

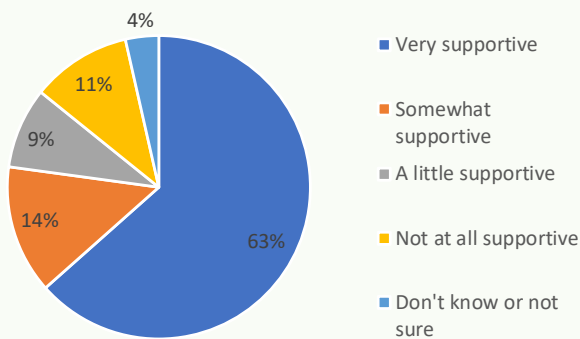
2024 King County Parks Skyway Community Center Feedback Results

King County Parks conducted community outreach and engagement in July and August 2024 for the Skyway Community Center. We asked for feedback on both Skyway Park as a potential site and on desired programming.

- To gather community input, Parks conducted an in-person meeting at the Skyway Library on July 10th and hosted an online survey across 7 languages.
- Over 40 community members attended the meeting.
- Parks received 202 responses for the online survey, 66% of whom live in Skyway-West Hill. Respondents also live nearby, work in, or visit Skyway-West Hill.
- Parks will provide additional in-person and virtual opportunities for public input on programming and design of the community center and its grounds.

The majority of community members and respondents were supportive of a community center being sited at Skyway Park.

How much do you support a community center at Skyway Park?



86% of survey respondents were very, somewhat, or a little supportive of siting the community center at Skyway Park. Those not supportive of siting the community center at Skyway Park expressed concern about either losing some of Skyway's limited green space or with safety at Skyway Park. At the community meeting, attendees flagged the need for improved amenities such as signage, lighting, and parking to increase accessibility and visitor safety.

Survey Results

55% of respondents are BIPOC

55% of respondents speak English at home

14% of respondents speak Spanish at home

Respondents also speak Vietnamese, Chinese, Russian, Somali, Korean, Ukrainian, Punjabi, French, Russian, Hungarian, Tagalog, and Lingala at home

30% of their households make \$100K+ per year

A wide range of household income levels are represented

30% have lived in King County for over 30 years

The majority of respondents have lived in King County for over 10 years

The survey was open for one month.

Parks advertised the survey in many ways, including:

- Mailing a postcard to residents
- Advertising the survey on social media
- Posting flyers in the neighborhood
- Tabling at the Park during community events
- Tabling at a local grocery store
- Connecting with community members utilizing Parks recreational programs

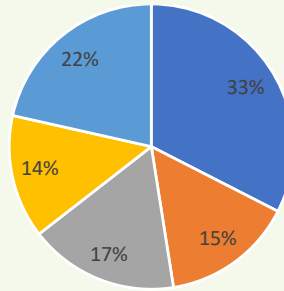
Results

The Skyway community is interested in a wide array of programs, which will require a building composed of multipurpose spaces.

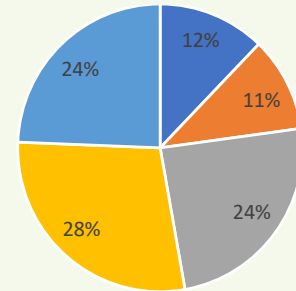
55% of survey respondents indicated their family would be able to use the community center more often if staffed childcare was provided for a low fee.

Some community members expressed a desire for aquatic facilities, noting that nearby pools are inaccessible, private and high-cost, or at/ beyond capacity.

How often do you currently use Skyway Park?



If Skyway Park had a community center, how often do you think you or someone in your household would use the center?

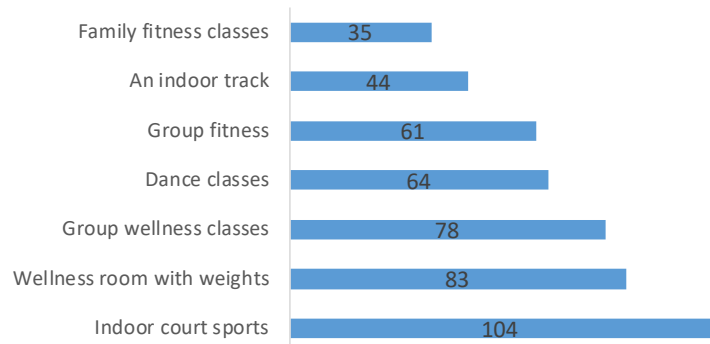


■ Very rarely or never
 ■ About once a year
 ■ About once a month
■ About once a week
 ■ Multiple times a week

PROGRAMMING FEEDBACK

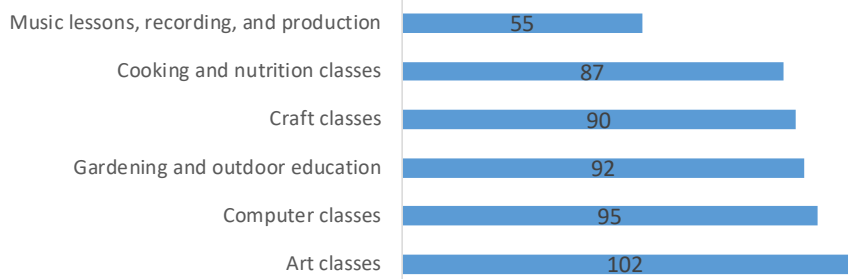
RECREATION AND WELLNESS

Community members expressed interest in a wide array of recreation and wellness activities. At the meeting, it was clear that the community center should provide a mix of spaces able to host varied recreation and wellness activities, including space for indoor court sports (such as street hockey), weightlifting, fitness classes, and indoor walking or jogging.



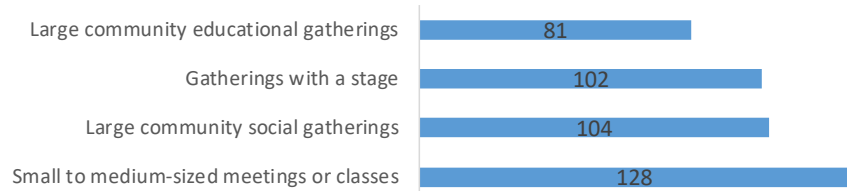
ART AND EDUCATION

Meeting attendees emphasized the need for multipurpose rooms that could support a variety of art and educational programs. Attendees were most interested in arts and crafts classes, and in providing space for local artist meetups and networking. Meeting feedback aligns with survey responses.



COMMUNITY AND CULTURE

At the meeting, attendees noted the need for a space that would foster community building and relationships, with an emphasis on families, youth, and seniors. Large spaces such as theaters/performance spaces (indoor/outdoor), halls, and meeting rooms felt most important. Attendees were interested in space for dog training and socialization meetups. In the survey, space to host activities for small to medium sized groups was rated higher than any other need.



The charts above illustrate the number of votes for each activity from the survey. Participants selected their top three choices in each category.