

Edmonton Avenue Centre Engagement Summary

December 4, 2020



Background

- Direction to involve community in the Park Land Protection and Use Policy
- Developed a plan that was endorsed by PRAC in November 2019
- Timing driven by identification of partner, grant application and then COVID-19
- Conducted engagement between November 12 and 29, 2020



PRAC approved plan

- ✔ Notify stakeholders involved with Kiwanis Park (One Sky resources, Safety Village (and patrons), Little Triumphs/Edmonton Ave Center families, neighbouring residents, community at large
- ✔ Shape Your City Penticton webpage, including email mail out to members
- ✔ Press release, social media and local media to advertise proposal
- ✔ Mail out to neighbouring residents
- ✘ Host open house (COVID compliant) – (in-person cancelled / virtual alternative)
- ✔ Feedback form available online and at open house
 - Prepare report with summary for Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
 - Public Hearing in January

Summary of Engagement (Nov. 12-29)

Mailout



- 96 letters and info sheet
- Residents in 45m



960 views

Newspaper
and Social
Media Ads



Stakeholder
meetings (ongoing)

- OneSky
- Safety Village
- Internal

Shapeyourcitypenticton.ca

- 50 forms
- 2 emails
(~4,800 recipients)



Child Care Facility in
KIWANIS PARK



OPEN HOUSE CANCELLED



Review sheet.

Participate in an online Information Session.



Attend an in-person Open House.

Go to shapeyourcitypenticton.ca to learn more.



Who did we hear from?

50

Responses



Where do you live?



What is your interest in completing this form?



19

Interested in
Parks



39

Interested in
Childcare



9

Interested in
development in my
neighborhood

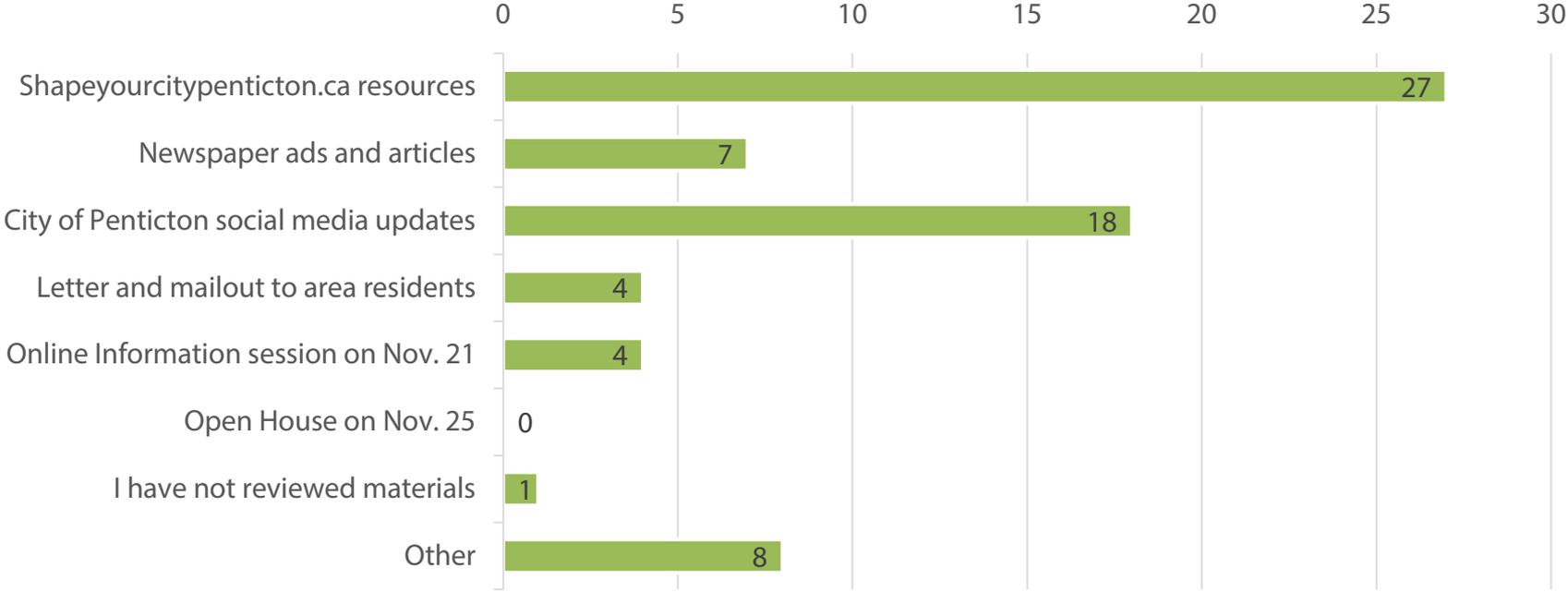


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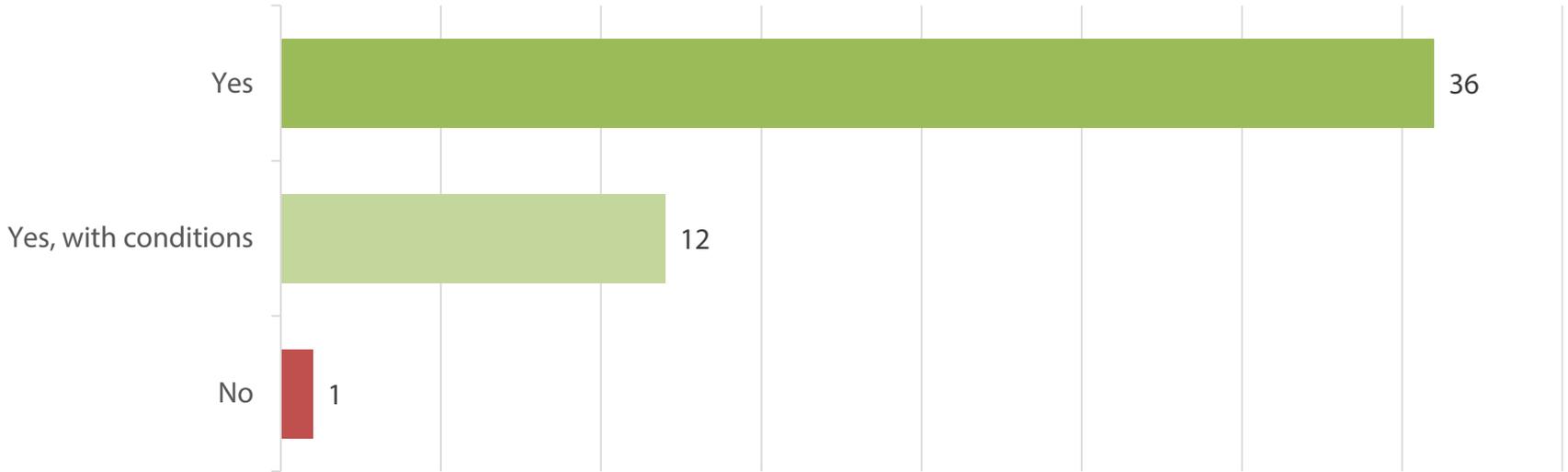
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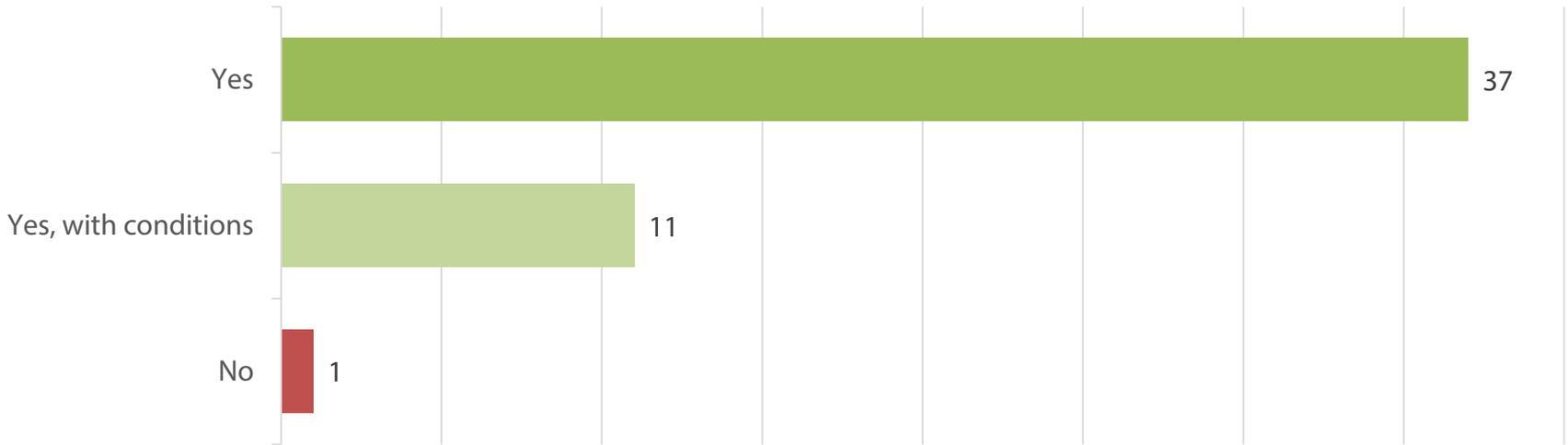
How did you learn about this initiative?



Kiwanis Park has been home to two child care facilities for more than 30 years. Do you agree with updating the zoning of Kiwanis Park to continue this use?



The City has been awarded a \$2.9 million grant to replace the aging Edmonton Avenue Centre with a new child care facility on the existing site in Kiwanis Park. The facility will be operated by OneSky Community Resources. Do you agree with this proposal?



Feedback for project

- This will be an important asset, any additional childcare is needed
- Concerned about impact to Safety Village (interim operations, loss of washroom, classroom and kitchen, long-term needs)
- Playground must be open to the public
- Nicely situated in a residential area with lots of outdoor space nearby
- Parking adequate?
- No need to rezone entire park, protect park and public access
- Plan for Little Triumphs building?
- Risk of baseball diamond adjacent to daycare (solar panels)
- Support green building
- Problems with pick up and drop off now, how will it be fixed?



Feedback for operation of the facility

- Playground must be open to the public
- Need more info on transition plans
- Need more staffing
- Need more spaces for infants and toddlers
- Why demolish Little Triumphs and washroom?



Engagement Conclusions

- Extra effort in letter to residents and virtual open house
- Challenges with loss of in-person open house and short notice
- Very positive response

