

DR. BLANCHE LAVIZZO PARK ACTIVATION

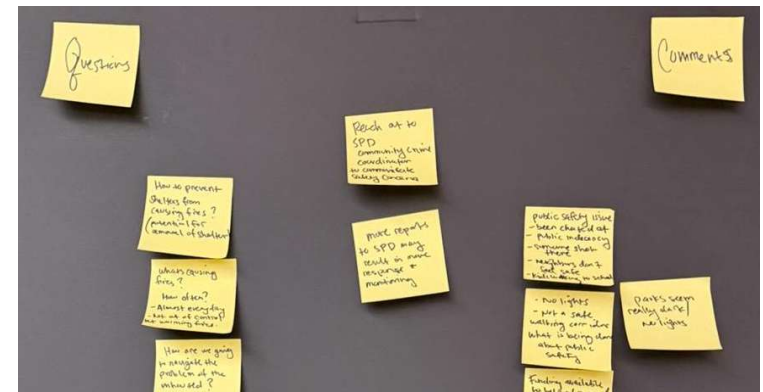
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SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK

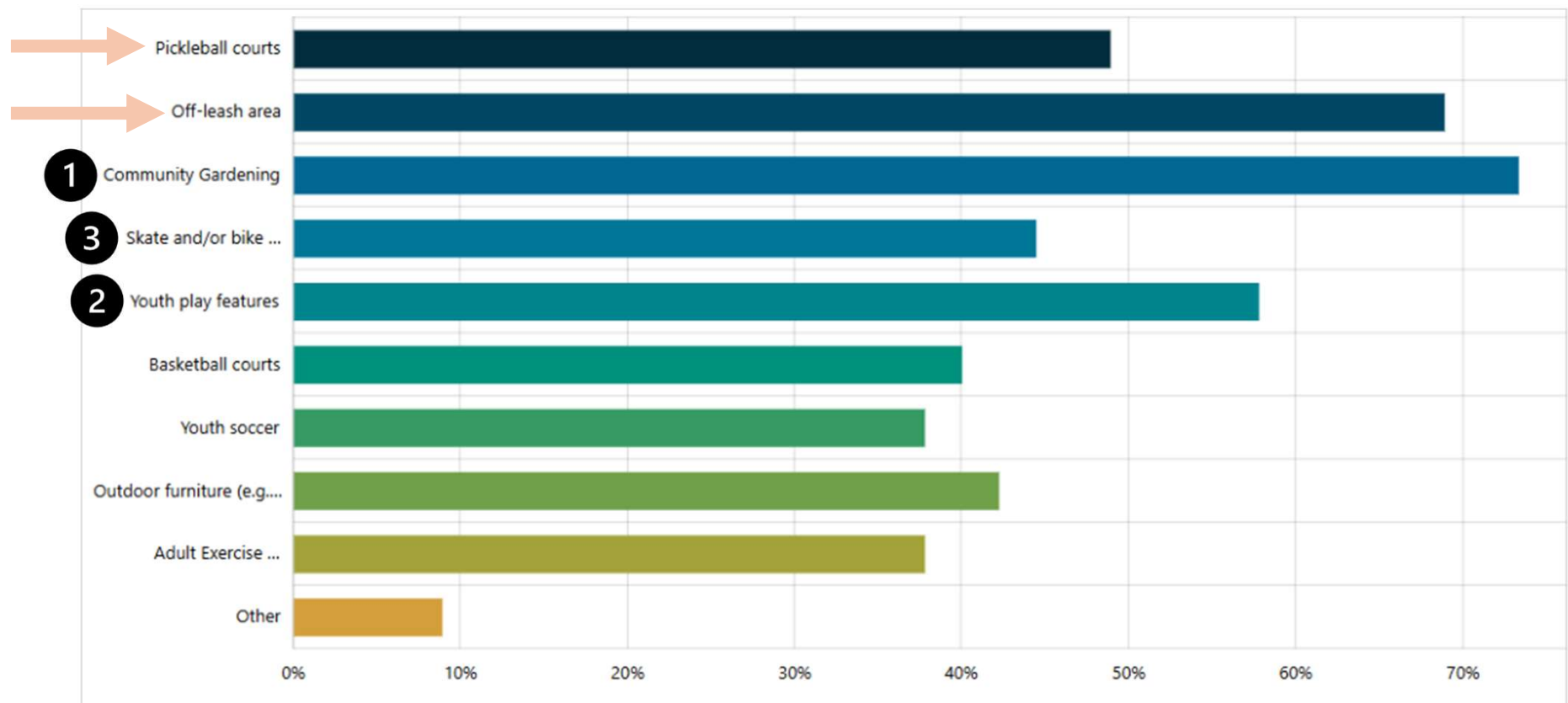
- **Express general lack of feeling safe due to:**
 - threatened/actual physical/verbal violence
 - personal property damage
 - exposure to biohazardous substances
 - lewd behavior, particularly around children
- **Bike trail most used feature:**
 - address illegal parking at street ends, additional wayfinding & surface conditions
- **Topography, NE features & lighting create low visibility**
- **Do not permanently fence shelter; if it cannot be activated, remove.**
- **Create a sense of place through art & wayfinding**
- **Revision NE features to encourage use**



ITEMS TO NOTE

- Fencing around shelter will come down on 2/26
- Presentation followed by public feedback
- Signup sheet
- Only focused on what is under the purview of SPR:
providing safe spaces for everyone to actively & passively recreate.
- Success most likely with collective approach & use

PREFERRED POTENTIAL USES



2026 PROPOSED SITE WORK

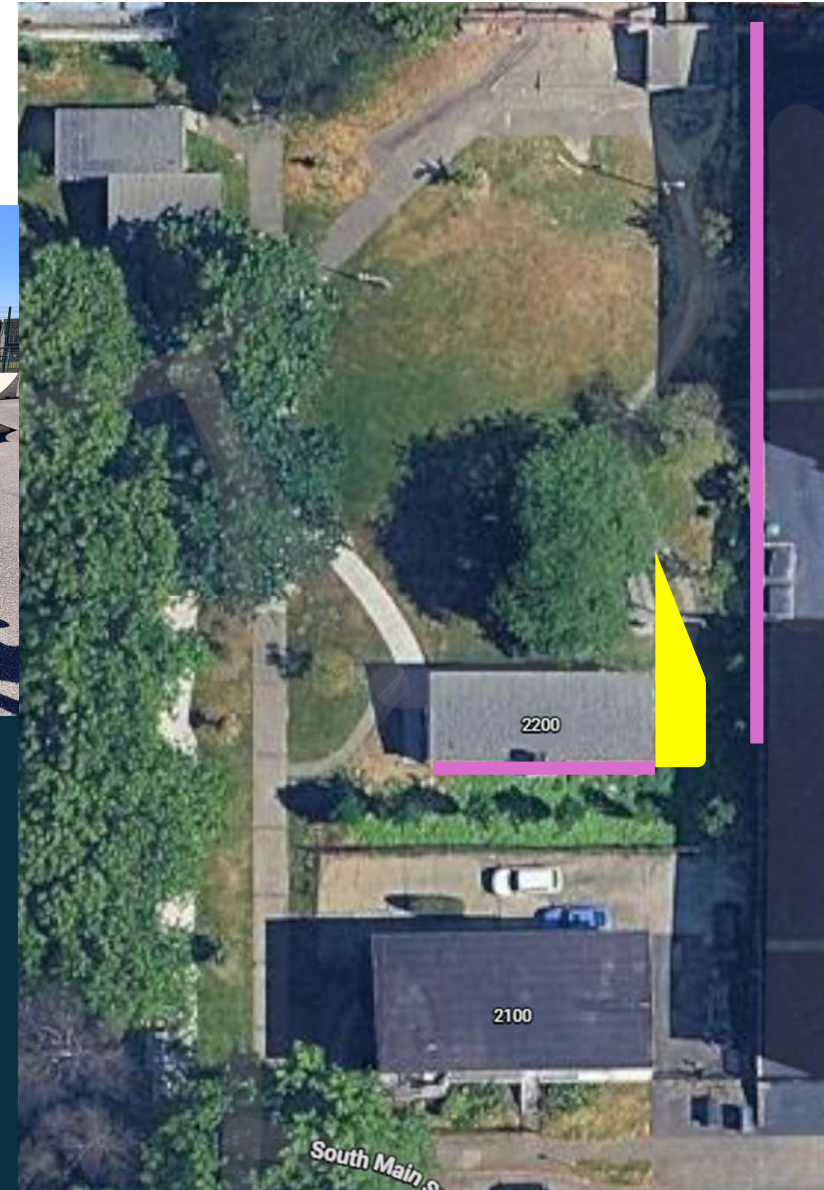


- Address bike route hazards
- Installation of catenary lighting
- Temporary skate park installation at shelter
- Review potential for OLA as part of Parks & Open Space Plan update
- Perform CPTED analysis to inform long-term planning & guide partner-led efforts.
- Community partnerships for potential long-term opportunities (next slide)

2026 PROPOSED SITE WORK



- Small excavation & retaining wall project ■
- Walkway alignment adjustment
- Installation of temporary skate elements
- Rules for Use posted
- Mural opportunities —



POTENTIAL FUTURE EFFORTS

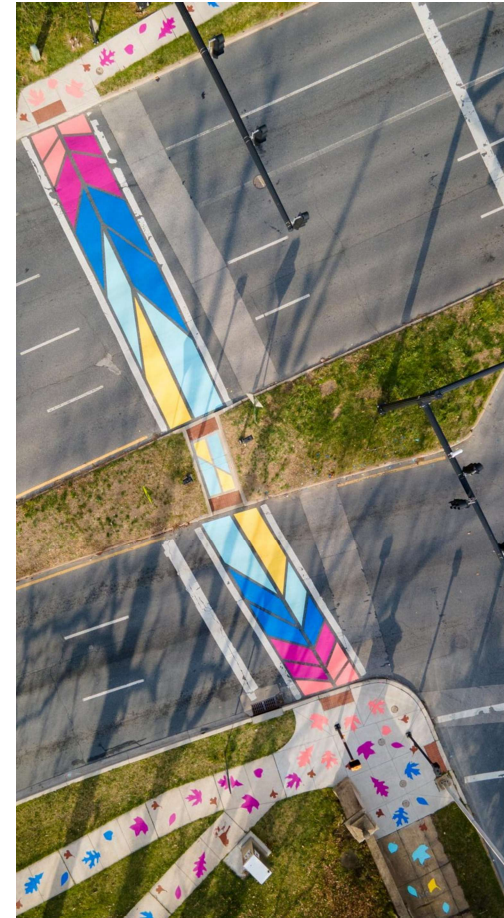


- Explore preferred potential uses via community partnerships
 - DON, Etendart, Skate Urbanism, local fitness groups
- Support community organizations in fundraising to implement smaller projects
- Coordinate with SDOT on wayfinding & bike/ped improvements (next slide)

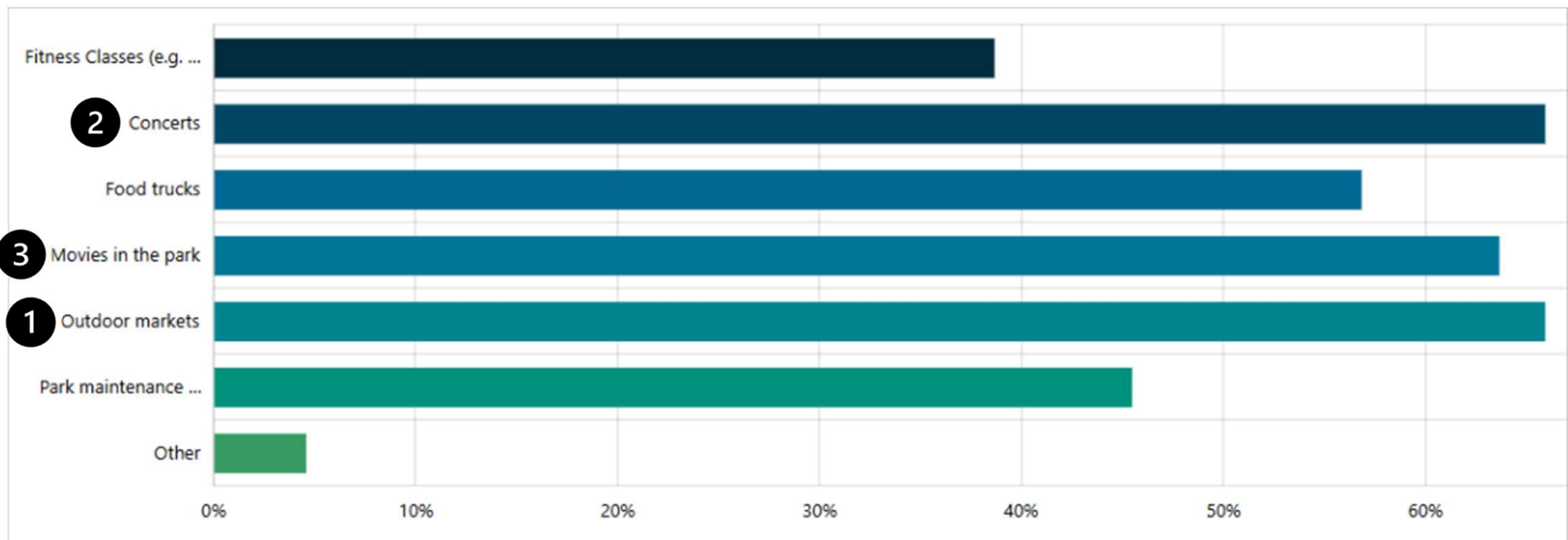
SDOT PLANS



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PREFERRED PROGRAMMING



1. Outdoor Markets 2. Concerts 3. Movies

NEXT STEPS: PROGRAMMING

Official

Activity	Approach
Park Maintenance	Friends of Group, Organization Agreements/Partnerships
Events	Permit & Insurance Required
Fitness Classes	Permit & Insurance Required
Food Trucks	Looking into additional locations for 2026 RFP

- Scarecrow for Movie Licensing
- Neighborhood Matching Fund
- Park Use Permits - Parks | seattle.gov

NEXT STEPS: PROGRAMMING

Unofficial

- Business, dog owner or parent meet ups
- Public use by organized childcare, preschools or nannies
- Small scale acoustic concerts
- Sport group practices
- Story time or skills practice classes

