

BALGADDY BETTER BLOCK

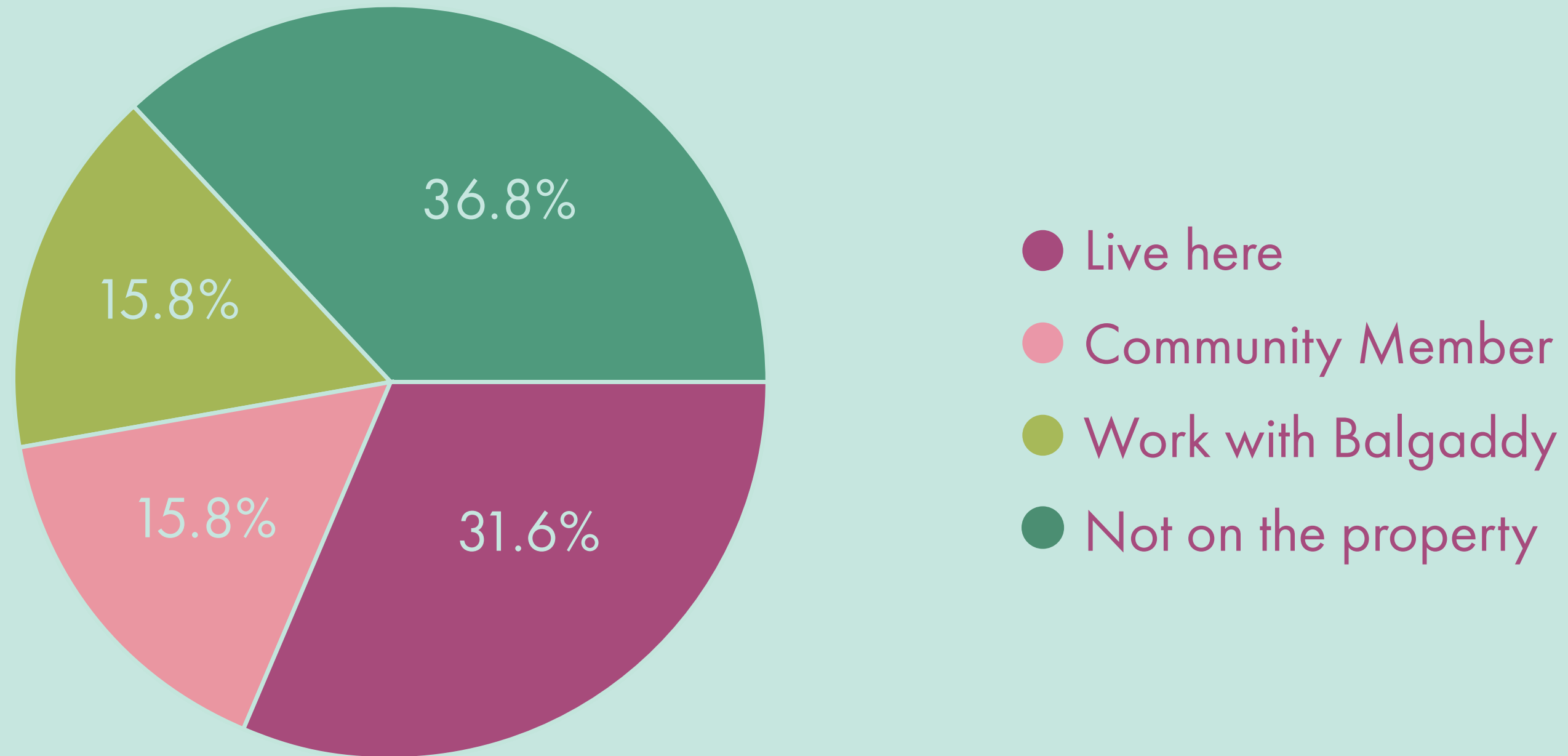
The goal is to re-envision the grassy community area next to the Balgaddy playground and sport courts in a 2-day, community-led placemaking event that will help residents, small business, and nonprofits get creative with their neighborhood space. Using this survey to guide the design, some potential changes could include the arts, greenery and landscaping, a pop-up market, and opportunities for community gathering in what is now an underutilized lawn. This trial will help create a safe, welcoming neighborhood space for all ages and backgrounds and will incorporate the current resident's vision for Balgaddy. Additionally, we hope to test some ideas and get feedback that will be incorporated into the long-term vision of Balgaddy.



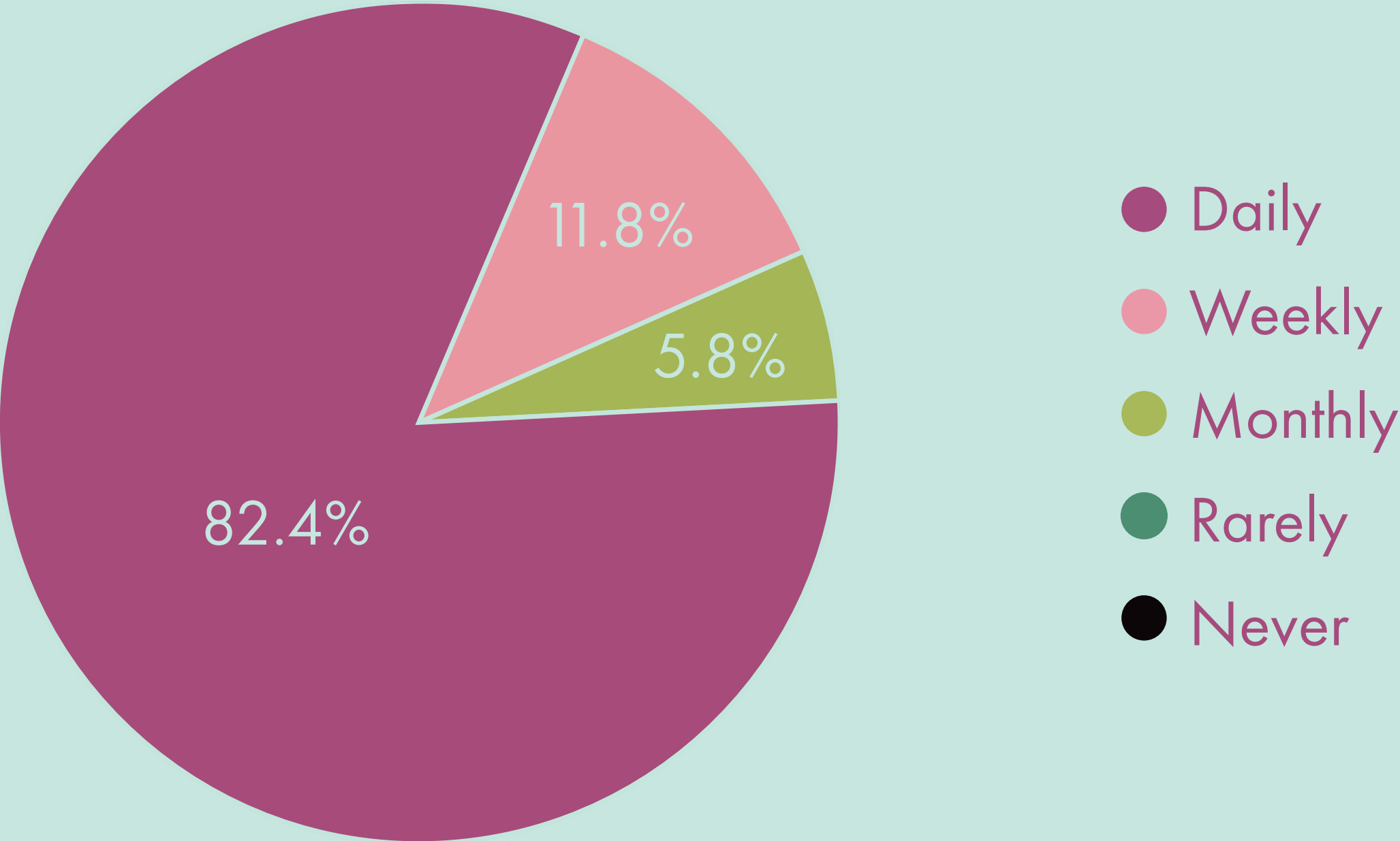
Site: Méile An Rí Rd, Balgaddy, Lucan, Co. Dublin, Ireland



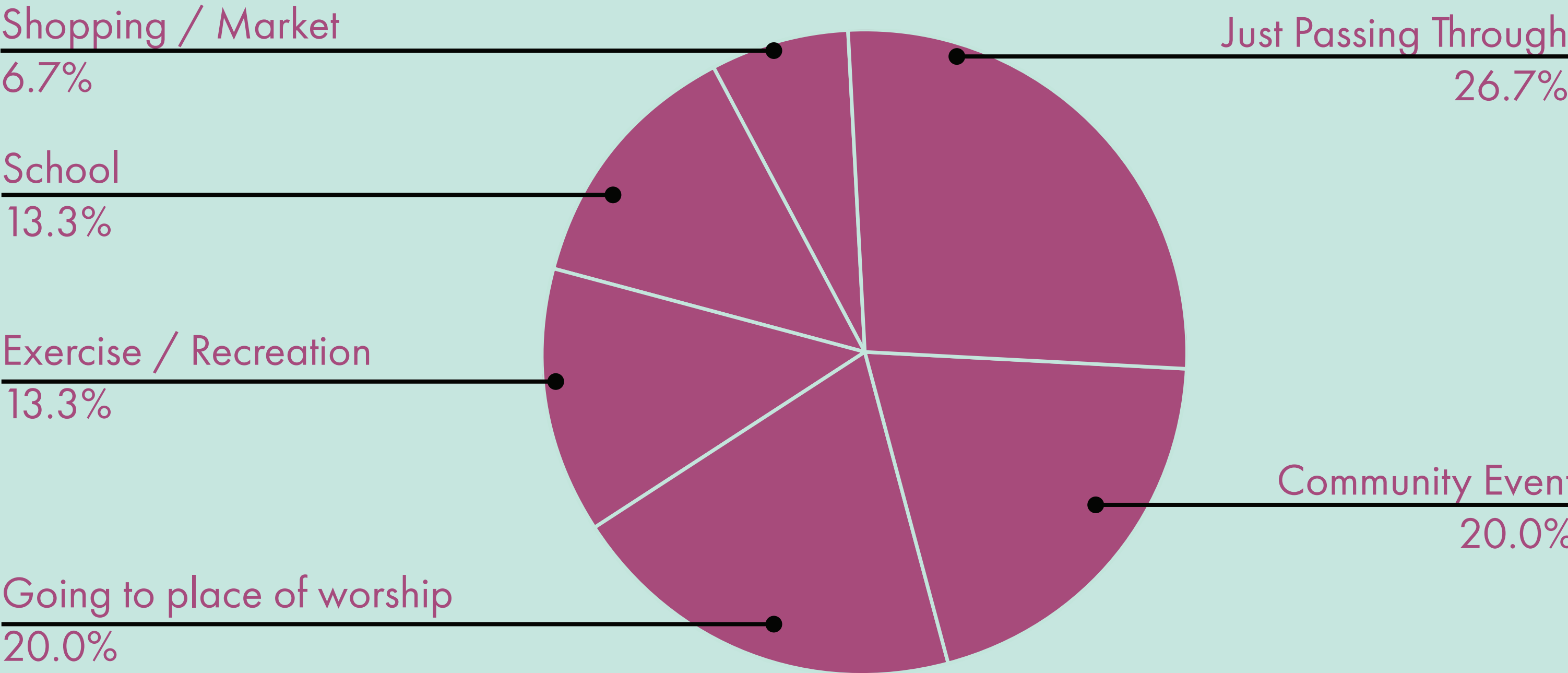
What is your relationship to the Balgaddy Project Site?



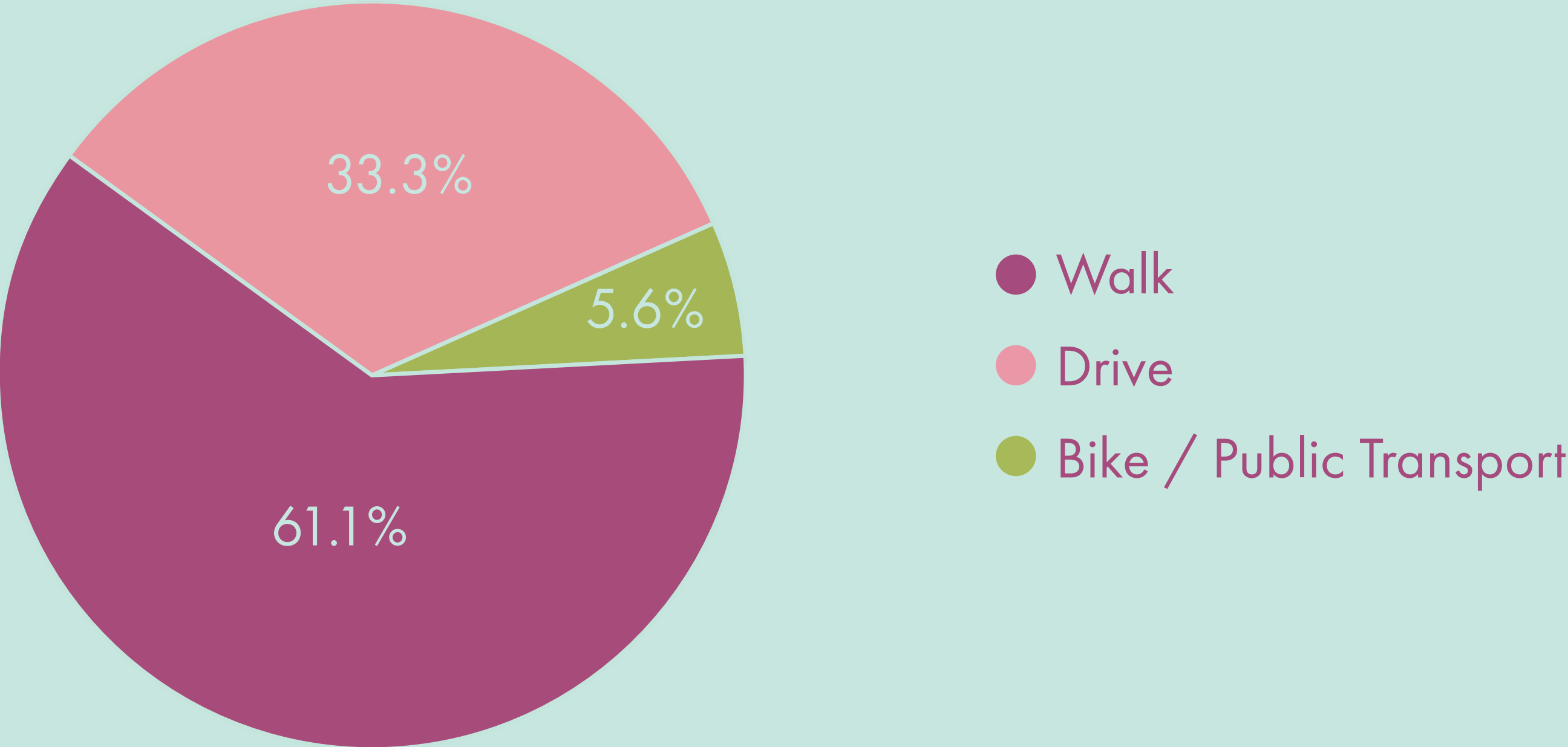
How often do you come to this Site?



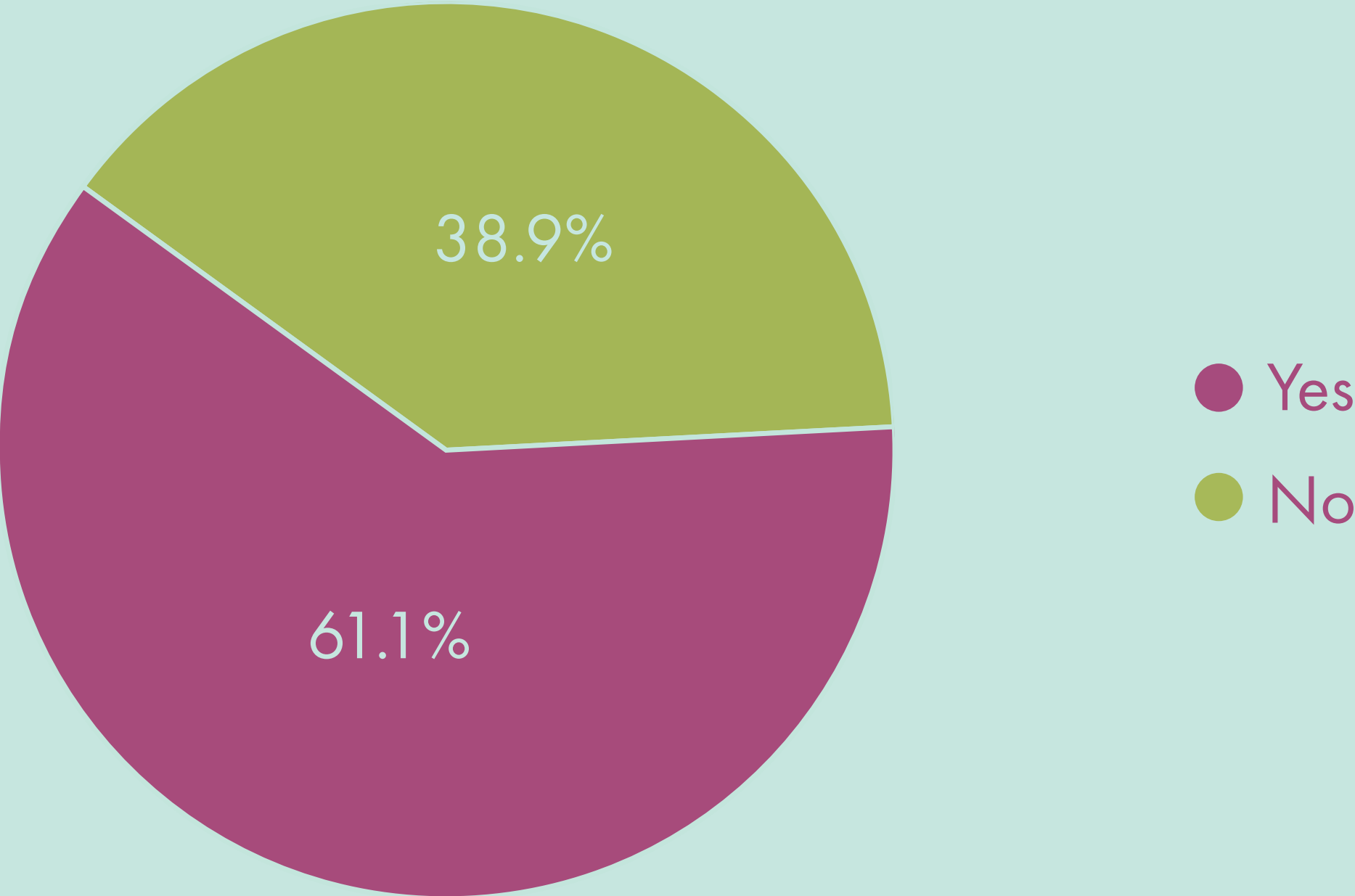
What brings you to this area most often?



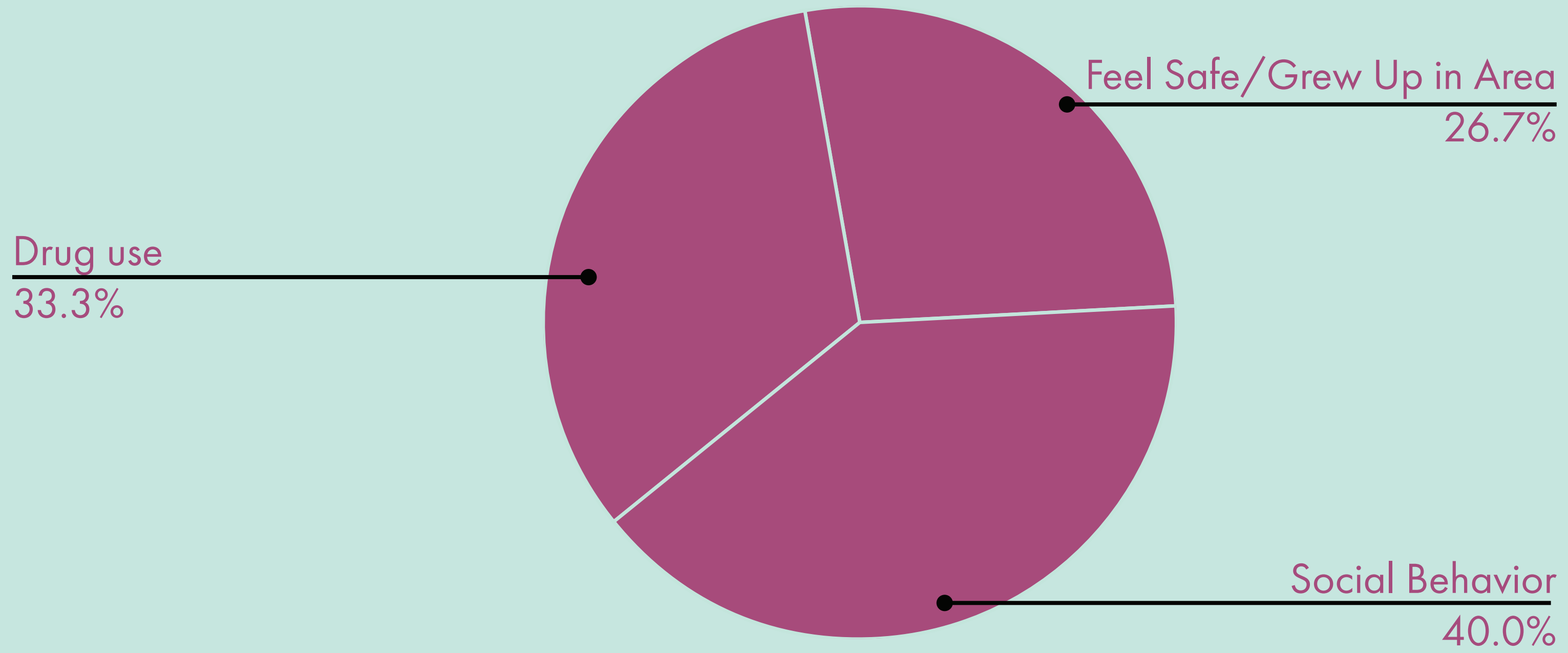
How do you usually get around the area?



Do you feel safe coming to this area?



Why do you/do you not feel safe?



What could be added or removed to make you come back to this part of Balgaddy more frequently?

Sense of Community

7.1%

Regular Programming

7.1%

Cleaner Space and Pavements

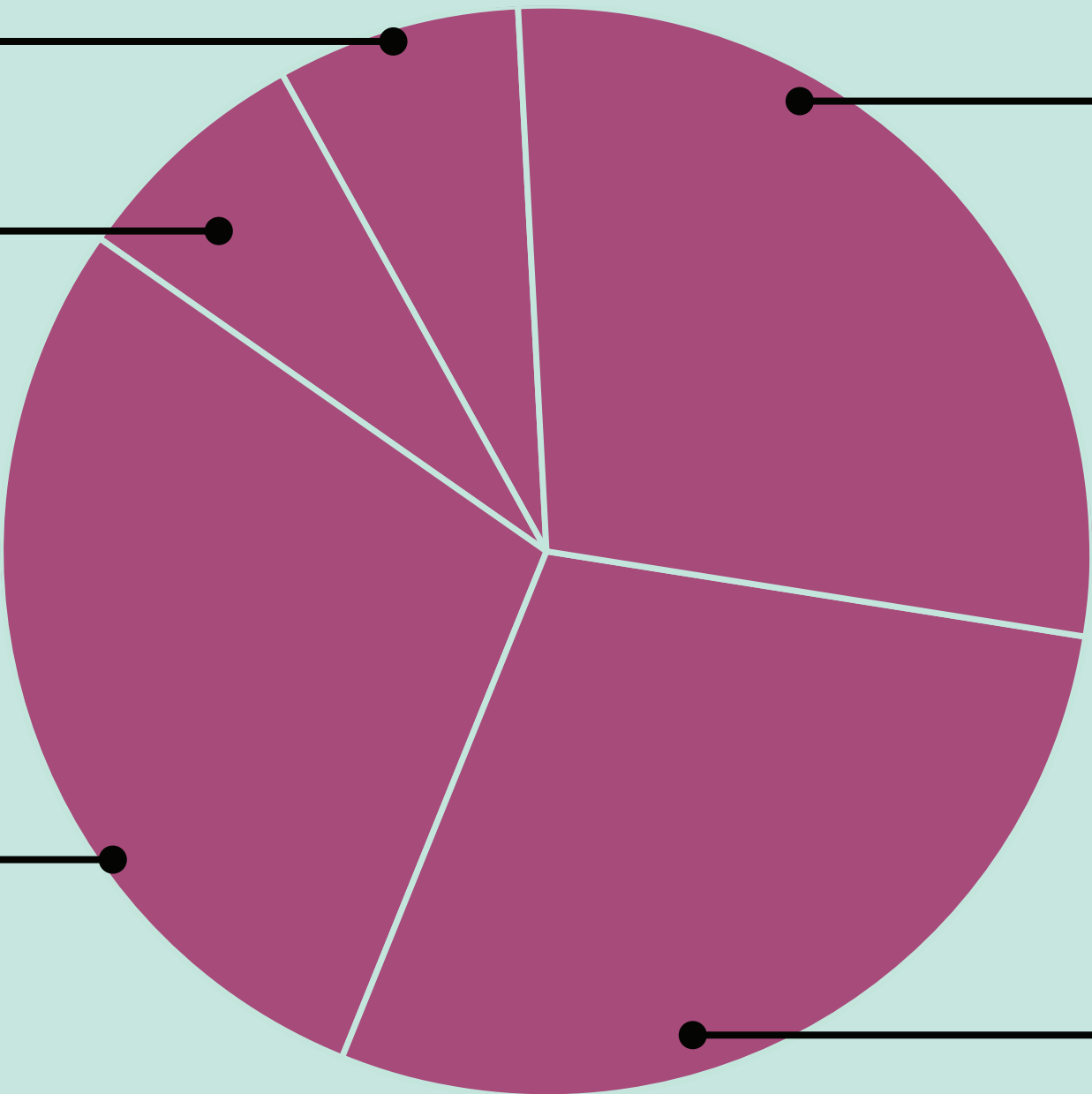
28.6%

Safer / No Drug Use

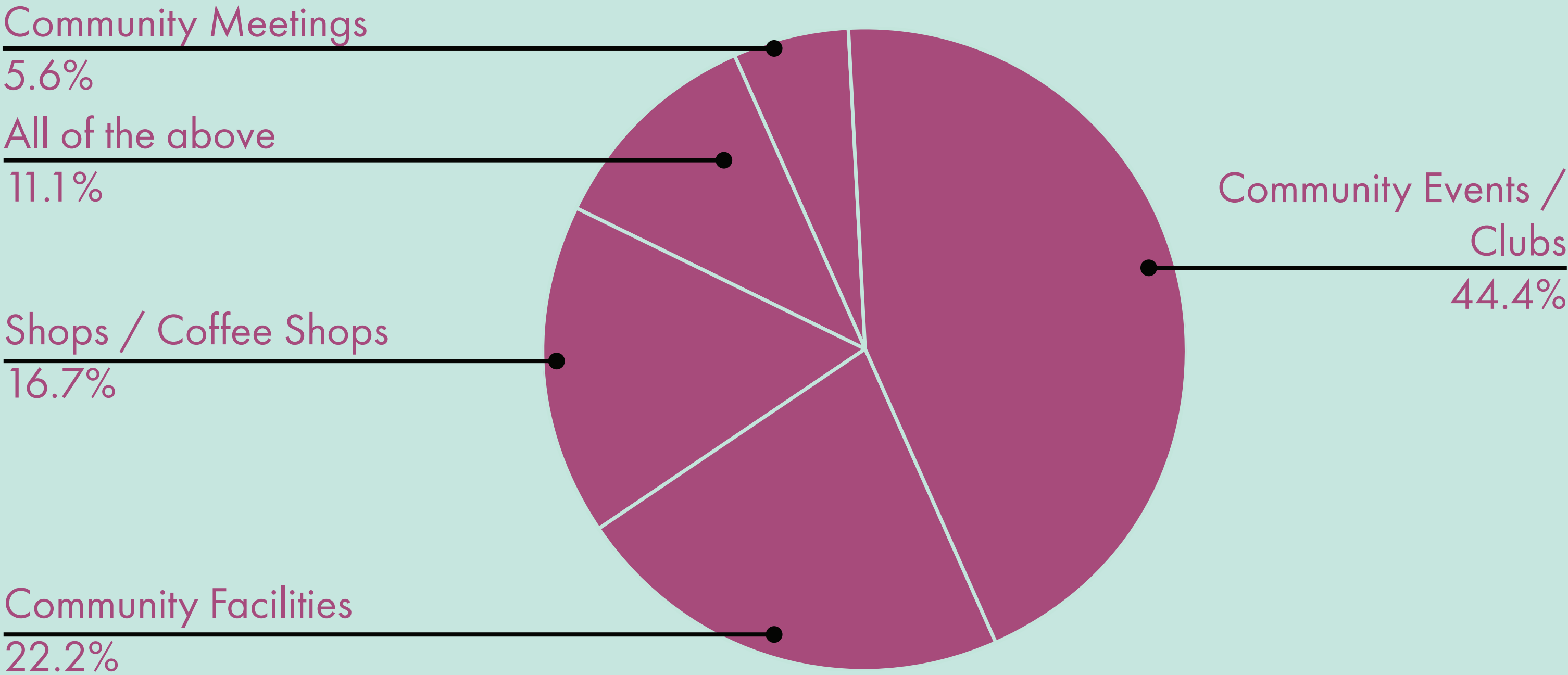
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Community Spaces /
For a Younger Town

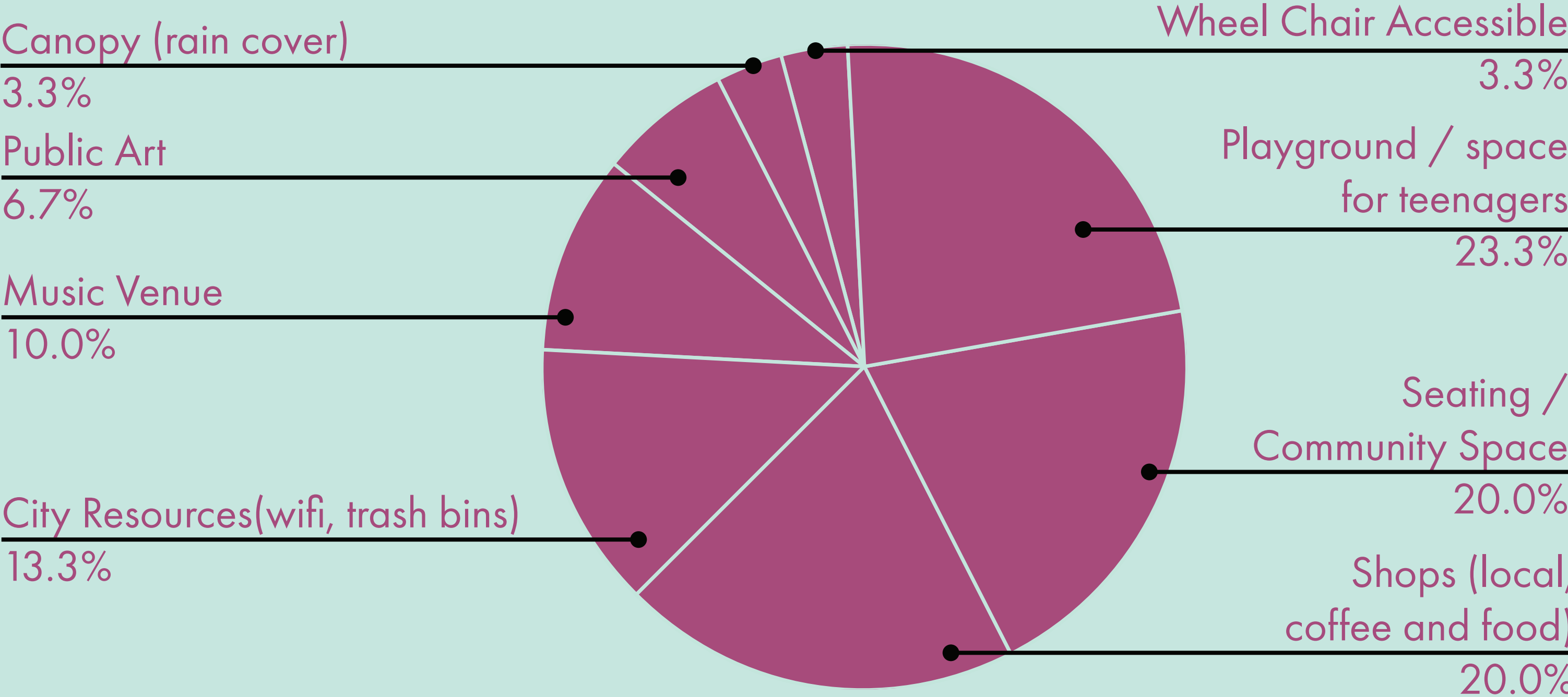
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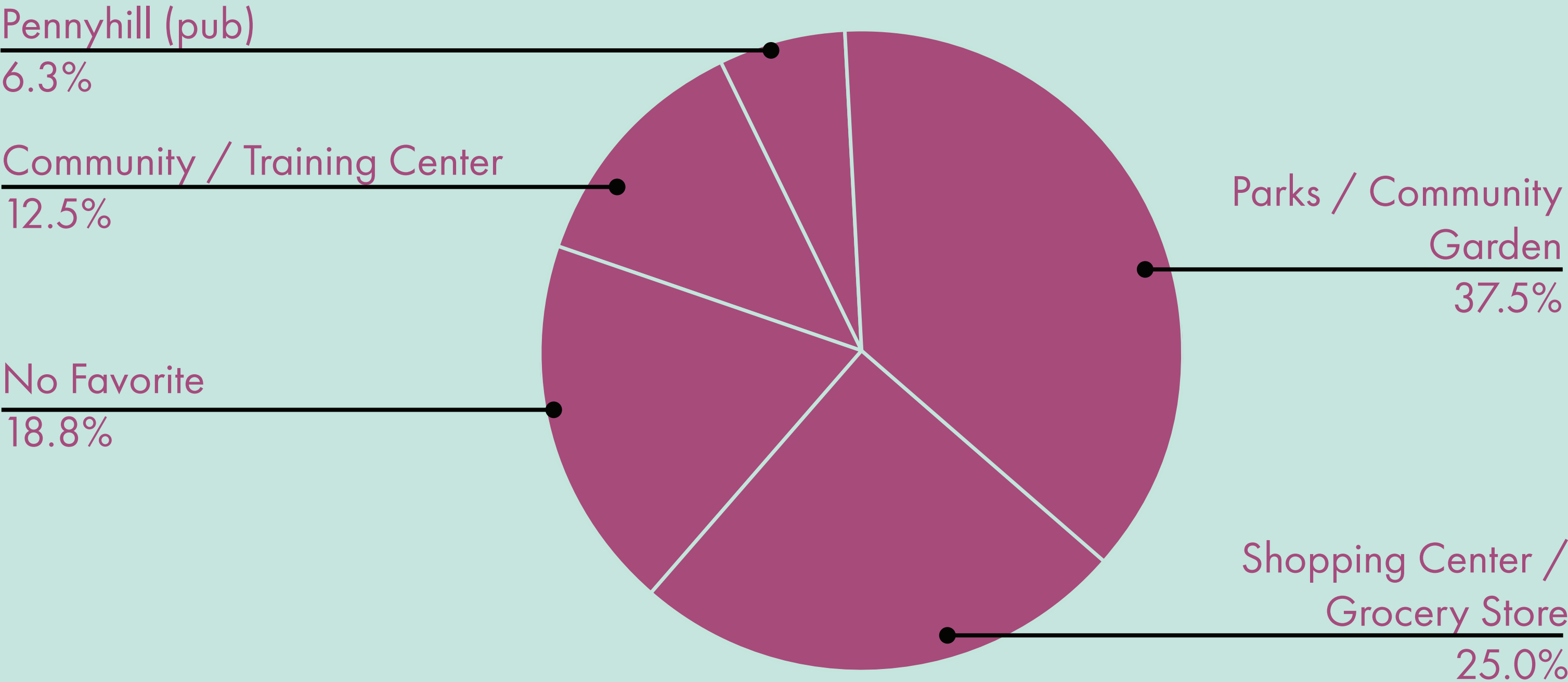
Currently, best way for neighborhood gatherings are...



Top three things needed



Favorite thing or location within walking distance around Balgaddy



Least favorite thing along White Way

Safety Concern

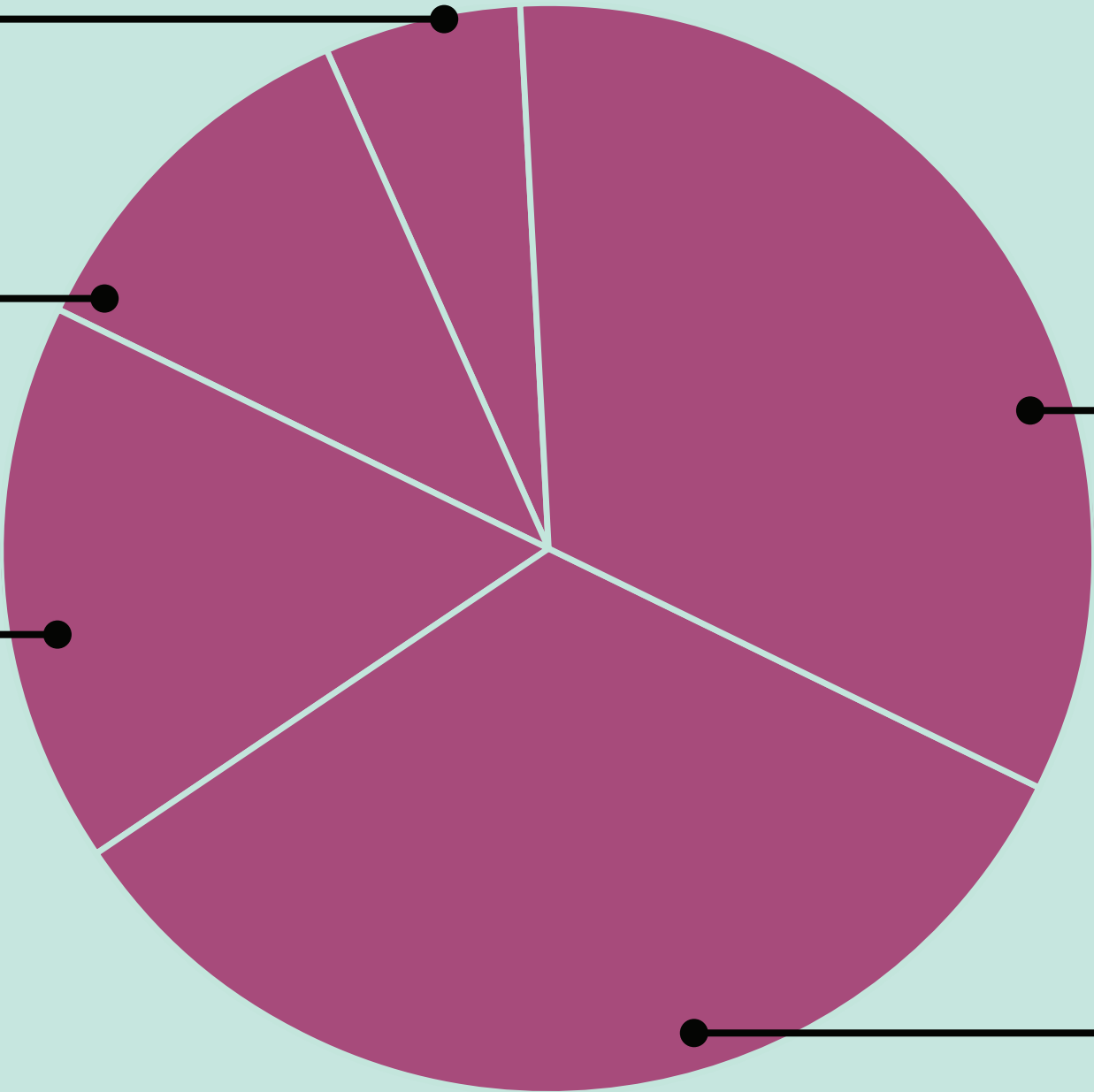
5.6%

Pathways and no
wheelchair access

11.1%

Broken Playground

16.7%



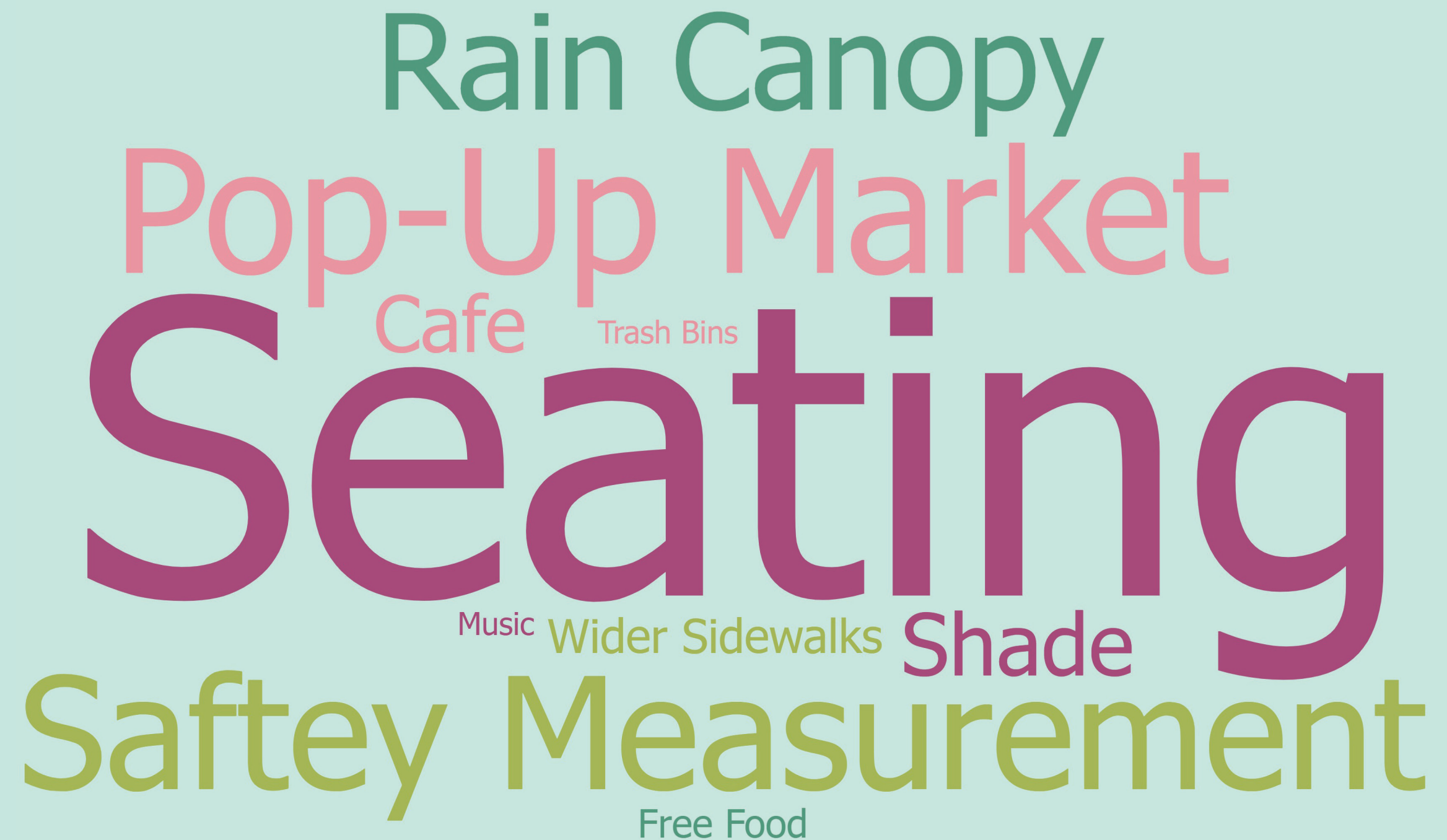
Litter

33.3%

Drug activity and
social behavior

33.3%

What is needed most?



A word cloud on a light teal background. The words are arranged in a roughly circular pattern. The word 'Seating' is the largest and most central, in a dark purple color. Other words include 'Rain Canopy' (green, top), 'Pop-Up Market' (pink, top-left), 'Cafe' (pink, top-left), 'Trash Bins' (pink, top-left), 'Music' (green, bottom-left), 'Wider Sidewalks' (green, bottom-left), 'Shade' (purple, bottom-right), 'Saftey' (green, bottom-left), 'Measurement' (green, bottom-right), and 'Free Food' (green, bottom-center).

Rain Canopy

Pop-Up Market

Cafe

Trash Bins

Seating

Music

Wider Sidewalks

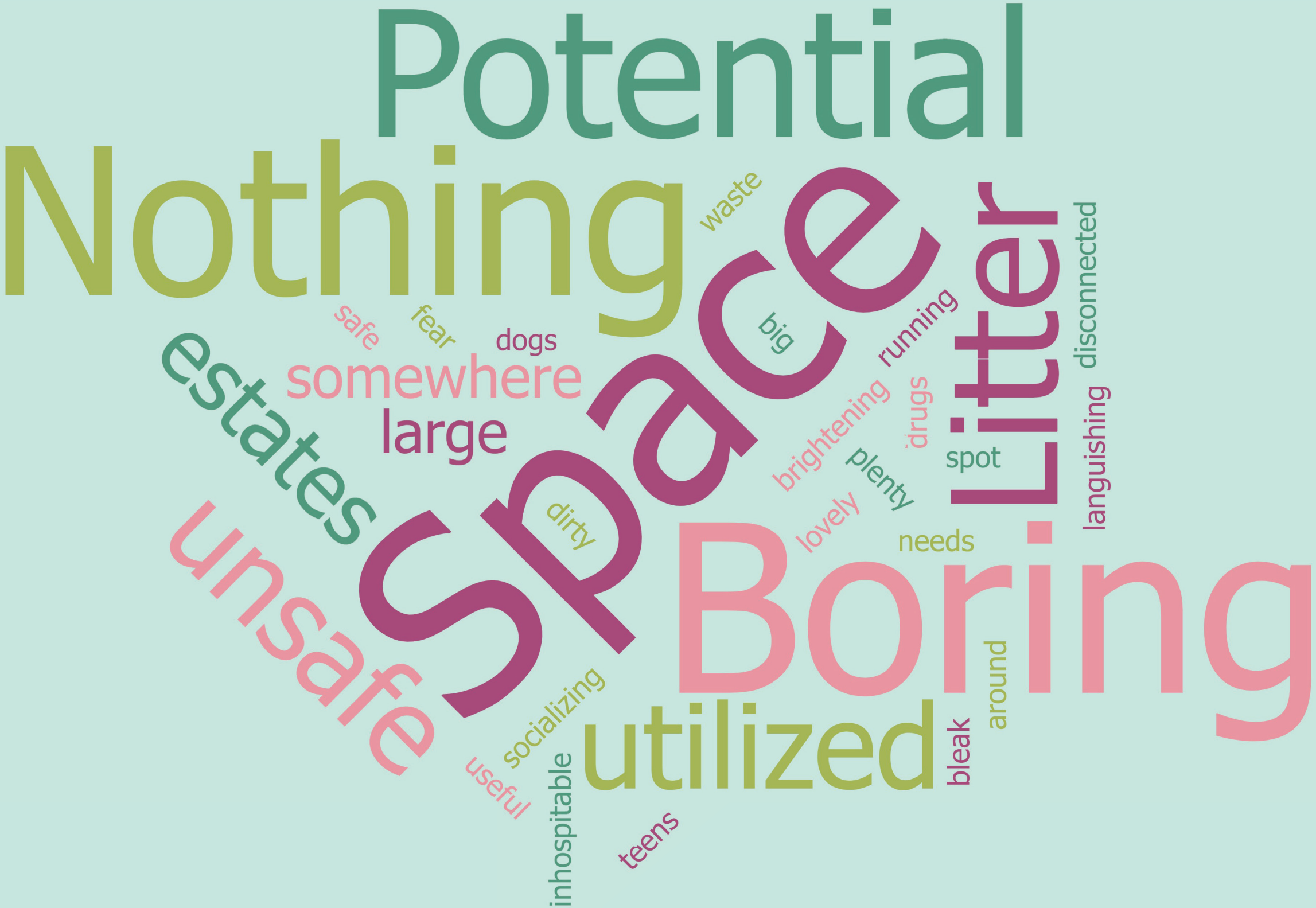
Shade

Saftey

Measurement

Free Food

Describe Balgaddy's outdoor space in three words

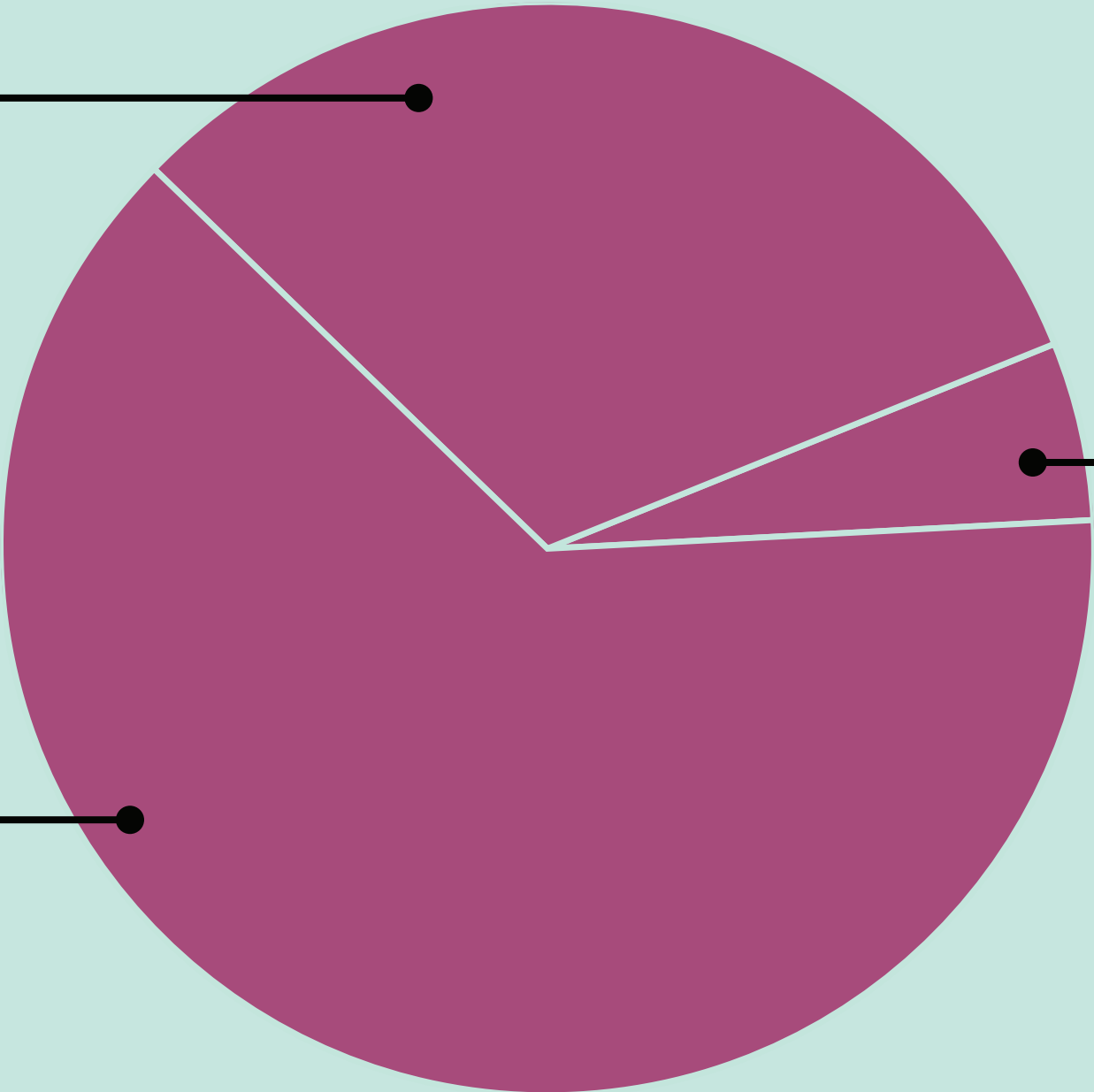


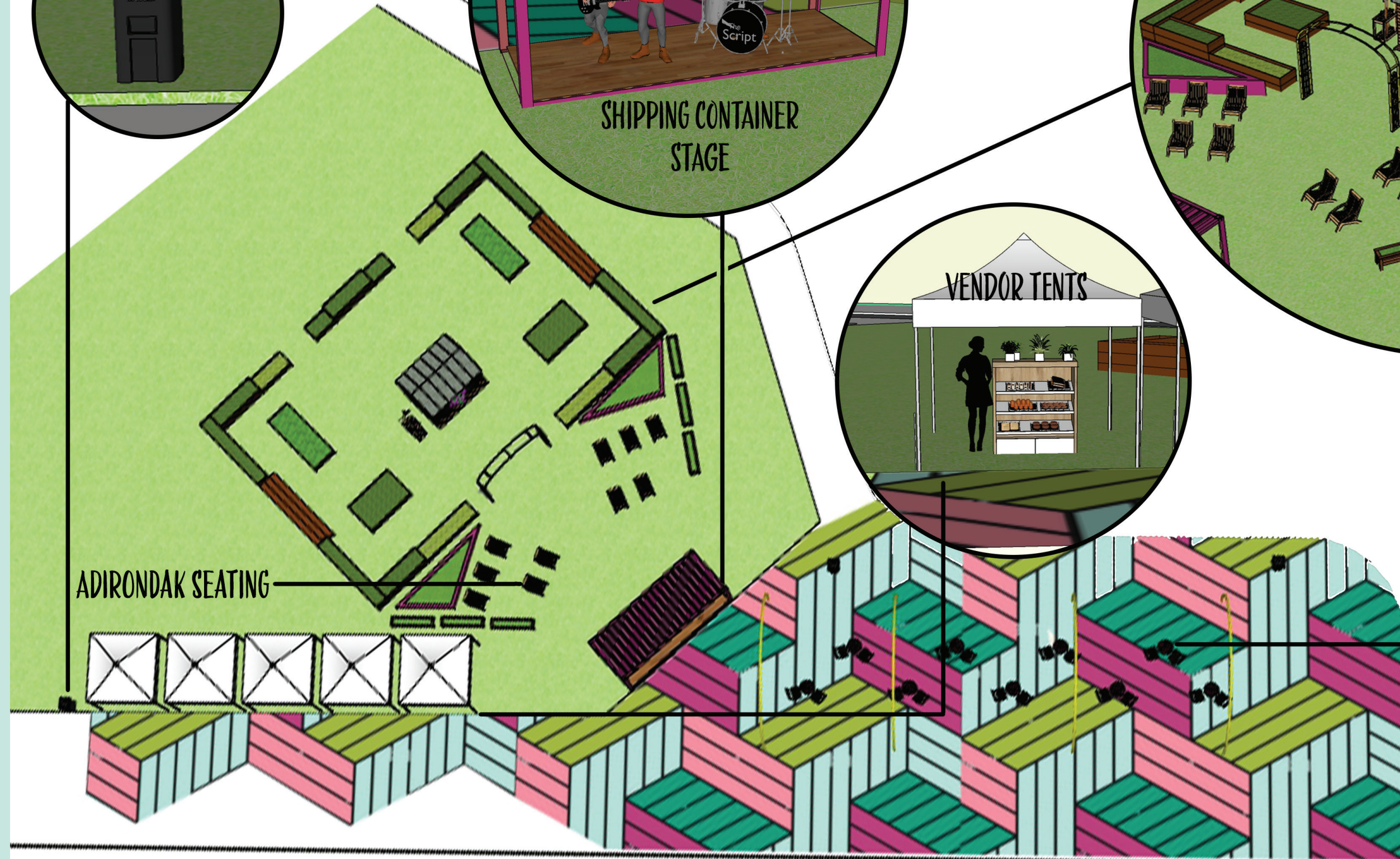
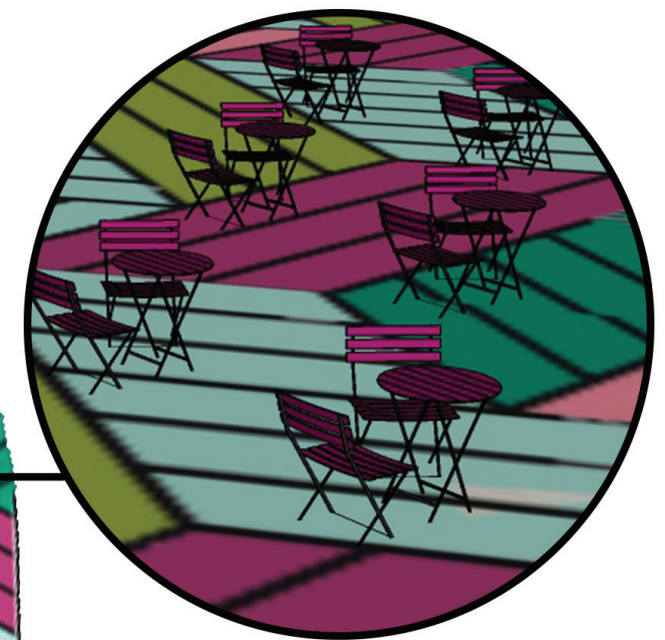
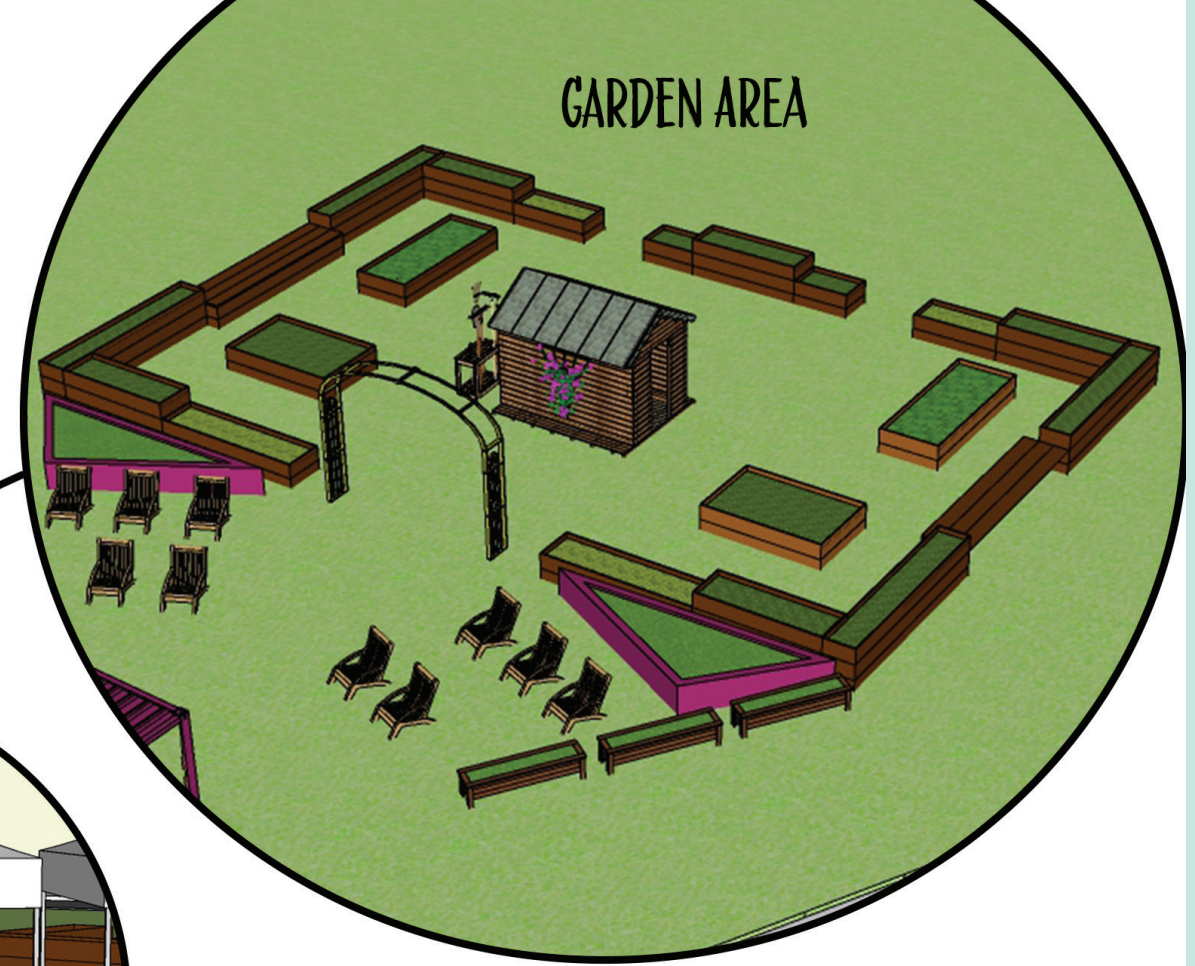
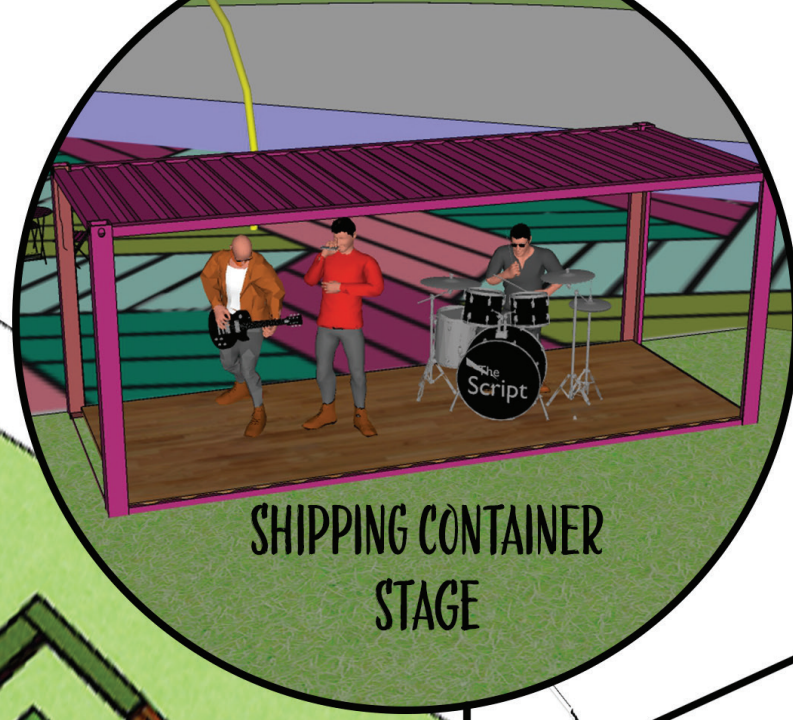
What Primary languages do you speak?

Irish
31.6%

English
63.2%

Nigerian
5.3%

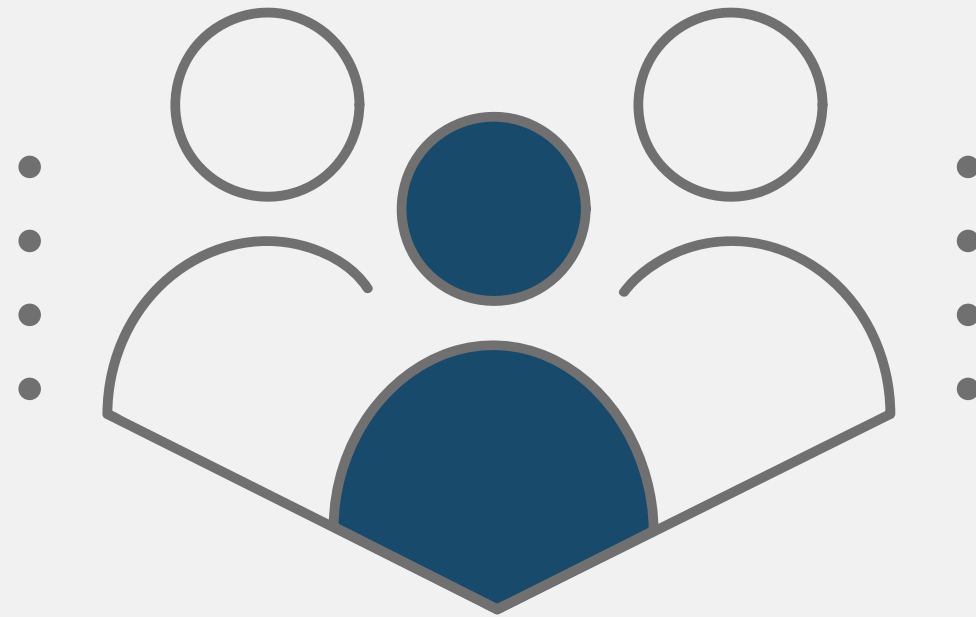




PRIMARY TAKEAWAYS

In All

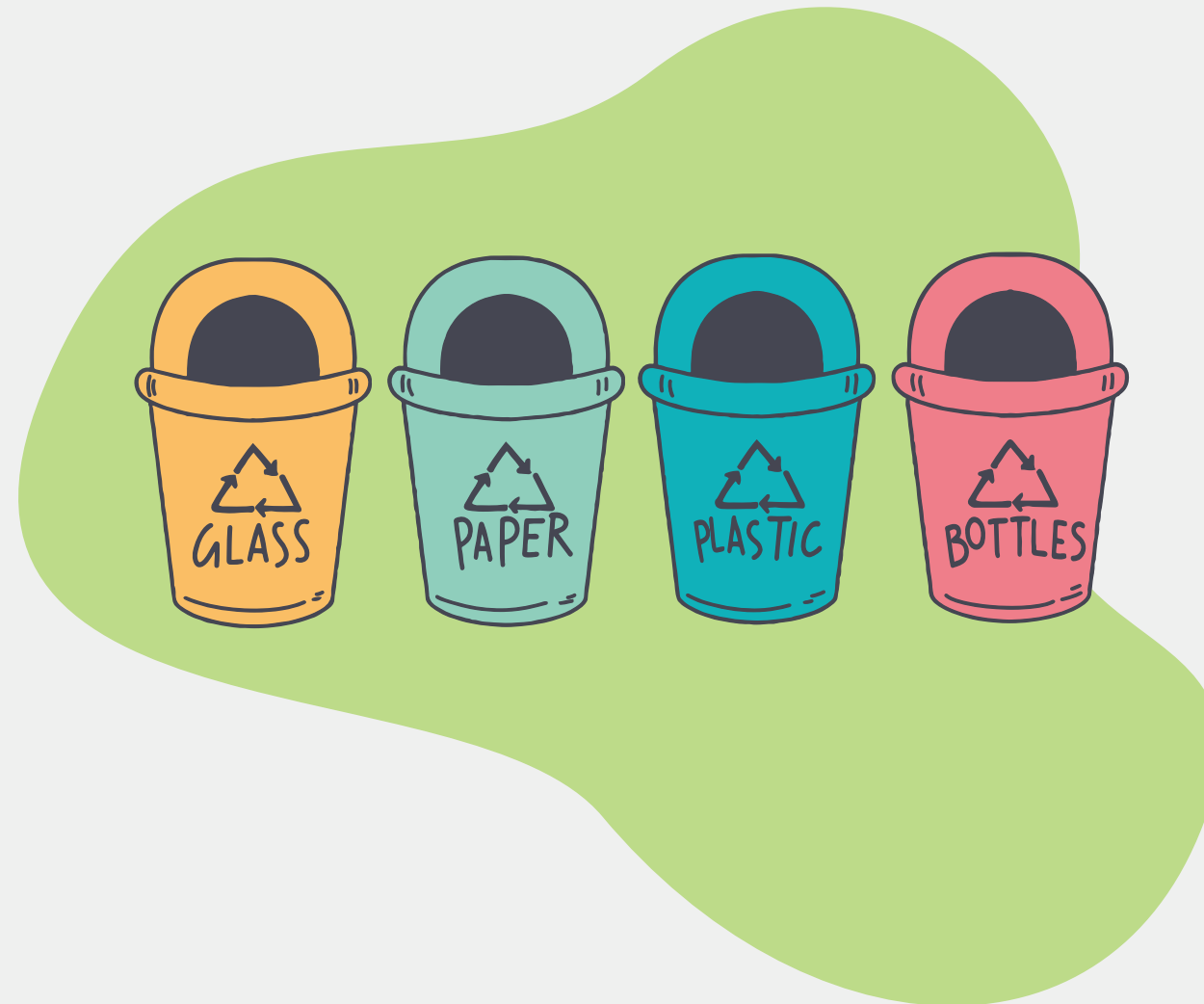
Safety Concern, Litter, and No Sense of Community



Trash Bins

33% of survey volunteers stated litter in the area is a least favorite thing

- Add trash bins to the area to area to reduce litter
- Provide a variety of trash bins (recycling and composting)





Playground

16% of survey volunteers stated their least favorite thing is the broken playground

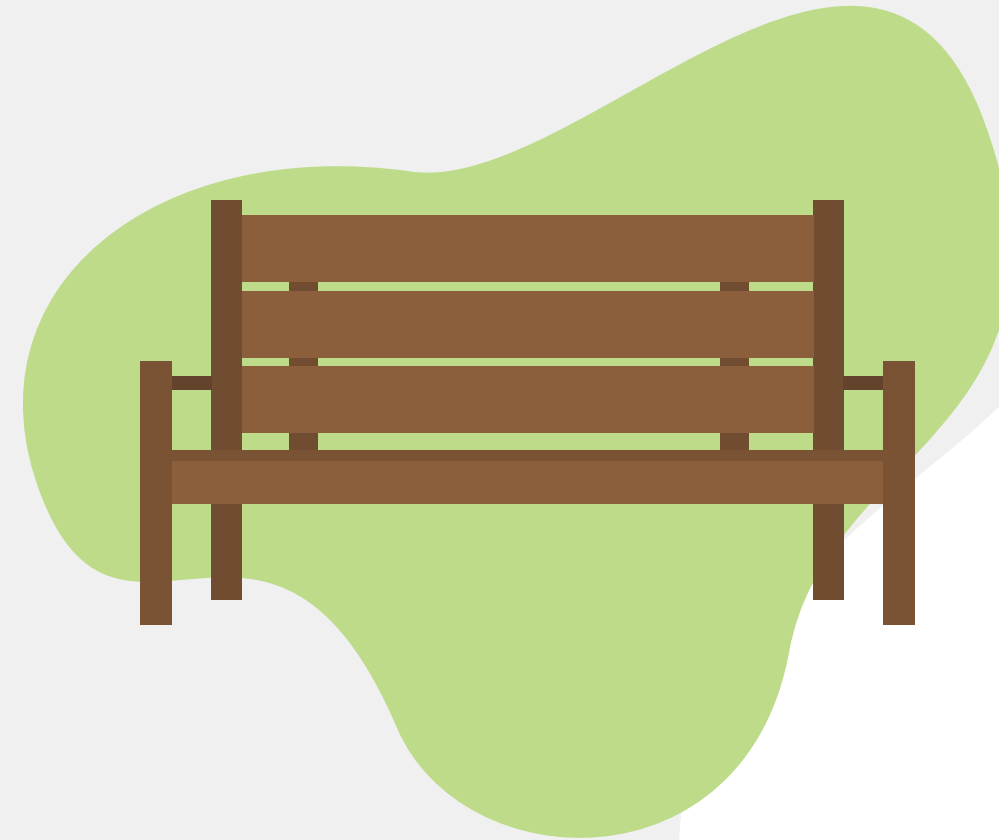
23% of survey volunteers stated a playground was one of the top things need for the outdoor space

- Repair or add a new playground for the kids in the community

Permanent Seating

32% of survey volunteers stated permanent seating is needed to support the outdoor space

- Add permanent benches to area





Asphalt Trails

11% of survey volunteer stated not having pathways that are wheel chair accessible is a least favorite thing

- Add asphalt trails
- ADA access along the trails

NEXT STEPS

- Design Feedback due from South Dublin County staff by 5/4
- Better Block edits and Design Set by 5/6
- Block Captains selected and weekly leadership meetings begin week of 5/9