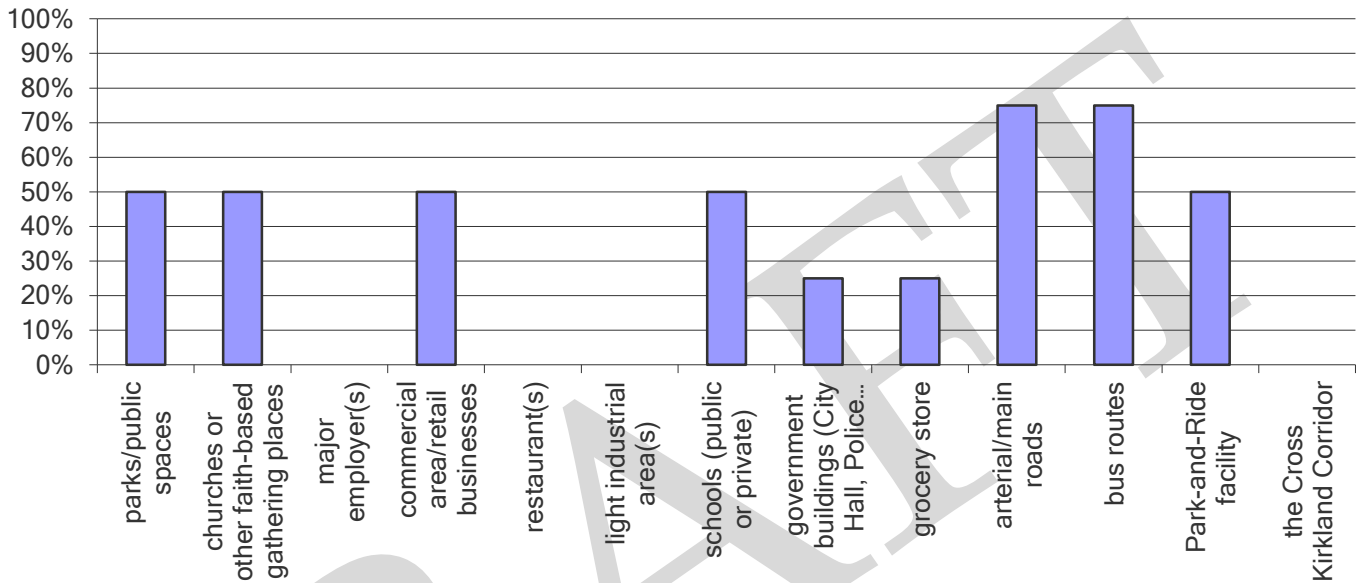# DRAFT

KAN Parking Survey

Preliminary Results

Totem Lake Neighborhood

November 1, 2015

Q3: I live in the immediate area of:

**I live within the immediate area of (click all that apply)**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
parks/public spaces	50.0%	2
churches or other faith-based gathering places	50.0%	2
major employer(s)	0.0%	0
commercial area/retail businesses	50.0%	2
restaurant(s)	0.0%	0
light industrial area(s)	0.0%	0
schools (public or private)	50.0%	2
government buildings (City Hall, Police Station, Courthouse, Post Office, City Maintenance Center, etc.)	25.0%	1
grocery store	25.0%	1
arterial/main roads	75.0%	3
bus routes	75.0%	3
Park-and-Ride facility	50.0%	2
the Cross Kirkland Corridor	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		1
answered question		4
skipped question		1

- Comment: *People who run a day care. =(*

Q4: My street has homes that are (click all that apply)

Residences: My street has homes that are (click all that apply)
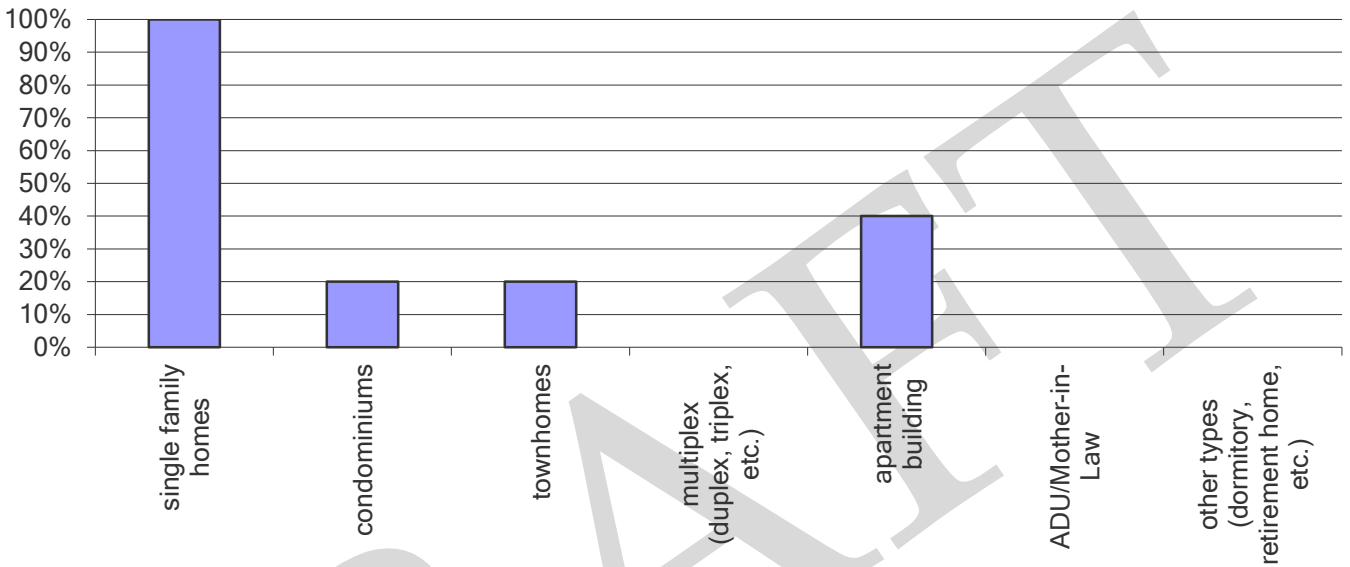
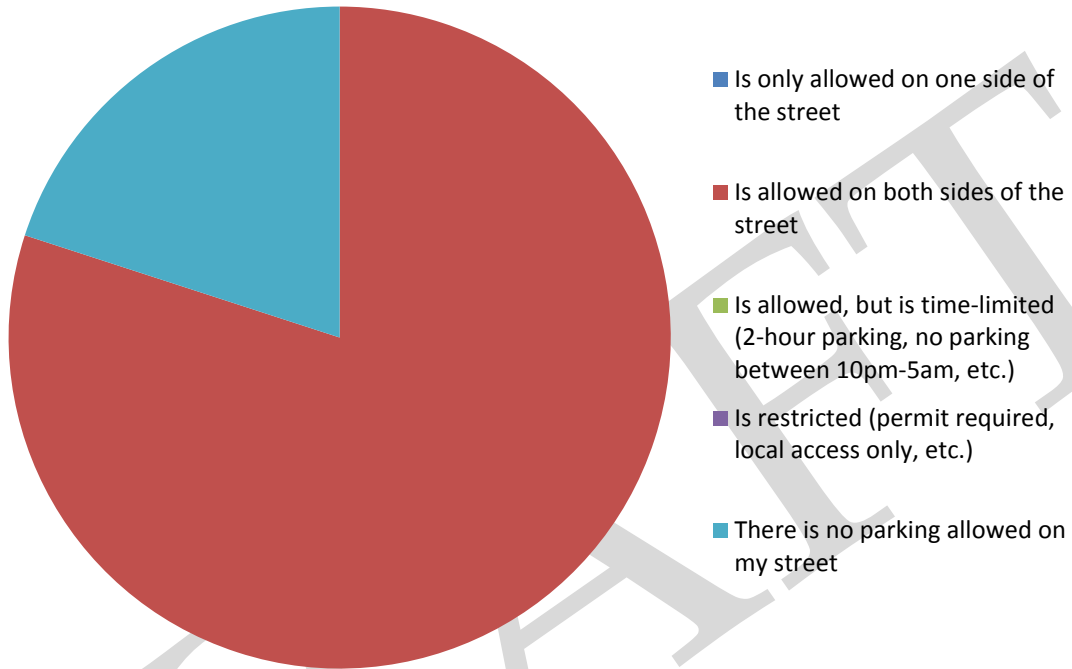| Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
single family homes	100.0%	5
condominiums	20.0%	1
townhomes	20.0%	1
multiplex (duplex, triplex, etc.)	0.0%	0
apartment building	40.0%	2
ADU/Mother-in-Law	0.0%	0
other types (dormitory, retirement home, etc.)	0.0%	0
answered question		5
skipped question		0

Q5: Does your street have sidewalks on one or both sides of the street?
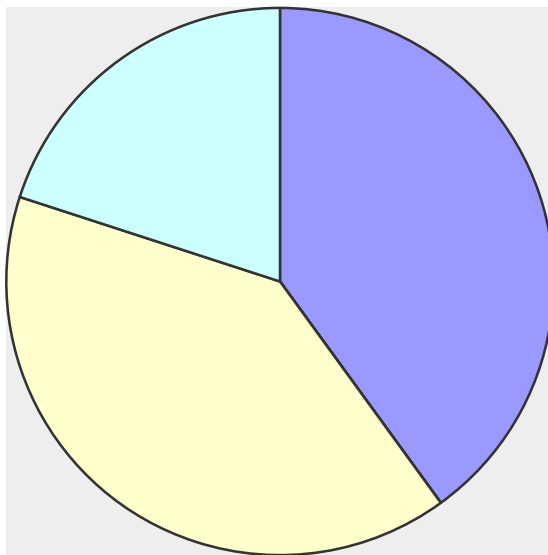
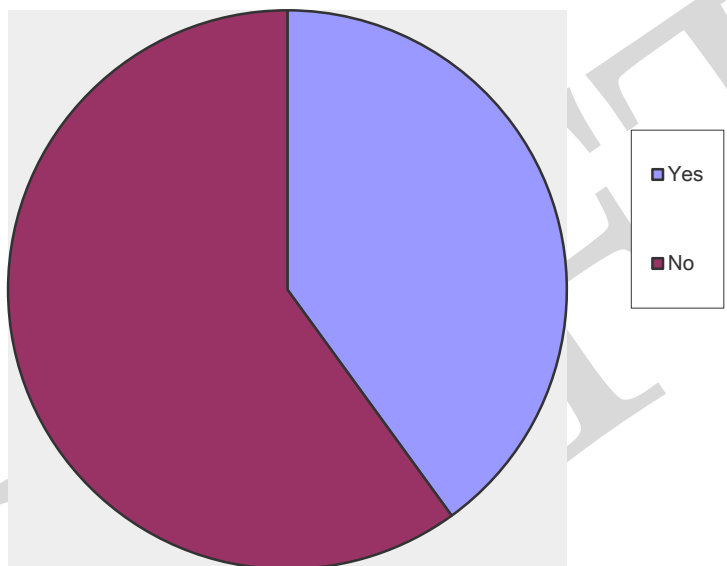| Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
My street has sidewalks on both sides of the street	40.0%	2
My street has sidewalks on only one side of the street	0.0%	0
My street has sidewalks that are intermittent (there is a sidewalk in front of some homes but not other homes)	40.0%	2
My street has no sidewalks	20.0%	1
answered question		5
skipped question		0

Q6: Parking on my street:

Legend:
- ■ Is only allowed on one side of the street
- ■ Is allowed on both sides of the street
- ■ Is allowed, but is time-limited (2-hour parking, no parking between 10pm-5am, etc.)
- ■ Is restricted (permit required, local access only, etc.)
- ■ There is no parking allowed on my street

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Is only allowed on one side of the street	0.0%	0
Is allowed on both sides of the street	80.0%	4
Is allowed, but is time-limited (2-hour parking, no parking between 10pm-5am, etc.)	0.0%	0
Is restricted (permit required, local access only, etc.)	0.0%	0
There is no parking allowed on my street	20.0%	1
answered question		5
skipped question		0

Q7: In your opinion, is the street wide enough for the current parking that it has?
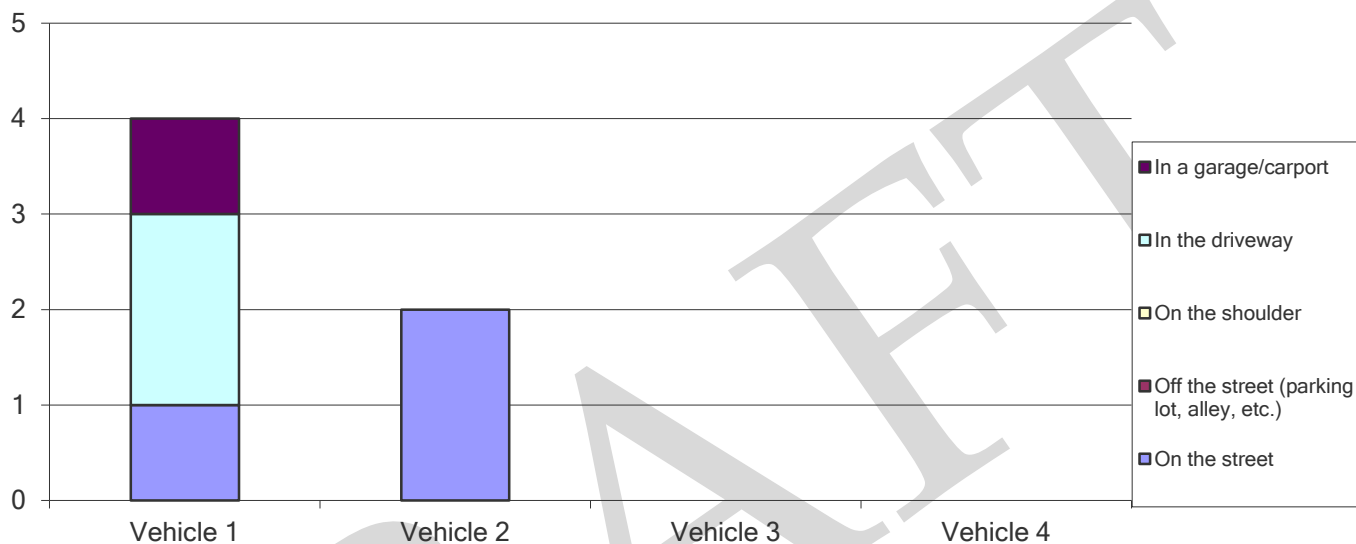

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	40.0%	2
No	60.0%	3
Other comments about your street		3
answered question		5
skipped question		0

Q7 Comments

- just barely enough room for cars to pass the parked vehicles but most people go over the centerline to avoid getting too close.
- it's a cul-de-sac
- I do not think parking is allowed, however, I saw vehicles parked on both sides of the street just recently. Might have been due to the Breast Cancer 3 Day walk that routes down my street. The parked vehicles totally blocked the bike lanes.
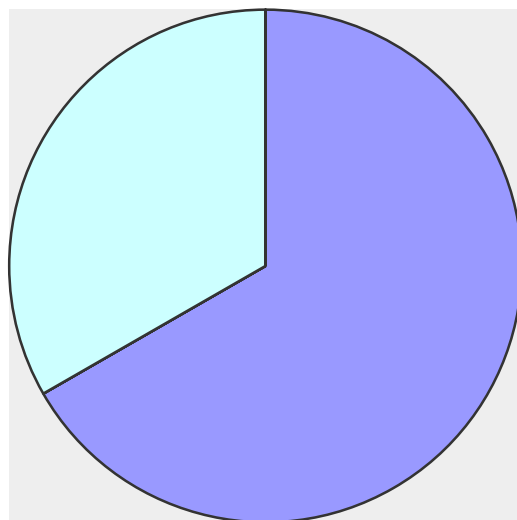
Q8: For any vehicles that you and your family (who reside with you) own, where do you park when you are home?

| Answer Options	In a garage/carport	In the driveway	On the shoulder	Off the street (parking lot, alley, etc.)	On the street	Response Count
Vehicle 1	1	2	0	0	1	4
Vehicle 2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Vehicle 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
					answered question	4
					skipped question	1

Legend:
- I have too many vehicles for the garage space (or off-street parking) that I have
- I use my garage/carport for other purposes (storage, workshop, living space, etc.)
- I don't have a garage or other off-street parking
- I have off-street parking available, but I have to pay for it and I choose not to
- It is easier to park on the street than in my garage or driveway

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I have too many vehicles for the garage space (or off-street parking) that I have	66.7%	2
I use my garage/carport for other purposes (storage, workshop, living space, etc.)	0.0%	0
I don't have a garage or other off-street parking	0.0%	0
I have off-street parking available, but I have to pay for it and I choose not to	33.3%	1
It is easier to park on the street than in my garage or driveway	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		0
answered question		3
skipped question		2

# Q10: In your opinion, who parks on your street, and how often to they park there?
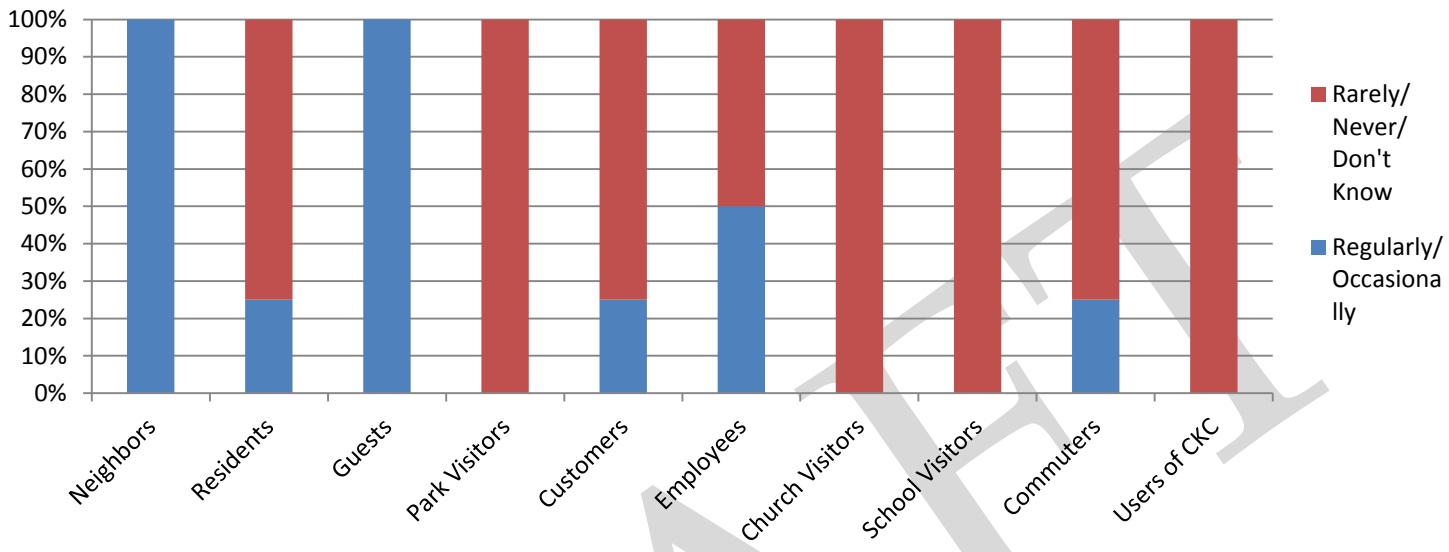
Answer Options	Regularly		Occasionally		Rarely		Never		Don't know		Response Count
Neighbors (people who live within several houses of you)	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4
Residents of nearby apartments/condominiums	1	25%	0	0%	0	0%	2	50%	1	25%	4
Guests (visitors to to your home or other residences, as well as service people such as plumbers, electricians, landscapers, cable TV, etc.)	2	50%	2	50%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4
Visitors to nearby parks, pea-patches, or other public spaces	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	3	75%	0	0%	4
Customers of nearby businesses	1	25%	0	0%	0	0%	2	50%	1	25%	4
Employees/volunteers of nearby businesses	2	50%	0	0%	0	0%	2	50%	0	0%	4
Visitors to nearby churches/faith-based buildings	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	75%	1	25%	4
Visitors to nearby schools	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	50%	2	50%	4
Commuters catching a bus or carpool	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%	2	50%	1	25%	4
Users of the Cross Kirkland Corridor	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	75%	1	25%	4
Other (please specify)											0
answered question											4
skipped question											1

Q11: Of the available parking spaces, how full is your street on a typical…
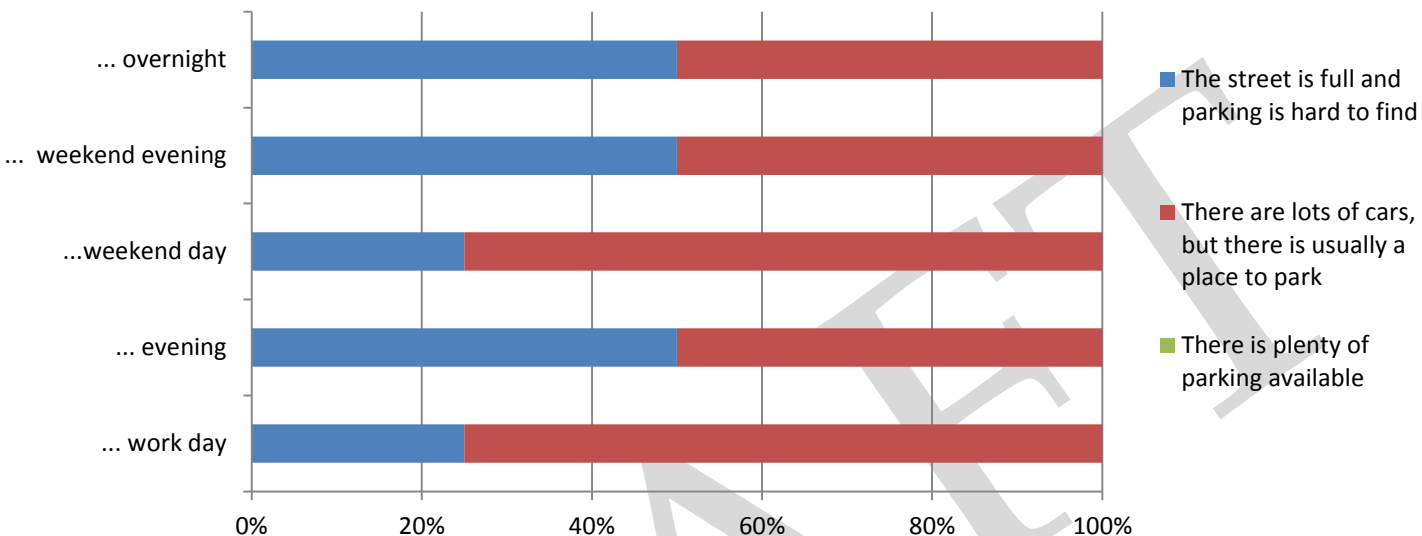

Answer Options	The street is full and parking is hard to find		There are lots of cars, but there is usually a place to park		There is plenty of parking available		Response Count
… work day	1	*25%*	3	*75%*	0	*0%*	4
… evening	2	*50%*	2	*50%*	0	*0%*	4
…weekend day	1	*25%*	3	*75%*	0	*0%*	4
… weekend evening	2	*50%*	2	*50%*	0	*0%*	4
… overnight	2	*50%*	2	*50%*	0	*0%*	4
answered question							4
skipped question							1

Q12: Does the parking on your street vary seasonally?
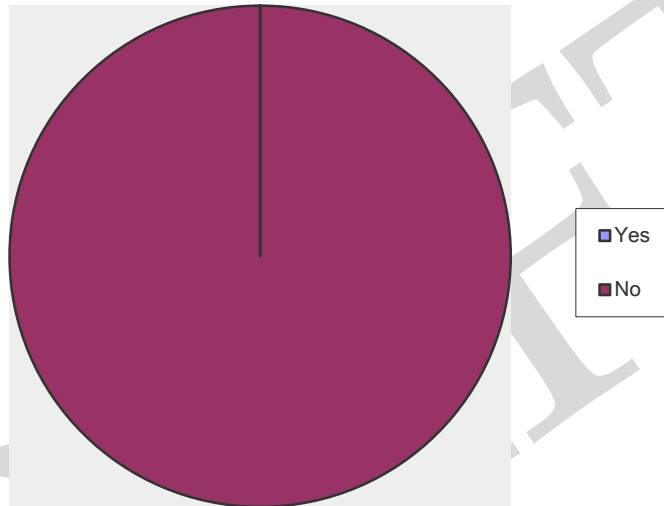
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	0.0%	0
No	100.0%	4
If yes, please explain		0
answered question		4
skipped question		1

Q13: How has the number of cars parked on your street changed over the last several years?
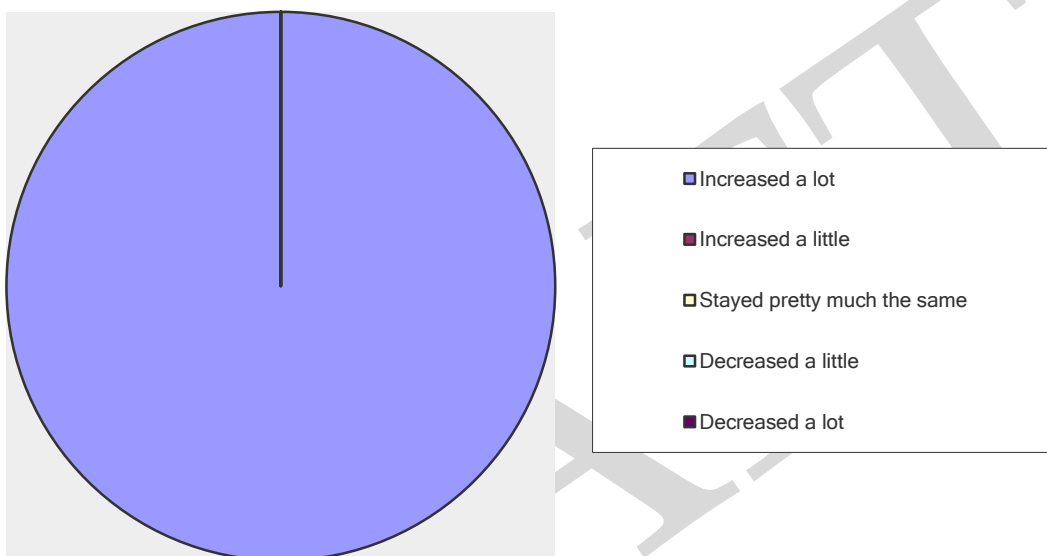
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Increased a lot	100.0%	4
Increased a little	0.0%	0
Stayed pretty much the same	0.0%	0
Decreased a little	0.0%	0
Decreased a lot	0.0%	0
Do you know why?		4
answered question		4
skipped question		1

- Rvs and campers
- additional sidewalk added which took away at least 7 parking spaces. most people in the apartments have to pay to park in their garage at $50/mth or more and choose not to and those households that have 2 cars can only park 1 in garage even if they do choose to pay the extra fee. There is also retail business in the main floor of all of the surrounding apartments and those folks seem to want to park on the street, not is a garage.
- Kids in neighborhood grow up and get cars.
- two neighbors own a business one a daycare and one a lawn care company and the parking blows because of them.

Q14: How do you think the number of cars parked on your street will change over the next several years?


- Increase a lot
- Increase a little
- Stay about the same
- Decrease a little
- Decrease a lot
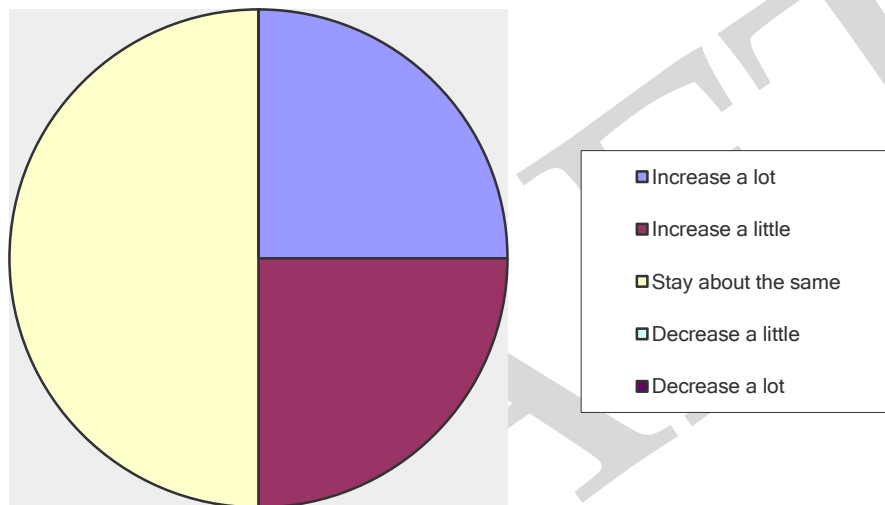
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Increase a lot	25.0%	1
Increase a little	25.0%	1
Stay about the same	50.0%	2
Decrease a little	0.0%	0
Decrease a lot	0.0%	0
Why do you think that?		1
answered question		4
skipped question		1

Comment: *more retail going in, more households with 2 cars, complexes charging higher fees for garage parking that is NEVER part of the monthly rental.*

Q15: There are many types of "problems" that may occur when vehicles park on the street. When you think about your particular street, what have you observed?
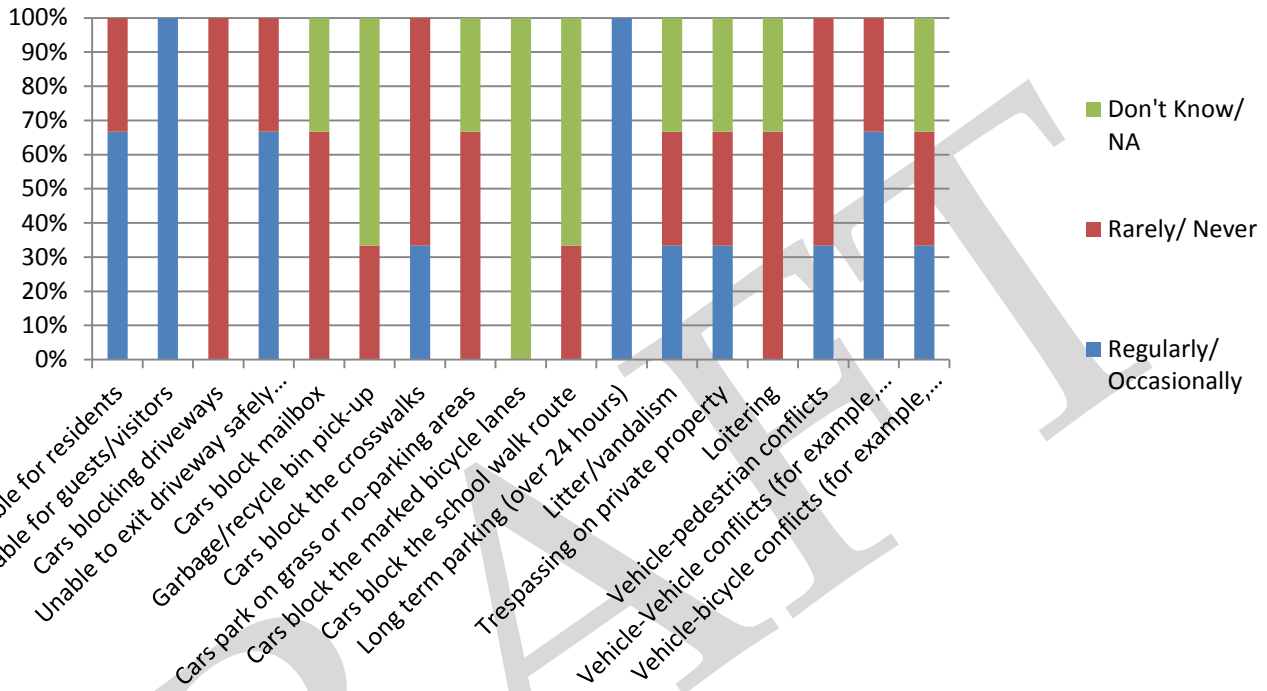
| Answer Options	Regularly		Occasionally		Rarely		Never		Don't Know		N/A		Response Count
Parking not available for residents	1	33%	1	33%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3
Parking not available for guests/visitors	2	67%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3
Cars blocking driveways	0	0%	0	0%	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3
Unable to exit driveway safely (visibility, etc.)	0	0%	2	67%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	3
Cars block mailbox	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%	1	33%	0	0%	3
Garbage/recycle bin pick-up	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	2	67%	0	0%	3
Cars block the crosswalks	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	3
Cars park on grass or no-parking areas	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%	1	33%	0	0%	3
Cars block the marked bicycle lanes	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	100%	3
Cars block the school walk route	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%	3
Long term parking (over 24 hours)	0	0%	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3
Litter/vandalism	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%	0	0%	3
Trespassing on private property	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%	0	0%	3
Loitering	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%	1	33%	0	0%	3
Vehicle-pedestrian conflicts	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	3
Vehicle-Vehicle conflicts (for example, cars cannot pass on street)	0	0%	2	67%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3
Vehicle-bicycle conflicts (for example, unsafe passing due to parked cars)	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	3
Other types of problems:													1
answered question													3
skipped question													2

Comment: *arrive home later in the evening during the workweek and you will have to park at least 3 blocks away from your destination and it doesn't feel safe.*

Q16: Even if you do not experience parking problems on *your* street, please tell us which problems, if any, you consider the most severe, if occurs on *any* residential street.
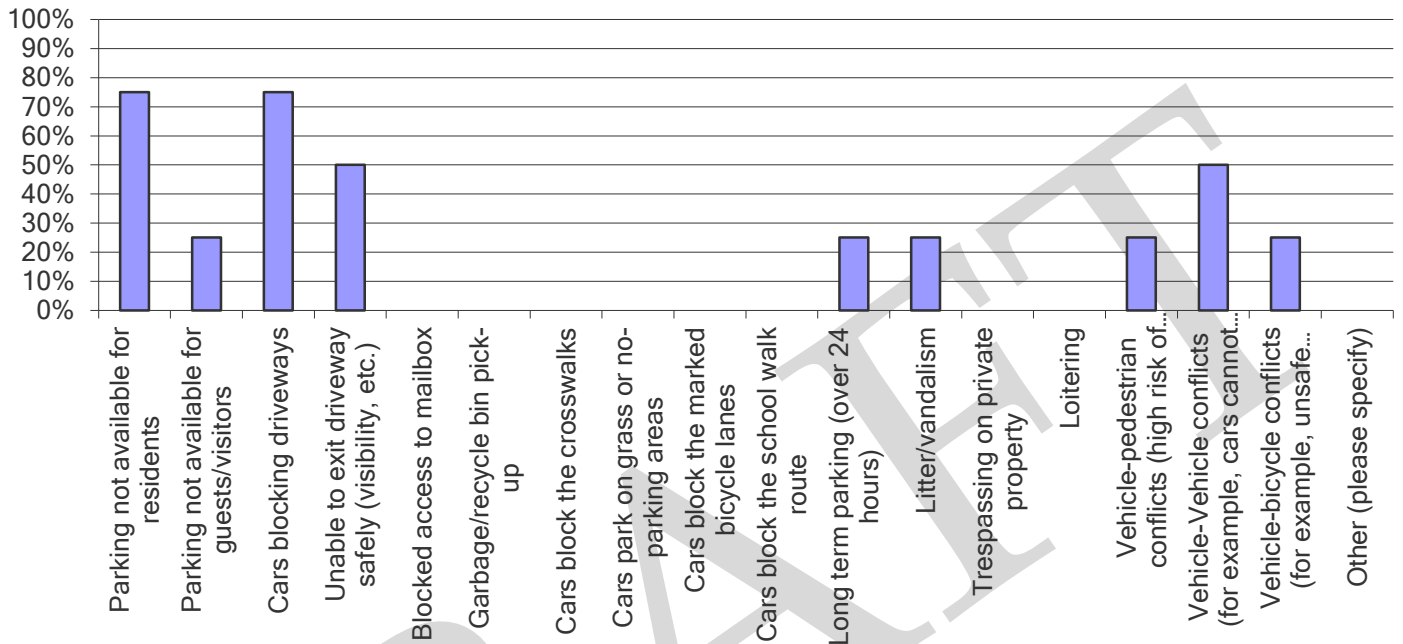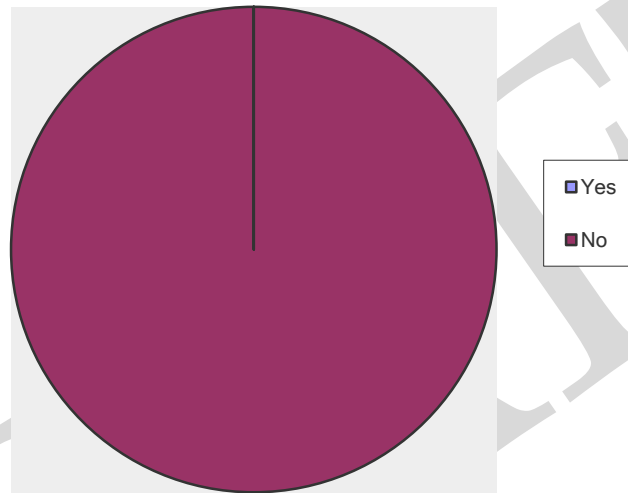

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Parking not available for residents	75.0%	3
Parking not available for guests/visitors	25.0%	1
Cars blocking driveways	75.0%	3
Unable to exit driveway safely (visibility, etc.)	50.0%	2
Blocked access to mailbox	0.0%	0
Garbage/recycle bin pick-up	0.0%	0
Cars block the crosswalks	0.0%	0
Cars park on grass or no-parking areas	0.0%	0
Cars block the marked bicycle lanes	0.0%	0
Cars block the school walk route	0.0%	0
Long term parking (over 24 hours)	25.0%	1
Litter/vandalism	25.0%	1
Trespassing on private property	0.0%	0
Loitering	0.0%	0
Vehicle-pedestrian conflicts (high risk of injury to	25.0%	1
Vehicle-Vehicle conflicts (for example, cars cannot	50.0%	2
Vehicle-bicycle conflicts (for example, unsafe passing	25.0%	1
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
answered question		4
skipped question		1

Q17: If a problem arose with a vehicle parked on your street, for example, a car parked where it shouldn't be, what would you do?
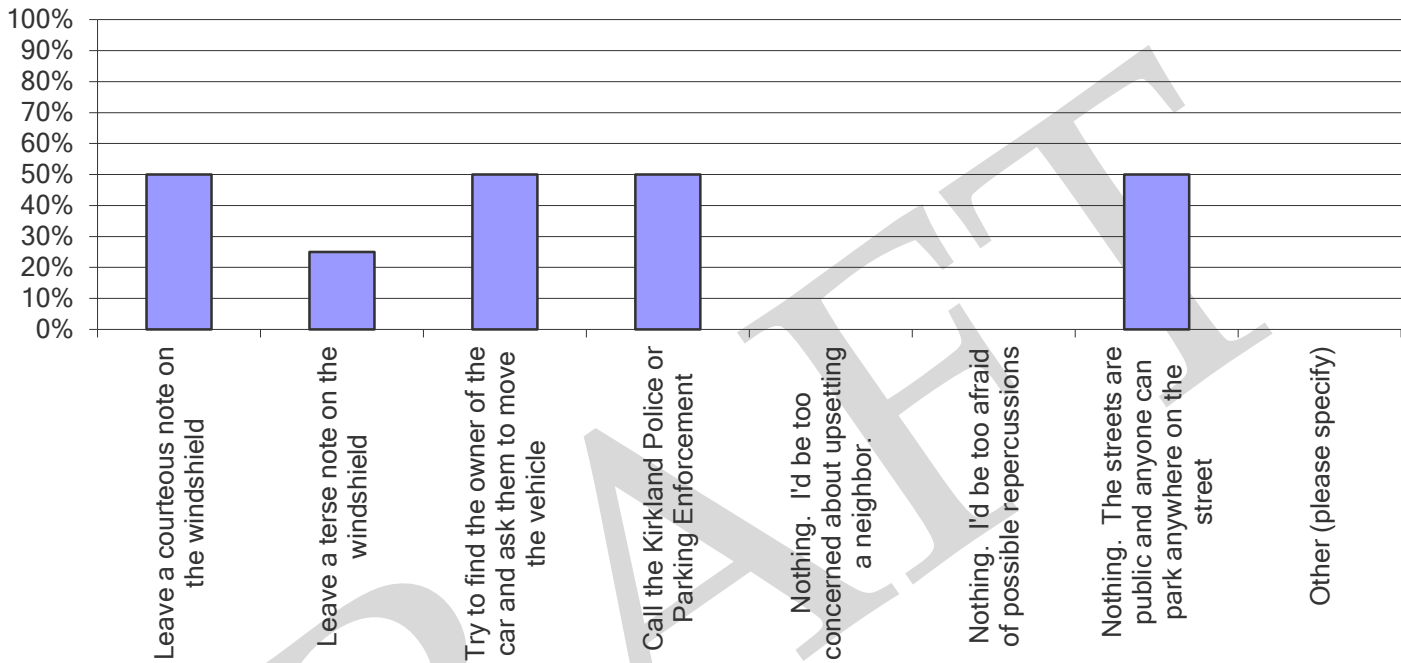
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Leave a courteous note on the windshield	50.0%	2
Leave a terse note on the windshield	25.0%	1
Try to find the owner of the car and ask them to move the vehicle	50.0%	2
Call the Kirkland Police or Parking Enforcement	50.0%	2
Nothing. I'd be too concerned about upsetting a neighbor.	0.0%	0
Nothing. I'd be too afraid of possible repercussions	0.0%	0
Nothing. The streets are public and anyone can park anywhere on the street	50.0%	2
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
answered question		4
skipped question		1

# Q18: If you have experienced parking problems on your street, did you complain to anyone at the City about it?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	0.0%	0
No	100.0%	3
If yes, please explain. To whom did you complain? What was the		0
answered question		3
skipped question		2

Q19: What type of special events occur that affect your street, and how often?

Answer Options	Frequently, and it is a really challenge	Frequently, but it doesn't bother me	Sometimes,and it is a real challenge	Sometimes, but it doesn't bother me	Rarely, and it isn't a problem	Never	Response Count
Sports games/events (Little League, soccer, football, etc.)	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Festivals (SummerFest, Kirkland Uncorked, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Farmer's Market	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
5K Walk/Run (or 10K, triathlon, etc.)	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
Other types	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Comments:							0
						answered question	4
						skipped question	1

Q20: Parking in downtown Kirkland can sometimes be difficult, especially where there is a special event such as a concert, SummerFest, or Kirkland Uncorked. What do you typically do about parking?
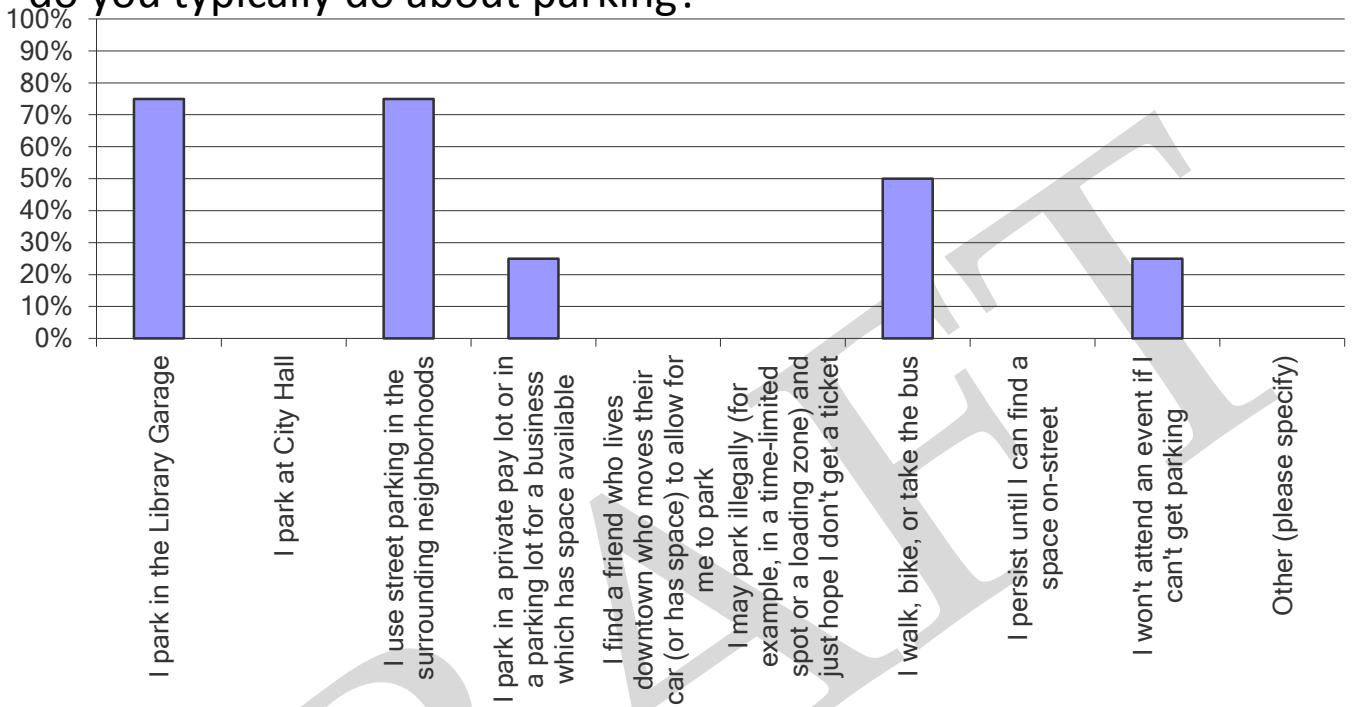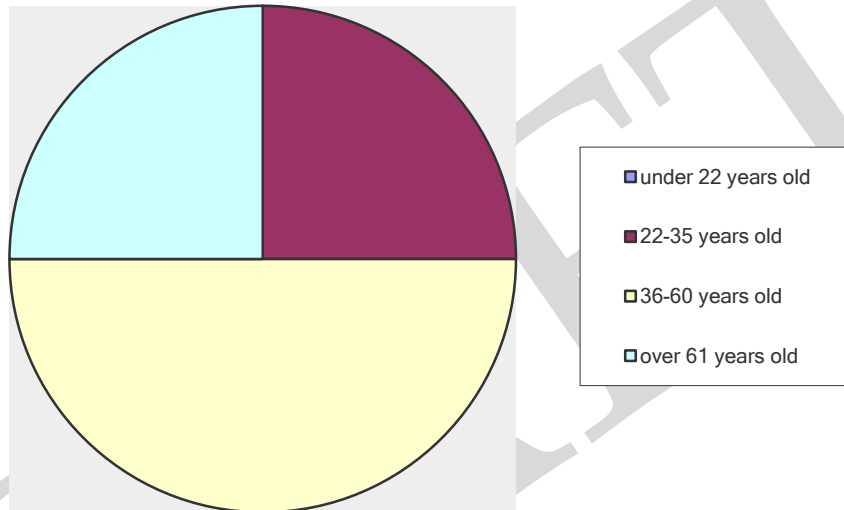

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I park in the Library Garage	75.0%	3
I park at City Hall	0.0%	0
I use street parking in the surrounding neighborhoods	75.0%	3
I park in a private pay lot or in a parking lot for a business which has space available	25.0%	1
I find a friend who lives downtown who moves their car (or has space) to allow for me to park	0.0%	0
I may park illegally (for example, in a time-limited spot or a loading zone) and just hope I don't get a ticket	0.0%	0
I walk, bike, or take the bus	50.0%	2
I persist until I can find a space on-street	0.0%	0
I won't attend an event if I can't get parking	25.0%	1
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
answered question		4
skipped question		1

Q21 Additional Comments

- Parking for Peter Kirk park is off the busy street and dangerous.
- For those of us who must use street parking by our residence, we have no way to stay long term, after 3 days the police come knocking at your door (literally). I was sick and unable to move my car, had to have a family member come and move it down the street every 3 days until I was well enough to get out. Very frustrating!
- On-street parking used for long-term parking of vehicles, e.g. RV's.

Q22: Demographics

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
under 22 years old	0.0%	0
22-35 years old	25.0%	1
36-60 years old	50.0%	2
over 61 years old	25.0%	1
answered question		4
skipped question		1