



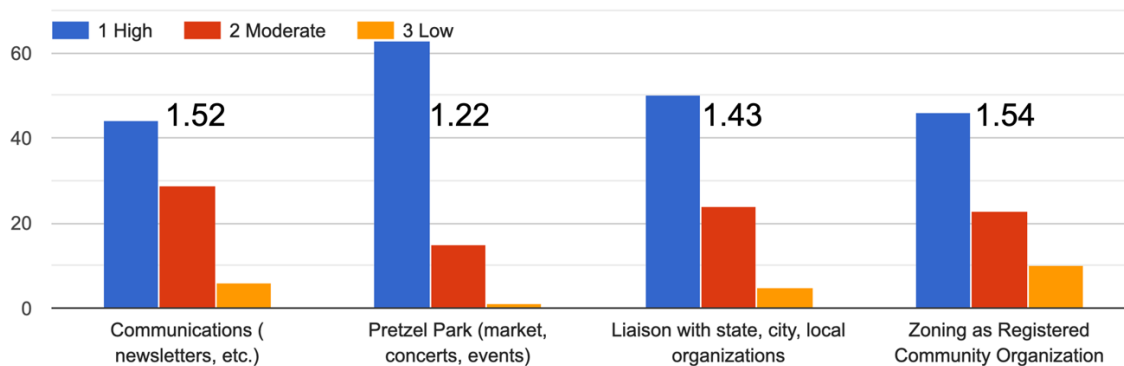
News and events focusing on the best neighborhood in Philly

Highlights of MNC Survey

Thanks to the community members who participated in our recent survey. And a special congratulations to Sarah M. who is the winner of a \$50 gift card from Mia Ragazza. These survey results will be used to help guide MNC activities and focuses for '26 which will be communicated in February.

Demographics: 87 respondents, of whom ~50% are current MNC members, 84% are Manayunk residents, and 87% want monthly email communications. Below please find the full results:

Q1. How important are each of the following MNC activities to the community? Rate your answers by level of importance using 1 (high), 2 (moderate), and 3 (low).



Q2. What additional activities or services should MNC consider offering? (answers were grouped and condensed)

Broader civic conversations about current topics

Sponsor community speakers

Hold in-person activities that inform people about MNC

Provide volunteer opportunities for the 4 main MNC focus areas

Provide volunteer opportunities for community service events

Initiate volunteer block cleanings

Community Garden

More activities in the Pretzel Park

More markets/Pretzel Park events

MNC should make it's relation to Pretzel Park very clear

Update residents on ongoing construction

Help get empty or abandoned buildings resolved

More updates on zoning decisions

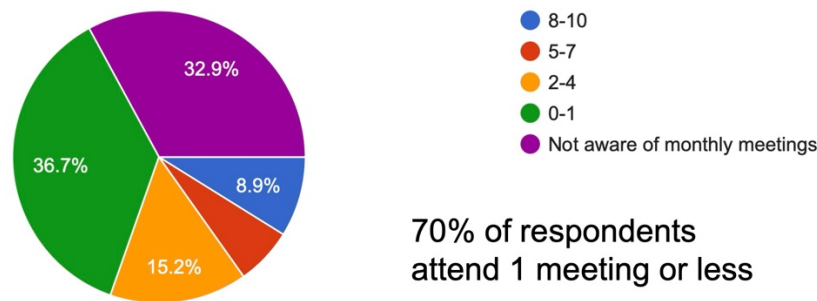
Sponsor cooking / baking competitions, the great Manayunk bake-off etc

More local food events

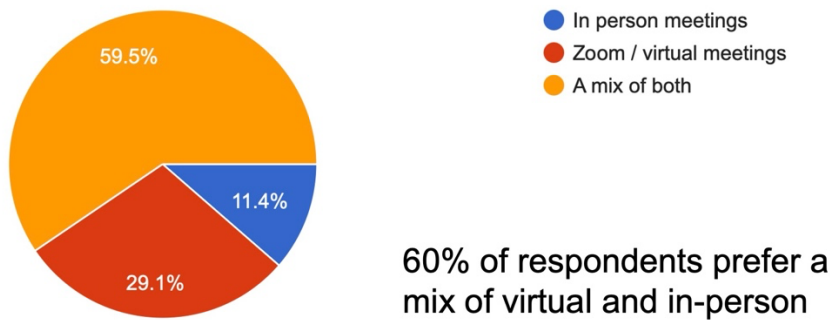
Liaison with city and state government to improve neighborhood conditions

Coordination/liaison with other community and Park Friends groups

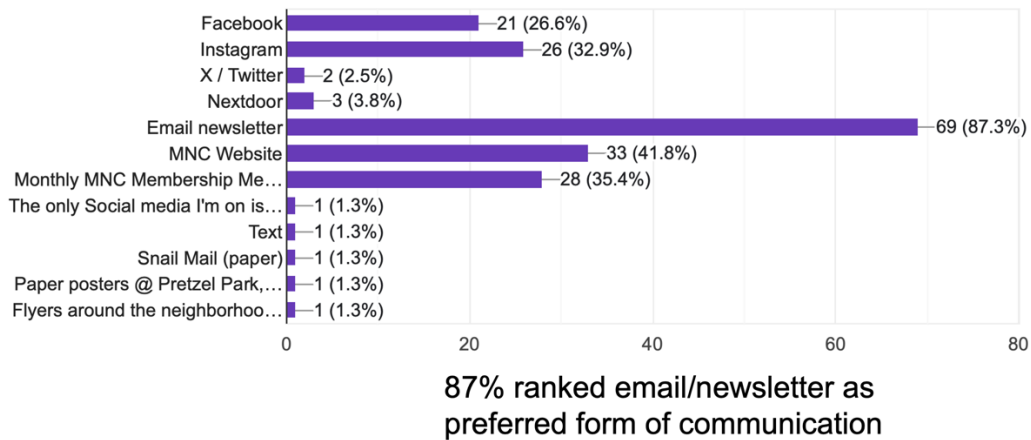
Q3. MNC General Membership Meetings are held monthly by zoom except for July and August. On average, how many general meetings do you attend in a year.



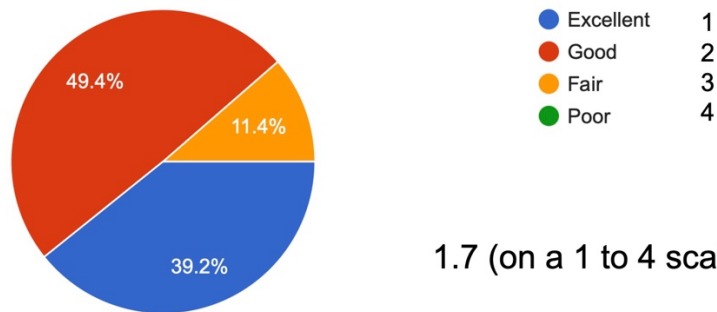
Q4. In what form would you most prefer MNC general meetings (choose one)



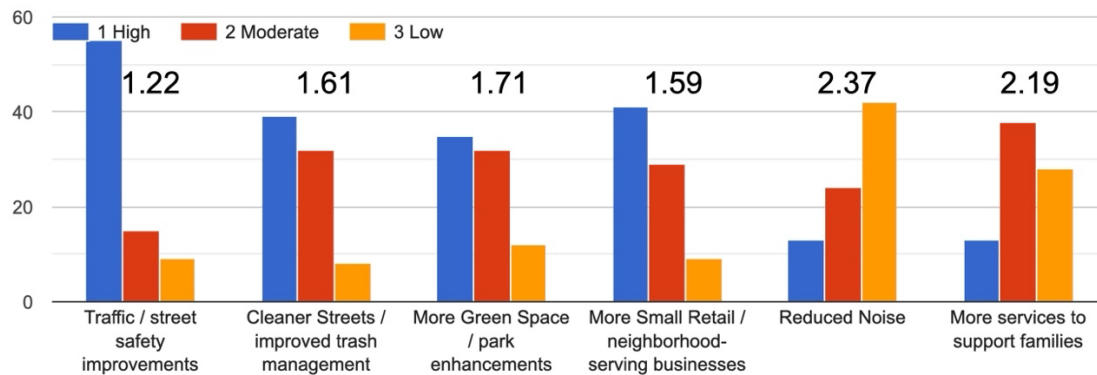
Q5. What methods do you prefer for updates and community announcements from MNC? (choose all that apply)



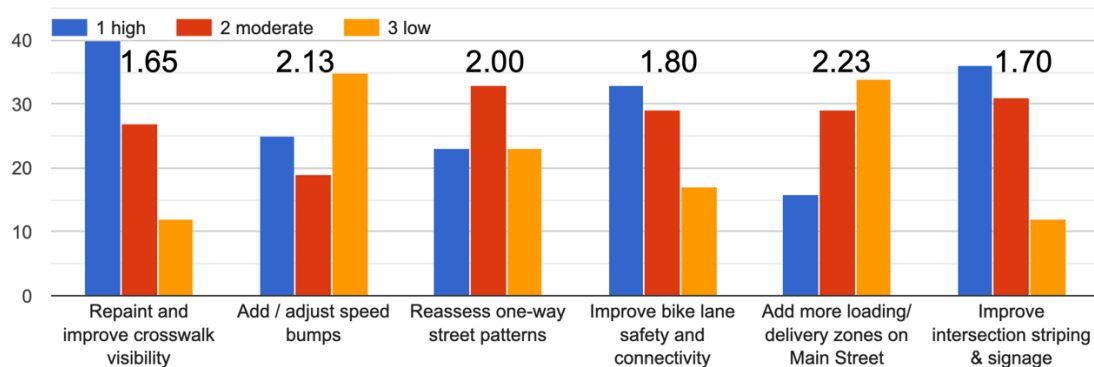
Q6. How would you rate the overall quality of life in Manayunk? (choose one)



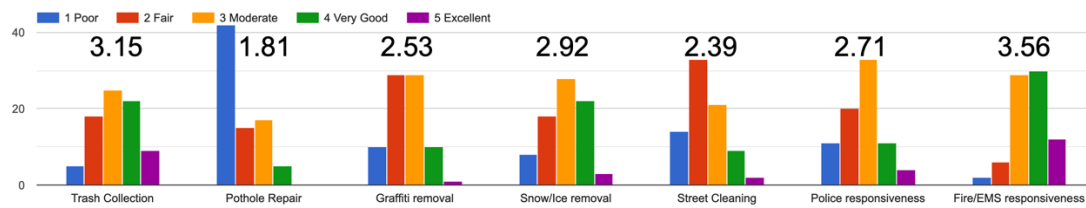
Q7. What changes would improve quality of life in Manayunk? Instructions: Rate your answers by importance using 1 (high), 2 (moderate), and 3 (low), using all three ratings at least once.



Q8. Which traffic or street improvements would be most beneficial for Manayunk? Instructions: Rate your answers by importance using 1 (high), 2 (moderate), and 3 (low), using all three ratings at least once.



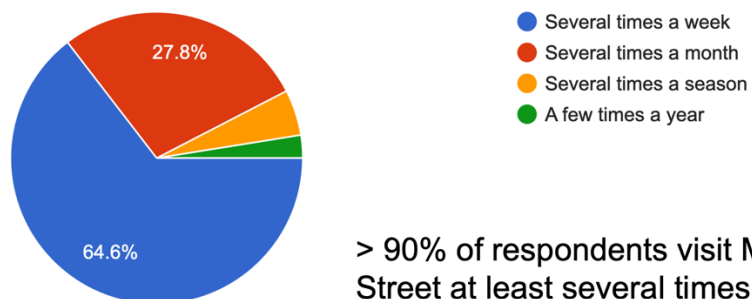
Q9. Please rate the quality of the following city services:



Q10. How would you rate the Main Street corridor (Green Lane to Shurs Lane) in the following areas?



Q12. How often do you visit Main Street?



> 90% of respondents visit Main Street at least several times / month

Q11. What types of additional shops, restaurants, or businesses would you like to see more of on Main St. or Cresson St.?

Top Responses

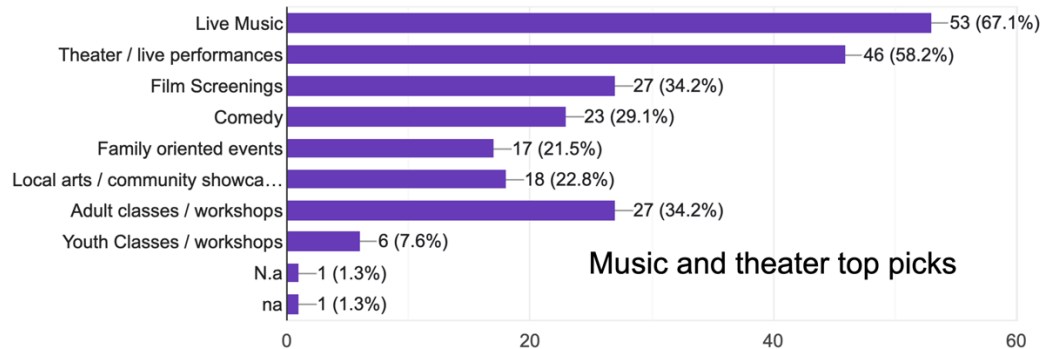
Grocery Store (by far #1)
Higher-end restaurants
Bakeries
Breakfast / brunch options

Additional Suggestions

Butcher / Fish monger
Steakhouse
Higher-end Stores and Bars
More diverse cuisines
Additional outdoor seating on street, decks and canal.
Gym, Pilates
Bank
BBQ Restaurant, Korean and Japanese restaurants
Shoe Store
Thrift store
Bookstores
Bowling, golf simulators, darts, arcade, board game cafe
Ice skating rink, roller skating rink
Live music venue
Art galleries
Women's clothing store
Kids store, toy shop
Housewares store
Hardware store
Dentists, dermatologists, med spas, escape rooms
Day care
Flower shop

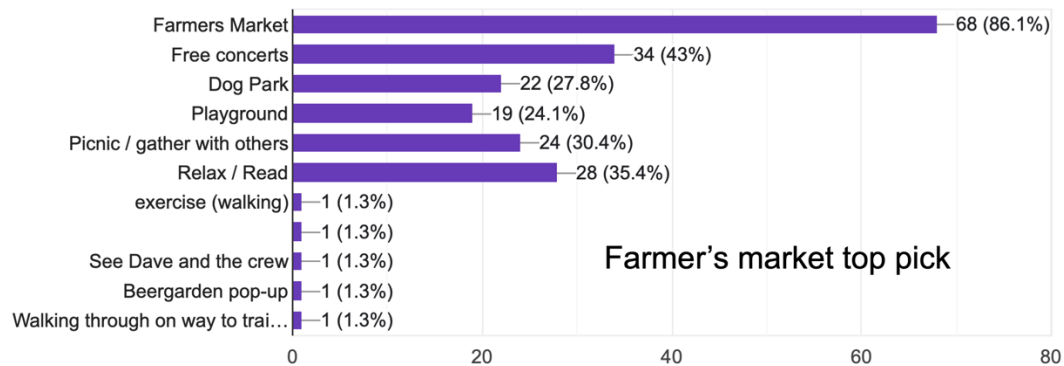
Q13. What types of performances or events do you most like to see at Venice Island Performing Arts Center? (choose up to 3)

79 responses



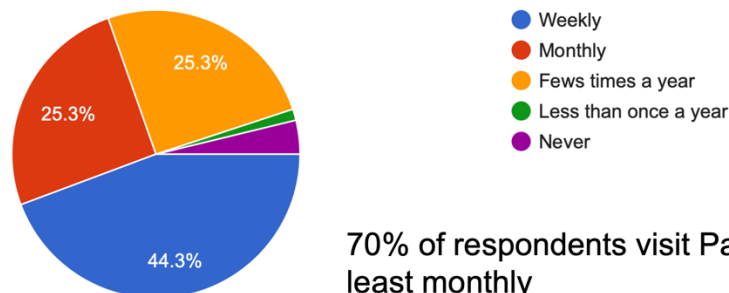
Q14. Why do you visit Pretzel Park? (Select all that apply)

79 responses



Q15. On average, how often do you visit Pretzel Park?

79 responses



Q16. Are there additional features, events, or improvements you'd like to see in Pretzel Park? (answers were grouped and condensed)

Dance Parties

Summer movie nights

More music events

Yoga or other outdoor exercise classes

Shakesbeer in the Park

Art shows

Additional Concessions, sell food/drink

Another cake/cookie picnic, holiday events for everyone

More vendors at Farmers market including a pretzel vendor

Additional accessible access near for strollers, wheel chairs

Public restrooms

Trash clean-up along all streets surrounding the park

Better lighting back towards the corner of Cotton and Silverwood

Make it seasonal - add some lights for the holidays

Several picnic tables, More seating for gatherings

Better landscaping

Beautification of corner at Cresson and Cotton where it is just gravel.

Sandbox, natural playground features, fix / add swing set

Repairs to the little library boxes

Add Small dog section to dog park

Better control of aggressive dogs

Better lighting and maintenance in dog park

More mulch for the dog run

Replace the poop bags in the dispenser more frequently