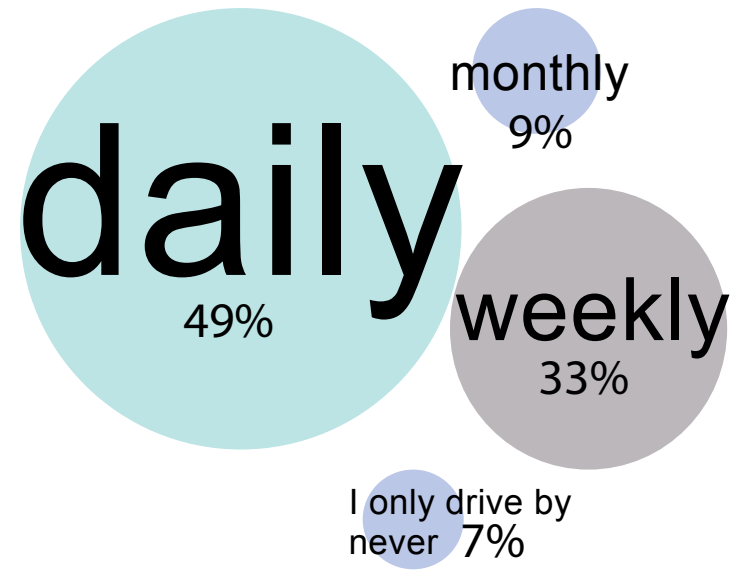


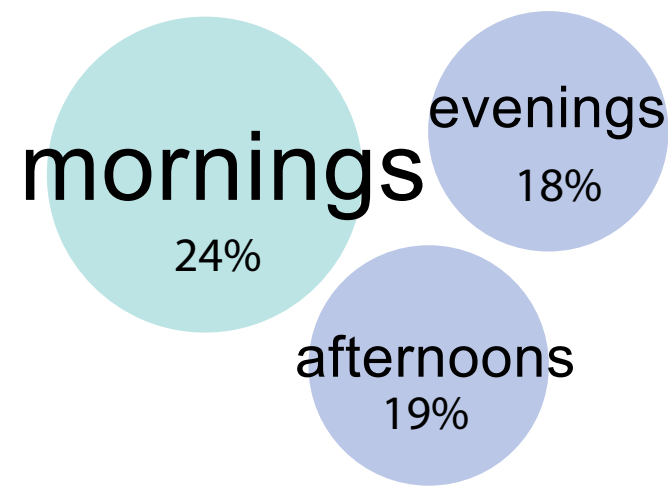
# WHAT WE HEARD

## HOW OFTEN DO YOU COME TO/USE THE PARKWAY?

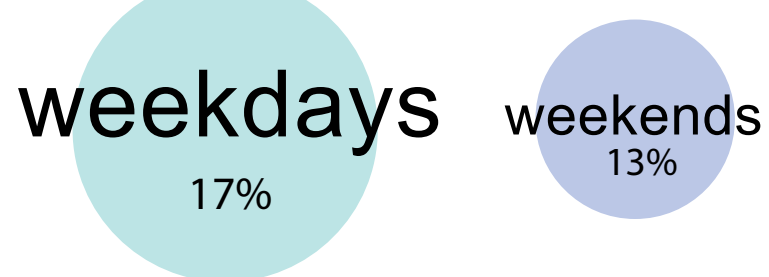
### HOW OFTEN?



### WHAT TIME ?

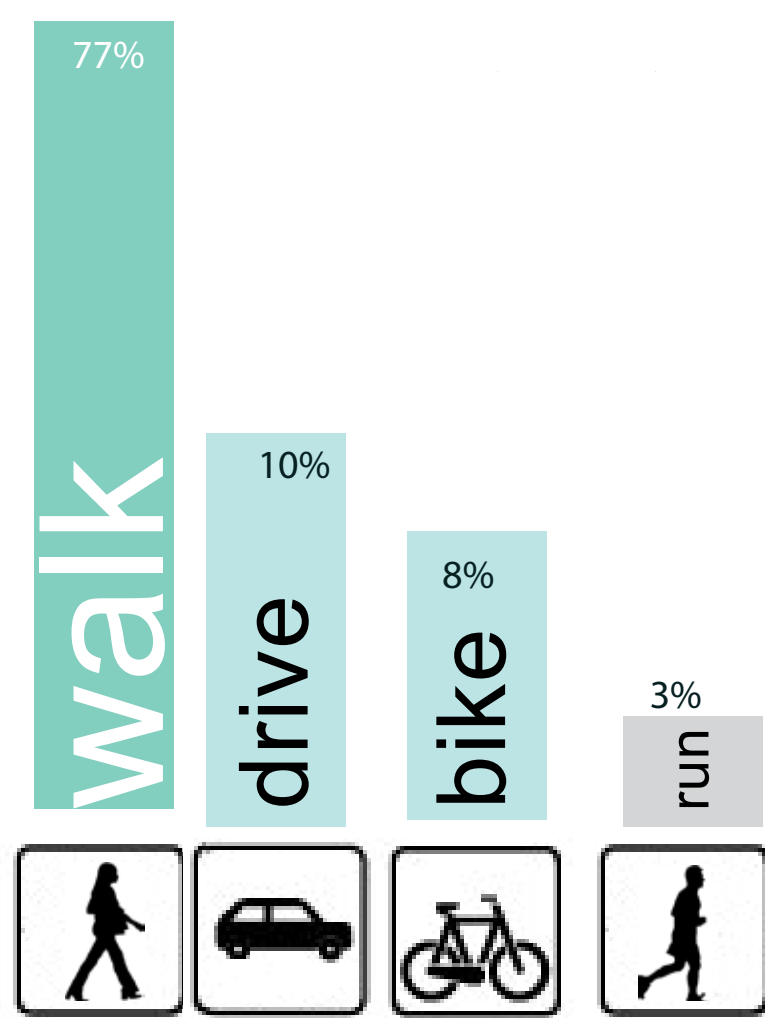


### WEEKDAY OR WEEKEND?



## HOW DO YOU GET THERE?

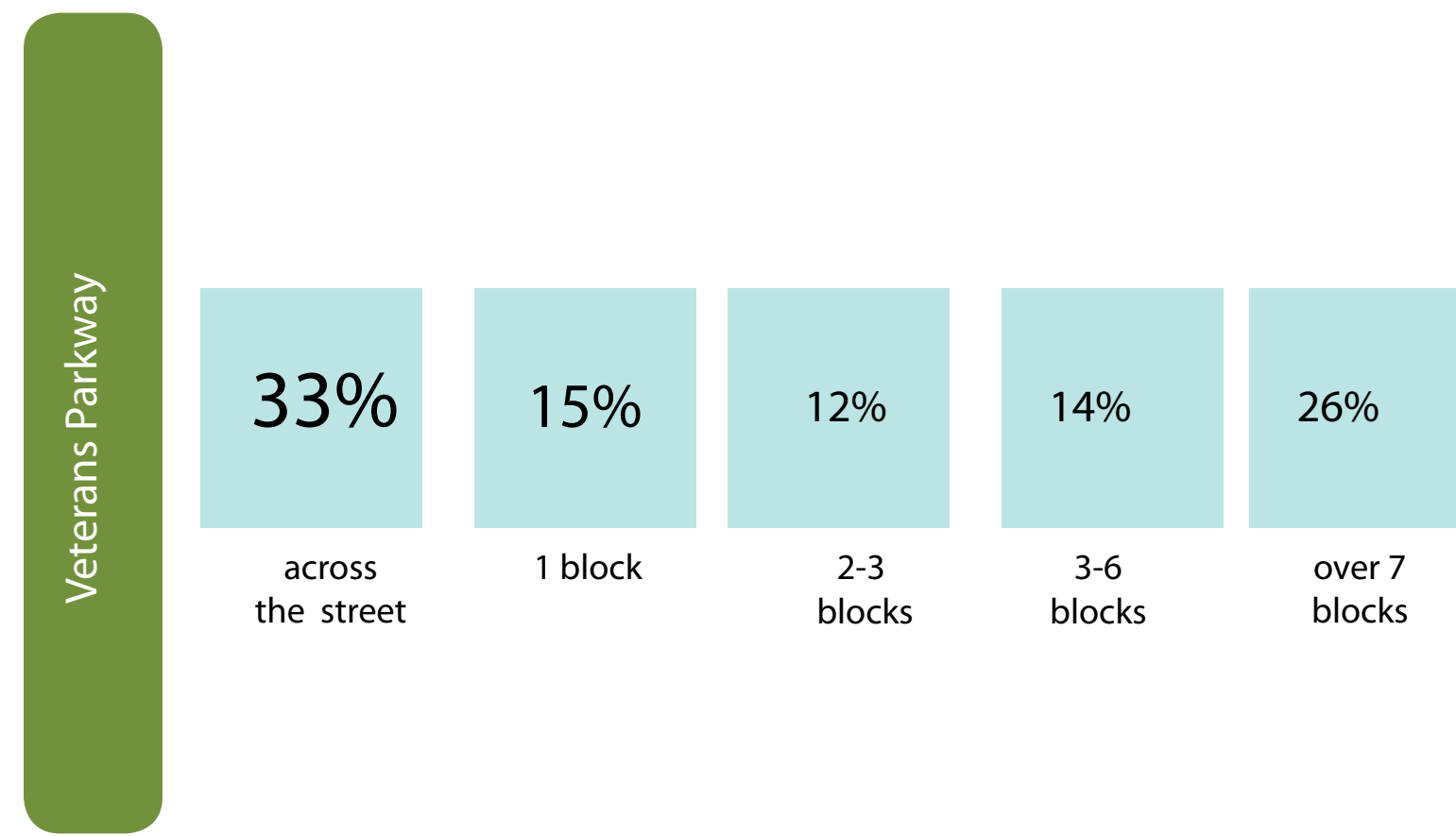
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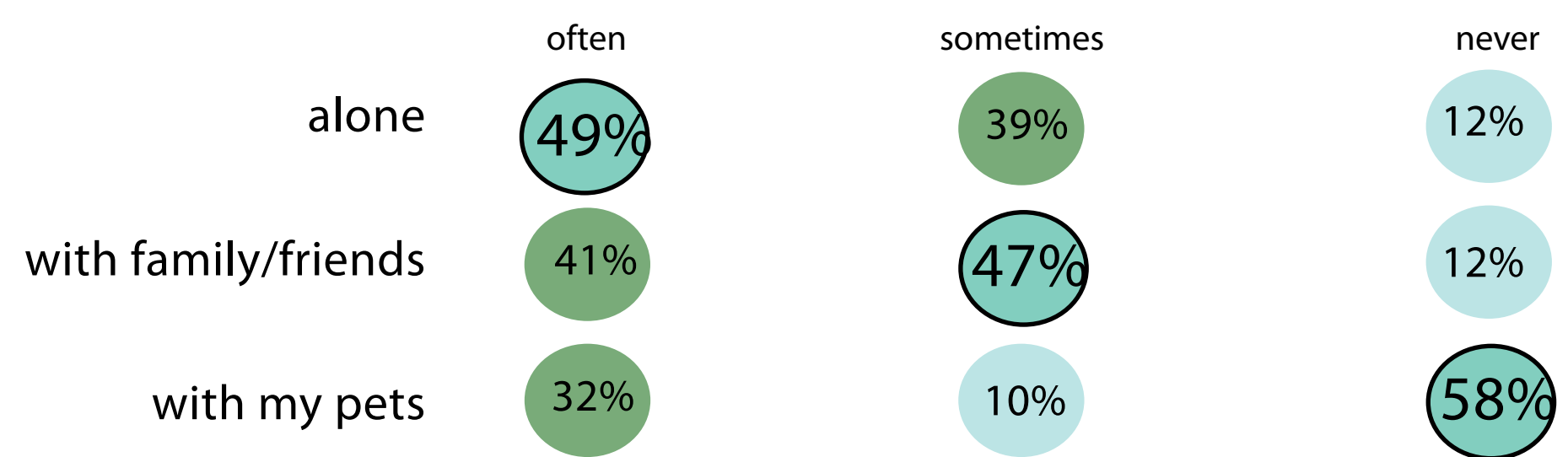
## WHAT CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PARKWAY ARE SPECIAL TO YOU?

- 20% • the peacefulness • tranquility • beauty
- 17% • greenery • vegetation • trees • shrubs • grass • landscape • Spring blooms • plant variety
- 10% • people-FRIENDLY
- 7% ea. • dog-FRIENDLY • quiet - no cars except at crossings
- 6% ea. • I like the **PATH** - the configuration and surface • **O P E N** space
- 3% ea. • the landscape • multi-use aspect (dogs, people, walking, running, all in one place) • natural, wild, unplanned, rustic look • newly-planted drought-tolerant plant areas • it's **near** my house • plant variety • water fountains • only place where you can walk in a straight line **WITHOUT asphalt or fencing** • mileage markers • benches • no bikes • wood chips (keep bikes and scooters away)

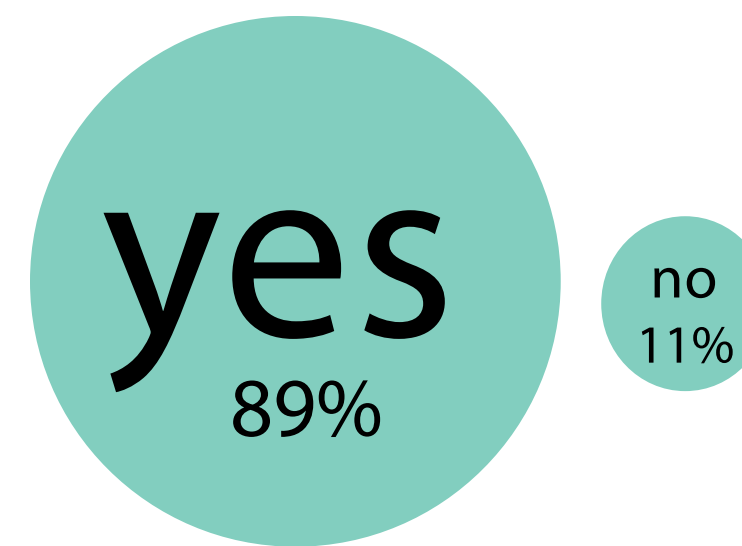
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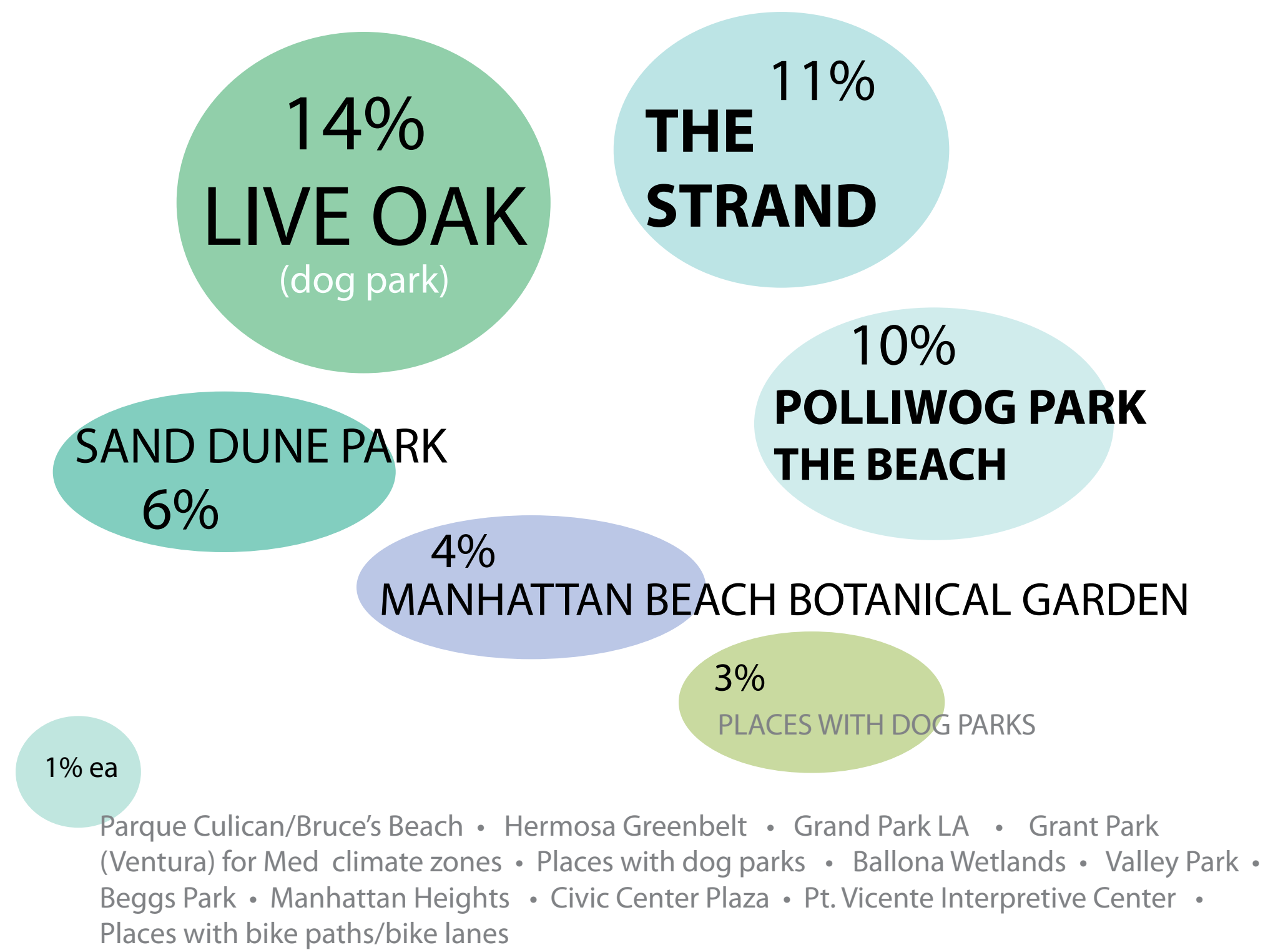
## I COME.....



## DO YOU VISIT OTHER PARKS/PUBLIC OPEN SPACES?



## WHICH ONES?



## WHY?

I can bring my **DOG** | green/ **TREES**/ flowers | tennis **wildlife** and **native habitat** | **BIKE** paths | kids programs **better** with **grandchildren** | **stairs** at Sand Dunes more **SOCIAL EXPERIENCE** on the Strand | **SAFE** bike riding for **kids** for **beauty** and **native habitat** | more **breeze** on hoT days **ocean** views | *chinup bars* | on my way to the **beach** places for **long-distance walking**

# WHAT WE HEARD

## ARE THERE FEATURES TO BE INCLUDED?

### 6% KEEP IT SAFE

- **Wide curb cuts at crossings**
- Better safe crossings (e.g. 15th St, crosswalk markings on 2nd St., Manhattan Beach Blvd.)
- Speed bumps
- Stop signs
- Stairs on 20th Place
- Blind corner on 18th
- Crosswalk at 4th Place and other stairway crossings
- **Pedestrian traffic light** at 15th St.
- Bike path | **SAFE** bike path for children

### 6% MORE NATIVE PLANT MATERIAL

Less plantings with high water needs

### 5% MORE BENCHES

- **More benches** | seating near pretty spots

### 3% ICE PLANTS, BIKE AND FLEXIBLE PLAY

- Keep ice plants - they are green
- **Class I bikeway** (in addition to but not at the expense of other uses)
- **Bike path along edges**
- Preserve the path, including the surface
- **Flat grass area** for kicking a ball around

### 2% WATER FOUNTAINS, SHADE & PLANT DISPLAY

- More **water fountains**
- **Keep openness**
- More public art
- **Shade**/really big trees in some parts
- Petanque, horseshoes, shuffleboard courts at Jocelyn (cf. P&R, Commission, City CIP Plan 2012)
- Pocket areas/zones with special characteristics or features such as plant palettes specific to various Mediterranean zones (South Africa, Australia, etc.)

### 1.2% QUIET, PRIVACY & BIKE CONNECTION TO MALL

- Keep the **tranquility**
- Preserve feeling of **privacy & separation** with landscaping
- Pave under Sepulveda bridge for bikes | seamless bike connection to mall area

### 1.2% (CONTINUED...)

- Better/more **lighting** | better maintenance/low maintenance
- Better **signage** (minimal, limited) | lower signage to human level, interpretive and plant identification signage. add 'NO SMOKING' signs
- Make more dog-friendly | **pet water fountains**
- Dog run (small, off to the side)
- Widen beltway slightly | split path into 1/2 hard surface & 1/2 soft surface | add single path at edge for runners, explore alternative path surfaces that don't kick up dirt
- Steps on hills, create cliff paths if they can be level
- Extend to Hermosa Beltway
- More trash containers
- Replace Par course stations | add more stations
- Public outreach to LA County Public Works (plaque of appreciation), stormwater management (injection wells)

### 0.6% KEEP IT GREEN - GREEN IT UP

- Create signature landscape elements | don't spend money to rip out mature or adapted greenery | more live oaks | variety of trees | more hedges | more trees from 2nd Place to 2nd St. | add small groves of flowering trees | use trees on Manhattan Beach selected tree list | **small scale demo gardens** for homeowners to mimic | add one mature tree at 19th St. 12' south of stairs on E side | community gardens at wide areas near Sepulveda | keep grass for dogs | more/better **butterfly gardens** | less grass | keep olive groves, and keep grass under olives - for this limited space, the beauty is worth the cost
- Add beekeeping elements to keep pollinators in Parkway
- Change edge parking to metered parking
- Flat picnic area
- Fun, self-guided interpretive walking element
- Hide or mask weather station
- Rationally consolidate desire paths
- Add stair rails
- Add dog waste bags/stations

## ARE THERE FEATURES TO BE AVOIDED?

- 16% • **Bike path**
- 14% • Too much change
- 9% • **No courts, tot lots, or anything that is noisy or adds to parking and congestion**
- 6% • **No concrete** | asphalt | pavement
- 5% • Ice plants
- 4% • Difficult street crossings (e.g. 15th St. & Manhattan Blvd.)
- 4% • **Anything proprietary to a single group** (including dog park) This is a public space for everyone.
- 4% • Wood chips that are too large - get better mulch
- 3% • Don't cut down mature trees
- 3% • Keep formal use to a minimum (exercise areas, dog run)
- 3% • Structures | fences | gates
- 3% • **Any new landscape**
- 3% • Don't overdo it

### 2% ART, DOG WASTE & SINGLE USE

- Dog waste (and thick plantings that can't be kept clean of waste)
- No more/additional public art - it's always mediocre and I have to look at it when I'm on the Parkway
- No dogs off leash
- Anything that intrudes on the open, natural character
- No palms or pines....judicious pruning
- Explore other path surfaces - chips are bad on ankles/knees and are dirty

### 1% TREE REMOVAL, TOILETS AND PARKING

- Clumping leftover plants (yuccas, for example)
- Parking near downtown
- Remove non-olives in olive groves
- Tall trees that block views
- Get rid of eucalyptus trees (replace with California Sycamores)
- Nimbyism
- Anything that might lead to homeless encampments
- Toilets
- Overcrowding