

Needs Assessment

Gaby Haas Park

Highlands Bike Bump Sub-Committee

The purpose of this survey is to inform the Highlands Community League and the Highlands Bike Bump Sub-Committee and the Highlands Community League of the needs of the community to determine if we should build a bike bump in Gaby Haas Park (5434 112 Ave NW).

The following is a summary report of the 137 survey results and 23 kids and youth survey results collected via Google Form in November 2022.

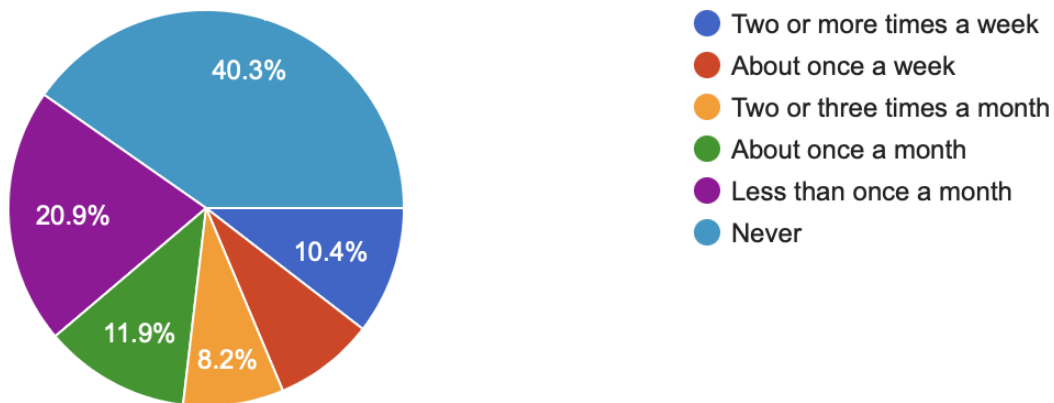
Executive Summary

The results reflect the needs of the community and how to use the space in Gaby Haas Park. They show support for development of a bike bump and provide useful considerations on what to include in the design.

Summary of Data

134 respondents participated in this question.

How often have you or members of your household used Gaby Haas Park in the past 2 years?



70 respondents participated in this question.

If anyone in your household has used Gaby Haas Park in the past two years, please describe the activities that they did there in the winter:

Dog walking

Dog walking

Walking the dog

Walking

Nothing

Walking

N/A

None

Walking the dog around

We don't use it in winter - only the nearby playground at Mount Royal Park, played in snow

Walking through the park as part of a walk through the neighborhood.

None in the winter

Sledding

playground, running and playing in the snow

Off-leash dog area

Cross country skiing

We played on the meager playground.

Walking to the playground mostly

We walk our dog through the park.

Walked dog through it.

Walking the dog

Soccer, snowballs and forts

Playing in the park, building snowmen, walking, pulling kids on the sled, tobogganing on the tiny hill and parking lot snow hills

Mainly used the adjacent school playground

Walk the dog

Playground, running the dog

Park, building snowmen, sled walks

Walks and visits to the playground

No

Dog walk, snow showing

Snowmen

Nothing in the winter

Walking playing

Playground

Playground, forts and snowmen!

Build snowmen

Run with the dog.

There is not much there. My kids are teenagers and don't play in the playground any more.

Walking, fetch with the dog, playground

Snowshoeing, walking.

Walking, playground

none

Use that area to walk in every day, if building a bump park, will no longer have this space.

Play on play ground equipment, walk around area, play pass/catch, snow angels, snowball fight

we have flown kites, used the slide and swings with the grandkids , thrown a ball for the dog to chase, played catch with grandkids.

Nothing. It is a field of nothing. Boring.

Just the Mount Royal park

Na

Playground, golf with kids plastic balls

Walk dogs

We haven't gone in the winter

Not much

Walking the dog, fat biking.

Nothing during the winter, but in the summer I would often run there.

Played at the playground.

Walked our dog through

Walk the dogs. Build snowmen. Snowshoe

Walk our dog

Dog walk

We don't usually go in the winter, but if we do, it's to let the dog run.

Walk

80 respondents participated in this question.

If anyone in your household has used Gaby Haas Park in the past two years, please describe the activities that they did there in the spring/summer/fall:

Walking

Dog walking

playing in the little playground for a very short time.

Walk the dog around it

Dog walks

Running through the area, learning to bike on the grass, mostly using the nearby Mount Royal park

Baseball, basketball, park, picnic, tag

We go to Gaby Haas Park once or twice a year. Occasionally, when my children play at the Mt Royal School playground, they will run over to the Gaby Haas playground.

Played in the little playground

Walking through the park as part of a walk through the neighborhood.

Dog walking

Playground, baseball diamond

Walking the dog and playing ball

Park baseball

playground, cycling practice, running around in the field

Off-leash dog area

Baseball

We played on the meager playground.

Walking or biking to the playground

We walk our dog in the park.

Walked dog through it

Played in the park. Walked the dog

Soccer, running, playground

Walking, playing in park, frisbee, soccer, flying kites, baseball plus so much more

Mainly used the adjacent school playground

Frisbee, Play Ball

Frisbee, soccer, baseball, playground, running dog

Park, soccer, walks, biking, kites etc

Walks and visits to the playground

Frizbee

No

Dog walk

Playground, baseball, running around, dog walks

Walked the dog through the park

Playground

Playground with the kids

Walking playing biking

Soccer

Bike, walks, playground.

Played catch and fetch

Ñ/A

Walking softball

Birthday party

Run with the dog.

Walking, fetch with the dog, playground, kids cycling around on push bikes, frisbee

Walking.

Walking, playground

met other mountain bikers before heading out for a ride

Playground, fields

Playing with friends

Walking around that area every day throughout the year. Developing a bump park would eliminate this for walking.

Play on play ground equipment, walk around area, play pass/catch, watch slow pitch/ baseball games, stroller walk around area

used the playground equipment that is now blocked from use, flown kites, played with the dog, watched ball games, played with the grandkids, sat on the Peppie bench and thought about Gabby and his great history in the music industry and our Highlands neighbourhood.

Mount Royal park and the baseball diamonds

Na

Playing with my dog. Throwing a ball around for her to retrieve.

Playground, golf with kids plastic balls

To play catch or walk dogs

Baseball practice

Biked to the playground.

Play at the schools park

N/A

Walking, play ball, play at the swings, ride bikes

We come to the playground

Go to the playgrounds

Walking the dog or cutting through on bike, also sometimes do sprints and working out.

Running

More playing at the playground!

Walked our dog through

Play at playground

Playground, play catch, walk dogs

Kids played in the park

Walk our dog

Dog walk

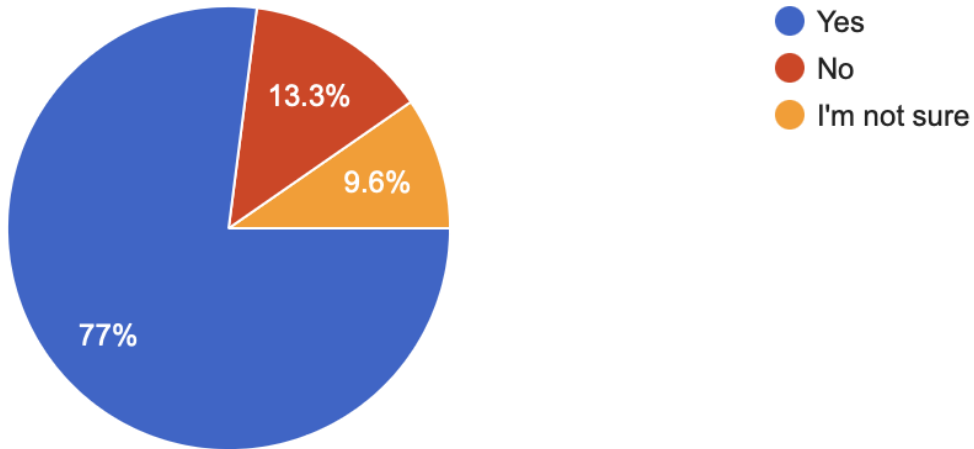
Playground

Walking the dog

We play kickball and baseball, as well as throw balls for the dog to chase.

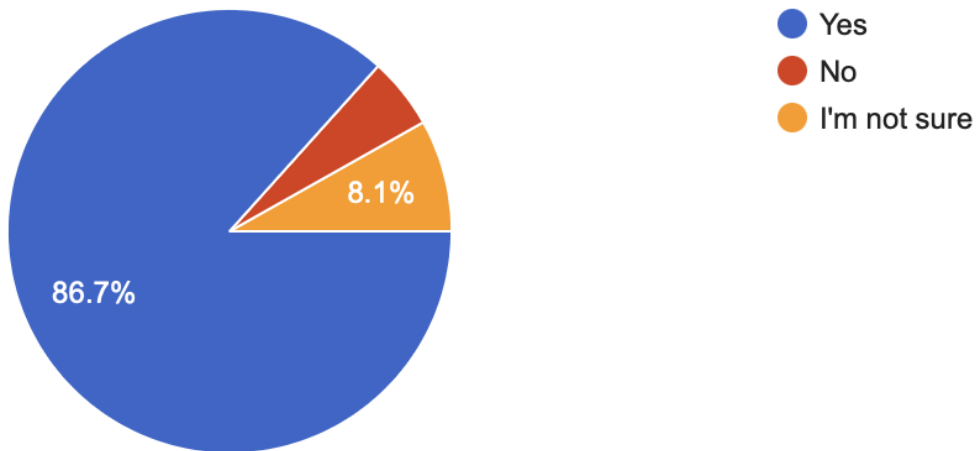
135 respondents participated in this question.

If a bike bump were built, would you or your household be more likely to use Gaby Haas Park?



135 respondents participated in this question.

Do you support the development of a bike bump in Gaby Haas Park?



133 respondents participated in this question.

When considering the development of an amenity in Gaby Haas Park, please rank your preference from 1 - 5 (1 - Most Preferred; 5: Least Preferred)

104/133 ranked a bike bump as Most Preferred
18/133 ranked a Dog Off Leash Area as Most Preferred
7/133 ranked a community garden as Most Preferred
2/133 ranked a bike bump as Least Preferred

32/133 ranked a Dog Off Leash Area as Least Preferred

36 respondents offered other suggestions

New playground

Skatepark

The playground also needs lighting

It's already used as an off leash area which is a reason we don't go there- I would support it's use as an off leash area if it were properly fenced off (though prefer the bike bump if it's one or the other)

Gazebo

An actually good playground

Picnic area

Outdoor gym equipment

Bike bump and skate park - make use of old Mount Royal school too

No other development, but I would say a toss up between bike bump and community garden as most preferred. They would both be used immensely by our family who lives across the street!

Na

Concert clam shell to honour baby hass

Outdoor gym for older adults like seniors mixed in with trees and park benches and travels to play chess in.... A gather space to hold bday parties with a gazebo.

Picnic area

Look at the Edmonton Bike Park and scrap this idea...

Mixed use housing, or non-market housing for families and seniors.

Other bike skills park features like small jumps and drops

Bathrooms!

A skate park like they have in Capilano or at Clareview would be great.

Skate board/bike combined

Skate park, hockey rink

Fruit tree garden

We need a community building for "all" ages to enjoy.

Developed outdoor work out equipment similar to what is in Capilano Park across the river.

We also like an off leash area with garbage cans and a gated entry that is safe. But a bike bump track would be fun. It MUST include shade trees because that quarter of the field is Hot in summer. It MUST be asphalt.for scooter and skateboard use.

Pump track / skating loop / dog park

N/A

I think a skateboard/scooter/bike park of some sort would be amazing for our community!

I would love if the playground space had more shade offerings, a few more trees etc

I like the idea of a bike bump. I can't think of anything else that makes sense there.

Mainly Outdoor gym or fitness stuff! Small Basketball, soccer, football, hockey, tennis, mini golf or other games would all be cool.

Yes

Skate Park or Tennis Court

Washroom & fountain access

Update the smaller children's playground (next to where the bump will be). Please ensure parking will be used at the Mount Royal school for the bump. My house is facing the bump DIRECTLY (11225 53 street) I don't want to lose all my street parking in front. This must be strictly mandated.

I also thing an outdoor rink would be a great addition to this large space. Perhaps next to the larger playground. Of course this would need to include lighting and perhaps a small warming shelter.

I have two young children and the idea of having these amenities across from my home is very exciting! I hope this brings a lot of joy and sense of community to everyone.

Outdoor skating rink or spray park

129 respondents participated in this question

When considering the development of a bike bump, please rank the following components in order of importance of 1 - 5 (1 - Most Important; 5 - Least Important)

77/129 ranked Ensuring the amenity is inclusive all ages, skill, and ability as Most Important or Important

62/129 ranked Asphalt bike bump (vs clay or granular) as Most Important or Important

40/129 ranked Seating / A Place to Gather as Most Important or Important

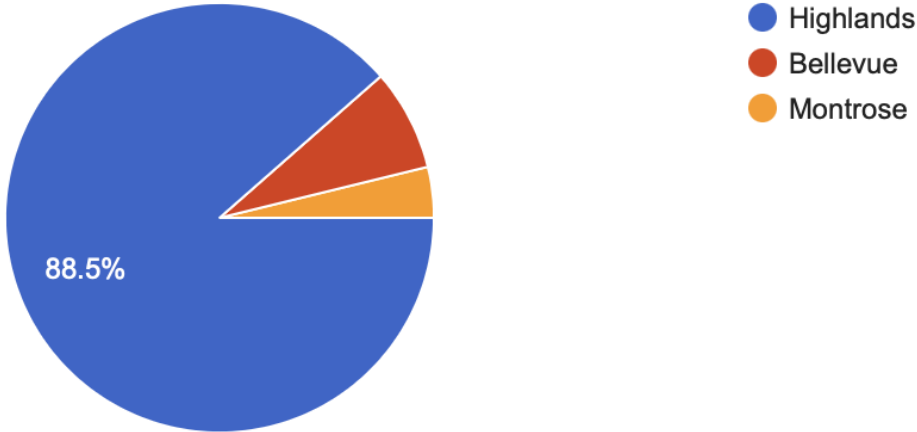
39/129 ranked Trees/shrubs around the amenity as Most Important or Important

37/129 ranked Lighting as Most Important or Important

Demographic Questions

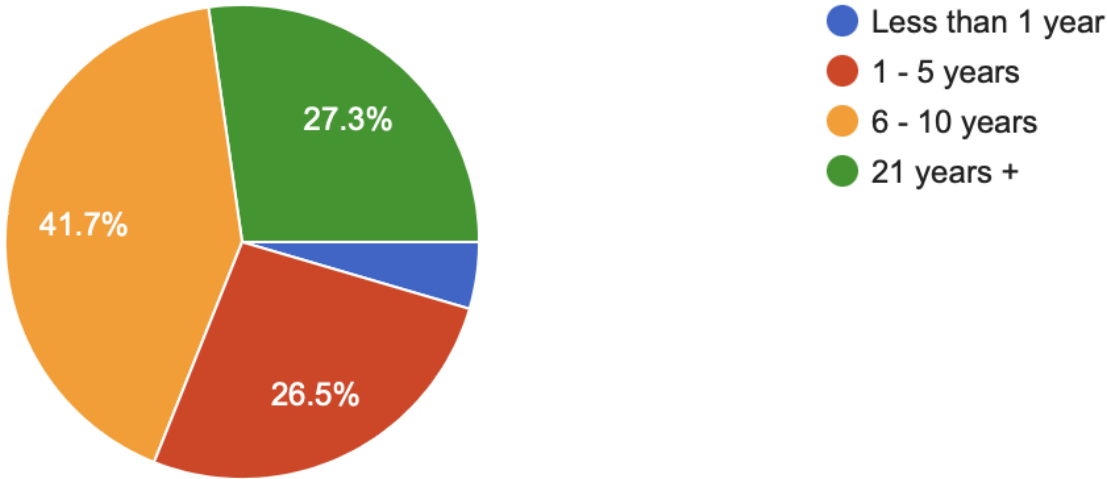
131 respondents answered this question

What neighborhood do you live in?



132 respondents answered this question

How long have you lived in your neighborhood?



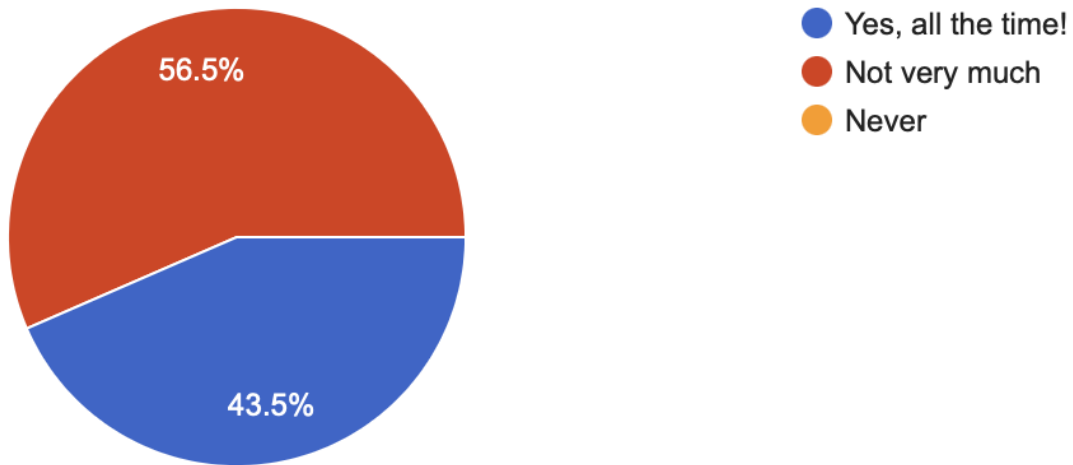
How many members of your households are there in each of the following age categories:

0 - 5 years	61
6 - 12 years	81
13 - 16 years	30
17 - 19 years	10
20 - 29 years	21
30 - 49 years	187
50 - 64 years	42
65 years or more	24

Kids and Youth Survey Results

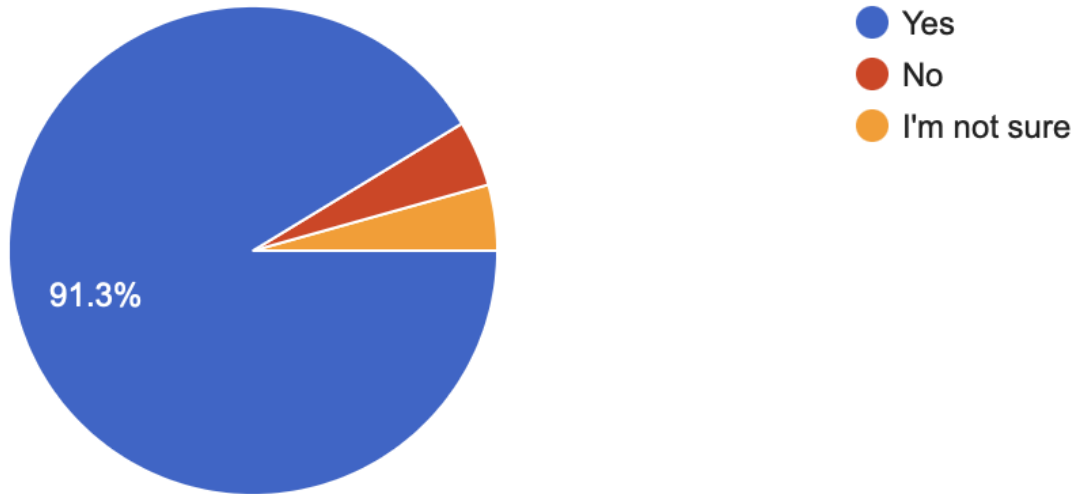
23 respondents answered this question

Do you ever play in Gaby Haas Park?



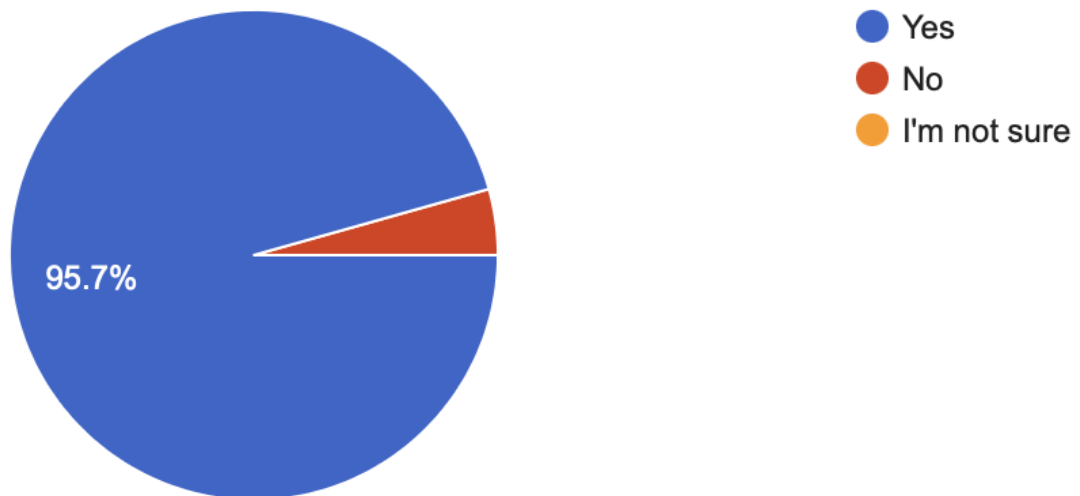
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Would you play in Gaby Haas Park more if there was a bike bump there?

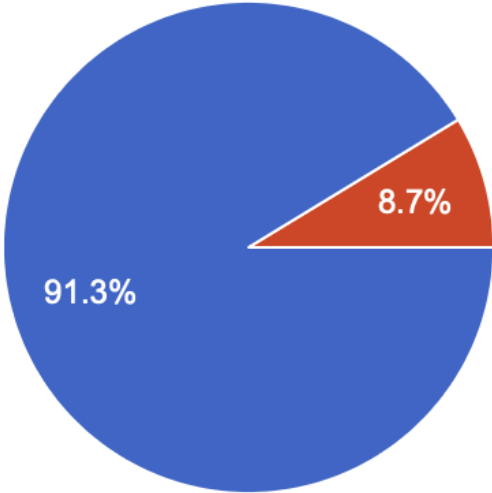


23 respondents answered this question

Do you like the idea of putting a bike bump in Gaby Haas Park?

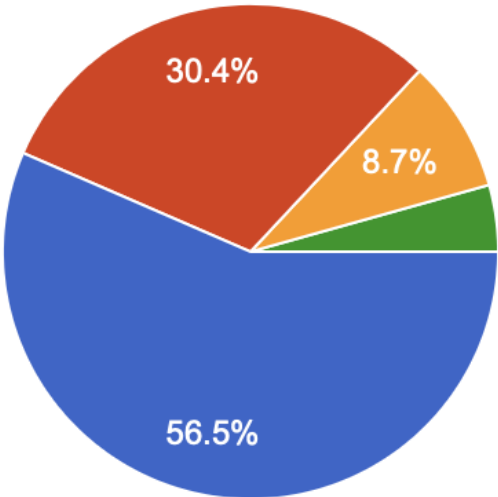


23 respondents answered this question
Would you use a bike bump?



- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

23 respondents answered this question
How old are you?



- 6-8 years
- 9-12 years
- 13-15 years
- 16-18 years