

MONTROSE BERM OFF-LEASH EXTENSION  
PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND SURVEY

# WHAT WE HEARD

FEBRUARY 7 - 21, 2018



# Engagement Statistics

37

37 online survey responses were received.



3

3 phone responses were received.

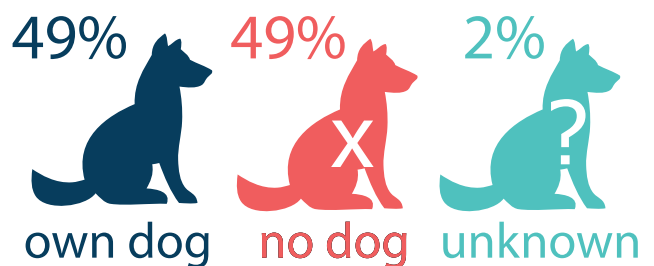
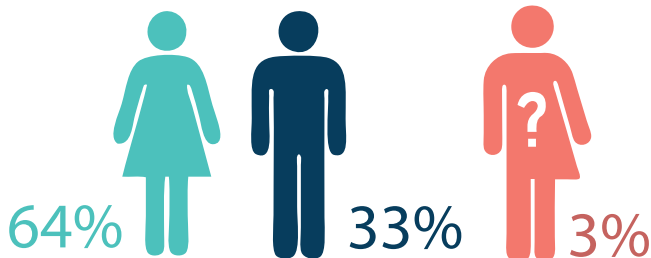
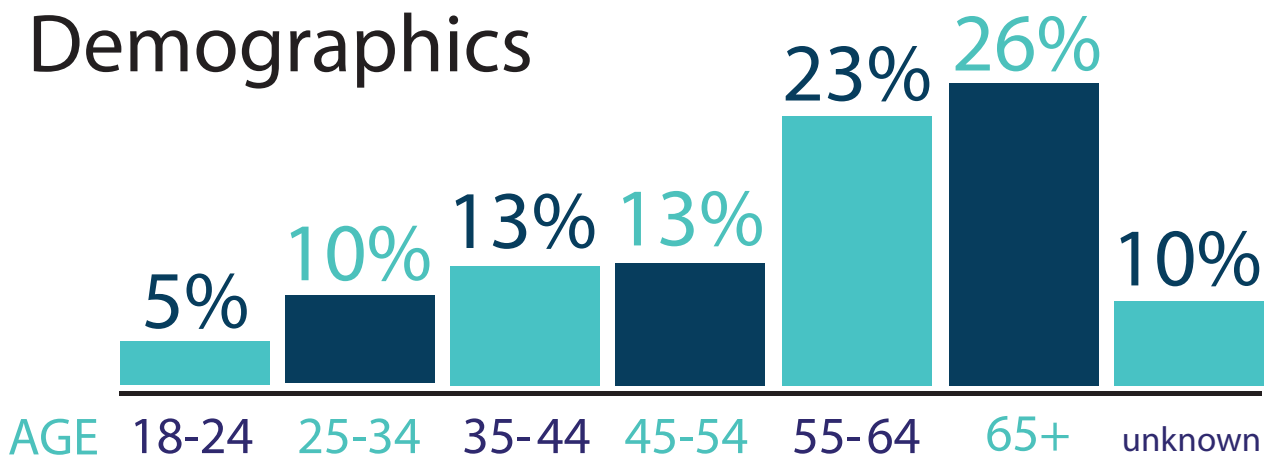


105

Approximately 105 residents attended the Newton preconstruction meeting.



## Demographics



# Results of Public Consultation

**65%** of respondents showed support for the extension.

[ **50%** in strong support.  
**15%** in support.

**35%** showed strong opposition for the extension.

## Justification included:



“Gets more people to walk with their dogs.”

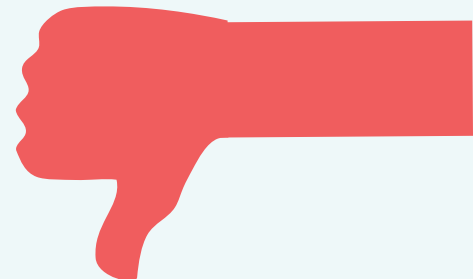
“Good use for the space, natural extension for people walking dogs.”

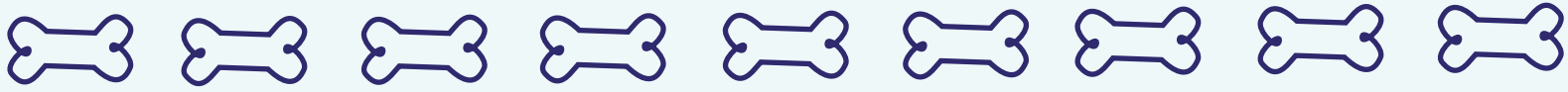
“The extension will allow a larger space for neighbourhood dogs to run.”

“Our family and grandkids can’t even run up the hill without encountering dog poop.”

“I am concerned for the safety of children who love to play and toboggan on the hill.”

“The berm should be for everyone in the community to comfortably enjoy, not just those who want to run their dogs.”

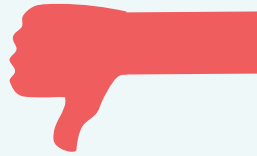




## Next Steps

66% approval is required for project approval.

Although there was strong support for the extension of the Montrose Berm off-leash area, the minimum required support has not been met at this time.



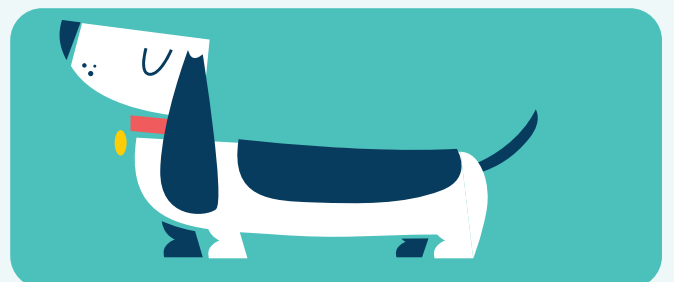
The Dogs Off Leash Program will be performing ongoing evaluations of all City managed off-leash sites.



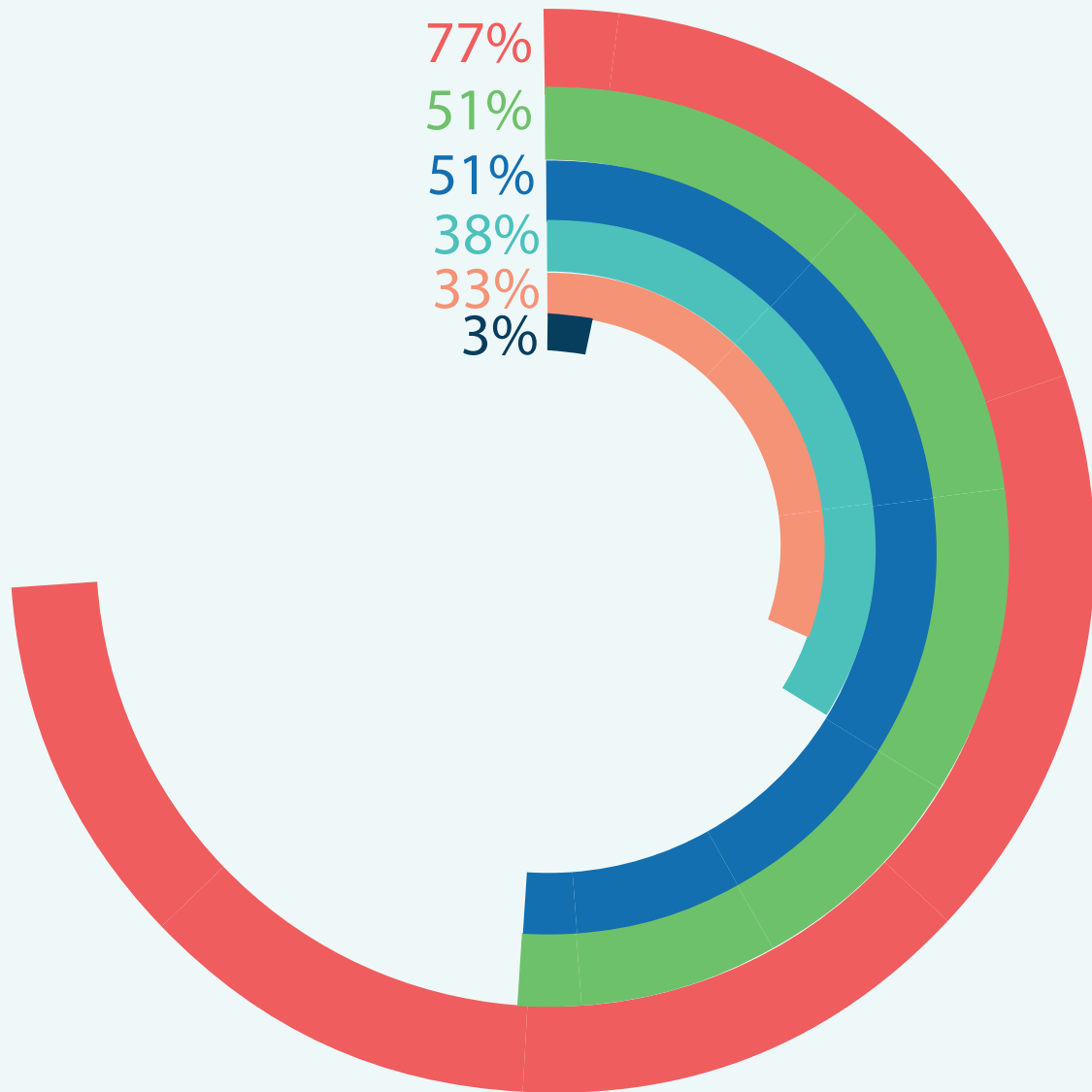
There may be potential for future consultation once the existing projects are completed in this neighbourhood.







The current off-leash boundaries will remain unchanged.

For more details, visit:  
[edmonton.ca/offleash](http://edmonton.ca/offleash)



# Which off-leash area amenities are important to its success?



-  Waste Receptacles
-  Trees / Shrubs
-  Bag Dispensers
-  Signage
-  Other (mostly fencing)
-  No Changes

Enhancements to the existing off-leash area will be explored in collaboration with the shared use path project along the berm, for implementation in 2019.