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San Francisco Public School Facilities as Public Assets

SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Situation

- Significant interest for facilities use
- Lack of clear policy on use
- Ripe environment for partnering
- Strong political will behind effort

Complications

- Lack of a shared vision
- Need to demonstrate win-win
- Lack of coordination

Solutions/Progress

- Stakeholder group

Figure 1. Community Use of San Francisco Schools, 2006-2007, Characteristics

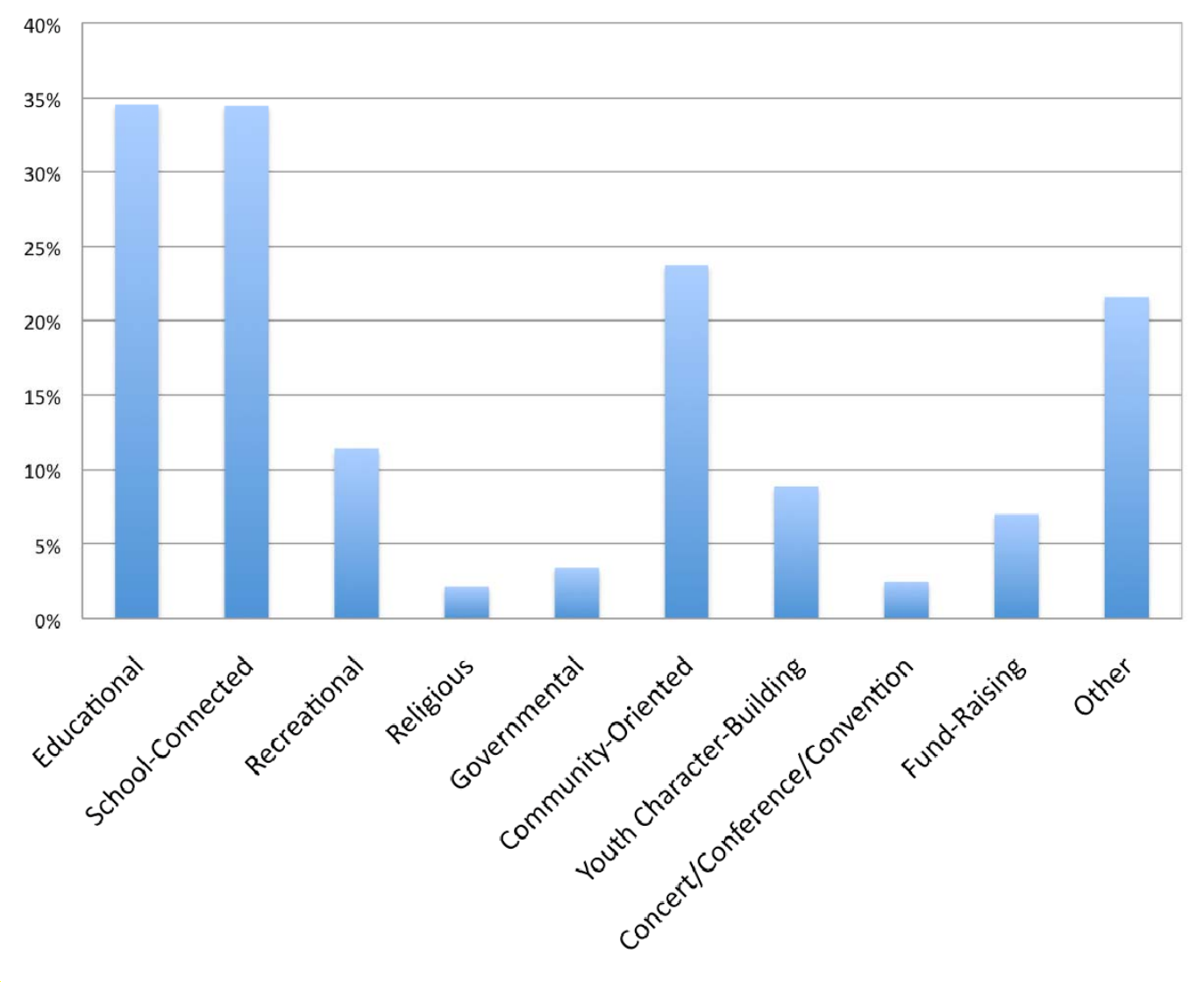
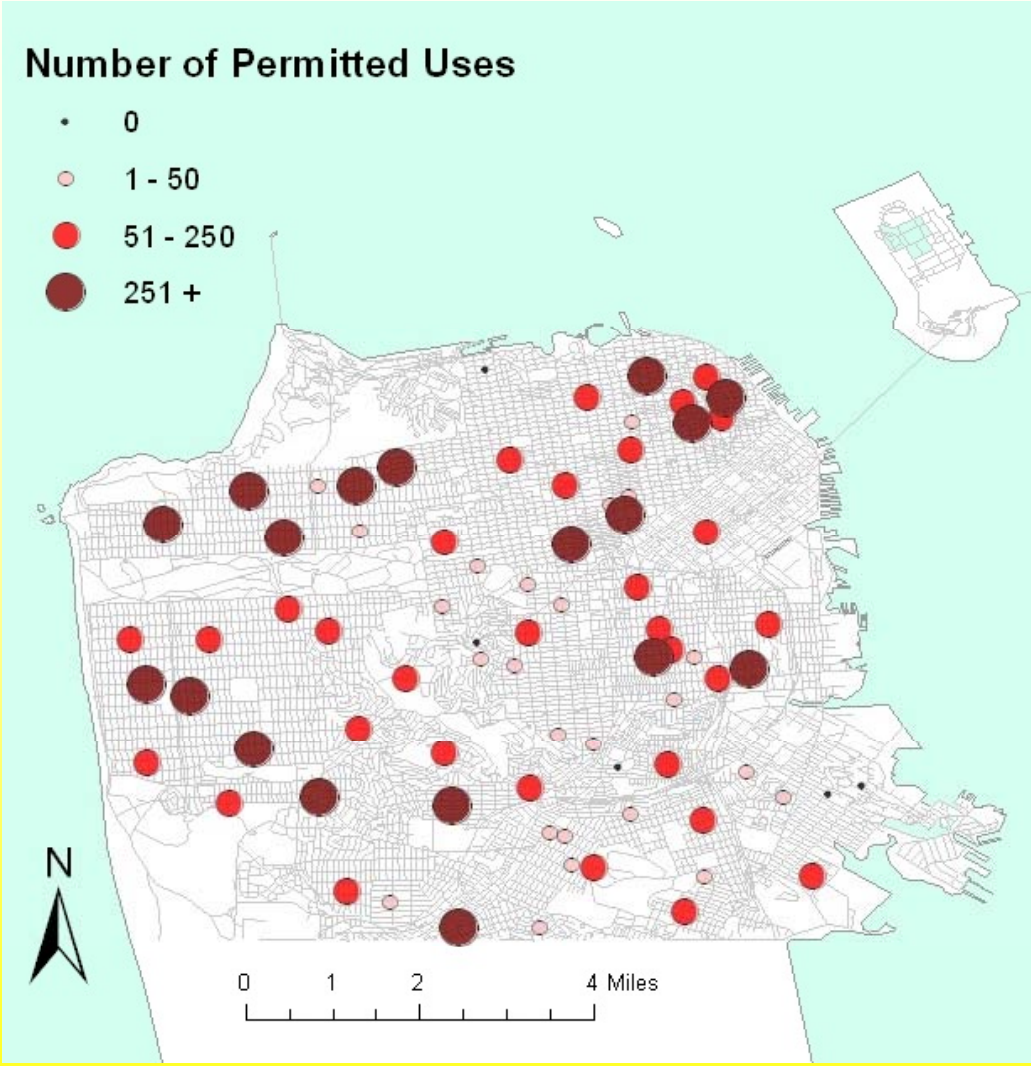


Figure 2. Community Use of San Francisco Elementary Schools, 2006-2007



Solutions

- Stakeholder group
- Research on best practices in joint use policy and processes
- Cost-benefit analysis
- District-level Policy Recommendations