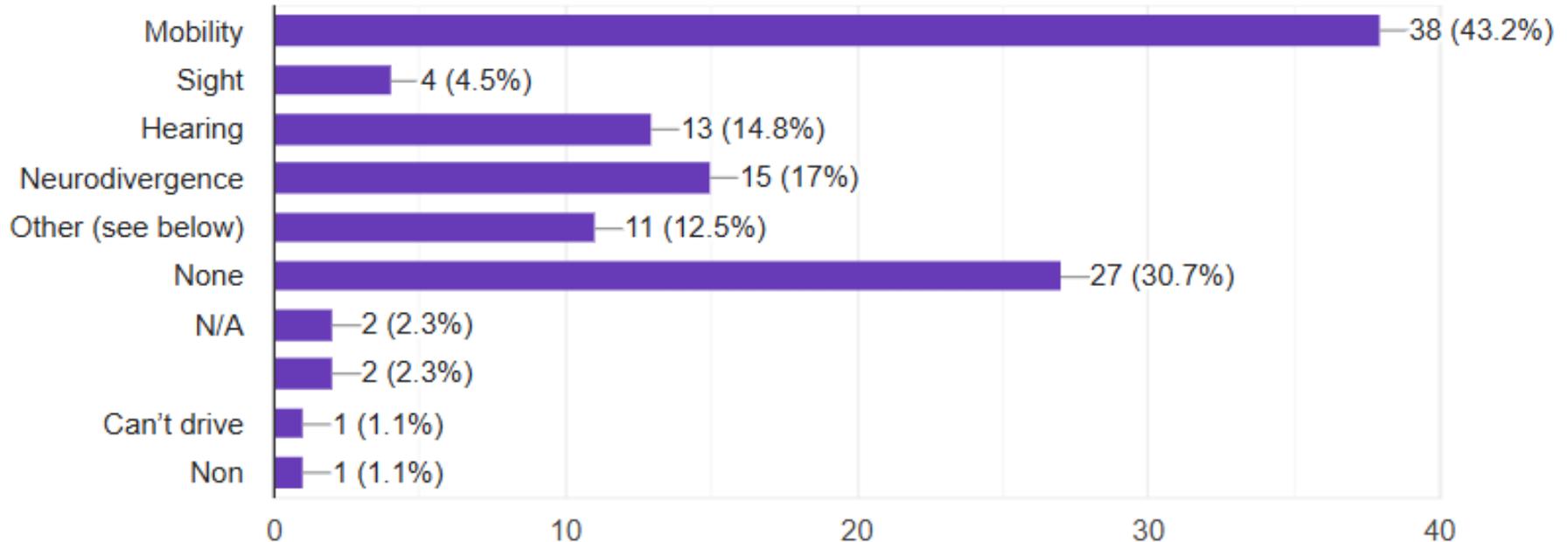


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Findings from Accessibility Questionnaire

- Mobility issues are the highest concern in this sampling (95 responses) of the Los Alamos Community



- Dedicated bike lanes
- Walkways and paths in general; handicap accessible walkways/sidewalks, to include ramp accesses; sidewalks that are stroller friendly
- Bus/public transport availability; ACT Assist – requests for more
- Library support for dyslexic and neurodivergent persons
- In addition to many suggestive comments, roughly 1/3 of respondents had no suggestions or positive comments for the county

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LOW HANGING OPPORTUNITIES – From Visits with Various Organizations/Facilities

Senior Centers:

- Explore methods to enable Senior Center Vehicles (County) to drive out of town for medical appointments
- Increased communication to Senior Centers regarding county/local accessibility limitations (i.e. roadway and walkway maintenance, closures)
- Opportunity to make repairs and accessibility upgrades in both White Rock and Betty Erhart Senior Centers through County maintenance program
- Addition of EV vehicle charging stations at both Senior Centers
- Outreach to minority groups for participation/use of the Senior Centers
- All County Events: Require the use of microphones for ease of hearing
- Assess County Spaces for additional seating (benches, etc) for older adults

Libraries:

- Explore opportunities for multi-sensory learning (e.g. library touch map, programming, conversion of electronic documents into multi-format options)
- Equipment White Rock Library: defibrillator, high-contrast keyboards - see MPL, noise-cancelling headphones
- White Rock Library: extend emergency egress to State Road 4 so that it is more wheelchair compatible
- Training of staff for accessibility and neurodivergence

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Larry Walk-up Center:

- Changing rooms need to be wheelchair accessible.
- Tactile map of the facility layout
- More automatic door openers

Low-Visibility Support Group:

- Continue with weekend ACT
- Maintenance and “house-keeping” to keep sidewalks clear of obstructions; consider laws to this effect (i.e. obstructions by homeowners, constructions, roadworks)
- Greater walkability accessibility in downtown area

Demo-Garden

- Add handrails to steps and bridge
- Include a tactile map of the garden
- QR codes for audio recordings

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Open Spaces:

- Develop an outdoor accessibility rating system (with PEEC); include in brochure
- Reduce trail grade (to <5%) of the entrance to the Los Alamos Mesa Trail (East Park to Aspen Ridge)
- Include accessibility feature in the redesign of the parking area and trailhead for the Bayo Canyon Trail.

Miscellaneous:

- Jeffery Park – Swing set access limited by the 6-in barriers surrounding the area
- Pajarito Cliffs and Municipal Building – work time clocks are too high for wheelchair accessibility
- Add handrails to steps going up Ashley Pond pavilion

Additional data of less low-hanging improvements to accessibility are not included in this report. Detailed surveys were conducted with individuals upon their requests. Summaries of these can be made available to interested County Council members as they are very insightful views from constituents.