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PART TWO USER SURVEY AND FEEDBACK

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OVERVIEW

Waldon Studio Architects [WSA] has been contracted by the City of Takoma Park [City] to create a Program of Requirements [POR] aimed at understanding the potential for renovation efforts for the recreation center located at 7315 New Hampshire Avenue, Takoma Park, MD. That information will be used by the City to create a *Master Plan*, under separate contract, for a recreation center that will consider various sites including the existing facility located at 7315 New Hampshire Avenue in Takoma Park, Maryland.

The current recreation center is owned by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission [MNCPPC], leased to Montgomery County Department of Recreation who, in turn, leases it to the City of Takoma Park and gives them a stipend to operate it. MNCPPC would like to give the 7315 New Hampshire Avenue facility to the City of Takoma Park in exchange for land elsewhere in the city. Therefore, the City is seeking to understand the costs involved in such an undertaking to renovate and staff such a facility. Additionally, the City would like to have a basic understanding of the cost for a new facility at a yet to be determined site.

Waldon Studio Architects has divided the project into three distinct efforts.

Part One (*This effort has been completed.*)

WSA collected initial goals to understand the facts and needs within the Department of Recreation for this facility. This report fulfilled Part One and included basic demographic data. The demographic data came from United States Census Bureau data found readily online. WSA presented the data to understand population size, ethnicity, and ages. Additional information for services being used by Takoma Park residents will need to be determined. WSA solicited this information in a survey created for Part Two of the work.

Part Two

WSA prepared a user survey in collaboration with the Department of Recreation to get direct feedback from the residents' of Takoma Park. This survey was hosted online by Survey Monkey[®] and announced on the City operated website. The goal was to understand the residents' desires for uses and needs for a new community center. During this part of the project WSA conducted two town hall style meetings to provide an overview of survey results, gather feedback from residents, and engage an open dialog about the recreation center.

Prior to the town hall meetings the web based survey was issued for anonymous feedback. The survey ran for nearly twenty two days prior to the meetings. The actual online survey results and paper-format responses are contained in Appendix A for references.

This report fulfills the final portion of Part Two of the project.

Part Three: The end product of this study will be a building program, not a building design, with recommendations. Facility size(s) and the kinds of activities supported by such a building are required for the program. Some "blocking plans" will be generated to illustrate needs for three options requested by the City. Blocking plans are generic plans that illustrate areas

intended to fulfill potential programmatic needs. The “blocks” give one a sense of size and scale. At this time the three options will be studied:

1. Use as much of the existing facility as possible and reorder spaces within to meet needs with little to no building addition.
2. Demolish a portion of the existing facility to make better efficiencies and uses upon the site with minor additions.
3. Demolish the entire facility and build a new facility to meet the ideal program of requirements.

Cost estimates are required for each of the options within the study but only at the programming level. They will be based on current knowledge of square footage costs rather than a true building design.

SURVEY

WSA created a questionnaire in cooperation with the City of Takoma Park’s Department of Recreation to help ascertain potential *Uses and Needs* for a recreation center. The questionnaire was converted into a formal survey, created using Survey Monkey® software, Survey Monkey® online software and hosting, and announced via the City of Takoma Park website and other media. The survey was open to anyone who used the link found on the City’s website.

The intent was to gather a broad overview of the kinds of programs that city residents believed should be included in a recreation center. Additionally, two town hall style meetings were held on May 27, 2015 and May 28, 2015 to review the survey results and gather feedback directly from City’s residents and other participants. From these data and the two meetings WSA will create a Program of Requirement’s for a recreation center to be located primarily on the existing site. That information will be used by the City to create a *Master Plan* for a recreation center that will consider various other sites including the existing recreation center location at 7315 New Hampshire Avenue in Takoma Park, Maryland. At this early stage the POR will be a simple listing of spaces and sizes that can accommodate both general and specific needs revealed in the surveys and/or gained at the town hall meetings.

The survey ran from Thursday, May 7, 2015 thru Friday May 29, 2015. The survey was set up to allow only one response per computer IP address. The City offered surveys in paper format to those who requested them. The survey was closed prematurely on Tuesday, May 26, and reopened on Wednesday May 27, 2015. The survey was finally closed at 10:24 AM on Friday May 29, 2015.

The survey received 348 on-line responses. Nine [9] paper responses were received by WSA on May 26th and three [3] more on June 2nd from the Department of Recreation. WSA incorporates them here by reference.

The survey contained 29 questions with the following breakdown by question type:

- 10 Likert Scale
- 3 Ranking
- 4 Yes/No
- 5 Single Answer, Multiple Choice
- 3 Open Write-in Responses
- 4 Multiple Answer, Multiple Choice
 - Three of these also contained an open write-in response portion.

The entire survey and paper responses are contained in Appendix A.

SURVEY RESULTS

We have taken the top two responses from each question and summarized the results from the online survey below. For *Likert Scale* questions the first indication was the higher percentage. The information contained in the complete survey found in Appendix A includes bars charts for an easy visual understanding of the results. Finally, we included some observations *in red text*.

1. *A recreation center is needed in Takoma Park and viewed as a **high to top priority** issues (77.62%).*
2. *The primary focus of the center should be sports, fitness, health and wellness should be a **medium to top priority** (81.98%).*
3. *The primary focus of the center should be community based activities should be a **high to medium priority** (73.02%).*
4. *The center should have rentable areas for meetings, events, and parties as a **medium to high priority** (65.20%).*
5. *The center should have outdoor space for activities for games like football, basketball, soccer, baseball as a **high to medium priority** (65.19%).*
6. *Please rank, in order of preference, the following indoor spaces and programs: (Total score follows program) **The overwhelming response from this question is the center should be composed of areas for general fitness composed of cardiovascular & weight training and court space.***
 - *Gymnasium (7.65)*
 - *Exercise & aerobics classes (7.88)*
 - *Cardio fitness / exercise machines (7.31)*

- Dance (4.99)
 - Free weights / strength training (5.60)
 - Indoor jogging track (4.05)
 - Craft / hobby programs (3.86)
 - Teen center or designated youth areas (5.57)
 - On site child watch program (4.24)
 - Water sports or aquatics (3.90)
7. The center should include space and programs for senior citizens as a **medium to high priority** (nearly equally split between these two priorities) (73.76%).
8. It is viewed as a **high to medium priority** to have an indoor swimming pool or aquatics program in Takoma Park (56.85%).
9. If an aquatics program is offered being located within the recreation center is viewed as a **medium to low priority** (50.88% with **18.64%** believing it is **not needed** at all).
10. How likely are you to use the center to attend children's programs? (In review, we believe this question was poorly worded. The intent was to ask adults if they would attend their children's events, and, therefore, feel the **not needed to medium priority** responses are not accurate (49.85%).
11. What kind of youth programs would you like to see at the recreation center? Please rank in order of preference. (Total score follows program) In basic scoring the sports and fitness areas topped the list while spaces for learning also scored well.
- English as a second language (4.70)
 - Tutoring (5.73)
 - Reading (4.37)
 - Art (5.22)
 - Music (4.50)
 - Nutrition education (3.67)
 - Fitness Programs (6.09)
 - Sports program (6.10)
 - Mentoring (4.61)
12. Adult programs should be a **medium to high priority** at the center (62.39%) (In review, we believed it is understood that the recreation center would be used by youth. Therefore, this question was not asked for youth programs.)

13. What kind of adult programs would you like to see at the recreation center? Please rank in order of preference. *In basic scoring the fitness and sports areas topped the list while spaces for adult learning are also important.*

- English as a second language (5.80)
- Tutoring (5.17)
- Reading (5.07)
- Art (6.94)
- Music (5.92)
- Nutrition education (5.87)
- Fitness Programs (9.63)
- Sports program (6.64)
- Mentoring (3.19)
- Healthcare screening and programs (5.72)
- Activities for Seniors (6.09)

14. If the Takoma Park Recreation Center had fitness and weight rooms, 211 of 339 responses to this question (62.24%) would support fitness and weight room membership fees.

15. Of the 256 responses to this question, people were willing to pay fitness room membership fees in the following amounts.

- \$60 per year (35.55%)
- \$90 per year (21.48%)
- \$120 per year (26.95%)
- \$160 per year (16.02%)

16. If the Takoma Park Recreation Center had an aquatic center, 210 of 335 responses to this question, would support recreation center membership fees.

17. When asked how much the annual fee should be for the aquatic center the average of 193 responses (those who provided a figure) is approximately \$189.00 / year or \$15.75 / month.

- 1-2 Times a Week (37.35%)
- 3-5 Times a Week (31.33%)
- 1-2 Times per month (16.87%)
- Special events only (24.40%)
- Classes and Programs only (31.63%)
- Other (please specify) (10.84%)

18. Do you currently use services at the Takoma Park Recreation Center

located at 7315 New Hampshire Avenue? (Please check all that apply.)

- *Never (45.54%)*
- *1-2 Times a Week (8.08%)*
- *3-5 Times a Week (4.40%)*
- *1-2 time per month (5.87%)*
- *Special events only (16.42%)*
- *Classes and Programs only (17.01%)*
- *Other (please specify) (17.30%)*

19. Do you currently use services at the Takoma Park Community Center located at 7500 Maple Avenue? (Please check all that apply.)

- *Never (24.63%)*
- *1-2 Times a Week (17.60%)*
- *3-5 Times a Week (8.80%)*
- *1-2 time per month (12.90%)*
- *Special events only (39.00%)*
- *Classes and Programs only (24.63%)*
- *Other (please specify) (9.68%)*

20. What time of day would you most likely use the recreation center? (Please check all that apply.) This question was developed based on the understanding the Department of Recreation would operate a programs for 12 hours per day. The survey suggests that the most frequent use would be from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM which coincides with the greatest typical demand period for a recreation center. Town hall responses included a desire for early morning use as early as 5:00 AM.

- *9:00 AM – Noon (26.54%)*
- *Noon – 3:00 PM (16.67%)*
- *3:00 PM – 6:00 PM (34.57%)*
- *6:00 PM – 9:00 PM (68.83%)*

21. If the City of Takoma Park desires to raise funds to construct the center through the sale of bonds, 259 of 319 (81.19%) respondents support the action.

22. 88.62% would like the drive time to be 15 minutes or less to a recreation facility.

23. 60.54% would like the public transportation commute time to be 15 minutes or less to a recreation facility while 34.11% are willing to spend 15-30 minutes commuting.

24. *The desire or need for food service capability varied widely. (In review, we believe the question should have been worded differently to add the intent to gain revenue to support recreation center funding. Additionally, when senior activity programs are involved we have seen food service venue contained within a center support community nutrition programs such “Meals on Wheels.”)*

- Coffee shop (39.14%)
- Bakery (11.93%)
- Restaurant (7.65%)
- Catering kitchen for special events and rentals (29.66%)
- No food service (48.62%)

25. *Takoma Park residents represented 89.66% of survey responses.*

26. *What Ward do you live in? (From 303 responses)*

- Ward #1 (16.17%)
- Ward #2 (21.12%)
- Ward #3 (18.81%)
- Ward #4 (11.55%)
- Ward #5 (5.61%)
- Ward #6 (26.73%)

27. *The average household size of the 341 who answered the question is three [3].*

28. *Are there any other needs that would be beneficial in creating a recreation center? Please list them. Please see the Appendix for all these responses.*

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Two town hall style meetings were held on May 27, 2015 and May 28, 2015 to review the survey results and gather feedback directly from City’s residents. The scheduled time for both meetings was from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

The May 27th meeting lasted nearly one hour and forty-five minutes. Approximately twenty people attended. It was an open forum and people were encouraged to ask questions freely during the review of survey questions. This fostered a great deal of interaction. The meeting was not recorded. By a show of hands more than half of the attendees completed the online survey.

The May 28th meeting lasted about one hour. Approximately ten people attended. The meeting was recorded by the City of Takoma Park for broadcast on local cable television. The City wanted to record questions from those in attendance and requested that questions be held until the end of the presentation by Waldon Studio Architects. By a show of hands less than half of the attendees completed the online survey.

During the first meeting it became apparent that there were some misconceptions about the survey. The City and WSA addressed those concerns as they arose. For the second meeting WSA crafted some points of clarification to provide more information to attendees about the purpose of the survey. The following points were verbally addressed in the first meeting and formally presented in the second meeting:

- The survey is for programming **not design**...
- Takoma Park has a separate team preparing a master plan. **The master plan will consider alternate locations.**
- Questions are intended to expand thinking and are **not restricted** to the current recreation center.
- Takoma Park desires to understand the **broad needs within the community.**
- **Details will come during building design.**
- Responses will help develop a **list of spaces.**
- Spaces can be used for **multiple purposes or programs.**
- Additional questions or responses could be made to the Department of Recreation.

The following is a listing of *take away points* made during the two meetings that should be considered during creation of the program of requirements, master planning, and/or building design efforts. They are not listed in any particular order or priority and were delivered by those in attendance and WSA in response to the dialog.

1. Aquatics program and pool
 - a. The Piney Brach pool should be used (and improved if necessary) before creating a new pool venue.
2. This survey is not intended to be used for the final design of the building. It will not get down to *room detail* level that is a customary part of architectural design processes.
3. The current facility is not used because it is not attractive.
4. The current facility is not used because there are limited choices.
5. Transportation modes need to be understood in more detail.
 - a. The survey did not ask about travel times via foot or bicycle.
 - b. People were concerned about access to the facility on foot or via bicycle based on vehicular volume and congestion.
6. Consider the value of having childcare / daycare services and after school programs.
 - a. Daycare services can be a jobs creator.
7. How should the size of the recreation center respond to population growth?
 - a. What is the right size?
 - b. WSA stated the following:
 - i. Facility size is largely predicated on site conditions, zoning requirements, and available construction budgets.

- ii. Most recreations centers have multi-functional spaces that can be used for different programs at different times of the day.
 - iii. Most recreation centers are not self-supporting.
 - iv. Staffing is the largest operational expense and facility design is often formulated around typical staff counts for security, access control, and maintenance.
- 8. Outdoor activities are important for smaller scale applications too like horse shoes, bocce ball, or even community gardens.
 - a. There is no field or true space at the current recreation center.
 - b. Should paved areas also be considered for outdoor play use?
- 9. Would a “new” recreation center likely be placed at the existing recreation center location?
- 10. The center should address a variety of needs.
 - a. Creative scheduling is a way to maximize use of space.
 - i. WSA stated a typical question that is often used in programming. *Is 100% of the space required 100% of the time?*
 - ii. Time is a component of daily programming that can be used to maximize efficiency and reduce the need for built infrastructure and environments.
 - b. Has the City considered the differences in the programs that will be offered at the community center versus the recreation center?
 - i. Eliminate confusion about program types, needs, and location.
 - ii. Enhance instructor qualifications
 - iii. Be prudent when offering similar programs at each locations (senior activities for example)
- 11. When discussing needs for senior citizens WSA stated that some current trends are pointing toward *intergenerational centers* that contain community and recreational opportunities for youth and seniors alike.
 - a. For seniors this would be characterized as an activity center, not, adult daycare.
 - b. By combining functions this approach can promote community gathering and interaction, maximize facility use throughout the day, and reduce operational costs.
- 12. If tax increases are required, how will the fee structure for non-Takoma Park users be addressed?
- 13. Improvements to parking are necessary.
 - a. The perception is that more parking is needed at the current recreation center site.
- 14. If the site is zoned for mixed-use, what is the best use for this land?
 - a. Can it be a mixed-use facility that could offer subsidized housing, community services, and a recreation center combined?
 - b. Are there funding sources available to assist in this kind of development at the state or federal level?
- 15. The current facility layout does not seem secure as some spaces are remote from staff view and supervision.
- 16. Since the survey was only issued in English, is there any thought to creating a Spanish version for the many Latinos who live in the community?

NEXT STEPS

Waldon Studio Architects will use the data contained in the survey and the town hall style meetings and begin to create the *Program of Requirements* based on the three options referenced above.

APPENDIX A

On-line survey,
Responses,
Paper Responses



Takoma Park Recreation Center - Uses and Needs Survey

The City of Takoma Park is considering plans to improve the Takoma Park Recreation Center located at 7315 New Hampshire Avenue. Your help is being requested so the Department of Recreation can consider the kinds of programs and the enhancements that may be necessary at the recreation center. Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

This survey should only take between 5 & 10 minutes to complete. The results will be used and discussed at an upcoming town hall meeting.



Takoma Park Recreation Center - Uses and Needs Survey

1. Is a recreation center needed in Takoma Park?

- ☐ Not Needed (not applicable/zero use)
- ☐ Low Priority (not essential/minimal use)
- ☐ Medium Priority (nice to have / occasional use)
- ☐ High Priority (strong consideration / high use)
- ☐ Top Priority (must have & essential / maximum use)

2. The primary focus of the center should be sports, fitness, health and wellness.

- ☐ Not Needed (not applicable/zero use)
- ☐ Low Priority (not essential/minimal use)
- ☐ Medium Priority (nice to have / occasional use)
- ☐ High Priority (strong consideration / high use)
- ☐ Top Priority (must have & essential / maximum use)

3. The primary focus of the center should be community-based activities.

- ☐ Not Needed (not applicable/zero use)
- ☐ Low Priority (not essential/minimal use)
- ☐ Medium Priority (nice to have / occasional use)
- ☐ High Priority (strong consideration / high use)
- ☐ Top Priority (must have & essential / maximum use)

4. The center should have rentable areas for meetings, events, and parties.

- ☐ Not Needed (not applicable/zero use)
- ☐ Low Priority (not essential/minimal use)
- ☐ Medium Priority (nice to have / occasional use)
- ☐ High Priority (strong consideration / high use)
- ☐ Top Priority (must have & essential / maximum use)

5. The center should have outdoor space for activities like football, basketball, soccer, baseball.

- ☐ Not Needed (not applicable/zero use)
- ☐ Low Priority (not essential/minimal use)
- ☐ Medium Priority (nice to have / occasional use)
- ☐ High Priority (strong consideration / high use)
- ☐ Top Priority (must have & essential / maximum use)

6. Please rank, in order of preference, the following indoor spaces and programs. (1 is most important and 10 is least important).

<input type="text"/>	Gymnasium
<input type="text"/>	Exercise & aerobics classes
<input type="text"/>	Cardio fitness / exercise machines
<input type="text"/>	Dance
<input type="text"/>	Free weights / strength training
<input type="text"/>	Indoor jogging track
<input type="text"/>	Craft / hobby programs
<input type="text"/>	Teen center or designated youth areas
<input type="text"/>	On site child watch program
<input type="text"/>	Water sports or aquatics

7. The center should include space and programs for senior citizens.

- ☐ Not Needed (not applicable/zero use)
- ☐ Low Priority (not essential/minimal use)
- ☐ Medium Priority (nice to have / occasional use)
- ☐ High Priority (strong consideration / high use)
- ☐ Top Priority (must have & essential / maximum use)

8. Is it important to have an indoor swimming pool or aquatics program in Takoma Park?

- ☐ Not Needed (not applicable/zero use)
- ☐ Low Priority (not essential/minimal use)
- ☐ Medium Priority (nice to have / occasional use)
- ☐ High Priority (strong consideration / high use)
- ☐ Top Priority (must have & essential / maximum use)

9. If an aquatics program is offered should it be located within the center?

- ☐ Not Needed (not applicable/zero use)
- ☐ Low Priority (not essential/minimal use)
- ☐ Medium Priority (nice to have / occasional use)
- ☐ High Priority (strong consideration / high use)
- ☐ Top Priority (must have & essential / maximum use)

10. How likely are you to use the center to attend youth programs?

- ☐ Not Needed (not applicable/zero use)
- ☐ Low Priority (not essential/minimal use)
- ☐ Medium Priority (nice to have / occasional use)
- ☐ High Priority (strong consideration / high use)
- ☐ Top Priority (must have & essential / maximum use)

11. What kinds of youth programs would you like to see at the recreation center? Please rank in order of preference. (1 is most important and 9 is least important.)

<input type="text"/>	English as a second language
<input type="text"/>	Tutoring
<input type="text"/>	Reading
<input type="text"/>	Art
<input type="text"/>	Music
<input type="text"/>	Nutrition education
<input type="text"/>	Fitness programs
<input type="text"/>	Sports program
<input type="text"/>	Mentoring

12. How likely are you to use adult programs at the center?

- ☐ Not Needed (not applicable/zero use)
- ☐ Low Priority (not essential/minimal use)
- ☐ Medium Priority (nice to have / occasional use)
- ☐ High Priority (strong consideration / high use)
- ☐ Top Priority (must have & essential / maximum use)

13. What kinds of adult programs would you like to see at the recreation center? Please rank in order of preference. (1 is most important and 11 is least important.)

<input type="text"/>	English as a second language
<input type="text"/>	Tutoring
<input type="text"/>	Reading
<input type="text"/>	Art
<input type="text"/>	Music
<input type="text"/>	Nutrition education
<input type="text"/>	Fitness programs
<input type="text"/>	Sports program
<input type="text"/>	Mentoring
<input type="text"/>	Healthcare screening and programs
<input type="text"/>	Activities for seniors

14. If the Takoma Park Recreation Center had a fitness room with weight machines, treadmills, etc. would you join if membership fees were required?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

15. How much would you pay for a fitness room membership?

- ☐ \$60 per year
- ☐ \$90 per year
- ☐ \$120 per year
- ☐ \$160 per year

16. If the Takoma Park Recreation Center had an aquatics facility, would you join if membership fees were required?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

17. If the Takoma Park Recreation Center had an aquatics facility, how much should a general membership cost per person annually?

18. How often would you likely use the recreation center? (Please check all that apply.)

- ☐ 1-2 Times per week
- ☐ 3-5 Times per week
- ☐ 1-2 Times per month
- ☐ Special events
- ☐ Classes and programs
- ☐ Other (please specify)

19. Do you currently use services at the Takoma Park Recreation Center located at 7315 New Hampshire Avenue? (Please check all that apply.)

- ☐ Never
- ☐ 1-2 Times per week
- ☐ 3-5 Times per week
- ☐ 1-2 Times per month
- ☐ Special events
- ☐ Classes and programs
- ☐ Other (please specify)

20. Do you currently use services at the Takoma Park Community Center located at 7500 Maple Avenue? (Please check all that apply.)

- ☐ Never
- ☐ 1-2 Times a week
- ☐ 3-5 Times a week
- ☐ 1-2 Times per month
- ☐ Special events
- ☐ Classes and programs
- ☐ Other (please specify)

21. What time of day would you most likely use the recreation center? (Please check all that apply.)

- ☐ 9:00 AM – Noon
- ☐ Noon – 3:00 PM
- ☐ 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- ☐ 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

22. Will you support having the City of Takoma Park raise funds to construct the center through the sale of bonds? (A bond is a loan that enables the City to borrow money at a fixed rate for a fixed period of time. The bond holder is an investor who receives a return (interest) on the funding.)

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

23. How far (in drive time minutes) would you be willing travel to use a recreation facility?

- ☐ 10-15 Minutes
- ☐ 15-30 Minutes
- ☐ 30-45 Minutes

24. How far (in travel time minutes) would you be willing to commute via public transportation to use a recreation facility?

- ☐ 10-15 Minutes
- ☐ 15-30 Minutes
- ☐ 30-45 Minutes
- ☐ Up to one hour?

25. Should the center offer food service capability such as: (Please check all that apply.)

- ☐ Coffee shop
- ☐ Bakery
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Catering kitchen for special events and rentals
- ☐ No food service

*** 26. Are you a Takoma Park Resident?**

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

27. What Ward do you live in?

- ☐ Ward #1
- ☐ Ward #2
- ☐ Ward #3
- ☐ Ward #4
- ☐ Ward #5
- ☐ Ward #6

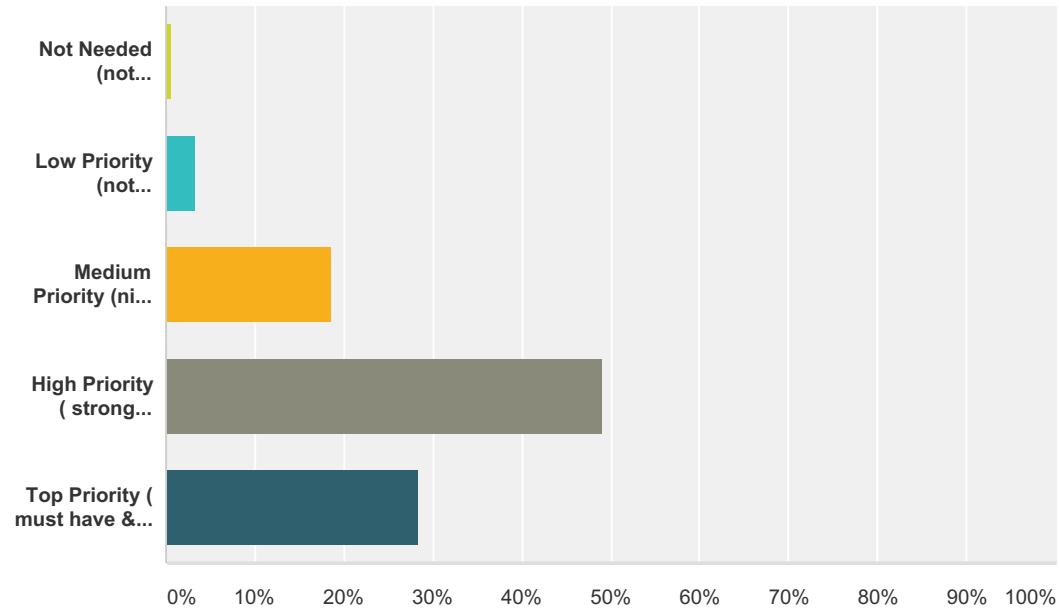
28. How many people live in your household?

29. Are there any other needs that would be beneficial in creating a recreation center? Please list them.

Takoma Park Recreation Center - Uses and Needs Survey

Q1 Is a recreation center needed in Takoma Park?

Answered: 328 Skipped: 4

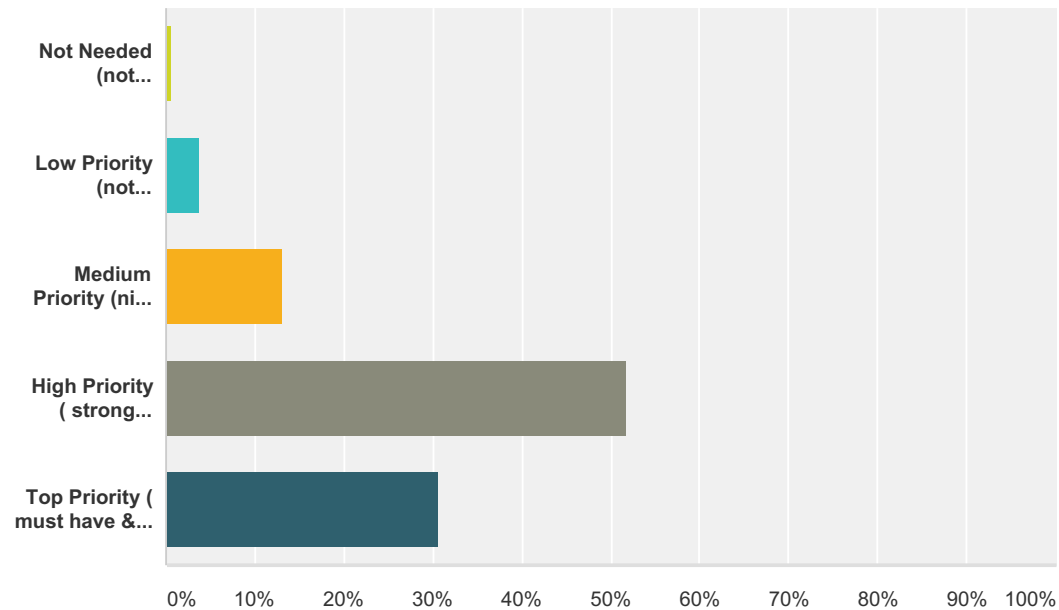


Answer Choices	Responses	
Not Needed (not applicable/zero use)	0.61%	2
Low Priority (not essential/minimal use)	3.35%	11
Medium Priority (nice to have / occasional use)	18.60%	61
High Priority (strong consideration / high use)	49.09%	161
Top Priority (must have & essential / maximum use)	28.35%	93
Total		328

Takoma Park Recreation Center - Uses and Needs Survey

Q2 The primary focus of the center should be sports, fitness, health and wellness.

Answered: 328 Skipped: 4

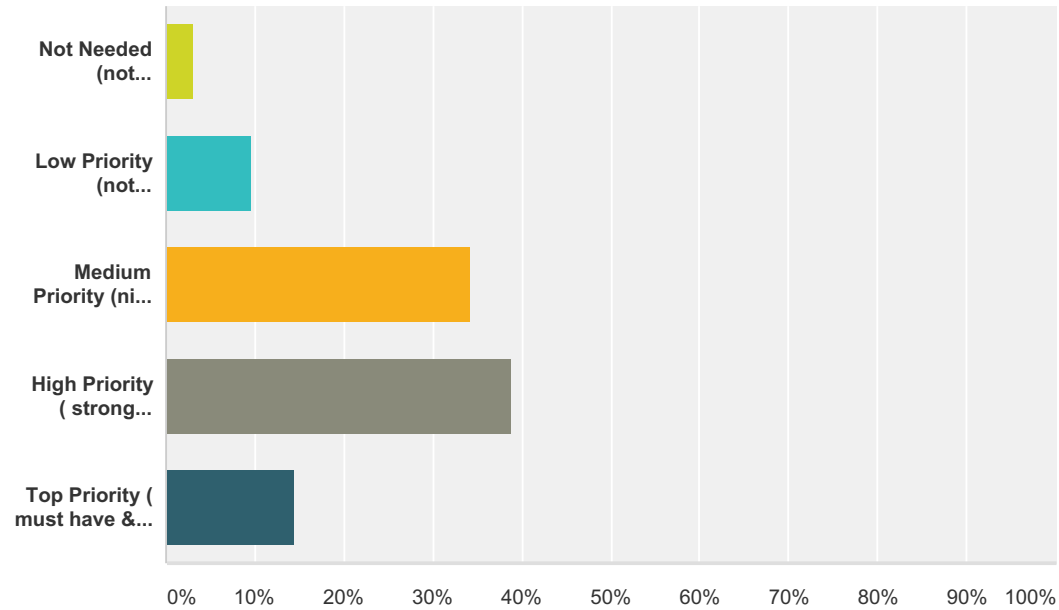


Answer Choices	Responses	
Not Needed (not applicable/zero use)	0.61%	2
Low Priority (not essential/minimal use)	3.66%	12
Medium Priority (nice to have / occasional use)	13.11%	43
High Priority (strong consideration / high use)	51.83%	170
Top Priority (must have & essential / maximum use)	30.79%	101
Total		328

Takoma Park Recreation Center - Uses and Needs Survey

Q3 The primary focus of the center should be community-based activities.

Answered: 325 Skipped: 7

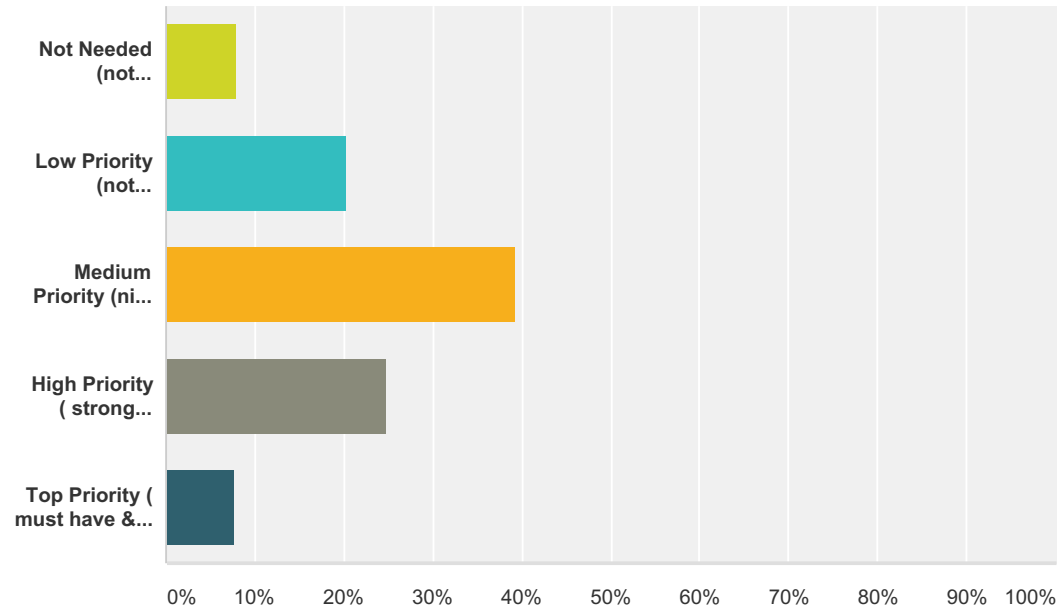


Answer Choices	Responses	
Not Needed (not applicable/zero use)	3.08%	10
Low Priority (not essential/minimal use)	9.54%	31
Medium Priority (nice to have / occasional use)	34.15%	111
High Priority (strong consideration / high use)	38.77%	126
Top Priority (must have & essential / maximum use)	14.46%	47
Total		325

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Q4 The center should have rentable areas for meetings, events, and parties.

Answered: 326 Skipped: 6

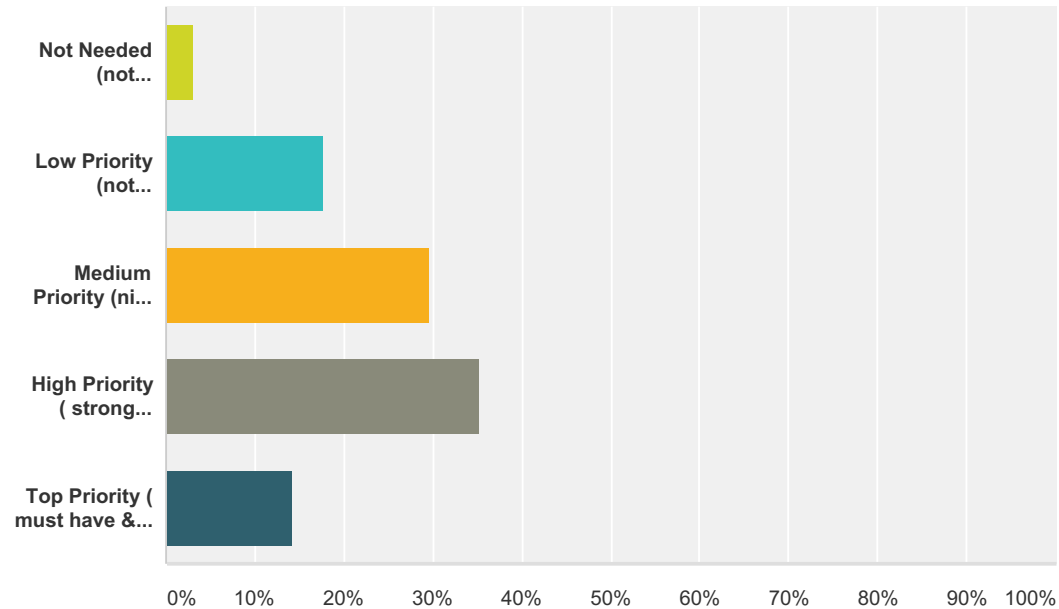


Answer Choices	Responses	
Not Needed (not applicable/zero use)	7.98%	26
Low Priority (not essential/minimal use)	20.25%	66
Medium Priority (nice to have / occasional use)	39.26%	128
High Priority (strong consideration / high use)	24.85%	81
Top Priority (must have & essential / maximum use)	7.67%	25
Total		326

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Q5 The center should have outdoor space for activities like football, basketball, soccer, baseball.

Answered: 323 Skipped: 9

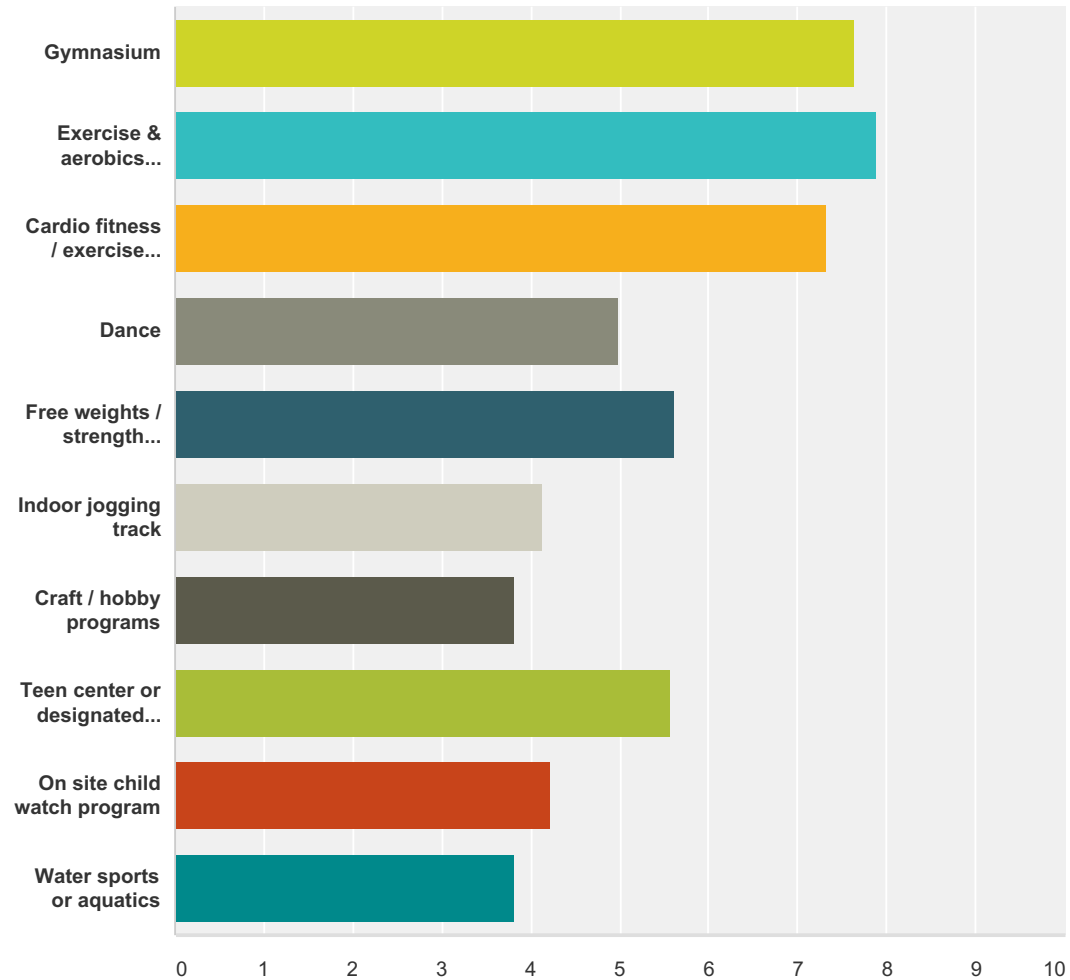


Answer Choices	Responses	
Not Needed (not applicable/zero use)	3.10%	10
Low Priority (not essential/minimal use)	17.65%	57
Medium Priority (nice to have / occasional use)	29.72%	96
High Priority (strong consideration / high use)	35.29%	114
Top Priority (must have & essential / maximum use)	14.24%	46
Total		323

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Q6 Please rank, in order of preference, the following indoor spaces and programs. (1 is most important and 10 is least important).

Answered: 322 Skipped: 10



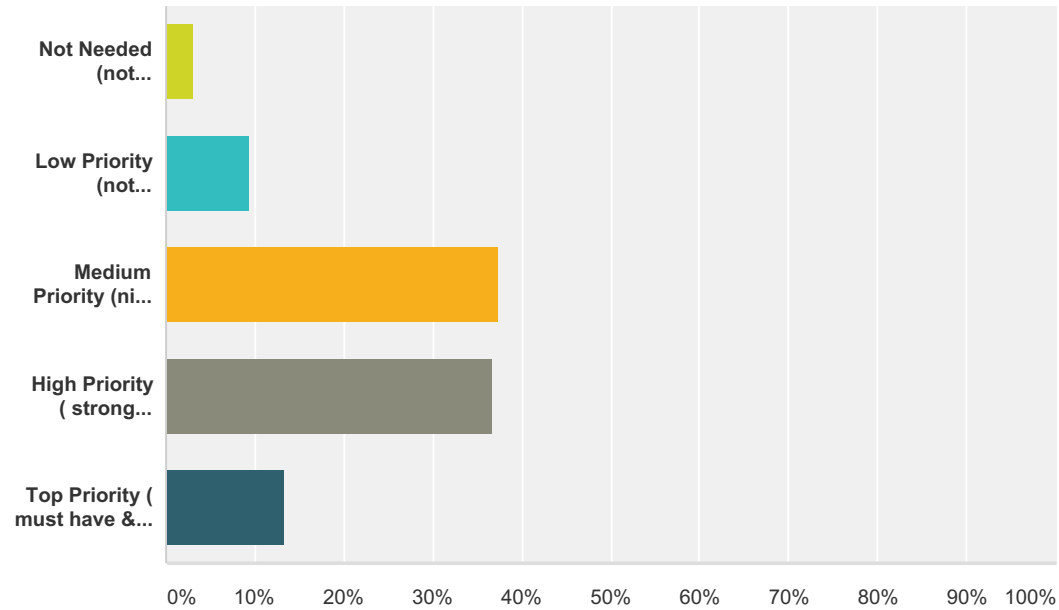
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	Score
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Gymnasium	30.12% 97	17.08% 55	14.60% 47	9.94% 32	8.07% 26	7.45% 24	5.59% 18	2.80% 9	1.86% 6	2.48% 8	322	7.64
Exercise & aerobics classes	21.12% 68	22.67% 73	22.67% 73	12.42% 40	8.07% 26	8.39% 27	3.11% 10	0.31% 1	0.93% 3	0.31% 1	322	7.89
Cardio fitness / exercise machines	15.22% 49	15.53% 50	20.81% 67	19.25% 62	11.18% 36	6.52% 21	6.21% 20	4.35% 14	0.62% 2	0.31% 1	322	7.32
Dance	1.86% 6	4.35% 14	6.52% 21	13.04% 42	13.35% 43	20.19% 65	14.29% 46	11.49% 37	9.63% 31	5.28% 17	322	4.98
Free weights / strength training	3.73% 12	8.07% 26	8.07% 26	13.98% 45	20.50% 66	14.60% 47	12.42% 40	9.32% 30	6.83% 22	2.48% 8	322	5.62
Indoor jogging track	1.56% 5	4.36% 14	5.61% 18	4.98% 16	9.97% 32	16.20% 52	11.21% 36	15.26% 49	16.20% 52	14.64% 47	321	4.13
Craft / hobby programs	2.48% 8	2.17% 7	3.11% 10	7.14% 23	5.28% 17	8.39% 27	23.29% 75	15.53% 50	16.46% 53	16.15% 52	322	3.82
Teen center or designated youth areas	12.11% 39	11.18% 36	8.70% 28	7.76% 25	8.70% 28	7.45% 24	9.94% 32	17.39% 56	13.35% 43	3.42% 11	322	5.57
On site child watch program	2.80% 9	8.07% 26	5.90% 19	6.52% 21	8.39% 27	6.21% 20	9.01% 29	16.77% 54	23.29% 75	13.04% 42	322	4.21
Water sports or aquatics	9.03% 29	6.54% 21	4.05% 13	4.98% 16	6.54% 21	4.67% 15	4.98% 16	6.85% 22	10.59% 34	41.74% 134	321	3.83

Q7 The center should include space and programs for senior citizens.

Answered: 327 Skipped: 5

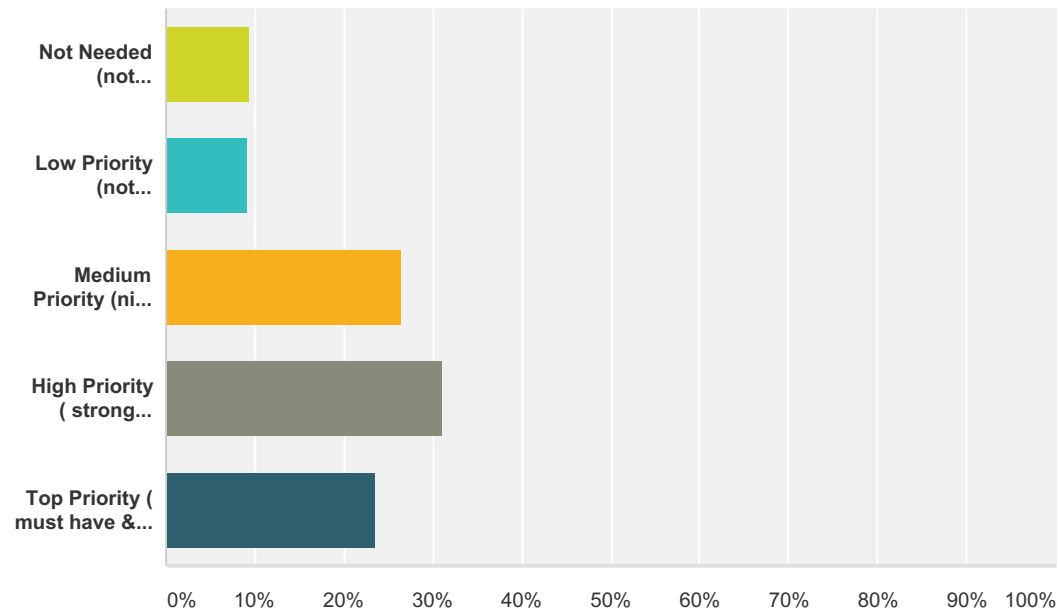


Answer Choices	Responses	
Not Needed (not applicable/zero use)	3.06%	10
Low Priority (not essential/minimal use)	9.48%	31
Medium Priority (nice to have / occasional use)	37.31%	122
High Priority (strong consideration / high use)	36.70%	120
Top Priority (must have & essential / maximum use)	13.46%	44
Total		327

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Q8 Is it important to have an indoor swimming pool or aquatics program in Takoma Park?

Answered: 327 Skipped: 5

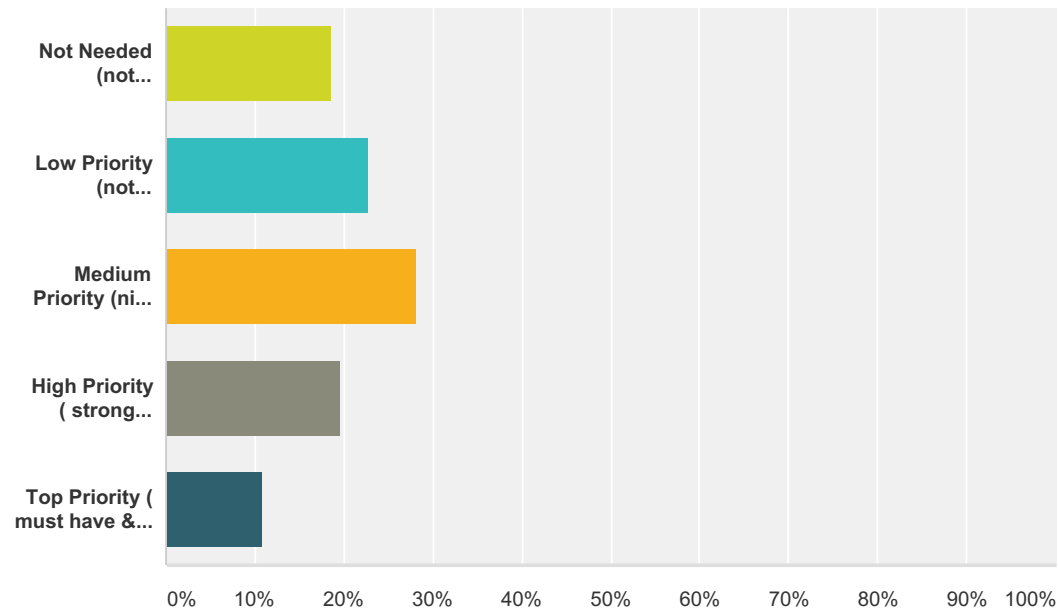


Answer Choices	Responses	
Not Needed (not applicable/zero use)	9.48%	31
Low Priority (not essential/minimal use)	9.17%	30
Medium Priority (nice to have / occasional use)	26.61%	87
High Priority (strong consideration / high use)	31.19%	102
Top Priority (must have & essential / maximum use)	23.55%	77
Total		327

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Q9 If an aquatics program is offered should it be located within the center?

Answered: 322 Skipped: 10

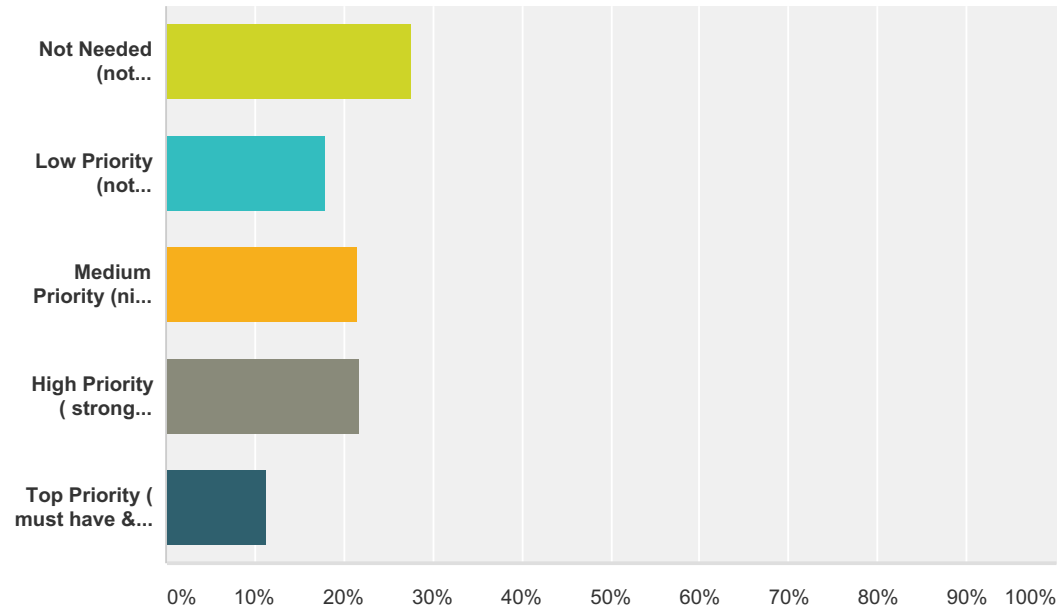


Answer Choices	Responses	
Not Needed (not applicable/zero use)	18.63%	60
Low Priority (not essential/minimal use)	22.67%	73
Medium Priority (nice to have / occasional use)	28.26%	91
High Priority (strong consideration / high use)	19.57%	63
Top Priority (must have & essential / maximum use)	10.87%	35
Total		322

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Q10 How likely are you to use the center to attend youth programs?

Answered: 327 Skipped: 5

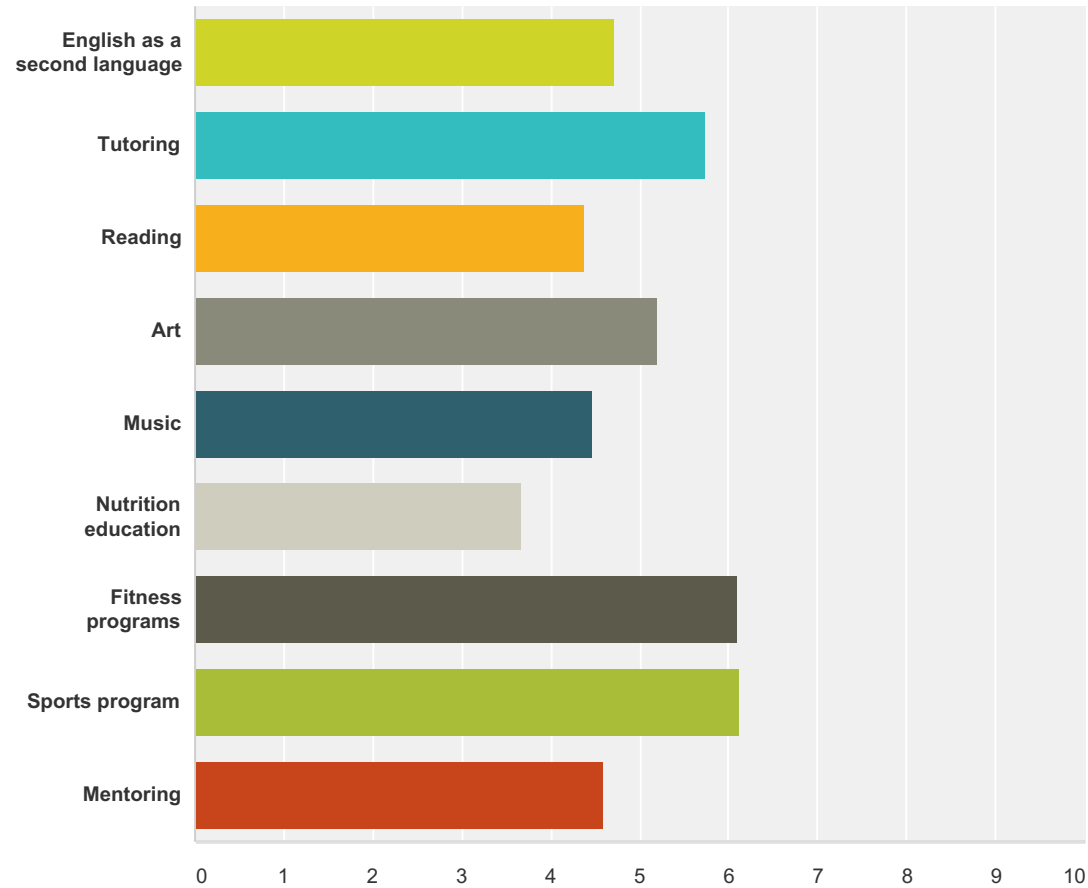


Answer Choices	Responses	
Not Needed (not applicable/zero use)	27.52%	90
Low Priority (not essential/minimal use)	18.04%	59
Medium Priority (nice to have / occasional use)	21.41%	70
High Priority (strong consideration / high use)	21.71%	71
Top Priority (must have & essential / maximum use)	11.31%	37
Total		327

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**Q11 What kinds of youth programs would you like to see at the recreation center?
Please rank in order of preference. (1 is most important and 9 is least important.)**

Answered: 285 Skipped: 47



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total	Score
English as a second language	6.67% 19	7.37% 21	14.04% 40	13.68% 39	13.33% 38	10.88% 31	9.47% 27	9.47% 27	15.09% 43	285	4.72

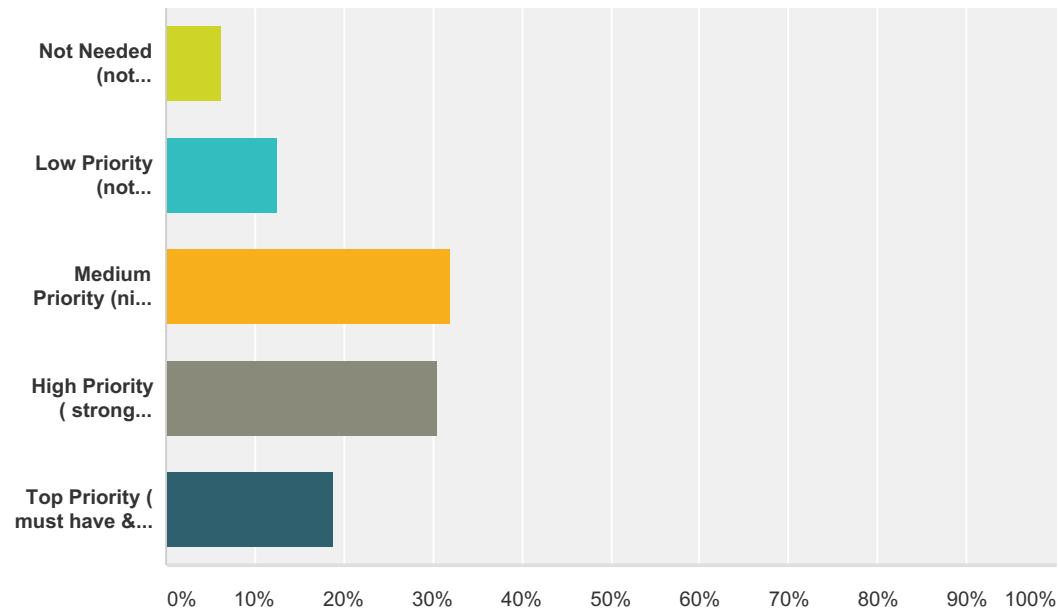
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Tutoring	10.53% 30	14.04% 40	13.68% 39	17.89% 51	16.14% 46	11.93% 34	7.72% 22	5.61% 16	2.46% 7	285	5.75
Reading	2.11% 6	3.51% 10	10.18% 29	14.04% 40	16.49% 47	19.30% 55	15.79% 45	10.88% 31	7.72% 22	285	4.39
Art	9.12% 26	7.37% 21	14.04% 40	15.44% 44	13.68% 39	14.39% 41	12.28% 35	10.53% 30	3.16% 9	285	5.19
Music	5.26% 15	10.88% 31	7.37% 21	6.67% 19	14.04% 40	15.09% 43	18.95% 54	12.28% 35	9.47% 27	285	4.47
Nutrition education	3.16% 9	4.21% 12	11.58% 33	3.86% 11	7.37% 21	12.98% 37	16.84% 48	22.11% 63	17.89% 51	285	3.68
Fitness programs	23.51% 67	22.81% 65	8.07% 23	9.82% 28	6.32% 18	3.51% 10	9.47% 27	8.77% 25	7.72% 22	285	6.09
Sports program	31.23% 89	18.60% 53	8.07% 23	6.32% 18	4.91% 14	4.21% 12	3.51% 10	12.28% 35	10.88% 31	285	6.12
Mentoring	8.42% 24	11.23% 32	12.98% 37	12.28% 35	7.72% 22	7.72% 22	5.96% 17	8.07% 23	25.61% 73	285	4.59

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Q12 How likely are you to use adult programs at the center?

Answered: 319 Skipped: 13

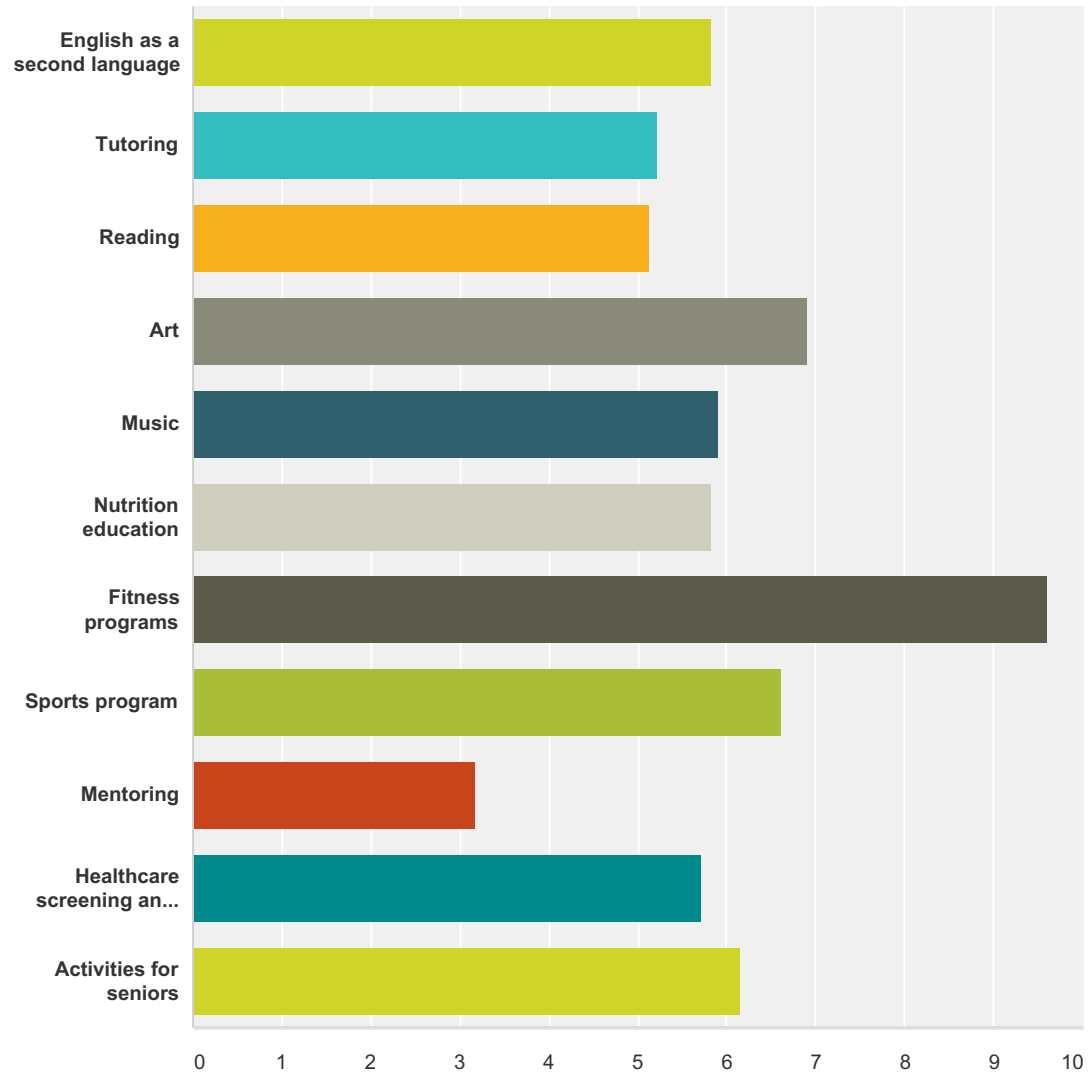


Answer Choices	Responses	
Not Needed (not applicable/zero use)	6.27%	20
Low Priority (not essential/minimal use)	12.54%	40
Medium Priority (nice to have / occasional use)	31.97%	102
High Priority (strong consideration / high use)	30.41%	97
Top Priority (must have & essential / maximum use)	18.81%	60
Total		319

**Q13 What kinds of adult programs would you like to see at the recreation center?
Please rank in order of preference. (1 is most important and 11 is least important.)**

Answered: 290 Skipped: 42

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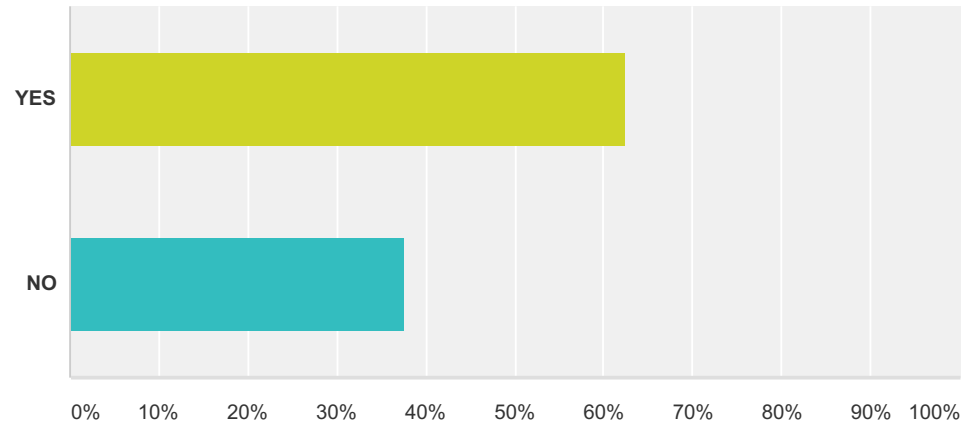
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English as a second language	7.29% 21	8.33% 24	9.03% 26	12.85% 37	10.42% 30	7.99% 23	8.68% 25	6.94% 20	4.51% 13	5.90% 17	18.06% 52	288	5.83
Tutoring	1.04% 3	5.56% 16	7.64% 22	7.99% 23	13.54% 39	11.46% 33	8.33% 24	11.46% 33	13.19% 38	11.81% 34	7.99% 23	288	5.22

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Reading	0.00% 0	2.43% 7	7.29% 21	7.29% 21	10.07% 29	17.36% 50	13.19% 38	16.32% 47	11.81% 34	9.03% 26	5.21% 15	288	5.13
Art	7.96% 23	12.80% 37	11.42% 33	13.15% 38	10.03% 29	11.42% 33	13.84% 40	7.27% 21	6.57% 19	3.81% 11	1.73% 5	289	6.90
Music	2.42% 7	3.81% 11	11.07% 32	11.07% 32	13.49% 39	14.19% 41	13.84% 40	11.42% 33	8.65% 25	6.23% 18	3.81% 11	289	5.90
Nutrition education	1.73% 5	6.57% 19	10.03% 29	10.38% 30	11.42% 33	12.46% 36	13.84% 40	12.11% 35	11.76% 34	6.57% 19	3.11% 9	289	5.82
Fitness programs	53.79% 156	18.62% 54	7.59% 22	5.86% 17	3.10% 9	0.69% 2	3.79% 11	3.45% 10	2.41% 7	0.69% 2	0.00% 0	290	9.60
Sports program	10.73% 31	22.49% 65	5.54% 16	7.27% 21	6.92% 20	5.19% 15	6.57% 19	11.07% 32	8.65% 25	12.11% 35	3.46% 10	289	6.61
Mentoring	0.35% 1	0.69% 2	2.43% 7	2.43% 7	2.43% 7	6.25% 18	6.60% 19	11.11% 32	22.22% 64	20.49% 59	25.00% 72	288	3.17
Healthcare screening and programs	2.42% 7	7.96% 23	15.57% 45	13.84% 40	8.30% 24	5.54% 16	7.96% 23	5.54% 16	5.54% 16	16.61% 48	10.73% 31	289	5.71
Activities for seniors	12.46% 36	10.73% 31	12.46% 36	7.96% 23	10.38% 30	7.61% 22	3.46% 10	3.11% 9	4.50% 13	6.57% 19	20.76% 60	289	6.16

Q14 If the Takoma Park Recreation Center had a fitness room with weight machines, treadmills, etc. would you join if membership fees were required?

Answered: 324 Skipped: 8

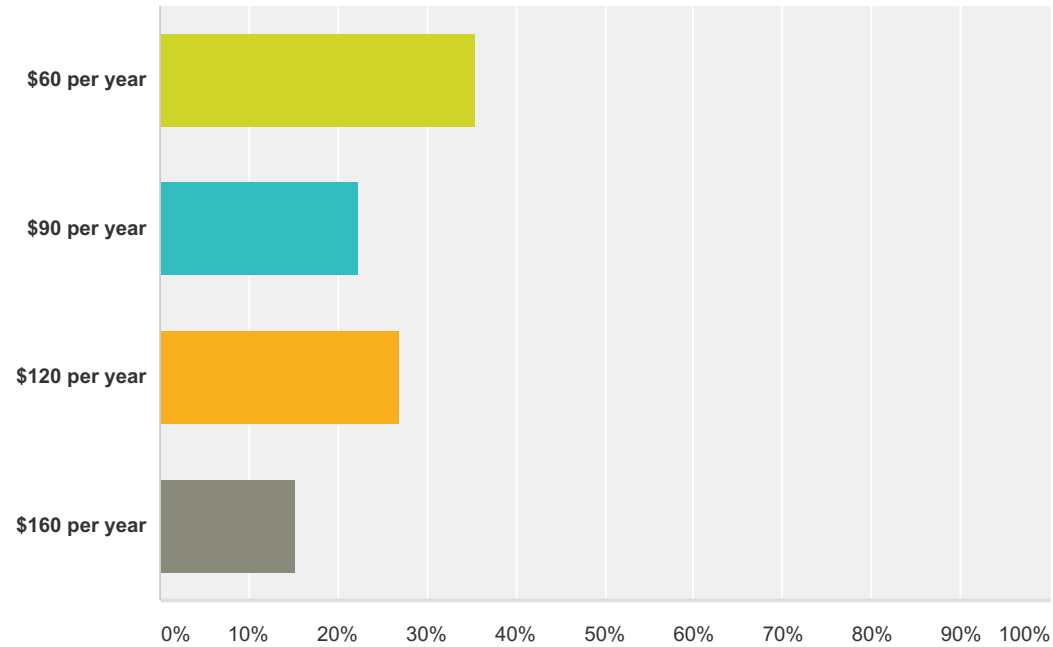


Answer Choices	Responses	
YES	62.35%	202
NO	37.65%	122
Total		324

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Q15 How much would you pay for a fitness room membership?

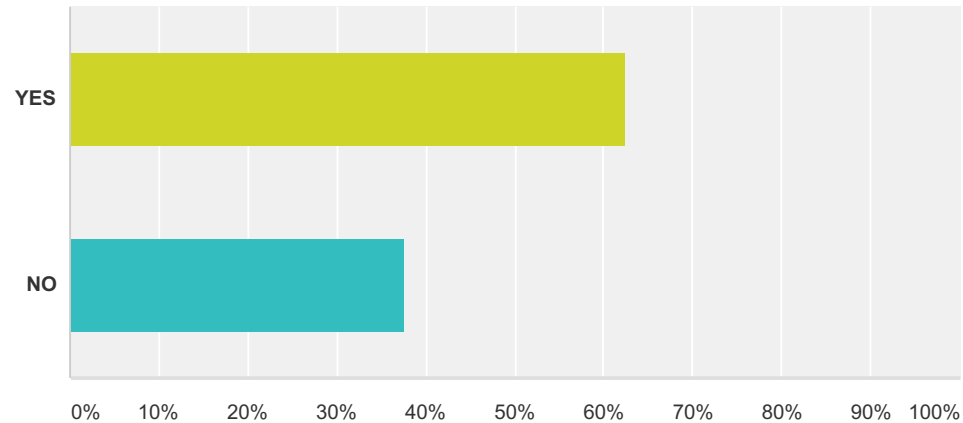
Answered: 242 Skipped: 90



Answer Choices	Responses	
\$60 per year	35.54%	86
\$90 per year	22.31%	54
\$120 per year	26.86%	65
\$160 per year	15.29%	37
Total		242

Q16 If the Takoma Park Recreation Center had an aquatics facility, would you join if membership fees were required?

Answered: 320 Skipped: 12



Answer Choices	Responses	
YES	62.50%	200
NO	37.50%	120
Total		320

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Q17 If the Takoma Park Recreation Center had an aquatics facility, how much should a general membership cost per person annually?

Answered: 217 Skipped: 115

#	Responses	Date
1	75	5/26/2015 8:49 PM
2	75\$	5/26/2015 8:42 PM
3	200.00	5/26/2015 8:26 PM
4	\$40-50	5/26/2015 8:25 PM
5	\$20.00	5/26/2015 8:20 PM
6	\$100	5/26/2015 7:49 PM
7	Can't estimate.	5/26/2015 7:15 PM
8	Sliding scale	5/26/2015 7:00 PM
9	100	5/26/2015 6:00 PM
10	65	5/26/2015 5:53 PM
11	100	5/26/2015 5:40 PM
12	100	5/26/2015 5:38 PM
13	\$120	5/26/2015 5:28 PM
14	\$10	5/26/2015 1:29 PM
15	\$50	5/26/2015 11:51 AM
16	100	5/26/2015 10:26 AM
17	\$10,000	5/25/2015 10:43 AM
18	\$100	5/25/2015 9:58 AM
19	\$50	5/25/2015 6:18 AM
20	25.00/week times 50 weeks = 1,250.00. senior discounts and daily rate also	5/24/2015 6:52 AM

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21	\$60/month x 12 months = \$720	5/23/2015 10:56 PM
22	100	5/23/2015 10:19 PM
23	\$75	5/23/2015 10:08 PM
24	60/year	5/23/2015 10:23 AM
25	\$25- \$150/year	5/22/2015 1:45 PM
26	\$75 (since it costs more to maintain a pool) with a multi-use discount for additional access (e.g., classes [i.e., t'ai-chi or yoga] + fitness access + aquatic use)	5/22/2015 10:09 AM
27	200	5/22/2015 7:32 AM
28	\$500	5/21/2015 3:28 PM
29	100	5/21/2015 12:51 PM
30	60	5/21/2015 9:02 AM
31	\$50 - But ideally this stays at a well funded Piney Branch ES. It already exists there, and needs funding, but rebuilding it nearby is wasteful and less accessible for the kids.	5/20/2015 9:30 AM
32	25\$	5/19/2015 8:29 PM
33	Reduced fee for resident; Higher fee for non-Resident, Family plan and Group Fee	5/19/2015 7:47 PM
34	less than \$100	5/19/2015 4:18 PM
35	Do we need one if we have Piney Branch Pool? Think we should do rec center programs there instead...	5/19/2015 11:53 AM
36	100	5/18/2015 10:00 PM
37	\$250	5/18/2015 2:12 PM
38	\$100	5/18/2015 10:24 AM
39	\$100	5/18/2015 7:39 AM
40	30.00 per year	5/17/2015 4:58 PM
41	?	5/17/2015 2:46 PM
42	what it costs to maintain the pool and enough open hours so people can come by aand combine w/a drop in fee for non-members	5/17/2015 12:39 PM
43	\$150	5/17/2015 11:23 AM
44	100	5/17/2015 7:55 AM
45	150.00	5/17/2015 7:01 AM
46	\$50	5/16/2015 8:23 PM

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47	100	5/16/2015 8:21 PM
48	?	5/16/2015 5:46 AM
49	\$60/year	5/15/2015 4:45 PM
50	No idea, but competitive with local places	5/15/2015 12:24 PM
51	\$200	5/15/2015 10:40 AM
52	\$120/person, \$300/family (adjustable for those with financial need)	5/15/2015 9:32 AM
53	\$50.00	5/15/2015 7:16 AM
54	50	5/14/2015 10:31 PM
55	\$200	5/14/2015 8:21 PM
56	\$60	5/14/2015 7:09 PM
57	\$100	5/14/2015 7:06 PM
58	Cover the costs of maintenance	5/14/2015 6:59 PM
59	100	5/14/2015 3:57 PM
60	\$75	5/14/2015 3:35 PM
61	\$300	5/14/2015 7:05 AM
62	50	5/13/2015 8:44 PM
63	\$90/year	5/13/2015 1:48 PM
64	\$60	5/13/2015 11:54 AM
65	no opinion	5/12/2015 11:23 PM
66	250	5/12/2015 10:06 PM
67	50	5/12/2015 5:33 PM
68	100	5/12/2015 3:23 PM
69	120	5/12/2015 1:28 PM
70	400	5/12/2015 12:50 PM
71	please dont spend tax dollars on another pool. The PBES pool should be maximized and the DC takoma facility is so close.	5/12/2015 11:54 AM
72	60	5/12/2015 10:40 AM
73	120	5/12/2015 10:21 AM

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74	\$120	5/12/2015 9:07 AM
75	same as Chillum Splash pool	5/12/2015 7:00 AM
76	\$60	5/12/2015 12:25 AM
77	\$60	5/11/2015 10:55 PM
78	I don't have a concept of what's reasonable	5/11/2015 9:47 PM
79	Means-tested scale	5/11/2015 8:52 PM
80	\$50	5/11/2015 8:05 PM
81	60	5/11/2015 8:05 PM
82	75/family 180	5/11/2015 5:14 PM
83	\$75	5/11/2015 4:05 PM
84	\$15	5/11/2015 3:30 PM
85	300	5/11/2015 3:03 PM
86	sliding scale maximum \$120	5/11/2015 2:30 PM
87	100	5/11/2015 2:29 PM
88	\$20 if indoors and secure	5/11/2015 2:00 PM
89	\$200	5/11/2015 1:37 PM
90	160.00	5/11/2015 1:37 PM
91	120	5/11/2015 1:13 PM
92	\$100	5/11/2015 1:03 PM
93	\$60, if the pool was indoors and could be used all year.	5/11/2015 12:43 PM
94	If year round, \$250.	5/11/2015 11:33 AM
95	half of the MoCo outdoor pool membership (eg. family = 1/2 of \$300/yr), but charge for locker use etc.	5/11/2015 11:28 AM
96	\$360	5/11/2015 11:12 AM
97	70	5/11/2015 10:59 AM
98	180	5/11/2015 10:45 AM
99	400	5/11/2015 10:08 AM
100	50	5/11/2015 9:57 AM

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101	depends on what's offered and hours	5/10/2015 11:12 PM
102	60	5/10/2015 11:00 PM
103	\$120	5/10/2015 9:55 PM
104	sliding scale up to \$500	5/10/2015 8:45 PM
105	\$120	5/10/2015 7:38 PM
106	\$10	5/10/2015 7:37 PM
107	\$360 adults, \$180 children	5/10/2015 5:37 PM
108	\$100	5/10/2015 5:24 PM
109	75	5/10/2015 3:01 PM
110	100	5/10/2015 11:09 AM
111	200	5/10/2015 9:22 AM
112	50.00	5/10/2015 8:11 AM
113	Sliding scale based on income- should have drop in rates too	5/10/2015 7:50 AM
114	100	5/10/2015 12:01 AM
115	200	5/9/2015 11:29 PM
116	same rates as Montgomery County aquatic facilities	5/9/2015 11:10 PM
117	\$300 up to 450 for family	5/9/2015 11:10 PM
118	Recommend sliding scale	5/9/2015 10:41 PM
119	\$200.00	5/9/2015 8:30 PM
120	\$100	5/9/2015 6:34 PM
121	75	5/9/2015 6:12 PM
122	120	5/9/2015 3:09 PM
123	\$500 per single person/\$900 per family	5/9/2015 2:05 PM
124	60	5/9/2015 1:45 PM
125	N/A	5/9/2015 12:44 PM
126	250	5/9/2015 12:07 PM
127	100	5/9/2015 11:37 AM

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128	\$75	5/9/2015 11:19 AM
129	200	5/9/2015 11:10 AM
130	Much less than the County membership. Maybe \$150 or less. I like the punch card we currently use with a discounted rate.	5/9/2015 11:01 AM
131	\$90000000	5/9/2015 10:49 AM
132	100	5/9/2015 10:23 AM
133	\$50	5/9/2015 10:17 AM
134	120	5/9/2015 9:52 AM
135	\$600/person; max \$1000/family with sliding scale available	5/9/2015 9:46 AM
136	100	5/9/2015 8:23 AM
137	pay per use?	5/9/2015 6:57 AM
138	\$60	5/9/2015 6:28 AM
139	\$100	5/9/2015 3:08 AM
140	\$150.00	5/9/2015 12:12 AM
141	na	5/8/2015 10:30 PM
142	Similar to montgomery county pool fees	5/8/2015 10:11 PM
143	150	5/8/2015 9:20 PM
144	\$75	5/8/2015 9:16 PM
145	200	5/8/2015 8:13 PM
146	150.00	5/8/2015 7:36 PM
147	NA	5/8/2015 6:31 PM
148	I don't know	5/8/2015 6:00 PM
149	\$300	5/8/2015 5:56 PM
150	I have nothing to base the estimated cost on.	5/8/2015 5:23 PM
151	125	5/8/2015 4:57 PM
152	\$200	5/8/2015 4:41 PM
153	\$50	5/8/2015 4:34 PM
154	140\$	5/8/2015 4:21 PM

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155	\$500 with lower payments for low income residents	5/8/2015 4:13 PM
156	\$200	5/8/2015 4:11 PM
157	\$100	5/8/2015 4:10 PM
158	up to \$50	5/8/2015 4:02 PM
159	240	5/8/2015 3:57 PM
160	\$100/family	5/8/2015 3:57 PM
161	\$120-160	5/8/2015 3:53 PM
162	150	5/8/2015 3:49 PM
163	50	5/8/2015 3:43 PM
164	sliding scale: \$25-\$200	5/8/2015 3:42 PM
165	\$50?	5/8/2015 3:41 PM
166	300	5/8/2015 3:40 PM
167	\$20	5/8/2015 3:34 PM
168	160/ year	5/8/2015 3:34 PM
169	same as the County	5/8/2015 3:24 PM
170	200	5/8/2015 3:12 PM
171	100.00	5/8/2015 3:11 PM
172	125	5/8/2015 3:10 PM
173	\$50 per person a year	5/8/2015 3:09 PM
174	\$100	5/8/2015 3:01 PM
175	na	5/8/2015 2:59 PM
176	Include with gym. Package.	5/8/2015 2:57 PM
177	50	5/8/2015 2:55 PM
178	This location does not seem appropriate for an aquatics center, given Piney Branch Pool on Maple.	5/8/2015 2:55 PM
179	\$700	5/8/2015 2:46 PM
180	\$50	5/8/2015 2:32 PM
181	\$50	5/8/2015 1:46 PM

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182	\$120	5/8/2015 11:38 AM
183	\$150	5/8/2015 10:38 AM
184	free for <16 and >55; under \$250 for other just pool use	5/8/2015 10:35 AM
185	50	5/8/2015 10:28 AM
186	\$60	5/8/2015 10:13 AM
187	\$120	5/8/2015 9:31 AM
188	You should compare to comparable facilities such as Piney Branch Pool and YMCA, etc...	5/8/2015 9:17 AM
189	60.00	5/8/2015 8:24 AM
190	200	5/8/2015 8:06 AM
191	n/a	5/8/2015 7:22 AM
192	120.00	5/8/2015 7:03 AM
193	50/family/year for residents	5/8/2015 12:32 AM
194	20	5/7/2015 11:42 PM
195	120	5/7/2015 11:14 PM
196	60	5/7/2015 10:56 PM
197	\$75	5/7/2015 10:52 PM
198	\$50	5/7/2015 9:47 PM
199	120	5/7/2015 9:37 PM
200	100	5/7/2015 9:14 PM
201	120	5/7/2015 9:12 PM
202	\$200.00	5/7/2015 9:11 PM
203	\$75 for city residents and more for non-resident	5/7/2015 8:59 PM
204	100	5/7/2015 8:45 PM
205	100	5/7/2015 8:44 PM
206	\$50	5/7/2015 8:37 PM
207	\$120	5/7/2015 8:06 PM
208	\$90?	5/7/2015 7:45 PM

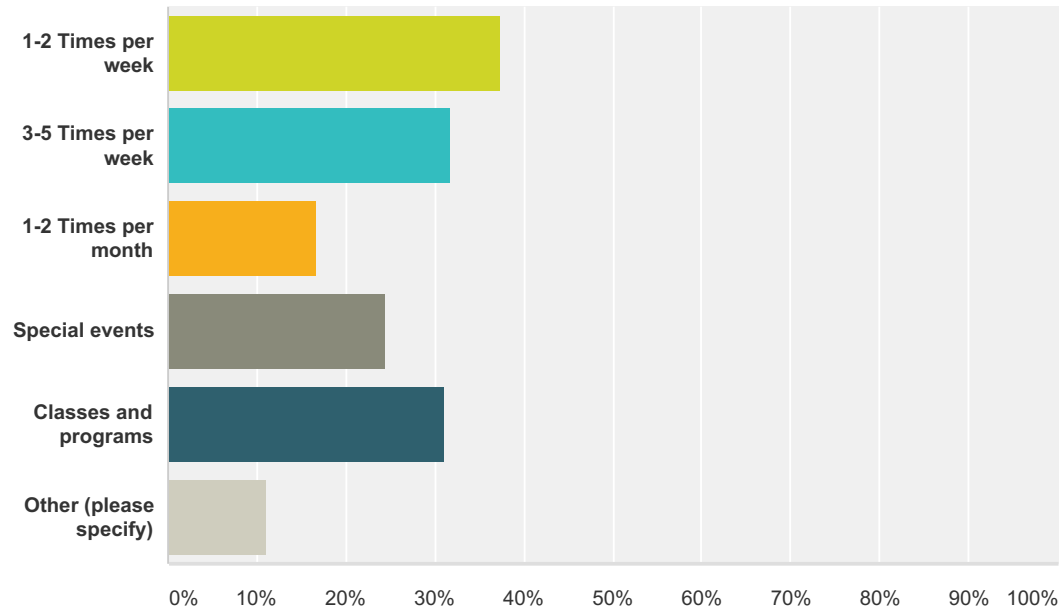
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209	Free for residents	5/7/2015 7:01 PM
210	\$120 but there should be family memberships	5/7/2015 6:53 PM
211	\$75	5/7/2015 6:08 PM
212	\$100	5/7/2015 5:55 PM
213	\$60	5/7/2015 5:54 PM
214	\$75	5/7/2015 5:30 PM
215	not sure.	5/7/2015 5:28 PM
216	200	5/7/2015 5:28 PM
217	There are a lot of aquatics facilities in the area already, probably wouldn't join.	5/7/2015 5:23 PM

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Q18 How often would you likely use the recreation center? (Please check all that apply.)

Answered: 318 Skipped: 14



Answer Choices	Responses	
1-2 Times per week	37.42%	119
3-5 Times per week	31.76%	101
1-2 Times per month	16.67%	53
Special events	24.53%	78
Classes and programs	31.13%	99
Other (please specify)	11.01%	35

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Total Respondents: 318

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	If classes I taught occurred there.	5/26/2015 7:15 PM
2	None not needed	5/25/2015 10:43 AM
3	Community rental use for parties and celebrations	5/21/2015 9:02 AM
4	During the summer, it would be great to have somewhere cool where the kids could play for a few hours.	5/20/2015 9:30 AM
5	Not much now, I expect 3-5 times a week when I retire in 3 years	5/20/2015 6:54 AM
6	Don't like the location of the facility don't feel safe	5/18/2015 10:24 AM
7	not much really	5/14/2015 3:57 PM
8	rarley	5/12/2015 1:15 PM
9	Highly speculative item	5/11/2015 8:52 PM
10	After school care	5/11/2015 8:05 PM
11	Socialization groups	5/11/2015 12:06 PM
12	meetings of interest	5/11/2015 11:33 AM
13	If there was a pool, 3 -5 times a week. If no pool, probably never.	5/11/2015 11:12 AM
14	Never if no swimming	5/10/2015 5:24 PM
15	1 2 times year	5/10/2015 9:22 AM
16	Would depend on the hours, current hours are awful for working folks	5/10/2015 8:11 AM
17	If you make this a state of the art facility -and open on Sunday hours, I would go more	5/10/2015 7:50 AM
18	Teaching if tennis (indoor/outdoor) options existed.	5/9/2015 11:29 PM
19	None. I prefer the recreation space at the community center on Maple Avenue	5/9/2015 4:37 PM
20	I will attend more after I retire; probably a few times a week.	5/9/2015 12:44 PM
21	at least 2x a month if the rec included an artistic center	5/9/2015 11:19 AM
22	Depends on what is there. If there were a pool and/or fitness center, then weekly.	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
23	EVERY WEEKEND PLUS SUNDAYS	5/8/2015 7:36 PM
24	weekly, for youth sports programs and events	5/8/2015 4:43 PM
25	I would love for my children to participate in programs there.	5/8/2015 4:11 PM

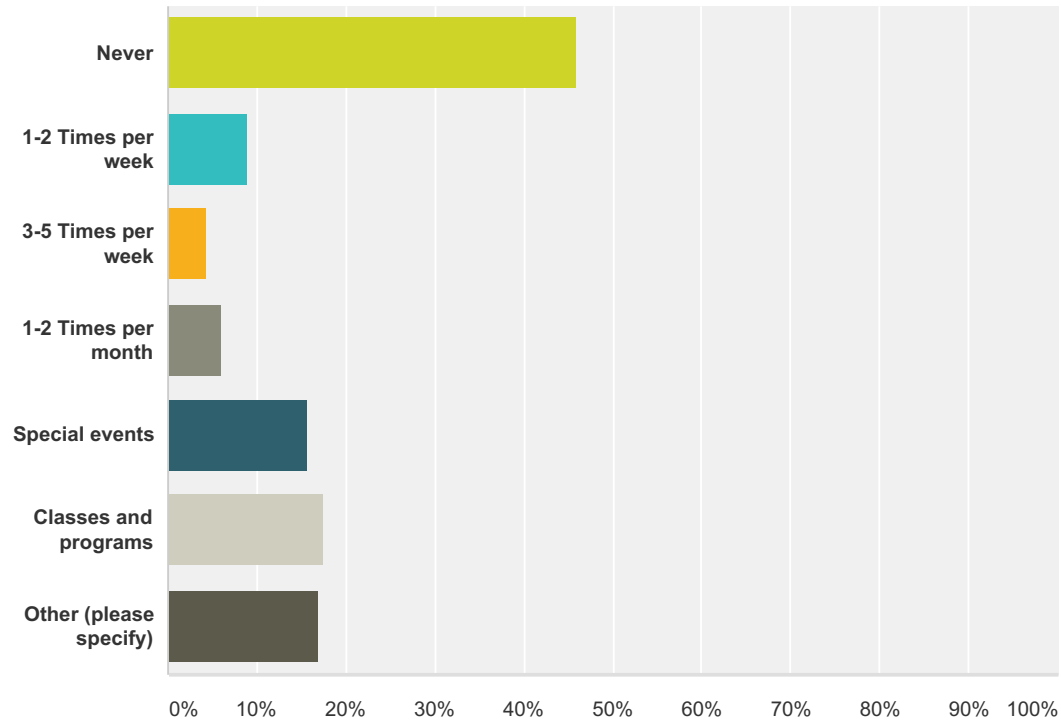
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26	I currently use the rec center for fitness classes, and wish they started in the early morning or late in the day	5/8/2015 3:41 PM
27	We already have a great pool at Piney Branch - no need for a new one. We do need updated fitness room and machines and classsss.	5/8/2015 3:10 PM
28	community meetings	5/8/2015 2:55 PM
29	Would vary by season - sometimes several times a month	5/8/2015 8:24 AM
30	I would probably not use it at all.	5/8/2015 8:02 AM
31	Never. Location is not convenient nor is the commute.	5/8/2015 7:57 AM
32	It is not a convenient location for me.	5/8/2015 7:03 AM
33	Would use it if there were a pool, but there is already a pool at Piney Branch. Location of the current rec ctr is not convenient	5/8/2015 12:32 AM
34	acquatics	5/7/2015 9:47 PM
35	frequent use would depend on the offerings	5/7/2015 6:55 PM

Takoma Park Recreation Center - Uses and Needs Survey

Q19 Do you currently use services at the Takoma Park Recreation Center located at 7315 New Hampshire Avenue? (Please check all that apply.)

Answered: 326 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses	
Never	46.01%	150
1-2 Times per week	8.90%	29
3-5 Times per week	4.29%	14
1-2 Times per month	6.13%	20

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Special events	15.64%	51
Classes and programs	17.48%	57
Other (please specify)	16.87%	55
Total Respondents: 326		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I've been there once.	5/26/2015 5:53 PM
2	Use it in winter time now	5/26/2015 5:40 PM
3	Stopped going. Outside lighting insufficient. Not safe for woman alone	5/26/2015 4:38 PM
4	used to go 2 times a week, but chnaged to LA fitness for better equipment and hours	5/21/2015 3:28 PM
5	Basketball practices for my kids	5/21/2015 9:02 AM
6	I took classes there as a kid, but haven't been since.	5/20/2015 9:30 AM
7	Elections and Community Meetings	5/19/2015 8:29 PM
8	We loved the basketball camp my son did there - would do more if we used it more, especially for summer camp activities, which wasn't listed here	5/19/2015 11:53 AM
9	Children's Sports leagues	5/18/2015 11:31 AM
10	futsal	5/16/2015 8:21 PM
11	My daughter used to take dance there, but not anymore.	5/15/2015 9:32 AM
12	This is a poorly worded question! I don't currently use the rec center services. But I have in the past. I took 3 cariokickboxing classes.	5/15/2015 9:21 AM
13	meetings	5/14/2015 6:59 PM
14	Community meetings	5/13/2015 8:44 PM
15	voting	5/13/2015 1:48 PM
16	Summer camp	5/13/2015 11:54 AM
17	futsal	5/12/2015 10:40 AM
18	Voting!	5/12/2015 9:07 AM
19	Voting	5/11/2015 10:55 PM
20	Attending community meetings	5/11/2015 3:30 PM
21	neighborhood meetings	5/11/2015 1:55 PM

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22	One kids futsal program; probably will not do it again.	5/11/2015 11:12 AM
23	need more senior programs in the evening	5/11/2015 7:57 AM
24	Looking into it	5/10/2015 9:55 PM
25	I do NOT feel comfortable or safe at this location.	5/10/2015 7:37 PM
26	intermittent	5/10/2015 11:09 AM
27	I have wanted to many times, but it is smelly and humid.	5/10/2015 8:59 AM
28	I teach there once a week.	5/9/2015 11:29 PM
29	Used to before my son was born	5/9/2015 6:12 PM
30	I used to but class was too crowded; not enough room to move.	5/9/2015 2:05 PM
31	summer camp	5/9/2015 12:07 PM
32	Elections	5/9/2015 3:08 AM
33	ACSMA MODELS PRACTICES	5/8/2015 7:36 PM
34	Formerly used for classes until work schedule changed	5/8/2015 5:23 PM
35	Occasionally. I'd like to see more access for use of the gym for basketball for youth and adults.	5/8/2015 4:59 PM
36	my middle schooler uses the rec center	5/8/2015 4:43 PM
37	Classes in the past	5/8/2015 3:57 PM
38	just starting Jazzercise classes	5/8/2015 3:45 PM
39	from time to time	5/8/2015 3:42 PM
40	i used to--didn't like to gym facility or equipment	5/8/2015 3:11 PM
41	I am a member of the YMCA but might use Rec center if updated.	5/8/2015 3:10 PM
42	Community meetings	5/8/2015 2:55 PM
43	Maple ave center	5/8/2015 2:54 PM
44	I have a fitness membership but rarely go	5/8/2015 10:35 AM
45	When interesting classes are posted	5/8/2015 9:38 AM
46	I've been there twice for birthday parties.	5/8/2015 9:27 AM
47	I periodically take a fitness class there, although I am currently taking one at the TP community center.	5/8/2015 8:57 AM
48	Used the exercise room.	5/8/2015 8:26 AM

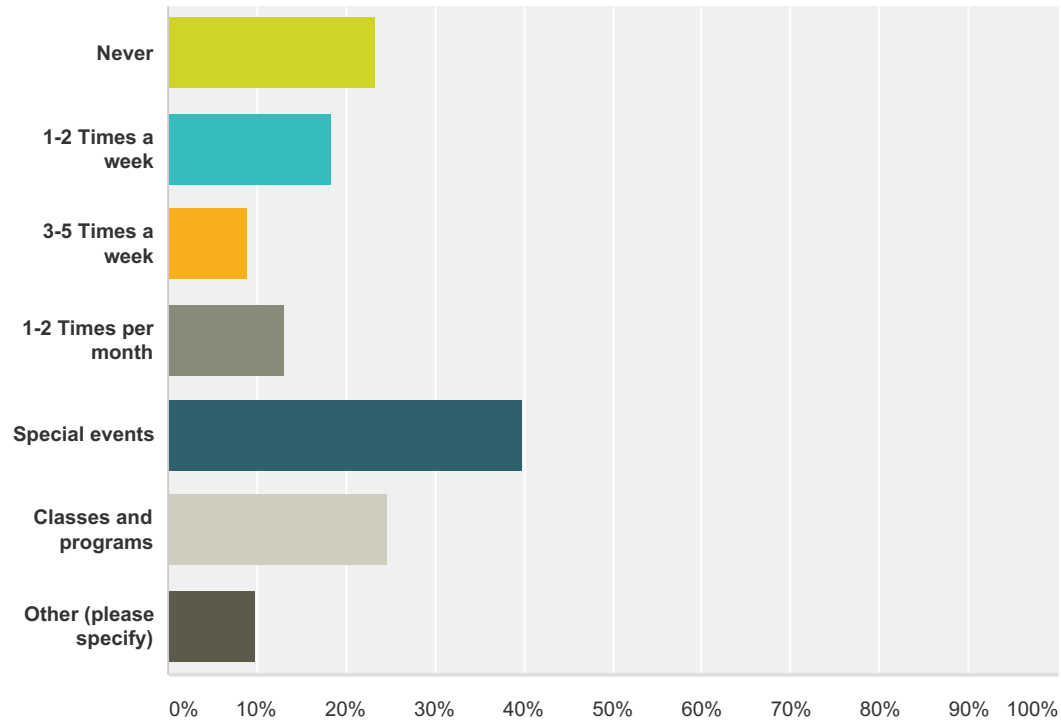
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49	I used it to host a week long culture camp sponsored by Tak Pk Rec in 2005 and have not returned since. If it is stil in the same or worse condition, it definitely needs help, as long as it will be used enough to justify the cost. The staff, if I remember correctly, were not very motivated.	5/8/2015 7:57 AM
50	on occasion	5/8/2015 7:22 AM
51	Election	5/7/2015 11:14 PM
52	Elections	5/7/2015 9:47 PM
53	No, there's not much offered that interest me. And I'm worried about security.	5/7/2015 5:55 PM
54	we my son used to do indoor soccer/futsal but we use the one on Maple.	5/7/2015 5:28 PM
55	have used parking not available	5/7/2015 5:26 PM

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Q20 Do you currently use services at the Takoma Park Community Center located at 7500 Maple Avenue? (Please check all that apply.)

Answered: 326 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses	
Never	23.31%	76
1-2 Times a week	18.40%	60
3-5 Times a week	8.90%	29
1-2 Times per month	13.19%	43

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Special events	39.88%	130
Classes and programs	24.54%	80
Other (please specify)	9.82%	32
Total Respondents: 326		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I teach Pilates there	5/26/2015 8:45 PM
2	rarely anymore, too filled with teens	5/26/2015 6:57 PM
3	Depends on my work schedule	5/24/2015 9:05 PM
4	when recreation center was closed for refurbishing	5/24/2015 6:52 AM
5	will use a lot more when I retire in 3 years	5/20/2015 6:54 AM
6	When programs are offered of interest	5/18/2015 11:31 AM
7	Summer Camp	5/14/2015 7:06 PM
8	Meetings	5/14/2015 6:59 PM
9	library	5/13/2015 1:48 PM
10	After school care	5/11/2015 8:05 PM
11	Attending community meetings	5/11/2015 3:30 PM
12	Attend various meetings	5/11/2015 10:05 AM
13	I rarely feel comfortable here. Services do not interest me. Services are at inconvenient times for me.	5/10/2015 7:37 PM
14	once	5/10/2015 9:22 AM
15	Mostly library and meetings. would also maybe teach tennis on basketball court.	5/9/2015 11:29 PM
16	very occasionally	5/9/2015 11:10 PM
17	We Are takoma	5/9/2015 12:44 PM
18	I have a shoulder injury but I usually swim every week. Love it!	5/9/2015 11:01 AM
19	Camps	5/8/2015 10:11 PM
20	my middle schooler uses the rec center	5/8/2015 4:43 PM
21	Committee meetings	5/8/2015 3:41 PM

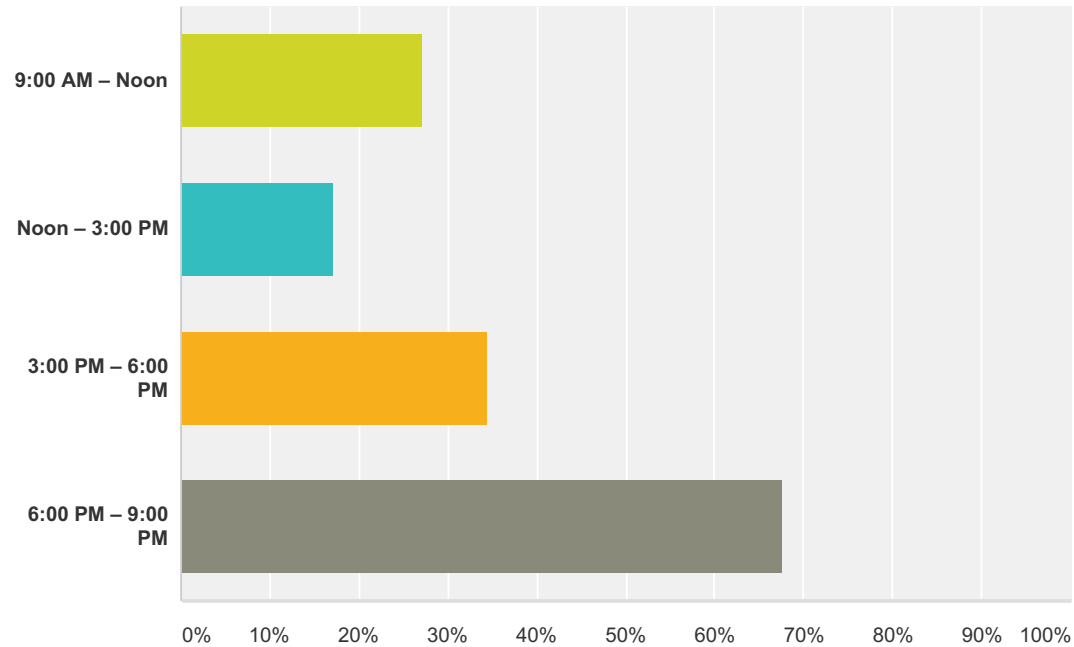
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22	I would definitely use it more if they offered more there; closer to my house	5/8/2015 3:11 PM
23	WE use the piney branch pool 1 -2 times per week and love it!	5/8/2015 3:10 PM
24	Meetings	5/8/2015 11:07 AM
25	Yoga class member. It's a great class!	5/8/2015 8:57 AM
26	Seasonal- mainly for the kid's activities	5/8/2015 8:24 AM
27	Rare occasion for meetngs or concerts.	5/8/2015 8:02 AM
28	Election	5/7/2015 11:14 PM
29	library	5/7/2015 9:47 PM
30	Computer lab	5/7/2015 8:59 PM
31	Community and council meetings	5/7/2015 7:45 PM
32	Library, if it is included in concept of "community ctr"	5/7/2015 7:01 PM

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Q21 What time of day would you most likely use the recreation center? (Please check all that apply.)

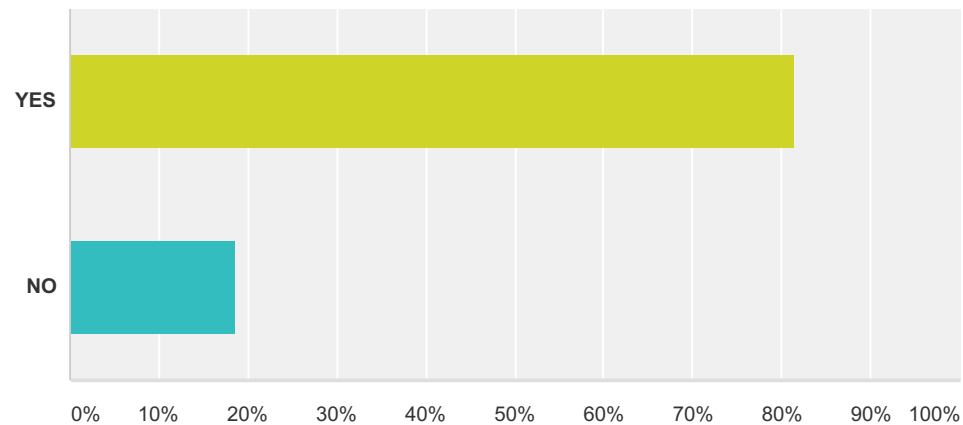
Answered: 310 Skipped: 22



Answer Choices	Responses	
9:00 AM – Noon	27.10%	84
Noon – 3:00 PM	17.10%	53
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	34.52%	107
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	67.74%	210
Total Respondents: 310		

Q22 Will you support having the City of Takoma Park raise funds to construct the center through the sale of bonds? (A bond is a loan that enables the City to borrow money at a fixed rate for a fixed period of time. The bond holder is an investor who receives a return (interest) on the funding.)

Answered: 306 Skipped: 26

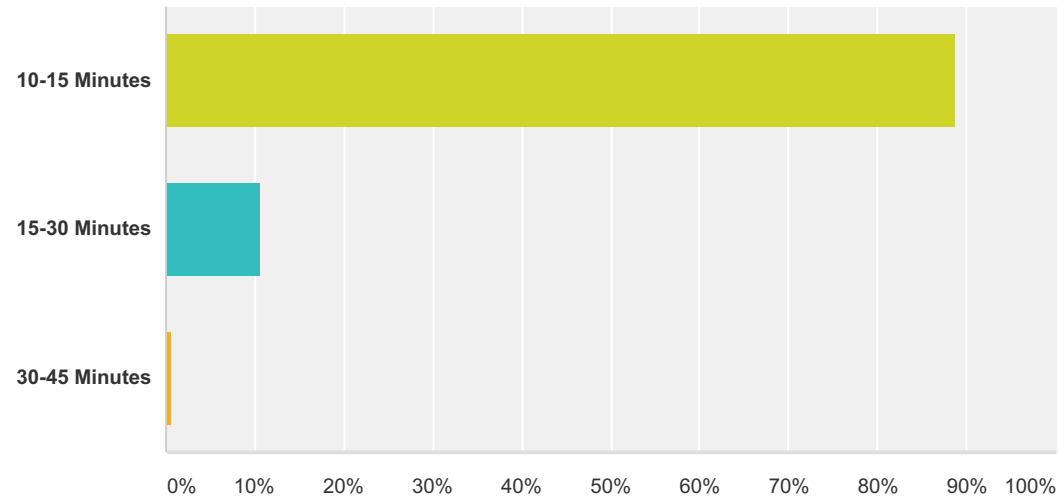


Answer Choices	Responses	
YES	81.37%	249
NO	18.63%	57
Total		306

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Q23 How far (in drive time minutes) would you be willing travel to use a recreation facility?

Answered: 311 Skipped: 21

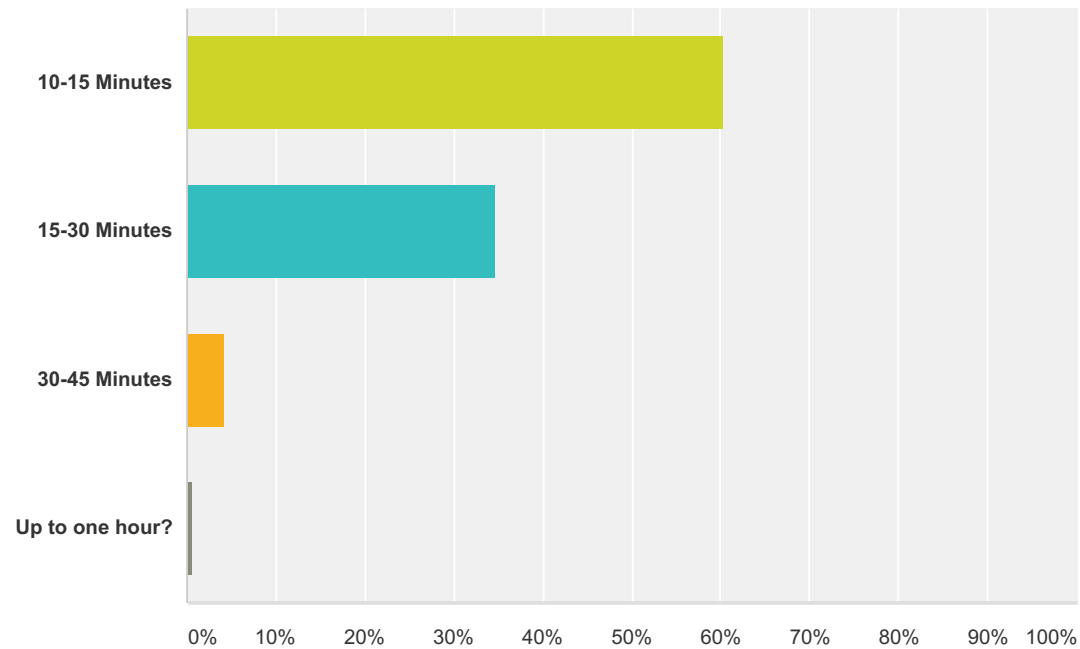


Answer Choices	Responses	
10-15 Minutes	88.75%	276
15-30 Minutes	10.61%	33
30-45 Minutes	0.64%	2
Total		311

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Q24 How far (in travel time minutes) would you be willing to commute via public transportation to use a recreation facility?

Answered: 285 Skipped: 47

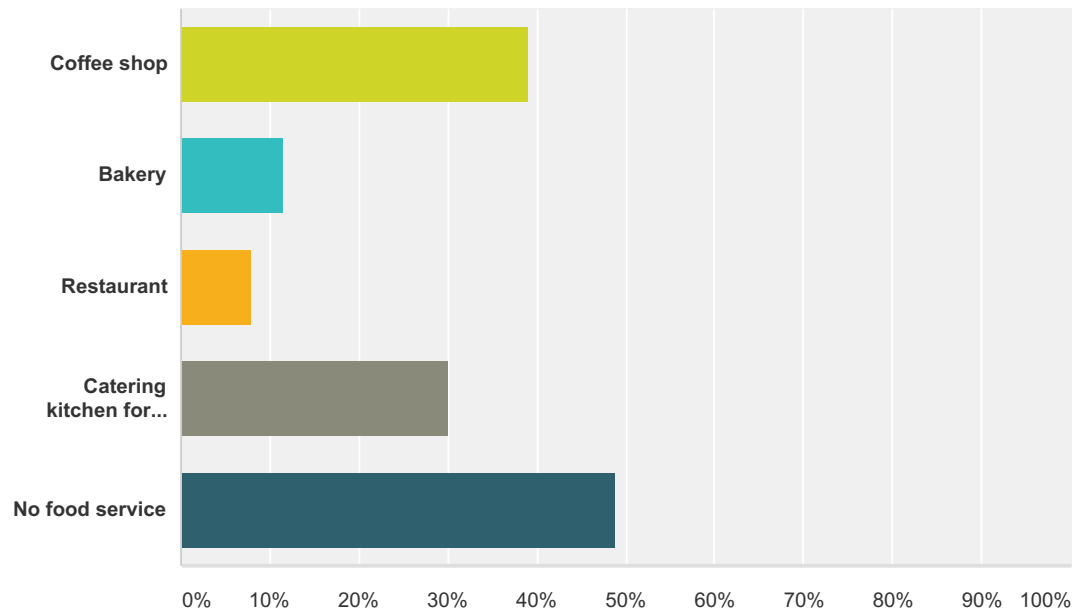


Answer Choices	Responses	
10-15 Minutes	60.35%	172
15-30 Minutes	34.74%	99
30-45 Minutes	4.21%	12
Up to one hour?	0.70%	2
Total		285

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Q25 Should the center offer food service capability such as: (Please check all that apply.)

Answered: 313 Skipped: 19

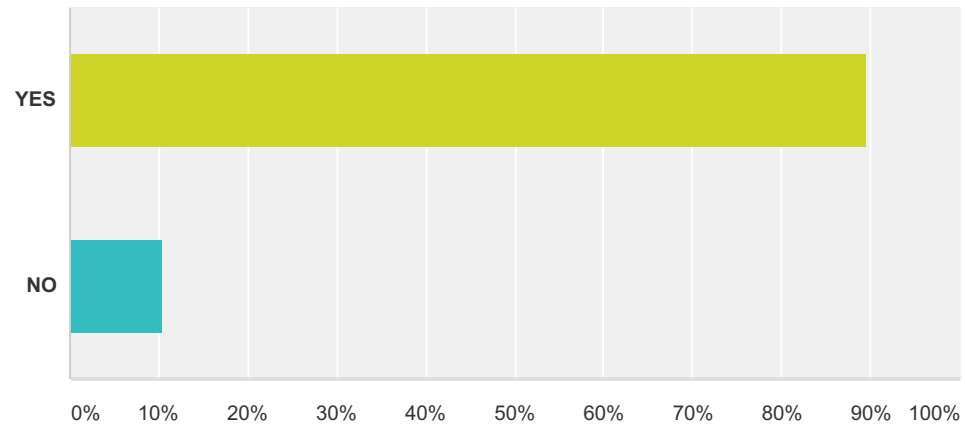


Answer Choices	Responses	
Coffee shop	38.98%	122
Bakery	11.50%	36
Restaurant	7.99%	25
Catering kitchen for special events and rentals	30.03%	94
No food service	48.88%	153
Total Respondents: 313		

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Q26 Are you a Takoma Park Resident?

Answered: 332 Skipped: 0

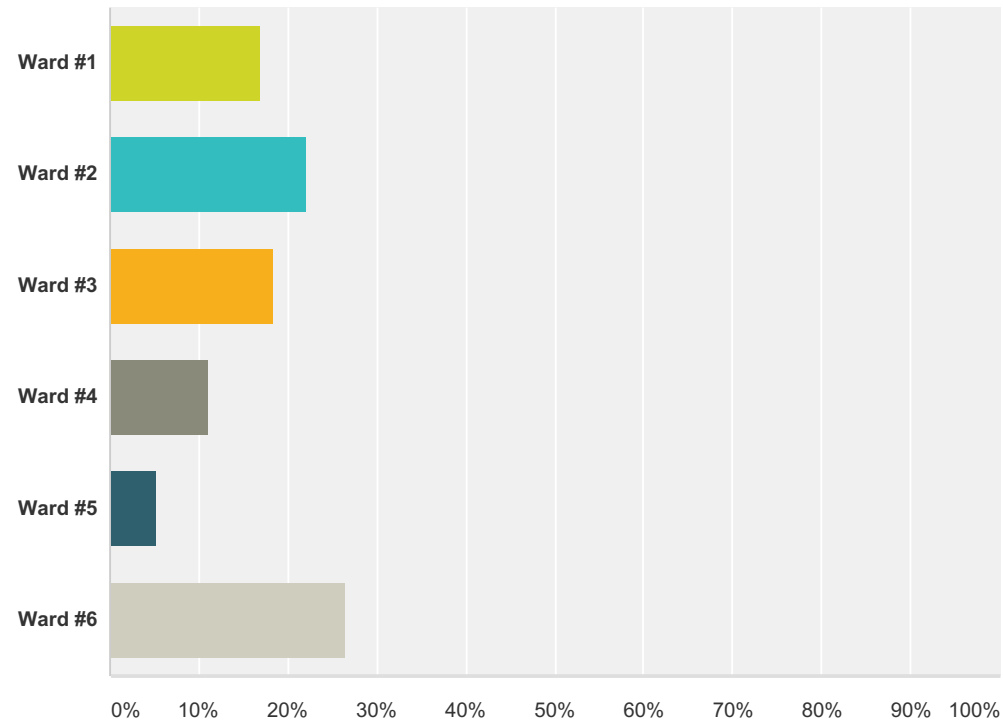


Answer Choices	Responses	
YES	89.46%	297
NO	10.54%	35
Total		332

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Q27 What Ward do you live in?

Answered: 290 Skipped: 42



Answer Choices	Responses
Ward #1	16.90% 49
Ward #2	22.07% 64
Ward #3	18.28% 53
Ward #4	11.03% 32
Ward #5	5.17% 15
Ward #6	26.55% 77

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Total	290
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Q28 How many people live in your household?

Answered: 324 Skipped: 8

#	Responses	Date
1	4	5/26/2015 8:49 PM
2	2	5/26/2015 8:45 PM
3	6	5/26/2015 8:42 PM
4	3	5/26/2015 8:26 PM
5	2	5/26/2015 8:25 PM
6	4	5/26/2015 8:20 PM
7	2	5/26/2015 7:53 PM
8	2	5/26/2015 7:49 PM
9	One	5/26/2015 7:15 PM
10	4	5/26/2015 7:00 PM
11	2	5/26/2015 6:57 PM
12	5	5/26/2015 6:11 PM
13	3	5/26/2015 6:00 PM
14	3	5/26/2015 5:53 PM
15	2	5/26/2015 5:40 PM
16	3	5/26/2015 5:38 PM
17	4	5/26/2015 5:35 PM
18	5	5/26/2015 5:28 PM
19	2	5/26/2015 4:38 PM
20	5	5/26/2015 1:46 PM
21	5	5/26/2015 11:51 AM
22	2	5/26/2015 10:26 AM

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23	2	5/26/2015 12:03 AM
24	2	5/25/2015 12:36 PM
25	7	5/25/2015 10:43 AM
26	2	5/25/2015 9:58 AM
27	4	5/25/2015 6:18 AM
28	1	5/24/2015 9:05 PM
29	2	5/24/2015 6:52 AM
30	2	5/23/2015 10:56 PM
31	3	5/23/2015 10:19 PM
32	1	5/23/2015 10:08 PM
33	2	5/23/2015 10:23 AM
34	3	5/22/2015 1:45 PM
35	1	5/22/2015 10:09 AM
36	2	5/22/2015 9:54 AM
37	7	5/22/2015 7:32 AM
38	1	5/21/2015 7:07 PM
39	2	5/21/2015 3:28 PM
40	5	5/21/2015 3:06 PM
41	2	5/21/2015 12:51 PM
42	2	5/21/2015 9:47 AM
43	5	5/21/2015 9:02 AM
44	3	5/20/2015 7:50 PM
45	5	5/20/2015 9:30 AM
46	2	5/20/2015 6:54 AM
47	4	5/19/2015 8:29 PM
48	1	5/19/2015 7:47 PM
49	5	5/19/2015 4:18 PM

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50	4	5/19/2015 11:53 AM
51	2	5/18/2015 10:00 PM
52	3	5/18/2015 7:20 PM
53	3	5/18/2015 2:12 PM
54	5	5/18/2015 2:07 PM
55	3	5/18/2015 11:31 AM
56	2	5/18/2015 10:24 AM
57	4	5/18/2015 8:02 AM
58	1	5/18/2015 7:39 AM
59	2	5/17/2015 4:58 PM
60	3	5/17/2015 2:46 PM
61	4	5/17/2015 1:31 PM
62	4	5/17/2015 12:39 PM
63	2	5/17/2015 11:23 AM
64	2	5/17/2015 11:14 AM
65	2	5/17/2015 9:46 AM
66	4	5/17/2015 8:58 AM
67	2	5/17/2015 7:55 AM
68	2	5/17/2015 7:01 AM
69	2	5/16/2015 9:06 PM
70	4	5/16/2015 8:23 PM
71	3	5/16/2015 8:21 PM
72	4	5/16/2015 10:27 AM
73	2	5/16/2015 5:46 AM
74	3	5/15/2015 7:37 PM
75	2	5/15/2015 4:45 PM
76	2	5/15/2015 4:26 PM

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77	3	5/15/2015 2:46 PM
78	3	5/15/2015 12:24 PM
79	2	5/15/2015 10:40 AM
80	5	5/15/2015 9:32 AM
81	4	5/15/2015 9:21 AM
82	1	5/15/2015 7:38 AM
83	7	5/15/2015 7:16 AM
84	5	5/15/2015 6:39 AM
85	5	5/14/2015 10:31 PM
86	4	5/14/2015 9:58 PM
87	2	5/14/2015 9:34 PM
88	4	5/14/2015 8:44 PM
89	2	5/14/2015 8:21 PM
90	1	5/14/2015 7:09 PM
91	3	5/14/2015 7:06 PM
92	1	5/14/2015 6:59 PM
93	2	5/14/2015 5:08 PM
94	4	5/14/2015 5:02 PM
95	4	5/14/2015 4:26 PM
96	5	5/14/2015 3:57 PM
97	Four	5/14/2015 3:35 PM
98	5	5/14/2015 3:12 PM
99	4	5/14/2015 7:05 AM
100	3	5/13/2015 8:44 PM
101	1	5/13/2015 4:15 PM
102	2	5/13/2015 1:48 PM
103	5	5/13/2015 11:54 AM

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104	2	5/12/2015 11:23 PM
105	3	5/12/2015 10:06 PM
106	2	5/12/2015 5:47 PM
107	3	5/12/2015 5:33 PM
108	4	5/12/2015 3:23 PM
109	3	5/12/2015 1:28 PM
110	1	5/12/2015 1:15 PM
111	5	5/12/2015 12:50 PM
112	6	5/12/2015 11:54 AM
113	5	5/12/2015 10:40 AM
114	2	5/12/2015 10:21 AM
115	2	5/12/2015 9:07 AM
116	3	5/12/2015 7:00 AM
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123	1	5/11/2015 6:05 PM
124	2	5/11/2015 5:15 PM
125	4	5/11/2015 5:14 PM
126	1	5/11/2015 4:05 PM
127	5	5/11/2015 3:30 PM
128	4	5/11/2015 3:03 PM
129	4	5/11/2015 2:30 PM
130	3	5/11/2015 2:29 PM

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Q29 Are there any other needs that would be beneficial in creating a recreation center? Please list them.

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1	Design and options to encourage people to take their activities outdoors.	5/26/2015 7:15 PM
2	Meditation; peacemaking skills training	5/26/2015 7:00 PM
3	why are we spending money on this?	5/26/2015 6:57 PM
4	I think there should be a better distinction between the community center and the recreation center. When signing up for classes, it's confusing and for some people there is a strong preference for one or the other due to location. The Rec center would need a complete remodel for me to want to spend time there because I live near the community center which seems to have more classes, etc.	5/26/2015 5:53 PM
5	locker room w/ showers	5/26/2015 5:40 PM
6	A safer and more welcoming environment. Better outside lighting. Better qualified instructors trained to adjust activity for injuries. TP hires poorly trained instructors class after class. I've given up on any exercise classes.	5/26/2015 4:38 PM
7	before school care	5/26/2015 11:51 AM
8	senior exercise programs	5/26/2015 12:03 AM
9	No	5/25/2015 12:36 PM
10	Lower taxes	5/25/2015 10:43 AM
11	Farmers Market location Community Garden!	5/25/2015 9:58 AM
12	space for community meetings, community-based clubs and organizations	5/24/2015 6:52 AM
13	Morning and Sunday hours to accommodate working people is very important. If the restaurant raises money to support the facility I think its worth having, but if not it's not high priority. Should be better transportation options to get to the recreation center from all parts of town. Very important to have adequate parking on site.	5/23/2015 10:56 PM
14	Classes for people 50-55 that are conducive to physical limitations. I don't due classes now because I have back issues and type of classes offered to people 55 and over. Plus I work full time even if I was allowed to take class for seniors because of back, knee issues there are none offered in evening or weekends. I'll be working until at least 66 and evening and weekend classes need to be offered to seniors. I don't use Rec ctr now because work out area too separated from where staff are. The work out area is too secluded and all equipment needs to be updated.	5/23/2015 10:19 PM
15	Strong need for fitness/exercise classes and facilities.	5/23/2015 10:08 PM
16	Locker Rooms to change in, upgraded bathrooms	5/22/2015 1:45 PM

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17	Poll the people in the neighborhood closest to the Recreation Center. Keep the programming there that draws people and on which people rely -- childcare, dance, basketball.	5/22/2015 9:54 AM
18	Provide funds to purchase computers, books, etc for the kids in the community.	5/21/2015 9:47 AM
19	There is an evolving need for community rental when organizing a party a celebration, a birthday a wedding, a graduation party, etc...	5/21/2015 9:02 AM
20	It would be great if it felt welcoming to everyone, if the location and design were PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE FRIENDLY, and was well integrated with the landscape.	5/20/2015 9:30 AM
21	yoga space, accessibility	5/20/2015 6:54 AM
22	Computer classes	5/19/2015 7:47 PM
23	Kid-friendly environment - places where young (<10 years) kids can safely congregate and play.	5/19/2015 4:18 PM
24	Summer camps!!! I have to drive across town to camps all summer long - we desperately need space for more kids classes and camps locally - we are bursting at the seams with kids in this town. Need more local activities that are affordable and fun.	5/19/2015 11:53 AM
25	I think that you've covered the main needs. I think that having an affordable, usable fitness facility that also hosts classes and activities for kids would be highly beneficial to the community.	5/18/2015 2:12 PM
26	More focus on community center on maple. Classes for seniors should recognize thAt some work and therefore offer classes in evening	5/18/2015 10:24 AM
27	I would like a fitness room that is open until at least 10pm every n ight and something that offers classes at 8:00pm or even 8:30pm	5/16/2015 8:23 PM
28	Futsal	5/16/2015 8:21 PM
29	Q23 & 24: you do not have a walk or bike only option.	5/15/2015 4:45 PM
30	Offer drop-in classes with no sign-up fee required.	5/15/2015 10:40 AM
31	A soccer field could be used for practice and/or games for Takoma Soccer (http://www.takomasoccer.org/).	5/15/2015 9:32 AM
32	A coffee shop/juice bar type of establishment that serves quick, reasonably priced healthy food options would greatly benefit the health and well-being of the community. Also, please make the immediate neighborhood more walkable. Encouraging walking will reduce need for lots of parking space.	5/15/2015 9:21 AM
33	I would like to take advantage of Rec Center programs and the fitness center, but my schedule & commute don't allow it. I would be more likely to use the center in early mornings, like 6-9 a.m. rather than evenings. I think the center is a vital part of the community for the children and teens who live nearby. It would be nice to see more opportunities for seniors to use the center and for programs that address community needs/issues (ESL, nutrition & health information, aging in place support).	5/15/2015 7:38 AM
34	Heavier free weights, more barbells. The rec needs heavier free weights not weight machines. Weight machines are unnecessary and they handicap me from growing	5/15/2015 7:16 AM
35	Better and bigger signage	5/14/2015 9:34 PM
36	We should really focus on what the low-income community near the rec center needs, not what people like me , with comfortable incomes and proximity to the Community Center & Old Town, need.	5/14/2015 8:44 PM

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37	Need a larger gym for more physical activities and audience attendance. Need a good-sized space for community meetings. Also a comfortable space for floor exercises and exercise machines. More office space for staff and storage. Need a room for art like ceramics, wood carving and other crafts. Also a quality space for teens to come together and relax with appropriate supervision. Also audio-visual capacity for lectures, teaching and presentations. Create a versatile sunny space for seniors.	5/14/2015 8:21 PM
38	You would need to have sufficient parking space for visitors. Although I don't need it since I live at Takoma Overlook Condominium but I can foresee parking being a problem. A recreation center that combines elements from the Kennedy Aquatics center in Rockville, Bethesda's Equinox state of the art fitness center, and a very clean and healthy snack/coffee shop with good food after a good class would be nice.	5/14/2015 7:09 PM
39	I think it will require a significant marketing plan and vastly improved facilities and services to enliven the facility.	5/14/2015 7:06 PM
40	Maintenance is critical. I keep hearing about people getting infections, some serious to fatal, from recreation facilities.	5/14/2015 6:59 PM
41	Keep it on the east side!!	5/14/2015 5:02 PM
42	as much to help kids learn, go to college, make healthy choices, not go into crime, graduate high school, get a well paying job, being respectful, and gain skills to keep a job.	5/14/2015 3:57 PM
43	drop-in volleyball. outdoor sports - tennis, basketball.	5/13/2015 4:15 PM
44	foster community cohesion	5/13/2015 1:48 PM
45	Although I checked Never on whether or not I use the current facilities, I have used them in the past for fitness classes. In the case of the Rec Center on NH Ave, I dropped out because the classroom was too small for the number of participants AND the ventilation was poor so the room smelled bad during class. So adequate size and ventilation would be appreciated.	5/12/2015 11:23 PM
46	Early morning (5:30-8:30am) hours for a gym/aquatics center would be fantastic. Could see this for kids team swimming and for adult use before work.	5/12/2015 10:06 PM
47	Indoor play areas for children	5/12/2015 1:28 PM
48	Computer room. Many people need to learn to type to improve their job skills. This includes children for after school programs.	5/12/2015 12:50 PM
49	Offer classes/ open the facility before work 6-8 am. With a new gym and locker rooms, I know local sports clubs would be interested in using the space as well. It's hard to indicate support here for community needs even if I won't use those needs myself. I'd like to be able to say things are important even if people in my family won't use them. (By the logic of this survey, for example, I wouldn't vote for a school unless I had kids who were school aged. Yet of course everyone benefits when our youth are educated. Same goes for supporting youth/ senior programming.)	5/12/2015 7:00 AM
50	Water exercises.	5/12/2015 12:25 AM
51	Daycare would be wonderful, as would programs for special needs people.	5/11/2015 9:47 PM
52	None come to mind at present.	5/11/2015 8:52 PM
53	Nothing else at this time.	5/11/2015 5:14 PM
54	I am sure there are other compatible needs, but none come to mind at the moment.	5/11/2015 4:05 PM
55	The basic need of the community as a whole, in my opinion is the need for a place the youth can go to stay out of trouble. A place that gives them a place to go and gives them a purpose.	5/11/2015 3:30 PM
56	Could the center be used for Takoma Rec Center things like Winter Basketball and a place to hold practices?	5/11/2015 1:55 PM

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57	Higher quality website for news, events, and reservations.	5/11/2015 1:13 PM
58	CPR Training Courses (I'm certified to teach) Dog Park (Pet friendly services/facilities) Sporting Equipment rentals (Bikes, boats, grills, tents, Bounce houses etc..) Self-service vehicle repair facility with lifts. Local events ticket sales	5/11/2015 12:43 PM
59	To add indoors tennis court/s	5/11/2015 12:06 PM
60	Utilize technology such as fingerprint access or cell phone/barcode scanning for admission to pool facilities, etc. in order to make it easier for verification of residency to allow use or for even for single-day charging purposes to non-residents. This will also generate additional funds by making easier for everyone to use the facilities.	5/11/2015 11:28 AM
61	To make this a viable option, it really needs to have broad socio-economic appeal. Bringing a pool into the conversation will likely bring a broader set of people using the facility. A standalone weight room would probably not be a particularly diverse population. The location of the current Rec Center feels very out of the way and I don't know how many residents would actually use it - as opposed to non-residents. I don't want my tax dollars supporting disproportionate non-resident use, that should be the job of MoCo (where my tax dollars also go) or PG. I like integrating a private coffee shop like the new Silver Spring library will have Kefa Cafe inside of it. For it to succeed, it will probably require more funds than the City has because it will need to be big. And if it is big and successful, then it should primarily be for City Resident use.	5/11/2015 11:12 AM
62	This should be a fitness, health, and sports facility that is accessible and affordable. I do not think any renovations should be made that substantially increase fees. There are plenty of more expensive health/ exercise options in the area.	5/11/2015 10:49 AM
63	Possibly a computer area for students/teens/retirees/job seekers/etc	5/11/2015 10:05 AM
64	More senior programs Hand dancing	5/11/2015 7:57 AM
65	There's really only one thing I wish the city offered access to that it doesn't already -- either indoor or outdoor artificial turf soccer fields. These don't need to be full size -- more like hockey rink size. I currently pay about \$10/hour to use the covered one at Wheaton Regional Park, but I'd much rather be doing that in Takoma!	5/10/2015 11:40 PM
66	it needs to be open in the early morning! if it were open in the mornings at 6 or 7 am i would use it all the time	5/10/2015 11:12 PM
67	Citi bike share outside	5/10/2015 9:55 PM
68	Special needs and handicap services/access	5/10/2015 7:38 PM
69	I used to attend the Jazzercise program at the rec center on NH avenue before the crime rate escalated. I no longer feel comfortable or safe in this environment. I am unlikely to change my mind unless there were significant improvements in public safety.	5/10/2015 7:37 PM
70	I wonder why we don't just let the county deal with this since they get most of our taxes	5/10/2015 5:24 PM
71	Aquatics center only if the Piney Branch pool is closed. We don't need two in Takoma Park. Sam Abbott Comm. Center is underutilized. Its areas should be put to greater use, such as senior activities, tutoring, mentoring, etc. Consider using part of the New Hampshire Ave. Center for arts/crafts that have special tool requirements (pottery/ceramics, woodworking, fiber arts, etc.) Takoma Park used to have a tool library. Could that be incorporated int plans somewhere?	5/10/2015 11:09 AM
72	Walkable access. Feels dangerous right now when walking to the new Hampshire ave center.	5/10/2015 9:22 AM
73	Early morning hours! I am so surprised that early morning hours aren't an option for #21. Working adults with kids cannot get to the rec center before 8pm in the evening to work out so I NEVER use it. And so before work would be a good option. Also, senior citizens are awake and use the Y early in the AM. If you don't expand hours to include early morning, I do not support ANY plans for expansion or extra dollars .The current hours mean so many of us cannot access it.	5/10/2015 8:11 AM

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74	It would be unfortunate if the fitness & rec programming for the rec center weakens to make room for broad community classes that can be housed in many different types of community spaces. It is important that our part of the city and county has access to affordable rec options. Having the center open on Sundays would be critical. Natural light -windows, skylight would be important. A much better AC/heating/fan system -- the center can get incredibly hot in the summer and the winter -- the temperature seems like it's optimized for someone not exercising, vs exercising. A vending machine or natural snack vending machine would be ideal. A bikeshare hub/station is needed here. Lockers or some place to store coats/personal items. Having equipment that fitness class users can rent or borrow -ie mats/free weights. Take a look at other local fitness centers - Thomas Jefferson in Arlington for a model of what we should have. Why were there such long commute options in this survey -- people want convenience -- how could it take more than an hour to drive to the rec center? Did someone come up with this survey who resides in TkPk? Uses the center or is generally a rec center patron. Does not seem so at all.	5/10/2015 7:50 AM
75	Physical Therapy exercises - not just aerobic and weight training. More flexibility, stability and agility.	5/9/2015 11:29 PM
76	Wheelchair	5/9/2015 10:57 PM
77	Interfaith events. Game nights. Movie nights. Play readings.	5/9/2015 8:30 PM
78	cultural exchange, community swap events, sharing of expertise and talents	5/9/2015 8:06 PM
79	I think the resident surrounding the rec center would greatly benefit from summer youth programs, mentoring programs, computer lab, a small children's library, adult ed./ESOL classes in the evenings. A larger area should be dedicated to community gardening. A soccer field or basketball court outdoors on the grounds would be beneficial as well. Really, any improvement over the worn out facility that is there now would be well received. But there's no reason why we shouldn't have a facility that is on par with the facilities in North and West MoCo.	5/9/2015 2:05 PM
80	If the fitness center has a locker room the lockers needs to be secure from theft. Also, there should be trained staff at the fitness center whenever the fitness center is open.	5/9/2015 12:44 PM
81	Safe ways to walk or bike to the recreation center, welcoming to unaccompanied children (my 13yo & her friends were kicked out of the current rec center when they walked in to see what was there)	5/9/2015 12:15 PM
82	After school classes like dungeons and dragons	5/9/2015 12:07 PM
83	We need to remember the MCRD has facilities nearby. We don't need to duplicate what they have since we already pay for it, too. They have basketball courts, for example, right up the street near the Giant grocery store.	5/9/2015 11:01 AM
84	Please have the center open earlier, at least 6am, so we can workout before work. We cannot use the center because of its current hours.	5/9/2015 10:23 AM
85	Before/after school care on drop-in basis. Emergency childcare. Easy accessibility by public transportation and on foot. Intergenerational programs, especially matching children and teens with seniors.	5/9/2015 9:46 AM
86	Need better operational hours if new services will be provided	5/9/2015 8:59 AM
87	A performance space! The community is dying out for a cultural arts performance space that allows for indoors (and ideally outdoors) concerts.	5/9/2015 8:28 AM
88	Basketball court for kids, plenty of space for them to move and wander around.	5/9/2015 6:31 AM
89	Aftercare for school-aged kids Monitored fitness equipment/area for kids aged 12-16, with instruction Locker rooms, showers, sauna	5/9/2015 6:28 AM
90	Yoga	5/9/2015 12:12 AM

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91	I don't think we need one. When I was growing up around here, the schools provide recreational facilities through the City program. Schools could be used like that again today. Also, we already have a lovely Community Center. This building would have to be very special for me to use the Recreation Center over the Community Center. But, perhaps there is a big need for this type of facility on the NH Ave. side of Takoma Park.	5/8/2015 9:18 PM
92	We need to differentiate the community center from the rec center. A gym that can be divided in half, have bleachers. A focus on sports/fitness/dance studio. Can open up a gym with machines, spin classes, etc... with a gym owner.	5/8/2015 8:56 PM
93	open gym/rec time for families, especially during cold or hot weather, weekend and afternoon programming for young (under 5 yo) children	5/8/2015 8:13 PM
94	NA	5/8/2015 6:31 PM
95	A quiet comfortably furnished space for informal socializing. A place for young and old to meet friends and talk.	5/8/2015 6:00 PM
96	Community and social justice activities that organized for adults of all ages, with or without children. I don't have time to organize, but if it was set up for me, I could participate.	5/8/2015 5:23 PM
97	I'd like to see access to the facilities that meet the needs of the community. It should be open in the evenings and especially on weekends. These are the hours that I would be looking to use such facilities. I was trying to use the gym for kids to practice basketball earlier in the year but the times open/available were not conducive to my needs. I doubt this center gets much use during the middle of the day on weekdays.	5/8/2015 4:59 PM
98	I think a rec center would be useful for additional fitness space and programs where the community center can be used more for other stuff. However, the community center is better located for almost all of this because it's central to schools and apartments.	5/8/2015 4:13 PM
99	Homework tutoring program for students	5/8/2015 4:11 PM
100	Summer camps	5/8/2015 4:10 PM
101	Tennis courts would be nice to have.	5/8/2015 4:04 PM
102	This survey is poorly written. Do we need a rec center is not a good question. We have a rec center. It's not clear what you're asking.	5/8/2015 3:42 PM
103	Improving the existing rec center, yes. I don't believe an aquatics program is needed, but please please consider parking and sustainable design in the plan. Developing the land to have an outdoor play area would be awesome.	5/8/2015 3:41 PM
104	Don't forget that PBES pool already exists, why not build upon that resource? Also, I don't attend the Rec center now as I have a free gym at work. This may change and I would likely use the Rec center.	5/8/2015 3:34 PM
105	I wouldn't drive to the facilities and if I did it would be 5 mins max (so your survey didn't ask that); I don't know why we have 2 facilities--the Maple one is nicer and safer. I would not go back to the NH facility	5/8/2015 3:11 PM
106	Meeting rooms that could be rented for events, book clubs, meetings.	5/8/2015 3:09 PM
107	I would use the current rec center more if it were a nicer facility. The community center is lovely, but it isn't providing the recreation service that a nice rec center could.	5/8/2015 3:01 PM
108	I love the rec center as it - it made some really great fitness programs accessible for me. Great value and great instructors. I also have a gym membership - I do think this space needs updates. Regardless - I use it because it's close to my home and such a great resource. Thank you!	5/8/2015 2:57 PM
109	Not enough activities for teens on New Hampshire	5/8/2015 2:55 PM
110	Question 10 does not apply to me because I'm not a youth.	5/8/2015 2:55 PM

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111	Programs and facilities for non-senior adults get shortshift.	5/8/2015 1:46 PM
112	Early morning hours would be best -- well before 9 a.m. Lots of people would come to work out/swim as early as 6 a.m. weekdays	5/8/2015 11:38 AM
113	Activities for Special needs people	5/8/2015 11:07 AM
114	Parking Play/ball field	5/8/2015 10:38 AM
115	After-school activities for our youth should be a high priority, including both sports and enrichment	5/8/2015 10:35 AM
116	It is important that Takoma Park provide a facility for our children and adults for recreation.	5/8/2015 10:14 AM
117	free shuttle from City Hall and other locations.	5/8/2015 10:13 AM
118	More active seniors program - not just busing people around to shop etc.	5/8/2015 9:51 AM
119	The classes should be based on the need of the local community.	5/8/2015 9:38 AM
120	Please, offer Pickle Ball. It is the fastest growing activity for seniors.	5/8/2015 9:31 AM
121	This was hard for me to complete because I do not and probab;ly will not use this center, and don't know much about its current usage. But as a resident I am committed to supporting services for all our citizens, including fitness and recreation, especially in the needier parts of the city.	5/8/2015 9:30 AM
122	As far as the aquatic facilities go, I would prefer to see the money and energy invested in the existing Piney Branch pool. That is why I answered "high priority" for #8 (a pool in Takoma Park) and "not needed" for #9 (aquatics program in the TP Rec Center).	5/8/2015 9:27 AM
123	The times listed in question #21 do not include early morning hours. If we build a new recreation facility, I would want to be able to use it in the 6a.m. to 9a.m. time period.	5/8/2015 8:57 AM
124	The Community Center on Maple provides the arts and facilities that are in many of the questions. Since we already have a facility to provide those services I do not understand why arts and activities are being considered for the recreation center. I lived in Blue Ash, OH and used this facility frequently. I would like something similar to this: http://www.blueash.com/departments/parks_and_recreation/rec_center.php	5/8/2015 8:26 AM
125	An outdoor public pool is greatly needed in Takoma Park. I know space is limited but it would be super to have a city outdoor pool and recreation space.	5/8/2015 8:24 AM
126	activities and events that promote cross cultural COMMUNICATION and not just a diversity of people in the room who don't actually have a conversation with each other. We need to learn and empathize with each other more.	5/8/2015 7:57 AM
127	no	5/8/2015 7:03 AM
128	It would be ideal if the community center had fitness/gym facilities. I don't understand why this wasn't included when the community ctr was built. Current rec ctr is within walking distance of my house, but it's also somewhat isolated, i.e., nothing else in that area that I would go to. I'm at/near the community ctr regularly for the library, playground at Wilhelm field, pool, special events, etc.	5/8/2015 12:32 AM
129	Large screen TVs for groups to watch major sports events.	5/7/2015 11:42 PM
130	book exchange	5/7/2015 10:52 PM
131	This rec center is poorly located and inaccessible to much of takoma park. I recommend using some land near the community center and building a fitness center with an indoor pool/gym. Don't make it free either - fees ensures viability and community investment.	5/7/2015 9:37 PM
132	More programming for toddlers, parent and playgroups on the weekends	5/7/2015 9:12 PM

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133	Thank you.	5/7/2015 8:59 PM
134	Community interest meetings.	5/7/2015 8:26 PM
135	services for the disabled	5/7/2015 8:21 PM
136	Yoga and spin class	5/7/2015 8:06 PM
137	There hasn't been any mention above of programming for young children -- like under the age of 5. I would really like to see some classes offered during the daytime for kids under 5, as well as "open gym" times for toddlers and preschoolers. The Wheaton Community Center offers an open gym time like this with balls and toddler-related toys, and I think something similar would be a really big benefit to the community here.	5/7/2015 7:45 PM
138	The Rec Center is close to an underserved, highly needy ommunity (New Hampshire and University). i encourage you to offer adult literacy classes, naturalization preparation, small business literacy. After school activities for teens and kids are very important. Daycare would be great, too. Opportunities for families to gather for parties, celebrations, etc. would be lovely. I am not sure a weight room is a high priority for the NHampshire/University neighborhood. I see many of my neighbors at the Silver Spring Y.	5/7/2015 7:01 PM
139	Enough space for a dedicated after school program for elementary students and teens.	5/7/2015 6:00 PM
140	No Bingo! I'm a senior citizen, not brain dead. An area to hang out, talk with others. Little coffee shop with both tables and sofa/chair seating would be ideal. Good food, too. Healthy and high-quality, not commercial quality. Have it stocked by our local food vendors (Bakery, Coop, caterers).	5/7/2015 5:55 PM
141	Make the fitness center better equipped and appealing.	5/7/2015 5:41 PM
142	Free parking	5/7/2015 5:37 PM
143	Keep Piney Branch Pool as the aquatics option	5/7/2015 5:30 PM
144	on the aquatic question, if Piney Branch ES is functioning, i don't see a need for an additional pool, especially given how expensive they are.	5/7/2015 5:28 PM
145	we already have a recreation center and yoga is the best class tennis is also good	5/7/2015 5:26 PM

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1-2 Times per month

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15-30 Minutes

☐ 30-45 Minutes

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better workout equipment
not just aerobic



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Activities to keep kids engaged



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Some of these programs are readily available elsewhere - e.g., schools

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X Dont know

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* 26. Are you a Takoma Park Resident?

- ☒ YES per post office; technically, Hyattsville
- ☐ NO

27. What Ward do you live in?

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6. Please rank, in order of preference, the following indoor spaces and programs. (1 is most important and 10 is least important).

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Pool AT NEARBY
REC CTR 5TH ST NW

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DON'T BUILD ANOTHER!

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SPANISH!!

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Young people listen to their peers!

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I am member of REC CTR!

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*HAVE NO MEDIAN to factor
Comparable to 5th ST, probably!*

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LANGUAGE CLASS (DANISH!)

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LAST CENTURY!

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NEVER! I'D WALK, SYSTEM UNRELIABLE

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*\$\$\$
FOOD REGULATION NEEDED !!!
CURRENTLY IN ERA OF EVOLVING REG'S.*

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LANGUAGE CLASSES TO BRIDGE THE COMMUNITIES
Boys!



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Senior Activities should be Available
for PG + Mont. Co. residents. - Free
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Takoma Park Recreation Center - Uses and Needs Survey

The City of Takoma Park is considering plans to improve the Takoma Park Recreation Center located at 7315 New Hampshire Avenue. Your help is being requested so the Department of Recreation can consider the kinds of programs and the enhancements that may be necessary at the recreation center. Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

This survey should only take between 5 & 10 minutes to complete. The results will be used and discussed at an upcoming town hall meeting.



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1. Is a recreation center needed in Takoma Park?

- ☐ Not Needed (not applicable/zero use)
- ☐ Low Priority (not essential/minimal use)
- ☐ Medium Priority (nice to have / occasional use)
- ☐ High Priority (strong consideration / high use)
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2. The primary focus of the center should be sports, fitness, health and wellness.

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3. The primary focus of the center should be community-based activities.

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4. The center should have rentable areas for meetings, events, and parties.

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5. The center should have outdoor space for activities like football, basketball, soccer, baseball.

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6. Please rank, in order of preference, the following indoor spaces and programs. (1 is most important and 10 is least important).

- Gymnasium
- Exercise & aerobics classes
- Cardio fitness / exercise machines
- Dance
- Free weights / strength training
- Indoor jogging track
- Craft / hobby programs
- Teen center or designated youth areas
- On site child watch program
- Water sports or aquatics

7. The center should include space and programs for senior citizens.

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9. If an aquatics program is offered should it be located within the center?

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1 English as a second language

8 Tutoring

9 Reading

10 Art

7 Music

2 Nutrition education

3 Fitness programs

4 Sports program

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- ☒ 3 Healthcare screening and programs
- ☒ 1 Activities for seniors

14. If the Takoma Park Recreation Center had a fitness room with weight machines, treadmills, etc. would you join if membership fees were required?

YES

☒ NO

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☐ \$60 per year

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