



MICKEY'S DOG PARK TOWNHALL

July 22, 2021

Staff Introduction

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- Joe Brown, Executive Director of Recreation Services
- Heather Buller, Assistant Director of Recreation Services
- Joe Dyer, Parks & Recreation Manager
- Luke Behrens, Parks Superintendent

Purpose

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- Understand the needs and wants of Dog Park users
- Establish open lines of communication between staff and users

Mickey's Dog Park Improvements

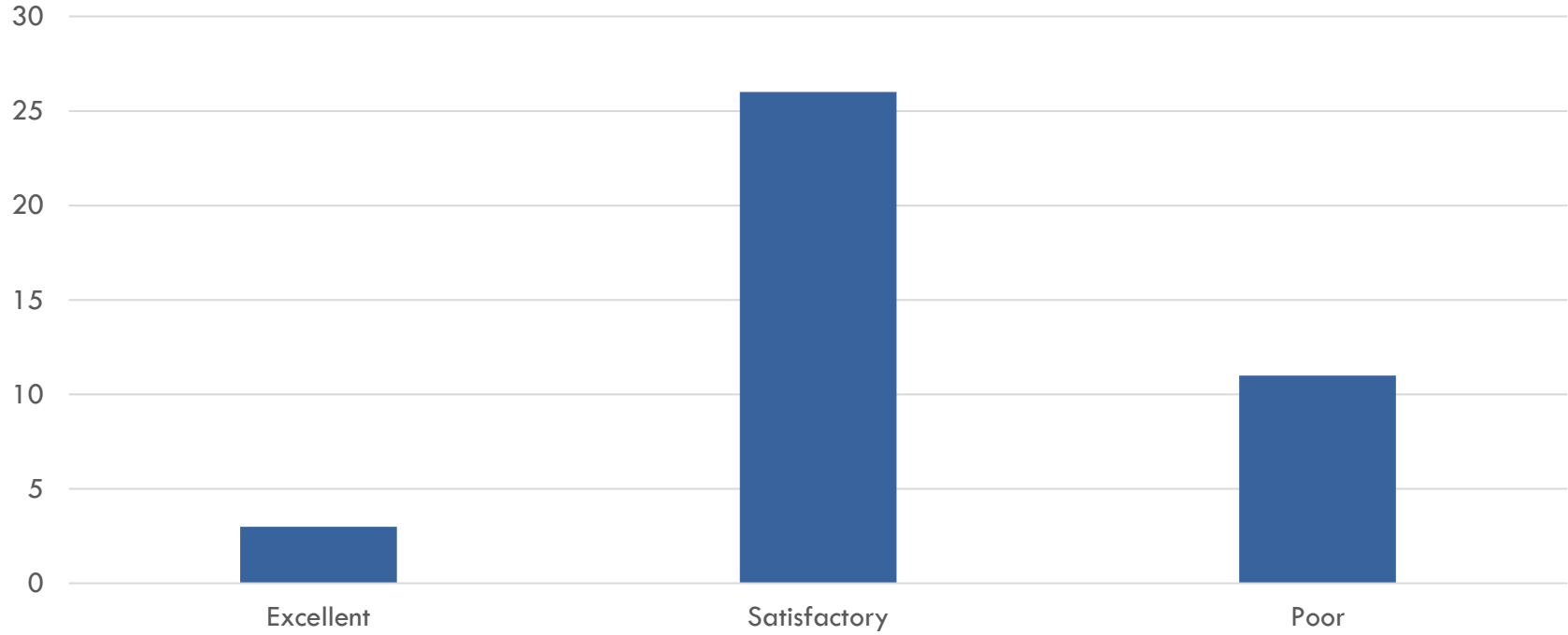
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- ❑ Fence repaired – completed May 2021
- ❑ Dog bowls repaired – completed June 2021
- ❑ Install 4 LED Solar Lights – completed by August 2021
- ❑ Pour concrete under pavilions – Fall 2021



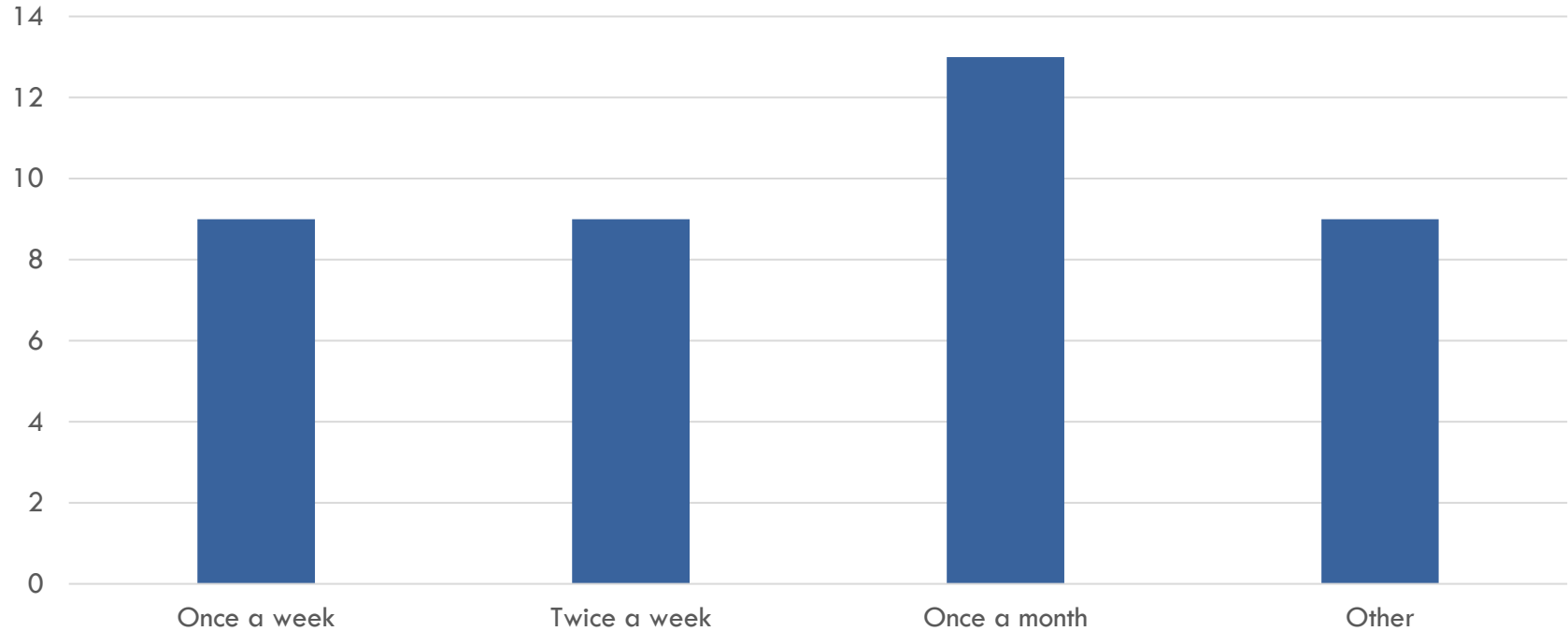
Rate overall quality

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Visits to the Dog Park

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Daily, Daily & twice on Sunday, 3x/year, 5x/year

What prevents you from visiting the Dog Park?

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- ❑ Location – distance from home
- ❑ Lack of space, care, and maintenance
- ❑ We would appreciate an increase in modern agility challenges
- ❑ Fix water fountain
- ❑ Another gate for EXIT

What prevents you from visiting the Dog Park?

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- Grass needs cut and dog poo not picked up by others
- Not enough shade and benches
- Non compliance-neutered male dogs. Can't tell if females are spay
- Running out of bags to pick up dogs mess
- People visiting and not keeping an eye on their pet
- Small dogs on large dogs side

What prevents you from visiting the Dog Park?

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- Illness
- Rain/weather
- Dogs running around
- When the gate is locked
- Not enough adherence to rules
- Need a smaller place for the tiny ones

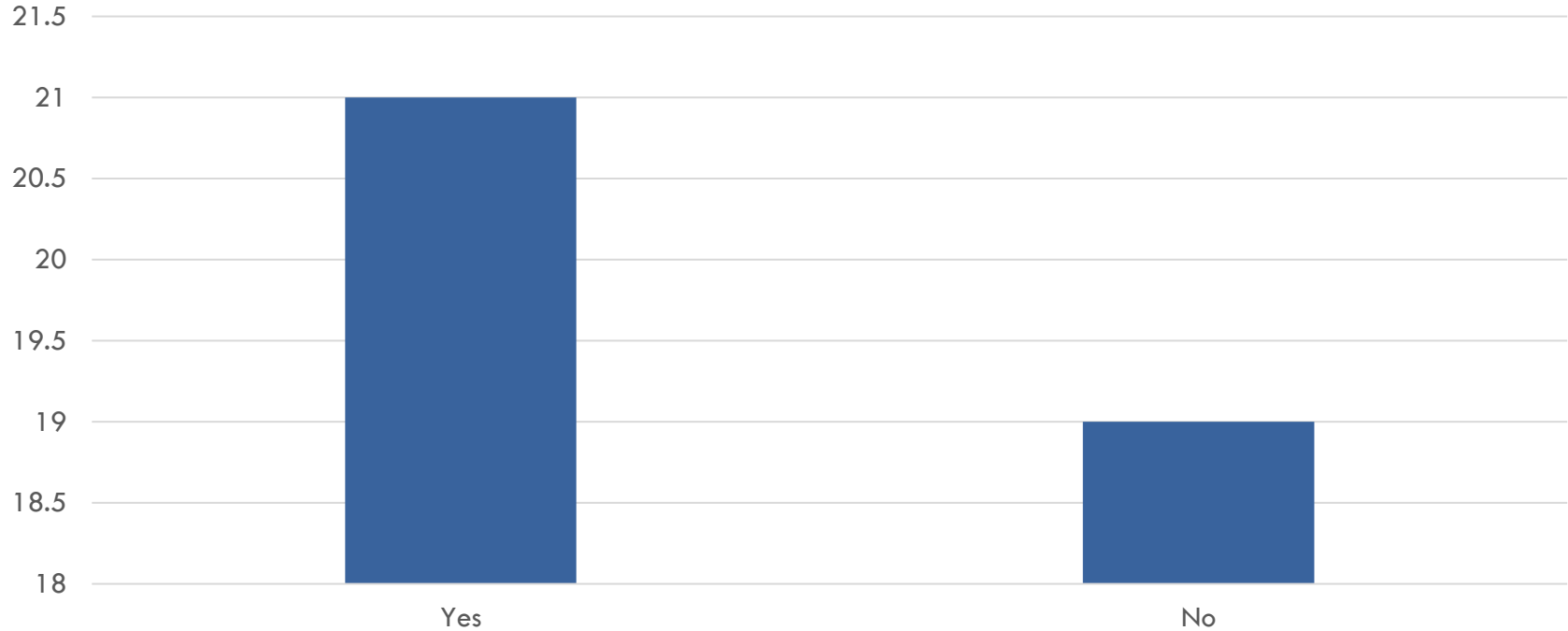
What prevents you from visiting the Dog Park?

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- ❑ Holes & gaps in the fence where dogs can fit through
- ❑ Very muddy in areas, not many seating areas
- ❑ Constant dog fights
- ❑ Aggressive dogs

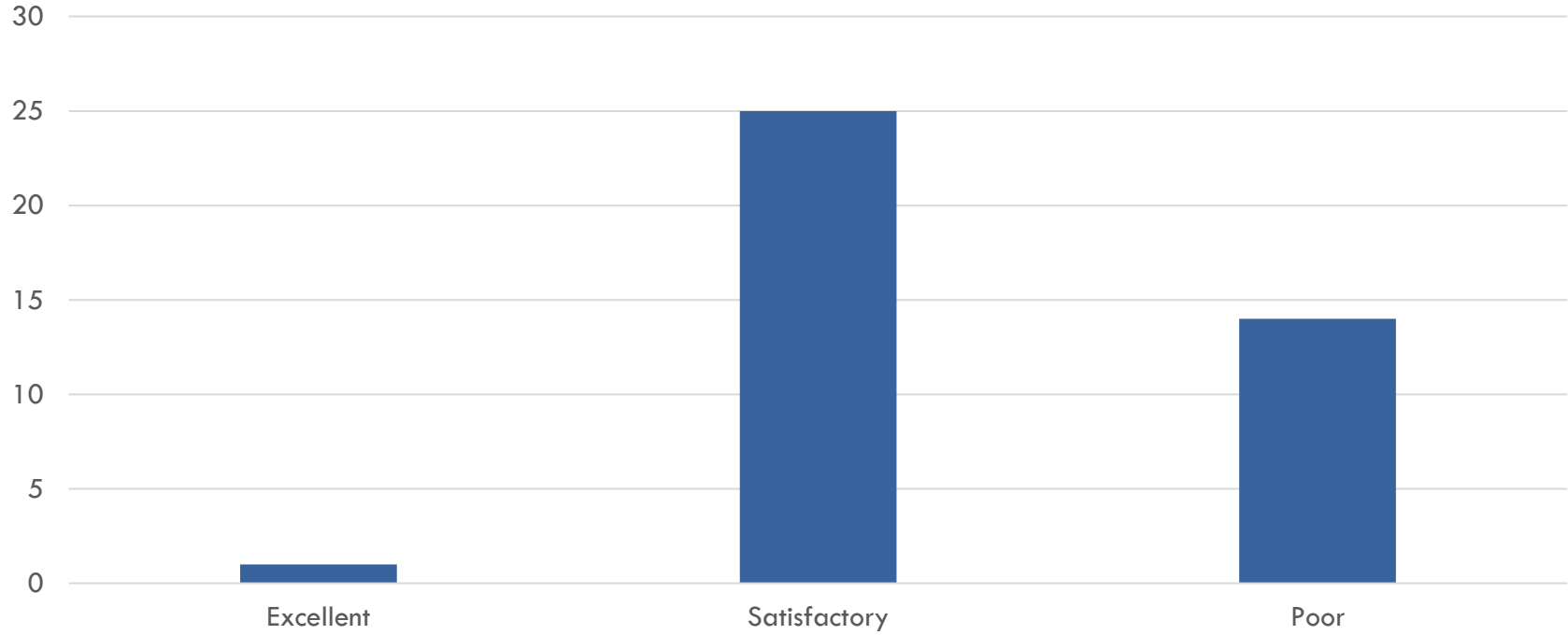
Is there adequate seating?

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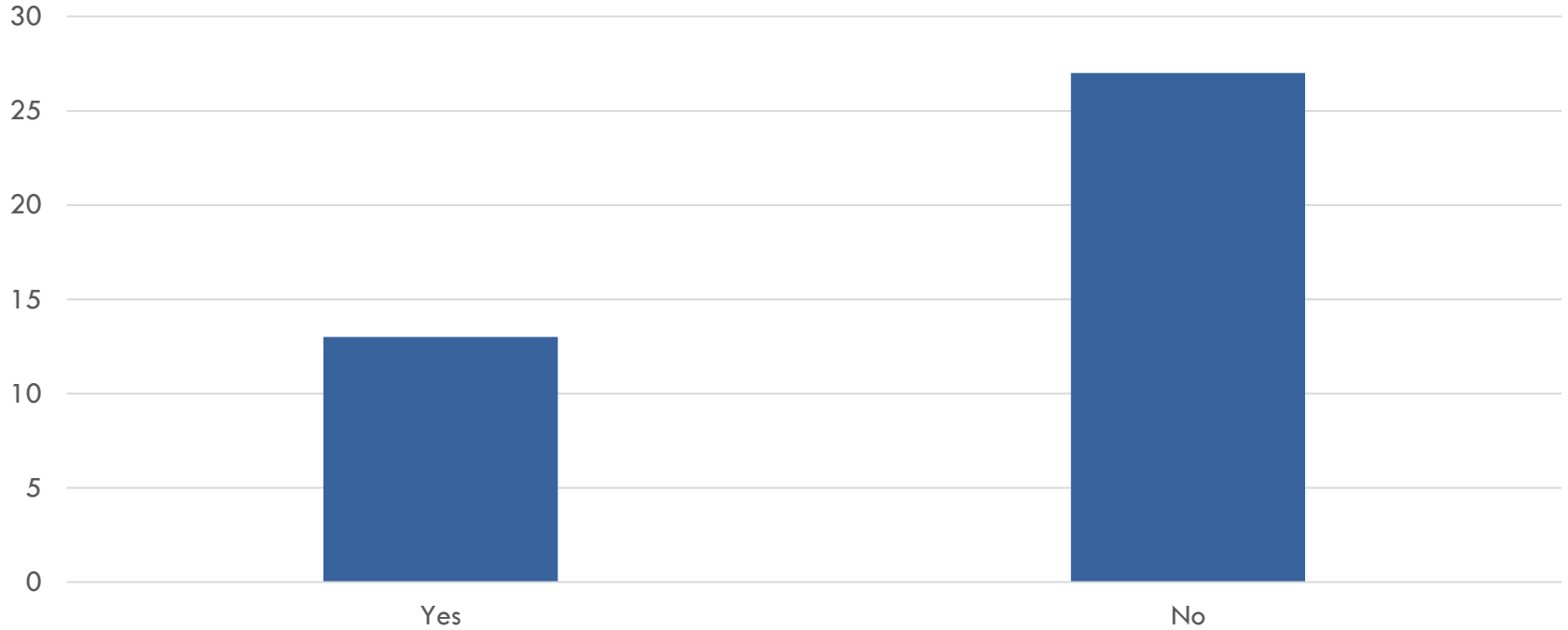
Quality of agility/obstacles

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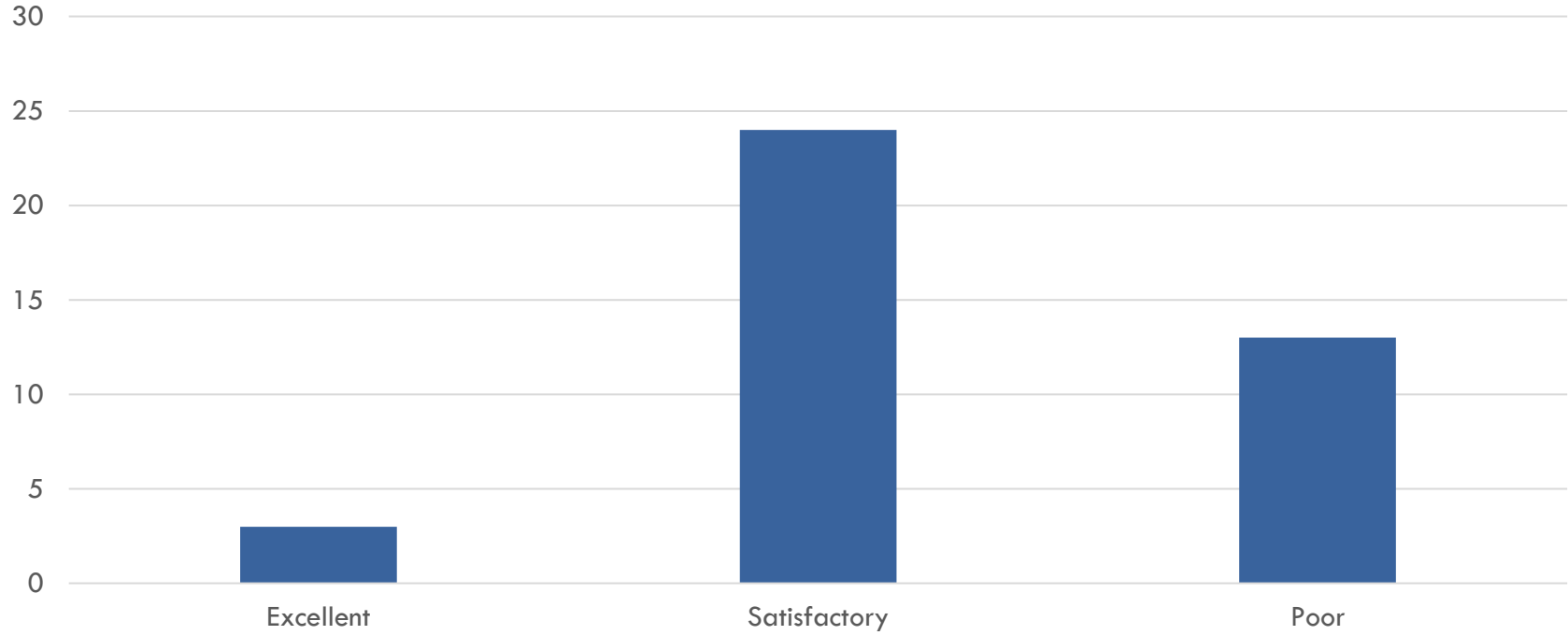
Should small dogs be allowed in the large dog area

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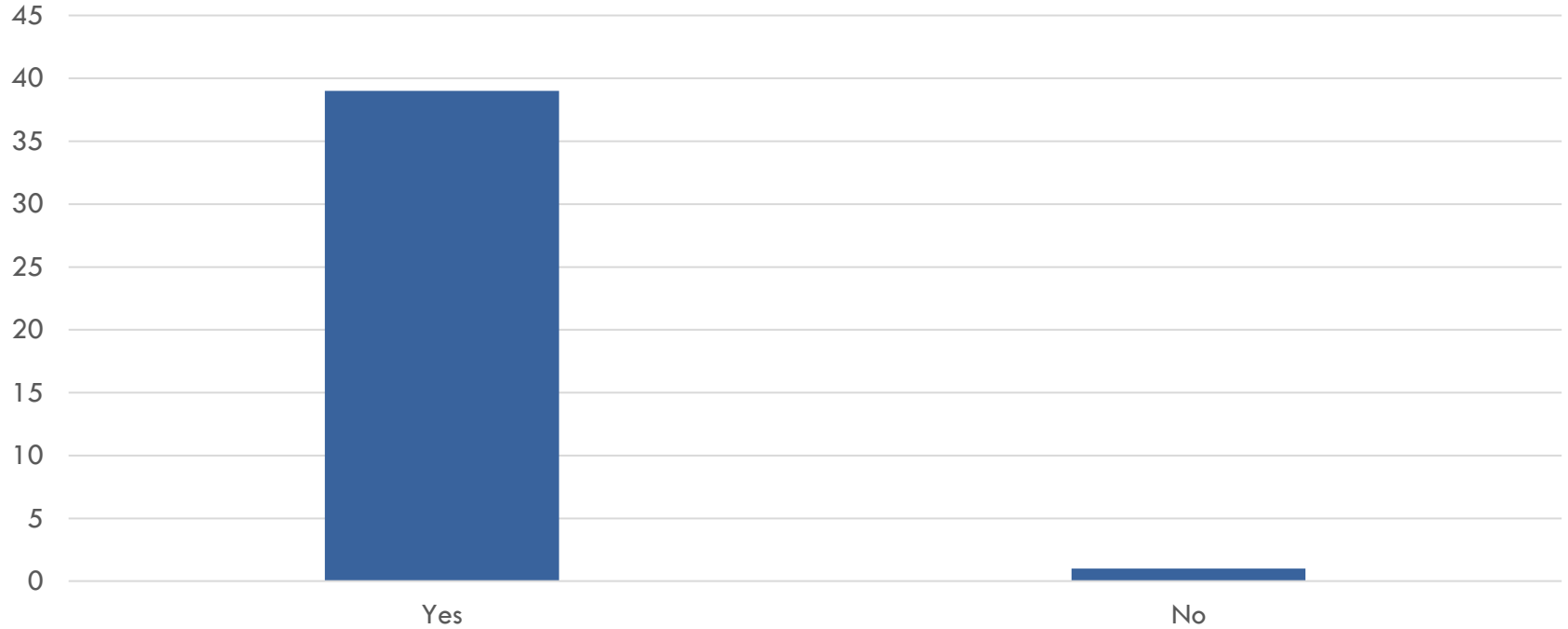
Quality of shade structures

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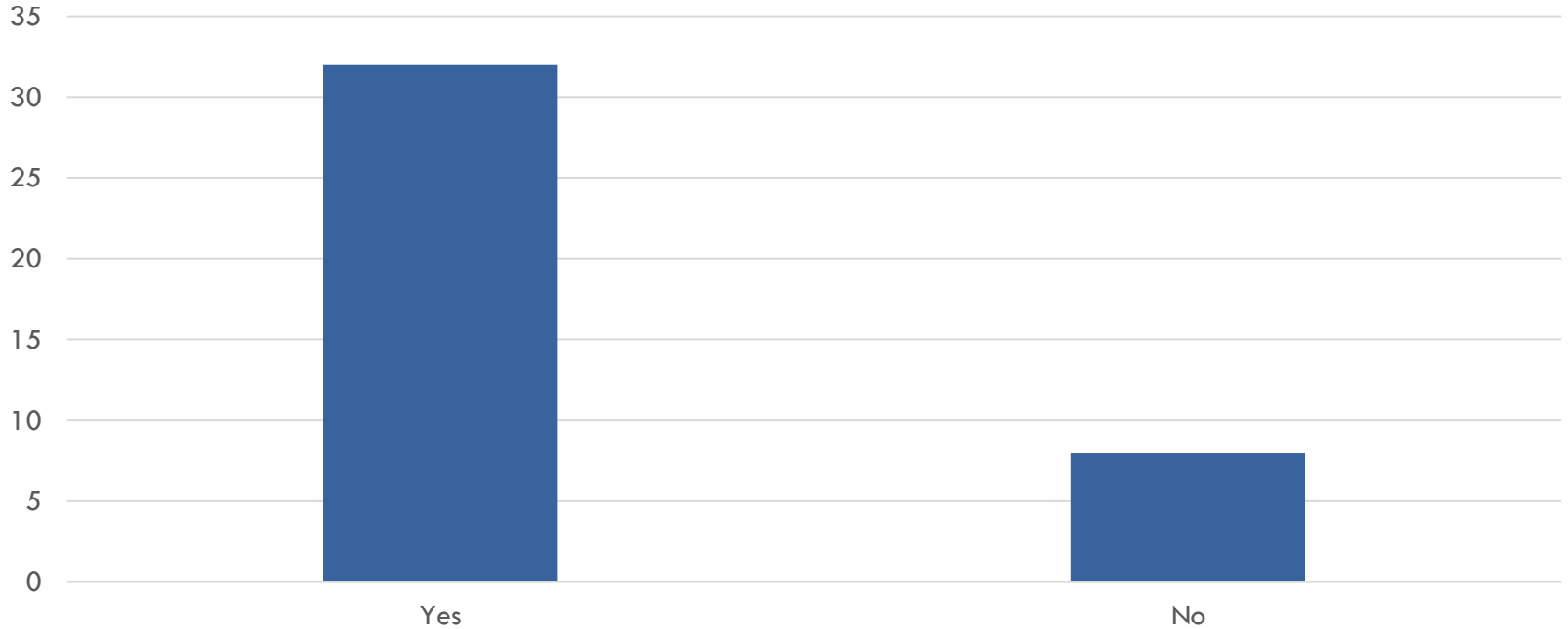
More trees or shade structures

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Do you feel safe

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During the evening there is never any lights. Dog fights.

Feedback/comments

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- ❑ Thank you for allowing us to survey!!
- ❑ Need more water bowls
- ❑ More doggie bags
- ❑ More agility obstacles for small dogs
- ❑ Bigger area for the small dogs
- ❑ Cleaning stations to clean dogs

Feedback/comments

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- Ramps for the dogs to run up would be nice, small dog area
- More shade, preferably trees
- People don't obey the rules
- Another dog park in Killeen
- More seating

Feedback/comments

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- We need a dog park on Stan Schlueter it's hard loading and unloading 5 dogs to drive across town
- Need smaller spaces for the 10 lbs and under and some water features for them to play in
- Excellent place to bring your fur baby!

Feedback/comments

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- ❑ The park is used a lot and needs to be consistently maintained but never is
- ❑ Would love for the large dog area to have the stuff that the small dog area has
- ❑ More handicap accessibility
- ❑ Better water fountains for big dogs
- ❑ Good to know improvements are being considered

Questions?

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