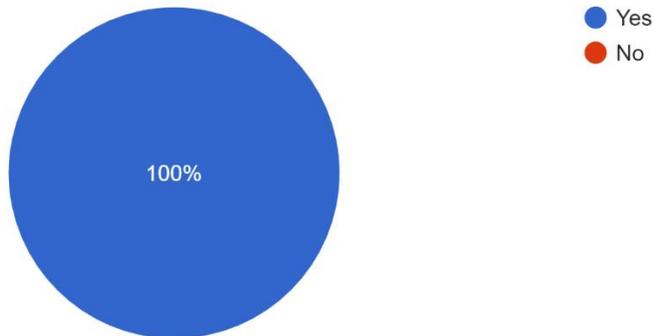


Results of SJNA Greening Committee Survey

Where do you live?

Do you live in South Jubilee?

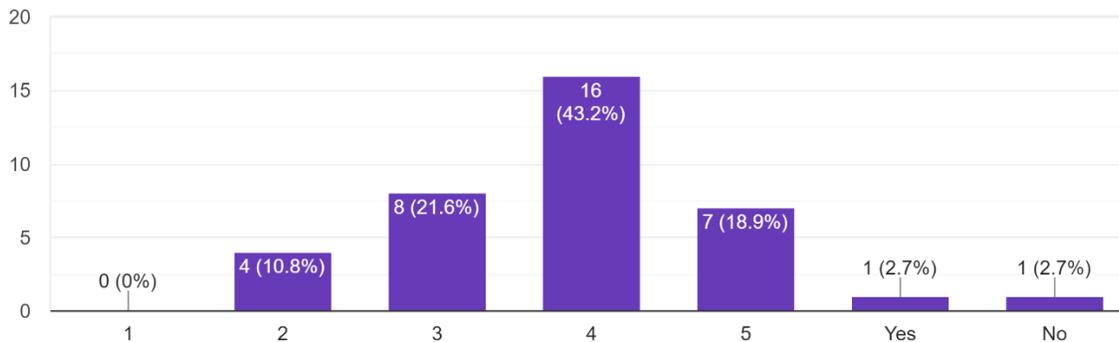
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Is there a Sense of Community?

Do you feel a sense of community in this neighborhood? (1 being low and 5 is high)

37 responses



Why Do you feel a Sense of Community?

- Residents are interested in promoting community. Friendly neighbours, regular sidewalk interactions. Small, dog friendly, active neighbourhood association. Community events.
- Friendly chats at Redfern park and community events. Knowing neighbours, recycling program, walking neighbourhood, Redfern park.
- I have a dog in an apartment. Nice to have a dog park. Walking I meet nice people. Friendship of all neighbours. The neighbourhood association newsletter.
- Many local spaces to meet neighbours at Redfern Park, recycling day, common paths.
- Communication living with long term neighbours. Wonderful, helpful friendly neighbours.
- Sidewalks, front yards, services. Community engagement - open and friendly neighbours.
- Neighbours, events, walkability, building setbacks, yards. Everyone is friendly, community-oriented events, recycling, Redfern Park festival.
- Living in a condo I love walking the neighbourhood. Locally owned businesses. I have young children so seeing neighbours at Redfern Park.

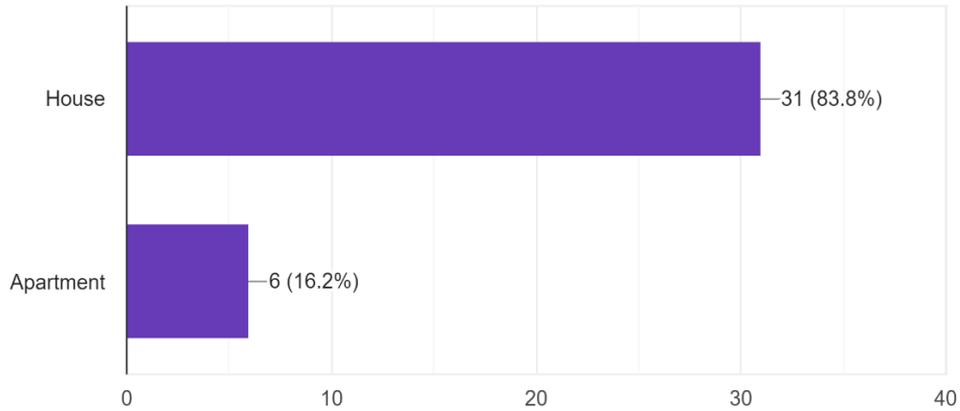
Why Not?

- I live on a street facing the back of commercial buildings. Lots of frequently changing rental neighbours. Some streets have a better vibe.
- Low sociability and public space. Wish we had a community Center like Oakland's or oak bay.
- Not many community events. There is no central hub to define the neighbourhood.
- Densification and traffic eroding quality of life, walkability, and liveability in the neighbourhood.
- No real community gathering space, especially if you do not have children.
- Community spaces oriented around small children and feels exclusionary.
- Not sure, I am trying to figure it out, likely recent family tragedy colours everything. Not many community events.

Type of Dwelling?

Do you live in a house or apartment?

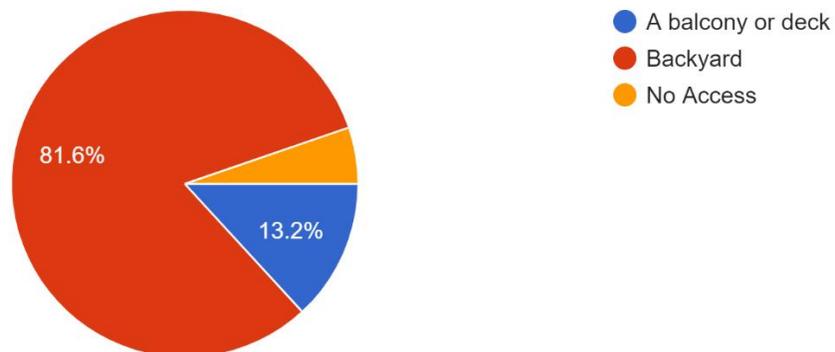
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Access to Outdoor Space?

Do you have access to a sunny outdoor growing space such as a backyard, deck, or balcony?

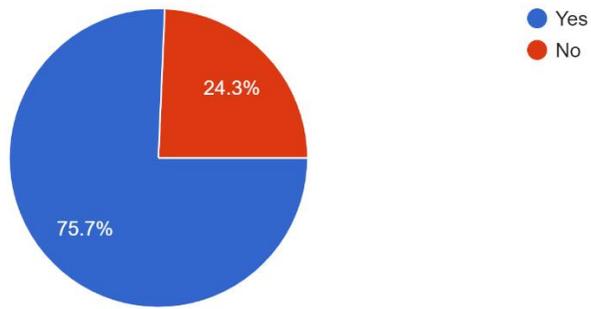
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Growing your Own Food?

Do you currently grow your own food?

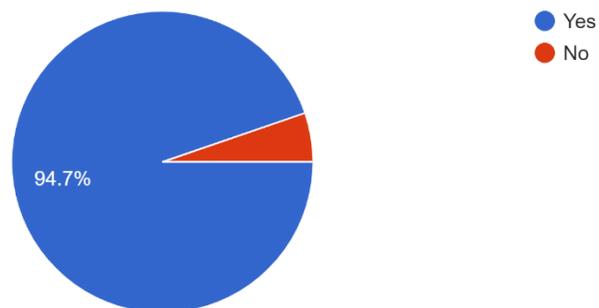
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More Opportunities to Grow Food?

Do you think we need more opportunities to grow food in our community?

38 responses



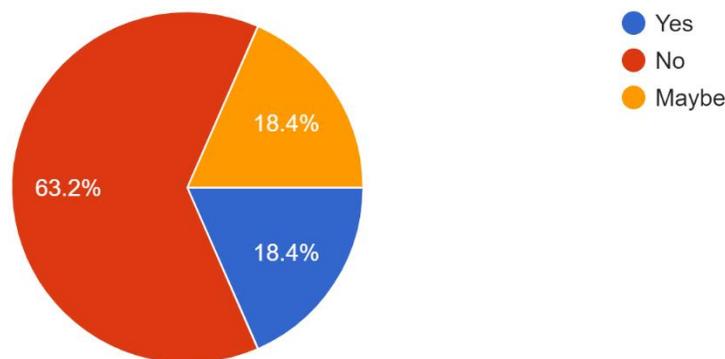
What would encourage you to grow your own food?

- Community growing space where food production can be a social activity. Grow food while getting to know neighbors.
- A personal plot. More knowledge. Deer protection. Access to a greenhouse. I need gardening education on growing food and how to fertilize.
- More opportunities to trade produce with neighbours.
- Limit cats to indoors.
- Community gardens. Would love to plant in an allotment. More education on how to grow things.
- More energy. Seeds, compost, advice, and expertise. Getting great support from neighbours.
- High food prices. More sunshine.
- Easy accessibility to garden space.
- The seedling distribution encouraged us to plant more than we have in the past.

Would you use a community growing box?

Would you apply to use a community growing box space?

38 responses



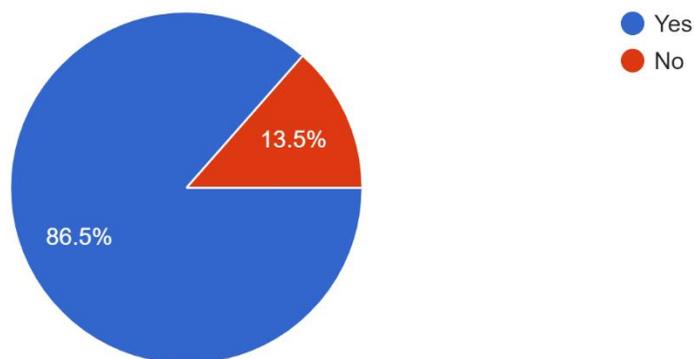
Feedback on Community food growing boxes on the Fell St Boulevard?

- Wonderful and will be well looked after. Would bring more people outside to meet neighbours & see how good the food is that they grow!
- Many people live in apartments or have inadequate space for growing food. Having community boxes has many benefits, eg. learning to grow food, supporting a nutritious diet, meeting neighbours, getting outside.
- Though my family has access to growing space already, I would wholeheartedly support this initiative, to allow other members of the community to access growing spaces. Would be great to see even more boxes.
- Need to be hire someone to oversee it. Deer Protection needed. Red Fern Park better location.
- Love to learn how to be a better gardener.
- My concern would be the pollution from cars going by and particles from car tires/car exhaust. I think Redfern Park would be better or area behind Save-on-Foods. Think it would be better near Lee avenue apartments.
- Many people live in apartments or have inadequate space for growing food. Having community boxes has many benefits for learning to grow food, supporting a nutritious diet, meeting neighbours, getting outside.
- What about the boxes on the school grounds that don't get used?
- Make sure they are well taken care of. I'd be concerned about vehicle traffic. It's a busy road, and will people have room to manoeuvre around the boxes, without road accidents, or blocking sidewalk traffic?
- It's a good idea as long as its inclusive.

Redfern Park Use?

Do you go to Redfern Park on a regular basis?

37 responses



What is the main reason you use Redfern Park?

- Dog park. Playground. Pedestrian walkthrough and dog park.
- Used to play there when the kids were little. Close. Relax, play with grandkids.
- My house backs onto, raised kids here, we have a dog, I visit neighbours there.
- Ride my bike through. Lovely green space! Relax, sit on bench. For my kids to ride their bikes.

What other amenities might encourage you to come to Redfern Park? (in order of most chosen)

1. Creative Seating Options
2. Covered Areas
3. Native and Educational Areas
4. Meditative Garden Space
5. Public Art
6. Games Seating/Bocce Ball
7. BBQ Space
8. Spaces for seniors, teens, and non-dog people to get together.
9. Bike track for the older kids.

Feedback on adding community amenities such as above to Redfern Park.

- Contribute to vibrancy in our neighbourhood.
- Not supportive of the BBQ nor bocce. Rowdy teenagers are a bit of a problem in the summer evening hours.
- Needs garden boxes as well. This site is an ideal community gathering space. I would be happy to help with labour/building. I would like to see murals along the fence.
- I think a splash pad would be a good idea or a shallow wading pool. A water park with a water slide akin to the one at Granville Island. Is a water feature possible, or a dry pebble stream?
- I support community gardens but please don't engage in this if it would negatively impact the off-leash area.
- Bike track for kids would be great. More community events. Workout machines for older adults like Henderson Park. What could a children's art area look like?
- Native and pollinator gardens are my priority. The park is great, but a covered space would make it fantastic. Do not favour BBQ space or covered area.
- I like the open feel that would expand its use for other people besides families with children. Mounded areas that create easier seating and great cloud gazing pillow. Grass mounds.
- If we increase community amenities, I encourage fencing off the dog park. This would decrease any unwanted dog interactions.
- I would enjoy some creative seating options, but not right next to the playground. I go to parks for peace and quiet, so I walk through Redfern but rarely stop to enjoy it. And with dogs off leash, it sometimes creates unwanted interactions between my dog and off-leash dogs.
- Needs shade in high summer, would love to have a meditation garden with indigenous plants. Love the idea of public art and a native plant garden.

What other green initiatives would you like to see in the neighborhood?

- Community facility. Bike track for the kids. Covered shelter space. Slower streets and bike lanes.
- Pond. Japanese Garden with stream.
- Composting opportunities or compost education. More Boulevard gardens. Tree lined streets.
- Fundraisers and formal events to support the needs of our seniors and young families, a list of babysitters or even a babysitter's coop. Community dinner like Oakland's. Harvest or fruit tree sharing. Share land initiative so ppl who can't get a plot are paired with someone with home garden space who isn't able to garden. Then they share the harvest.
- Creating a school garden at the new bank school. More support for boulevard plantings (flowers, vegetable gardens)
- Charging stations for electric cars.
- Finish "boulevard-ing" and tree-lining all the neighbourhood streets. Duchess and Amphion Streets are distinctly different from the rest. Let's beautify them too! Growing wildflowers along the edges of sidewalks.
- Air for bike tires and electrical for cars and electric bikes -charging station. Bike lanes, front yard gardens.
- The City needs to follow through on boulevards on Amphion Street between Oak Bay and Leighton.
- Preventing over development that evicts our walkable amenities like Garden Works.
- I would love to see a shared community cutting garden. I don't care much about growing my own food, but I love flowers.
- A pollinator garden, Indigenous plant revitalization, and cutting garden would be fun and beneficial.
- More green spaces like the new park. More support for boulevard plantings (flowers, vegetable gardens).