

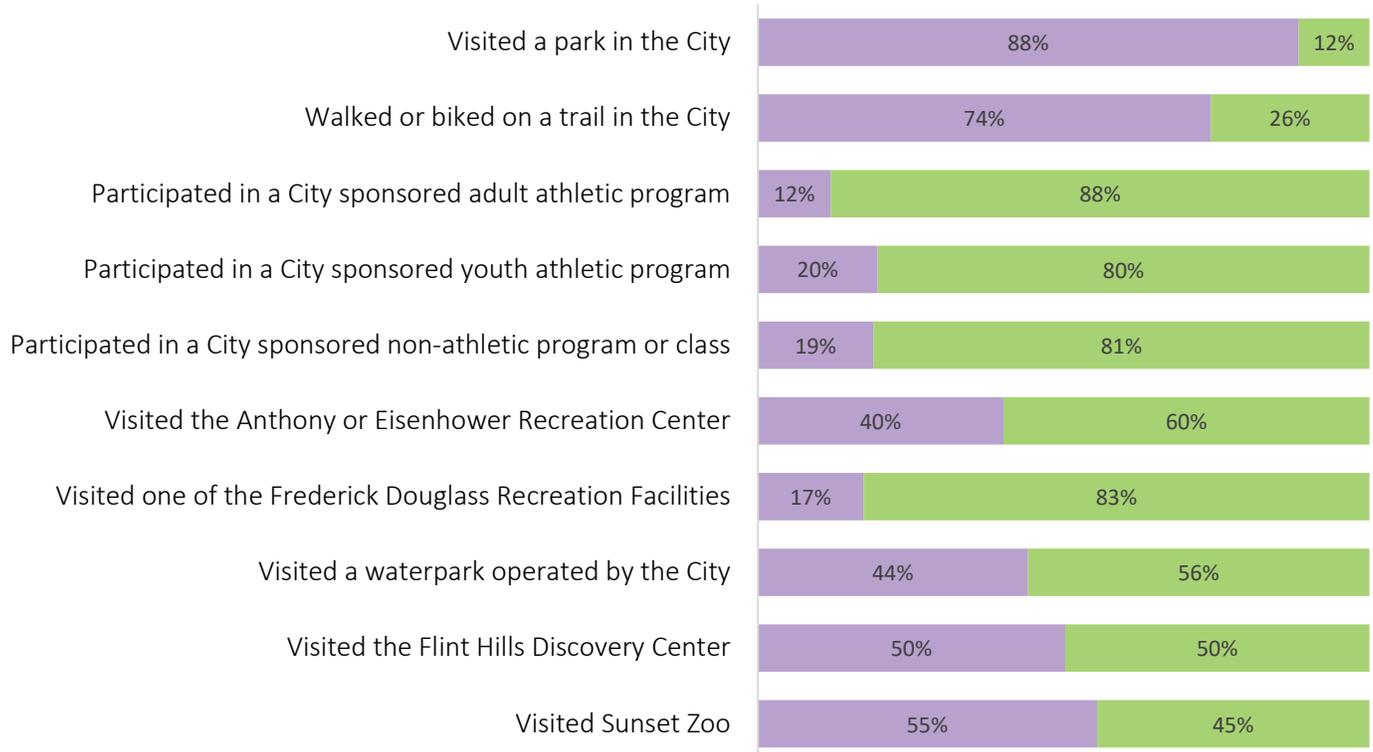


# PARKS AND RECREATION QUESTIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY SURVEY 2023

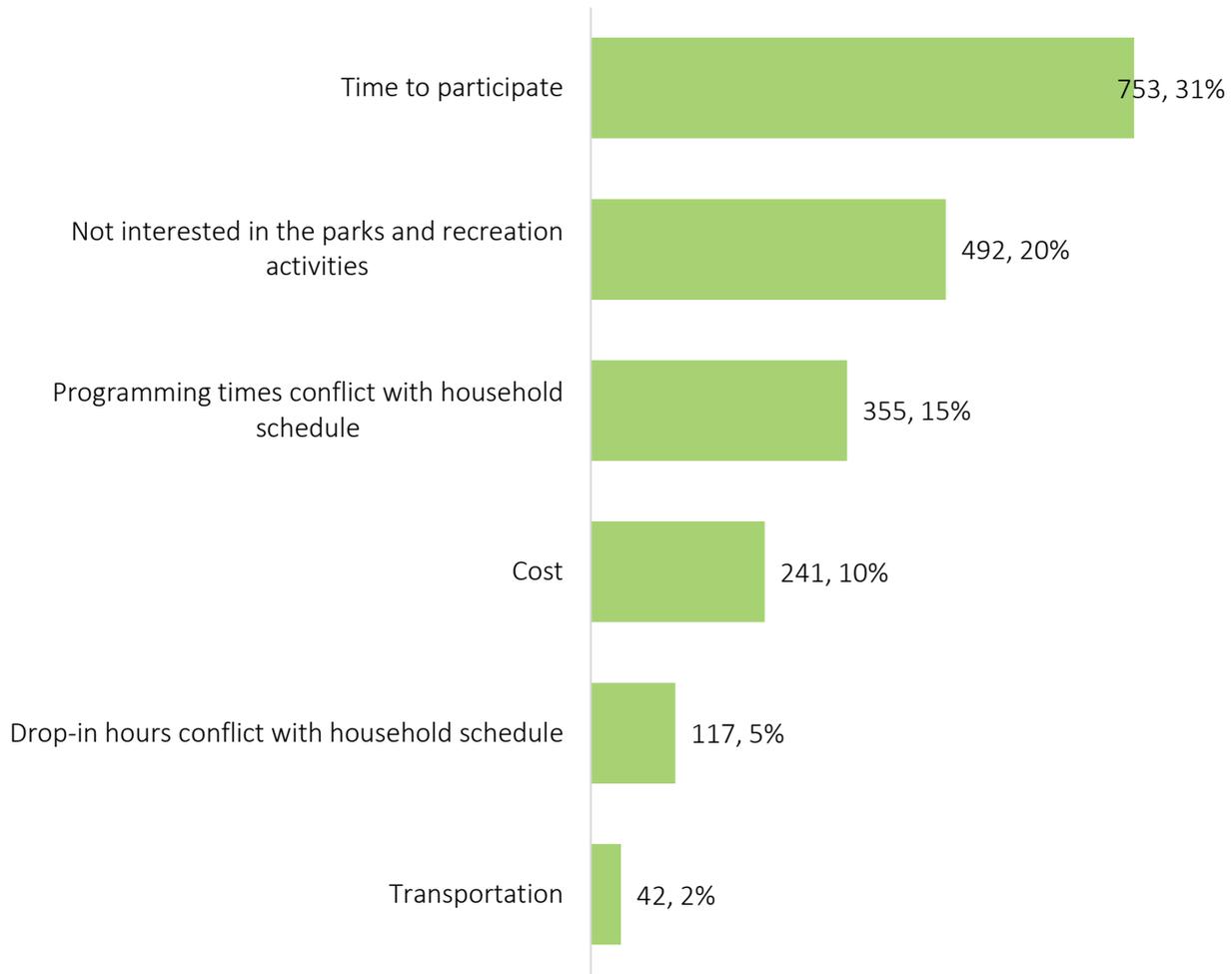
## PARKS AND RECREATION

In the past 12 months, have you or a member of your household participated in any of the listed Manhattan Parks and Recreation Department (MPRD) activities?

■ Yes
 ■ No

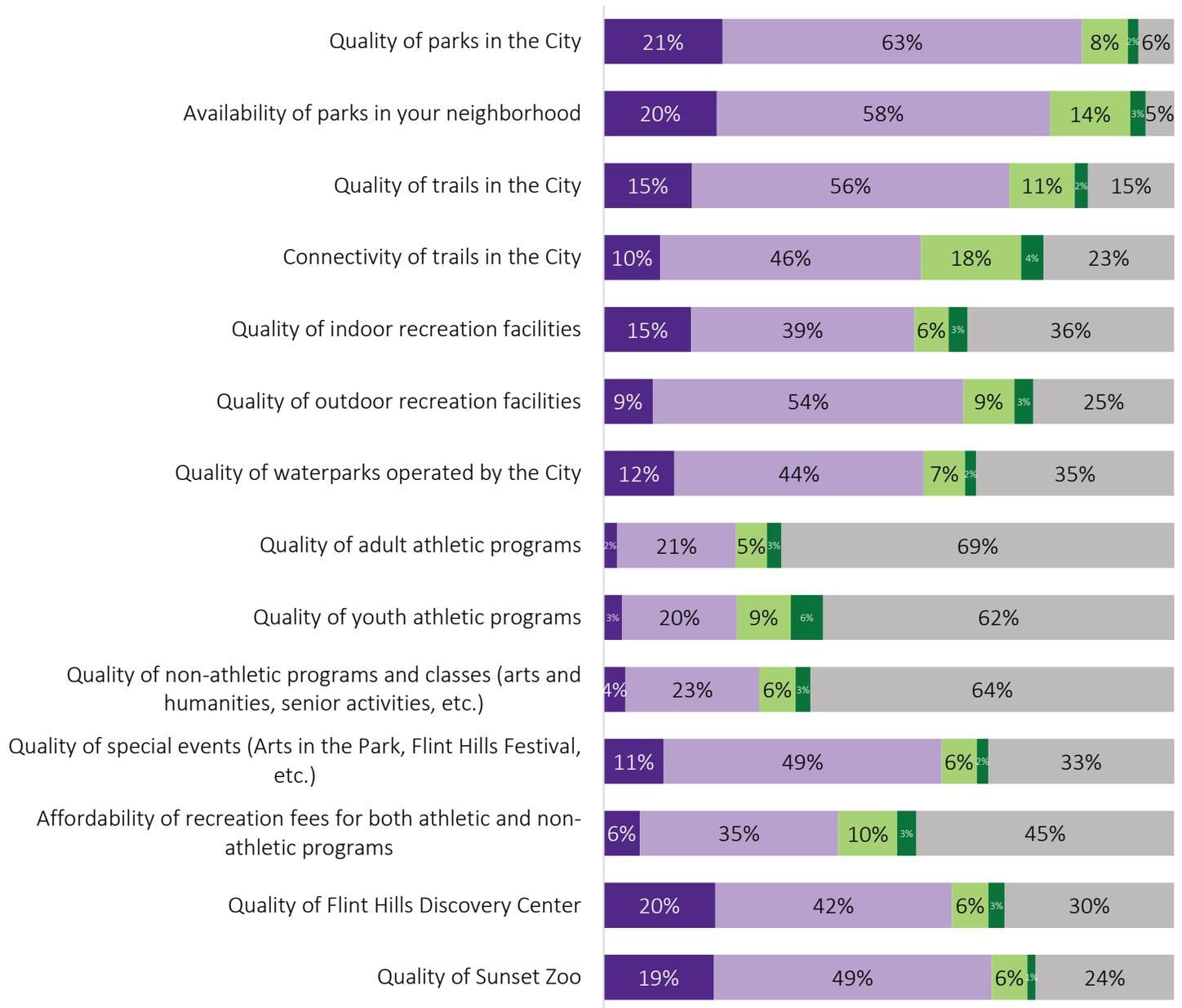


If you answered no to participating in any parks and recreation activities, what are the barriers that keep your household from participating?



## What is your level of satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the parks and recreation services listed?

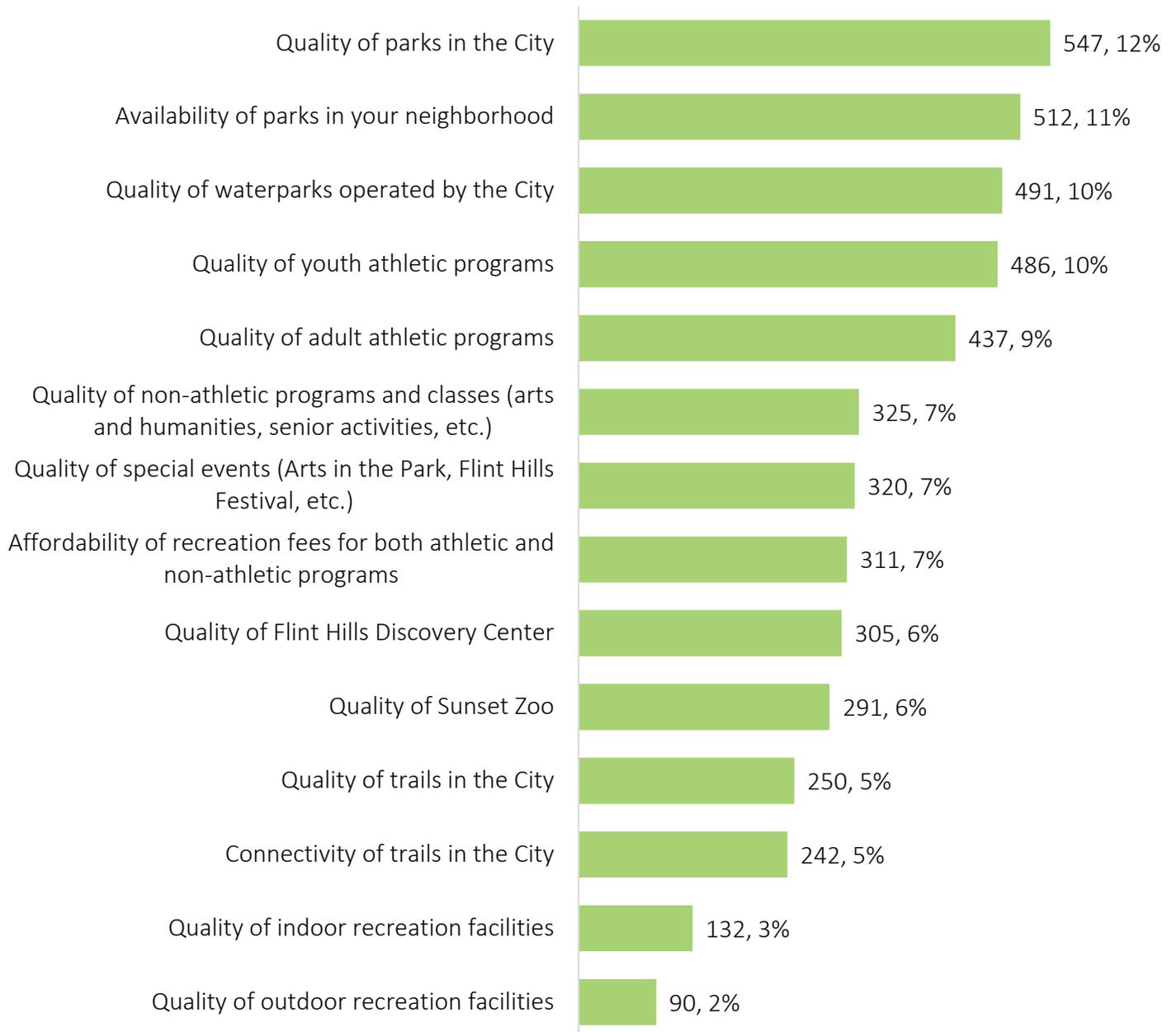
■ Very Satisfied  
 ■ Satisfied  
 ■ Dissatisfied  
 ■ Very Dissatisfied  
 ■ Don't Know



If you are dissatisfied with any of the parks and recreation services, we have provided this space to explain why you or your family are dissatisfied and/or suggest how the service can be improved.

<b>Write-in Answer</b>	<b>Number of Respondents Who Mentioned Theme</b>
Space is limiting for culturally and linguistically diverse community members	1
More non athletic youth activities	25
More walking and biking trails that lead to places and are connected, some trails seem closed indefinitely.	53
Limited Rec center/ pool/ water park/ fitness clubs and gym drop in hours and too short a season, hence overcrowding	40
Nothing convenient on West Side Miller Ranch area	1
Dirty and broken playgrounds, park equipments, parks, public restrooms (CiCo Park)	92
Need more volunteers, coaches, and officies for kids sports	8
More organized sports for kids/ Slots fill up quickly and waitlists do not get opportunities	38
Sunset Zoo and Discovery Center are badly managed, overly priced, and lacking in exhibits	48
Bike Trails are full of debris and poorly managed	14
Roads are riddled with potholes and uneven turf	4
Need indoor swimming pool with dive capability	62
Membership and program fees are too high	46
Lack of parking spaces at public parks	6
Easier access to park and recreation information and what programs are offered	11
Need more family oriented events, establishments, facilities like disc golf, outdoor games, food trucks, live music, movies, beer garden, arts in the park	20
More beginner sports and activity classes, options for seniors, and those with disabilities	13
More pickleball courts - Convert some tennis courts to pickleball courts	3
Lack of dog parks	5

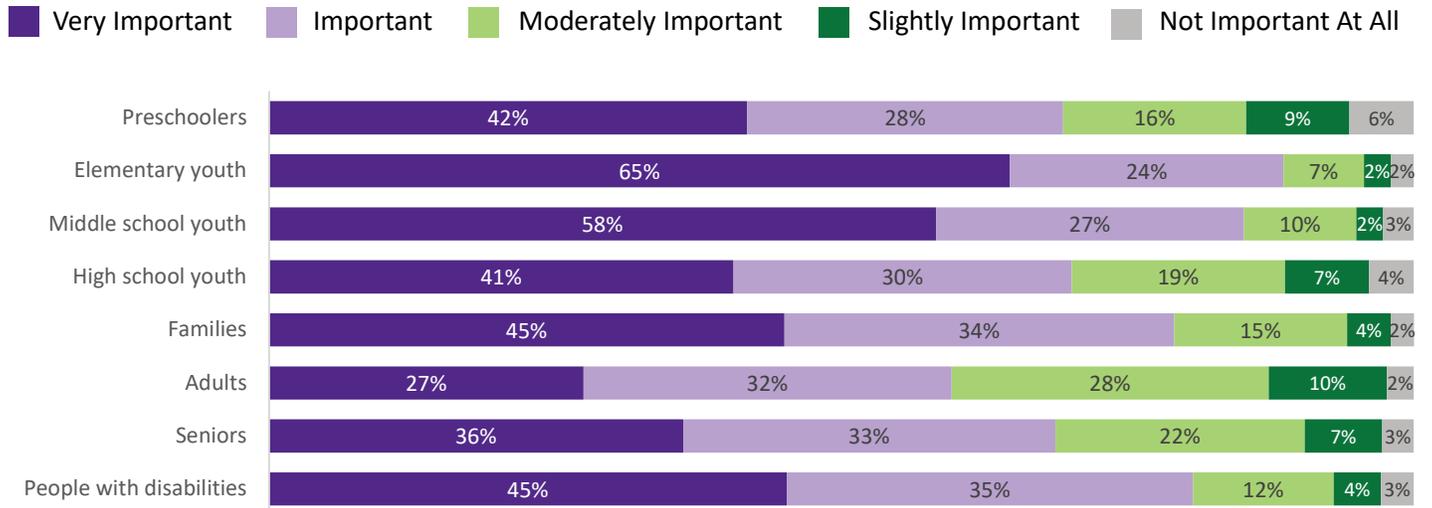
Which THREE of the parks and recreation services listed should receive the most attention from City leadership over the next three years?



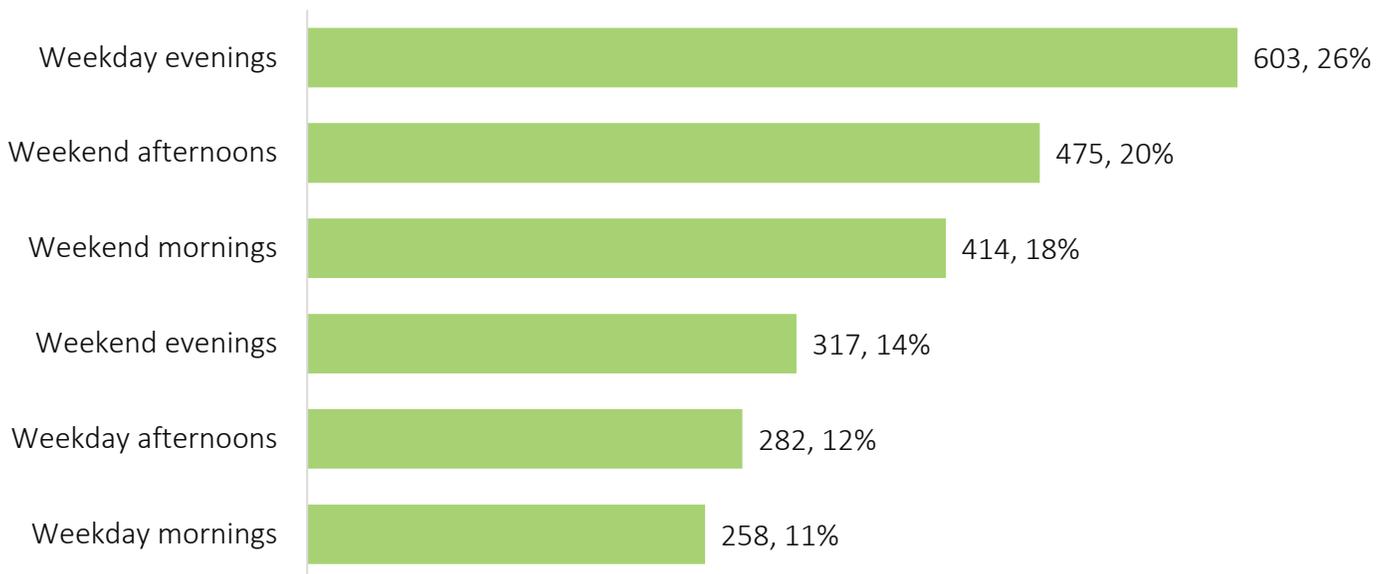
We have a few more questions about recreation programming and funding in the City.



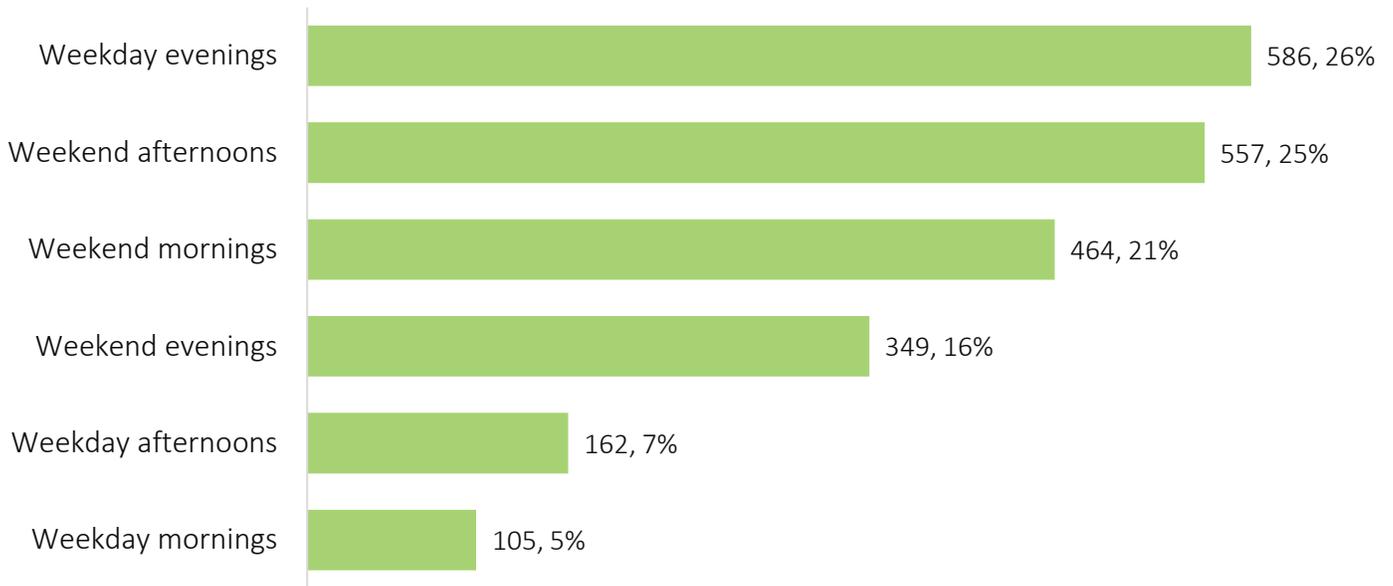
The Manhattan Parks and Recreation Department (MPRD) currently provides programming for a range of groups. To help us prioritize program offerings and funding, how important or unimportant is it for MPRD to provide recreation programming for each of the following groups?



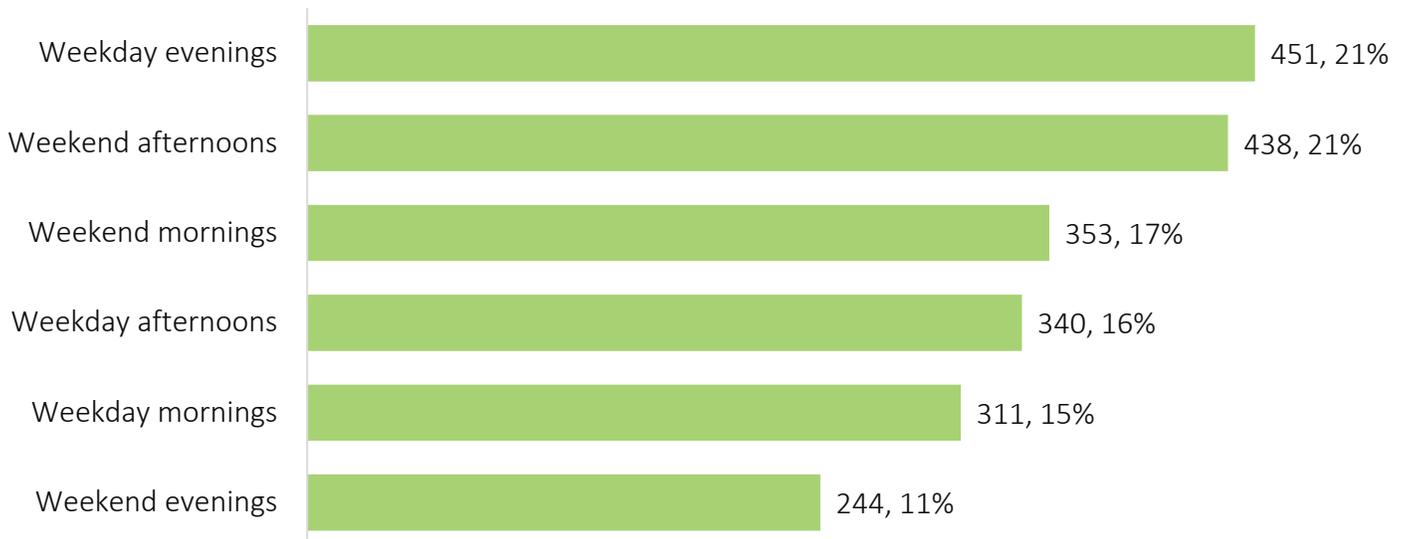
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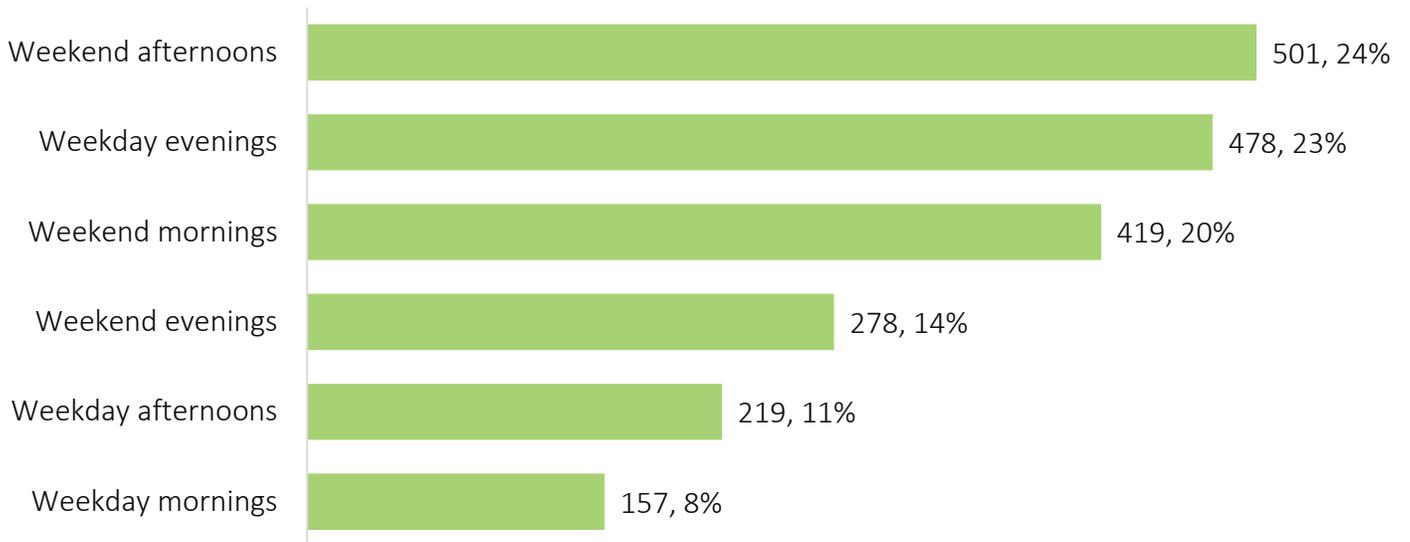
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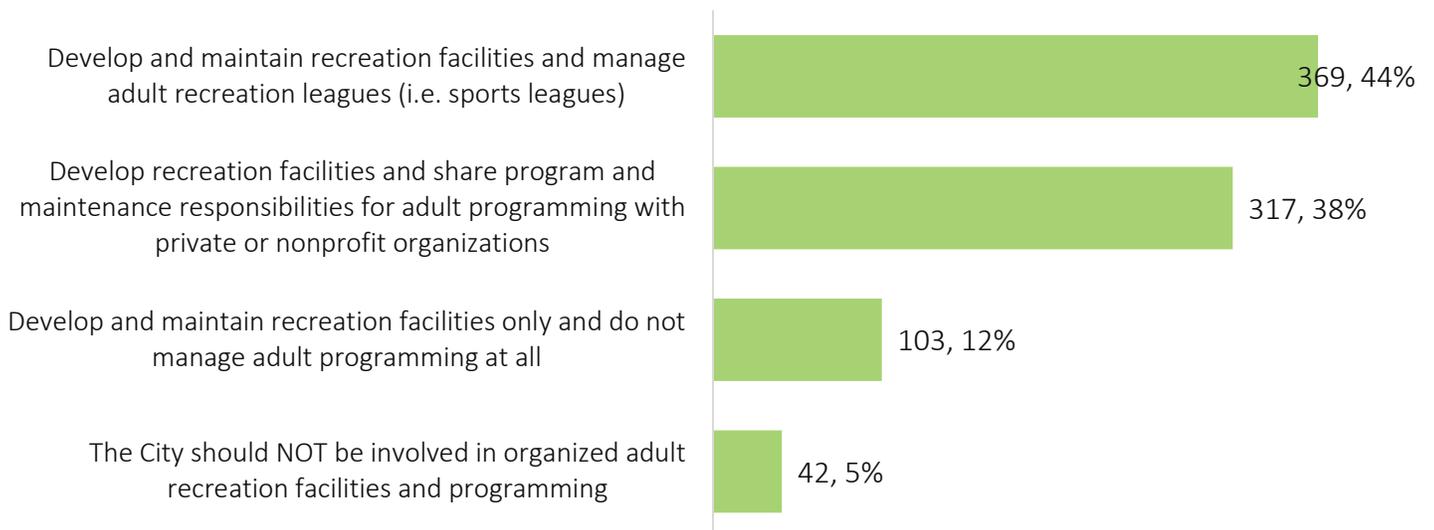
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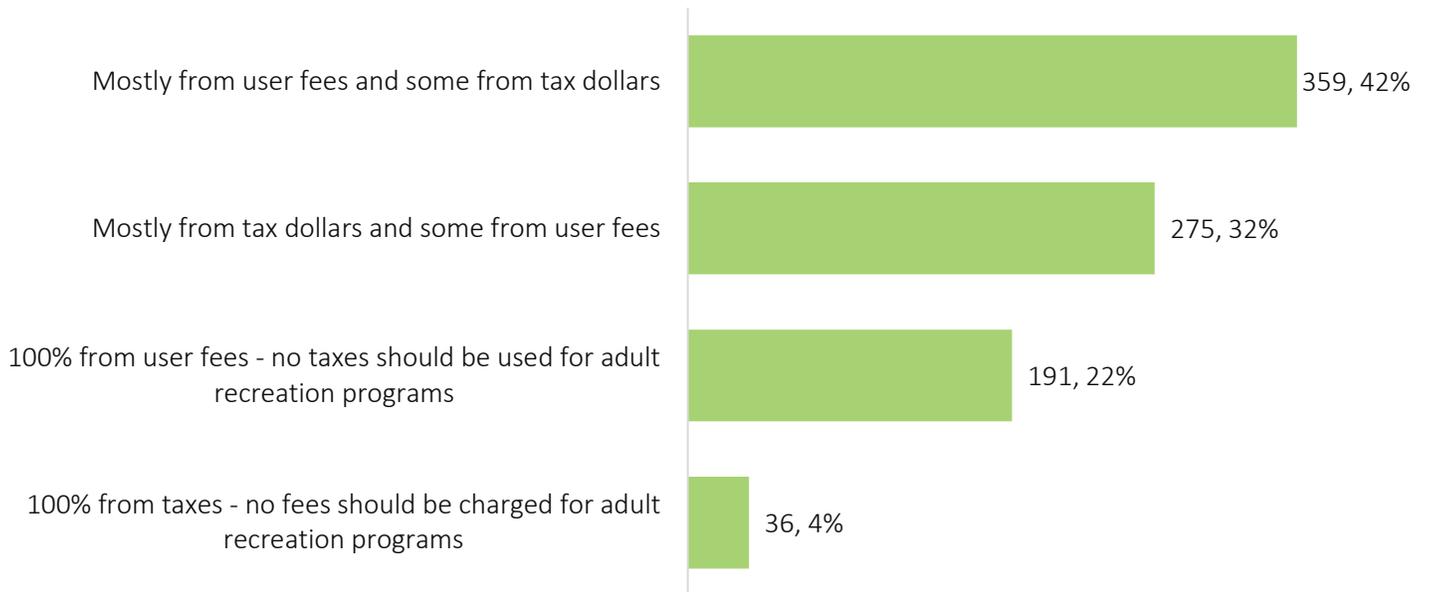
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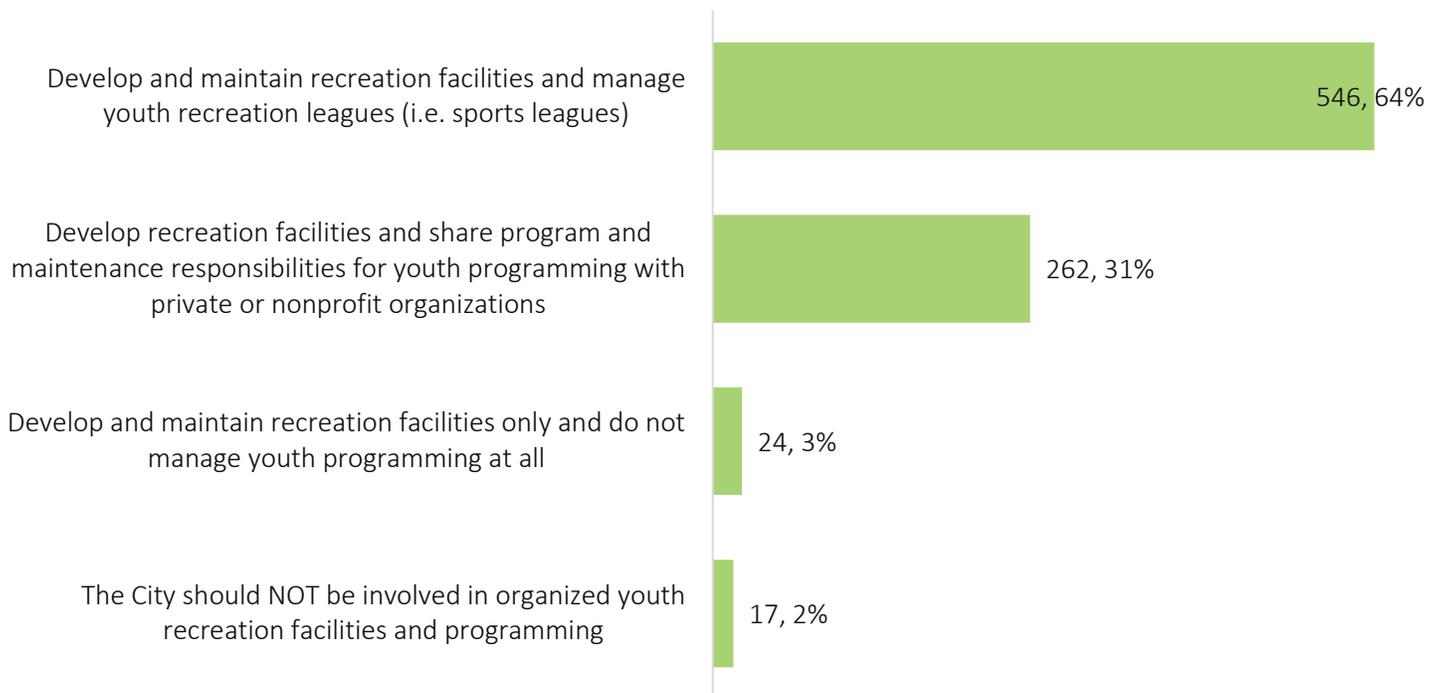
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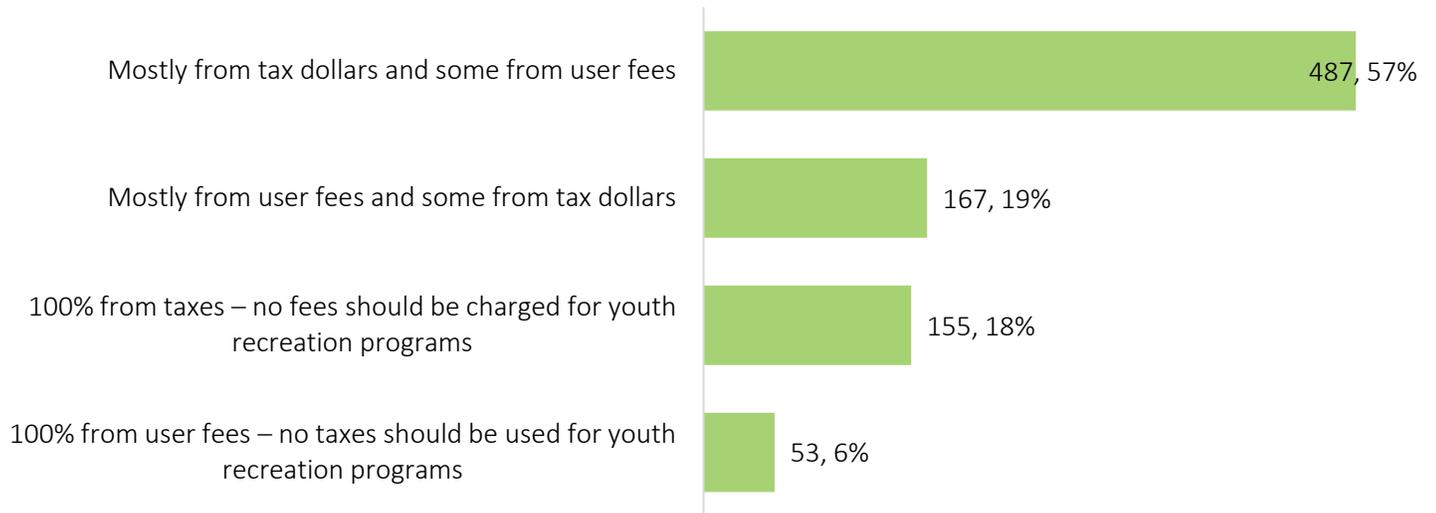
Currently, adult recreation programs in the City are paid for by a mix of tax dollars (funds in the general city account collected from tax dollars) and user fees (payments made by individuals to participate in specific program). Which one of the following statements best describes how you feel adult recreation programs and facility usage should be funded.



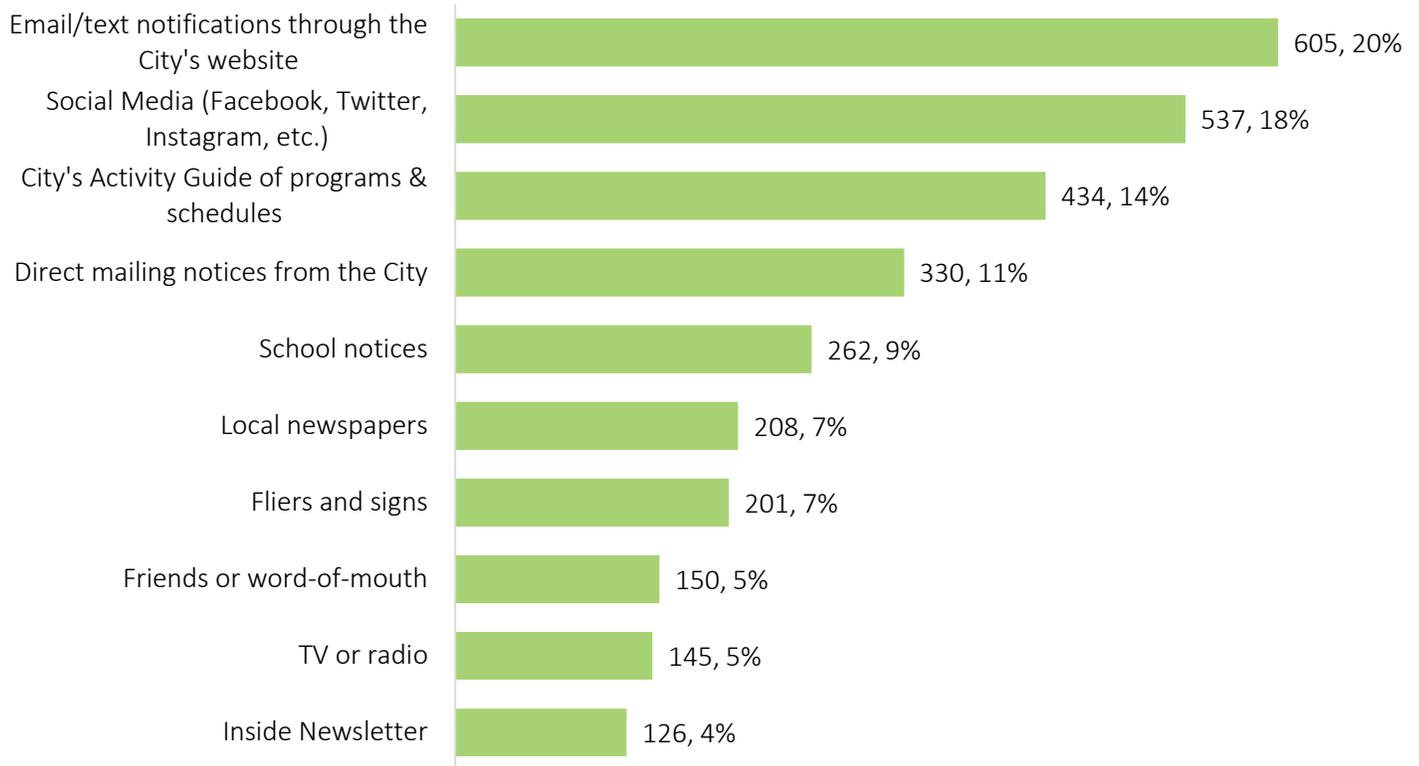
There are several roles the City can play in parks and recreation programming for youth. What role do you think the City should assume in providing organized youth recreation facilities and programming?



Currently, youth recreation programs in the City are paid for by a mix of tax dollars (funds in the general city account collected from tax dollars) and user fees (payments made by individuals to participate in a specific program). Which one of the following statements best describes how you feel youth recreation programs and facility usage should be funded?



**How would members of your household prefer to receive information about MPRD programs and services?  
Please select all that apply.**



**Of the ways the MPRD communicates with you, which THREE ways do you prefer to receive information?**

