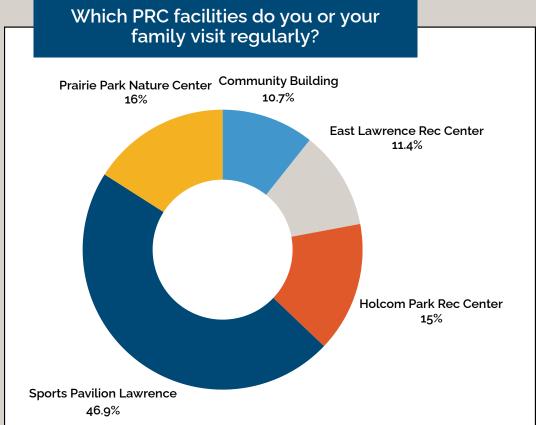
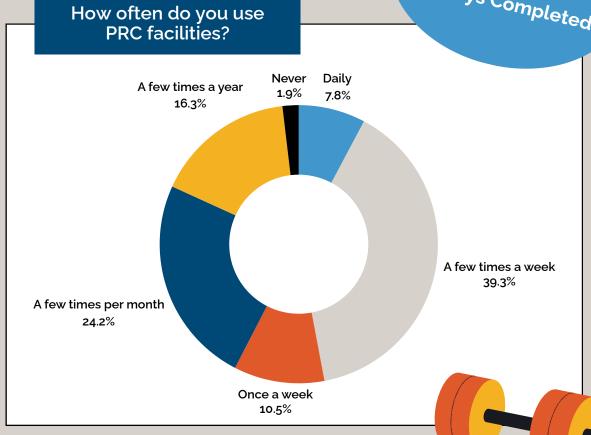
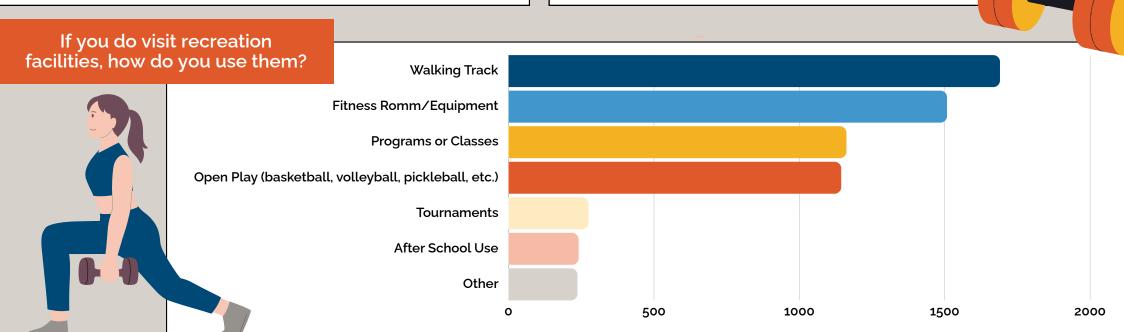
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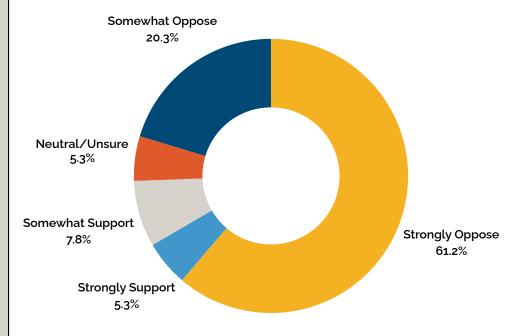
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Please select the below statement that best reflects your opinion on introducing membership fees at recreational facilities?



Strongly Support – I fully support introducing membership fees to help fund parks and recreation programs and services.

Somewhat Support – I generally support the idea of membership fees if they help sustain current service levels.

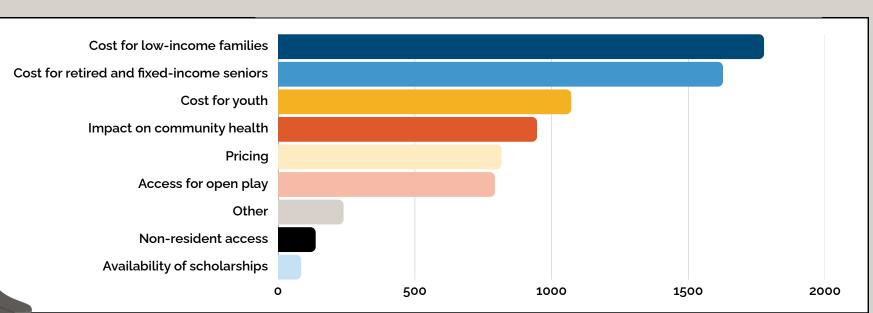
Neutral/Unsure – I don't have a strong opinion yet or need more information before forming a viewpoint.

Somewhat Oppose – I have concerns about membership fees but might be open to discussion depending on the details.

Strongly Oppose – Regardless of reduced services, I believe recreational facilities should remain free or low-cost and am not supportive of introducing membership fees under any circumstances.

From the list provided, select your top three concerns about membership fees at recreation centers.





Please rank the overall value of recreation facilities as a community benefit from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest):

921
(average rating)

"Sports Pavilion
Lawrence was built with
the promise that it
would be free to local
residents."

"Given the city's budget situation, this makes sense.
Please keep the fees reasonable, though."

"We are already taxed on this. The original agreement is being broken."

What else did people share with us?

"We already fund these facilities with our taxes. Why should we be asked to pay a fee as well?"

"I would rather start with raising fees for hosting tournaments that seem to mainly serve non-City/outof-state residents."

