

Palisades Neighborhood Association Community Survey Spring 2026 has collected 66 responses

All responses

Question 1 has 66 answers (Radio buttons)



"Do you live within the Palisades Neighborhood? "

Yes

64 (97.0%)

No

2 (3.0%)

Don't Know

0 (0.0%)

Question 2 has 66 answers (Checkboxes)



"How do you usually hear about news and updates from the Palisades Neighborhood Association (PNA)? (Check all that apply.)"

Monthly Electronic Newsletter

61 (92.4%)

Website

6 (9.1%)

Yard Signs

14 (21.2%)

NextDoor

5 (7.6%)

Other

0 (0.0%)

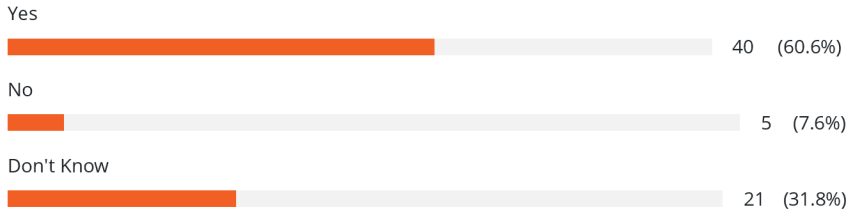
N/A

2 (3.0%)



Question 3 has 66 answers (Radio buttons)

"The PNA effectively keeps me informed about upcoming pathway projects. "



Question 4 has 66 answers (Radio buttons)



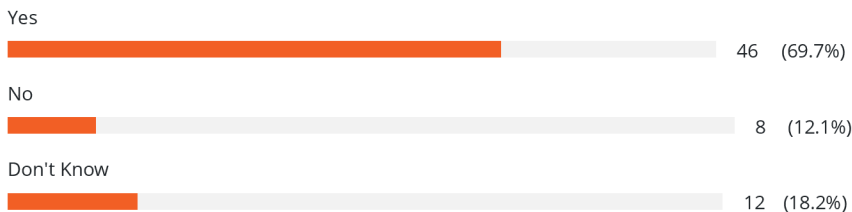
"The PNA effectively keeps me informed about parking issues related to Lakeridge High School."



Question 5 has 66 answers (Radio buttons)



"The PNA effectively keeps me informed about road closures or improvement within and around the Palisades Neighborhood."



"Additional comments for PNA to consider regarding Traffic & Pathways."

"Greentree Rd (South Shore to Greentree Ave) is a major safety issue. Despite posted speed recently dropped to 20 – which helped smidge to reduce sound of cars – there are speeders in excess of 50 MPH! Additionally, the curve at Sunnyhill is dangerous, with speeders approaching those turning left in sun glare. Deer and other animals are in the area. The road is in overall terrible shape, weeds everywhere, needs better striping for bikes and walkers, and serious traffic calming efforts. I'm not sure if this is already on someone's radar but wanted to express my concerns."

"I have been a resident of the Palisades Neighborhood for over five years but never had any contact with the neighborhood association until attending an emergency preparedness event at the South Shore Fire Station last year. I have some concerns about the change in traffic patterns with the opening of the beautiful new LORAC and Rassekh Park."

"More info on the Stafford round about project maybe. "

"Enforcement of speed limit on Fernwood Drive."

"keep focusing on safe walkways"

"We feel that the area around Lakeridge High School gets all of the attention. We live along Westview Drive, which is a major cut-through, and we suffer from vehicles traveling at high speeds on our street, overgrown and neglected pathways, the dangerous intersection with Overlook, and Westridge Elementary School walkers at risk on a daily basis."

"Police need to patrol speeding issues all over... and enforce parking issues around Lakeridge"

"I don't believe anyone really listens or pays attention to what I think, so I just ignore all the communication."

"I woud love to hear about: "upcoming pathway projects.""

"The work must be done to regularly inform Palisades residents about existing LO Ordinances for curbside parking "

"Is there a reason why law enforcement does not ticket illegal parking. I see highschool cars parked the wrong way of traffic and blocking mail boxes. "

"We are 2 blocks away from the Lakeridge High parking issues are chronic."

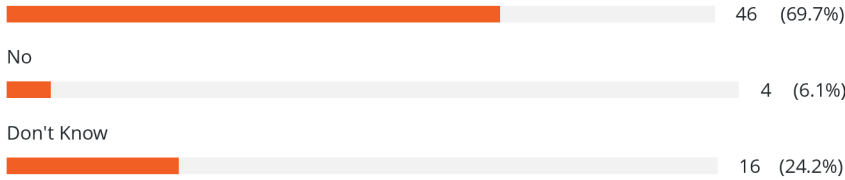
"Way too much traffic on Overlook Dr. at times it's impossible to get out of my driveway."

Question 7 has 66 answers (Radio buttons)



"The PNA effectively keeps me informed about land use projects within the Palisades Neighborhood."

Yes

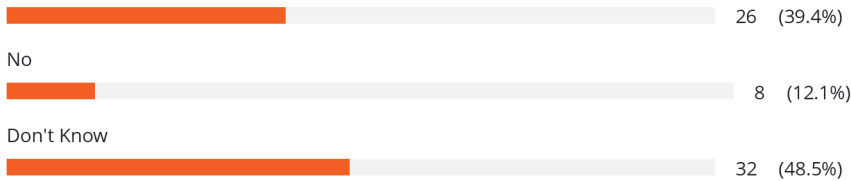


Question 8 has 66 answers (Radio buttons)



"PNA effectively works with developers to include Palisades Neighbors' concerns regarding land use projects."

Yes

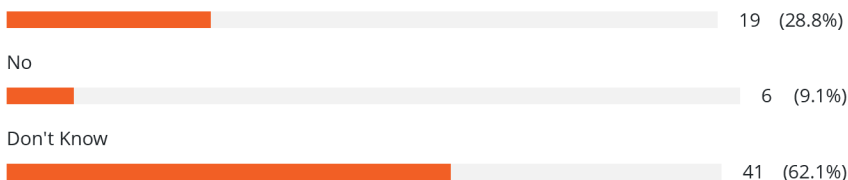


Question 9 has 66 answers (Radio buttons)



"The PNA effectively works with the City to address middle housing projects (duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes, townhomes, and cottage clusters that offer more housing density than single-family homes) within the Palisades neighborhood."

Yes



Question 10 has 11 answers (Open text)

"Additional comments for PNA to consider regarding Land Use."

"We have a young family and we love Palisades. It is extremely disappointing seeing that some developer are transforming this charming neighborhood in a cookie cutter buildout. I was born and raised in Italy and I believe we should do more to protect this magical place and its history. We chose Palisades become of its character. I hope that doesn't get stolen from us. "

"We appreciate receiving land use related announcement in the mail and feel well informed."

"Thank you for the consistent updates—they help keep everyone in the loop. Please continue sharing information, but also be mindful not to extend into creating or enforcing regulations that reflect personal needs rather than community-wide standards. The recent attempt of the restrictive overlay is an example of that. "

"Maintain current codes for single family homes only... no more density"

"I believe the city doesn't really care what we think and just pretends to listen and do whatever they really want (see 74 trees cut without a permit). The PNA is just another virtue signal to push whatever they want to do."

"Hard to understand what impact, if any, the PNA had on the Hazelia Living development. Doesn't seem that any of our neighborhood's concerns were addressed "

"Didn't know it was involved in those areas."

"I support increasing housing density in our neighborhood. Not all of us are NIMBYS."

"We are not fans of middle housing."

"The PNA has been obstructionist in the past with the overlay recommendation."

"With one notable exception (C3/Stafford Road Housing Project), the PNA's approach has been quite antagonistic to developers. Everyone, from the City Council on down, seems to be happy with the process for facilitating this project. Is there a takeaway for the Neighborhood Association from this experience? For example, could the PNA invite input from developers to collaborate on up-coming projects?"

Question 11 has 66 answers (Radio buttons)



"The PNA effectively keeps me informed about upcoming and current Park & Recreation projects."

Yes

44 (66.7%)

No

6 (9.1%)

Don't Know

16 (24.2%)

Question 12 has 66 answers (Radio buttons)



"The PNA effectively communicates regarding the future plans for Luscher Farm."

Yes

31 (47.0%)

No

10 (15.2%)

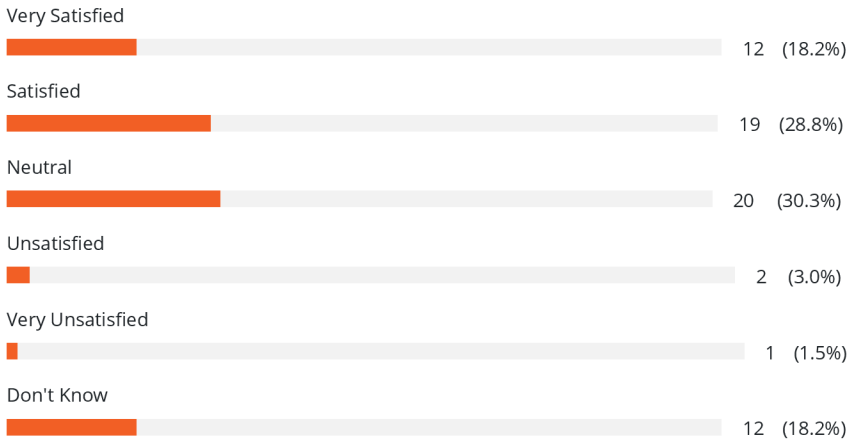
Don't Know

25 (37.9%)

Question 13 has 66 answers (Radio buttons)



"Overall, how satisfied are you with the PNA Board's role in Rassekh Park's development and community representation? "



Question 14 has 6 answers (Open text)

"Additional comments for PNA to consider regarding Parks & Recreation"

"PNA did as good of a job as the City stonewalled our requests to keep it more natural and preserved. City diehard it wants in spite of hours and months of work ... " they" really never listen, pretend , but then do what they want. Luscher needs to be left alone as what the original request was for from Rudy Luscher."

"Well done. The park is a real asset to the neighborhood. "

"Rassekh Park seems, so far, like a good addition to the community."



"It's time to give the City a little grace for getting the skate park right. Despite aggressive opposition from the neighborhood association, the City followed through on a previous commitment and prioritized the skate park, which has been wildly popular from day one.

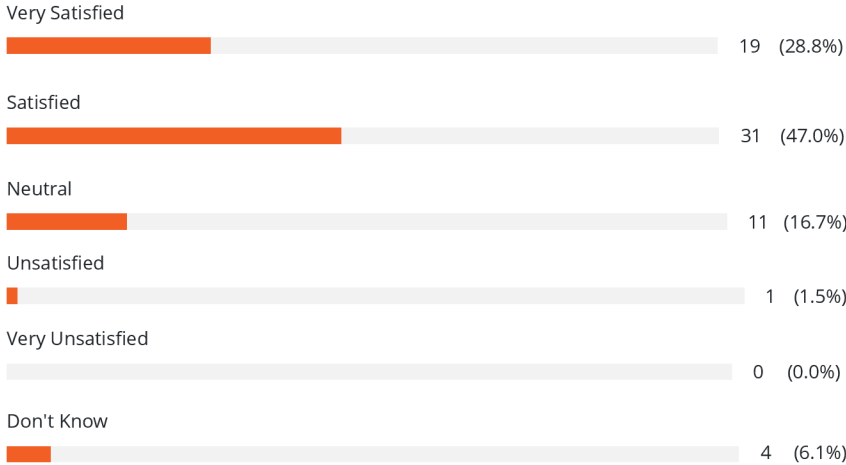
Kudos to PNA leadership for seeking and securing the additional grant from the state, but it seems like the City has consistently acted in good faith, both in delivering the skate park and coming up with an additional \$1 million in funding for further development at Rassekh Park."

"Unsatisfied as the park is not complete. PNA did not adequately represent the community."

"I do not know what the involvement of PNA was in the development of the new Parks and Recreation but have been impressed by both."

Question 15 has 66 answers (Radio buttons)

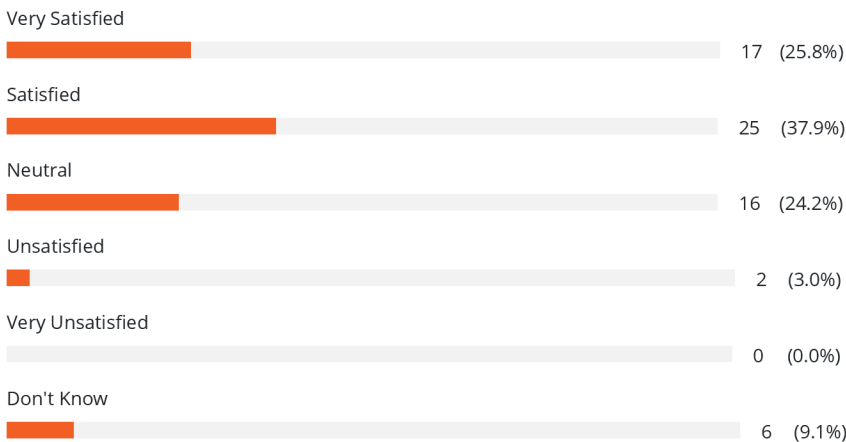
"How satisfied are you with the information PNA sends out about  
Emergency Preparedness events and training in the City of Lake Oswego?"



Question 16 has 66 answers (Radio buttons)



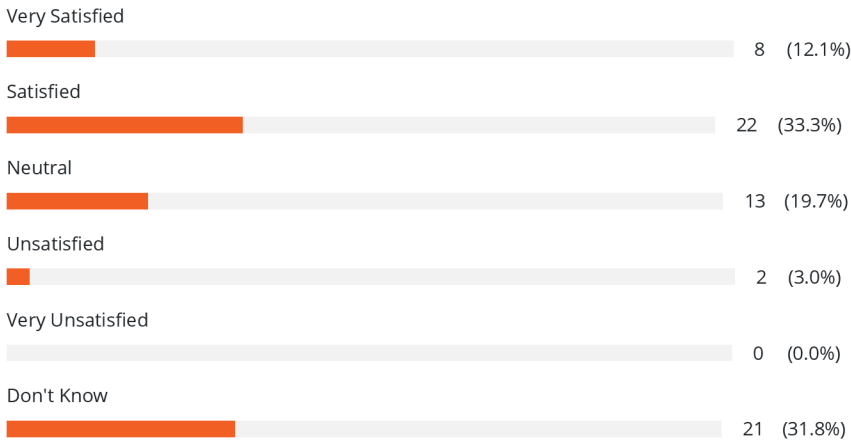
"How satisfied are you with the PNA's communication and involvement in the City of Lake Oswego's emergency preparedness efforts (such as Be2Weeks Ready, ice storms, power outages, and wildfire preparedness)?"



Question 17 has 66 answers (Radio buttons)



"How satisfied were you with the PNA's communication and promotion regarding National Night Out 2025?"



Question 18 has 3 answers (Open text)

"Additional comments for PNA to consider regarding Emergency Preparedness."

"My husband is pretty angry about the tower being abandoned. Look up and look at your phones. 5g is everywhere. "

"The Emergency Preparedness event I attended at the South Shore Fire Station was great and prompted me to get involved with PNA"

"Why do I now have to fend for myself in an emergency? Power line workers used to work all night. Now the police just close the road and leave us stranded. So, now I take steps to be self-sufficient as a result. How did anyone handle the pandemic emergency?"

Question 19 has 66 answers (Radio buttons)



"Are you aware of how emergency response times work in Lake Oswego and how the city's four fire stations support fast response?"

Yes

41 (62.1%)

No

14 (21.2%)

Need More Information

11 (16.7%)

Question 20 has 66 answers (Radio buttons)



"Are you aware of the condition and structural limitations of the South Shore Fire Station (Station #212)?"

Yes

51 (77.3%)

No

12 (18.2%)

Need More Information

3 (4.5%)

Question 21 has 66 answers (Radio buttons)



"Prior to this survey, were you aware that the city council voted to place a \$20.6MM public bond measure on the May 19th ballot to rebuild the South Shore Fire Station?"

Yes

44 (66.7%)

No

22 (33.3%)

Need More Information

0 (0.0%)

Question 22 has 66 answers (Radio buttons)



"Do you plan to vote in favor of the bond funding the effort to rebuild the South Shore Fire Station on the ballot this May 19th?"

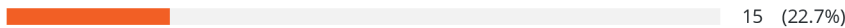
Yes

 46 (69.7%)

No

 5 (7.6%)

Need More Information

 15 (22.7%)

Question 23 has 10 answers (Open text)

"Additional comments about the South Shore Fire Station Task Force."

"A \$20.6MM public bond for fire station rebuild seems excessive but I need to learn more. I know labor and materials have increased in recent years..."

"How much will households be paying to fund the bond?"

"Lake Oswego review has had good coverage."

"The area around the South Shore Fire Station has a high concentration of seniors and a growing population of families with young children - two groups that are especially dependent on emergency services."

"How large will the station be? For that amount at \$250 PSF to construct, it should be 82,400 SF. Seems excessive. "

"When are you going to upgrade my house seismically? This spending is systemic and needs to stop. The monopoly of TVFR is bullying municipalities to do their will now. Not the other way around."

" I wholeheartedly support improving it, but a full rebuild isn't the only responsible option. A remodel could have addressed seismic safety, operational needs including decontamination areas and bay upgrades at a significantly lower cost, with less disruption and a smaller environmental impact. If the bond is approved I'm concerned that the current estimate may grow considerably as the project progresses, which would place a larger financial burden on residents. "

"Is the city requesting bonds for every earthquake proofing of buildings in LO, or just cherry-picking projects that have dire consequence if not funded? LO should have a budget and plan for replacing all government properties."

"Also aware " they" were going to close. Ridiculous with 3 schools, a pool, retirement home, and largest neighborhood! Plus water safety for lake... absolutely needs to stay where it is and enlarged for needs of PNA."

"In a city bisected by a lake and railroad tracks that often close road access, we absolutely need our South Shore station. It is imperative for public safety. Plus, our firefighters do an excellent job."

"Additional general comments for PNA Board Members."

"Speeding on neighborhood streets remains a major issue. An increase in e-com deliveries have made streets noisy. It would be great to see more electric fleets or a mandate. Lastly, if gas powered blowers don't get banned we need to strongly consider wider quiet hrs. I rarely go on my back deck anymore due to all the noise and fumes. Thank you!"

"Deer. There are too many deer and not enough predators. We need to cull or put them on birth control.
I never saw as many deer as I see now. 8 in a herd. 7 in an herd. And then there are the bucks, the singles, etc. I saw maybe 1 or 2 deer in the first 5 years I lived here. Now I'm here 20 years and I see them daily. Unafraid. People are feeding the deer. Deer are walking up the center of the street in the middle of the day. Razing plants and bushes and trees to the ground. Ridiculous. "

"Unrelated to objective of this survey..
would really love to see some pickleball courts added near the skate park.
Would be a huge value add to neighborhood "

"I have been a resident of the Palisades Neighborhood for over five years but have only had limited contact with the PNA. Having recently joined the board of my neighborhood's HOA, I am very interested in learning more about the PNA and getting more involved."

"Great job by our PNA. Continuously making progress and improvements. Thank you."

"PNA Biard members do a good job... we need better representation in City Council for the PNA.. they love our taxes, but deaf ears for many of our requests. PNA has tried for decades to preserve the character of trees, pastoral, open spaces, natural beauty, safe streets and environmental protections.. City needs to listen to the PNA, most of current council has no idea re neighborhood and wishes.🙄"

"Just do what you want and stop pretending you care. It just seems to be a lot of busy work on your part without a result."

"Recently some of the events and notifications in the various sections of the newsletter seem out of date...the articles include things that have already happened."

"Thanks for all you do!"

"Very few people drive at 20 mph! Need more police patrols."

"Thank you all for your hard work and commitment. It's appreciated more than you know.

For the next survey... How are the new 20 MPH speed limits working for you?

Question to consider... The organization structure that established the Lake Oswego neighborhood associations dates back to the early 1970s, before the Internet. The City now engages directly with residents through a comprehensive website, e-mail, and publicity. Residents are invited to interact directly with the City wherever possible. How should neighborhood associations such as the PNA adapt to complement the direct engagement model being used now by the City?"