



# KAKA'AKO MAKAI PARKS

KAKA'AKO WATERFRONT PARK | GATEWAY PARK | KEWALO BASIN PARK  
OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 30 & NOVEMBER 8, 2014

# WELCOME!

## PURPOSE:

*Develop an active facilities parks master plan for the Makai area of Kaka'ako.*

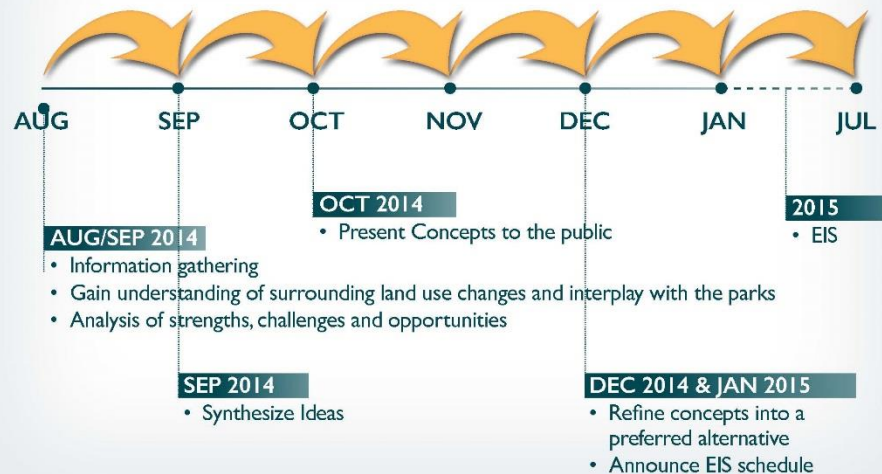
*Builds on the work completed in 2011, taking into account the many changes that have occurred in the area since then.*

*Please provide your ideas to make the Kaka'ako Makai parks active, healthy, and desirable!*

## THE PLANNING PROCESS

2014

2015



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# Open House Series 2 *goals*:

- ❑ Narrow uses from many ideas to a few priority alternatives
- ❑ Share connections between uses and the landscape
- ❑ Offer conceptual layouts for consideration and feedback





Kaka'ako Makai Parks Project Boundary: Gateway Park, Kaka'ako Waterfront Park, Kewalo Basin Park.

# Beginning with the *foundations*...

## 2011 Kaka'ako Makai Conceptual Master Plan & Guiding Principles

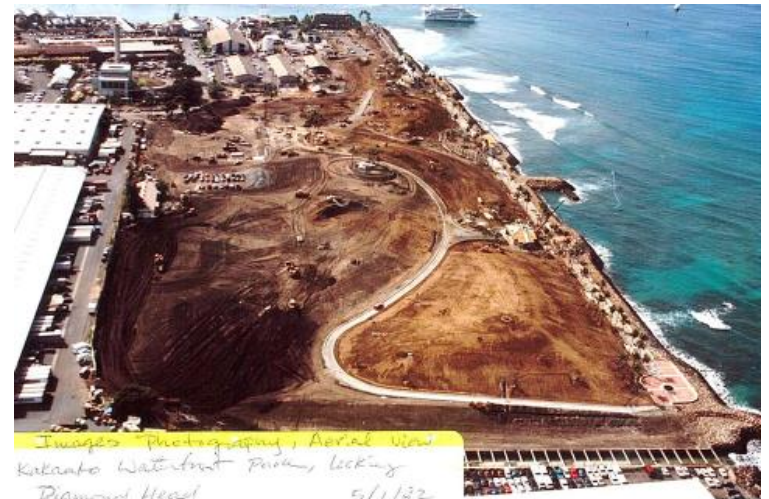
- Community Cultural Gathering Place
- Hawaiian Culture & Values of the Ahupua'a
- Open View Planes
- Coastal & Marine Resources
- Expanded Park & Green Space
- Public Accessibility
- Public Safety, Health & Welfare
- Public Use of Public Lands in the Public Interest
- Kewalo Basin
- Cultural Facilities
- Small Local Businesses
- Hawaiian Sense of Place in Landscape, Setting, and Design
- Community-Government Planning Partnership
- Future Funding & Management





INTRODUCED  
LANDSCAPE

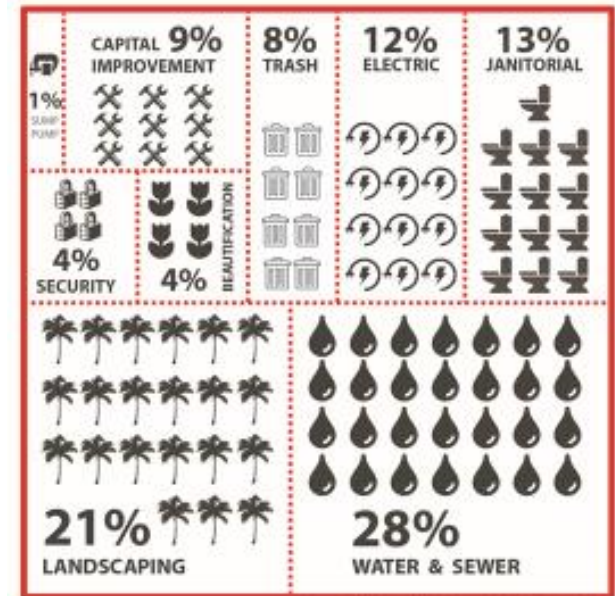
...foundations...



LAND OWNERSHIP  
CHANGES



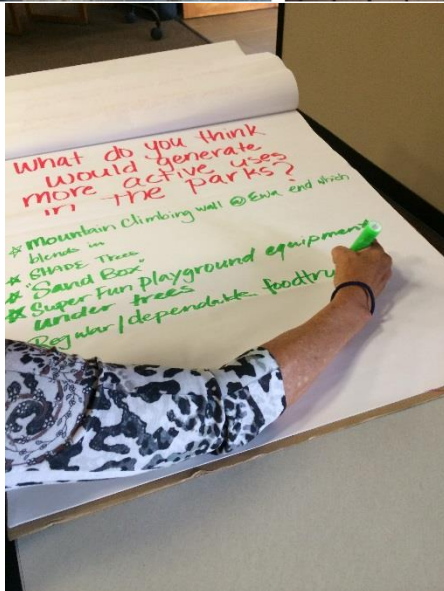
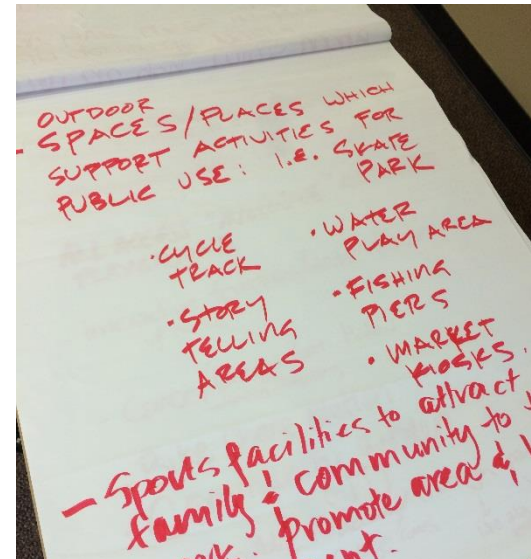
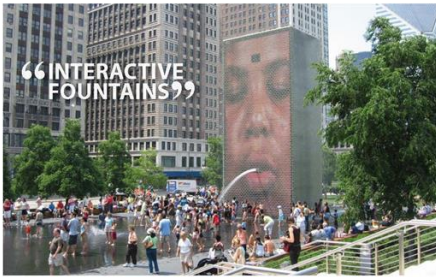
MAINTENANCE &  
BUDGET REALITIES



Source: HCDA Kulaako Waterfront Park Area Fiscal Year 2013 Budget



# ...adding your *ideas*...





# ...and making *connections*...

## FAMILY FRIENDLY

- giant slide park + light tunnel
- climbing wall
- playground + sandbox
- waterfall
- rollerblade rental
- carousel
- kite-flying
- fishing pier
- keiki choo-choo
- bicycle rental
- outdoor shaded food court



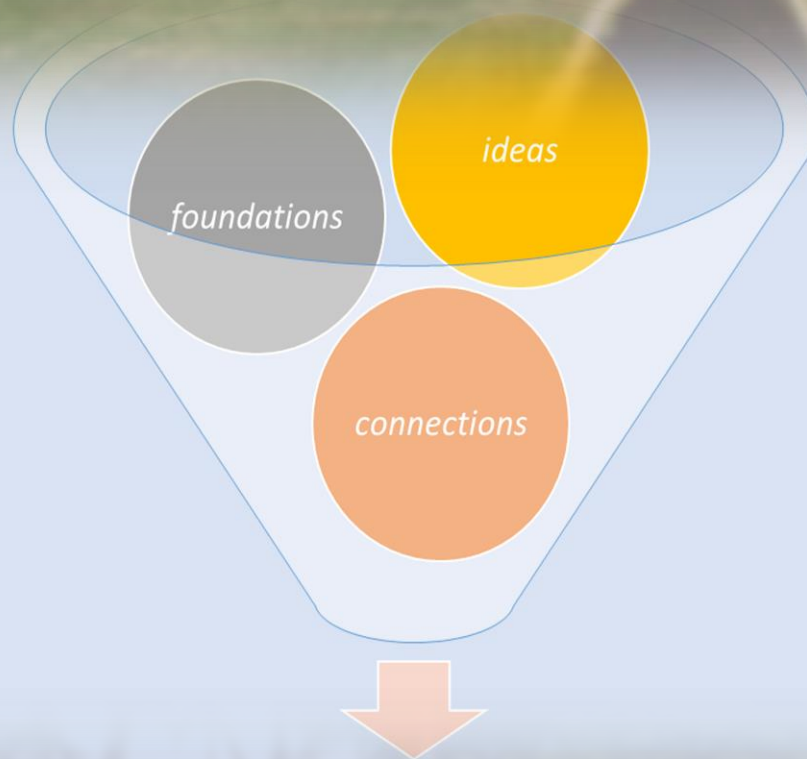
## ADVENTURE

- giant slide park + light tunnel
- skate-park
- climbing wall
- challenge course
- diving tank
- surf-park
- skydiving wind tunnel
- bungee jumping
- trampoline park
- zip-lining
- beer garden





...we invite you to consider the possibilities...



# Family Friendly: a range of programs and facilities that cater to a wide age group

POSSIBLE USE DIAGRAM 1 - FAMILY FRIENDLY THEME





Sports: physical activity, recreation,  
and spectatorship promoting active  
and healthy lifestyles

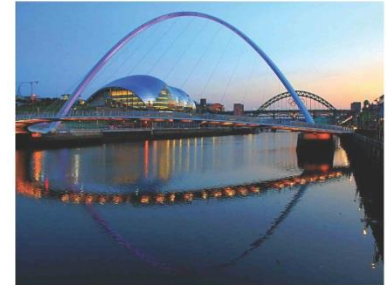
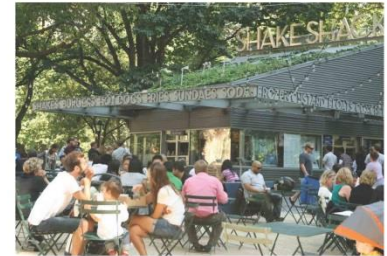
## POSSIBLE USE DIAGRAM 2 - SPORTS THEME





# Entertainment: a destination for dynamic engagement through events, lighting, and food

POSSIBLE USE DIAGRAM 3 - ENTERTAINMENT THEME





# Adventure: Challenges, team-building and spiking up adrenaline

POSSIBLE USE DIAGRAM 4 - ADVENTURE THEME





# Modern Ahupua'a: sustainability in the city

POSSIBLE USE DIAGRAM 5 - MODERN AHUPUA'A THEME





# Please review the materials in the room and...

- ❑ Participate in this presentation's polling questions
- ❑ Complete the use and layout comment cards
- ❑ Continue the conversation on-line (<http://kaka'akomakaiparks.mindmixer.com>)



# KEYPAD POLLING





# Keypad polling

- Quick and interactive way to “check in” with those present
- Allows everyone present an equal voice
- Document real-time results for the meeting and for future reports

# Instructions

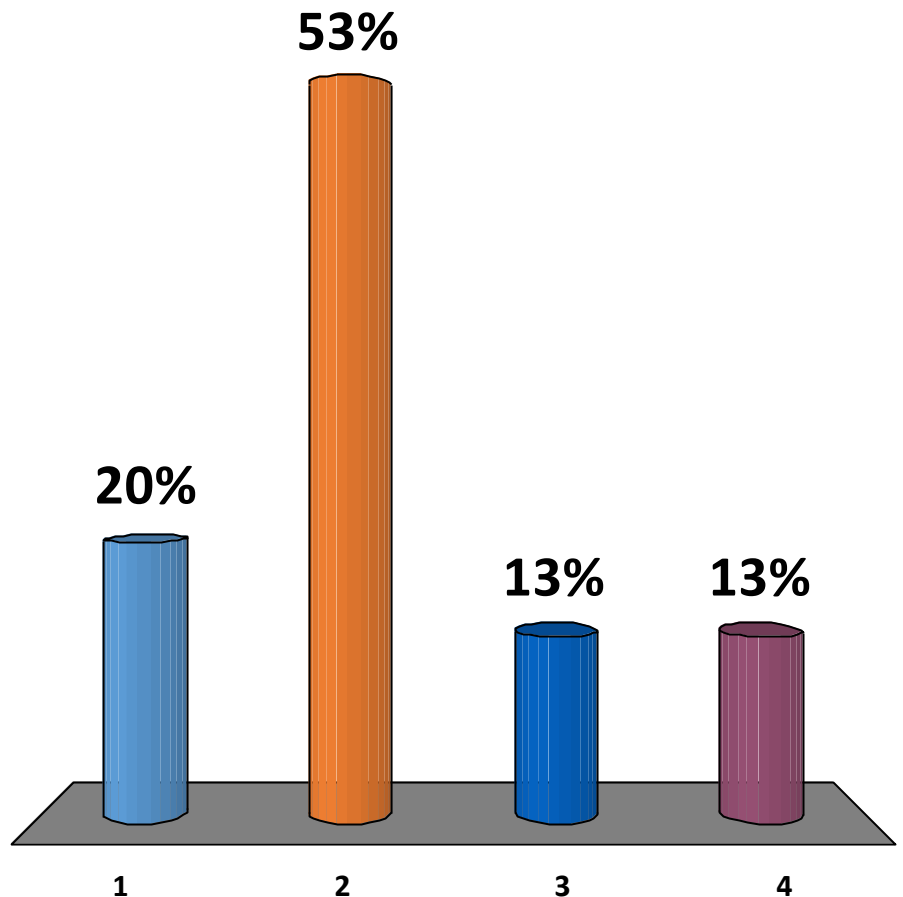
- Read the question presented on the slide
- Select your answer by clicking the corresponding number on your clicker.
  - ⊛ NOTE: You can change your answer, the poll will register your last “click”
- Wait for the poll to close & watch the results



## *Practice Question:*

Do you like Kimchi?

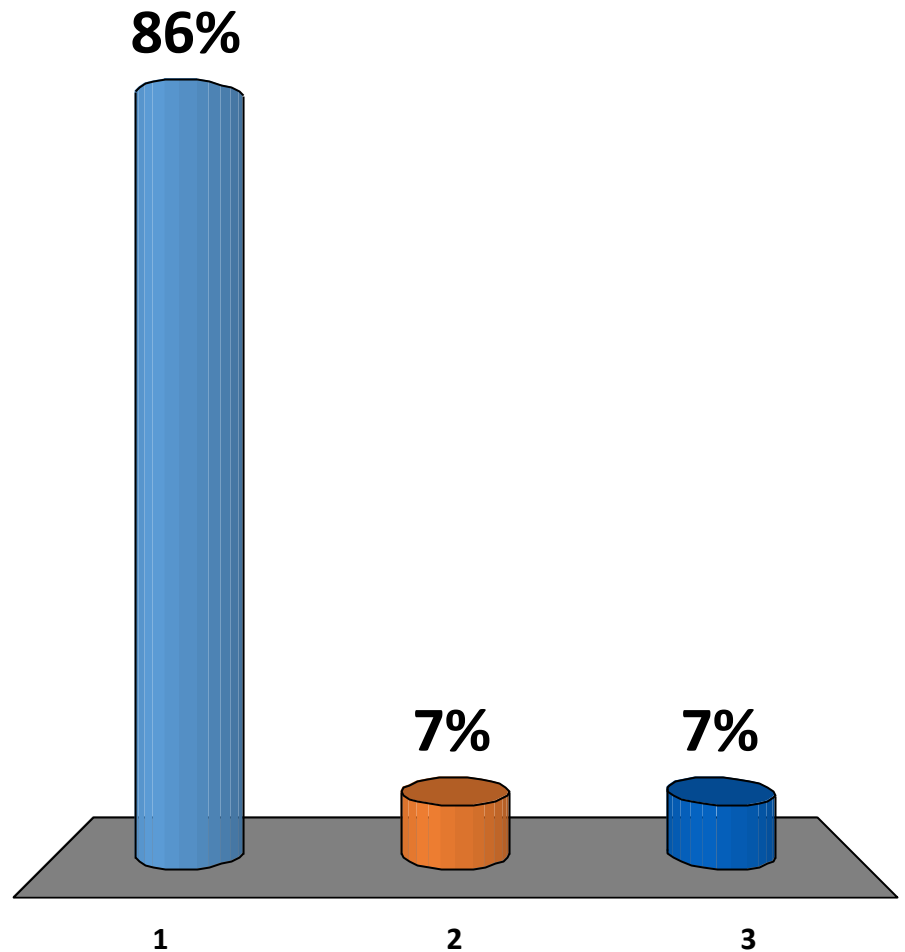
1. Love it! I eat it with everything!
2. Good with the right meal.
3. No thank you.
4. What's Kimchi?



## *Practice Question*

Do you like ice cream?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Abstain





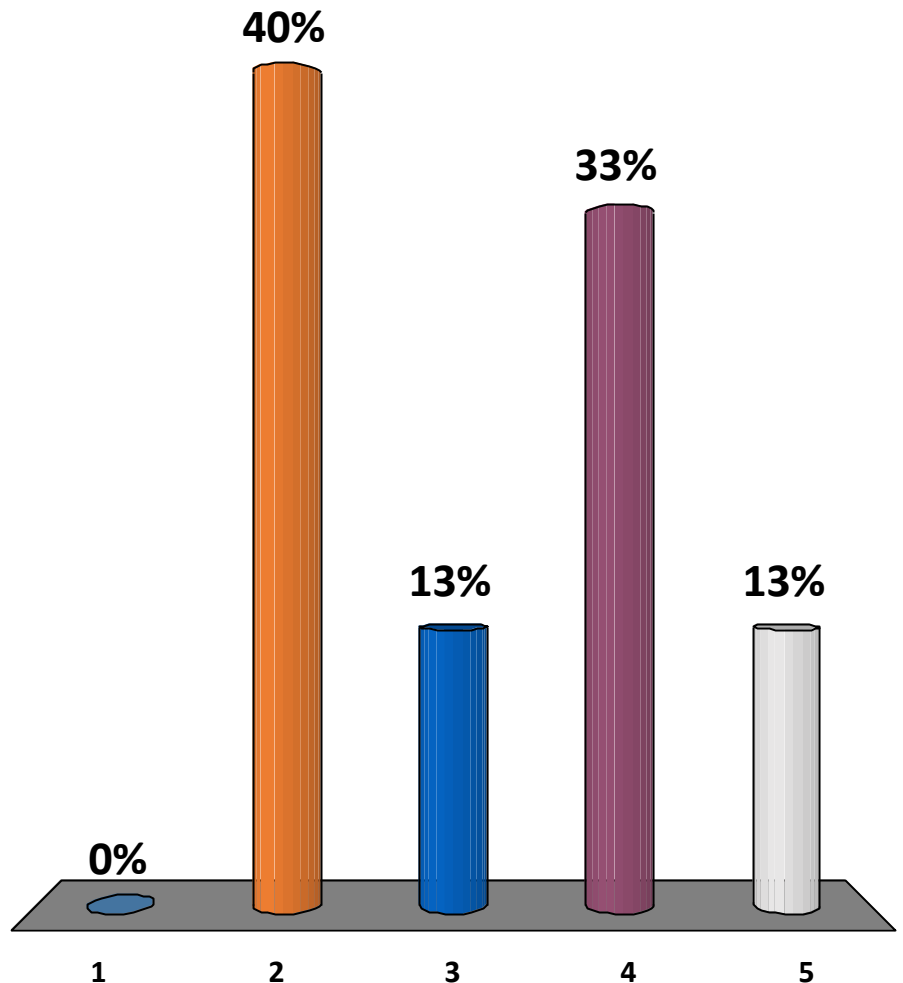
## How You Use the Parks...

The next series of slides ask you about how you use the parks.

*(Some of these questions have been asked on-line and in previous open houses, but we want to make sure to hear from new participants in the process).*

How often do you use Kewalo Basin Park, Waterfront Park, and/or the Gateway Park?

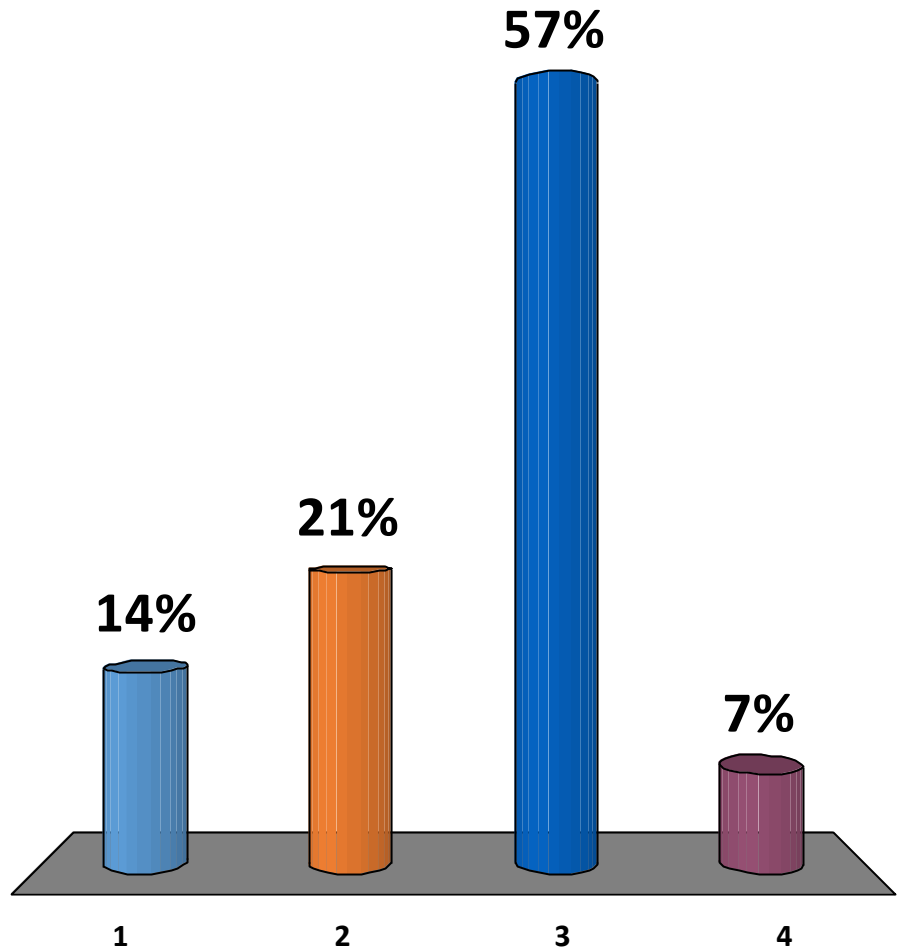
1. Daily
2. Weekly
3. Monthly
4. Yearly
5. Never





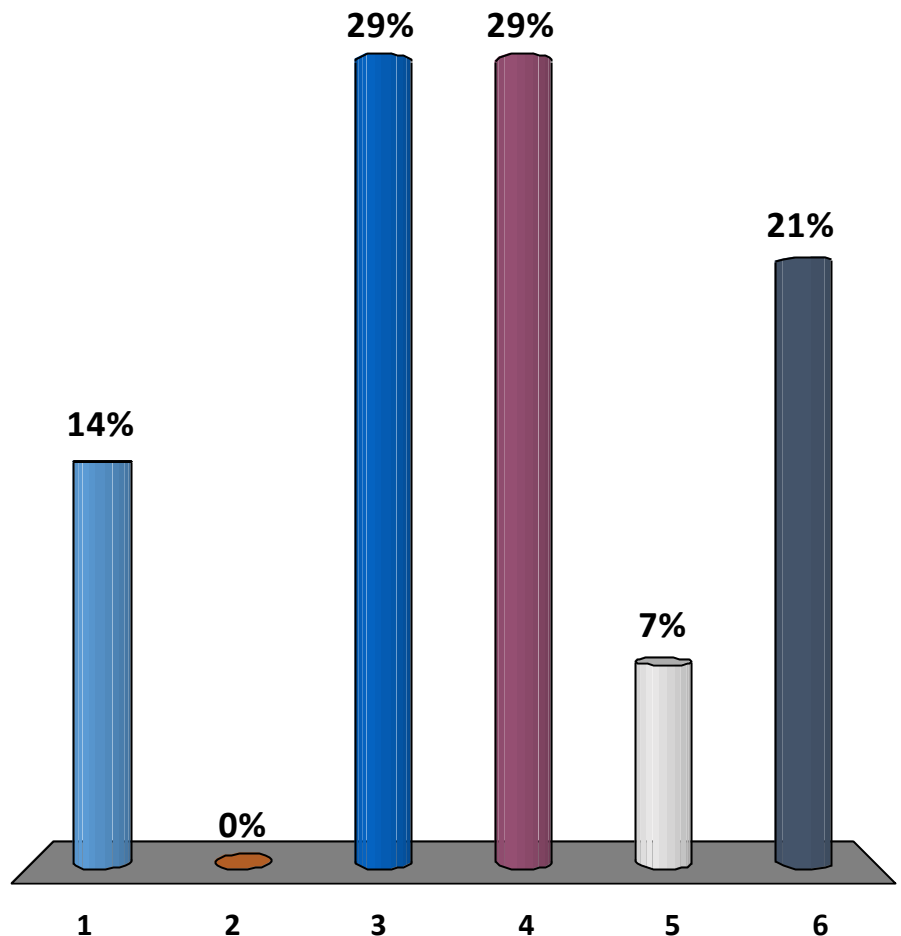
# What **time of day** do you most often use the parks?

1. Mornings
2. Mid-day
3. Sunset
4. Night-time



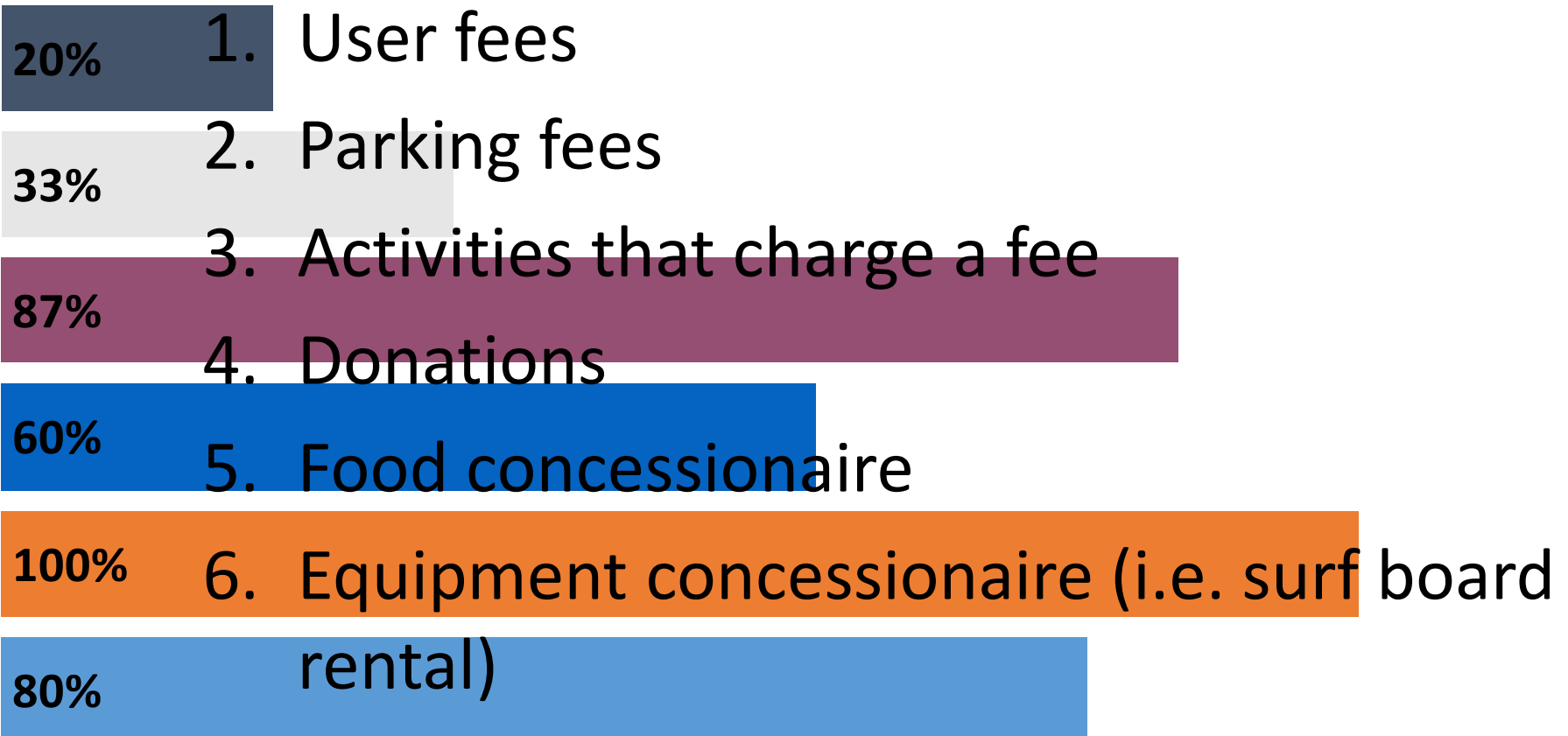
# What is the main thing that keeps you from recreating in these parks?

1. Safety concerns
2. The parks and ocean are not visible from Ala Moana Blvd.
3. There is no beach
4. Not enough picnic tables, pavilions, or benches
5. Not enough parking
6. Some other reason





Would you support any of the following ways to help pay for park operations and maintenance (choose all that you support)



# Your Priorities for the Parks...

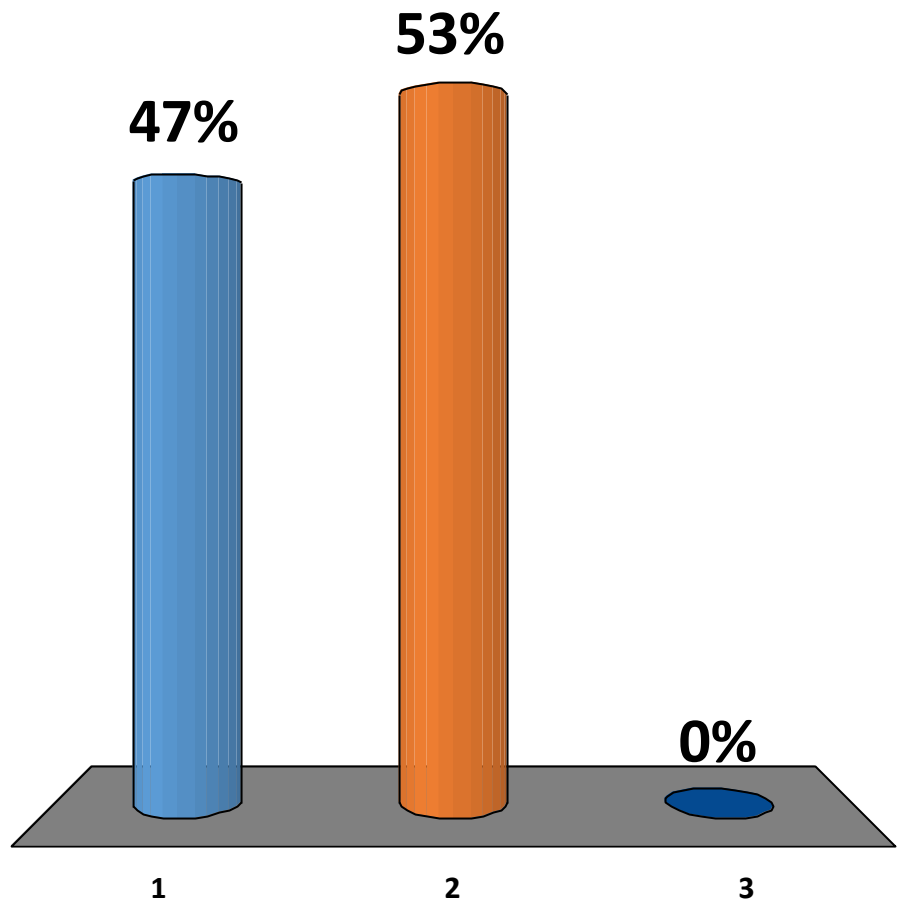
The next series of slides ask you about your priorities for overall *themes* within the parks.





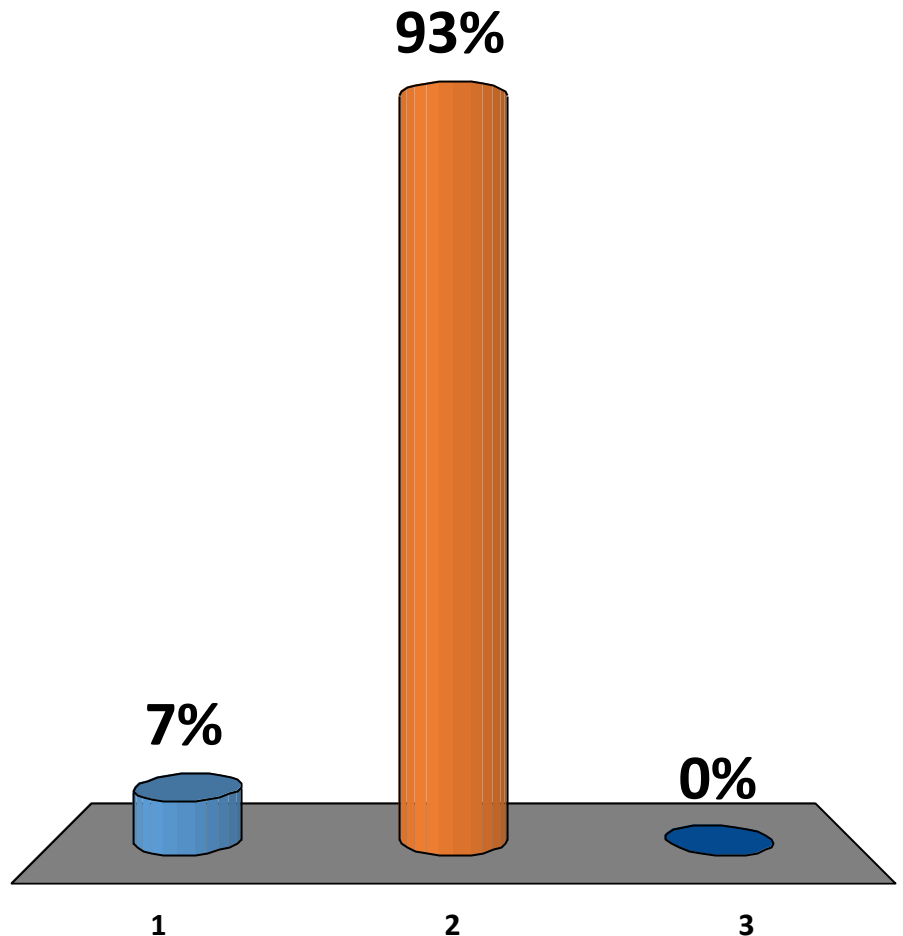
At **Kewalo Basin Park**, I feel it is more important to:

1. Draw more people to the park
2. Improve facilities for surfers, fishermen and youth communities
3. Abstain



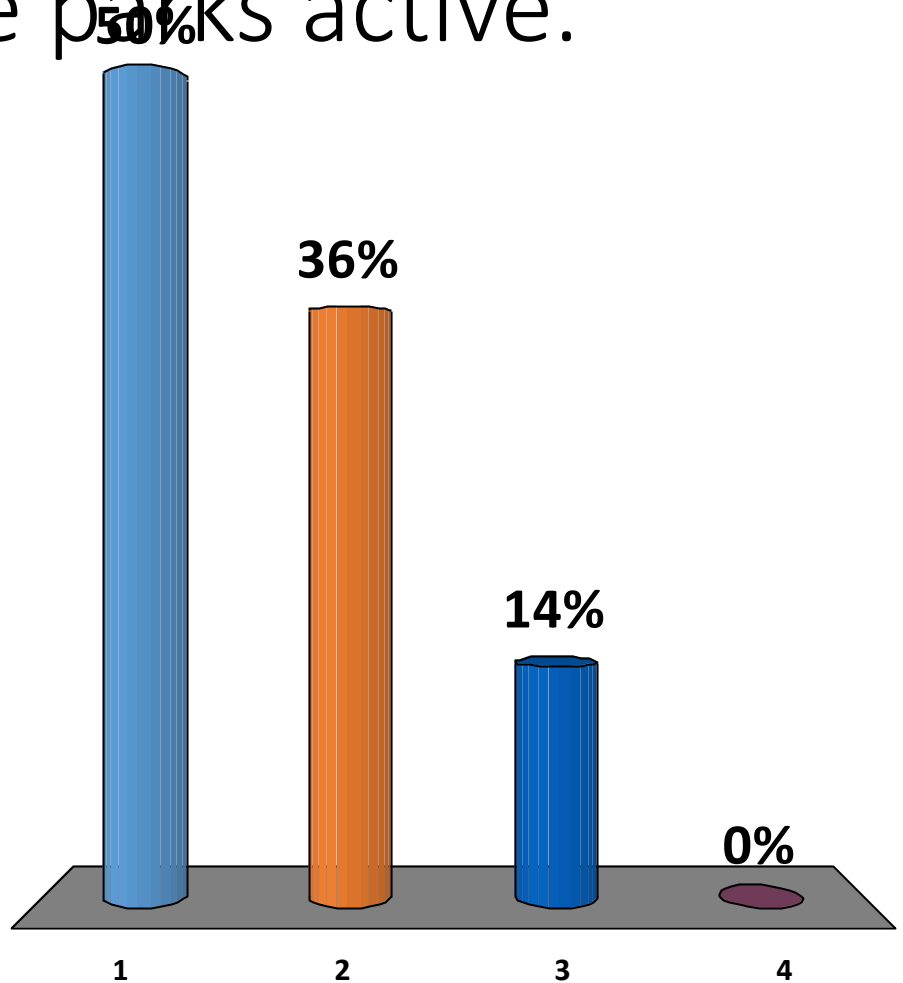
At the **Waterfront Park**, I feel it is more important to:

1. Provide playspaces for keiki
2. Provide attractions that appeal to all ages
3. Abstain



At the **Waterfront** and **Gateway** Parks,  
regularly programmed events are  
essential to keep the parks active.

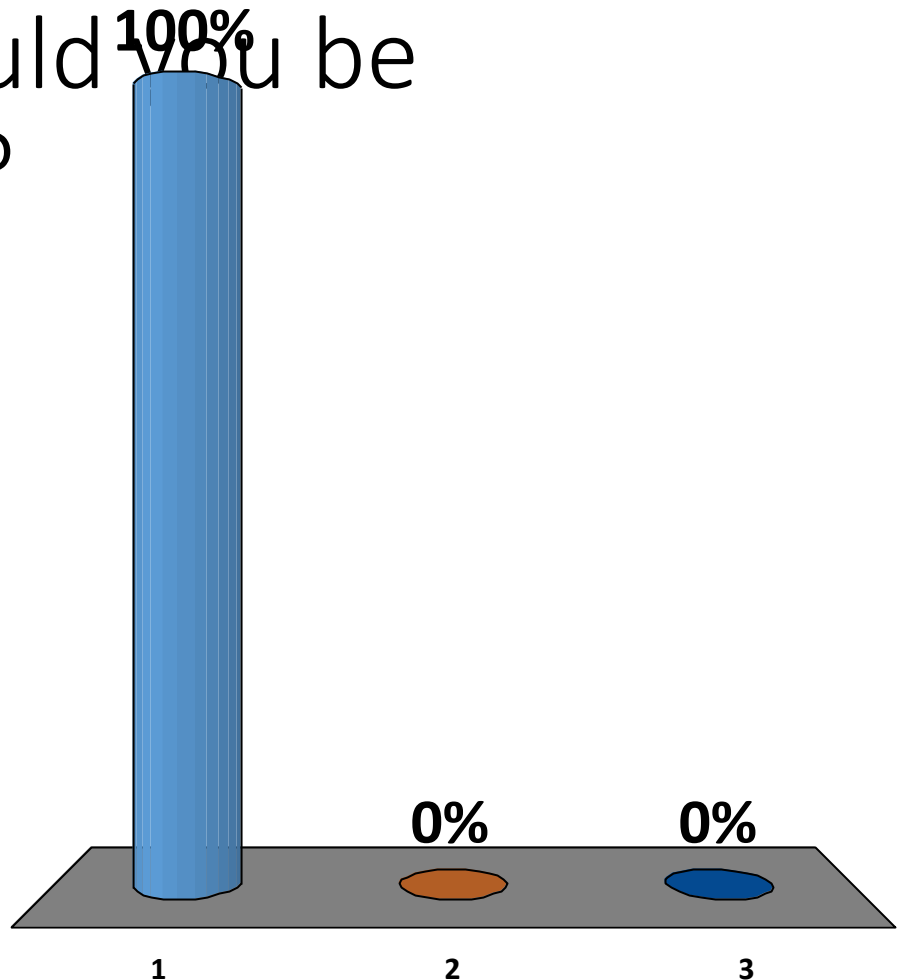
1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree





If there were programmed events that included local food vendors every two weeks at **Waterfront** and **Gateway Parks**, would you be interested in going?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Abstain

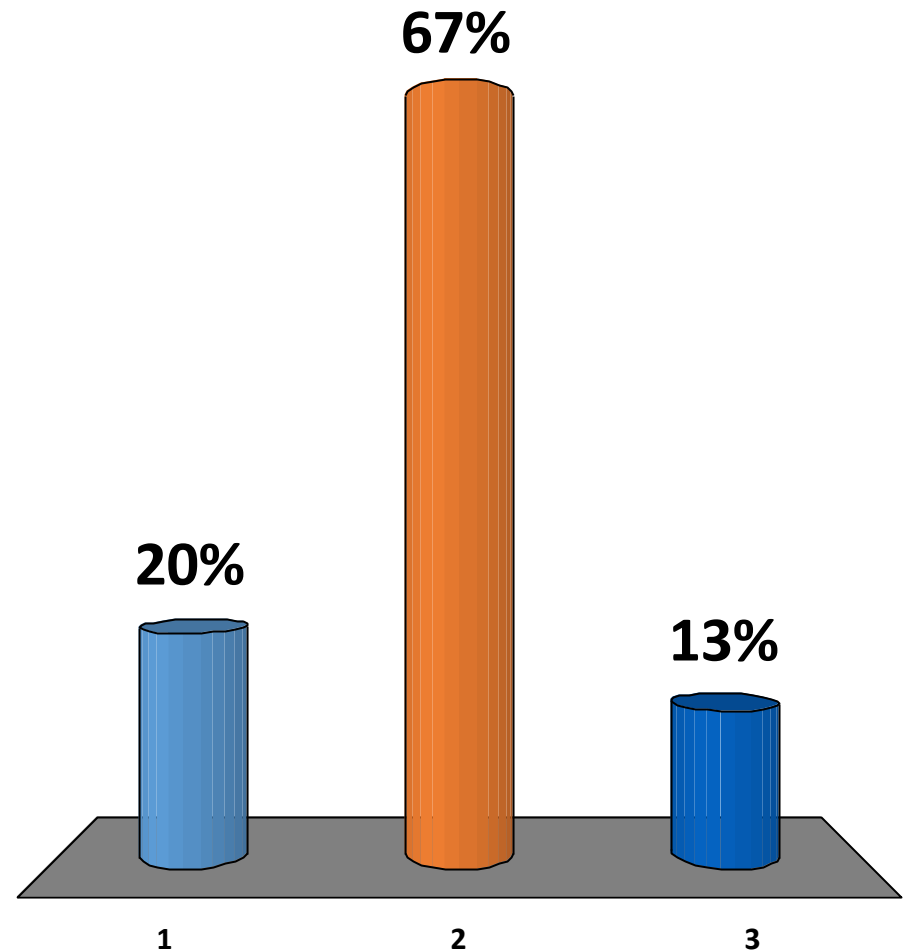


## Your Priorities for the Parks...

The next series of slides ask for your opinion about some **specific ideas** within the parks.

Of these two uses, which do you prefer at **Kewalo Basin** Park?

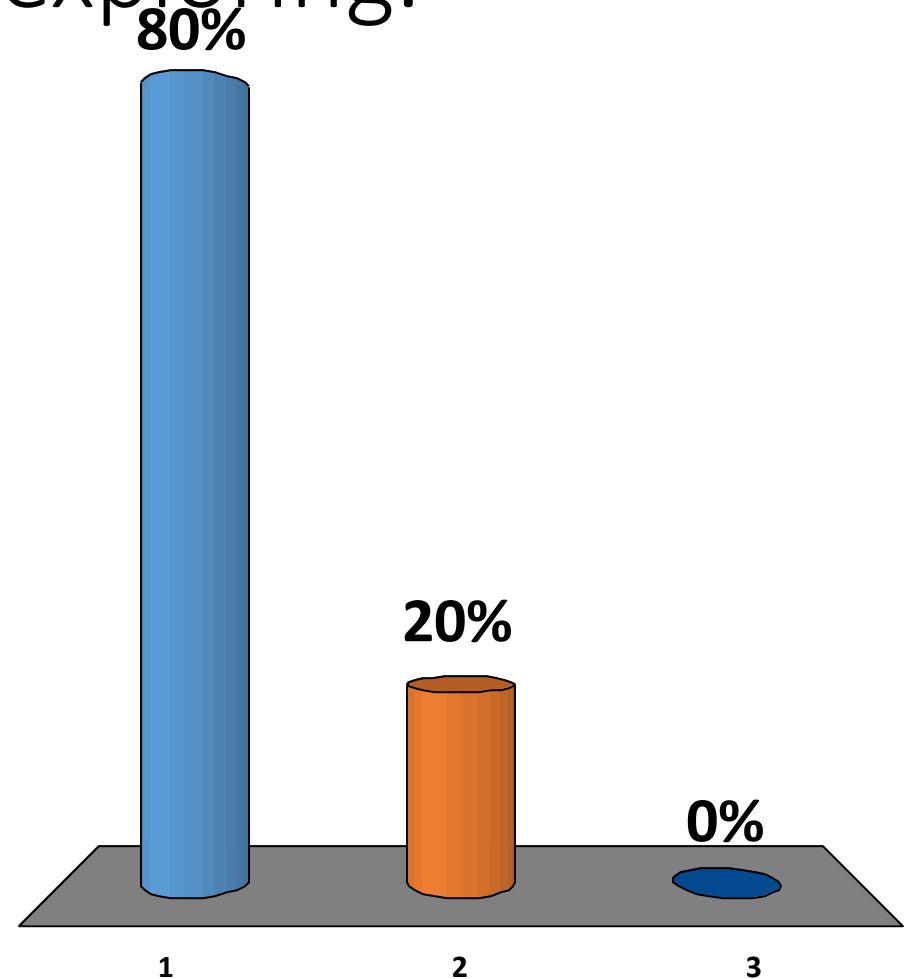
1. Canoe Hale
2. Exercise Equipment
3. Abstain





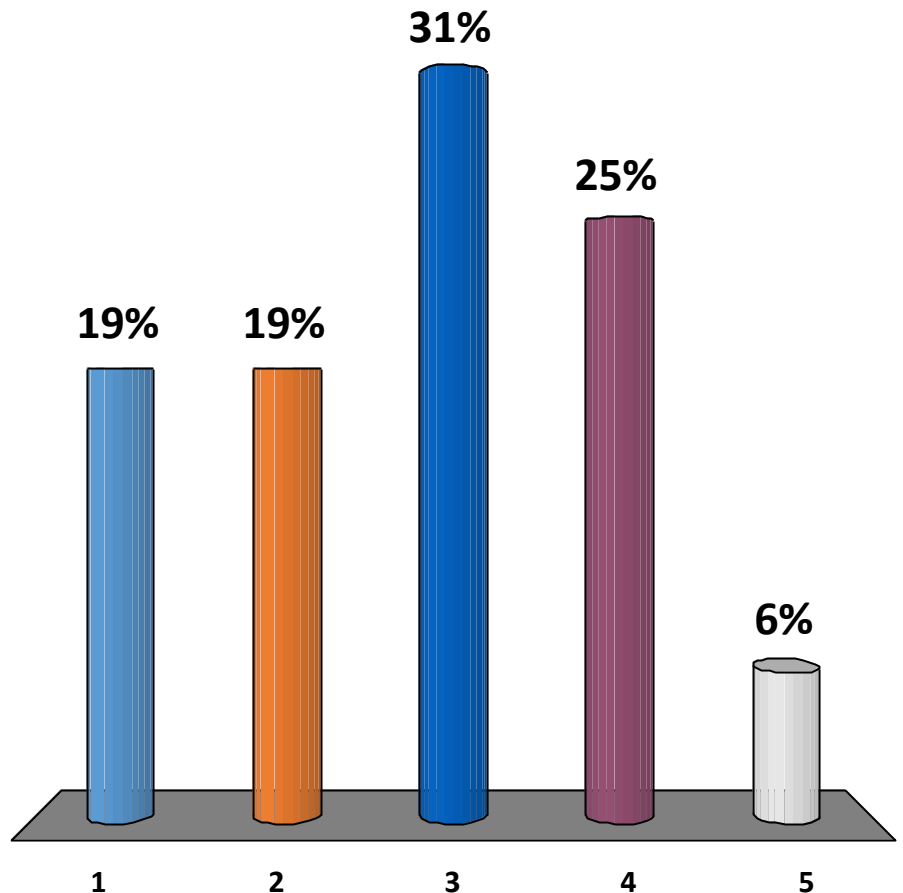
Building a **slide park** into or on the **mounds** at **Waterfront Park** is a creative idea worth exploring.

1. Yes
2. No
3. Abstain



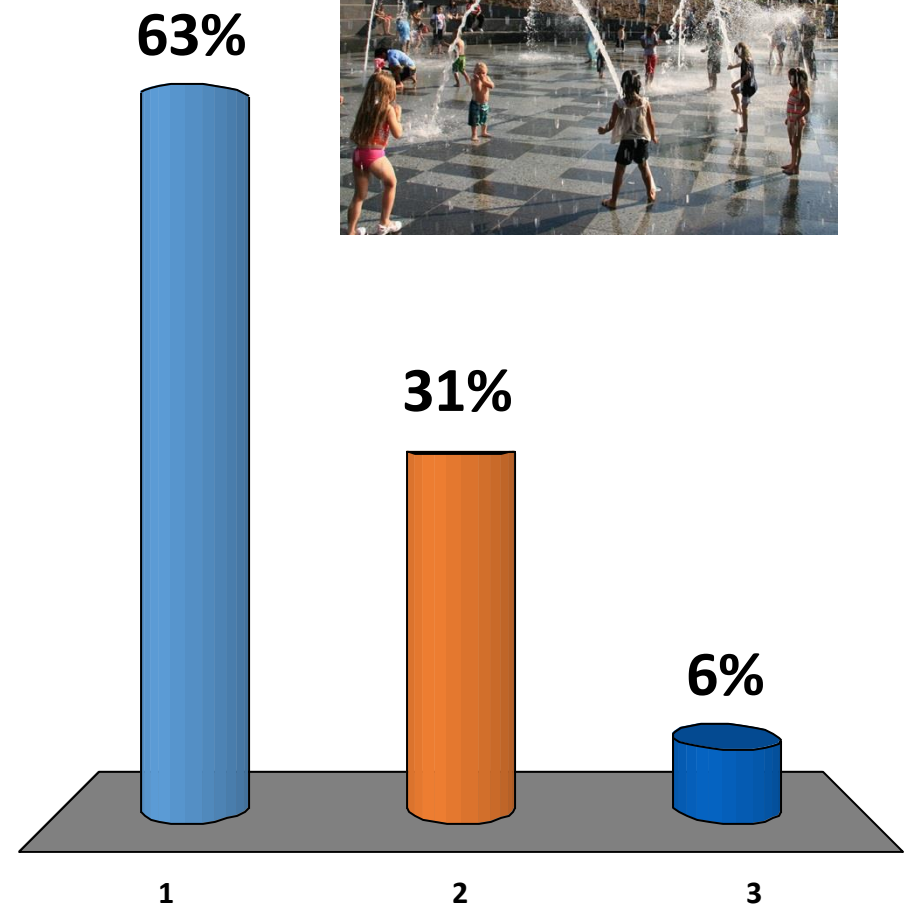
# Which do you prefer in the Gateway and/or Waterfront Parks?

1. Dog Park
2. Skate Park
3. Both
4. Neither
5. Abstain



# If you had to choose one, which would you prefer to see in the Parks?

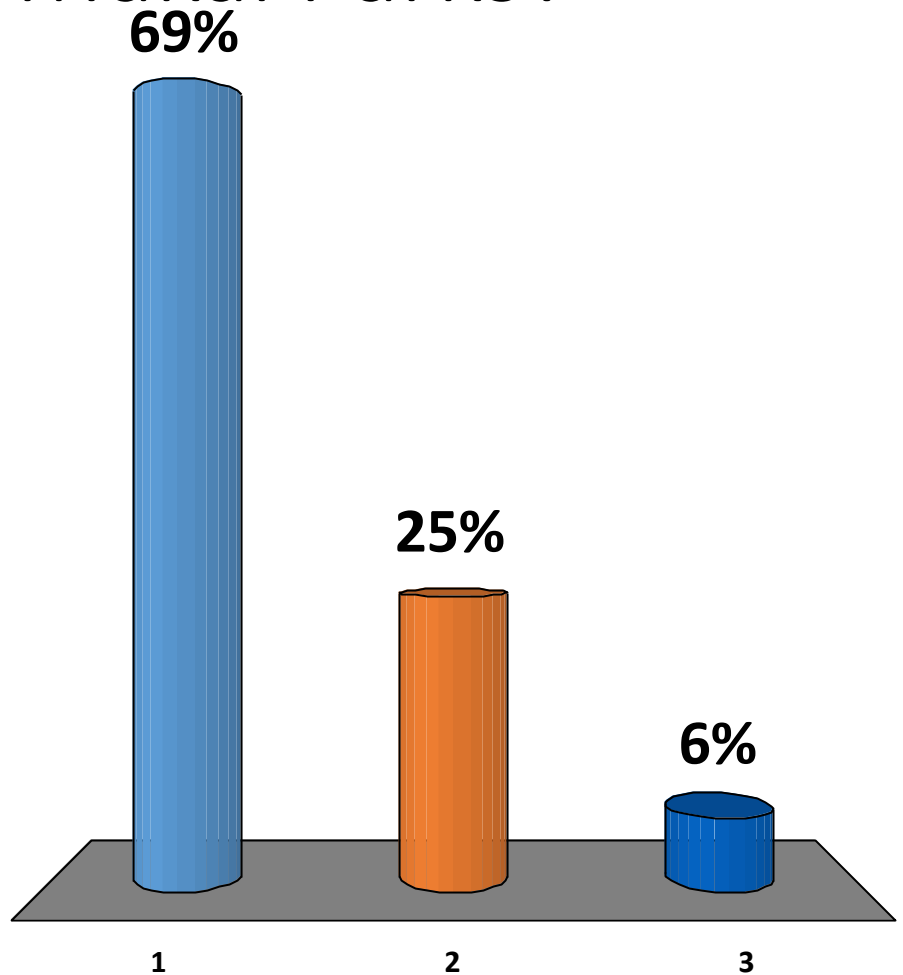
1. Splashpad
2. Community garden
3. Abstain





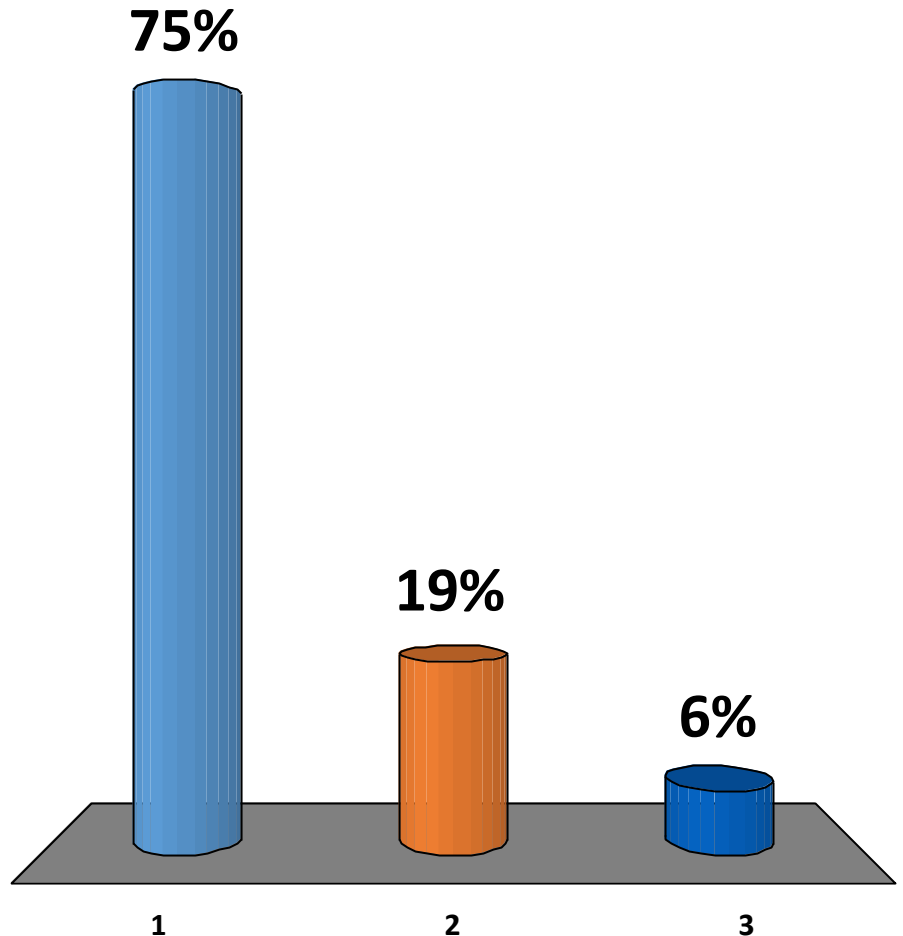
Do you prefer an indoor volleyball center over an indoor trampoline park in the Kaka'ako Makai Parks?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Abstain



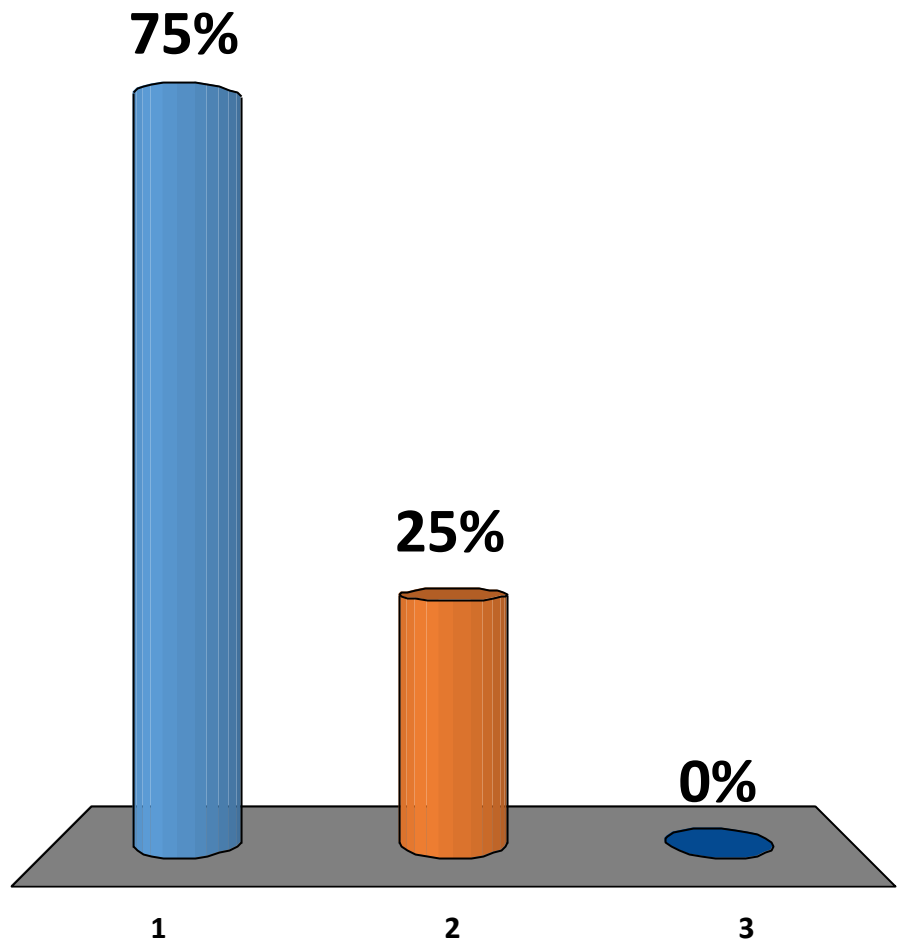
Do you prefer an outdoor volleyball court over outdoor basketball court in the Kaka'ako Makai Parks?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Abstain



# Along with other uses, would you favor a Beer Garden in the park?

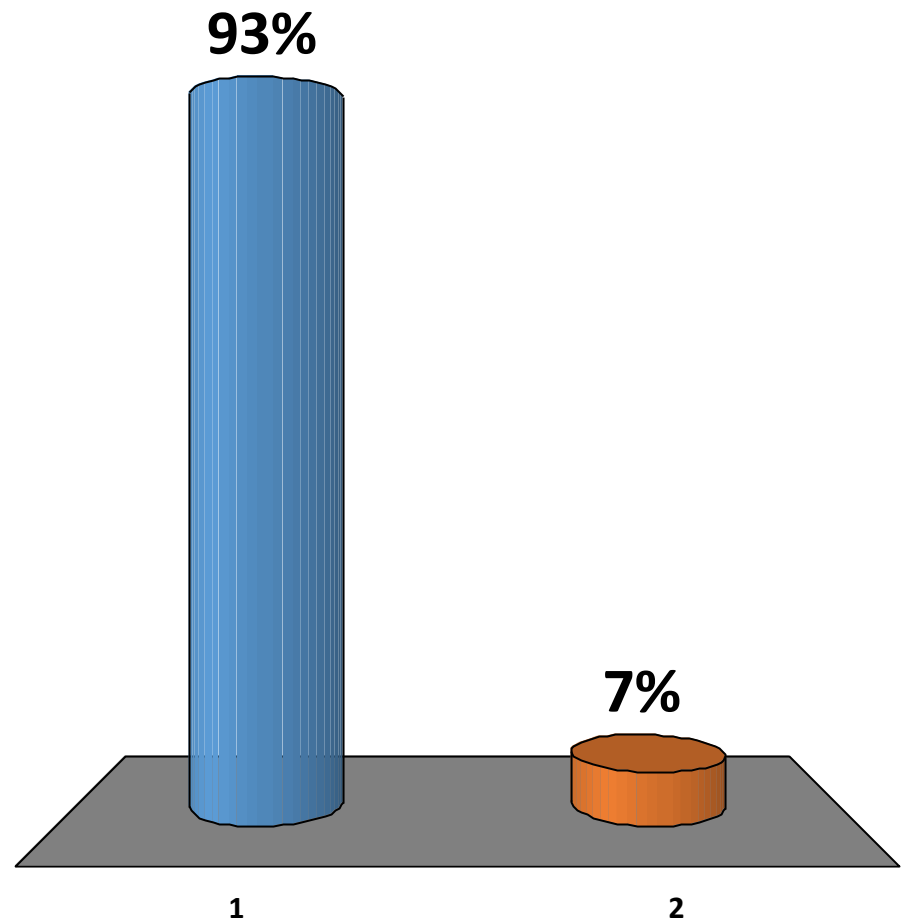
1. Yes
2. No
3. Abstain





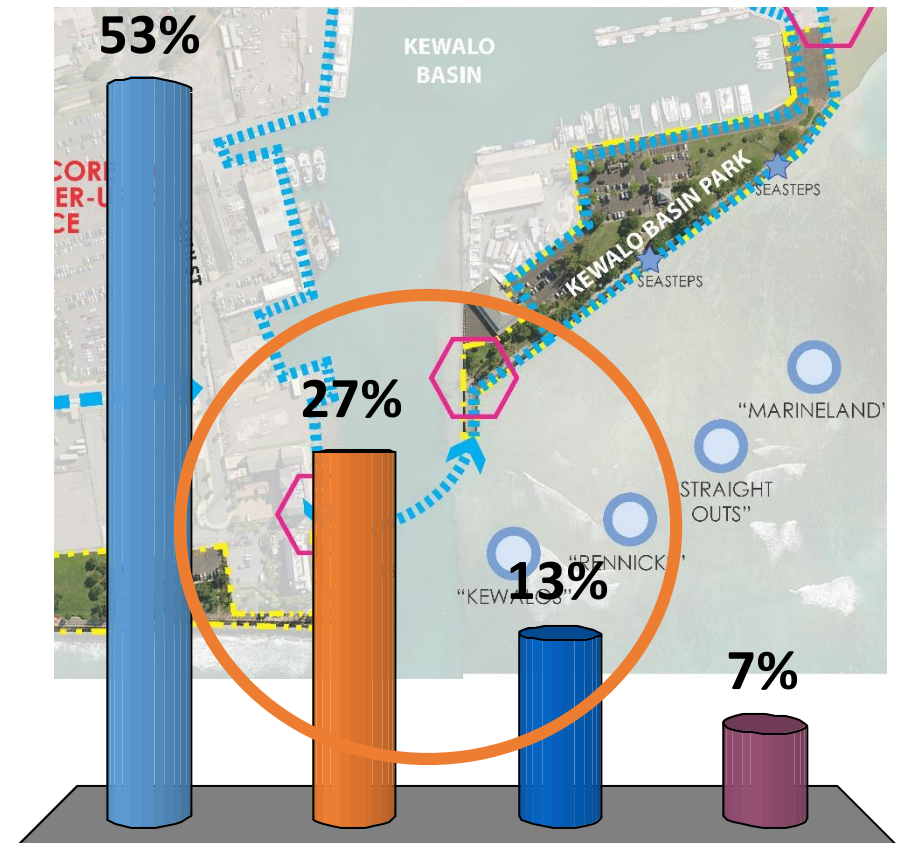
Connecting the Waterfront Park to Kewalo Basin Park for pedestrians is important.

1. True
2. False



Connecting the Waterfront Park to Kewalo Basin Park with a pedestrian bridge over the water is a creative idea worth exploring.

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree

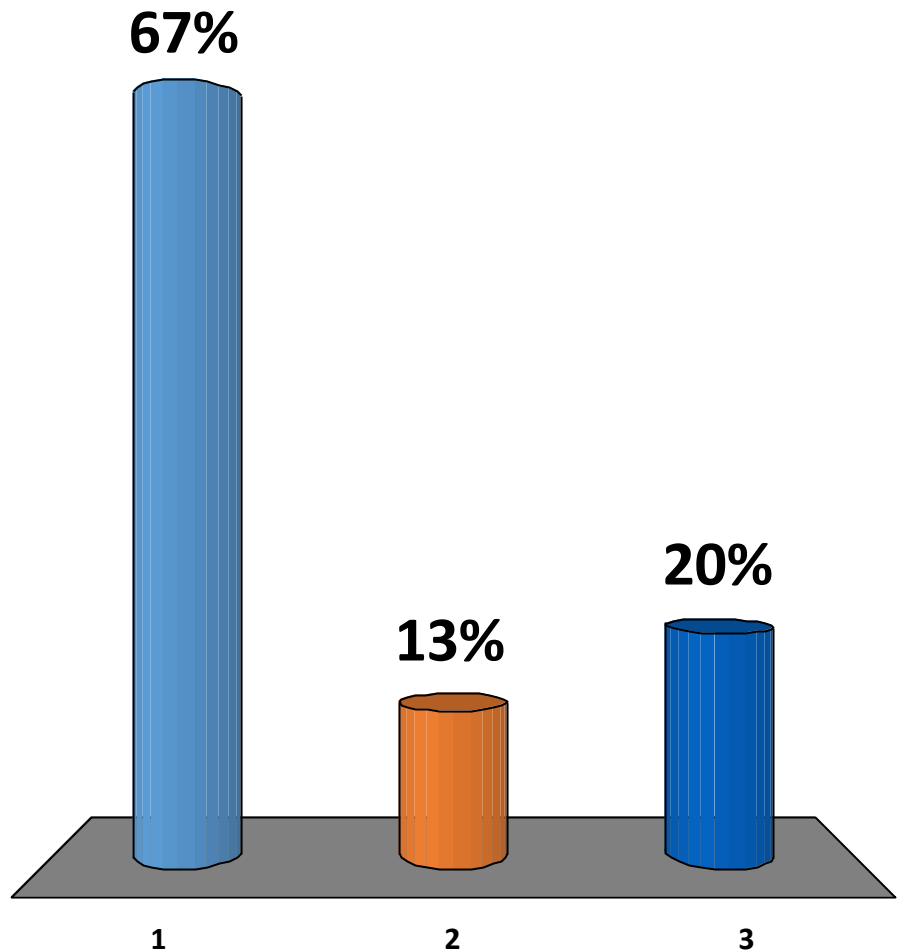


A final question about the planning process.



# Are your ideas reflected in the materials shown today?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Abstain





Mahalo for your  
participation.  
Please share more with us  
today or on-line.