



NEIGHBORHOOD LIVABILITY

AUGUST 19, 2014

**TARGET BLIGHT IN
UNDERDEVELOPED PARTS OF
THE CITY**

CITIZEN SATISFACTION WITH CODE ENFORCEMENT

Neighborhood Livability

Reduce blight in the City's neighborhoods

The key measurement for this priority is citizen satisfaction with the enforcement of litter and debris clean up on private property. The goal is to increase satisfaction by at least 2% per year, which translates into a goal of 33% by 2016. [Explore the data](#)

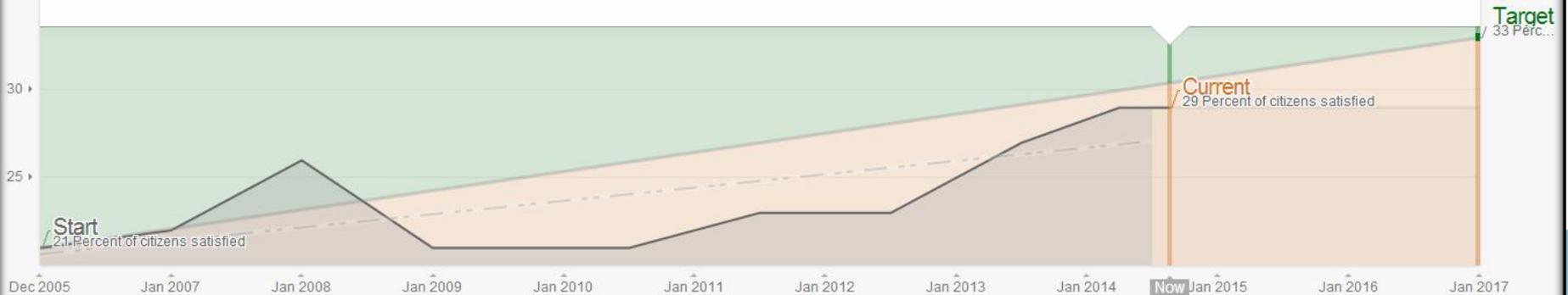
29 Percent of citizens satisfied
Current as of Jul 2014

33 Percent of citizens satisfied
Jan 2017 Target



Needs Improvement

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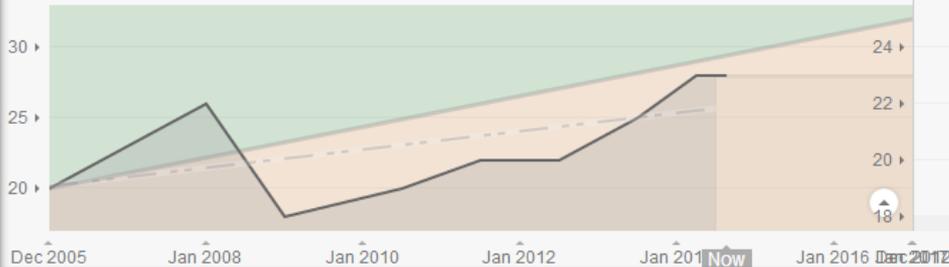


CITIZEN SATISFACTION WITH CODE ENFORCEMENT

✘ Citizen Satisfaction with Enforcement of Mowing and Cutting of Weeds on Private Property.

28
Percent of citizens satisfied

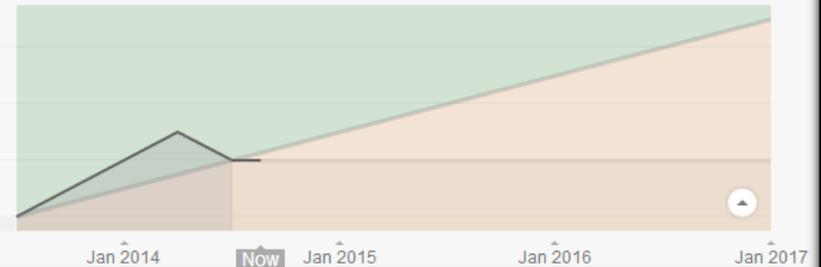
The goal is to increase citizen satisfaction with weed/mowing enforcement by at least 2% per year, to 32% by 2016.



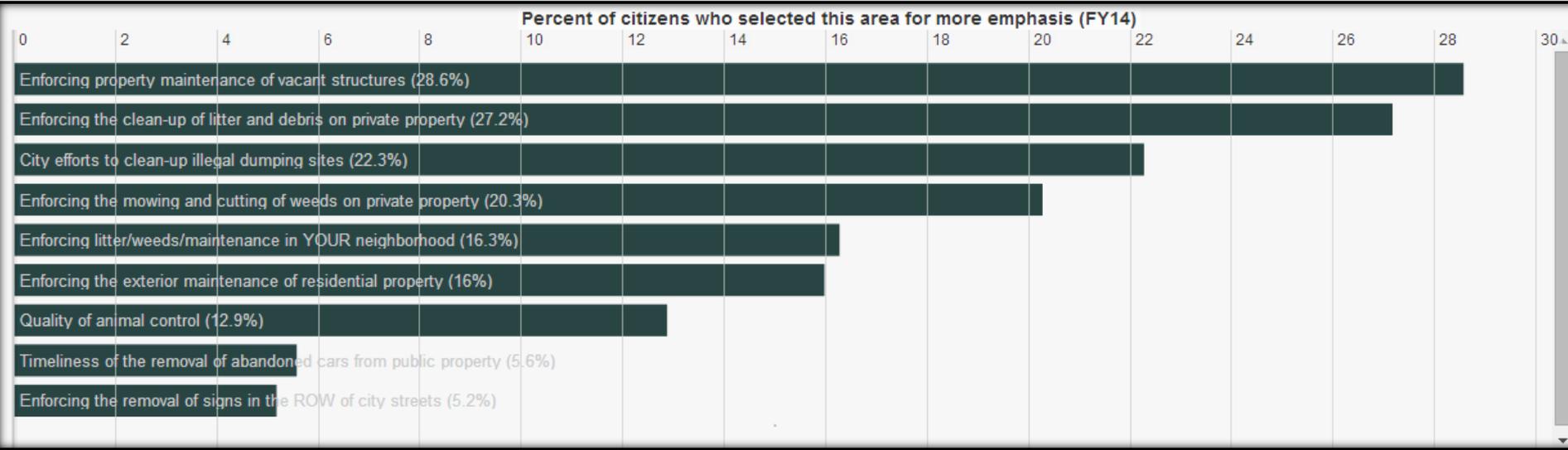
✘ Citizen Satisfaction with Enforcement of Property Maintenance for Vacant Structures.

20
Percent of citizens satisfied

The goal is to increase citizen satisfaction with property maintenance on vacant structures by at least 2% per year, to 25% by 2016.



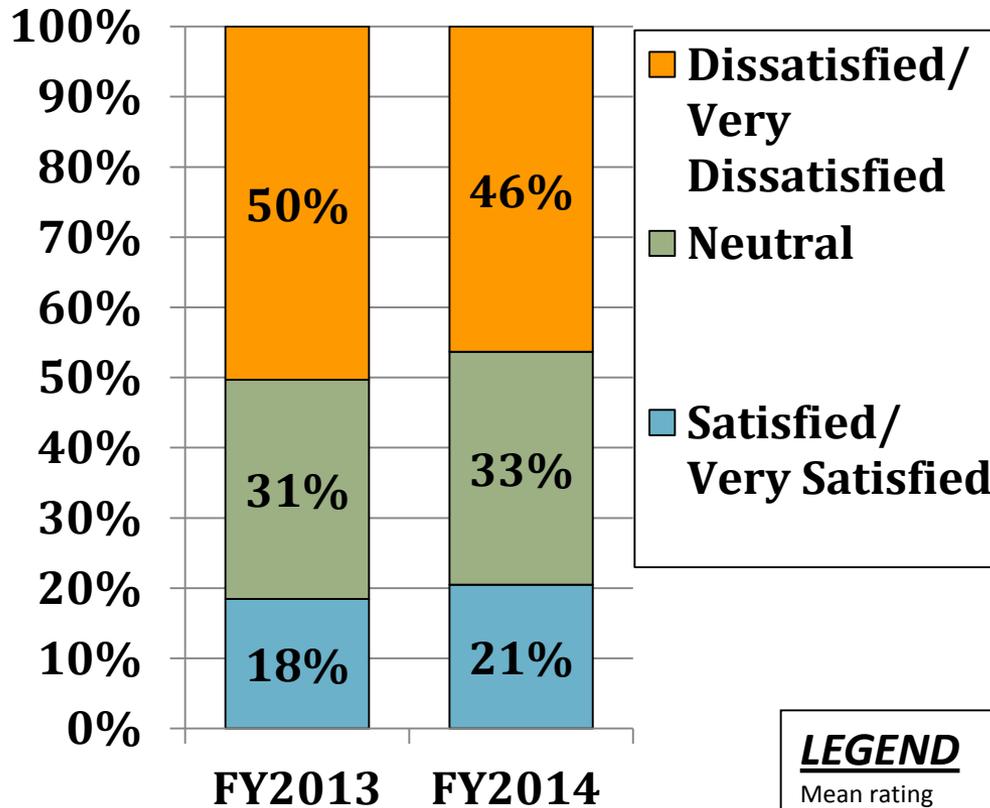
CITIZEN EMPHASIS ON NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES



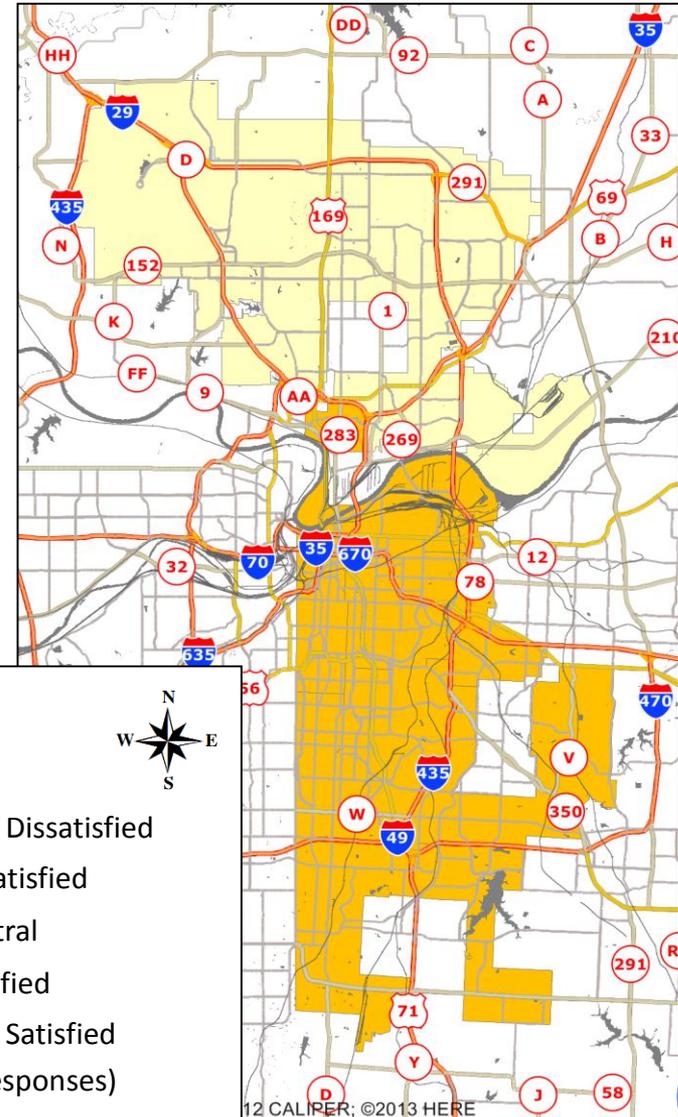
CITIZEN EMPHASIS WITHIN NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

<u>Neighborhood Services Category</u>	<u>Importance</u>	<u>Satisfaction</u>	<u>I-S Rank</u>	<u>I-S FY13</u>
Enforcing property maintenance of vacant structures	29%	20%	1	1
Enforcing the clean-up of litter/debris on private property	27%	29%	2	2
City efforts to clean-up illegal dump sites	22%	30%	3	3
Enforcing the mowing/cutting of weeds private property	20%	28%	4	5
Enforcing the exterior maintenance of residential property	16%	28%	5	4
Enforcing clean-up of litter, mowing of weeds, & exterior maintenance of residential property in YOUR neighborhood	16%	42%	6	6
Quality of animal control	13%	45%	7	7
Timeliness of removal of abandoned cars	6%	34%	8	8
Enforcing the removal of signs in the ROW	5%	38%	9	9

CITIZEN SATISFACTION WITH ENFORCING MAINTENANCE OF VACANT STRUCTURES



FY14



LEGEND

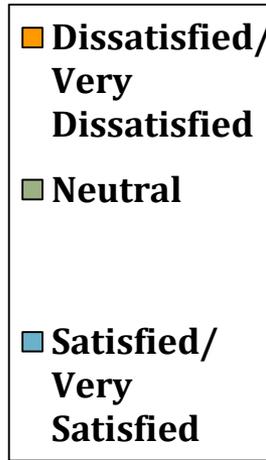
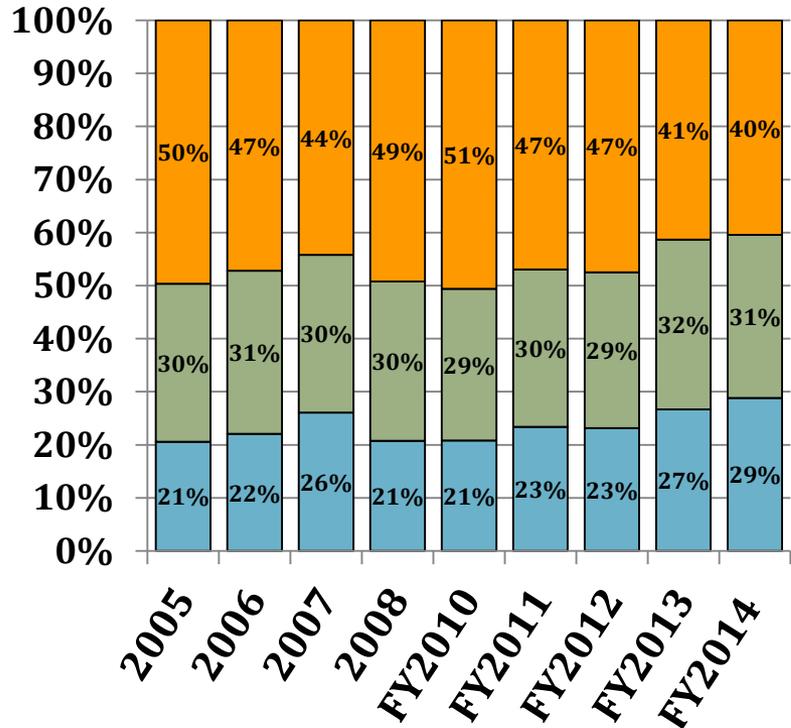
Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where:

- 1.0-1.8 Very Dissatisfied
- 1.8-2.6 Dissatisfied
- 2.6-3.4 Neutral
- 3.4-4.2 Satisfied
- 4.2-5.0 Very Satisfied
- Other (no responses)

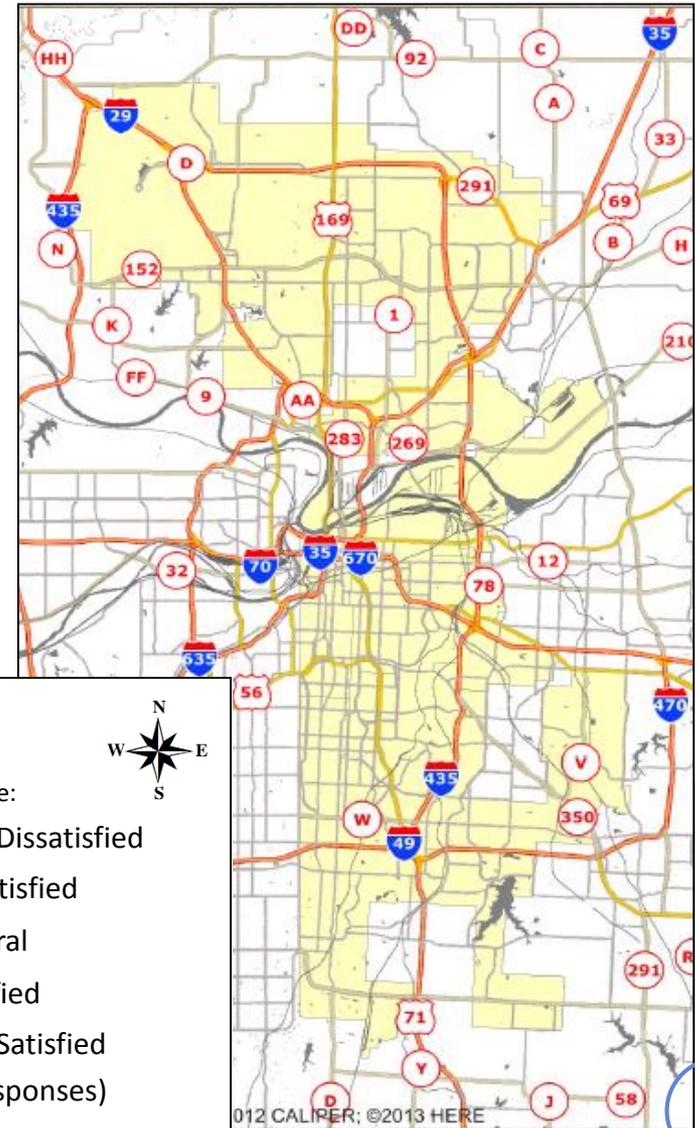


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CITIZEN SATISFACTION WITH ENFORCING CLEAN UP OF LITTER/DEBRIS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

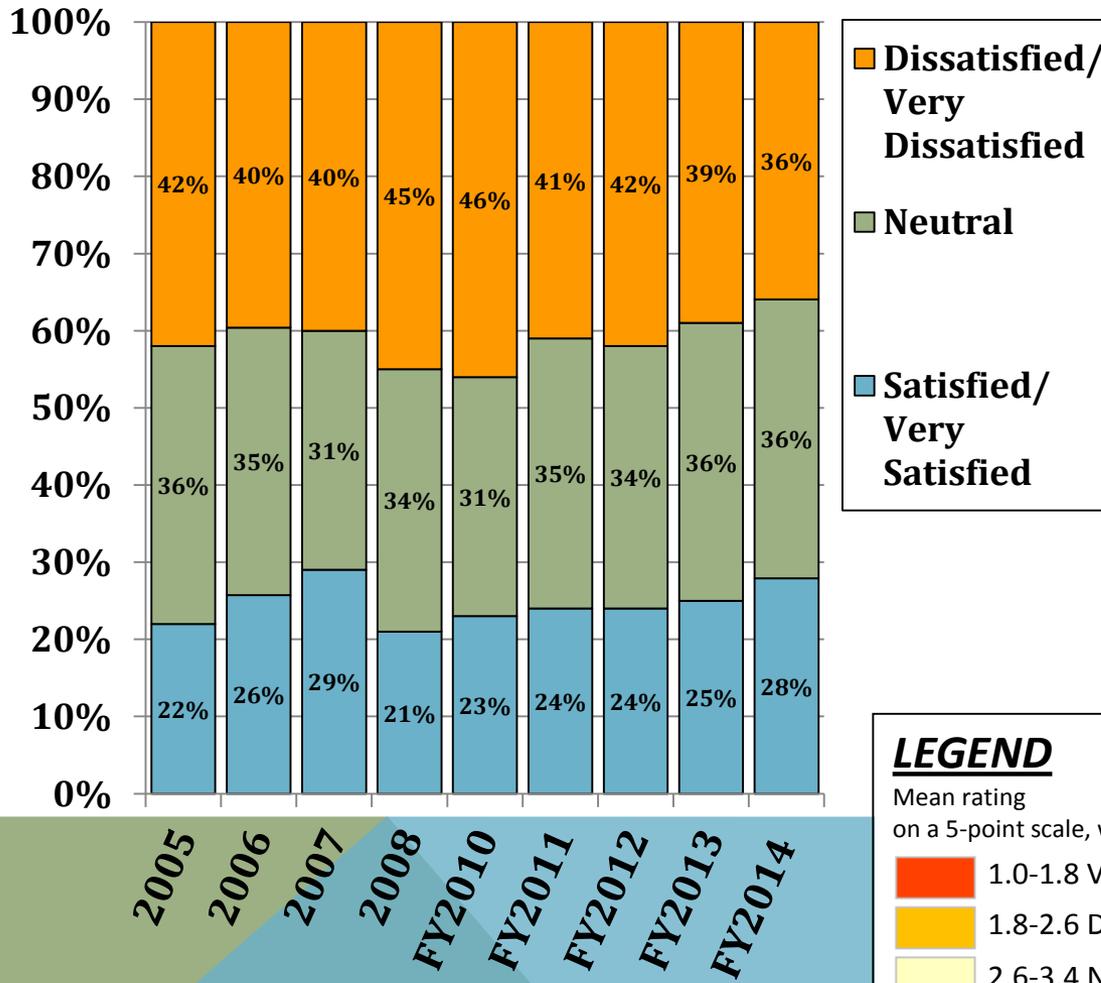


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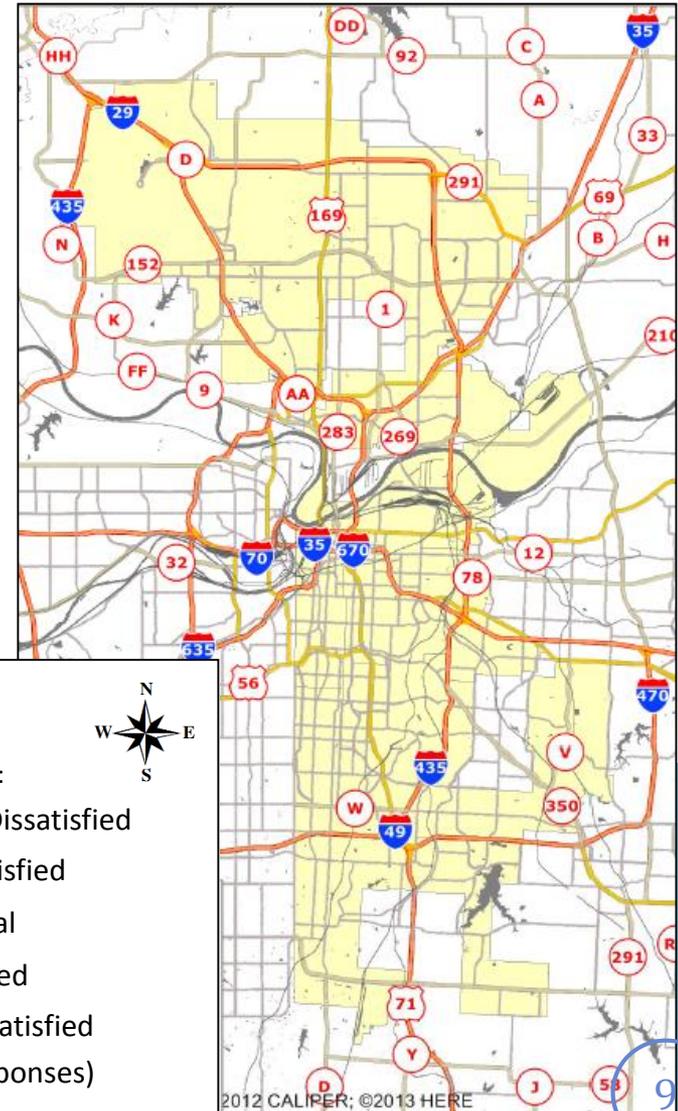


Source: Citizen Survey 2005-FY2014

CITIZEN SATISFACTION WITH EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE



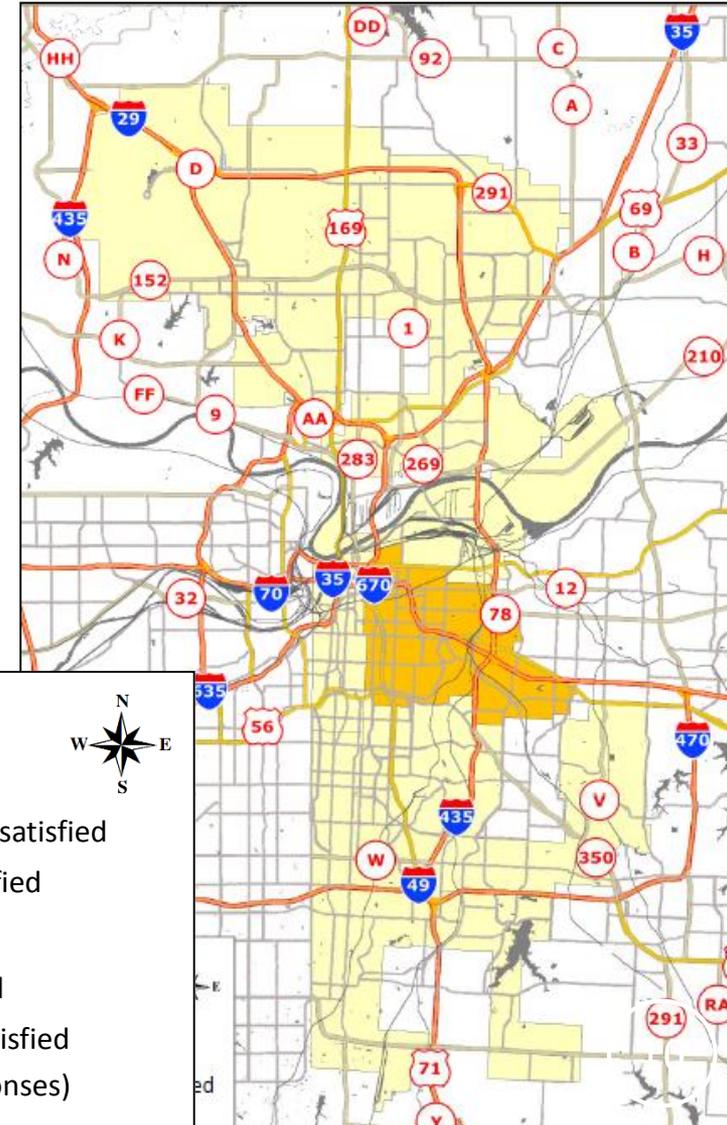
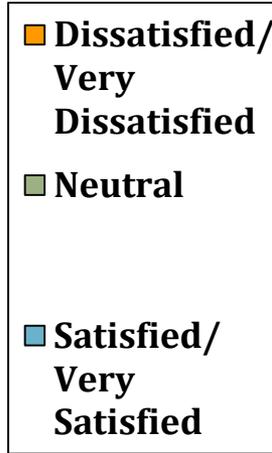
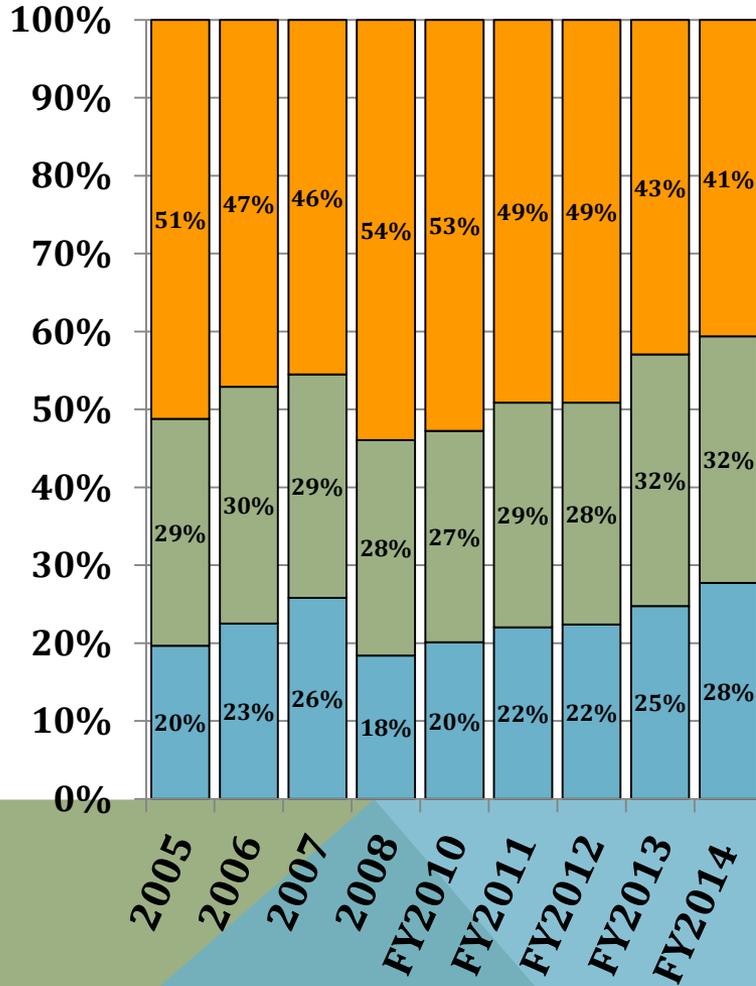
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Source: Citizen Survey 2005-FY2014

CITIZEN SATISFACTION WITH ENFORCING THE MOWING AND CUTTING OF WEEDS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

FY14



Source: Citizen Survey 2005-FY2014 Mid-Year

CODE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

2014 MOWING SEASON SNAPSHOT: NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION

	2013 Mowing Season	2014 Mowing Season (YTD)
# of private properties abated	1,071	753
# of Land Bank/Homesteading properties abated	4,123	4,270

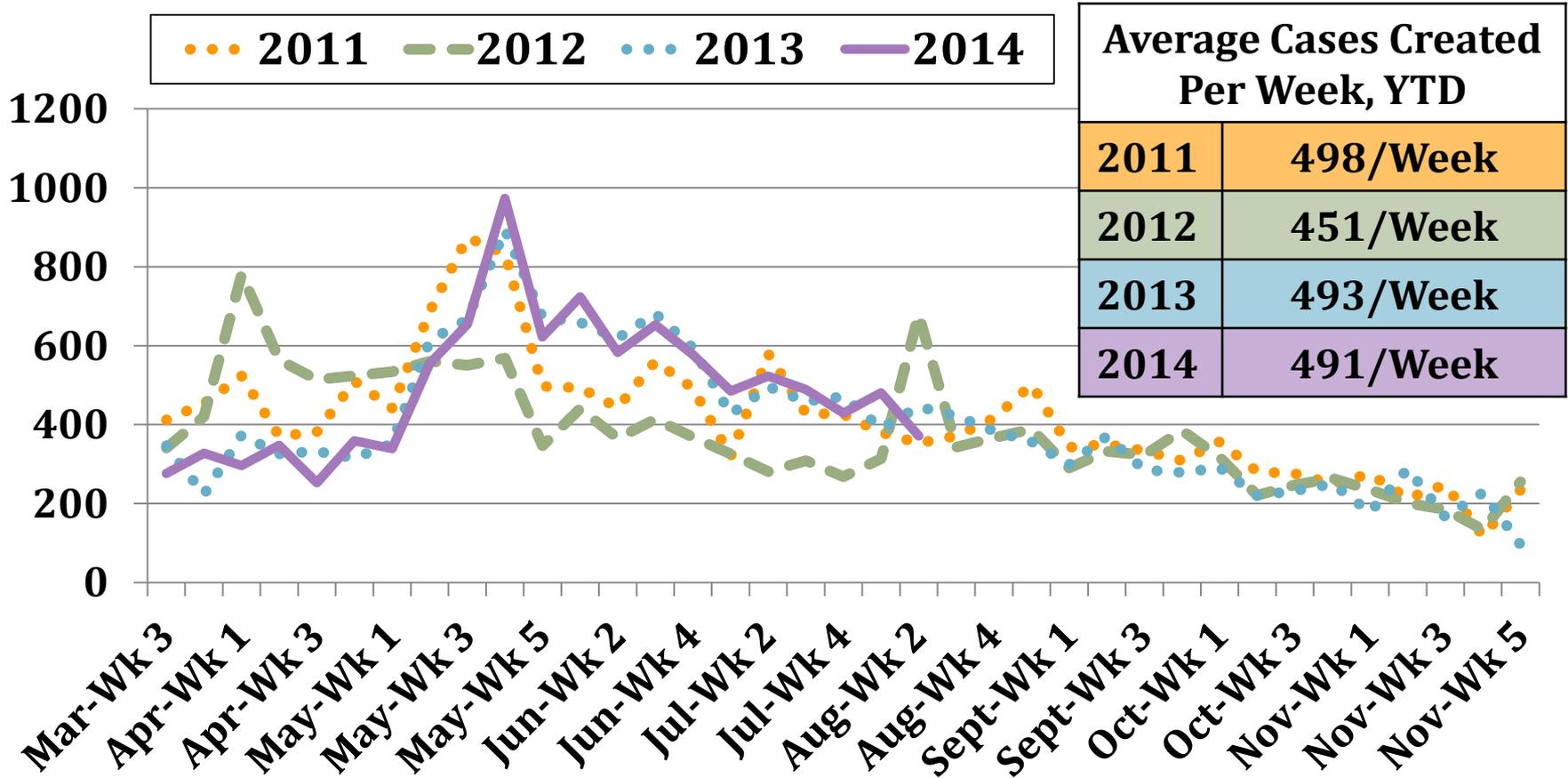
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT THRU ADOPT-A-NEIGHBORHOOD (2014)

Organization	Youth (Ages 15-18)	Young Adults (Ages 19-25)	Adults (over 25)
Blue Hills			
100 Men of Blue Hills	3	5	11
Ivanhoe	1	2	1
Key Coalition			
Marlborough Community Coalition and Manheim Park (Urban Rangers)	28	7	1
Marlborough East	0	0	3
Twelfth St. Heritage			
Voices of the People	6	4	7
Washington Wheatley	0	0	3
Total	38	18	26

VOLUNTEER INSPECTOR PROGRAM 2013 OUTCOMES

	March – August 14, 2013	March – August 14, 2014
Cases Opened	75	58
Cases Closed	85	53
Median Days to Close	54	134
Cases Remaining Open	71	77
Median Days Open	147	273

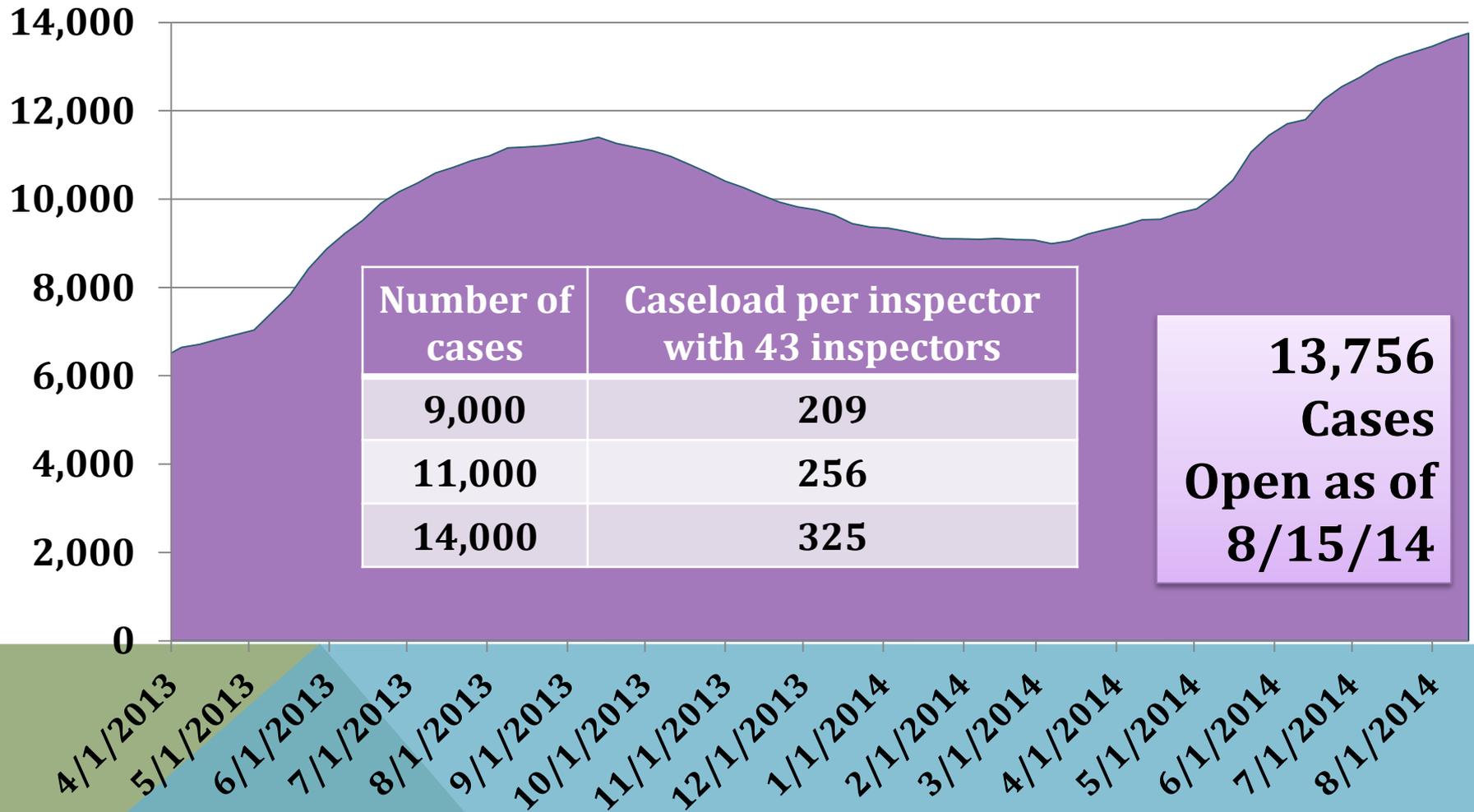
PROPERTY VIOLATION CASES CREATED EACH WEEK



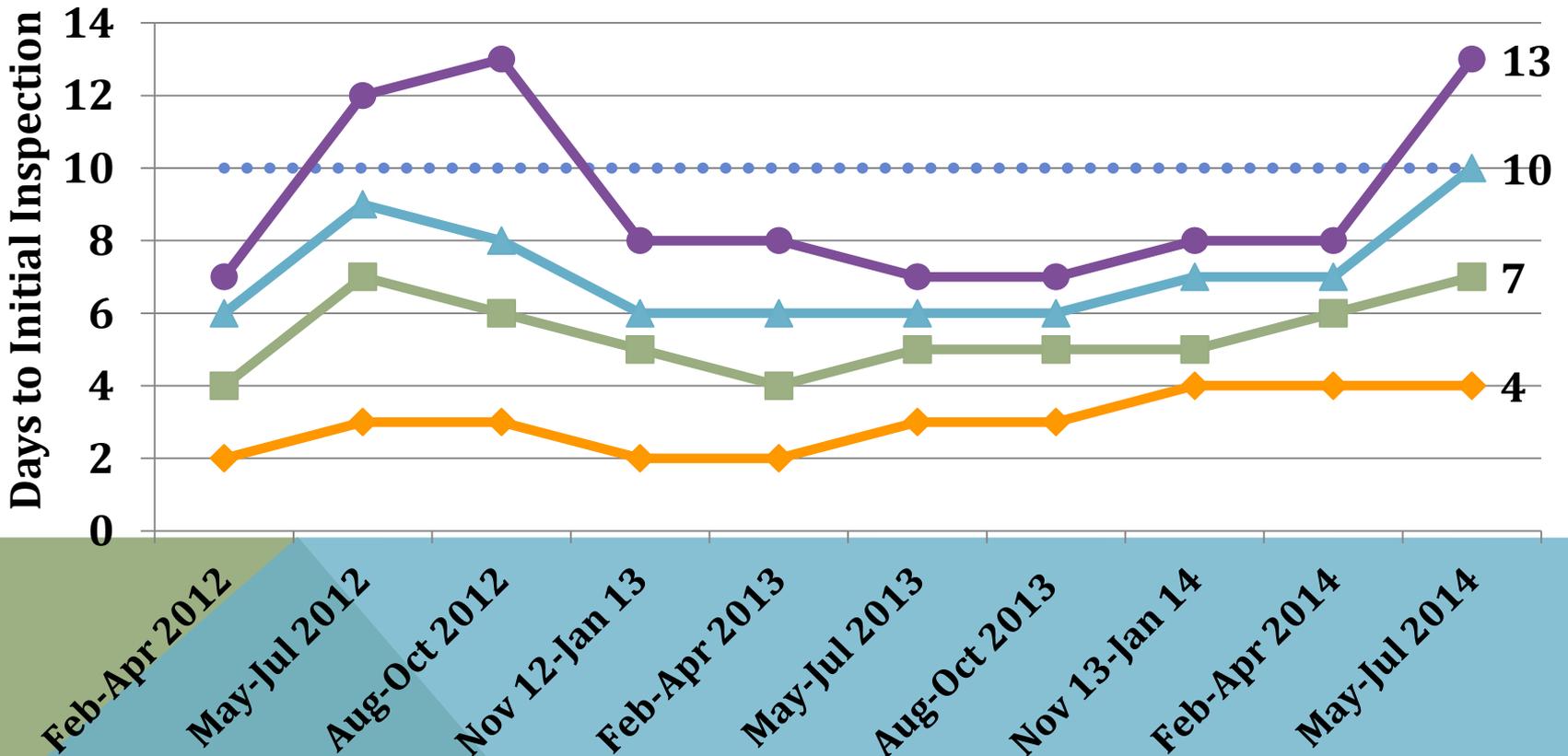
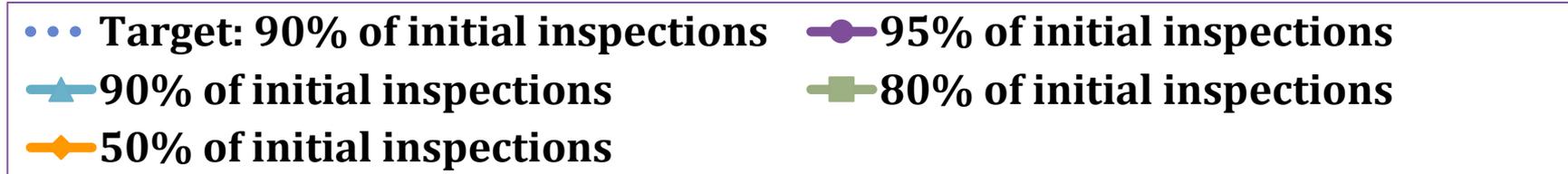
Historic NPD inspector staffing levels



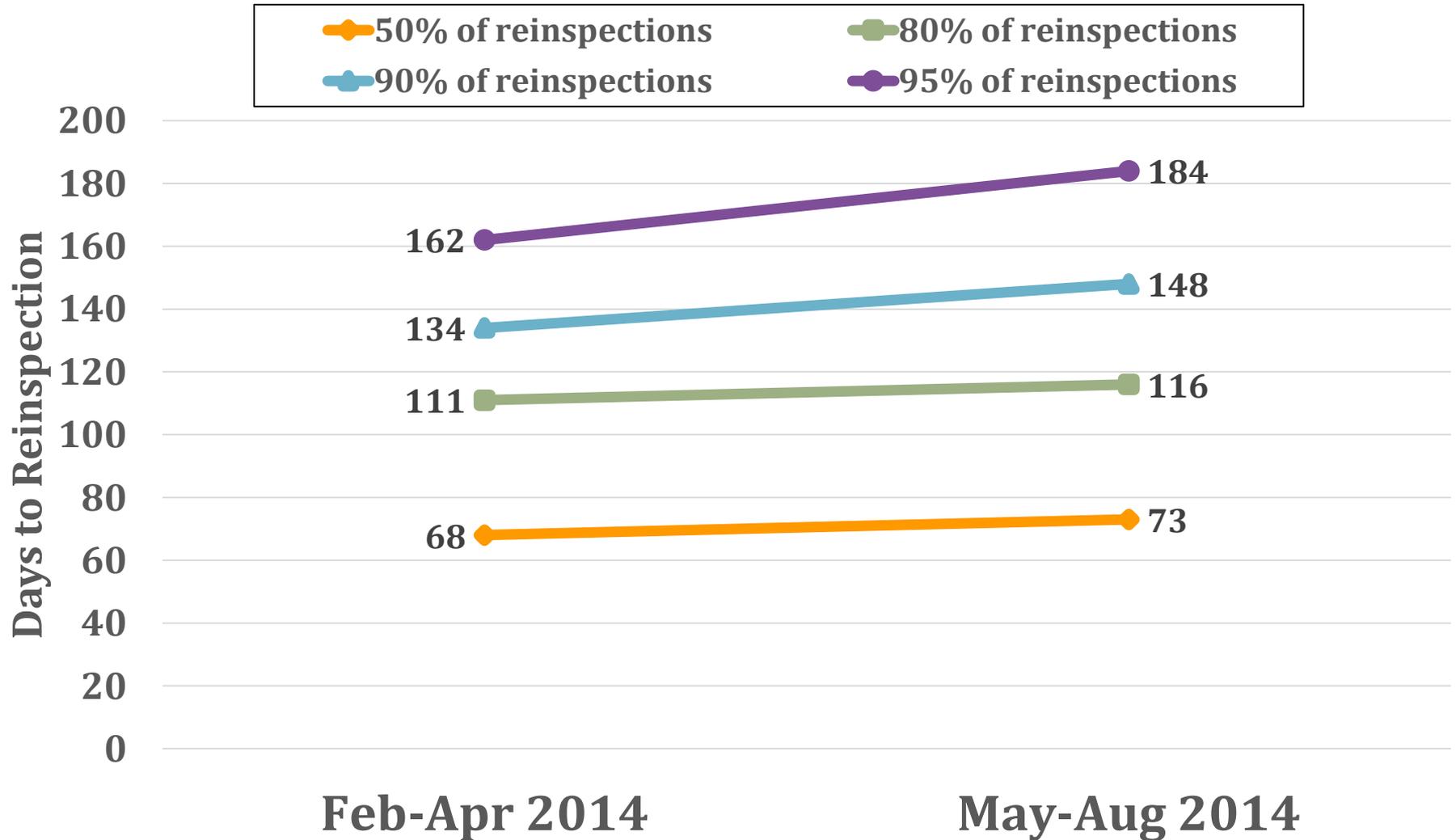
PROPERTY VIOLATION CASES REMAINING OPEN



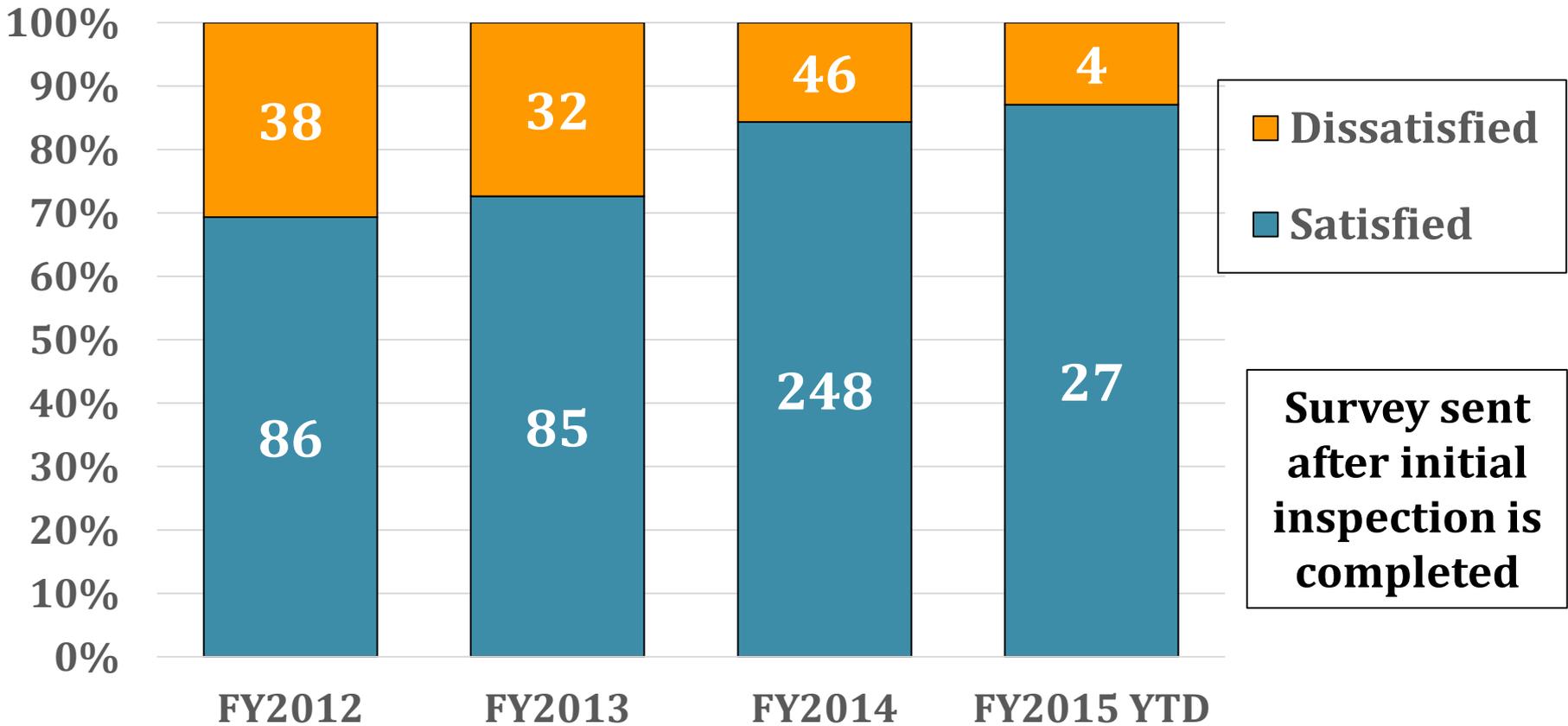
DAYS TO INITIAL INSPECTIONS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION



DAYS BETWEEN REINSPECTION FOR NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION



311 CUSTOMER SURVEY: NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION



DANGEROUS BUILDING DEMOLITION

STRATEGIC DANGEROUS BUILDING DEMOLITION



	East Patrol	Emergency	Land Bank	Marlborough	Green Impact Zone/UNI
Completed	38	8	9		133
In Progress	14	1	31		
Pending	10	22		50	
Owner Repair	14				

Exploring partnership with private sector for demolitions in targeted areas

DANGEROUS BUILDING SNAPSHOT SUMMARY

1,169

Buildings on Dangerous Building List,
January 31, 2014

1,198

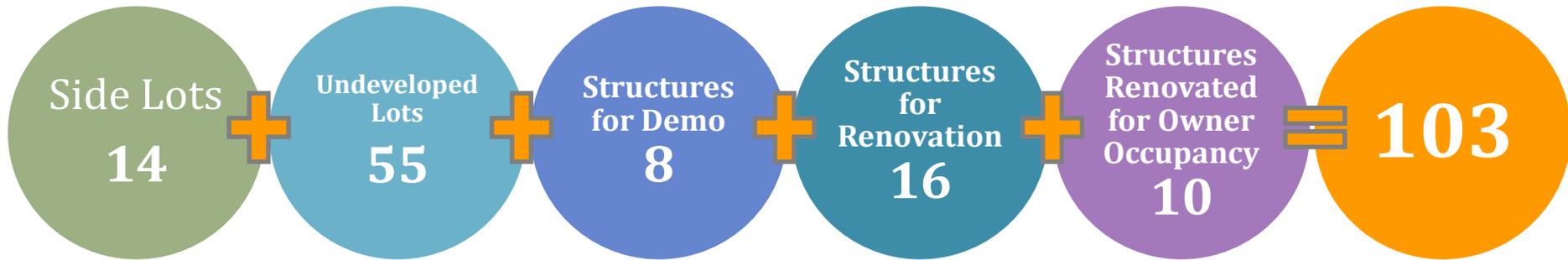
Buildings on Dangerous Building List,
May 3rd, 2014

1,164

Buildings on Dangerous Building List,
August 12th, 2014

LAND BANK

LAND BANK PROPERTIES SOLD

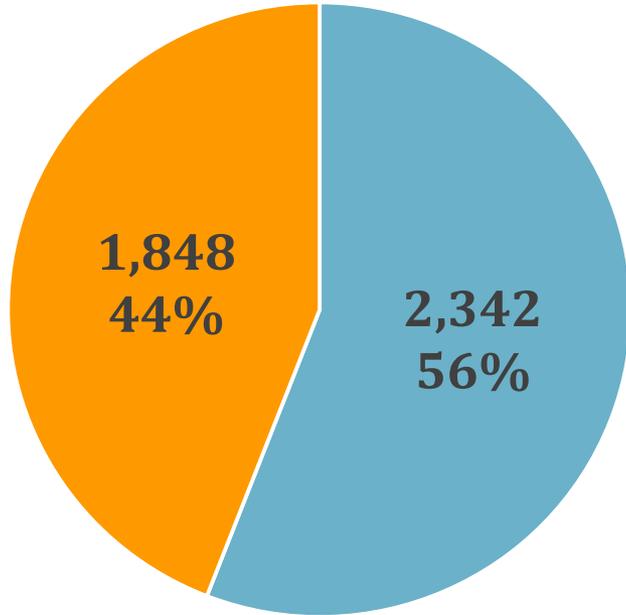


Pending sales (approved but not closed) = 115

Total Available Properties for Sale: 4,087

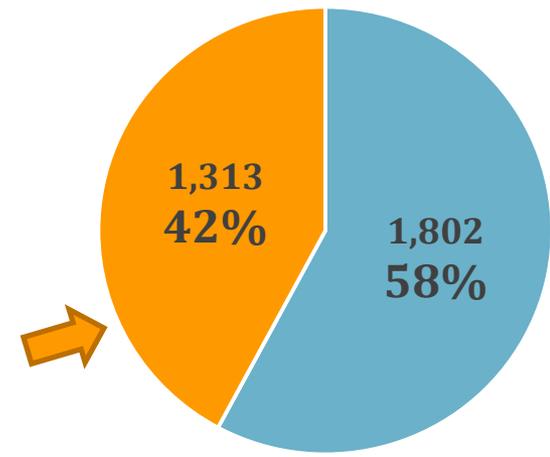
REVIEW/ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTIES

All Properties

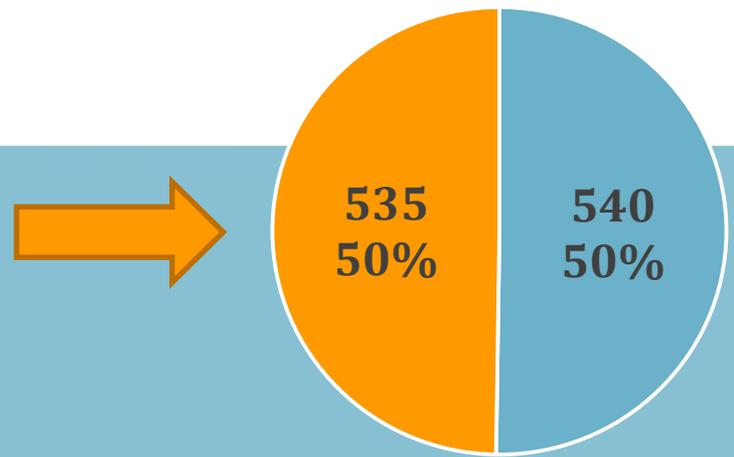


600 will be imported into database next week

Vacant Lots



Structures



420 of unassessed structures are from most recent tax sale

56 have been evaluated but not yet added to database

MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

Land Bank metal signs

Direct marketing with neighborhood associations

Flyers in City employee paychecks

Targeted inventories for neighborhood associations to include in newsletters

Educational speaking engagements

Other involvement in neighborhoods through NHS department

Through existing partnerships

Websites

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Vacant Lot Task Force

- Reviewed preliminary report and provided comments

Neighborhood Associations

- Ongoing communication efforts underway

Private Company

- Partnership for demolition of 25 Land Bank houses as philanthropy

Realtor Association

- Discussions ongoing re: using REO agents for selling

Shafer Kline Warren

- Interested in sponsoring inner city baseball fields

Petsmart

- Possible lead - sponsors neighborhood dog parks on vacant lots

Private Foundations

- Future lead – grants for demos, clean-up of lots, etc.

Historic Kansas City

- Speaking engagement scheduled

International Right of Way Association

- Speaking engagement scheduled

**PROVIDE SAFE AND WELL
MAINTAINED PARKS AND
COMMUNITY CENTERS**

CITIZEN SATISFACTION WITH PARK MAINTENANCE

Neighborhood Livability

Provide safe and well-maintained parks, community centers, and other facilities that have amenities our residents want.

The key measurement for this priority is the percent of citizens who are satisfied with the quality of park maintenance. The goal is to increase satisfaction to 85% by 2016. [Explore the data >](#)

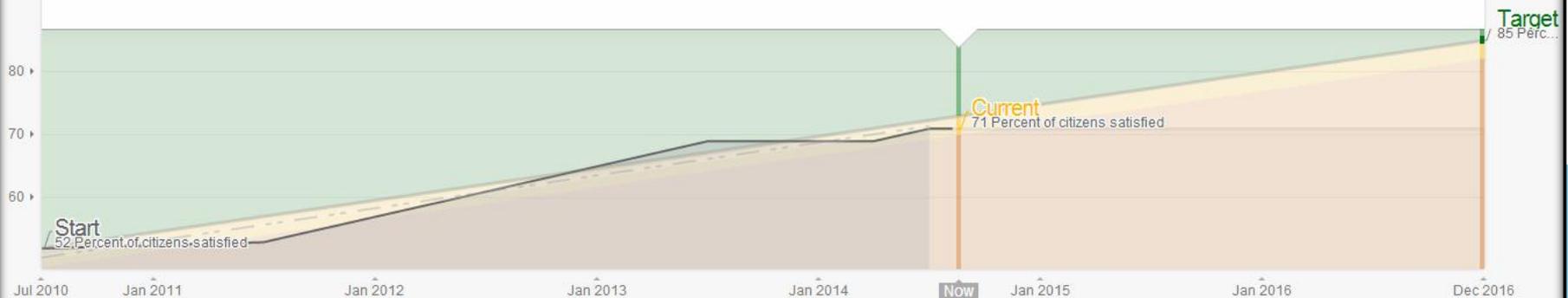
71 Percent of citizens satisfied
Current as of Jul 2014

85 Percent of citizens satisfied
Dec 2016 Target



Near Target

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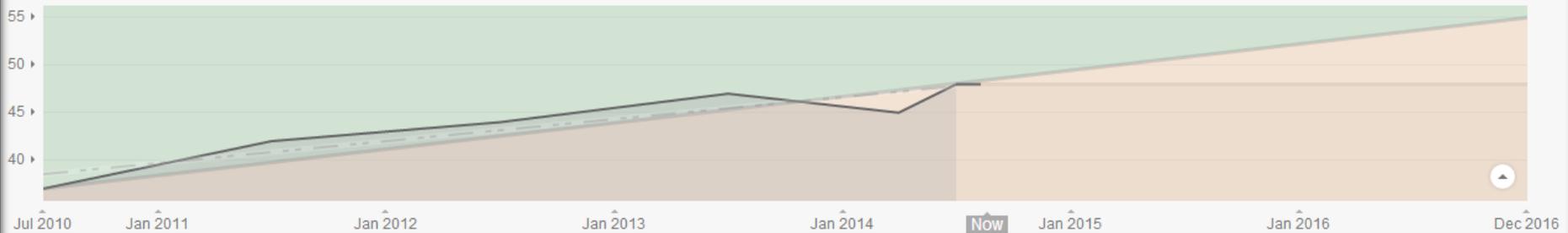


CITIZEN SATISFACTION WITH COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAMMING

✕ Citizen Satisfaction with Community Center Programming/Activities

48
Percent of citizens

Another important measurement for this priority is citizen satisfaction with community center programs and activities; the goal is to increase satisfaction to 55% by 2016.



WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO CITIZENS TO IMPROVE: PARKS

<u>Parks and Recreation Category</u>	<u>Importance</u>	<u>Satisfaction</u>	<u>I-S Rank</u>	<u>I-S FY13</u>
Mowing/tree trimming along city streets	21%	49%	1	1
The city's youth athletic programs	13%	40%	2	2
Walking and biking trails in the City	16%	55%	3	3
Maintenance of City parks	23%	71%	4	4
Maintenance of boulevards and parkways	14%	66%	5	6
Programs/activities at City community centers	9%	48%	6	9
City swimming pools and programs	7%	41%	7	8
Reasonableness of fees charged for rec prgms	7%	45%	8	7
Quality of communication from Parks & Rec	6%	41%	9	11
Quality of facilities (shelters/playgrnds) in prks	11%	66%	10	10
Quality of customer service from Parks empl.	6%	49%	11	5
Quality of outdoor athletic fields	6%	63%	12	13
Maintenance/appearance of City comm cntrs	4%	55%	13	12
Ease of registering for programs	2%	45%	14	14

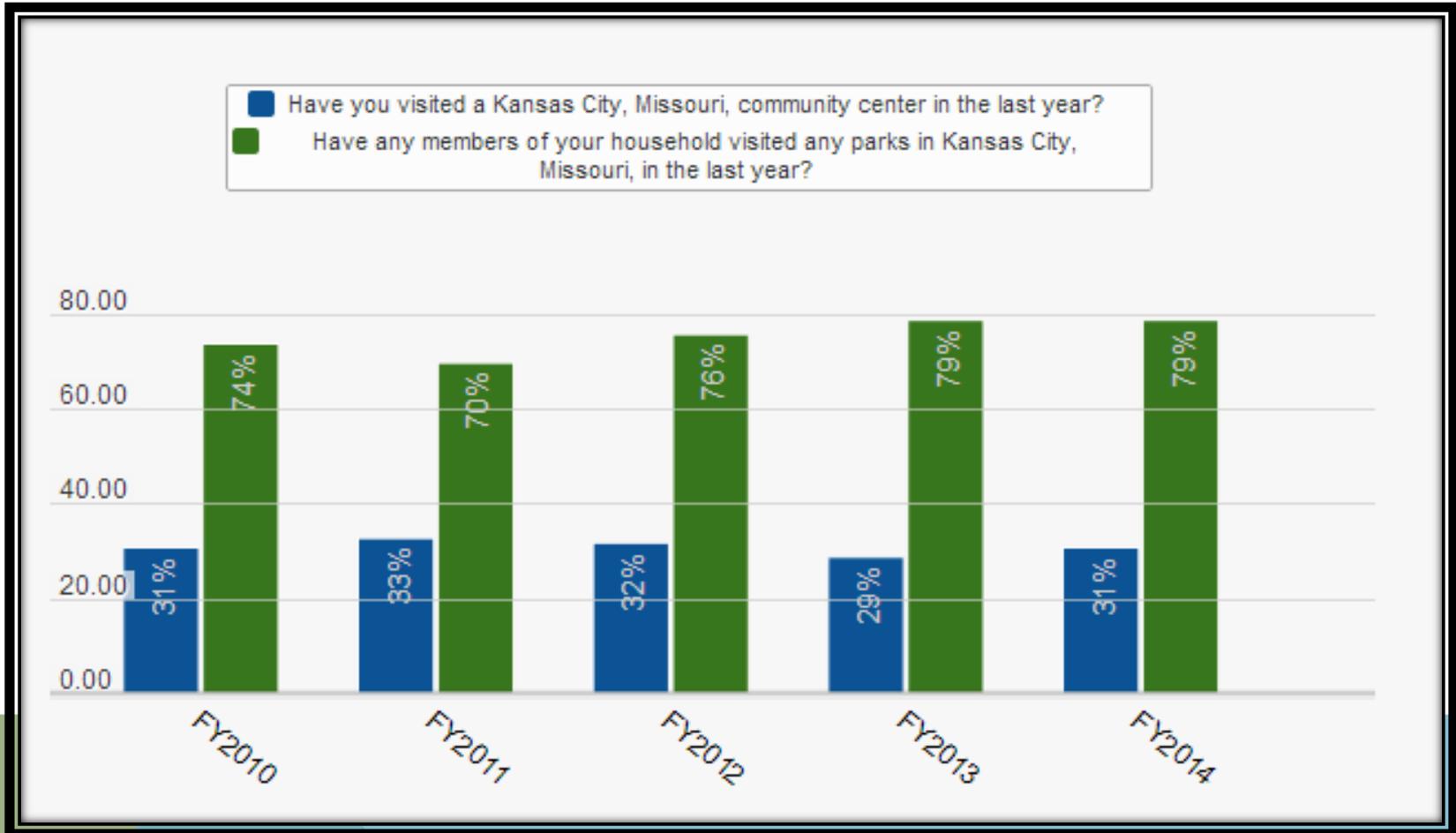
Source: FY14 Citizen Survey

PARKS AND REC SATISFACTION INCREASE BY QUESTION

<u>Question</u>	<u>FY12</u>	<u>FY13</u>	<u>FY14</u>
Maintenance of City parks	+ 8%	+ 8%	+2%
Quality of outdoor athletic fields	+ 4%	+ 6%	+ 4%
Walking and biking trails in the City	+ 2%	+ 6%	+ 2%
The city's youth athletic programs	no chg	+ 4%	+ 5%
Quality of customer service from Parks employees			+ 4%
Overall quality of city parks & rec programs and facilities	no chg	no chg	+ 3%
Quality of facilities (shelters/playgrounds) in city parks	+ 5%	+ 9%	no chg
Maintenance of boulevards and parkways	+ 4%	+ 8%	no chg
Maintenance/appearance of City community centers	+ 6%	+ 4%	no chg
Ease of registering for programs	+ 2%	+ 4%	no chg
Mowing/tree trimming along city streets	no chg	+ 11%	no chg
Programs and activities at City community centers	no chg	+ 4%	no chg
The reasonableness of fees charged for rec programs	no chg	+ 4%	no chg
City swimming pools and programs	- 2%	+ 6%	no chg
Quality of communication from Parks and Recreation			no chg

Source: FY12-FY14 Citizen Survey

CITIZEN SATISFACTION: VISITS TO COMMUNITY CENTERS AND PARKS



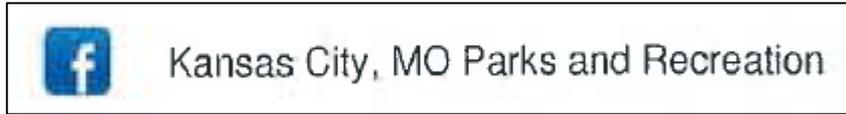
WHO IS MOST LIKELY TO VISIT CITY PARKS AND COMMUNITY CENTERS?

		Gender/Age	Income	Council District
Parks (79% Overall)	Most Likely	Men 25-34 (90%) Men 35-44 (86%) Women 25-34 (85%) Women 35-44 (84%)	\$60,000-\$99,999 (85%) \$100,000 or more (85%)	4 th (86%) 6 th (83%)
	Least Likely	Men 65+ (61%) Women 65+ (65%)	Under \$30,000 (72%)	3 rd (73%)
Community Centers (31% Overall)	Most Likely	Women 18-24 (39%) Women 25-34 (37%) Women 35-44 (35%) Women 55-64 (34%) Women 65+ (34%)	Under \$30,000 (36%)	3 rd (41%)
	Least Likely	Men 25-35 (26%) Men 45-54 (26%) Men 55-64 (26%) Men 65+ (27%)	\$100,000 or more (25%)	6 th (20%)

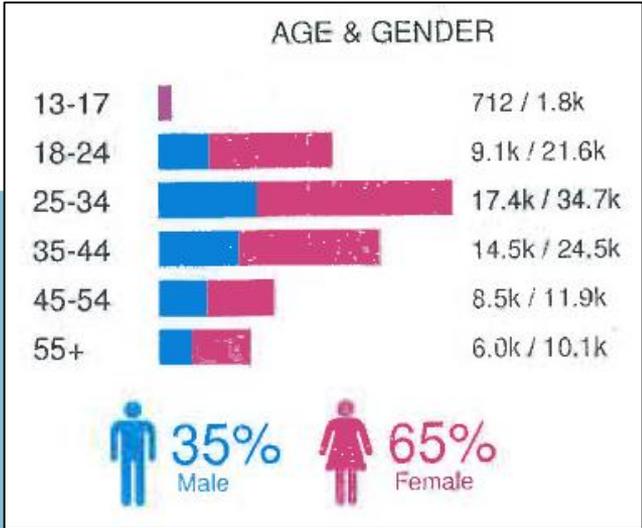
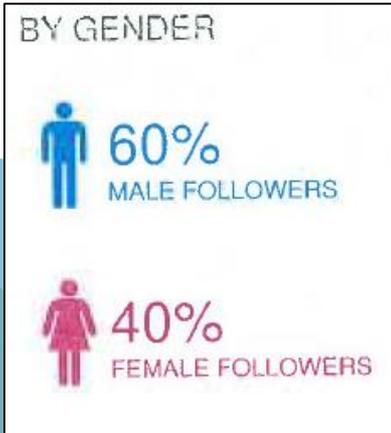
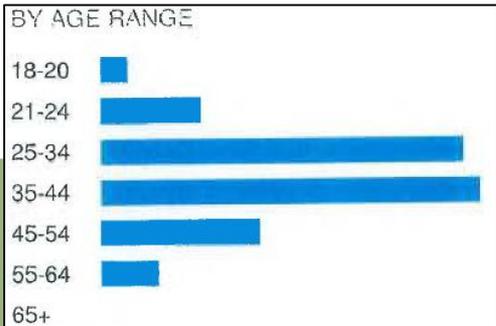
PARKS SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYTICS JULY 1 - 31, 2014



- 1,766 followers**
- @ Mentions = 163**
- Messages sent = 239**
- Retweets = 216**
- Followers are:**

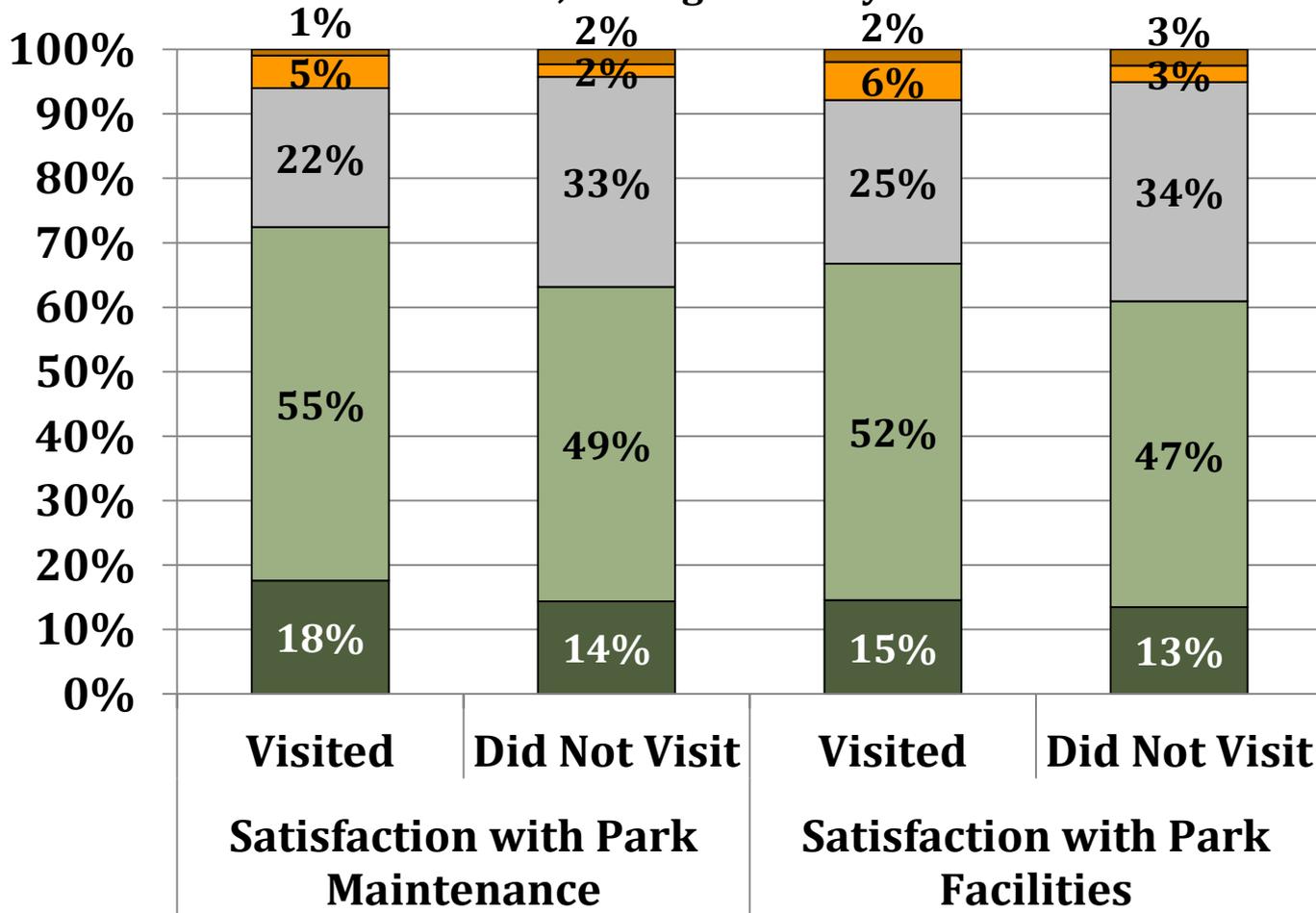


- 3,340 Likes**
- Impressions = 287,712 by 163,142 users**
- Impression Demographics:**



USERS V. NON-USERS: PARKS

Have members of your household visited any parks in Kansas City, Missouri, during the last year?

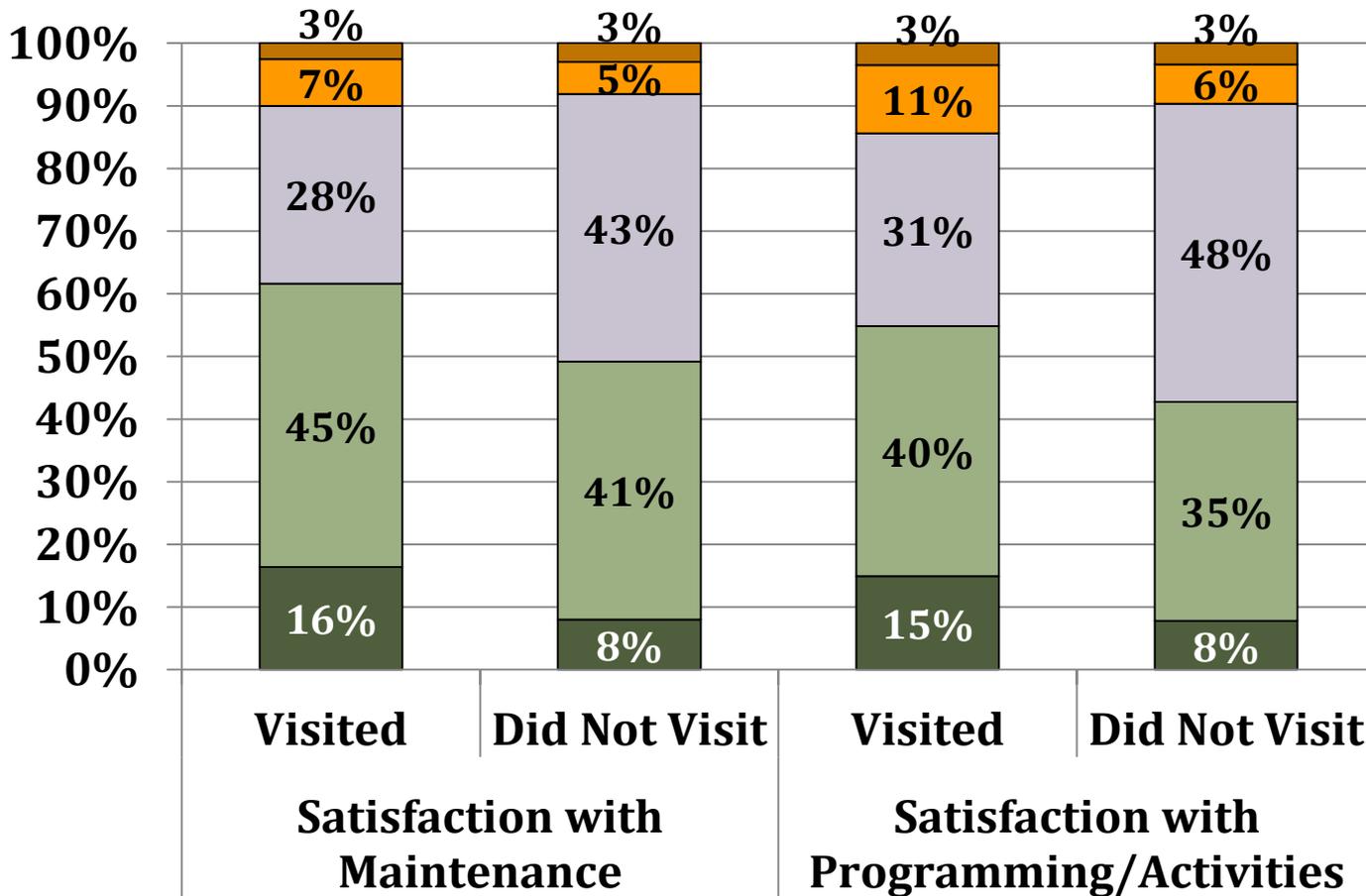


- Very Dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Neutral
- Satisfied
- Very Satisfied

In FY14, park visitors are more likely than non-visitors to be **satisfied** with park maintenance and **dissatisfied** with maintenance and facilities. Non-visitors are more likely to be **neutral**.

USERS V. NON-USERS: COMMUNITY CENTERS

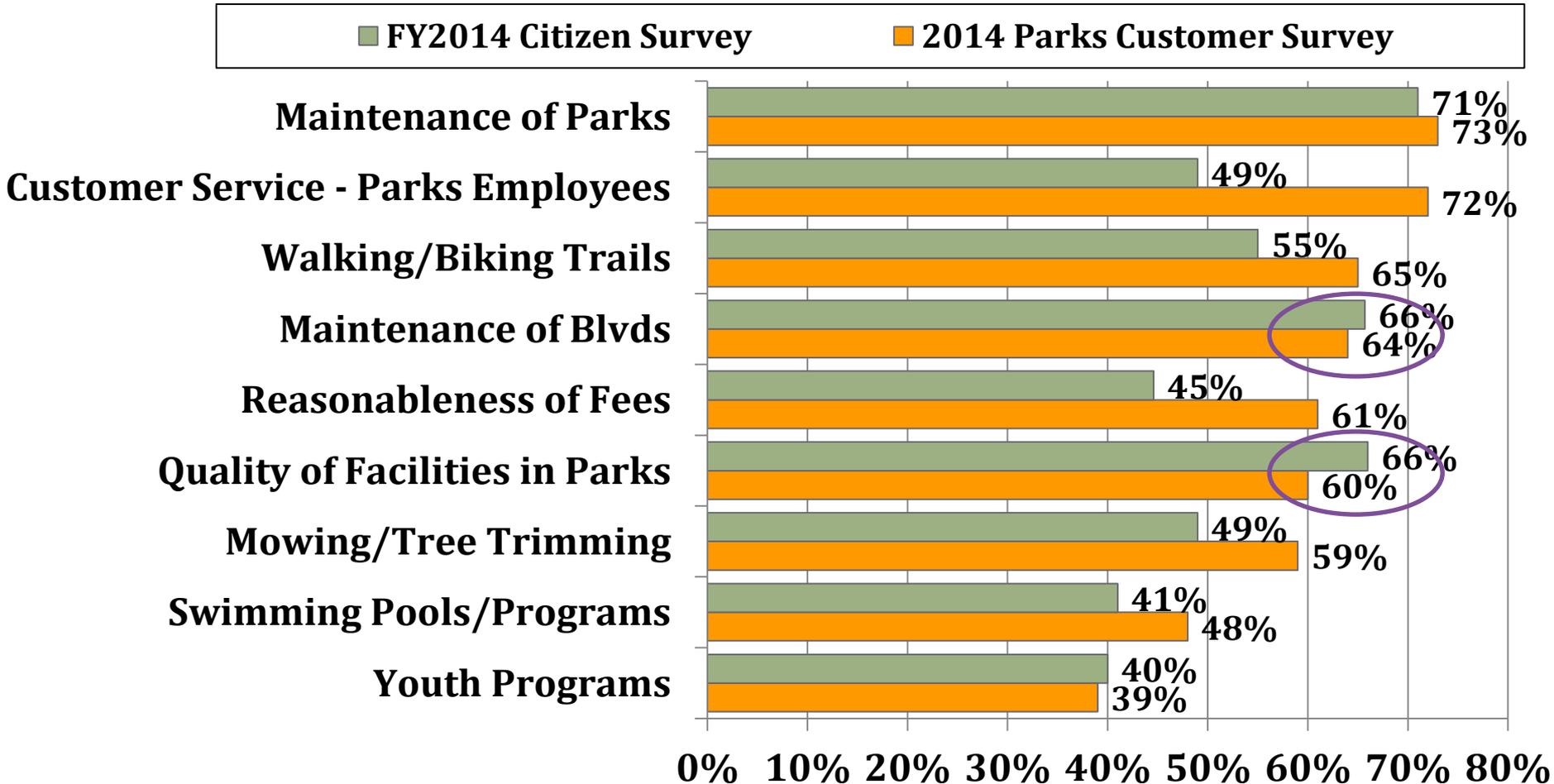
Have you visited a Kansas City, Missouri, community center during the last year?



In FY14, community center visitors are more likely than non-visitors to be **very satisfied** and **dissatisfied** with maintenance and programming/activities. Non-visitors are more likely to be **neutral**.

PARKS USER SURVEY COMPARISON WITH CITIZEN SATISFACTION SURVEY

More targeted than Citizen Survey - Parks User Survey was sent to residents actually registered for newsletter updates, programs, etc. with Parks and Recreation



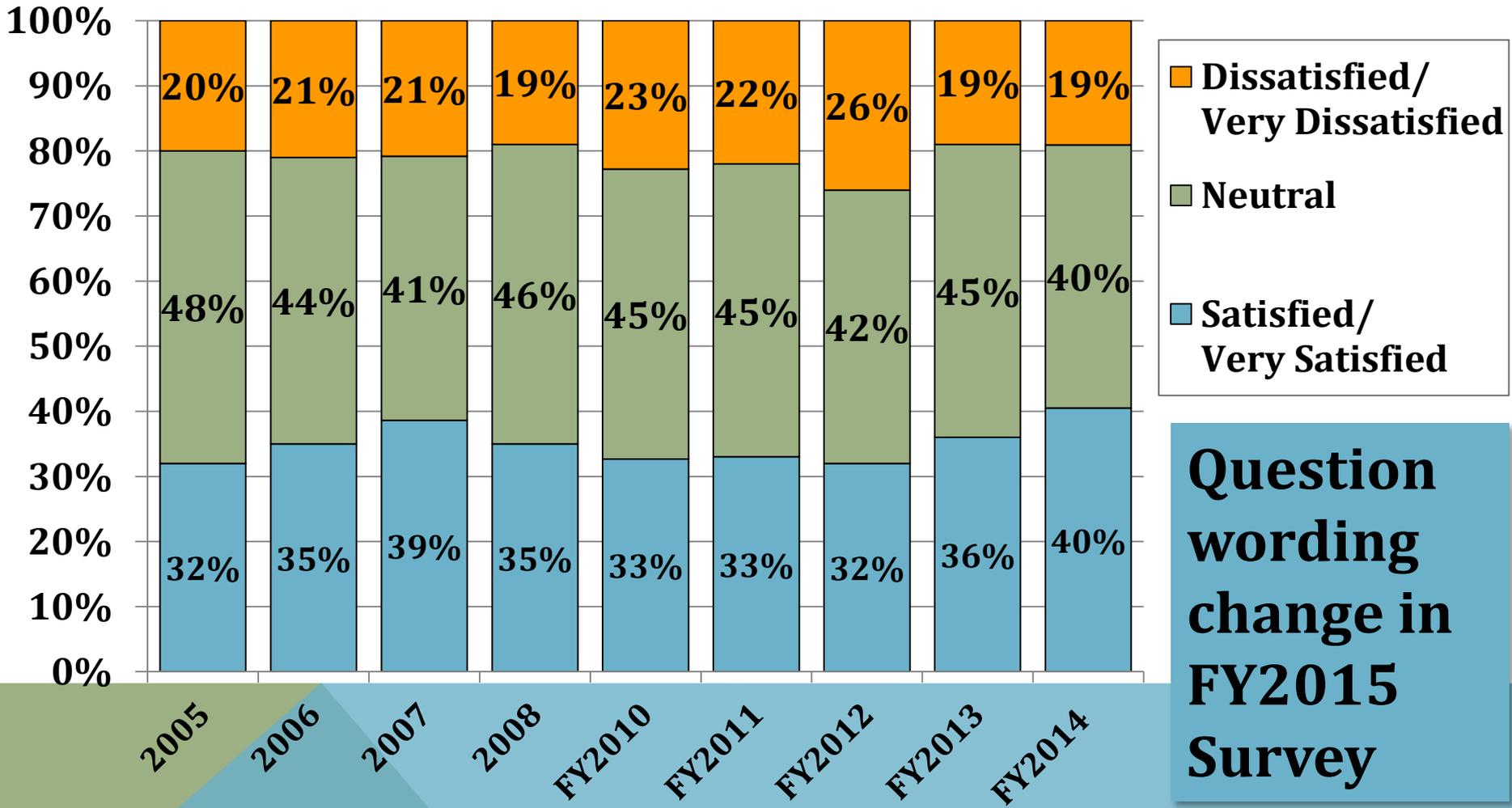
WHO TOOK THESE SURVEYS?

	Demographics	Citizen Survey	Citizen Survey - Parks Users	Citizen Survey - Comm Ctr Users	Parks Survey
Gender	Male	49%	49%	56%	32%
	Female	51%	51%	44%	68%
Age	18-34	22%	24%	24%	
	20-39				19%
	35-54	39%	41%	39%	
	40-59				49%
	55+	39%	36%	37%	
	60+				30%
	KCMO Resident	100%	100%	100%	77%

Parks staff also distributed survey link to Mayor's Nights Programs and through social media

YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

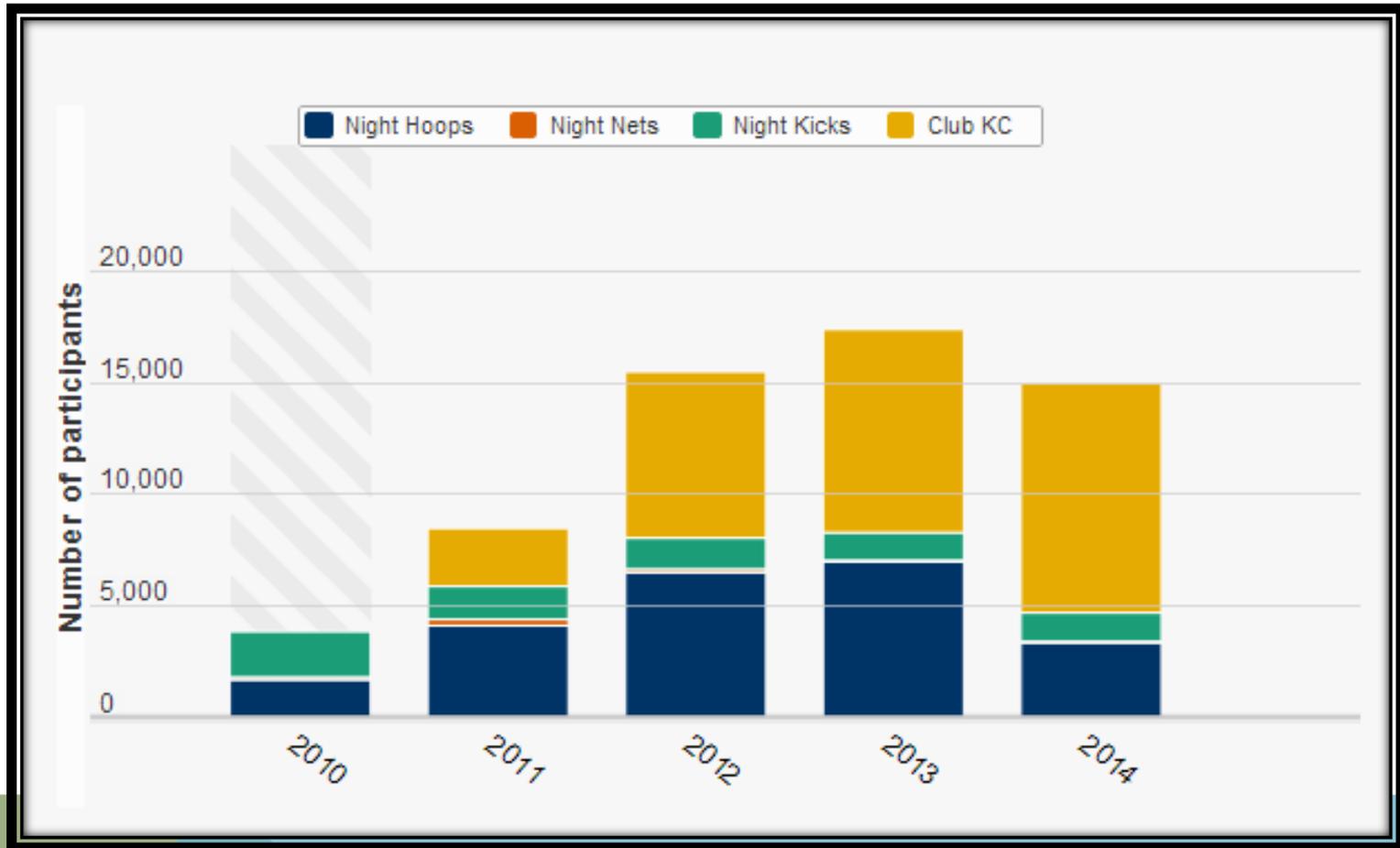
CITIZEN SATISFACTION WITH YOUTH ATHLETIC PROGRAMS



Question wording change in FY2015 Survey

Source: Citizen Survey, 2005-FY2014 Mid-Year

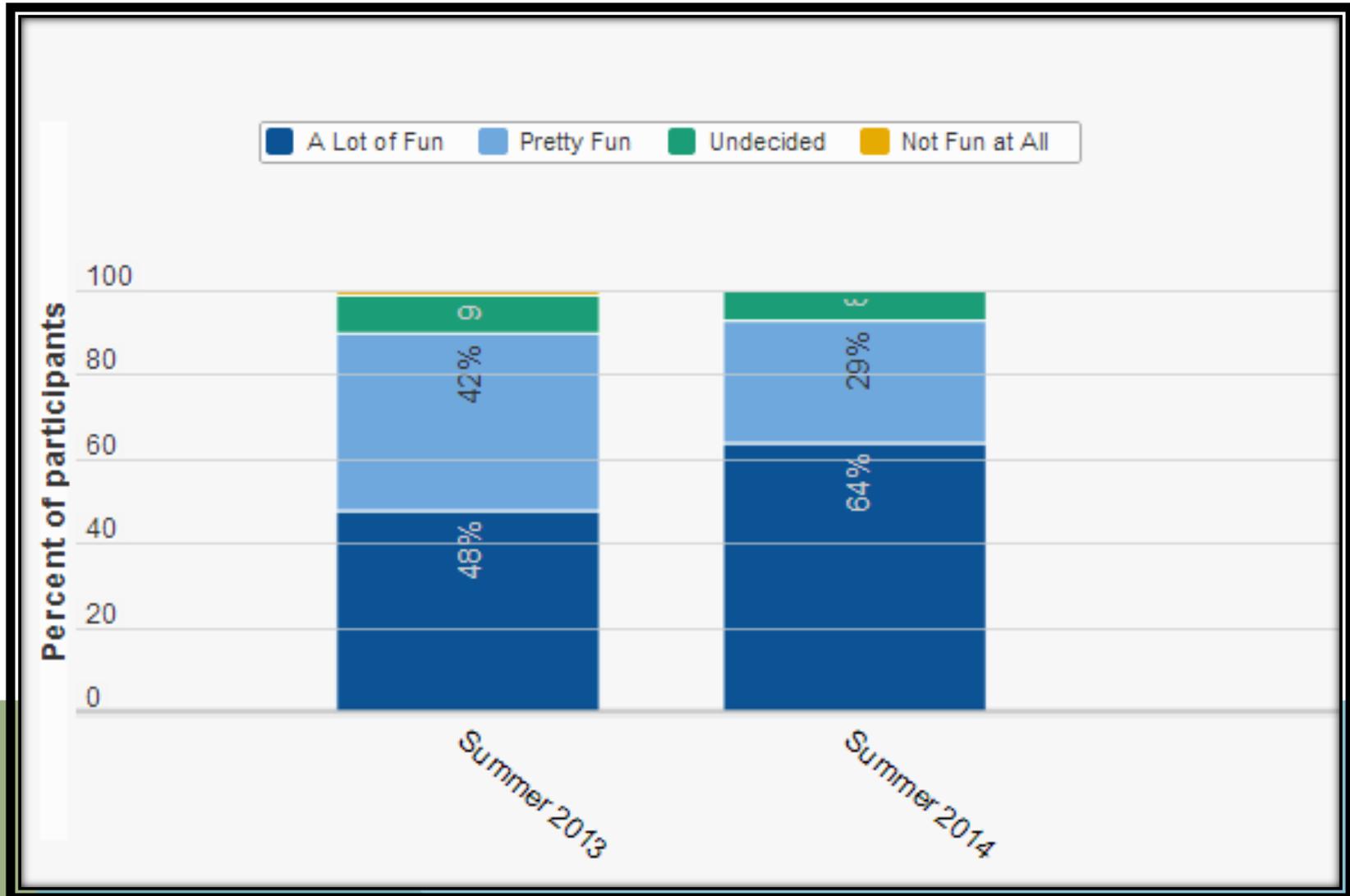
YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITY PARTICIPANTS



2014 MAYORS PROGRAMS: ARTS COMPONENT

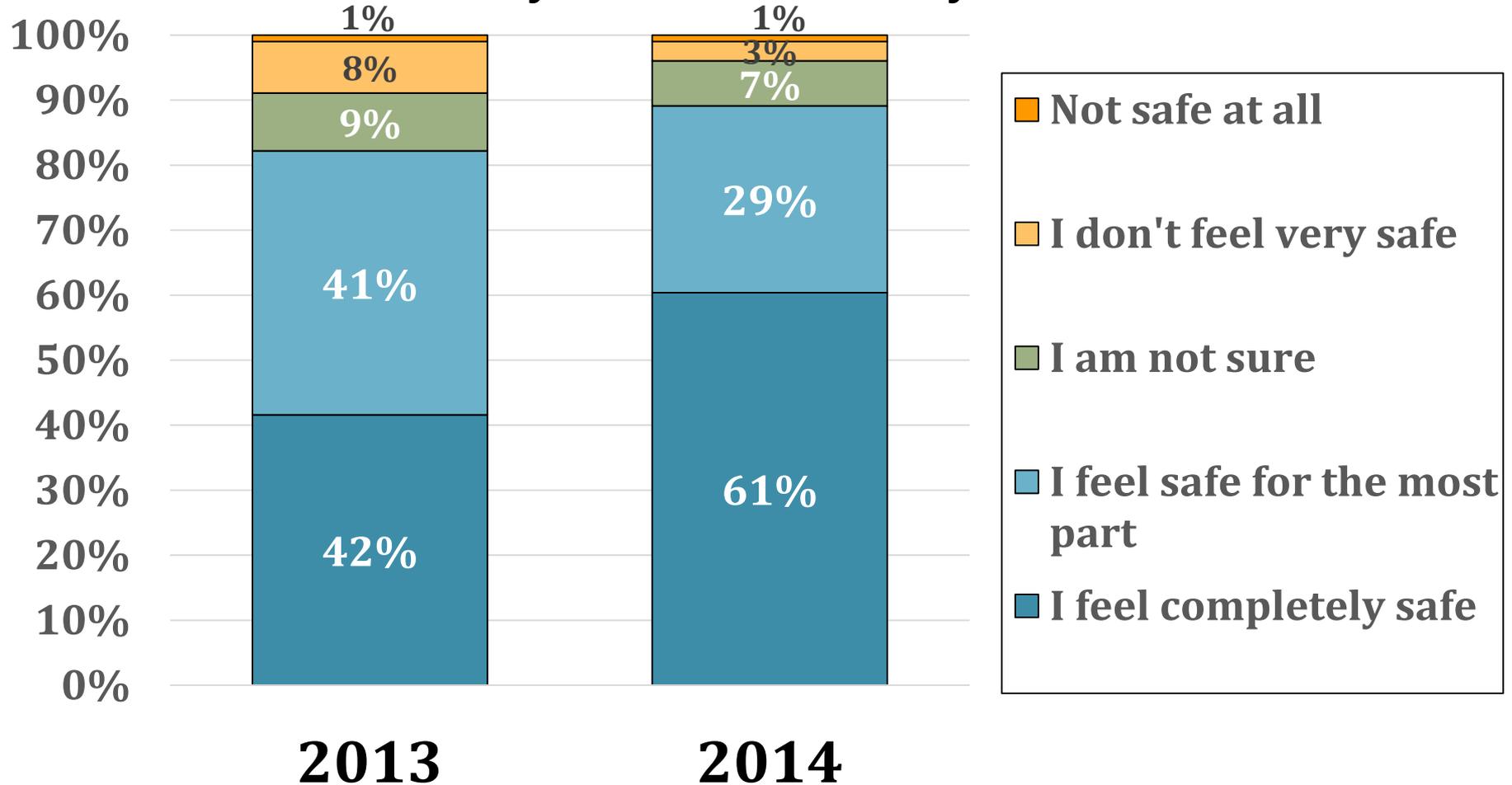
- Nelson-Atkins provided one hour long sessions on Art Introduction at Gregg-Klice (4 weeks)
 - 35 total participants
- ArtsTech is organized by a board of youth and include multiple youth-driven art displays
 - 100 + total participants per weekend
 - Supported by \$15,000 private donation

2014 CLUBKC SURVEY RESULTS



2013 CLUBKC SURVEY RESULTS

How would you rate the safety of ClubKC?



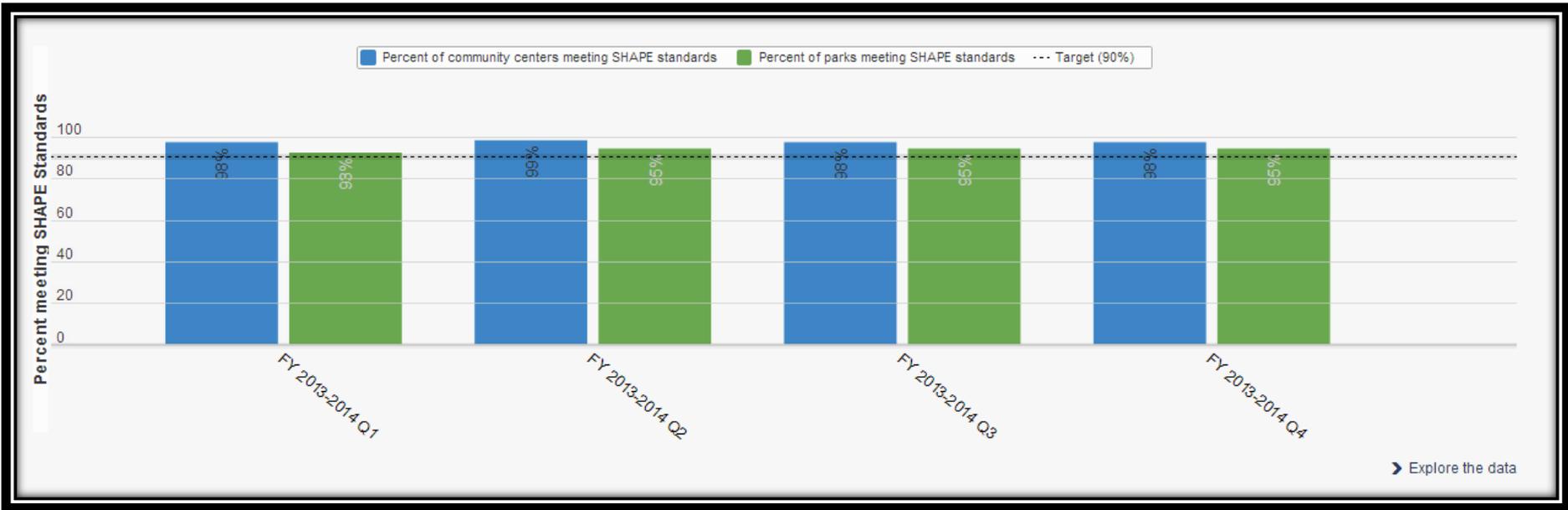
SAFE HEALTHY ATTRACTIVE
PUBLIC ENVIRONMENTS
(S.H.A.P.E) PROGRAM

WHAT IS S.H.A.P.E.?

Parks and Recreation's evaluation tool designed to measure the effectiveness of park and community center maintenance

Facilities are evaluated through unannounced inspections

SHAPE ASSESSMENT

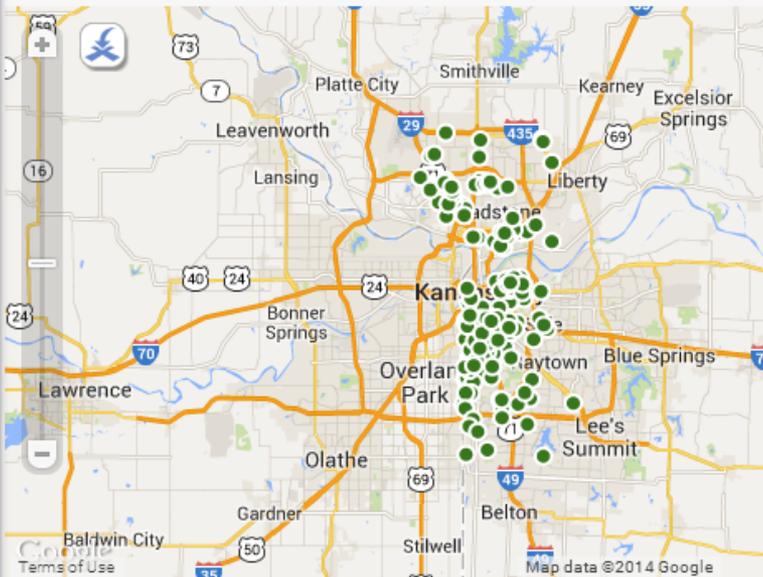


PARKS SERVICES: FORESTRY AND MAINTENANCE

TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVING

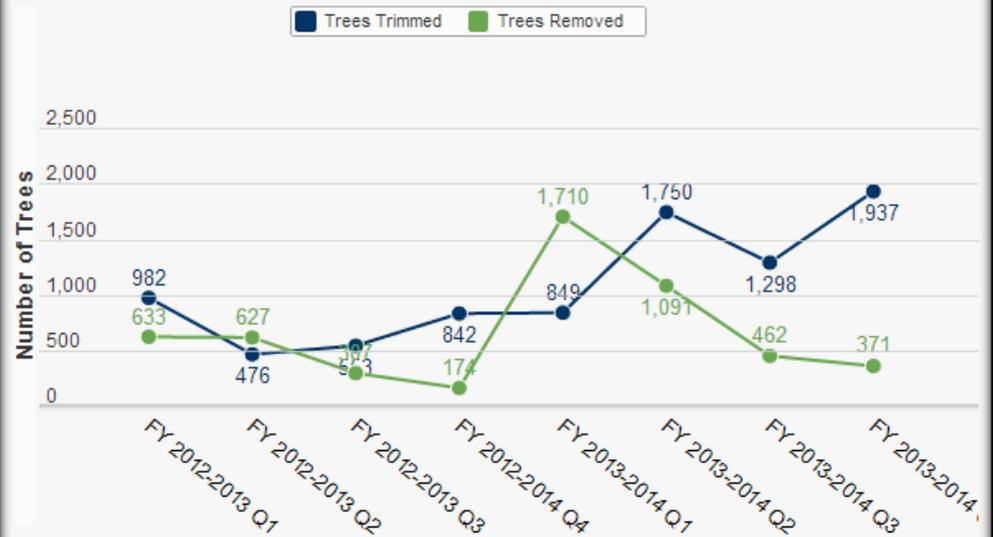
Tree Service Requests Map

Mapping service requests can assist in identifying patterns. All currently open tree requests are shown below, including requests for tree trimming, limb removal, tree removal, and tree planting. These services can be requested by citizens or city staff. (updated daily)



Tree Trimming and Removal

As part of the maintenance of a healthy urban forest, the Forestry division of Parks and Recreation responds to request from citizens to trim city trees (those located in the right-of-way, next to the street, or in a park) or remove them if they are dead or dying. The division's capacity for tree trimming/removal is dependent on capital budget allocations for these functions, as well as seasonal weather issues. (updated quarterly)



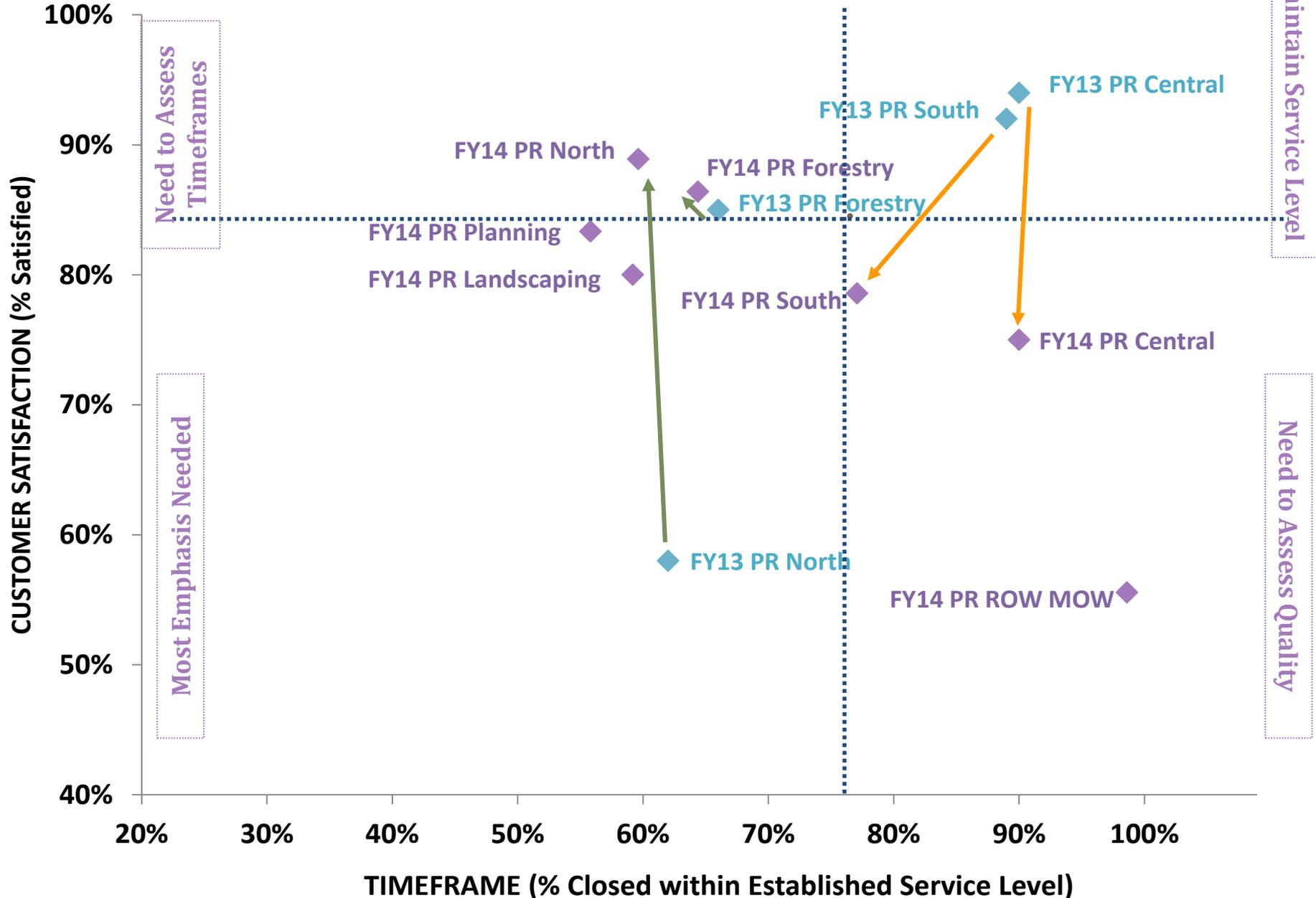
TREE PLANTING AND CARE

Grant Source	Neighborhood	Tree Planting \$	Tree Pruning \$	Tree Removal \$
FY2014 PIAC	Armour Hills	\$45,000	\$20,000	
	Greenway Fields	\$40,000		
	63 rd St/Brookside CID	\$20,000		
	Gillham Road	\$10,000		
FY2015 PIAC	Armour Hills	\$7,500		
	Trolley Track	\$10,000		\$5,000

Other grants being explored:

- **TRIM grants from Missouri Department of Conservation**
- **Missouri ReLeaf**
- **4-H**
- **Alliance for Community Trees**
- **American Forests Community Releaf program**

311 MATRIX FY2013 TO FY2014 CHANGE



Source: Peoplesoft CRM 311 Service Request Data and 311 Customer Survey

PROVIDING THE AMENITIES
RESIDENTS WANT

NORTHLAND REGIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Open Topic on kcparksmindmixer.com: September 20 – December 22, 2013

99%

110 of 111 respondents

...Are interested in a Northland Regional Community Center

74%

82 of 111 respondents

...Would visit a regional community center in a convenient location several times per week

76%

77 out of 111 respondents

...Are in favor of a seasonal Aquatic Center adjacent to the community center

WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK – KCMOMENTUM ACTIVITY

Getting the Most out of our Park



What benefits would you like Washington Square Park to bring to our community? Pick two areas.

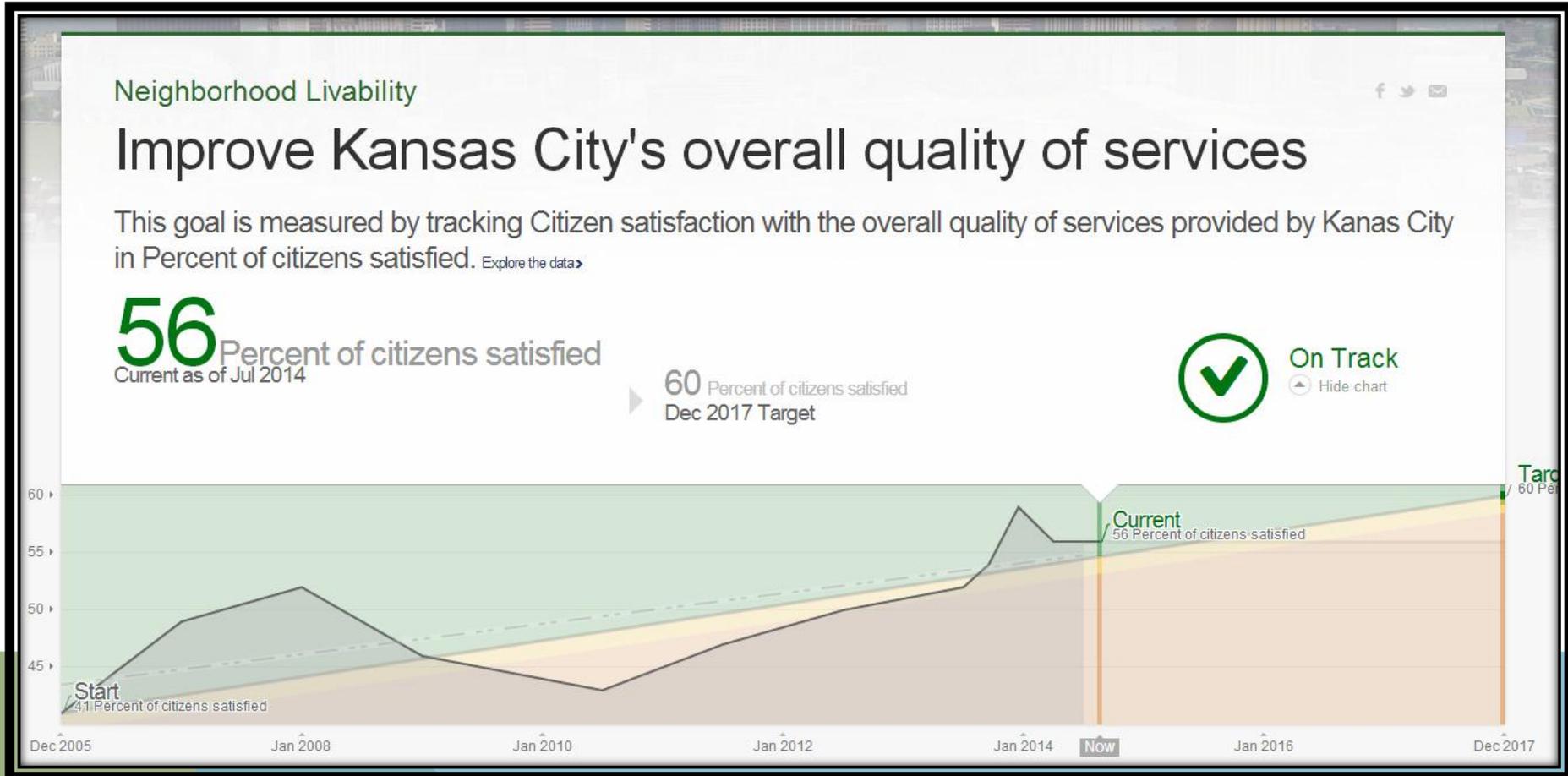
Provide a space that creates interaction with the surrounding attractions (Union Station, Crown Center, etc.)	18 votes
Providing more amenities such as benches, picnic tables, paths, lighting, plazas, cafes, food truck area, etc.	22 votes
Increase / create park programming (Festivals, movies in the park, live music. etc.)	14 votes
Increasing economic development, spur new residential development and tourism	4 votes
Creating more recreational opportunities and/or exercise stations	4 votes

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PLAN UPDATE

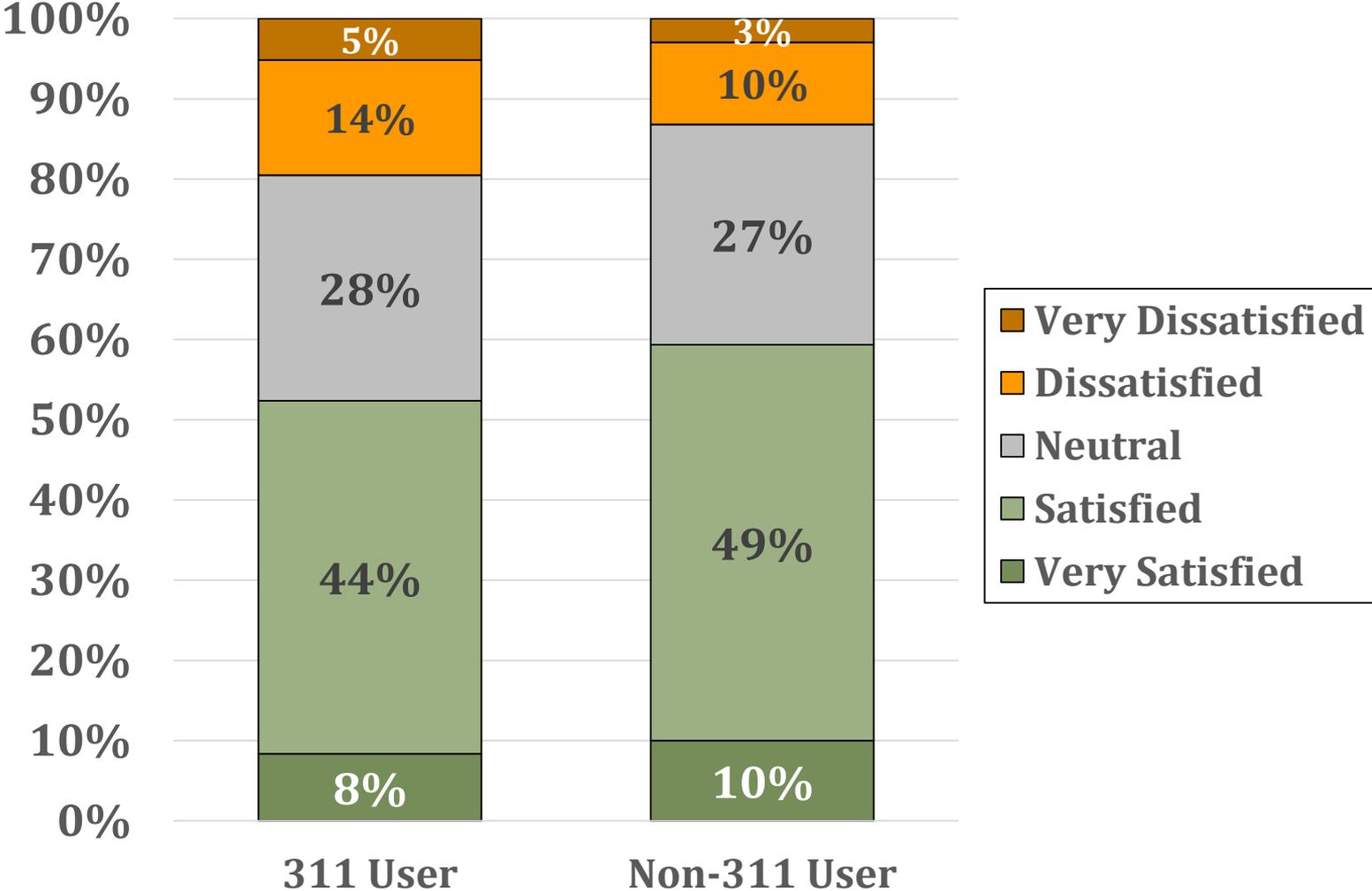
- **Identified during the 2013 Recreation Assessment as a major goal, all 10 community centers have now finished business plans**
- **Plans include the 5 following components:**
 - Community Outreach Plans
 - Customer Satisfaction
 - Participation Numbers
 - Staff to Program Hour Ratios
 - Cost Recovery Goals
- **Community Outreach Plans identify businesses, schools, civic and neighborhood organizations, faith-based organizations, and other not-for – profits within a 3 mile radius**
- **Each community organization is contacted by staff to see what programs they would like to see**
- **Marketing efforts move to pre-program planning vs. post-program planning**
- **Department presence at all community events**
 - Added 600+ names to the data base in past 6 weeks

BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY

CITIZEN SATISFACTION WITH THE QUALITY OF SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE CITY



CITIZEN SATISFACTION WITH OVERALL QUALITY OF CITY SERVICES BY 311 USE



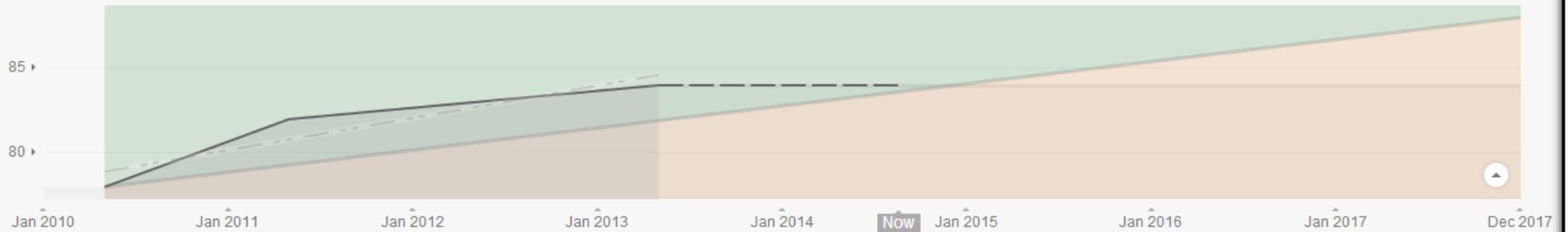
CUSTOMER SATISFACTION WITH 311 SERVICE REQUESTS

✔ Customer Satisfaction with Quality of City Service

84

Percent of customers satisfied with quality of service on 311 service requests

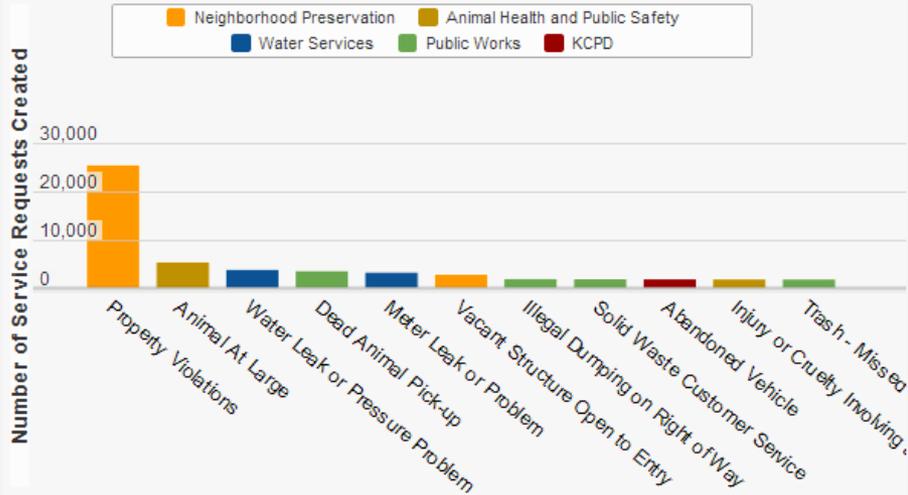
Customers who enter service requests via 311 are prompted to complete a survey when the service request is complete. One of the 3 questions asks them to rate their satisfaction with the quality of service provided by the department; the goal is to increase this to 88% of customers satisfied.



MOST REQUESTED SERVICES

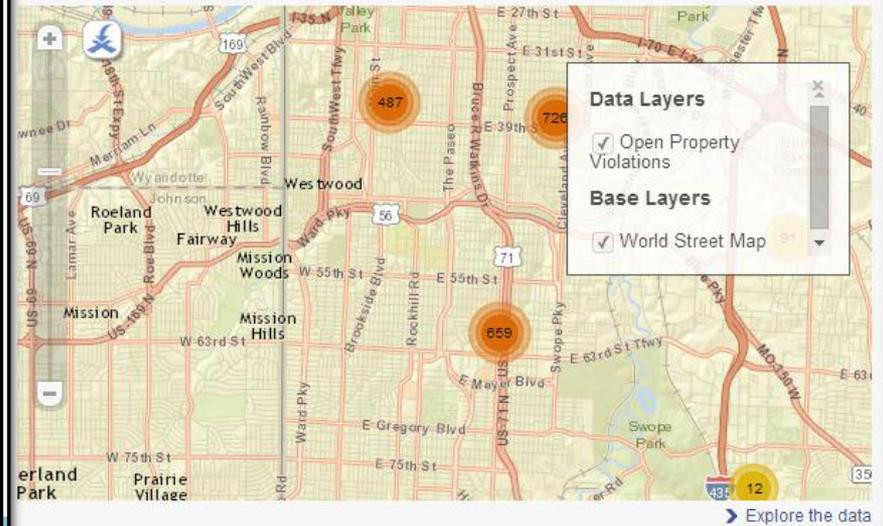
Most Frequently Requested Services

The column chart below shows the most requested services made 311, along with the total quantity of requests since the beginning of fiscal year FY13-14 (May 1, 2013). They are categorized by the department that is responsible for the request. *(updated daily)*

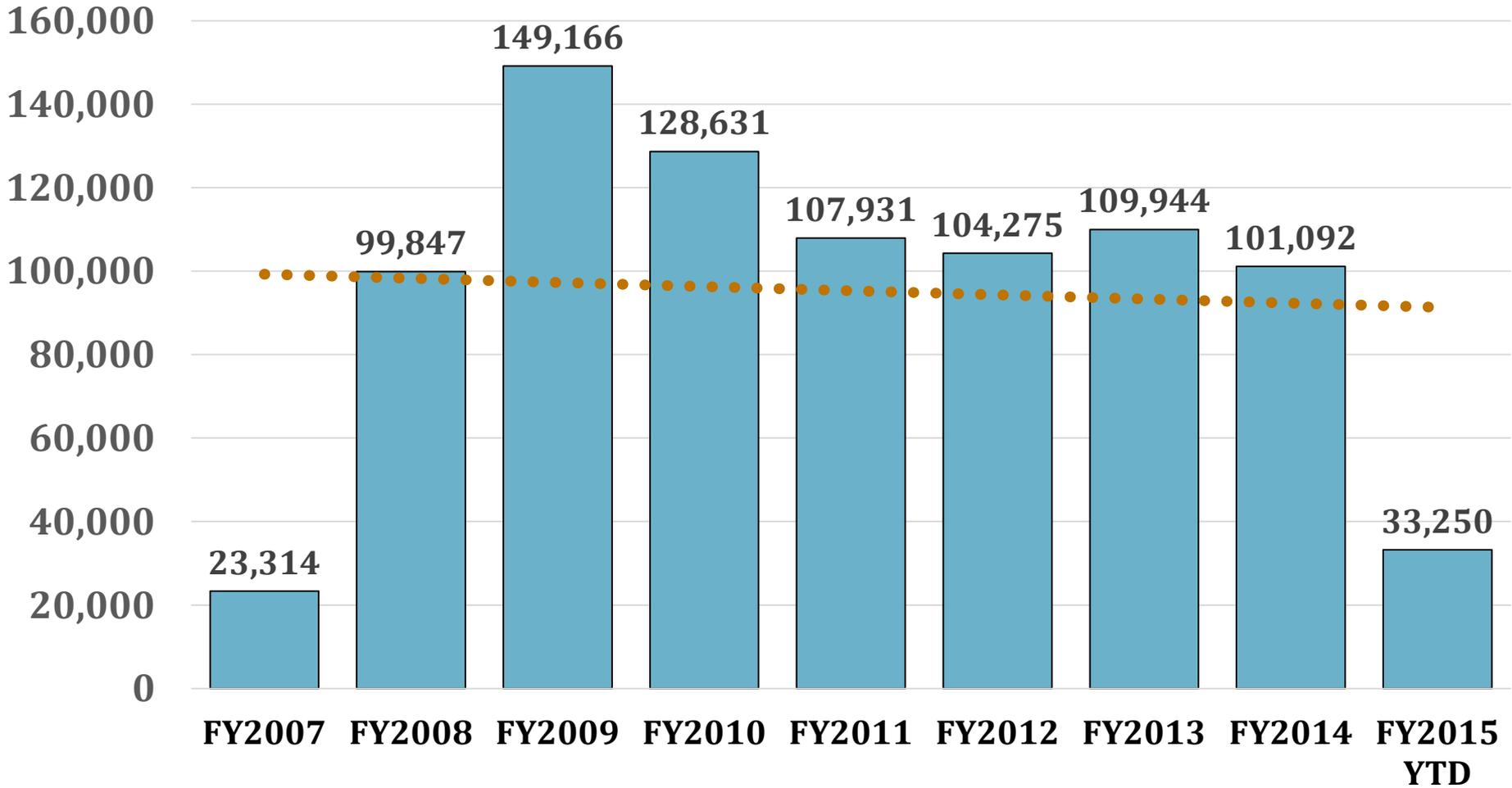


Number One Most Requested Service

The most frequently requested service through 311 is property violations. More information on the process behind addressing property violations is available on the Reduce Blight dashboard page. The map below shows all currently open cases for property violations. *(updated daily)*

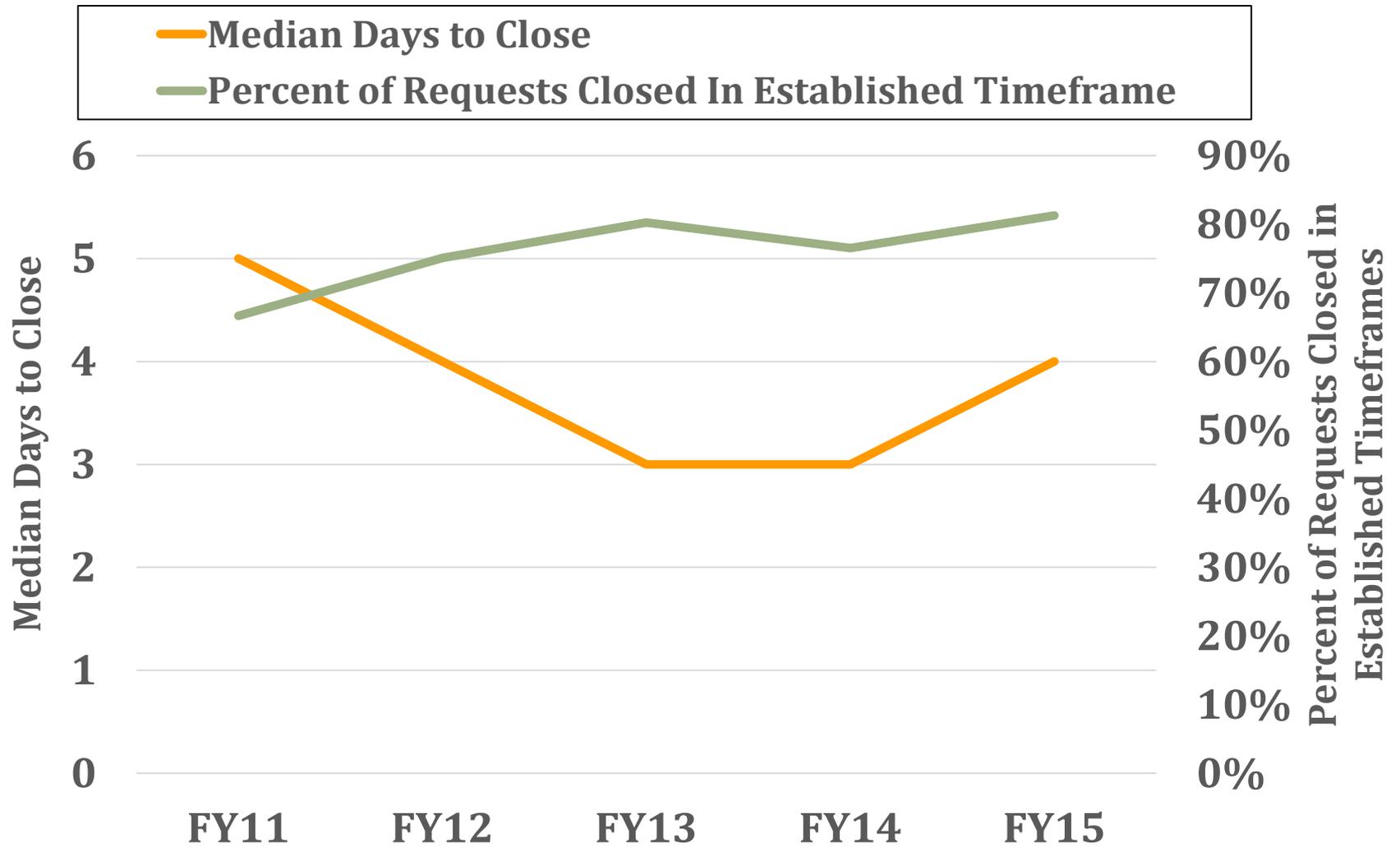


SERVICE REQUEST VOLUME OVER TIME



Source: Peoplesoft CRM

TIMEFRAME TO CLOSE SERVICE REQUESTS

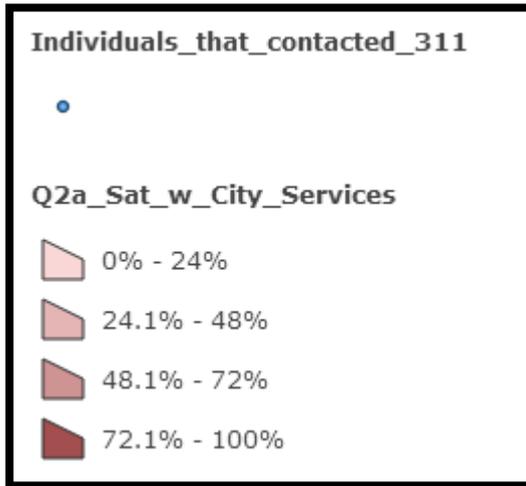


WHO IS CONTACTING US FOR SERVICES?

	Most Likely to be 311 User	Least Likely to be 311 User
Council District	3 rd (62%) 5 th (62%)	1 st (49%) 4 th (49%)
Income Level	\$30,000-\$60,000 (58%)	Greater than \$100,000 (50%)
Age	35-44 (59%) 45-54 (57%)	18-24 (40%)
Gender	Women (56%)	Men (52%)
Homeowner	Homeowner (56%)	Renter (44%)
Years in City	30-39 (61%) 40-49 (60%)	0-9 (40%)

54% of citizens overall report contacting 311

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