

SOUTH CAPITOL HILL PARKS ACTIVATION

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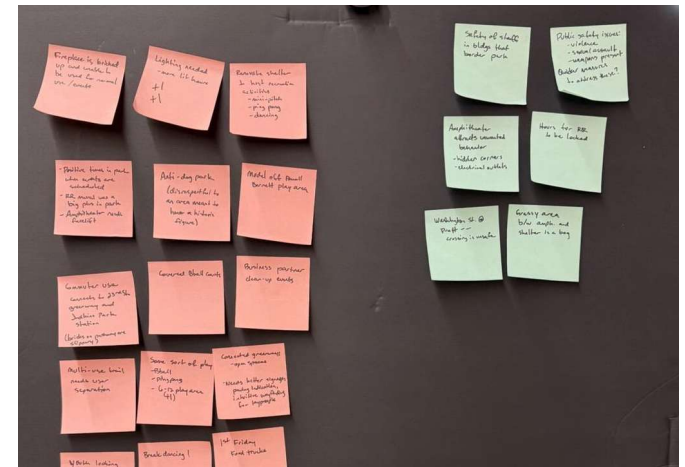
ITEMS TO NOTE

- Fencing will come down at Seven Hills Park 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

SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK

All Sites

- Suggest long-term encampments drive of unsafe conditions.
- Identify lack of access due to encampments prevents park use.
- Need to integrate park efforts with larger initiatives.
- Balance activation between recreation and human services.
- Express generally feeling unsafe due to:
 - threatened & actual physical/verbal violence
 - personal property damage
 - exposure to biohazardous substances
 - lewd behavior, particularly around children
 - contact with dangerous items stored of site



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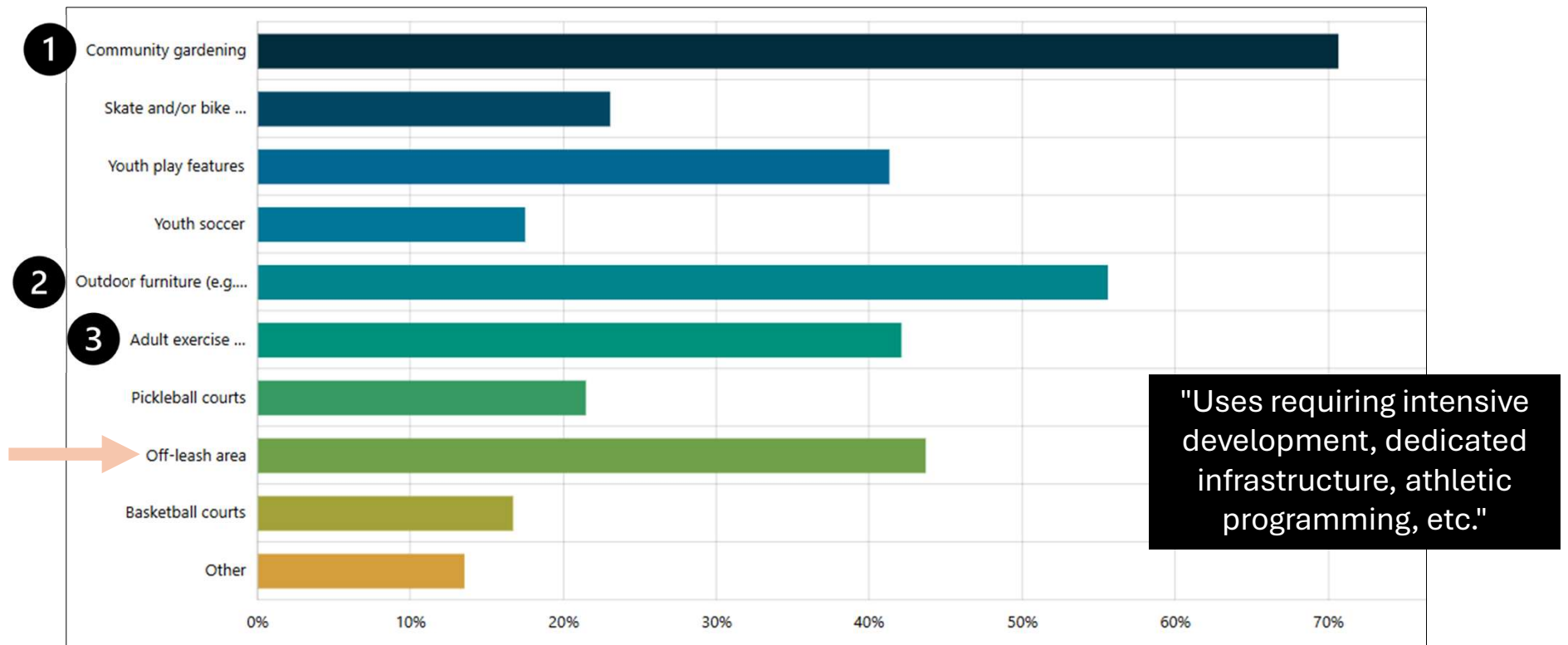
Broadway Hill Park

- No support for fencing off portion or entire park.
- Desire for P-Patch controlled access water connection; it is currently off due to misuse.
- Unintended use associated with nearby service groups; could be activation partners.
- Need for additional restroom access or information about nearest restroom.



PREFERRED POTENTIAL USES

Broadway Hill Park



1. Community Gardening 2. Outdoor Furniture 3. Adult Exercise Equipment

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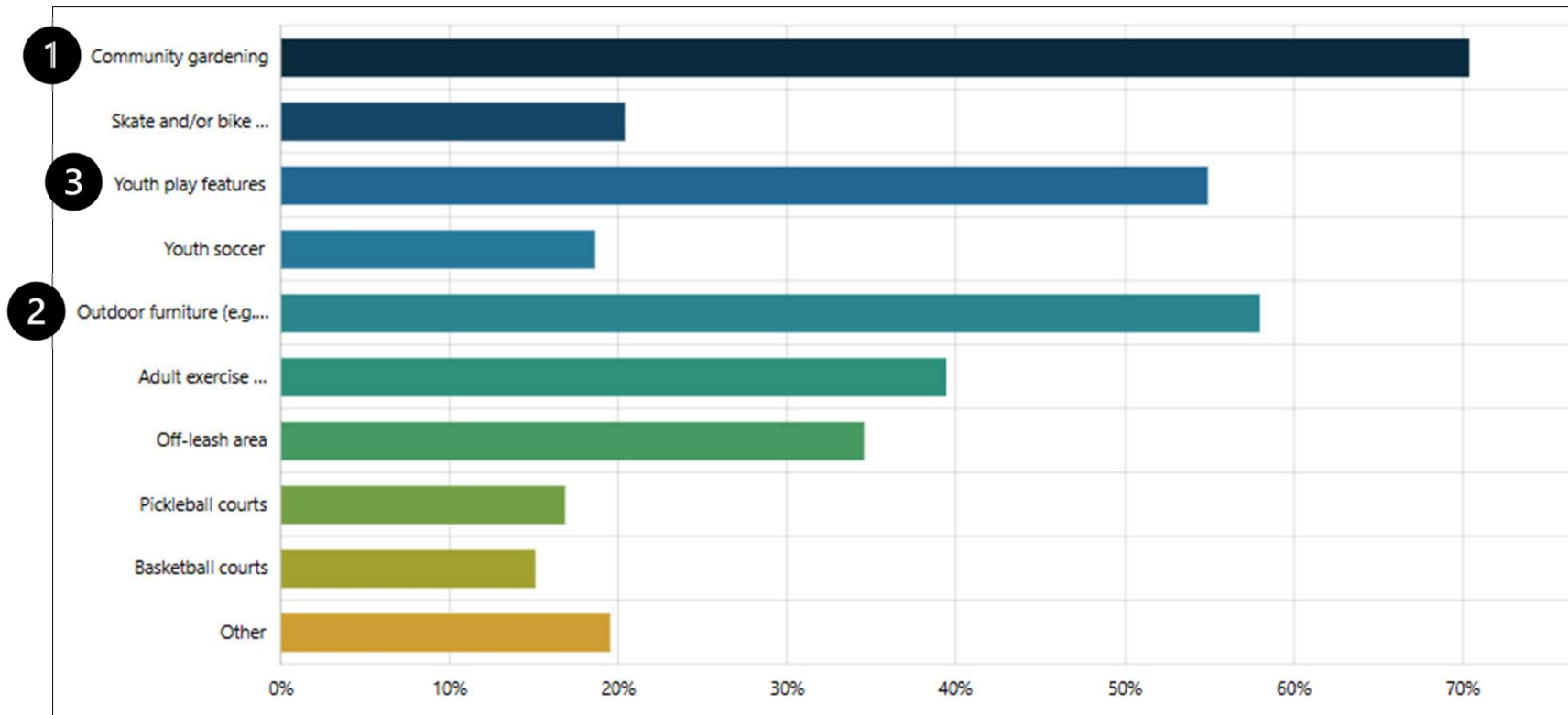
Seven Hills Park

- P-Patch: positive use; protect from bio-hazard waste
- Nearby health/sober facilities potential driver of encampments & partnership opportunity
- Hospital: disinvested 1st floor & open space exacerbate issues.
- Williams Place immediately impacted by actions here & vice versa.
- Removal of site features & increased alley lighting led to more issues.
- Desire interventions that support nearby daycare centers' return to site that were heavy users pre-2020.



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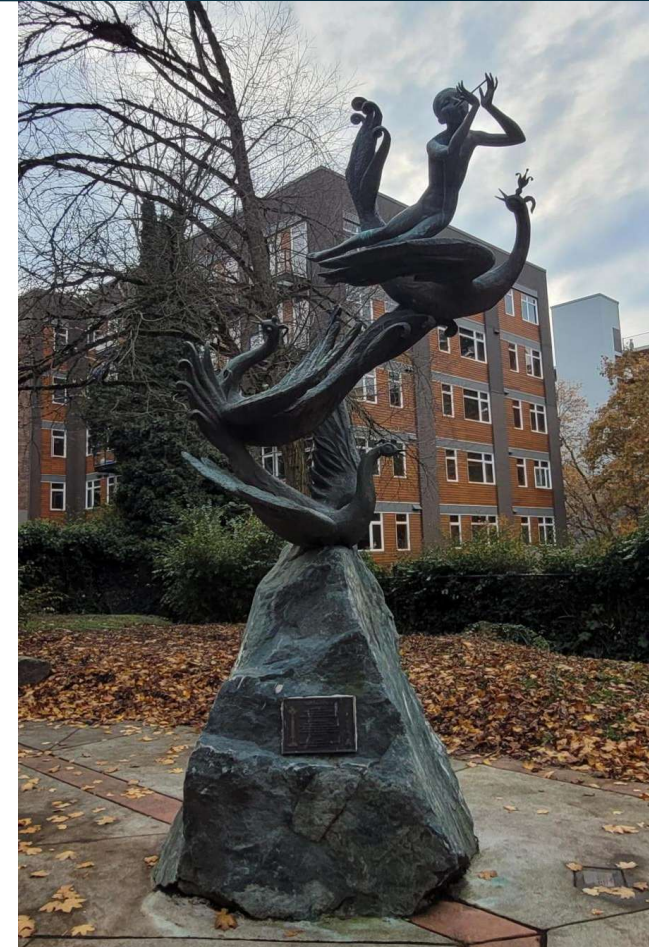


1. Community Gardening 2. Outdoor Furniture 3. Youth Play Features

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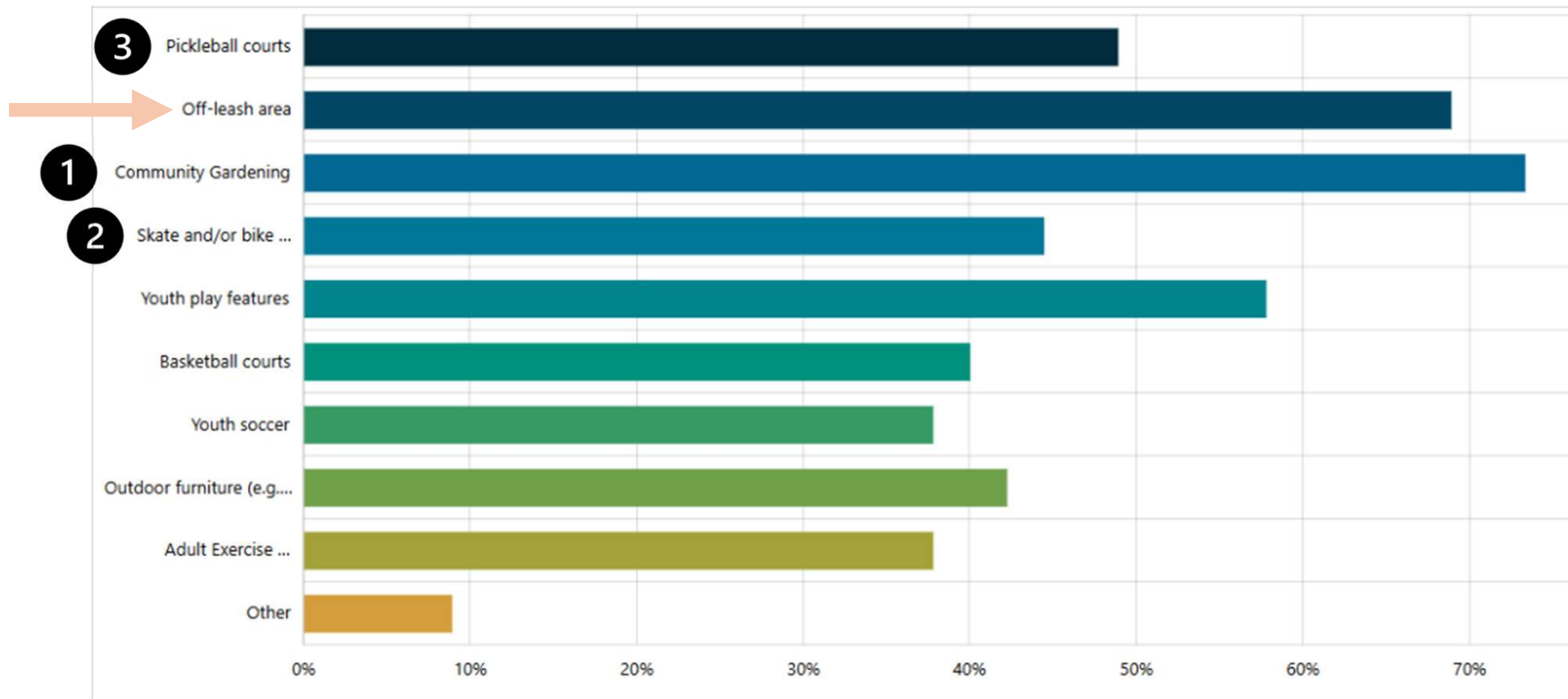
Tashkent Park

- No support for fencing portion or entire park
- Unintended use returns w/in 24 hrs of action
- Adjacent property interest in supporting activation
- Identified need for improved lighting
- Desire dog amenities until off-leash area feasible
- Request additional landscaping
- Address hidden areas at significant grade changes



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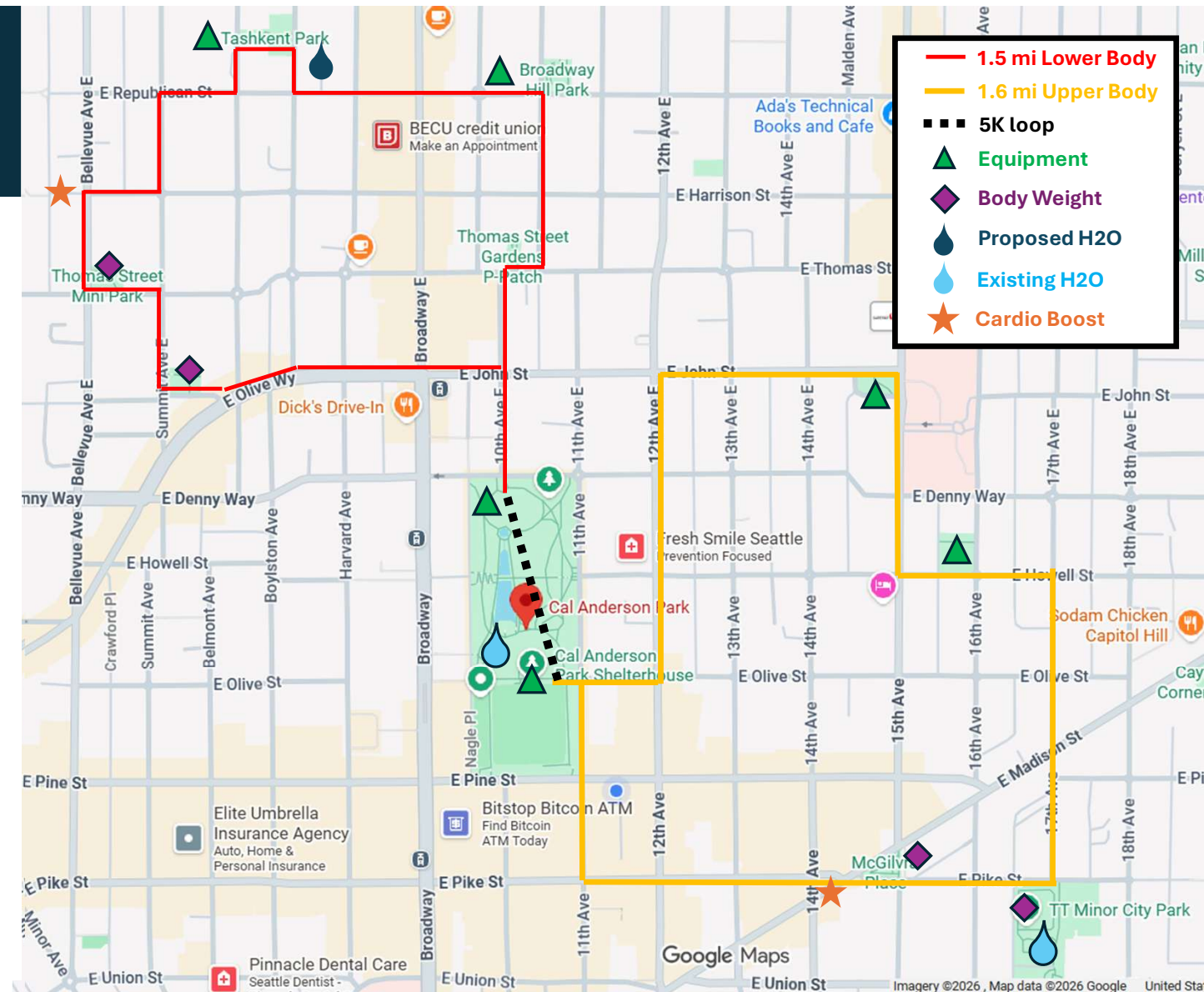
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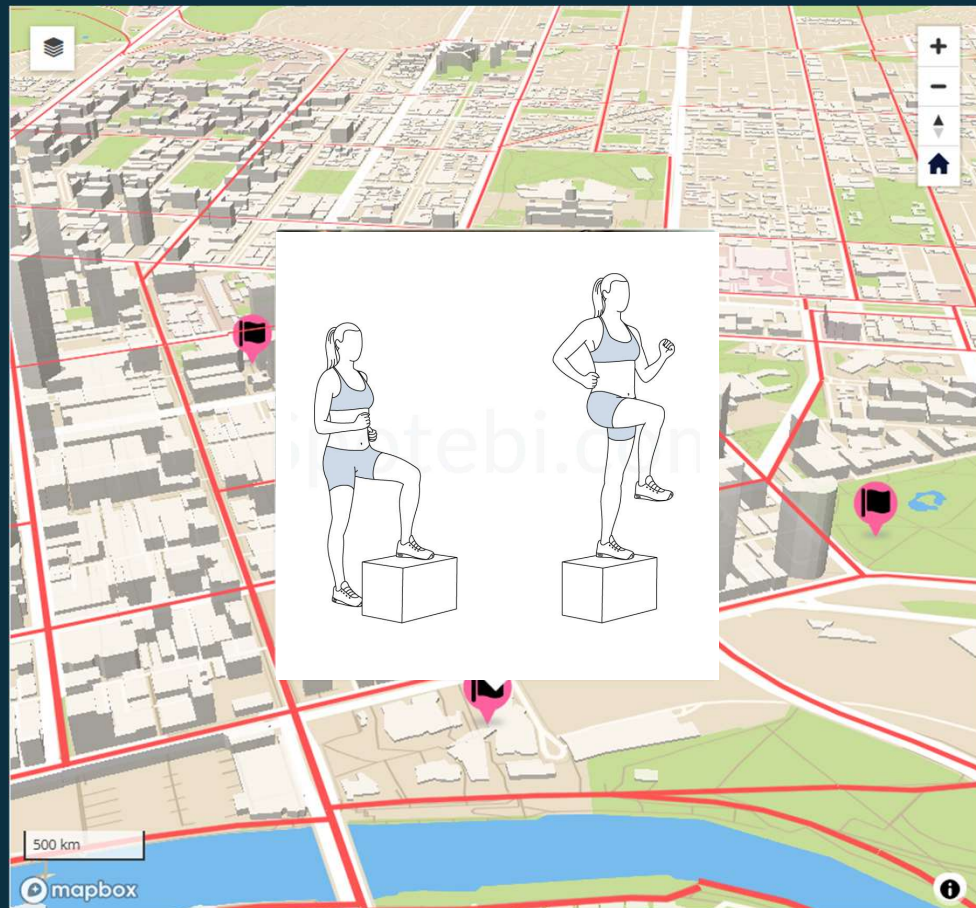
1. Community Gardening 2. Skate/Bike Features 3. Pickleball

Healthy Capitol Hill Hike

- 3.1-mile (5K!) route
- 1.5-mile upper body
- 1.6-mile lower body
- Human/dog exercises @ each stop
- Hydration stations
- Waste stations
- Virtual guide



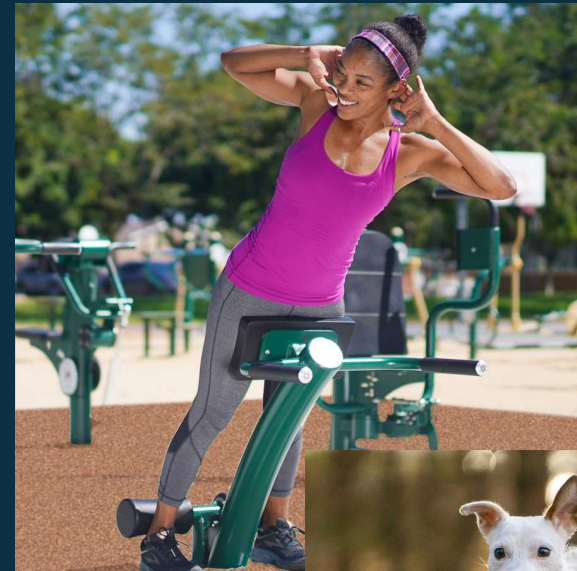
WAYFINDING & AMENITIES



EQUIPMENT EXAMPLE – Tashkent Park



Humans: Back Extension

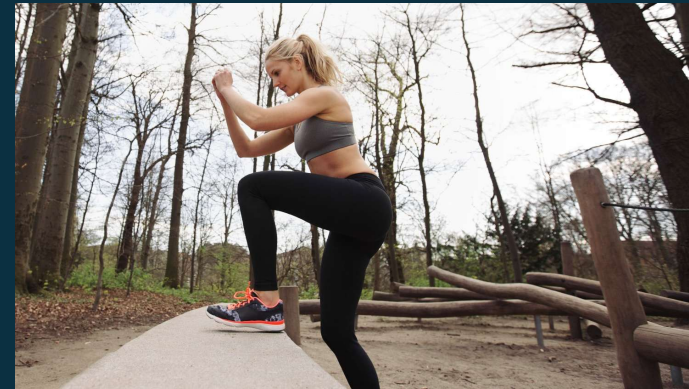


Dogs: Log Jumps!

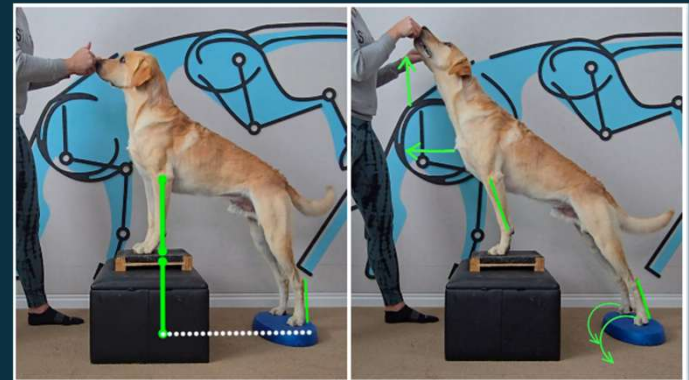
BODY WEIGHT EXAMPLE – Summit Slope Park



Humans: Step Ups!



Dogs: Foot Stabilization!



2026 PROPOSED SITE WORK

Seven Hills Park:

- Fencing removed (2/26)
- New Rainbow Sign
- Natural feature enhancements
- Human & hound fitness installations
- P-Patch enhancements with DON

Broadway Hill Park:

- Human & hound fitness installations
- Pet waste station
- P-Patch enhancements with DON

Williams Place:

- Human & hound fitness installations
- Pet waste station

Tashkent Park:

- Human & hound fitness installations
- Pet waste station
- Catenary lighting (complete)
- As funding allows, landscaping



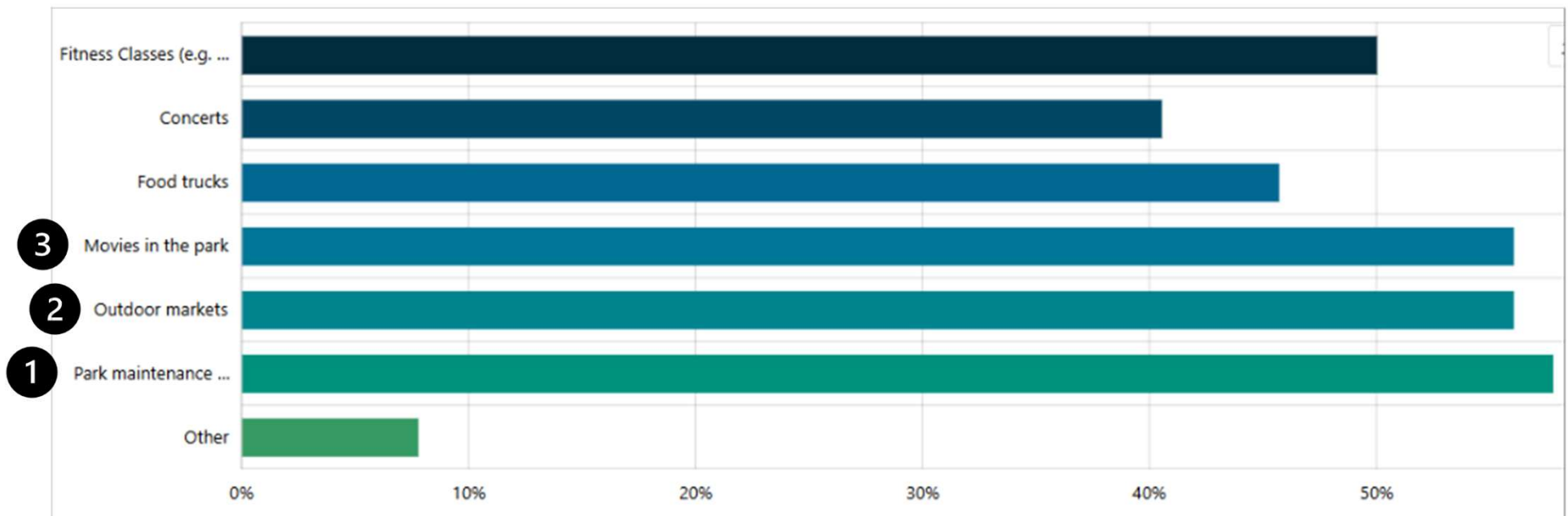
POTENTIAL FUTURE EFFORTS



- Explore OLAs as part of Parks & Open Space Plan Update
- Community partnerships for potential larger improvements
- Support community fundraising for smaller projects
- Coordinate with SDOT on wayfinding & bike/ped improvements

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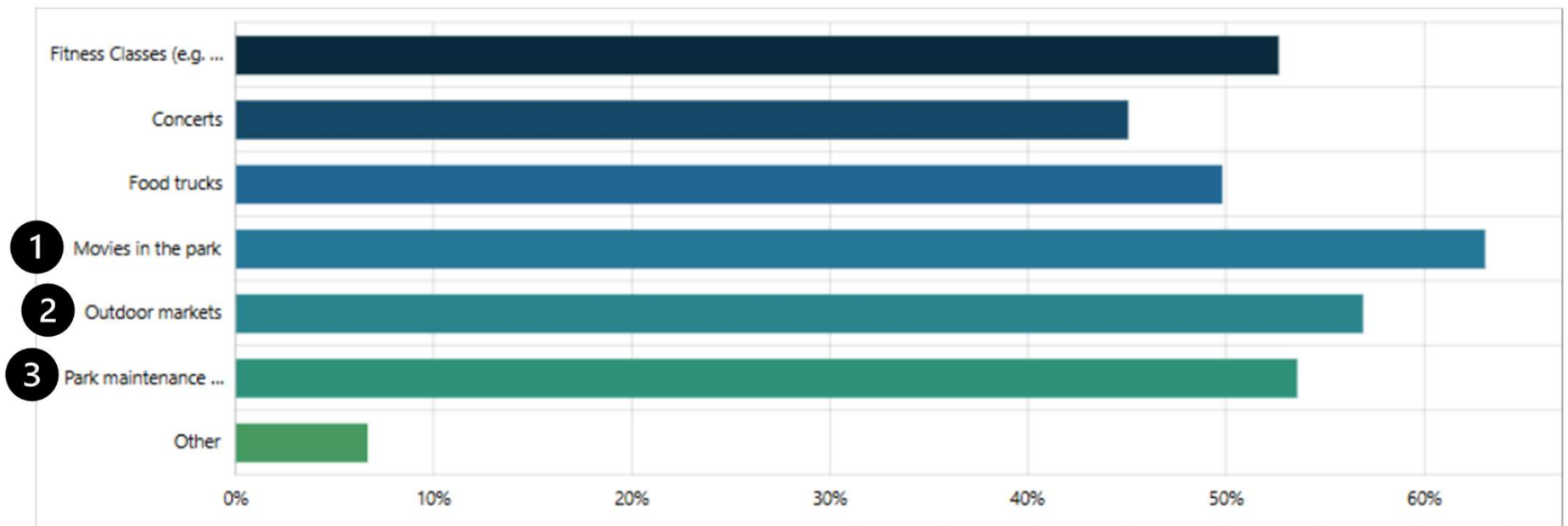
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1. Park Maintenance 2. Outdoor Markets 3. Movies

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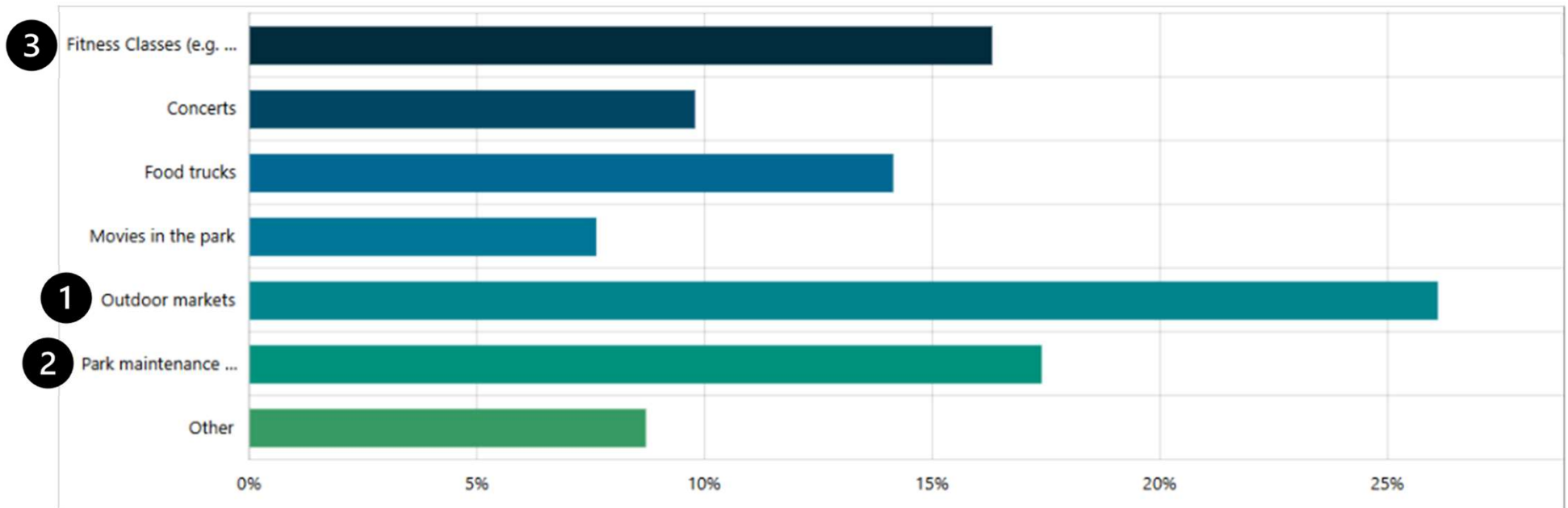
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1. Movies 2. Outdoor Markets 3. Park Maintenance

PREFERRED PROGRAMMING

Tashkent Park



1. Outdoor Markets 2. Park Maintenance 3. Fitness Classes

NEXT STEPS: PROGRAMMING

Official

Activity	Approach
Park Maintenance	Friends of Group, Organization Agreements/Partnerships • In progress: Seven Hills & Tashkent
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

- Community garden shows, demonstrations & giveaways
- Business, dog owner or parent meet ups
- Public use by organized childcare, preschools or nannies
- Small scale acoustic concerts
- Sport group practices
- Library story time or skills practice

