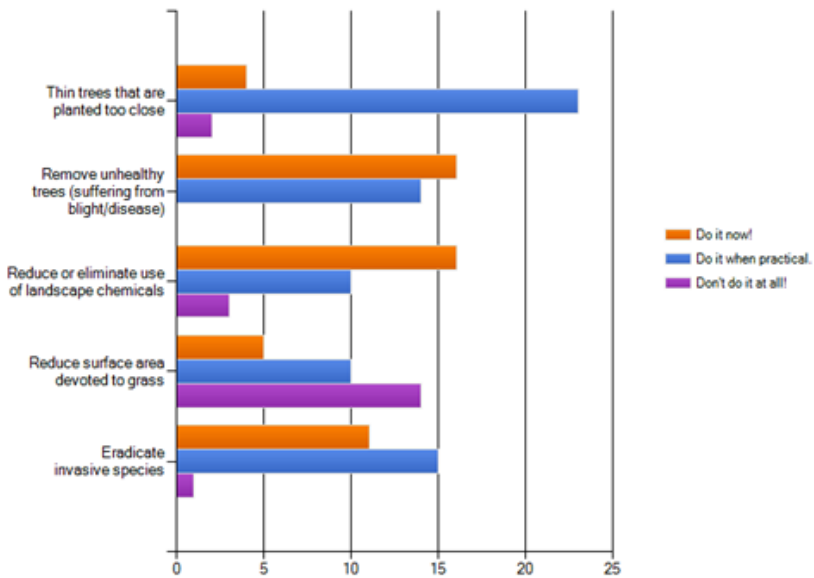




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Thin trees that are planted too close	13.8% (4)	79.3% (23)	6.9% (2)	1.00	29
Remove unhealthy trees (suffering from blight/disease)	53.3% (16)	46.7% (14)	0.0% (0)	1.00	30
Reduce or eliminate use of landscape chemicals	55.2% (16)	34.5% (10)	10.3% (3)	1.00	29
Reduce surface area devoted to	17.2% (5)	34.5% (10)	48.3% (14)	1.00	29












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Eradicate invasive species	40.7% (11)	55.6% (15)	3.7% (1)	1.00	27

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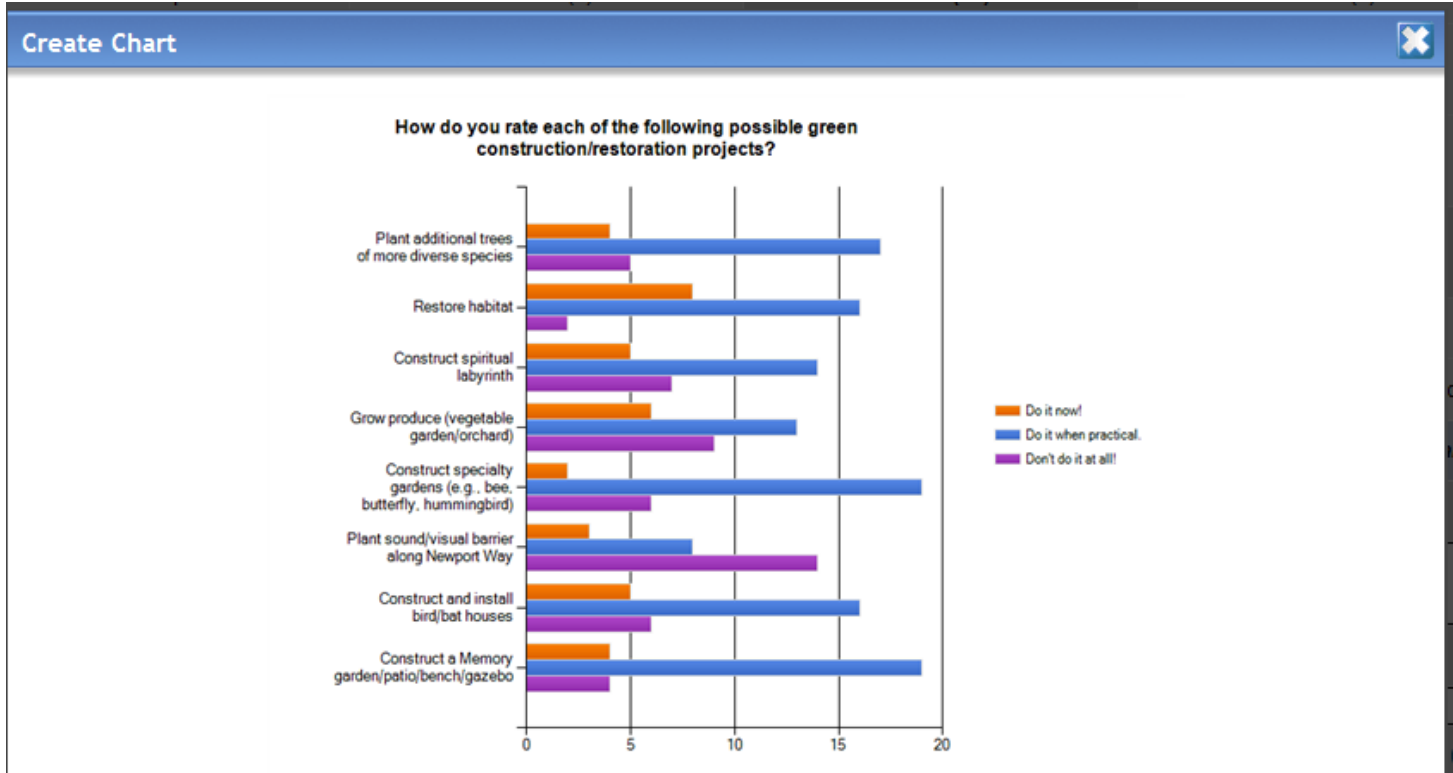
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| 1. | <p>Do all of the above as budget restrictions allow.</p> <p>Without identification of invasive species, don't know how much of a problem this is.</p> | <p>Wed, Oct 21, 2009 11:50 AM</p> | <p> Find...</p> |
| 2. | <p>Without knowledge of how much chemical use there is, I can't make an informed decision.</p> <p>Do we intend to use professionals to identify which trees are diseased or planted too close?</p> | <p>Mon, Oct 19, 2009 7:30 PM</p> | <p> Find...</p> |
| 3. | <p>Search for grant money to create trails and plant natives.</p> | <p>Mon, Oct 19, 2009 10:50 AM</p> | <p> Find...</p> |
| 4. | <p>May have to wait until Spring for some of these, but "practical" can be another word for "put it off".</p> | <p>Thu, Oct 15, 2009 10:56 PM</p> | <p> Find...</p> |
| 5. | <p>How much grassy surface area would be reduced? I like the grass!</p> | <p>Thu, Oct 15, 2009 9:35 AM</p> | <p> Find...</p> |
| 6. | <p>Go green use nontoxic chemicals</p> | <p>Wed, Oct 14, 2009 7:53 PM</p> | <p> Find...</p> |
| 7. | <p>Go green</p> | <p>Wed, Oct 14, 2009 7:43 PM</p> | <p> Find...</p> |
| 8. | <p>Grass - reduce where? Maybe we should utilize more.</p> <p>Please plant at least an equal number of trees with each that are removed!</p> | <p>Wed, Oct 14, 2009 7:34 PM</p> | <p> Find...</p> |
| 9. | <p>I really miss the flowering cherry trees that were out in front of the Sunday school classrooms for many years. This is a clear example where beautiful trees were removed (without any input from the congregation) and were not replanted. If they were unhealthy in any way, healthy species should have been planted in the same/similar spot.</p> | <p>Mon, Oct 12, 2009 2:37 AM</p> | <p> Find...</p> |
| 10. | <p>I know that reducing grass areas is a green goal. However, when playing with Kids at VBS and at other events having alot of grass is an advatage. Please consider this before removing areas of grass.</p> | <p>Thu, Oct 8, 2009 10:54 AM</p> | <p> Find...</p> |
| 11. | <p>Must plan so that any projects we take on are affordable and return the biggest "bang for the buck"</p> | <p>Tue, Sep</p> | <p> Find...</p> |

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3. How do you rate each of the following possible green construction/restoration projects?


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	Do it now!	Do it when practical.	Don't do it at all!	Rating Average	Response Count
Plant additional trees of more diverse species	15.4% (4)	65.4% (17)	19.2% (5)	1.00	26
Restore habitat	30.8% (8)	61.5% (16)	7.7% (2)	1.00	26
Construct spiritual labyrinth	19.2% (5)	53.8% (14)	26.9% (7)	1.00	26

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Grow produce (vegetable garden/orchard)	21.4% (6)	46.4% (13)	32.1% (9)	1.00	28
Construct specialty gardens (e.g., bee, butterfly, hummingbird)	7.4% (2)	70.4% (19)	22.2% (6)	1.00	27
Plant sound/visual barrier along Newport Way	12.0% (3)	32.0% (8)	56.0% (14)	1.00	25
Construct and install bird/bat houses	18.5% (5)	59.3% (16)	22.2% (6)	1.00	27
Construct a Memory garden/patio/bench/gazebo	14.8% (4)	70.4% (19)	14.8% (4)	1.00	27
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- Hi Joe,
I filled out a paper copy but might not have gotten my name on it. Later i thought about how great hardy fushias are. We have a patch in our yard and they require water and sun but little else. Several varieties will survive our winters well and the hummingbirds really love them.
Nancy

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Depends on the location of such a 'memory' garden, etc. One must also consider how this garden will be signed. Everyone who dies as a member of Aldersgate? Only special people who pay to have their names attached to the garden? Something to think about.

Specialty gardens do not require much change. Addition of plants that attract these flying creatures is not very difficult, and would not disturb the current plan of gardens.


Where would such a labyrinth be located?
- Planting produce requires the constant attention of someone or someones. Not a sensible plan.

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One assumes that you plan to take out some trees in order to plant other varieties. That is expensive and would not be advisable unless we have someone who thinks that is more important than donating to Hopelink for example.













Have we been greatly bothered by the noise along Newport Way?

What habitat are you talking about? Native plants, animals, etc. to the exclusion of our more formal parklike grounds?
- I don't feel we need to isolate ourselves from folks that may see us and think how friendly the church looks.

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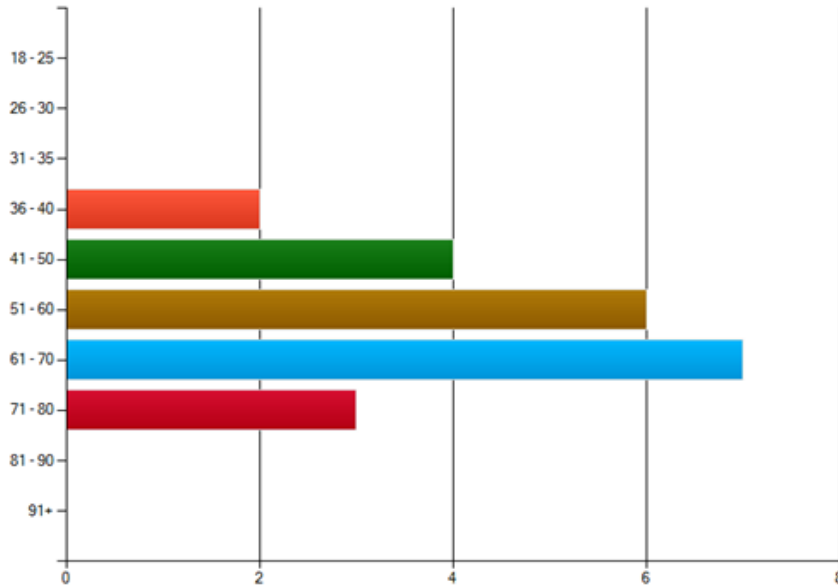
I am not opposed to a vegie garden as long as it doesn't get junkie. There is a community garden by the Marymoore dog park area that has should give an idea of what happens when 50 people each have their own idea of what a garden should look like. It is rather chaotic.

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| 4. | Hire a local landscape architect to develop conceptual plans for entire church grounds incorporating these ideas. work can be completed in phase as money and/or grants are identified. | Mon, Oct 19, 2009 10:54 AM |  Find... |
| 5. | Choose 1 or 2 of the above (based on the most popular) to do each year. | Sun, Oct 18, 2009 1:32 PM |  Find... |
| 6. | I would like to see a restoration of habitat that would include a pond or "still water" area off of the creek where we could raise frogs. | Thu, Oct 15, 2009 11:01 PM |  Find... |
| 7. | The choices are either do it or don't do it. i wish there were other choices like--I need more information, or ranking them in order of preference | Thu, Oct 15, 2009 9:42 AM |  Find... |
| 8. | Is there space? (for growing produce) | Wed, Oct 14, 2009 7:57 PM |  Find... |
| 9. | Plant more beautiful maple and evergreen trees. | Wed, Oct 14, 2009 7:54 PM |  Find... |
| 10. | I would like to see an area outside Friendship Hall (side door back corner) made into a terrace for sitting, visiting, being an overflow for FH activities. | Wed, Oct 14, 2009 7:52 PM |  Find... |
| 11. | Plant more evergreen trees. | Wed, Oct 14, 2009 7:44 PM |  Find... |
| 12. | Springtime is practical for specialty gardens and growing produce. I don't understand Plant sound/visual barrier along Newport Way. | Wed, Oct 14, 2009 7:36 PM |  Find... |
| 13. | I think it's completely possible to begin construction on a Memory gazebo/bench with donations and help from the congregation....
I love the idea of a labyrinth and think this could be great to do in conjunction with the youth... | Mon, Oct 12, 2009 2:40 AM |  Find... |
| 14. | I think it might be nice to offer a community pea patch on our premises, which is why I checked "Grow produce" above. | Thu, Oct 8, 2009 12:38 PM |  Find... |
| 15. | Affordability is paramount. Plan now for a series of projects that will be supportable from our regular and some special collections. | Tue, Sep 29, 2009 6:00 PM |  Find... |



What age group do you fit into?



4. What is your vision for the Aldersgate grounds and property and why is it important to you?

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| 1. | I hope we can preserve this beautiful property pretty much the way it is. | Sun, Nov 8, 2009 11:35 AM Find... |
| 2. | Aldersgate has very nice property. I am proud to play a small part, with my suggestions, in maintaining and improving our communal grounds. We might better use our grounds, in nice weather, with outside activities. | Wed, Oct 21, 2009 11:55 AM Find... |
| 3. | Lets spend our time revisiting our church goals and objectives. If we have the time and finances we might well consider the value of this effort. | Tue, Oct 20, 2009 10:30 AM Find... |
| 4. | They should be a park like setting used by all. | Tue, Oct 20, 2009 9:32 AM Find... |

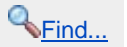
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| 5. | We have been very fortunate to have people like Larry Lindstrand, Ted Snyder, and many others who have nurtured our grounds. Major changes do not seem necessary. Do we have a great pile of money that we need to spend, or a large group of people who want to be the architects of a radical change here? If not, it seems only sensible to take care of a very few problems and maintain the rest as it is. | Mon, Oct 19, 2009 7:32 PM |  Find... |
| 6. | I think the overall suggestions are great. Peacefull, friendly to nature and people. We need to set the environmental bar. | Mon, Oct 19, 2009 2:56 PM |  Find... |
| 7. | A place to be closer to God through the physical beauty of his earth. A place to meditate and a place to celebrate the beauty of this earth without impacts to the planet. | Mon, Oct 19, 2009 10:56 AM |  Find... |
| 8. | A place that uses little water or mowing, that somehow serves the community--for example, providing space for community pea gardens. | Mon, Oct 19, 2009 6:16 AM |  Find... |
| 9. | I envision the church grounds as a place that demonstrates good stewardship/forestry practices and provides a variety of spaces for many differing activities. | Thu, Oct 15, 2009 11:06 PM |  Find... |
| 10. | Vision: Keeping it as natural as possible, keeping what's there healthy, removing diseased plantings. I don't know enough about invasive plants, but over time they should be replaced with something native but not invasive? I would also like it to feel more inviting to stroll or picnic. Aldersgate botanical gardens!!!! | Thu, Oct 15, 2009 9:49 AM |  Find... |
| 11. | Keep us visible. | Wed, Oct 14, 2009 7:42 PM |  Find... |
| 12. | Reading about projects, I like ideas about making these grounds a spiritual spot. | Wed, Oct 14, 2009 7:37 PM |  Find... |
| 13. | A green, lush area with a trail to walk and benches and a gazebo with a swing to sit and pray/reflect. Flowers and bushes and trees that encourage bees and butterflies and birds are incredibly important, especially in this world of increasing traffic and concrete. I hope that Aldersgate can be an oasis where people come to seek refuge and community and that glorifies and clearly demonstrates God's creation! | Mon, Oct 12, 2009 2:44 AM |  Find... |
| 14. | Maintain the park-like beauty but adjust the landscape to reduce the need for chemicals and high-maintenance costs. Creating an environment that invites others to our property is good (pea patch, area for people to play or sit and read, etc). | Thu, Oct 8, 2009 12:38 PM |  Find... |
| 15. | I love the Aldersgate grounds. Careful planning should allow for all the current uses and new ones as well. If grass areas are reduced I would hope we would keep several large areas for VBS, Girl Scouts (Day Camp), etc. I would like to see the area adjacent to the upper parking lot turned into a Space where the church could gather for outdoor activities. It is near the kitchen and has easier access to restrooms than the space adjacent to the lower parking lot. The space is level and beautiful. | Thu, Oct 8, 2009 11:02 AM |  Find... |
| 16. | A beautiful place to see God in an urban setting. A place where anyone came come and experience God. | Mon, Oct 5, 2009 6:05 PM |  Find... |
| 17. | The church has always had a quiet, calming look/feel to our grounds. I'd like to see that maintained while I know there will be changes necessary to grow as we'd like to. Finding balance is key. | Sun, Oct 4, 2009 2:59 PM |  Find... |
| 18. | Mostly, the grounds are quite good as is, and should be well maintained, especially the greenbelt area. I don't envision any great changes of use. We should consider a memory area/gazebo for prayer and reflection (not a real garden that would need maintenance), and could consider hosting a tent city in the greenbelt area (after the bridge is fixed). We do have a large 'excess' area of grounds. | Thu, Oct 1, 2009 11:37 AM |  Find... |

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19. Being good stewards to the environment, I would like us to concentrate on preserving/protecting/restoring the natural habitat first, then enhancing the spiritual capabilities of the property after that.

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20. Responsible stewardship. The earth is hurting, we have to do as much as we can to make the world better.

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