



# Holly Project Open House #3 Virtual Public Meeting Survey Results

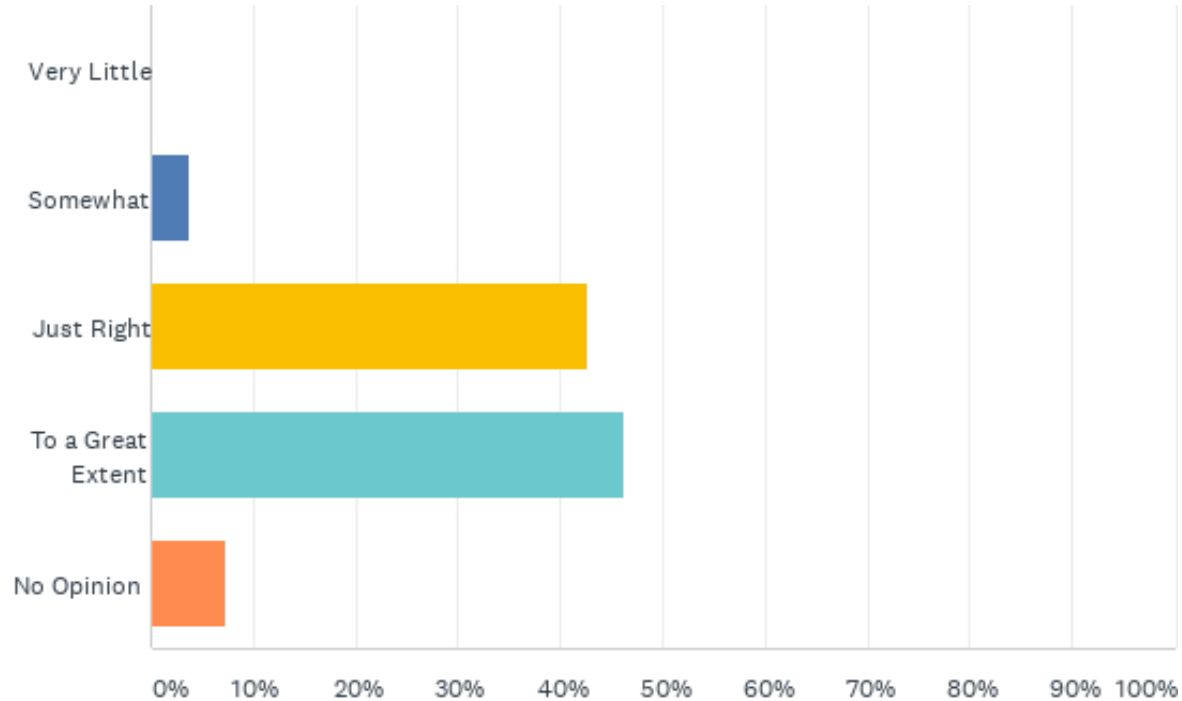
55 Total Responses

June 24, 2021 – August 31, 2021



# Q1: How well do the recommendations presented in this plan improve the ADA accessibility of the site?

Answered: 54 Skipped: 1



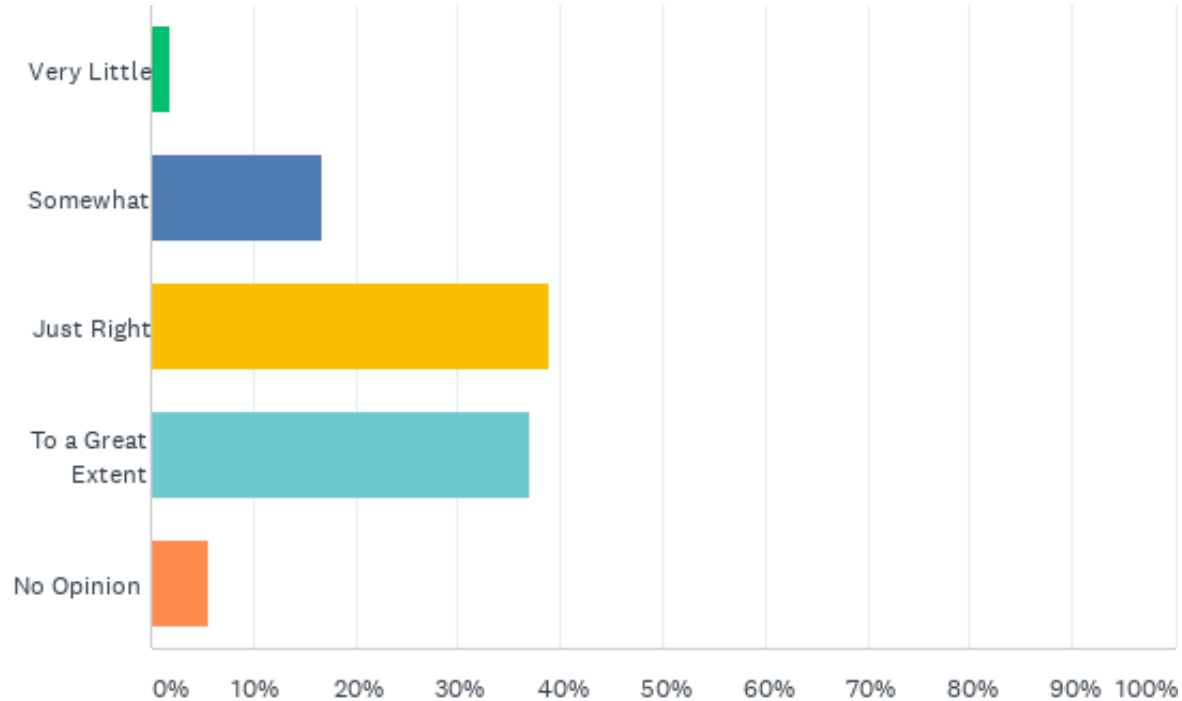
# Q1: How well do the recommendations presented in this plan improve the ADA accessibility of the site?

Answered: 54 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Little	0.00%	0
Somewhat	3.70%	2
Just Right	42.59%	23
To a Great Extent	46.30%	25
No Opinion	7.41%	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>54</b>

## Q2: How well do the recommendations presented in this plan support the ecological restoration of the urban forest, natural areas and protection of the shoreline for wildlife habitat?

Answered: 54 Skipped: 1



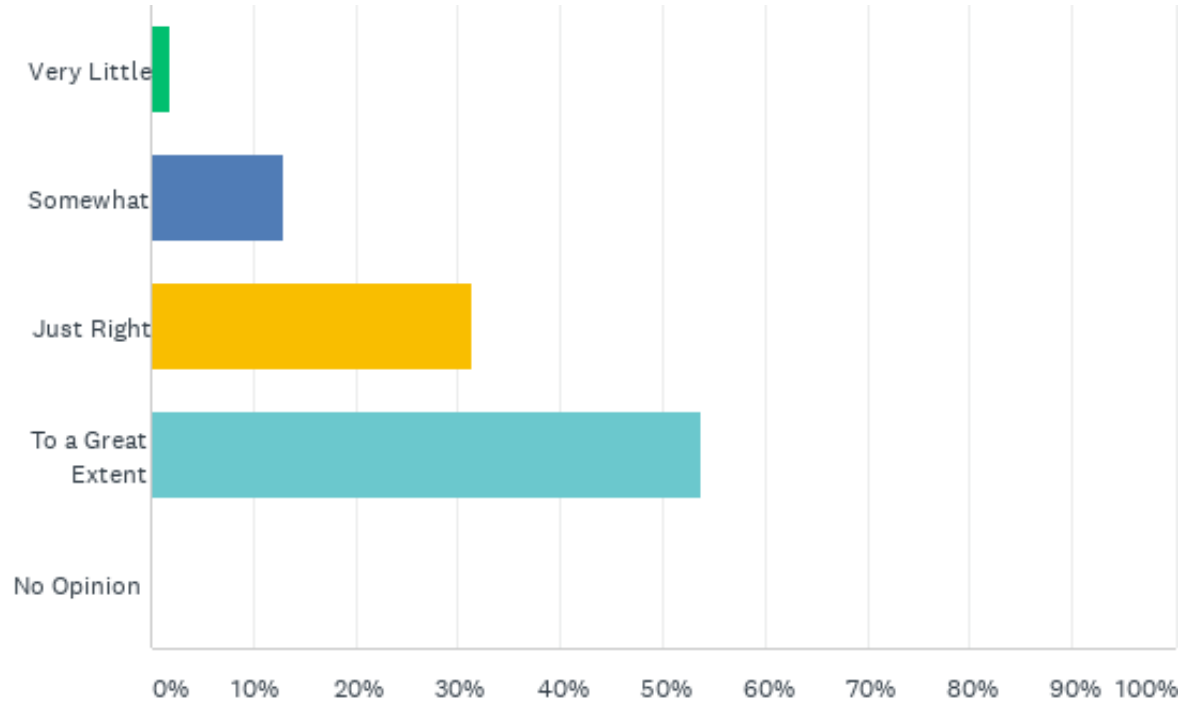
## Q2: How well do the recommendations presented in this plan support the ecological restoration of the urban forest, natural areas and protection of the shoreline for wildlife habitat?

Answered: 54 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Little	1.85%	1
Somewhat	16.67%	9
Just Right	38.89%	21
To a Great Extent	37.04%	20
No Opinion	5.56%	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>54</b>

### Q3: How well do the recommendations in this plan preserve the natural character of the area while providing functional gathering space under the tree canopy and along the waterfront?

Answered: 54 Skipped: 1



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Answered: 54 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Little	1.85%	1
Somewhat	12.96%	7
Just Right	31.48%	17
To a Great Extent	53.70%	29
No Opinion	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>54</b>

## Q4: Are there any further comments you'd like to share?

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Answered: 39 Skipped: 16

*See Appendix*



## Q5: What is your first and last name?

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Answered: 55 Skipped:

*Redacted*

## Q6: What is your Zip Code?

Answered: 55 Skipped:

<b>78702</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>78741</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>78757</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>78750</b>	<b>1</b>
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<b>78723</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>78722</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>78748</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>78759</b>	<b>1</b>

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- I would like to see a pedestrian and bicycle bridge across LBL included in the planning of improvements in this area. The distance between I-35 and Pleasant Valley is significant for people walking and biking and a bridge would help connect central east Austin to the Riverside area.
- I love the addition of the ADA accessible fishing pier. It gives a safe space to view the water & reduces erosion caused by not having a designated space. It would be great to see the plant list include more native flowering plants like Turk's Cap and maybe some plant cages in the water to get more aquatic plants to grow which could help with fish habitat too.
- Fishing is not really a community gathering function. It would be better if it was a dock with benches and tables so people could gather, picnic etc. by the water.
- Good work
- Please add a pedestrian bridge
- Build it!
- I liked the pergola idea
- Separate bike path from walking path
- The fishing pier is a great idea. I would like to see more of them around the lake. A pier or two closer to (or in) downtown would be great.
- More boat access on the upper end of the lake. Being an electric only lake, it's extremely difficult to fish the upper end because it takes too long to troll a boat up there
- I like the fishing pier and boat launch area. that is nice... lots of people launch boats closer to the parking lot, so it might be better to move boat launch closer to pedestrian bridge.
- The water access feature is nice but if I do want to launch a paddle board from there, where would I park? The end of EastLink trail (Pedernales north of Holly St Power Plant) is too far to walk with a paddleboard and kids. Also, I use the Hike n Bike trail quite a bit, and seating with a view of the water is normally few and far between...can we add more Stone Benches with views?
- Can't wait to see the full trail realignment on the shore, rather than going through Holly St around the old power plant.
- Connect the path to the long horn damn.
- It looks great, I just don't know that providing a fishing pier is a way to provide protection of the wildlife here. Preventing fishing seems like it would do a better job of wildlife protection.
- Seems like a good balance among competing/complementary priorities.
- Perhaps enlarge the waterfront access/stone steps. Nice to see restoration of native plants along the waterline elsewhere.
- I am a former Austin resident ( [REDACTED] ) now living in Porto, Portugal. In 2009, after my mother passed away, I paid the city of Austin to place a memorial bench under the heritage oaks by the ball field with a plaque dedicated to my mom, Barbara Anne Finley Henderson. She loved to be under that stand of oaks gazing out at the river and that is why I chose that location. Friends in Austin still check on the bench and tell me it's still there and in good shape. What will become of Barbara's bench if this project goes forward?
- Love the plan, and love the pier.
- I think the addition of the pier is a great idea, and I appreciate the need to make it ADA accessible. I think they pier should get larger, if possible to provide even more accessible space to fish.
- good project to start off this area. Would be great to see a bridge connecting the south peninsula and converting some of the many baseball diamonds to a more diverse sports complex

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- I love the addition of the fishing pier and the water access. Ladybird Lake has so much potential to support recreational fishing and access is currently fairly limited compared to the size of the lake.
- Would look forward to this!
- We're gonna need a bigger pier.
- Love the ADA accessible fishing pier, love the paved pathways, love the little bridges that remind me of Branch Park in Mueller
- Realigning the path along the waterfront and adding a fishing pier are great additions to this area of the Trail. It should remain primarily a neighborhood park and these plans will accomplish that while also stabilizing the banks.
- None--glad more people will be able to use this space!
- Thanks for 'water access'. The cyanobacteria producing toxins that have killed Austin dogs is horrible as are the many causes, most if not all man-made. Maybe someday my dog will be able to access the lake safely again. Dogs are Austin resident too. Have you considered water fountain w/ dog access?
- what happened to the gazebo and picnic tables? This new plan is designed for groups of 1-3 or 4. No room for a larger gathering of family or friends.
- A more formal picnic area would be great, but I understand if that's not able to be incorporated at this stage. That being said, this plan is preferable to the two options presented earlier.
- Is the public going to be given access to the existing boat dock in the lagoon (from land)? If so, when and if not, why?
- Creating space for humans while preserving the natural beauty, character and function of the area is important to me as a Holly resident. Thank you for thoughtfully considering all aspects of the project and caring for the culture and nature of the area.
- I recommend adding a water fountain as well as some trash/recycling bins.
- the granite path concerns me - for runners as much dirt as possible is key to minimize impact.
- Don't leave out the Latino community! Get their participation and input. Preserve the Latino culture that suffered because of that power plant. Do not forget them. Do not brush over that part of the history of this neighborhood. The culture here is fading. Don't let it die. Que viva la Raza.
- Love the idea of a natural playscape with the tree stump area. Appreciate the use of swales to avoid trail runoff.
- Consider something like <https://www.rubberway.com/rubber-trails> rather than concrete for the main trail
- This looks great! Thank you for all your hard work!
- This looks amazing! So excited!