

Holly Shores / Edward Rendon Sr. At Festival Beach Master Plan



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Community Workshop #1

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- Access Connectivity, and Safety
- Recreation and Sports
- Heritage, Culture and Community
- Landscape Character and Environment
- Park Uses and Amenities

TOWN HALL MEETING #1 COMMENTS

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- 1 Compare sidewalks on east versus west side for peds/bikes using the I-35 sidewalk. People don't go down to hike and bike trail on east side to access ramp up to the northbound I-35 sidewalk, they walk on I-35 and jump the barrier
- 2 Curb cut for garden, ADA compliance, more lighting to 12 a.m.
- 3 Signage for RBJ (elderly cannot see), better lighting
- 4 Add a bathroom for community gardeners
- 5 Permanent garden space with city support for needs and maintenance
- 6 Continuity for FBCG
- 7 RBJ fish pond, National Recreation Trail Designation, ribbon cutting for both
- 8 Preservation and better access to the Tejano Trail
- 9 New and inclusive name for entire area
- 10 Water fountains
- 11 Community organization/association meeting place at fire station near Martin Pool
- 12 Make roads one way and incorporate diagonal parking throughout park
- 13 Improvement with the branches under bridge
- 14 Complete walking ramp
- 15 Accessible ramp to bridge
- 16 Smoother bike path under bridge
- 17 Improved access and trail under I-35
- 18 Dog park
- 19 Sidewalk
- 20 No dog park
- 21 Better lighting
- 22 Canoes
- 23 BBQ grills including smokers through out
- 24 Keep all mature trees, shade is key
- 25 No dog park
- 26 Maintain peaceful lake front trail and family path area and picnic table
- 27 Accessible trails
- 28 911 phone access poles
- 29 When you talk about Chicano park, feel excluded, this area used to be German-Swedish anyway
- 30 No dog park
- 31 Picnic table
- 32 Boat ramp
- 33 Fishing pier
- 34 Family area for picnics and trail walking
- 35 Hike and bike are the highest and best use, picnics, family gatherings
- 36 Picnic tables
- 37 Wet pond with trails here
- 38 No new event space too much traffic
- 39 Improve baseball field
- 40 Fix and build new water fountains
- 41 Bring map to the schools for the children to provide
- 42 Improve middle school
- 43 School needs to be improved A.S.A.P.
- 44 Keep it simple
- 45 Path on south side of road
- 46 Maintain family/quiet nature of park
- 47 Keep same
- 48 Water fountain music lights
- 49 Keep back on water's edge for habitat
- 50 Don't change
- 51 House to be limited
- 52 Community use of building
- 53 Building could be strings project, music instruction
- 54 Improve baseball field
- 55 Make fire station near Martin Pool to educational center/nature center
- 56 Space for local artists and artisans
- 57 More places covered for BBQ outings we can't afford to have
- 58 Venues, rented places to have piñatas. It's our culture
- 59 Shade structures are intelligent
- 60 I agree with fixing the water's edge
- 61 No boats no canoes
- 62 Week by week area for showing films/movie in park
- 63 Memorial spot for families
- 64 Keep the same
- 65 Parking spots for Chicano people, car shows are a part of our culture
- 66 Enforcement of loud activities, Boom Cars Music events
- 67 Please keep Martin Pool open during all of this (but shade and trees would be great)
- 68 Restructured parking, use turn outs for loading and unloading
- 69 Shade Martin Pool and parking lot
- 70 Please no dog park. No big facilities
- 71 Consider having a "free wall" for graffiti to occur a free wall would separate and apart from plans, artistic expressions a free wall makes



- 72 Benches and walk areas
- 73 Splash pad/ zero entry pool
- 74 Shade
- 75 Pool cover
- 76 ADA ramp directly from Chicon St. west to connect with sidewalk to Martin Pool/
- 77 play ground
- 78 Please do not put memorial plaques on signs, it's a park not a cemetery
- 79 More rest rooms, Latin/misc. art work
- 80 Safe lighting
- 81 Boat ramp
- 82 Trash/pollution cleanup water, shore line along town lake
- 83 More improved boat ramp
- 84 Water tunnel for better water circulation
- 85 Kayak/SUP rental shed/dock somewhere
- 86 Path to lagoon
- 87 No ACL Festival or SXSW
- 88 Picnic space
- 89 More covered picnic areas for families (free)
- 90 Crosswalks from Fiesta Gardens, large entertainment site too, rental shelter for
- 91 special parties at Martin Pool
- 92 Remove fence
- 93 Water fountains and benches
- 94 Take all the fences down, put up temporary fences for events
- 95 Parking lots so that event traffic isn't parking in neighborhood
- 96 Non-motorized water vehicle uses

- No Zilker Park Festival
- No trolley
- Keep the calm quite low key activity level
- Keep same
- Water taxis
- Beach front
- Petting zoo animals
- Water flow needs improvement
- Fiesta Gardens, leave it alone
- Lady Bird Wildlife Center East, with demo gardens educational
- Fiesta Gardens East Building can become Tejano Museum
- Community office area, environmental justice education center and office
- Much increased use of grandstand/lagoon
- Leave the same barrio can't afford to rent big venues...culture events
- Maintain privacy/peace of lagoon
- Build-outs with benches, lighting for fishing and rest
- 911 access poles
- Water transport, staging and access (non-motorized only)
- Fishing piers
- Keep good portion of this area quiet and small scale, family oriented, small
- Increase riparian planting everywhere
- Fun biking hills
- Accessibility
- Keep school
- Fiesta Gardens; remove fencing, open to community



- Create art, dance, exercise, wood pottery workshop spaces by ...
- Learning center i.e. art, culture, native
- Playground
- Music, water fountain at plant (there is a great water pump there)
- Fitness equipment, like pull up bars, like they have on the west side
- Botanical gardens
- Big buildings to become community gym
- Trails
- Trail on lake
- Use this area for solar energy, trend setting
- New gardens
- Farmers market
- Other site for environmental justice learning center and regenerative
- infrastructure office like center 61
- Community tool shed space including green home retro support
- Soccer fields
- Park field for kids
- Green infrastructure: new strength of side yard gardens with sidewalk on
- Mildred St.
- How are you going to get rid of the gas smell
- Volleyball fields
- Turn around to slow traffic
- Pedestrian corridor that connects to Santa Rita
- Gardens
- Kickball is big, more fields

- Art on all walls
- Trolley with rail road lines
- Botanical gardens, free to public
- Lake front trail
- Trail along shore
- Boat dock
- Covered playgrounds
- Better lighting, solar
- Family cruise boat to island with special dinner events
- Fauna and flora as important as people
- Low scale intensity activity, preserve tranquility
- Keep overall park development human scale
- Boat dock somewhere around here
- Fishing pier
- Improved water quality, safe for swimming
- Cypress grove
- Leave walls for graffiti
- No dog park
- Trolley cars
- Kayaking, paddle boats, canoeing
- Keep it wild, do not widen trail
- Swimming

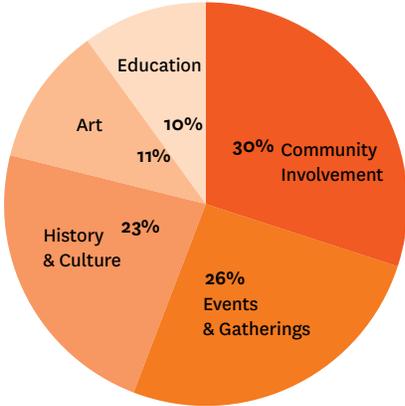
HOLLY SHORES PUBLIC INPUT

1. CAG Meeting - 18 June 2012, Fiesta Gardens
2. Petition to City Council and PARD - 7 July 2012
3. Platica #1 - 14 August 2012, Metz Recreation Center
4. Platica #2 - 15 August 2012, Metz Recreation Center
5. Youth Event - 18 August 2012, Holly Shores
6. Community Workshop #1 - 20 August 2012, Mexican American Cultural Center
7. Fiesta Del Grito de Independencia - 15 September 2012, Mexican American Cultural Center
8. Holly Neighborhood Coalition - 2 October 2012, Lorraine “Grandma” Camacho Activity Center
9. Holly Shores/UT Elementary School Youth Event - 3 October 2012
10. Chicano Park Day - 14 October 2012, Holly Shores
11. Martin Middle School Enrichment Hour, 25 October 2012
12. Seniors Platica #1 - 30 October 2012, Metz Recreation Center
13. Holly Shores Outreach Event - 30 October 2012, Haskell Halloween Block Party
14. Seniors Platica #2 - 2 November 2012, Metz Recreation Center

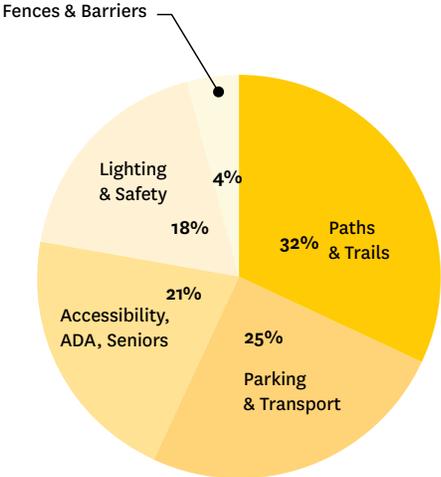
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- ④ **Recreation and Sports** 60 comments
- ⑤ **Park Uses and Amenities** 48 comments

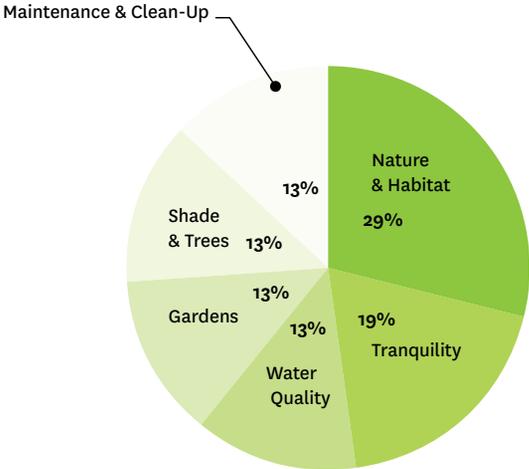
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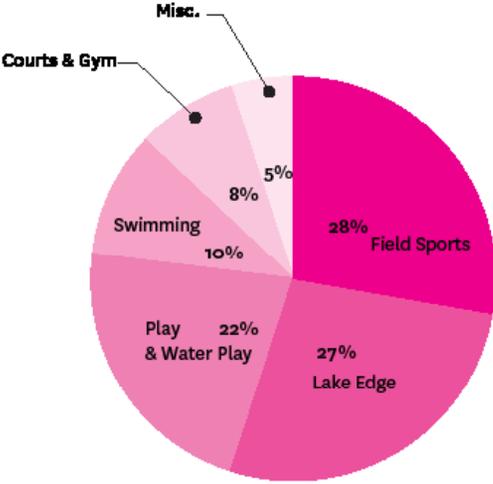
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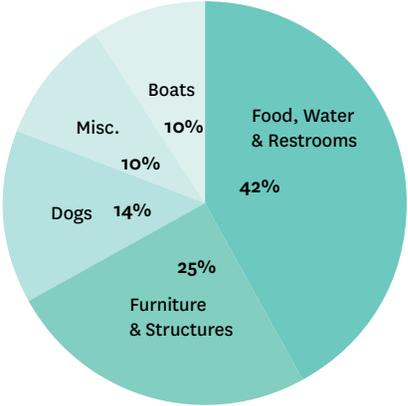
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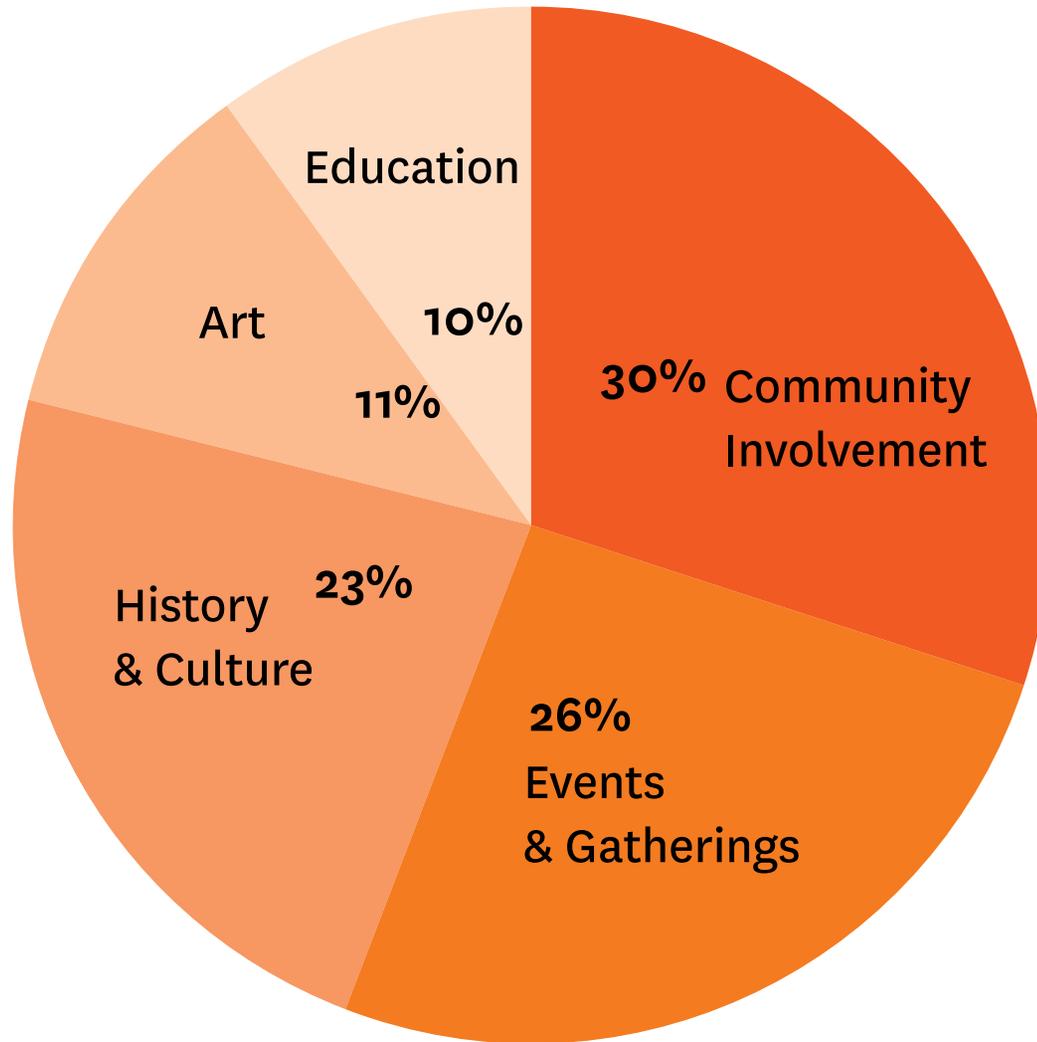


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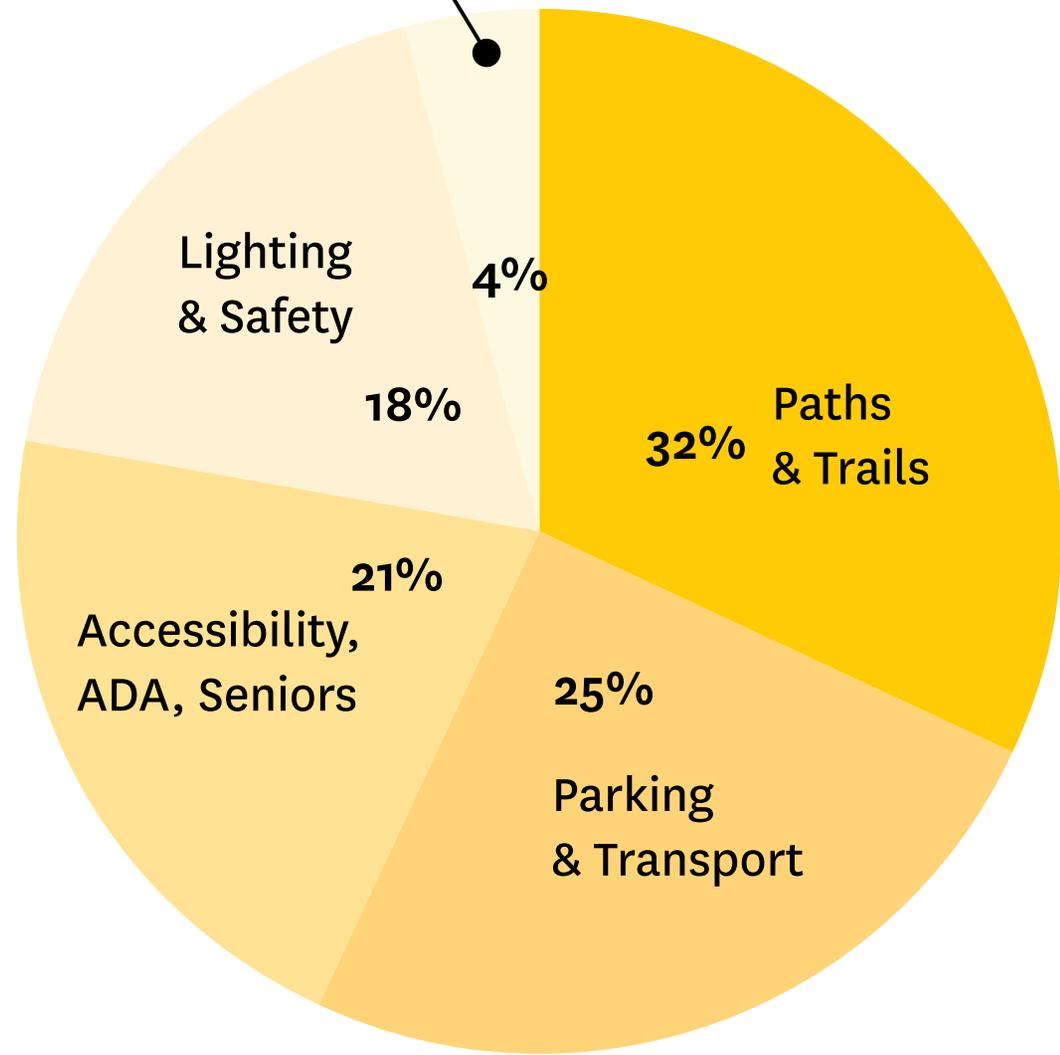
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Community Priorities - what we have learned



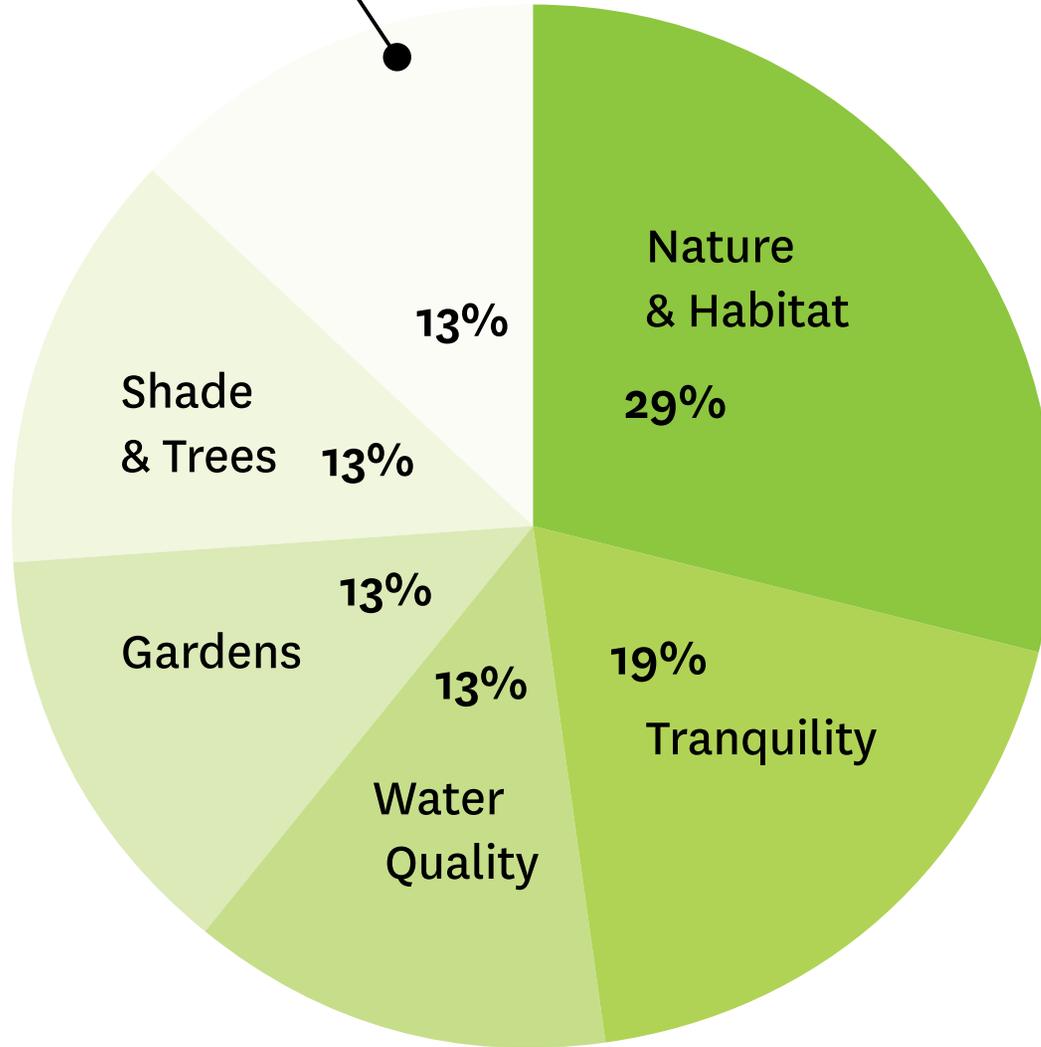
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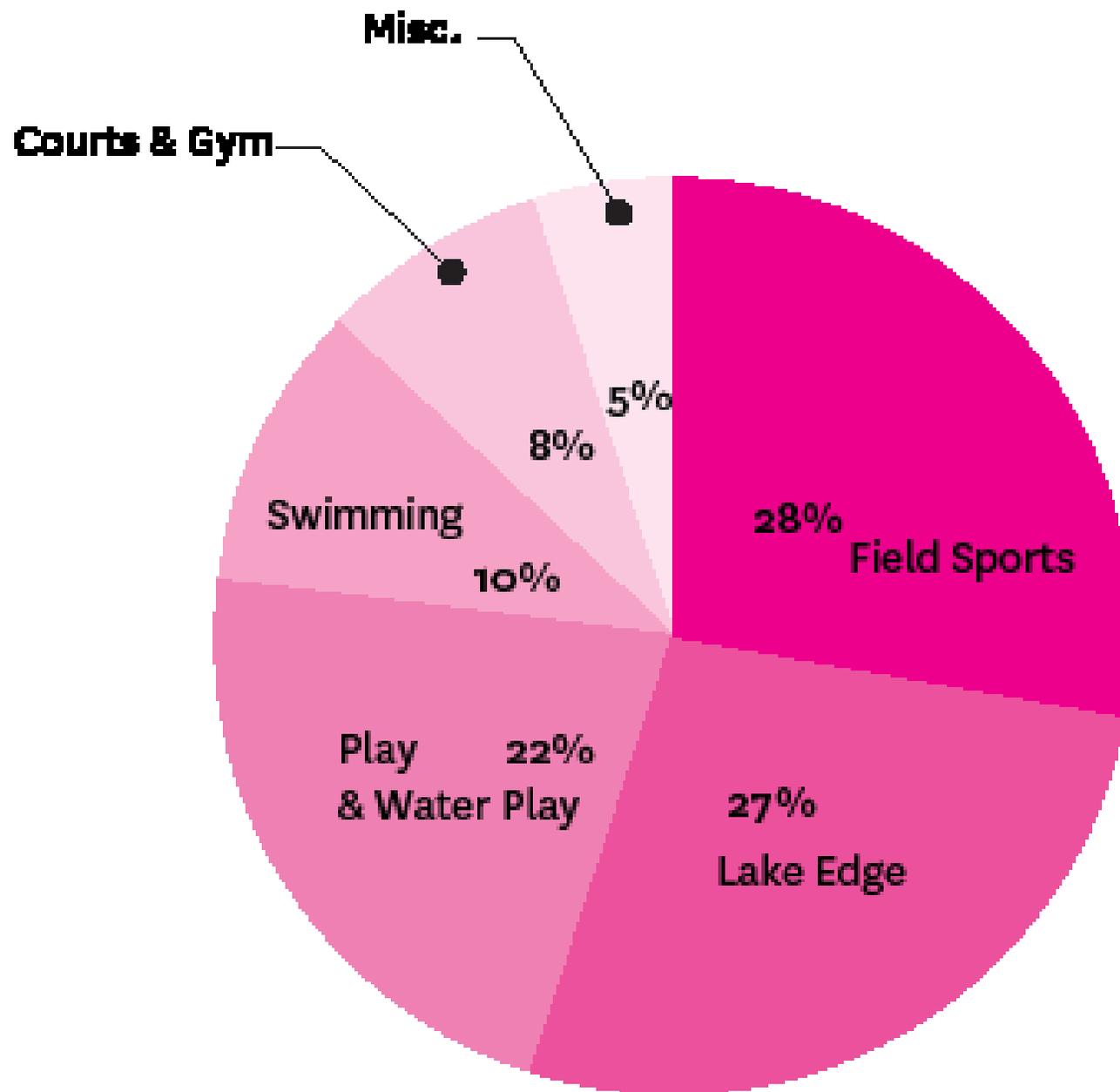


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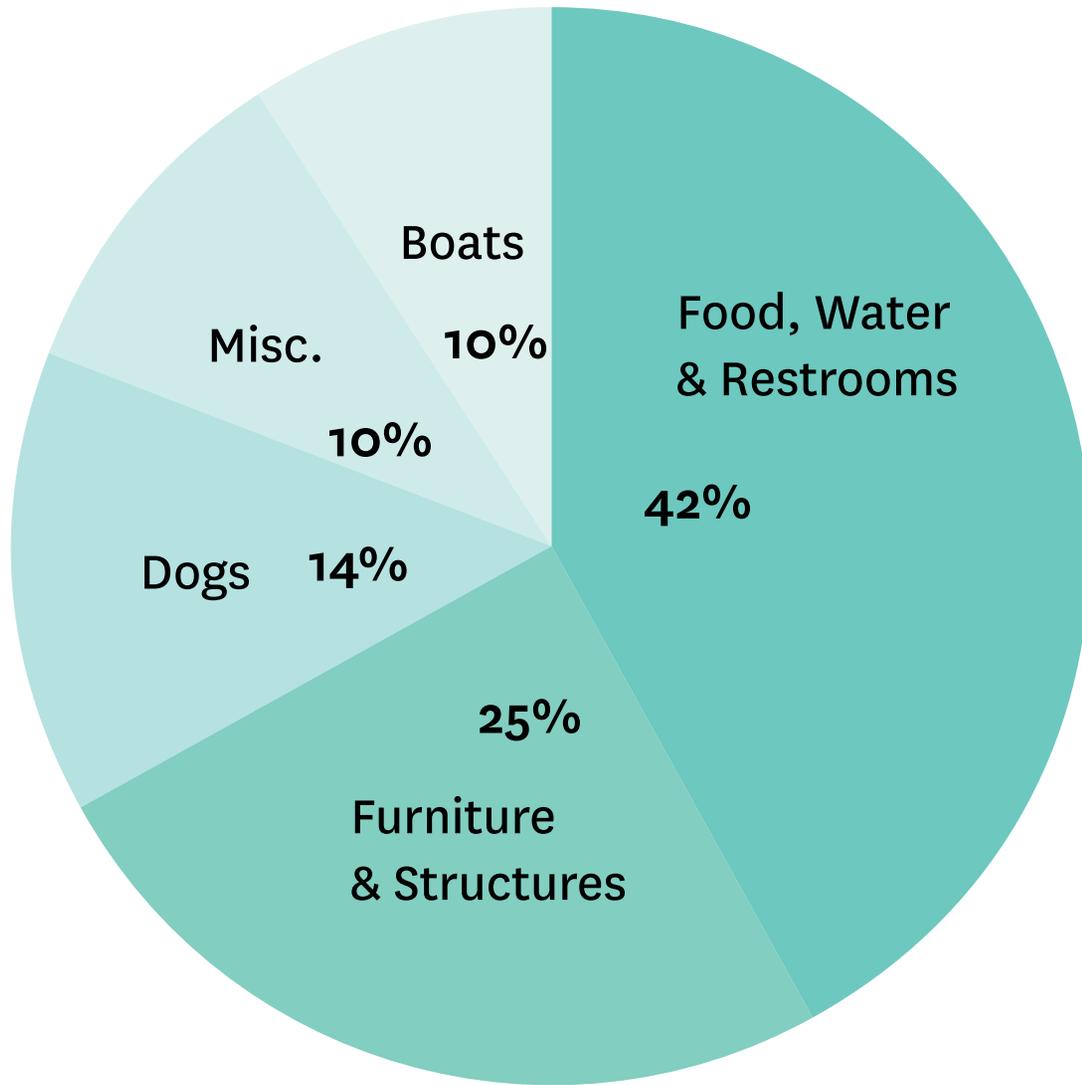
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