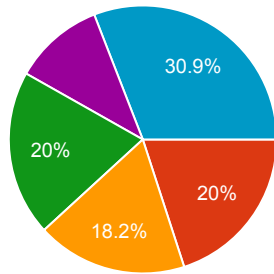


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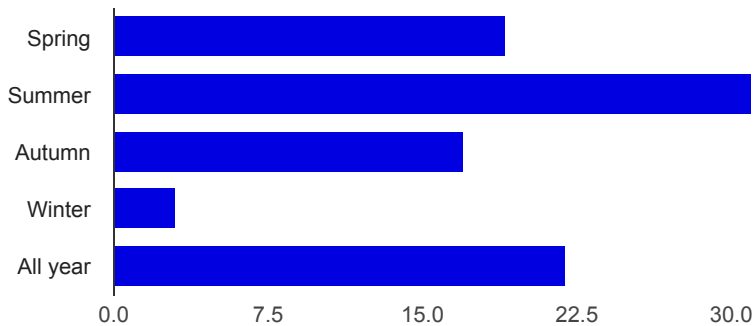
Summary

How often do you visit Rainbow Beach Park?



never have visited	0	0%
once a year	11	20%
monthly	10	18.2%
weekly	11	20%
daily	6	10.9%
Other	17	30.9%

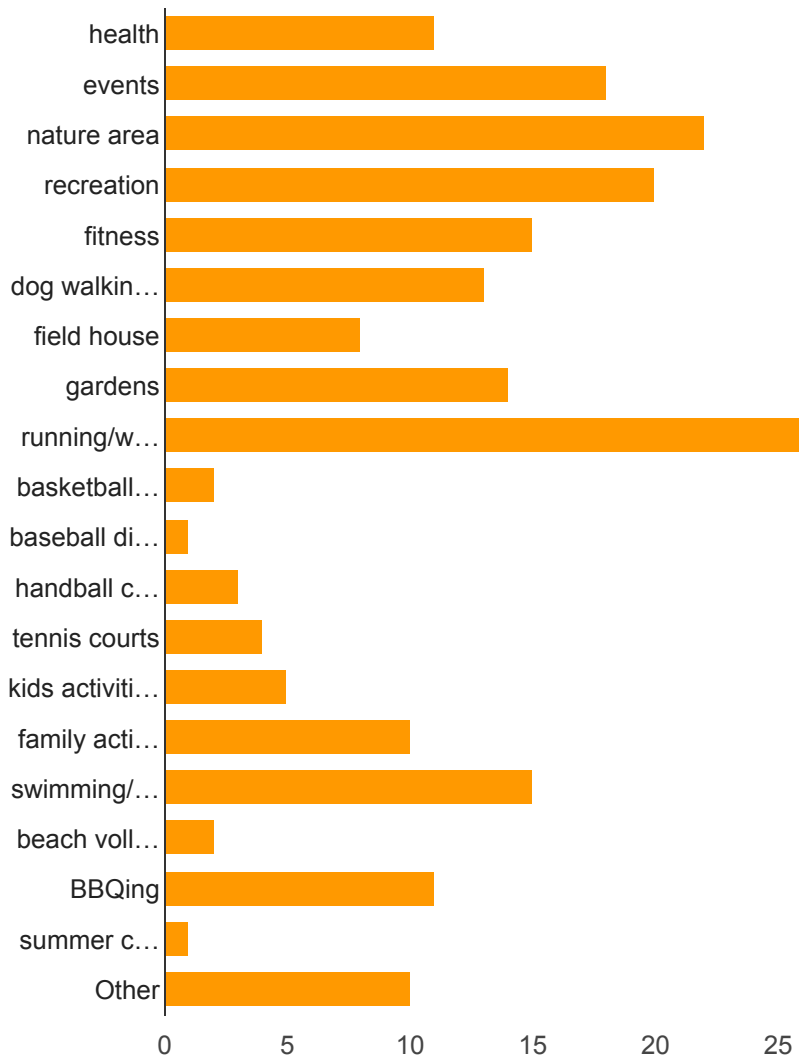
In what seasons do you visit Rainbow Beach Park?



Spring	19	34.5%
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Summer	31	56.4%
Autumn	17	30.9%
Winter	3	5.5%
All year	22	40%

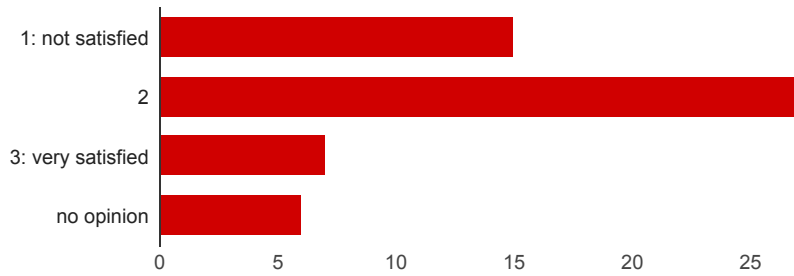
How do you and your family use Rainbow Beach Park?



health	11	20%
events	18	32.7%

nature area	22	40%
recreation	20	36.4%
fitness	15	27.3%
dog walking/play	13	23.6%
field house	8	14.5%
gardens	14	25.5%
running/walking	26	47.3%
basketball courts	2	3.6%
baseball diamonds	1	1.8%
handball courts	3	5.5%
tennis courts	4	7.3%
kids activities	5	9.1%
family activities	10	18.2%
swimming/sunbathing	15	27.3%
beach volleyball	2	3.6%
BBQing	11	20%
summer camps	1	1.8%
Other	10	18.2%

Cleanliness of park [Please rate your satisfaction with the following]

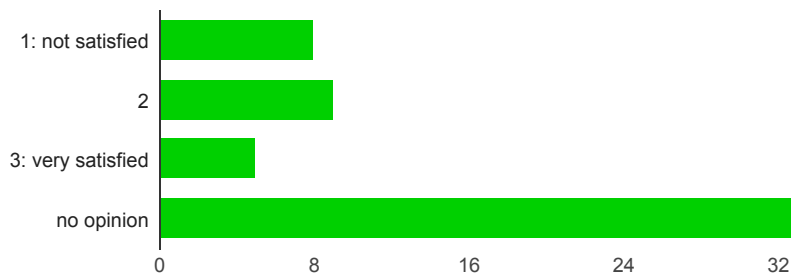


1: not satisfied	15	27.3%
2	27	49.1%
3: very satisfied	7	12.7%
no opinion	6	10.9%

Fitness programs offered [Please rate your satisfaction with the following]

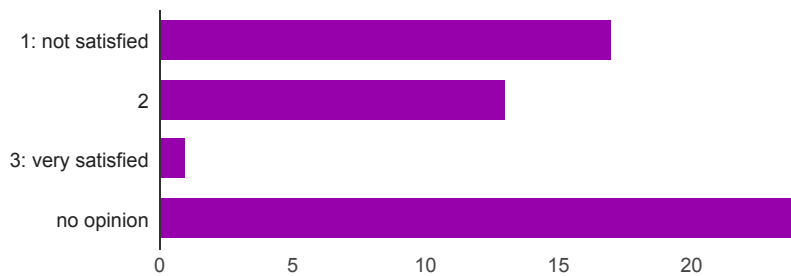
1: not satisfied	14	25.5%
2	12	21.8%
3: very satisfied	4	7.3%
no opinion	25	45.5%

Kids' programs offered [Please rate your satisfaction with the following]



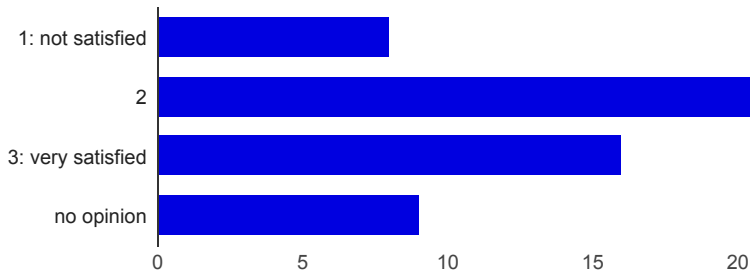
1: not satisfied	8	14.5%
2	9	16.4%
3: very satisfied	5	9.1%
no opinion	33	60%

Adult programs offered [Please rate your satisfaction with the following]



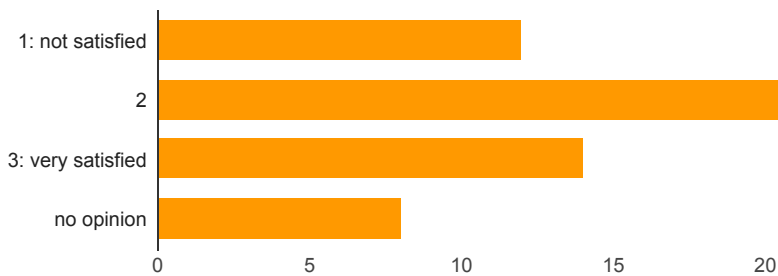
1: not satisfied	17	30.9%
2	13	23.6%
3: very satisfied	1	1.8%
no opinion	24	43.6%

Space for activities [Please rate your satisfaction with the following]



1: not satisfied	8	14.5%
2	22	40%
3: very satisfied	16	29.1%
no opinion	9	16.4%

Accessibility [Please rate your satisfaction with the following]

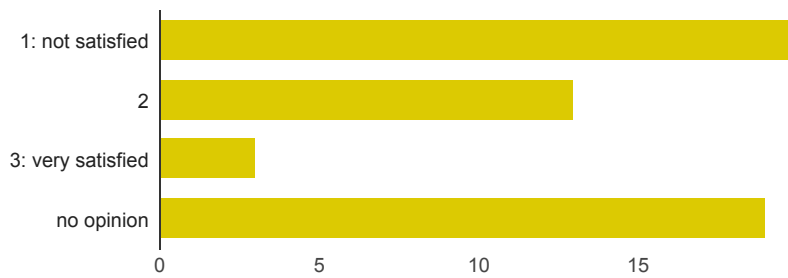


1: not satisfied	12	21.8%
2	21	38.2%
3: very satisfied	14	25.5%
no opinion	8	14.5%

Safety [Please rate your satisfaction with the following]

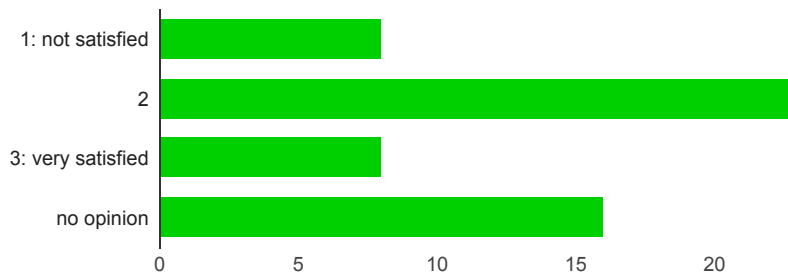
1: not satisfied	22	40%
2	17	30.9%
3: very satisfied	10	18.2%
no opinion	6	10.9%

Presence/responsiveness of security [Please rate your satisfaction with the following]



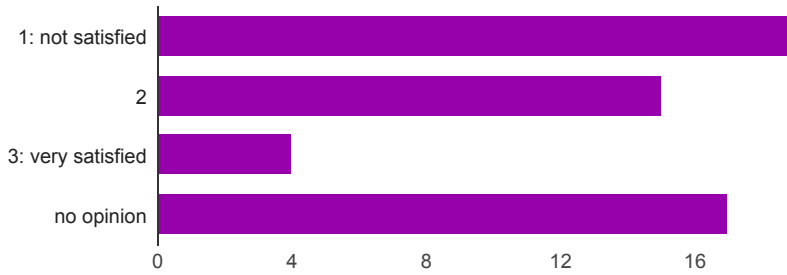
1: not satisfied	20	36.4%
2	13	23.6%
3: very satisfied	3	5.5%
no opinion	19	34.5%

Responsiveness/friendliness of staff [Please rate your satisfaction with the following]



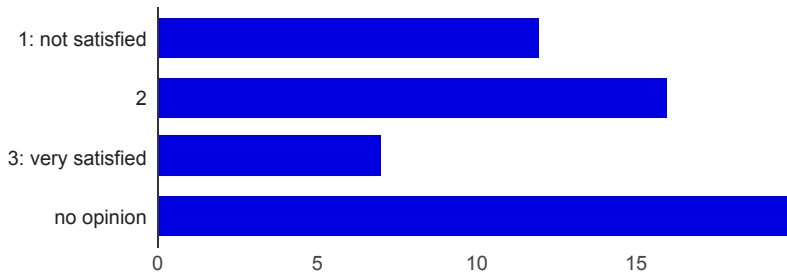
1: not satisfied	8	14.5%
2	23	41.8%
3: very satisfied	8	14.5%
no opinion	16	29.1%

Condition of restrooms in bath house (seasonal) [Please rate your satisfaction with the following]



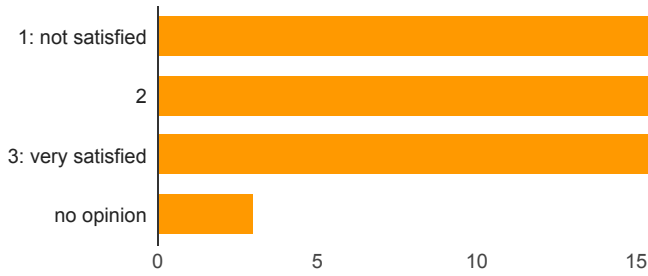
1: not satisfied	19	34.5%
2	15	27.3%
3: very satisfied	4	7.3%
no opinion	17	30.9%

Condition of restrooms in field house [Please rate your satisfaction with the following]



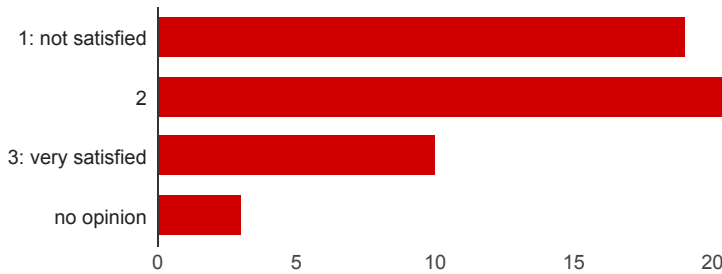
1: not satisfied	12	21.8%
2	16	29.1%
3: very satisfied	7	12.7%
no opinion	20	36.4%

Condition of landscaping [Please rate your satisfaction with the following]



1: not satisfied	16	29.1%
2	20	36.4%
3: very satisfied	16	29.1%
no opinion	3	5.5%

Condition of walking paths [Please rate your satisfaction with the following]



1: not satisfied	19	34.5%
2	23	41.8%
3: very satisfied	10	18.2%
no opinion	3	5.5%

Condition of signage [Please rate your satisfaction with the following]



1: not satisfied	20	36.4%
2	20	36.4%
3: very satisfied	8	14.5%
no opinion	7	12.7%

Please explain further any of your answers from the previous question.

It's difficult to access the park except by driving in from the south. Walking paths are in poor condition and flood. Biking through the park is also a challenge because of poor and non-connecting paths, sand dunes, flooding, lack of curb cuts, etc.

Rainbow beach is not very well taken care of by the Park district especially on the 75th street side. The sand is just piled up all in the street. The area where the buses turned around need to be cleaned of all the sand and trash. The bushes need trimming, the weeds need to be pulled and the sidewalk need to be swept. Some new trees need to be planted.

I'd like to see better, more visible security, the grounds kept up better, especially holes in the ground filled in (I've nearly twisted my ankle in them), and the blue brick handball building is deteriorating and ugly. ETHOS would like to have someone from Rainbow's Advisory Council attend ETHOS mtgs.

Walking path need mile markers and better lighting. There also needs to be more police on the paths.

I have lived on the edge of Rainbow Park for thirty years. We no longer feel safe walking in the park. People allow their dogs to run unleashed. They don't pick up their droppings! There should be signage for dog owners re: these laws. There isn't sufficient lighting at the entrance on 79th and Southshore. It's pitch black in the evening. There should be more activities for adults. Yoga etc.

The evergreen garden near Cheltenham Place needs to have all the invasive trees and shrubs removed. It could be a beautiful spot but the landscapers don't seem to know what they're doing or else they just don't care.

I don't feel safe anymore when we go to the park, the park district has not made it accessible to be in the park, not clean, no security present and to use the park district facilities it very expensive, the park need a lot of improvement and a total Reconnection with the community and the residents. Also more programs for the senior population in the area and special needs community accessibility.

Need senior activity.

The entire park could use a serious overall of outdoor benches, beach game equipment, outdoor security, meditation places, and better, wider walking paths. It's could be more colorful, get some local artists to work with you on both the exterior grounds and interior of the park. Where are our opportunity to rent cabanas and lounge chaises like other beaches on the north shore? Can we have a few movies in the park, concerts and intentional programs that would attract community residents? A labyrinth to walk on would be awesome as well.

Rainbow beach is an beautiful park that isn't being utilized to it's full potential... The space, privacy, and beach is an ideal place for many summer activities for the youth... Yet instead, it is dangerous in the summer months due to irresponsible adults overtaking the park with overly parked cars of weed smoking, drinking, violence, ect...

The upkeep needs improvement and repairs. The bathrooms are usually not accessible, as well as the use of the water fountains!

Family Events to encourage healthy eating with food demonstrations to interested families with their children

None

Litter is sometimes a problem. Bushes near walking paths need to trimmed, as they threaten to poke passing folks in the eye, or scratch a face. The signage is not extensive; visitors might not know where to find things.

I mostly come for events so I can't give an opinion on most features of the park.

Cleaner sand.

I never see security when they're needed, like when people are driving their cars all over the walking paths and I have to walk through the grass with my dogs where there's always a lot of broken glass. I also don't like the amount of trash and debris around the ground. I like to bring my dogs there, but it's scary because I'm afraid they'll get cut feet. Additionally, I don't understand why I can't bring my dogs onto the far north end of the beach where people never go. I like to walk them by the lake, and I always clean up after them, but even when we're the only ones on the beach, I've been shoed away from there by lifeguards.

Rainbow Beach is a beautiful park and facility;however, its not being utilize or promoting enough. Due to the space provided, I don't see where the current leadership is marketing it well. The need to offer more fitness programs like step Aerobics, cycling exercise. The potentials are there but it's visibility is lacking.

I seldom use Rainbow Beach park . We have visited in off season, early Spring or Fall to walk or hike.

The path all along the front of beach by the sea wall needs to be repaired and resurfaced. Fencing on lakeside of field house needs replacing. Drainage needs

improvement from parking lot to lake. Wheel chair ramp needs replacing and remove old one from area or remove all together. Restrooms usually smell and needs walls cleaned and painted, beach house. Replace hand dryers with automatic ones. Replace wooden benches with wrought iron ones.

The park needs better light along the walkways

Just want to enjoy a clean safe park. Don't like the parking meters.

There are no classes for adults like yoga.

I mostly use the beach in the summer and walkway during the off season. It is appalling how visitors leave the beach and parking lot after it closes. I believe that there should be a fine for littering and a police office present during the time the park is open for security.

Is there anything preventing you from using the park? Please explain briefly.

No. Rainbow Beach Park is very large and sometimes you can miss a lot of events if you only frequent one side of the park.

no

Overcrowded and crime

Sometimes the weather.

Parking meters need to be removed. What happened to the "open, FREE and clear" concept? Why do we need them when Calumet Park doesn't?

As stated above.

More senior citizen programs such as knitting, crochet and chair exercises

Nothing

Safety is a concern since officers aren't seen very often and staff are in the building most times. The time it takes police to drive all the way in from the one entry point is unnerving. I also have a general issue with paying for parking at the park since my taxes already pay for the park then I have to pay again to use it.

I never know of any events happening there..

Nothing there to engagement people. Also, for those who do not have a car, the distance is too far for seniors to walk. Accessibility for senior is poor.

Parking lots turn into party zones in the summer - people getting high and drinking and loud music. It doesn't seem like police or security do anything about this.

Barriers to entering and leaving park.

No.

I would use the workout room with the excersize machines if it was open so that working people could use it, like until 9pm some nights.

There is need for residents awareness about how to get involve.

NO

Needs more security

None

Biking access and rack parking storage .

Safety!

No

I am concerned about safety.

see above.

Dogs unleashed.

distance.

I live far away

There needs to be enforcement of park rules

Security is the biggest factor, just feeling safe!

Security. Paths are to dark. Dogs

My family and I feel unsafe at the beach because of the people and also roaming dogs or unleashed dogs. The lack of some interesting activities prevent us from using the beach more (beach volleyball, outdoor exercise classes, etc.)

Programs offered, cleanliness and safety

Lack of information regarding upcoming activities at the park.

I just need to get out more and see what the park has to offer

Rainbow Beach is heavy in gang activity. Little to know security is offered by the park district to ensure families are safe while utilizing the park.

Distance

no

Nojust

It feels too isolated during morning and evening hours, actually most of the times. When it is use, it is often with a lot of young people who are not using it for good purposes.

Lack of advertising

I would use it more for dog walks if there was less broken glass everywhere and if there was a section of beach where I'm allowed to walk with my dogs. They like to wade in the lake.

Poor connectivity makes me visit it less often.

No, it's just not appealing, the tennis courts are okay, otherwise nothing exciting about going to Rainbow Beach. No activities like jazz in the park, movies in the park, concerts, plays, dancing, adults programs. I live across the street from the park and I have to go

to others parks in the city for these activities.

Not really

What additional improvements would you like to see in the park? Please explain briefly.

I would like a cleaner park, plenty of trash cans and someone frequently making sure trash is picked up and disposed.

Can't identify any at this time

COMMUNITY VEGETABLE GARDENING PART OF THE FARMERS MARKET
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Again, more security, signage, safe bike trails, senior presence in the park with more activity (jazz concerts, vegetable sustainable gardens for the seniors and young people to learn about gardening). Farmer's Market on Wednesday and not Sunday, when people are at Church. More Movies in the park, Classes on bird watching, artist day anetc.

cleaner grounds. more family oriented activities more programs/events

Better play areas

the light to the entrance from 79th Street need to be fixed for leaving the park it is too long.

Early access to the gym to walk for seniors.

No opinion

I would like to see the beach maintained better. it has been many time that I walk along the beach and see things that I would prefer not seeing in the morning such as bottles, bones, dog feces, paper, plastic bags, etc. The sand truck come every morning but it does not go along the edge of the water where there should be some type of cleanup after the previous evening usage.

Physical activities with supervision for sixty (60years and above)

All of the walkways / paths should be re-paved. In the winter, a BETTER job of plowing / salting the paths / walkways. Better drainage so the paths and walkways don't flood so much when it rains

Cleanup could be better. Lots of bottles under bushes that never get cleaned up.

N/A

more access points and staff outside

I'd like to see signs identifying the trees and birds, and other local inhabitants.

Art and Dance classes

Fewer barriers!

I'd like to see a permanent soccer field and a limited access pollinator garden. I'd like to see additional playground equipment like what is behind South Shore High School.

Separate lanes/paths for bikers and runners

More group fitness programs, more promotions for the park, some leagues like a volley ball team, running/walking/bike program. More social events.

Better security, lighting

I would like to see the playground areas updated. Most of the structures are very old and wobbly.

I would like to see more community engagement activities.

Kid summer camp with basketball, tennis, soccer, canoeing, running tournaments...

More police presence, an doggie park, Kayak rental, Food vendors, jazz performance from the Quarry every once in a while at rainbow beach just to name a few

There is a more convenient beach within two blocks of our home.

I would like to see an indoor pool built adjacent to the field house which would allow the community to swim during the winter months.

I would love to see part of the beach designated as a dog beach. We use the park mainly for playing with our dog, and many of our neighbors do the same. It would be fantastic for the neighborhood to have that amenity, and since there are no other dog beaches except on the far north side, it would draw lots of people to South Shore from all over the south side.

We would like to see the park/beach workers be more friendly and inviting, creative with activities to encourage more of the community to use it such as outdoor classes (exercise, volleyball, etc.) More policing would make more of community member feel safe while visiting the park.

More thoughtful plan to encourage neighbors to enter the park on foot and by bike.

More activities for adults

Security issuing citations for dog walkers without leashes and poop bags!!!

I would like to see a new play lot for the kids, more flowers and trees down on the 75th side of the parks, new park benches, places to buy quality food and snacks. More events and to feel safe in the park.

clear seagulls prevention program. clean beach area and parking lots.

I do not know.

All the paved areas need attention, some repaving, much sand removal. Sad to see the handball courts gone.

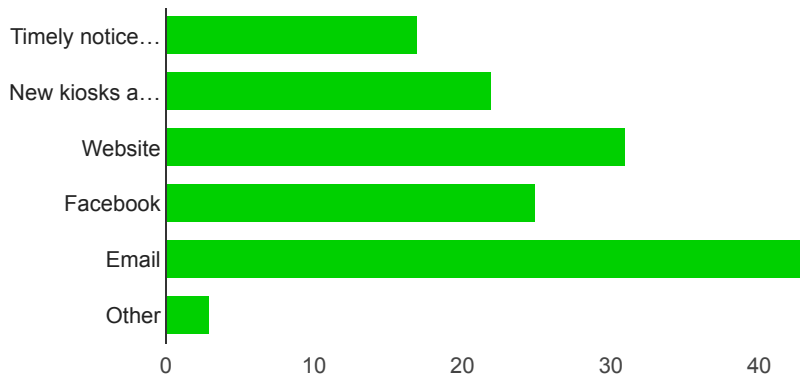
Beautify the park more looks neglected.

Textile programs

consistent cleaning g of the beach and lake front

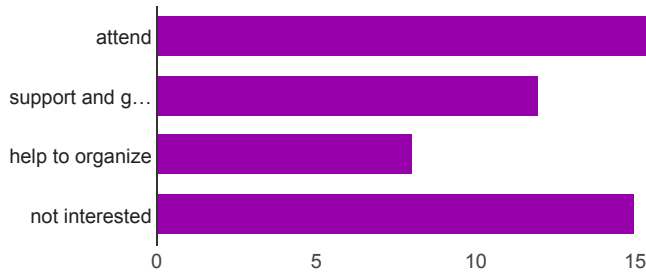
Remove parking meters.
 More friendly security presence.
 See 1st box above.
 Other than cleaning and maybe fixing some of the crumbling paths, nothing much.
 Cleaner Beach, replace broken benches
 More bench
 See two boxes above.
 There needs to be a return of bike patrols
 The precense of some type of security, in the mornings and afternoon.
 Advertise in the community
 the beach area becomes a terrible mes l the summer.
 Dog park
 retrofit lights to promote dark skies
 more evvents.
 safety

How would you like to hear about events and news related to Rainbow Beach Park and the surrounding community?



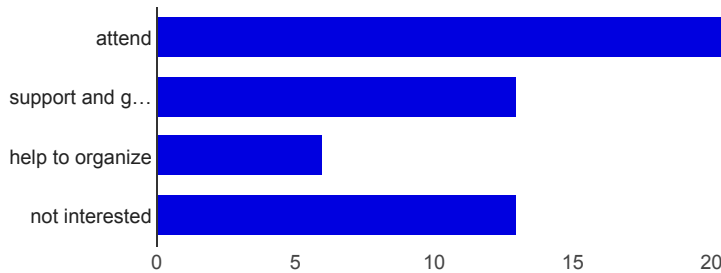
Timely notices/posters in the field house	17	30.9%
New kiosks around the park with timely notices/posters	22	40%
Website	31	56.4%
Facebook	25	45.5%
Email	43	78.2%
Other	3	5.5%

Earth Day clean up [The Rainbow Beach PAC has supported the following events in the past. Would you be interested in attending, supporting, or helping to organize any of these events in the future?]



attend	20	36.4%
support and get the word out	12	21.8%
help to organize	8	14.5%
not interested	15	27.3%

Peace Day celebration [The Rainbow Beach PAC has supported the following events in the past. Would you be interested in attending, supporting, or helping to organize any of these events in the future?]



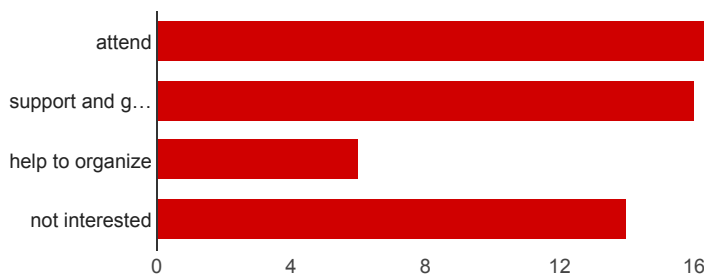
attend	23	41.8%
support and get the word out	13	23.6%
help to organize	6	10.9%
not interested	13	23.6%

Dog immunizations [The Rainbow Beach PAC has supported the following events in the past. Would you be interested in attending, supporting, or helping to organize any of these events in the future?]



attend	6	10.9%
support and get the word out	12	21.8%
help to organize	3	5.5%
not interested	34	61.8%

Health Fair [The Rainbow Beach PAC has supported the following events in the past. Would you be interested in attending, supporting, or helping to organize any of these events in the future?]



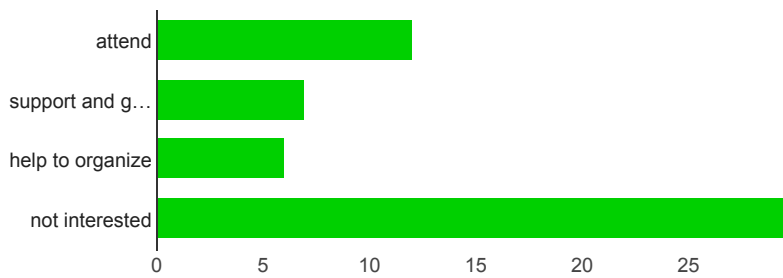
attend	19	34.5%
support and get the word out	16	29.1%
help to organize	6	10.9%
not interested	14	25.5%

Christmas toy drive [The Rainbow Beach PAC has supported the following events in the past. Would you be interested in attending, supporting, or helping to organize any of these events in the future?]



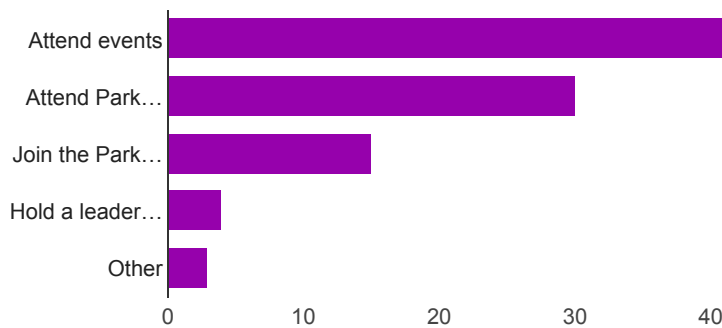
attend	13	23.6%
support and get the word out	13	23.6%
help to organize	8	14.5%
not interested	21	38.2%

Campaign for a Dog Beach [The Rainbow Beach PAC has supported the following events in the past. Would you be interested in attending, supporting, or helping to organize any of these events in the future?]



attend	12	21.8%
support and get the word out	7	12.7%
help to organize	6	10.9%
not interested	30	54.5%

How would you like to be involved in the park in the future?



Attend events	47	90.4%
Attend Park Advisory Council meetings	30	57.7%