



St. James Park Safety Survey Summary of Results

813 people answered the survey

USE OF PARK

- Over half of the respondents **use St. James Park regularly and in the afternoon; over two thirds say they use the park seven days a week.**
- People who **use St. James Park** are mainly **passing through, dog walking, socializing, and exercising.**
- Over half of the respondents **with children say they take their children to St. James Park.**

SAFETY

- Over half of the people responding to the survey say they **feel very or reasonably safe in St. James Park in the morning and afternoon, but feel very unsafe at night and overnight.**



ISSUES/PROBLEMS

- The **main issues/problems** people say they've seen in St. James Park are **homelessness, consumption of alcohol, loitering, littering, drugs, and public urination/defecation.**
- **Homelessness and drugs** were identified as the **most serious issues/policing problems** in and around St. James Park.

REPORTING PROBLEM/INCIDENT

- Over 85% of the respondents say they've never **contacted the police, 311, or their city councillor in relation to a problem or incident in St. James Park.**



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