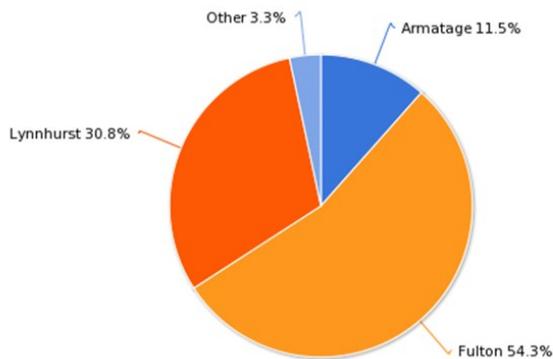


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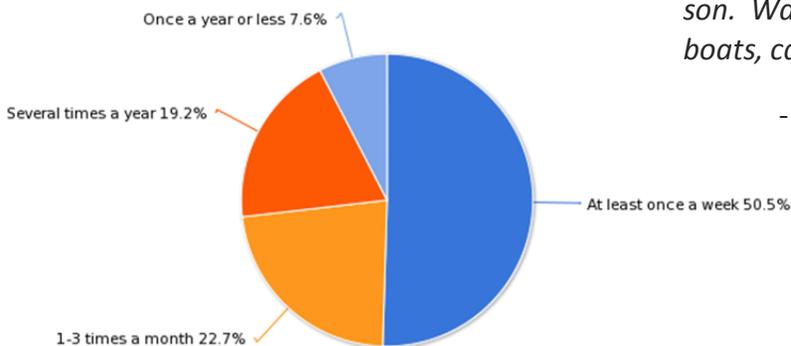
The Minnehaha Creek Corridor survey was mailed to all Lynnhurst and Fulton homes in late February and early March, and was communicated through the Armatage, Fulton and Lynnhurst websites, as well as through Nextdoor, Facebook and other vehicles. There were 617 respondents.

In which neighborhood do you reside? (select one)



Value	Count	Percent
Armatage	76	11.5%
Fulton	358	54.3%
Lynnhurst	203	30.8%
Other	22	3.3%

How often do you visit this section of the creek? If it varies during the year, think of when you use it the most.



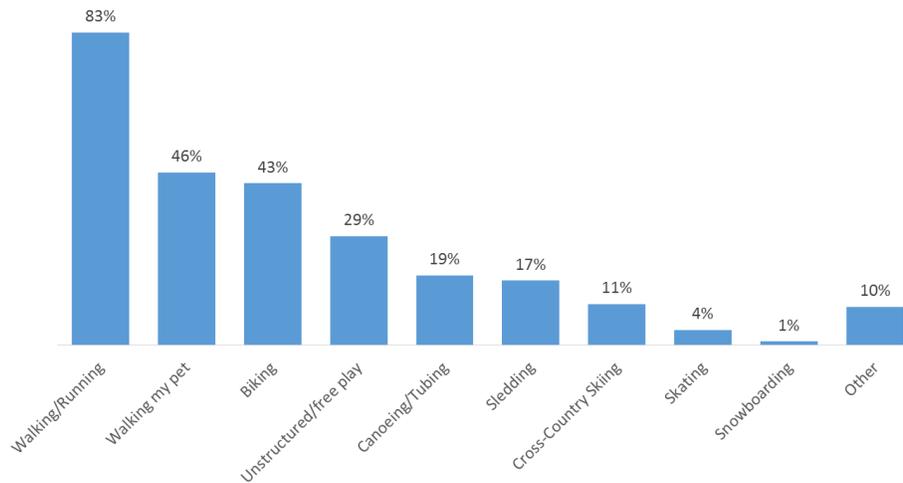
"[I enjoy] exploring the creek with my son. Walking along the creek. Floating boats, catching crawdads."

- Fulton Resident

"It is a wonderful slice of nature in a dense urban setting - brings peace and serenity to my hectic life."

- Armatage resident

How do you typically use the creek? (Select all that apply)



In your own words, tell us more about how you use the creek today
 (Respondents could choose two answers. Full verbatims are available upon request.)

Category	#
Walking	191
Nature	154
Pet	65
Biking	63
Family Time	61
Day Out	24
Use the Water	16
Other	15
Don't Use	12



“We love the naturalness of it. Our section of the creek feels wild, so enjoying the creek as we do, in a sense, takes us out of the city.”

“I choose to walk along or across the creek to various destinations instead of walking along city streets.”

- Lynnhurst Resident

- Fulton Resident

“I bike daily along it on my way to work, walk there for pleasure, sometimes run along it.”

- Fulton Resident

83% of respondents rated the importance of the creek as a 5 on a 5-point scale; another 13% rated it a 4.

If you were to give advice on what could be done to improve the creek, what would you recommend?

“Do not commercialize it more! Let natural plants grow and it needs to be a habitat for birds and wildlife! Make creek environmentally natural the way it should be! “

- Lynnhurst Resident

“I would rather you spend the money on making it clean and whatever supports nature instead of adding fancy stuff for people that only litter the area more.”

- Armatage Resident

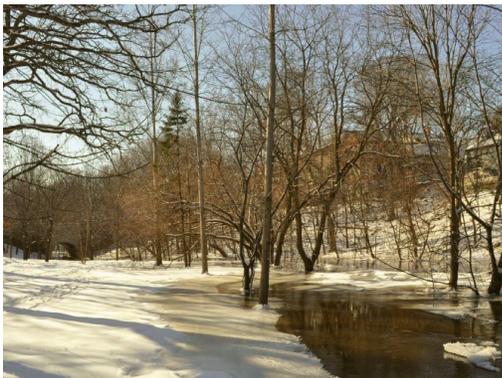
“Improve water quality for aquatic plant and animal species. Improve creek landscape by adding more native trees and plants. Add more benches and picnic areas.”

- Lynnhurst Resident

Do you have any comments for your neighborhood association about the Minnehaha Creek Improvement Project?

“stop runoff of storm water and attendant pollutants, and couple this with creating settling ponds”

- Fulton Resident

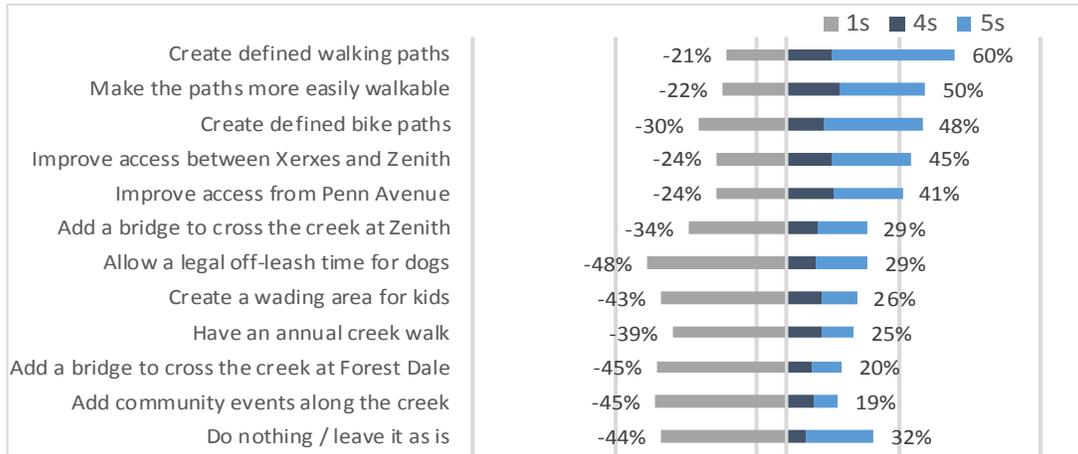


Category	Responses
Walking Access	180
Environmental Improvements	168
Keep it Natural	82
Add park/picnic spaces	59
Do Nothing	57
Biking Access	53
Other	19
Water Access	13
No Leashes	12

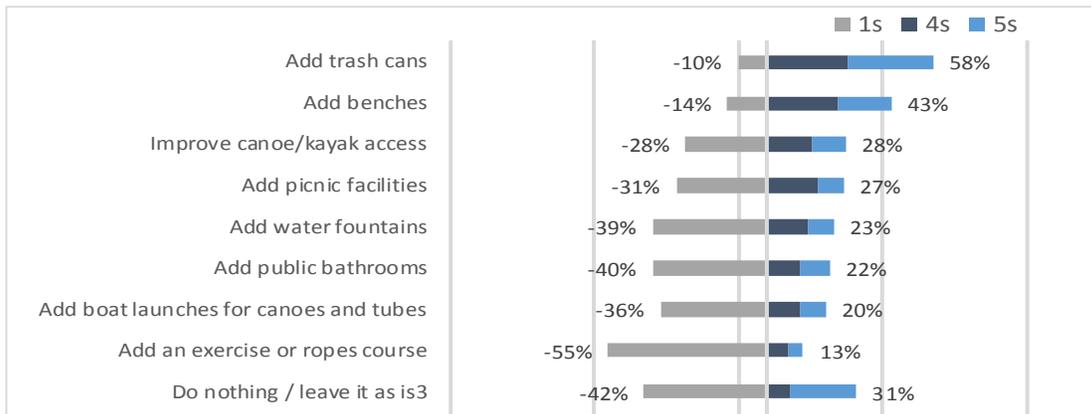
Category	Responses
Keep it Natural	125
General Approval	61
Walking Access	41
Environmental Improvement	32
Other	28
Involve the Community	21
Do Nothing	14
Maintenance	14
Biking Access	13
Amenities	12
Require Leashes	10

On a scale of 1-5, with 1 being not important and 5 being very important, please rate each of the following potential access and use improvements, potential amenities, and environmental improvements.

Access



Amenities



Environmental

