

# Survey Report

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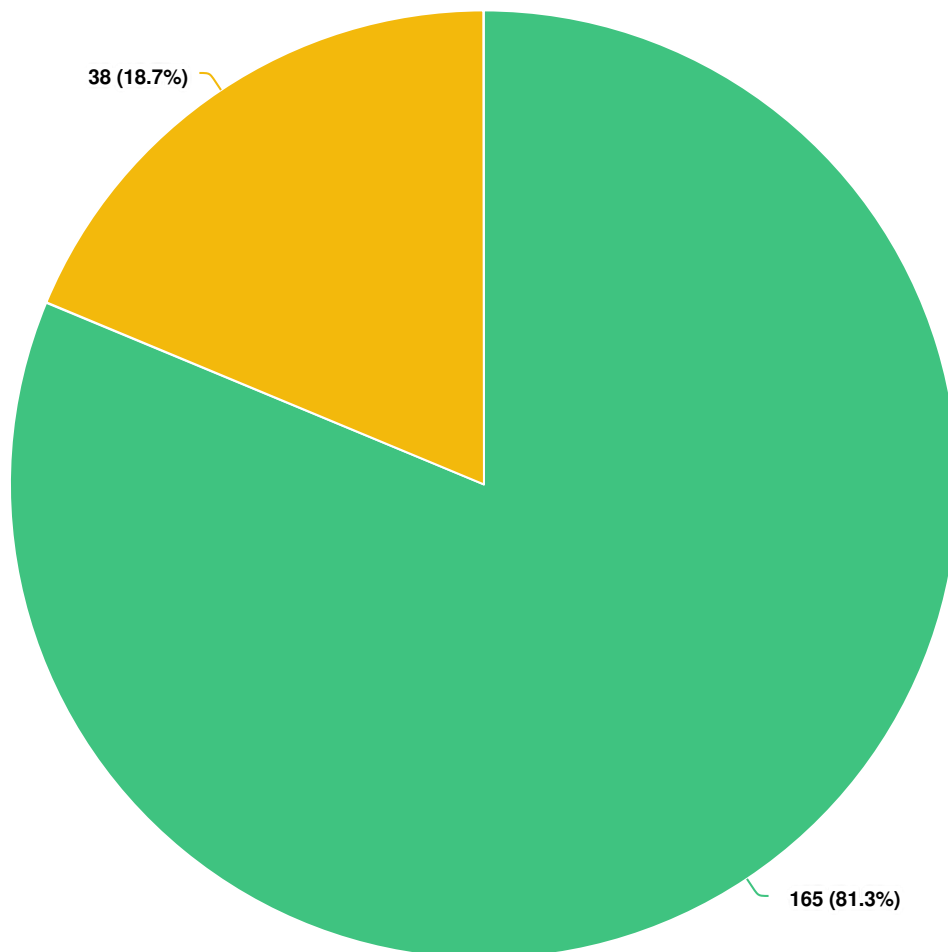
## Off-Leash Dog Park

PROJECT: Off-Leash Dog Park - Trafalgar Sports Park

**Let's Talk Halton Hills**



**Q1** 1. Do you support the construction of an off-leash dog park at Trafalgar Sports Park?



**Question options**

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Optional question (203 responses, 2 skipped)*

## Q2 Why or why not?

Anonymous

6/26/2019 05:19 PM

Dog parks are a breeding ground for Parvo and Heartworm along with many others. If you want your dog to get sick, bring them to a dog park!

Anonymous

6/27/2019 08:21 AM

The current location at Cedarvale is overused and often crowded. It would be nice to have a new location with better drainage, available drinking water on site, , and up-to-date amenities. It will also accommodate our growing population and offer a new leash free option for variety.

Anonymous

6/27/2019 11:14 AM

I would like to have one close to home and like to have another one in Halton Hills

Anonymous

6/27/2019 11:29 AM

Dog parks are important for canine socialization. The park at cedarvale is small so another park would be great for the town. Dog parks are a growing need in places where people live.

Anonymous

6/27/2019 11:31 AM

Cause it is a park for children and dog parks should be separate

Anonymous

6/27/2019 11:35 AM

Digs need larger space than current leash free park to run & play. Also, small and large dog times could be offset at each park.

Anonymous

6/27/2019 11:39 AM

it would be nice to have another, possibly bigger dog park in georgetown.

Anonymous

6/27/2019 12:18 PM

There needs to be more areas that are safe for dogs and owners to stretch their legs as backyards get smaller, ticks and coyotes Increase etc... Dogs are people too and need more areas

Anonymous

6/27/2019 12:41 PM

I think money should be spent on kids programs... Or Use the money for a washroom at the park. Not everyone is very welcome to dogs...

Anonymous

6/27/2019 12:42 PM

I think money should be spent on kids programs... Or Use the money for a washroom at the park. Not everyone is very welcome to dogs...

Anonymous

6/27/2019 12:54 PM

i love dogs

Anonymous

6/27/2019 01:20 PM

Dogs need to have places to run wild for those people who don't have backyards.

Anonymous

6/27/2019 02:20 PM

as long as it doesn't eliminate or significantly reduce the size of the proposed youth activity areas (skate park, etc)

Anonymous

6/27/2019 03:18 PM

Its needed.

Anonymous

6/27/2019 03:46 PM

Many people already use it as an off leash area, pen it in and make it official.

Anonymous

6/27/2019 04:19 PM

We have a lot of dogs in Georgetown and the 1 Park is too small to accommodate everyone.

Anonymous 6/27/2019 04:31 PM	Cedar ale/park one is too small and cliqu-ish
Anonymous 6/27/2019 05:45 PM	Dogs need a safe place to run
Anonymous 6/27/2019 05:55 PM	Would be fantastic to have another one in town
Anonymous 6/27/2019 06:13 PM	As Georgetown continues to grow it makes sense to add another leash less park
Anonymous 6/27/2019 06:14 PM	because dogs need to be able to run and have fun off leash..any living creatures needs some free just run for fun time just to be honest I do not have a dog..I have cats but have friends with dogs and love dogs and think they need a play to play without having to be stuck on a leash all the time We need one with a water feature if possible!!
Anonymous 6/27/2019 07:09 PM	
Anonymous 6/27/2019 07:22 PM	Promotes people to be active and social with their pet.
Anonymous 6/27/2019 07:32 PM	Need a better dog park with amenities and facilities for the humans.
Anonymous 6/27/2019 07:39 PM	Yes. More space for dogs especially with vision 2020 houses
Anonymous 6/27/2019 07:45 PM	NO. I do NOT want to see our tax dollars fund this. I am a dog owner and walk my lab every day. The few times I went to the leash free park were not impressive. Many owners don't watch what their dogs are doing. My dog was often intimidated by other dog's behaviours.
Anonymous 6/27/2019 07:49 PM	There are too few places for the many dogs in Georgetown
Anonymous 6/27/2019 07:52 PM	What a fantastic place for a park. Easily accessed from Georgetown, Erin and Acton! I hope this happens!
Anonymous 6/27/2019 07:57 PM	They need an area to exercise and be able to socialize as well.
Anonymous 6/27/2019 08:08 PM	We need more off leash park the cedarvale one is OK but that's the only option
Anonymous 6/27/2019 08:09 PM	Georgetown needs a second dog park with more amenities for the dogs like ramps, large tree stumps for them to jump on/off, possibly close to creek/river so they can run into to cool off. Trafalgar Park is closer to us then Cedarvale I have 3 dogs that love to run!
Anonymous 6/27/2019 08:14 PM	
Anonymous	There is only one small off leash park. Big dogs need more room and little

6/27/2019 08:51 PM

Anonymous

6/27/2019 09:16 PM

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Anonymous

6/28/2019 08:59 AM

Anonymous

6/28/2019 11:28 AM

Anonymous

6/28/2019 03:13 PM

Anonymous

dogs need their own space. The overcrowding at cedarvale can lead to dog fights.

It is overdue, the current park in Georgetown is often overcrowded and in need of upgrades. The second park in Georgetown will help to allow these issues to be addressed. Also, the current parks do not properly address the current needs of the community.

There is a shortage of leash-free dog parks in Halton Hills to accommodate the number of residents with dogs. As a result, people resort to letting their dogs off-leash in other public parks, ball fields, school yards, etc.

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The current single off leash park at Cedarvale is great but rather crowded and small

The one at cedarvale is always overly busy, it would be nice to have a second one. Also people are always taking their dogs off leash at Trafalgar so it would be better or just have a designated off leash there.

Close to home, lots of room

An additional off leash park is needed as the current parks at Cedarvale and Prospect parks are in high use, and with the increasing population of Halton Hills, the dog population will also increase. Owners need a safe place to exercise their dogs off leash. TSP is located on the west side of Georgetown, so is accessible to residents of Acton and Georgetown, and allows families to attend sporting events and have the opportunity to exercise their dog safely at the same time.

Yes. I believe that cedarvale park is to small Dog need to be able run and it would nice if it is large enough that the owners can walk the perimeter to exercise as well. This allows the dogs to exercise more then just rough house (which is fine as well) with other dogs

Georgetown is growing and a other is required.

I think that our area needs to extend their reach to our pets as well. Many families benefit from the social aspect of bringing dogs to the park. You meet people in your neighbourhood and are able to become a bigger part of the community.

It is closer for those who live in the rural areas around trafalgar.

We need more room for the dogs

I have dogs and they need space to run and have fun! One dog park in town is not enough.

I have a puppy and I think this would be amazing! The other dog park has

6/28/2019 04:30 PM

wood chips would prefer grass and also a little dog area

Anonymous

6/28/2019 05:13 PM

We need more safe places that people can come together with their animals

Anonymous

6/28/2019 06:39 PM

Of course why is this a question? I expect all people to be served and dog parks are a necessity.

Anonymous

6/29/2019 09:40 PM

It's convenient and my yard is not fenced in.

Anonymous

6/29/2019 10:28 PM

I go to TSP often for my kids sports and would love to bring my dog at the same time.

Jennifer

7/02/2019 10:34 AM

I support it to allow dogs to have a safe enclosed area to run free.

Anonymous

7/02/2019 12:47 PM

Park is desperate for other sports related amenities already. Parking is already tight at times We need real washrooms for humans! The port a potties are not sufficient. This is 1 reason why we have trouble getting teams for soccer tournaments. I support another dog park, just not in this location My dog walks off leash but obviously it's not allowed so the more parks he can go free the better! Plus we're always there for one of my kids sporting events so it would make my life easier

Anonymous

7/03/2019 11:04 AM

It is a place to socialize animals and create friendships with other adults within our community

Anonymous

7/03/2019 12:09 PM

Anonymous

7/03/2019 12:10 PM

Variety of places for my dog to play

Anonymous

7/03/2019 12:22 PM

Park is busy with children playing soccer every night and most weekends. Based on the experience at Cedarvale owners do not leash their dogs outside the leash free area and they are often on the soccer field. Feel same will happen at TSP

Anonymous

7/03/2019 12:34 PM

I really don't think our tax dollars should go towards this. There are too many other items needing to be covered. The below items are far more important.

Anonymous

7/03/2019 01:15 PM

More places to bring dogs to interact with each other and other people

Anonymous

7/03/2019 02:29 PM

Dog owners need another area to let dogs run free and socialize with other dogs. We need more than one.

Anonymous

7/03/2019 04:58 PM

Yes, if it means that on-leash areas will have fewer unleashed dogs on them. Otherwise, no.

Anonymous

7/03/2019 06:03 PM

Gellert community centre would be a much better option. Trafalgar sports park would require most users to drive whereas a significant number of people can walk to the Gellert.

Anonymous

7/03/2019 07:45 PM

More areas to go would be great. It would also be perfect to do while kids are at soccer. There is also LOTS of parking, which Cedervale does NOT have.

Anonymous 7/03/2019 07:58 PM	Currently only two parks, also a great time for families to take the dogs while kids or doing other sports.
Anonymous 7/03/2019 09:07 PM	It's nice to have another place for dogs to play.
Anonymous 7/03/2019 10:02 PM	It is important to my family to have a leash free place for our dogs to play and socialize with other dogs.
Anonymous 7/03/2019 10:45 PM	Dogs and humans co-exist better and easier when both have room to run. (Please note I do not have a dog.)
Anonymous 7/04/2019 05:10 AM	I own a dog and have used the current dog park and will never return. We have a dog park that is used irresponsibly already. Dogs are continuously off leash in cedarvale park where they are not allowed to be and owners trying to chase them down. Dogs have been attacked and owners do not take responsibility for it. At tsp there are ball diamonds and soccer fields and future tennis courts for the dogs to run onto. In my experience at the off leash park there is more time spent chatting than watching dogs. Owners bring ill trained, bad mannered and unvaccinated dogs to run and it causes a lot of issues for those of us that are responsible pet owners. There was just another round of kennel cough running through the park for example. I just believe the money could be better spent on improving the leash free zone we already have rather than creating another area. Or better yet, put the money towards something for kids to do
Anonymous 7/04/2019 05:53 AM	They are bad for the dogs and the owners never take accountability for their dogs
Anonymous 7/04/2019 10:04 AM	We already have a dog park...
Anonymous 7/04/2019 10:34 AM	There is a need for a second park, but I would hate to see some of the other components cut to accommodate. Have some concerns with users allowing their dogs to be off leash and defecating on the fields.
Anonymous 7/05/2019 04:29 PM	Because my neighbour has been having numerous dogs (not all her own) barking and running around her backyard. I am tired of listening to it and welcome alternatives to disturbing one's neighbours.
Anonymous 7/05/2019 08:06 PM	It is a sports park not a dog park and there would be too many irresponsible dog owners who let their dogs run free as it is. More likelihood that kids would get hurt and there would be poo on the fields.
Anonymous 7/06/2019 09:36 PM	Total waste of tax dollars. People who use these parks to not supervise their animals. Nor do they clean up after them. All they do is sit in groups, smoke and drink coffee. Their dogs mob other dogs and if you complain they laugh at you and tell you to mind your own business. Better use for tax dollars is to fix sidewalks and roads. How about better garbage pick up. off leash parks are a breeding ground for fleas and ticks.
Anonymous 7/07/2019 11:32 AM	Off lease options provide good socialization for dogs, helping avoid injuries when dogs encountered other dogs or children in other settings.

Anonymous

7/08/2019 02:01 PM

There are other off-leash dog parks in Halton Hills. Trafalgar Sports Park should remain a sports park for the community to use (not for dogs) and should be expanded as per the plans in place already.

Anonymous

7/09/2019 11:05 AM

We need more dog park options in Halton Hills!

Anonymous

7/09/2019 11:12 AM

There already is one in Cedarvale! I have NEVER seen more than 4-5 dogs there. Certainly not full to capacity....maybe then consider another dog park.

Anonymous

7/09/2019 11:22 AM

It's full sun. No need for a dog park in full sun.

Anonymous

7/09/2019 12:08 PM

ratio of dog parks currently not sufficient

Anonymous

7/09/2019 09:54 PM

The current off leash park is poorly designed due to poor drainage .It is also insufficient for the growing number of dogs and owners that want to exercise their dogs off leash as well as socialize with like minded owners.

Anonymous

7/10/2019 02:07 PM

Current park is on the smaller side. The location is easily accessible and could be used while children are participating in activities at the Sport Park.

Anonymous

7/10/2019 03:59 PM

I have a dog

Anonymous

7/10/2019 05:50 PM

My experience has been that owners of dogs at off-leash parks tend to use the entire park as off-leash zones thereby limiting the use of the entire park for the rest of the population.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:19 AM

I live close to the park.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:23 AM

I have a very energetic 7 month old lab that needs to run and having another option would be great.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:26 AM

An extra dog park in Halton Hills will be a big convenience for the owners and fun for dogs.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:30 AM

Its needed in Halton Hills Cedarval Park one is to small

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:30 AM

People often let their dogs off the leash in this park already, this way they can in a designated space. Need more than the space at Cedarvale Park.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:31 AM

I have not taken my dog to the off-leash park as I have heard around Town that people that go there do not look after their own dogs and some dogs are aggressive.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:32 AM

Because its so far away from where anyone lives. If you are promoting a healthy living mandate why not retrofit it into an existing park like the underutilized side of the fairgrounds? Trafalgar sports park is inaccessible and inconvenient unless travelling by car. There are also no crosswalks to safely get to it by foot when crossing Trafalgar.

Anonymous

It is important to have safe, fenced, free roam spaces available for dogs as it



7/12/2019 11:32 AM

is needed for proper socialization, exercise, and mental wellbeing.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:37 AM

I support irk the existing by law is enforced. I live next to a park and many dogs are off leash

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:40 AM

I have two huskies, and although I live in a house with a small yard, it is good for them to be socialized with other dogs. We try to take them to dog parks regularly for this reason.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:42 AM

Halton Hills needs another dog park!

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:49 AM

I do, but it would depend on the changes to TSP. I think the plans for TSP (courts, splash pad etc) are also important. I wouldn't want to see the dog park in place of these things but if it can be incorporated while keeping the other amenities that would be ideal.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:54 AM

It's out of the way for people to walk to.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:57 AM

To help reduce dogs off-leash in other areas

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:57 AM

It will take away from other valuable amenities. It's a family space and some people are afraid of dogs or allergic. I put people before dogs.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:59 AM

People are using the park now as a leash free zone, this would give them somewhere safe to go without affecting others.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:59 AM

Though it would be nice for dog users, the reduction of other services in favour of dogs, given 2 existing dog parks. We currently have no beach volleyball or BMX or a washroom building, I do not support the dog park if it means these potential services are cut.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 12:00 PM

FAMILIES THAT ATTEND SPORTING EVENTS AT THIS LOCATION ALWAYS BRING PETS WITH THEM.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 12:03 PM

I believe there should be more PARKS in the city and if it's an off-leash dog park - it's even better because it serves more than one purpose.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 12:04 PM

I like the idea of a new off-leash zone

Anonymous

7/12/2019 12:07 PM

Not at the expense of reducing existing or eliminating planned expansion of facilities, play areas, etc.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 12:16 PM

Halton Hills needs another 2 dog parks. No I am not a dog owner. We also need 1 for Georgetown South. Nice area at 10th Line and 10 Sideroad looks like a good spot.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 12:21 PM

I think many more people could utilize alternate use of the space.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 01:10 PM

That would allow parents to exercise their dog while the children play sports

Anonymous 7/12/2019 01:12 PM	Lots of dogs in Georgetown. Cedarvale too crowded.
Anonymous 7/12/2019 01:25 PM	Shortage of space for off leash area for Georgetown, too crowded and overused, no grass anymore. I drive from Georgetown to Acton off leash park because of the condition of the Cedarvale location.
Anonymous 7/12/2019 01:32 PM	Dogs have never been more integrated as family members as they are today. They are often excluded from fun zones. In today's world where many are isolated by social media addictions it's a great way to get back in the real world and socialize with fellow community members.
Anonymous 7/12/2019 02:11 PM	it keeps pets off the fields ... or should!!
Anonymous 7/12/2019 02:15 PM	I do but I would love to have an idea of the areas that will be reduced or eliminated because that is not clear on the map.
Anonymous 7/12/2019 02:52 PM	We already have two
Anonymous 7/12/2019 03:02 PM	We have a dog and never take her to an off leash dog park I don't think it is safe for my dog.
Anonymous 7/12/2019 03:58 PM	Many residents in Halton Hills have dogs.
Anonymous 7/12/2019 05:14 PM	I find the dog park at Main and 8th line to small
Anonymous 7/12/2019 05:25 PM	The current off leash park in very small.
Anonymous 7/12/2019 05:58 PM	There are too few areas in Georgetown for off-leash exercise and socializing. A huge percentage of residents are dog owners and should benefit from this amenity every bit as much as people who play sports.
Anonymous 7/12/2019 06:27 PM	Too close to all other exterior activities - dog will be in park and parking areas. Dog could get loose and scare people who are not comfortable with dogs. Why not use Gellert community centre? Washroom are there if needed. It's a smaller facility less people could be affected just have video monitoring for safety .
Anonymous 7/12/2019 07:17 PM	That piece of the park would better serve the people by retaining it for any of the amenities listed. I have been to the dog park at Cedarvale a few times and it is mostly empty, but in the park itself there are many dogs running around the soccer fields with owners not even near them. I believe the same thing would happen at the Trafalgar Sports Park. Also, every time I walk the town trails, I come across many dogs (approx. 80%) that are already off leash. They are abusing the spaces already allotted for off-leash as well as those that aren't allotted.
Anonymous 7/12/2019 07:36 PM	Great to have extra space for dogs to run and socialize with each other

Anonymous 7/12/2019 08:42 PM	Not if it requires the other amenities to be scaled back or eliminated completely.
Anonymous 7/12/2019 09:10 PM	I don't walk my dog there
Anonymous 7/12/2019 10:02 PM	I have seen too many people let their dogs run off leash in public parks with little children around. Even with intimidating dogs like Doberman Pincers, Rottweilers and others. I think dog owners need somewhere else to go other than the one or two places they have in Halton Hills right now to choose from.
Anonymous 7/13/2019 09:27 AM	The Town of Halton Hills needs a good sized off leash area for dogs to have a proper run and walk.
Anonymous 7/13/2019 10:17 AM	If the town doesn't feel the need for the park, than don't do it.
Anonymous 7/13/2019 01:45 PM	Great location for people to bring their dogs.
Anonymous 7/13/2019 04:34 PM	A dog park would provide activity for seniors who cannot take advantage of other more active venues. Also it is centrally located. Also it might promote understanding between dog owners and non dog owners. Also the existing 2 dog parks are substandard when you compare them to Milton's - time for an upgrade in our town.
Anonymous 7/13/2019 05:35 PM	Owners should be able to exercise their animals without the municipality having to provide space.
Anonymous 7/14/2019 06:21 PM	Great area for dogs in subdivisions to get good run and play time and socialize. Petowners with other family members in the park can exercise pets at the same time
Anonymous 7/15/2019 10:14 AM	I like the idea of a pathway so I can exercise at the same time as them. A off leash path is what is important to me. Not so much as a park.
Anonymous 7/15/2019 02:15 PM	It is too far away from residents in Georgetown South. It's very evident when you are out in our neighbourhoods that this is a very dog friendly community. There is already a dog free zone in that end of town. You are concerned about water supply for the dog park. What about running water for the kids who play soccer?? This sports field really is not close to a big housing area like Georgetown south. There is no side walk to get there, the train goes through that area. Why would we want kids to go to that area for a youth activity zone.
Anonymous 7/17/2019 08:32 AM	Make sure the drainage of pet waste does not affect surrounding area please
Anonymous 7/17/2019 01:44 PM	This would be a valuable contribution to our community and would get lots of use.
Anonymous 7/17/2019 06:44 PM	We have a lot of dogs. Better facilities than the current one would be great.

Anonymous 7/18/2019 04:21 PM	Our animal family members need place to meet new friends and get some extra exercise
Anonymous 7/21/2019 08:27 AM	We need more dog parks with water fountains
Anonymous 7/22/2019 06:14 PM	To give dog owners a safe and dedicated location for dogs to socialize and exercise. It will also keep dogs off the soccer fields and other non-designated areas. Fantastic Location!
Anonymous 7/23/2019 08:50 AM	A good space there will provide needed community support for pets and residents.
Anonymous 7/28/2019 08:34 PM	Yes because I have dogs and different off leash options are great! There are more then enough dogs in Georgetown that it would get a ton of use!
Anonymous 7/28/2019 10:07 PM	Yes we have dogs. Please no shavings. It's not a footing liked by either of our dogs. Needs to be high and dry. Small dog section separate from larger dogs.
Anonymous 7/28/2019 11:26 PM	The responsible pet owners and their dogs deserve another space to enjoy dedicated safely to them. The ones available are simply too small and not enough for the size of residents with dogs that reside in the Georgetown area.
Anonymous 7/29/2019 07:39 AM	I have two dogs and am always looking for a space where they can run off leash.
Anonymous 7/29/2019 07:56 AM	Especially if it has water access! On hot summer days it's the perfect heat relief for dogs
Anonymous 7/29/2019 07:56 AM	We need a safe place to let dogs run
Anonymous 7/29/2019 10:20 AM	Additional park space is needed due to town's growth, and existing parks at Cedarvale and Prospect are in high use. Park at TSP would be accessible for Georgetown and Acton residents.
Anonymous 7/29/2019 07:32 PM	Safety for Animals and people. Current one is too small for a growing community.
Anonymous 7/31/2019 08:58 AM	There are just so many dog owners in Georgetown, it would be a nice change being that a lot of home owners are putting nasty signs on their lawns!
Anonymous 8/02/2019 11:43 AM	Will help to serve a different area if the community that isn't as close to Cedarvale Park.
Anonymous 8/06/2019 10:34 AM	As a dog owner, I believe that the addition to a third dog park in Georgetown will provide more variety and options.
Anonymous 8/19/2019 01:25 PM	Those who have dogs should be able to have choices as to where to take them so they can run free and socialize. A socialized dog is better for our society. Giving the dogs the opportunity to participate in "pack-like" behaviours are natural and make them better for everyone.

Anonymous

8/23/2019 10:59 AM

So many dogs in Georgetown great to have another place to take them!

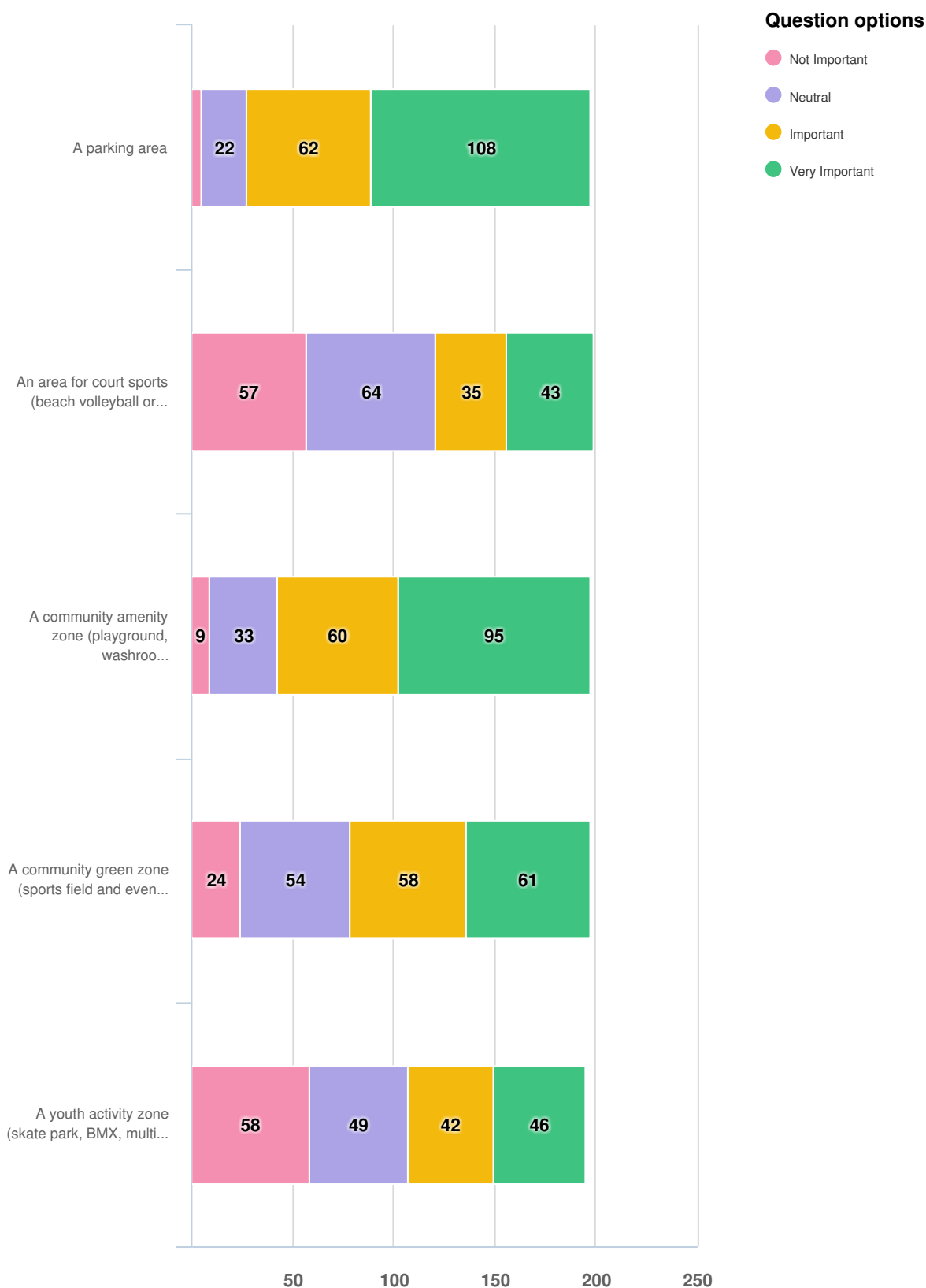
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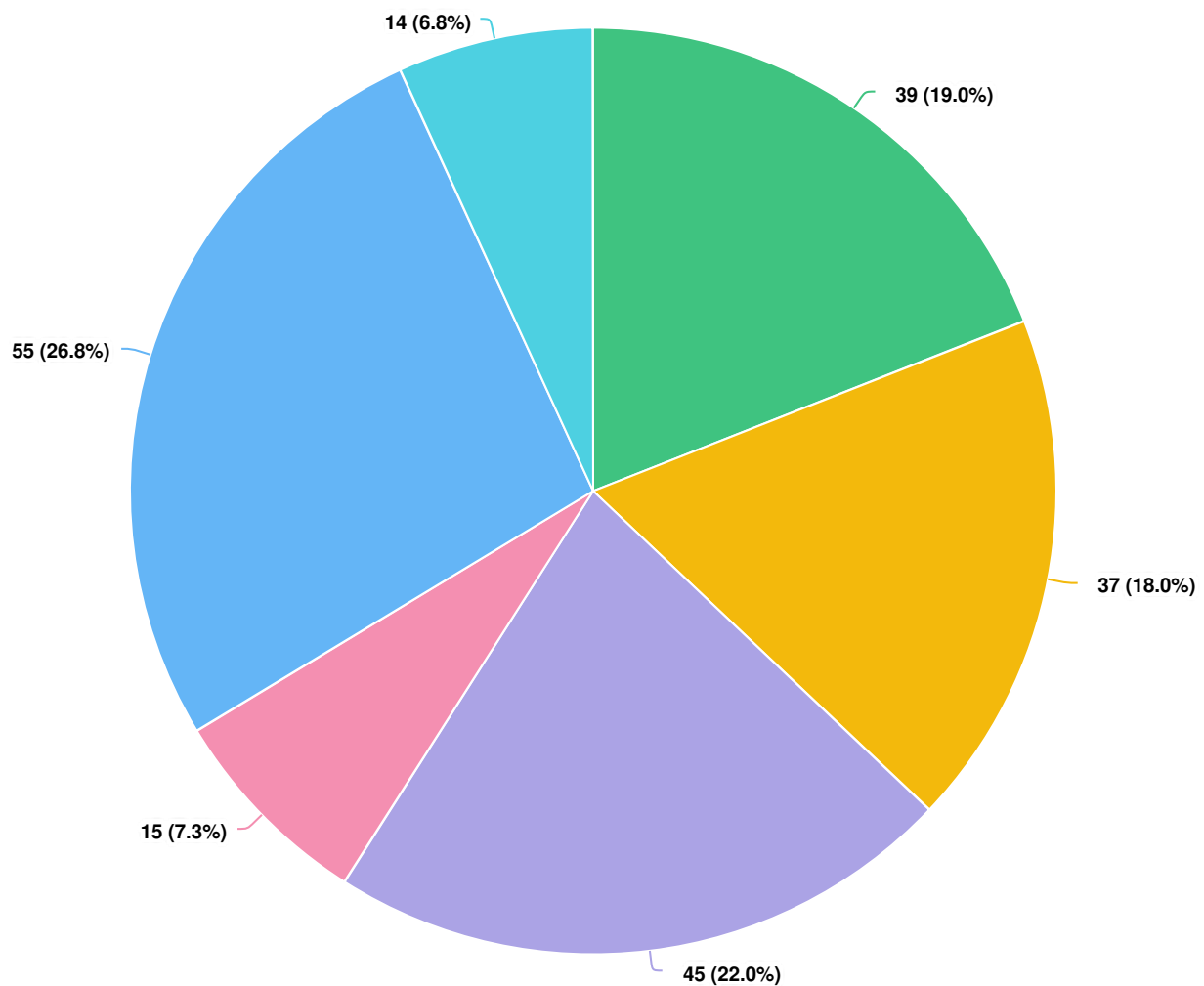
It will improve community bonds by having a place to gather and talk while playing with dogs

**Optional question** (154 responses, 51 skipped)

**Q3** 2. To facilitate the off-leash dog park, some changes might be required to other components of the Trafalgar Sports Park. Please state the level of importance of the following proposed amenities:



**Q4** 3. How often would you use the Trafalgar off-leash dog park?



**Question options**

Other Would not use the off-leash dog park Monthly Weekly Twice a week Daily

(205 responses, 0 skipped)

**Q5** Please specify:

Anonymous

6/27/2019 02:20 PM

I would only use it sporadically

Anonymous

6/27/2019 04:31 PM

Every day I have the dogs

Anonymous

6/27/2019 06:13 PM

Our dog recently passed away so for now we would not use the park

Anonymous

6/28/2019 06:39 PM

I don't have a dog currently but totally support parks. I had to drive to peel to get an appropriate park.

Anonymous

7/03/2019 01:15 PM

I live in acton now, I used to be in Georgetown. I would bring my dog there if I was still in Georgetown

Anonymous

7/07/2019 11:32 AM

Was marred of the park and will try it soon.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:49 AM

It would depend on how busy it is. Currently Cedervale has issues with kennel cough etc and for that reason, I don't take my dog there.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 03:58 PM

When I get a dog I would use it.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 06:27 PM

I would just go for a neighbourhood walk. I do off leach at home

Anonymous

7/12/2019 08:42 PM

Not presently a dog owner so N/A at the present time.

Anonymous

7/15/2019 10:14 AM

I'd probably use it 4 x per week as I'm away on weekends

Anonymous

7/16/2019 11:13 AM

Maybe every couple of months.

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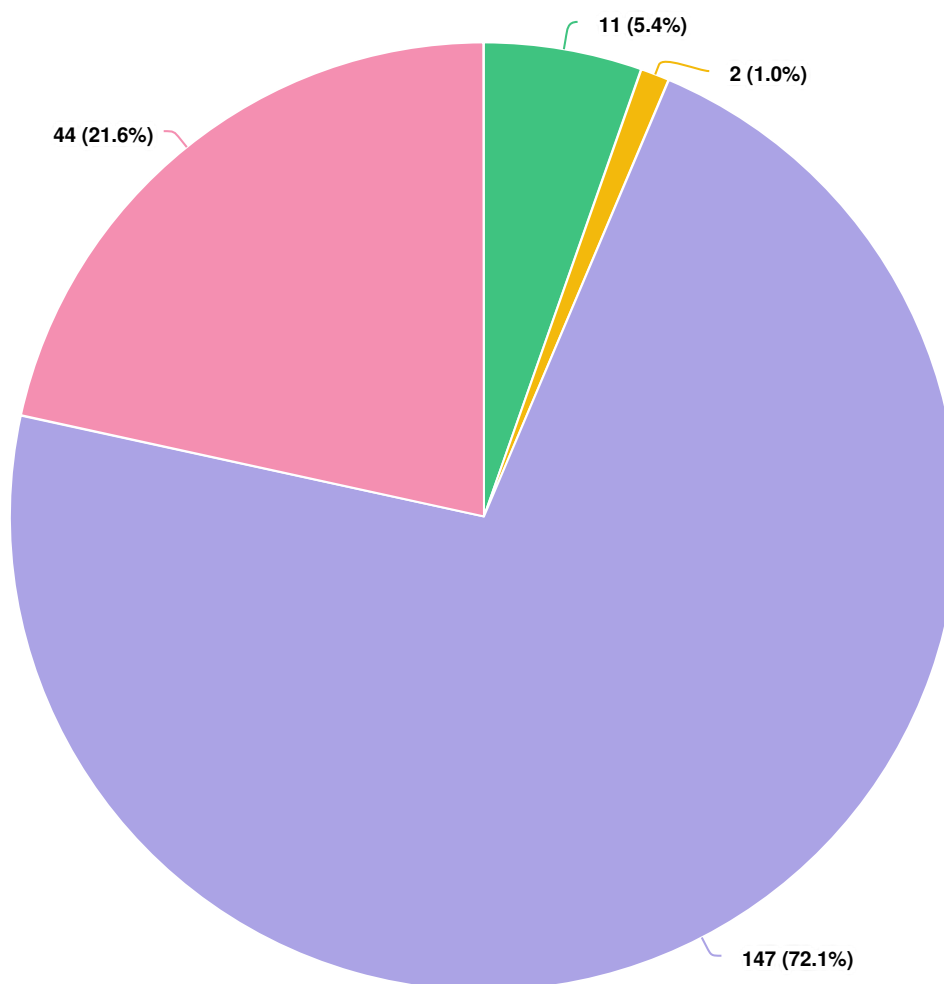
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Irregular as i don't own a dog, but like to visit dog parks.

**Optional question** (13 responses, 192 skipped)



**Q6** 4. How would you get to the Trafalgar off-leash dog park?

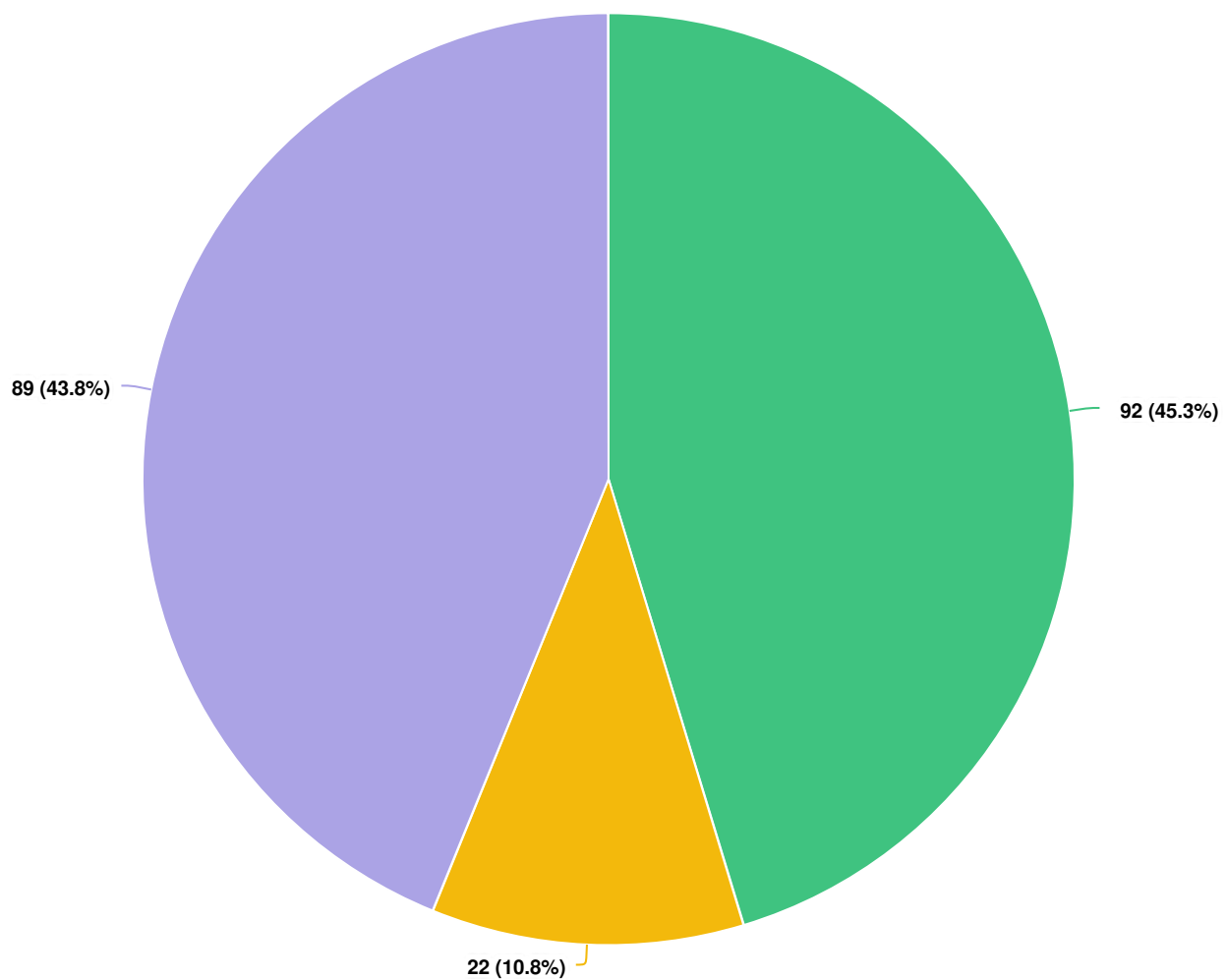


**Question options**

☐ I don't use the off-leash dog park ☐ Drive ☐ Cycle ☐ Walk

*Optional question (204 responses, 1 skipped)*

**Q7** 5. Which off-leash dog park do you use currently most often?

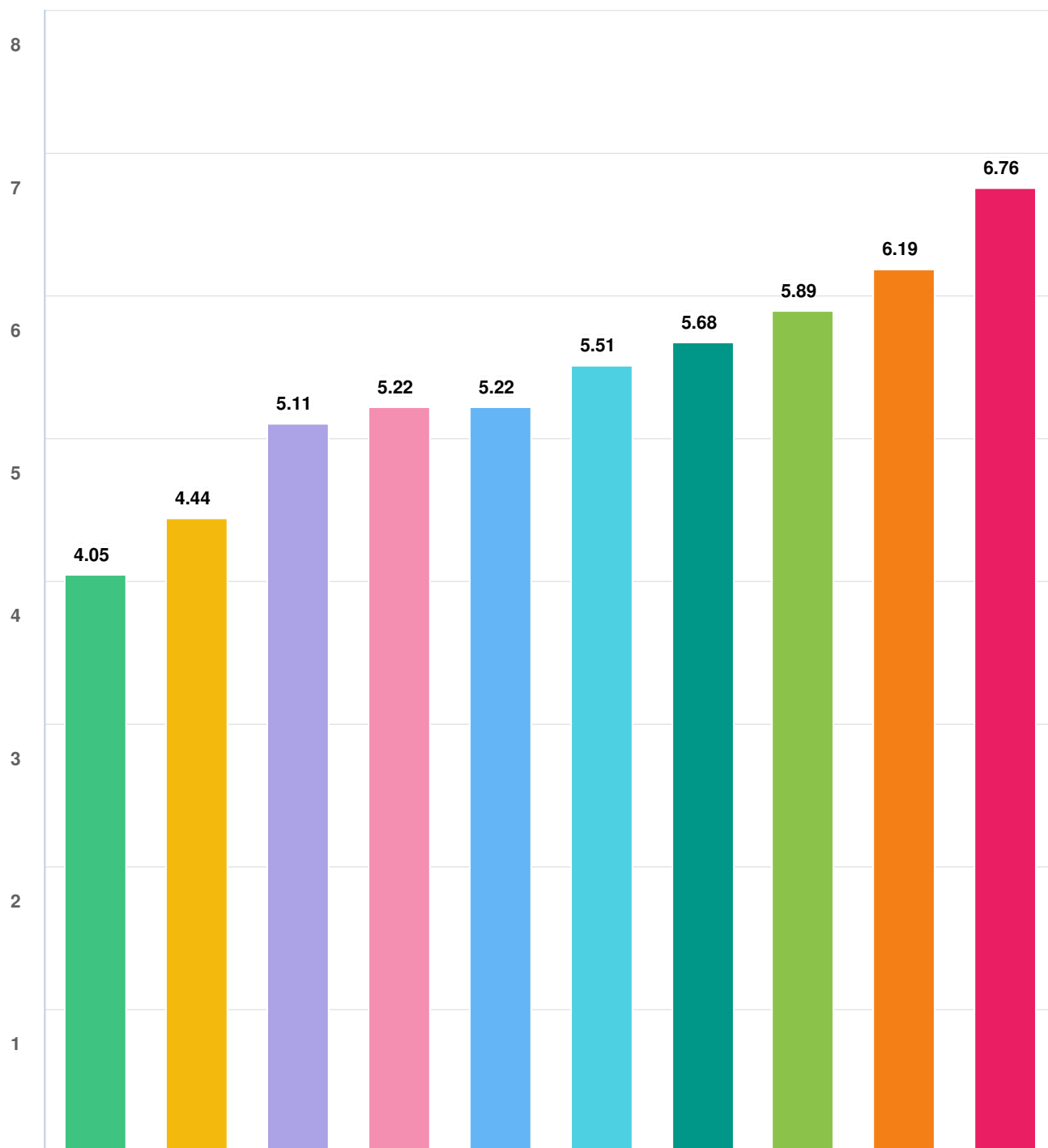


**Question options**

☐ I don't use the off-leash dog park    ☐ Prospect Park    ☐ Cedarvale Park

*Optional question (203 responses, 2 skipped)*

**Q8** 6. Rank the following features of the off-leash dog park in order of importance (1 being first priority and 10 being last priority):



**Question options**

- Signage
 ● Agility Equipment
 ● Water Play
 ● Pathways
 ● Designated Small Dog Area
 ● Parking
- Lighting
 ● Seating Area
 ● Shade Structure
 ● Water/Drinking Fountain

**Q9 | 7. Do you have any other questions or concerns to share?**

Anonymous

6/26/2019 05:19 PM

Dogs can be walked anywhere, kids can't play anywhere, I am happy to discuss this further.

Anonymous

6/27/2019 08:21 AM

It would be helpful to have greater bylaw/canine enforcement visibility to help enforce leashfree code of conduct in and around the parks.

Anonymous

6/27/2019 11:14 AM

Anonymous

6/27/2019 11:29 AM

Agility equipment, unless maintained well and kids don't climb in it, is a liability and easily damaged. People should bring their own water to limit spread of illness from communal water bowls

Anonymous

6/27/2019 11:31 AM

The dog parks we have attract enough irresponsible dog owners adding a dog park to a child and family play area like this is not a good idea.

Anonymous

6/27/2019 03:46 PM

Regardless of whether the off leash area goes through, washroom facilities and shaded areas are required!

Anonymous

6/27/2019 05:05 PM

No children Need Grassy area

Anonymous

6/27/2019 05:55 PM

I used #1 as the top feature.

Anonymous

6/27/2019 06:14 PM

I love dogs, don't have one but I fully fully support a dog park in town that is bigger than what I see at Cedarvale..the one on Heritage Road at Steeles is my idea of a great park.I use to work near there and love to walk over and watch the dogs play and having fun..it made me laugh and smile

Anonymous

6/27/2019 07:09 PM

How to manage less desirable behavior

Anonymous

6/27/2019 07:32 PM

ALL dogs must have vaccinations up to date incl. Kennel cough!

Anonymous

6/27/2019 07:45 PM

I love the Trafalgar park being used for kids sports etc. as it is now as I don't think the youth have many options here. A box track would be awesome! Do NOT support another leash free zone for dogs.

Anonymous

6/27/2019 07:49 PM

We very much need a dedicated small dog park. The current parks allow big dogs that intimidate my little dog so are not safe for us. A new park would be fantastic.

Anonymous

6/27/2019 08:01 PM

Sm dog area is a must or would not use

Anonymous

6/27/2019 08:09 PM

In question #6, I answered as 1 being very important to 10 being not important. Maybe you should visit Totoredaca Dog Park on Heritage Rd & 407 to get an idea on how a dog park could be set up and take those ideas and make this one even better!

Anonymous

6/27/2019 08:14 PM

No

Anonymous

6/27/2019 09:16 PM

The ranking in question 6 does not allow for multiple choices of equal priority. Further, the survey duplicates several of the questions asked back in the survey several years back. Let's get on with the project.

Anonymous

6/27/2019 10:33 PM

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Anonymous

6/27/2019 11:35 PM

I listed my choice above as 1=most important and 10= least important because it didn't specify. While cedarvale park is a great space for dogs, most breeds need more stimulation then just an open field! Agility equipment and water play options not only give the dogs more fun but actually are proven to help build confidence in dogs and help promote play and socialization. I really hope this dog park happens.

Anonymous

6/28/2019 07:07 AM

The creation of an additional off leash park is essential. Dog owners view their pets as important family members and need a safe space to exercise them. Providing an additional park will offset stress on the existing parks, and hopefully help to reduce the incidents of off leash dogs in non designated areas. This will help to create a positive experience for all community members.

Anonymous

6/28/2019 08:42 AM

I think this is a great idea! I hope others will see the value in bring people together. This will be a great way to help our area get to know each other! It's also a great place for children. For me, I would love to let my dogs and children play in a close area that I know is safe.

Anonymous

6/28/2019 06:39 PM

Get it done. Taxes are high but required for proper services. Do it well or don't bother.

Anonymous

6/28/2019 10:12 PM

Agility would be amazing!! And water play would be great since most fun water areas don't allow dogs

Anonymous

6/29/2019 09:40 PM

I am loving the expansion of TSP for more than soccer and diamonds! And we are already regulars there :)

Jennifer

7/02/2019 10:34 AM

In relation to above I ranked 10 as the most important and then down from there.

Anonymous

7/02/2019 12:47 PM

Youth in Georgetown need more to do - developing TSP offerings would be a help. While I support another dog park, this isnt the spot. What about south georgetown - that is where the majority of the population is & many more could access it without having to drive. Adding to the parking chaos, not to mention the environmental impact of driving to Tsp, is not ideal in my opinion.

Anonymous

7/03/2019 12:10 PM

Better maintenance by the town

Anonymous

7/03/2019 12:22 PM

Dogs are already off leash at TSP. This will just encourage more use of the fields for dogs off leash. There are too many children in the park to make it safe to have a leash free park here. The dogs will be off leash throughout the park. A leash free park needs to be on its own property. Not combined with other uses

Anonymous

7/03/2019 12:34 PM

This all sounds so silly. Tax dollars for water play for dogs. We will be needing so many recreation items for people when the new developments start in Georgetown South. How about the long promised seniors Center at Gellert.

Anonymous

7/03/2019 10:45 PM

Waste disposal is not on the list of considerations above, but should be.

Anonymous

7/04/2019 05:10 AM

I don't want to sound negative but it's just not needed. We have one. There are so many other things our town needs before a second dog park. I love dogs and do a lot to ensure mine is well exercised and well socialized. A dog park is not necessary for either of those.

Anonymous

7/04/2019 05:53 AM

Waste of the town's money the other one isn't even close to overcrowded

Anonymous

7/04/2019 10:04 AM

A designated LARGE / GIANT breed dog area! We have an English Mastiff (like Zeus in your photo above) and although he is friendly and well trained, he is met with much resistance and trepidation by other dog park users. Mastiffs, Great Danes, and other 100+ pound dogs deserve a space to run and play too. If not a designated area, then a designated day / time.

Anonymous

7/06/2019 09:36 PM

Why is the town wasting tax payer dollars? Support and think of the seniors who need transportation in the town. There are still dead trees in the woods and parks from the 2013 storm that have not been removed. Work on Hungry Hollow pathways. Two off leash parks in town are more than enough. Dog owners who use these parks are too lazy to walk their dogs. They drive there and do not supervise their animals.

Anonymous

7/08/2019 02:01 PM

I am concerned how a leash-free dog area at Trafalgar Sports Park would impact existing amenities like soccer fields used by young kids or future amenities that are planned. I believe a separate area, not TSP, would be a better option to consider for a leash-free dog park.

Anonymous

7/10/2019 02:07 PM

Having garbage cans for disposal of pet waste. Small fencing around trees to protect them from the dogs and to ensure longevity. Hardy tree species to dog urine (if that exists).

Anonymous

7/10/2019 03:59 PM

Myself and my dog were attacked at a dog park in Toronto by a husky. A separate area for small dogs at the park makes sense for safety alone.

Anonymous

7/10/2019 05:50 PM

Myself and my children have had many unpleasant encounters with dogs off-leash all over Georgetown. Dogs on leashes must be enforced.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:30 AM

Some is needed to visit the dog park to ensure rules are being followed, training for dog owners on what is acceptable behaviour in park

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:32 AM

Please look at ways to retrofit existing parks with off leash areas. Trails and paths like High Park has in Toronto are great examples. Trafalgar sports park offers no connectivity and is completely contradictory of your a) climate initiatives, b) active transportation initiatives b) transportation initiatives etc. I do not

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:37 AM

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:39 AM

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:57 AM

Current sports park badly needs washrooms and drinking fountains. If the Town is serious about sustainability, then drinking fountains and water bottle fill stations are fundamental. Current parking is already congested, especially during game turnarounds, so additional parking will be needed for new (doggie) users.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 11:57 AM

No dog park please.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 12:04 PM

I'd like to have an off-leash area around Gallert community centre, if possible. This would benefit people living at south Georgetown. Around Downtown, we already have Cleverdale park.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 01:32 PM

Having running fresh water for drinking would be great.

o\_JOHN\_o

7/12/2019 01:44 PM

We need something closer the new Mountainview Rd. and Argyll Rd. area, this area is under served.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 02:11 PM

agree with leash free park but does it need to be that big??

Anonymous

7/12/2019 05:58 PM

I would like to see some trees in the dog park for shade. Also arborist wood chip areas for play when it is muddy.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 06:27 PM

Cedarvale Park & Prospect Park are enough.

Anonymous

7/12/2019 10:02 PM

The off leash dog park must be securely fenced in and kept safely far enough away from other public areas to ensure everyone's safety. There is a lot of green space right now at the Trafalgar sports park. I am confident that there can be a fenced in small area for off leash dogs while still allowing plenty of space for other outdoor recreational fun for people of all ages. I have a dog. I do not like off leash parks ... too many irresponsible dog owners

Anonymous

7/13/2019 08:08 AM

Anonymous

7/13/2019 09:27 AM

Victoria BC has a wonderful leash-free park. It has a wide open field and pathways through wooded areas and the entire area is fenced in for safety. A great model.

Anonymous

7/13/2019 01:45 PM

none

Anonymous

7/13/2019 04:34 PM

Existing dog parks are only useful when users follow the rules. No dog should be in the park if the handler cannot recall the dog to avoid problems. A dog park volunteer group might work with bylaw enforcement and puppy schools to create a protocol for removing hazardous dogs and handlers until they can demonstrate compliance with the rules. If there is no interest in regulating the use of the dog park the whole idea should be scrapped in order to avoid the injuries to pets and people that have occurred in neighbouring poorly regulated dog parks.

Anonymous

7/13/2019 05:35 PM

Off leash parks would probably increase the risk of animals spreading infections.

Anonymous

7/15/2019 12:39 PM

Invest in dog waste vaults to keep the park clean. Keep dog park away from watercourses.

Anonymous

7/15/2019 02:15 PM

We think a off leash park would make more sense in the Georgetown South area due to the number of residents currently there who are dog owners and the number of homes that are scheduled to be built in our area

Anonymous

7/17/2019 08:32 AM

Don't allow pet waste to contaminate area like Prospect Park a

Anonymous

7/17/2019 01:44 PM

It would be great as well to have a few small zones dedicated to a two-dog meeting spot. When two pups meet for the first time a small dedicated zone like that is perfect.

Anonymous

7/17/2019 06:44 PM

Please do not install anymore artificial turf in HH due to environmental concerns (micro plastics). There should be a facility in Georgetown s. I am concerned about potential for one \$-wise if this one is approved. The location for this one is not very accessible without a car

Anonymous

7/22/2019 06:14 PM

So glad to hear this proposal.

Anonymous

7/28/2019 11:26 PM

Poop bag dispenser. Bulletin board for community posts. (Lost dog, fundraisers etc)

Anonymous

7/29/2019 07:56 AM

Should be accessible 24/7 so lighting and plowed parking in winter very important

Anonymous

7/29/2019 01:58 PM

I don't think multiple pathways are needed, maybe just one boardwalk at the entrance to avoid the pits. ? I don't know what they mean by water play, a pool that can be filled and drained daily would be amazing. Especially on those hot days. I don't think a doggie splash pad is needed.

Anonymous

7/29/2019 07:32 PM

Dog park and child's splash pad not a good mix in my opinion. Thank you for your efforts

**Optional question** (66 responses, 139 skipped)