

Results: Streets and Sidewalks Satisfaction

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222

Responses

186 of 363 initially invited (51%)
36 others

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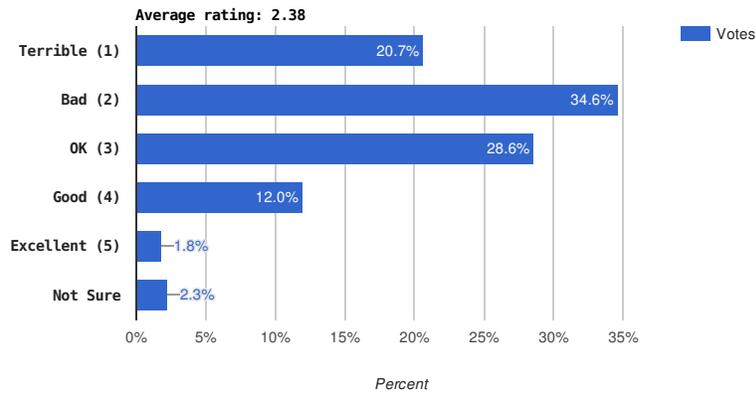
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Q1

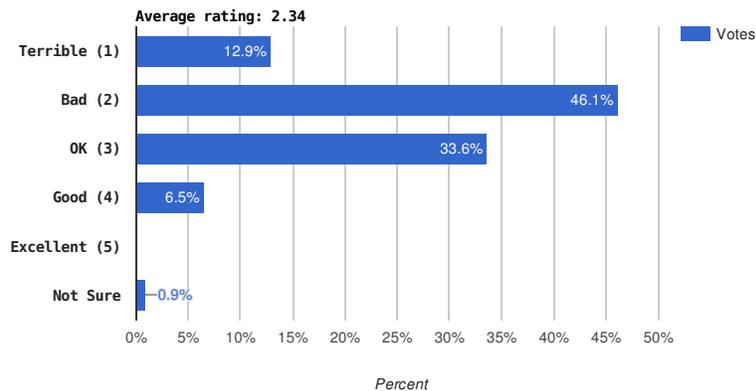
Please rate the condition of the streets in your neighborhood in South Lake Tahoe: (212 responses)



Options	Votes (217)
Terrible (1)	20.7% (45)
Bad (2)	34.6% (75)
OK (3)	28.6% (62)
Good (4)	12.0% (26)
Excellent (5)	1.8% (4)
Not Sure	2.3% (5)

Q2

Please rate the condition of the streets in South Lake Tahoe as a whole (215 responses)

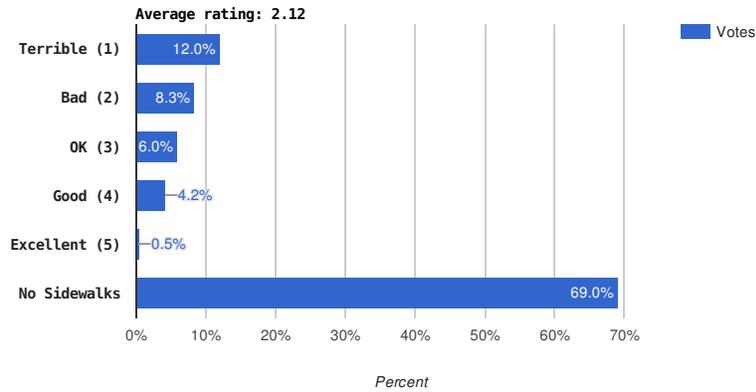


Options	Votes (217)
Terrible (1)	12.9% (28)
Bad (2)	46.1% (100)

Options	Votes (217)
OK (3)	33.6% (73)
Good (4)	6.5% (14)
Excellent (5)	0% (0)
Not Sure	0.9% (2)

Q3

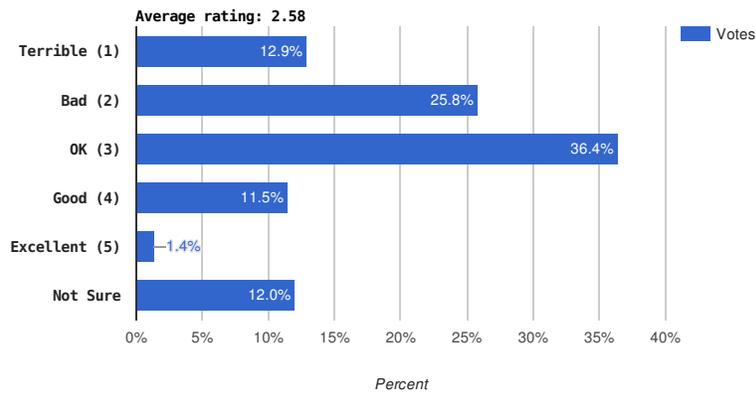
Please rate the condition of the sidewalks in your neighborhood in South Lake Tahoe: (67 responses)



Options	Votes (216)
Terrible (1)	12.0% (26)
Bad (2)	8.3% (18)
OK (3)	6.0% (13)
Good (4)	4.2% (9)
Excellent (5)	0.5% (1)
No Sidewalks	69.0% (149)

Q4

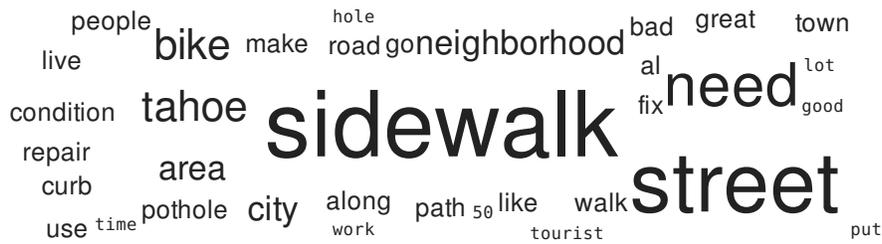
Please rate the condition of the sidewalks in South Lake Tahoe as a whole (191 responses)



Options	Votes (217)
Terrible (1)	12.9% (28)
Bad (2)	25.8% (56)
OK (3)	36.4% (79)
Good (4)	11.5% (25)
Excellent (5)	1.4% (3)
Not Sure	12.0% (26)

Q5

Any other comments or suggestions regarding your streets or sidewalks in South Lake Tahoe? (129 responses)



Unfiltered responses

Light at Sierra needs timing adjusted. Most street areas need new stripes.

The street along Oakland Have in Al Tahoe are in a sorry state and in need of resurfacing.

Most areas of town don't have sidewalks. I live off of Glenwood so my street is in good shape. But most of town is pretty bad.

Bring back paid parking tax the tourist fix the streets. Get the loop road done ASAP.

We need more sidewalks! And they need to be maintained.

Lots of missing sidewalks and uneven dirt trails along 50 between Al Tahoe and the Y.

We live in the county neighborhood of North Upper Truckee, and do not have sidewalks. While some streets are in OK condition, some have very large potholes that have not been fixed for long periods of time. Additionally, the bike lanes on the portion of Lake Tahoe Blvd. near the "Y" are in poor condition, with lots of loose asphalt pieces and gravel. Areas that have received updates, such as Harrison Ave, look great, but there is still much work to do on the crumbling sidewalks in the midtown area.

spend our money on streets and curbs and gutters in out town and not on the bs airport and loop road

Our neighborhood is in the county. The sidewalks in the city that have been re-done recently are great, the rest need some love

Get the sidewalk installed along Hwy 50 approaching the Y.

Where there are sidewalks they're pretty good, but most of town does not have them.

I hope we pass the tax so we can finally take care of our streets.

I am pleased with recent changes along 89 near the Y... hope they continue throughout Tahoe.

The New Sidewalks just recently put in with storm drains are excellent. Need the same work done throughout South Lake Tahoe as there are either NO sidewalks, or broken and in dire need of repair. Thank you, Wayne

The streets are fine. Add more bike lanes to them and repaint the stripping. Sidewalks are non-existent in most neighborhoods. Pioneer improvements from 50 to Ski Run are nice, could be wider, but it is a very well used path. Ski Run walkway is pretty good. All other sidewalks outside the Village are not safe for strollers, not ADA accessible and the curbs and asphalt are falling apart. Sidewalks and ADA accessibility make our community safe for everyone, for people of all ages including people with limited mobility, dog walkers, runners, lower income walkers who don't have a car, bike commuters and young children on strider bikes or strollers. The greenway plan is great, but please prioritize building the whole thing...the pieces are very disjointed. Mutliuse trail connections should be made across the meadows to promote connectivity between neighborhoods and reduce vehicle trips.

street lighting is horrible as well

No side walks in Bijou

There aren't really any sidewalks and those that exist are generally in terrible condition and oftentimes do not connect to anything, have big curb drops, and are not handicapped accessible. Streets have tons of potholes of course.

Eloise ABSOLUTELY needs to be repaved (not just potholes and cracks...full repave). This is the designated "bike route" for our City and over the course of the summer thousands of tourists and locals have to ride on one of the worst streets in the City on the way to Camp Richardson and other beaches. Sidewalks are in generally good condition but more connectivity would be nice. I live in Sierra Tract and I think making some streets one-way and adding sidewalks and/or multi-use paths would be outstanding!

Need more of them.

More action creating sidewalks and bike lanes, less about repairing the streets. Really, the drivers here it seem like the roads are horrific, but holy *** their complaints are definitely hyperbolic. We don't need to be immaculate Aspen; we DO need to Keep Tahoe Blue by providing safe, connected pathways for non-automobile travel (reduce sediment load, improve air quality, improve the sense of community!)

My wife and I live in the Keys, one of the few jewels of South Lake Tahoe. The streets are bad. We were in Cuba last November. Most streets were better than in the Keys... Please work on plan to take care of this worsening issue.

We need sidewalks and bike paths. Our streets are ok. I know we have potholes and what not, but maybe we could defer fixing all of them and put that money toward things that will attract more tourists. Then divert the extra TOT money to the roads? Just a thought.

getting better but a long way to go

There are a LOT of pot holes that need to be fixed!!

Crumbling curbs, cracks in the asphalt, pot hills abound in our town. No doubt about it, they are in

disrepair!
Focus should be on sidewalks around schools, community building and areas that receive heavy foot traffic.
If we want to promote people getting out of their cars & walking, we need to have better/safer sidewalks & trails. The roads were allowed to get into incredible disrepair and need to be addressed as well.
They need a lot of work
Streetlights and sidewalks are much needed in Al Tahoe area. I walk home at night, cars can't see me, I can't see my surroundings. Very dangerous!
Fix them....find better components/techniques that last longer.
The streets need help...everywhere there is hole from the snowplows..they should be filled in!
Please focus on improving our streets!
I realize tax dollars at this point are being pulled in many different directions thanks to the abhorrent and short-sited decisions made during the economic downturn. You have employees who didn't get raises for 6 years and are due. You have capital needs such as snow removal equipment that is 40 years old and you have a recreation center that a slum in a third world country wouldn't even be proud of thanks to never putting a single dime towards renovation in 45 years. However, streets give a first impression of a community to visitors as well as send a signal to the community just how much we should care about the appearance of our city. You learned that by deferring maintenance on infrastructure from 2009 until now that repair costs balloon over maintenance costs. I'd appreciate living in a city in which our leaders have their s*** together. The current council and their predecessors dug us into a pretty good hole. Stop digging the hole deeper and start addressing stuff.
Sidewalks should be limited to major streets only in this Alpine environment area. Streets should be recoated throughout all neighborhoods as they are cracking and major repairs will follow if regular maintenance isn't performed.
Need curbs and sidewalks in sierra tract
Use some of that 40 mil. reserve you have squirrelled away
The bike paths/walking paths along Lake Tahoe Blvd are in need of repair. Deep cracks make it uncomfortable to ride a bike.
Please repave San Francisco Ave. in Al Tahoe as it is in horrible condition
Sidewalks should be plowed in the winter to allow access for residents and visitors to use them all year around.
Lots of deferred maintenance!
Winter has taken a toll on the neighborhood streets in Meyers, many streets look like cobble stone streets. There are NO sidewalks in our area. From what I see from the sidewalks in the downtown area of South Lake Tahoe the sidewalks for the most part are in good condition
appreciate and use the new sidewalks on 89
Most sidewalks along Highway 50 and in the SLT neighborhoods are appalling. The bike lanes they claim are Class One (from Harrison to Stateline) are not actually Class One and many areas are unsafe for pedestrians. These areas also have sod, which is expensive to maintain and use a lot of water. Consider removing the sod and making the bike lanes Class One! In other areas, many pedestrians have created their own sidewalks or bike paths on the dirt because sidewalks don't exist. For example, the stretch from the high school to the Y only has a sidewalk on one side. This location is also where the City has re-painted the center line, but has yet to re-paint the bike lanes making it unsafe for pedestrians and bike riders! I'm also frustrated how the City police does not give citations when cars park in the bike lanes (especially by Lakeview Commons). This is illegal in California and makes it very unsafe for pedestrians and bike riders!
The potholes, particularly in parking lots of businesses in town (Fitness Evolution, for example) are beyond terrible. I appreciate the work being done on the sidewalks along HWY 50 but a good majority of the side streets still suffer immensely.
Something must be done before anything else. I am tired of the vacationers getting things and the people who live here get nothing or little. I realize the tourists bring in money but the locals need to live here and need to be provided for in at least the streets.
I know that improvements are being made. That makes me happy
I do not understand how there are NO gutters or drainage in our area of gardner mountain near the high school and the burn area.....no drainage just pools of standing water for bugs to breed !!! 10th street above tata
Regarding the sidewalks between Meeks and the Y, they are terrible or there are no sidewalks. There is very little lighting along any of the sidewalks and the lighting that is there is so low that when it is dark it is very scary to walk along these areas. The condition of the streets are terrible. Potholes and manholes that were not filled properly are so numerous that you can not count them. It is embarrassing when we have company to drive along the area between Meeks and the Y. The streets are bad, the sidewalks are bad, and the condition of the buildings in that area gives such a bad impression, to our visitors.
Would like improved by schools/ magnet specifically.
What sidewalks?
Lot of potholes but they're to be expected with our climate here.
i'm a real estate broker and wish there was a way to do some of the work before and after business hours. when considering the costs it should make sense....weight out the loss of revenue against the difference in cost of labor during those times of repair...
There needs to be sidewalks in school zones. Tahoe Valley Elementary comes to mind because I live in that neighborhood.
I don't think sidewalks in my neighborhood are necessary. On main streets sidewalks are important
South Lake Tahoe could gain more than safety for pedestrians the bumps and bruises for vehicles by improving all streets and sidewalks. Where the sidewalks have been added and street lamps put in, SLT has a more cohesive look and a sense that the residents are proud of their home. My street in Sierra Tract has been torn even more apart by the constant stream of construction trucks and equipment.

Sidewalks are ok in the al tahoe to stateline area, but seem to be in poor shape between the Y and al tahoe. Hard to walk around in anything other than tennis shoes.

Let residents know what's going on Sierra tract is a mess and not sure what's going on

We need more sidewalks that go through and don't just dead end and much better bike lanes.

More sidewalks buffered from cars is so important to me as someone trying to stay out of my vehicle. It feels unsafe and overall is unpleasant to walk along Highway 50, even when there are sidewalks. The fact that most of the sidewalks along 50 are in disrepair doesn't help.

You need to fix the potholes on residential streets that are always neglected along with highway 50.

Would really like to see more sidewalks and more bike paths. Actually somewhat impressed with the quality of the roads, but as a frequent pedestrian and cyclist, bike paths and sidewalks are where we're lacking.

It would be great if they could fill in the potholes.

We need wide, safe, not-crumbling sidewalks from the "Y" to Ski Run just like the other end of town.

All streets need to be curbed and guttered and the main thing is a inch overlay of Asphalt

Keep building more sidewalks and bike paths.

Very few sidewalks to judge..

Educate the plow drivers to stop digging them up during the winter while speeding by at 35mph with the gates up!

Greatful for new lines on roads!!

I think that it is known by everybody in town as to the conditions, it is just how will we pay for any improvements?

I know it takes time but there are many deep potholes that myself and others have to swerve around..would be great if they could be filled. Sidewalks are ok but for anyone who uses a wheelchair they are terrible and not very accessible. Some don't even have curb cuts.

Why isn't there a Google Earth map published where anyone can drop a pin on things that are a genuine hazard? There were holes for months that could drop a motorcycle and break tie rods. It wasn't just a complaint it was a serious safety hazard that put the public at risk.

fix the streets and create the sidewalks

Repaving and filling in the cracks would be great. I see a lot of people/kids hit cracks and fall off their bikes.

Need more bike lanes! Not sure there's a solution to the insane weekend traffic.

The city needs to do something about sidewalks and businesses. The snow plows come by and create huge snow berms. Businesses need to help clean the sidewalks, instead of having pedestrians walking in the streets.

Don't spend money on sidewalks until you feel like you have the resources to shovel them in winter. With so many vacation homes, I'm not sure it's a good idea to go to the expense of a neighborhood sidewalk effort. If you are looking for ideas on how to improve our city, I suggest you consider review of how you manage existing urban blight regulations, and whether ours need upgrading or enforcement. I think we can do better.

my neighborhood streets are pretty good as a whole. i drive on Elks Club Drive to Pioneer going/coming to work. This street is horrible. Bad potholes & hard to avoid on this curvy street. And traveling 40 MPH's? This is way to fast for a whiny residential street with people jogging & running. Please look into this situation for everyone's sake

Side walks are great, but just getting people to keep garbage off their yard for us and wild life is so far more important...We pick up OTPG... Other People Garbage all the time...that is the real issue...

I believe you spent the money to fix the streets on something else. In my household when that happens we have to give up something. In your case it was fixing streets. Please remember not everyone gets raises here.

Repair them

Only certain areas of Tahoe are walkable such as Harrison Ave. We need more pedestrian areas like that. Also, most neighborhoods don't have any sides walks which makes walking or pushing strollers etc. hazardous.

Bumpy, potholed streets, even on roads which are part of the designated bike paths or which have designated bike lanes. For road cyclists, this can be very uncomfortable and/or dangerous- my wife and I go out cycling less often than we'd like because the roads on the "South Tahoe Bikeway" between Keys Blvd. and 15th street are so bumpy.

Proper grinding and patching of potholes and large cracks instead of repeated quick pothole patching and cracksealing of large cracks.

Please fix them. At the very least seal and slurry the neighborhood streets.

we badly need sidewalks on park and stateline. so many people walk along these roads to and from lakeside beach and it is embarrassing and dangerous to have these roads so poorly designed and maintained.

I use the bike path on a regular basis and at times it parallels a bike line on the street. I have been yelled at by pedestrians that I should not be riding on the sidewalk. Could we add some signage near ski run Blvd to educate users?

The streets badly need repair

The city may want to consider a couple of speed bumps where Montreal meets Chonokis. Also, there is a need for a trash receptacle and a something to hold bags for dog feces at the end of Chonokis for dog walkers. We are starting to smell it when there is a breeze and we are noticing an increase in flies. Thank you

I live on Treehaven Drive, and people cut around from Al Tahoe to Lake Tahoe Blvd and vice versa using my street as their thoughway. They sometimes drive 40 mph down my residential street. Would like a sign, or speed bumps or something otherwise making the shortcut not so attractive. Maybe a light at the end of Al Tahoe so people can make a left hand turn onto Lake Tahoe Blvd.

needs more street sweepers

The only sidewalks in Al Tahoe were constructed near tourist locations to appease those taking a glance at the neighborhood.

I am glad some more sidewalks are being built.

City of South Lake Tahoe is totally missing the mark by allowing streets to deteriorate to their present bad condition while wasting money and resources elsewhere. Represents very poor management and priorities. City's solution of yet another tax increase to make essential street repairs a higher priority and be rewarded for years of neglect and mismanagement is outrageous and misguided.

They are currently putting in curbs and gutters on Our St., Chris and ova they are currently putting in curbs and gutters on Our St., Chris and O'Malley. It's a mess now but should be nice when they finish

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When paving, prioritize streets that double as bike paths

While we do need to make things pretty and accessible for tourists,...start taking better care of your local constituents. Please. :)

I have lived in South Lake Tahoe for over 15 years and have wondered why do we not have curbs and sidewalks? At least along HWY 50 continuously? I don't think that in the neighborhoods sidewalks are as important but on the busier main roads we should have updated curbs and gutters, lighting and sidewalks. This would greatly improved the aesthetics of our town and make it much safer. I would support the City investing in these types of upgrades. Right now the town just looks run down...

The commercial traffic on Azure in the residential area should be routed to Pine as this street was built for and has the ability to stand up to heavy trucks. The restaurant and hotel service at The Landing and the Stage Coach Inn generate many deliveries and many of those trucks use Azure. The weight of the trucks has broken the asphalt surfaces and the street is largely pulverized. Have a look and report back please.

Neighborhood side walks where they are new is great. Side streets need repair badly.

I live over on Macinaw rd. and the streets are the worst. Pot holes, cracks in the pavement, never any maintenance. this an area that the city neglects '

No/ thanks

Better drainage so ice puddles don't accumulate. The nonmotorized bridges get slushy when the paved surface isn't icy during warm storms. Safety issue for a few hours at minimum.

Sidewalks would probably not be feasible in the neighborhood but Highway 50 must be completed and maintained.

It's nice to see curbs going in.

The sidewalks that have taken 2 summers to put in on 89 are a waste of time and money. There is very little foot traffic now and ever. The amount of road construction throughout town all summer is beyond frustrating. Especially when most of the projects occurred in the same locations last summer. At the very least the city should be hiring competent constructions crews to get the job done right the first time. So horrible to drive anywhere when the weather is nice these days. Makes me want to move away.

Better drainage in the neighborhoods would be a need we encounter in most neighborhoods. At least the city could take ownership when it's backed up until new drainage plans are implemented. Sidewalk improvements are going great, let's keep it up!

Other things like public safety should take priority over these items. Very upset my closest fire station lost its fire engine in Al Tahoe. This need to change.

Prioritise building sidewlaks/bicycle paths, not fixing already-acceptable roads. Sidewalks either don't exist or ar tERRIBLE. Please make Tahoe more people-friendly, & safe to. Oh booo hoo theirs a little pothole that my fancy car had to dirve over booo hoo. Well i tell u its scary & dangerus walkingand biking with cars ZOOMING by. Can easily walk but dont because scarey & unsafe currently.

There needs to be a continuous bike path across town.

The City used to have a Paving Management System (PMS) in place. In the past, City streets were repaved every twenty or so years. The streets in my neighborhood have not been repaved in well over twenty years. The PMS should be reinstated if inactive.

I like that during snow the sidewalks usually get cleared.

Really, after awhile patching just doesn't work. It was embarrassing to have bikers here for the races bumping over our streets coming up to California Lodge.

No

The change in some of the sidewalks was great. But those were done by Cal Trans if I'm not mistaken. It is a disgrace the condition our local streets are in. I pay attention and constantly wonder how is it that not once are the state of our streets on the council agenda. I'm not a complainer all the time but I must admit I'm sick of all the attention given to things by the city council that have no clue of what my daily life is like. One pot hole after the other.

The streets in the Al Tahoe neighborhood are terrible and need to be replaced.

Turning into streets from kingsbury grade is unusually bumpy, especially when turning left on Hill. I personally would like that repaired.

No

The walkways and streets are horrible The ones in best condition are at Village area. Get with it!! Do something for those of us who live here

Sidewalks and bike paths.

Interesting how some streets get fixed regularly and some have never been fixed in over 30 years. Hmmm.

The streets are so bad there are going to be accidents from one car hitting another to avoid the many potholes. In addition the street crew is awful as maintaining the correct asphalt level around man hole covers.

too many potholes, painted lines have not been serviced in years

This is the most important area of need for the city to address - much more important expenditure for our citizens and visitors - than Councilwoman Connors frivolous lawsuit causing our city to have to allocate

\$100,000 to defend itself. If the councilwoman truly cared for this city she would rescind - showing that the city and citizens were the most important

Pot hole should be a higher priority! Rumor has it that many tourists have disappeared into our many pot holes!

We desperately need repair

Stop being a Casino Colony. No more foreign aid to Nevada. We are the only town in America to send foreign aid to Nevada; they don't need it. Stop funding the private airport for 900 K per year with public tax money. "PAY PER USE" like hiking in Desolation. Build the EDGEWOOD Loop Road through Edgewood. "Share the gain, Share the pain" Keep the tax money here. Fix the roads, sidewalks and infrastructure.

Sidewalks have been slow coming but great addition especially for people with special needs. They allow them to be more mobile and independent. A lot of what is going on is a part water runoff also a good thing.