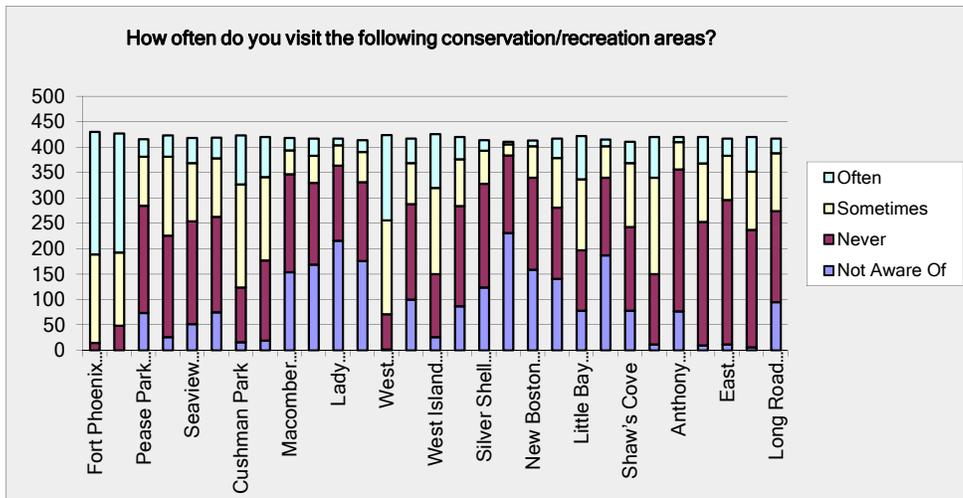


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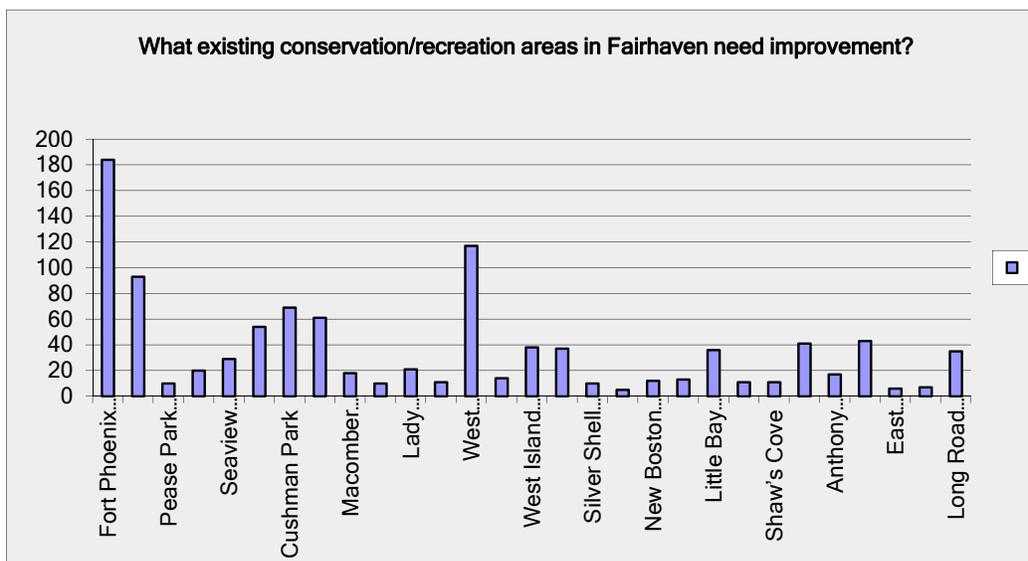
How often do you visit the following conservation/recreation areas?

Answer Options	Often	Sometimes	Never	Not Aware Of	Response Count
Fort Phoenix State Reservation	241	174	15	0	430
Phoenix Bike Path	234	144	49	0	427
Pease Park Boat Ramp	35	96	211	74	416
Hoppy's Landing Boat Ramp	42	155	200	26	423
Seaview Avenue Boat Ramp	49	115	202	52	418
Rogers Community Park	41	115	188	75	419
Cushman Park	96	203	108	16	423
Livesey Park	79	164	158	19	420
Macomber Pimentel Park	24	47	193	154	418
Leonard Pierce Park	34	53	161	169	417
Lady Fairhaven Park	13	40	148	216	417
Cooke Memorial Park	23	60	155	176	414
West Island/Town Beach	168	185	69	2	424
West Island Improvement Assoc. Park	48	81	188	100	417
West Island State Reservation	106	170	124	26	426
Pope Beach	44	92	197	87	420
Silver Shell Beach	21	65	204	124	414
Austin Pond Conservation Area	5	22	153	231	411
New Boston Road Conservation Area	11	62	181	159	413
Nasketucket Fields Conservation Area	38	98	140	141	417
Little Bay Conservation Area	85	140	119	78	422
Town Forest	13	62	153	187	415
Shaw's Cove	42	126	165	78	411
Fairhaven Recreation Center	80	190	138	12	420
Anthony School Ball Field	10	54	279	77	420
Hastings Middle School	52	115	243	10	420
East Fairhaven Elementary School	34	87	284	12	417
Wood School Elementary School	68	115	231	6	420
Long Road Property	29	114	179	95	417
				<i>answered question</i>	430
				<i>skipped question</i>	0



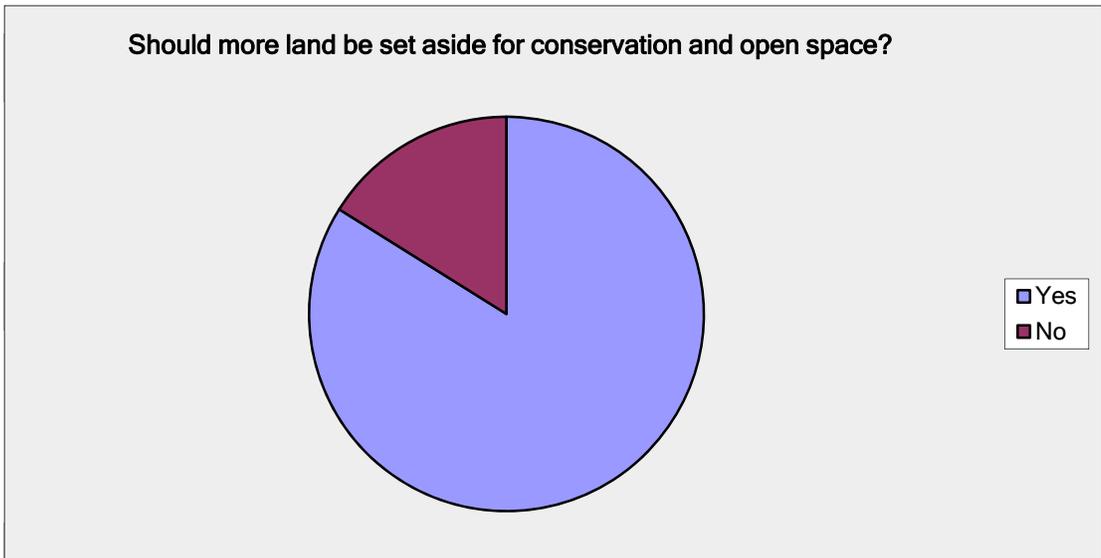
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What existing conservation/recreation areas in Fairhaven need improvement?		
Answer Options		Response Count
Fort Phoenix State Reservation	184	184
Phoenix Bike Path	93	93
Pease Park Boat Ramp	10	10
Hoppy's Landing Boat Ramp	20	20
Seaview Avenue Boat Ramp	29	29
Rogers Community Park	54	54
Cushman Park	69	69
Livesey Park	61	61
Macomber Pimentel Park	18	18
Leonard Pierce Park	10	10
Lady Fairhaven Park	21	21
Cooke Memorial Park	11	11
West Island/Town Beach	117	117
West Island Improvement Assoc. Park	14	14
West Island State Reservation	38	38
Pope Beach	37	37
Silver Shell Beach	10	10
Austin Pond Conservation Area	5	5
New Boston Road Conservation Area	12	12
Nasketucket Fields Conservation Area	13	13
Little Bay Conservation Area	36	36
Town Forest	11	11
Shaw's Cove	11	11
Fairhaven Recreation Center	41	41
Anthony School Ball Field	17	17
Hastings Middle School	43	43
East Fairhaven Elementary School	6	6
Wood School Elementary School	7	7
Long Road Property	35	35
answered question		321
skipped question		109



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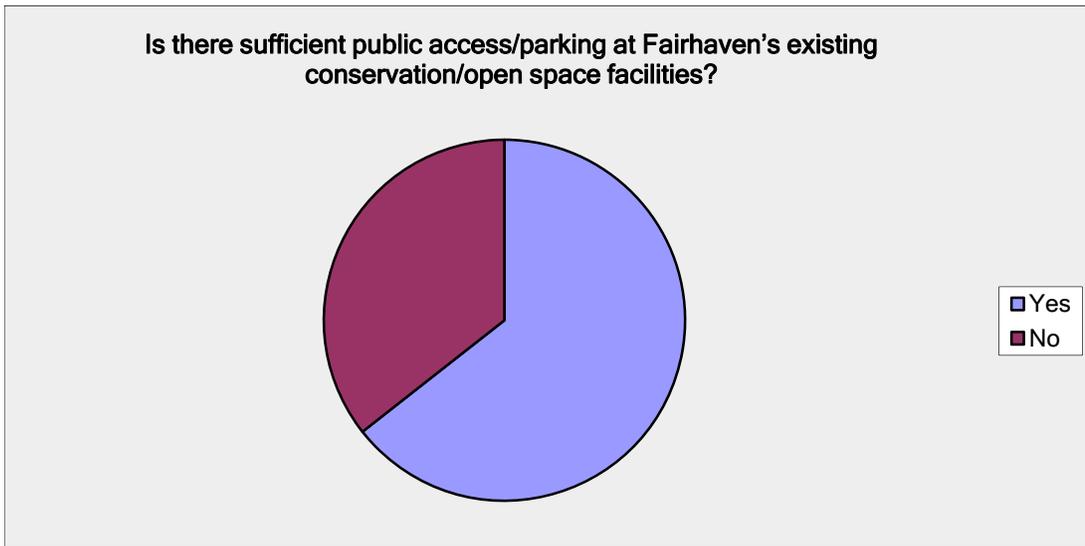
Should more land be set aside for conservation and open space?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	83.9%	345
No	16.1%	66
<i>answered question</i>		411
<i>skipped question</i>		19



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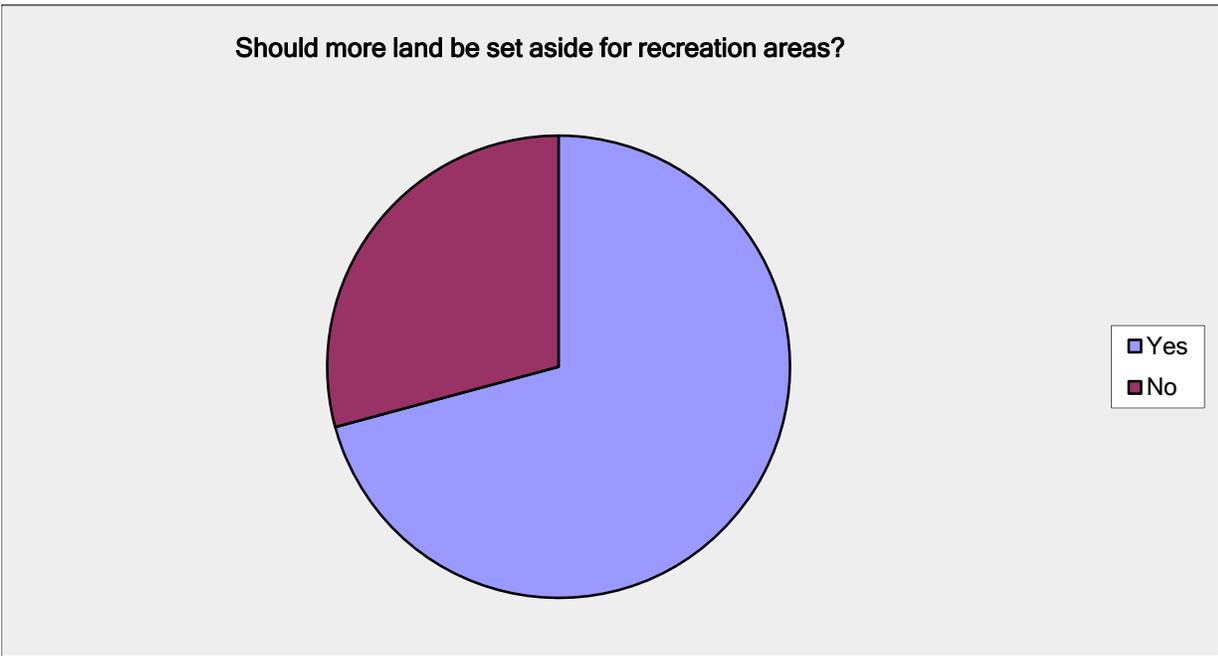
Is there sufficient public access/parking at Fairhaven's existing conservation/open space facilities?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	64.4%	257
No	35.6%	142
<i>answered question</i>		399
<i>skipped question</i>		31



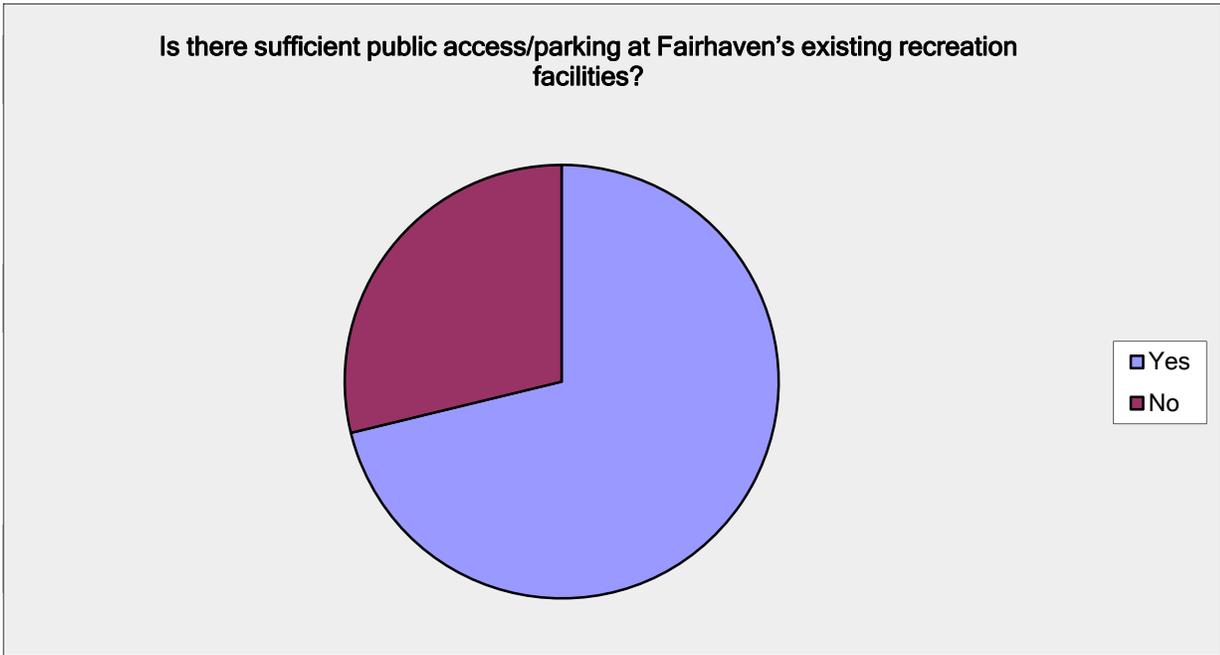
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Should more land be set aside for recreation areas?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	70.8%	286
No	29.2%	118
<i>answered question</i>		404
<i>skipped question</i>		26



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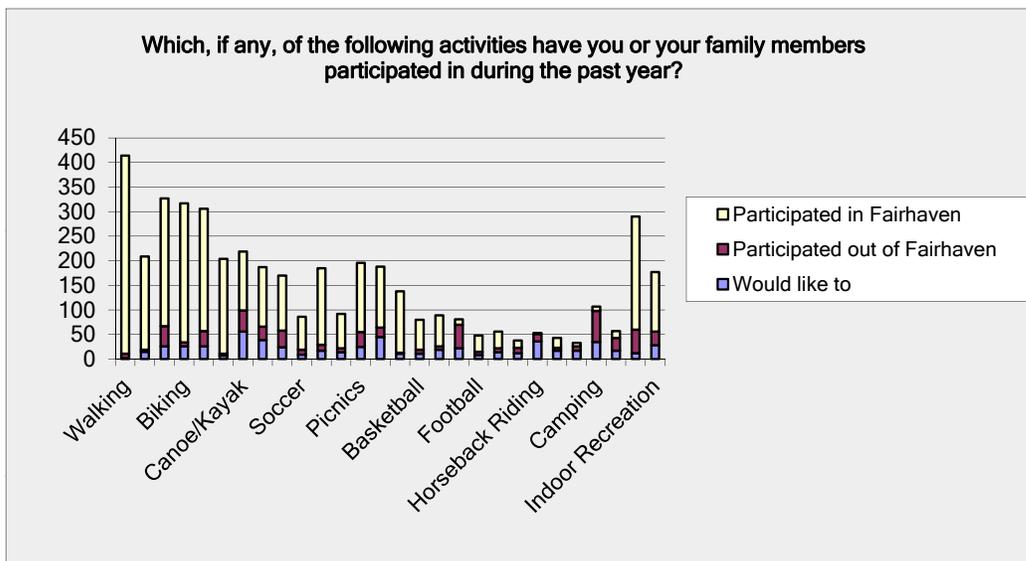
Is there sufficient public access/parking at Fairhaven's existing recreation facilities?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	71.2%	289
No	28.8%	117
<i>answered question</i>		406
<i>skipped question</i>		24



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Which, if any, of the following activities have you or your family members participated in during the past year?

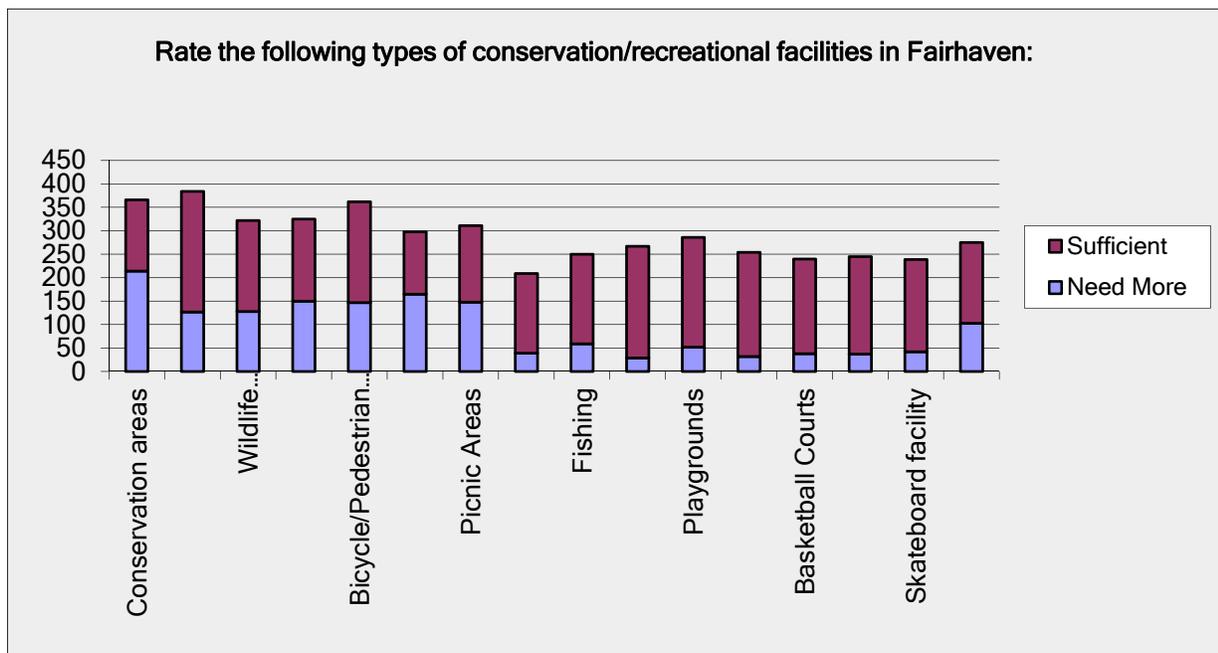
Answer Options	Participated in Fairhaven	Participated out of Fairhaven	Would like to	Response Count
Walking	403	9	2	414
Dog Walking	190	4	15	209
Swimming	260	41	26	327
Biking	283	8	26	317
Wildlife Viewing	249	31	26	306
Playground	193	4	7	204
Canoe/Kayak	120	43	56	219
Sailing/Boating	121	27	39	187
Fishing	112	34	24	170
Soccer	67	10	9	86
Birdwatching	156	12	17	185
Baseball	70	8	14	92
Picnics	141	30	25	196
Fitness Trail	124	19	45	188
Running	125	2	11	138
Basketball	61	8	11	80
Tennis	63	7	19	89
Golf	11	48	22	81
Football	33	7	8	48
Softball	34	8	14	56
Hunting	15	11	12	38
Horseback Riding	2	15	36	53
Lacrosse	20	6	17	43
Hockey	7	9	17	33
Camping	9	63	35	107
Summer Camp	14	26	17	57
Visited Historic Sites	230	48	12	290
Indoor Recreation	121	28	28	177
			<i>answered question</i>	428
			<i>skipped question</i>	2



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Rate the following types of conservation/recreational facilities in Fairhaven:

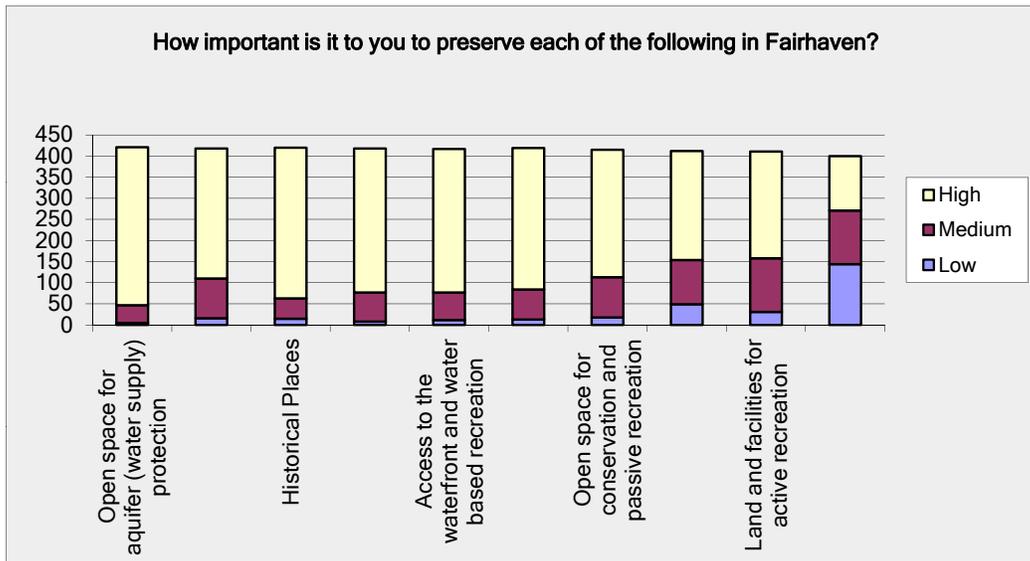
Answer Options	Sufficient	Need More	Response Count
Conservation areas	152	214	366
Beaches	257	127	384
Wildlife viewing/birdwatching	194	128	322
Dog Walking Areas	175	150	325
Bicycle/Pedestrian Paths	215	147	362
River Access for Canoe/Kayak	133	165	298
Picnic Areas	163	148	311
Hunting	170	39	209
Fishing	191	59	250
Boat Ramps	238	29	267
Playgrounds	234	52	286
Baseball/Softball Fields	222	32	254
Basketball Courts	202	38	240
Tennis Courts	208	37	245
Skateboard facility	197	42	239
Indoor Recreation Facility	172	103	275
<i>answered question</i>			413
<i>skipped question</i>			17



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How important is it to you to preserve each of the following in Fairhaven?

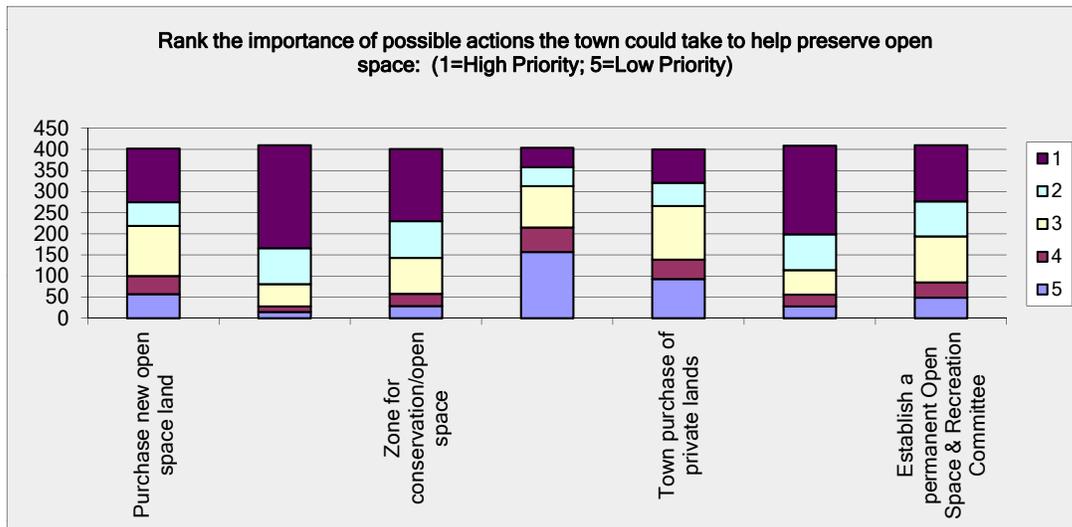
Answer Options	High	Medium	Low	Response Count
Open space for aquifer (water supply) protection	374	42	5	421
Farmlands	308	94	16	418
Historical Places	357	48	15	420
Forests/Woodlands	341	69	8	418
Access to the waterfront and water based recreation	340	65	12	417
Open space for preservation of wildlife habitat	335	71	13	419
Open space for conservation and passive recreation	302	95	18	415
Open space for scenic roads/views/vistas	258	105	49	412
Land and facilities for active recreation	253	127	31	411
Buildings/places	129	127	144	400
<i>answered question</i>				425
<i>skipped question</i>				5



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Rank the importance of possible actions the town could take to help preserve open space: (1=High Priority; 5=Low Priority)

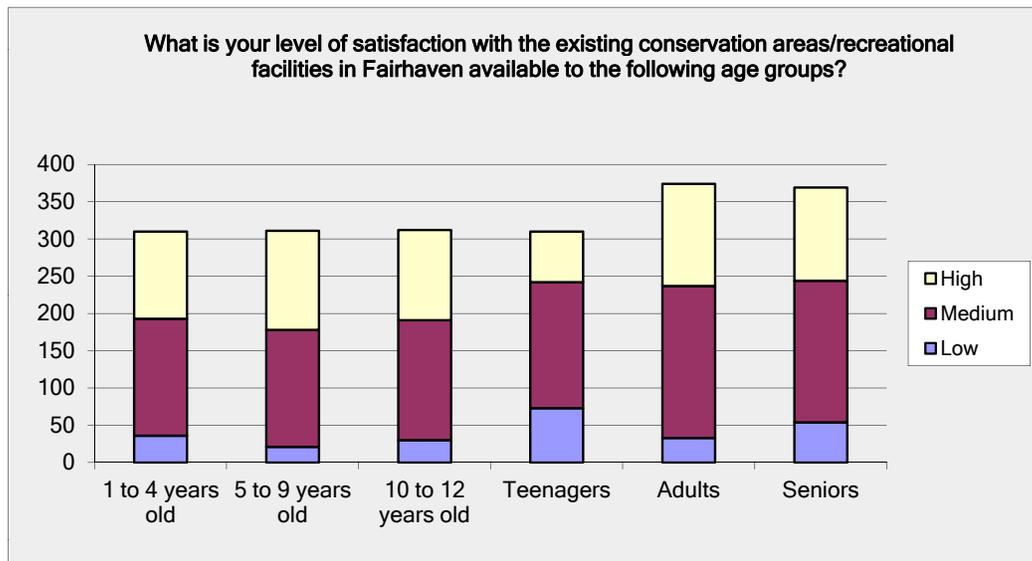
Answer Options	1	2	3	4	5	Response Count
Purchase new open space land	127	56	119	43	57	402
Promote existing open space land	244	85	53	13	15	410
Zone for conservation/open space	171	87	85	29	29	401
Increase taxes to fund open space preservation	46	45	98	58	157	404
Town purchase of private lands	79	55	127	46	93	400
Promote donation of conservation land by private	210	85	58	28	28	409
Establish a permanent Open Space & Recreation	133	83	109	36	49	410
					<i>answered question</i>	419
					<i>skipped question</i>	11



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What is your level of satisfaction with the existing conservation areas/recreational facilities in Fairhaven available to the following age groups?

Answer Options	High	Medium	Low	Response Count
1 to 4 years old	117	157	36	310
5 to 9 years old	133	157	21	311
10 to 12 years old	121	161	30	312
Teenagers	68	169	73	310
Adults	137	204	33	374
Seniors	125	190	54	369
<i>answered question</i>				399
<i>skipped question</i>				31

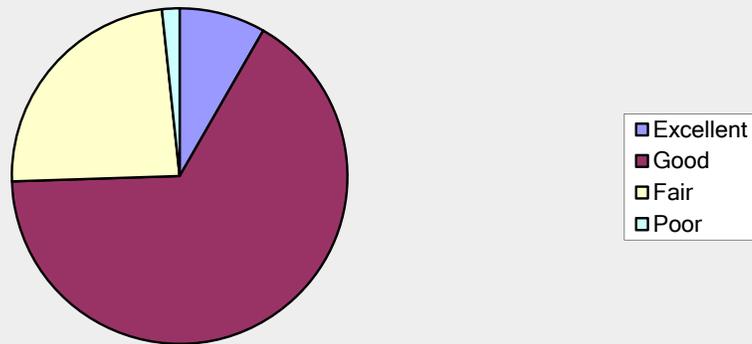


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What is your level of satisfaction with the management of the existing conservation areas/recreational facilities in Fairhaven?

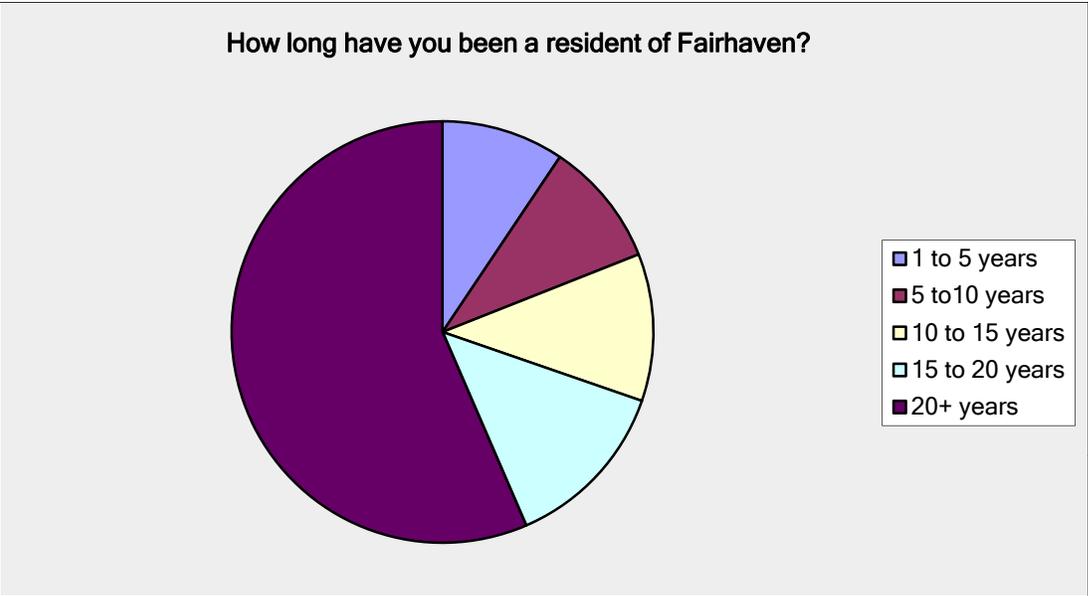
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	8.3%	34
Good	66.2%	272
Fair	23.8%	98
Poor	1.7%	7
<i>answered question</i>		411
<i>skipped question</i>		19

What is your level of satisfaction with the management of the existing conservation areas/recreational facilities in Fairhaven?



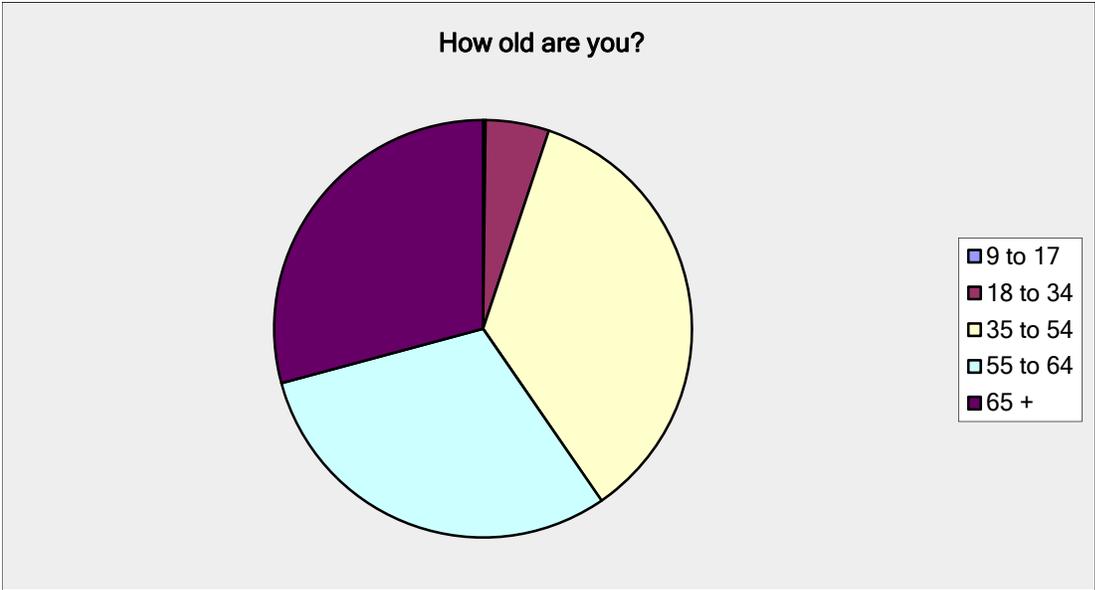
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How long have you been a resident of Fairhaven?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
1 to 5 years	9.4%	40
5 to10 years	9.6%	41
10 to 15 years	11.3%	48
15 to 20 years	13.2%	56
20+ years	56.5%	240
<i>answered question</i>		425
<i>skipped question</i>		5



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How old are you?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
9 to 17	0.2%	1
18 to 34	4.9%	21
35 to 54	35.3%	150
55 to 64	30.4%	129
65 +	29.2%	124
<i>answered question</i>		425
<i>skipped question</i>		5



27	Sep 13, 2016 12:34 AM	Wish the rec center and library offered a wider variety of groups/clubs, adult Ed. The same thing has been offered for years. Need something different
28	Sep 12, 2016 10:26 PM	I never knew we had several beaches for public use, always thought they were private. Same with use of tennis courts at HMS, not informed if public can use them. There should be a website with maps and details about things to do in Fairhaven. If there is one, then it is not public enough.
29	Sep 12, 2016 9:12 PM	The beaches are not swim able - clean those up first. Rake them, add sand - anything! They used to be so nice but now they are overgrown with seaweed
30	Sep 12, 2016 9:12 PM	We need pickleball courts, country's fastest growing sport. Great exercise for seniors, I can teach for free. Tom Alferes 508-965-5303
31	Sep 12, 2016 4:40 PM	Fairhaven homeowners are strting to let their properties look uncared for. Not mowing lawns, garbage & recycling containers sitting on front porches, graffitti on public buildings. Weeds growing a foot tall in the middle section of route six. Form a committee to monitor that.
32	Sep 12, 2016 3:12 PM	Thank you for presenting this survey. I hope that these public responses will be a good guidance for the future of our lovely town. Is the publicity for a paper version of this survey available? We would also like to see an attitude toward cluster building of homes instead of the sprawl of residential development .
33	Sep 12, 2016 3:09 PM	Need more law enforcement in the Little Bay Conservation area and the bike path there, i.e. trucks, dirt bikes, quads, etc. damaging the wetland and speeding on the bike path.
34	Sep 12, 2016 12:35 AM	Promoting many of those already owned spaces is important. I don't know where many of those are...
35	Sep 12, 2016 12:21 AM	THERE IS ENOUGH TAX FREE LAND IN THIS TOWN. DO NOT PROMOTE THE DONATION OF LAND TO TAKE MORE PROPERTY OFF THE TAX ROLLS
36	Sep 11, 2016 3:01 PM	Nice Pavilloins like years ago
37	Sep 11, 2016 1:05 AM	Help fix the Livesey Park baseball and softball fields
38	Sep 9, 2016 8:37 PM	The more conservation land the better for everyone
39	Sep 9, 2016 5:54 PM	would love a dog park on Long road
40	Sep 9, 2016 3:20 PM	open space lowers our taxes versus development especially houses which dont carry themselves
41	Sep 9, 2016 1:57 PM	Recommend reinstating fees for entrance to Fort Phoenix
42	Sep 9, 2016 2:11 AM	publish maps of open space and recreational areas - I couldn't even find the ones I've never heard of, but would love to see new places
43	Sep 8, 2016 9:53 PM	We very much need a dog park where they can socialize and run around with other dogs.
44	Sep 8, 2016 6:10 PM	Many of the questions in this survey seem illogical. Not sure this survey gets to the point of what residents want in open space and recreation.
45	Sep 8, 2016 5:05 PM	Rogers school being one of the most historical places in town should be used in a way to benefit the community through fundraising, donations, and if possible grants.
46	Sep 8, 2016 2:20 PM	The parking lot at the West Island Town beach is abhorable. Full of potholes that never seem to get fixed. Also, why is the town beach never raked to remove seaweed?
47	Sep 7, 2016 10:06 PM	Improve the landscaping and hardscape of both Cushman and Livesey parks. Connect the Phoenix Bike path with New Bedford. Turn Main and Middle streets into opposite one-way streets with lined bike lanes. Include shell fishing in the recreation plan. Allow gatherings with temporary liquor license at Grimshaw Park at Fort Phoenix.
48	Sep 7, 2016 6:24 PM	needs an option reading- No adequate knowledge of question to give appropriate answer
49	Sep 7, 2016 3:32 PM	fort phoenix need more parking and security
50	Sep 7, 2016 2:56 PM	Produce a guide with maps and information on different lands for use, kind of like what Rochester did.
51	Sep 7, 2016 2:19 PM	Fort Phoenix should require a season pass and or admission fee
52	Sep 7, 2016 2:02 PM	Wonderful town,I primarily use West island beach more sanitary access needed during the week...I see people going to bathroom outside, not good...
53	Sep 7, 2016 12:05 PM	The Senior Center needs to have a Regulation Size swimming pool added on for Fhvn. students and residents only!
54	Sep 7, 2016 4:32 AM	Preservation of Fort Phoenix should be a priority; Pokemon should be held liable for damages and forbidden to continue its game at the Fort.
55	Sep 7, 2016 1:33 AM	Fairhaven could benefit from a dog park.
56	Sep 6, 2016 9:41 PM	Please plow the bike path in the winter so it can be enjoyed year round.
57	Sep 6, 2016 8:41 PM	There are a lot of parks and conservation areas in town that I've never heard of. Are they use different? Are they publicized as public areas? I disagree with fees to use public space, such as west island beach, hoppys landing...
58	Sep 6, 2016 6:25 PM	The parking lot at the West Island town beach needs major leveling.
59	Sep 6, 2016 5:58 PM	My biggest concerns would be Hastings Middle School, all the of the other schools are new or taken care of. Time to think about a new middle school. Also Rogers school, sad to see a beautiful historical building fall into disrepair we should at least fix up the playground there and make it nicer. it's in the center of our town.
60	Sep 6, 2016 5:44 PM	We need a dog park.
61	Sep 6, 2016 5:21 PM	An indoor swimming pool would be a wonderful addition to town resources.
62	Sep 6, 2016 5:16 PM	Include these survey's in your results. Make use of ALL the EMPTY Commercial buildings in town - it's a shame they are not being used and instead "NEW" ones are built! Get residents more involved by things such as these and promote them throughout the town.
63	Sep 6, 2016 4:11 PM	high school baseball/softball fields need improvement; a community pool would be wonderful
64	Sep 6, 2016 3:03 PM	I'm very hopeful that something can be done to preserve Rogers School in some fashion. Please exhaust every possible option to reuse that facility.
65	Sep 6, 2016 12:49 PM	question 1 should offer "rarely" as a response, Q7 should offer "both" as a response, some questions should allow undecided as a response.
66	Sep 5, 2016 11:25 PM	I have been vrey upset about the trampling of the grass at Fort Phoenix, the disruptive traffice, the stationary ice cream man playing music all afternoon, due to the Pokeman Go craze. A beautiful peaceful place has become worn down by so many visitors. I think that paying for parking may help decreae this destruction.
67	Sep 5, 2016 11:15 PM	we need to take care of what already exits.
68	Sep 5, 2016 10:46 PM	More Recyclable Containers at public areas such as Livesey Park and Fort Phoenix. More frequent fill up of pet waste bag containers. There are plenty of trash barrels at Livesey Park where I walk my dog twice daily and still people leave trash-unfortunately. ...most of it is recyclable bottles from what I have observed. The one Recyclable Container near the skateboard area is almost always full. Perhaps it is wishful thinking but if there were a few more around the park, maybe people would be inclined to use them. I know that if Isaw a bottle on the ground and there were a recycling container nearby, I would be inclined to pick it up and deposit it!
69	Sep 5, 2016 10:37 PM	A dog park would be a nice addition. Perhaps 2 fenced in areas, one for large dogs, the other for smaller dogs.
70	Sep 5, 2016 9:23 PM	Not aware of most of those places listed above!!

71	Sep 5, 2016 5:18 PM	Protect the natural beauty of this area. Control home building.
72	Sep 5, 2016 4:35 PM	Don't know as much about the town yet, but I like the Town overall.
73	Sep 5, 2016 3:58 PM	Required Football team to practice behind Middle School where there are goal posts paid for by the town and for some reason not used. Football team tore up Livesly part to the point where it need to be revitalized. Would also save the grass at Cushman park for those who would like to use their parks. Its time the townsfolk stand up against the School Dept.
74	Sep 5, 2016 3:31 PM	Bring back swimming lessons and first aid at West Island Town Beach. There is no where in town for kids to learn how to swim which is an important skill to know living near the water. Make the lifeguards clean the seaweed off the beach like they did in the past. Have town workers build the lifeguards a proper chair over the winter when there is some down time. Remove the useless concrete blocks for the existing plastic chair. They are uneven due to the winter storms and are never reset level each year (concrete can float) so they aren't used. Fix the boardwalk.
75	Sep 5, 2016 3:00 PM	Fairhaven needs a dog park
76	Sep 5, 2016 2:49 PM	The Phoenix Bike Trail is one of Fairhaven's greatest treasures. Our family believes every effort should be made to plan for maintenance and upkeep of the path as it is showing signs of it's age. We also think the Town should make every reasonable effort to keep the Bike Path clear during winter months (after clearing all the roads, of course) as many people would continue to use it in the winter months after snowfall if it has been cleared. The Town should coordinate efforts to do so with town of Mattapoisett. Thank you for the opportunity to complete this survey and to comment in general.
77	Sep 5, 2016 2:41 PM	Do not allow open land to be developed until all existing vacant buildings are in use.
78	Sep 5, 2016 2:03 PM	charge fee for Ft Phoenix, clean up the eyesore open property between Main St and Middle St, ridiculous that this area is basically visitors first impression of our town
79	Sep 5, 2016 1:42 PM	Please realize that I am answering this survey as a person who is 74 years of age. We have a high priority in areas for quahogging as my husband does this regularly in the summer.
80	Sep 5, 2016 11:42 AM	We need a dog park! What happened to the plans? Didn't know Pope and Silver Shell beaches were public.
81	Sep 5, 2016 10:32 AM	Rec Center exercise equipment in great need of upgrades/replacement.
82	Sep 5, 2016 5:55 AM	Lift the closing time of 9pm at Fort Phoenix as I enjoy being by the water on warm summer nights.
83	Sep 4, 2016 7:17 PM	Would like to see enforcement of proper usage of conservation areas.
84	Sep 4, 2016 7:09 PM	Focus on private/business growth! Enough with the non tax producing set asides.
85	Sep 4, 2016 5:14 PM	Some of the recreational areas don't have adequate maintenance, like the West Island State Reservation, for example. There aren't any trash barrels available, and we find broken bottles and other trash along the trails. Also, spraying for ticks and mosquitos in these areas would be helpful. The Town Yard, running between Adams Street and Trip Street is a real eye-sore, both on the bike path side and the residential side. A proper fence on both sides of the Town Yard would improve property values, and the image of the town to those utilizing the bike path. It would be a good investment, especially being so close to the end of the trail. The Atlas Tack property should be utilized, but not for elderly housing or retail. We already have enough empty store fronts in town! Also, we shouldn't be building on every vacant plot of land in town. The town is 'built up' way too much already! Perhaps by putting some high nesting spots in there, as they did in Westport near Horseneck Beach, we could enjoy a bird sanctuary in the area, bringing in Cormorants and other water birds. The property is too pretty to pave over for stores or housing, and it would detract from the peace and quiet of the bike path as it is today. It might be a good location for a dog park, where the upkeep is funded by annual dues to use the property. A fence with an electronic entry system could keep out those who don't pay dues, with either an entry card or code needed for access. Parking on Trip St, Egypt lane, or at the end of David Drown Blvd would probably be sufficient. There should also be more off-leash opportunities for dogs, maybe with signs posted, so non-dog residents would be aware that off-leash dogs may be present. We seem to take care of wildlife, but domestic animals can't run free as intended by nature. It doesn't seem right. It also encourages dog owners to let dogs off leash in unauthorized places, and I can't blame them if we don't provide adequate areas for their pets to run free.
86	Sep 4, 2016 4:36 PM	Buy Staffon Landscape property by landfill and turn it into a dog park
87	Sep 4, 2016 3:44 PM	Fairhaven is our part-time, second home.
88	Sep 4, 2016 3:39 PM	Very important to aquire and preserve conservation and recreation land !! We love Fairhaven! Let's stand keep it beautiful
89	Sep 4, 2016 1:57 AM	Some of these parks I didn't even know about. All of the existing locations should be pushed for more recognition.
90	Sep 4, 2016 1:57 AM	Along with conservation and recreation land, life-long home owners having primary residence in the town should be given more consideration for tax breaks to continue to stay in their own homes and continue to be committed to supporting our home-town
91	Sep 4, 2016 12:36 AM	I would like to know more about all the existing conservation/recreational facilities. I think they should be promoted more.
92	Sep 3, 2016 8:40 PM	It is important to conserve our open land and historical sites for all generations to come
93	Sep 3, 2016 8:09 PM	I would like to see the town take a more pro-active approach with the permanent structures summer residents create on the beaches. Bottom of Smith St for example a summer resident pours concrete to stabilize his umbrellas, I have reported this before and it was ignored by officials. What if everyone poured concrete to stabilize their umbrellas just because it is a little used beach and they could? It would not be allowed at the Fort or West Island but the man who has the white home at the bottom of Smith St seems to be able to do it.
94	Sep 3, 2016 7:48 PM	I would love to see more community based recreational activities such as a Haloween parade that involves the seniors and walking through the town hall area of town and a contest for kids. I'd also like to see more band concerts in the summer that involve local youth up to the elderly playing together.
95	Sep 3, 2016 7:19 PM	what Fairhaven has is good, but could be better. also need to set clear priorities (people vs plants/animals; dogs vs wildlife/birds)
96	Sep 3, 2016 6:51 PM	Fairhaven needs to maintain existing resources rather than obtain more that they are unable to maintain.
97	Sep 3, 2016 6:46 PM	A trash receptacle is needed on the rec center play area. Though the new barrels for residents has helped the volume of litter on roadsides, etc, I, personally, would like to see the litter situation along the bike path improved. Also, encouraging visitors to dispose of their cigarettes butts with signage at our beaches would make me very happy.
98	Sep 3, 2016 5:16 PM	Fairhaven most definitely does NOT need more strip mallscanalized on the Town's natural, seaside beauty in tending more to the upkeep of established town recreation/conservation areas!!!!
99	Sep 3, 2016 4:21 PM	Please don't use conservation area on Long Road for a dog park! Use a place that is already not used for conservation!
100	Sep 3, 2016 3:41 PM	Please clean up Fort Pheonix more regularly(not bothered by Pokemon). Just needs general cleaning. Rogers playground should be improved
101	Sep 3, 2016 2:24 PM	When Fairhaven put in a "bike path" down Sconiticut Neck and directed to West Island, they didn't really take in the problem of crossing the causeway. Many times during the summer biker will stop on

		the bridge to admire the view even if it stops traffic. Also the town is losing revenue to at West Island when people who do not live in Fairhaven park on Causeway and go to the beach there instead of going to the town beach and paying. I have lived on West Island for over 10 years and the traffic at the causeway is getting worse especially on a hot day people are starting to block the mailboxes. They ignore all the signs about parking and jump off the bridge where it is posted. People will stop on the bridge to load up and block traffic with no regard. If more recreational spaces are added or opened up for easier access these problems need to be addressed. It's great to have these open recreational spaces but people can't seem to treat the areas with the respect it deserves.
102	Sep 3, 2016 2:03 PM	Please consider the area behind Atlas Tack on the hurricane barrier in your plans. There is so much graffiti on it - quite a bit racist - and it is a beautiful place to walk and watch birds and other wildlife.
103	Sep 3, 2016 12:48 PM	thanks for what you doing..
104	Sep 3, 2016 3:02 AM	Important to have an educated, qualified individual in this area to establish and maintain parks, recreation, beaches and open spaces in town
105	Sep 3, 2016 1:09 AM	ping pong tables at the recreation center
106	Sep 2, 2016 10:10 PM	Space for 3-4 parking spaces at west island conservation trails. We've lost community cohesiveness with the closing of Rogers school...a committee as suggested would be useful to engage the neighborhoods to participate in open space upkeep.....playground rejuvenation.....baseball diamond upkeep.....same with Oxford. Our neighborhoods need to be reinfected into those playgrounds and open areas in a meaningful way. There should also be community gardens at both locations. Atlas tack has an overgrown baseball diamond that could be developed once again and everyone in the center could bring it back to life. The centralized sports fields and events in one town location has lowered the quality of life bar. We need neighborhood interaction again through these old elementary school properties.
107	Sep 2, 2016 10:01 PM	More benches near bike path; Take better care of Rogers school playground
108	Sep 2, 2016 7:48 PM	Have been resident only 6 yrs and am unfamiliar with some sites. Also, retired with no children so can't comment on those sites which pertain to them.
109	Sep 2, 2016 6:31 PM	Stop allowing the building of more business in Fairhaven. It only leads to EMPTY buildings. I understand it's very difficult to do business in Fairhaven. Fairhaven has lost the small town flavor it had years ago. We should be more discriminating in the kind of buisness's we let in, we needs to be more like Marion, and Mattaposett.
110	Sep 2, 2016 6:14 PM	As you can see, I am all for preserving as much open space as possible and I'm willing to pay for it!
111	Sep 2, 2016 6:05 PM	Focus on high quality for only a few popular sites. Don't spread out resources everywhere, sacrificing quality.
112	Sep 2, 2016 5:44 PM	Foster and build existing community though activites that bring the Fairhaven community together. xample the Friday night kickball games Wood School Promoted, instead of Community Gardens build CSA Gardens, the Boy's Club was my place to go when grooming up in Fairhaven.
113	Sep 2, 2016 4:15 PM	Public pool in Rec Center for community use and FHS swim team
114	Sep 2, 2016 3:11 PM	Open spaces and recreational areas are great to have, but having some sort of organization to run activities at these areas would be helpful. Livesey park in recent years has been used for things such as pee wee football etc which is a great start. Many of the fields, such as Hastings, would have potential for activities such as Lacrosse for teenagers or mens/womens softball or baseball leagues in the spring/summer. I believe people in the area would like to stay active and participate in activities that could draw potential revenues (fees for usage of the facilities, people stopping at nearby businesses, etc.) but the residents need to know these sorts of things are available and how to access them (mailings to residents, etc.) Many people from the town, such as myself, go to New Bedford to participate in Men's softball leagues because I am not aware of anything of the like in Fairhaven. I know for a fact that there are better facilities to use in my own hometown but because there is no push to create organized activities at these places my money and time is spent at the city right next door.
115	Sep 2, 2016 2:32 PM	Have a nice day
116	Sep 2, 2016 2:03 PM	By having to participate by computer is not good. You will not get all the residents, so this will not be an accurate survey.
117	Sep 2, 2016 1:56 PM	Town forest has not been touched in years, overgrown no one can enjoy it
118	Sep 2, 2016 1:46 PM	Need more trash cans at parks, beaches, pkg lots!!
119	Sep 2, 2016 1:41 PM	Do all you can to preserve open space and take care of wetlands for people and wildlife
120	Sep 2, 2016 1:06 PM	more parking is need in for trail hikes. Would like to see more horseback riding areas to help bring more people in instead of people going out to other places to enjoy the scenery
121	Sep 2, 2016 12:50 PM	Ban parking on road leading to West Island beach
122	Sep 2, 2016 12:44 PM	Did not respond to most of question 11 because not apply to my circumstances. Fairhaven needs more ownership of wetlands and Nitrogen filters at Sewage treatment Plant to limit Nitrogen pollution of Buzzards Bay.
123	Sep 2, 2016 11:18 AM	Start controlling invasive plant species which is taking over the native plant life.
124	Sep 2, 2016 11:07 AM	We need a right to farm bylaw.
125	Sep 2, 2016 9:56 AM	It would be really great if the rec center had a pool - indoors for swimming lessons or outdoors for memberships in the summer.
126	Sep 2, 2016 2:29 AM	Take care of areas already in use.
127	Sep 2, 2016 2:00 AM	I would like to see tennis courts and a walking trail, or track, at Macomber Pimental Park, as well as, better maintenance or a newer infield of the baseball field.
128	Sep 2, 2016 1:44 AM	I grew up on West Island and I recently purchased my first home in the center of Fairhaven. I actively use the bike path and walk at ft. phoenix. I also get daily use at the recreation center. I feel like the town does a great job with the town beaches. I saw that a summer rental shop opened up on West Island, it seems like that would be an easy thing for the town to get into to raise money at these public places: bike rentals, kayak rentals, etc. The recreation center is the place I get the most use out of, however it could really be promoted better, most people i speak to don't know about it (sometimes I'm glad, because the gym is so small). I would love to see the rec center updated, it's a cramped spot and the equipment is getting old. The rec center needs a ping pong table too. I'd love to see a similar facility in the center of town. Shouldn't the center of town have a health / fitness center? Also, what's happening with the Mills behind the bike path? Has the town ever thought to approach titleist to help fund a community 9 hole golf course? Let's start with getting a ping pong table at the rec center!
129	Sep 2, 2016 12:46 AM	I don't think we need additional recreational areas but should maintain and preserve our existing parks and recreation areas
130	Sep 1, 2016 11:45 PM	Need updated beach changing room and bathrooms at fort phoenix. And more trash barrels.
131	Sep 1, 2016 11:24 PM	More handicapped aaccess to existing areas.wheelchair ramp to go on the dike
132	Sep 1, 2016 11:09 PM	Need more beach areas with easy access and another boat ramp out side of the hurricane dike near wilbur's point area west side
133	Sep 1, 2016 10:58 PM	Protect our historical buildings and assets in town .. Save them and green space.
134	Sep 1, 2016 10:32 PM	Fort Phoenix is ignored and looks awful. It used to look much better.

135	Sep 1, 2016 10:20 PM	We really lack facilities for young teens. The High School does well by its students, but there isn't much else in town for the 14 to 18 set.
136	Sep 1, 2016 10:13 PM	I love Fairhaven. I am just starting to enjoy the spaces.
137	Sep 1, 2016 10:12 PM	We need a Salt Water Fishing Pier for our residents who don't have a boat or can't get out in a boat but like to fish.
138	Sep 1, 2016 8:59 PM	Need more open space with trails through the woods. I pretty much have to leave Fairhaven to go trail running. Not enough open space! Dartmouth has it right DNRT - look into what they are doing. I want to stay in Fairhaven and not have to drive to Dartmouth to go hiking. The new trail off the bike path is a good start, but it's less than a mile long. Would love more of it with more trails to walk, run and bike on
139	Sep 1, 2016 8:37 PM	Make Main St. and Middle one way streets, either way, ban motorcycles from residential areas and loud trucks especially after 9:00 p.m. (noise pollution) more bicycle police persons in the spring, summer, and fall, for the residents in town get to know their police department, more presence of police giving tickets out for speeding, illegal parking, failure to stop at red lights and stop signs. Thank you for reading this tiraid!
140	Sep 1, 2016 8:33 PM	Would like to be more informed, but am physically challenged and don't get around much -
141	Sep 1, 2016 8:18 PM	Please keep the taxes down. Preserve the small town feel of Fairhaven. God bless you all and Fairhaven.
142	Sep 1, 2016 7:41 PM	Livesey Park leaves NEED to be raked in the fall. It is unfair to local residents who are left with the burden of raking and disposing of them.
143	Sep 1, 2016 7:38 PM	Please fix Anthony School Park Basketball Court, and Pope Beach needs to be less rocky. All in all, great job with recreational space
144	Sep 1, 2016 6:54 PM	1. More recycle bins next to trash barrels at all public spaces. 2. Repave blacktop on walking path at Cushman park to the south of the south ball field. It fills with water every rain storm and makes it impossible to walk on and may breed mosquitos.
145	Sep 1, 2016 6:54 PM	I'm disappointed that we have no intent to establish a river walk comparable to that being planned in New Bedford. The money will be wasted.
146	Sep 1, 2016 6:26 PM	Long Rd is a great place to walk, but there are no sidewalks. This is very unsafe for the public.
147	Sep 1, 2016 5:15 PM	Establish Sustainability Committee, Publish Town Report
148	Sep 1, 2016 5:13 PM	Pope Beach Conservation land needs tree and brush trimming, clean up for views.
149	Aug 31, 2016 11:56 AM	Need funds for managing existing conservation lands