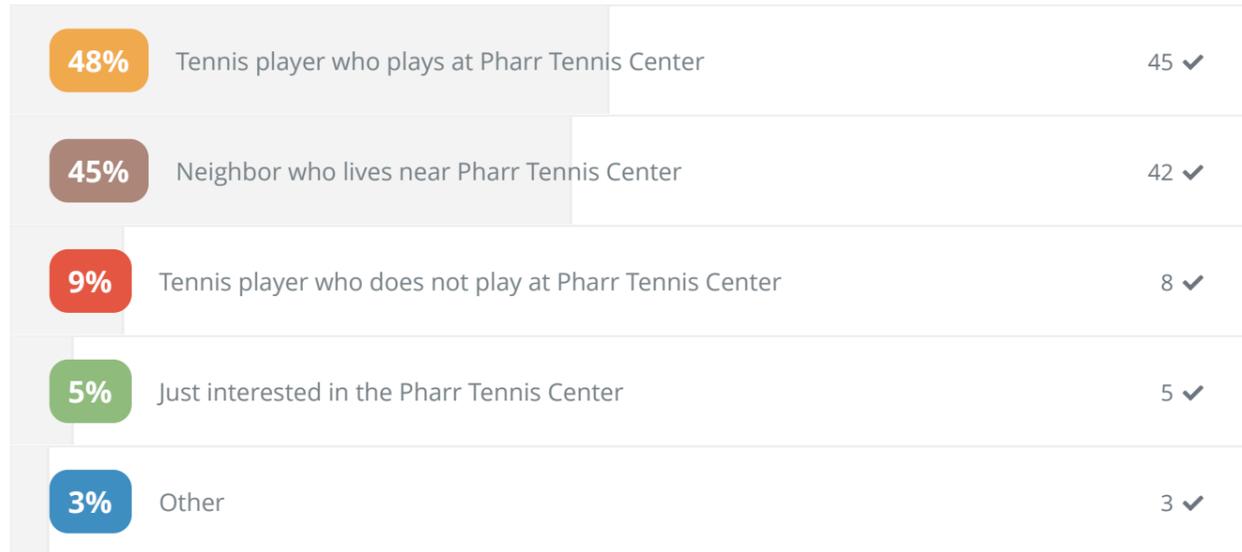


# Burnett "Blondie" Pharr Tennis Center Renovation Questionnaire

## Project Engagement

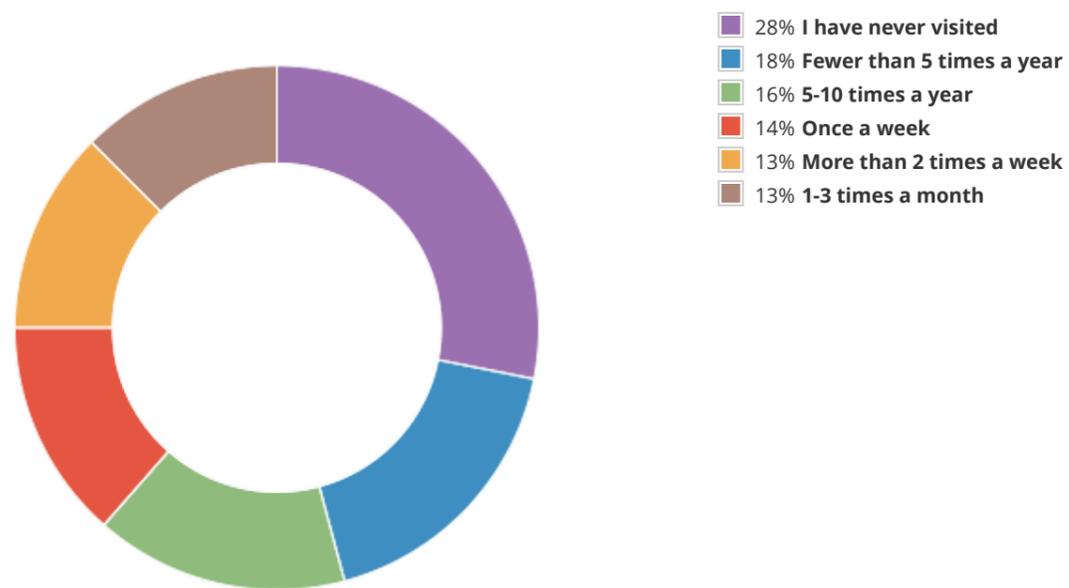
VIEWS	PARTICIPANTS	RESPONSES	COMMENTS
190	101	942	264

What best describes your connection to the Burnett "Blondie" Pharr Tennis Center?



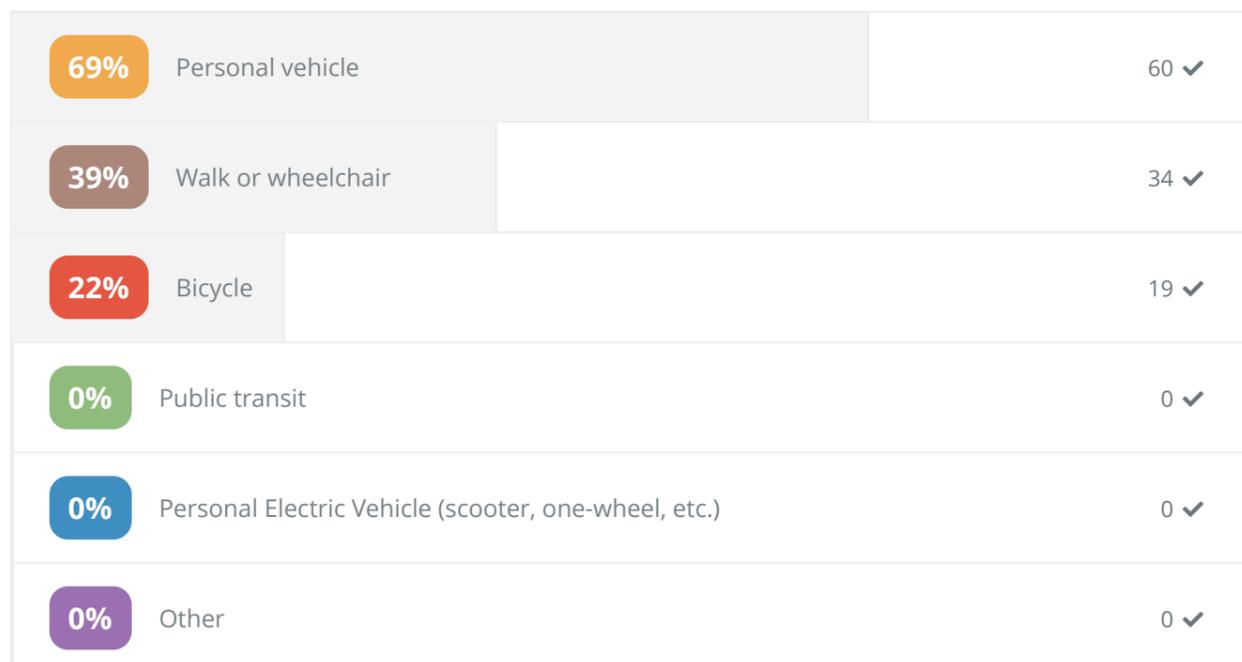
93 Respondents

How often do you visit or play tennis at the Pharr Tennis Center on average?



96 respondents

What mode or modes of transportation do you use to get to Pharr Tennis Center?



87 Respondents

## What is your favorite part of Pharr Tennis Center today?

Good location, usually able to get a court, run well by Maggie and Reuben

yesterday

Outdoor space and left over tennis balls

2 days ago

The use of the back Board.

7 days ago

Maggie and Reuben, excellent stewards of Pharr

7 days ago

The tennis courts.

7 days ago

Aging, but well maintained  
Appreciate the senior usage

7 days ago

Location

9 days ago

Location is ideal for meeting "half way" for players north / south of the river. Courts are well kept.

9 days ago

Playing with some of my long-time (seniors) tennis friends who play there regularly.

10 days ago

Location

10 days ago

Seeing people play tennis!

10 days ago

Playing with friends, a seniors group. Well run center by Reuben and Maggie.

11 days ago

location, trees

11 days ago

The trees

11 days ago

Public artwork is a good idea, showing stylized figures using the center - white, brown and black. seems like everything is black today and they are only 12%, the artwork should help us show that the center is for everyone .

11 days ago

Tennis

11 days ago

Location. I also like shower in the restroom (though needs heavily update) -- but having the option when I have plans afterwards is very helpful

11 days ago

Location

11 days ago

I walk by often as I live near by Peterson Park. If there is an art peace, I hope it would be visible to the public walking by and done by local artist. I personally do not play tennis, but expect that my kids will as they grow up - (co)location in the park (with swimming pool near by) is a great thing.

11 days ago

the fact that it exists, people use it on a regular basis, it's near home and the fact that i can use it.

11 days ago

Location

11 days ago

location. like that its in a park. backboard wall.

11 days ago

They have free courts. I was once a competitive tennis player but don't have time to justify a membership somewhere right now. I hope to eventually play more in the future.

11 days ago

central location

11 days ago

The public courts that are available and affordable, but do not need some much overdo reworking!

11 days ago

Affordable. Accessible.

11 days ago

Accessibility

11 days ago

N/A

11 days ago

Reasonable fee and unique community amenity

11 days ago

Proximity to neighborhood, high number of courts, kids and adult lessons, kids camps

11 days ago

👍 1 Agree

Clean, well managed facility where rental fee is quite reasonable.

11 days ago

👍 1 Agree

Easy flat accessible parking

11 days ago

The ease of reserving a court. Courts and restrooms are generally clean . Pharr management, Maggie and Rubin are always friendly.

11 days ago

Location!

11 days ago

None

11 days ago

Ruben and his wife - always so welcoming, work with you for court use - stringing rackets and such

11 days ago

Provides healthy exercise. Pharr Tennis center managers have been good neighbors to the neighborhoods and to Friends of Patterson Park.

11 days ago

I like that tennis is offered and available in the neighborhood even if I don't personally use the space often. Also like that it is available for neighborhood youth.

11 days ago

Convenience.

11 days ago

Location is convenient

11 days ago

Reuben and hsi wife and the fabulous family friendly vibe

11 days ago

great area for public courts

11 days ago

⊕ 1 Agree

Maggie & Reuben

11 days ago

Love having courts all over town.

11 days ago

That it is there! Wish list is to take lessons.

11 days ago

⊕ 1 Agree

having courts nearby and the adult leagues

11 days ago

It's nostalgic appearance. It's a part of Austin that was. Small and quaint. I've been in Austin since 1975, and living close by, we played there all the time. Yes, it needs the Austin flare, sidewalks fixed, new courts, but please keep a wall or two from the original building. Make a roof top that people can enjoy coming and watching some good tennis :)

11 days ago

tennis courts

11 days ago

They need to add pickleball courts!

11 days ago

I wish they had pickle ball courts!

11 days ago

Maggie and Reuben. Close by location. Court availability.

11 days ago

I like that they have small bleachers for friends and family to watch games.

11 days ago

Maggie and Rueben. Central location. Hitting wall. Good viewing except for 3&4. Lighting is fine unless one is out. Please ensure that the new lighting is as good as Caswell or better.

13 days ago

Maggie and Rueben. Central location. Hitting wall. Lighting is fine unless one is out. Good viewing except for 3&4. Please

13 days ago

Close to home

15 days ago

⊕ 1 Agree

proximity to home

15 days ago

## Location and ability to call and speak to a person

16 days ago

1 Agree

The location is ideal for those living in Central Austin. The pros that run the Center are friendly and helpful. The courts are booked!

17 days ago

## Proximity to home

17 days ago

Tennis Center; would like to add a common kitchenette/large table to afford 14 players to host a luncheon after the scheduled league matches and to allow for large screen viewing of live Open tennis matches. Envision raising the roof of existing facility to allow for 2nd floor viewing of tennis courts while hosting luncheons! A public tennis club should be a place of welcoming the community and supporting the growth of the sport through community events.

17 days ago

Rueben and Maggie, the surroundings (Park, swimming pool, trees, squirrels, birds) and the players themselves.

17 days ago

The hitting wall. It's great for kids and adults to be able to practice on. Nice that it can accommodate 2-3 people at once.

17 days ago

It's close to home, friendly service. Lighting is okay but not well maintained (at all. Crazy bad for paid courts). Many players do NOT play there because of the bad condition of the courts (cracks).

18 days ago

## Maggie and Ruben

18 days ago

Relatively central location, Usually able to reserve courts there, nice place to host a small tournament.

18 days ago

Easier to get a court. Central location. Friendly spectator viewing in several areas with shaded seating.

18 days ago

## eesd

18 days ago

## What is your least favorite part of Pharr Tennis Center today?

courts in poor condition; parking; sound from Airport Blvd

yesterday

Parking and the noise from the street .

7 days ago

Parking is tight

7 days ago

Sound from Airport Blvd

7 days ago

Location, noise and condition of courts

9 days ago

Can be loud due to traffic. No credit card.

9 days ago

Condition of some of the courts and clubhouse.

10 days ago

Cracks in the court and that they don't take credit card.

10 days ago

don't have thoughts on that as I don't play tennis there

11 days ago

The court conditions are currently not feasible for league play which is why AWTA no longer plays out of Pharr. it's my understanding that when the facility is updated, no additional courts will be provided. That's sad because Austin needs more public tennis courts.

11 days ago

The condition of the courts.

11 days ago

subpar conditions.

11 days ago

No parking on weekends because of park picnic crowd. Non tennis needs own parking lot!

11 days ago

Weekends no parking because of Patterson Park picnics. Non tennis players need their own parking lot!

11 days ago

cracks, lighting

11 days ago

The free courts could use some maintenance.

11 days ago

The condition of the facility! First, the courts and then the attached amenities.

11 days ago

Outdated. Needs more courts to meet area demand.

11 days ago

Insufficient lighting

11 days ago

Outdated

11 days ago

Airport Rd traffic, cracks in courts

11 days ago

Cracks in some of the courts

11 days ago

Some courts have significant cracks. Sometimes lights are burned out. Grounds and clubhouse/office need to be updated.

11 days ago

Generic atmosphere

11 days ago

None

11 days ago

Cracks in courts - no back or side gates; if a ball goes over the fence there's no easy way to retrieve it

11 days ago

Court condition. Better lighting and security needed. More courts, backboards, and pickle ball courts would be great!

11 days ago

Could use more courts

11 days ago

Needs revamp of courts and bad use of space, outdated restrooms, cracks in courts

11 days ago

no pickle ball courts

11 days ago

Cracks in court

11 days ago

Road Noise. Some of the courts are cracked. Bathrooms could use update

11 days ago

Traffic noise from Airport and the Fire Station nearby

11 days ago

Too few extremely cracked courts

11 days ago

Courts themselves...they are in sad shape...

11 days ago

Courts near airport Blvd can be noisy

11 days ago

The courts need to be better maintained.

11 days ago

The courts do not seem to be well maintained.

11 days ago

Worn surface. Cracks. Water seepage. Court drainage (low spots). We need more centrally located courts in Austin. Work out a deal with UT for public access to Whitaker and/or Texas Tennis Center like other cities do?

13 days ago

Cracked courts

15 days ago

conditions of the courts with many cracks

15 days ago

Court conditions

16 days ago

More courts are needed. With Austin's growing tennis population the leagues sometimes have to play people on the courts at noon or 2pm in the heat of summer. That is hard on seniors.

17 days ago

1 Agree

Noise of road, deferred maintenance all around, weeds growing on court, dingy and outdated facilities

17 days ago

The courts need new construction and repair, along with lighting and fencing.

17 days ago

Not enough courts. With Austin growing 30% in the next 10 years we need more courts.

17 days ago

1 Agree

Court surface is horrid, especially cracks. Poorly maintained lighting. Wish the hours started earlier (7AM in summer) and went to 10PM year around and weekends.

18 days ago

cracks and water seepage in courts

18 days ago

A few cracked courts, Loud street noise from Airport Blvd. - wish there was ability to make online reservations

18 days ago

Cracked courts. Some lights are often out.

18 days ago

fre

18 days ago

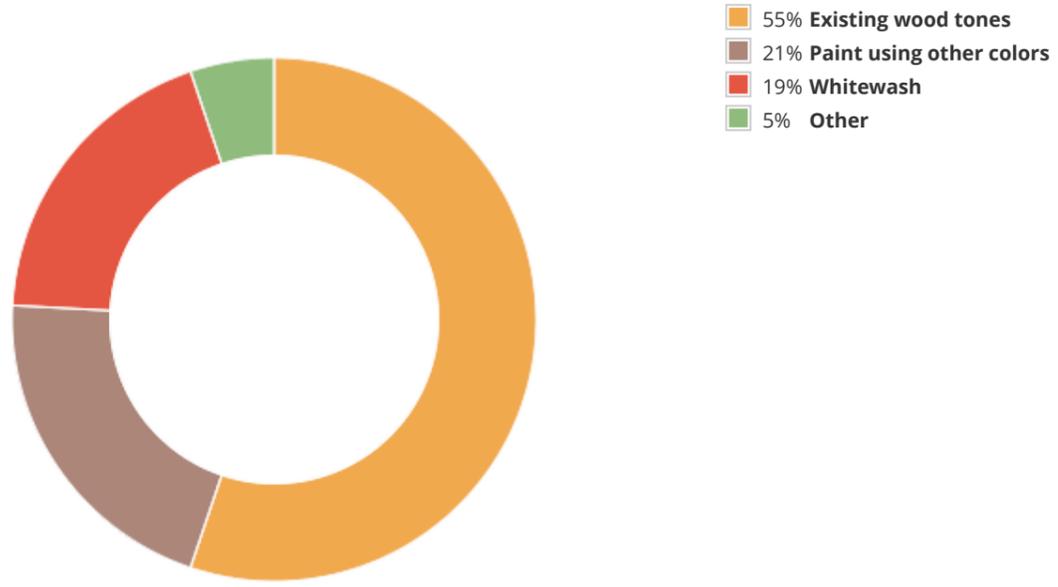
How do you use the outdoor space in and around the tennis center (other than playing tennis on the courts)?

45%	Exercise or recreation	37 ✓
43%	I do not use the outdoor space (other than tennis)	36 ✓
29%	Relaxing on the grass or on a bench	24 ✓
14%	Picnicking or eating	12 ✓
8%	Other	7 ✓
7%	Gardening	6 ✓

83 Respondents

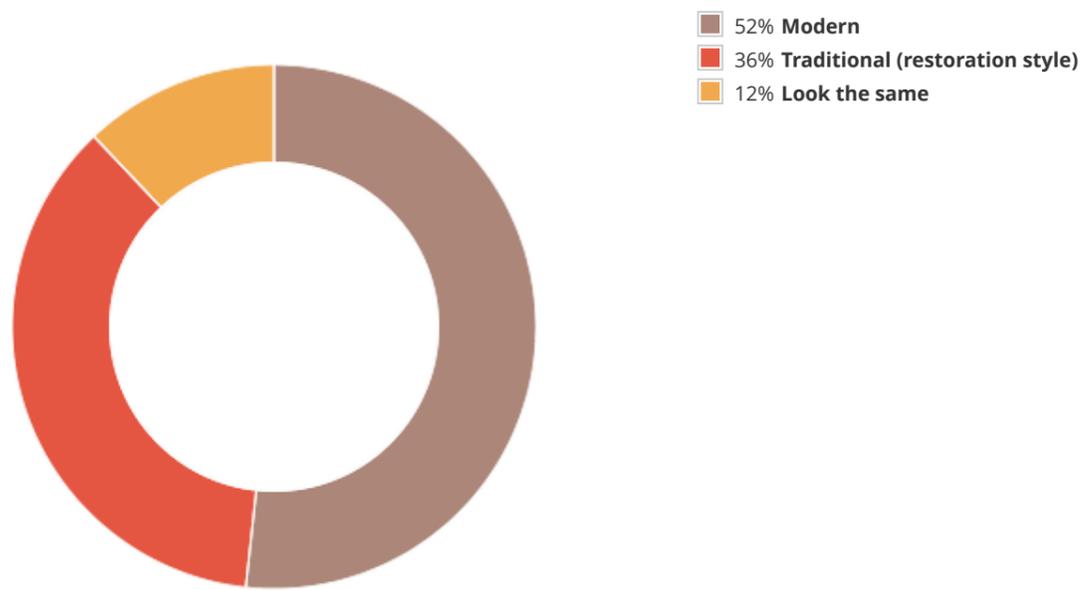
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The interior wood and cork will be re-used as part of the Pro Shop interior renovation.  
What is your preferred interior style?



58 respondents

Do you have a preference for the look and feel of the Pro Shop?



58 respondents

Please share 3 words to describe how artwork can enhance the Pharr Tennis Center.

Neighborhood, History, Thought-Provoking

11 days ago

1 Agree

local eastside artist

11 days ago

1 Agree

Local, relevant to east austin, connection

11 days ago

1 Agree

It should be done by local artist and visible by anyone walking by.

11 days ago

1 Agree

Vibrant community connection

11 days ago

1 Agree

Energy multicultural generational

11 days ago

1 Agree

Community, Interconnection, Competition

18 days ago

1 Agree

Maybe something about Blondie Pharr, tennis in Austin

yesterday

Modernize, community

2 days ago

Beautification, income , historic

7 days ago

history, decorative

7 days ago

A sound barrier that would be also sculptural would be my suggestion

7 days ago

support local artists

9 days ago

Neighborhood, history and connection to tennis legends

9 days ago

Bring community together

9 days ago

Colorful Energetic Eye-catching

10 days ago

Remember tennis great players

11 days ago

Inclusion and culture of east austin

11 days ago

beauty, community, tranquility

11 days ago

Vibrant. Local. Culture.

11 days ago

BLM; Inclusion; Culture

11 days ago

Creativity, collaborative, aesthetic

11 days ago

Community, history, connectivity

11 days ago

Identity, Activation, Uniqueness

11 days ago

more community appreciation

11 days ago

Modern, updated, peaceful

11 days ago

Diverse. Inviting. Fun

11 days ago

Inviting, inclusive, energizing

11 days ago

creative , colorful , encouraging exercise/activity

11 days ago

Creativity elegance nature

11 days ago

Beauty creativity community

11 days ago

History diversity inspiration

11 days ago

Like a good neighbor

11 days ago

Creative, inspirational, personal

11 days ago

Fun!

11 days ago

Fun

11 days ago

Inviting

11 days ago

Happy colors/designs

11 days ago

Bright Positive images and colors = happy

11 days ago

Should reflect the character of the neighborhood - like the tile mural on the pool house.

11 days ago

Not enough words!

11 days ago

Light, perspective, JOY

11 days ago

Create positive energy

11 days ago

I feel all the monies should be spent on Tennis courts...We come to play TENNIS...

11 days ago

Art is human!

11 days ago

Community. Creativity. Perspective.

11 days ago

health strength nature

11 days ago

Ties to neighborhood

13 days ago

Makes no difference

15 days ago

tennis sport theme

15 days ago

Can be used to create a cheerful, update environment - in line with the sport of tennis and Austin's unique community

16 days ago

Neighbors,sports fun

17 days ago

modern, communal, tennis theme

17 days ago

health and activities

17 days ago

Wayfinding. Inspiration. Cohesion with the neighborhood.

17 days ago

Welcoming, Vibe, Austin

18 days ago

colorful, celebratory, inclusive

18 days ago

Please share any additional thoughts you have. For example, what is important to the Pharr Tennis Center community? What information do you feel the selected artist should know?

Do NOT make this look like an extension of Mueller. It should look like the Schneider/Willowbrook/Cherrywood neighborhoods and reflect the history of those neighborhoods and the namesake

11 days ago

⊕ 2 Agree

Art should be representative of diversity in East Austin

9 days ago

⊕ 1 Agree

don't know much about the tennis playing community but art would be nice if it reflected the city and culture and eastside

11 days ago

⊕ 1 Agree

I would love for Pharr/PARD to be more proactive about connecting with the neighborhood. To my knowledge no information about Pharr has ever been shared on neighborhood listservs (including info on the June 11 community meeting), and it would be nice to have more signage about how to learn/get involved. They are located in a high traffic part of the park, so this would reach a lot of people and be more welcoming/inclusive/neighborly.

11 days ago

⊕ 1 Agree

Would be great to update the park courts across from Pharr, during the renovation process and/ or add an additional court.

For artists - would be cool to incorporate some neighborhood or facility history in the art work

16 days ago

⊕ 1 Agree

For art use kids, adults and seniors. The history and the experience of playing at this location is both inspiring and great fun.

17 days ago

⊕ 1 Agree

Local. Big Medium & EAST are great resources

17 days ago

⊕ 1 Agree

Should be a requirement that it is an Austin artist. Keep it local.

18 days ago

⊕ 1 Agree

I love the old WPA Mid-1930's style of murals - it really captures the feeling of community and civic connection.

18 days ago

⊕ 1 Agree

It would be nice to add one or two more courts. It would also be nice to extend the fence behind court 4 to add some stands for people to view matches on court 3 & 4.

yesterday

Lots of families visit the local park next to Pharr tennis center. It should show some form of diversity .

7 days ago

10 days ago

The artist should know that our neighborhood loves this park & is very proud of it!

10 days ago

Tennis history, murals, sculptures

11 days ago

Resurface the courts. Add a bar. More accessibility to league info.

11 days ago

Native Austin artist, preferably East Austin artist

11 days ago

Artist work should have elements of nature whether abstract or representational or anything in between.

11 days ago

Access, health, exercise, inclusivity, community

11 days ago

Reflective of Cherrywood/Wilshire Wood, historic Austin. Artist would ideally be native Austinite with experiential knowledge of the local community and environment.

11 days ago

tennis center promotes health and comradery

11 days ago

Austin has a very active tennis community that is very diverse and fun loving.

11 days ago

Whatever direction the artist takes, it would be nice to have some sort of signage or plaque describing the "why" behind the art. It would be nice to see something with historical significance or celebrating the beauty in nature in the rest of the park.

11 days ago

Agree to make it distinct to Cherrywood/Wilshire Wood and not Mueller. Also, something elegant that does not look like yard art. Preferably something that relates to existing art/sculpture or the updated version of the facility.

11 days ago

Dali-like caricature of famous tennis players with Ruben and Maggie slipped in.

11 days ago

Good for all ages interested in learning and playing tennis

11 days ago

Please do NOT put pickleball lines on tennis courts! Perhaps the two old courts across the street could become pickleball courts. The artist should be an Austinite.

11 days ago

Uplifting and positive vibes, vibrant color and. It political at all

11 days ago

please add pickle ball courts!

11 days ago

Should be tennis centric; maybe Black-centric focus on players; Althea Gibson, the Williams Sisters, Arthur Ashe

11 days ago

No pickle ball on tennis courts. Separate pickle ball courts.

11 days ago

History of the facility and knowledge of tennis.

11 days ago

Promoting healthy living. So amazing to live in Austin and play outside all year.

11 days ago

It would be smart to add lines on a few courts for pickleball since that is one of the fastest growing sports in America

17 days ago

Make it bright and a happy place to encourage community tennis oriented gatherings

17 days ago

### What park is closest to your home?

Patterson

11 days ago  1 Agree

Patterson

2 days ago

Patterson

7 days ago

South Austin Tennis Center

8 days ago

Patterson

9 days ago

South Austin

9 days ago

Brentwood

9 days ago

Patterson

9 days ago

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10 days ago

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11 days ago

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Patterson Park

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Patterson Park

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Bee Caves City Park

11 days ago

Patterson Park, (And Cherrywood Pocket Park!)

11 days ago

patterson park

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Patterson Park

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11 days ago

Caswell

11 days ago

Ramsey

11 days ago

patterson

11 days ago

Patterson

11 days ago

Patterson Park

11 days ago

Grey rock

11 days ago

patterson park

11 days ago

I live in dripping sorings

11 days ago

paterson

11 days ago

Pease Park, for Tennis Centers that would be Caswell Tennis Center

11 days ago

SATC

11 days ago

Patterdon

11 days ago

SATC

11 days ago

Shipe

11 days ago

Patterson Park

11 days ago

Patterson Park

11 days ago

patterson park

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Beverly Sheffield NW Rec Park

17 days ago

Caswell

17 days ago

Walnut Creek Park

17 days ago

Patterson

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Brentwood

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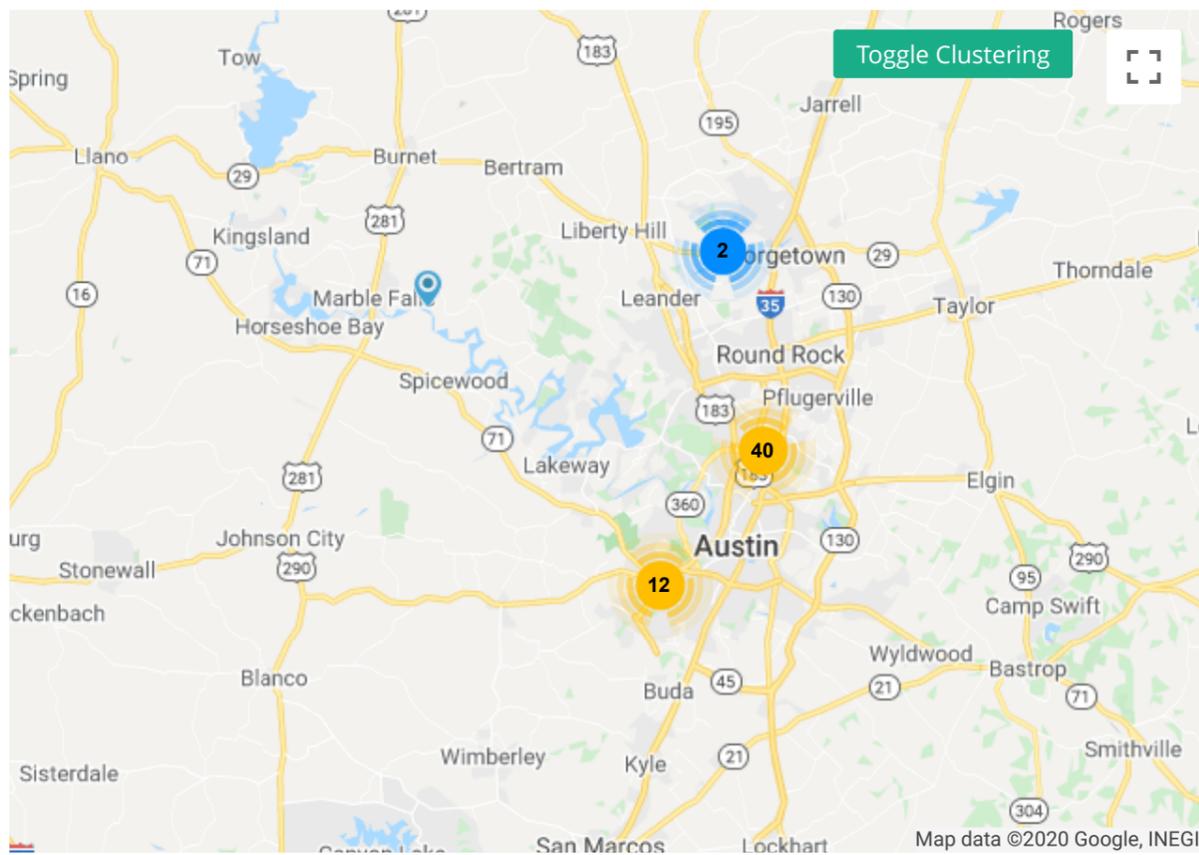
South Austin Neighborhood Park

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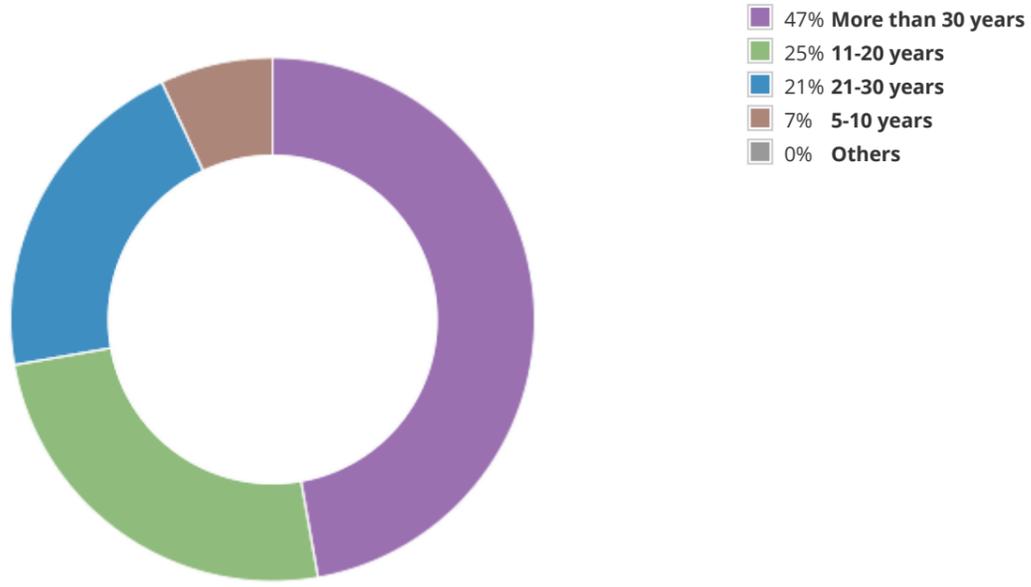
Walnut Creek Park

18 days ago

What is your zip code?

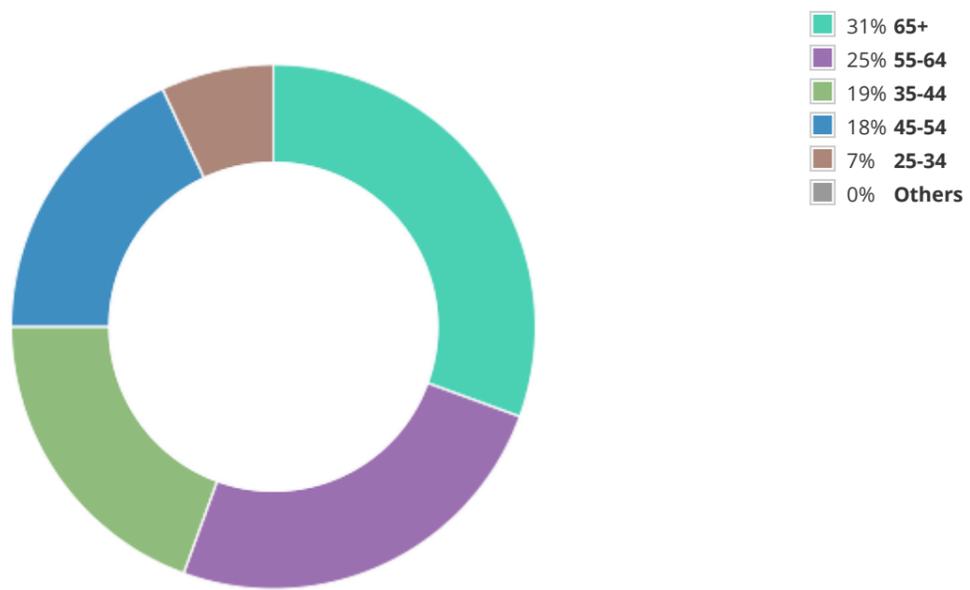


How long have you lived in Austin? If you do not currently live in Austin, please mark how long you lived in Austin previously if at all.



72 respondents

What is your age range?



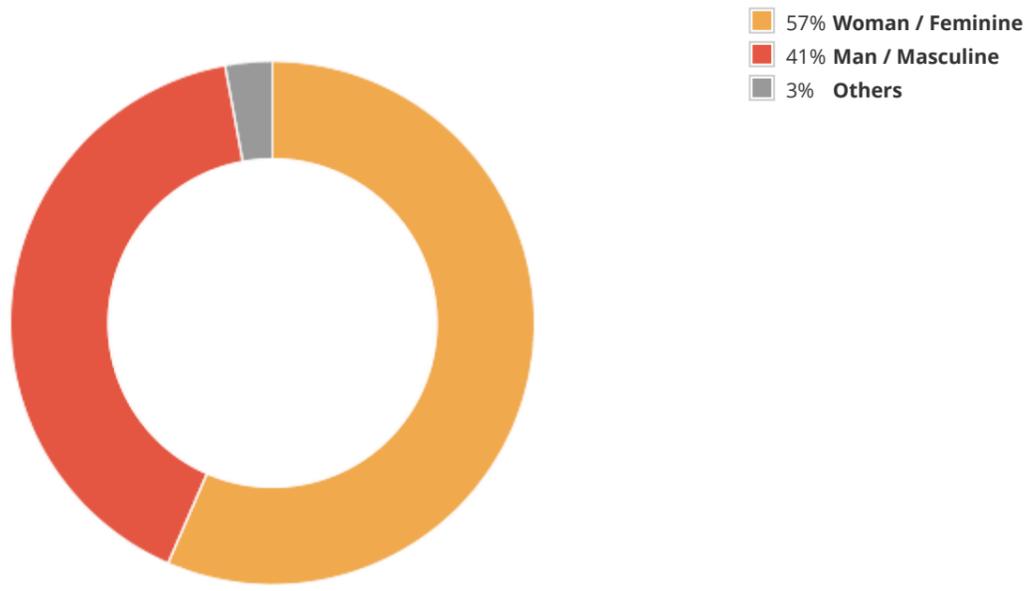
72 respondents

What is your race/ethnicity?

80%	White	44 ✓
13%	I prefer not to answer	7 ✓
4%	Black or African-American	2 ✓
4%	Hispanic or Latinx	2 ✓
0%	American Indian or Alaska Native	0 ✓
0%	Asian or Asian American	0 ✓
0%	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0 ✓
0%	Biracial, Multiracial, or not listed	0 ✓

55 Respondents

### What is your gender?



69 respondents