



FIESTA GARDENS COMPLEX REHABILITATION

Fiesta Gardens Complex Rehabilitation Facility Use & Rental Survey

November 2, 2020



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Total Responses

October 07, 2020 – November 1, 2020

Q1: Name (first and last)

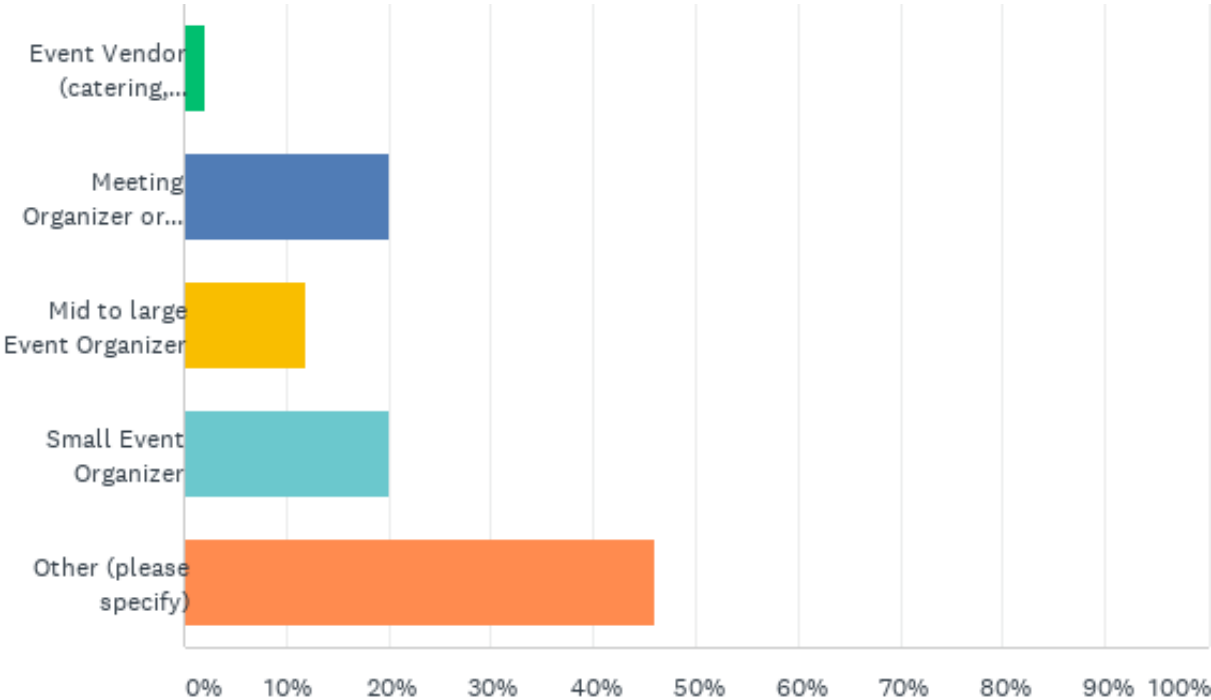
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Q2: Email

Answered: 46 Skipped: 4

Q3: Are you a... (select one that more accurately describes you)

Answered: 50 Skipped: 0



Q3: Are you a... (select one that more accurately describes you)

Answered: 50 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Event Vendor (catering, music, photographer, other vendor)	2.00%	1
Meeting Organizer or Planner	20.00%	10
Mid to large Event Organizer	12.00%	6
Small Event Organizer	20.00%	10
Other (please specify)	46.00%	23
TOTAL		50

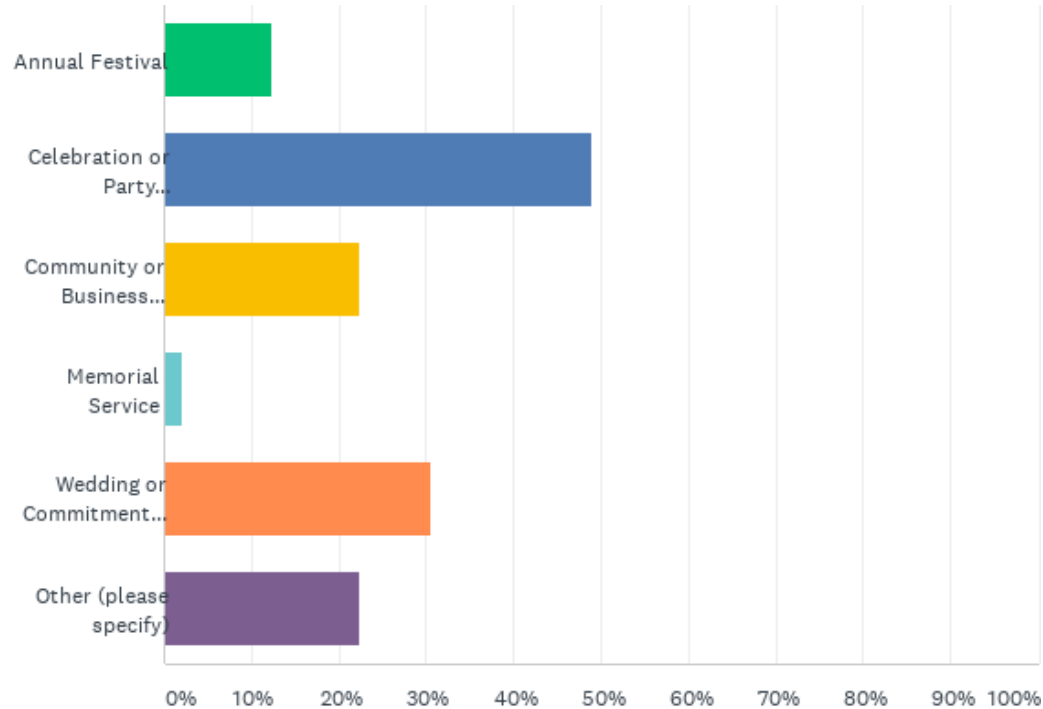
Q3: Are you a... (select one that more accurately describes you) - Please Specify

Answered: 50 Skipped: 0

- 1 Citizen
- 2 Citizen
- 3 citizen
- 4 Citizen who used facility for family reception.
- 5 City staff reserving space for Dept function
- 6 Community meetings.
- 7 Community member
- 8 event attendee
- 9 Got married at FG
- 10 Held our wedding/reception at this location
- 11 Instructor
- 12 Life long East austin resident
- 13 lulac non-profit
- 14 Mother of Quinceanera
- 15 Non profit board member/development
- 16 Nonorganizer
- 17 PARD employee
- 18 Personal use
- 19 Regular guy
- 20 renter
- 21 Renter
- 22 Resident of the Holly neighborhood
- 23 Space renter

Q4: What type of event have you held, organized, or provided services for at Fiesta Gardens? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 49 Skipped: 1



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Answered: 49 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Annual Festival	12.24%	6
Celebration or Party (Quinceañera, Birthday, Family Reunion)	48.98%	24
Community or Business Meeting	22.45%	11
Memorial Service	2.04%	1
Wedding or Commitment Ceremony and/or reception following	30.61%	15
Other (please specify)	22.45%	11
Total Respondents: 49		

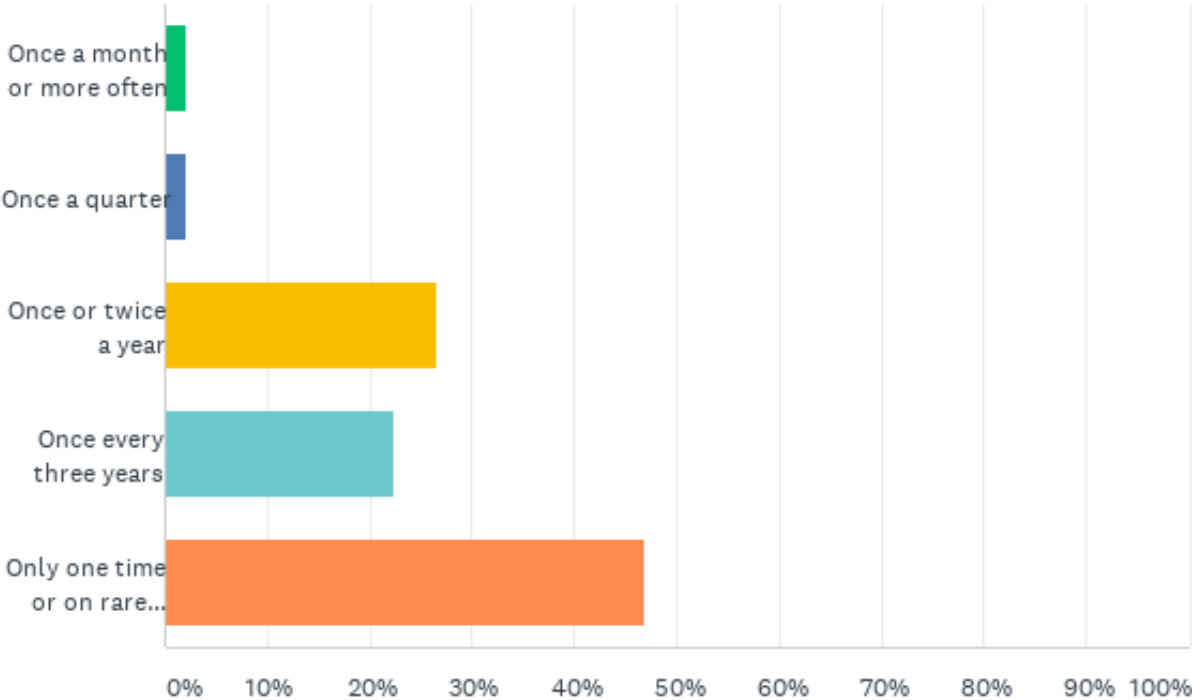
Q4: What type of event have you held, organized, or provided services for at Fiesta Gardens? (Check all that apply) – Please Specify

Answered: 49 Skipped: 1

- 1 A celebration event for our city department (PAZ)
- 2 Brazoria County Day (County theme day held in odd numbered years when legislature is in Session), since 1973
- 3 Graduation party
- 4 Non profit benefits
- 5 Outdoor programming for schools, professional team builds for corporate and non profit groups
- 6 Rehearsal dinner
- 7 Retirement gathering
- 8 Retirement party; Office Holiday gather with meeting
- 9 Staff Retreat
- 10 Training
- 11 Two graduation parties and birthdays

Q5: How often do you rent (or have been hired to work at) the facility?

Answered: 49 Skipped: 1



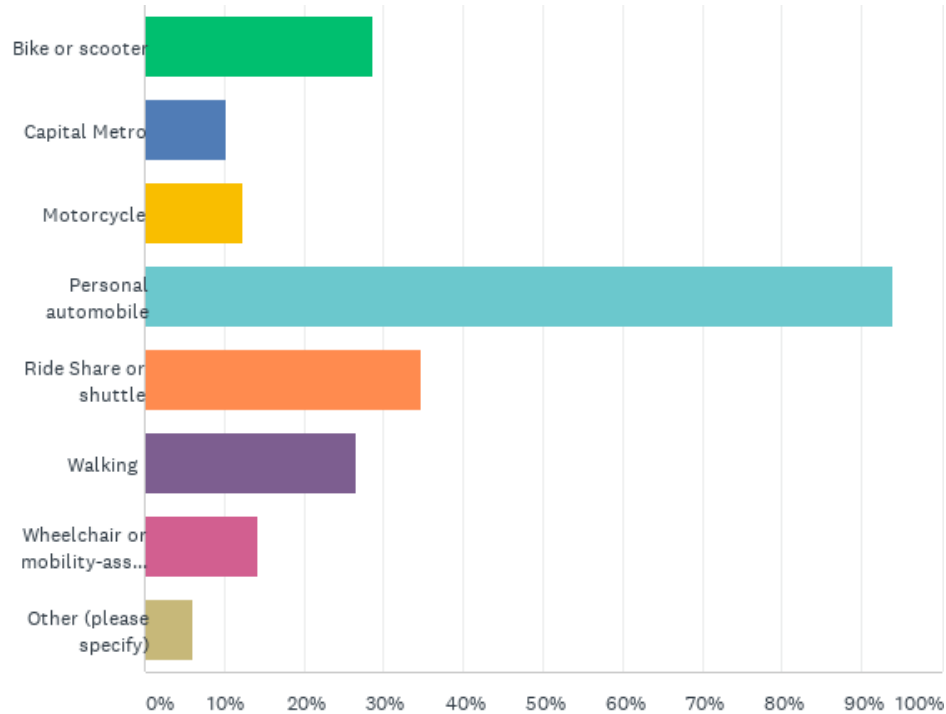
Q5: How often do you rent (or have been hired to work at) the facility?

Answered: 49 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Once a month or more often	2.04%	1
Once a quarter	2.04%	1
Once or twice a year	26.53%	13
Once every three years	22.45%	11
Only one time or on rare occasion	46.94%	23
TOTAL		49

Q6: What form(s) of transportation do your guests use to access Fiesta Gardens? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 49 Skipped: 1



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Bike or scooter	28.57%	14
Capital Metro	10.20%	5
Motorcycle	12.24%	6
Personal automobile	93.88%	46
Ride Share or shuttle	34.69%	17
Walking	26.53%	13
Wheelchair or mobility-assistance devices	14.29%	7
Other (please specify)	6.12%	3
Total Respondents: 49		

Q6: What form(s) of transportation do your guests use to access Fiesta Gardens? (Check all that apply) – Please Specify

Answered: 49 Skipped: 1

- 1 Staff would carpool from the office
- 2 Work vehicles (as our events are held during the work day)
- 3 We provide bus service from the capital and the hotel. Some personal vehicles.

Q7: As an event venue, what qualities of Fiesta Gardens do you most appreciate?

Answered: 48 Skipped: 2

- 1 The size of the venue
- 2 Atmosphere
- 3 The views/beauty, on-site bathrooms, HVAC, equipment/furniture, large/flexible indoor space, plentiful outdoor space, ease of loading and unloading, parking, affordability
- 4 scenery / vie of Lady Bird Lake to the South
- 5 Location, overlooking lake, plant life
- 6 The size of it and the location next to the river. Loved the bleacher seats by the water.
- 7 location, tables, chairs, outside decor, and built-in bar food area.
- 8 Location and lakeview scenery
- 9 The natural beauty, the cute little stage.
- 10 View. Distinctive southwestern look. Location. Indoor and outdoor space.
- 11 it's the right size and has a kitchen area.
- 12 Location, price, the option of an in & out side venue
- 13 Building, bathrooms, A/C, location, ambience, stages, venue size, access/connectivity with other Fiesta Gardens sections and amenities
- 14 Clean, spacious, pavilion, Mexican culture
- 15 Central location, parking availability, location to downtown nightlife, low rental fee, outdoor and indoor space, tables and chairs included in rental fee.
- 16 It is a large space with available chairs, tables and kitchen area.
- 17 closeness to downtown and IH-35 access Wide open park space, beauty, free parking, clean shelter house, pool access and playground for children
- 18 the view. like that it is indoor and outdoor space
- 19 large open space, good location
- 20 Flexibility of space, reasonable cost, indoor/outdoor options.

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Answered: 48 Skipped: 2

- 21 Large open space, both inside and outside, views, gardens, simplicity of the space
- 22 Close to the lake, location, access to tables, chairs, etc.
- 23 location, price
- 24 location, size of the dining room, the space and amenities on the site
- 25 Location, air conditioning, kitchen, bathrooms
- 26 Size, location, outdoor landscape
- 27 Location, cleanliness and amenities
- 28 Easy to find, you can back up a truck or trailer to haul bbq pits, enjoy the outdoor open area and access to the pond/lake
- 29 The historic building grounds and the stage with waterfront views on the east end of Fiesta Gardens are a few qualities that really stand out for me. The water fountain is a really good touch as well, and the pavilion is something that I enjoy too, especially for concerts with the vendors surrounding the pavilion just steps away. The mid century modern Pueblo revival architecture of the building is something I appreciate as well. The palm trees are a nice touch close to the water(Town Lake).
- 30 The references to Hispanic culture
- 31 Space, price, indoor outdoor, kitchen
- 32 Proximity to river, Nice outdoor walking around space, great acoustics inside
- 33 I love the bleacher system that goes down to the water. This view truly helps all of our students gain perspective and gives them an instant appreciation for just how beautiful this location is - and, reminds them that it is ours - for our community!
- 34 The expensive space and the shade cover offering.
- 35 On the lake, open space outside, large space to cater to larger events
- 36 A unique older venue on the river.
- 37 Hispanic Cultural Environment
- 38 central location, reasonable price and a large indoor and outdoor venue for guests to spread out
- 39 The view to river and parking..
- 40 Indoor as well as outdoor venue. The ambience, open space, has the feeling of a mexican fiesta.

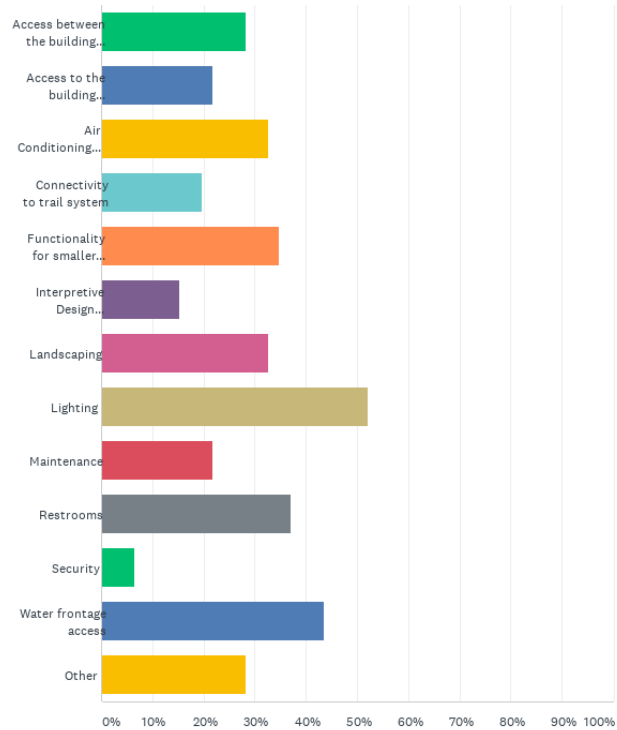
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- 41 Location by the lake
- 42 Central accessible location; view; large outdoor patio
- 43 We loved the view and the outdoor space. Available tables and chairs.
- 44 Proximity to the river. Patio is very comfortable The indoor space was flexible and sufficient for our purposes.
- 45 The pool and the park nearby as well as the cultural art.
- 46 Interior design and open concept.
- 47 That it is gated to keep out the general public. Attractive location on the lake. Indoor and outdoor space.
- 48 The view, the location, the number of outlets available, the space and the tables/chairs that were provided

Q8: When considering the general site, what are the most important features that could be improved? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 46 Skipped: 4



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Access between the building Complex and the Degollado Pavilion	28.26%	13
Access to the building entrance	21.74%	10
Air Conditioning/Heating	32.61%	15
Connectivity to trail system	19.57%	9
Functionality for smaller community events	34.78%	16
Interpretive Design (wayfinding, informational and historic signs or exhibits)	15.22%	7
Landscaping	32.61%	15
Lighting	52.17%	24
Maintenance	21.74%	10
Restrooms	36.96%	17
Security	6.52%	3
Water frontage access	43.48%	20
Other	28.26%	13
Total Respondents: 46		

Q8: When considering the general site, what are the most important features that could be improved? (Check all that apply) - Please Explain

Answered: 46 Skipped: 4

- 1 "Kitchen" area
- 2 A better kitchen area for food prep.
- 3 adding wifi better internet connection. more outlets to plug in technology.
- 4 Building is older. Could use a refresh.
- 5 Entrance is not appealing or inviting, need better equipped kitchen area that is walled off from main space, lighting needs major upgrade, need better view of the lake. Outdoor area should be more appealing.
- 6 Get rid of fountain since it doesn't run much of the time. Renovate/offer small room for changing or getting ready as in wedding.
- 7 If not lighting per se, support structure on which to mount lighting. We strung lights between the stage and the indoor area and the resulting look was charming, but hooks or supports would be appreciated.
- 8 Just general updating plus the electrical system. At the time of our rental we could only find one working outlet.
- 9 meets our needs.
- 10 Needs WiFi
- 11 security is needed as many homeless folks spend alot of time in the shelter houses, we have advised them of our private event with no problems thusfar.
- 12 Take the barbed fence down. It's offensive.
- 13 Technology. Access to WIFI or other internet options already provided to other City facilities for meeting/connectivity. We had to bring our own hot spot when we utilized space.
- 14 The bridge could be reinforced and the area between the east side and west side it usually overgrown. In the overall east side, the lighting is sparse and sometimes non-functional.
- 15 The ceiling could be higher and I wish the big center fountain was an actual working fountain. If the back wall was mostly glass (maybe sliding glass doors, so they could be opened up) to allow for better outdoor viewing.
- 16 The lighting is poorly done. The staff at Fiesta Gardens has kept the venue in poor conditions..

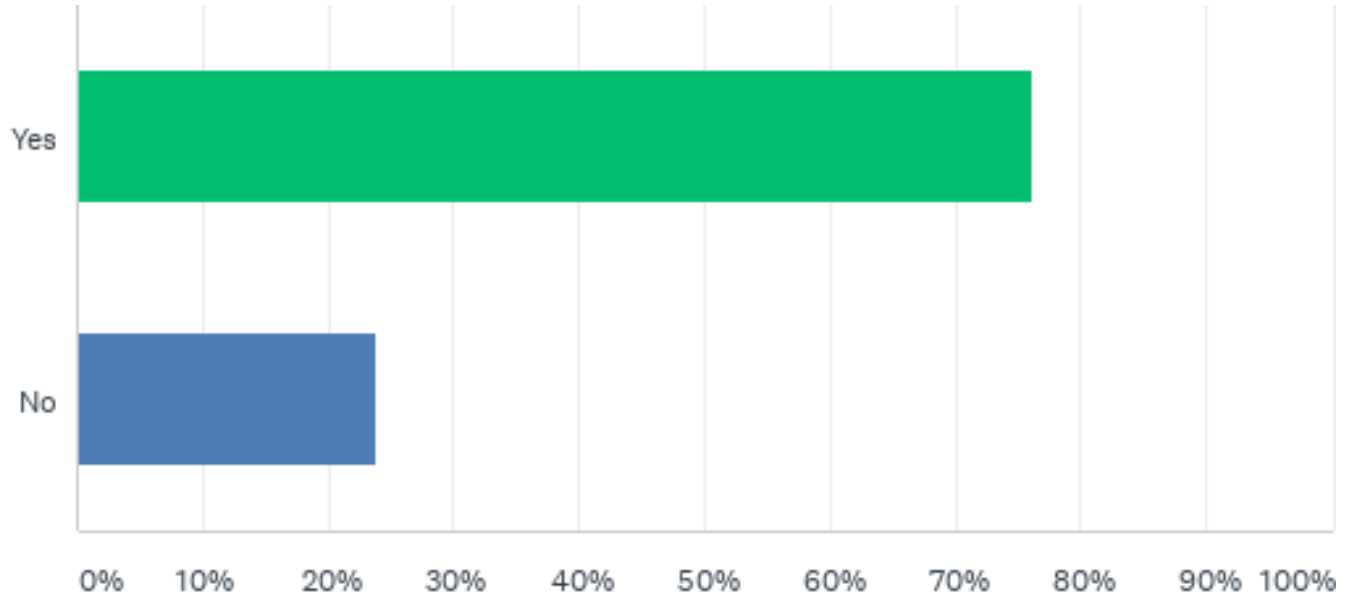
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- 17 The roofing and bleachers need significant improving. This is an absolute gem to the facility in all that we do for our students and community members. I would also like to see the bleachers have ADA access for our adaptive populations.
- 18 The space is really great as it is. The only thing I think the space really needs that is not on this list are better tables and chance and more versatile furniture for the space. The entrance could be improved so that it's more obvious where to go inside. Every time I've had an event there it is so dark. The lighting inside of the building need to be improved. I would focus updates on the restrooms and better furniture.
- 19 The storage area for tables and chairs is much too cramped.
- 20 The times we have used this space it has been cloudy outside so no natural lighting was filling the space. When we wanted to use lights in the space there weren't any available. We rented lights so it wouldn't be completely dark inside.
- 21 updated kitchen and layout
- 22 Use or get rid off fountain
- 23 Water fountain should be filled in or landscaped since Austin is always in a drought. Grandstand should be renovated- would is so old and splintery, otherwise it would be great for wedding ceremonies.

Q9: In order to provide better pedestrian connectivity to different areas of the complex and surrounding parkland, a sidewalk along Jesse Segovia is proposed in addition to the trail within Fiesta Gardens linking the adjacent portions of the park. Will pedestrian connections like this enhance the use of the site?

Answered:



Q9: In order to provide better pedestrian connectivity to different areas of the complex and surrounding parkland, a sidewalk along Jesse Segovia is proposed in addition to the trail within Fiesta Gardens linking the adjacent portions of the park. Will pedestrian connections like this enhance the use of the site?

Answered: 46 Skipped: 4

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	76.09%	35
No	23.91%	11
TOTAL		46

Q10: Are there other pedestrian connections you feel should be improved or considered? – Please Specify

Answered: 23 Skipped: 27

- 1 A pedestrian bridge over the lagoon that connects to the Hike & Bike Trail would be ideal.
- 2 ADA access
- 3 Connection to the West End.
- 4 meets our needs.
- 5 n/a
- 6 N/A
- 7 N/A
- 8 n/a
- 9 N/a
- 10 No
- 11 no
- 12 No
- 13 no
- 14 no
- 15 Not at the moment.
- 16 People walked up to our event and attempted to freeload way too easily. Some sort of way to close off the door without entry, a latch even would be nice
- 17 Removing fencing. Allowing access to dock.
- 18 Safe pedestrian connections from parking to the building
- 19 Sidewalks for wheel chair
- 20 The kitchen entrance should be on the right side, so that visitors don't think it's the front door.
- 21 The trail connection to adjacent portions of the park would be very helpful as long as the ability to secure the two areas as functionally separate isn't taken away. On the trail/sidewalk within the east side, the large tree just east of the building has branches that are too low over the sidewalk making it hard for tall people to walk along the path. It would nice for folks using the hike and bike trail to have better identified detour routes when events are taking place and blocking their normal trail access.
- 22 To the area near the softball fields to add parking spaces.
- 23 Yes, ADA access to the bleacher system.

Q11: As part of the rehabilitation project, interpretation of the site's rich history and importance to the surrounding community will be expressed. What story or themes would you like to see shared?

Answered: 31 Skipped: 19

- 1 1. The historical use of the park. 2. the unique wetland system this provides. 3. how this is park land and even though it is still in the middle of the city, it still gives an intimate respite to everyone looking to connect with nature.
- 2 All history related to the building/grounds
- 3 Any story related to the gardens.
- 4 Anything that is relevant.
- 5 Cesar Chavez picture or some other City icon
- 6 Chicano
- 7 Early settlers and community
- 8 Hispanic Culture /or history such as Cinco De Mayo, Dies y Sies de Septiembre, & Black History
- 9 Hispanic Heritage
- 10 Historical aspects of the venue and Austin.
- 11 History of the area and surrounding community. Inclusion of narratives of women/BIPOC and not just the conventional history of rich white men. Surrounding ecology would also be appreciated and lend a sense of place.
- 12 I am not familiar with the stories of the neighborhood. A history of residents would be nice.
- 13 Influence and connection to latinx and black communities
- 14 Keep it Naural / no commercial rental boats / on the north shore of Fiesta gardens
- 15 Latino heritage.
- 16 Local Chicano art.
- 17 Mexican heritage of the site mirroring East side's history. Maybe connected to Mexican American Center In style or feel.

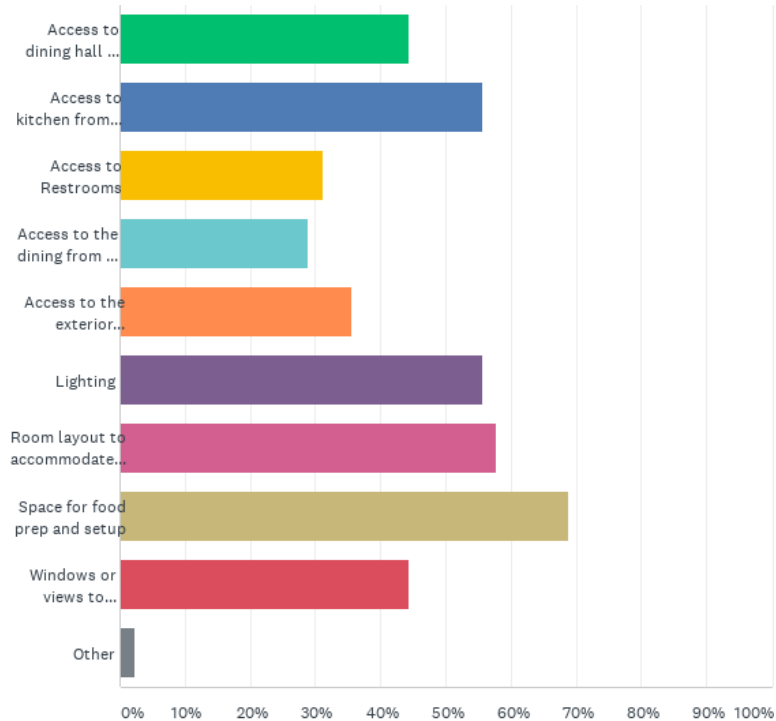
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Answered: 31 Skipped: 19

- 18 Multi-cultural themes, stories of immigrants who contributed to the history of Austin, specifically this area.
- 19 Murals of Mexican culture
- 20 N/A
- 21 N/a
- 22 no
- 23 Old East Austin culture from the 30s, 40s and 50s and indigenous native culture
- 24 Our Mexican American history..
- 25 Previous famous events held in the space
- 26 Still should preserve the current theme.
- 27 Tejano music
- 28 The boat protests, old weddings/quinceneras and community events held there.
- 29 The history of the building and the importance of it to the hispanic community in the early days of Austin.
- 30 The history, background and heritage of the original community
- 31 Tejano music, the community activism that was centered there (campaign to ban the boat races, etc.), and the art of the culture that Fiesta Gardens served.

Q12: When considering the kitchen and Dining Hall, what are the most important features that could be improved? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 45 Skipped: 5



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Answered: 45 Skipped: 5

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Access to dining hall for food service (plated or buffet)	44.44%	20
Access to kitchen from parking and loading area	55.56%	25
Access to Restrooms	31.11%	14
Access to the dining from the street or parking	28.89%	13
Access to the exterior spaces, plaza courtyard, and adjacent buildings	35.56%	16
Lighting	55.56%	25
Room layout to accommodate different size groups or table/seating arrangements	57.78%	26
Space for food prep and setup	68.89%	31
Windows or views to exterior spaces	44.44%	20
Other	2.22%	1
Total Respondents: 45		

Q12: When considering the kitchen and Dining Hall, what are the most important features that could be improved? (Check all that apply) – Please Specify

Answered: 45 Skipped: 5

- 1 Adding wifi, adding more plugs and connections for technology.
- 2 Clean areas
- 3 Lightning was our biggest problem when renting the venue. The staff was not helpful. The care taker of landscaping was poorly kept.
- 4 Meets our needs.
- 5 My vision is to utilize this space more for classroom activities to teach students - perhaps install a chalkboard vs. a white board for use?
- 6 Need to be able to pull a car/truck up to a load-in space directly in front of the building/kitchen.
- 7 Outdoor canopy between stage and south entrance to fiesta gardens
- 8 Restrooms could be relocated to the east end of the building to create more space.
- 9 Stove, fridge, sink with counter space
- 10 two kitchens~!

Q13: Are there audio, visual or network needs in the Dining Hall that would enhance the experience? If so, what would you recommend?

Answered: 27 Skipped: 23

- 1 A PA system that lives there.
- 2 ability to give presentations, screen, projector
- 3 Access to a projector and a drop down projection screen
- 4 Adding wifi, adding more plugs and connections for technology.
- 5 Are there access to speakers?
- 6 AV equipment would be a plus with large display screen; Wi-Fi is needed
- 7 Better access for electricity connections. A drop down projector for presentations or slides.
- 8 i'm anti-computers
- 9 It would be nice to have access to a podium/mic and audio system that can be used for music.
- 10 L shaped Visual is not always feasible.
- 11 large wall/ceiling mounted TVs (in corners maybe), outdoor projector screen
- 12 Latino cultural art.
- 13 lighting can be enhanced & speakers throughout the facility for guest to hear announcements
- 14 N/A
- 15 N/a
- 16 Not at the moment.
- 17 PA system, internet
- 18 projector, projector screen, chalkboard vs. white board

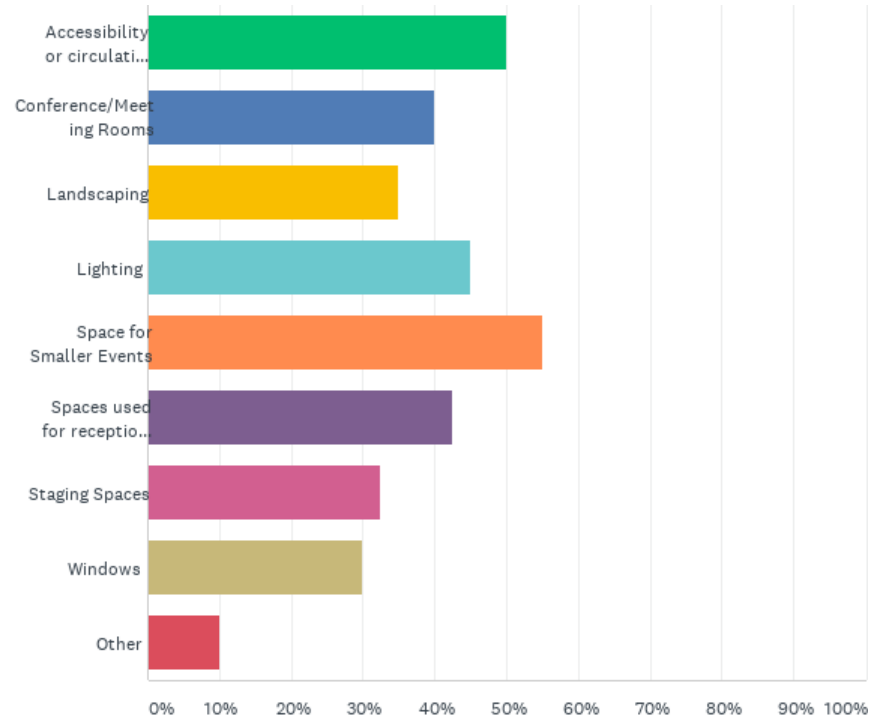
Q13: Are there audio, visual or network needs in the Dining Hall that would enhance the experience? If so, what would you recommend?

Answered: 27 Skipped: 23

- 19 Recommendation to add square footage to space
- 20 Some basic conference/meeting hardware would be great.
- 21 sound system that renters could hook up to for both indoor and outdoor listening.
- 22 Stereo and lighting accessibility.
- 23 WIFI would be great.
- 24 WiFi, sound system
- 25 Wifi!
- 26 yes, video screen / P.A. Sound system / lighting/
- 27 Yes. Retractable projector and screen and inbuilt microphone system

Q14: ...When considering the Mercado, what are the most critical features that could be improved? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 40 Skipped: 10



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Answered: 40 Skipped: 10

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Accessibility or circulation from street or parking	50.00%	20
Conference/Meeting Rooms	40.00%	16
Landscaping	35.00%	14
Lighting	45.00%	18
Space for Smaller Events	55.00%	22
Spaces used for receptions before or after events	42.50%	17
Staging Spaces	32.50%	13
Windows	30.00%	12
Other	10.00%	4
Total Respondents: 40		

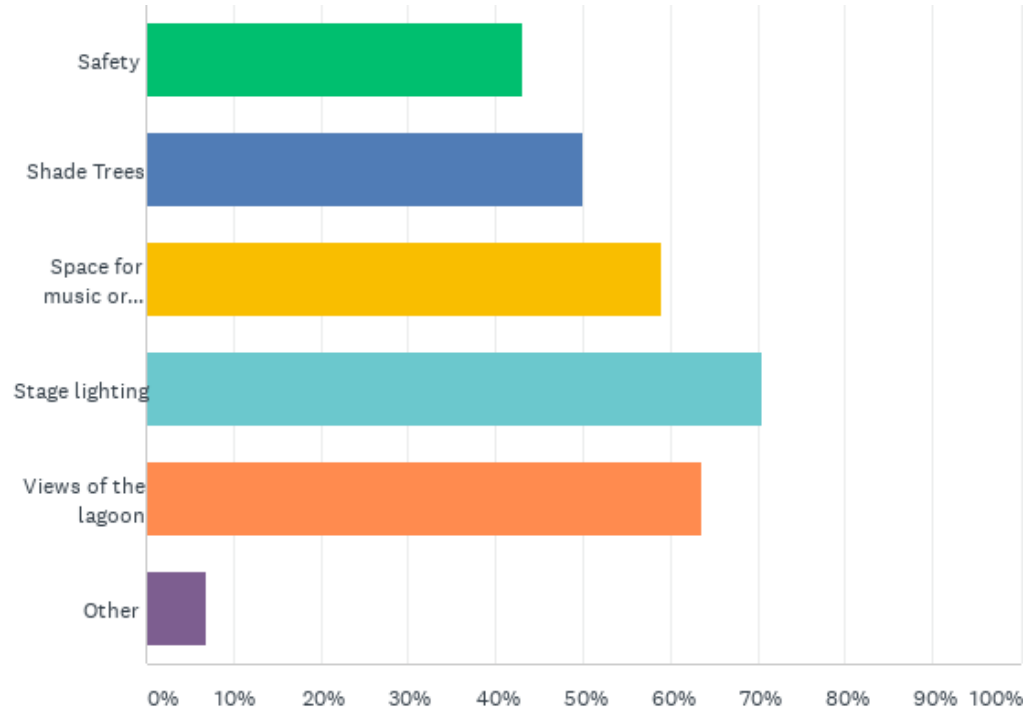
Q14: ...When considering the Mercado, what are the most critical features that could be improved? (Check all that apply) – Please Specify

Answered: 40 Skipped: 10

- 1 Access to projector and projection screen
- 2 Don't know.
- 3 Fighting climate change
- 4 Gift shop featuring designers, jewelry makers, musicians, artists, etc....all local. Some souvenirs, local pottery, glass work, etc - art pieces that truly represent the eclectic/weird vibe of Austin, and also the rich cultures of the area
- 5 I can't remember much about the Mercado building at the moment.
- 6 N/A - We did not use
- 7 Neighborhood vendors priority
- 8 Restrooms, cleanliness
- 9 That area could be beautiful if restored. Inspiration could be found in la Villeta in San Antonio
- 10 Town lake view should be more visible & parking can be improved
- 11 We would love access to this area, but since we have never had access before our ability to suggest improvements is limited. We know we'd want it to be well lighted with easy access for load-in/load-out. Additionally, good ventilation (fans/misters for outside) would be beneficial.

Q15: ...When considering the Bandstand, what are the most critical features that could be improved? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 44 Skipped: 6



Q15: ...When considering the Bandstand, what are the most critical features that could be improved? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 44 Skipped: 6

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Safety	43.18%	19
Shade Trees	50.00%	22
Space for music or entertainment	59.09%	26
Stage lighting	70.45%	31
Views of the lagoon	63.64%	28
Other	6.82%	3
Total Respondents: 44		

Q15: ...When considering the Bandstand, what are the most critical features that could be improved? (Check all that apply) – Please Specify

Answered: 44 Skipped: 6

- 1 Access to the water by the ADA dock.
- 2 Canopy between stage and south entrance to fiesta gardens
- 3 Electricity access
- 4 Fighting climate change
- 5 I would also recommend a true roof over the stage- there is zero protection from sun or rain with the current roofing system.
- 6 If it was extended out a bit more, there might be room for some seating for smaller events.
- 7 Meets our needs
- 8 N/A - We did not use
- 9 Needs to be more easily accessible for loading equipment and getting performers on stage (i.e. add steps).

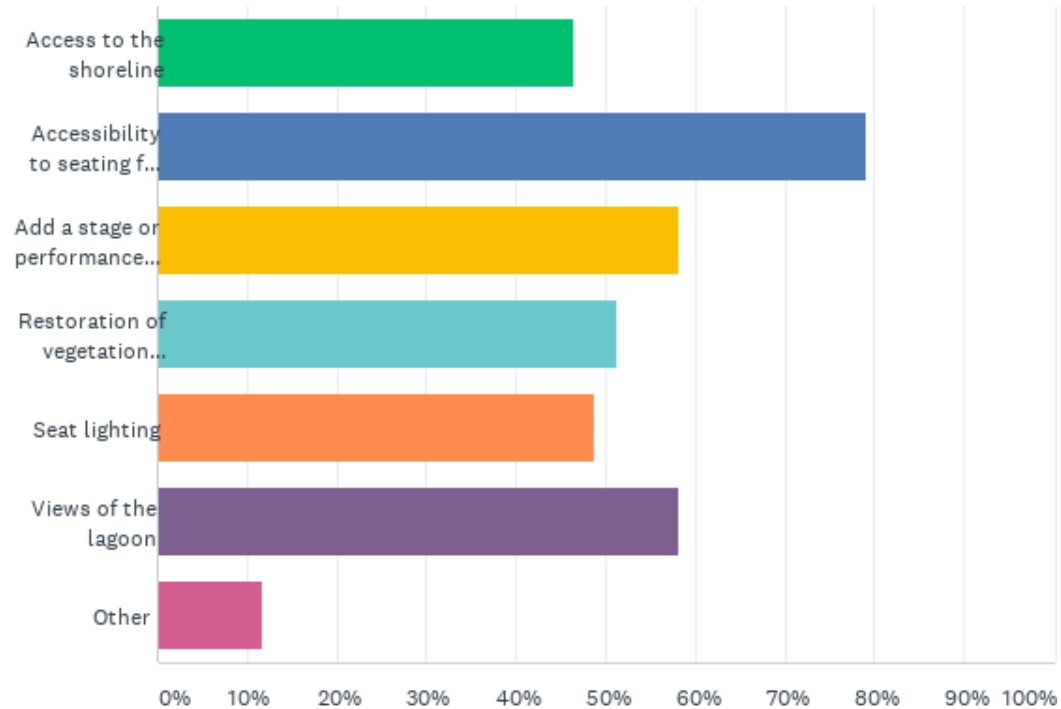
Q16: Are there audio, network, or electricity needs for the Bandstand that would increase its functionality? If so, what needs would you recommend?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 29

- 1 A lot more access to electrical outlets for speakers, music, mic and other electronical instruments.
- 2 Access to electricity
- 3 Any updates to electrical access is valuable
- 4 Audio, it has electricity (might need upgrade) Sound system that renters DJ's or bands could hook up to for both indoor outdoor listening pleasure.
- 5 Definitely need good electrical there.
- 6 I don't know the current condition of the bandstand that intimately.
- 7 More electrical outlets!
- 8 N/a
- 9 N/A - We did not use
- 10 Needs better acoustics, allow for projector, strong wifi connection
- 11 no
- 12 No I believe the outlets provided were usefully to the DJ setup
- 13 Not at the moment.
- 14 Not sure
- 15 Same as inside, access to podium/mic and speakers for music.
- 16 Solar panels
- 17 They were sufficient for our purposes.
- 18 Upgrade outlets / add stage lights /
- 19 WIFI
- 20 Yes
- 21 Yes, better plugs for music.

Q17: ...When considering the Grandstand, what are the most important features that could be improved? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 43 Skipped: 7



Q17: ...When considering the Grandstand, what are the most important features that could be improved? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 43 Skipped: 7

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Access to the shoreline	46.51%	20
Accessibility to seating for all ages and physical abilities	79.07%	34
Add a stage or performance area	58.14%	25
Restoration of vegetation along the shoreline	51.16%	22
Seat lighting	48.84%	21
Views of the lagoon	58.14%	25
Other	11.63%	5
Total Respondents: 43		

Q17: ...When considering the Grandstand, what are the most important features that could be improved? (Check all that apply) – Please Specify

Answered: 43 Skipped: 7

- 1 Access to the water by the ADA dock.
- 2 Grandstand should be renovated- wood is so old and splintery, otherwise it would be great for wedding ceremonies.
- 3 I have no opinion.
- 4 I really think that the grandstand should be sold for scrap. It's an eyesore that clutters an otherwise beautiful vista of Ladybird lake and the South Shore. The grandstand segments the whole experience into the buildings and the lake. I say by removing the grandstand you can draw the the lake shore and the Fiesta Gardens grounds together and really give people some wide open.
- 5 N/A - We did not use
- 6 Needs to be safe. It is a tripping hazard now and the area is falling apart. Adding a stage with electrical to the bottom of the grandstand would be great.
- 7 Power supply for bandstand and lightning
- 8 Safety
- 9 safety and relaxation, quietness
- 10 The bleachers need serious repair. Trash needs to be collected that has accumulated over the years UNDER the bleachers. Comprehensive shade and roofing over the bleachers.
- 11 We fully enjoyed sitting on the bleachers by the water but there was no light and we had to use phone flashlights to move around.
- 12 What is the purpose of grandstand at this time is the question as to what needs to happen re: improvements

Q18: In upgrading ADA accessibility to the Bandstand and Grandstand, new ramps, stairs and seating will be designed. What other enhancements do you suggest to increase enjoyment for all people?

Answered: 19 Skipped: 31

- 1 A M B I A N C E
- 2 A place for ADA populations to attend with wheelchairs.
- 3 A ramp to allow access to getting closer to the shoreline
- 4 Accessible for all
- 5 Canopy
- 6 Consideration of blind and deaf audience members as well as accessibility and viewing by little people.
- 7 Have the space open to the public, when not in use by a rental.
- 8 I cannot think of anything right now, but just to improve the aesthetics of both.
- 9 I have no opinion.
- 10 Leg room!
- 11 n/a
- 12 N/A
- 13 N/a
- 14 no
- 15 Not as steep of grandstands
- 16 Not that familiar with ADA specifics. Wheeled chair access to the bandstand stage would be a nice thought.
- 17 Safe railing all around and along the ramps and edges.
- 18 Taking down the fencing around the ADA dock.
- 19 Versatile movable seating

Q19: Are there any additional thoughts you'd like to share?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 29

- 1 Austin's a wonderfully dog friendly city and very hot. Event access to water for people and pets would be appreciated. Changing tables in all bathrooms would accommodate families with young children. Bathrooms not labelled by sex/gender would allow comfort and involvement of LGBTQ, allies, and inclusive groups.
- 2 Fiesta Gardens is an incredible gem and I am thrilled to see improvements to this beloved parkland. I have not only used this park for countless programs for the community with The Expedition School but also personally. I ask that these improvements also be made with the utmost care for the environment, wetlands, and trees. If I can be of service, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.
- 3 I love Fiesta Gardens and have many fond memories of events there. It has a good community-rooted vibe. Try not to lose that in the course of improving it.
- 4 I really enjoy Fiesta Gardens every time I have the opportunity to go there.
- 5 I'm still very upset that y'all charged me \$120 to rent a pavilion there a couple of year ago that y'all didn't even clean after the last person used it. On top of that, all I got was a "we'll look into it" when I brought it to the department's attention. Disappointing. I won't be renting anything from y'all again.
- 6 Keep and enhance the history of our culture.
- 7 maintain all events to close at 10 pm / eliminate the sale of alcohol at all events. not to violate the 75 decimal noise level
- 8 Must have better staffing for the venue who will respect the historical value of this venue.
- 9 N/A
- 10 N/a
- 11 no
- 12 none
- 13 thank you so much for making this ADA compliant! go people!
- 14 The maintenance yard needs to be relocated. It's too small to serve all of South district. Perhaps part of it can remain as an outpost/resupply, but the main complex for South District.
- 15 The site and buildings are gems

Q19: Are there any additional thoughts you'd like to share?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 29

- 16 The system that was in place several years ago to reserve the space somehow missed that our reservation was in the system and double booked the other side of Fiesta Gardens. Having a way to designate when the space is reserved so that pedestrians don't walk in along side of space or into space.
- 17 This area of Austin has been a huge part of the Latino community and it should be reflected as such.
- 18 This is so long overdue and would allow so many more people to experience the beauty of this area. I feel like it's been forgotten, and this would be an incredible makeover!
- 19 We loved this venue. We live in the Dallas area and happen to be caterers so we held our son and daughter in laws rehearsal dinner there in June of 2019. Our favorite thing aside from the very reasonable price was the availability of tables and chairs and the size of the venue. We accommodated over 100 people and could have accommodated more. The refrigerator was not working and that was our only issue but we had enough coolers to get by.
- 20 We typically wrapped christmas lights around columns inside the building and brought in floor lamps. Lighting was our largest concern when hosting events.
- 21 Yes, some shade, either by planting trees, or adding tarps or natural covers that will add shade to the open areas in the back. Or even just to add clips, or places where renters can rent tarps and place in the areas to add more shade. On summer days, there is little to no shade in the open courtyard areas.

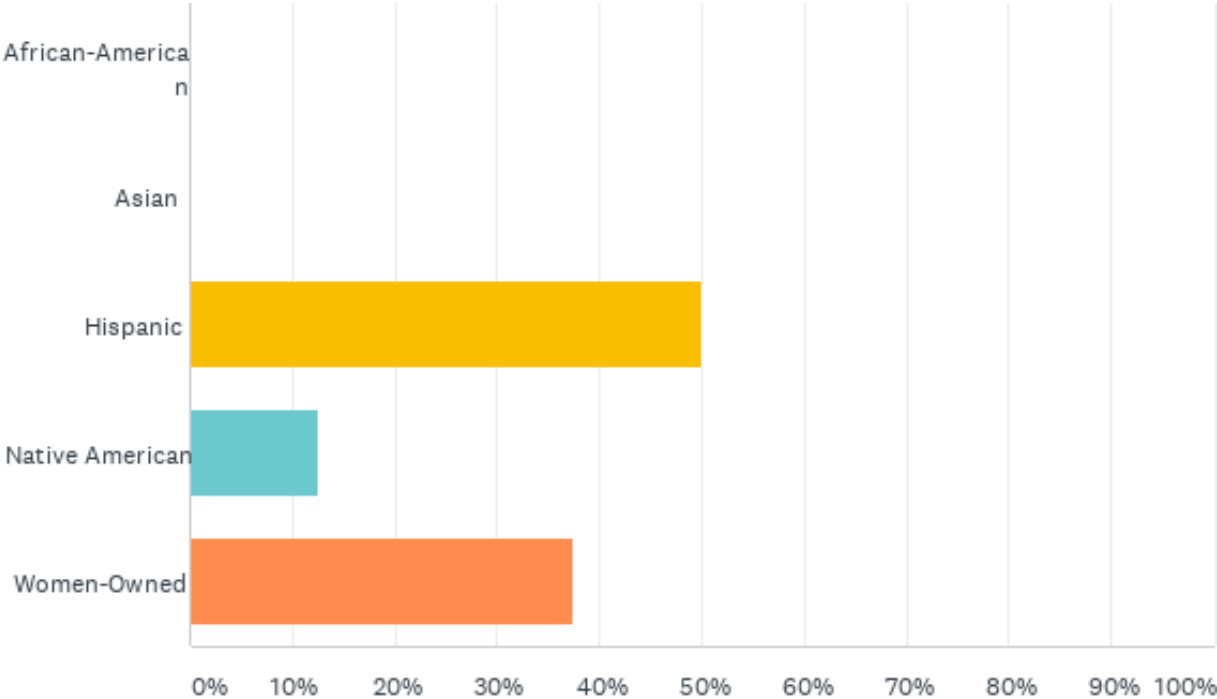
Q20: Business or Organization's Zip Code

Answered: 25 Skipped: 25

78702	5
78701	4
78704	3
78746	2
78748	2
78749	1
Other	2
78613	1
78703	1
78721	1
78731	1
78741	1
78752	1

Q21: Is your business or organization Minority- or Women- Owned or Managed?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 42



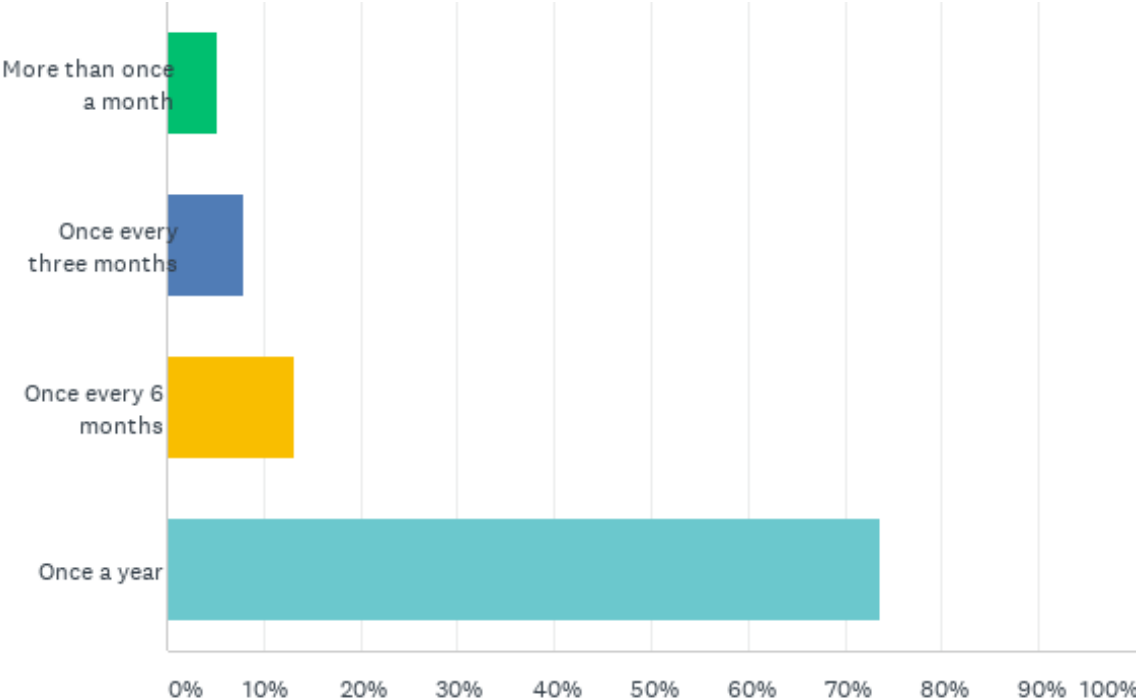
Q21: Is your business or organization Minority- or Women- Owned or Managed?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 42

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
African-American	0.00%	0
Asian	0.00%	0
Hispanic	50.00%	4
Native American	12.50%	1
Women-Owned	37.50%	3
TOTAL		8

Q22: How frequently do you visit this space?

Answered: 38 Skipped: 12



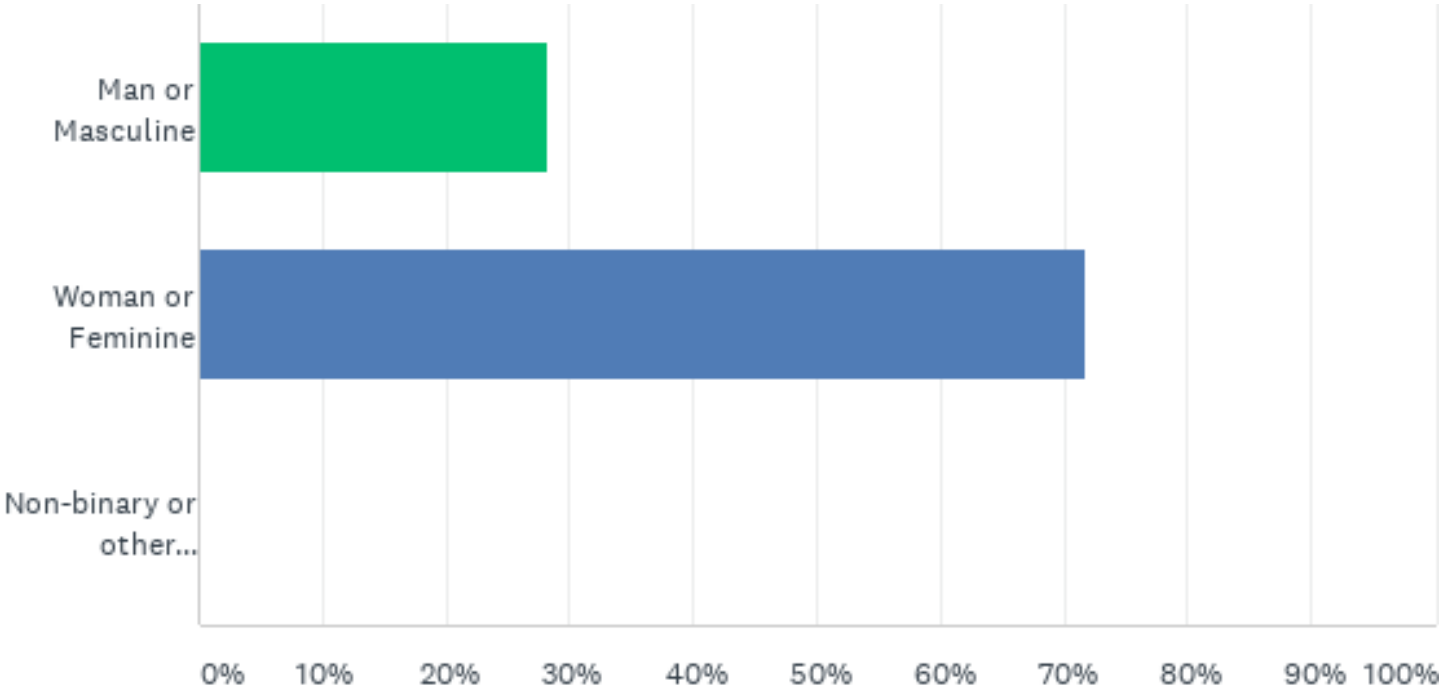
Q22: How frequently do you visit this space?

Answered: 38 Skipped: 12

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More than once a month	5.26%	2
Once every three months	7.89%	3
Once every 6 months	13.16%	5
Once a year	73.68%	28
TOTAL		38

Q23: Gender

Answered: 39 Skipped: 11



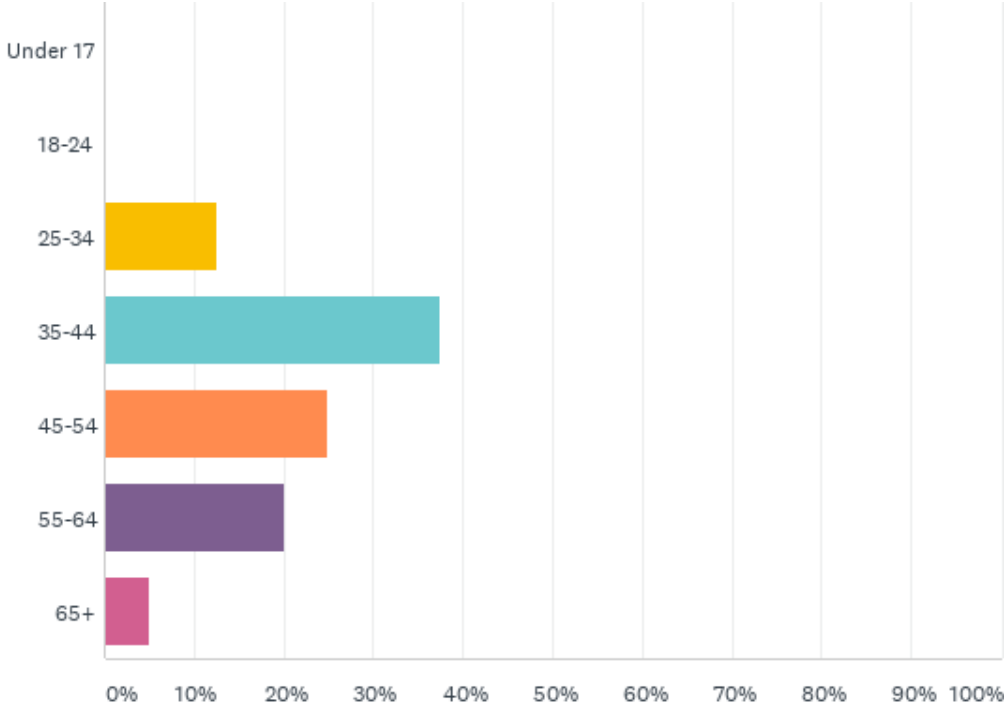
Q23: Gender

Answered: 39 Skipped: 11

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Man or Masculine	28.21%	11
Woman or Feminine	71.79%	28
Non-binary or other identifier	0.00%	0
TOTAL		39

Q24: Age Group

Answered: 40 Skipped: 10



Q24: Age Group

Answered: 40 Skipped: 10

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 17	0.00%	0
18-24	0.00%	0
25-34	12.50%	5
35-44	37.50%	15
45-54	25.00%	10
55-64	20.00%	8
65+	5.00%	2
TOTAL		40

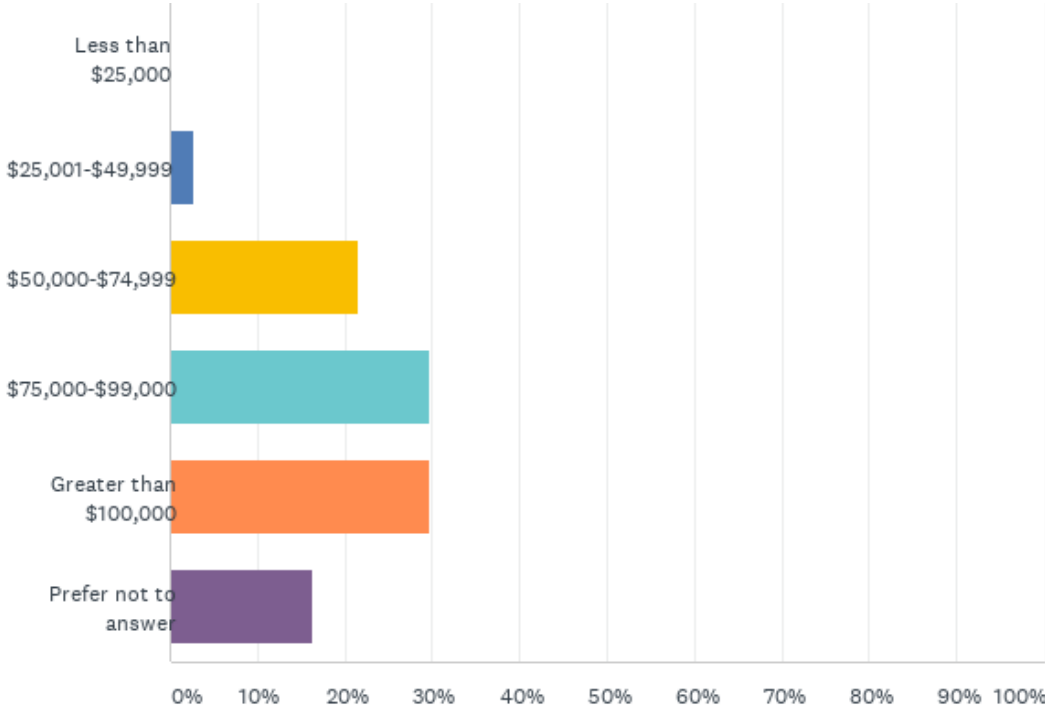
Q25: Home Zip Code

Answered: 35 Skipped: 15

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Other	4
78744	3
78701	2
78704	2
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78749	2
78610	1
78613	1
78617	1
78660	1
78703	1
78705	1
78724	1
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78754	1
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Q26: Approximate Household Income

Answered: 37 Skipped: 13



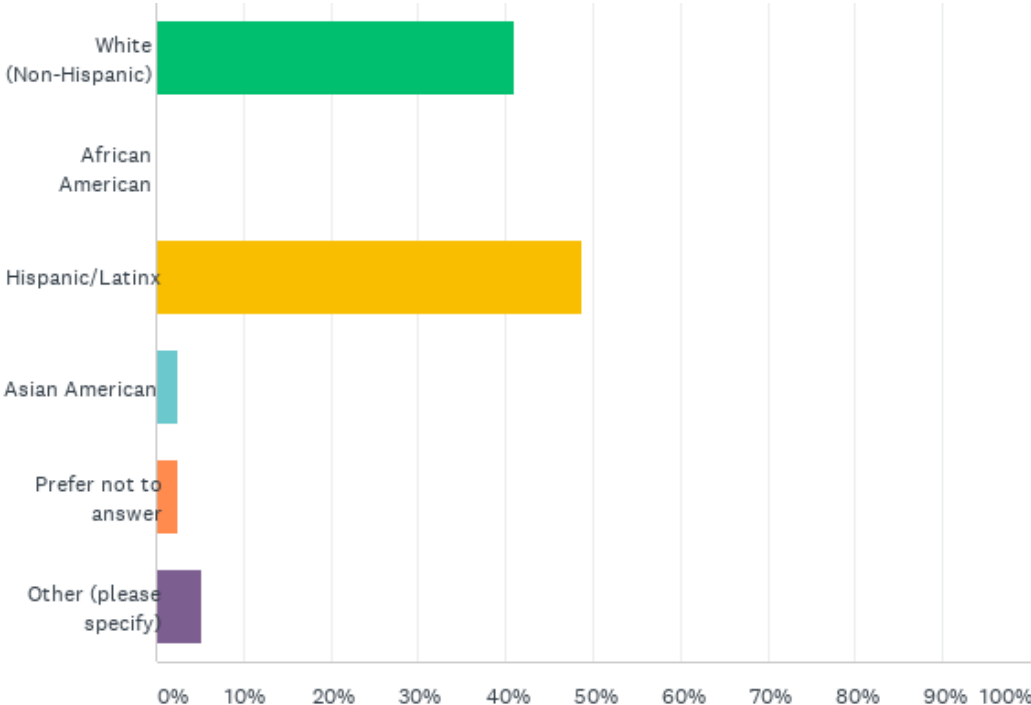
Q26: Approximate Household Income

Answered: 37 Skipped: 13

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than \$25,000	0.00%	0
\$25,001-\$49,999	2.70%	1
\$50,000-\$74,999	21.62%	8
\$75,000-\$99,000	29.73%	11
Greater than \$100,000	29.73%	11
Prefer not to answer	16.22%	6
TOTAL		37

Q27: Racial or Ethnic Background

Answered: 39 Skipped: 11



Q27: Racial or Ethnic Background

Answered: 39 Skipped: 11

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
White (Non-Hispanic)	41.03%	16
African American	0.00%	0
Hispanic/Latinx	48.72%	19
Asian American	2.56%	1
Prefer not to answer	2.56%	1
Other (please specify)	5.13%	2
TOTAL		39