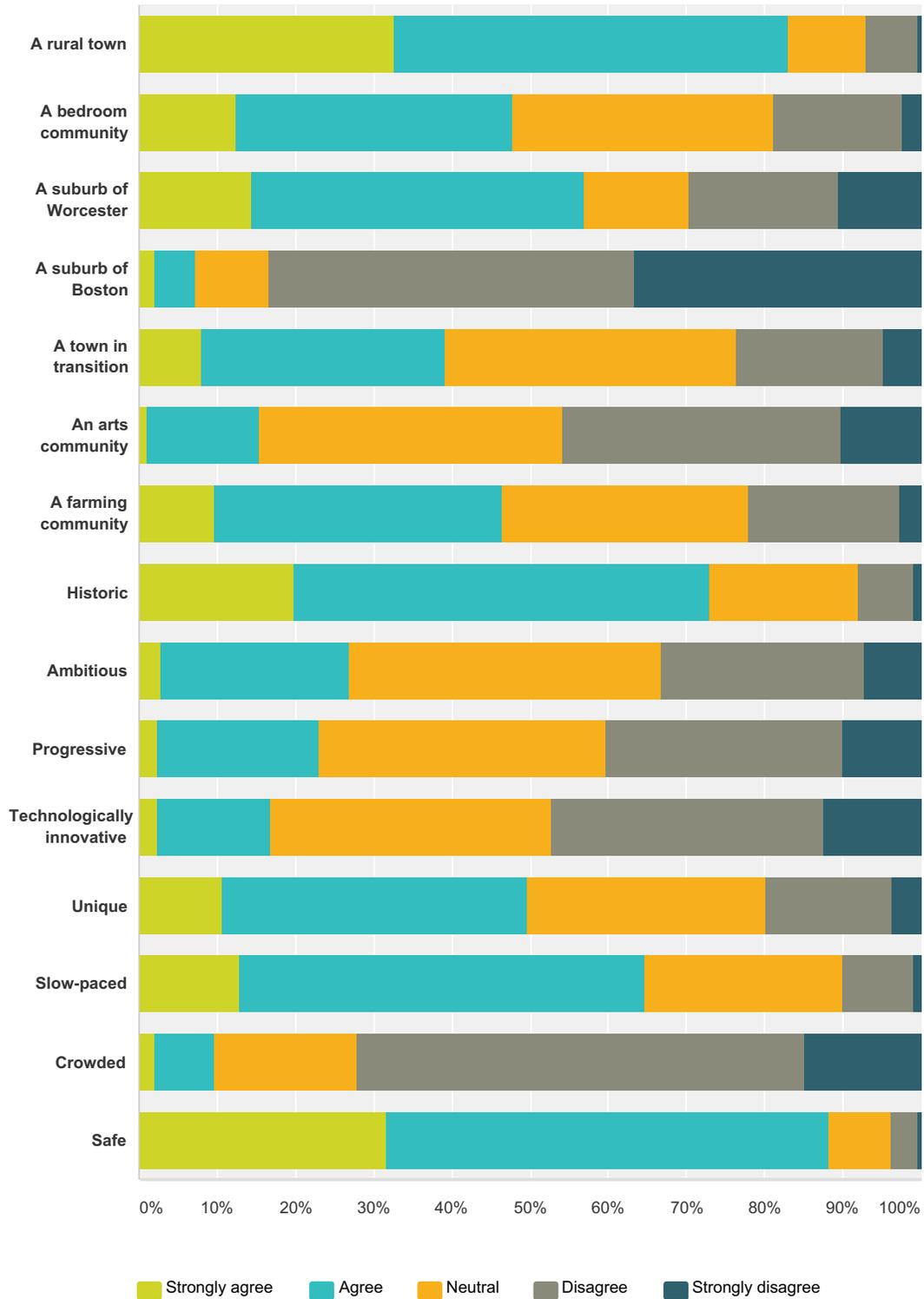


Q1 How would you describe the Town of Charlton? (Check one box per row)

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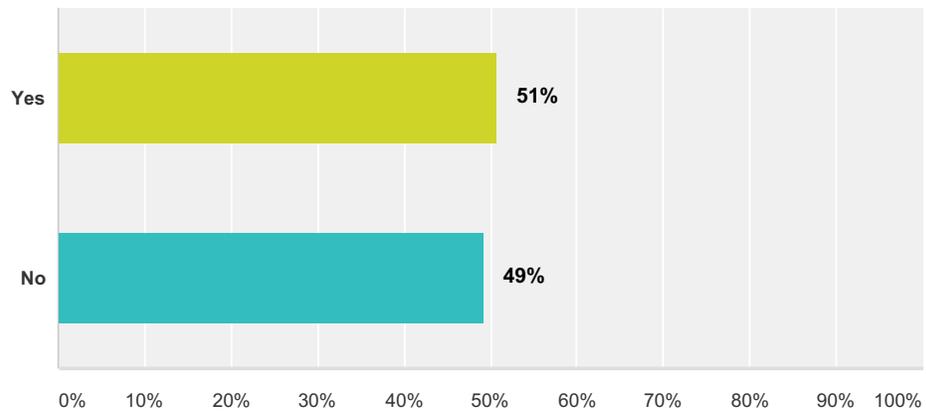
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A rural town	33% 69	50% 106	10% 21	7% 14	0% 1	211	1.92
A bedroom community	13% 26	35% 73	34% 70	16% 34	2% 5	208	2.61
A suburb of Worcester	14% 30	43% 89	13% 28	19% 40	11% 22	209	2.69
A suburb of Boston	2% 4	5% 11	10% 20	47% 98	37% 77	210	4.11
A town in transition	8% 17	31% 66	37% 79	19% 40	5% 10	212	2.81
An arts community	1% 2	14% 30	39% 80	36% 74	10% 21	207	3.40
A farming community	10% 20	37% 77	32% 66	19% 40	3% 6	209	2.69
Historic	20% 42	53% 112	19% 40	7% 15	1% 2	211	2.16
Ambitious	3% 6	24% 50	40% 83	26% 54	7% 15	208	3.11
Progressive	2% 5	21% 43	37% 77	30% 63	10% 21	209	3.25
Technologically innovative	2% 5	14% 30	36% 75	35% 73	12% 26	209	3.41
Unique	11% 22	39% 81	30% 63	16% 33	4% 8	207	2.63
Slow-paced	13% 27	52% 109	25% 53	9% 19	1% 2	210	2.33
Crowded	2% 4	8% 16	18% 38	57% 119	15% 31	208	3.75
Safe	32% 67	56% 119	8% 17	3% 7	0% 1	211	1.84

Q2 Is the Town adequately served by current Open Space?

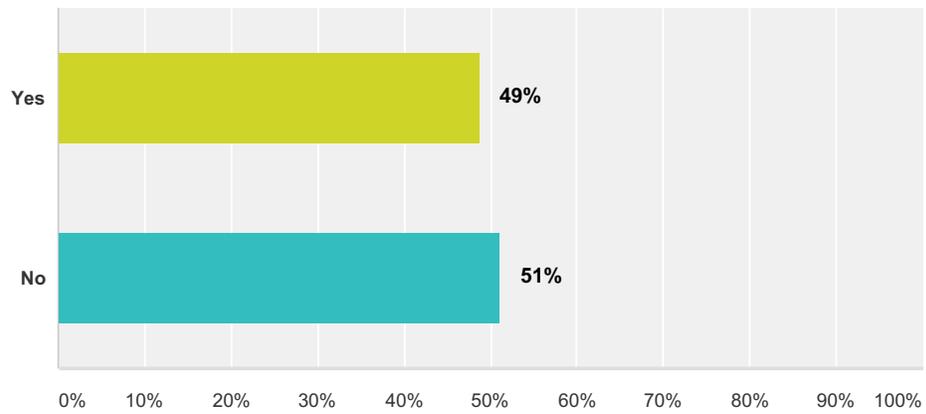
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	51% 105
No	49% 102
Total	207

Q3 Is there adequate Town-owned Open Space?

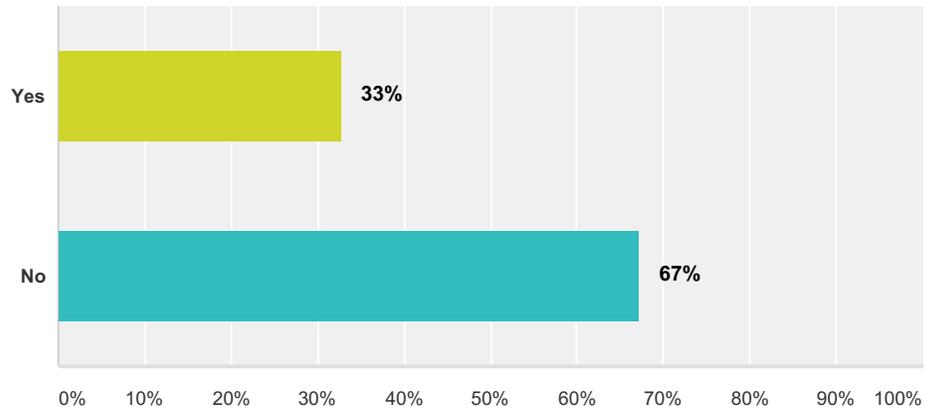
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	49% 101
No	51% 106
Total	207

Q4 Is the Town adequately served by current recreational facilities?

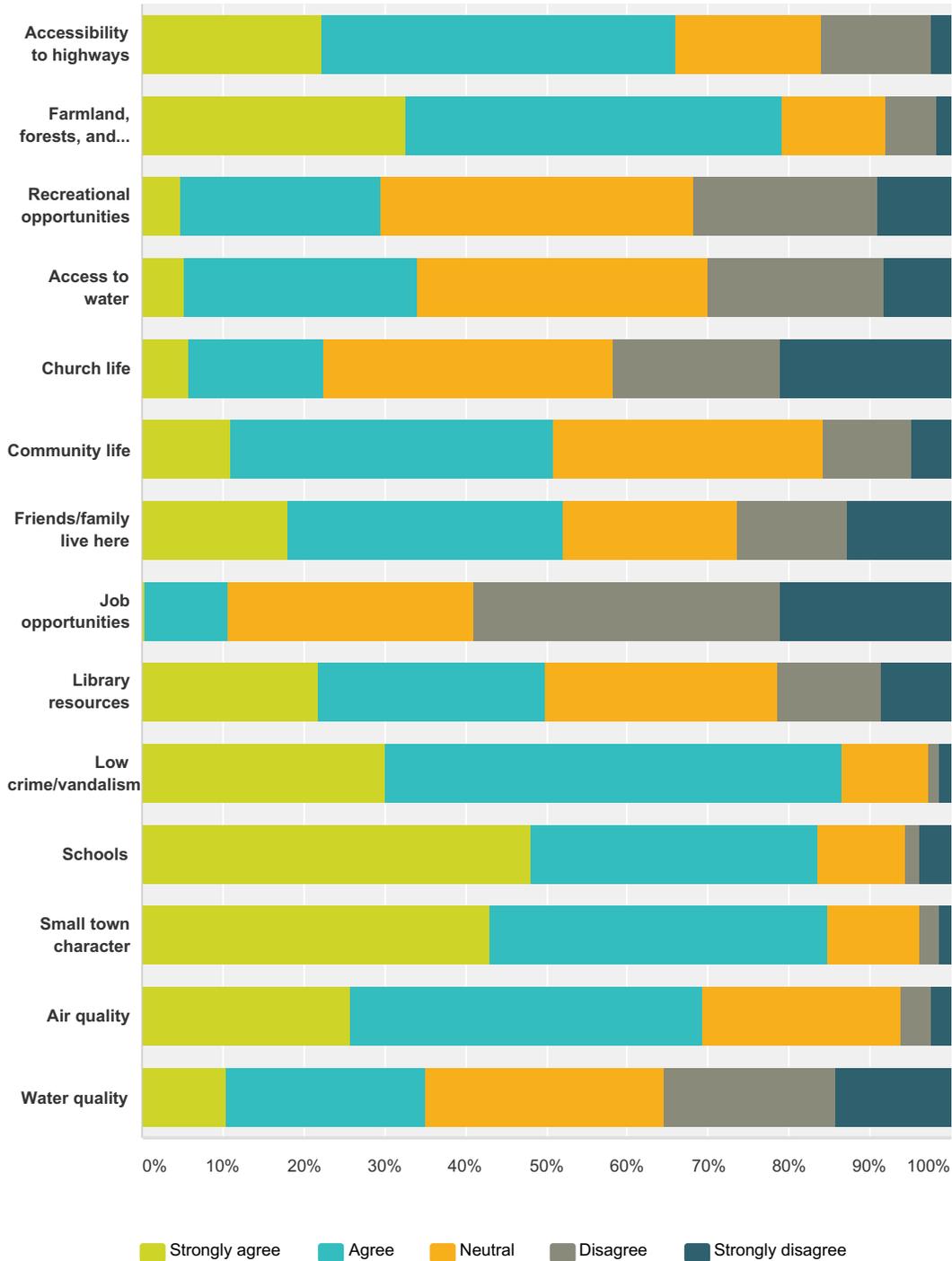
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	33% 69
No	67% 141
Total	210

Q5 If you live in Charlton, check all the reasons you chose to live here (check one box per row).

Answered: 213 Skipped: 1



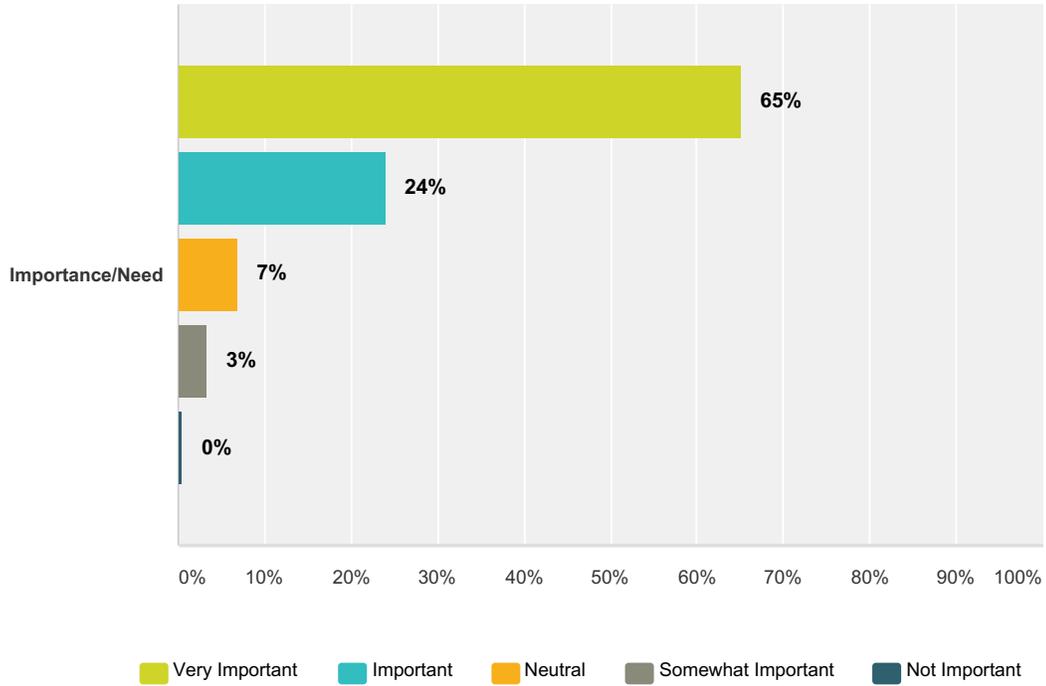
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Total	Weighted Average
Accessibility to highways	22% 47	44% 92	18% 38	14% 29	2% 5	211	2.30

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Farmland, forests, and other open space	33% 69	46% 98	13% 27	6% 13	2% 4	211	1.98
Recreational opportunities	5% 10	25% 52	39% 81	23% 48	9% 19	210	3.07
Access to water	5% 11	29% 60	36% 75	22% 46	8% 17	209	2.99
Church life	6% 12	17% 35	36% 75	21% 43	21% 44	209	3.34
Community life	11% 23	40% 83	33% 69	11% 23	5% 10	208	2.59
Friends/family live here	18% 38	34% 72	21% 45	14% 29	13% 27	211	2.69
Job opportunities	0% 1	10% 21	31% 64	38% 79	21% 44	209	3.69
Library resources	22% 46	28% 59	29% 60	13% 27	9% 18	210	2.58
Low crime/vandalism	30% 63	56% 118	11% 22	1% 3	1% 3	209	1.88
Schools	48% 102	35% 75	11% 23	2% 4	4% 8	212	1.78
Small town character	43% 91	42% 88	11% 24	2% 5	1% 3	211	1.77
Air quality	26% 55	43% 92	25% 52	4% 8	2% 5	212	2.13
Water quality	10% 22	25% 52	29% 62	21% 45	14% 30	211	3.04

Q6 Please rate the importance or need to preserve open space and natural areas in Charlton.

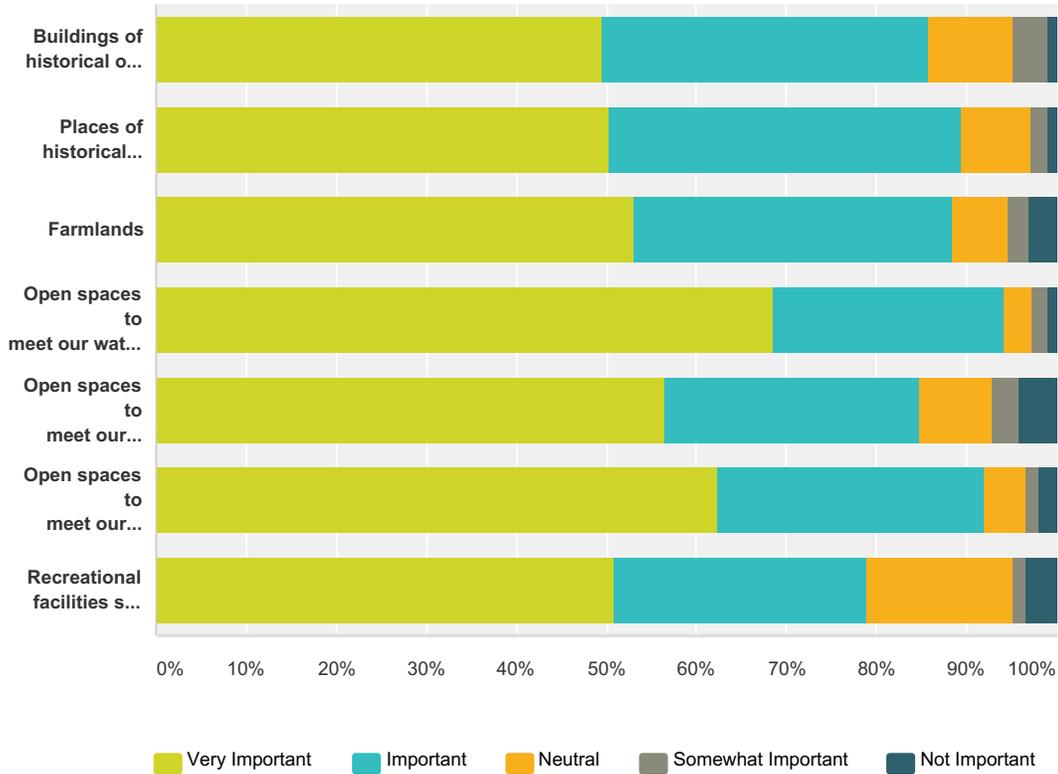
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	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Total	Weighted Average
Importance/Need	65% 133	24% 49	7% 14	3% 7	0% 1	204	1.50

Q7 How important is it to you to preserve and maintain the following in Charlton? (Check one box per row.)

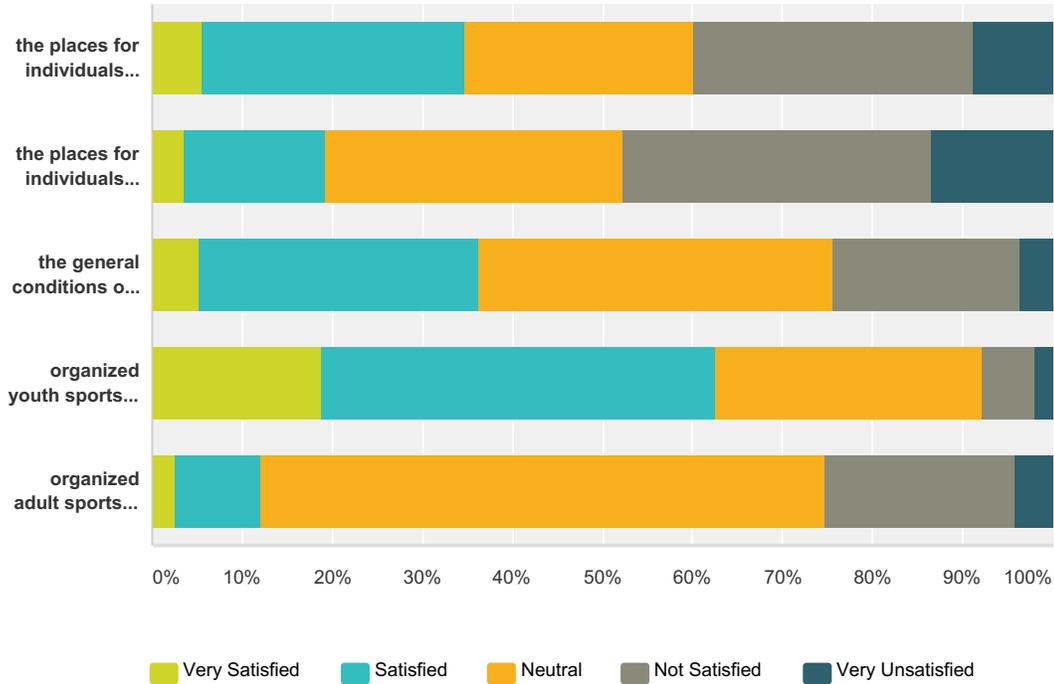
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	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Total
Buildings of historical or architectural interest	50% 104	36% 76	10% 20	4% 8	1% 2	210
Places of historical value	50% 105	39% 82	8% 16	2% 4	1% 2	209
Farmlands	53% 109	35% 72	6% 13	2% 5	3% 6	205
Open spaces to meet our water and conservation needs	69% 144	26% 54	3% 6	2% 4	1% 2	210
Open spaces to meet our recreational needs	56% 118	28% 59	8% 17	3% 6	4% 9	209
Open spaces to meet our aesthetic, scenic, or passive recreation needs (forests, trails, etc.)	62% 131	30% 62	5% 10	1% 3	2% 4	210
Recreational facilities such as Fay Mountain Farm	51% 107	28% 59	16% 34	1% 3	3% 7	210

Q8 Regarding parks and recreation spaces and facilities in Charlton, how satisfied are you with:

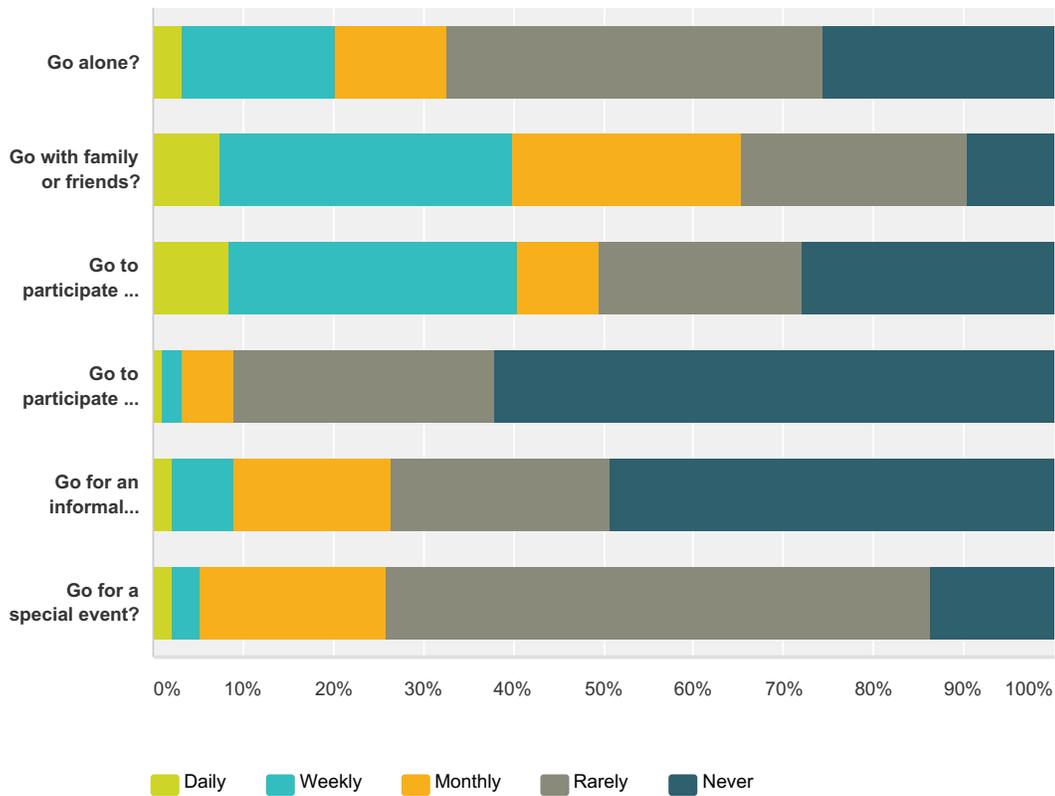
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	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Not Satisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Total	Weighted Average
the places for individuals under the age of 18 to play in Town?	6% 11	29% 56	25% 49	31% 60	9% 17	193	3.08
the places for individuals over the age of 18 to play and recreate in Town?	4% 7	16% 30	33% 64	34% 66	13% 26	193	3.38
the general conditions of these facilities?	5% 10	31% 60	39% 76	21% 40	4% 7	193	2.87
organized youth sports programs?	19% 36	44% 84	30% 57	6% 11	2% 4	192	2.29
organized adult sports programs?	3% 5	9% 18	63% 119	21% 40	4% 8	190	3.15

Q9 When you go to a recreational facility do you...

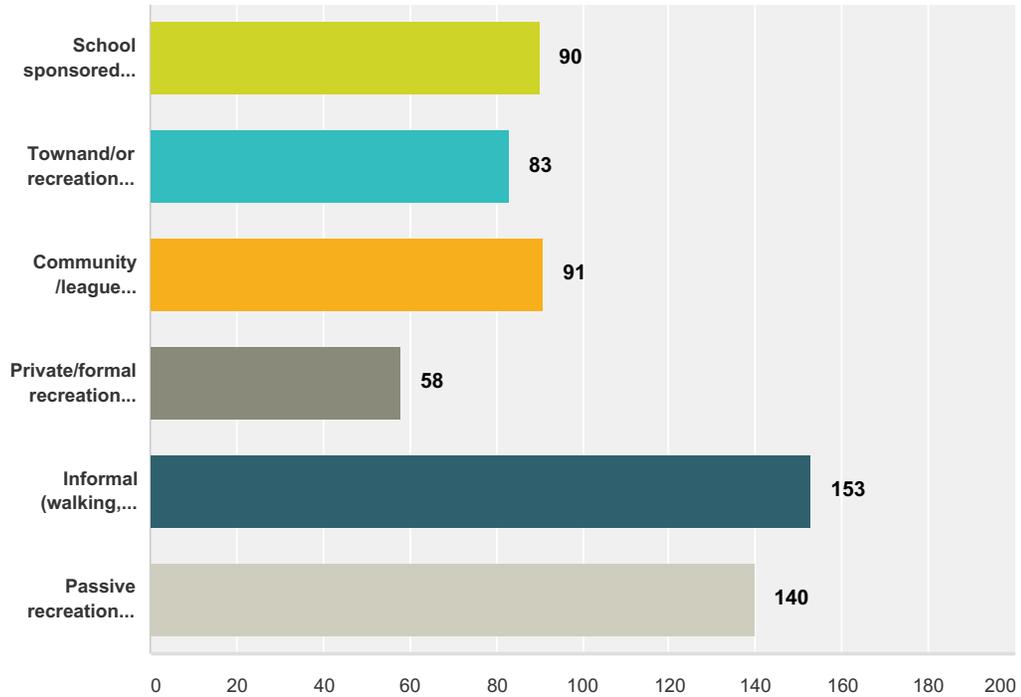
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	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Rarely	Never	Total
Go alone?	3% 6	17% 32	12% 23	42% 78	26% 48	187
Go with family or friends?	7% 14	32% 61	26% 48	25% 47	10% 18	188
Go to participate in or watch a youth sports league?	8% 16	32% 61	9% 17	23% 43	28% 53	190
Go to participate in or watch an adult sports league?	1% 2	2% 4	6% 11	29% 55	62% 118	190
Go for an informal playgroup or pick up game?	2% 4	7% 13	17% 33	24% 46	49% 93	189
Go for a special event?	2% 4	3% 6	21% 39	61% 115	14% 26	190

**Q10 What type of activities do you or members of your household participate in?
(check all that apply)**

Answered: 184 Skipped: 30



Answer Choices	Responses
School sponsored activities/team sports	48.91% 90
Townand/or recreation commission sponsored activities	45.11% 83
Community /league activities (little league baseball, youth soccer leagues)	49.46% 91
Private/formal recreation (dance, karate, etc.)	31.52% 58
Informal (walking, hiking, skateboarding, running, cycling, etc.)	83.15% 153
Passive recreation (appreciating nature, photography, bird watching, picnicking, reading/relaxing, etc.)	76.09% 140
Total Respondents: 184	

Q11 Rank the five most needed recreational facilities, in order of importance. (1 as most important or needed), (Check only 5, only one per column.)

Answered: 188 Skipped: 26

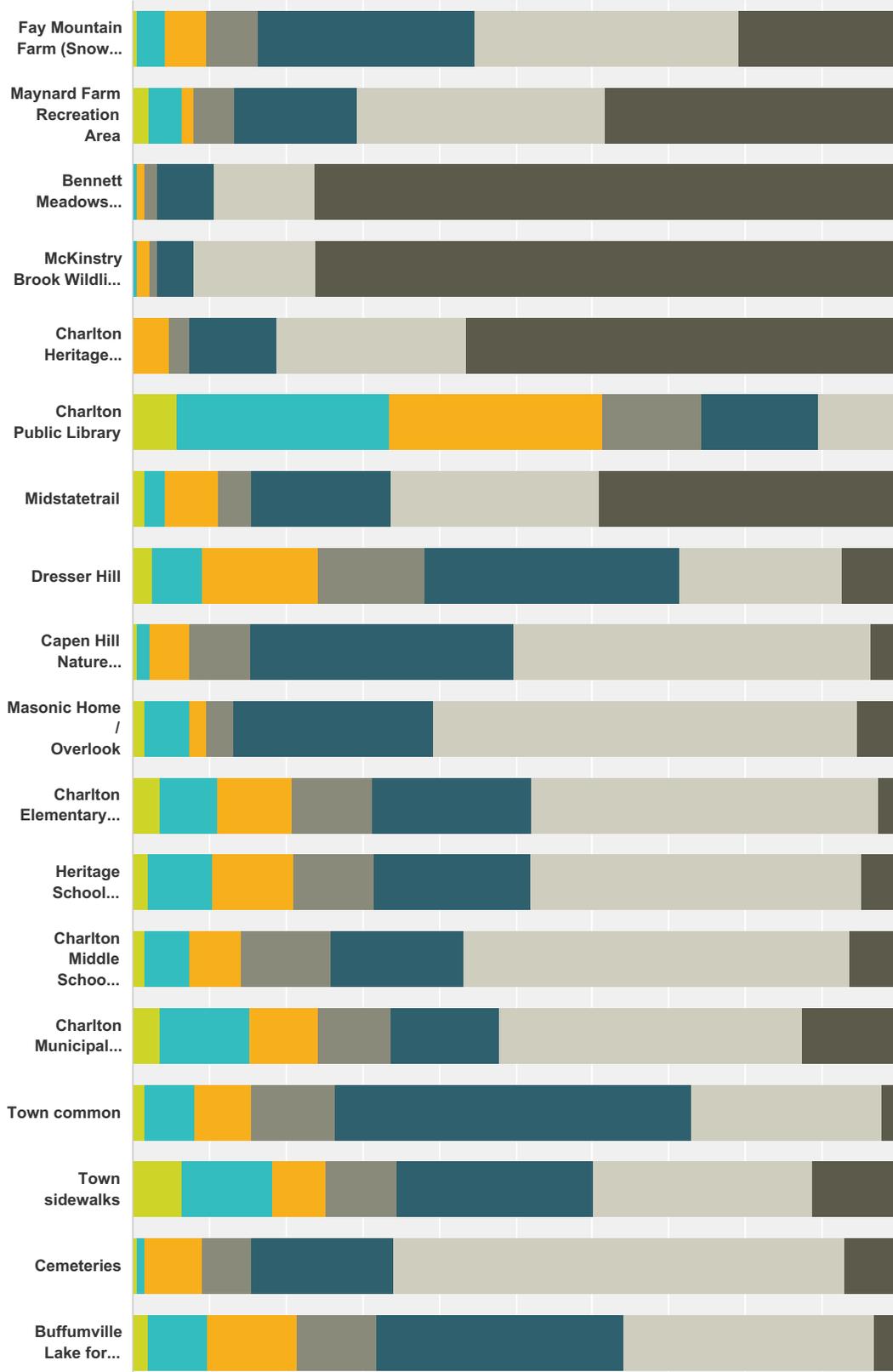
	Most needed	Second most needed	Third most needed	Fourth most needed	Fifth most needed	Total
Softball fields	37.50% 6	18.75% 3	31.25% 5	6.25% 1	6.25% 1	16
Baseball fields	36.84% 7	21.05% 4	5.26% 1	21.05% 4	15.79% 3	19
Basketball courts	13.04% 3	21.74% 5	17.39% 4	13.04% 3	34.78% 8	23
Tennis courts	20.00% 4	15.00% 3	20.00% 4	15.00% 3	30.00% 6	20
Volley ball courts	0.00% 0	40.00% 2	20.00% 1	20.00% 1	20.00% 1	5
Soccer fields	25.93% 7	40.74% 11	14.81% 4	7.41% 2	11.11% 3	27
Lacrosse or field hockey fields	0.00% 0	16.67% 1	50.00% 3	16.67% 1	16.67% 1	6
Football / rugby fields	27.27% 3	36.36% 4	9.09% 1	9.09% 1	18.18% 2	11
Ice skating facility	17.65% 6	11.76% 4	23.53% 8	35.29% 12	11.76% 4	34
Swimming pool	20.41% 10	30.61% 15	24.49% 12	16.33% 8	8.16% 4	49
Golf course	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
Disc golf/frisbee golf	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	2
Outdoor amphitheater or performance space	15.09% 8	20.75% 11	22.64% 12	13.21% 7	28.30% 15	53
Public access to water bodies for swimming, boating, or fishing	23.29% 17	17.81% 13	21.92% 16	10.96% 8	26.03% 19	73
Spray or splash park	19.15% 9	23.40% 11	14.89% 7	17.02% 8	25.53% 12	47
Community gardens	9.76% 4	7.32% 3	21.95% 9	31.71% 13	29.27% 12	41
Community recreation center/building	12.00% 6	26.00% 13	20.00% 10	26.00% 13	16.00% 8	50
Children's play areas	25.81% 16	8.06% 5	19.35% 12	30.65% 19	16.13% 10	62
Dog park	26.19% 11	21.43% 9	14.29% 6	21.43% 9	16.67% 7	42
Hiking and cross country skiing trails	6.25% 4	23.44% 15	25.00% 16	25.00% 16	20.31% 13	64

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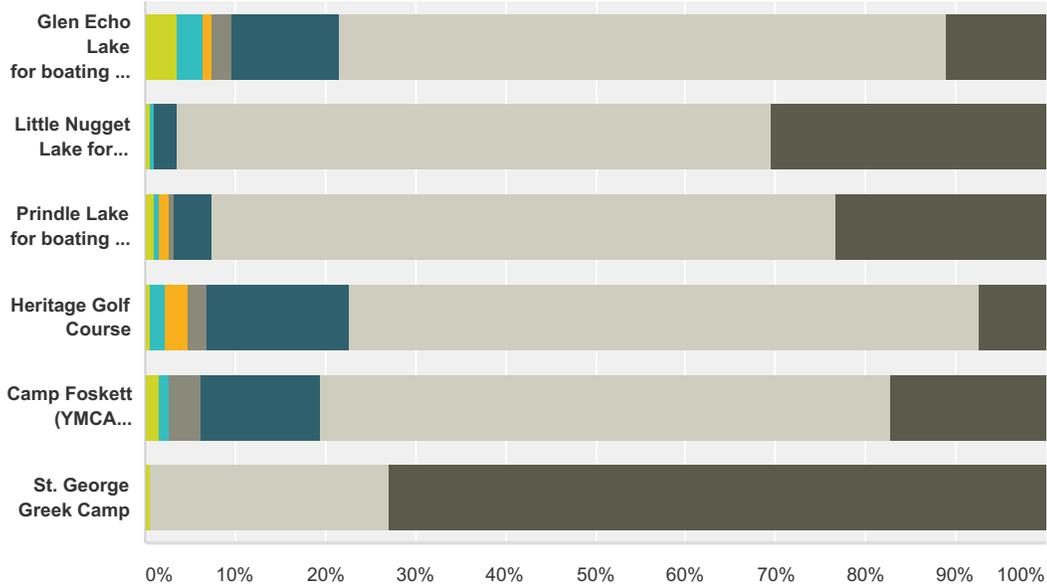
Bike trails/paths	13.58% 11	25.93% 21	24.69% 20	22.22% 18	13.58% 11	81
Conservation areas	34.00% 17	16.00% 8	20.00% 10	16.00% 8	14.00% 7	50
Sidewalks and walking trails	38.64% 34	19.32% 17	14.77% 13	10.23% 9	17.05% 15	88
Skateboard park	8.00% 2	20.00% 5	20.00% 5	20.00% 5	32.00% 8	25
Lawn games (Horseshoes, etc)	12.50% 1	0.00% 0	12.50% 1	50.00% 4	25.00% 2	8

Q12 How often do you use the following recreation or open space areas in Charlton in season? (Check one box per row.)

Answered: 192 Skipped: 22



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■ Almost daily
 ■ Weekly
 ■ Monthly
 ■ 6-10 times per year
 ■ 1-5 times per year
■ I know about it, but never go there
 ■ I don't know about this place

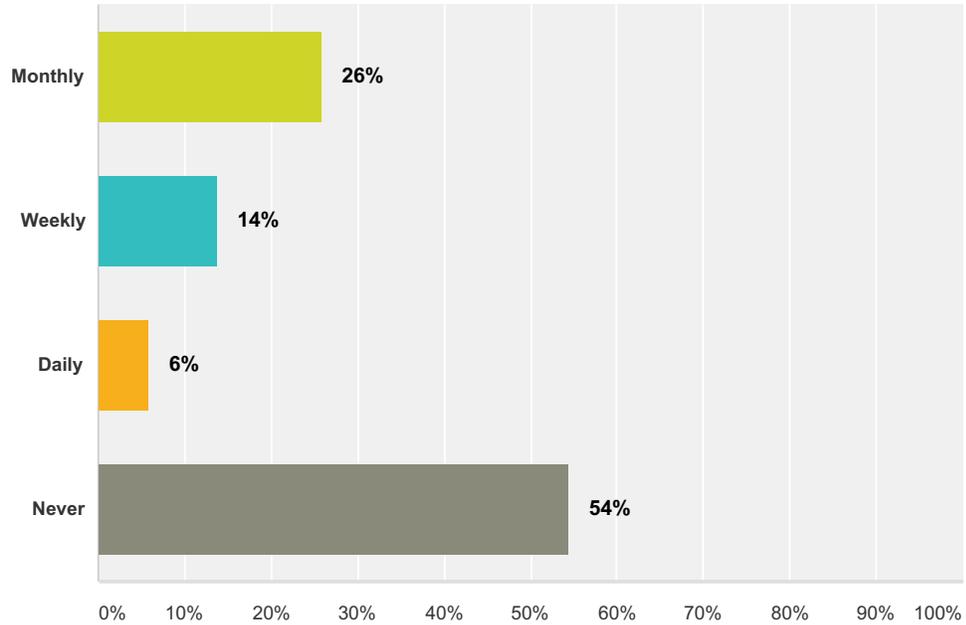
	Almost daily	Weekly	Monthly	6-10 times per year	1-5 times per year	I know about it, but never go there	I don't know about this place	Total	Weighted Average
Fay Mountain Farm (Snow Pond)	1% 1	4% 7	5% 10	7% 13	28% 53	35% 65	21% 39	188	5.45
Maynard Farm Recreation Area	2% 4	4% 8	2% 3	5% 10	16% 30	32% 61	38% 72	188	5.79
Bennett Meadows Wildlife Management Area	0% 0	1% 1	1% 2	2% 3	7% 14	13% 25	76% 144	189	6.60
McKinstry Brook Wildlife Management Area	0% 0	1% 1	2% 3	1% 2	5% 9	16% 30	76% 144	189	6.62
Charlton Heritage Preservation Trust properties	0% 0	0% 0	5% 9	3% 5	12% 22	25% 47	57% 108	191	6.26
Charlton Public Library	6% 11	28% 53	28% 53	13% 25	15% 29	10% 20	0% 0	191	3.36
Midstatetrail	2% 3	3% 5	7% 13	4% 8	18% 34	27% 51	39% 73	187	5.73
Dresser Hill	3% 5	6% 12	15% 29	14% 26	33% 63	21% 40	7% 14	189	4.62
Capen Hill Nature Sanctuary	1% 1	2% 3	5% 10	8% 15	34% 65	47% 88	4% 7	189	5.29
Masonic Home / Overlook	2% 3	6% 11	2% 4	4% 7	26% 49	55% 104	5% 10	188	5.34
Charlton Elementary School playground	4% 7	7% 14	10% 19	10% 20	21% 40	45% 87	3% 5	192	4.84
Heritage School playground andfields	2% 4	8% 16	10% 20	10% 20	20% 39	43% 83	5% 9	191	4.88

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Charlton Middle School athletic fields	2% 3	6% 11	7% 13	12% 22	17% 33	50% 95	6% 12	189	5.14
Charlton Municipal Recreation Fields	4% 7	12% 22	9% 17	9% 18	14% 27	39% 75	13% 24	190	4.88
Town common	2% 3	6% 12	7% 14	11% 21	47% 88	25% 47	2% 4	189	4.78
Town sidewalks	6% 12	12% 22	7% 13	9% 17	26% 48	28% 53	11% 21	186	4.67
Cemeteries	1% 1	1% 2	7% 14	6% 12	19% 35	59% 111	7% 13	188	5.46
Buffumville Lake for swimming, boating or fishing	2% 4	8% 15	11% 22	10% 20	32% 62	33% 63	3% 6	192	4.74
Glen Echo Lake for boating or fishing	4% 7	3% 5	1% 2	2% 4	12% 23	67% 127	11% 21	189	5.62
Little Nugget Lake for boating or fishing	1% 1	1% 1	0% 0	0% 0	3% 5	66% 125	31% 58	190	6.23
Prindle Lake for boating or fishing	1% 2	1% 1	1% 2	1% 1	4% 8	69% 132	23% 44	190	6.07
Heritage Golf Course	1% 1	2% 3	3% 5	2% 4	16% 30	70% 133	7% 14	190	5.71
Camp Foskett (YMCA Southbridge)	2% 3	1% 2	0% 0	4% 7	13% 25	63% 121	17% 33	191	5.85
St. George Greek Camp	1% 1	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	26% 50	73% 138	189	6.70

Q13 How often do you travel to Charlton's open spaces or recreational facilities by walking or biking in season?

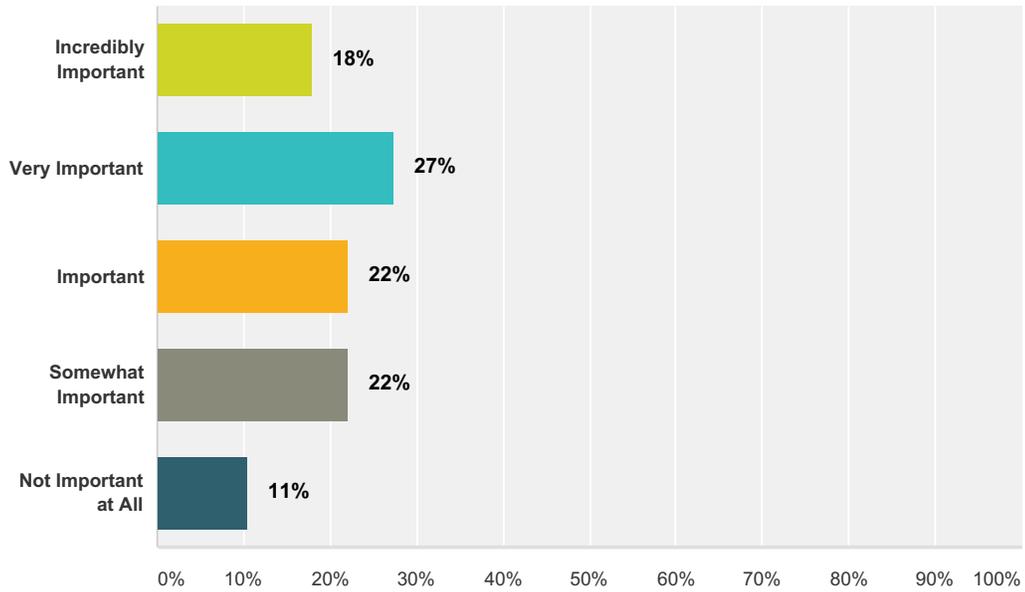
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Monthly	26%	49
Weekly	14%	26
Daily	6%	11
Never	54%	103
Total		189

Q14 How important is it to be able to access the previously listed open space and recreational destinations in Charlton by walking or biking?

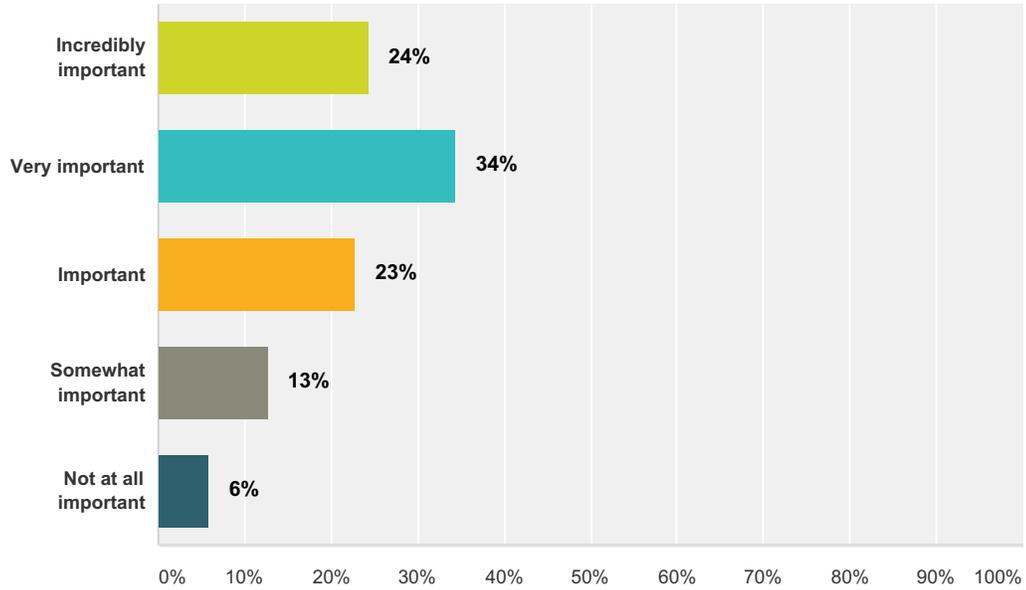
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Answer Choices	Responses
Incredibly Important	18% 34
Very Important	27% 52
Important	22% 42
Somewhat Important	22% 42
Not Important at All	11% 20
Total	190

Q15 How important is the availability of designated parking areas in your decision to utilize the previously listed open space and recreational destinations in Charlton?

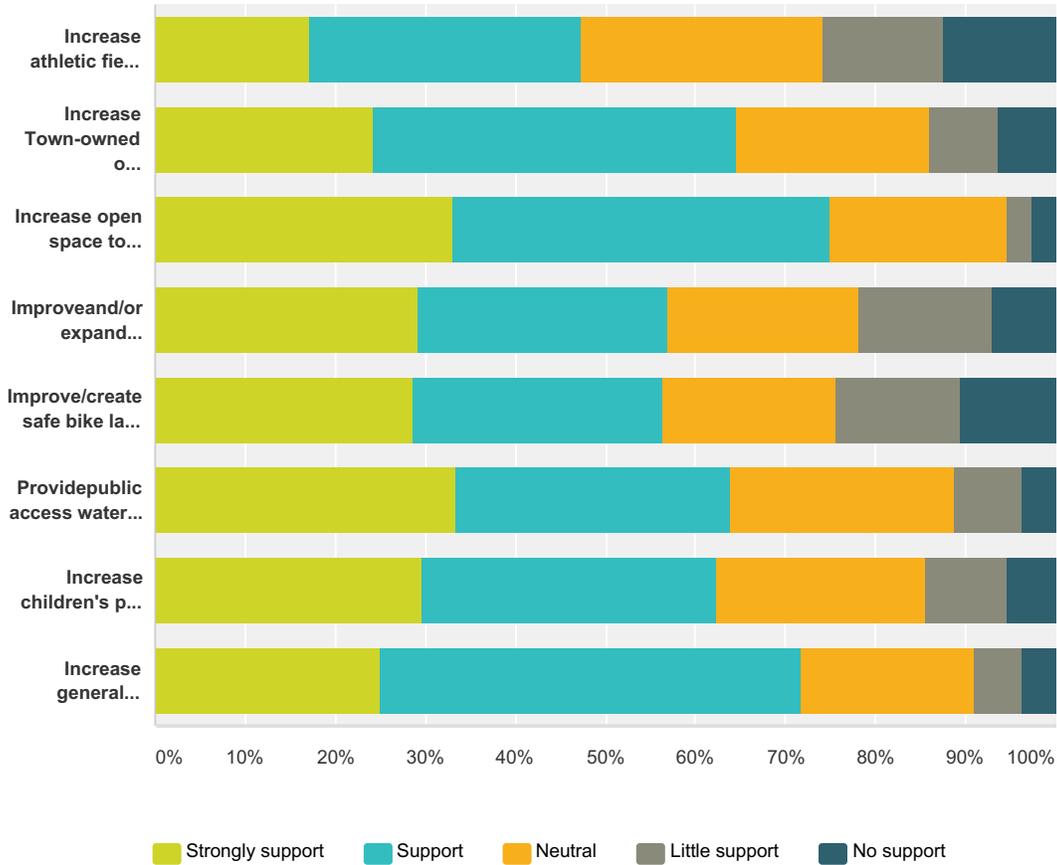
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Answer Choices	Responses
Incredibly important	24% 46
Very important	34% 65
Important	23% 43
Somewhat important	13% 24
Not at all important	6% 11
Total	189

Q16 Please indicate your support for TOWN FUNDING for the following objectives (check one box per row).

Answered: 188 Skipped: 26



	Strongly support	Support	Neutral	Little support	No support	Total	Weighted Average
Increase athletic field facilities.	17% 32	30% 56	27% 50	13% 25	12% 23	186	2.74
Increase Town-owned open space throughout Town.	24% 45	40% 75	22% 40	8% 14	6% 12	186	2.32
Increase open space to protect Town water resources.	33% 62	42% 79	20% 37	3% 5	3% 5	188	2.00
Improveand/or expand sidewalks in Town.	29% 55	28% 52	21% 40	15% 28	7% 13	188	2.43
Improve/create safe bike lanes on existing roads.	29% 54	28% 52	19% 36	14% 26	11% 20	188	2.50
Providepublic access water resources in Town.	34% 63	30% 57	25% 47	7% 14	4% 7	188	2.18
Increase children's play equipment (swings, climbing)	30% 55	33% 61	23% 43	9% 17	5% 10	186	2.28
Increase general maintenance of existinggrounds, buildings, and landscape.	25% 47	47% 87	19% 36	5% 10	4% 7	187	2.16

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Q17 If none of the above, what should the Town's objective be?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 190

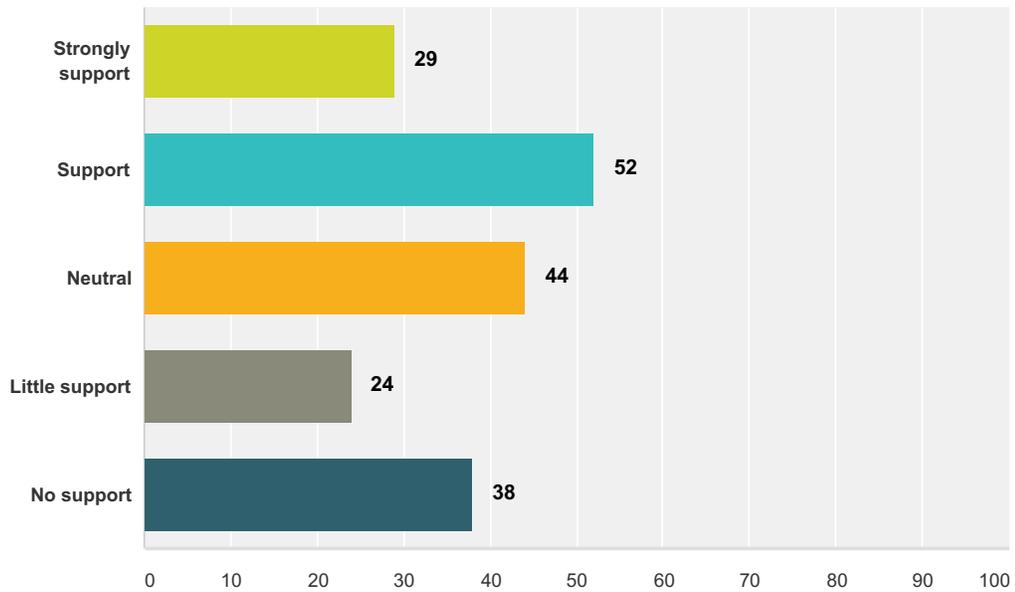
#	Responses	Date
1	More areas for teenagers or preteens to hangout or ride bikes, etc. I see them at the library all the time and they need a place to go.	9/18/2016 9:55 AM
2	99% of the town is completely unwalkable. Too much traffic, too narrow roads. Virtually no sidewalks.	9/17/2016 8:39 PM
3	Add a dogpark	9/15/2016 9:19 PM
4	Stop spending money and trying to grow the town. Charlton is and should be a small town which should have smaller town government.	9/14/2016 11:35 AM
5	I'll always support putting funding toward conservation and wildlife management areas. Charlton is a beautiful area and I'd hate to see it become over-developed within my lifetime. I would also support keeping any costs associated with such areas low to free.	9/9/2016 9:42 AM
6	To maximize opportunities without raising taxes to fund projects for a small part of the population.	9/2/2016 9:37 AM
7	Walking trails	8/24/2016 8:38 PM
8	more trails and open water for fishing and hiking around. there are many "private" ponds around town and some likely technically have access but it's NOT supported by locals in that area and/or it's not advertised (signage, etc.). STOP putting up signs for areas in town that are a waste of money due to lack of weatherproofing. We have the technology to make a sign that will out last us - many of these pressboard signs have fallen apart and were a waste - we need good signage around that lasts.	8/22/2016 10:55 AM
9	When I say I support town-owned open space, I would particularly like paths for walking, running and biking. One big concern I have is that my teenage daughter runs up to 8 miles, but I have no where safe from cars and strangers for her to run. I would love a place that is used by many, away from cars for her to safely run.	8/12/2016 4:06 PM
10	Signage to show us how to get public access to lakes and / or beaches...	8/10/2016 8:53 AM
11	Increase arts and literacy programs	8/9/2016 10:10 PM
12	Save the trees. Protect the old rock walls that are now plant & animal ecosystem. Prohibit dangerous herbicides!	8/9/2016 9:49 PM
13	Increase opportunities for residents to exercise by walking safely around town. Connect common areas with accessible sidewalks and bike lanes as much as possible. Reduce need for vehicles.	8/4/2016 11:07 PM
14	Become more aggressive (wake up!) about protecting wetlands and other water resources. This goes hand in hand with appropriate use of open land, which does not include businesses that will pollute our water, air and ears, such as the motorcross race track that was railroaded through. This will absolutely drag property values down across town, and be devastating to the poor people who abut or live close to the track. The noise will be horrendous and the very nature of motor sports will be detrimental to the town. As usual, towny interests prevail and the long-term environment is degraded.	7/28/2016 11:42 AM
15	places for kids to go..sport fields, skate park, bikepaths, etc	7/26/2016 9:40 PM
16	Plus water and sewer	7/23/2016 8:38 PM
17	Improve access to what we have while encouraging economic growth to support these projects and the rest of our town (schools, police, fire, etc.)	7/22/2016 7:21 PM
18	Dog park	7/21/2016 10:46 PM
19	get a grocery store!!!	7/21/2016 10:14 PM
20	town wide trash pick up taxes are high enough	7/21/2016 9:49 PM
21	Grocery Store and Public Utilities water sewer	7/21/2016 9:20 PM
22	Need to focus on more thing for our children to do and be a part of. Most sports fields ice skating in the winter to keep them active	7/21/2016 9:05 PM
23	Give people places to enjoy themselves and have fun. Sidewalks would be great -- it's dangerous to walk around our town center.	7/19/2016 5:18 PM

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24	I am a senior. Crosswalks and traffic safety	7/16/2016 4:30 PM
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Q18 Please indicate your support for the adoption of the Community Preservation Act, which imposes a surcharge on property tax bills to raise money for local projects in open space, historic preservation and affordable housing.

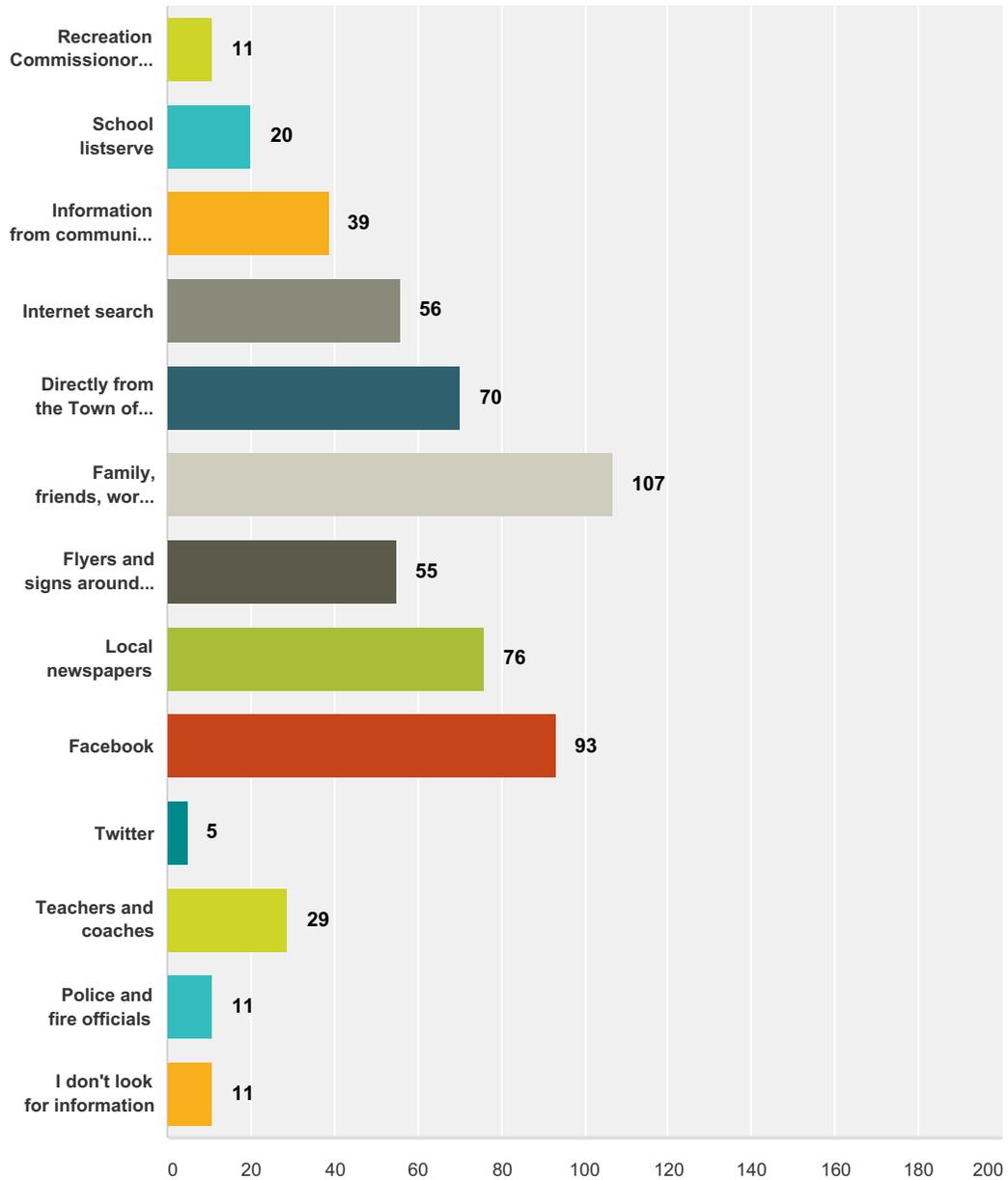
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly support	15.51%	29
Support	27.81%	52
Neutral	23.53%	44
Little support	12.83%	24
No support	20.32%	38
Total		187

Q19 How do you currently get information about open spaces, recreational opportunities and events in Charlton? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 184 Skipped: 30



Answer Choices	Responses
Recreation Commissioner Conservation Commission listserve	5.98% 11
School listserve	10.87% 20
Information from community groups or leagues	21.20% 39
Internet search	30.43% 56

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Directly from the Town of Charlton Website	38.04%	70
Family, friends, word of mouth	58.15%	107
Flyers and signs around town	29.89%	55
Local newspapers	41.30%	76
Facebook	50.54%	93
Twitter	2.72%	5
Teachers and coaches	15.76%	29
Police and fire officials	5.98%	11
I don't look for information	5.98%	11
Total Respondents: 184		

Q20 Additional Comments: Please submit any additional comments that you feel are important to Charlton's open space and recreation planning and protection efforts.

Answered: 26 Skipped: 188

#	Responses	Date
1	It is interesting to note that three of the people associated with this study are supporters of the motorcross racetrack off Brookfield Road. The track will alter approximately 25 acres of agricultural land, drive out wildlife, increase traffic, dust and noise, add soil erosion due to 10 acres of loose dirt track and provide a real nuisance for the hundreds of nearby residents who moved there to be in a quiet area that Charlton touts as being a staunch supporter of.	10/11/2016 10:17 PM
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3	a town beach is a wonderful community builder for kids in the summer	9/21/2016 2:07 AM
4	We DESPARATELY need access to CLEAN AIR and CLEAN, HEALTHY WATER!!!!	9/19/2016 1:40 PM
5	Maintaining the bathroom facilities at the baseball fields needs work. They are disgusting.	9/18/2016 9:55 AM
6	I think that more time and effort could be exerted in maintaining and informing Charlton residents about the current open spaces and recreation areas. I have lived here for three years and was unaware that more than half of the listed areas even existed.	9/14/2016 10:19 PM
7	I'm not understanding the need for the Community Preservation Act - why should there be an additional surcharge on property tax bills to fund these local projects? Why can't these local projects be considered a priority and be funded by town taxes? I'd like to find out more about the Community Preservation Act before saying whether or not I support it. I love Charlton and am very happy living here. Overall, I'm very impressed by the town and its ideals!	9/9/2016 9:42 AM
8	Poorly communicated at this point.	9/2/2016 9:37 AM
9	why are open space, historic preservation and affordable housing tied together with respect to a community preservation act? Open space and historic preservation assist the town, but I don't affordable housing does. Or at least I dont want to pay for it as much as Open Space and Historic Preservation. I truly believe that money spent on the Town Green and Village area is money really well spent, although I know this is about open spaces etc.	8/25/2016 3:00 PM
10	More trails and postings of where to access things like trails and water. I had/have NO idea about public access to dresser hill, Glen Echo, Prindle Lake, Camp Foskett, little nugget lake...etc... Buffemville is the only well marked, easily accessible place I know of in town, but I like to explore and would LOVE to more clearly see where I can access - and I would go there and explore!	8/22/2016 10:55 AM
11	The community preservation act surcharge would have more support if you separated it from the "affordable housing" clause. That is an entirely different issue.	8/12/2016 4:06 PM
12	Since Charlton Gazette stopped publishing, I feel I get very little information about my town. This is shameful.	8/11/2016 10:46 PM
13	I know that the skate park is on the table, but I think it would need to be more supervised. Watching softball games, I saw many kids in the park doing things that they should not be doing. They also go into the cemetery behind the softball/baseball fields to do who knows what...Not enough for teens to do in town. As Mr. Packard told me, don't let your child go to the library because of what happens around the library.	8/10/2016 8:53 AM
14	I support arts and literacy programs. Please increase funding to the library and the Charlton Arts and Activities center. Not all children enjoy sports activities for recreation, but enjoy those that involve the arts.	8/9/2016 10:10 PM
15	Sidewalks and bike routes would be very beneficial addition for our community's health and wellness.	8/4/2016 11:07 PM
16	A Safe place to walk your dogs would be nice.	8/4/2016 9:24 AM

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17	It seems that there are people who are connected with the right influential factions in town that allows projects not in people's best interests to go through. The 508 international will have a terrible impact on all of the people living near it. Any real estate value that they had in their most important investment will be gone. This shows that we, as a town, are not very good neighbors to our neighboring town of Sturbridge either. Sad. On the upside, Tree House Brewery was a terrific get. The disregard for people near toxic sites is extremely troubling. The reports of bad weeks just keep growing. Why aren't we looking for a town water solution? The people in this town seem to be very short sighted. Sadly, I don't feel that I want to continue living here into retirement.	7/28/2016 12:09 PM
18	More outdoor tracks that are not necessarily on school grounds but are available for those who like to walk or run.	7/26/2016 11:16 AM
19	"Open space, historic preservation and AFFORDABLE HOUSING" ??? The last one ruins my support of the others. Should not be included at all! Totally unrelated. Do not try to throw that crap at the residents of Charlton! Tying that together?!!! Really?- you should move to DC.	7/24/2016 3:35 PM
20	Time for the town to take a stand against commercial motor sports; if 508 International becomes operational, there goes the Northwest corner of the town. Having conservation be "neutral" on the project is a disgrace. This would be the biggest mistake the town has ever made.	7/23/2016 5:44 AM
21	I do most of not all my recreation outside of Charlton. The town has very little to offer for an active adult in the way of outdoor recreation.	7/22/2016 10:54 AM
22	I would support the preservation act if it did not include affordable housing in the umbrella. We don't need more homes here.	7/22/2016 7:19 AM
23	really need a ice skaking facility to support youth hockey programs and high school team. renting ice to other groups could also be a source of income for the town. would support increase in taxes to fund...	7/22/2016 6:01 AM
24	Don't raise taxes. Take from less important allocations.	7/21/2016 10:46 PM
25	There are many open spaces that are not open to hunting already. While I support the improvement of existing trails, I'm concerned that paving additional trails will create more situations in which hunting is not allowed (even on private land) due to the state prohibition on hunting on/across/within 150 feet of an "improved roadway."	7/21/2016 11:13 AM
26	The goals you are proposing are important and should be reached with current taxes, not additions. Try to get special funding through state and federal government or private charities that support these initiatives.	7/19/2016 5:18 PM