



## **Citrus Heights Sunday Funday Survey Summary**

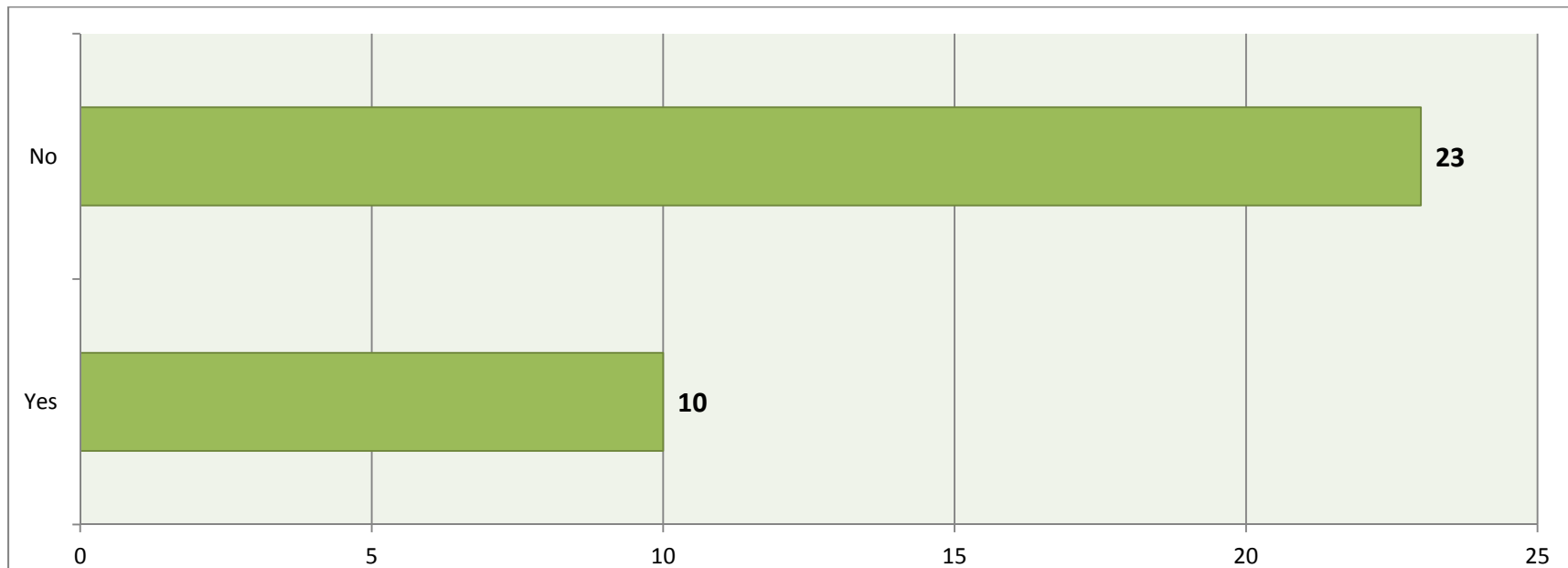
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As a part of the overall public engagement program for the Citrus Heights Creek Corridor Trail project, the project team created community surveys to be filled out at the Sunday Funday event held on September 22 at Rush Park in Citrus Heights. Two surveys were created, one for adults and one for younger children. Over 30 adults and 15 children completed the surveys. Below represents a summary of responses. A copy of the surveys used can be found at the end of this document.



## Citrus Heights Sunday Funday Adult Survey Summary September 22, 2013

### 1. Had you heard about the Creek Corridor Trail Project before seeing this survey?



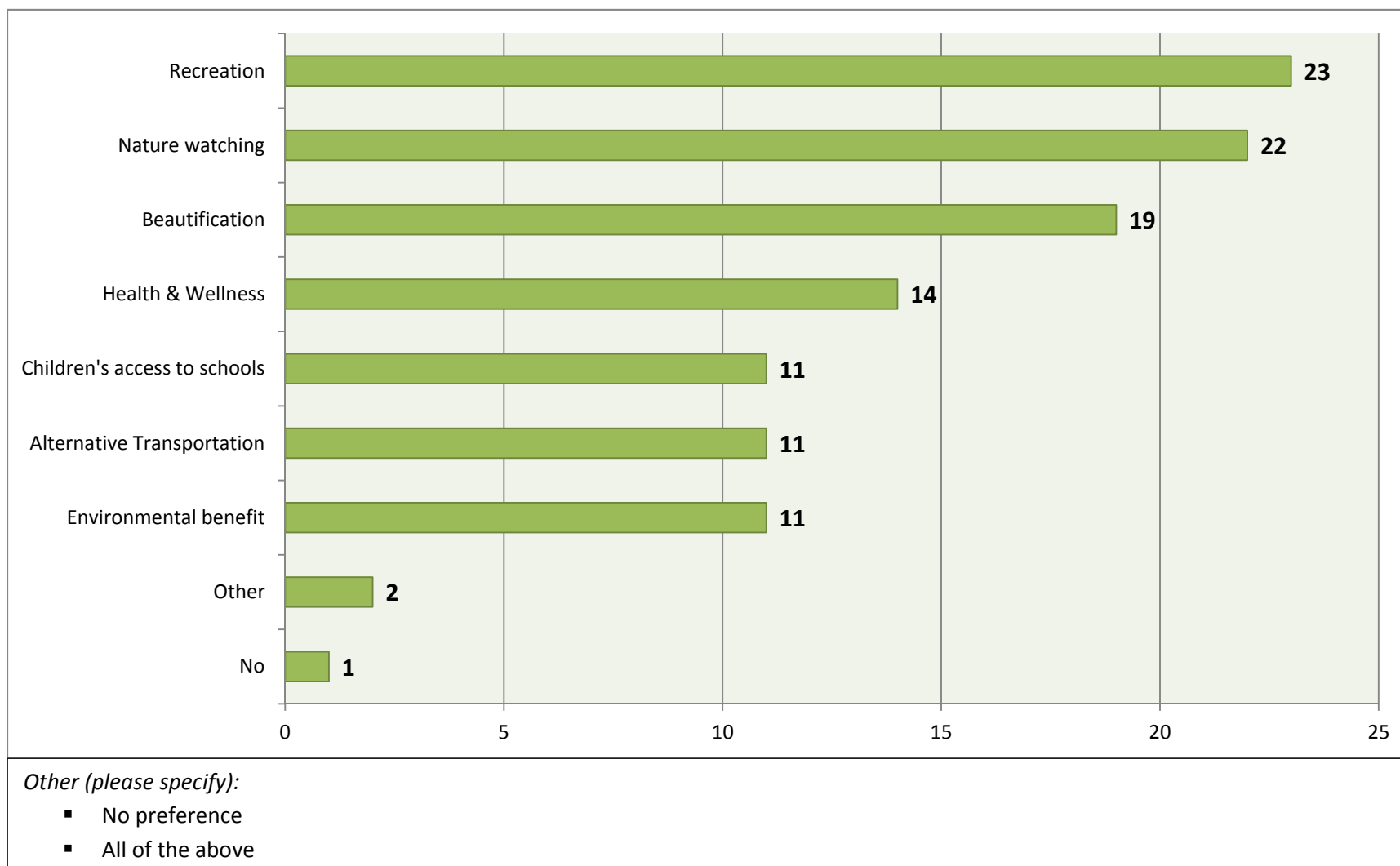
#### *How?*

- Today at Sunday Funday
- Newspaper
- SMUD or CH newsletter
- Just heard about it
- Area 1 neighborhood association meeting
- Sunrise Parks
- Facebook, Citrus Heights website
- On the Board for SRPD



## Citrus Heights Sunday Funday Adult Survey Summary September 22, 2013

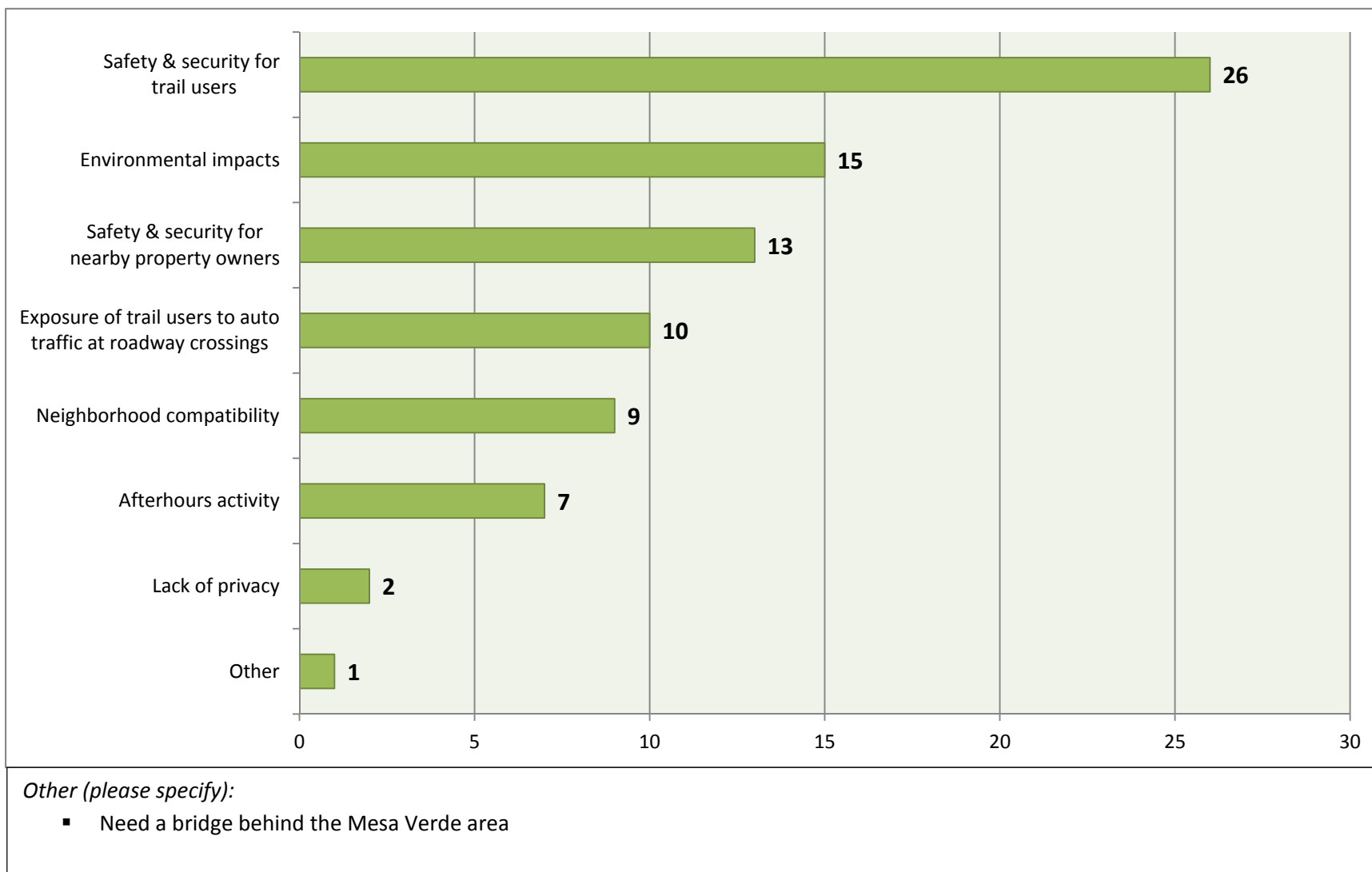
### 2. Would you like to see trails developed along the City's creek and SMUD utility corridors?





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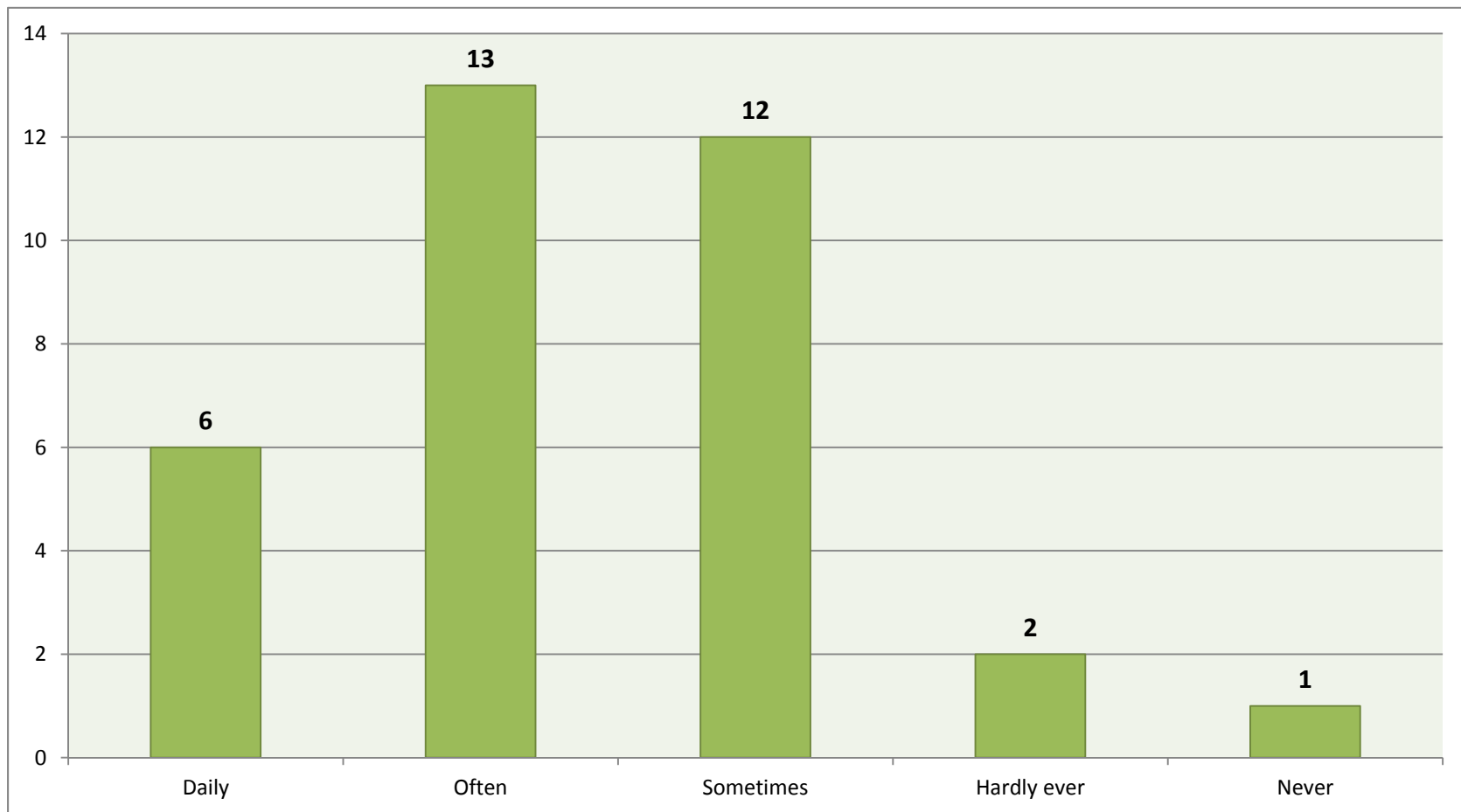
#### 3. What do you believe are the primary concerns with development of creek/utility corridor trails?





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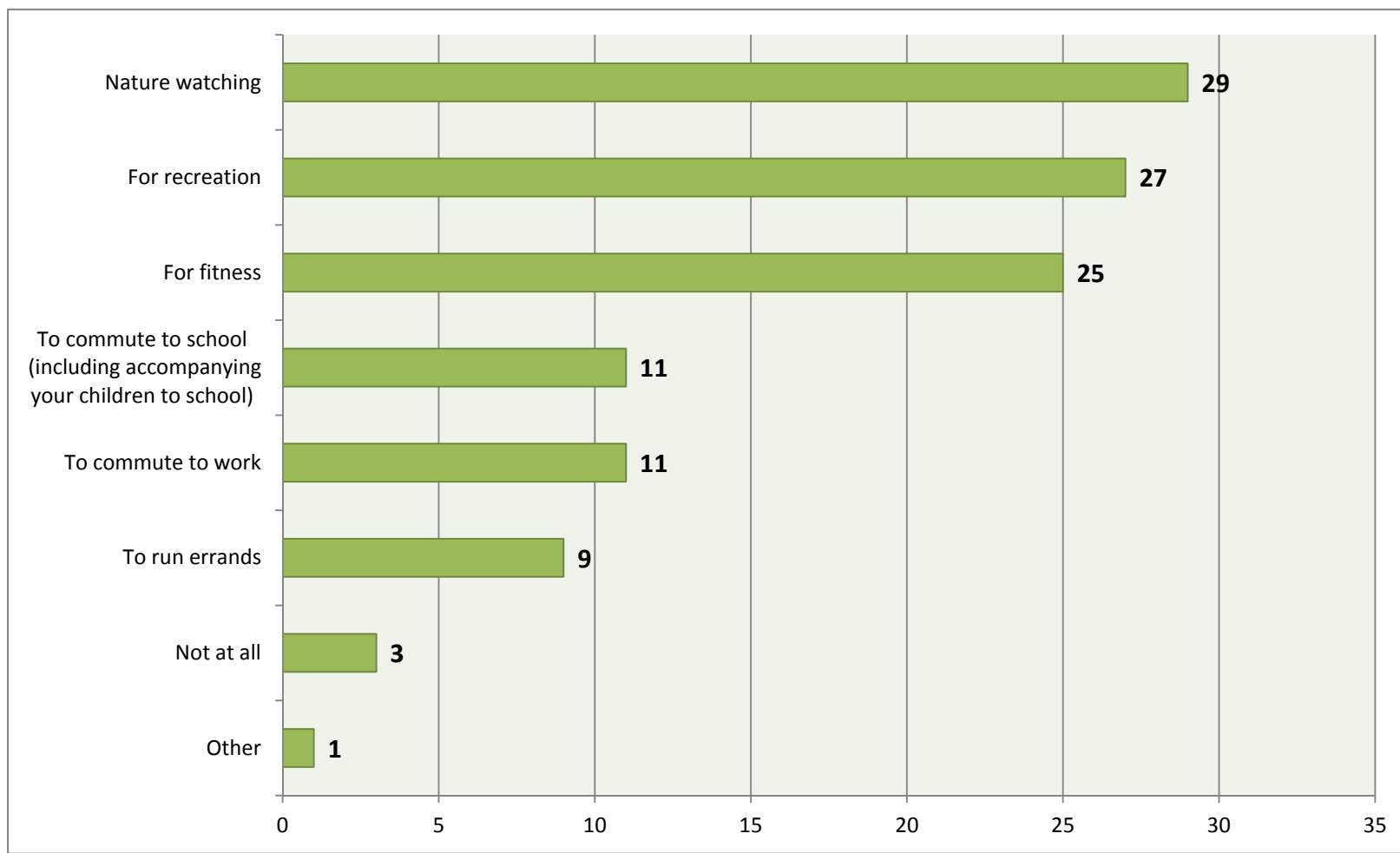
**4. If creek/utility corridor trails were created, about how often do you think that you would use them?**





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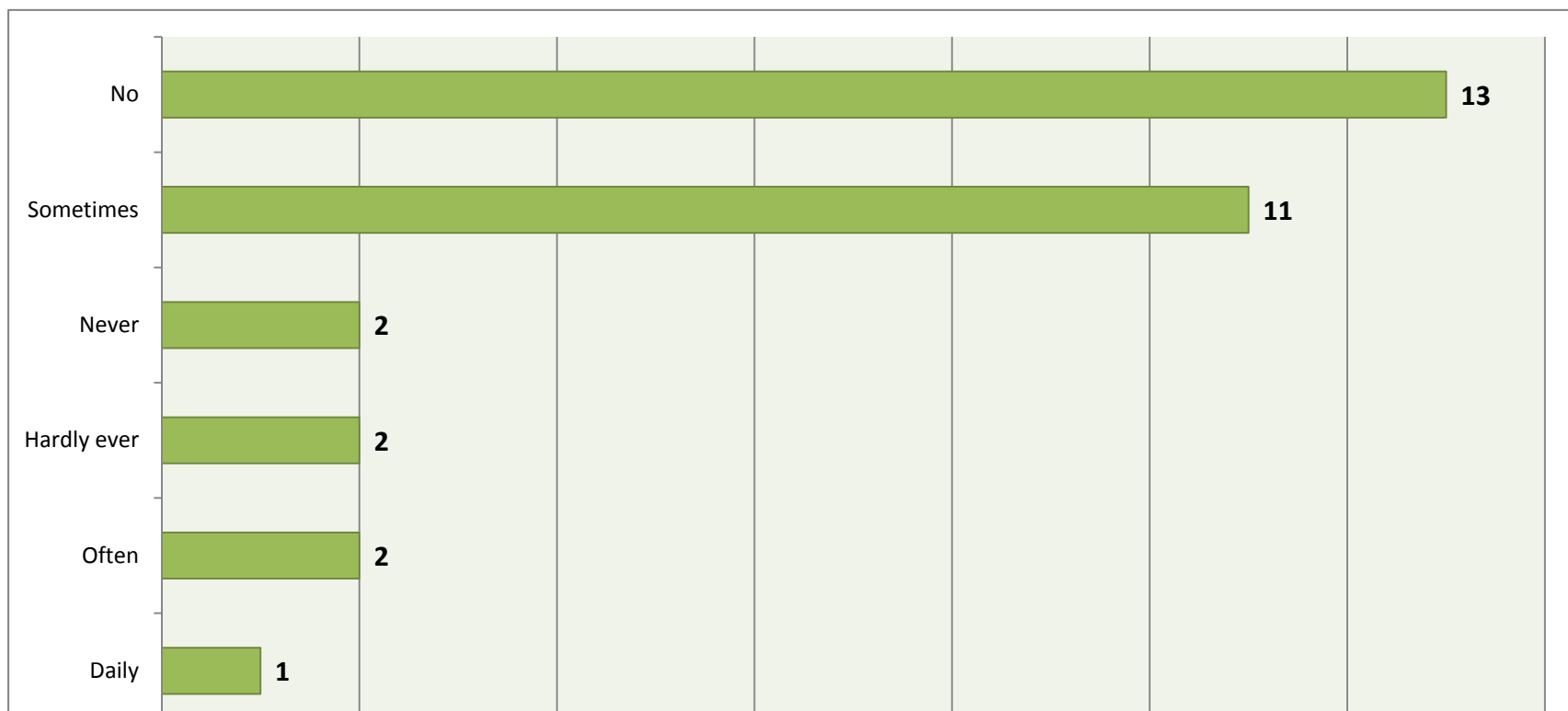
5. If creek/utility corridor trails were created, how do you think you and other members of your household would use them?





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### 6. Do you currently visit other trails in Citrus Heights or trails within the greater Sacramento region?



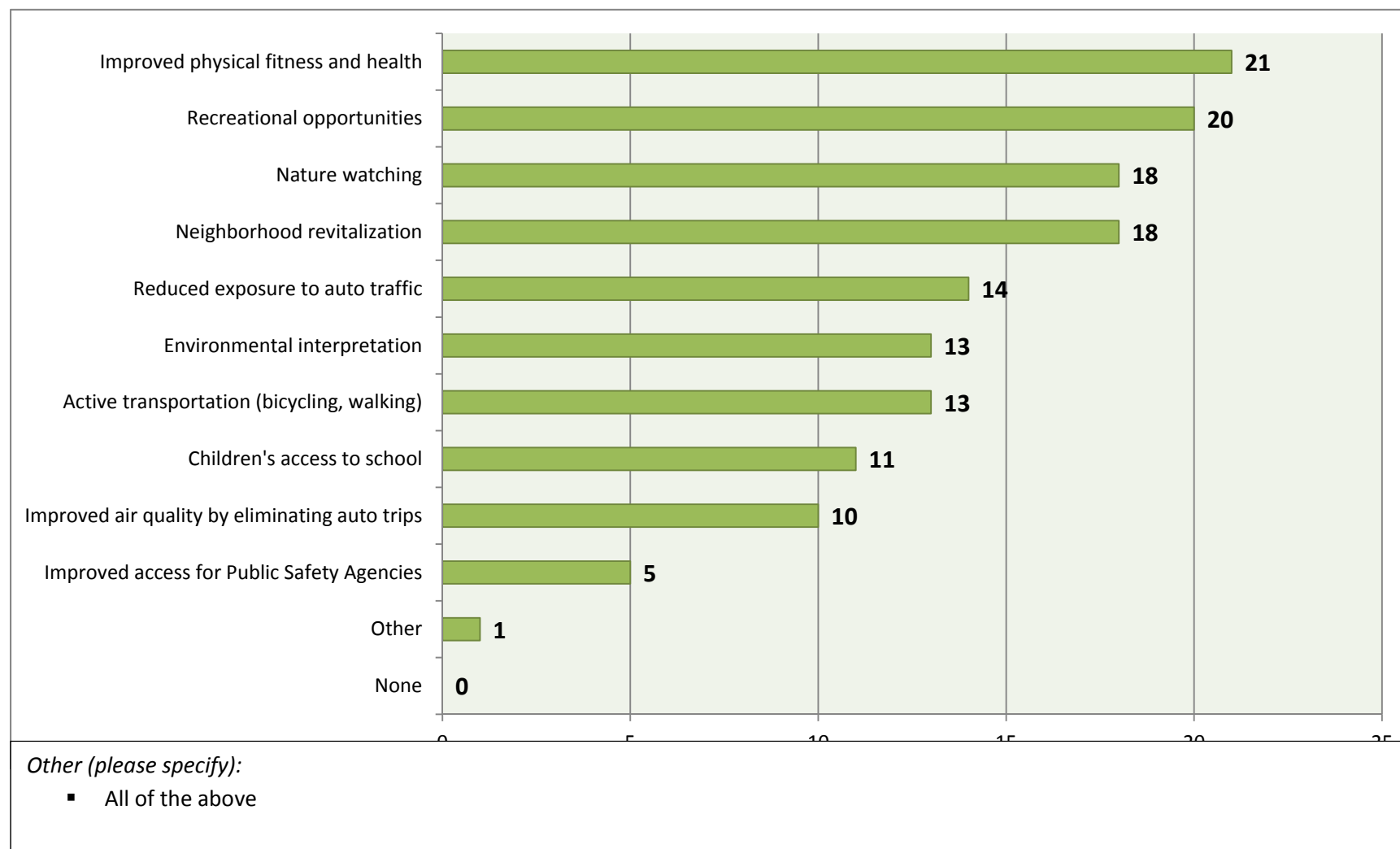
*Please specify location:*

- American River bike trail
- Trail in Rocklin/Roseville behind the movie theatre
- Too far from here to fit into daily life
- Arden Trail



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### 7. What do you believe are the benefits of creek/utility corridor trails?

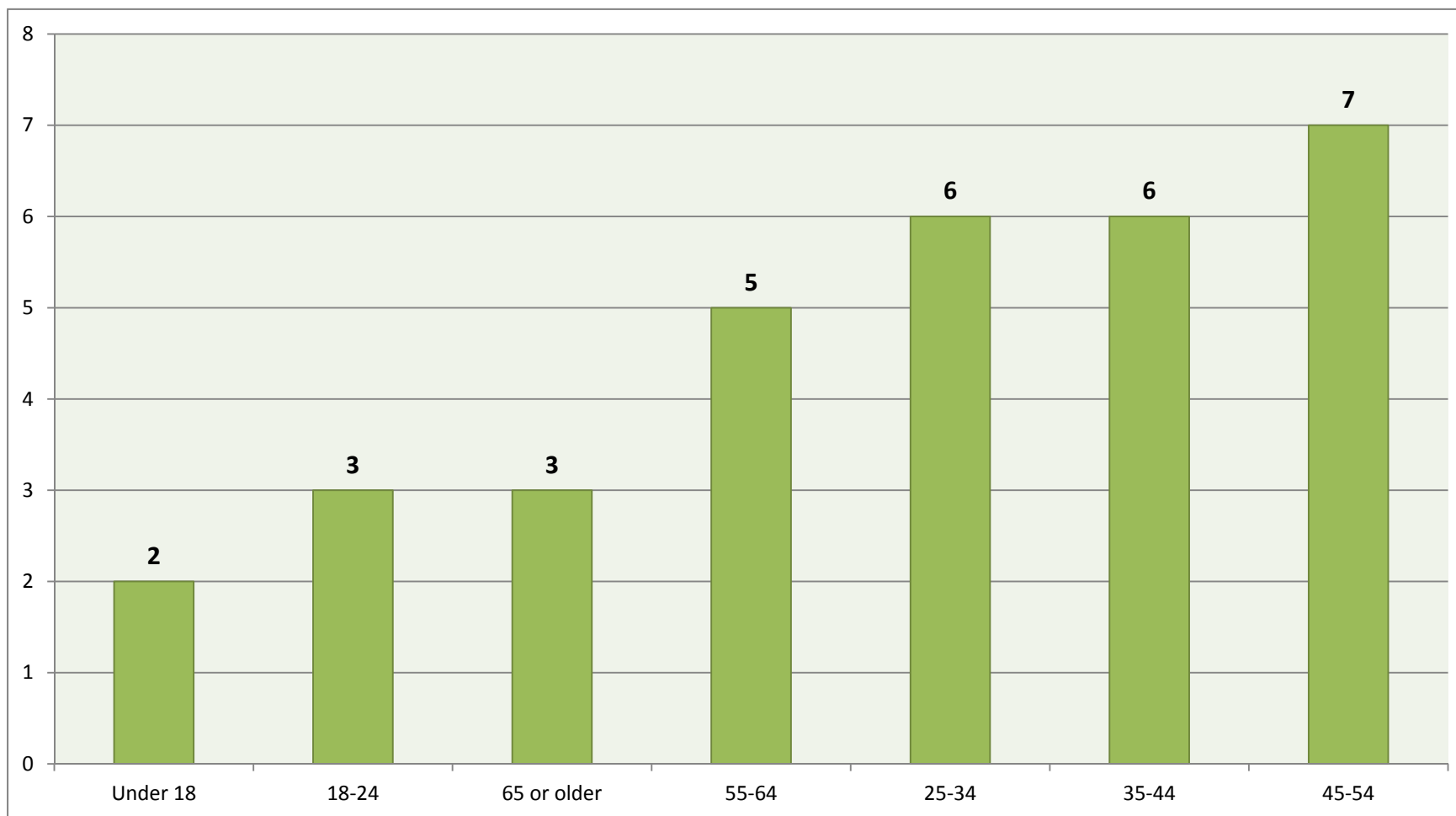






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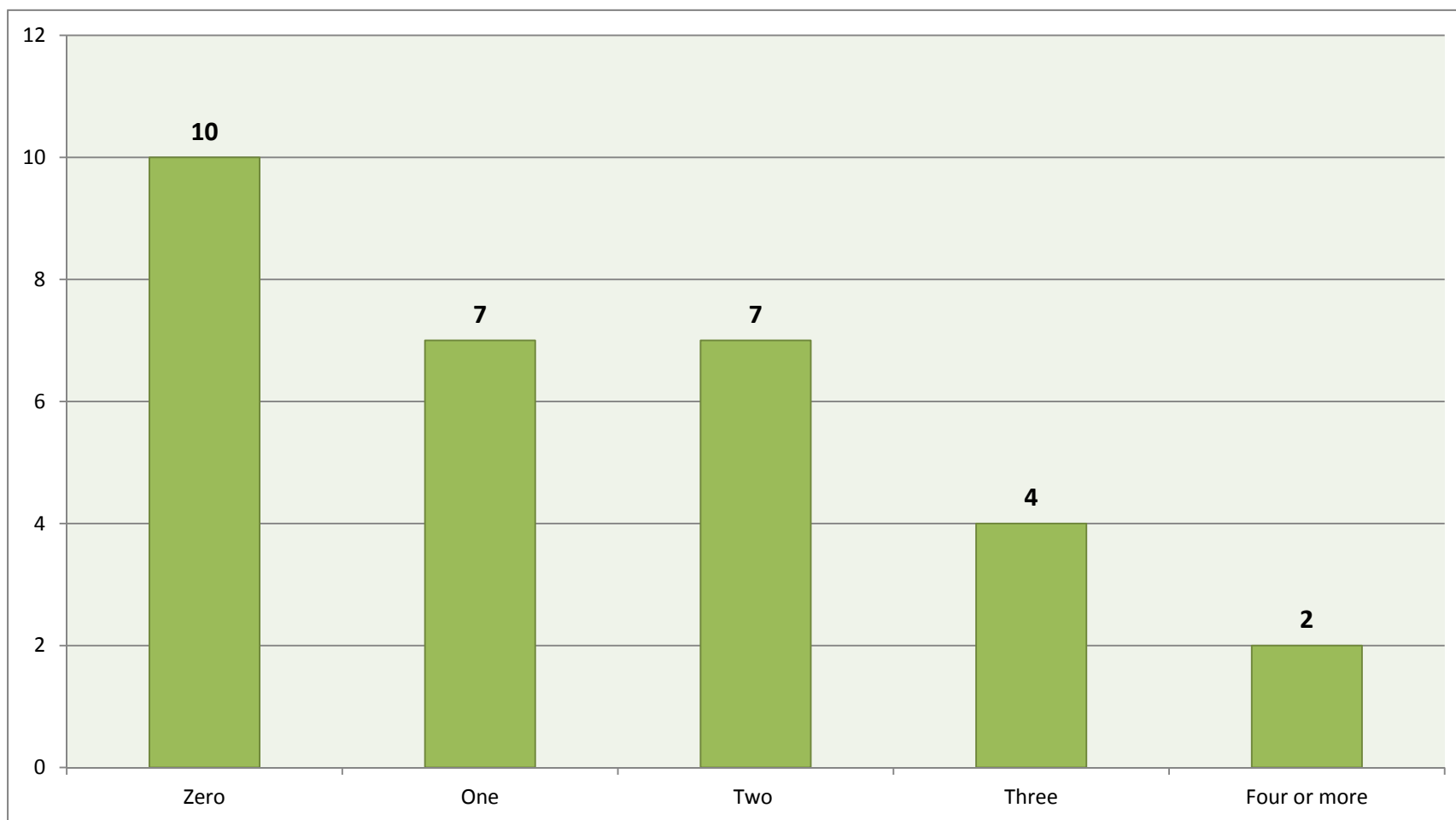
### 8. In which age bracket are you?





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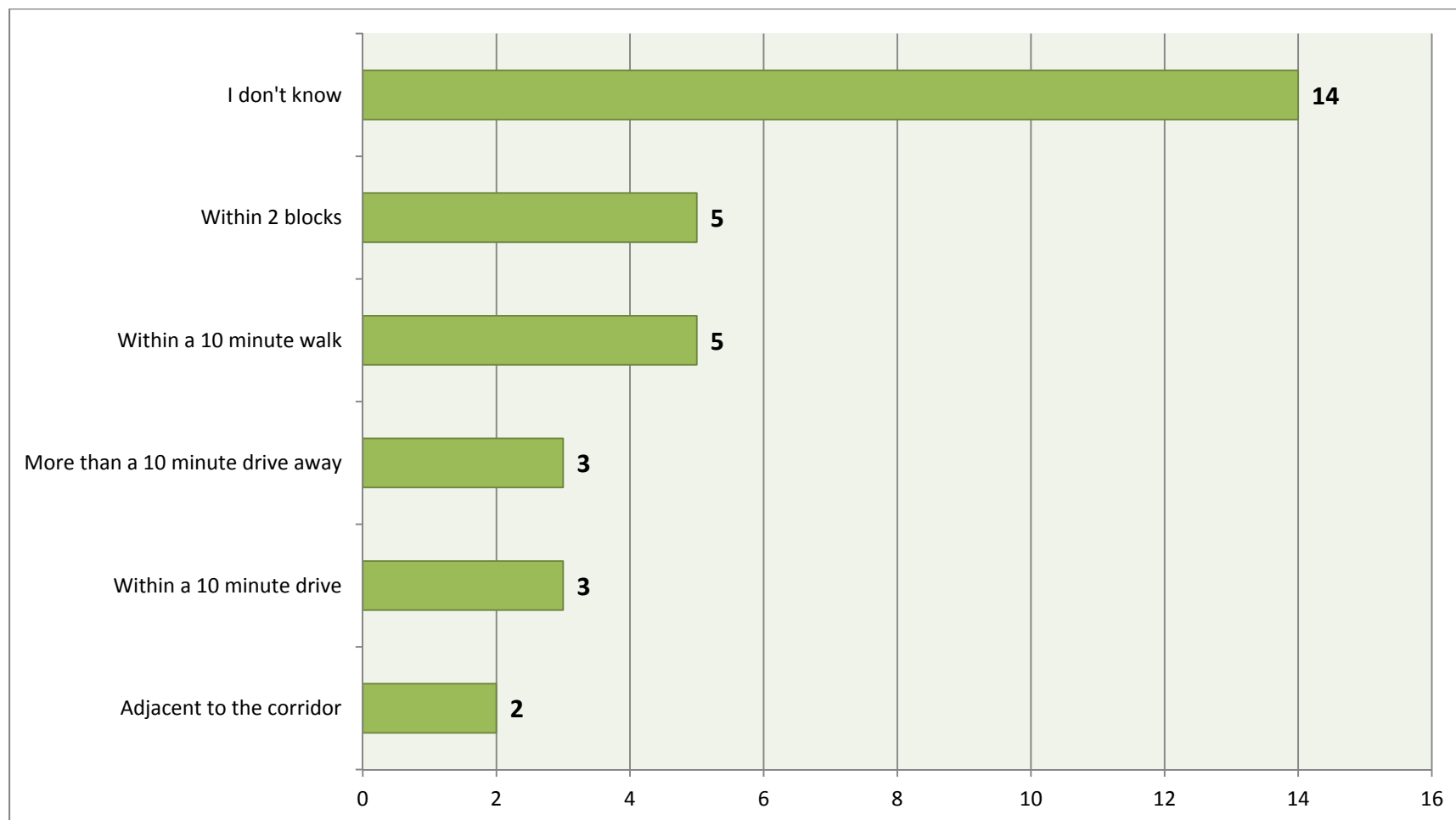
### 9. How many children under 18 live in your household?





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### 10. About how far from a creek or SMUD utility corridor do you live?





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### 1. Did you know there are creeks in Citrus Heights?

- Yes: 15
- No: 0

### 2. Have you ever been to one?

- Yes: 14
- No: 1
  - I go all the time with friends
  - In Rush Park, at Mesa, in my neighborhood
  - I've been to the one at Rush Park and at Mesa Verde
  - Mesa Verde behind the school and Rush Park
  - I go all the time

### 3. What did you do there?

- I was catching crawdads and jumping over it
- What I did at the creek is catch crawdads
- We walk by it
- I played with my cousin jumping side to side
- I played and hung out with some of my friends
- Played around
- Watch wildlife
- Play in the water and walk along the creek bed
- I walked and explored
- Hung out, used it for commute to Mesa
- Look at all the nature, etc. Bugs, animals, calming water rushing along the rocks
- Past by it to get home, from the Mesa one
- I ran around and looked at plants and stuff

### 4. Have you ever been on a paved trail?

- Yes: 11
- No: 4

### 5. Where?

- Coloma
- Maidu Park
- I don't know
- The beach, the sidewalk
- Wood Creek
- El Dorado Hills
- American River
- The last time I was at a paved trail was in Roseville



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- American River
- RYLA leadership camp
- I don't remember but I have definitely been on many

### 6. What did you do on the trail?

- I walked on it
- We looked at sculptures
- We just walked on the way to the creek
- Took a nature walk
- Walked
- Walked
- Walked and biked
- We walked, looked around walked over a bridge thing
- Rode my bike
- Walked and got to know our camp leaders and different students from the district
- I ran on the ground and rode longboards and bicycles

### 7. What did you use on the trail?

- Nothing
- We just walked
- A bike
- We walked and saw animals
- My feet
- I used my feet
- Restrooms, rivers, parks, bike and feet
- I was walking
- We used a compass
- I used bicycles and longboards

### 8. What did you like about the trail?

- It was good to walk on
- The nature
- The nature around the trail as you walked
- All the sites and things we saw
- All the trees around it and the nice paved road
- Seeing different types of animals and plants
- Nothing! I hate concrete, dirt is the best, it's more natural
- It was really fun
- Walking and seeing wildlife
- How even it was and the wildlife and plants



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- I liked that I saw it was easy to follow and there were signs so I knew where to go
- It had two lanes and the scenery
- It had a nice texture to the paved trail
- I liked how long the trail was, it was way better than the sidewalk

### 9. What did you not like about the trail?

- Nothing
- Nothing really
- The mud right in the pathway of where you walked
- The mud
- Nothing, it was really good but very long
- Nothing, but rocks
- It was paved and the trail was too filled with trash and non-sective. I'd rather have a path less traveled than a manmade one that everyone takes.
- Seeing some trash in the creek
- Nothing
- The spiders. I hate spiders.
- Nothing
- Nothing actually it was really nice!
- I didn't like the hobos and spiders. Also when my feet get all wet and dirty

## *APPENDIX*



City of Citrus Heights

# Creek Corridor Trail Project

## Sunday Funday Survey



The City of Citrus Heights is undertaking a study to determine the feasibility of establishing a multi-use trail system within the City's 26 miles of creek corridors. The study will identify existing conditions, constraints, opportunities, alignment options, phasing options, and cost estimates for a multi-use trail available to walkers, joggers, wheelchair users, and other non-motorized uses.

This survey asks for your views about the potential development of multi-use trails in the City's creek corridors and the SMUD utility corridor illustrated on the map below. Hearing from the community is an important part of the process to making sure the trail works for Citrus Heights. The survey is one component of the City's extensive public engagement process that also includes a Trail Advisory Group (TAG) and community meetings.

More information about the project is available on the project website at [www.chcreektrails.net](http://www.chcreektrails.net).  
Questions about the project can be directed to Casey Kempenaar at [ckempenaar@citrusheights.net](mailto:ckempenaar@citrusheights.net).

### 1. Had you heard about the Creek Corridor Trail Project before seeing this survey?

☐ No ☐ Yes

☐ How? \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Would you like to see trails developed along the City's creek and SMUD utility corridors?

☐ Yes, for these reasons:

- |   |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification               | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental benefit | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Wellness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative transportation   | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature watching       | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's access to schools |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____ |  |   |  |

☐ No, please briefly explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. What do you believe are the primary concerns with development of creek/utility corridor trails? (Check up to three)

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental impacts                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Exposure of trail users to auto traffic at roadway crossings |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety & security for trail users            | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood compatibility                                   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety & Security for nearby property owners | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of privacy  | <input type="checkbox"/> Afterhours activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____                 |   |  |

### 4. If creek/utility corridor trails were created, about how often do you think that you would use them?

☐ Daily ☐ Often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Hardly ever ☐ Never



5. If creek/utility corridor trails were created, how do you think you and other members of your household would use them? (Check one or more)

	You	Others in your household
For recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For fitness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To commute to work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To commute to school (including accompanying your children to school)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To run errands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nature watching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you currently visit other trails in Citrus Heights or trails within the greater Sacramento region?

☐ No ☐ Yes (please specify locations) \_\_\_\_\_

• If yes, how often do you use them?

☐ Daily ☐ Often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Hardly ever ☐ Never

7. What do you believe are the benefits of creek/utility corridor trails?

☐ Neighborhood revitalization ☐ Environmental interpretation

☐ Recreational opportunities ☐ Improved physical fitness and health

☐ Active transportation (bicycling, walking) ☐ Nature watching

☐ Children's access to school ☐ Reduced exposure to auto traffic

☐ Improved air quality by eliminating auto trips ☐ Improved access for Public Safety Agencies ☐ None

☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

8. In which age bracket are you?

☐ Under 18 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65 or older

9. How many children under 18 live in your household?

☐ Zero ☐ One ☐ Two ☐ Three ☐ Four or more

10. About how far from a creek or SMUD utility corridor do you live? (check only one)

☐ I don't know ☐ Adjacent to the corridor ☐ Within 2 blocks

☐ Within a 10 minute walk ☐ Within a 10 minute drive ☐ More than a 10 minute drive away

If you would like to receive announcements and meeting notices for the Creek Corridor Trail Project, please provide your email address and/or mailing address. All data will be used for distributing information related specifically to this project.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_



We want  
your input!

## Tell us what you think about Creeks and Trails!

### Creek Experience:

1. Did you know there are creeks in Citrus Heights? ☐ YES ☐ NO \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you ever been to one? ☐ YES ☐ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What did you do there? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Trail Experience:

4. Have you ever been on a paved trail? ☐ YES ☐ NO
5. Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What did you do on the trail? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What did you use on the trail? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What did you like about the trail?

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9. What did you not like about the trail?

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Draw a picture of a trail or creek you have visited!



Color the Snail  
on the trail...

