

## REIMAGINING RECREATION SERVICES IN THE CASTLEGAR & DISTRICT AREA

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FINDINGS

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## PROJECT PURPOSE

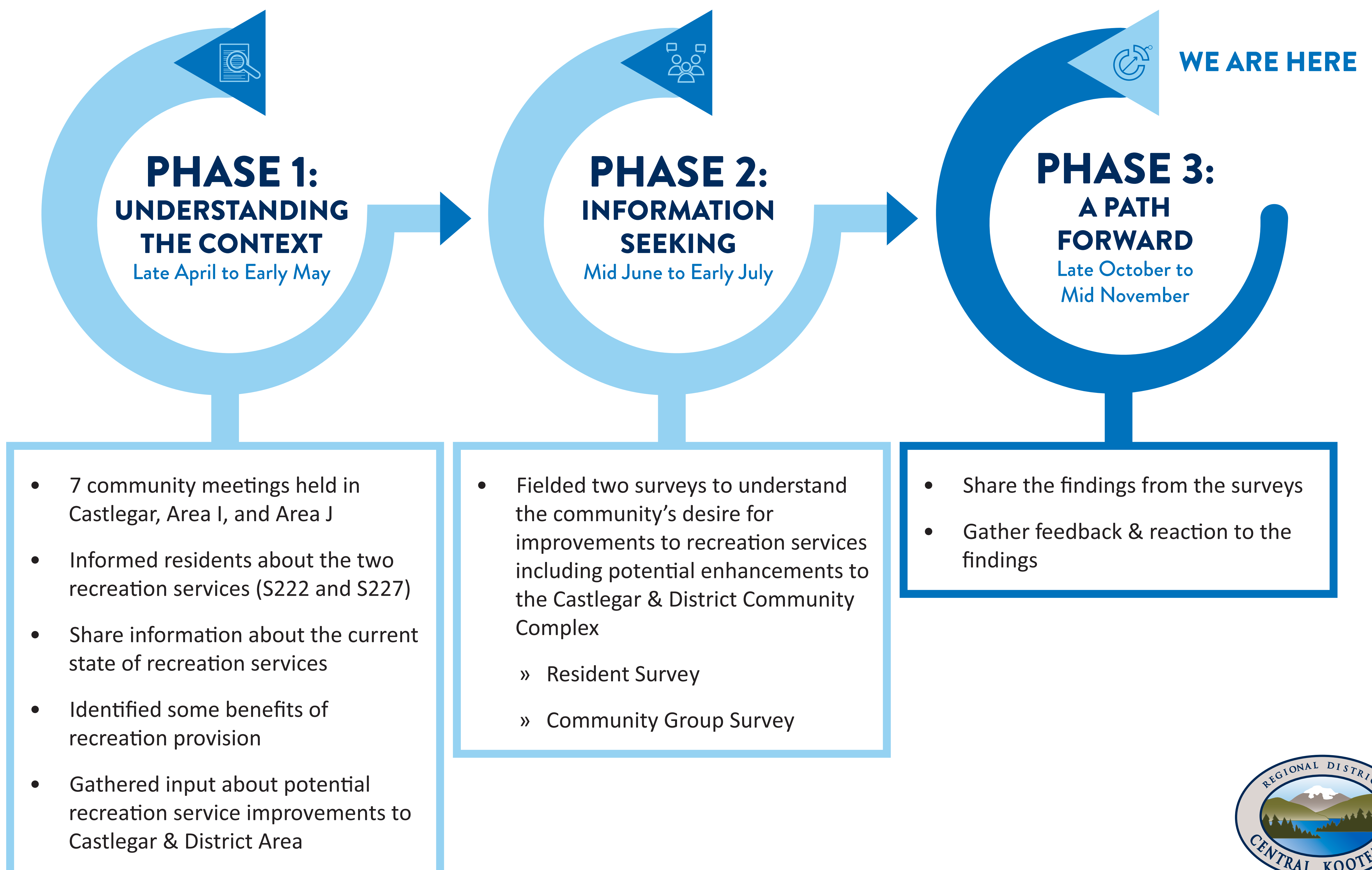
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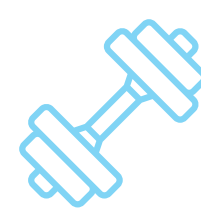
- current recreation services offered and potential enhancements to those services in in Castlegar and Areas I and J.
- any potential enhancements to the Castlegar & District Recreation Complex to further its position as a vibrant community hub.

### RECREATION COMMISSION

- Maria McFaddin
- Brian Bogle
- Sue Heaton-Sherstobitoff
- Andy Davidoff
- Henny Hanegraaf

## PROJECT PROCESS



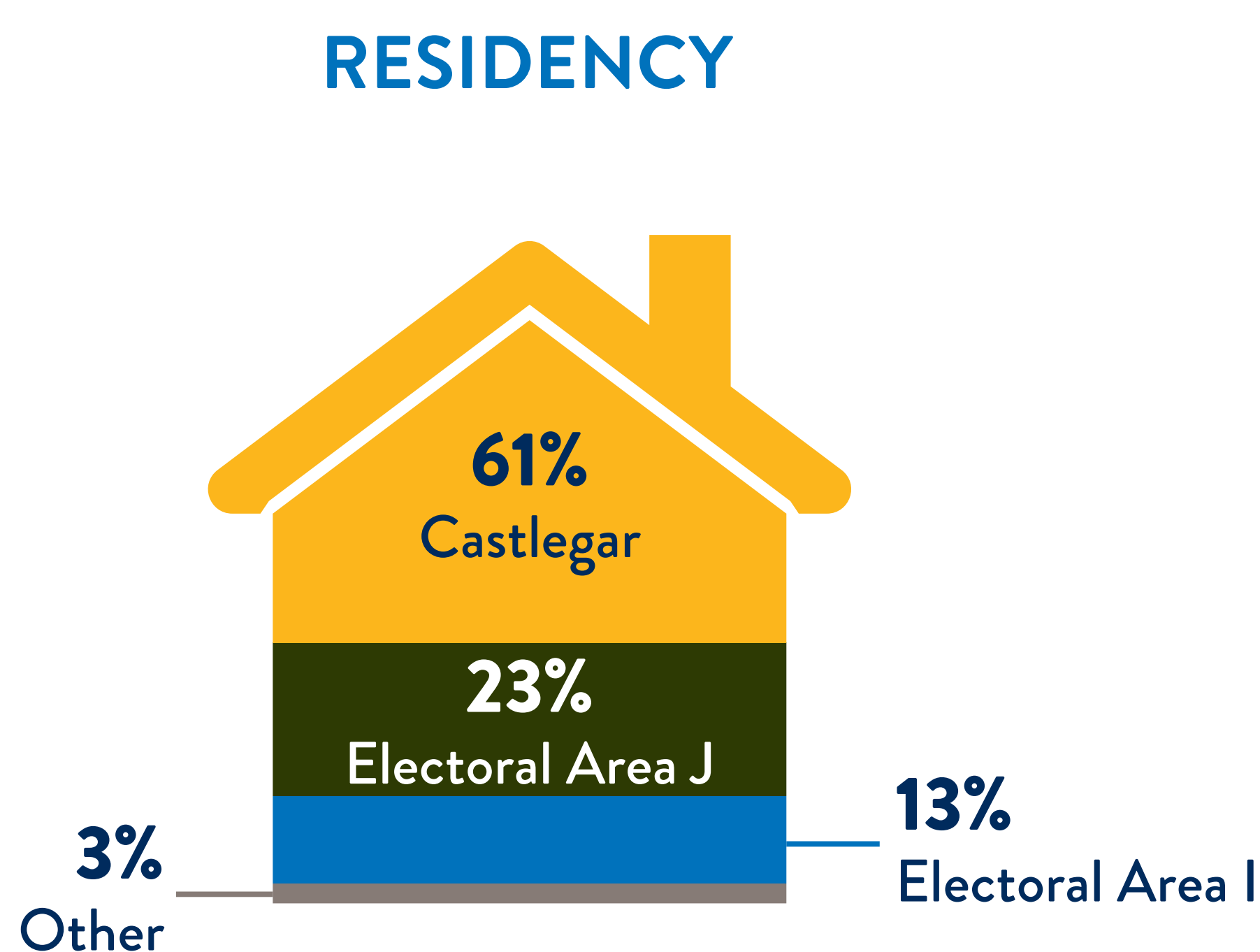
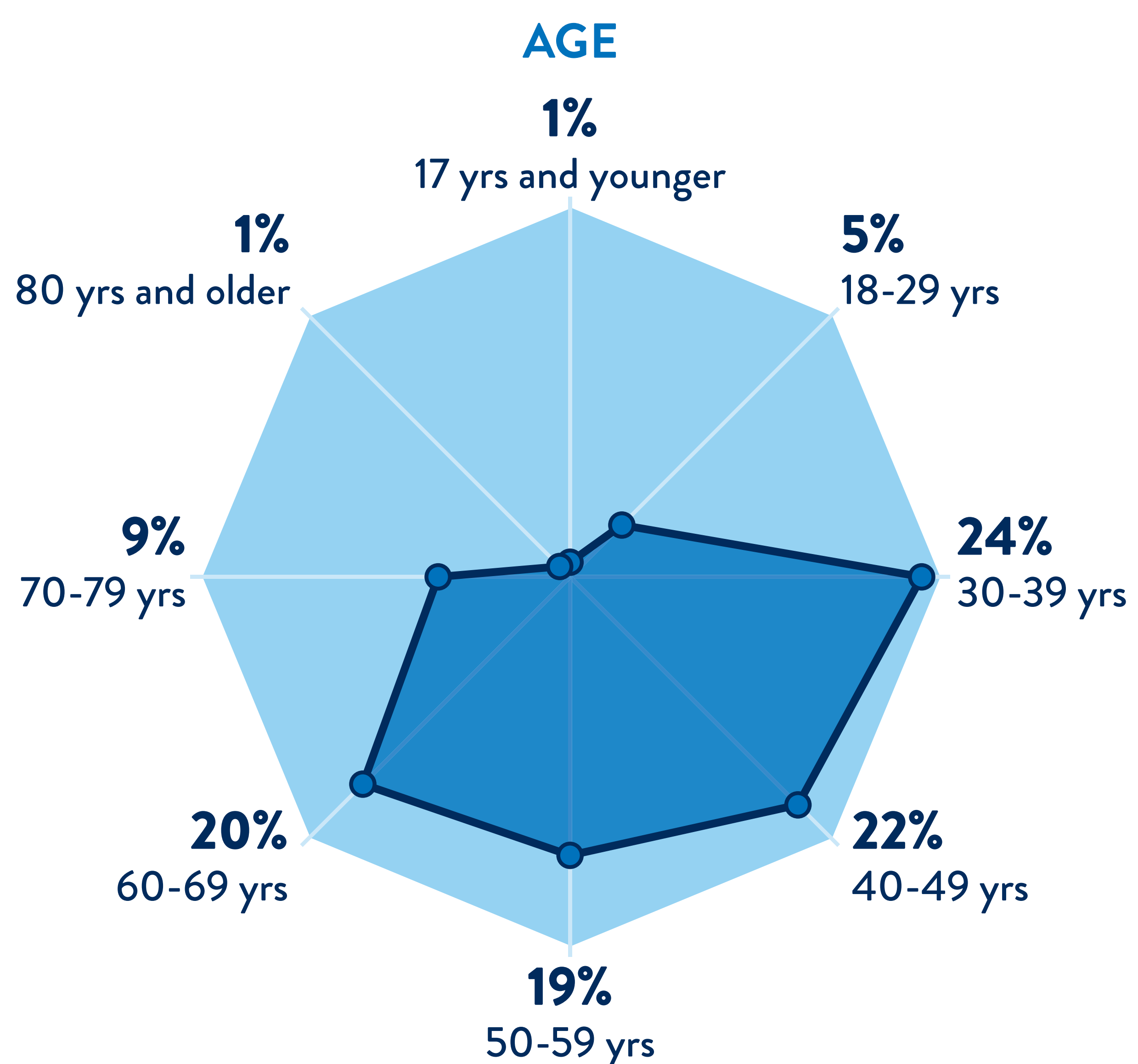


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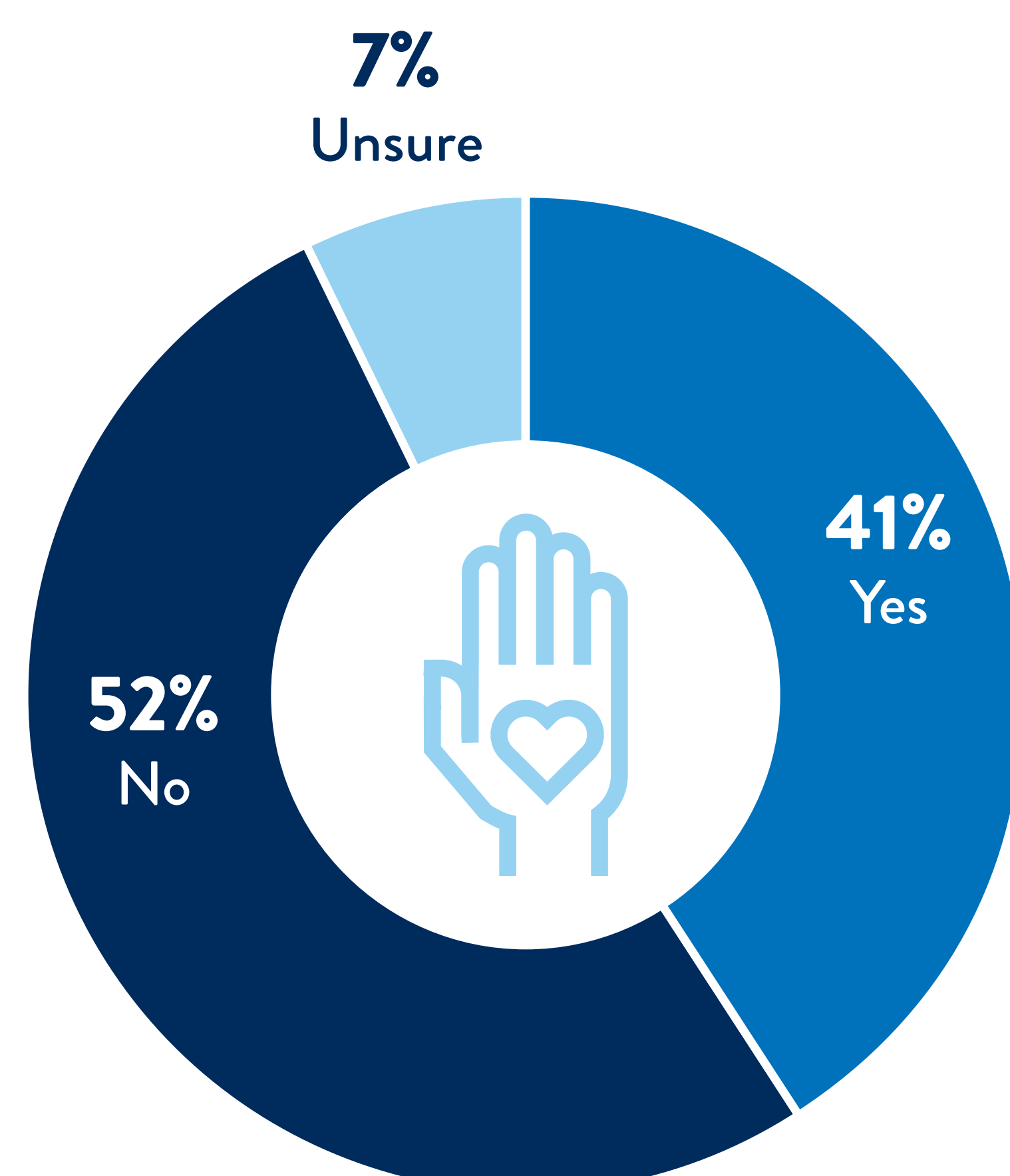
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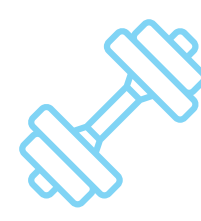
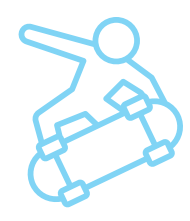
The major findings from the resident survey are presented in the following infographics according to where respondents live. For the comprehensive findings, please refer to the “*What We Heard Report: Technical Report*” at [engage.rdck.ca](https://engage.rdck.ca).

### SECTION A: ABOUT YOU



### ACTIVE MEMBER / VOLUNTEER OF A RECREATION CLUB OR ORGANIZED GROUP



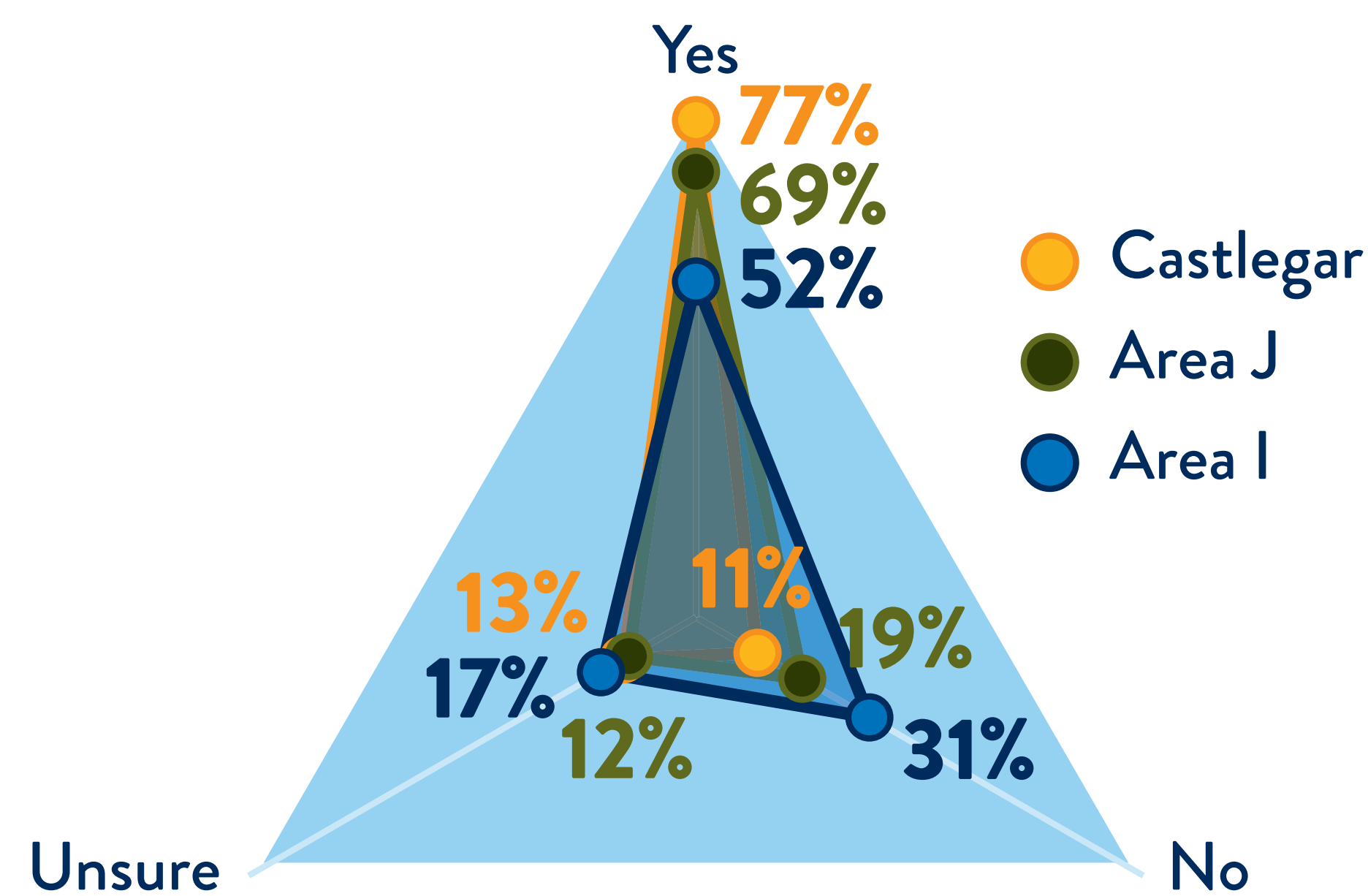


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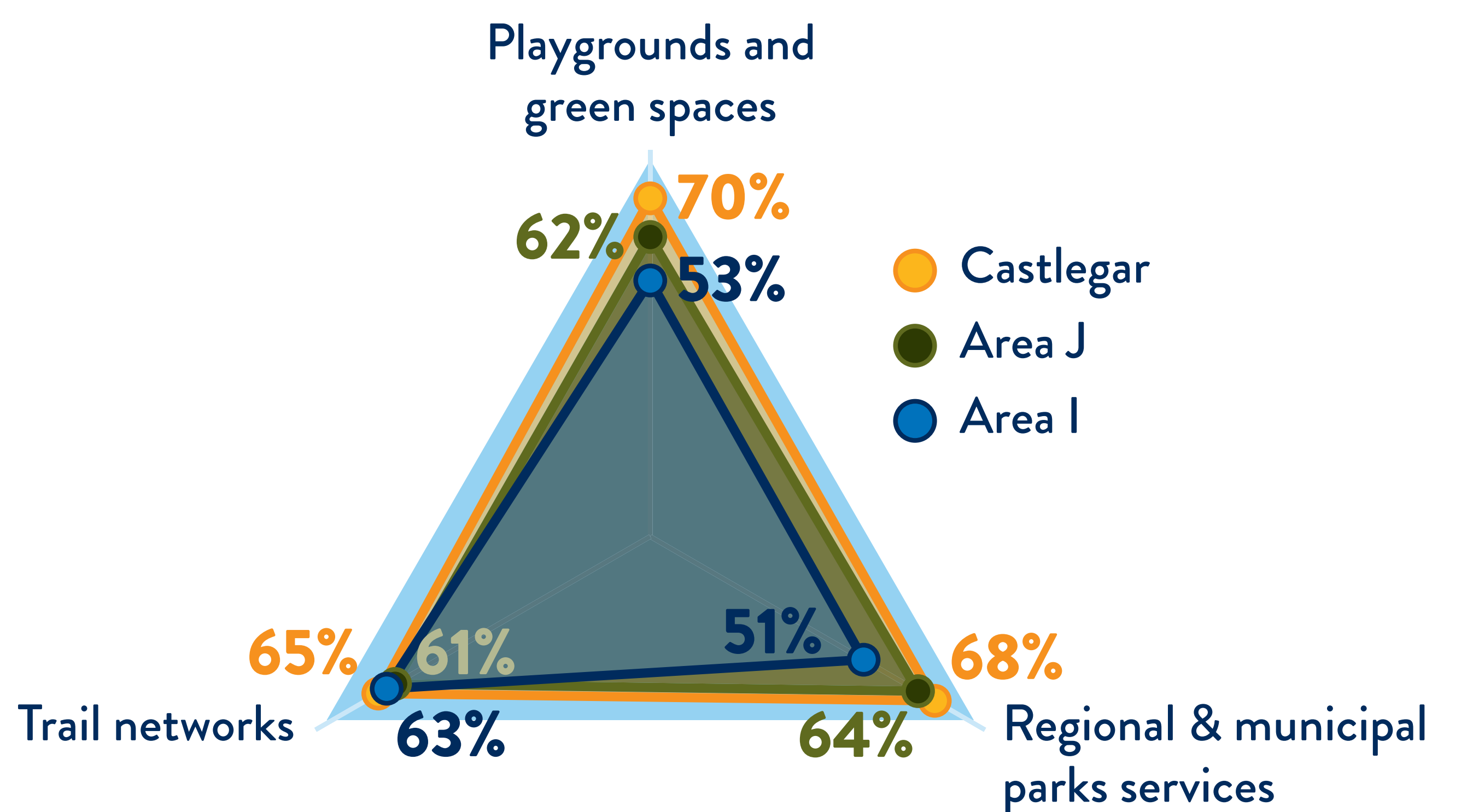
### SECTION B: COMMUNITY FACILITIES, PARKS AND RECREATION

DO YOU THINK ENHANCEMENTS / IMPROVEMENTS  
ARE NEEDED TO FACILITIES, PARKS AND  
RECREATION IN THE CASTLEGAR & DISTRICT AREA?



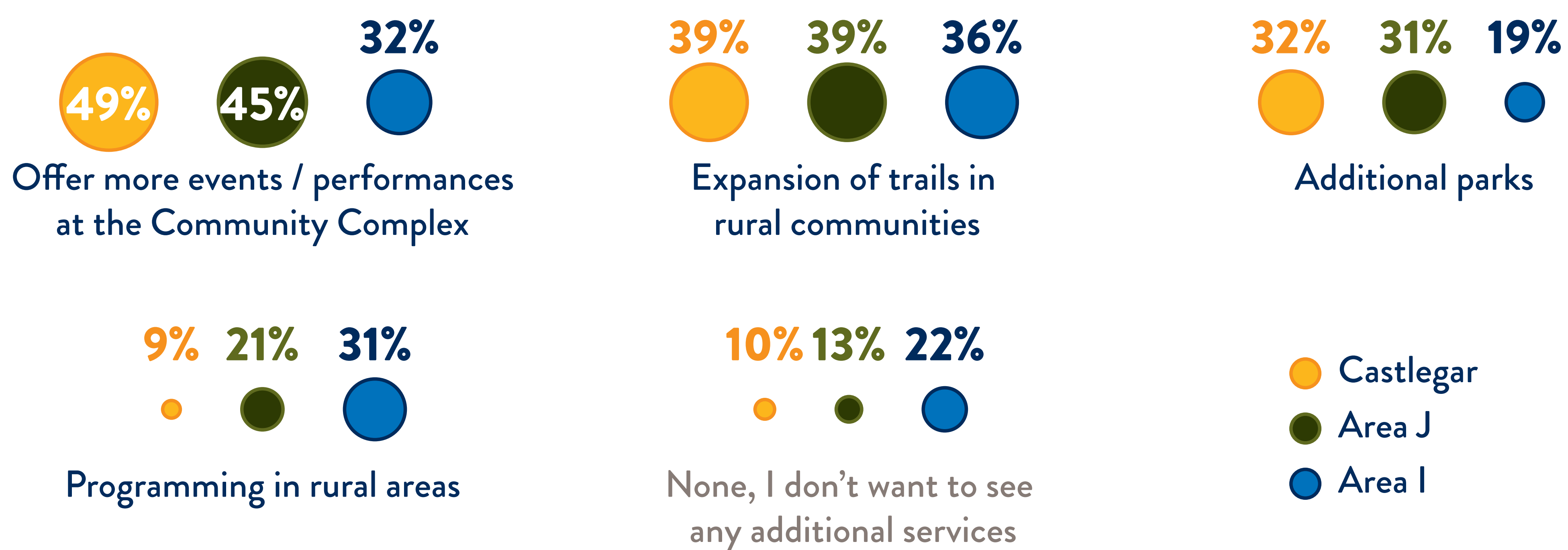
See Graph 1 in the What We Heard Report: Technical Report

WHAT RECREATION AMENITIES DO YOU MOST  
VALUE THAT OCCUR WITHIN THE CASTLEGAR &  
DISTRICT AREA?



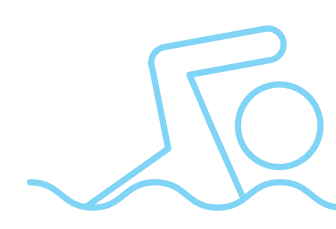
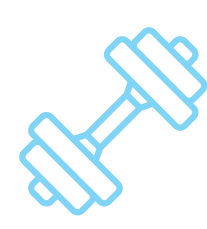
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WHICH RECREATION SERVICES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE  
DELIVERED IN THE CASTLEGAR & DISTRICT AREA?



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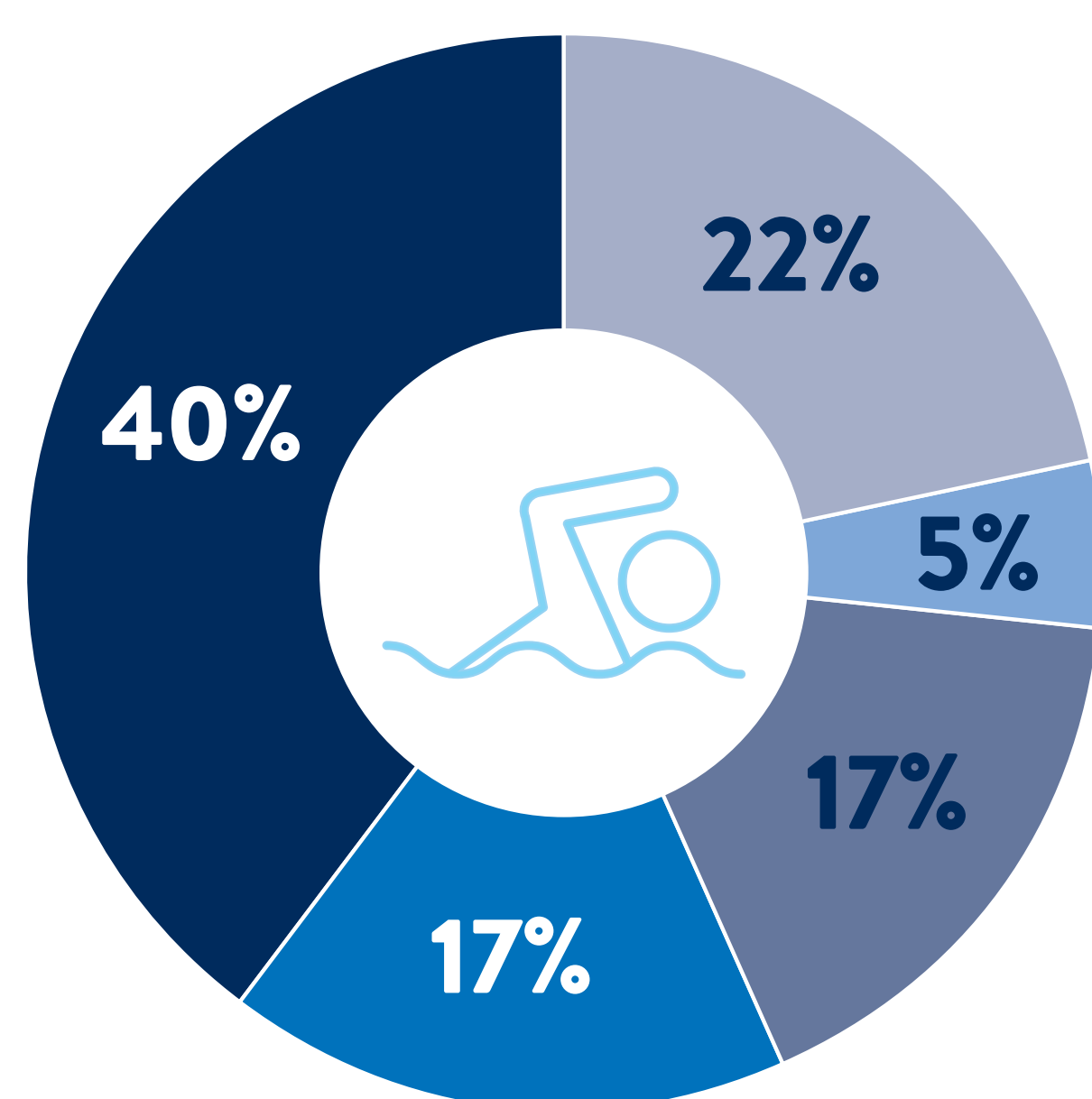


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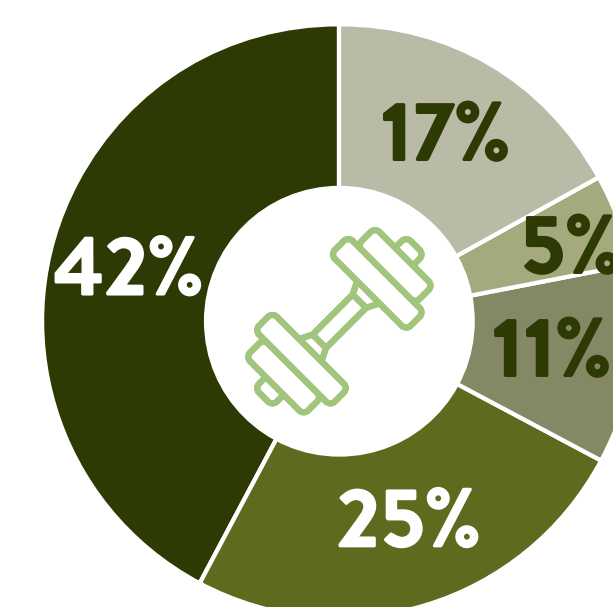
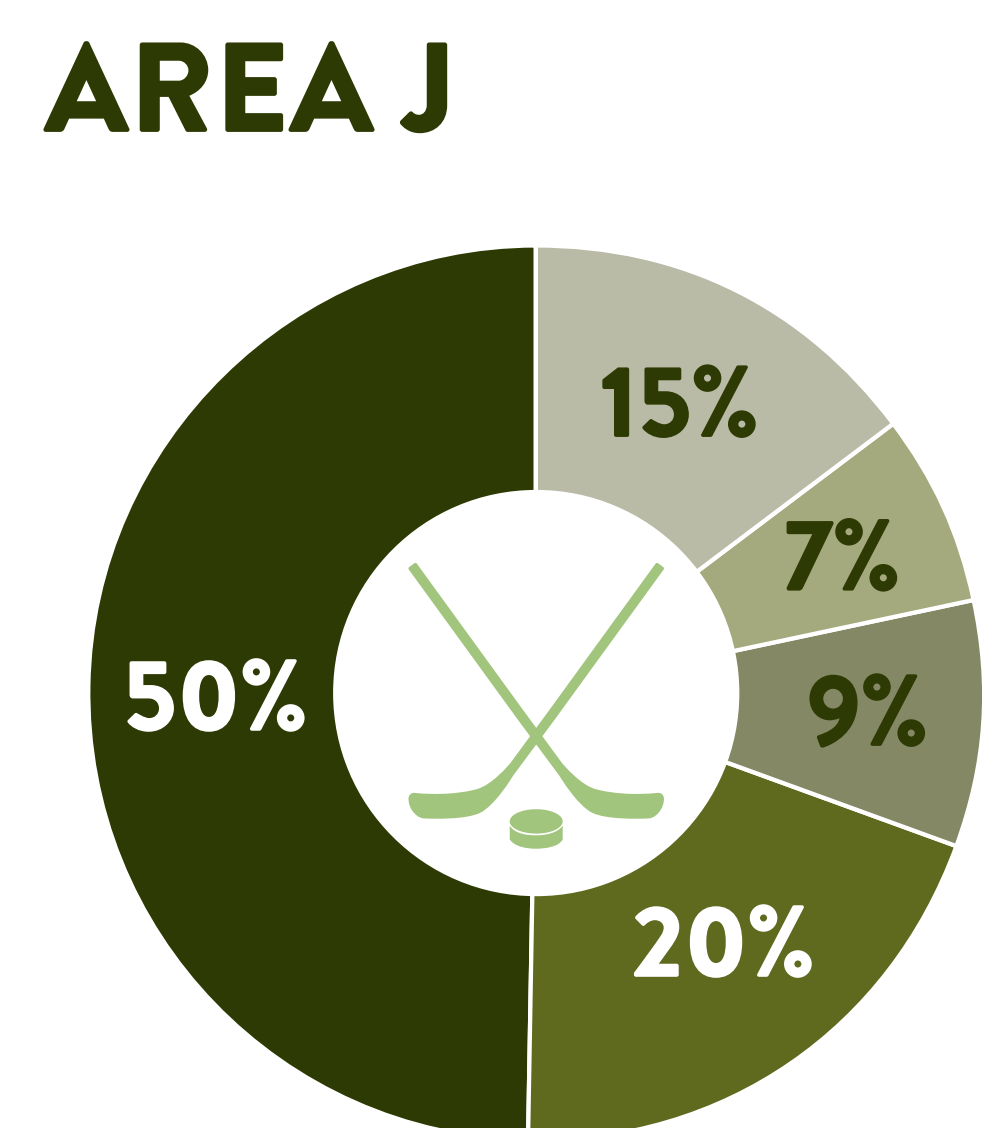
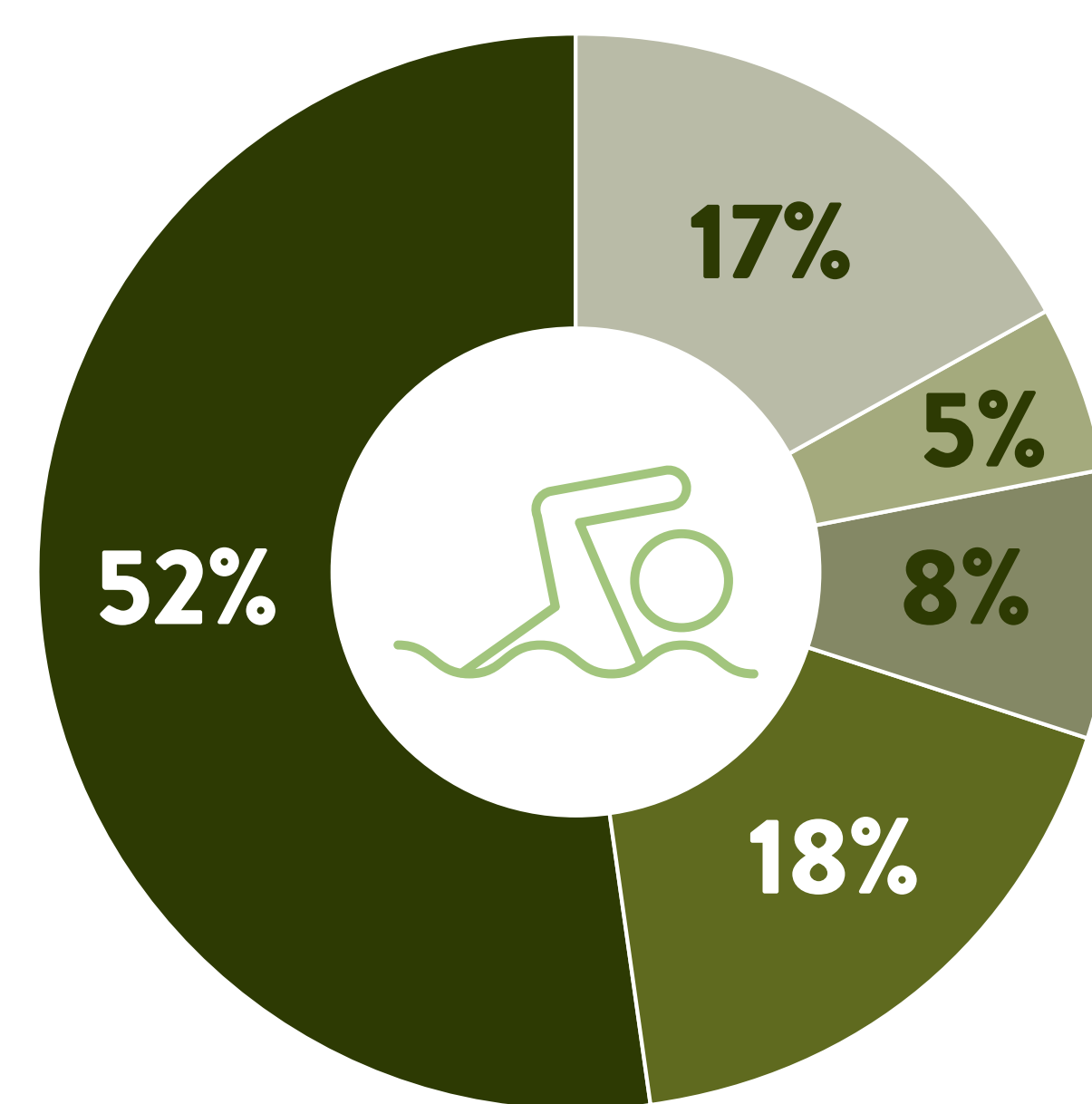
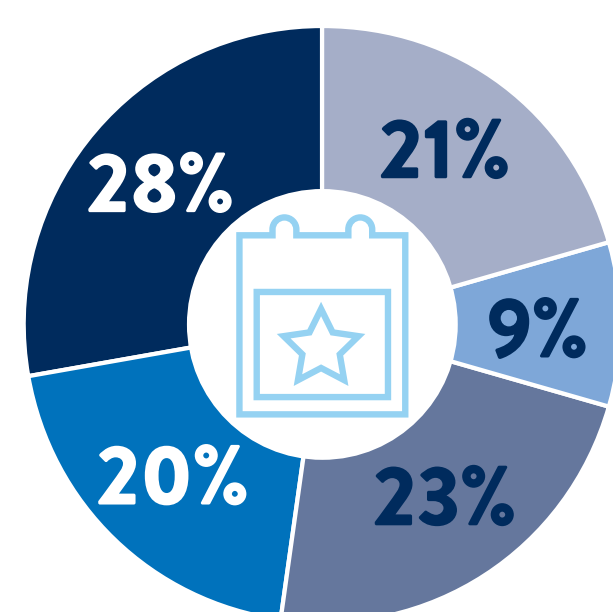
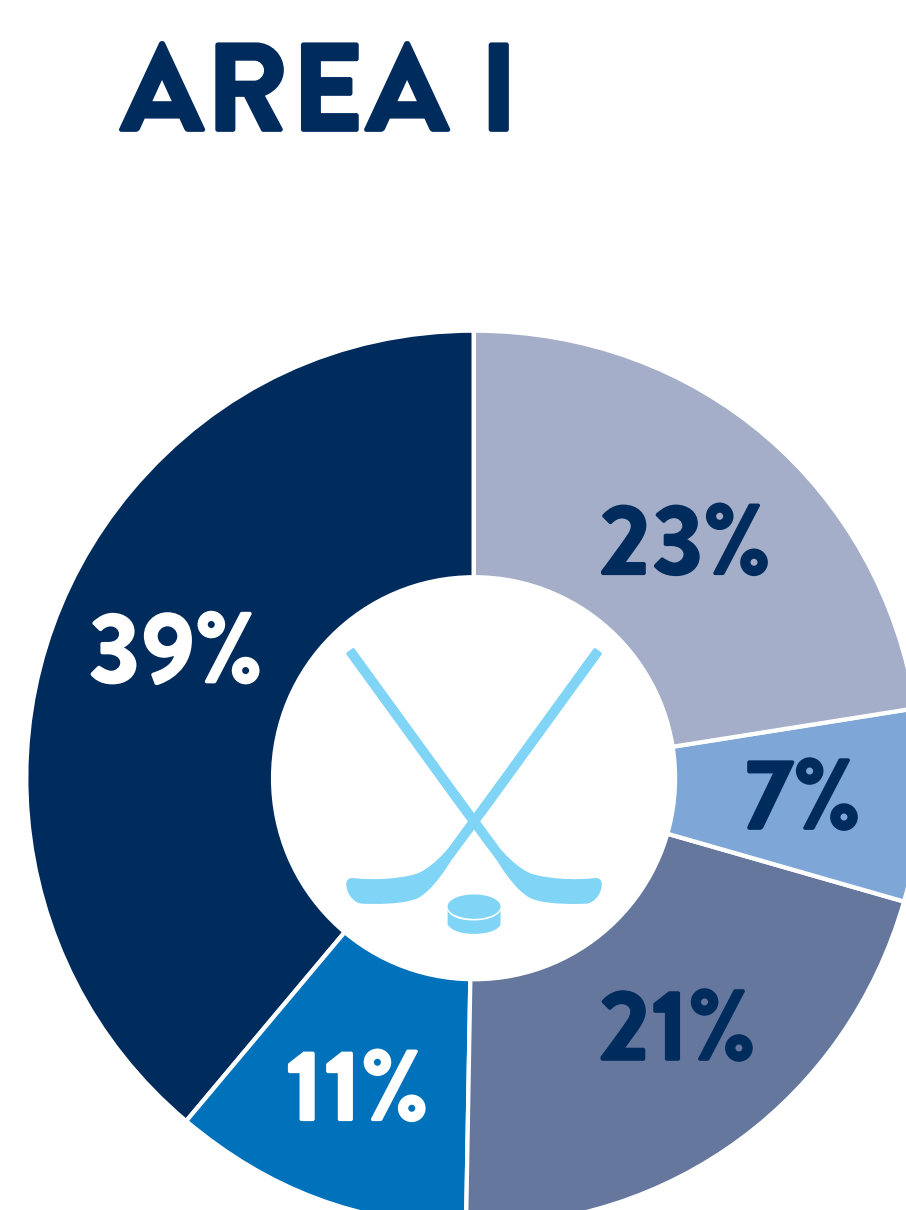
## RESIDENT SURVEY FINDINGS

### SECTION C: CASTLEGAR & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COMPLEX

HOW IMPORTANT TO YOU IS EACH AMENITY OFFERED AT THE  
CASTLEGAR & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COMPLEX?

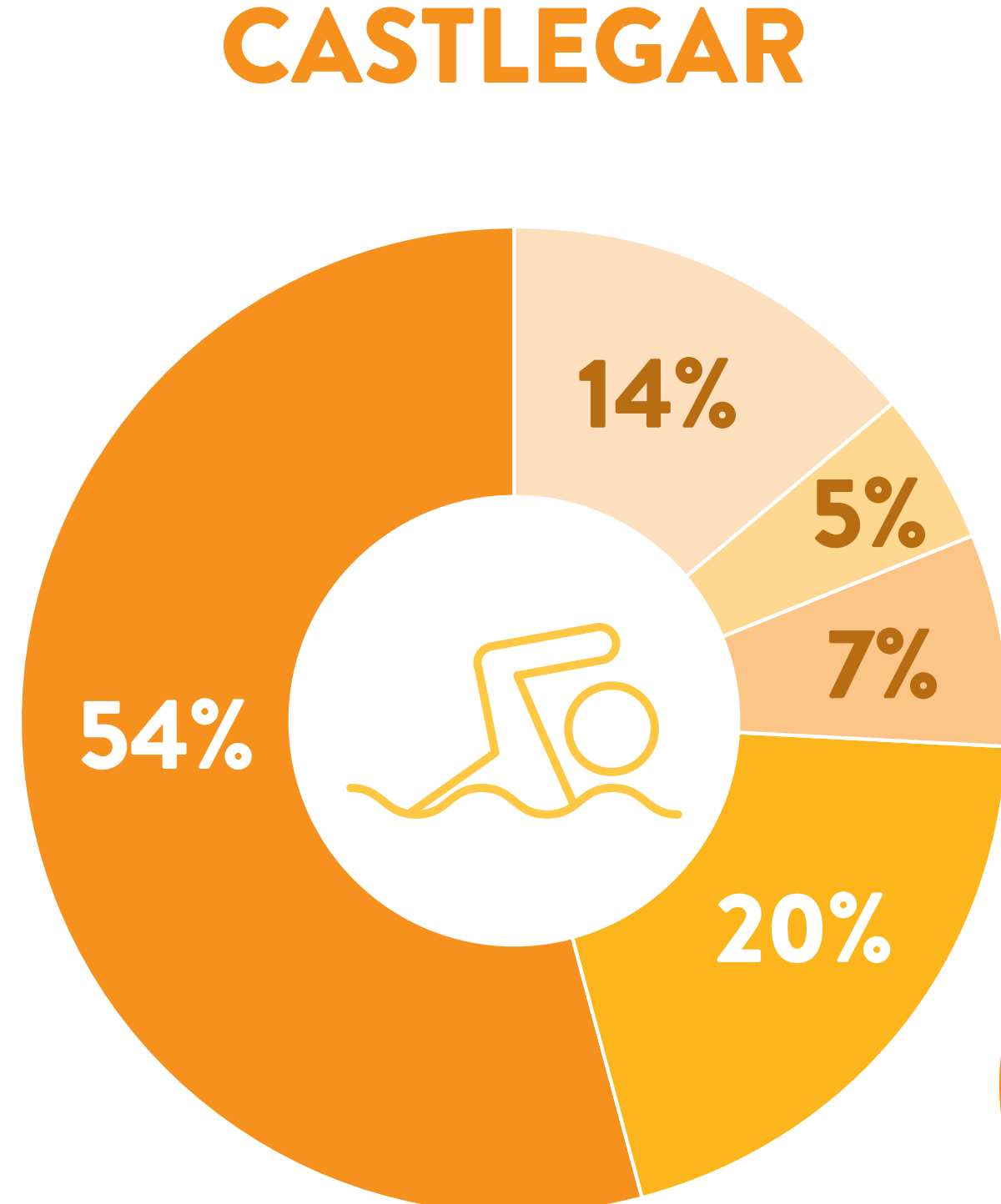


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- Somewhat unimportant
- Neither
- Somewhat important
- Very important

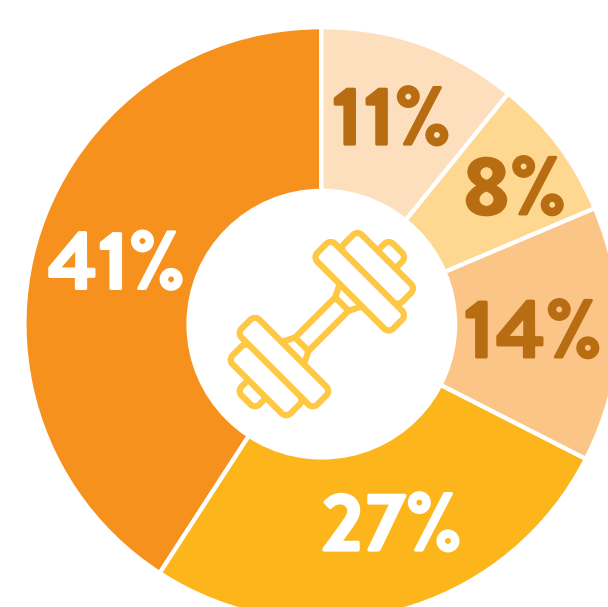
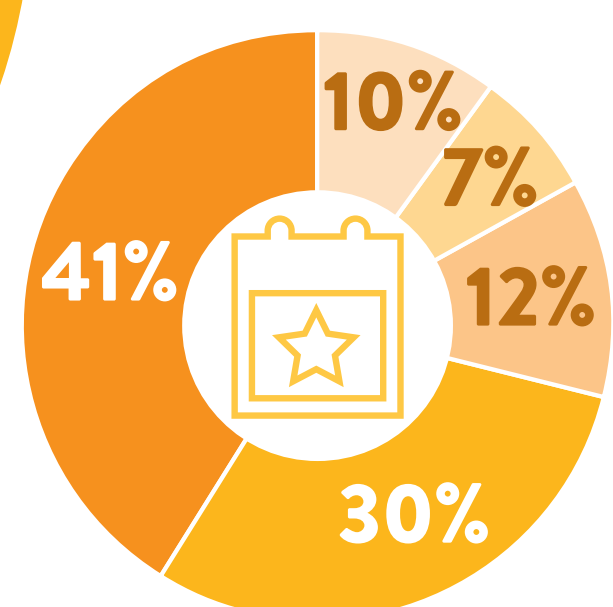
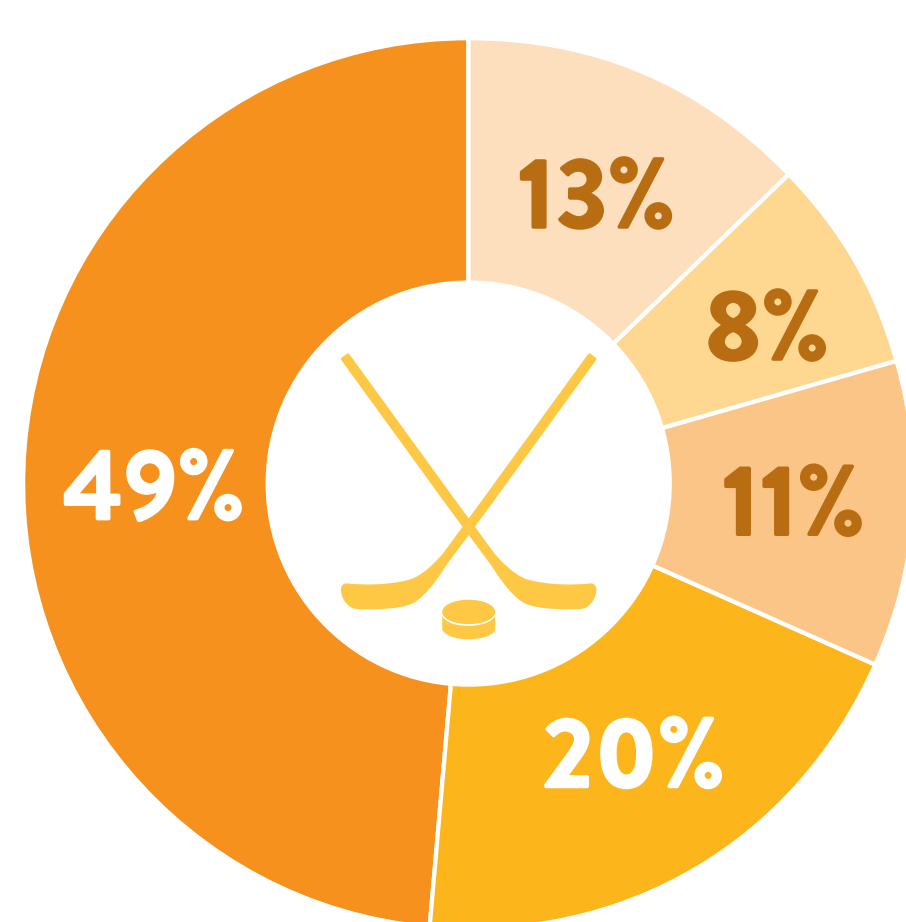


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#### CASTLEGAR



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- Neither
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- Very important



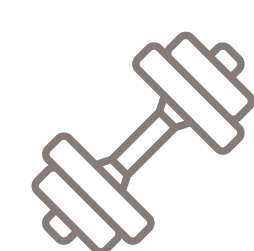
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Arena



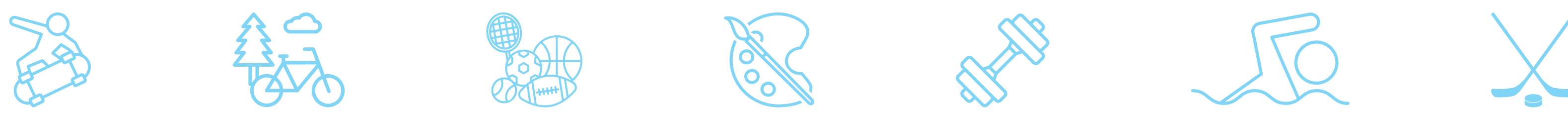
Programming spaces



Fitness centre

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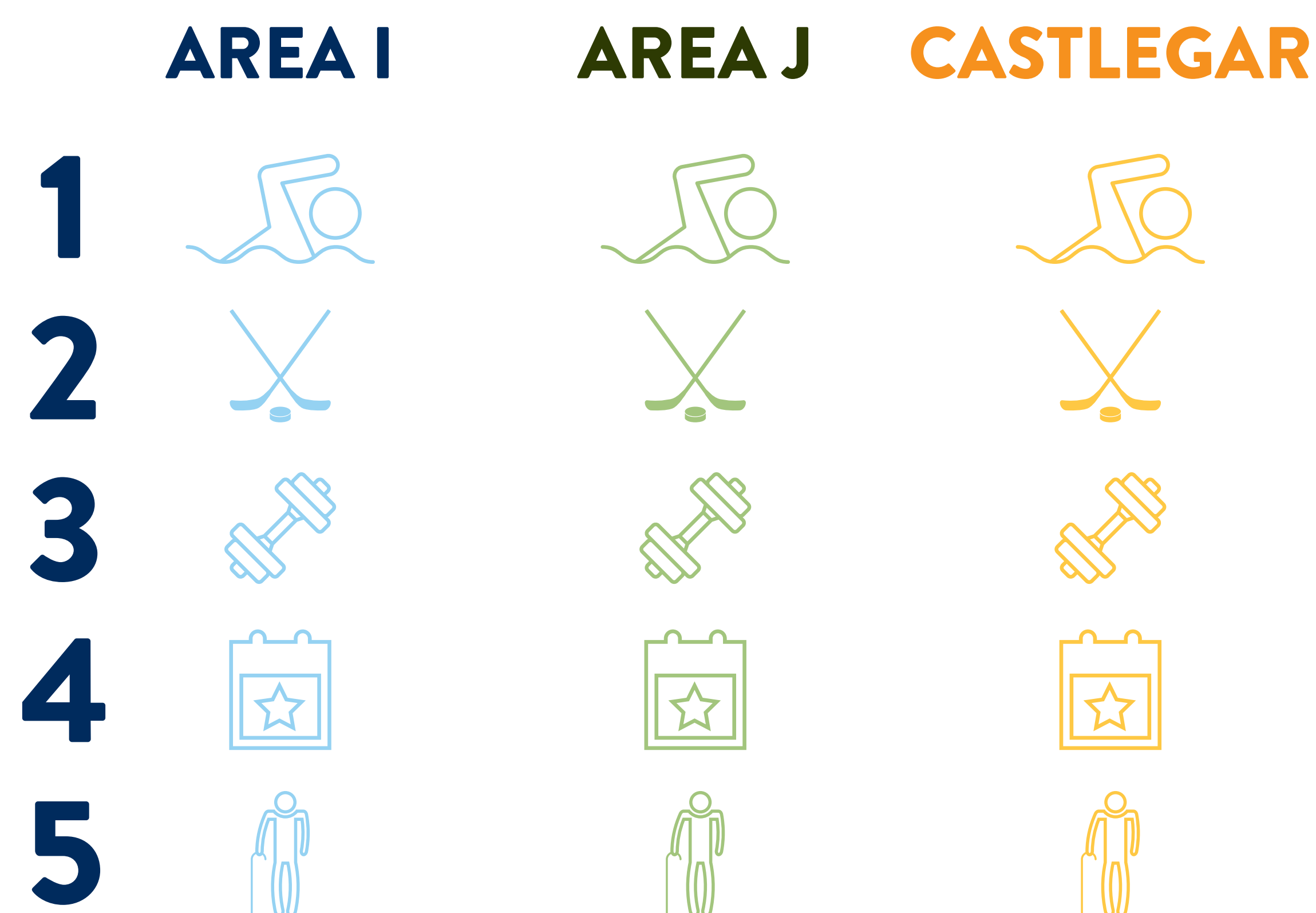


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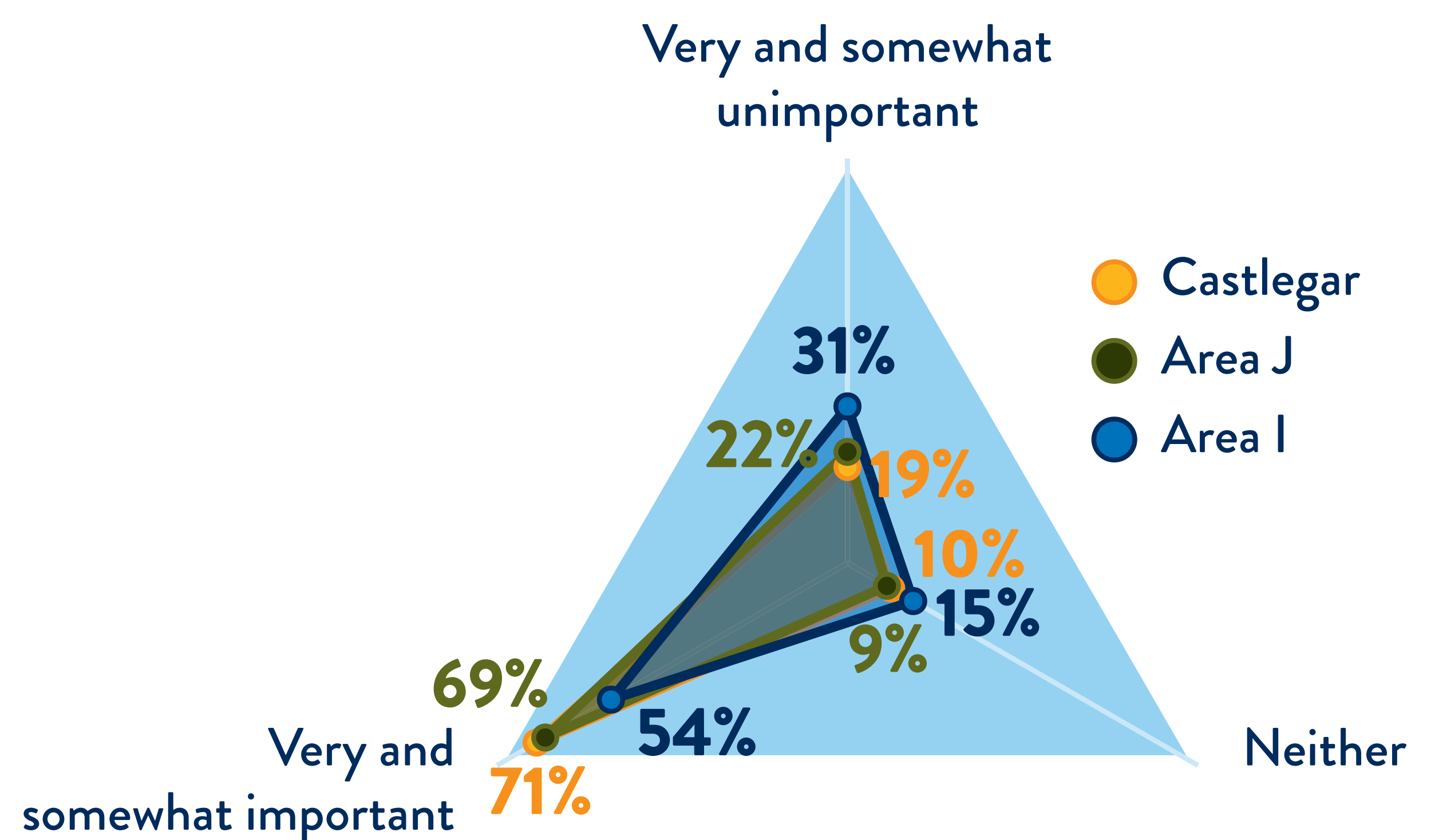
## SECTION C: CASTLEGAR & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COMPLEX

### RANKING OF PRIORITY OF IMPORTANCE OF THE CASTLEGAR & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COMPLEX AMENITIES



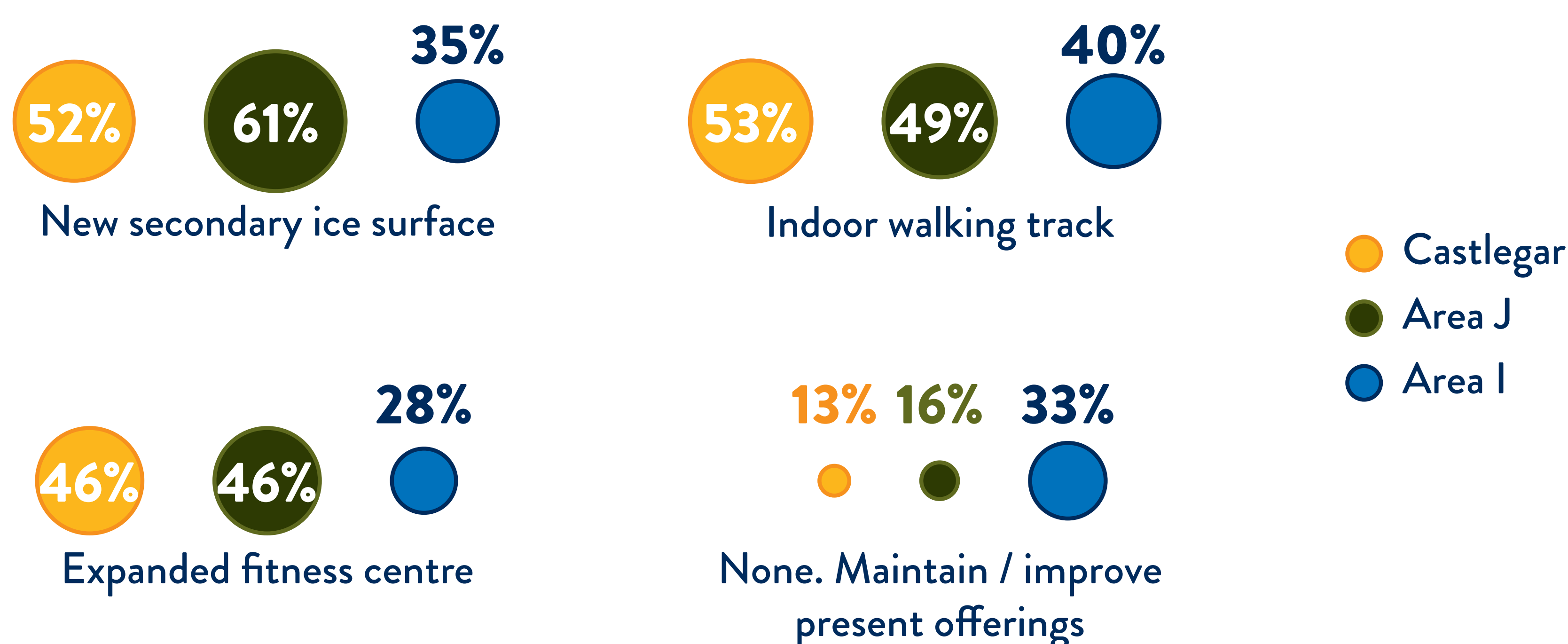
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### HOW IMPORTANT IS IT THAT RECREATION PROGRAMMING IS DELIVERED AT THE CASTLEGAR & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COMPLEX?



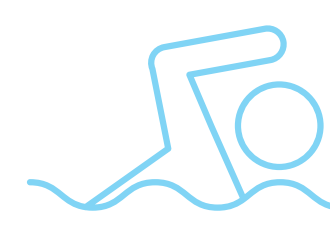
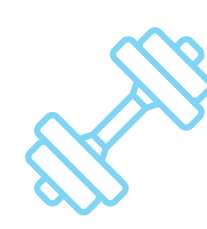
See Graph 9 in the What We Heard Report: Technical Report

### WHAT AMENITIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE ADDED AT THE COMMUNITY COMPLEX?



See Graph 12 in the What We Heard Report: Technical Report





# REIMAGINING RECREATION SERVICES IN THE CASTLEGAR & DISTRICT AREA

## RESIDENT SURVEY FINDINGS

### SECTION D: UNDERSTANDING THE COSTS

Prior to the questions being posed, respondents were provided with some information related to taxation. This first table (below) showed the current level of taxation for recreation at the Community Complex and for parks services.

#### CURRENT ANNUAL TAXATION FOR PRESENT RECREATION AT THE CASTLEGAR & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COMPLEX AND PARKS SERVICES

Present Recreation Services	2024 Taxation (per year) for residents with a property assessed at \$500,000 who live in:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Shoreacres</li><li>Glade</li><li>Voykin Subdivision</li><li>Playmor Junction</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>City of Castlegar</li><li>Ootischenia</li><li>Robson</li><li>Thrums</li><li>Tarrys</li><li>Pass Creek</li><li>Brilliant</li><li>Arrow Lakes region</li></ul>
<b>Regional Parks</b> - Waterloo Eddy, Brilliant Bridge, Pass Creek Regional Park and Exhibition Grounds, Robson Boat Ramp, Glade <b>Municipal Parks</b> - Funding to the City of Castlegar for Millennium Park (playing fields), Kinnaird Playing Fields (ball diamonds), Recreation Complex Fields (ball diamonds and playing fields) <b>Castlegar &amp; District Community Complex</b> - Arena, Meeting and Banquet Rooms, Seniors Centre Space, Day Care, Skateboard Park, and public spaces.	\$335.46	\$335.46
Aquatic and Fitness Centre	\$0* (do not pay for these services)	\$137.31
<b>Total (Annual) For RDCK funded Recreation, Facility and Park Services</b>	<b>\$335.46</b>	<b>\$472.77</b>

The second table (below) presented potential taxation related to borrowing for new amenities or recreation services (for a 25 year borrowing period).

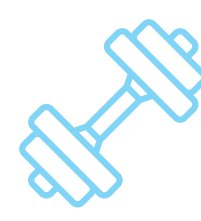
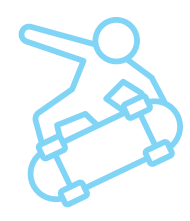
#### POTENTIAL ANNUAL TAXATION TO BORROW FOR 25 YEARS FOR NEW AMENITIES OR RECREATION SERVICES IN THE CASTLEGAR & DISTRICT AREA

The following numbers represent the potential range that each new amenity would cost residents annually.

Potential New Amenity or Recreation Service	Increase in Taxation (per year) for Residents with a property assessed at \$500,000 who live in:	
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New Secondary Indoor Ice Surface	\$200 to \$250	\$200 to \$250
New Secondary Outdoor Ice Surface	\$100 to \$150	\$100 to \$150
Field House	\$200 to \$250	\$200 to \$250
Covered Outdoor Hard Court	\$25 to \$50	\$25 to \$50
Gymnasium	\$75 to \$125	\$75 to \$125
Multipurpose Space - Youth	\$50 to \$75	\$50 to \$75
Outdoor Pickle Ball – Tennis Courts	\$10 to \$15	\$10 to \$15
Indoor Squash / Racquetball Courts	\$75 to \$125	\$75 to \$125
Enhance current Complex including adding walking track	\$50 to \$75	\$50 to \$75
Expanded Skatepark	\$10 to \$15	\$10 to \$15
New Leisure Pool	<b>\$215 to \$265*</b>	\$75 to \$125
Fitness Centre Expansion (Weight Room)	<b>\$190 to \$240*</b>	\$50 to \$75

*\*If this area were to be included in the provision of a new leisure pool or fitness centre expansion, there will be an additional increase in the cost to fund aquatics and fitness because these households are not funding these two areas currently.*





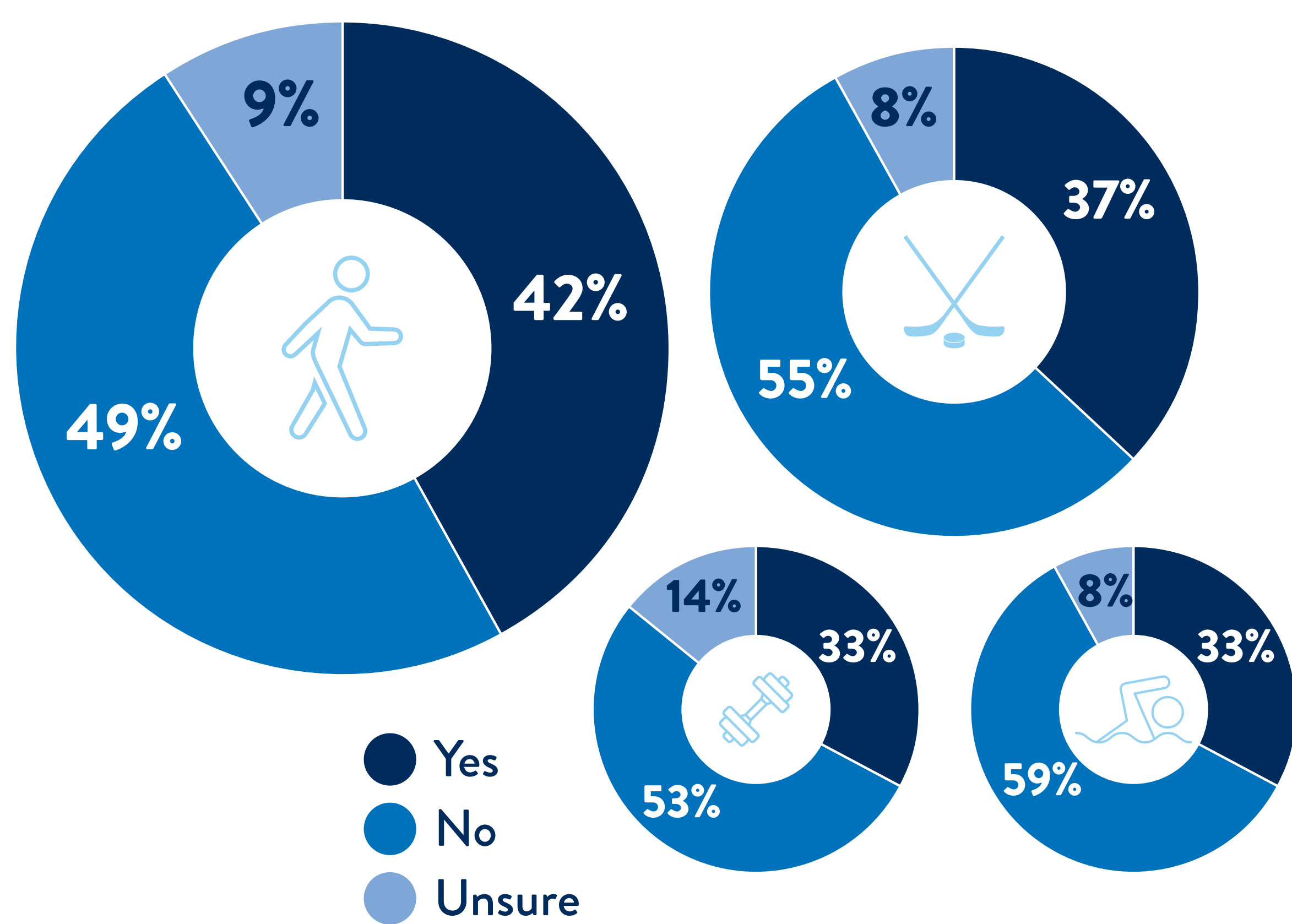
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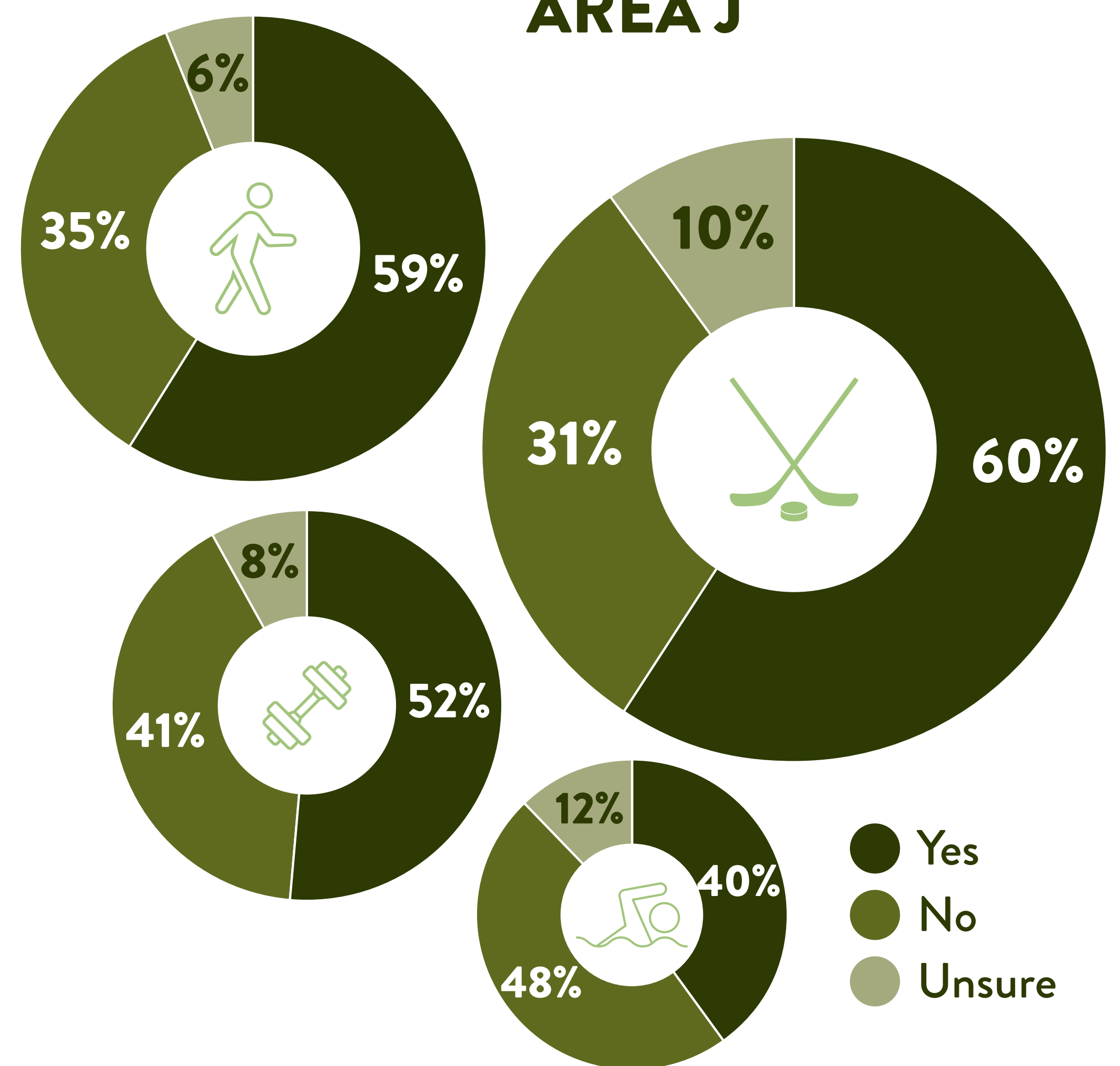
### SECTION D: UNDERSTANDING THE COSTS

CONSIDER THE POTENTIAL RESIDENTIAL TAX INCREASE, WHAT  
ENHANCEMENTS WOULD YOU SUPPORT?

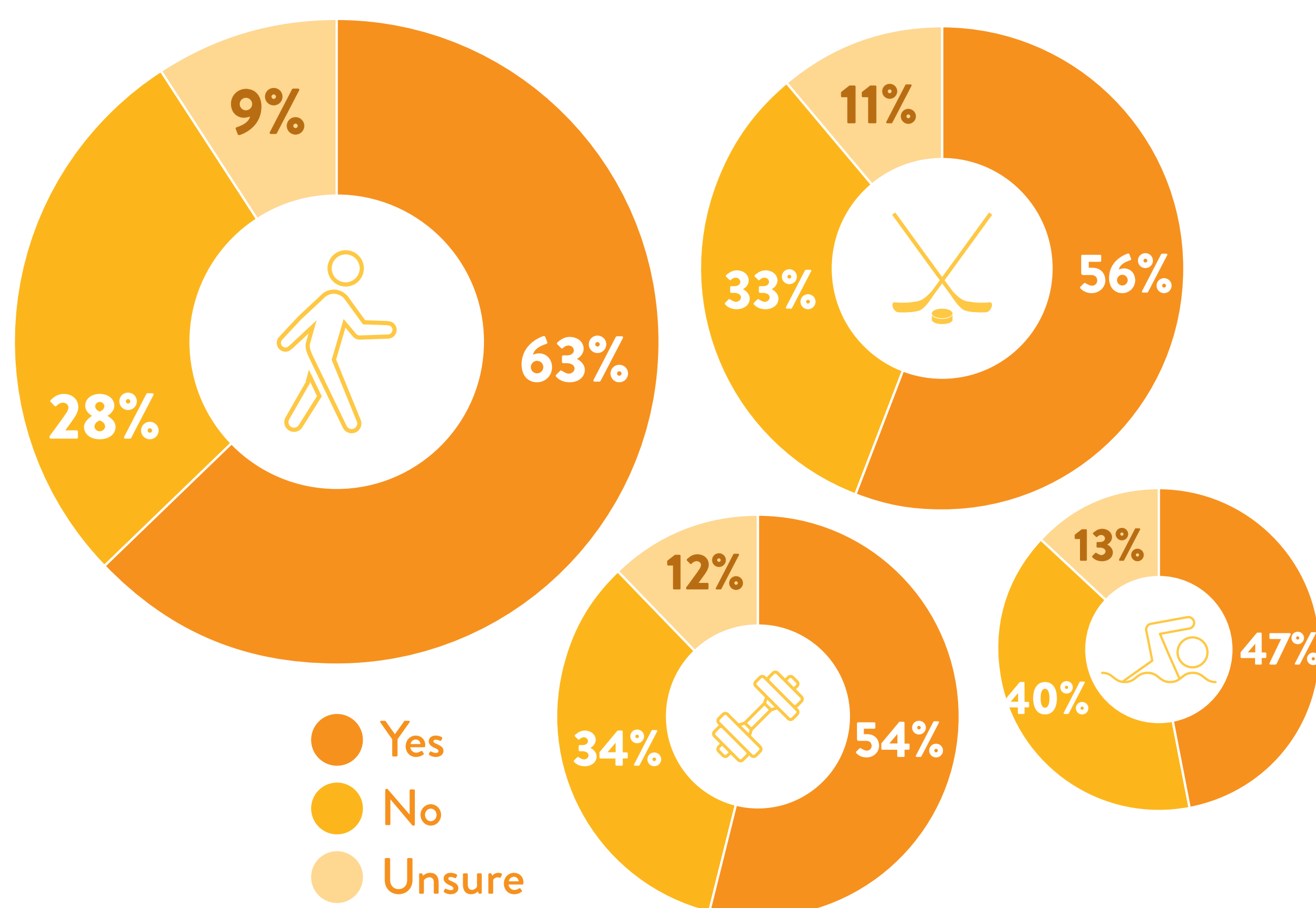
#### AREA I



#### AREA J



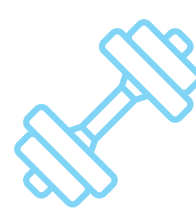
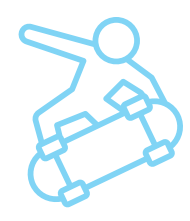
#### CASTLEGAR



- Enhance current Complex incl. walking track
- New secondary ice surface
- Expanded fitness centre
- New leisure pool

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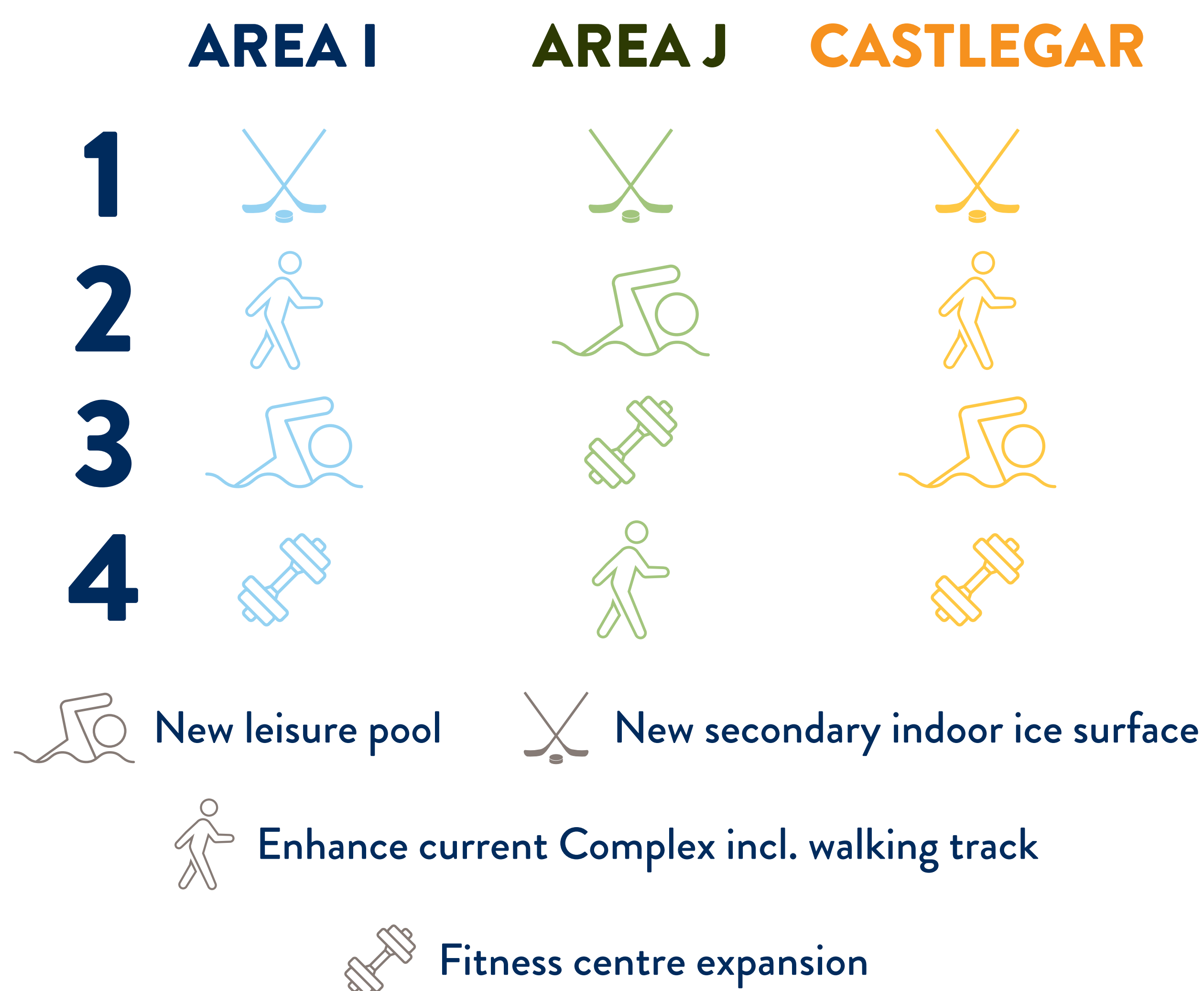


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## RESIDENT SURVEY FINDINGS

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#### RANKING OF PRIORITY OF IMPORTANCE FOR POTENTIAL ENHANCEMENTS



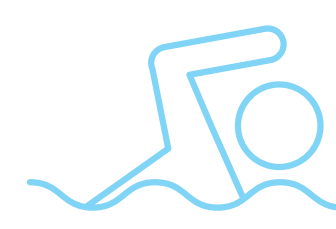
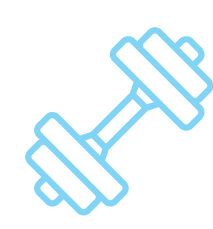
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#### HOW MUCH WOULD YOU SUPPORT PAYING ANNUALLY TO FUND BORROWING FOR ENHANCEMENTS OR NEW AMENITIES?



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## COMMUNITY GROUP SURVEY FINDINGS

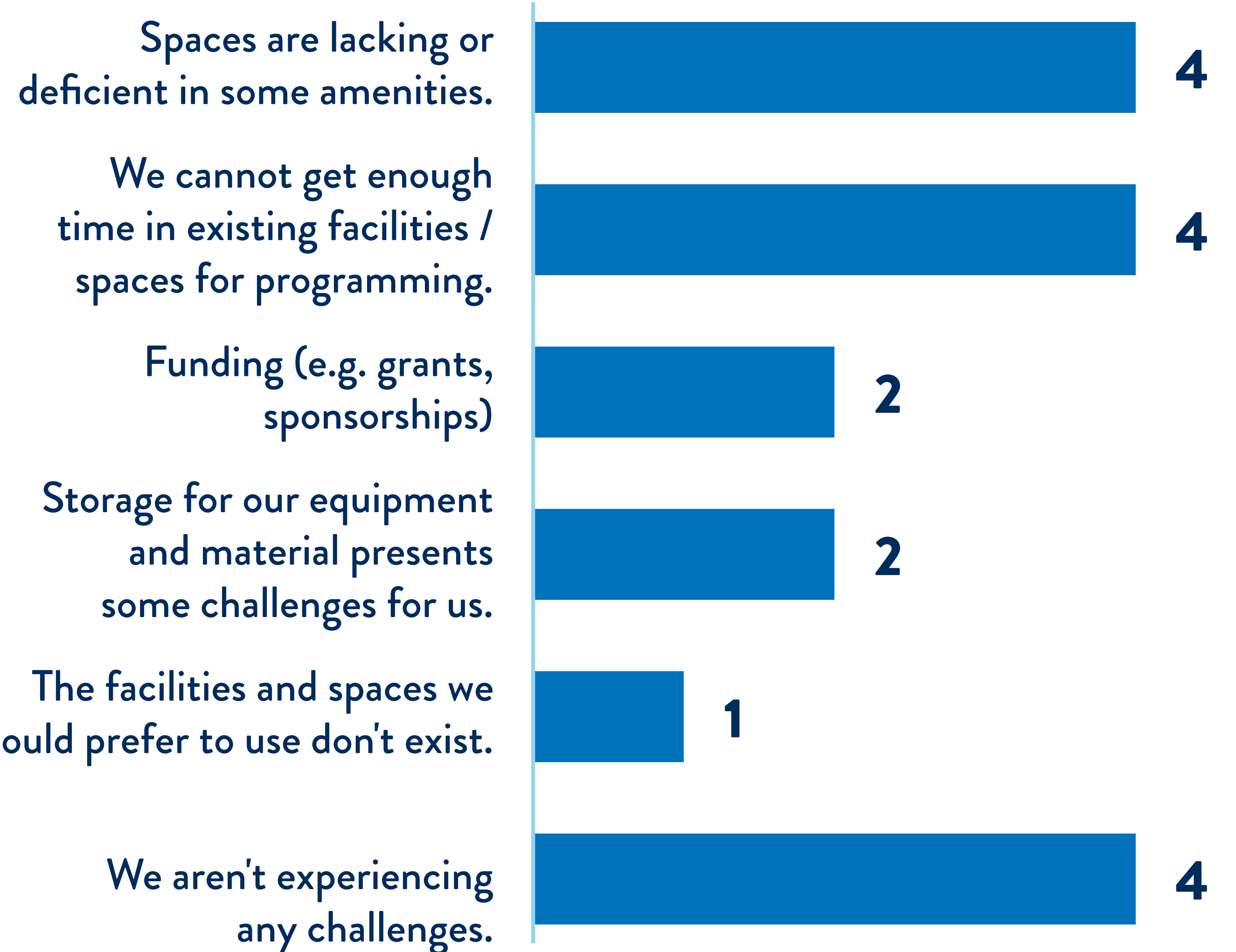
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### SECTION A: ABOUT YOUR GROUP / ORGANIZATION

1. Air Cadets Castlegar 581 Squadron
2. The Association of West Kootenay Rock Climbers (TAWKROC)
3. West Kootenay Football Club
4. Kootenay Swim Club
5. Max Ice Hockey
6. Castlegar Community Response Network Increasing Recreation Involving Seniors (IRIS) Program & Castlegar Community Services Better at Home program
7. Castlegar Minor Hockey
8. Castlegar Girls Softball Association
9. Kootenay Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show Committee
10. Castlegar Aquanauts

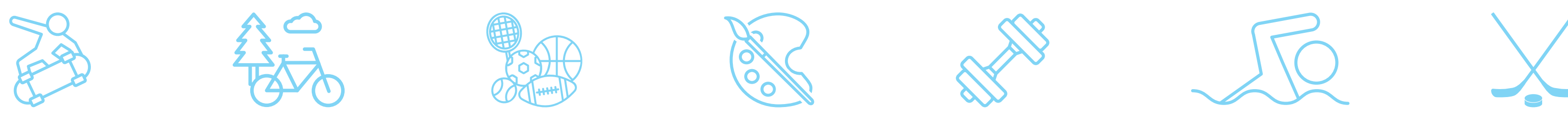
### SECTION B: CURRENT OPERATION & CHALLENGES

#### WHAT CHALLENGES ARE YOU EXPERIENCING AS YOU DELIVER PROGRAMS AND SERVICES?



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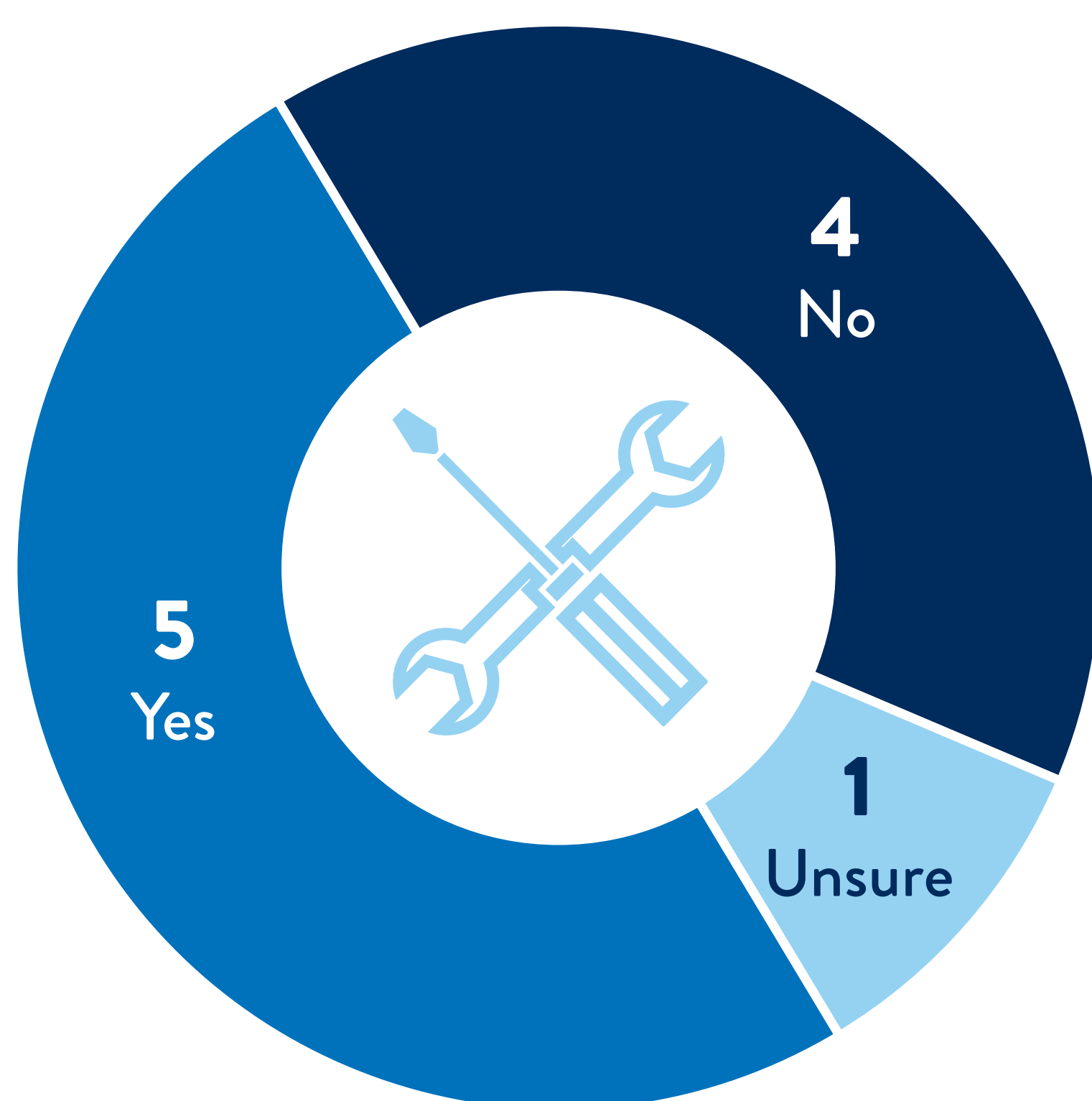


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# COMMUNITY GROUP SURVEY FINDINGS

## SECTION C: AMENITY / FACILITY ENHANCEMENTS & ADDITIONS

IS THERE A NEED IN THE CASTLEGAR & DISTRICT AREA FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING AMENITIES OR RECREATION SERVICES? (NOT THE COMMUNITY COMPLEX)



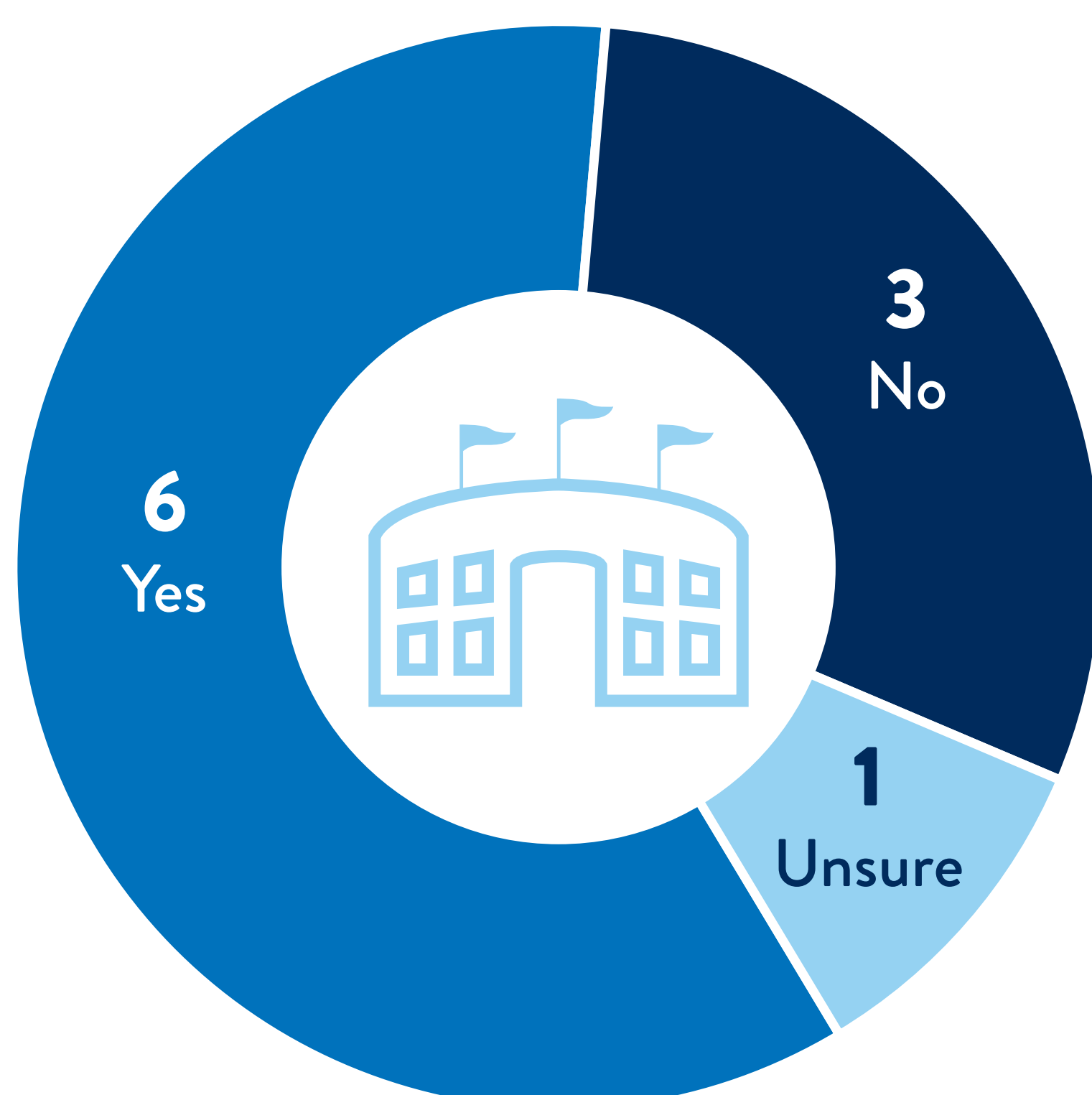
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TOP PRIORITIES FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CASTLEGAR & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COMPLEX (7 RESPONDENTS)



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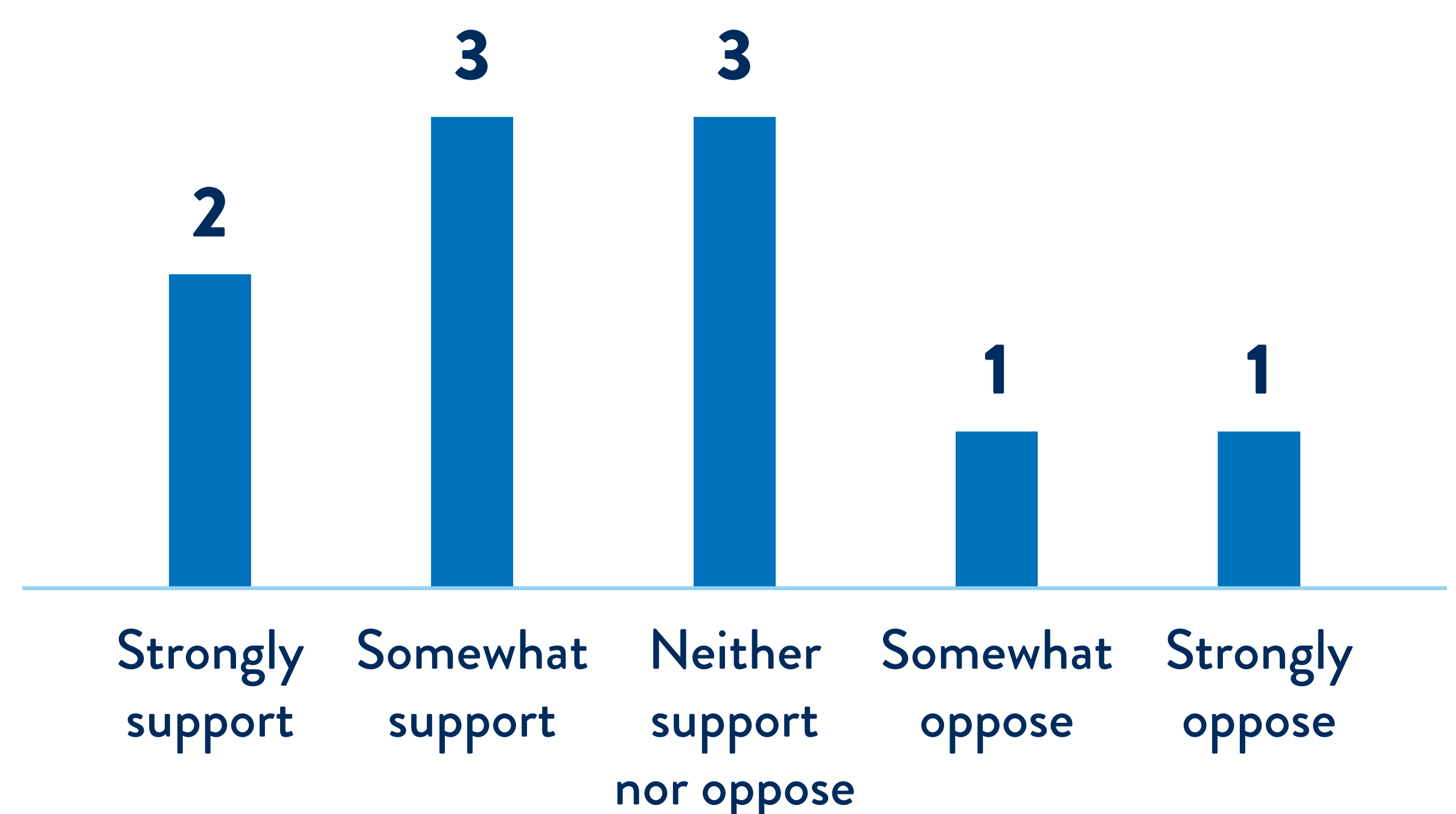
IS THERE A NEED FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COMMUNITY COMPLEX?



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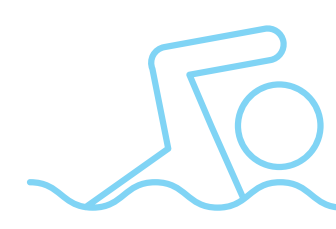
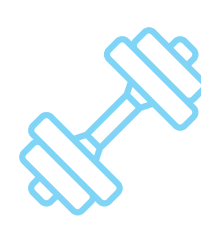
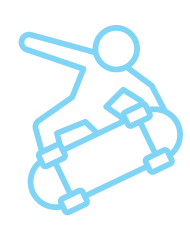
## SECTION D: PARTNERSHIPS AND COST

TO WHAT EXTENT WOULD YOU SUPPORT AN INCREASE IN USER FEES TO ENSURE FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS OCCUR?



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## REIMAGINING RECREATION SERVICES IN THE CASTLEGAR & DISTRICT AREA

### PHASE 3: A PATH FORWARD

#### WHAT DO YOU THINK?



Now that you have reviewed these survey findings from residents and group in Castlegar and Areas I and J, please take a moment and share your thoughts about them.

There are three ways you can provide your feedback:

1. Scan the QR Code to fill out a quick survey.
2. Visit [engage.rdck.ca](https://engage.rdck.ca) to complete the quick survey.
3. Complete a hard (paper) copy and leave it with one of the project team members before leaving the open house or drop it off at the Castlegar & District Community Complex.



**Please submit your response by November 18, 2024 and limit your feedback to a single submission.**

Thank you for your interest and time. The feedback you provide will be considered by the Castlegar & District Recreation Commission as it plans for future recreation provisions in Castlegar and Areas I and J.

