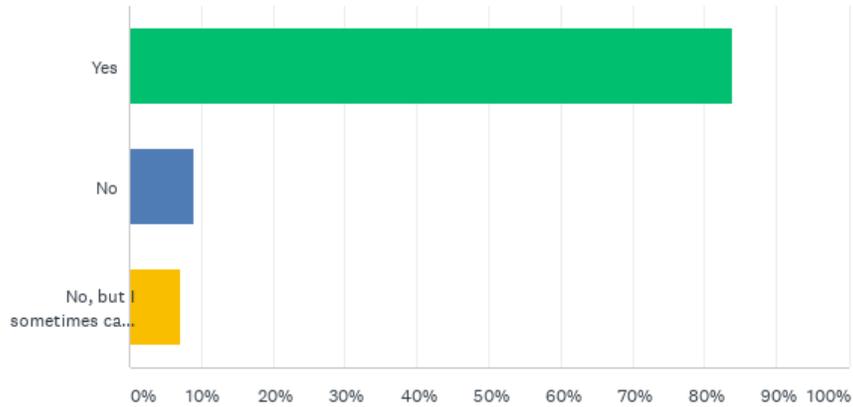


June 2020 Georgetown Flume Outreach Survey Results

The survey, which was open from June 15, 2020 through July 14, 2020 and received a total of 112 responses. Below will follow a summary of the results of that survey and the questions received.

1) Do you own a dog?

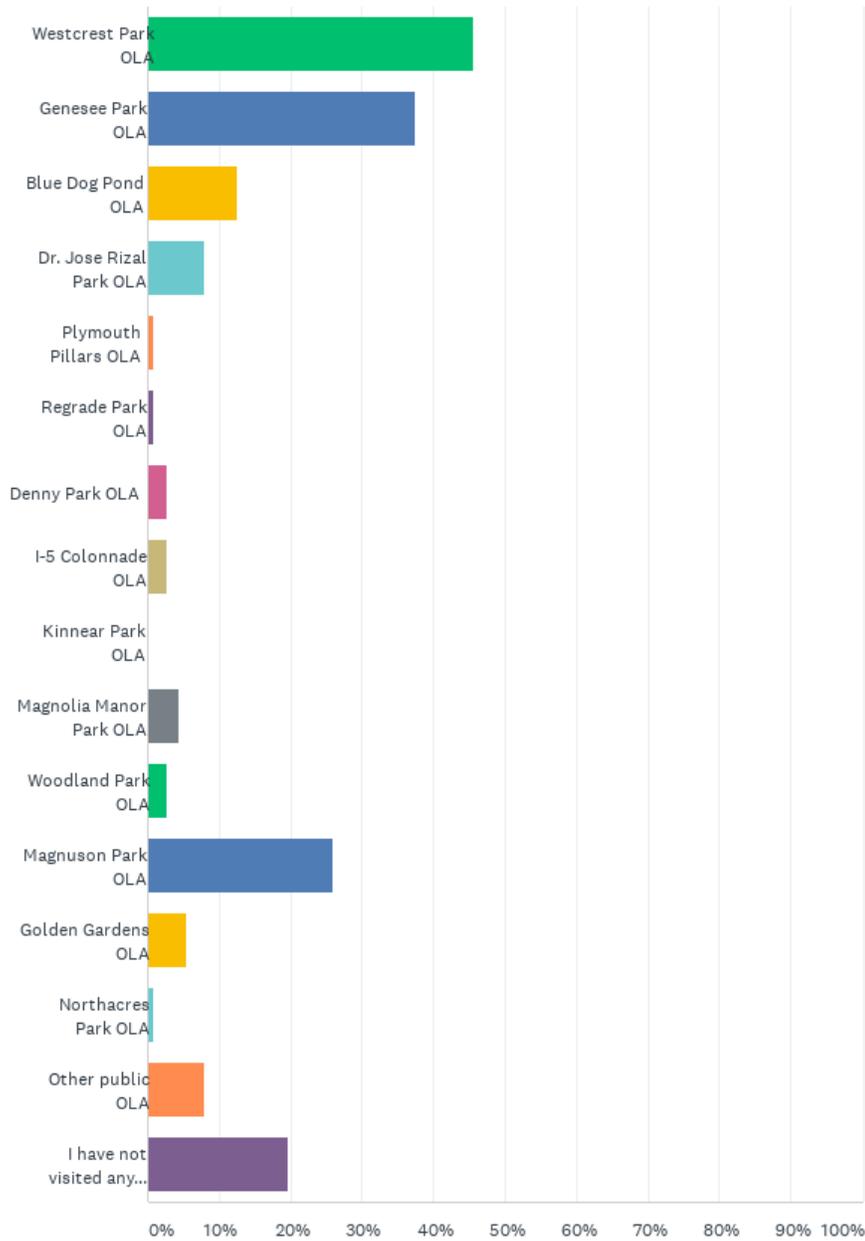


Yes – 94

No – 10

No, but I sometimes care for a dog I don't own – 8

2) Which Seattle off-leash areas do you use most frequently (Choose up to 3)



51 - Westcrest Park OLA

42 - Genesee Park OLA

29 - Magnuson Park OLA

22 - None

14 - Blue Dog Pond OLA

9 - Dr. Jose Rizal Park OLA, Other Public OLA

6 - Golden Gardens OLA

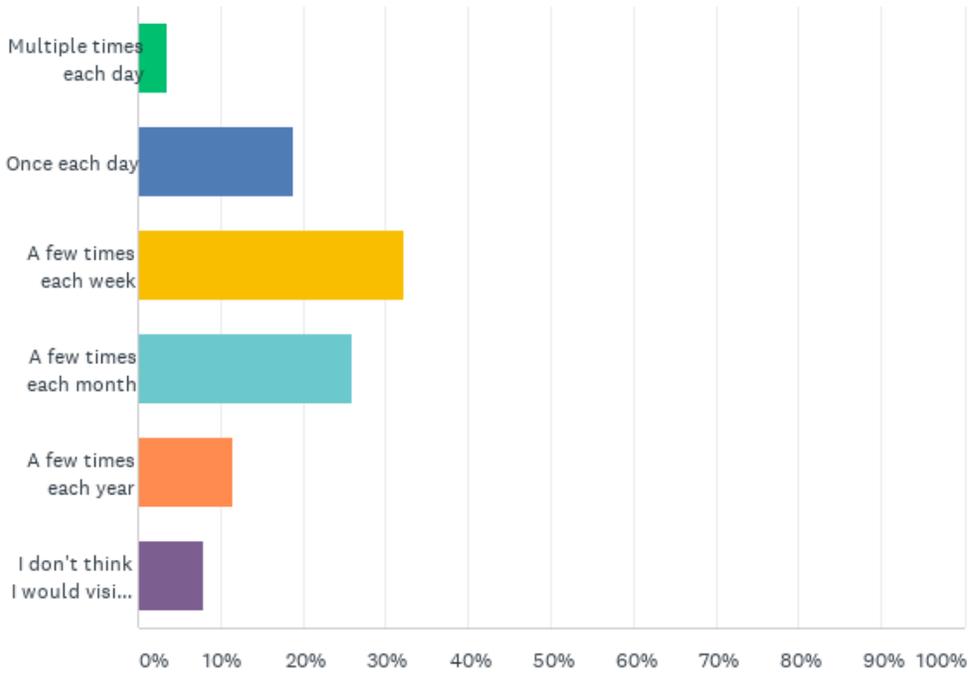
5 - Magnolia Manor Park OLA

3 - Denny Park OLA, I-5 Colonnade OLA, Woodland Park OLA

1 - Plymouth Pillars OLA, Regrade Park OLA, North Acres Park OLA

0 - Kinnear Park OLA

3) How often do you think you would visit an off-leash area in Georgetown?
(To be located at 1035 S Myrtle St.)



Multiple times each day – 4

Once each day – 21

A few times each week – 36

A few times each month – 29

A few times each year – 13

I don't think I would visit an off-leash area in Georgetown – 9

Please submit any questions you would like to be answered at the June 22, 2020 Georgetown Open Space Committee Meeting? We may not be able to answer all questions submitted, but we will work to address those that appear most frequently (Comments entered after June 22 will still be received, but may not be directly addressed)

Comment: Will there be a separate area for small dogs?

Response: Yes, there will be a separate area for small dogs that will be roughly 3,000 square feet.

Comment: Will doggie bags be provided?

Response: No doggie bags are not provided by Seattle Parks and Recreation. Please look for more information on community stewardship opportunities that will be available once the project is closer to construction. These groups offer bags at some other Seattle off-leash area sites.

Comment: What is the timeline to completion?

Response: The current schedule has the design and permitting phase going from winter 2020/21 through winter 2021/22, and the construction phase going from spring 2022 through winter 2022/23.

Comment: Why can't there be a park area for people in Georgetown? Preferably in the industrial area near Lucille, 1st Ave/4th Ave S corridor that has no park space at all.

Response: This project idea for an off-leash area at the Flume was brought about by a community visioning process led by the Georgetown Community Council and the Seattle Parks Foundation in the 2017 Georgetown Greenspace Vision Framework. The property was offered by Seattle City Light as a part of a public benefit package for development. If you are interested in advocating for funding for more park land, please look out for more information on the Parks Budget Planning process which will take place in 2022 or reach out at pdplanning@seattle.gov to submit your comment. Other parks and open spaces in the Georgetown neighborhood include Oxbow Park, Georgetown Playfield, and Ruby Chow Park.

Comment: Is there a plan to connect the Georgetown and South Park bicycle paths via this park?

Response: This site is a planned part of Seattle Department of Transportation's Georgetown to South Park Connection. You can find more information at: <https://www.seattle.gov/transportation/projects-and-programs/current-projects/georgetown-to-south-park-connection>

Comment: How tall will the fence around the dog park be?

Response: The fence is planned to be four feet tall.

Comment: How close will bicycles be to fence? Some dogs chase bicycle riders. Also, can we plant some medium size trees so some shade may be available for older doggies and humans?

Response: The off-leash area fence and pathway will be between 12 and 14 feet apart throughout the property. There will be plants and trees in the buffer space between.

Comment: What kind of surfaces will this dog park have, ie: grass, turf, gravel, woodchips, etc? This site looks fairly small to be a viable dog park for larger dogs who need to run. Is this dog park replacing the existing tiny house village? Will they be relocated? Also, will there be ample parking?

Response: The off-leash area(OLA) will have crushed rock surfacing. The OLA portion of the site will cover roughly 20,000 square feet or .45 acres. This is comparable to facilities at Blue Dog Pond and Magnolia Manor Park. The OLA site will be across S Myrtle St. from the Tiny House Village and we do not anticipate that it will impact their space. The inclusion of parking will be designed at a later step in the design process and will be determined in conjunction with the street improvements process.