



# *Community*







Cowley-Goettman Park

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Community Meeting #4

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October 28, 2020

## Community Engagement Timeline

*Nov. 15,  
Community  
Meeting #1:  
Brainstorm*

**2019**

*Sept. 25,  
Community  
Meeting #3:  
Programming*

*Oct. 28,  
Community  
Meeting #4:  
Conceptual Design*

**2021**

**2018**

*April 10,  
Community  
Meeting #2:  
Exist.  
Conditions  
Review*

**2020**

*Dec. 16,  
Community  
Survey #1*



# *Survey*





## Overview

“Troy Hill does not have a lot of **public green space** and having a park with some trees would add an asset to the neighborhood doesn't already have.”

“By offering other options for sports, we can provide a **place for neighbors to meet and other neighborhoods to come and see how great Troy Hill is.** We need more people coming to the neighborhood that don't live her in order for the business district to grow.”

“Whatever will get people out of their house and interacting with each other again and whatever makes this [amenity] a destination.”

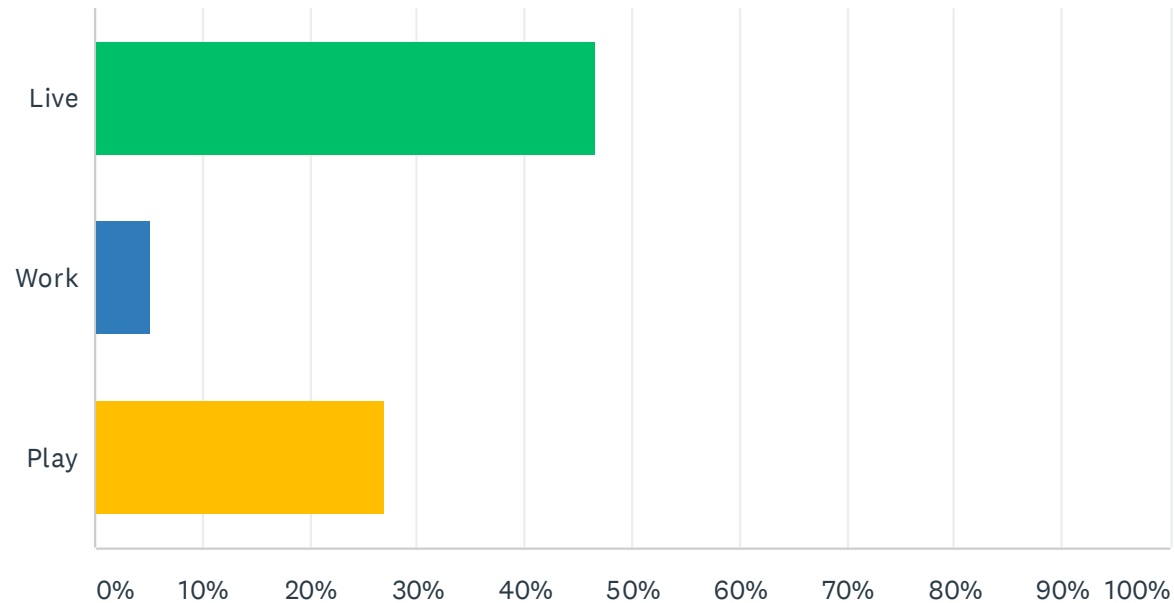
## Community Survey (Nov. 15 - Dec. 16, 2019)

- At the request of the community, the City conducted a survey of citizens that live near the park.
- Questions try to ascertain community preference for park and building amenities.
- 454 Total Respondents; 287 students surveyed.



## Q2 Do you Live/Work/Play near Cowley-Goettman Park?

Answered: 436 Skipped: 18

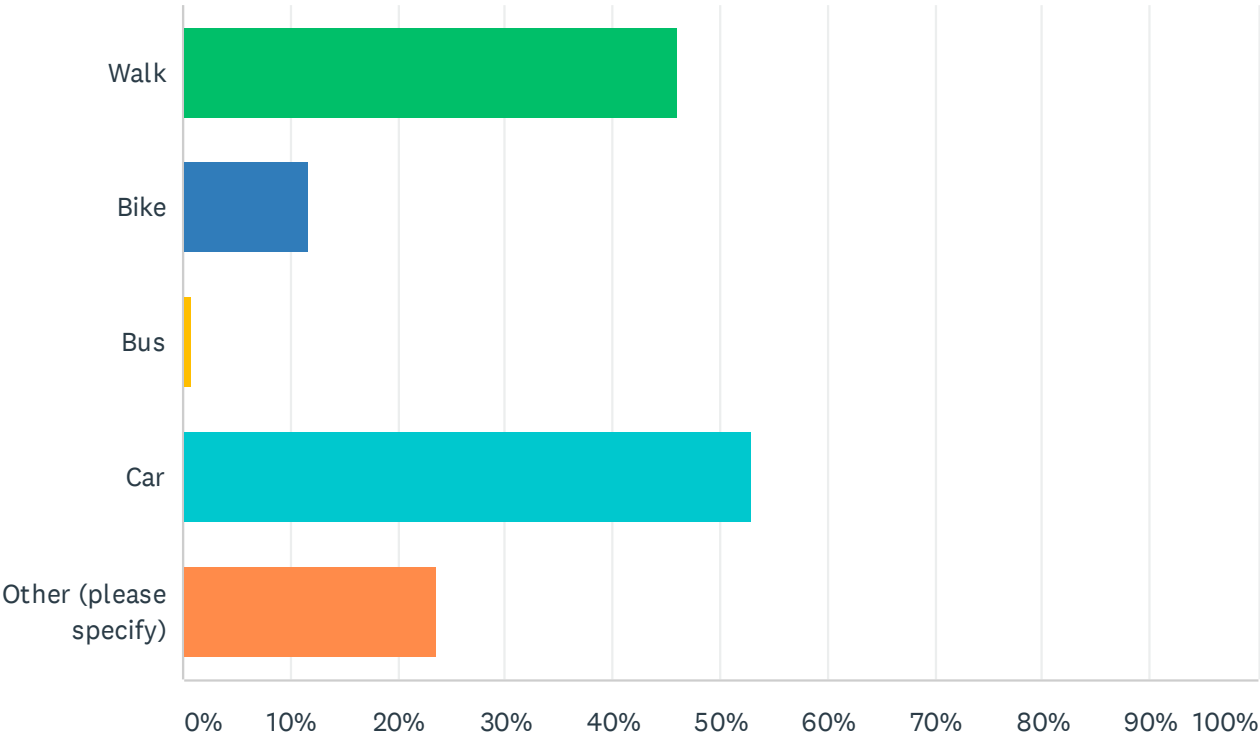


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Live	46.56%	203
Work	5.28%	23
Play	27.06%	118
Total Respondents: 436		



# Q3 How do you get to Cowley-Goettman Park?

Answered: 407    Skipped: 47



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walk	45.95%	187
Bike	11.79%	48
Bus	0.74%	3
Car	52.83%	215
Other (please specify)	23.59%	96
Total Respondents: 407		



## Q4 What is your favorite Public Place and why?

“I like to play at the water park in the summer at Cowley-Goettmann Park. I don’t have a favorite public place, **I love all of Pittsburgh.**”

“I love every **green space**, especially the larger forested City and County parks with trails. I enjoy spending time in nature and around big old trees and hiking, biking, and forest bathing.”

“My favorite public place is Mellon Square, because it is a bustling space with plenty of seating, fountains and programming, such as the farmer’s market. **It is important for me that public spaces are welcoming to the people of all backgrounds and for all generations.**”

“The Veterans Monument on Lowrie Street, because everyone passes it, **symbolizes that we respect and appreciate each other**, it is attractive, and **acts as a center of the neighborhood.**”



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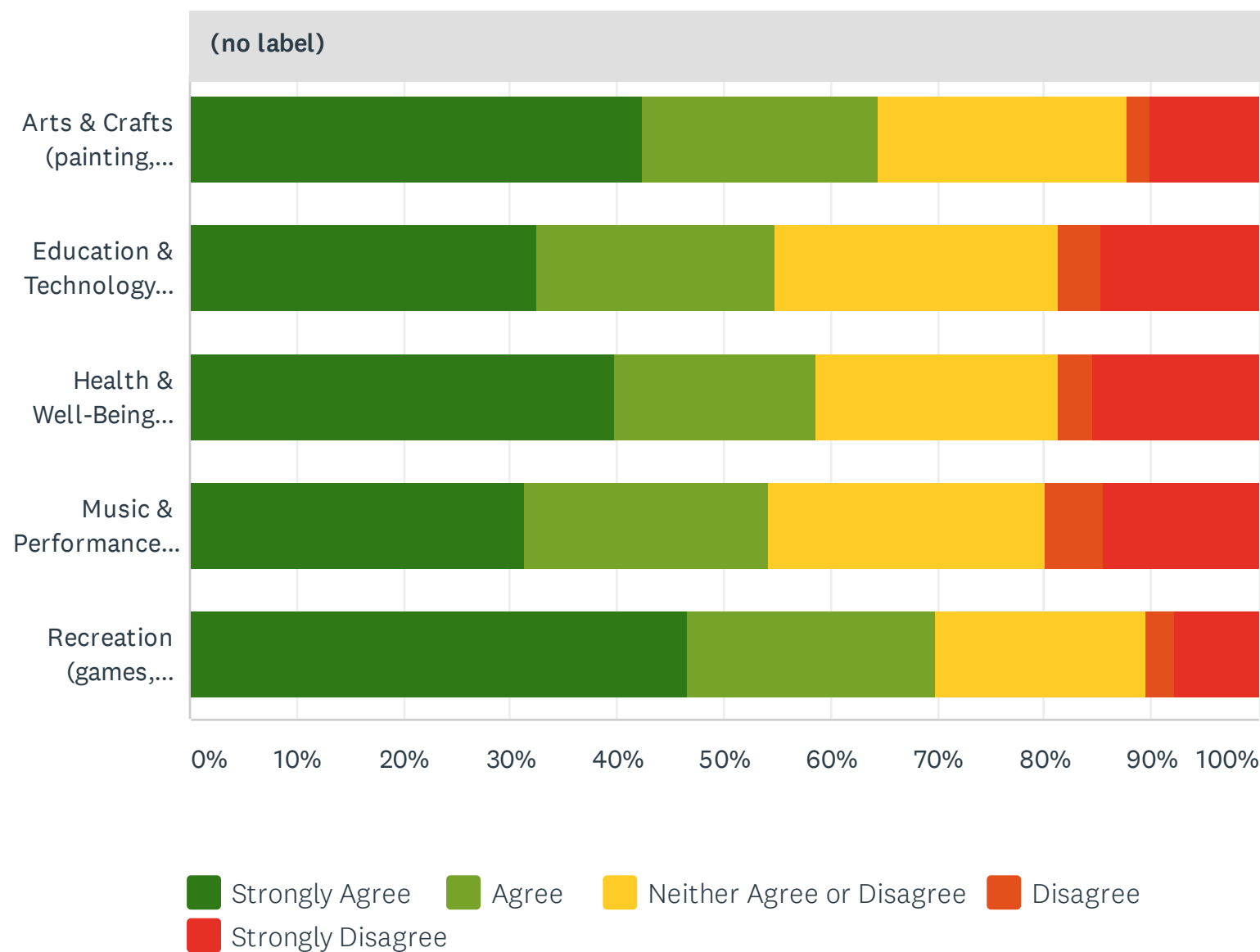




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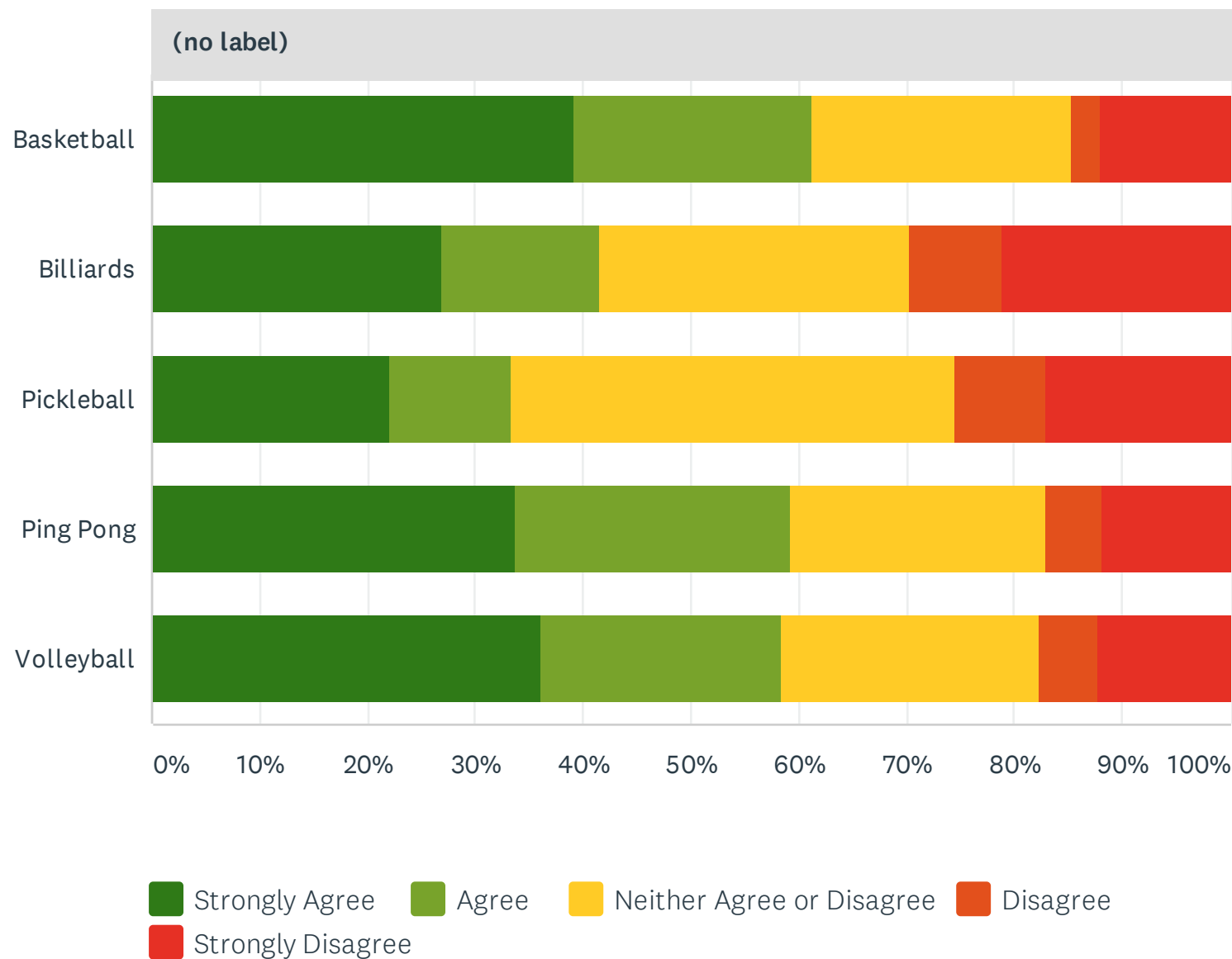
Answered: 451 Skipped: 3





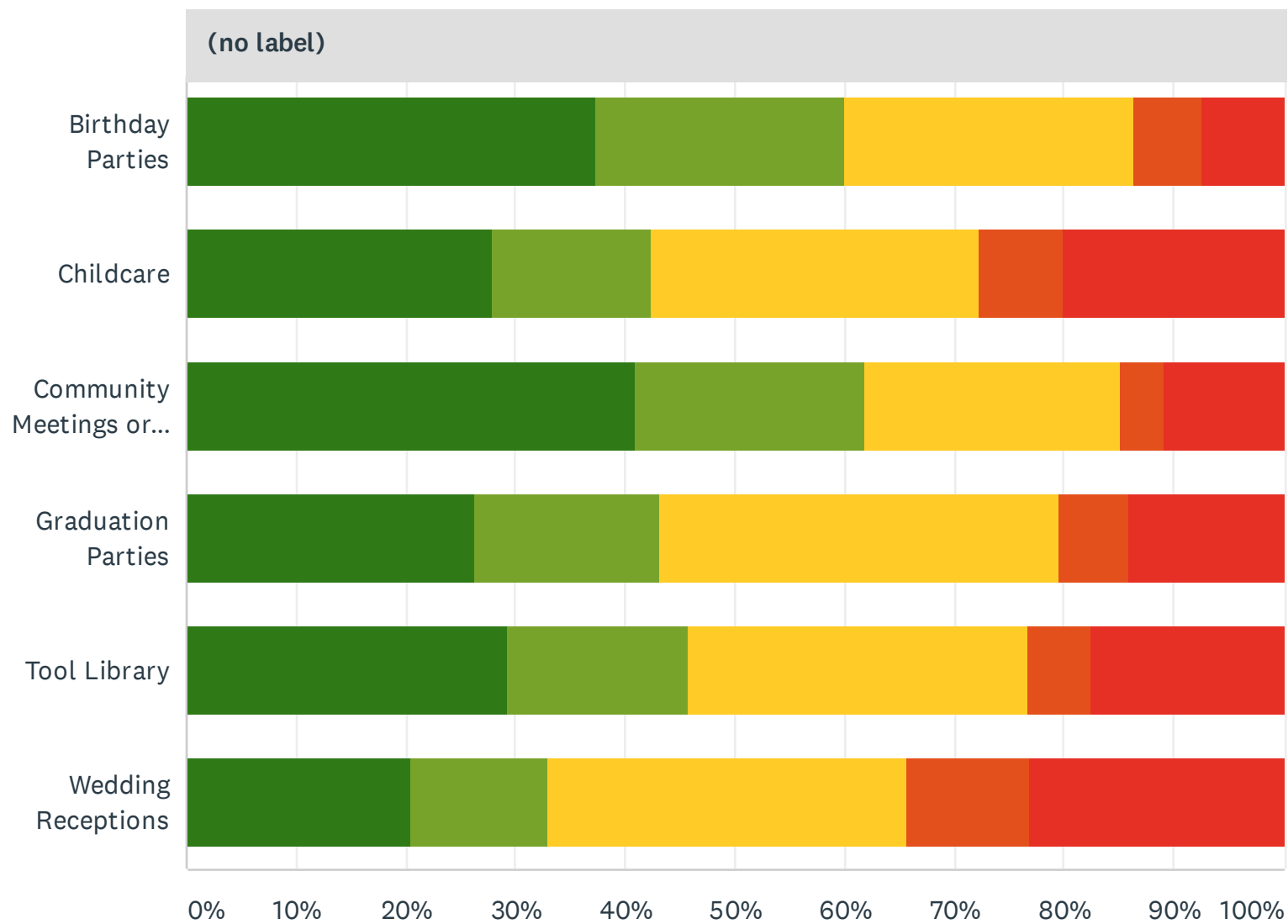
# Q6 What type of indoor sport activities would you prefer to hold within a new building?

Answered: 451 Skipped: 3



# Q7 What type of indoor events/services would you prefer to hold within a new building?

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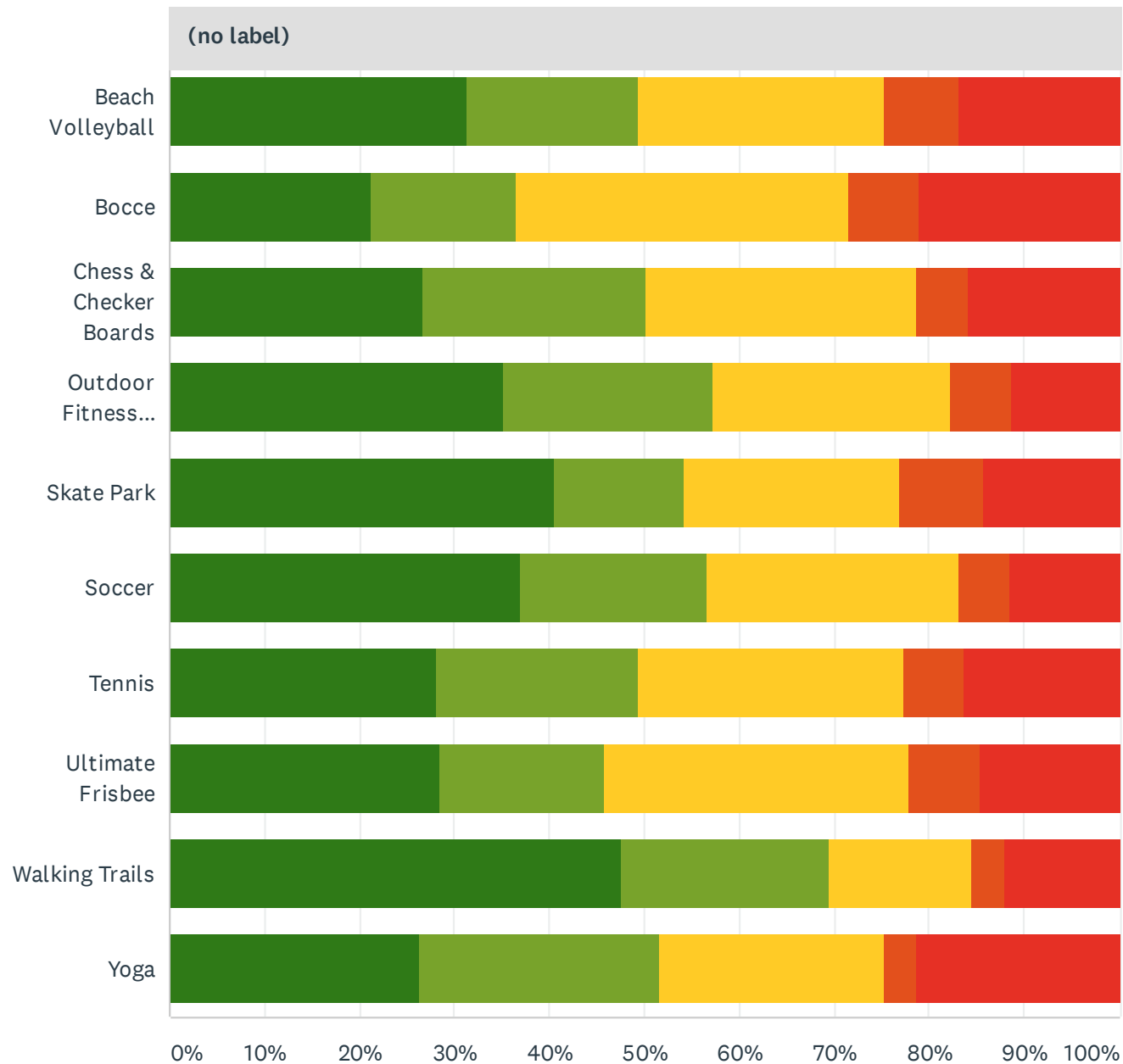




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# Q8 What type of outdoor sport and recreation activities would you prefer to hold within the park?

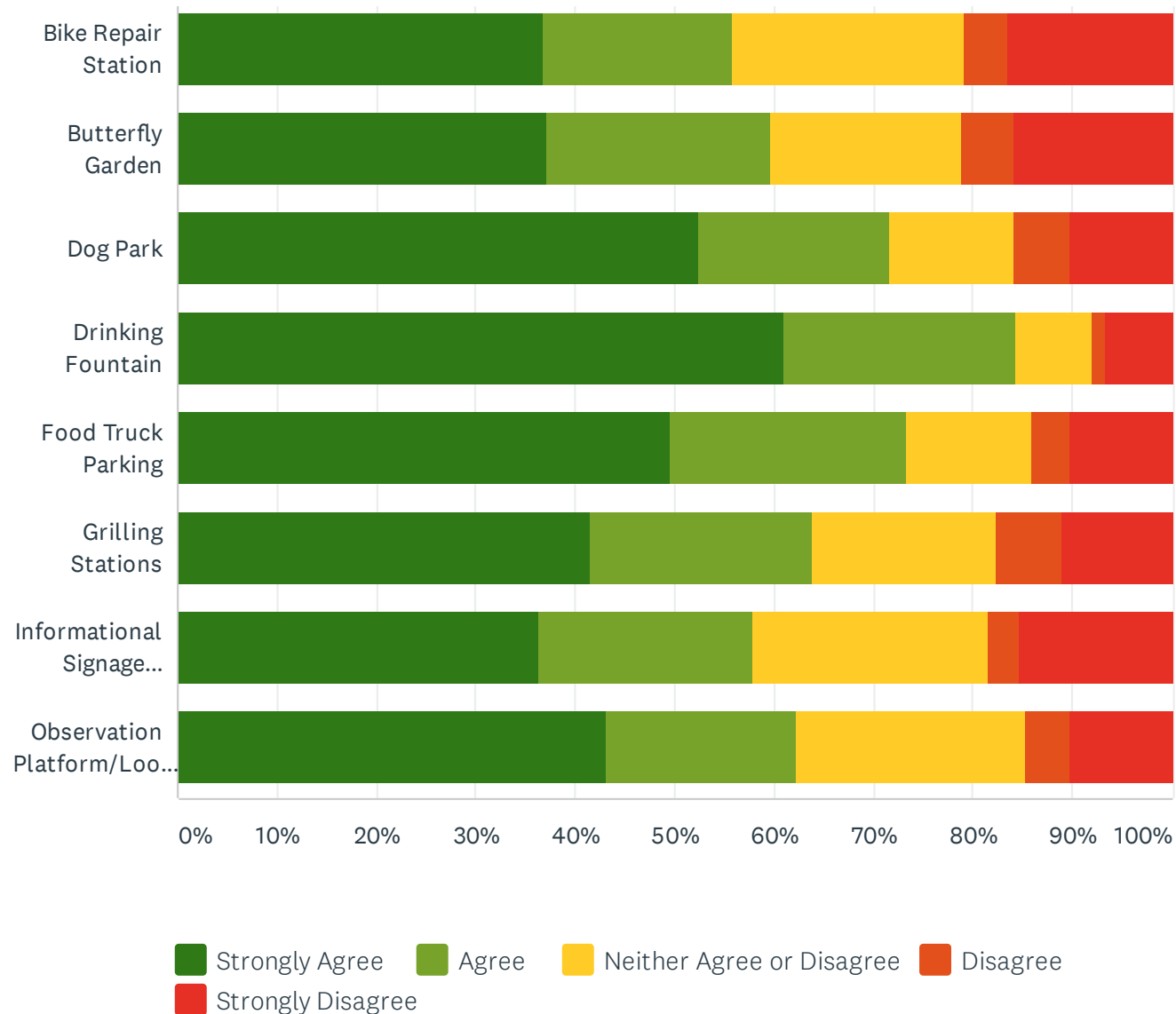
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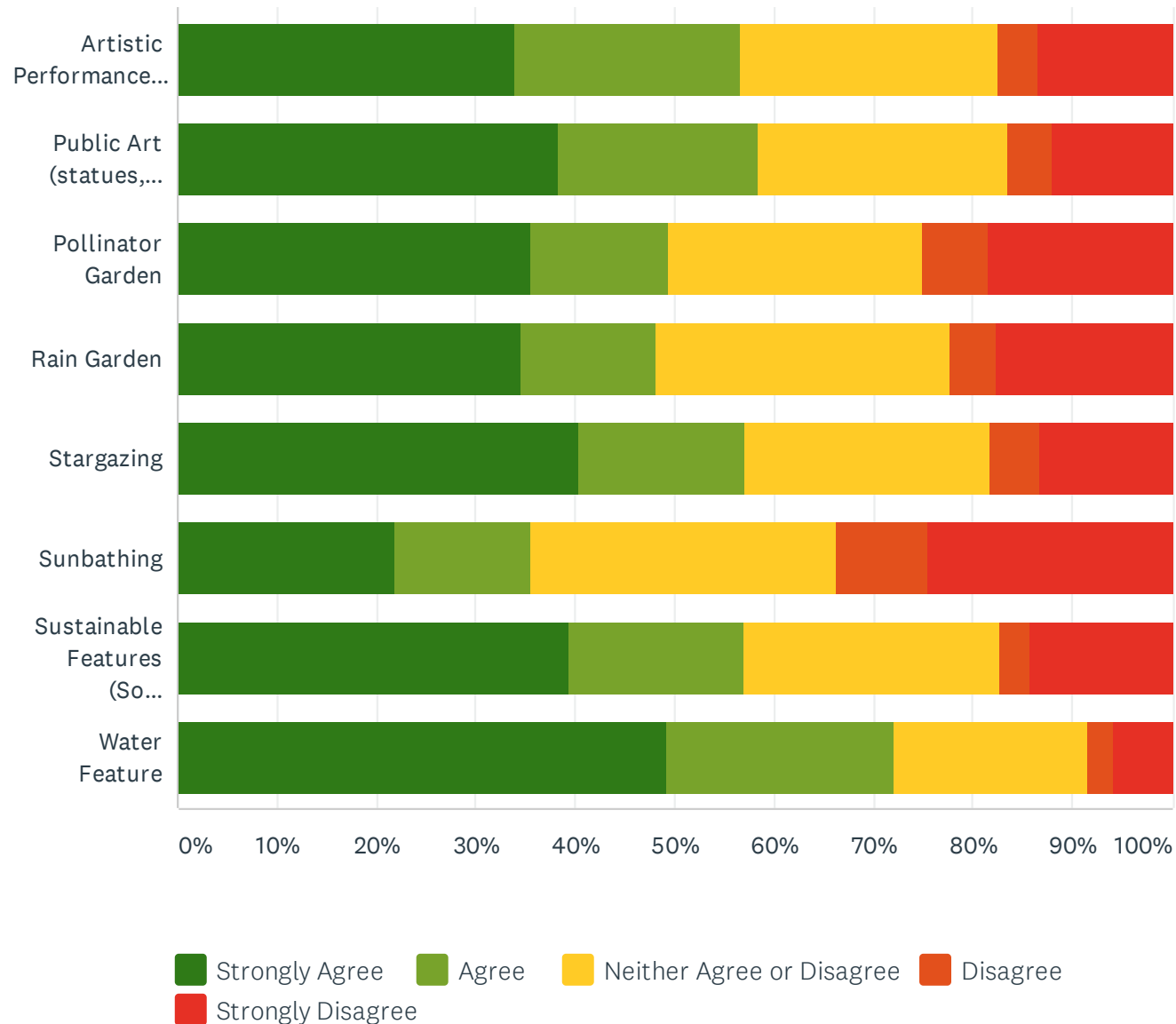
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*“What about [space] for  
passive recreation?*

*A garden, some benches,  
grills, a place to  
relax...*

*Not all of us play sports  
in our down-time.*

*There is already a lot  
of space dedicated  
to sports.”*







The Department of Public Works, Architecture Division (DPW) greatly appreciated hearing from a diverse number of voices across the Troy Hill Neighborhood in the Community Survey released last year.

**The information you provided is a vital part of the conversation, process and criteria in which a new facility is designed and constructed. We believe in creating meaningful public space that embraces the community's past, present, and future.**

Since the beginning of this year, we have explored several design options that thoughtfully consider what's possible within Cowley-Goettman Park. **When considering all factors (engagement, energy & expense), we feel this endeavor is harmonious with the goals of the Neighborhood, the Department and the City of Pittsburgh.** We appreciate your commitment and support as we move forward together.