

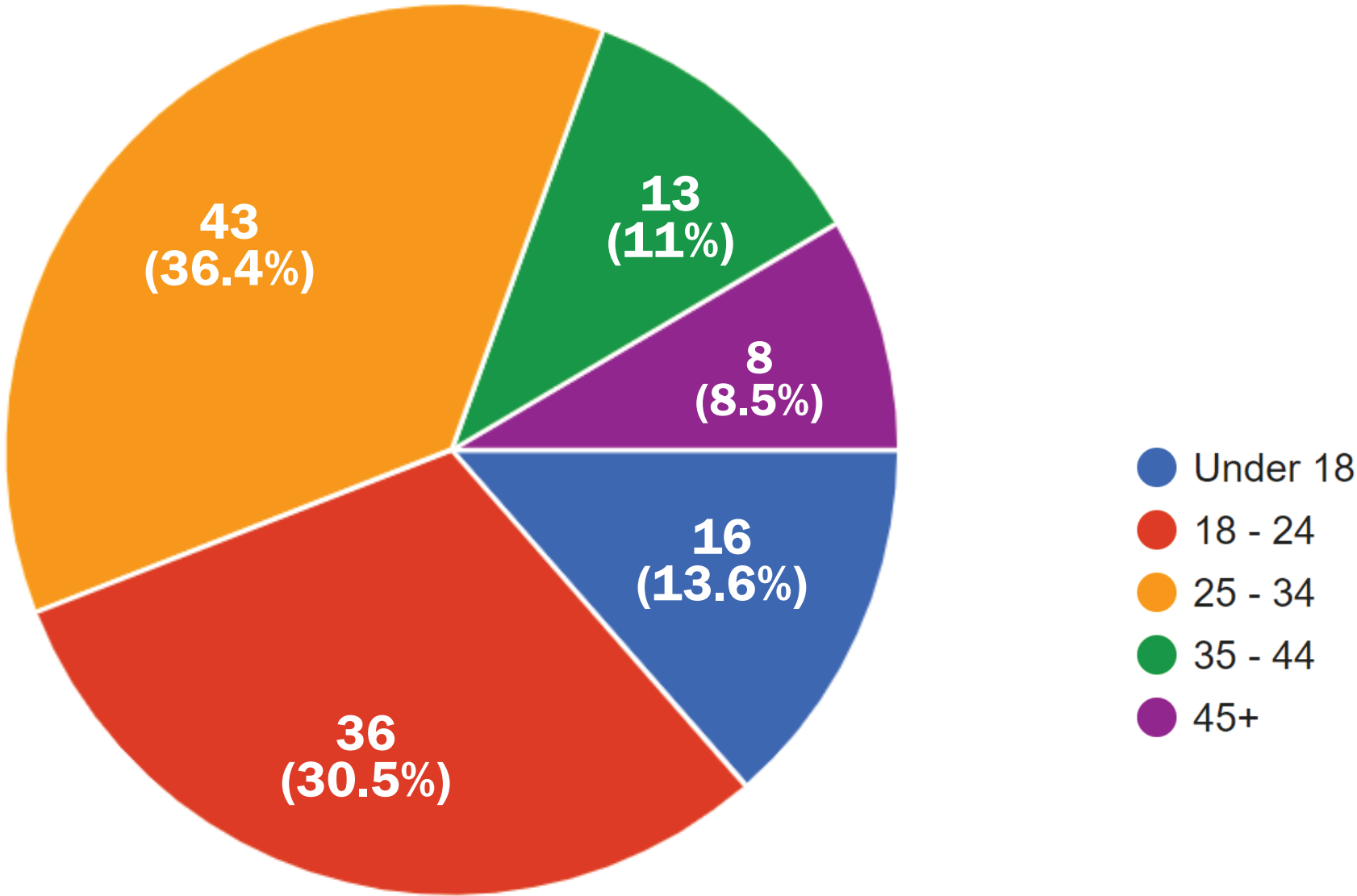


Schutte Park Skatepark Survey Results Dover, DE



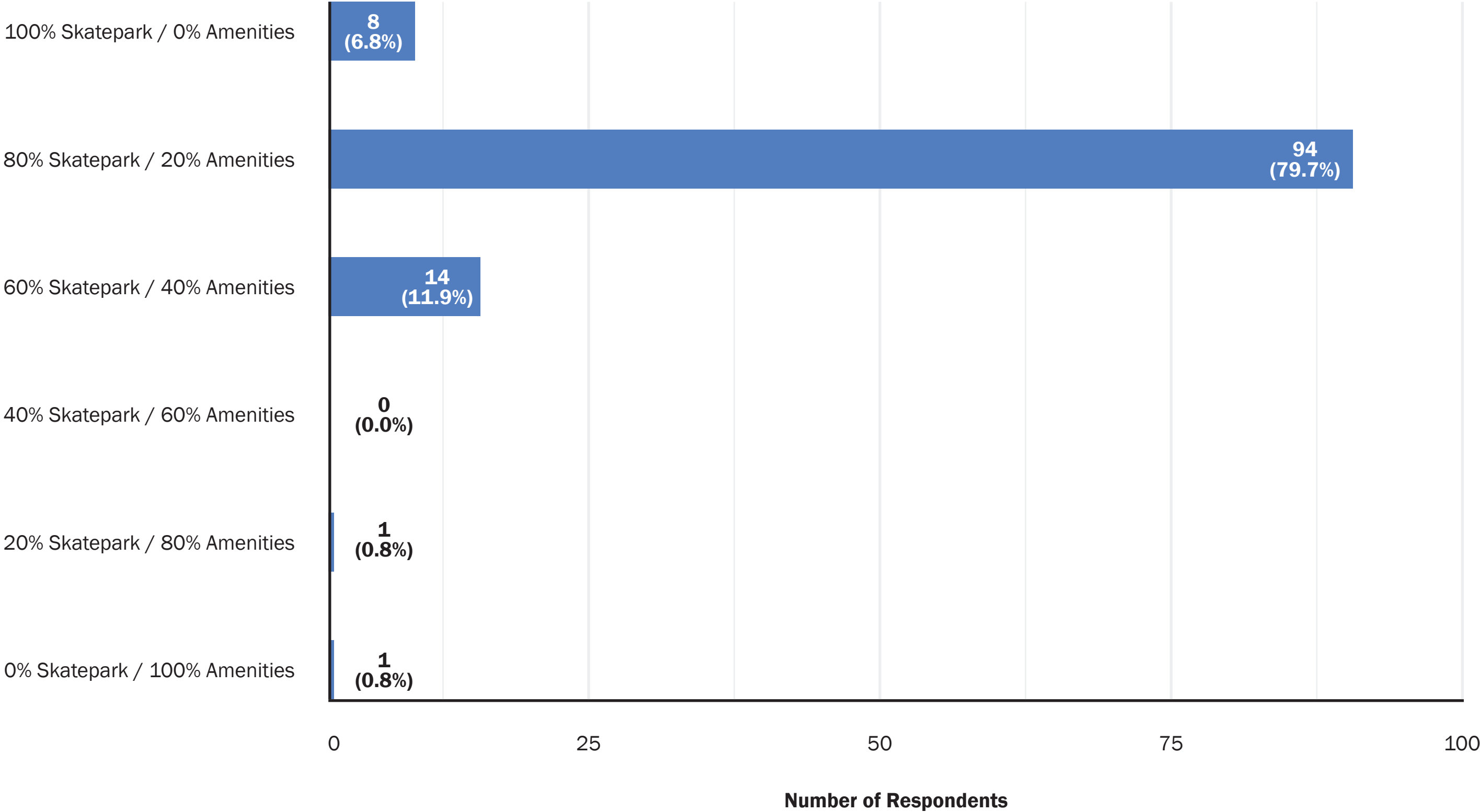
Respondents by Age

118 total respondents



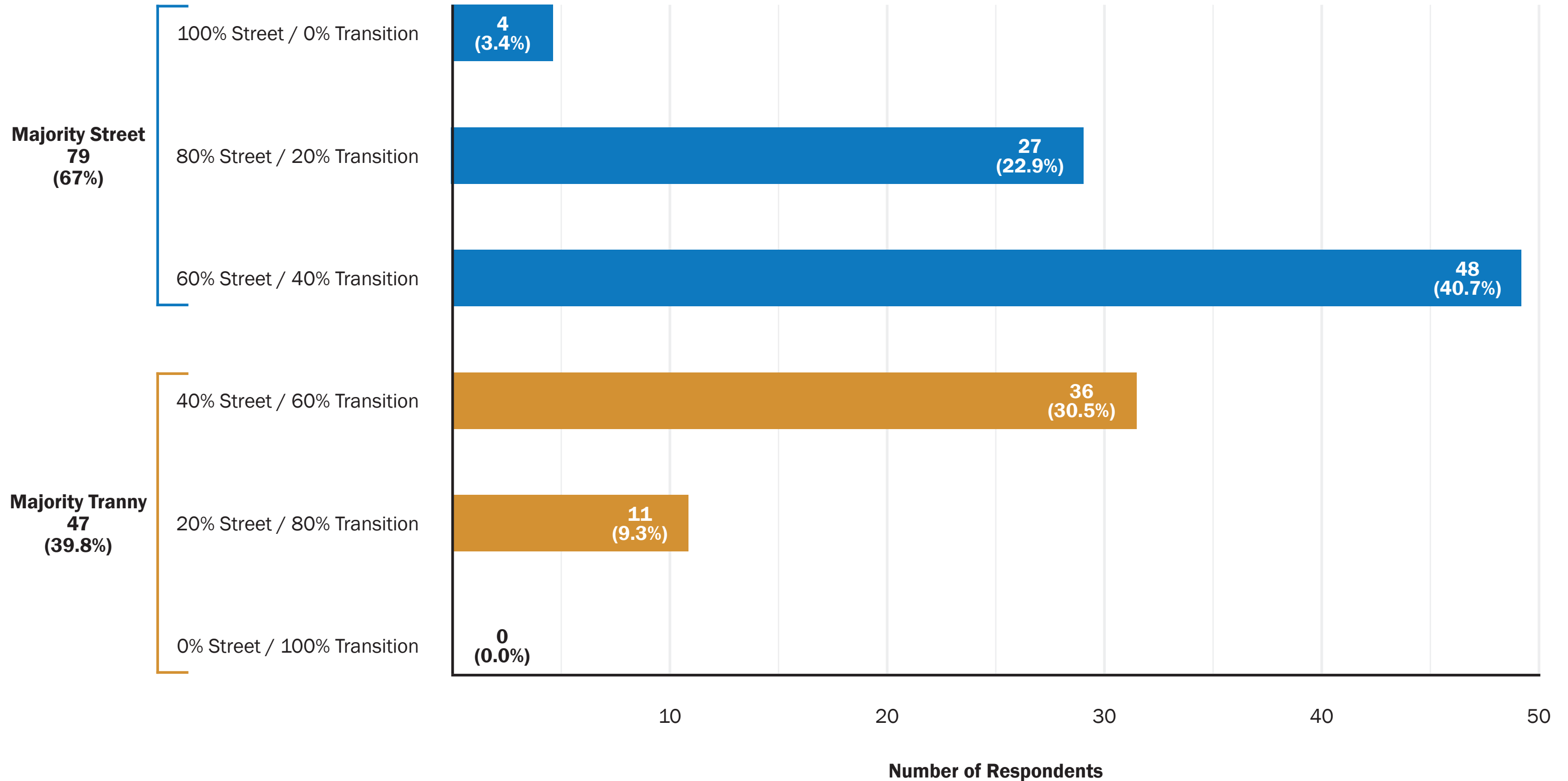
Preferred Balance Between Skatepark Features & Amenities

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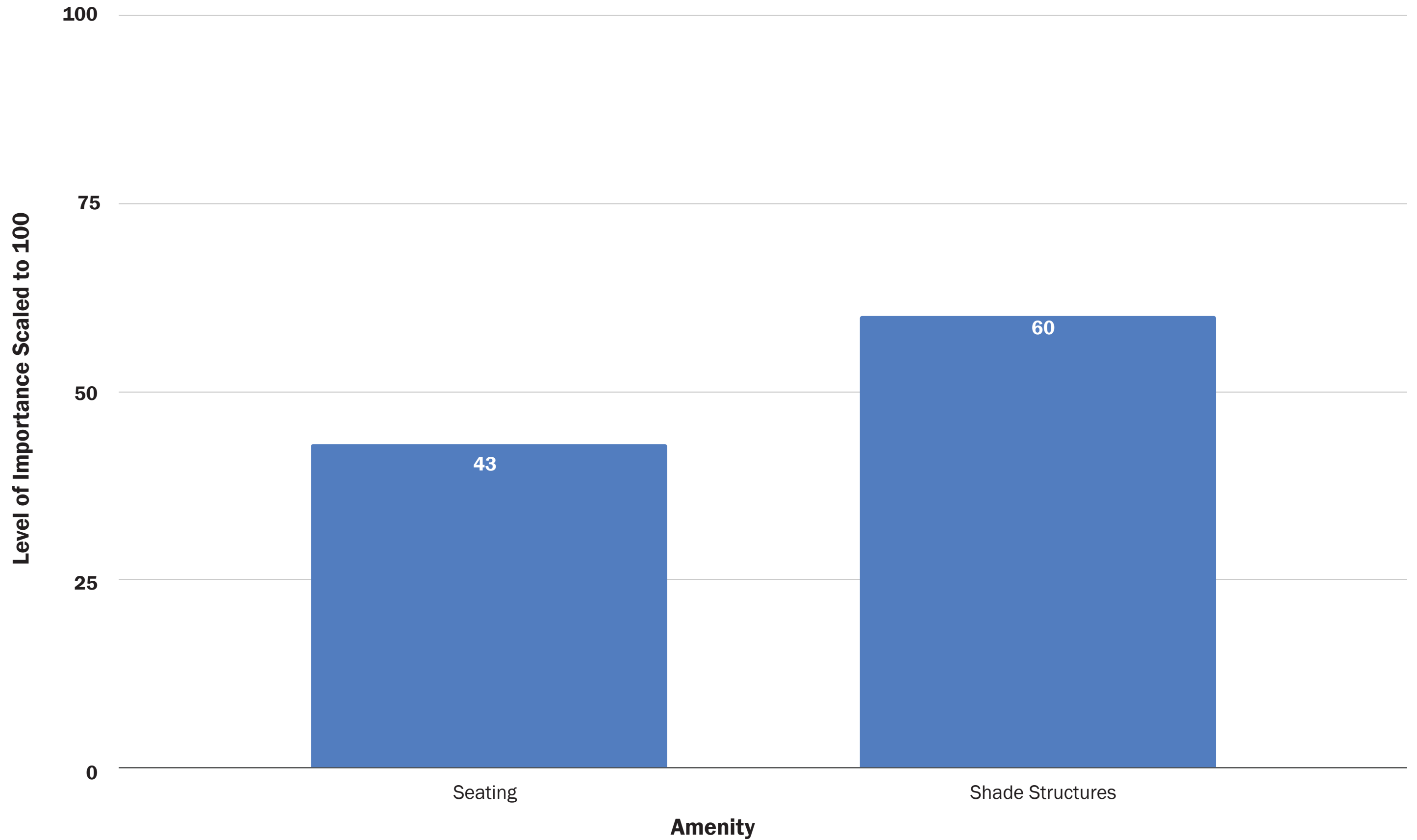
Preferred Balance Between Street Features & Transition Features

118 total respondents



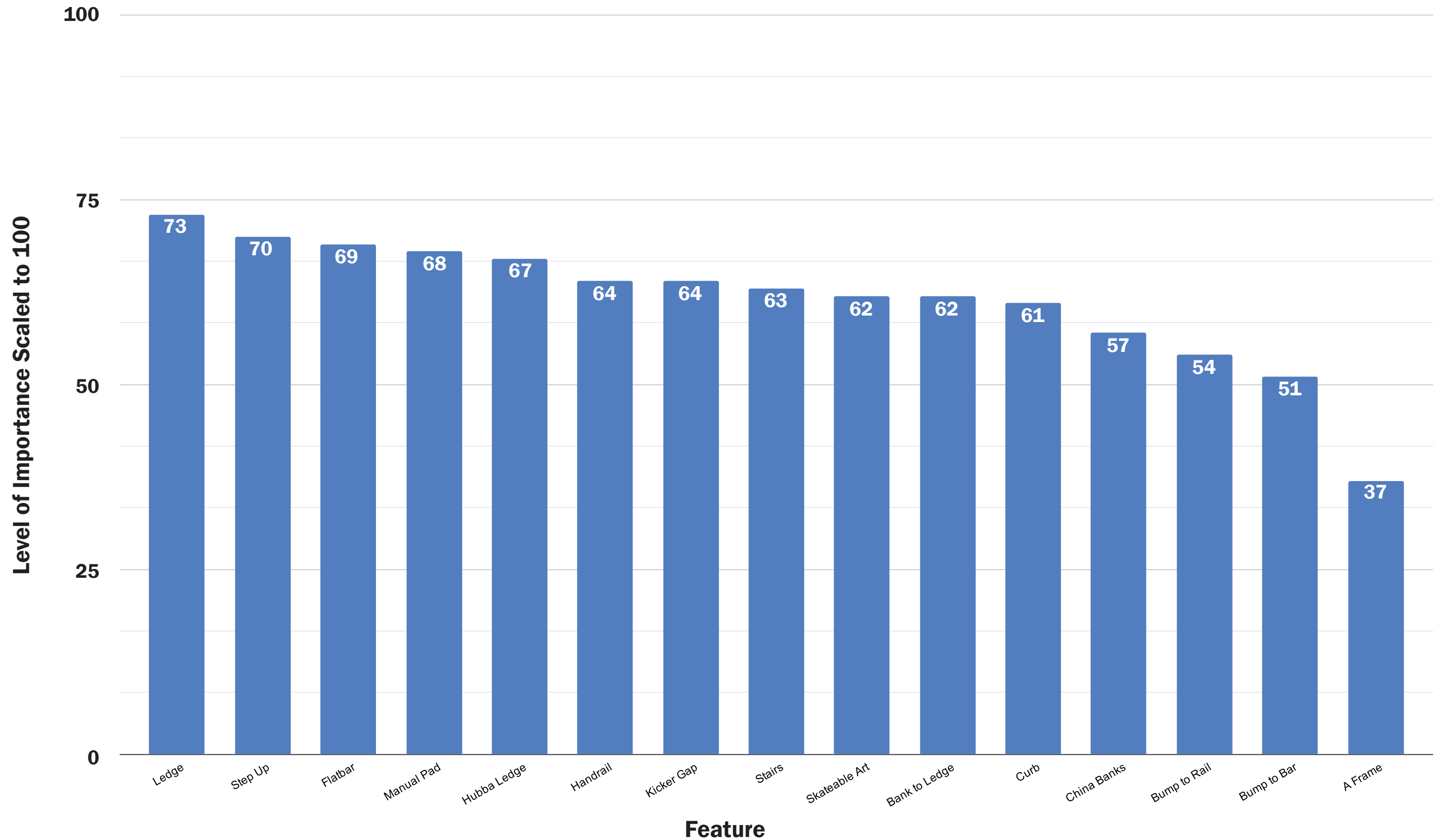
Preferred Amenities

Level of importance scaled to 100



Preferred Street Features

Level of importance scaled to 100



Street Features Suggested by the Community

Tier 1 Findings & Recommendations

Tier 1 Findings

PYRAMID/HIPS	SIMPLE & BEGINNER FEATURES	RAILS & POLE JAMS	SKATEABLE ART	STEP UPS & STAIRS
Pyramid	Smaller fun stuff	Round Rail	There are almost no parks around that have skateable art-that could make this park really cool and unique!	Step up to ledge
pyramids	Street features should be scaling to accommodate different ability levels. (I.e. multiple round rails, varying in difficulty to skate/ multiple quarter pipe sizes, scaling transitions	Curved rail could be cool too	Natural features like big rocks are always cool.	A stairset
Pyramid	Humps	Kinked rails	+ Add another card	+ Add another card
Pyramid	Keep it simple.	pole jams		
I would like to see a hip at the skatepark	+ Add another card	+ Add another card		
+ Add another card				

Recommendations

PYRAMID/HIPS
5 respondents requested a pyramid or a hip be included in the street section of the park.

SIMPLE & BEGINNER FEATURES
4 respondents requested either a rail or a pole jam.

RAILS & POLE JAMS
4 respondents asked that simple, beginner features be included in the design.

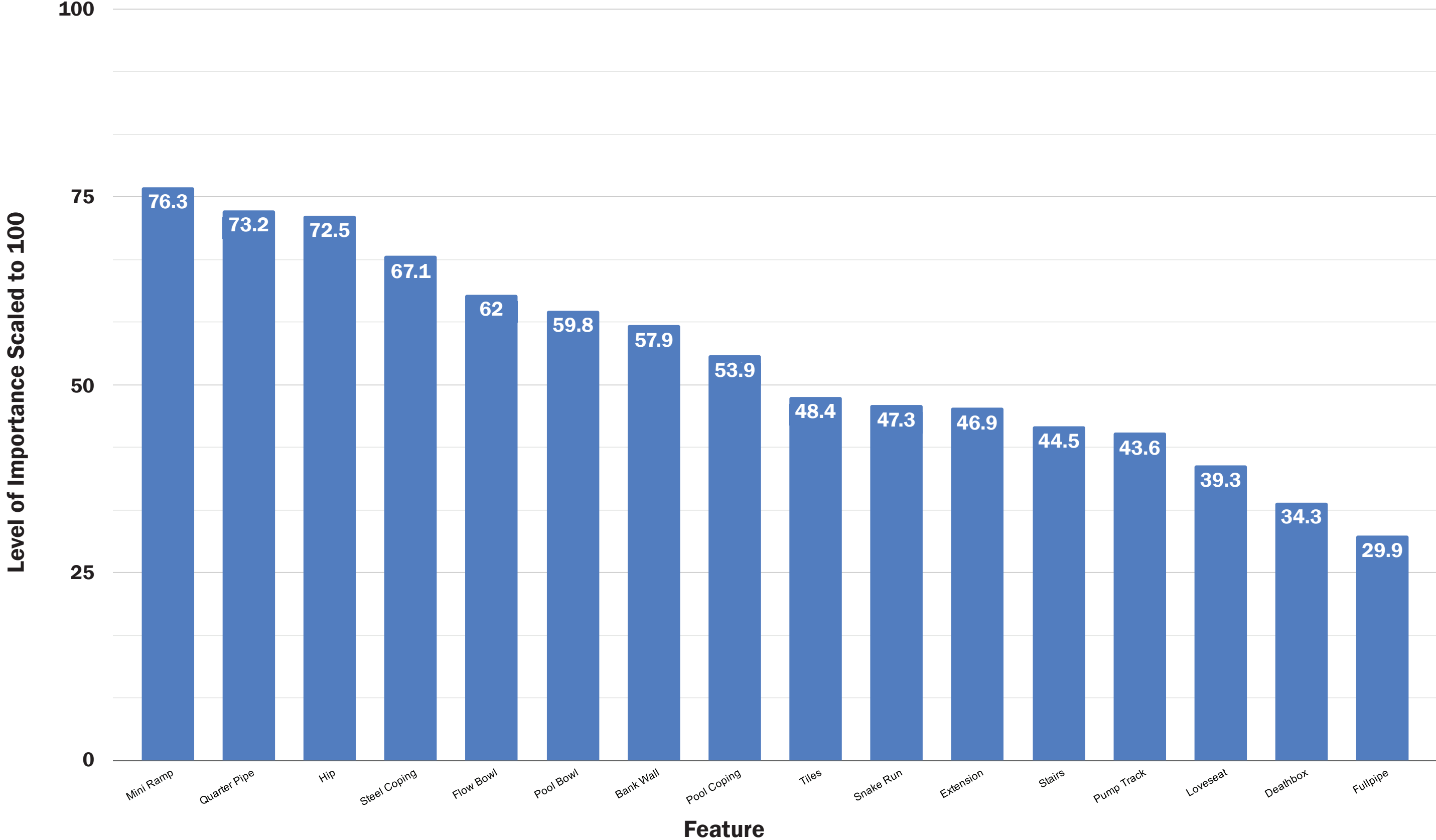
SKATEABLE ART
3 respondents requested skateable art be added to the park's design.

STEP UPS & STAIRS
2 respondents would like to see a step or stairs in the park.



Preferred Transition Features

Level of importance scaled to 100



Transition Features Suggested by the Community

Tier 1 Findings & Recommendations

Tier 1 Findings

BEGINNER FEATURES

- low features for beginners
- Learner friendly features (mini-bowl, mini-ramp, easy roll in features)
- areas that beginners could feel comfortable trying
- give little kids their own place to play and keep them from being a hazard in a busy park.
- Quarter pipe without coping to learn basic transition tricks.
- Smaller heights as some Delaware parks tend to be a little large for the beginner
- three foot-four foot high transitions-mellow accessible
- Would love mid sized bowl, something like 5'/8' or 4'/7' with tile & pool coping

FLOW BOWL

- Flow bowl
- Flow bowl
- flow bowl
- FLOW BOWL
- Please please just make a nice simple ride in peanut bowl.... game changer. PLEASE

GENERAL FLOW FEATURES

- There is a severe lack of flow based obstacles on the east coast in general.
- Good transitional corner bowls set up
- A wave would be a cool feature
- Connecting pathways

SPINE

- Spine
- Spine
- Spine
- Spine Transfer
- Please for the love of god give us a spine. That's a 10/5 for me.

Recommendations

BEGINNER FEATURES

18 respondents requested that transition elements be kept small so that they could be enjoyed by beginners.

FLOW BOWL

5 respondents requested that the park include a flow bowl.

SPINE

5 respondents asked for a spine to be included in the park's design.



Transition Features Suggested by the Community

Tier 2 Findings & Recommendations

Tier 2 Findings

SNAKE RUN	PUMP TRACK	MINI RAMP	ROLL IN
snake run	Pump track	Mini ramp	Roll-in
Snake run	Pump tracks	please make a proper mini ramp	Channel roll in or gap
We would love a snake run	pump track	just a good mini ramp!!	+ Add another card
+ Add another card	+ Add another card	+ Add another card	

Recommendations

- SNAKE RUN**
3 respondents requested that a snake run be added to the park.
- PUMP TRACK**
3 respondents suggested adding pump track to the park's design.
- MINI RAMP**
3 respondents asked that a mini ramp be a part of the park's design.
- ROLL IN**
2 respondents asked that a roll in be included in the transition section of the park.



Making Schutte Park Unique to the Local Area

Tier 1 Findings & Recommendations

Tier 1 Findings

GREAT FEATURES

- Please put a snake run
- Peanut bowl
- adding brick china banks would be really cool
- Aesthetically pleasing with fun obstacles.
- Just spectacular friendly
- I love steep banks and ledges mostly
- Maybe have some gaps or something that goes with the surroundings and some colors.
- It would be great to have a skate park that had a variety of features, but also comfortable for parents to sit and watch their kids.
- Have lots of skate variety! Street, transition with seats and shade! And maybe a picnic area!
- Have good flow. Good lines. Good spacing
- Smooth concrete park
- Include a roller derby flat track in the park

ENLIST LOCAL ARTISTS

- local art
- Local artist
- Local art!!
- Local artists. Cater to our squads skate park community
- Invite local artists in to paint murals
- Have local artists design the park with murals.
- Include art and features from local businesses and artists. Show what makes Dover and Delaware unique.
- Collaborate with local HS and ask art students to design murals & sculpture to incorporate into the park. Interactive art is best - colored stone in walkways or sculpture that can be climbed on or moves with the wind.
- Delaware is full of great artists and featuring that art in some way would be very cool.
- Involve local skaters

SHAWN SHANNON MEMORIAL

- Shawn Shannon Memorial
- A memorial for Shawn Shannon II
- Dedicate the park to Shawn Shannon
- Memorial for our friend Shawn Shannon
- Pears Memorial Park would be sick
- pears community park
- Local skateboarder and legend, Shawn Shannon II passed away last year in a car accident trying to save someone's life. He ended up donating organs to save 5 other people. He was well known around here and it was a big blow to the skate community. If we could do some kind of memorial for him/name the park for him that would be an amazing honor. He loved teaching kids, jumping off rooftops, loved skating bowls, just pure sending energy. He was an amazing dude and would be so proud to see Dover getting this park.

DOVER/DELAWARE REFERENCES

- A ledge/ obstacle in the shape of Delaware would be tight
- Delaware shaped cement grind ledge. The long straight back of it would be the part to be grinded/slid on. It would make memorable clips and pictures for locals and visitors alike.
- Some kind of feature that includes "302"
- Have an extension shaped like the state capitol
- Name it "The Dirty D"
- Utilize something totally unique and specific to DELAWARE/DOVER

Recommendations

GREAT FEATURES

Respondents were most concerned with regular features as opposed to features that are unique to the local community. **12 respondents** answered by advocating generic features.

ENLIST LOCAL ARTISTS

10 respondents emphasized their interest in enlisting local artists to enhance the park.

SHAWN SHANNON MEMORIAL

7 respondents asked that local skate legend Shawn Shannon be memorialized in some way at the park.

DOVER/DELAWARE REFERENCES

6 respondents suggested that the design should reference the city of Dover or the State of Delaware



Making Schutte Park Unique to the Local Area

Tier 2 Findings & Recommendations

Tier 2 Findings

MULTI PURPOSE FEATURES

Multi-Purpose Features

Multi purpose and none multipurpose it'll give ppl a lot of creativity to work with because people would make a non multi purpose into one and vice versa

Allow mulitple action sport disciplines in the park (bmx, skate, scooters)

+ Add another card

HISTORICAL RE-USE

Historical Re-use since it's in Dover

Historical reuse

I love the historical Re-Use because Dover has historical areas and it would fit.

+ Add another card

SKATEABLE ART

Skateable art

Skateable Art is always cool but i think the park funds would be better focused on skate features

skateable art

+ Add another card

Recommendations

- MULTI PURPOSE FEATURES**
3 respondents requested features that have more than one purpose.
- HISTORICAL RE-USE**
3 respondents suggested borrowing materials from Dover's historical areas.
- SKATEABLE ART**
3 respondents requested skateable art be added to the park's design.



Making Schutte Park Unique to the Local Area

Tier 3 Findings & Recommendations

Tier 3 Findings

REPLICATE LOCAL SPOTS

Replicate a well known local street spot.

Recreate spot architecture from real street spots in the west coast street scene. That way people who cannot go there have a chance to experience it

+ Add another card

GRAFFITTI

graffiti

allow graffiti in some way! obviously nothing problematic but it is an amazing way to display art of the community

+ Add another card

LIGHTS

Lights for when people are there at night

Make it unique by adding cool lighting so people can skate at night

+ Add another card

AIRPLANE REFERENCE

Skatable airplane structure

A runway, airplane wings or something about the Dover Air Force

+ Add another card

Recommendations

REPLICATE LOCAL SPOTS

2 respondents suggested replicating existing skate spots from around the country.

GRAFFITTI

2 respondents asked that graffiti be allowed at the skatepark.

LIGHTS

2 respondents asked that lights be added to the park so skaters can skate at night

AIRPLANE REFERENCE

2 respondents suggested that the design should reference an airplane or the Dover Air Force.

