

Community Input Recap

# Community Meeting #1

Held via Zoom on March 15, 2022  
with **52 participants**

## Breakout Session

Community Me  
Sunnyvale Co  
Grounds Renov  
March 15, 2022

### Your hosts

#### Group 1



**Team Leader:**  
Pat Healy  
Project Manager  
**City Team:**  
Raymond Qi  
Trenton Hill

#### Group 2



**Team Leader:**  
Daniel Correia  
Project Designer  
**City Team:**  
Nate Scribner

#### Group 3



**Team Leader:**  
Mark Baginski  
Principal in Charge  
**City Team:**  
Dan Furton

#### Group 4



**Team Leader:**  
Todd Young  
Project Manager  
**City Team:**  
Marlon Quiambao

What are your thoughts on the Heritage Oak Tree?

Keep it	Remove it	Trim it	Plant a new one	Other										



What do you like most about the Sunnyvale Community Center Grounds?

Open space	Landscaping	Walking path	Play area	Other										

What is missing from the Sunnyvale Community Center Grounds?

More open space	More landscaping	More walking paths	More play areas	More seating	More parking	More lighting	More art	More water features	More shade	More trees	More benches	More bike racks	More trash cans	More security
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## Breakout Room Responses

### What do you like most about the Community Center Grounds?

- The ponds and associated wildlife  
(9 responses)
- Park layout (building locations, topography, away from road)  
(7 responses)
- Mature trees, greenspace, and serenity  
(5 responses)
- Events/activities associated with the buildings  
(5 responses)
- Walking/jogging paths  
(3 responses)

#### Additional responses:

- Layout of site elements
- Convenient location
- Connection to the orchard and Sunnyvale history

## Breakout Room Responses

### What do you not like about the Community Center Grounds?

- Pond conditions & bird droppings  
(14 responses)
- Too much pond and lawn, not enough space for other activities  
(5 responses)
- Dated and inadequate furnishings & materials  
(especially seating, lighting, and signage)  
(3 responses)
- Water usage, especially at pond and turf areas  
(3 responses)
- Lack of accessible pathways  
(3 responses)

#### Additional responses:

- Lack of connection to orchard
- Fencing around oak tree
- Cafeteria not open to public
- Too much hardscape at plazas
- Boring art/sculpture

## Breakout Room Responses

### What is missing from the Community Center Grounds?

- More/wider accessible pathways, possibly separate walking/jogging paths (8 responses)
- More furnishings for passive recreation including single and group picnic tables (mix of covered/uncovered) (8 responses)
- Playground (8 responses)
- More interesting planting (native, pollinator, butterfly) (5 responses)
- Amphitheater/event space (5 responses)
- Active recreation (pickleball, basketball, bocce, and exercise stations) (4 responses)

#### Additional responses:

- Dog park
- Additional amenities such as restrooms or coffee kiosk
- Rotating/ seasonal art displays
- Deck and pathways around oak tree (possibly for events)
- More connection to orchard (apricot stand, pathways, signage)

## Community Input Recap Online Survey

Results summary as of  
March 31, 2022

- **292 Visitors**
- **199 Responses**
- **10 Hours of Public Comment**

The screenshot displays the 'Sunnyvale Community Center Grounds Survey #1' on the OPENGov platform. The survey title is 'Share your vision for the Community Center Grounds.' and it indicates '10 days left before deadline'. The form is divided into several sections with tabs for 'Introduction', 'Feedback', and 'Your Responses'.

**Section 1: What do you like best about the Sunnyvale Community Center?** (Required, 300 characters left)

**Section 2: What do you like least about the Sunnyvale Community Center?** (Required, 300 characters left)

**Section 3: In general, why do you visit the Sunnyvale Community Center?** (Required, Pick your top priority)

- ☐ Walk/Jog/Run
- ☐ Play
- ☐ Use a facility
- ☐ I do not visit
- ☐ On my way to/off
- ☐ To enjoy
- ☐ Family activity
- ☐ Men
- ☐ Women
- ☐ Other

**Section 4: During what time of day do you most frequently visit the Sunnyvale Community Center?** (Required)

- ☐ Morning (8am-11am)
- ☐ Afternoon (11am-6pm)
- ☐ Evening (6-10pm)
- ☐ I do not visit the Community Center

**Section 5: How do you get to the Community Center? (Select all that apply)** (Required)

- ☐ Walk
- ☐ Bike
- ☐ Bus
- ☐ Car
- ☐ I do not visit the Community Center
- ☐ Other

**Section 6: The ages of our family members that use the Sunnyvale Community Center (Select all that apply)** (Required)

- ☐ Children aged 5 and under
- ☐ Children aged 6-12
- ☐ Teenager
- ☐ Young adult
- ☐ Adult
- ☐ Senior
- ☐ I do not visit the Community Center

**Section 7: What do you like most about the existing Community Center grounds? (Rank in order of priority, First = most important)** (Required)

Pick your top priority:

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**Section 8: What do you like most about the existing Community Center grounds? (Rank in order of priority, First = most important)** (Required)

Pick your top priority:

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**Section 9: Which of the following facilities are most needed at the Sunnyvale Community Center? (Rank in order of priority, First = most important)** (Required)

Pick your top priority:

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**Section 10: If you selected "Other" or "Athletic/Sports Court" as a response, please specify and explain.** (Required)

**Section 11: Given the existing nature of the Sunnyvale Community Center grounds, what things would you not change?** (Required)

**Section 12: If you could only add one thing to the Sunnyvale Community Center grounds, what would you add?** (Required)

**Section 13: Are you a resident of Sunnyvale?** (Required)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**Section 14: Do you have any additional comments you would like to make regarding the Sunnyvale Community Center grounds?** (Required)

# Online Survey Results

## What we learned about the community...

Are you a resident of Sunnyvale?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	95.5%	190
No	4.5%	9

The ages of our family members that use the Sunnyvale Community Center grounds are (Select most relevant age group):

	Response Percent	Response Count
Children aged 5 and under	12.1%	24
Children aged 6-12	16.6%	33
Teenager	1.0%	2
Young adult	4.5%	9
Adult	43.7%	87
Senior	19.1%	38
I do not visit the Community Center	3.0%	6



# Online Survey Results

## What we learned about the community...

During what time of day do you most frequently visit the Sunnyvale Community Center?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Morning (8am-11am)	23.1%	46
Afternoon (11am-6pm)	50.3%	100
Evening (6-10pm)	23.6%	47
I do not visit the Community Center	3.0%	6

How do you get to the Community Center? (Select all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Walk	48.2%	96
Bike	16.1%	32
Bus	0.5%	1
Car	61.3%	122
I do not visit the Community Center	2.5%	5
Other	1.5%	3

## Online Survey Results

### In general, why do you visit the Sunnyvale Community Center?

(Multiple choice, weighted average)

1. To enjoy the outdoors
2. Walk / Jog / Exercise on pathway
3. Use a specific facility
4. Family activities and outings
5. Other
6. Walk my dog
7. Meet my friends
8. On my way to other areas like work/ school
9. Play sports
10. I do not visit the Community Center

#### Top other responses:

- (13) Orchard related activities
- (8) Events/ theater
- (7) Activities/classes/workshops
- (5) Relax
- (4) Information
- (3) Vote



## Online Survey Results

### What do you like most about the existing Community Center Grounds?

(Multiple choice, weighted average)

1. Walking Paths
2. Mature Trees
3. Upper Pond/Fountain
4. Lawn Areas
5. Quiet Spaces
6. Lower Pond
7. Outdoor Artwork
8. Other

#### Top other responses:

- (6) Theater/Events
- (4) Birds/wildlife
- (3) Orchard related activities
- (3) Quiet Space/Nature/Birds
- (3) Musical Equipment

## Online Survey Results

### What do you like best about the Sunnyvale Community Center Grounds?

(Open response)

1. (70) Water features
2. (53) Mature trees/ landscaping
3. (47) Open space
4. (29) Paths/ walking
5. (25) Birds/ wildlife
6. (20) Lawn areas
7. (17) Orchard/ museum  
(17) Serene/ relaxing
8. (14) Location/ proximity to home
9. (10) Activities/ classes/workshops
10. (4) Art / sculpture

#### Top other responses:

- (3) Current layout
- (3) Performing Arts Center
- (2) Senior Center
- (2) Parking
- (2) Pottery studio

## Online Survey Results

### What do you like least about the Sunnyvale Community Center Grounds?

(Open response)

1. (106) Birds/ bird poop
2. (39) Pond conditions
3. (15) No playground
4. (14) Not enough seating
5. (13) Water-use/ drought tolerance
6. (8) Not enough shade
7. (6) No lawn for activities
8. (4) Too much parking
9. (4) Nothing
10. (3) No dog park

#### Top other responses:

- (2) Boring
- (2) Lighting
- (2) No restrooms

## Online Survey Results

### **Given the existing nature of the Sunnyvale Community Center grounds, what things would you not change?**

(Open response)

1. (50) Water features
2. (48) Mature trees
3. (23) Lawn areas
4. (19) Open space
5. (18) Paths
6. (13) Orchard/ museum  
(13) Birds/ wildlife
7. (9) Serene/relaxing atmosphere
8. (7) Art/ sculpture displays
9. (6) Amount of parking
10. (5) Water features, but update/ reduce footprint  
(5) Everything

#### **Top other responses:**

- (4) The buildings
- (3) Activities/classes/workshops
- (3) Nothing

## Online Survey Results

### Which of the following facilities are most needed at the Sunnyvale Community Center?

(Multiple choice)

1. Additional walking paths
2. Playground with play structures
3. Group picnic area(s)
4. Outdoor amphitheater / performance area
5. Additional restrooms
6. Passive recreation elements
7. More lawn/grass area
8. Other (please list)
9. Athletic / sports courts
10. Exercise equipment
11. Dog park

#### Top other responses:

- (7) More varied landscaping (native, pollinators, butterfly, ornamental)
- (6) Basketball courts
- (6) Pickleball
- (3) Tennis
- (3) Individual picnic areas

## Online Survey Results

### **If you could only add one thing to the Sunnyvale Community Center grounds, what would you add?**

(Open response)

1. (48) Playground
2. (30) Landscape improvements  
(natives, pollinators, drought tolerant, more trees)
3. (17) Additional pathways
4. (10) More seating
5. (9) Picnic area
6. (8) Dog Park  
(8) Event space/ amphitheater
7. (7) More shade
8. (4) Exercise equipment  
(4) Picnic area  
(4) Restrooms  
(4) More lawn

#### **Top other responses:**

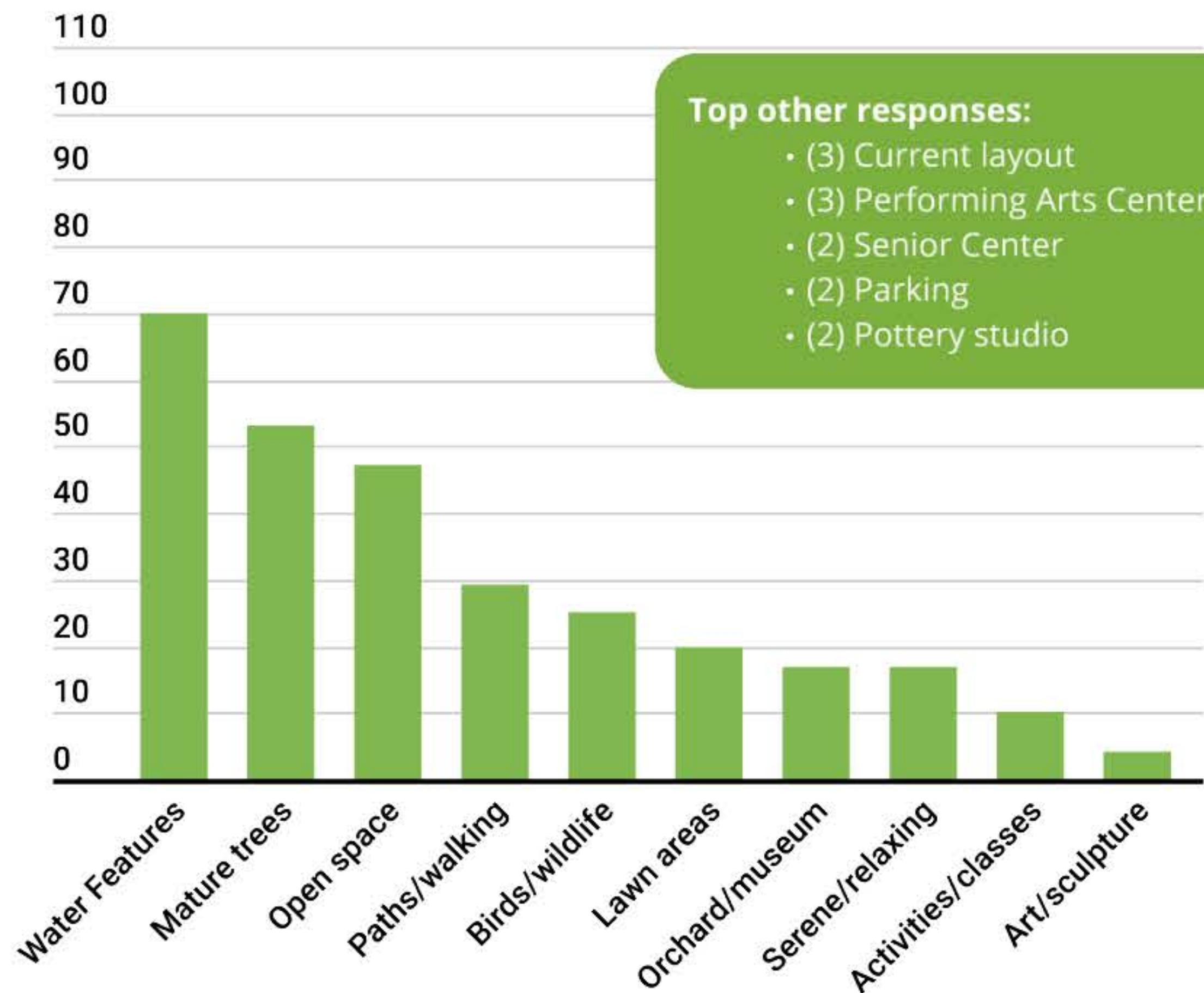
- (2) Art
- (2) Space for birds
- (2) More classes
- (2) Community garden
- (2) More fountains/ water display
- (2) Update water features
- (2) More quiet spaces
- (2) Theater improvements



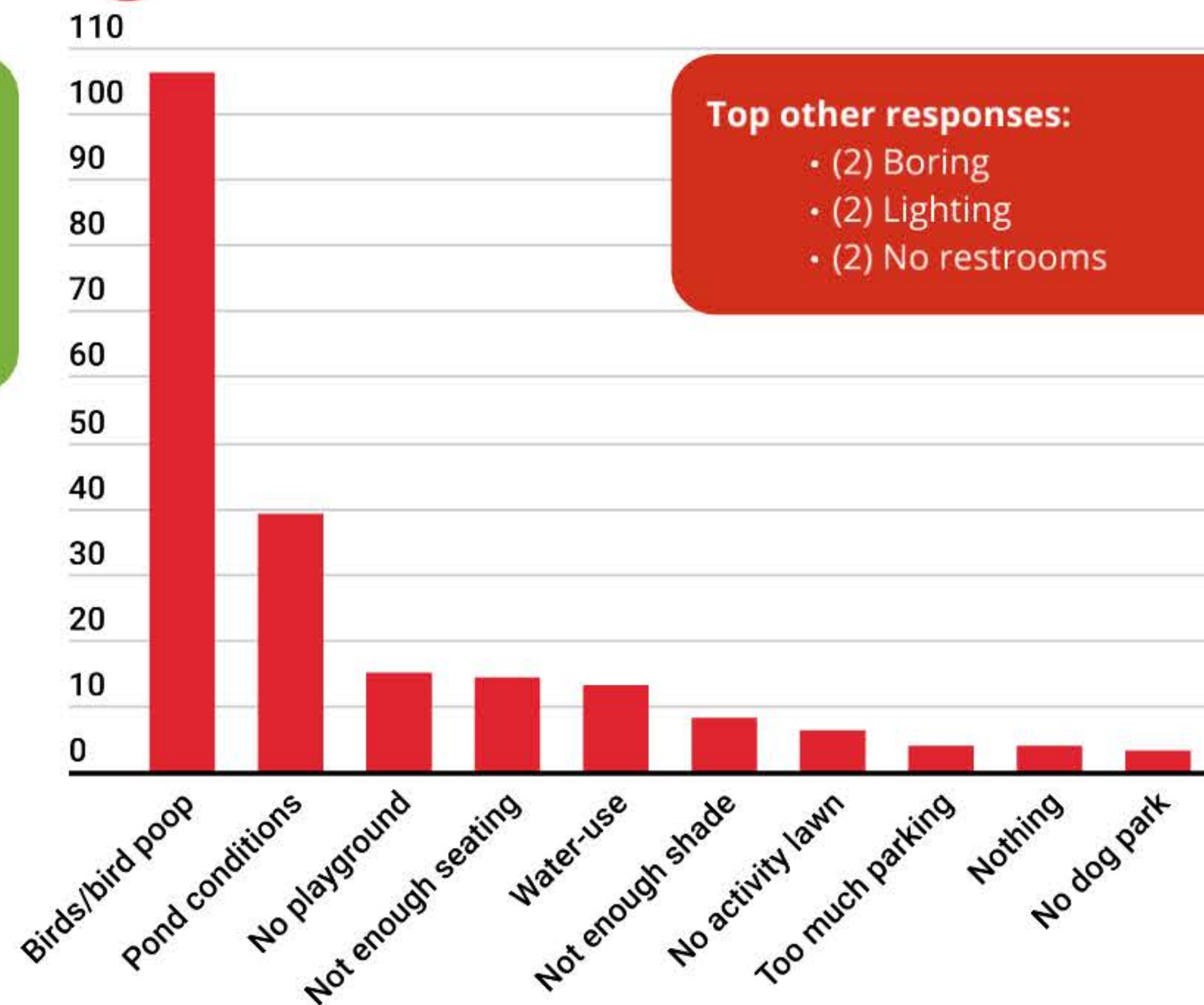
# Online Survey Results



## What do you like best about the Sunnyvale Community Center Grounds?



## What do you like least about the Sunnyvale Community Center Grounds?



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