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Community Engagement
Phase II Overview

April 26, 2024



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Background and Purpose

- Year-long community engagement effort began in the summer of 2023
- Goal to gather broad feedback from the community on their values and priorities for the future of Kenmore
- Use the “Dream, Play, Build” method to encourage creative thinking
- Engage with as many community members as possible



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Phase I Recap

- **June – December 2023**
- Statistically valid survey #1
- 1,100+ responses and ideas collected through 22+ community engagement events and online survey

- The top two themes that emerged:
 - **Community Spaces**
 - **Economic Development**
- *Both these themes included strong interest in future development planning for **Kenmore's Downtown and Lakepointe***



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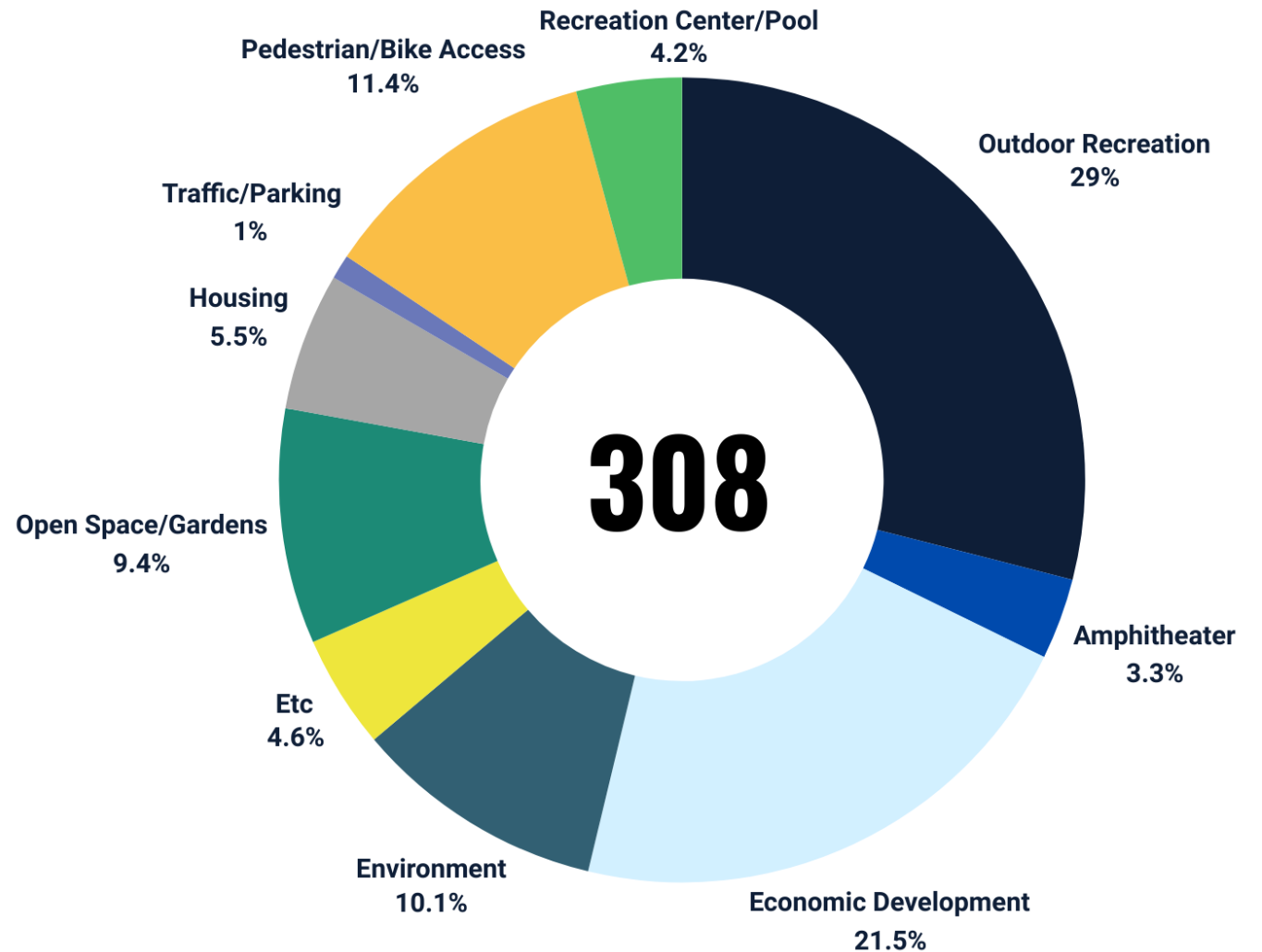
Phase II Engagement Overview

- February – March 2024
- 4 in-person Love Where You Live (LWYL) Community Workshops
- Kenmore Middle School, Kenmore Community Club, Moorlands Elementary, The Hangar
- 200+ attendees
- Participants used their hands and imaginations to share their ideas for the future of downtown and Lakepointe
- Accompanying online survey (130 responses)
- Over 550+ total ideas collected

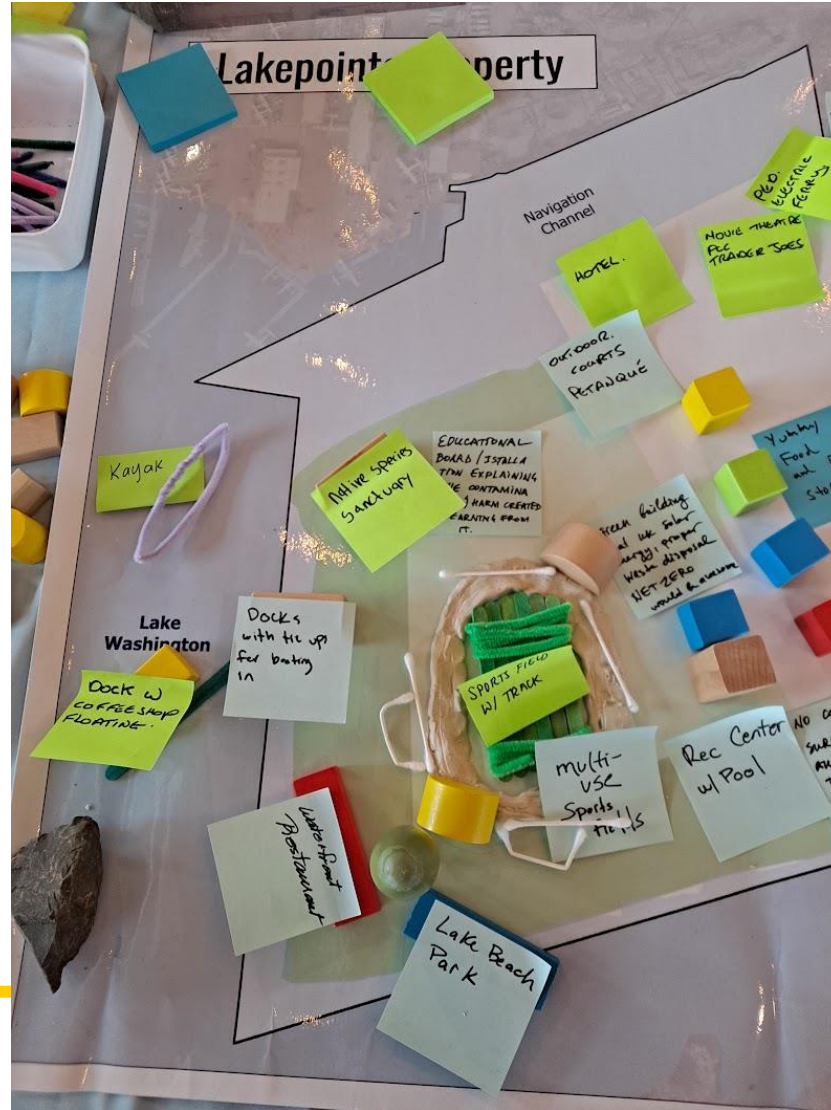


Lakepointe Response Analysis: Top Themes

1. Outdoor Recreation (29%)
2. Economic Development (21.5%)
3. Pedestrian/Bike Access (11.4%)
4. Environment (10.1%)
5. Open Space/Gardens (9.4%)
6. Housing (5.6%)
7. Recreation Center/Pool (4.2%)
8. Amphitheater (3.3%)
9. Traffic/Parking (1%)
10. Etc. (4.6%)



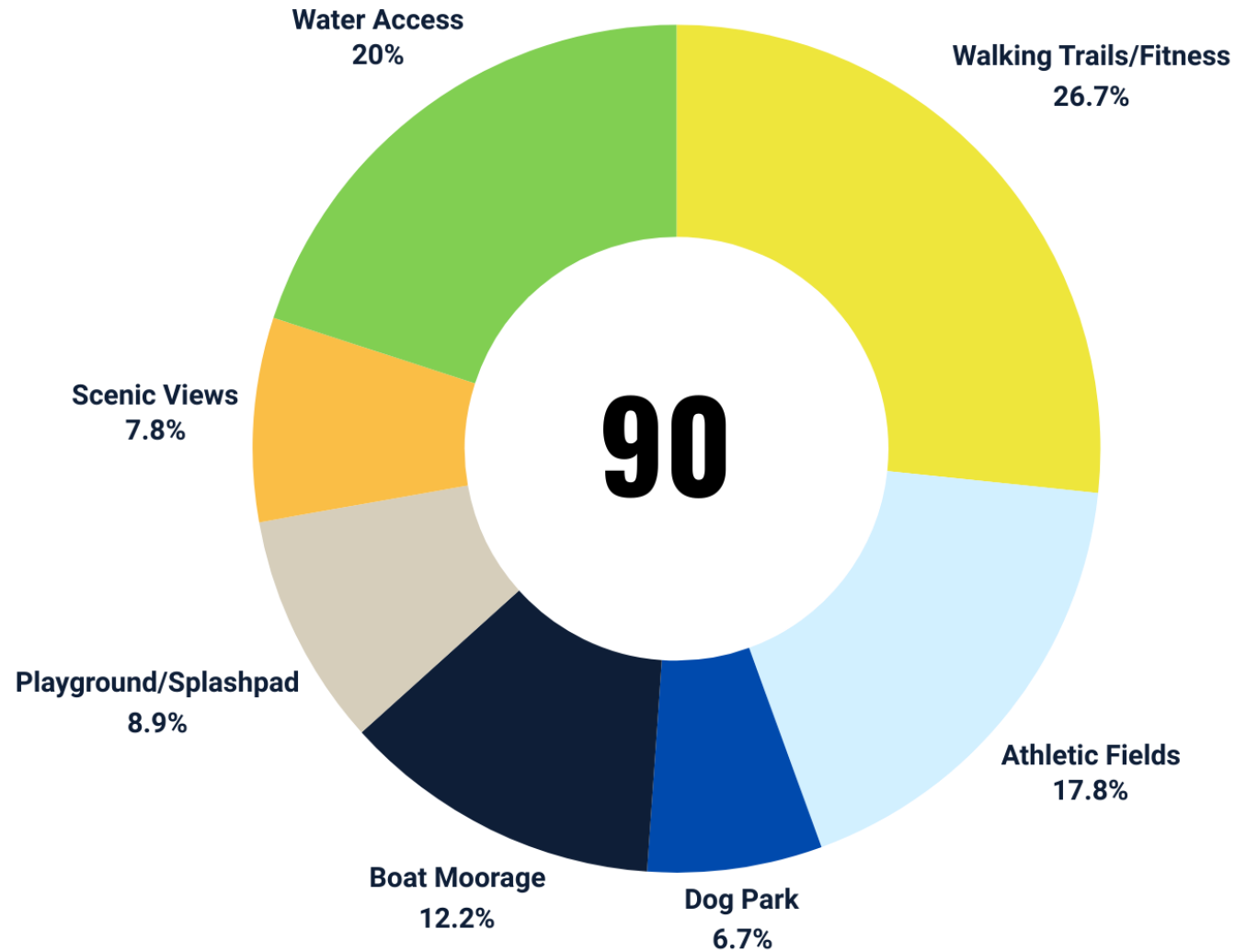
Dream, Play, Build: Lakepointe



Lakepointe Response Breakout: Outdoor Recreation

29% of total responses

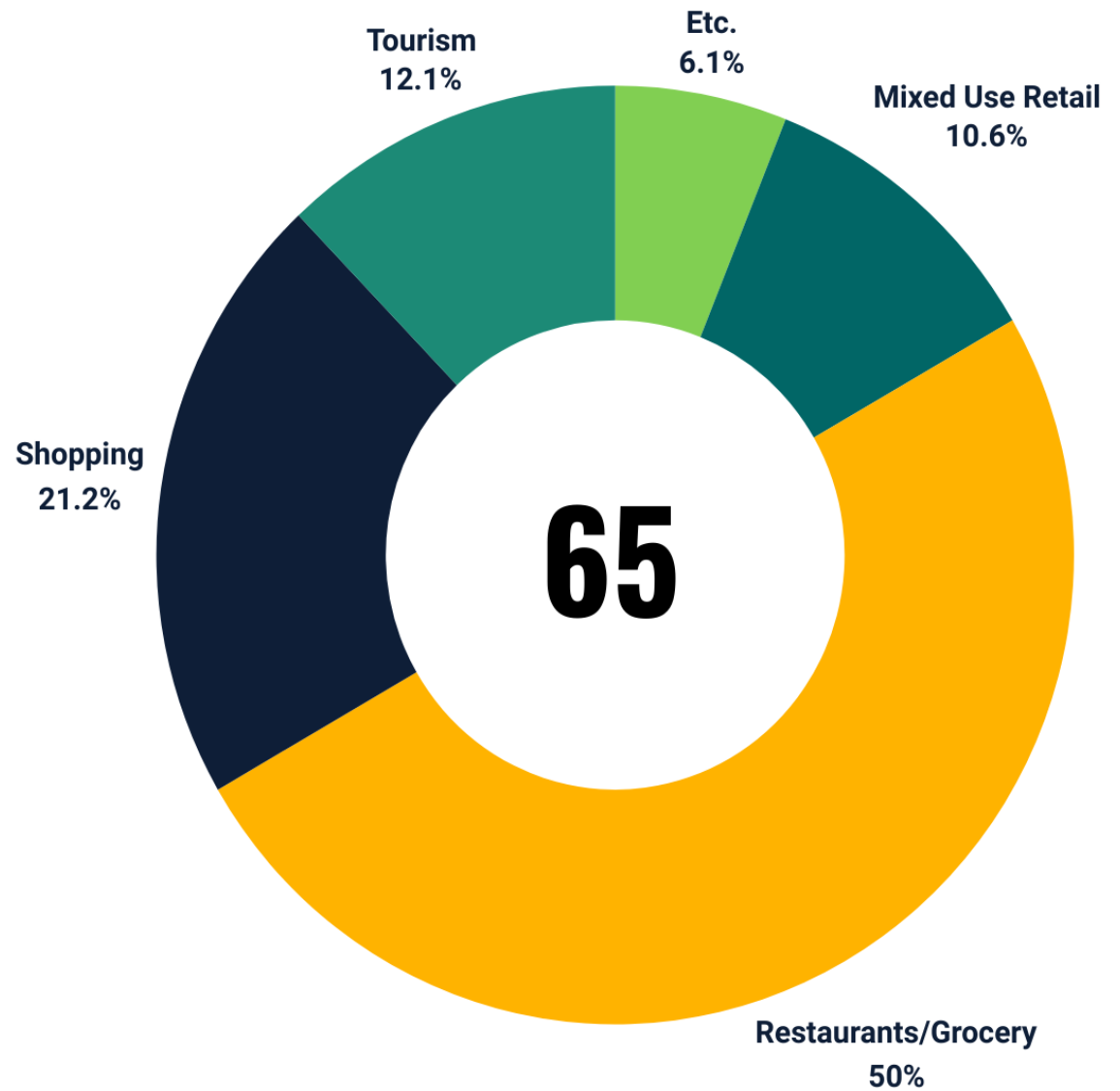
1. Walking Trails/Fitness (26.7%)
2. Water Access (20%)
3. Athletic Fields (17.8%)
4. Boat Moorage (12.2%)
5. Playground/Splashpad (8.9%)
6. Scenic Views (7.8%)
7. Dog Park (6.7%)
8. Bikes (2.1%)



Lakepointe Response Breakout: Economic Development

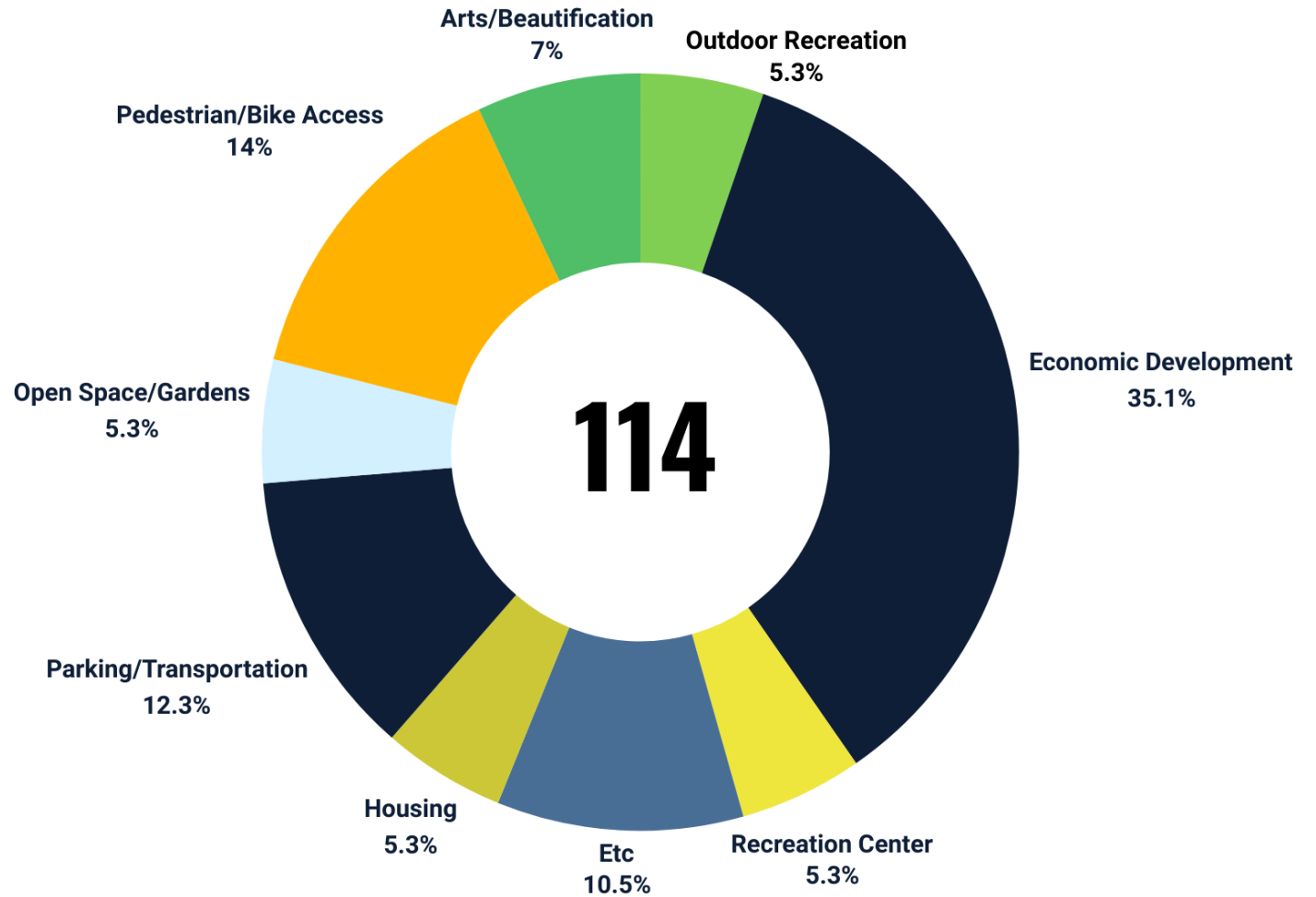
21.5% of total responses

1. Restaurant/Grocery (50%)
2. Shopping (21.2%)
3. Mixed Use Retail (10.6%)
4. Tourism (12.1%)
5. Etc. (6.1%)

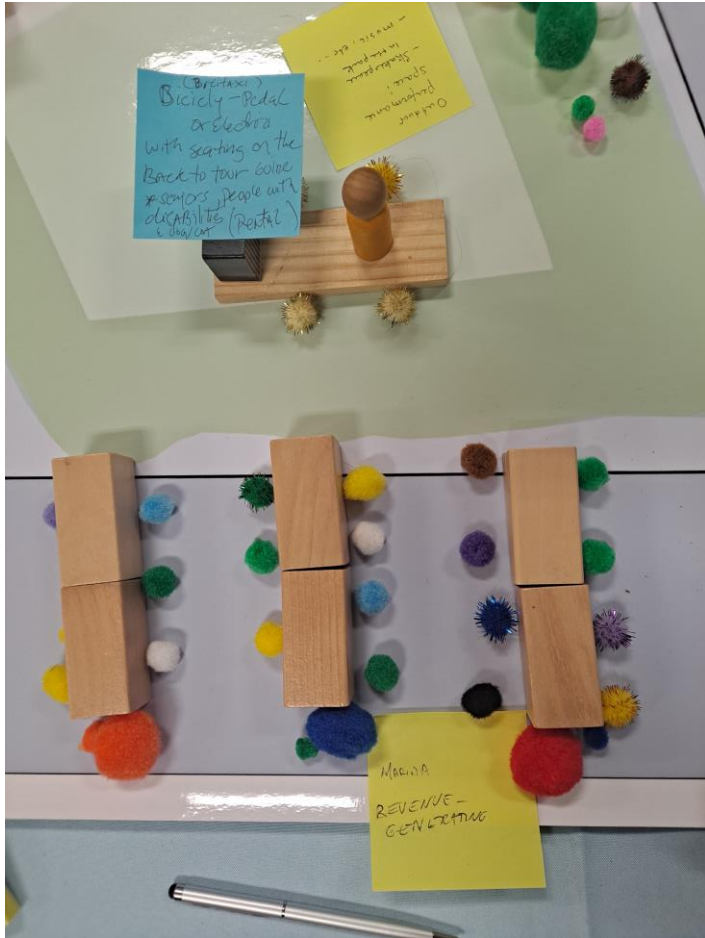


Downtown Response Analysis: Top Themes

1. Economic Development (35.1%)
2. Pedestrian/Bike Access (14%)
3. Parking/Transportation (12.3%)
4. Arts/Beautification (7%)
5. Outdoor Recreation (5.3%)
6. Open Space/Gardens (5.3%)
7. Housing (5.3%)
8. Recreation Center (5.3%)
9. Etc. (10.5%)



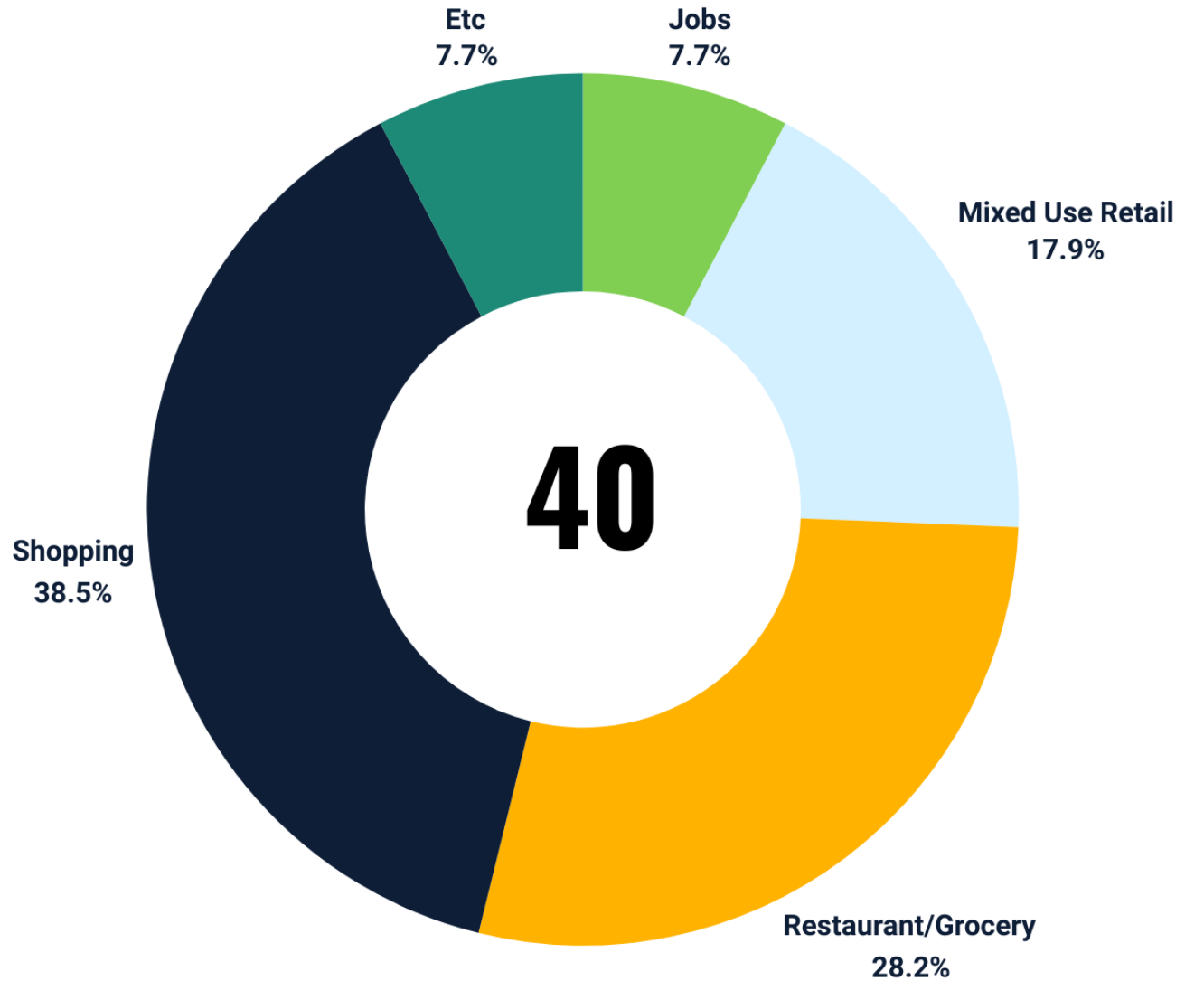
Dream, Play, Build: Downtown



Downtown Response Breakout: Economic Development

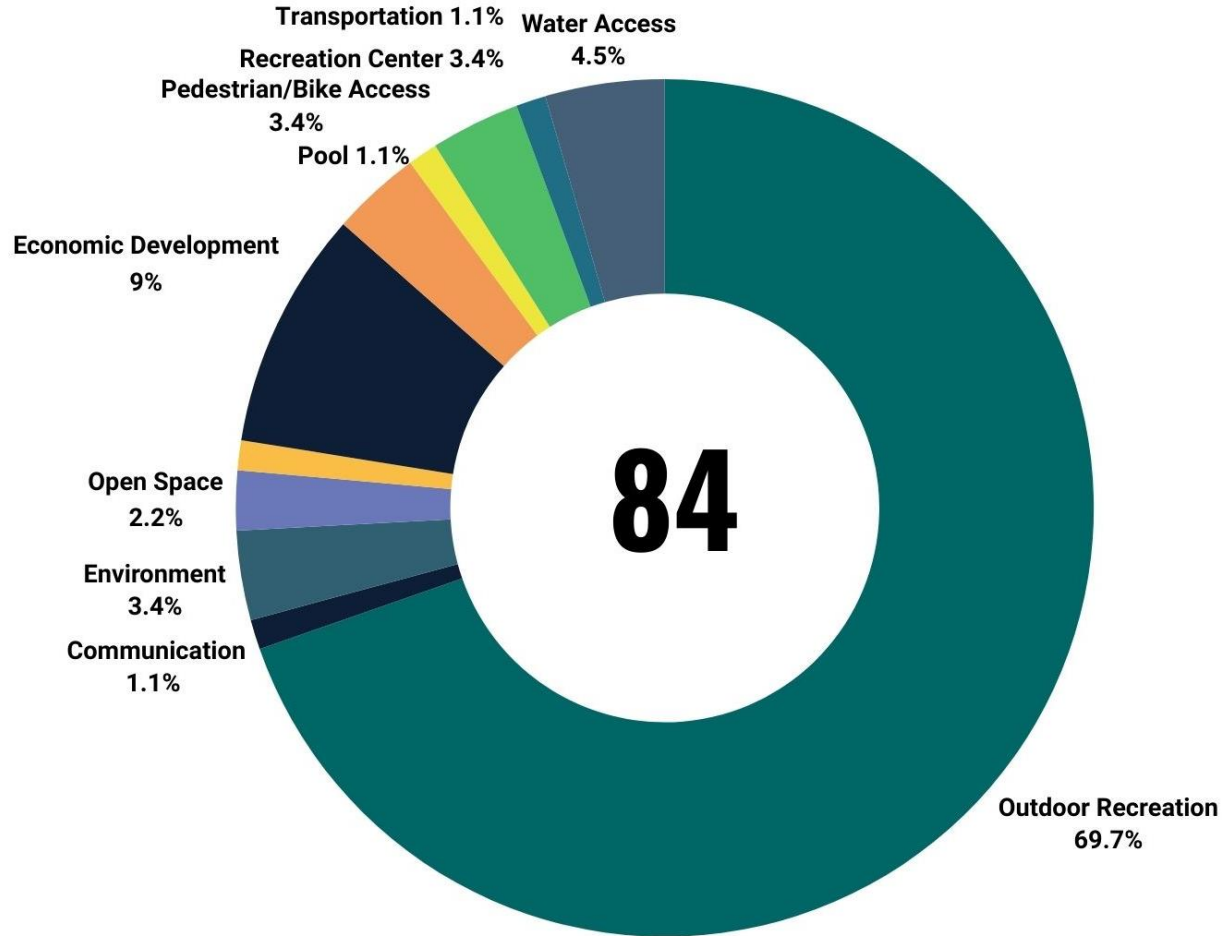
35.1% of total responses

1. Shopping (38.5%)
2. Restaurant/Grocery (28.2%)
3. Mixed Use Retail (17.9%)
4. Jobs (7.7%)
5. Etc (7.7%)

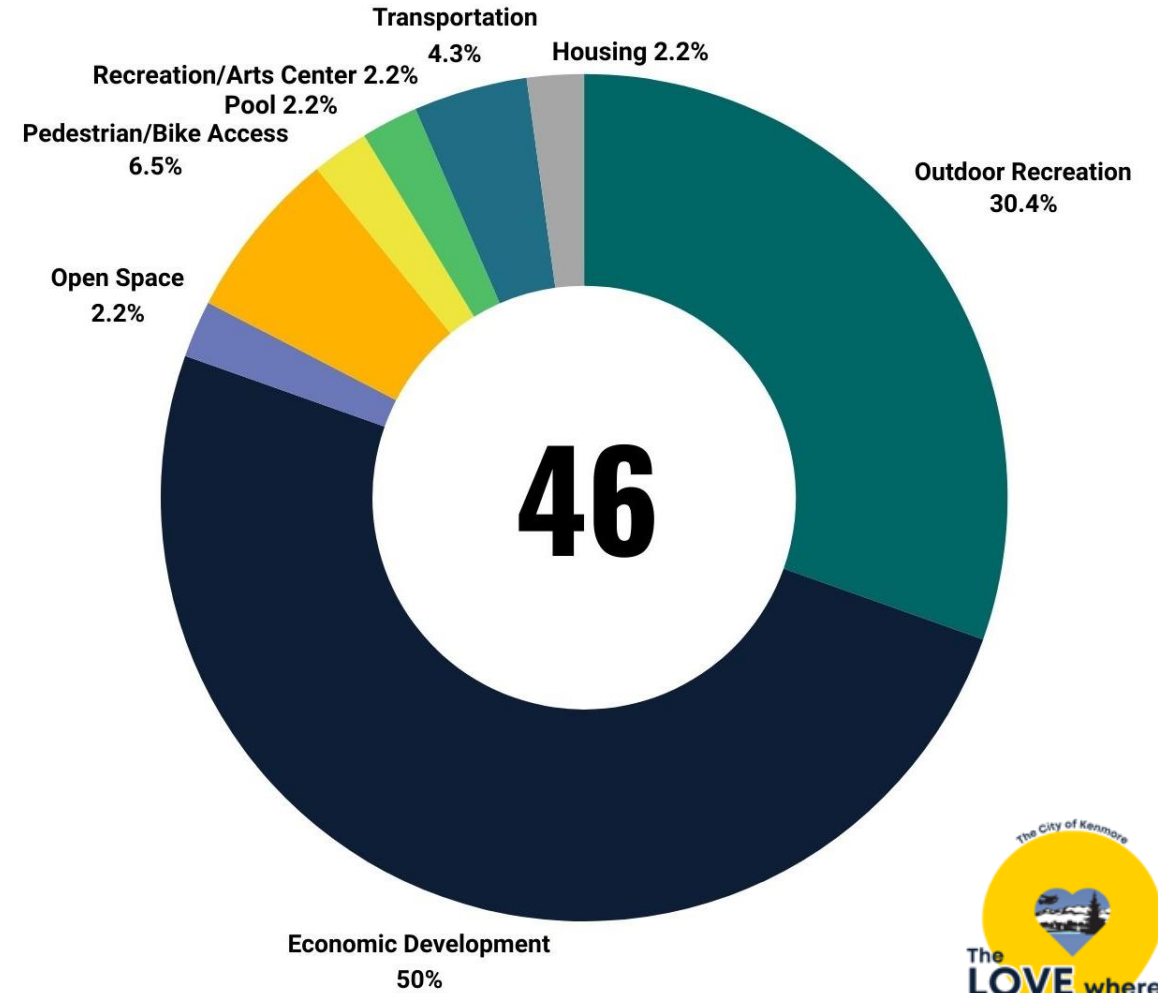


Online Responses:

Lakepointe



Downtown



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Themes and Takeaways from Phase II Outreach



- **The community is excited for future opportunities at Lakepointe and Downtown.**
- Economic development, especially bringing additional restaurants and shops to Kenmore is a top priority for both locations.
- The community is seeking more opportunities for outdoor recreation and access to the water, and would like to see more open space and multi-use facilities.
- Many comments and ideas reflected a need for overall connectivity around the city and better access and connection for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers.
- The community is open to engagement (*new places, new faces*).



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Statistically Valid Survey Results

- **Statistically Valid Community Survey #2**
- March 2024
- 303 Respondents
- Results and feedback presented by EMC Research





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