

Heartwood Buyout Area Survey Results

CONDUCTED BY THE WATERSHED PROTECTION DEPARTMENT, MAY 2020



Survey Participant Proximity to the Buyout Area

Immediate Neighbors	60%
A block away	19%
Same neighborhood	21%

Currently, the buyout area is most commonly used for walking, observing plants and wildlife, and accessing Williamson Creek.

Summary of Results

Most are in favor of:

- Planting fruit trees
- The Heartwood Community Garden
- Adding educational signage to explain the benefits of different management practices
- Adding a trail to the creek
- Adding sitting areas
- Planting more native plants and trees
- Management practices that benefit water quality and pollinator habitat
- Community events, such as creek clean-ups and tree plantings
- Low-growing meadows in open areas, on a reduced mowing schedule

'Most in favor' indicates...
65% or more agree/strongly agree with less than 15% disagree/strongly disagree

'A majority in favor' indicates...
50-64% agree/strongly agree with more than 15% disagree/strongly disagree

'Mixed opinion' indicates...
Less than 50% agree/strongly disagree with no one opinion as the majority

A majority are in favor of:

- Mowing areas near the front of lots, while allowing native plants to grow towards the middle and back of the lots, closer to the creek