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SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

25 June 2021 - 18 July 2021

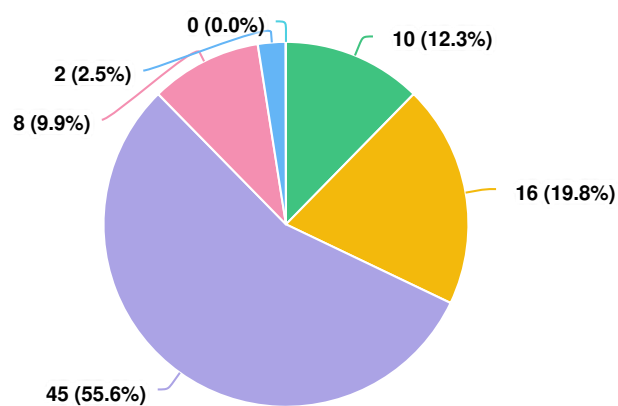
PROJECT NAME:

Paid Parking in Crystal Beach



REGISTRATION QUESTIONS

Q1 | Age Group



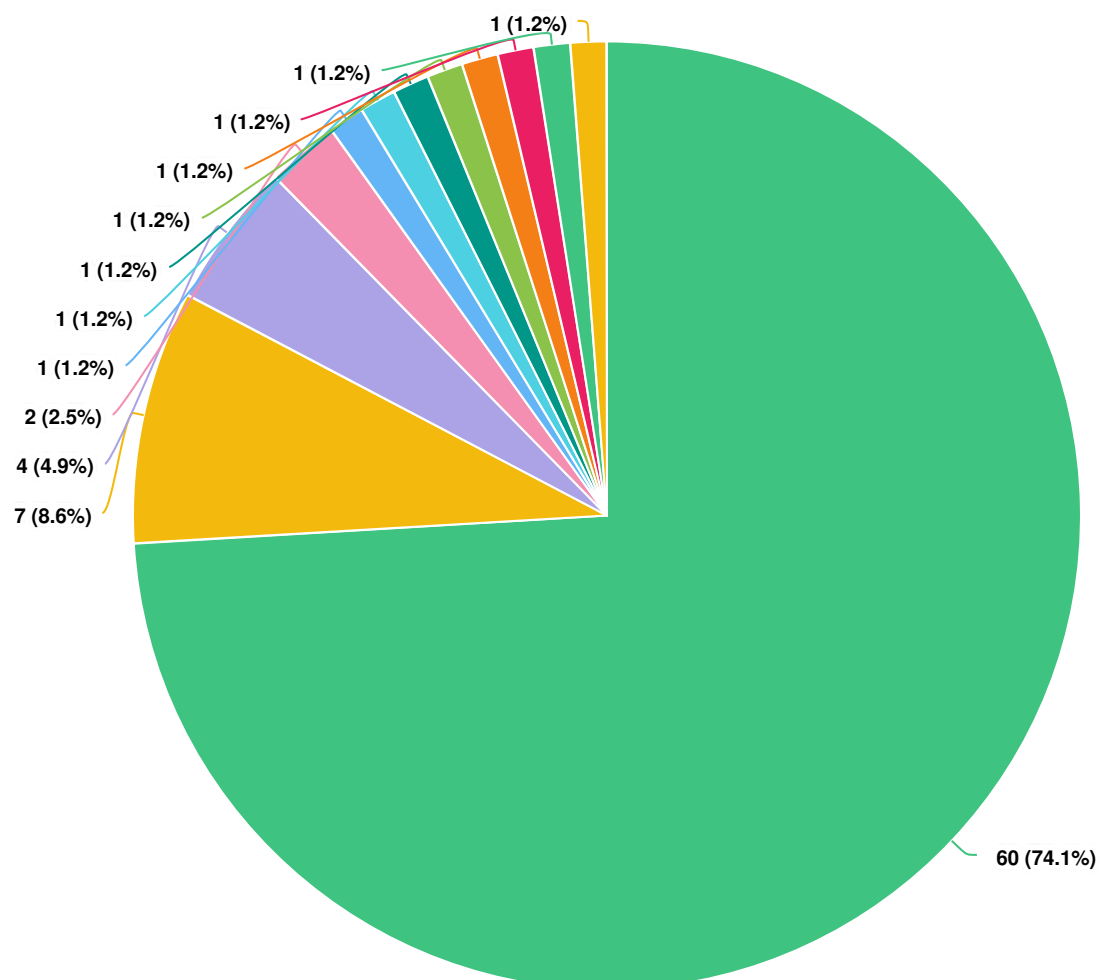
Question options

18-30 31-45 46-65 65+ Prefer not to say 0-17

Mandatory Question (81 response(s))

Question type: Dropdown Question

Q2 | Postal Code (example: J9A 3L2)



Question options

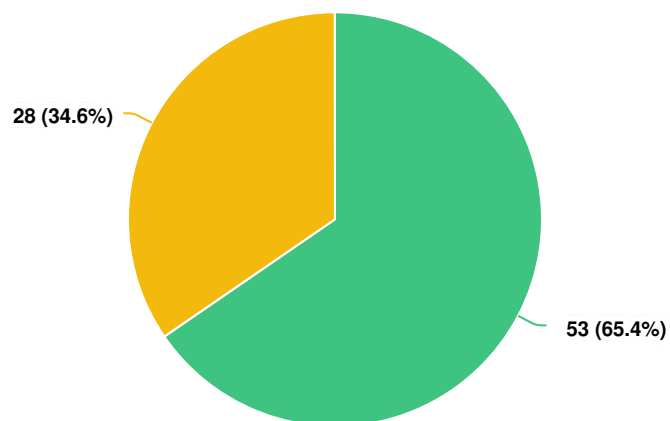
- Crystal Beach, ON, L0S1B0
 ● Ridgeway, ON, L0S1N0
 ● Crystal Beach, ON, L0S0A6
 ● Stevensville, ON, L0S1S0
- Fonthill, ON, L0S1E1
 ● Fort Erie, ON, L2A2M2
 ● Fort Erie, ON, L2A3V6
 ● Fort Erie, ON, L2A3Z1
- Fort Erie, ON, L2A4V7
 ● Thorold, ON, L2V0C2
 ● Niagara Falls, ON, L2E0A4
 ● Fort Erie, ON, L2A5C5

Mandatory Question (81 response(s))
Question type: Region Question



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 | Do you live in Crystal Beach?

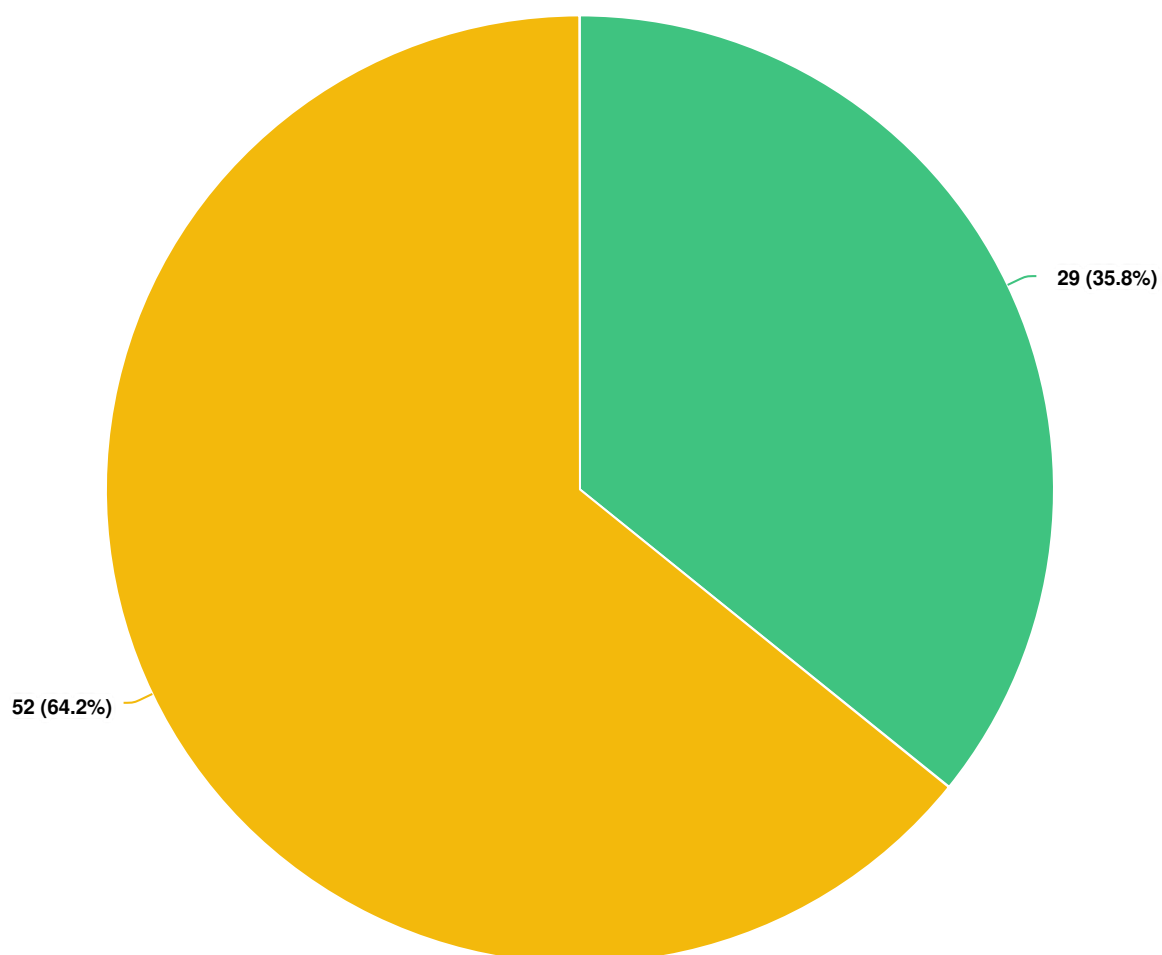


Question options

● Yes ● No

*Mandatory Question (81 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q2 | Do you work in Crystal Beach?

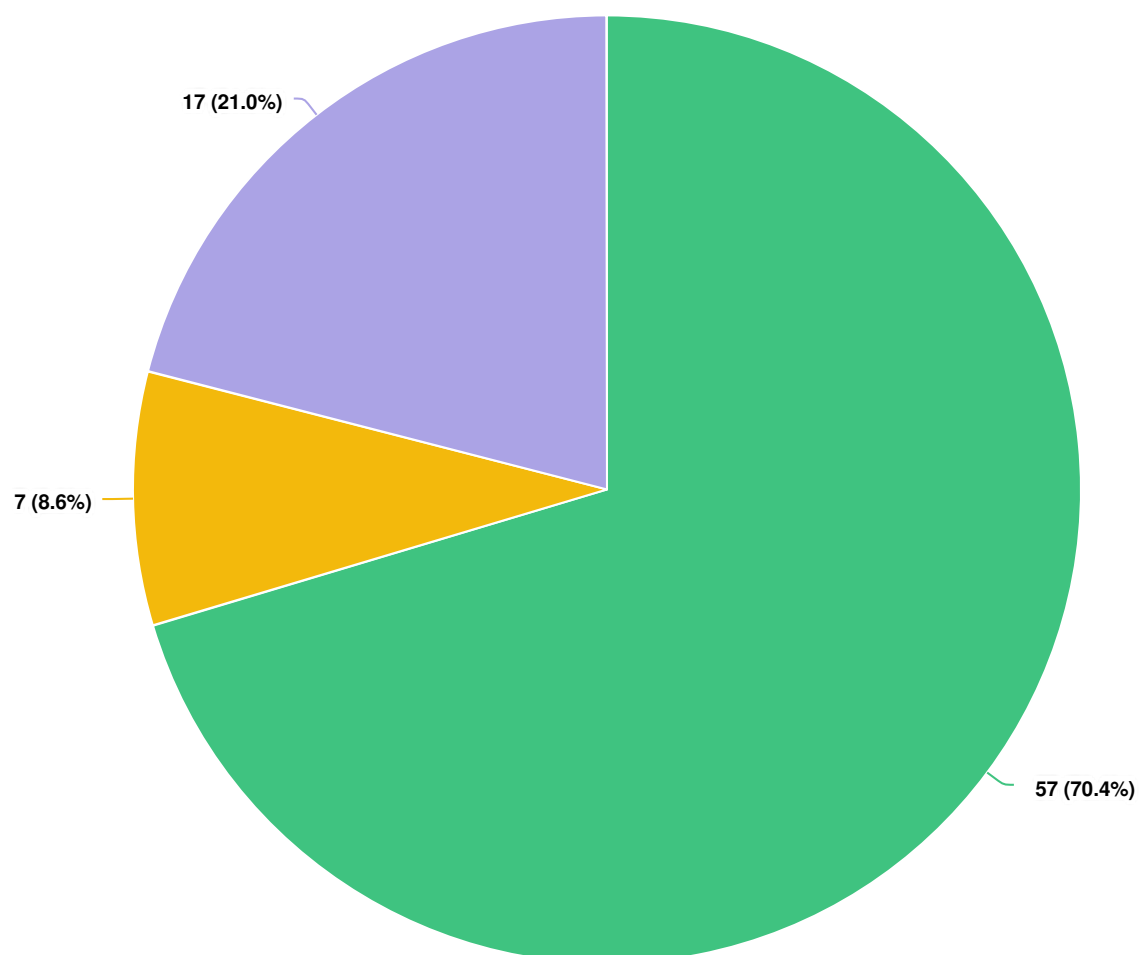


Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Mandatory Question (81 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q3 | Do you own property in Crystal Beach?

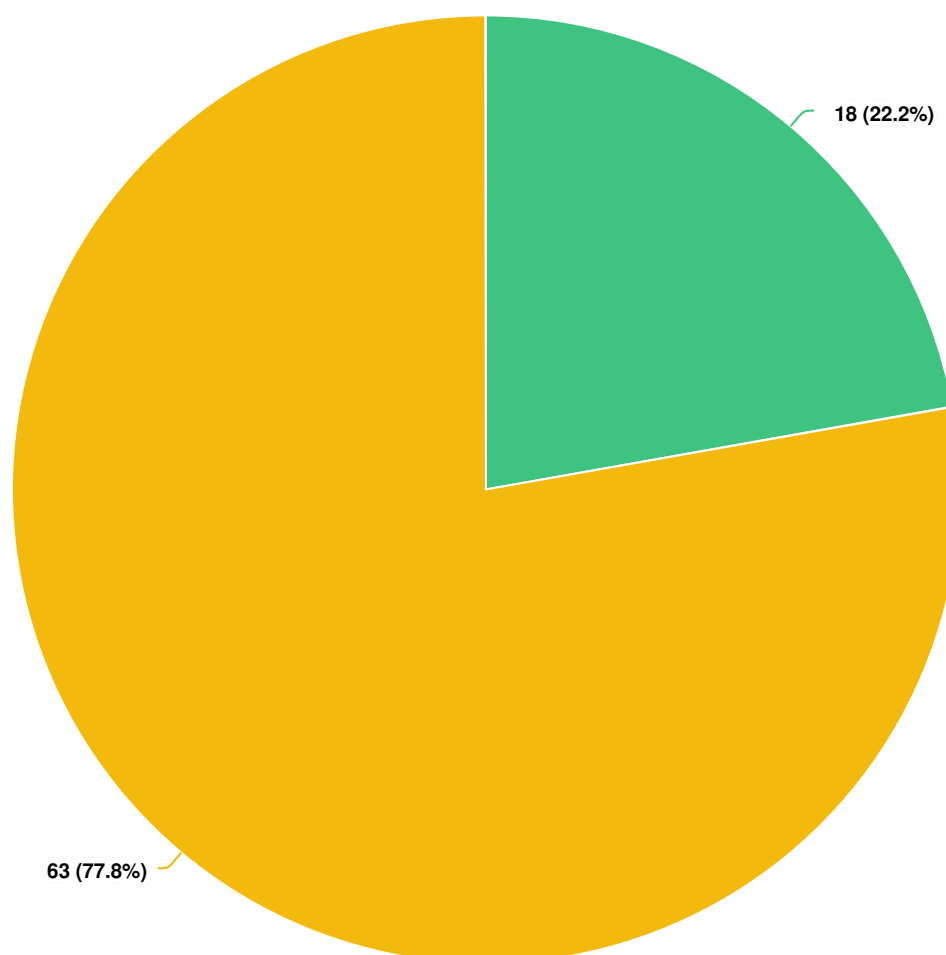


Question options

☒ Yes, residential property ☐ Yes, commercial property ☐ No

*Mandatory Question (81 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q4 Are you a Crystal Beach business owner?

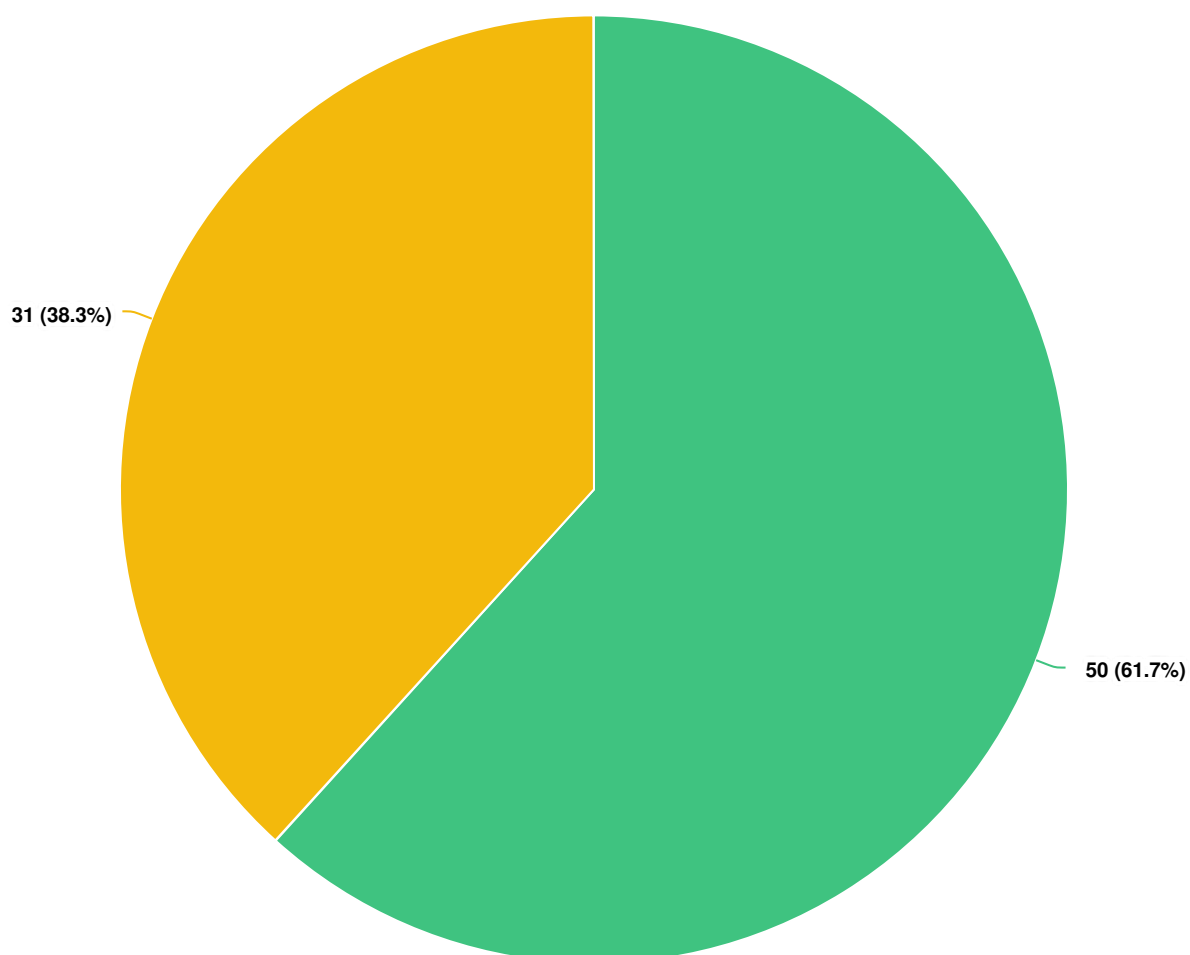


Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Mandatory Question (81 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q5 Should this lot be a paid parking lot?



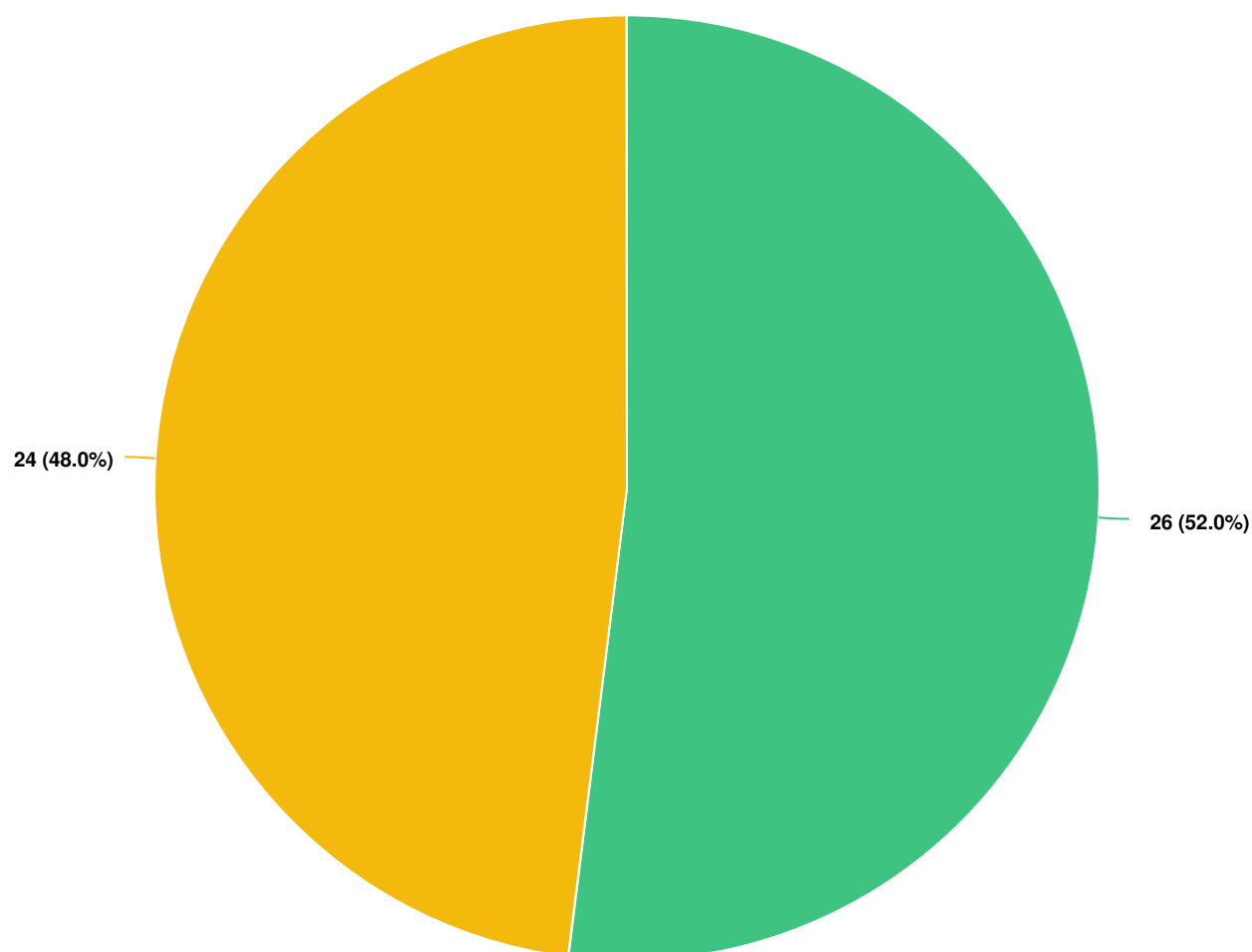
Question options

● Yes ● No

Mandatory Question (81 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q6 Do you agree with only charging for parking from Victoria Day to Labour Day?

Only answered by respondents who answered "Yes" to Q5: "Should this lot be a paid parking lot?"



Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mandatory Question (50 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q7 What time of year should this be a paid parking lot?

Only answered by respondents who answered "No" to Q6: "Do you agree with only charging for parking from Victoria Day to Labour Day?"

Screen Name Redacted 6/28/2021 11:07 AM	Night time parking all year
Screen Name Redacted 6/28/2021 02:24 PM	Year round with prices reflecting peak season vs off season.
Screen Name Redacted 6/30/2021 04:45 PM	Year round (cheaper in off season)
Screen Name Redacted 7/03/2021 03:04 PM	Year round cheaper in off season
Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 05:36 PM	Year round but cheaper during low season
Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2021 05:59 PM	Year round
Screen Name Redacted 7/08/2021 05:30 AM	Year round.
Screen Name Redacted 7/08/2021 05:48 AM	Year round
Screen Name Redacted 7/08/2021 03:04 PM	year round with lowered prices offseason
Screen Name Redacted 7/08/2021 08:15 PM	year-round cheaper in off season
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 03:46 AM	Year Round
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 07:17 AM	Year round cheaper l'm off season
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 11:12 AM	All year and cheaper in the off season
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 03:25 PM	All year

Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 03:52 PM	All year long - but reduced rates in off season
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:53 PM	year round
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 07:53 AM	All year long
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 10:22 AM	all year round
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 10:40 AM	Year round: cheaper in off season
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 04:48 PM	year round but make it cheaper in the offseason.
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 10:41 AM	YEAR AROUND PRICES LOWER IN OFF SEASON
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 01:11 PM	Year round
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2021 05:12 PM	Year round, cheaper in off season
Screen Name Redacted 7/17/2021 02:21 PM	all year around, but discounted during the off season

Mandatory Question (24 response(s))

Question type: Single Line Question

Q8 Please provide feedback why you disagree with paid parking

Only answered by respondents who answered "No" to Q5: "Should this lot be a paid parking lot?"

Screen Name Redacted 6/28/2021 01:47 PM	I think it's current configuration is perfect, it's far enough from the beach that people generally don't park there for that, but it allows people to park for short term access to the stores on Derby, and it allows residents space for guests if we need it.
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6/28/2021 03:40 PM

I feel like locals are being penalized for supporting the small businesses in Crystal Beach. There is already so little parking in the area and now charging for the only public lot will definitely stop anyone I know from going to patronize Derby businesses. Having 2 or 3 spots for pickup and dropoff will not be enough in busy times. Also, there is no accessible parking in Crystal Beach and those of us with mobility issues struggle regularly.

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6/28/2021 03:40 PM

If I would like to patronize the businesses in Crystal Beach, I don't feel that we should have to pay for parking. We already have to pay for street parking.

Screen Name Redacted

6/28/2021 03:44 PM

People won't visit shops if you have to pay. I personally do not visit areas that have parking lots that are paid. Limits the amount of time to shop because of the cost. Takes money that could have been spent at a local business and put into a meter. No thanks. I already visit infrequently because of the lack of parking. I don't visit the beach often because I don't want to pay to park after already driving across the whole town to get to it and paying for a beach pass. Really kills the vibe of the day when you are constantly watching the clock.

Screen Name Redacted

6/28/2021 03:50 PM

Local small business will lose customers since there is no parking on Derby this lot should remain free for local business' clients

Screen Name Redacted

6/28/2021 06:20 PM

I use this parking lot on a regular basis to visit the restaurants & shops on Derby because of its proximity & convenience. I would think twice about stopping if I were forced to pay. Ridgeway doesn't have any pay parking does it!!

Screen Name Redacted

6/28/2021 06:42 PM

There is plenty of paid parking in the community closer to bay beach. In that parking lot under question you have residents who live in The apartments on Derby Rd and more apartments are being constructed. There currently is no place for them to park just that parking lot. Why take that ability away. As more retail commercial units are being renovated there needs to be places to park. We need to attract the locals from Ft Erie and Ridgeway and beyond to experience the Crystal Beach Core. Free parking is a lure. That lot is a great start for customers to walk down Erie rd and peruse the restaurant and shops. Make it easier for people. I suspect there is already an under current of out of towners complaint about the paid parking cost. Crystal Beach lives and dies by the tourist in the summer months. Tourism is the lifeblood of a small community and we can't be charging for parking In the end what total revenue you believe this will bring in? Have studies been done on this to weigh the benefits of paid parking or discouraging people to come. I am curious what the supposed total revenue the town thinks it will generate by doin this. Has an analysis been done on the distance between that lot and the main entrance to Bay Beach. Families with children carrying all their wares will not want to park there and have to pay. It's a distance to walk with toddlers. I sit on the board of the Tourism Industry Association Ontario (TIAO). The weekly calls and virtual meetings we have on local tourism is for communities to encourage tourism and that includes the cities and towns to waive parking charges on their lots where possible. One of

the issues brought forward to us from our members at the DMO's and RTO's is the issue of paid parking. It's a huge discouragement for everyone. They feel they are being nicked and dined. We want them to spend while here and not have 5 or \$10 go toward the city as a money grab for parking. It Sends the wrong message. So to summarize I think this is the wrong thing to do at this time. More analysis should be done. Encourage tourism. Crystal Beach is a jewel and keeping that lot free is one step to a positive experience for anyone visiting our dear village. I am available any time to discuss further and also volunteer my time on issues like this. Thank you. Mark Iker

Screen Name Redacted

6/28/2021 07:21 PM

I think paid parking is okay next year, but with businesses trying to recover from lockdowns, we should provide incentives for customers to stop and shop

Screen Name Redacted

6/28/2021 07:49 PM

There should be no paid parking in this town other than for out of town people going to the beach Small businesses need accessible parking and it is limited as is Start charging larger fees for all your developers and leave the little guys alone Parking fees will only hurt the small businesses

Screen Name Redacted

6/29/2021 03:34 AM

Parking is already limited for the small business that are there, adding paid parking will cause more people to stay away .

Screen Name Redacted

6/29/2021 04:37 AM

There is already paid parking on the area! This lot is used mostly by people short term to access many of the new small businesses in the area that desperately need our support to survive. This will in fact drive people back to town to shop where parking is free!

Screen Name Redacted

6/29/2021 08:46 AM

Who's going to man it and thought this was a donated site for local business and residents.

Screen Name Redacted

7/07/2021 06:00 PM

Be cause it is in the restaurant area

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 09:27 AM

I believe with all the new opportunites for new business and new persons looking for relocating to our area, we already do not have enough parking to encourage this future growth and in turn if the parking lot is then converted to paid parking, where are all the residents and business owners suppose to park. As well , if paid parking is implemented it decreases the chance of people actually getting out of the cars to stroll the streets and see all the new business and charm our area has to offer.

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 09:35 AM

Most tourists don't even know this parking lot exists, so the people using it are locals. we already have customers who avoid the area in the summer due to lack of parking for business patrons and this will make it almost impossible for our year round customers to shop without paying for parking. As a business owner, we also use this parking lot to bring merchandise to anf from our shop, or to park while we operate during the day. After/ during a pandemic, we do not need anything else to deter our customers from coming down and shopping. If anything, I would ask the buesinnses have owner/ patron parking available for free or be given tokens that can be given to customers who make purchases and support our small businesses.

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 10:55 AM

You are going to deter customers away from the businesses here that are already struggling after this past

18 mos. People do not want to pay to park when they go shopping. I understand that you will leave 2-3 spots for business parking but do you really think that is enough? What happens if those spots are full and our customers have no where to park, they leave. That is what happens. Give us a chance and just leave it be.

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 10:59 AM

To much to list in this box. I've sent it to Aaron Butler. I don't understand this proposal at all. Why now? Why just Crystal Beach? It doesn't even fill up when it's free. It's going to discourage the business growth that I've worked so hard to achieve. This is a horrible idea.

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 12:54 PM

I frequent this area to purchase locally sourced goods and wouldn't shop if I also had to pay for parking on top of supporting local businesses prices.

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 01:46 PM

There is no where in that area that can support the small businesses.

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 02:18 PM

Will reduce my willingness to go to businesses on derby

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 03:07 PM

I am unlikely to shop there if I have to pay for parking. With go somewhere else. We finally have small businesses, let's make things easier for them

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 04:04 PM

There is no where to park in that area, if there was free parking it would benefit all the new businesses in the area and actually give them a chance at survival

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 05:57 PM

Why should the only paid parking in Fort Erie be in Crystal Beach?

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 07:14 PM

Residents, business employees and shoppers should not have to pay for

parking

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 08:50 PM

To continue the rapid growth of crystal beaches emerging retail district this parking lot not only needs to remain free to business customers but needs to be redone. Lighting and painting will only highlight the giant potholes and rolling moguls. For the past 5 years that parking lot is the reason that Stevensville ridgeway crescent park and Fort Erie customer venture the traffic in the streets of crystal beach on a hot summer day. knowing that they should be able to find a free spot close to there destination makes a difference. Everyone loves all the new things crystal beach has to offer. Please do not restrict that with paid parking right next to 10 soon to be alot more businesses.

Screen Name Redacted

7/10/2021 07:00 AM

It's a money grab for the city and there are many residents in the area that use this parking space daily. We also want to encourage people from outside of the area to come visit and shop in crystal beach, paid parking is a deterrent of that.

Screen Name Redacted

7/10/2021 07:25 AM

Absolutely not. This town has been trying to clean up and offer more local businesses. Should this parking lot become paid parking then I believe locals should be offered to purchase annual parking passes.

Screen Name Redacted

7/10/2021 11:01 AM

Will be another nail in the coffin for attempts to re-generate business development in Crystal Beach

Screen Name Redacted

7/10/2021 07:16 PM

The town should have kept the parking lots behind the beach on Erie rd to generate revenue for public spaces ! Not sure why the residents who live in the commercial residential area should have to pay for parking ?

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Very little unpaid parking now. Small

7/13/2021 12:50 PM

business's and citizens need these spaces.

Screen Name Redacted

7/18/2021 06:45 PM

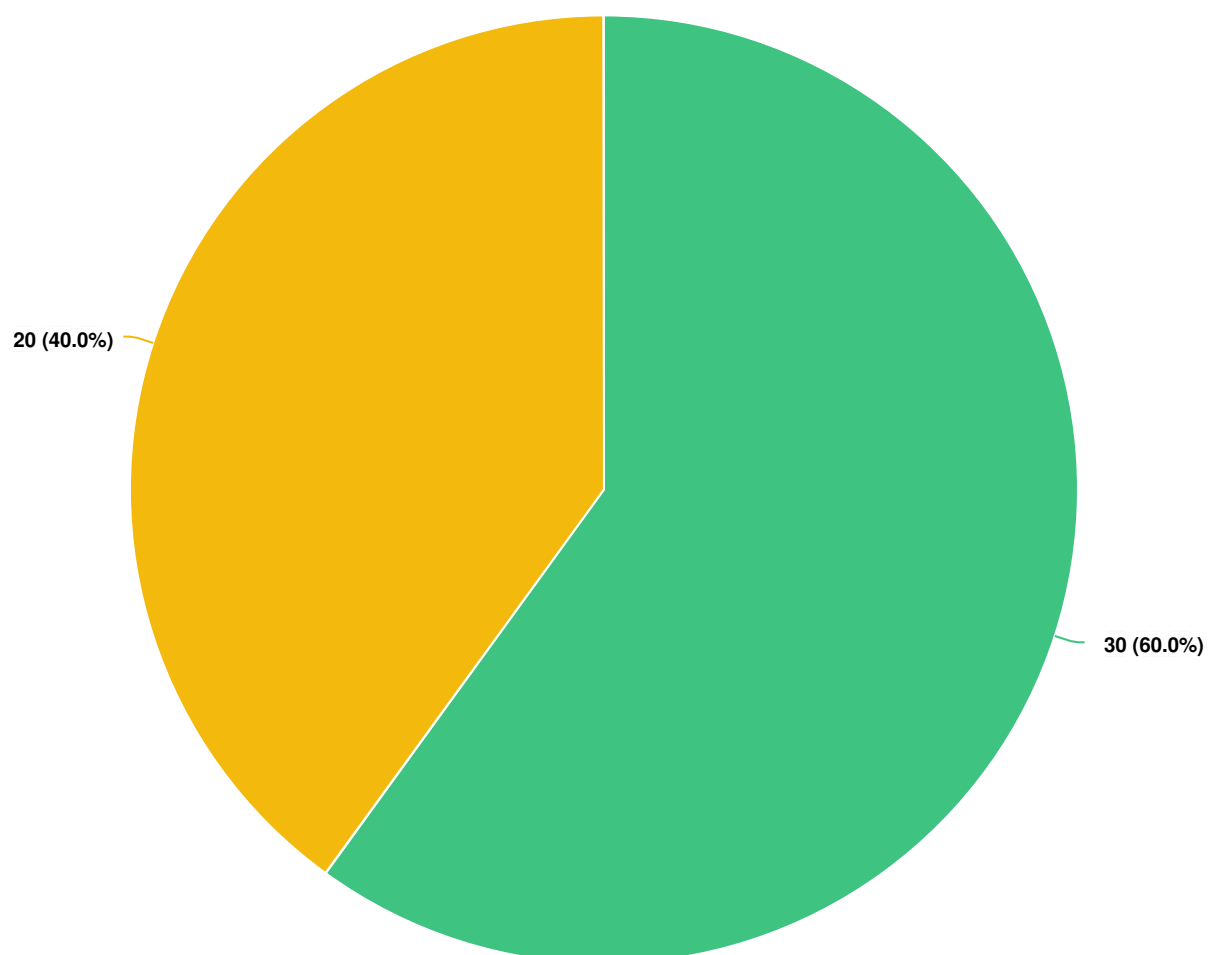
I believe a paid parking lot will do nothing but hurt the businesses in the area. Us business owners have been rebuilding the area and don't need any further hindering.

Mandatory Question (31 response(s))

Question type: Essay Question

Q9 Do you agree with reserving free spaces for drop-off/pick up purposes?

Only answered by respondents who answered "Yes" to Q5: "Should this lot be a paid parking lot?"



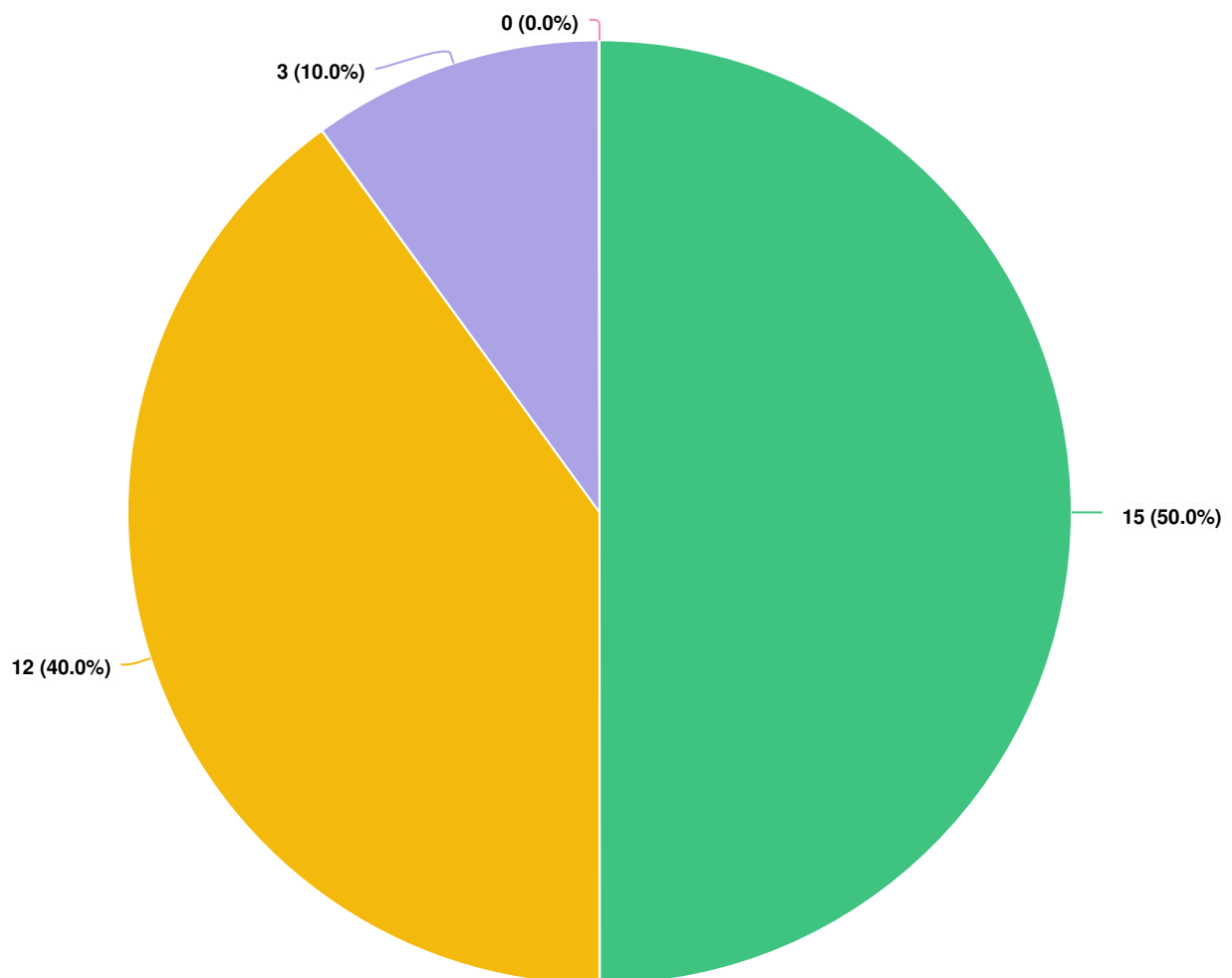
Question options

● Yes ● No

Mandatory Question (50 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q10 What is an appropriate time limit for the free spaces?

Only answered by respondents who answered "Yes" to Q9: "Do you agree with reserving free spaces for drop-off/pick up purposes?"



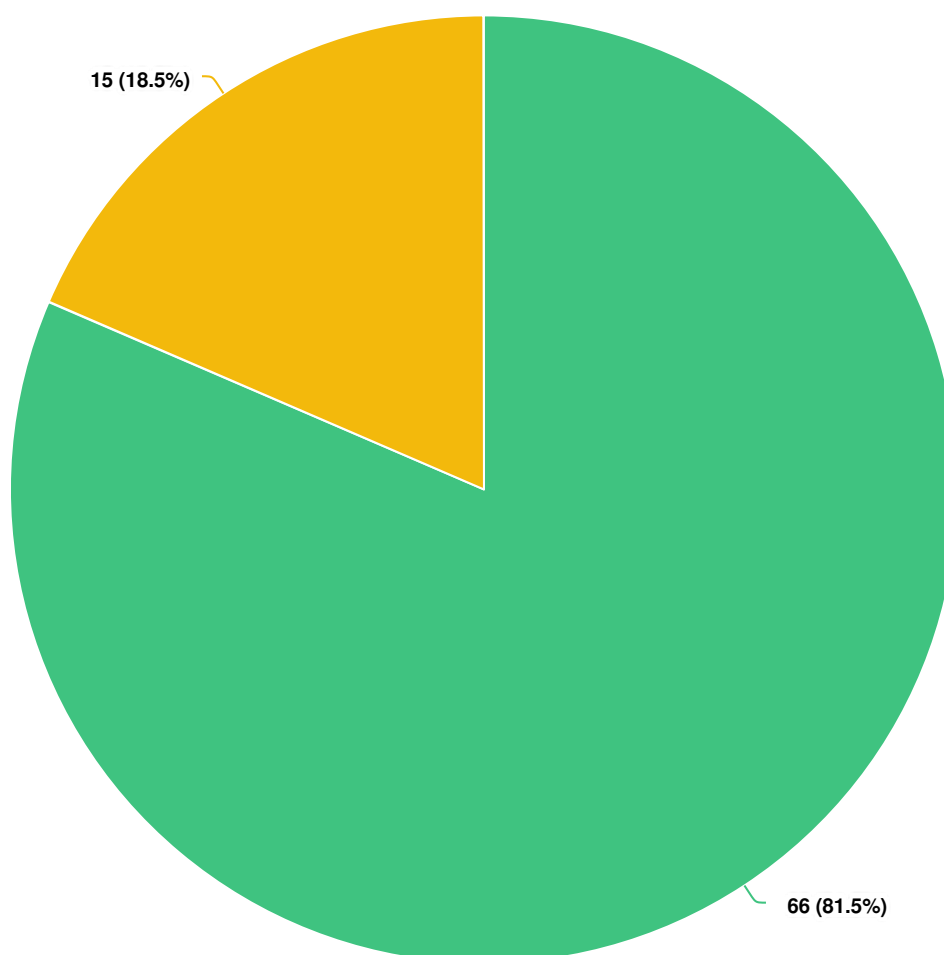
Question options

☒ 15 minutes ☒ 30 minutes ☐ Other (please specify) ☐ I don't know

Mandatory Question (30 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q11 Do you agree with allowing overnight parking at this lot?



Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Mandatory Question (81 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q12 Please explain why you are opposed to overnight parking.

Only answered by respondents who answered "No" to Q11: "Do you agree with allowing overnight parking at this lot?"

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6/29/2021 03:34 AM

I said no as I would be worried this could take up valuable spots the next morning for business however if someone was intoxicated then I wouldn't have an issue with a car being left

Screen Name Redacted

7/07/2021 06:00 PM

It's fir the restaurant clientele

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 09:28 AM

Why only this lot. If overnight is aloud it should be every lot!

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 02:18 PM

I will get people living in the parking lot. It's happening at the Bay Beach parking lot now. Campers park overnight and large trucks and people live in the parking lot

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 03:33 PM

Should be for day use only

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 04:04 PM

Then people will camp there

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 05:38 PM

Because the number of residential rental units, the number of businesses requiring customer parking, issues related to safety (for example, snow clearing), and the lack of parking for customers of nearby businesses.

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7/09/2021 05:53 PM

too many will take advantage

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 06:44 PM

People may be tempted to do some very illegal things in the lot over night. Drug deals..etc.

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7/10/2021 07:53 AM

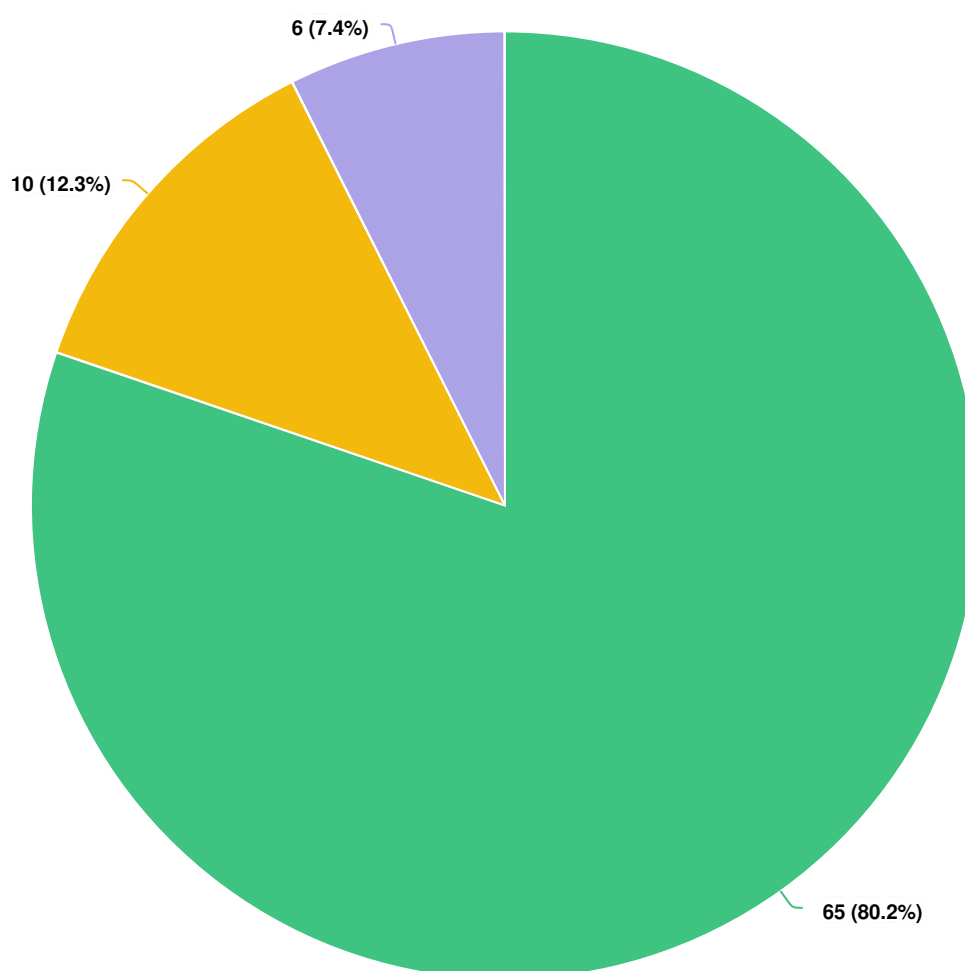
As someone who was raised in Crystal Beach it was never allowed in the past. They they want to park over night then they can pay an

	overnight fee/weekly/monthly fee.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2021 11:01 AM	Overnight parking would be ok- but only if Town develops a fool proof system to allow free visitor parking up till midnight or later and then let it morph into local tenant parking after that. Anything less is a failure.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2021 01:47 PM	Overnight parking isn't necessary because the parking area should be used to support the businesses in that area, and most of them are not open past 12am, or 1am. Therefore, there is no need to overnight park in that lot.
Screen Name Redacted 7/13/2021 03:02 PM	Overnight parking leads to possession of the parking space by residents
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2021 04:30 PM	Not completely opposed, but the priority ought to be the CB businesses in need of most of those space for 2 hour or short term paid parking. Parking is pretty bad in CB, despite what the parking study several years ago concluded, IMHO. Overnight parking should be both limited and paid with an expiration by 9 or 10am the next morning, or in time for local business hours of operation. Any local Short Term Rentals should pay the city for overnight parking spaces.

Optional question (14 response(s), 67 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q13 | Should the parking lot be open to all users equally?



Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Other (please specify)

Mandatory Question (81 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q14 What restrictions should be in place?

Only answered by respondents who answered "No" to Q13: "Should the parking lot be open to all users equally?"

Screen Name Redacted

6/28/2021 06:20 PM

Paid parking overnight with permit.

Screen Name Redacted

6/28/2021 06:58 PM

Crystal beach residents should not have to pay to park at this location or any. Right now if we need/want to go down to the beach or shops it's so difficult to find parking. It's like we are tourists right in our own home. We should not have to pay to access the beach either when we pay yearly taxes and live here all year round. We should have a local's pass of some sort for the beach and free parking as a combined pass.

Screen Name Redacted

6/29/2021 03:34 AM

It should be restricted to use by people shopping at the local business

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 12:54 PM

Not for beach parking, time limited, get a token for parking from the local business you shopped at,

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 01:46 PM

beach parking not allowed - strictly for small business / restaurant use

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 03:52 PM

Designation of commercial parking spots to support the businesses along Derby and Erie Roads (low hourly rate between the hours of 9am to 7pm), overnight parking spots in the event tourists drink too much or wish to stay the night (\$15-\$20/night). Perhaps \$5 between 5pm and midnight to support local dining establishments.

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7/10/2021 07:25 AM

Yes restrictions need to be placed so that patrons can visit local businesses and restaurants without having to pay or park on streets that are designated NO Parking. Ie Cambridge Road East had no parking signs on both sides however

Screen Name Redacted
7/10/2021 07:16 PM

people are still doing it. We have lived here for over 5 years and have never seen a Bulawayo officer out on weekends when this happens.

Screen Name Redacted
7/14/2021 10:26 AM

Residents who live there should be allowed to park overnight obviously

Screen Name Redacted
7/14/2021 10:26 AM

Local property owners should get a parking pass

Screen Name Redacted
7/14/2021 04:30 PM

Answered in previous comment. If every spot (vs designated spot) is available for overnight parking, those spots must be vacated by start of business the next morning and an extra overnight fee charged and paid to The Town. Also, "no RVs" for this lot and CB residential streets, hopefully this is already a by-law.

Mandatory Question (10 response(s))

Question type: Essay Question

Q15 Please provide any other feedback you may have, including alternatives that have not been mentioned.

Screen Name Redacted
6/28/2021 03:09 PM

I like the idea of having some spots open for pickup and drop off. Let's go a step further and add say 5-10 spots for some of the restaurants in the area. Say 2hr parking? Sounds like a good way to stimulate local business!

Screen Name Redacted
6/28/2021 03:40 PM

What happened to all the street parking in front of the Crystal Ball Cafe?

Screen Name Redacted
6/28/2021 03:44 PM

Overnight parking with permit only. Not necessarily a charge for it but registered permit holders only.

Screen Name Redacted
6/28/2021 03:50 PM

If people embracing small business they should be able to park for free to run and pick up merchandise

Screen Name Redacted
6/28/2021 06:42 PM

I gave my detailed reasoning why earlier. Also remember tourism

dollars spent in the community will
far outweigh the \$ accrued from
parking from that lot

Screen Name Redacted

6/28/2021 06:58 PM

Please see previous comment

Screen Name Redacted

6/28/2021 07:49 PM

More parking areas in CBeach need
to be available If it's a private lot
parking fees if town owned no ...
other than for the beach access by
out of town people Parking is a major
issue and definitely needs to be
addressed... Year round Residents
and businesses should not be
overburdened or overlooked

Screen Name Redacted

6/29/2021 04:37 AM

The overnight should only be for
residents right in that area that
require a permit as proof

Screen Name Redacted

6/29/2021 08:46 AM

I believe a seasonal parking pass
may work if manned properly.

Screen Name Redacted

6/29/2021 06:20 PM

I believe that overnight parking
should be allowed but believe the
price should be set appropriately so
that locals do not use it as a long
term parking solution. The lot should
also be monitored for non parking
usage. Storage of equipment,
garbage bins, etc. This parking lot is
an under utilized resource that will be
vital as revitalization of the
community continues, and will be in
high demand in future seasons as
more businesses come to the Erie
Rd and Derby neighbourhoods.

Screen Name Redacted

6/29/2021 06:25 PM

I agree that overnight PAID parking
should be allowed. It should be
available to both businesses and
residents along Erie & Derby Road.
As a business owner, the beach
needs as much parking as possible
but agree all lots should be PAID and
monitored/enforced parking.

Screen Name Redacted

I believe over night paid parking

6/30/2021 04:45 PM

should be year round. It should be priced high enough that it benefits tourists and not locals. This will be good for Airbnb, short term rentals, or hotel/motel. I would suggest a rate of \$12 per night.

Screen Name Redacted

6/30/2021 07:53 PM

Charging for parking during peak tourism season makes sense. Charging overnight for the winter seems punitive to local residents.

Screen Name Redacted

7/03/2021 03:04 PM

Overnight parking should be 10 to 15 dollars. So spaces are available for short term parking. And not residential people using it for yearly parking

Screen Name Redacted

7/07/2021 05:36 PM

Parking pricing should be such that it promotes tourism

Screen Name Redacted

7/08/2021 05:30 AM

Mobile Pay Parking should be available not only in Crystal Beach but all throughout Fort Erie.

Screen Name Redacted

7/08/2021 05:48 AM

It would be nice if extra parking is made available where the town could get \$10-15 per spot to help with maintenance and appearance of the lots. Also allowing ample space for visitors in lieu of residents using them for 2nd car parking

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 03:46 AM

Paid Parking would provide needed revenue to sustain the lot.

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 09:28 AM

If there is drop off spots why not for the businesses on Derby???

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 09:35 AM

Alternatively, have the side of the lot closest to derby reserved for business owners and their customers and the opposite side paid for tourist/ day use. Please do not take away our only free parking for our customers.

Screen Name Redacted

7/09/2021 11:12 AM

Overnight parking between 10 and 20 dollars. So this will allow short term rental overnight parking but stop

	locals using it as free parking
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 12:09 PM	If this lot I'd going to be a paid lot, it needs to be monitored on a regular basis.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 12:54 PM	If the lot is for paid parking it would discourage locals from support businesses in that area bc there is no where else to park
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 01:24 PM	I especially agree that the parking should be allowed overnight in this lot. There are a lot of drinking establishments in the area and allowing overnight parking would help reduce drunk driving. As an aside, parking at the boat launch should also be paid for all vehicles especially on weekends. Without parking the boat launch is useless.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 03:25 PM	First fix the holes. Chop down the growth hiding accessible parking add another 'core spot. And maintain its current condition is a disgrace.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 03:52 PM	I am both a resident of Crystal Beach and a commercial property owner. Because of the crosswalk put in front of my Cafe on Erie Road, 9 commercial spots were eliminated. These spots were formerly deemed a 2 hour maximum and were amazing to allow guests to park and come in and have a coffee. The spots also supported Sneakers Sports Bar. The parking was NOT to support beach go'ers, rather people patronizing our businesses. NOW, in order to support my business patrons, I pay \$150 / month to lease land adjacent to my business for parking. Parking needs to be carved out to support our business community. Also, accessibility parking and access is deplorable. Thank you.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2021 05:38 PM	I hope that someone will seriously consider decent bike racks. Both for

summer residents/visitors and off-season residents, I would much prefer to bike for errands at the shops. We must think ahead and create liveable communities that think as much about biking as we do about driving. CB has the incredible potential to be a pedestrian friendly summer destination and year-round community but only if we do not favour vehicles over pedestrians and cyclists. #liveablecommunitites

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I believe parking closwr tkt he beach will be a good move for the community. As many weekends our parking spots are taken by beach dwellers.

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Give business the ability to comp parking. Or split the parking lot to business parking and paid parking. This lot needs to be resurfaced, resigned and used for the down town of crystal beach derby road.

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Parking not to be used over night to residence permanently.. ie same car all the time everynight

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There is already paid parking across from SouthCoast and also down by the beach. Leave things as they are.

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These fees should also include the residents of the building next to it. The tenants in the building believe the parking lot is owned by the building. I have been told in the past that I wasn't allowed to park in this lot as it's private property.

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If this is going to be a "paid for use" parking there will need to be supervised parking. I think if you are visiting this area it makes sense to have a parking lot off the street and is one that is monitored. However, I do not think it is fair to charge residents parking fees. This parking

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allowance for residents could be made possible when purchasing your bay beach/crystal beach pass for the season it could include the parking as well.

Crystal Beach continues to suffers from what was originally designed as amusement community whereby large boats would transport thousands to the area, and in later years a 500 + car parking lot (now southcoast development), along with numerous tourist buses were available. We are now welcoming back crowds without any of the forementioned n place -relying on narrow streets to soak up the load. Parking studes in 2007 and 2019 have done nothng other than to say all was good. Until the town takes a serious look and becomes the lead at encouraging a tourist shuttle, whereby tourists park in a non residential area, and are shuttled to the attractions and downtown cores or Crystal Beach/Ridgeway - both commercial districts will continue to suffer from lack of parking and residents near the beach will bear the brunt of tourists parking in their driveways, defecating, urinating, arguing, honking horns, car alarms etc. while the town creates an income and tickets locals and tourists alike. This is a summer only problem- that requires a summer only solution

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If paid parking in place -there needs to be some sort of accommodation for residents and or business owners who operate here - you cannot limit parking for ppl who live and work here and say pay for a year round pass but "it's first come first served" so we'll take your money , but not guarantee a place for you to live or work there . It's mismanagement(in

my opinion)by the town squandering that great public space that was once used for parking behind the beach (which housed many vehicles btw likely generating thousands per day in peak summer months) & now the town intends to try to generate and income by negatively impacting locals who live or work in this area by enforcement of limited space and parking.

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The parking lot will required complete resurfacing with new sub-base, base and asphalt.

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Overnight parking should be priced accordingly \$15-\$20.

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If the spaces are allowed to park overnight they should be charged accordingly, otherwise the parking spots will be full most of the time

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We really need more parking in Crystal Beach for shoppers to support our small businesses, paid parking is a great source of revenue for The Town and it frees up spaces from being monopolized with overnight parking on Town property.

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The lot is currently being used by adjacent neighbours leaving few spots for Erie/derby road business patrons. A reasonable daily hourly charge will promote regular turnover of the spaces and encourage residents to use local business. Overnight parking at \$10+ will promote short term stay business which in turn will drive other business

Optional question (40 response(s), 41 skipped)

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