

White Salmon Heritage Tree Code Update

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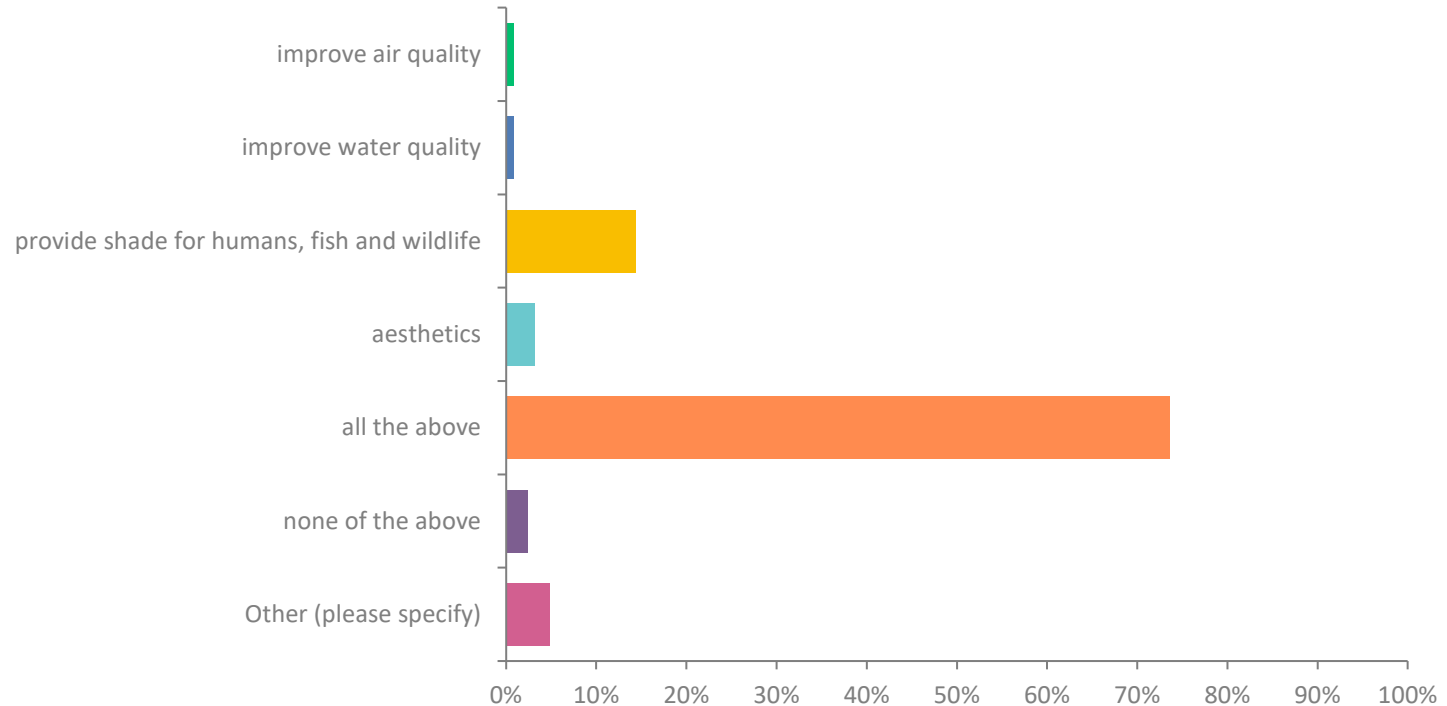
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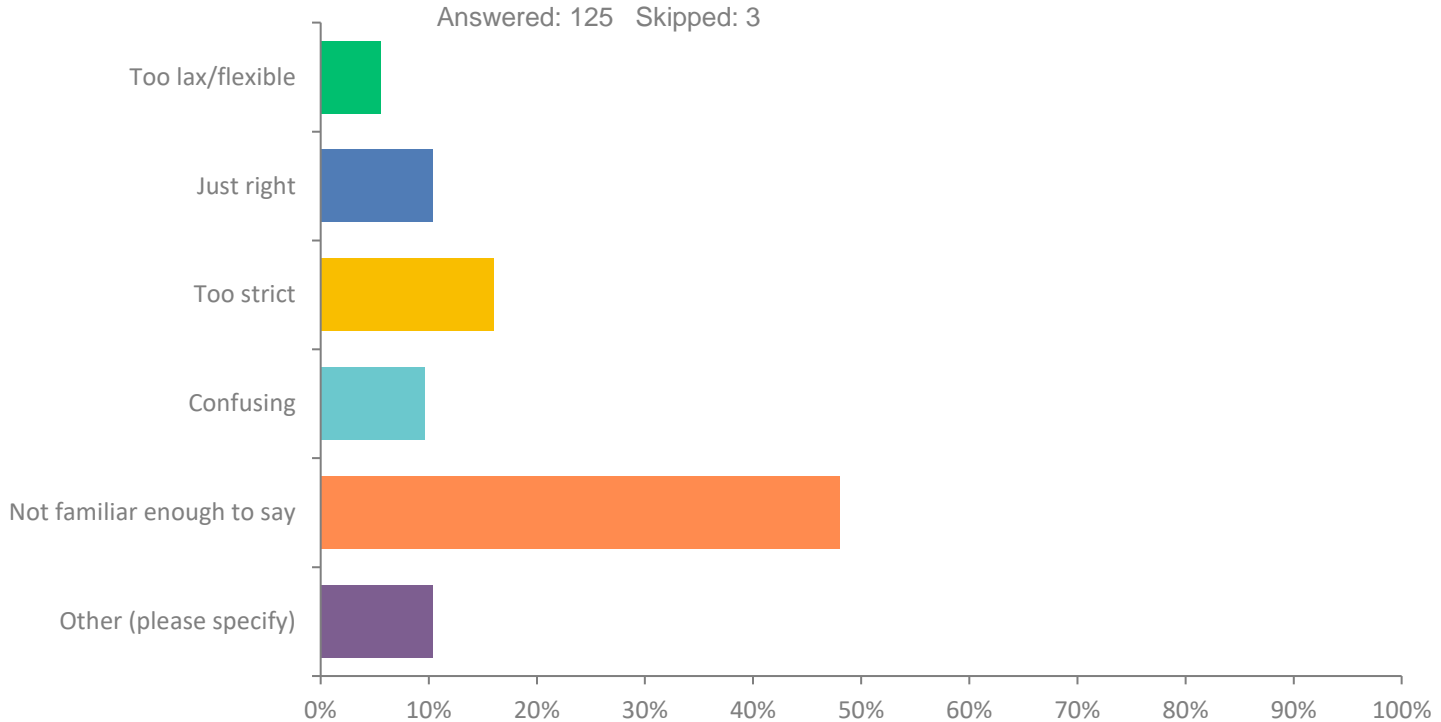
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Q1: Trees provide many benefits to a community, please let us know which is the most important to the City of White Salmon

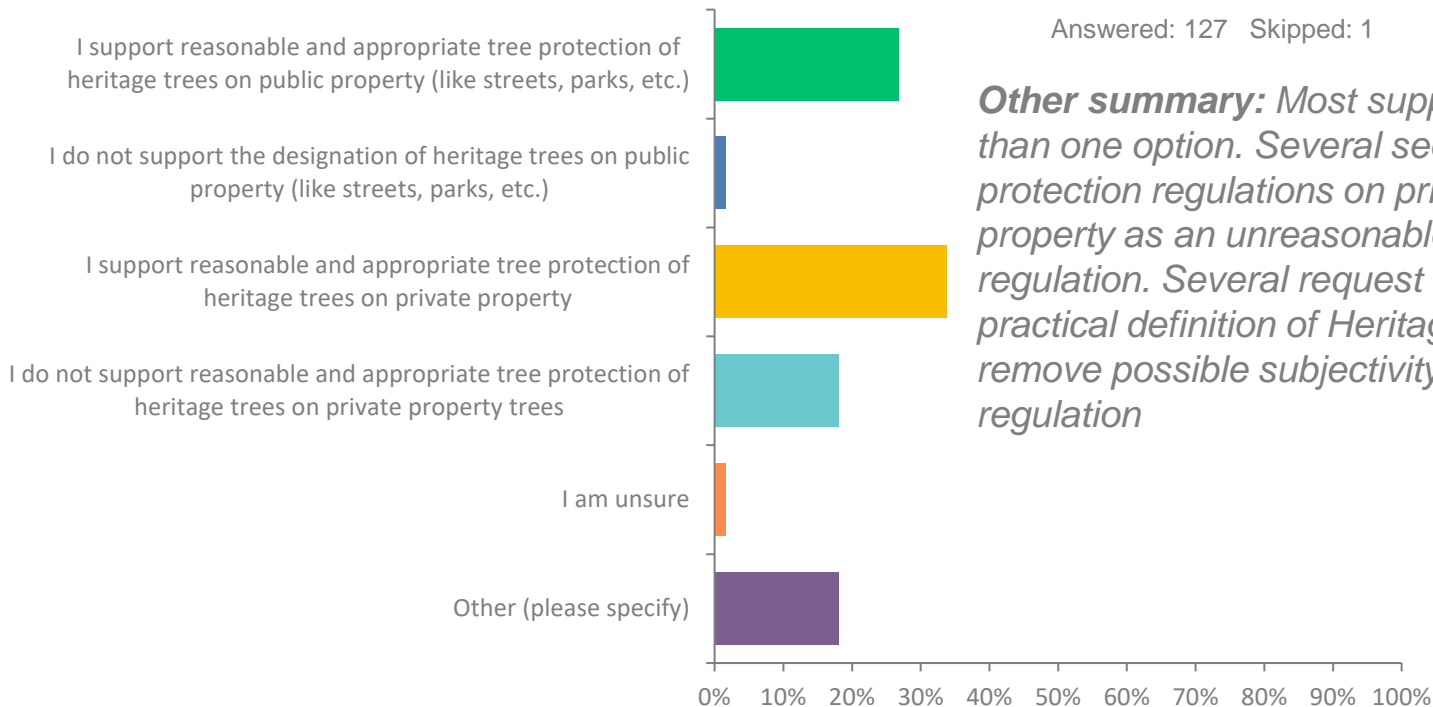
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Q2: How would you rate your awareness and understanding of White Salmon's current Heritage Tree Code
(https://www.whitesalmonwa.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/city_council/page/3211/ordinance_2023-11-1153_creating_wsmc_18.40_signed.pdf)?



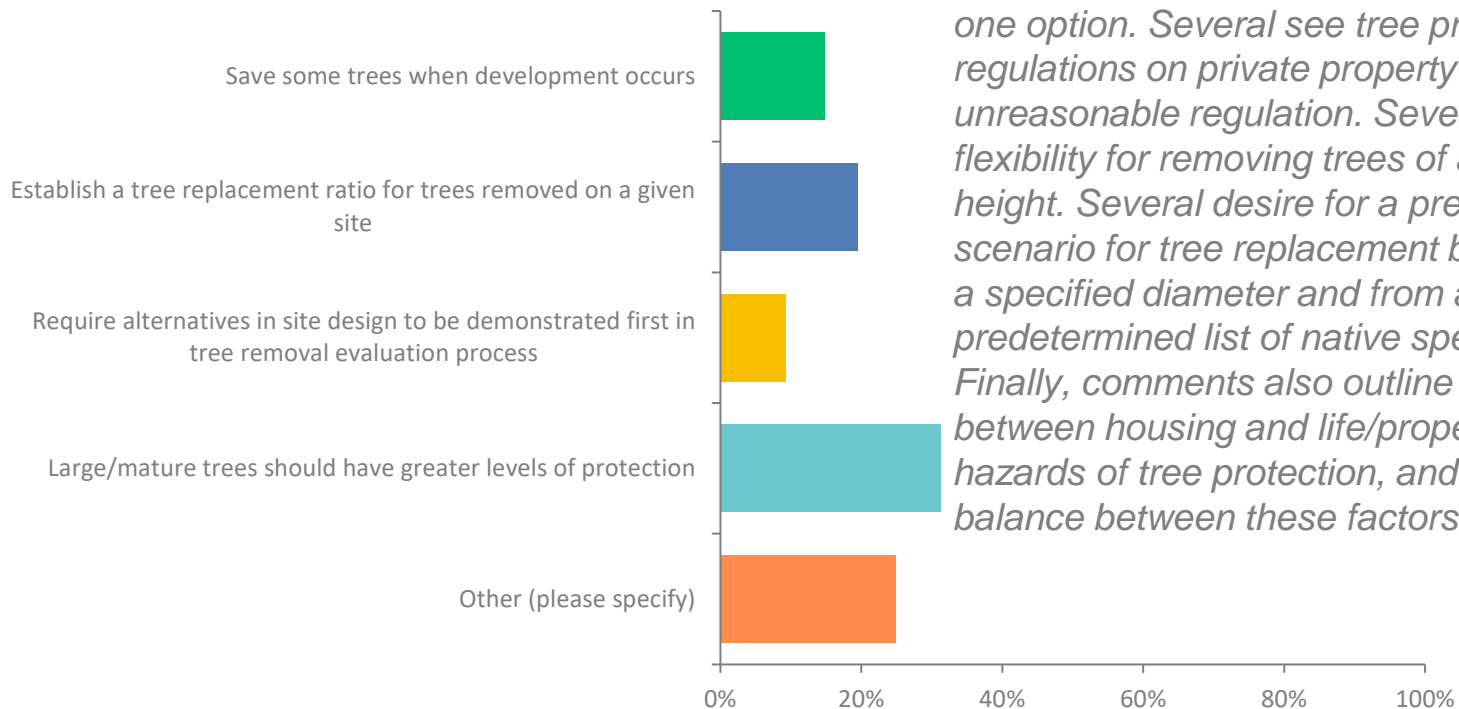
Q3: A Heritage Tree Program can be designed to protect trees on public property (like streets, parks or near public buildings) or can include protections for trees on private property. Consider one statement that most applies in your personal opinion.



Other summary: Most support more than one option. Several see tree protection regulations on private property as an unreasonable regulation. Several request for a practical definition of Heritage tree to remove possible subjectivity in regulation

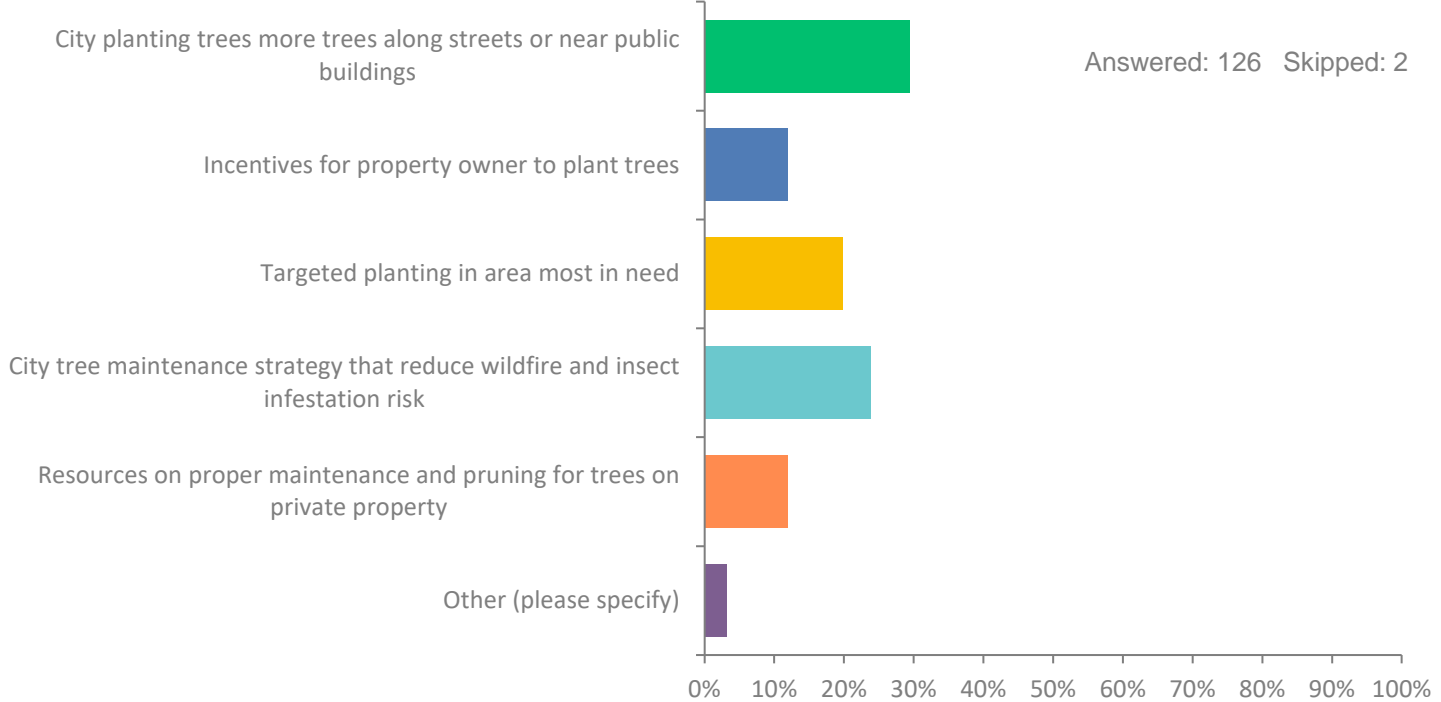
Q4: What strategy for tree retention would you most prefer the City implement in their Heritage Tree regulatory update?

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***Other summary:** Most support more than one option. Several see tree protection regulations on private property as an unreasonable regulation. Several desire flexibility for removing trees of a certain height. Several desire for a prescriptive scenario for tree replacement based upon a specified diameter and from a predetermined list of native species. Finally, comments also outline conflict between housing and life/property hazards of tree protection, and needing a balance between these factors.*

Q5: A Heritage Tree Program often includes a tree canopy goal. Tree canopy goals assess the percentage of trees (eaves, branches and stems) that shelter the ground when viewed from above. In order to accomplish the tree canopy goal what specific strategies would you support



Q6: Have you ever tried to find tree care, tree planting or recommended tree species list information on the City's website? If not, is this a resource you would like to see?

