

A new Park at the Heights

Overall Summary*

Summer 2025

* Feedback was received via online survey between April 22nd - May 30th Responses from 20 participants are summarized in this document. All feedback received is valued and evaluated thoroughly.

What events you want to see?

Neighborhood Gathering - 16

Food Trucks 15

Small Festivals-13

Fitness -12

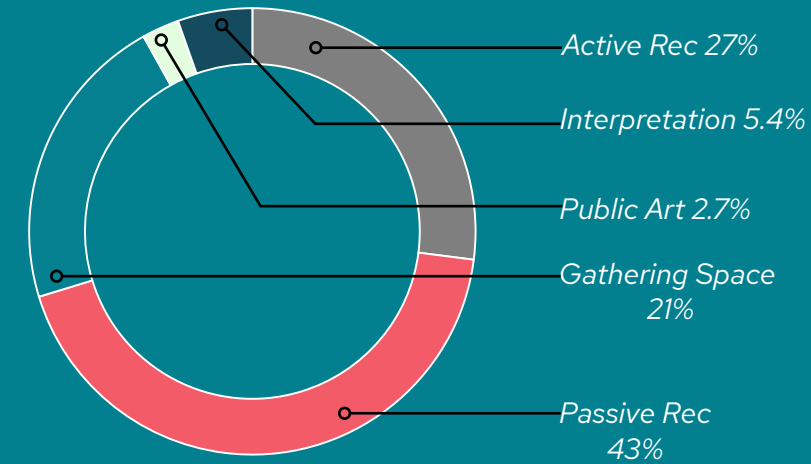
Movies - 11

Family Reunions - 10

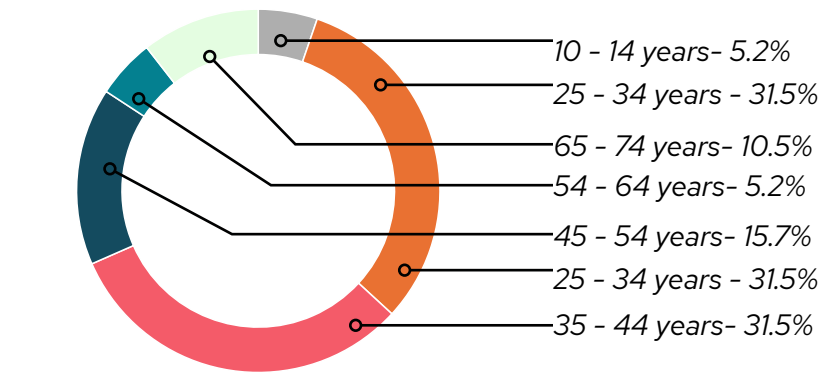
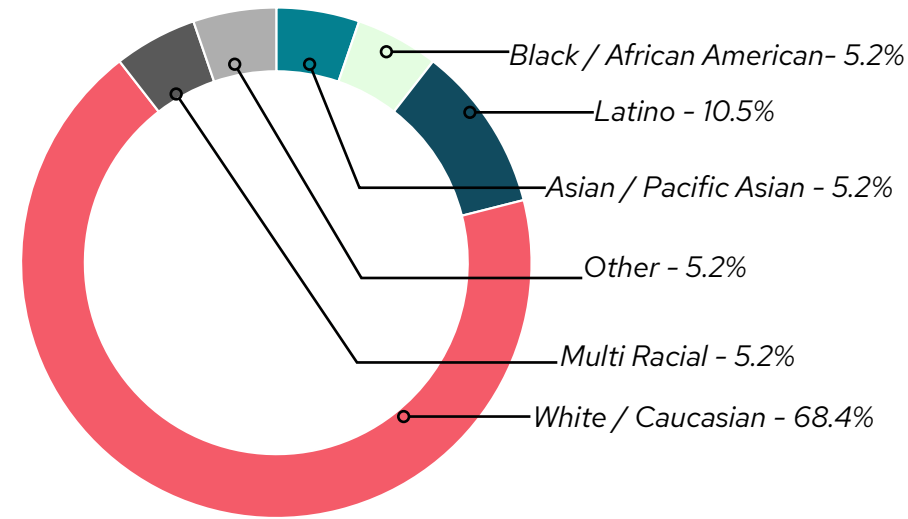
Birthday Parties - 10

Other-2 * (Soccer tournaments ,Shakespeare in the park, fitness in the park, etc.)

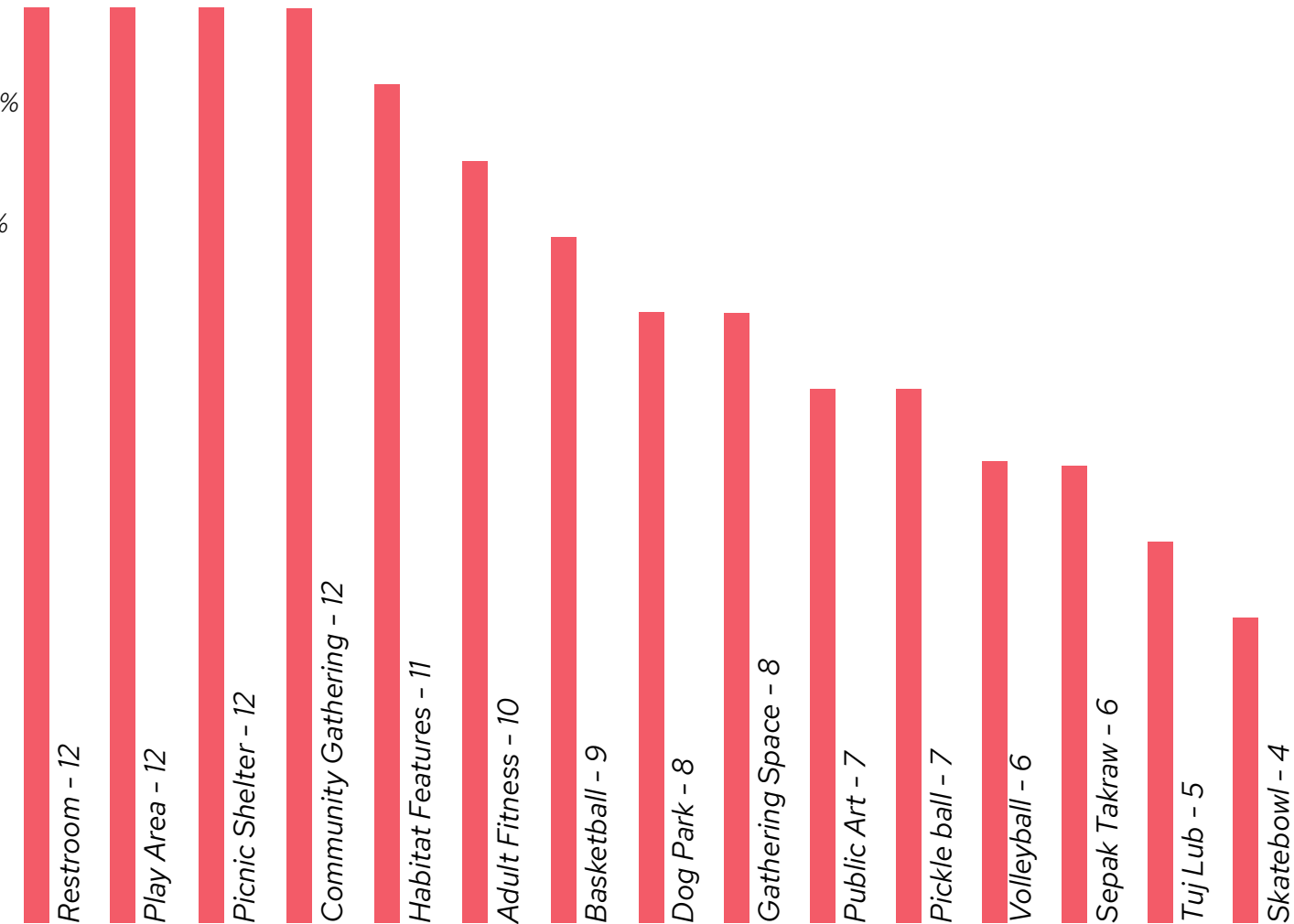
Rank your top two priorities for this space?



Demographics



Rank amenities you would like to have!



Park Naming

- Hayden Heights
- El Tesoro
- La Joyalt
- The Square
- Marvin Hart Memorial Park
- Jerry Goat Pants
- The Heights Park
- Hayden Hills
- Hillcrest Park
- Hayden Park

Describe your neighborhood

- Quiet, Walkable
- Kind people and easy access to parks & trails
- It's up and coming
- Shady, calm neighborhoods with a dire need of high quality resources/ amenities.
- It's nice & calm
- Underrated, Multicultural & Proud
- Diversity of people, food, businesses, nearby assets (various grocery options, libraries, farmer's market)
- Diverse, hardworking
- Wildlife & Wetlands
- Local
- Diverse & Historical
- Diversity, working class & community oriented
- It's nice & quiet neighborhood, friendly people
- Diverse but neglected

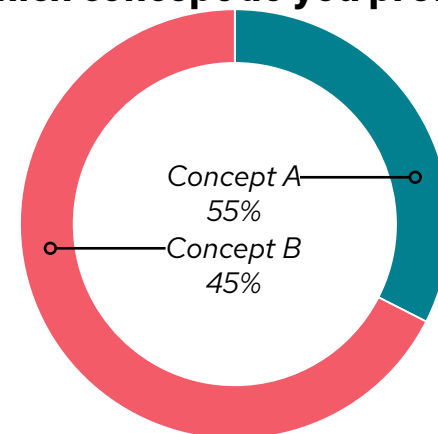
What would make this park more accessible?

- Bike Parking
- Better integration with Furness Parkway
- Disability parking
- Connectivity to other trail networks, parks, sidewalks & transit stops
- Restrooms & Shelters
- Paved paths for sure. I would love for my mom to be able to use her walker there.
- Parking for visitors coming from outside the development
- Easily accessible parking, trees for shade around the playground.
- Well defined crosswalks & traffic control
- Please don't make narrow bathrooms where anyone sitting on the toilet has the toilet paper dispenser jammed into their side. The bathroom should actually be user friendly for ALL.

Other thoughts on what to add!

- Please add drinking fountains and more seating spaces. That's the thing the Furness Parkway trail needs.
- Climate forward habitat features and tree plantings.
- A basketball court
- Music event space; water feature; arboretum-like arrangement of trees
- Pickleball Courts
- Dog Park & Food Trucks
- Well laid out walking paths for leisure and exercise.
- No, more natural spaces
- Movie nights, Food Trucks
- I would love for it to be modeled after Centennial Lakes Park in Edina. Nice path, places to sit and read or picnic, gentle music playing, beautiful flower gardens, clean, safe environment
- Splash pad and an accessible, engaging play scape like the Shoreview Commons Park.

Which concept do you prefer?



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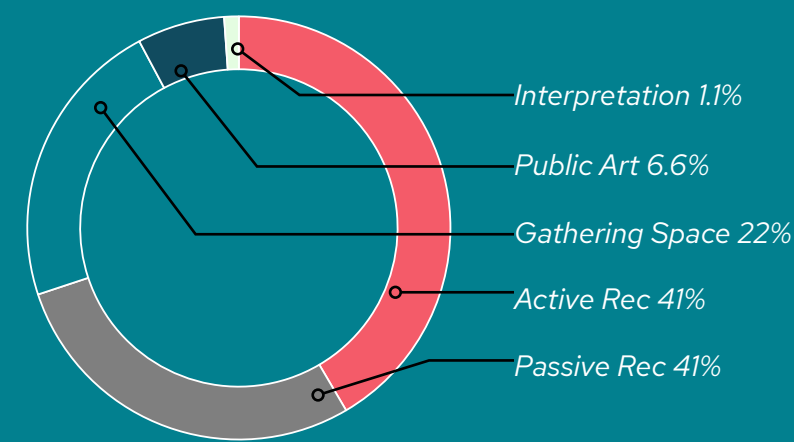
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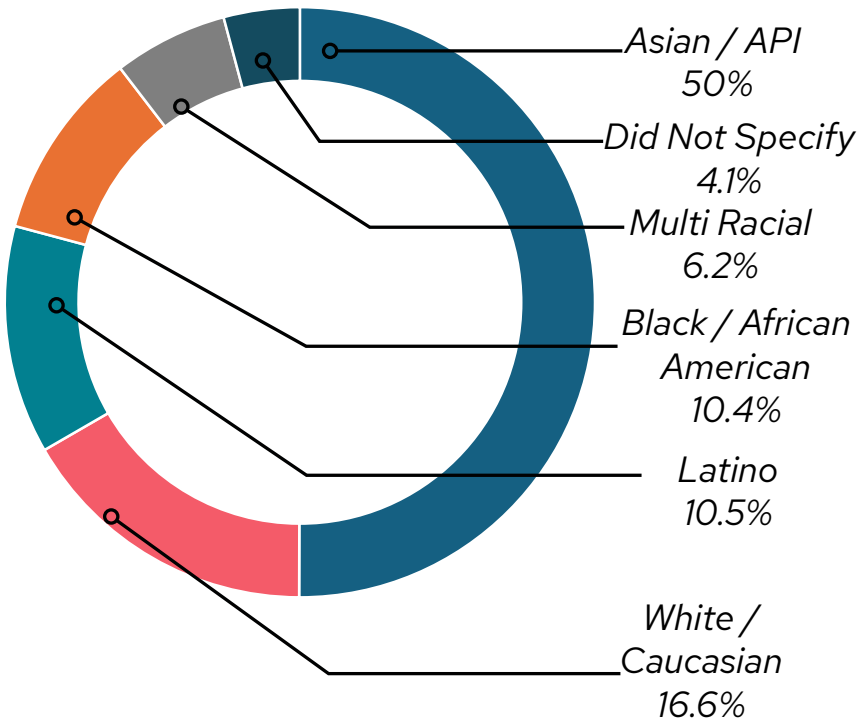
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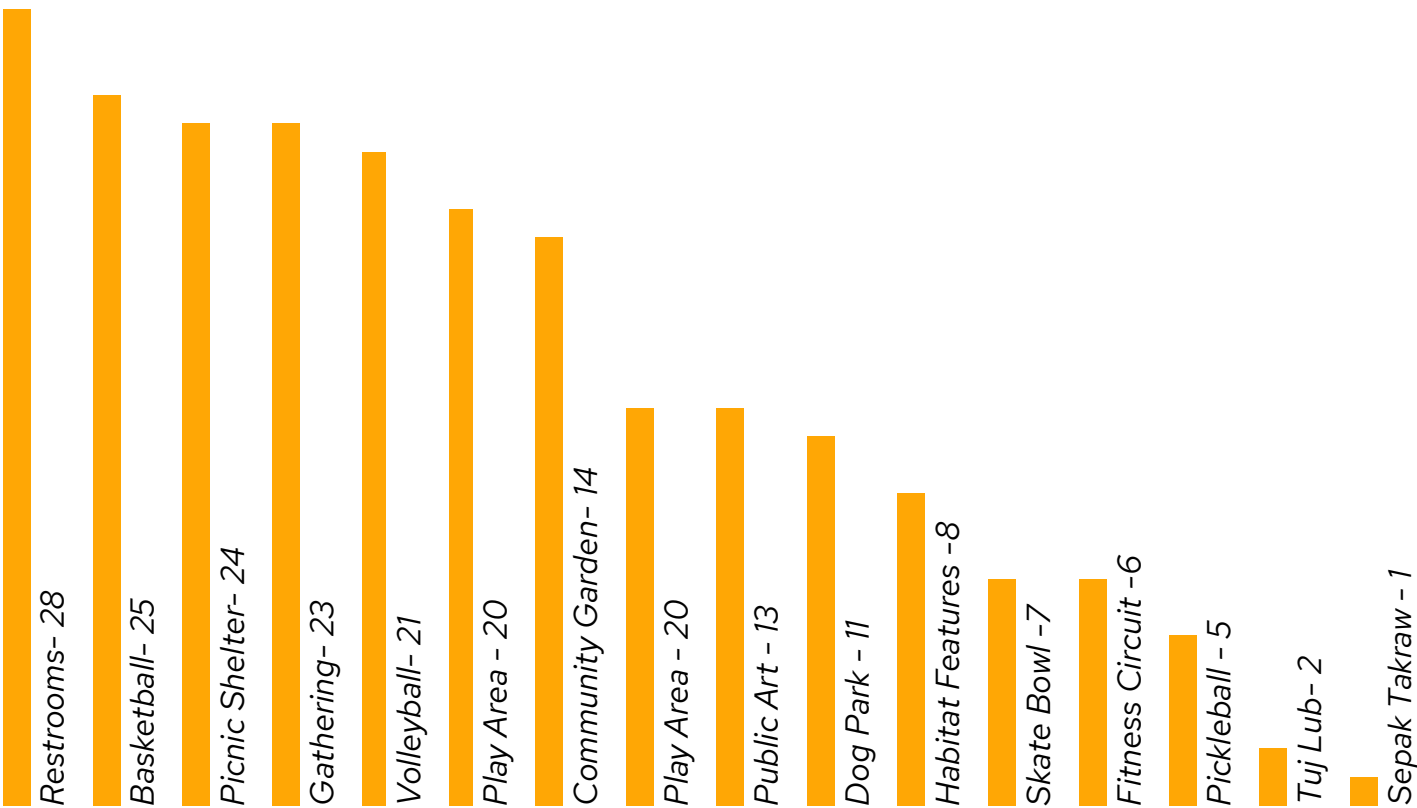
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Demographics



Rank amenities you would like to have!



Park Naming

- Hill Heights Park
- Grant Hart Memorial Park
- East Community Park
- Fun Heights Park
- Park of the Heights
- Hillcrest Park
- Central Park
- Unity Park
- Eastside Community Park
- The Heights
- The Park
- Cold Sigma Park
- Tralaleo Park

Describe your neighborhood

- I think its cleaner than where we live.
- A loving community
- Its important to me because I can go out and have fun.
- It's a fun place to go and relax
- Something to be proud of
- I would say its diverse and that's why its special.
- I like that there is lots of parking integrated in the neighborhood
- It's special to me because I got to meet new people doing an activity
- Volleyball and parks make it very special to me
- Local
- The animals
- I just love it, I like all the different things I can do and see.
- There is always something happening
- Lots of recs and places to have fun
- A good place
- It's special by everything being so close to each other

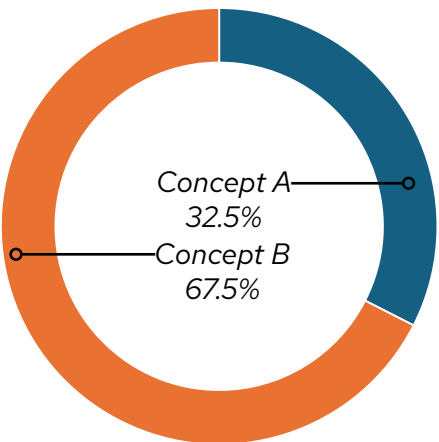
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- Soccer field - "all the popular ones are always full"
- A pond!
- Volleyball
- Food trucks
- Flowers
- Movies
- The architectural habitat structures
- Bus stops
- A place to have a concert and perform their talents.
- Basketball
- Nice bathroom and water fountains
- Pickleball court that includes tennis and badminton
- Open space where you can just run around and enjoy the space
- Quiet spaces
- Garden area
- Sport area and more bathrooms
- Dog park
- Shelter during rain events

Public Art Suggestions

- Interactive sculpture pieces that is abstract.
- Non identifiable pieces
- Movable and able to be able to reuse in order to create a new sculpture
- Graffiti

Which concept do you prefer?



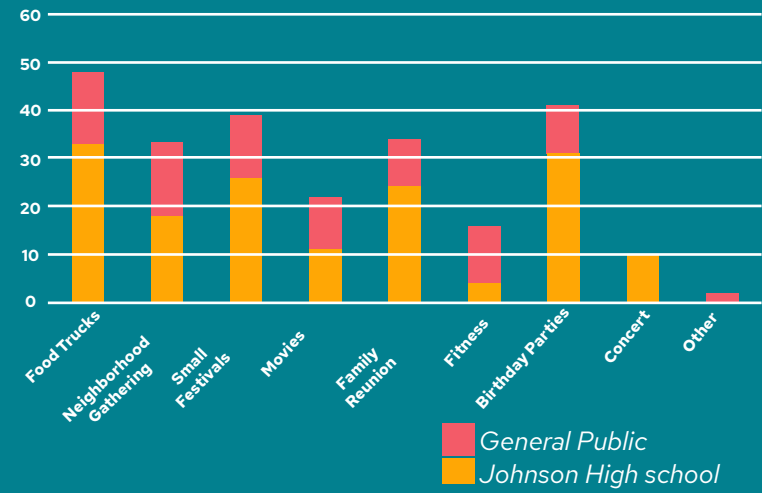
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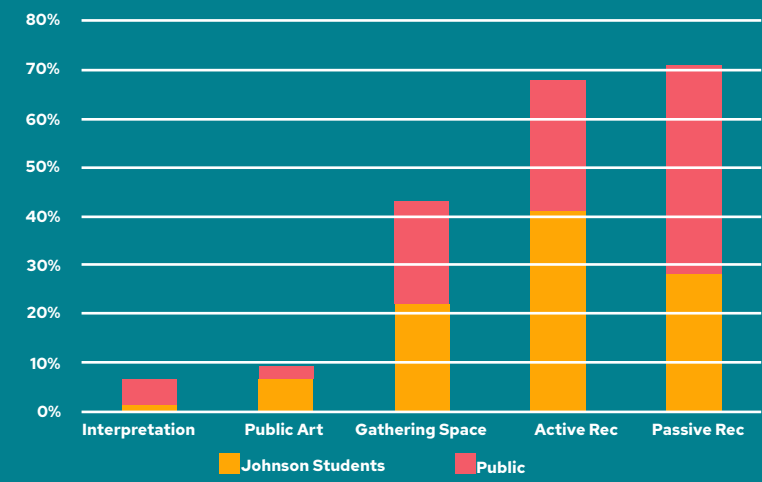
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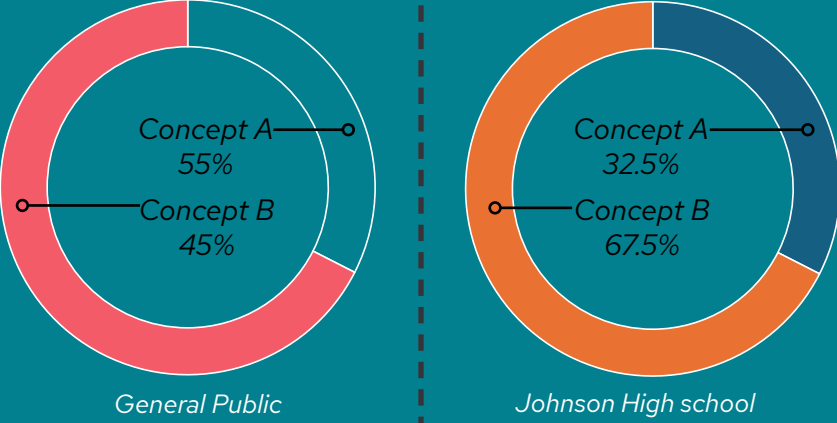
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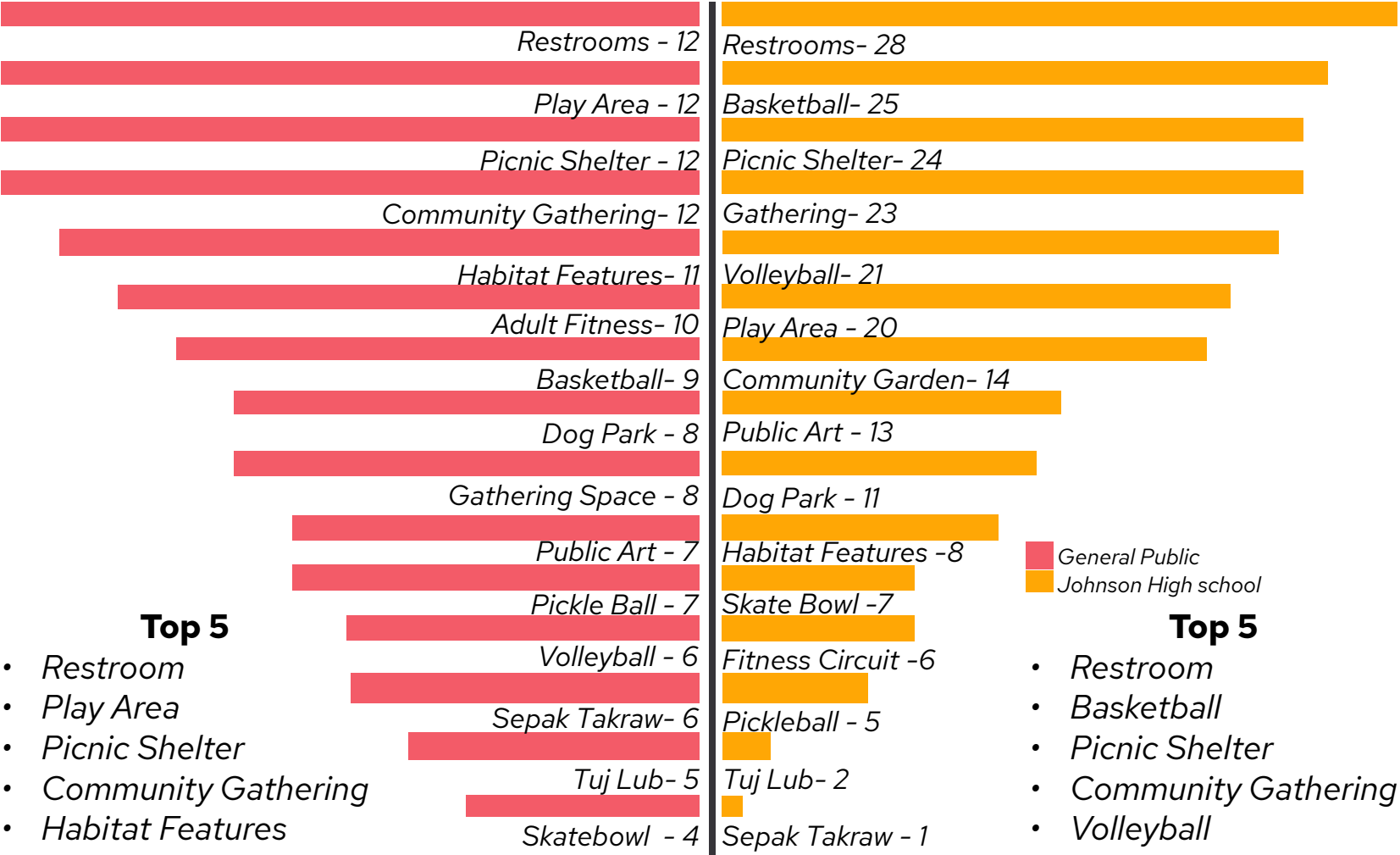
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Which Concept do you prefer?



Rank what you want to see!



Top 5

- Restroom
- Play Area
- Picnic Shelter
- Community Gathering
- Habitat Features

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- Volleyball

What do you like about your neighborhood?

Public



Johnson Students



Other thoughts on what to add!

Responses from Johnson Students

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