

# Anderson Playground Renovation Community Meeting #1

September 22, 2022



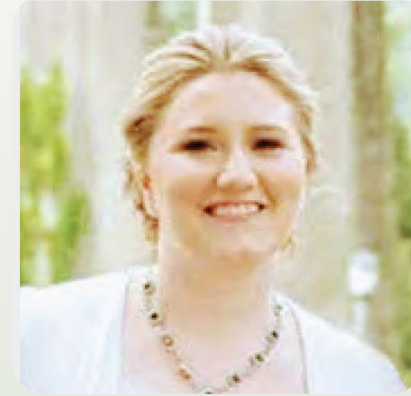
# Welcome & Introductions



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## **Additional Consultants:**

Civil and Environmental Consultants  
*Surveying*

Kanics Inclusive Design  
*Inclusive Play Consulting*

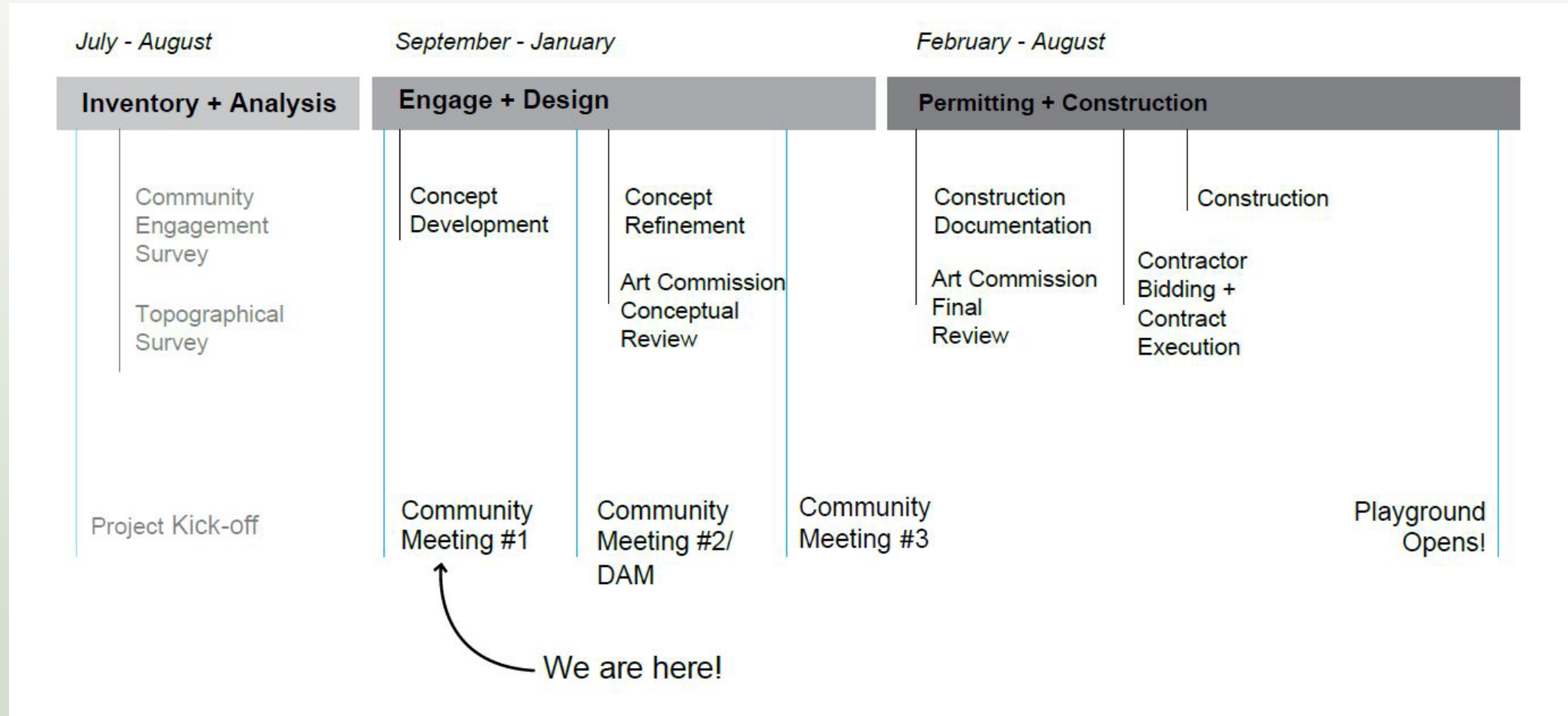
## Meeting Expectations

- Show each other respect
- Save questions for end of presentation or type them in the chat
- Raise your virtual hand when you want to speak
- Share the conversation time with everyone

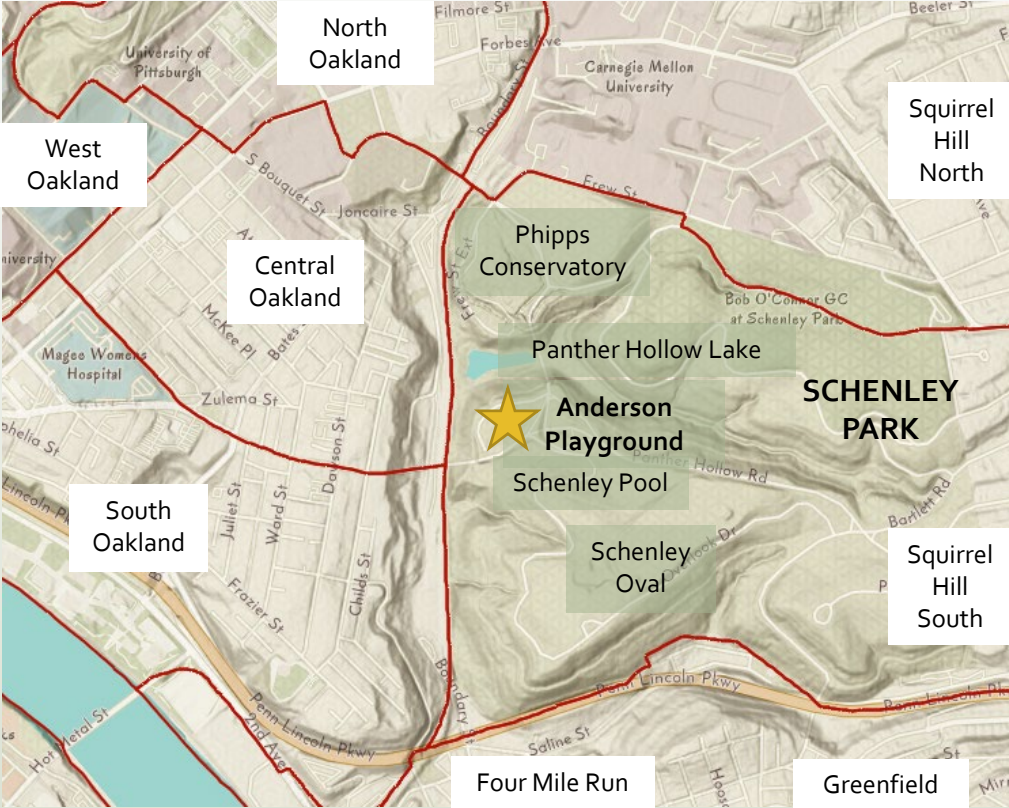
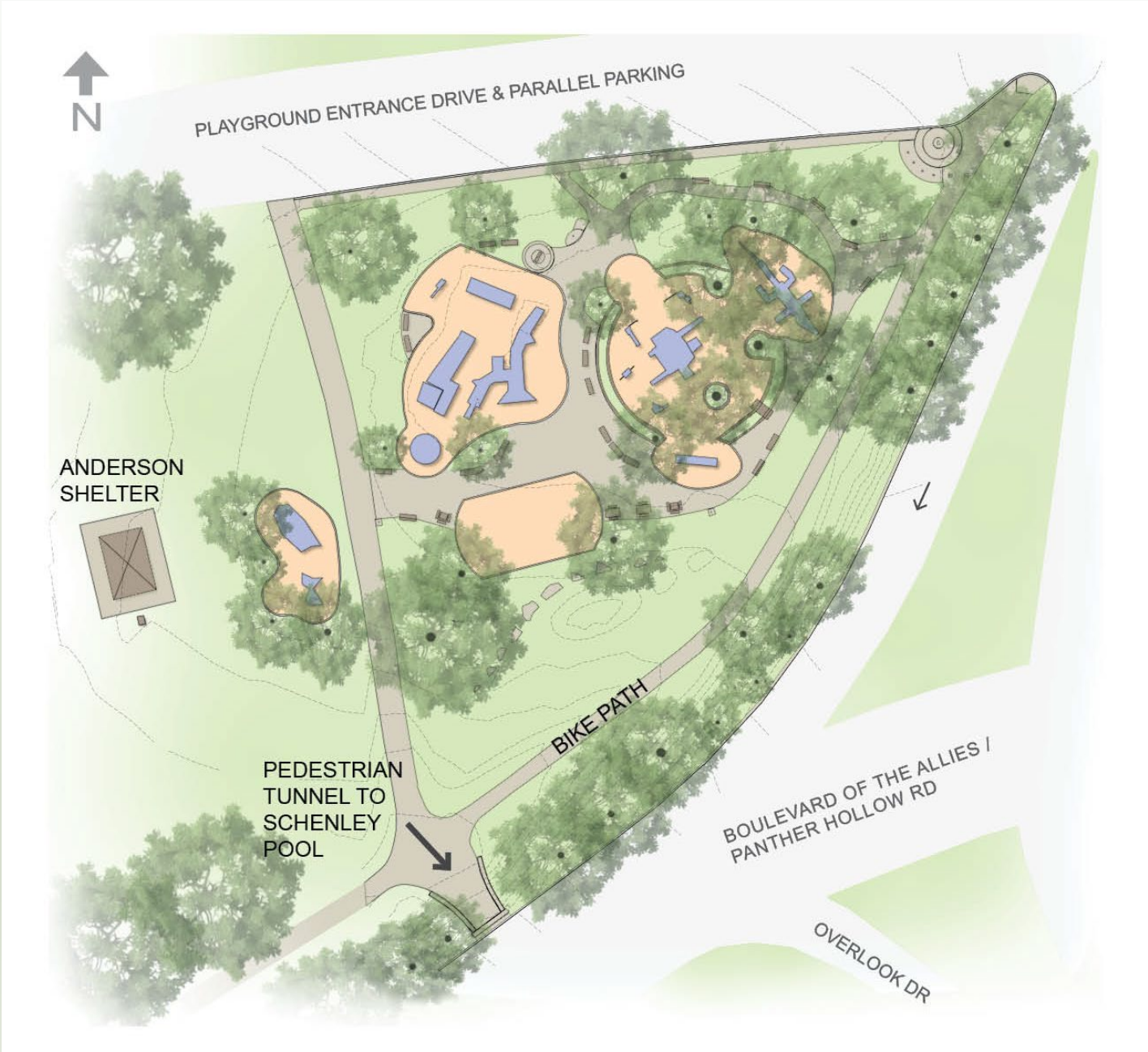
# Agenda

- Project schedule
- Site overview
- Survey results → Over 200 responses!
- Share scope of work and program
- Discussion & feedback
- Next steps

# Project Schedule



# Site Location and Context



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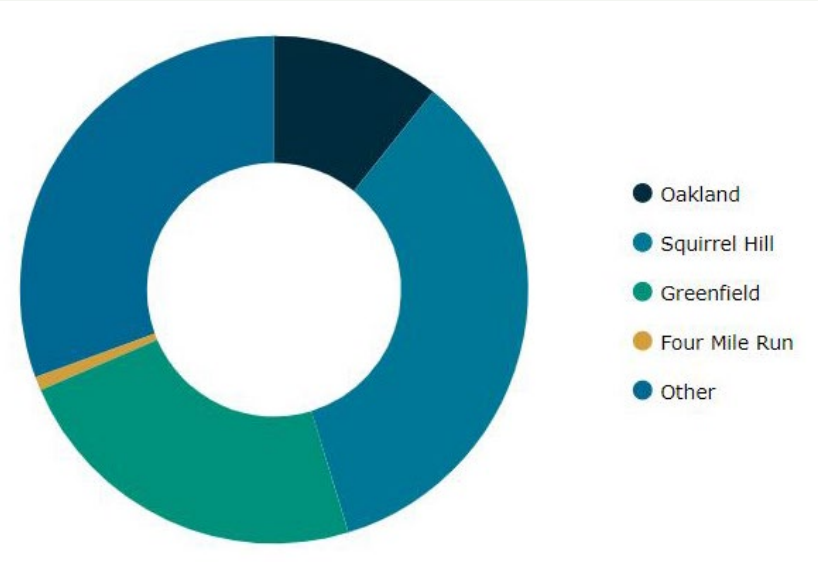
# Scope of Work

Budget: \$1,250,000 RAD Funding

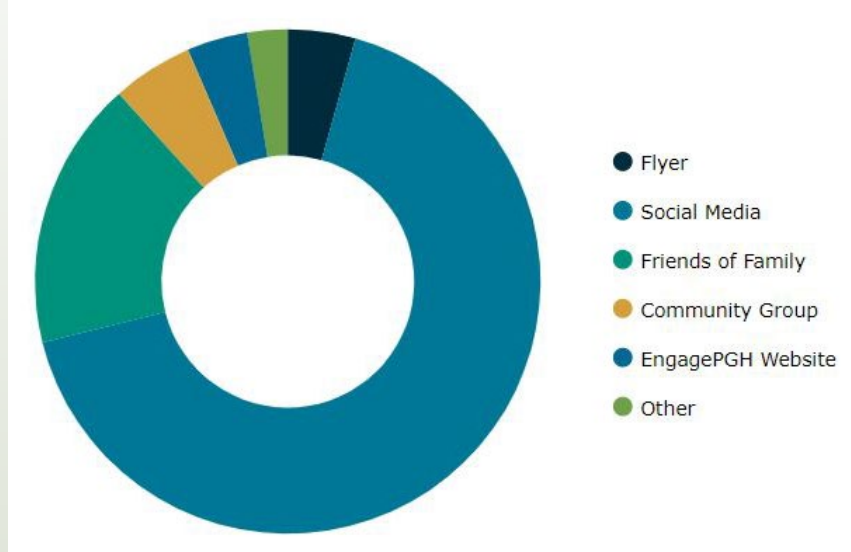


# Survey Results

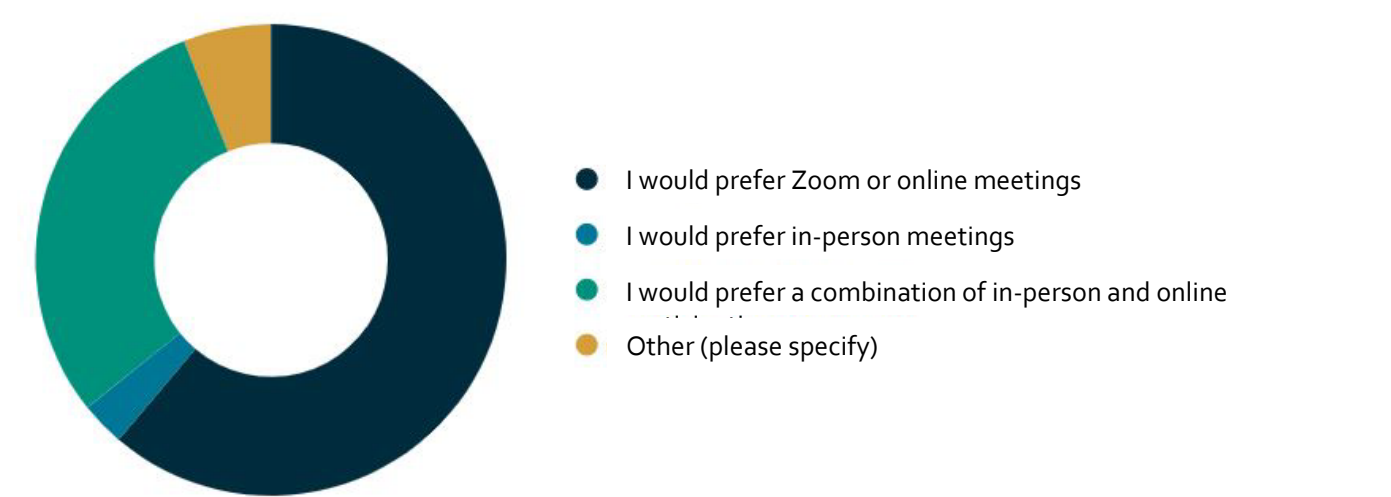
In which neighborhood do you live?



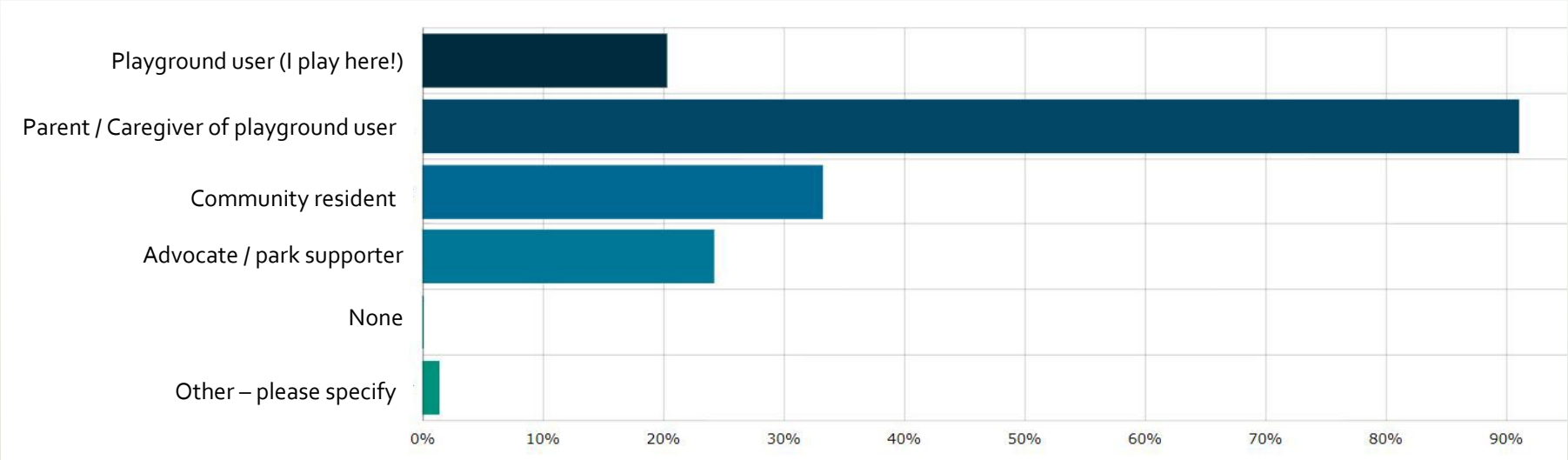
How did you learn about this survey?



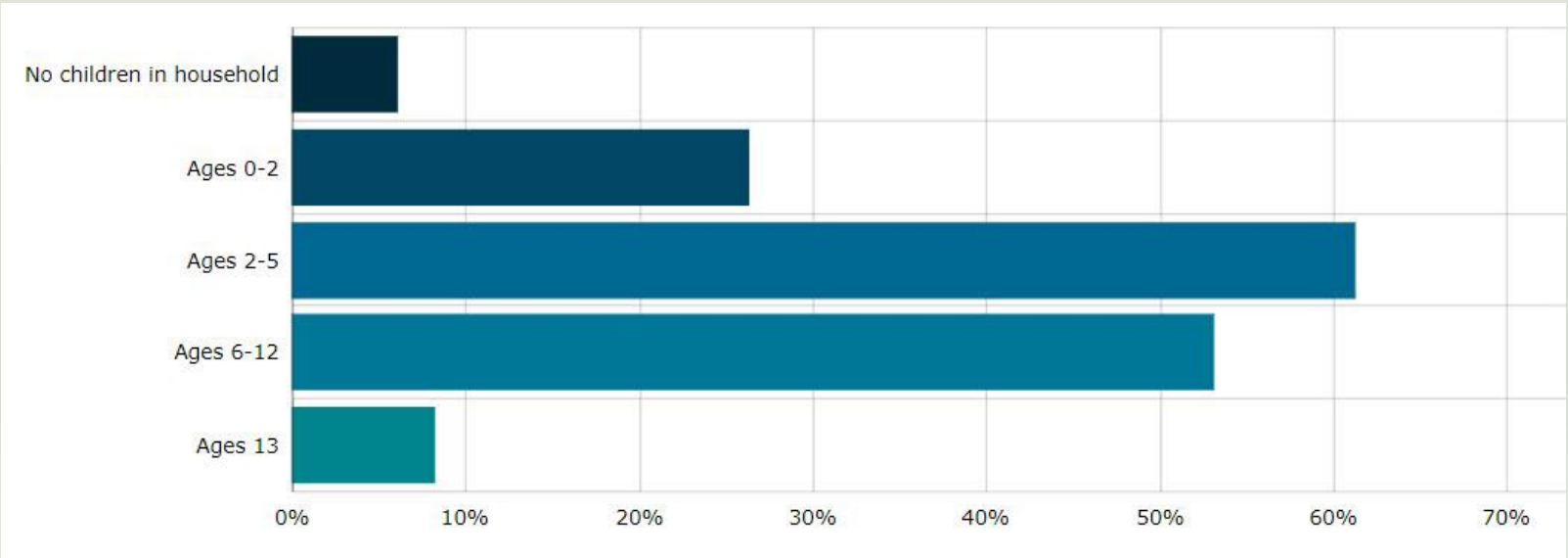
How would you like to participate in future meetings for the playground?



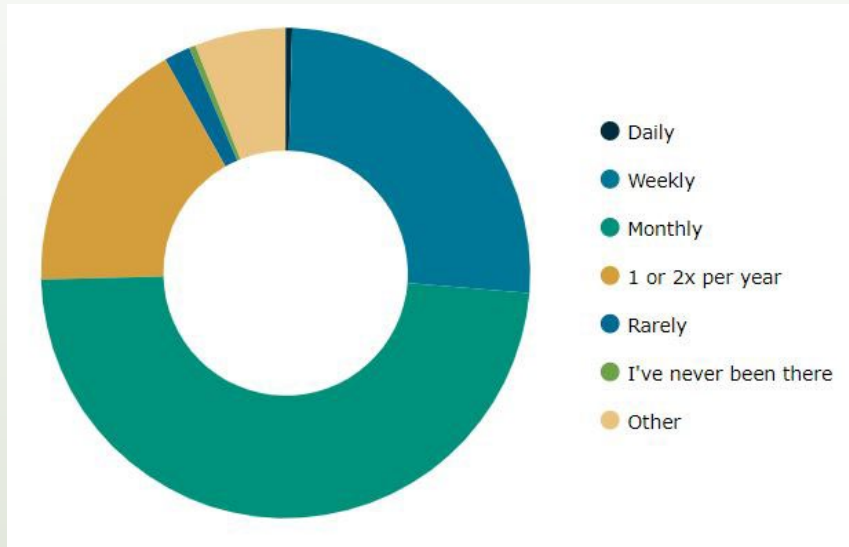
## What is your relationship to the playground?



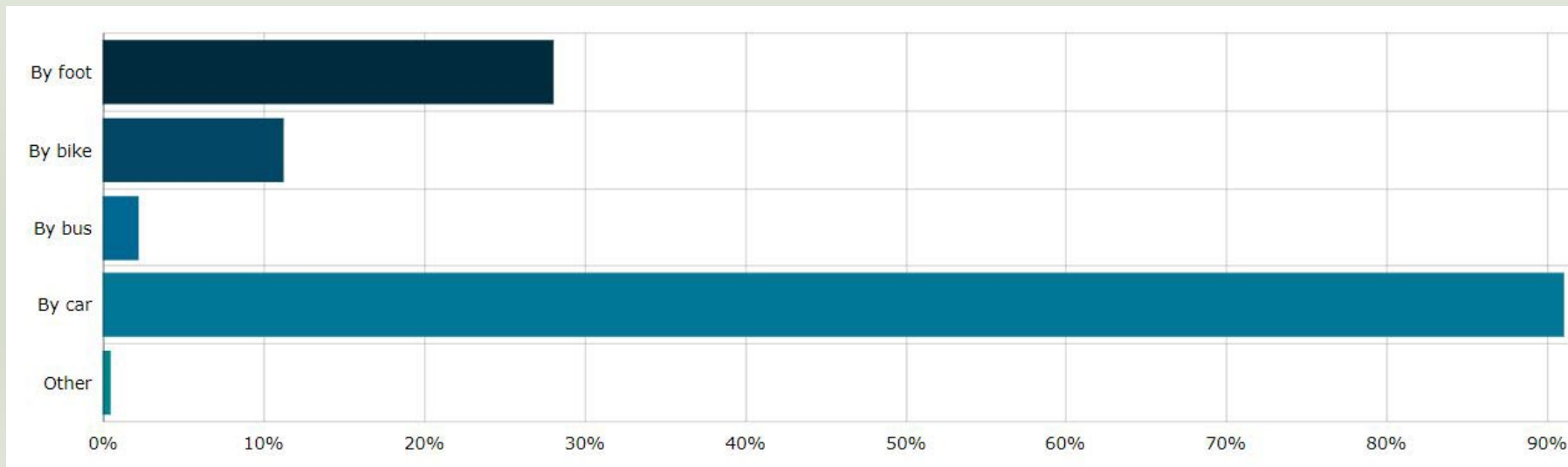
## What ages are the children in your care?



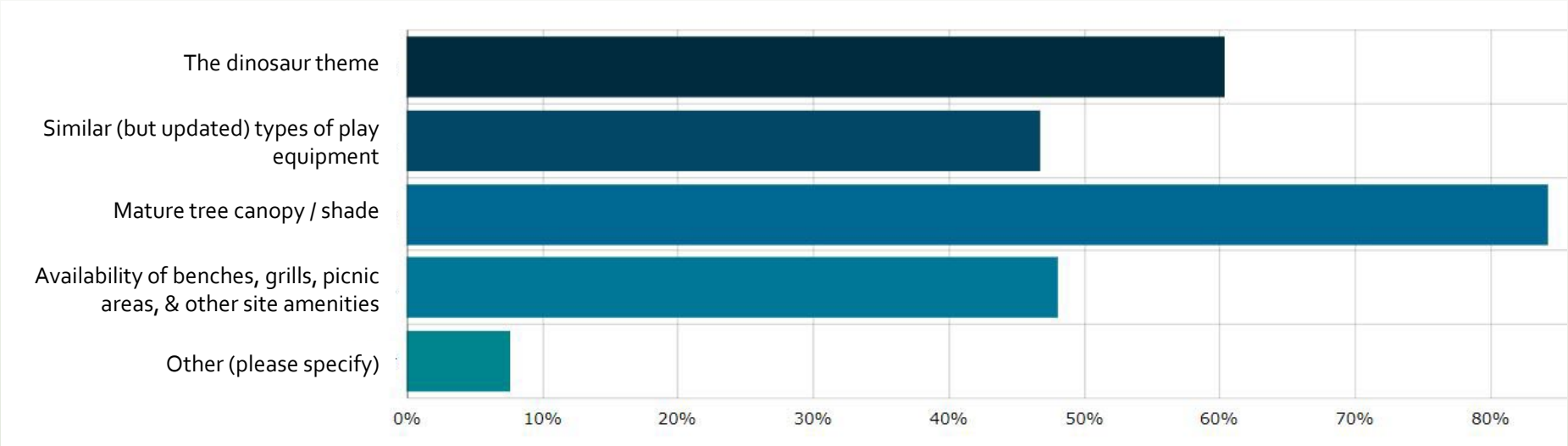
## How often do you visit?



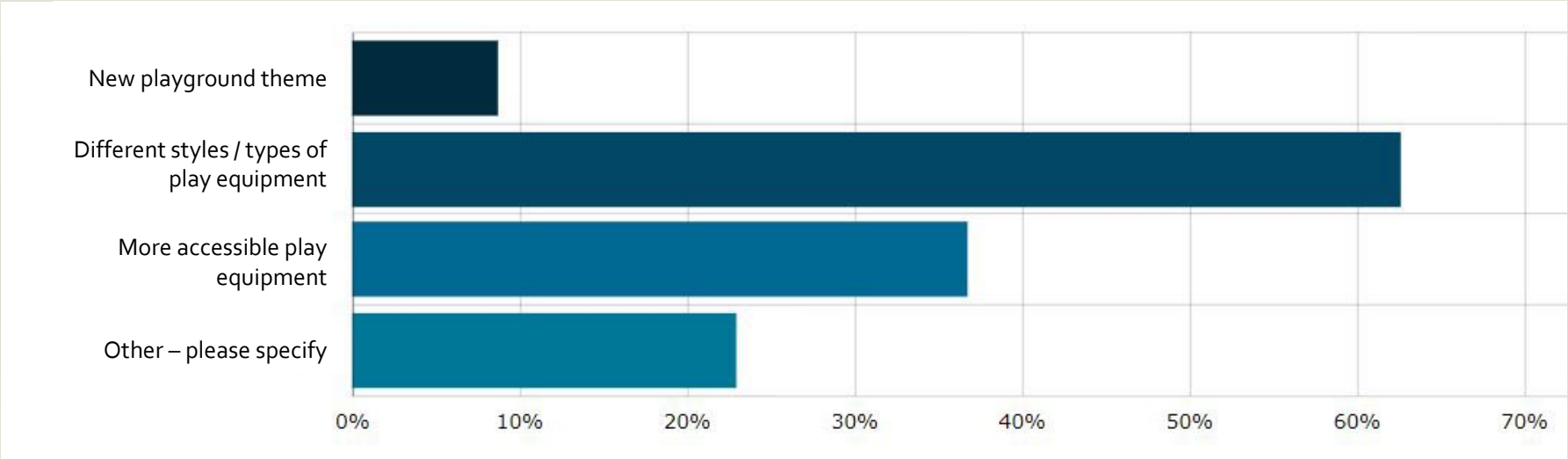
## How do you typically arrive?



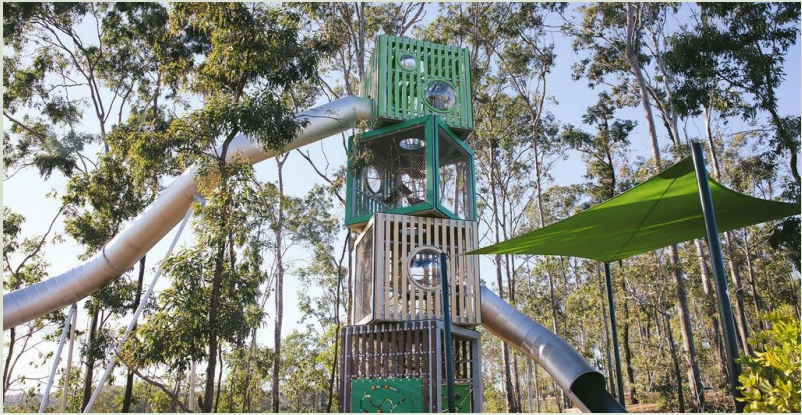
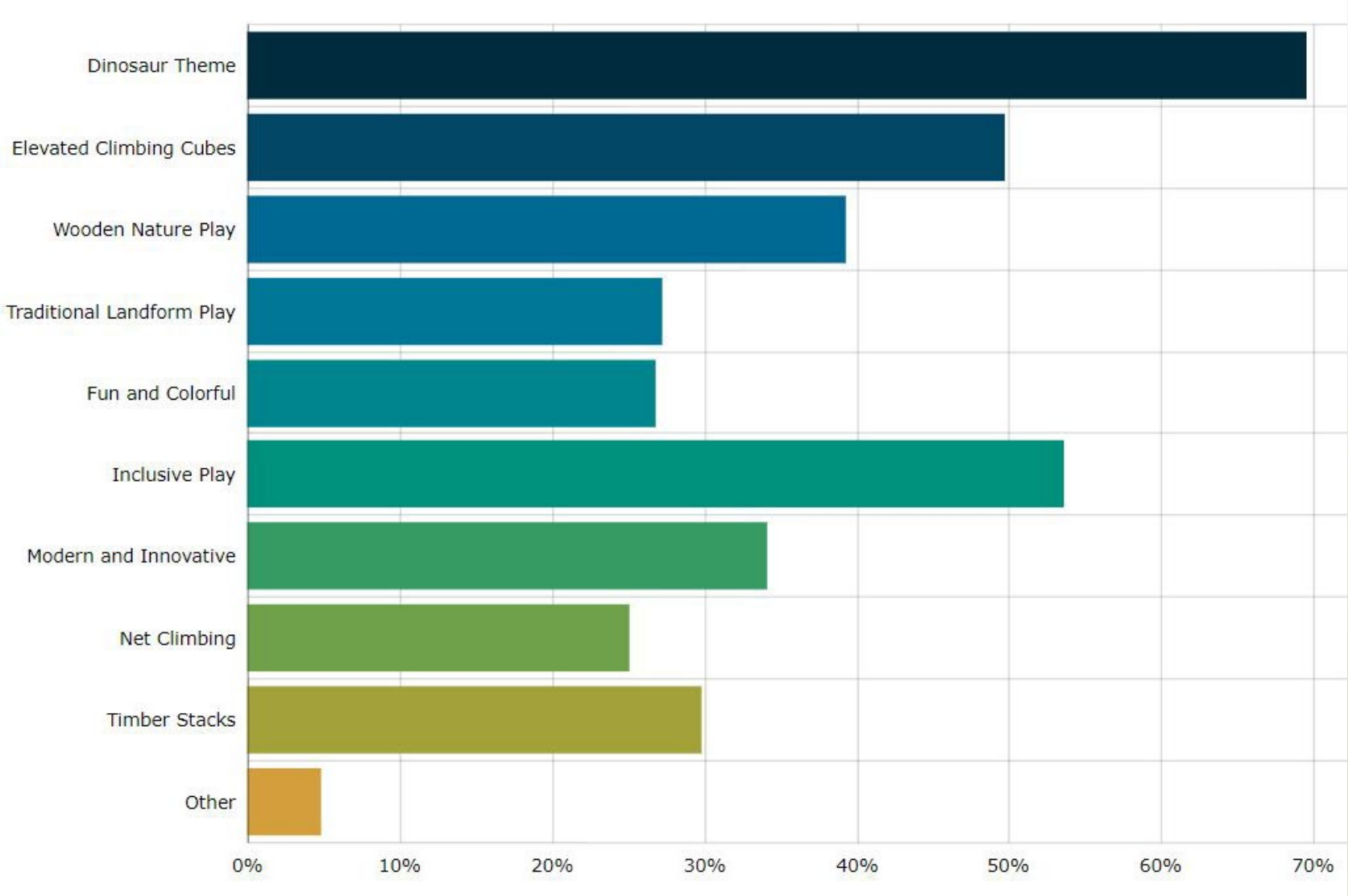
# What about the existing playground would you like to see remain in the new playground?



# What would you like to see changed in the new playground?



# What is your preferred equipment style for the playground?



### What do you like about the equipment styles you selected?



## Dream big! What is your big idea for the future Anderson Playground?



## Survey Summary:

- Anderson Playground is a special place!
- Unique identity to remain or to be enhanced
- Focus on accessibility + inclusivity
- Preserve shade trees
- Site amenities (restrooms) + seating
- Bike/pedestrian connections are key
- Spray park or spray features
- Dinosaur + Nature themes
- Local themes
- Age-appropriate challenges
- Good parent visibility / sight lines are key
- **Note: Restrooms + spray features are not part of the scope.**

## Questions/ Break-out Discussion:

1. Do you agree with the overall feedback gathered from survey?  
What else do we need to keep in mind for this renovation?
2. Do you prefer the existing playground configuration or more cohesive play areas? Would you like to see age separation in the new design?
3. What's your biggest priority? Knowing we will do our best to incorporate suggested improvements, what would you like to ensure is included in the new design?

# Next Steps

- Next steps:
  - Kids Activity Sheet
  - Community Meeting #2 – Date TBD
    - Present concepts based on community feedback
- Questions? Contact: [andrea.ketzel@pittsburghpa.gov](mailto:andrea.ketzel@pittsburghpa.gov)
- Follow Updates: <https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/anderson>

## Document Library

### My Dream Playground Worksheet

PDF (1.01 MB)

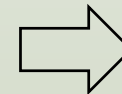


Please print this and draw your ideas about what should be included in the new Anderson Playground! You can draw anything you want, but some ideas are: playground equipment, benches, pathways, and trees. Colors and labels are helpful, too. Then have a grown-up email it to us or upload it to the 'Anderson Playground Ideas & Memories' activity on this page.

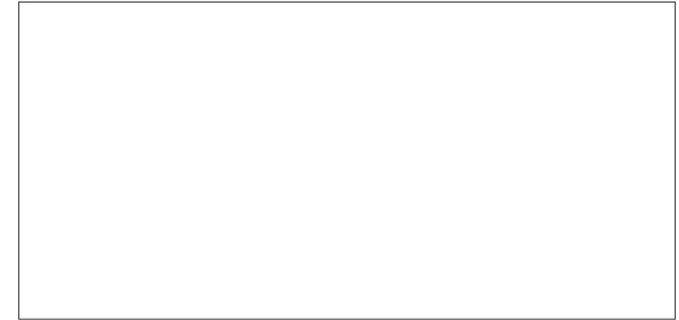


### Anderson Playground Survey Results

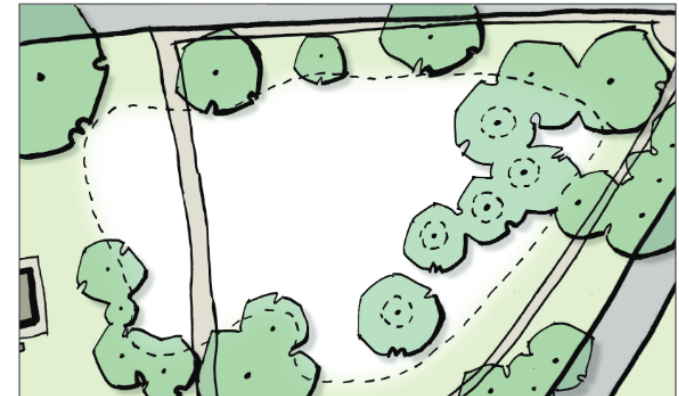
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My Dream Playground! Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Please share your dream playground ideas with us and have a grown-up scan and upload this sheet to [engage.pittsburghpa.gov/anderson](mailto:engage.pittsburghpa.gov/anderson) or send it to [andrea.ketzel@pittsburghpa.gov](mailto:andrea.ketzel@pittsburghpa.gov)



PLAYGROUND PICTURE - Draw what you'd like to see at the new Anderson Playground.



PLAYGROUND PLAN - Draw what you'd like to see at the new playground (when viewed from the sky).