

grant avenue parkway

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Virtual Project Kickoff & Visioning Workshop

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

View the livestream broadcast and participate in live-polling exercises, visit:

GrantAvenueParkway.com/kickoff

Viewing via facebook live: *pollev.com/CityofSGF*

What to expect tonight:

- 1. Project Background and Introductions*
- 2. Live input exercises*
- 3. How to get involved and stay informed*

INTRODUCING: Project Team



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The logo for NOCMT features a stylized 'N' on the left, composed of two overlapping blue shapes with a white diagonal line. To the right of the 'N' are the letters 'C', 'M', and 'T' in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font.

NOCMT



INTRODUCING: Project Team



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Grant & Walnut - Looking South



Grant & Portland - Looking South



Fassnight Park



College Street – Looking East



Jordan Creek Daylighting Site



GRANT AVENUE CORRIDOR PLAN



Live Polling Exercise

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WARM-UP QUESTION

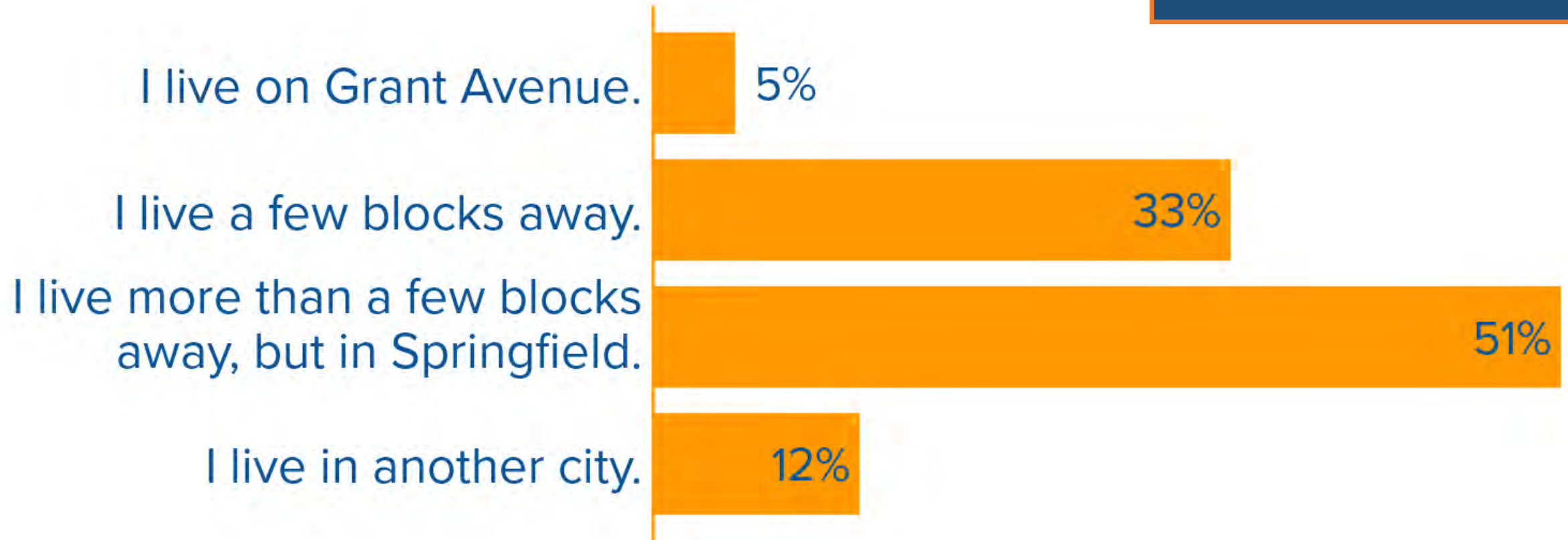
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How far do you live from the planned Grant Avenue

Parkway?

42 total responses





PROJECT GOALS

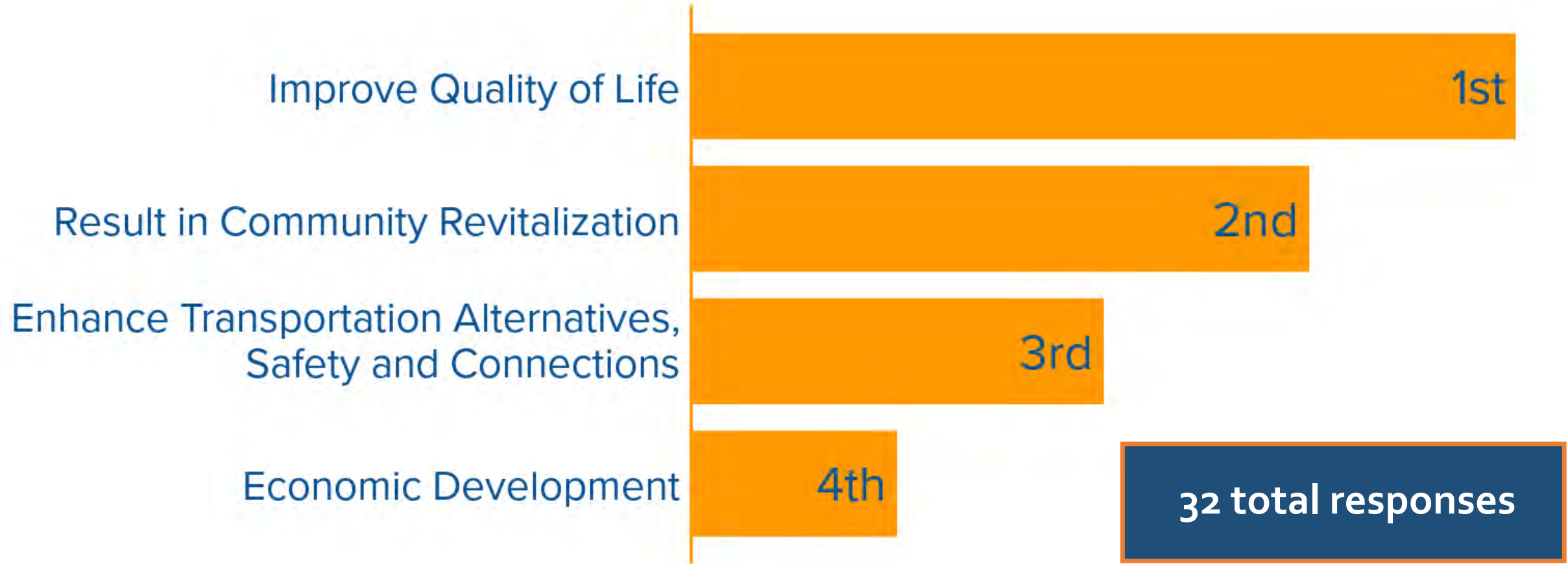
Transportation

Economic Development

Quality of Life

Community Revitalization

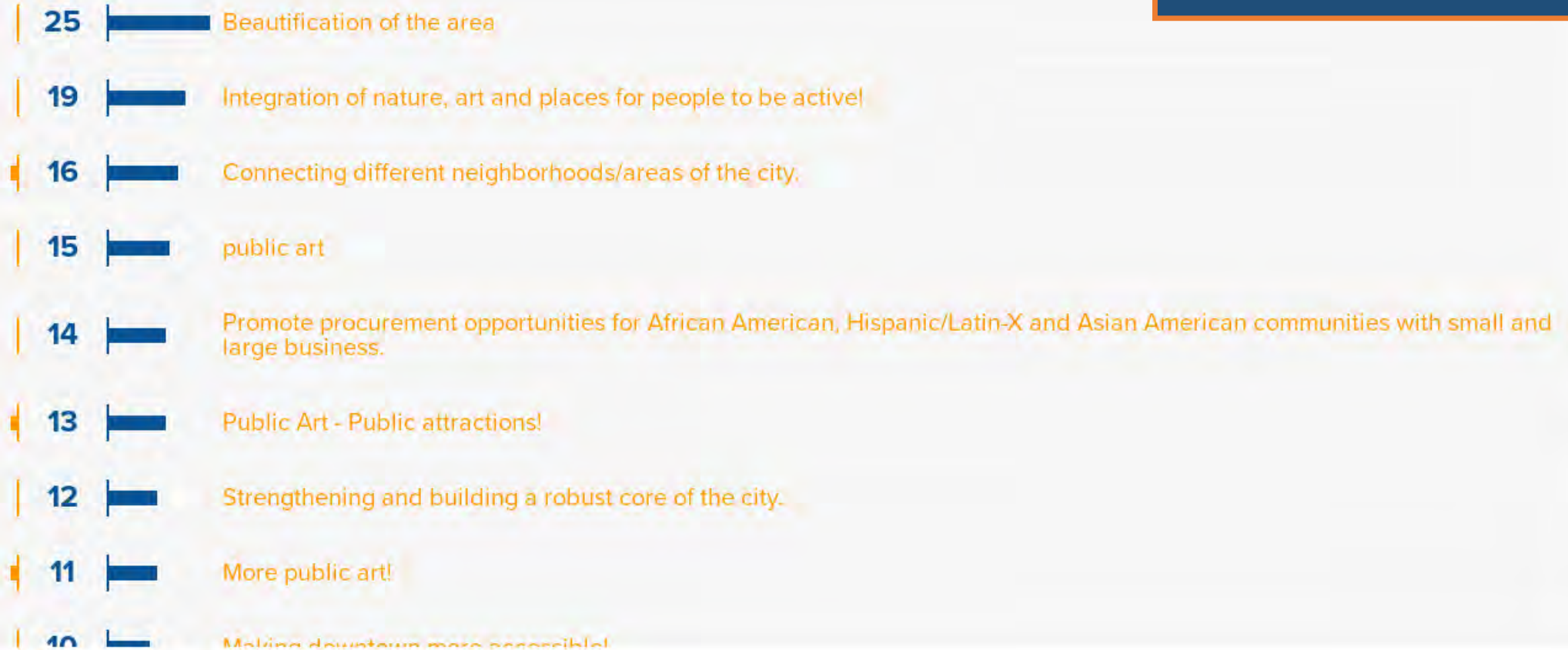
The Grant Avenue Parkway funding application identified the following goals. Rank them by importance:



What other goals do you have for the project? Type on in or vote for one already submitted.

25 total responses

Top

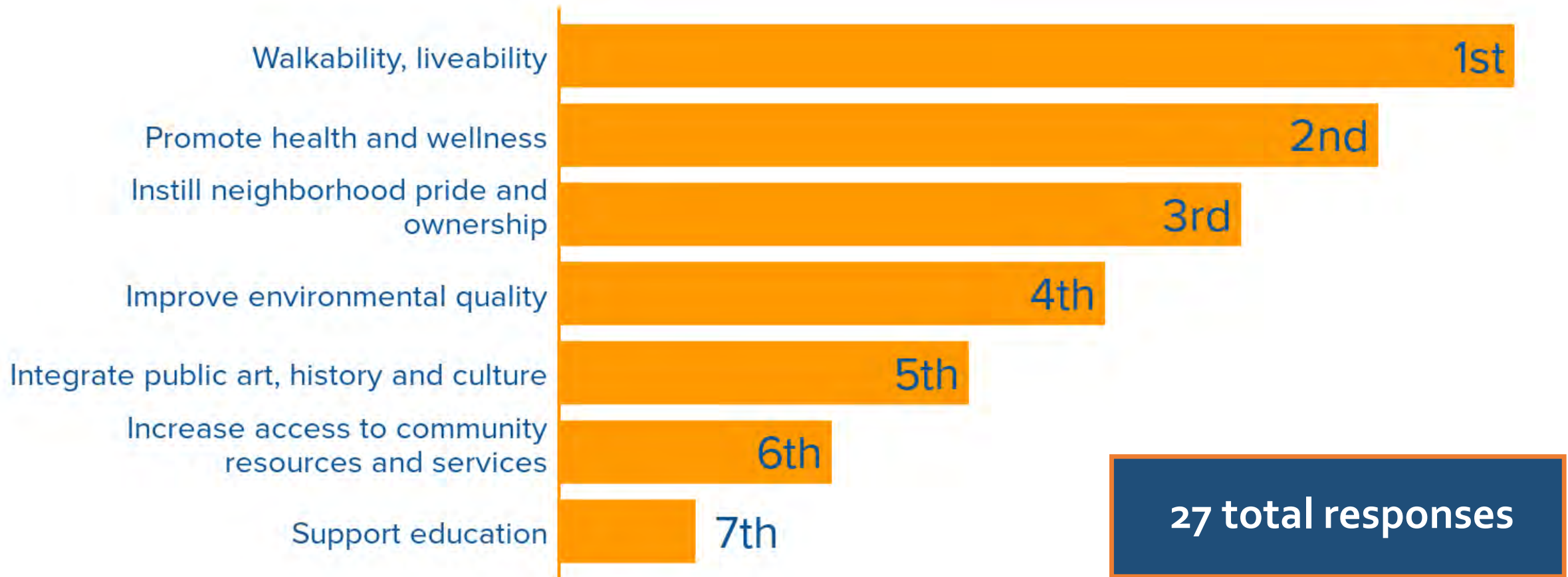




Quality of Life Improvements



Rank the quality of life improvements you would like to see in the Parkway Corridor and adjacent neighborhoods.



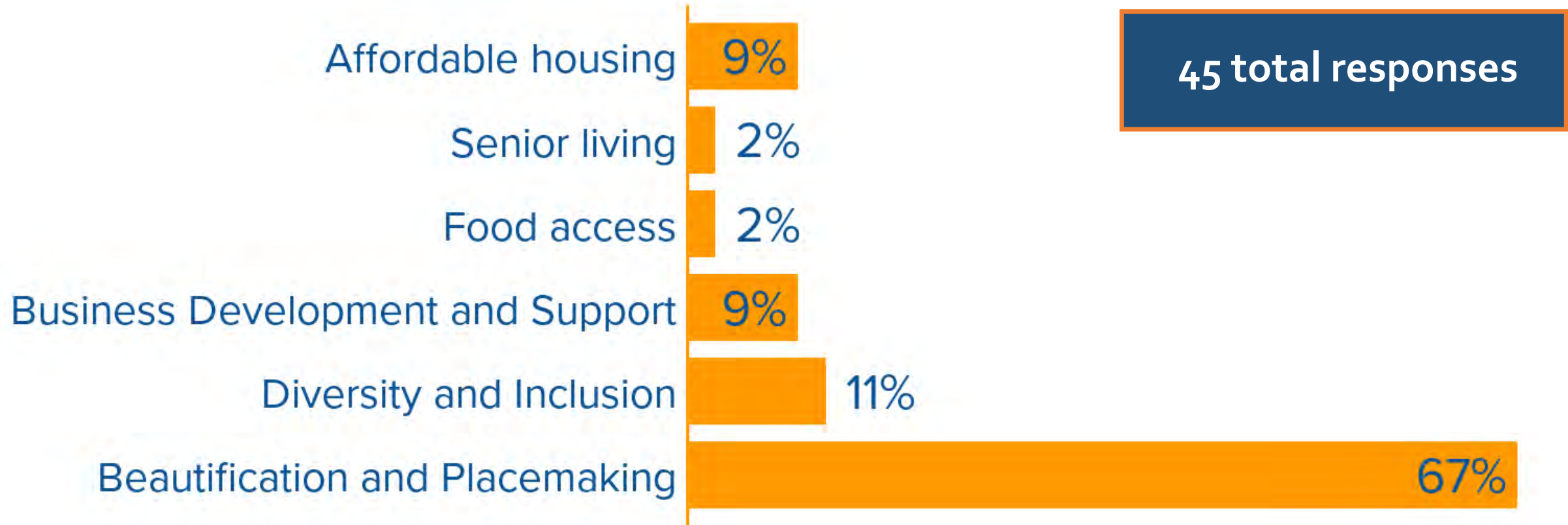


Community Initiatives

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Of the following community initiatives, which should the project focus on the most?



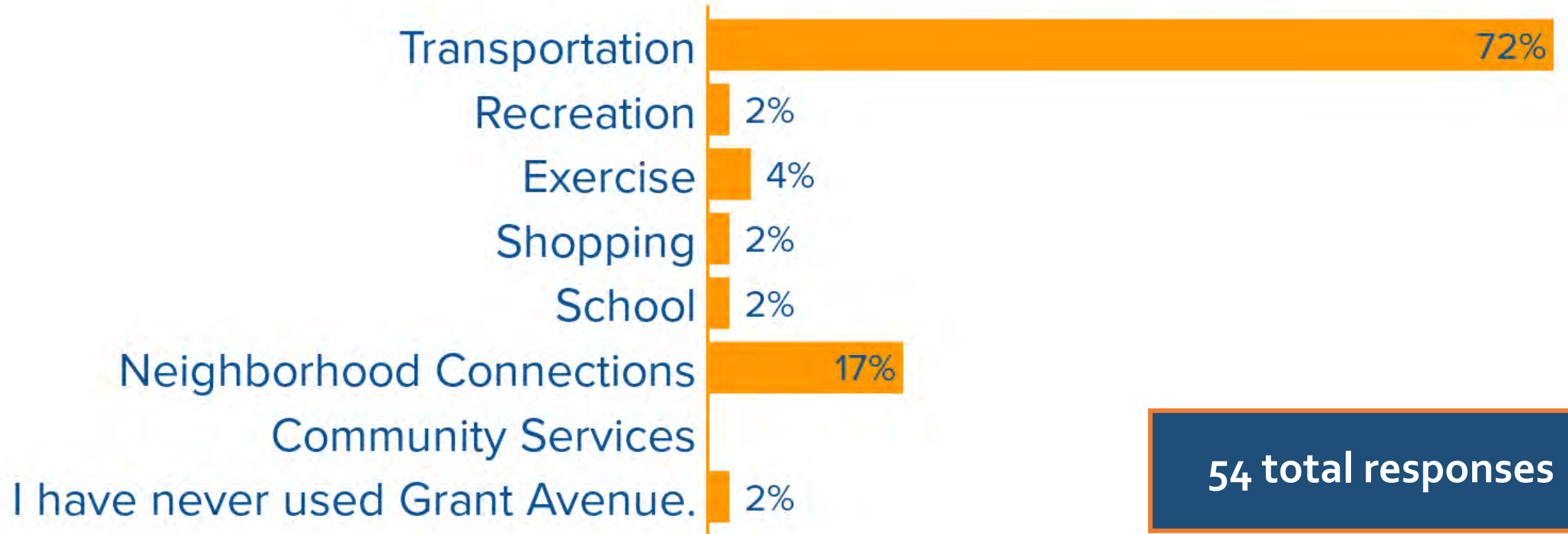


*Current use
of Grant Avenue*

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What is your primary purpose for using Grant Avenue between Sunshine and Downtown?



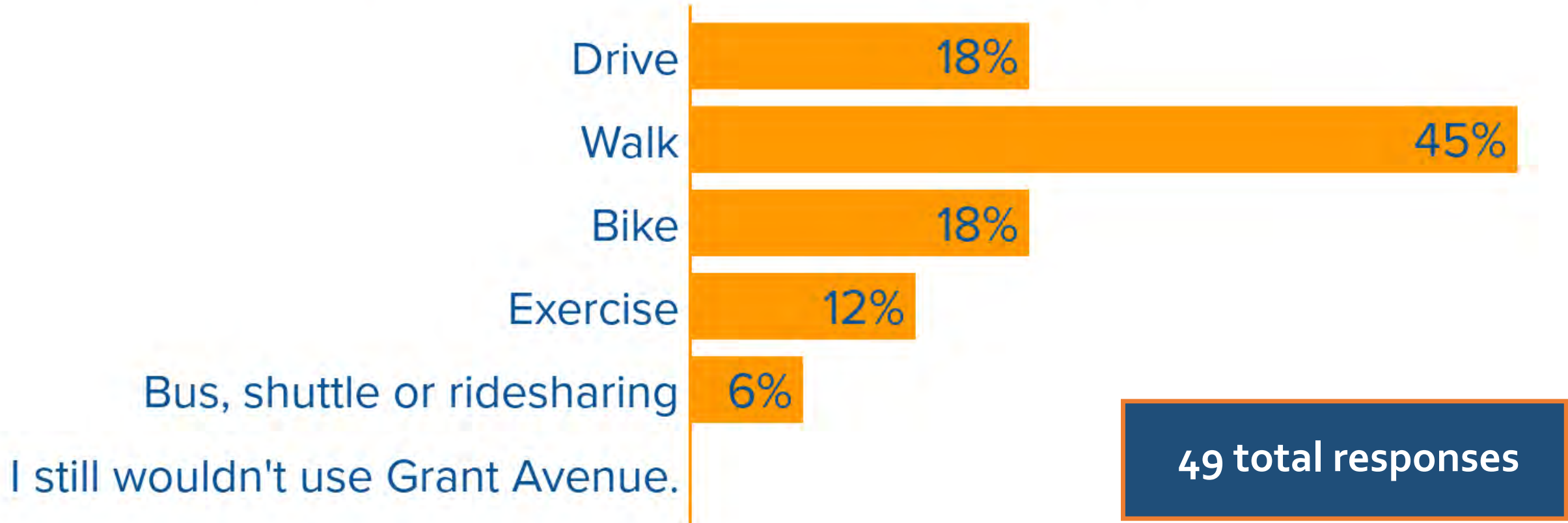
An aerial photograph of a city street, likely Parkway, showing a large parking lot filled with cars, buildings, and trees. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent orange filter. A large, light-colored question mark is positioned on the left side of the image. The text "Future use of the Parkway" is written in a white, italicized font across the center of the image.

*Future use
of the Parkway*

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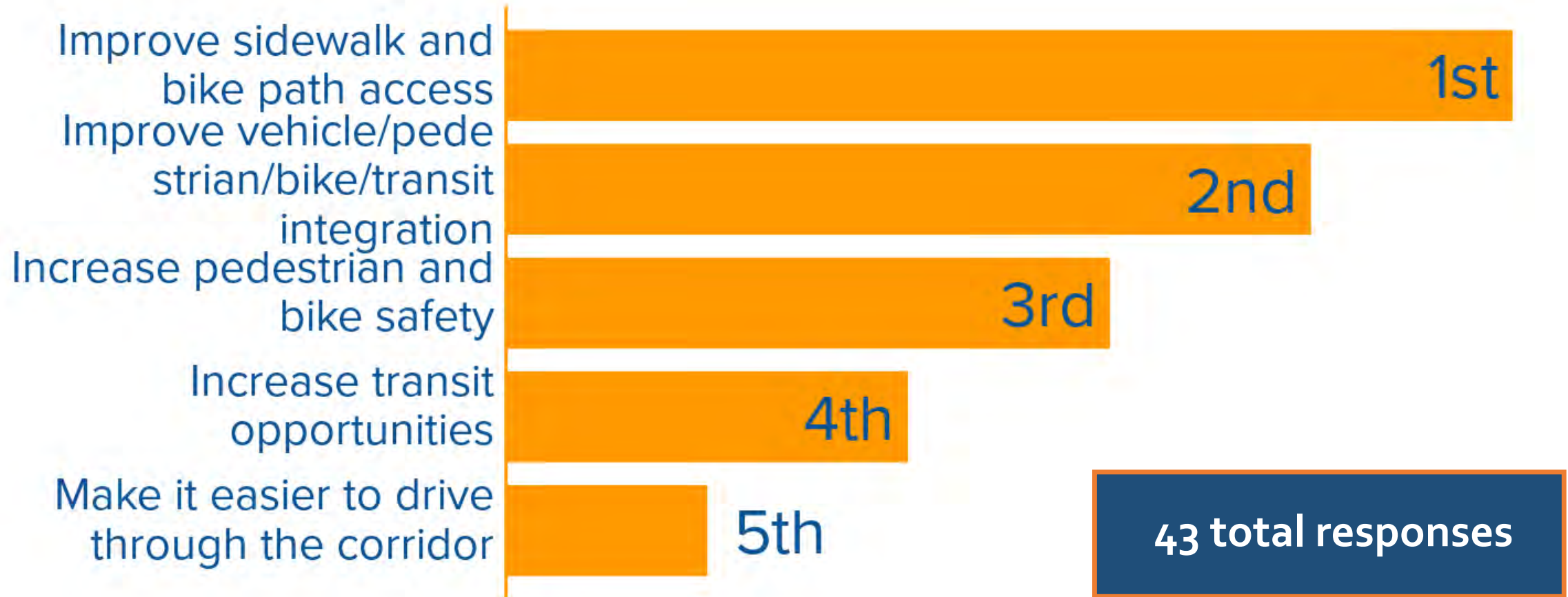
How would you like to use the improved Grant Avenue corridor once the project is completed?



An aerial photograph of a residential neighborhood, showing houses, streets, and trees. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent orange filter. A large, light-colored question mark is positioned on the left side of the image. The text "Transportation Improvements" is written in a white, italicized, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

Transportation Improvements

Rank the transportation improvements you would most like to see along the corridor.



An aerial photograph of a city street grid, overlaid with a semi-transparent orange filter. A large, light-colored question mark is positioned on the left side of the image. The text "Design Approach" is centered in the middle of the image in a white, italicized font.

Design Approach

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Which design approach best describes the look and feel you envision?

49 total responses





*Questions
from YOU*

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What questions do you have about the project or process?

41 total responses

"Trees! Please!!"

"How do you plan to encourage tourist who are visiting WOW to venture down Grant, when they may not be familiar with the area?"

"How do we join the community advisory team?"

"I hear a lot of undercurrents of giving cars space too, but 99.9% of our streets are already oriented towards cars. How will this be special if it is still so car oriented?"

"None"

"Will any of the extra land needs effect property not directly on Grant Ave? i.e., property that borders property that fronts Grant Ave?"

"My front yard is not 12 ft wide what will happen to my house?"

"What kind of public transportation would fit best for the area"

"What plans or ideas do you see as far as bringing businesses to this corridor?"

"Increase transit opportunities."

"There was something about eventually extending it to Commercial St. in the future. Is that true?"

"Since this will be traffic calming, what improvements will happen on Campbell, Kansas, National Ave?"

"How will we cross sunshine?"

"How will you prevent the Parkway from becoming a barrier or divider from the neighborhoods and places on each side of the parkway, instead of a connector, due to the width of the corridor?"

"Is there any other city as role model or best practice that is looked at?"

"is a tree survey being conducted to provide a route for tree preservation ?"

"How will this affect properties along the parkway?"

"What geographic area defines "Fassnight Neighborhood"? For example, we live in Wedgewood Heights, but that is a two blocks north of Sunshine and Grant."

"Are you doing any mailings or door knocking activities to bring the table to people instead of expecting them to find the table?"

"What side of the road are you expecting the bike lane/ walking path to go on?"



MAP YOUR IDEAS!

Participate in virtual mapping exercises at
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NEIGHBORHOOD VISIONING WORKSHOPS

WEST CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOOD

Wednesday, Sept. 9 – 6-7 p.m.

DOWNTOWN

Thursday, Sept. 17 – 6-7 p.m.

FASSNIGHT

Wednesday, Sept. 23 – 6-7 p.m.



COMPLETE THE SURVEY!

Provide more in-depth input and voice your comments:

GrantAvenueParkway.com

OVERVIEW OF PROJECT TIMELINE

Data Collection – Aug. – Oct. 2020

Community Engagement – Sept. 2020 – March 2021

Corridor Framework & Concept Design – Aug. 2020 – April 2021

Design-Build Procurement – Aug. 2020 – Sept. 2021

Construction – 2022-2025

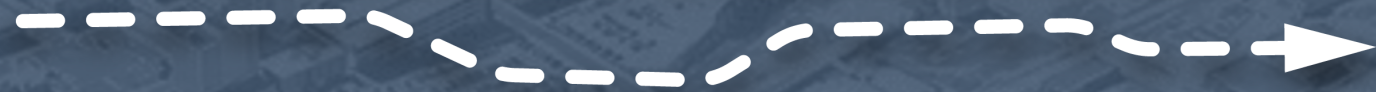


The background of the slide is a monochromatic, blue-toned aerial photograph of a city. The image shows a dense grid of streets and buildings, with varying heights and structures, creating a complex, textured pattern. The overall tone is professional and modern.

Questions?

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