

Wellness Centre & Pool Citizens Advisory Committee

RECOMMENDATIONS

August 14, 2020

*This document is prepared by the Wellness Centre & Pool Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC). Recommendations noted below are in addition to those proposed in the “Conceptual Design West Parry Sound Area Recreation and Cultural Centre”, prepared by CS&P Architects, November 11, 2019 – **Appendix A***

*This document is an extension of the CAC Priorities Summary – Version 2, previously circulated in February 2020 and updated after receiving public input via the Online West Parry Sound Area Recreation & Culture Centre Survey – **Appendix C***

1. Six Lane / 25 Meter Pool (Minimum 6-Lane Recreation)

Given the overwhelming support (80%+) for a community pool facility among survey respondents, the CAC recommends that a 6-lane design better meets the potential capacity demand than the currently proposed 4-lane design. The CAC recognizes that there is a question of feasibility with the addition of two more lanes.

- The CAC recommends a 6-lane pool design to better meet the potential capacity demand and accommodate swimming competitions.
- At minimum, the CAC recommends a 6-lane recreational pool, but building for the future, i.e. capable of becoming a competition pool at a future date, but not outfitted during construction.
- A 6-lane pool will provide more versatility such as:
 - Larger shallow end for water aerobic / aquafit classes
 - Ability to have many different activities occurring simultaneously
 - Scuba diving certification
 - Water rescue certification (for Fire Dept.)
 - Sufficient deck space for accessibility, teaching, and safety
 - Accessibility to the pool – chair lift versus ramp
- A 6-lane competitive-style pool offers many advantages to a community including allowing the area to host swimming competitions. – **Appendix B**
- A viewing area for the pool is also recommended (See Recommendation #7).

2. Leisure / Therapeutic Pool

The conceptual design references only a therapeutic pool. The CAC Survey addressed this under leisure pool with the assumption that this pool will include a relaxation area, separate but in addition to a family play area with water features (similar to other YMCA facilities).

- The CAC recommends that the leisure pool include children’s play amenities.

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3. Sauna

The original conceptual design presented by CS&P Architects at the inaugural CAC meeting, November 27th, 2019 included a sauna. This was removed at the request of the CAC as it was considered unnecessary at that time. At the December 9th CAC meeting, information was provided advising that sauna actually provides substantial revenue to facilities such as the one proposed. A motion was passed suggesting the CAC leave the matter of sauna alone and refer the matter to the Steering Committee.

- The CAC recommends that the sauna be included on the pool deck area. YMCA expertise suggests that this location is easier to monitor and supervise.

4. Gymnasium

Many respondents indicated a need for a competition size basketball court and several asked for a minimum of four pickleball courts.

- The CAC recommends that CS&P Architects attempts to design the multi-use gymnasium to accommodate a competition-size basketball court/four pickleball courts.
- A viewing area for this gymnasium is also recommended (See Recommendation #7)

5. Walking Track

Several respondents expressed interest in a walking track, particularly for the winter months or inclement weather. The current conceptual design offers only a two-lane track around the Fitness Area.

- The CAC recommends a multi-lane track on a mezzanine/second level be considered (See Recommendation #7)

6. Reception & Common Area with Vending Machines

- Controlled entry point staffed by administrative personnel providing information on Membership, Programs, Pricing & Scheduling
- The CAC recommends that the final design include a casual meeting area, central to the Facility, as a social gathering and meeting point for family members
 - At minimum, with Vending Machines
 - A Snack Bar area could be tendered to a local business
 - Potential revenue stream

(See Recommendation #7)

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7. Viewing Areas (Pool & Gymnasium)

Once again, considering overwhelming support (80%+) for a community recreation centre and pool facility among survey respondents, the CAC suggests that CS&P Architects consider a mezzanine/second level in the facility. Again, the CAC recognizes that there is a feasibility question about such change to the final design.

- The CAC recommends viewing areas to allow for observation of competitions in both the pool and gym, situated on top of the locker room, storage and administration / reception areas. (Bracebrdge design was noted)
 - The viewing areas could be back to back with the pool viewing deck separated by a glass wall for climate control reasons.
- A Mezzanine walking track around the Gym, Fitness & Studio areas (open to below)
- Opportunity to incorporate the Common Area and Snack Bar facility on this level
 - Potential rental revenue

8. Fitness Studio / Weight Room / Multi Purpose Rooms

The survey results indicate that all these areas would be utilized.

- The CAC recommends that no changes be made with regards to the fitness studio, weight room, and multi-purpose rooms.

9. Other Mentions for future consideration

- Additional outdoor water park features (i.e. Splash Pad)
- Outdoor Tennis Courts
- Superior energy efficiency design & power (to reduce operating costs)
- Charging Station for Electric vehicles and bicycles
- Recognition of Indigenous culture and Local history

10. Covid-19 / Other Pandemics

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the world and presumably the way recreation facilities will be built in the future. The CAC recognizes that new considerations for air filtration, water filtration, change rooms, and the space required for separation in all components of the facility may substantially impact the current design and cost of this proposed facility.

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Attachments:

Appendix A: West Parry Sound Area Recreation and Cultural Centre Conceptual Design, prepared by CS&P Architects, November 11, 2019

Appendix B: Advantages for Community having a Competition Pool

Appendix C: West Parry Sound Area Recreation & Culture Centre Survey

- Survey Data (PDF format)

Raw Data: Excel Spreadsheets

- Survey Summary – Comments
- Survey Summary – Comments by Municipality

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Wellness Centre & Pool CAC,

Tom Lundy
Chair

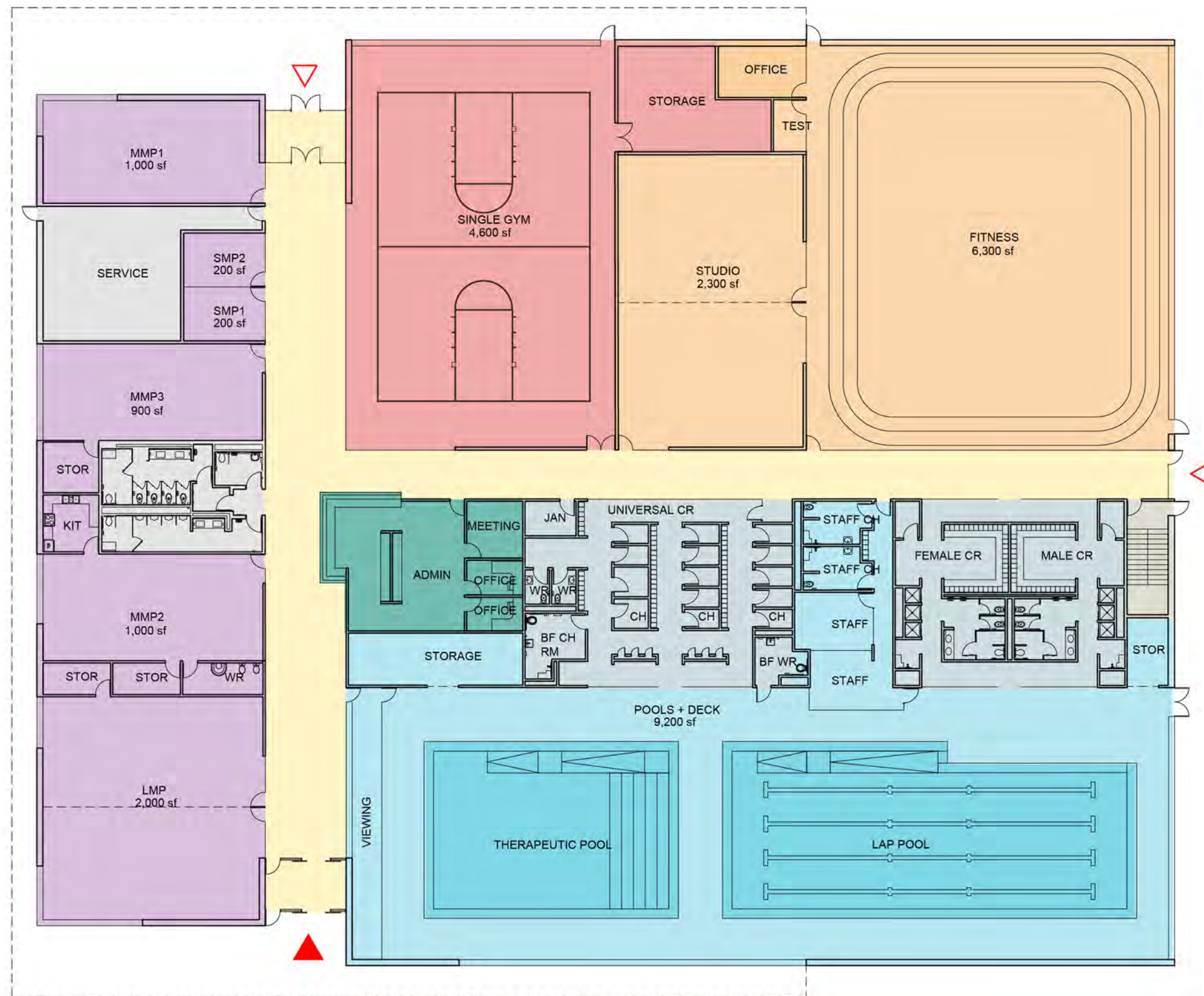
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Appendix "A"

West Parry Sound Area Recreation and Cultural Centre Conceptual Design, prepared by CS&P Architects, November 11, 2019

- AQUATICS
- GYM
- FITNESS
- CHANGE ROOMS
- MULTI-PURPOSE SPACE
- ADMINISTRATION

GROUND FLOOR PLAN
 GROUND FLOOR AREA - 44,200 sf
 BASEMENT FLOOR AREA - 3,800 sf
 TOTAL BUILDING AREA - 49,000 sf



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Appendix “B”

Advantages for Community having a Competition Pool

Summary

- Successful combination of the demands of performance-based competition with those of community-based leisure offerings under one roof. Even though it's a competitive pool it will be designed for full access by the community, for all ages and abilities.
- Competition: It can play a role in bringing communities together, having a social and cultural impact, developing social capital and reducing crime and anti-social behaviour.
- Local Business Advantage: From retailers, hoteliers, pubs and restaurants to local cultural venues will enjoy an uptake in visitors. Even local campsites, B&Bs, cottage rentals or hotels, if the event involves an overnigher!
- Competition pool on community - Team enriches the fabric of community
- Increased Media coverage and opportunities
- Sporting event advertising (revenue)
- City or locality visibility benefits associated with a competitive sports facility or team
- Competitions all year (every season)
 - Age Group Meets 4 days, influx hundreds of parents / officials / coaches needing food and lodging
 - College, Highschool, Masters etc meets 1 day
- Regional Revenue
 - When a team hosts a very small meet (large meets 1000 at larger pools) with close to 200 swimmers inbound, those kids aren't coming to town on their own. You'll see mom and dad, and possibly siblings and grandparents, bringing closer to 600 or more people to stay in hotels, explore activities and dine in restaurants.
 - A team that hosts successful meets can bring in millions of dollars to a city over time.
 - The meet may be the first introduction for many families to our city and pool. If they have a great experience, they'll tell their swim friends and come back and explore the area.
- Entertainment event (meets) for community - clear, bright and inclusive community space for spectators. Foster new activity for community.
- Children in “learn to swim” programs have opportunity to watch National or Olympic calibre athlete train – wow factor.
- Records: lifetime and multi-generational sport – record boards.
- Friendly competition (family generations of records)
- More local people participating as volunteers in community life
- More sustainable swim communities with local pride and a sense of place
- An increase in culture of respect and tolerance among young people
- Fun town rivalries (example Sudbury vs Parry Sound)
- Home team advantage
- We live on the water, show the rest of Canada we mean business and we have world class swimmers, coaches, officials and staff!
- High performance Center - Provide an environment aimed at developing identified swimmers in the region / community to their potential.
- Benefits to Kids in Community
 - Chance to be part of team with a state of the art facility - physical activity / drive, discipline

Tourism & Recognition for Area (Put us on the Map)

Influx of meets = parents and kids exploring community activities in time off

Employment for Community

Lifeguards for meets and practices

Community Spirit (look at what hockey has done!)

Another Local Sport – Community Pride

What can it do for our smaller communities?

- A proportion of “cottage swimmers” are here already from Age Group to Masters Swimmers (from big swimming towns like Toronto, Sudbury, Hamilton etc)! They need a place to practice & compete in the summer. Parents will be happy to give kids a pool to practice and compete in during cottage season.
 - Summer competition close to the cottage
- More tourism – in cottage country (influx revenue for motels, restaurants, cottage rentals, parks etc)
- Camp ak o mak swim camp for example (even though part of Magnetawan area) – camps can benefit with a competition pool

Facility Revenue / Rentals – Competition Pool

- Local Age Group and National Swim Club and competitions revenue
 - Practice 12x / week (2 hours)
 - Meets 16x / year
 - 2-4 days each
 - Canadian and International swimming events
- High school swim club and competition revenue (2 school teams)
 - Practice 6x / per week (2 hours)
 - Meets 10 /year
 - 1 day each
- College team
 - Practice 7x per week
 - Meets – 3x per year
- Masters swimming club and competition revenue (2 club teams)
 - Practice 12 / wk (2 hours)
 - Meets 6x / year
 - 1 day each
- Corporate / Hospital / Not for Profit Club Teams
 - Practice 1/wk (1.5 hours)
 - meets 2x per year
- Cottage Teams
 - Practice 2x per week
 - Meets 4x per year, relays
- Camp ak o mak – meets (and other camp teams)
 - 1x per year

- **Syncro Swimming, WaterPolo, Triathlon meets potential**

Tactical Advantages of a Competition Pool

State of the Art Facility to Compete and Train

- **Practice each day for gold in pool where kids can practice starts, finishes etc.**
 - o **Ready swimmers for National level competitions**
- **Gets families in competitive state of mind / pride in pool**

Benefit to Competitive Swimmers – Competition Pool

- o **Simulates big day performance – every practice – set for success at meets**
- o **Coach easier instruction**
- o **Swimmers less crowded, impeded by walls**
- o **Pool faster (circulation, walls) – times closer to completion (compared to slower pool)**
- o **Blocks to practice starts, deeper water for turns**
- o **Greater and more advanced participation.**
- o **Potential recruitment at meets into colleges / bigger programs**
- o **Comfortable spectator areas / fans**
- o **Pool stage for high performance**

Summary of Writer - Dana Labrie

- **Canadian Nationals**
- **Canadian Olympic Trials competitor**
- **University Hall of Fame - 10x pool records**
- **Swim coach – Canadian and US Age Group Swimming**
- **Assistant swim coach – University Swimming**

single and currently resides in Cleveland.



DANA LABRIE
Women's Assistant Swimming Coach

Although Dana Labrie is beginning her first season as an assistant coach for the Cleveland State women's swimming team, she is hardly new to the school. In fact, like Head Coach Mike Lehto, Labrie enjoyed a great career competing as a swimmer for the Vikings.

Labrie's efforts from 1990-94 will surely make her go down in history as one of the all-time greats in CSU swimming. The Willowdale, Ontario, Canada native virtually rewrote the record books through her career. Going into this season, Labrie holds more records (7) than any other swimmer in CSU history and is second for most individual records (3). To cap off her outstanding collegiate career, Labrie took first place in the 200 individual medley at the 1994 Mid-Continent Conference Championships. Finally, Labrie finished her swimming career as one of only two female CSU swimmers to have been named as Cleveland State's "Outstanding Female Swimmer of the Year" three times.

Labrie is currently working on completing her degree in Marketing. She is single and lives in Cleveland.



JEFF ARNOLD
Diving Coach

Jeff Arnold is in his 12th season at Cleveland State as the diving coach.

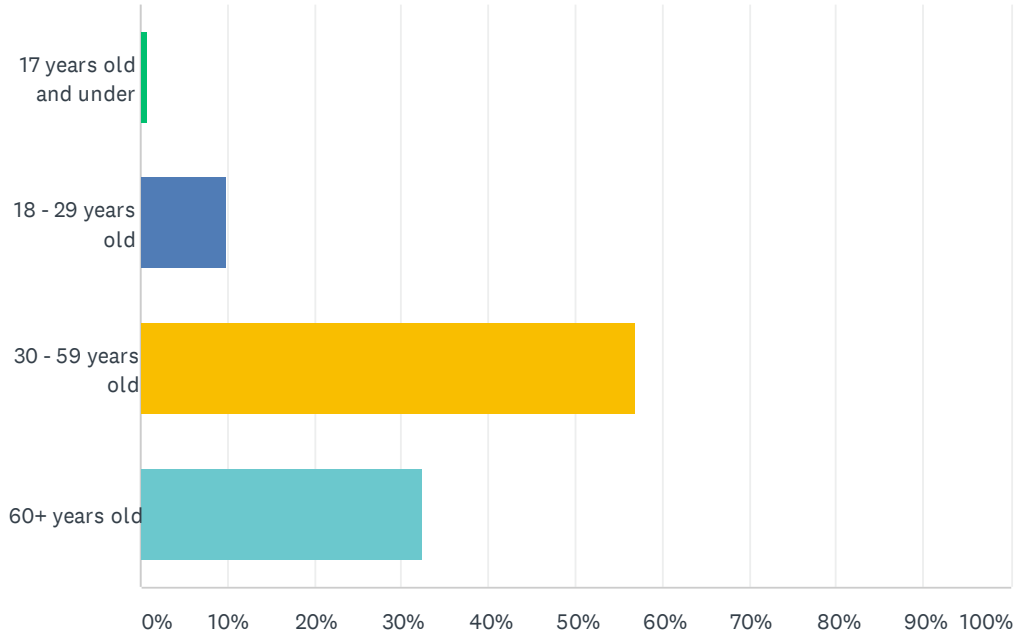


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West Parry Sound Area Recreation and Culture Centre Survey

Q1 What is your age?

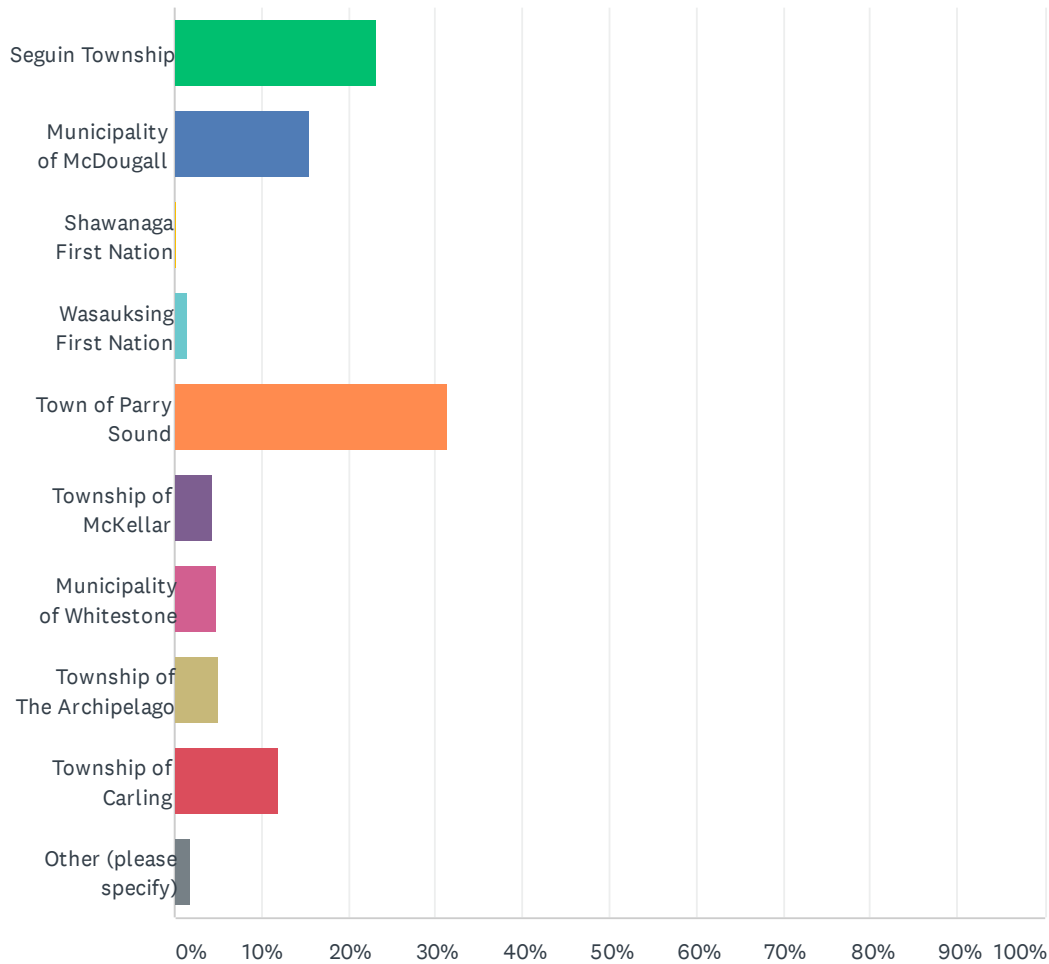
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
17 years old and under	0.85%	14
18 - 29 years old	9.77%	160
30 - 59 years old	56.96%	933
60+ years old	32.42%	531
TOTAL		1,638

Q2 In which municipality and/or Indigenous community do you reside?

Answered: 1,638 Skipped: 3



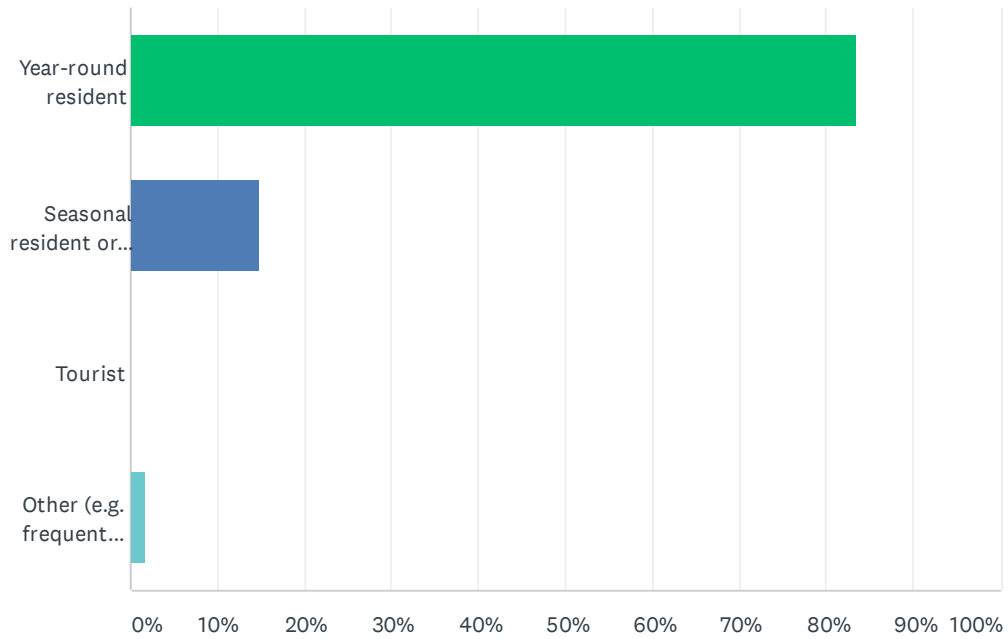
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Seguin Township	23.14%	379
Municipality of McDougall	15.38%	252
Shawanaga First Nation	0.31%	5
Wasauksing First Nation	1.53%	25
Town of Parry Sound	31.32%	513
Township of McKellar	4.46%	73
Municipality of Whitestone	4.88%	80
Township of The Archipelago	5.01%	82
Township of Carling	12.03%	197
Other (please specify)	1.95%	32
TOTAL		1,638

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Henvey Inlet First Nation	7/15/2020 3:02 PM
2	Britt	7/15/2020 1:00 PM
3	North Bay	7/15/2020 8:09 AM
4	Toronto is my primary place of residence. Carling is secondary.	7/14/2020 11:43 PM
5	Henvey Inlet First Nation (parry sound district)	7/14/2020 7:52 PM
6	R	7/14/2020 1:05 PM
7	Dunchurch	7/14/2020 11:09 AM
8	Plus cottager in carling	7/14/2020 9:12 AM
9	I	7/13/2020 8:28 PM
10	Sudbury	7/13/2020 5:50 PM
11	Magnetawan	7/13/2020 5:01 PM
12	Bracebridge	7/13/2020 4:57 PM
13	Armour	7/13/2020 4:37 PM
14	Magnetawan First Nation	7/13/2020 4:18 PM
15	out of Town but own multiple properties in Parry Sound	7/11/2020 9:33 AM
16	Toronto	7/8/2020 10:26 PM
17	York Region but am from Wasauksing FN	7/8/2020 9:07 AM
18	Innisfil member of Shawanaga	7/7/2020 1:47 PM
19	Clarington	7/5/2020 1:11 AM
20	Visitor	7/4/2020 10:43 PM
21	Magnetawan	7/4/2020 6:14 PM
22	Magnetawan	7/3/2020 10:16 AM
23	Barrie	7/2/2020 7:48 PM
24	Municipality of Magnetawan	7/2/2020 12:36 PM
25	Georgian Bay (MacTier)	6/27/2020 10:47 AM
26	Muskoka Lakes - work full time in Parry Sound	6/26/2020 12:06 PM
27	Georgian Bay (MacTier)	6/24/2020 7:51 PM
28	Township of the archipelago	6/24/2020 6:02 PM
29	Moose Deer Point First Nation	6/24/2020 5:47 PM
30	Georgian Bay	6/24/2020 3:17 PM
31	Township of Georgian Bay	6/24/2020 1:53 PM
32	Tay Township	6/24/2020 1:46 PM

Q3 What type of community member best describes you?

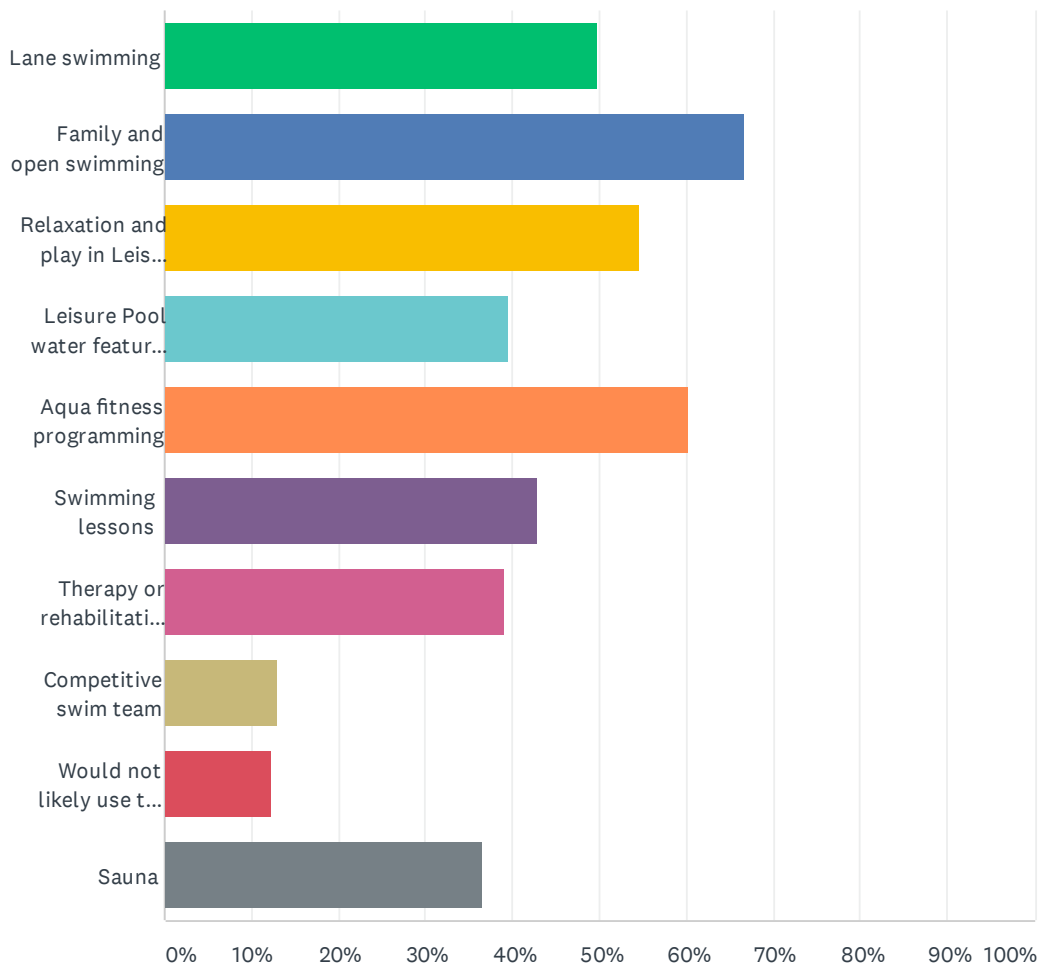
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Year-round resident	83.53%	1,369
Seasonal resident or cottager	14.83%	243
Tourist	0.06%	1
Other (e.g. frequent visitor, business travel)	1.59%	26
TOTAL		1,639

Q4 The facility designs have a traditional “lap pool” with lanes and a separate “leisure pool” that is warmer, with a shallow area, water features and a bubble jet couch. Please SELECT ALL the reasons your family members would use the pool:

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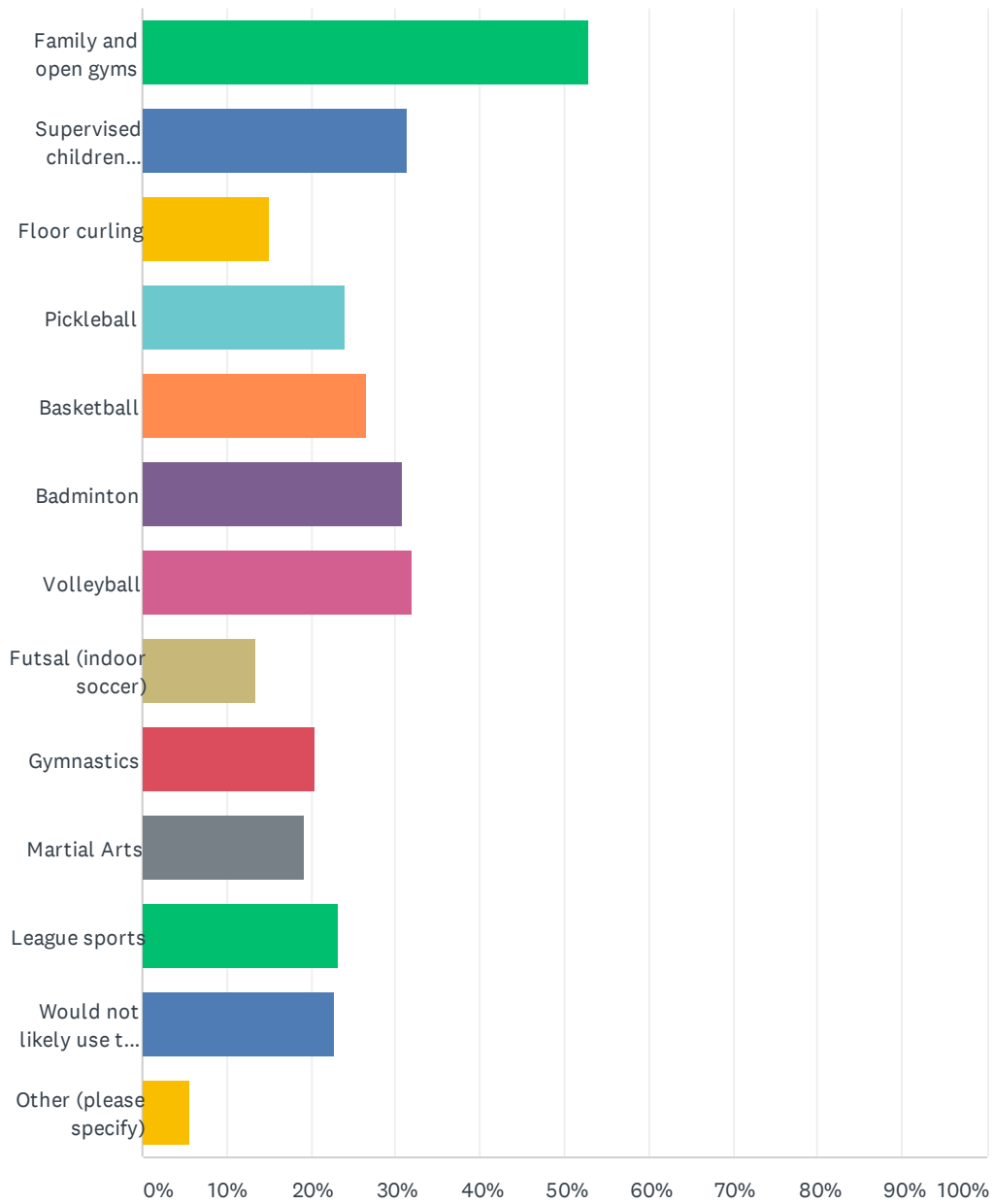


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lane swimming	49.75%	811
Family and open swimming	66.81%	1,089
Relaxation and play in Leisure Pool	54.54%	889
Leisure Pool water feature play	39.63%	646
Aqua fitness programming	60.31%	983
Swimming lessons	42.82%	698
Therapy or rehabilitation reasons	39.20%	639
Competitive swim team	13.07%	213
Would not likely use the aquatic facilities	12.33%	201
Sauna	36.63%	597
Total Respondents: 1,630		

Q5 The facility designs have a gymnasium. Please SELECT ALL the reasons your family members would use a gymnasium:

Answered: 1,606 Skipped: 35



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Family and open gyms	52.93%	850
Supervised children programming	31.44%	505
Floor curling	15.13%	243
Pickleball	23.97%	385
Basketball	26.65%	428
Badminton	30.70%	493
Volleyball	31.94%	513
Futsal (indoor soccer)	13.33%	214
Gymnastics	20.49%	329
Martial Arts	19.24%	309
League sports	23.16%	372
Would not likely use the gymnasium facility	22.85%	367
Other (please specify)	5.67%	91
Total Respondents: 1,606		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Ultimate Frisbee	7/14/2020 10:42 PM
2	Rock climbing wall	7/14/2020 6:54 PM
3	Indoor walking track	7/14/2020 3:16 PM
4	Senior based activities	7/14/2020 2:27 PM
5	Fitness Training Programs	7/14/2020 11:27 AM
6	Community group usage	7/14/2020 7:35 AM
7	Rock Climbing	7/13/2020 10:25 PM
8	Climbing, either bouldering or top rope	7/13/2020 10:14 PM
9	Jump rope	7/13/2020 9:52 PM
10	Organized classes like yoga, aerobics, cross fit	7/13/2020 9:50 PM
11	We have a gym	7/13/2020 9:31 PM
12	General exercise	7/13/2020 8:35 PM
13	exercise programs	7/13/2020 8:26 PM
14	Dance	7/13/2020 7:51 PM
15	Women's uExercise classes	7/13/2020 7:30 PM
16	Hall rentals	7/13/2020 7:04 PM
17	Exercise programs	7/13/2020 6:52 PM
18	Already have one at the ymca	7/13/2020 6:35 PM
19	Ball hockey	7/13/2020 6:12 PM
20	Walking in the winter	7/13/2020 5:14 PM
21	community events	7/13/2020 4:30 PM
22	Fencing	7/13/2020 3:59 PM
23	Boy/Girl Scouts	7/13/2020 2:53 PM
24	Dance	7/13/2020 2:02 PM
25	Would want to rent it out for lessons in dance and fencing	7/13/2020 12:56 PM
26	Basketball - would need full size court for league play	7/13/2020 11:12 AM
27	walking	7/13/2020 9:05 AM
28	Aerobics	7/12/2020 9:55 PM
29	facilities already exist for these activities-why replicate with another building	7/11/2020 9:33 AM
30	I would also like to watch community team sports - be a member of the community!!	7/10/2020 7:00 AM
31	Our line dancing class currently rents space from the Y. If this continues at the new facility, I would come for that reason.	7/9/2020 1:31 PM
32	jogging track around interior perimeter of facility	7/9/2020 10:07 AM
33	NONE	7/8/2020 4:37 PM
34	floor hockey / floorball	7/8/2020 1:35 PM
35	Would enrol my grandchildren	7/8/2020 6:27 AM
36	indoor walking	7/7/2020 9:02 PM
37	squash	7/7/2020 2:34 PM

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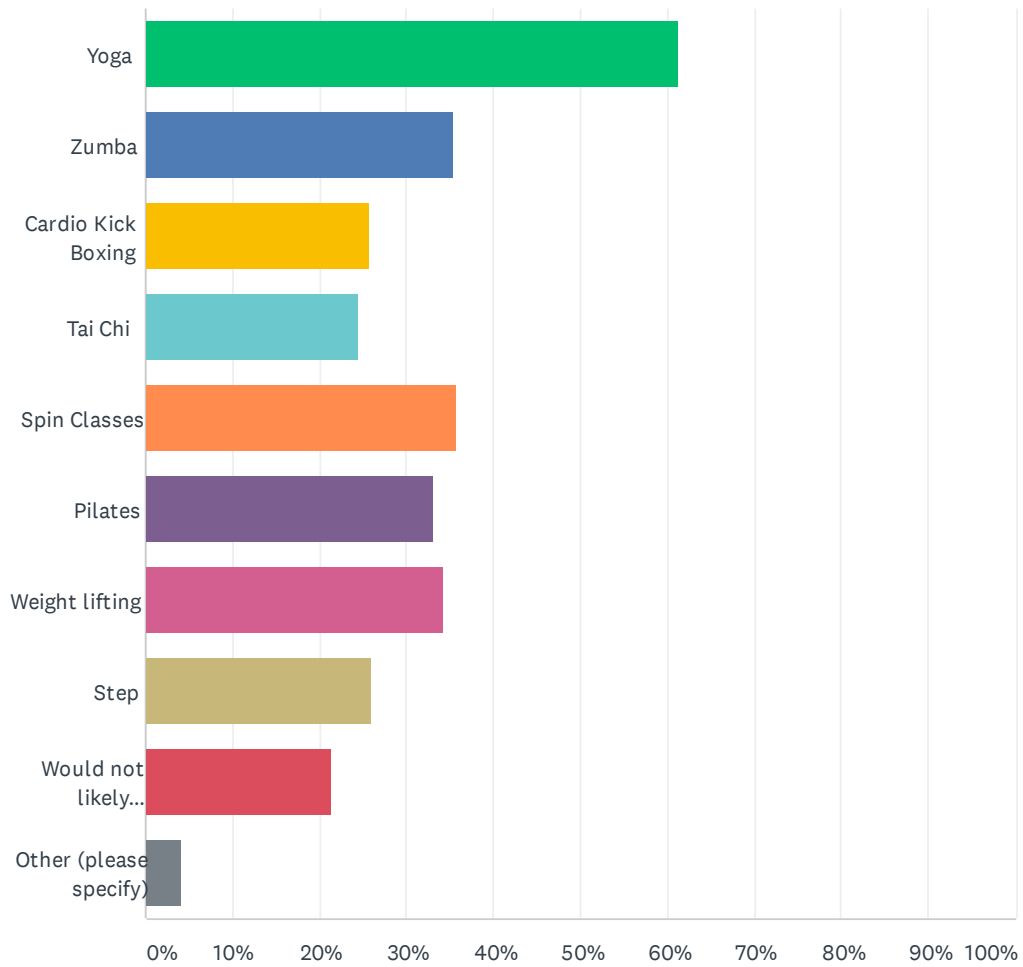
38	Basketball	7/7/2020 1:47 PM
39	Cricket	7/6/2020 10:56 PM
40	Aerobic classes	7/5/2020 10:23 PM
41	Multi community gatherings conferences, workshops, etc.	7/5/2020 9:39 AM
42	group fitness programs	7/4/2020 9:42 PM
43	Wrestling, Squash, Handball,	7/4/2020 6:14 PM
44	Squash	7/4/2020 11:46 AM
45	yoga	7/3/2020 1:10 AM
46	Ball Hockey?	7/2/2020 11:54 PM
47	Seniors exercise classes - chair yoga	7/2/2020 11:03 PM
48	Line dancing	7/2/2020 9:33 PM
49	Fitness or dance classes	7/2/2020 9:23 PM
50	RUNNING track	7/2/2020 7:59 PM
51	Boxing	7/2/2020 6:30 PM
52	None	7/2/2020 6:23 PM
53	squash	7/2/2020 5:16 PM
54	Walking	7/2/2020 3:24 PM
55	Dry land training for hockey teams	7/2/2020 3:21 PM
56	Dance for the kids	7/2/2020 2:32 PM
57	Yoga	7/2/2020 2:04 PM
58	Yoga or spin or any adult fitness class	7/2/2020 1:58 PM
59	other fitness classes / programs	7/2/2020 7:44 AM
60	Fitness classes	7/2/2020 7:25 AM
61	Tai Chi	7/1/2020 3:04 PM
62	Exercise classes- yoga, pilates	7/1/2020 11:40 AM
63	seniors' activities	6/29/2020 6:46 PM
64	Lawn bowls. Shuffle board	6/29/2020 3:52 PM
65	Wheelchair sports	6/27/2020 8:15 PM
66	Walking	6/27/2020 2:35 PM
67	fitness classes aimed at seniors	6/27/2020 1:05 PM
68	Over flow for more fitness & stretching & wellness	6/25/2020 1:13 PM
69	Rental?	6/25/2020 8:36 AM
70	Cheerleading	6/25/2020 6:12 AM
71	Yoga	6/24/2020 11:54 PM
72	Friday night open gym for teens to do activities	6/24/2020 11:52 PM
73	Squash courts	6/24/2020 11:12 PM
74	Jump rope	6/24/2020 10:42 PM
75	any group organized recreational	6/24/2020 9:56 PM

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76	Indoor walking in winter months	6/24/2020 9:22 PM
77	I would hope not gymnastics as there is a local non profit gymnastics club who was shot down in original pool complex. And super school plans	6/24/2020 9:12 PM
78	line dancing lessons or walk program indoors	6/24/2020 9:02 PM
79	Other rec programs maybe	6/24/2020 8:53 PM
80	Seniors programs	6/24/2020 7:53 PM
81	Kangoo Jumps	6/24/2020 7:35 PM
82	Special events	6/24/2020 7:01 PM
83	Additional space to the high school for bigger tournaments.	6/24/2020 6:59 PM
84	We need to be sure this is a regulation size gymnasium to allow clubs to play sports. More than one regulation gym would be even better for our community.	6/24/2020 6:02 PM
85	Intro to Scuba Diving	6/24/2020 3:49 PM
86	Rental options for birthday parties?	6/24/2020 3:42 PM
87	Workout Classes	6/24/2020 3:25 PM
88	Rental for birthday parties	6/24/2020 3:08 PM
89	Gym rental	6/24/2020 2:00 PM
90	Boxing	6/24/2020 1:00 PM
91	Seniors classes	6/24/2020 12:42 PM

Q6 The facility designs have a studio for fitness classes. Please **SELECT ALL** the classes that your family members would participate in:

Answered: 1,615 Skipped: 26



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yoga	61.36%	991
Zumba	35.42%	572
Cardio Kick Boxing	25.82%	417
Tai Chi	24.46%	395
Spin Classes	35.79%	578
Pilates	33.00%	533
Weight lifting	34.37%	555
Step	26.01%	420
Would not likely participate in group classes	21.42%	346
Other (please specify)	4.21%	68
Total Respondents: 1,615		

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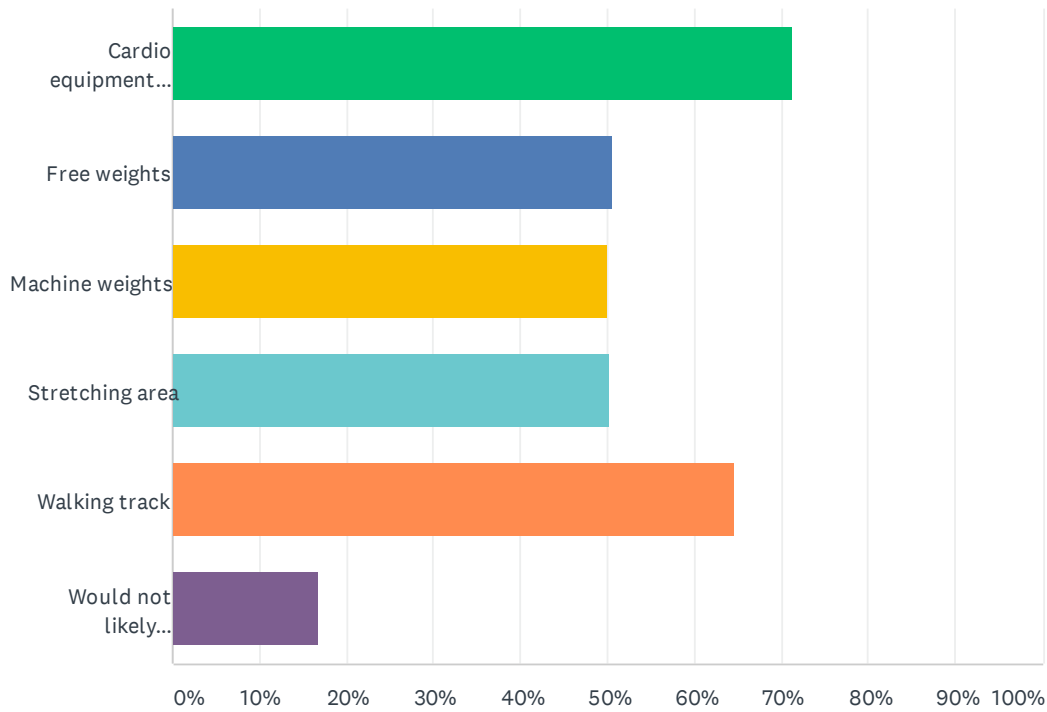
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1	General fitness classes	7/15/2020 12:00 PM
2	HIIT training	7/14/2020 6:14 PM
3	TRX	7/14/2020 6:00 PM
4	Qi gong	7/14/2020 4:50 PM
5	stretching - not in a class	7/14/2020 3:40 PM
6	senior based activities	7/14/2020 2:27 PM
7	Exercising for seniors	7/14/2020 12:53 PM
8	Since a "walking track" is mentioned below, a "running track" should be included.	7/14/2020 9:33 AM
9	Kangoo Jumps	7/14/2020 8:39 AM
10	Kangoo Jumps classes	7/14/2020 7:06 AM
11	Kanga bounce	7/14/2020 6:12 AM
12	Boot camp, HIIT	7/13/2020 10:21 PM
13	Powwow Dance lessons	7/13/2020 9:20 PM
14	I would support others to use the facilities	7/13/2020 8:25 PM
15	Dance	7/13/2020 7:51 PM
16	Ergs for rowing	7/13/2020 7:19 PM
17	Bootcamp	7/13/2020 6:59 PM
18	Seniors	7/13/2020 6:52 PM
19	Duplicated services Don't need this	7/13/2020 6:35 PM
20	Things geared to seniors	7/13/2020 4:53 PM
21	CrossFit	7/13/2020 4:40 PM
22	Aerobics	7/13/2020 4:14 PM
23	Tread mill and other exercise equipment in gym.	7/13/2020 4:10 PM
24	Real kickboxing or boxing. Brazilian Jiu jitsu	7/13/2020 3:01 PM
25	not needed-available in private sector gyms and other facilities	7/11/2020 9:33 AM
26	Low impact senior fitness	7/10/2020 7:24 PM
27	Seniors' Fitness Classes	7/10/2020 7:00 AM
28	Ojibway cultured powwow dance lessons	7/9/2020 7:30 AM
29	NONE	7/8/2020 4:37 PM
30	Kangbounce classes	7/7/2020 1:47 PM
31	Stretch and balance classes	7/6/2020 7:37 AM
32	Kangoo jump	7/5/2020 5:23 PM
33	Walking group	7/5/2020 9:39 AM
34	Kangoo Bounce	7/4/2020 9:50 PM
35	senior wellness/healthy living fitness program	7/4/2020 9:07 AM
36	Kangoo Bounce	7/4/2020 8:52 AM
37	Line dancing,exercise to music(Leslie Sansome 3 mile walk	7/2/2020 9:33 PM

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38	None	7/2/2020 6:23 PM
39	Cardio for older adults	7/2/2020 5:35 PM
40	aerobics	7/2/2020 4:17 PM
41	line dancing	7/2/2020 2:42 PM
42	line dancing	7/2/2020 2:36 PM
43	Line dancing	7/2/2020 2:30 PM
44	Yoga	7/2/2020 2:04 PM
45	aqua fitness	7/2/2020 6:09 AM
46	Group exercise workouts with a leader.	7/1/2020 11:01 PM
47	Circuit training or mixed fitness classes	6/29/2020 9:46 PM
48	Classes with instructors trained to help participants with physical issues (I.e. injuries, cancer, surgeries etc.). I would really like to see fitness classes offered at different fitness levels, but with instructors to give advice (like if you've had — surgery, do this instead of this stretch or activity)	6/29/2020 1:52 PM
49	Gentle fitness	6/28/2020 9:30 AM
50	Exercise classes	6/28/2020 12:04 AM
51	Wheelchair accessible equipment	6/27/2020 8:15 PM
52	Instructor led cardio/strength classes as at the YMCA currently.	6/27/2020 7:59 PM
53	Excercise	6/27/2020 2:23 PM
54	exercise for seniors	6/26/2020 8:29 PM
55	classes for seniors	6/26/2020 5:08 PM
56	Kangoo Jumps - Bounce into Fitness PS	6/26/2020 3:57 PM
57	Kangoo classes	6/25/2020 4:12 PM
58	Stretching & low impact aerobics	6/25/2020 1:13 PM
59	Low impact classes for seniors	6/25/2020 10:41 AM
60	Boot camp	6/25/2020 7:50 AM
61	cardio/weight training walking type	6/24/2020 11:02 PM
62	Older adult fitness classes.	6/24/2020 8:48 PM
63	Hot yoga	6/24/2020 4:03 PM
64	HIIT	6/24/2020 3:25 PM
65	Senior fitness	6/24/2020 2:40 PM
66	https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1554623043514	6/24/2020 2:31 PM
67	Boxing	6/24/2020 1:00 PM
68	Dance lessons	6/24/2020 12:43 PM

Q7 The facility designs have a Fitness and Conditioning Area. Please SELECT ALL the Amenities your family members would use in:

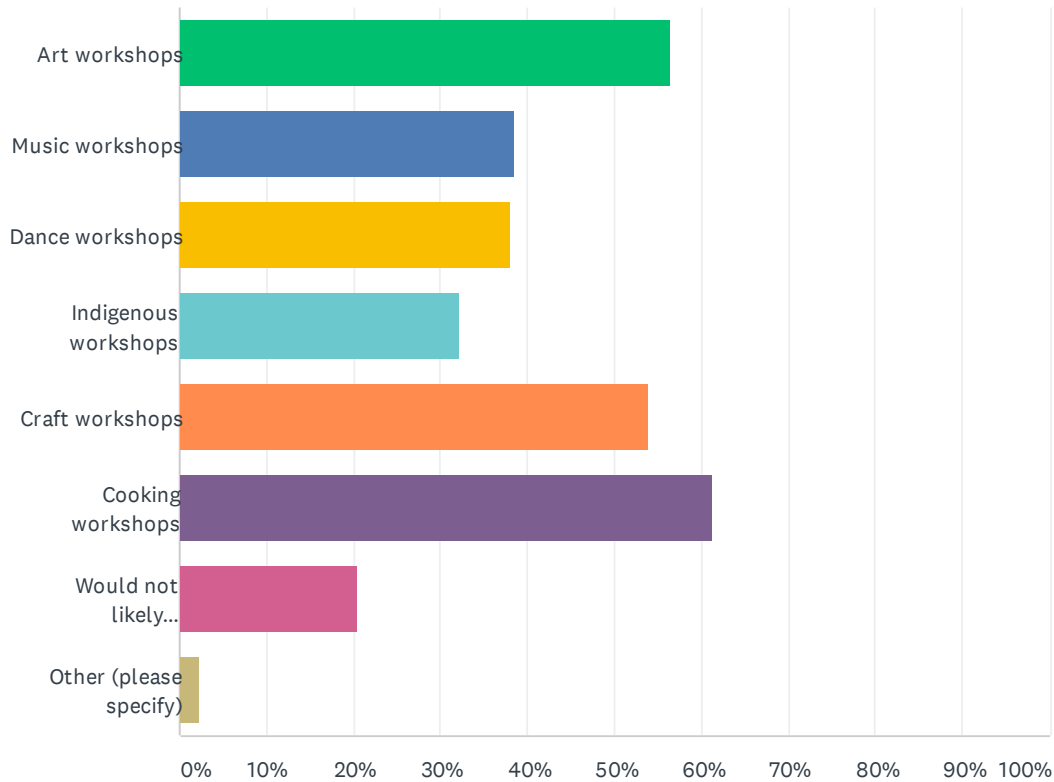
Answered: 1,611 Skipped: 30



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Cardio equipment (treadmills, elliptical, stationary bikes, steppers)	71.32%	1,149
Free weights	50.71%	817
Machine weights	50.03%	806
Stretching area	50.28%	810
Walking track	64.68%	1,042
Would not likely participate in the Fitness and Conditioning Area	16.70%	269
Total Respondents: 1,611		

Q8 The West Parry Sound Area Recreation and Culture Centre will support cultural activities. Please SELECT ALL the activities your family would be interested in:

Answered: 1,609 Skipped: 32



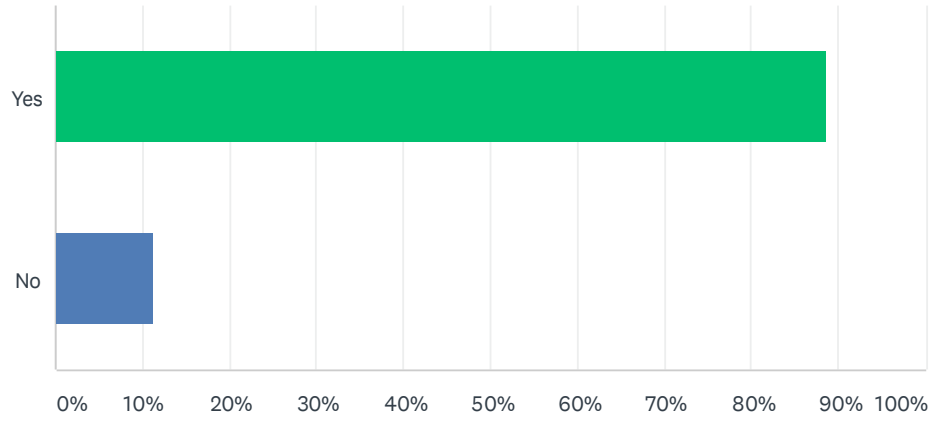
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Art workshops	56.56%	910
Music workshops	38.47%	619
Dance workshops	38.04%	612
Indigenous workshops	32.32%	520
Craft workshops	54.01%	869
Cooking workshops	61.28%	986
Would not likely participate in cultural activities	20.45%	329
Other (please specify)	2.24%	36
Total Respondents: 1,609		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	senior breakfasts & events	7/14/2020 5:22 PM
2	badminton	7/14/2020 4:45 PM
3	Skin and Scuba Diving Training	7/14/2020 11:27 AM
4	Drumming	7/14/2020 9:37 AM
5	Therapy/Mental Wellness	7/13/2020 7:51 PM
6	Just a pool please	7/13/2020 6:35 PM
7	something geared to seniors	7/13/2020 4:53 PM
8	Soap making	7/13/2020 4:33 PM
9	Book clubs, board games club (euchre, bridge, scrabble, etc)	7/13/2020 3:08 PM
10	I run a summer camp, I am unlikely to take programs, but would be very interested in working with Town staff on delivering youth leadership programs to the community	7/13/2020 12:08 PM
11	Euchre tournaments	7/11/2020 11:43 AM
12	there are a multitude of facilities in Town to house these activities	7/11/2020 9:33 AM
13	NONE	7/8/2020 4:37 PM
14	childrens workshops, ages 8+	7/8/2020 12:07 PM
15	Dietary	7/8/2020 9:39 AM
16	Meeting rooms, birthday party rooms etc	7/8/2020 6:27 AM
17	CPR training	7/7/2020 1:47 PM
18	Will try others to see if I fit.	7/6/2020 9:44 PM
19	Woodworking	7/5/2020 8:46 PM
20	Health fair.	7/5/2020 9:39 AM
21	minimal participation in these but focus likely on fitness	7/4/2020 9:42 PM
22	Art lessons and dance lessons	7/2/2020 7:59 PM
23	Language Workshops	7/2/2020 2:57 PM
24	U	7/2/2020 2:15 PM
25	Quilting and sewing	7/2/2020 8:38 AM
26	Learn how to play piano; social media;	7/1/2020 3:04 PM
27	People with disabilities for therapy as Well as post op recovery and physical rehab	6/30/2020 8:14 PM
28	While my children are grown, I'd love to see craft groups/activities for children. I would even volunteer to help with these	6/29/2020 1:52 PM
29	B	6/27/2020 6:13 PM
30	Gardening	6/27/2020 8:42 AM
31	Photography	6/26/2020 6:22 PM
32	Childrens art activities	6/24/2020 11:52 PM
33	chior practise or band practise also	6/24/2020 9:02 PM
34	Was	6/24/2020 9:00 PM
35	Please see comments below	6/24/2020 5:51 PM
36	Vegan cooking workshops please!!	6/24/2020 4:28 PM

Q9 Do you support the West Parry Sound Area Recreation Culture Centre?

Answered: 1,627 Skipped: 14



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	88.63%	1,442
No	11.37%	185
TOTAL		1,627

Q10 Do you have any other questions, comments or suggestions for the Citizens' Advisory Committee?

Answered: 485 Skipped: 1,156

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I would only support operating costs if the capital cost was guaranteed through said donation.	7/16/2020 12:51 AM
2	It needs to incorporate the surrounding First Nations in the design.	7/15/2020 3:02 PM
3	Please grow, extend, build! We'd like to use all facilities and have all possibilities!!!	7/15/2020 2:55 PM
4	Seasonal cottagers would bear the brunt of the ongoing costs for this facility and are unlikely to use it. If the costs were to be covered by only those using the facility, then I would be for it. Thank you.	7/15/2020 2:41 PM
5	I don't use these services which i have paid for through my taxes.. Our taxes pay for what? for seasonal cottagers? please let me know what services I receive for tax paid..	7/15/2020 2:21 PM
6	This would be a great addition to Ps and long over due. Please do not let part time residence prevent this from happening. They already have swimming pools and gyms in the cities this would be a first for us here.	7/15/2020 12:43 PM
7	Great project	7/15/2020 7:17 AM
8	I don't dare give up my parking spot at the Dillon dock to drive to Parry Sound because it would be gone by the time I got back! Why don't you spend some money expanding the parking at Dillon instead? We already don't get very much for our tax dollars in Carling Township and now we sometimes never even get a parking spot!! It's time to prioritize expanding the Dillon parking facility just like you did at the Blind Bay facility many years ago!! Please spend my tax dollars on something I need - not on something I don't need and won't use!! Add up all of the tax revenue from all of the taxpayers who use the Dillon facility and take some of that money and use it to expand and improve the parking at the Dillon site instead please!!	7/14/2020 11:43 PM
9	Although I get my exercise, etc. walking in the bush near my home, riding a bike on nearby roads, swimming from my dock, etc. I believe that my community should definitely have such a facility, and don't at all resent some of my tax \$ supporting it. Bill Davis	7/14/2020 9:36 PM
10	Tennis courts!	7/14/2020 8:52 PM
11	Carling Township is receiving a contribution from a wind turbine developer. Where will/is the wind farm located.	7/14/2020 8:16 PM
12	The area already has more facilities than it can afford	7/14/2020 7:14 PM
13	If I leave my parking space at the Dillon Cove lot on a weekend, I will almost certainly not have one when I return. I can't support this facility while something as simple as a parking lot is overused.	7/14/2020 7:00 PM
14	A rock climbing wall is a great form of exercise and a nice activity for the winter months	7/14/2020 6:54 PM
15	All I can wish for is that it gets the go ahead, we need it so so much	7/14/2020 6:54 PM
16	Tennis courts?	7/14/2020 6:37 PM
17	At present, I would be unable to use any facility as the parking at Dillon is EXTREMELY limited. If I leave a parking spot at the Dillon parking area I am very unlikely to get another one. While I understand the desire for a Centre, I feel that Carling Township is turning its back on seasonal residents.	7/14/2020 6:36 PM
18	No	7/14/2020 6:14 PM
19	Do u really need a pool. Most people I know do not regularly use a pool but do swim in lakes in the summer.	7/14/2020 6:08 PM
20	It would be a big benefit to the community. We are one of the few areas in the north that does not have such a facility	7/14/2020 6:00 PM
21	Please offer as much flexibility and open times as possible.	7/14/2020 6:00 PM
22	Hopefully you will compliment what the native Friendship Centre already has. We live off our reserve.	7/14/2020 5:55 PM
23	Excited to see this for the community.	7/14/2020 5:49 PM
24	I am unable to answer question 9 without more information. First of all, what wind project? Is it	7/14/2020 5:44 PM

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a done deal? Where is it going to go? The company will 'donate' \$50,000/year up to \$1,000,000. Is this 'donation' legally binding? If Carling's contribution is \$850,000 and presumably this amount is needed up front, would it not mean that Carling would have to borrow at least \$800,000? I didn't see mention how this loan would be financed. Lastly, this is the first day that I have seen any details on this project... the last day of the survey. Thus I am not sure whether adequate consultation has taken place.

25	What is the wind project you are referring to in the financial letter to help cover costs. It appears to me that \$850K is needed upfront to cover building costs. How is that to be funded? More Debt? I am normally in favour of this kind of thing but there re many unanswered questions and consultation has been poor.	7/14/2020 5:42 PM
26	Looking forward to it!	7/14/2020 5:30 PM
27	Our Carling community centre should satisfy my needs	7/14/2020 5:22 PM
28	Would like to know the address or location more precisely than noted. and why did we only get this survey on the 14th July in the afternoon? and being from Carling...who is this "wind Company" that is behind their financing for this project...guess we'll have to ask Carling that!	7/14/2020 5:10 PM
29	I don't understand why comments, questions and suggestions were not asked for prior to wasting so much money on a recreational centre when no-one uses the ymca recreational centre that already exists.	7/14/2020 5:03 PM
30	Please send details of location and expected time of completion...	7/14/2020 4:45 PM
31	While my family may not make direct use of the facilities, we are well aware that a top notch facility will help retain and attract top notch talent for our Hospital and other services. And that is a significant benefit to all residents.	7/14/2020 4:45 PM
32	I would love to see an indoor rubberized track for running like the facility in Huntsville so I can still run in the winter months	7/14/2020 4:41 PM
33	None at this time	7/14/2020 4:12 PM
34	This is badly needed	7/14/2020 4:06 PM
35	Location should be by by current YMCA on north end of town.	7/14/2020 3:40 PM
36	Fix the crumbling essential infrastructure before taking on a new crippling cost center. Sewer, Water, and road ways; new traffic light systems, storm sewer etc. are far more important. The towns current tax base already can not competently look after the assets we posses and mismanagement in the past has led to ridiculous decisions hurting the town. The BOCC is a prime example; the renovation was ridiculous for no further benefits. Amalgamation is the only way in which this project makes sense and the risk and major burden will end up on the town tax payers in the long run. Lets not even get into the purchase of the boat house near the OPP station which was completely ridiculous. Or that the land purchased for the purposed pool site in very close to the current TOPS CAO's personal property potentially making this land more valuable when services are upgraded. Conflict of interest I would think.	7/14/2020 3:34 PM
37	During the long winter months it would be great to have indoor facilities and programs	7/14/2020 3:16 PM
38	Senior citizen allotted times for Pool use should be organized when Children are in school, week ends should be for families, school kids and Seniors should not be invited together if at all possible.	7/14/2020 2:39 PM
39	Would love to see it incorporate some of the local clubs like the Saltos Gymnastics and the other martial arts groups into one place.	7/14/2020 2:26 PM
40	Just wish they would move the arena to be part of this beautiful facility So families could just do everything at one spot. Like every other town that gets a new facility	7/14/2020 2:05 PM
41	Don't be short-sighted about the location for this facility. The Y site is very limited, and also has constraints because of being wet and swampy. Not large enough to consider co-location with a school, housing opportunities, lakefront access, etc. Not a very comprehensive survey, and maybe not distributed widely enough.	7/14/2020 1:05 PM
42	How do you ensure the parties who opt in now will have to continue to support this venture for years to come?	7/14/2020 12:53 PM

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43	Membership included with my expensive property taxes	7/14/2020 12:05 PM
44	I would like to see plenty of programs for senior to stay healthy and health teaching.	7/14/2020 11:51 AM
45	support depending on our costs	7/14/2020 11:41 AM
46	Suggest one common Large Wet Sauna outside the shower area, and/ or Individual Wet Saunas for Men and for Women be designed into the Men and Women shower areas. Positive for blood circulation especially in the long colder months, before jumping into the pool swimming laps, or as added pleasure between crisp short walks outside in the winter time.	7/14/2020 11:27 AM
47	I think this would be an amazing addition to our town and community. Having Fibromyalgia staying active is important and I need low impact and swimming is perfect for this.	7/14/2020 11:04 AM
48	This would be so incredibly valuable for our community!!! Fingers crossed!!! :)	7/14/2020 10:31 AM
49	Creating a daycare area for when the parents want to attend classes offered.	7/14/2020 10:28 AM
50	Outdoor basketball courts, outdoor tennis courts and an outdoor running track or chip trail running track through the forest with fitness station stops along the trail would be a real asset for the facility in Spring, Summer and Fall. This would allow flexibility in client numbers attending the facility outdoors especially during times of a pandemic.	7/14/2020 10:16 AM
51	Would like to see tennis courts included in this plan.	7/14/2020 10:10 AM
52	With an aging population, this recreation and culture centre is a necessity for our area. The pool facilities, in particular, are important for fitness opportunities and safety (i.e., learning to swim) for people of all age groups.	7/14/2020 9:59 AM
53	There should not be any fees for any indigenous members as community consultation protocols require first nation participation and acceptance, as this would or could be deemed the accommodation. as well there should always be first nation representation on any board or panels used to make decisions.	7/14/2020 9:43 AM
54	Please make the "walking" track a running track as well. You can have similar rules to use it, as the complex in Bracebridge.	7/14/2020 9:33 AM
55	Parry Sound needs a facility like this to support the community and allow younger kids somewhere to go so they stay out of trouble.	7/14/2020 9:26 AM
56	Consider also Social seating, coffee and/or waiting/reading area. Thank you Let's cooperate across regions and this get going... especially for health, safety, independence of our aging population! Reduces so much driving of families for so many kids for swim lessons. Yet how do we make healthy accessible to all kids Without transportation & funds for membership??	7/14/2020 9:12 AM
57	Free memberships for Township employees.	7/14/2020 9:00 AM
58	Space for healthy eats/drinks to gather after or before a scheduled activity. Piped in calming music. Area for day care. Gardens outside. Mix of floral/greenery with also vegetable/herb gardens that community members could volunteer or apply to plant and weed, Seated areas to relax and "zen" out in. Emphasis on "wellness and health"	7/14/2020 8:56 AM
59	Please ensure there are enough courts for Pickleball (at least 4 as other communities have included in Rec centres) to accomodate for the growing number of Pickleball players attending. There needs to be sufficient room around the courts per minimum requirements. This is the fastest growing sport in Canada and a great opportunity to keep residents active and healthy. Thanks for your time!	7/14/2020 8:31 AM
60	I think think this is a much needed facility in Parry Sound and I hope all tax paying residents support this infrastructure.	7/14/2020 8:22 AM
61	we have facilities that provide all these services already. and Georgian Bay for swimming already existing and free. A rec center would mean fees, which would require welfare to gve out free memberships and the rest if the typical income earners could not afford. The rich few would be fine and welfare families would be fine. The rest would be left out. Use the money to invest in the Kids can play program and expand it to include all age groups not "school age" but deny the 4yr old inschool because she is too young fo the program. Make it easier to apply for the program. Online applications would be nice not wasted printing fees, stamps envelopes only to be denied because your in school child is not school aged.	7/14/2020 8:02 AM

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62	How can I become involved? Contact me lauratrainfraser@gmail.com	7/14/2020 7:53 AM
63	In these uncertain times, exercise particularly swimming will become more important. Also kids need local swim classes during winter months to prepare for the warmer outdoor months. Cultural components are essential too for growth as a healthy community. I would be happy to participate in planning and fundraising for this exciting possibility.	7/14/2020 7:38 AM
64	No	7/14/2020 7:35 AM
65	Seasonal resident in the Winter. Would be lovely to have a pool and facility for the area. Perhaps Britt, Mag and Henvey would be included too since we tend to shop and contribute to economy in Parry Sound	7/14/2020 7:32 AM
66	Sounds like a good investment.	7/14/2020 7:30 AM
67	-would be happy to see our taxes go up to fiscally support this centre - a facility similar to Bracebridge would be ideal with play features (mini splash pad, slide, dive boards). - suggest a parent/family viewing area for the pool for those that don't swim or want to observe during lessons/competition. Most of these are either sweltering hot or dont give a good view for more than a couple people. A small cafe in the centre would do well for snacks between lessons (Oliver's maybe?). While the focus should be the pool our family would also love to see a roll out floor/harness for gymnastics, dance, cheerleading etc and an indoor climbing wall. As for programming, perhaps a \$2 drop in youth night. Great work!	7/14/2020 6:12 AM
68	Hope this come to fruition	7/14/2020 6:07 AM
69	A splash pad area possibly with reduced fees or no fees for use. Ideally inside but if too costly than outside the building for seasonal use	7/13/2020 11:24 PM
70	Would like to see tennis courts in Seguin.	7/13/2020 11:10 PM
71	I would like to see the municipalities running this. I would like to see pay as you use it available, not membership required only.	7/13/2020 10:43 PM
72	I would prefer if the pool facility was managed and run by the municipalities rather than YMCA. According to the last budget YMCA was not contributing funds and therefore I do not believe the private organization should be the beneficiary of public tax dollars. Access to a pool paid for by public tax dollars should not require membership to a private organization. Pay per use must be available. The site purchased should also be used rather than building into the existing YMCA as it provides greater opportunity for expansion in the future.	7/13/2020 10:33 PM
73	Please remember that when the new K-12 school is built, there will be fewer and smaller classrooms and gymnasiums than the current PSHS facility. Access to space that community groups have used in the past will be significantly diminished. Municipalities MUST make sure the new facility 'picks up the slack' of those losses.	7/13/2020 10:30 PM
74	I would prefer if the YMCA did not manage the pool	7/13/2020 10:28 PM
75	As specified earlier, a climbing wall would be an excellent investment in Parry Sound Tourism. We currently have excellent outdoor climbing, but it is weather and season dependant. An indoor climbing wall would allow for year round climbing and development of health, fitness and confidence. The Parry Sound Climbing group is rapidly expanding and looking for places to climb. Please consider this idea, as climbing is exploding as a sport, and nearly every major sports centre around Canada is now incorporating them. Thank you for considering these comments.	7/13/2020 10:14 PM
76	I think this type of facility will fill an important recreational gap in the community, and become a hub for people to come together.	7/13/2020 10:09 PM
77	Good luck. Lets hope it works out.	7/13/2020 9:59 PM
78	What about another pad of ice?	7/13/2020 9:58 PM
79	Please ensure that the pool and fitness centre are large enough and the pool is deep enough for athletic adults. Unfortunately, many amenities in the area seem more geared to seniors, and then some limited number geared to children. It would be nice if this one was geared to all abilities and all ages. A deep end would be essential.	7/13/2020 9:50 PM
80	Who is going to pay for this. We can't run or maintain an arena properly. Will this be another area of town that our union employees won't work at. Fix our current problems. Please. This is	7/13/2020 9:45 PM

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not the time to begin this project...without a very large donor to help build this. I beg you to reconsider your timing during this time of unknown in all of Ontario.

81	Build it!	7/13/2020 9:42 PM
82	This facility is much needed in our area. I would support a user fee or monthly membership plan to get this facility built.	7/13/2020 9:40 PM
83	Please make this happen! Our community would benefit so much from this! More then anything I think our kids need this	7/13/2020 9:37 PM
84	Let this place come to be!!!! We need this so desperately in the winter months especially but also after work hours. Nothing around here is suitable for anyone working 9-6!	7/13/2020 9:33 PM
85	If there would be a way to incorporate the tennis club/courts (not necessarily indoors but outdoors).	7/13/2020 9:09 PM
86	Super excited for this to come to our community.	7/13/2020 9:01 PM
87	I think this is a wonderful idea. I hope that any fees for it's use will be minimal so that all will be able to use the facility. A great way to foster a happier healthier community!	7/13/2020 8:59 PM
88	Place like this is long overdue	7/13/2020 8:47 PM
89	Parry Sound only has one regulation size gym. This is located in the high school and it is always booked. It is nearly impossible for our basketball teams to practice, host home games and tournaments.	7/13/2020 8:42 PM
90	This would be a huge benefit to our area!!	7/13/2020 8:31 PM
91	We desperately need this in town. Long overdo. Please, please let's all get on board with this complex. Thank you	7/13/2020 8:28 PM
92	I'm a junior badminton coach since 2014. Gym space is so limited for all clubs. We would be grateful to have more opportunities to play and grow	7/13/2020 8:25 PM
93	This is much needed for our area! As someone with kids and who enjoys going to a gym, I'd pay for a membership for myself and family to be able to access some like this wellness centre.	7/13/2020 8:05 PM
94	no	7/13/2020 7:51 PM
95	This community /recreation centre is desperately needed in our community and I fully support it!!! Hope this project comes to fruition	7/13/2020 7:51 PM
96	Lane swim pool should have enough lanes (8) to accommodate swim meets to bring in tourist dollars to area. Also allows two lanes left open for lane swim while other things are going on in the other six lanes.	7/13/2020 7:49 PM
97	As a seasonal resident I come here for the great outdoors.The Indoor services offered by your wellness centre do not interest me I am concerned about the depth of your survey. You have asked people if they would be interested in a selection of events, it is human nature to say yes all this would be great. The real question is do they have the time, truly the interest and the money to pay for a membership. Before you ask the taxpayer for funding maybe you should ask the participants to purchase a years membership in advance. Money upfront is a more honest indicator of commitment then answering the survey.	7/13/2020 7:45 PM
98	This is badly needed in our community and I hope it happens	7/13/2020 7:42 PM
99	As a cottager, I am not interested in a recreational Centre in the town of Parry Sound. To date, we (the 80 +% taxpayers) have requested studies to be conducted to show whether this facility would really attract more professionals to the town as this is what is being suggested. And how many citizens have agreed to belong (pay) for the facility? Contrary to popular belief, many of us cottagers are not rich. We inherited the property and our enjoying our families history. Please don't make this more expensive for us when we see no gain or are shown no evidence that it will create a better Parry Sound rather than a poorer one. More studies and research are required and /or required to be communicated. It's a BiG NO for me and my family. .	7/13/2020 7:36 PM
100	What will be the impact/cost to tax payers? What is the budget? How much is a dependency on provincial or federal funding?	7/13/2020 7:33 PM
101	I hope this complex is approved. It would be such a welcome service for our great communities.	7/13/2020 7:27 PM

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102	We need another recreation size basketball gym.	7/13/2020 7:09 PM
103	Please let us finally have a pool	7/13/2020 6:52 PM
104	I would really like to see this happen and support this endeavor 100%.	7/13/2020 6:51 PM
105	Have been wanting this since we moved here. Tired of driving to bracebridge or Huntsville for swimming.	7/13/2020 6:49 PM
106	Splash Pad outside please!!!!	7/13/2020 6:45 PM
107	Pickleball is a growing sport nation wide. Courts are badly needed in Party Sound.	7/13/2020 6:44 PM
108	Please make the gym big enough to host rep basketball games. □	7/13/2020 6:38 PM
109	Just a frigging pool. That's all we want. Keep the price down and make sure you grease the right palms	7/13/2020 6:35 PM
110	This is going to be such a valuable addition to our area! Thank you for making it happen!	7/13/2020 6:17 PM
111	Planned location?	7/13/2020 6:13 PM
112	Our town needs this! Thank you!	7/13/2020 6:12 PM
113	Where is it planned to be?	7/13/2020 6:11 PM
114	Is there enough anticipated use for this facility to support building it. If there is great but if just hoping it will be thinking it "should be used" I have to question why build it at all. I can understand the notion to build a better community and future for the	7/13/2020 6:05 PM
115	This is long over due; the community really needs this.	7/13/2020 5:55 PM
116	As a previous resident, born and raised in Parry Sound; I believe this would be a huge benefit to the residents of Parry Sound and area. As a teen living in Parry Sound, there was not much to do and this would help the communities youth find positive things to do in the community.	7/13/2020 5:50 PM
117	I support this 100%	7/13/2020 5:40 PM
118	What are on earth are some of these politicians thinking? PS can't afford a bigger Y and pool. The one we have has maybe 45 members and who is going to use a pool in the summer? What about the 3 health clubs that are trying to survive? What about the tax revenue lost when those go out of business and how much are we going to have to pay to support this new bigger facility that no one will use? BTW this Y will not be paying property tax will it? Instead it will be sucking us dry, especially when the First Nations groups decide it isn't worth picking up the tab when only a handfull of their members use it, leaving the rest of us to pickup their share. Give your heads a shake!!!	7/13/2020 5:35 PM
119	I trust there will be no increase in Seguin property taxes for this planned facility. Seasonal residents already pay the lion's share of taxes, and the local permanent residents get off lightly. It's time for locals to pay for a facility that mostly they will use frequently, and this fits that category.	7/13/2020 5:30 PM
120	No	7/13/2020 5:26 PM
121	It would be nice if there were 'children free' times. I understand that it is a family friendly community - but children can be loud and disruptive. It may also be helpful if part of the facility had 24 hour access with a key fob to allow greater flexibility in accessing the facility.	7/13/2020 5:24 PM
122	Although seasonal residents, we believe the centre would contribute greatly to and enhance the lifestyle quality in the community.	7/13/2020 5:23 PM
123	As a Carling seasonal resident, I, like probably every other cottager, will never use this facility and yet will be on the hook for Carling's disproportionate share of the operating deficit, which will likely be significant given the relatively small expected membership. The catchment area population, personal income levels, and distances from the proposed facility mean the membership fees will be far below the amount required to operate the facility. In the last study, done in 2010, the conclusion was that everyone would be happy to have the facility but hardly anyone was willing to pay the usual YMCA membership fees. According to a number of councillors involved at that time, the senior YMCA representatives indicated that the expected membership levels in that study were very optimistic and that the operating deficit, even then, was vastly understated. There will not be sufficient usage to justify saddling the seasonal	7/13/2020 5:22 PM

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ratepayers of the outlying townships with a significant increase in tax bills. I think it grossly unfair especially given the very tough economic times that we are all now facing for a number of years. If you think it fine to take advantage of the seasonal residents, then at least think about the low income full-time residents of the broader community. Their taxes will be adversely impacted as well. The community is not large enough to support this facility.

124	Yes - I currently play pickle ball here and there just aren't enough courts available - I feel that a minimum of 4 courts are required as we already have 30 players consistently attending and this is the fastest growing sport in Canada - great for an aging population to keep active and healthy . . . Which would help our health care system - also a great game for all ages . . . Lots of camaraderie and lots of laughs. Thanks and looking forward to it.	7/13/2020 5:20 PM
125	I only support this if the west parry sound municipalities are amalgamated into one municipality. Otherwise the town of parry sound taxpayers are at risk of being stuck with a large operating bill in the future, which is the case with the stocky centre.	7/13/2020 5:10 PM
126	Tired of watching my friends leave town to raise kids in a city with more amenities, we lose young smart families because they prioritize health and fitness and parry sound doesn't have it.	7/13/2020 5:07 PM
127	What I believe should be done is to amalgamate everything into one building (Ice rinks, Pool, gymnasium, Ect.). Everything under one roof has got to be more cost effective. I just don't think pool and gym will be used enough and building will go to waste. Just help the ymca put an addition on for pool or at the very least have it so you can add two ice pads later on.	7/13/2020 5:04 PM
128	Could the build be a traditional design.....ie Train Station features? I know this is costly but stands the test of time. Also energy efficient.....perhaps contact David Suzuki foundation for ideas here on centers already built in Canada.	7/13/2020 4:58 PM
129	I live in Bracebridge but am in Parry Sound a lot staying with my kids and it would be so nice to be able to go public swimming with my grandkids and also watch them in gymnastics and other activities. I think this is a great idea . We have beaches here too, and yet the pool is still used a lot for public swims etc.	7/13/2020 4:57 PM
130	Please do this to bring the community together in a healthy way both mentally and physically!	7/13/2020 4:50 PM
131	No questions. I do have a comment. A similar facility located in Innisfil, that we use for hockey purposes, is continually busy with people there, walking track, playing basketball, using fitness and water facilities and I have often said it was a great investment in community. I think this would be the same for the WPS area. Good luck!	7/13/2020 4:49 PM
132	The West Parry Sound Area Recreation Culture Centre is a much needed facility for the citizens of Parry Sound and the surrounding townships.	7/13/2020 4:41 PM
133	Live out of town but work in town	7/13/2020 4:37 PM
134	Do another more in depth survey - find out exactly what LOCALS need not what VISION is being sought - hours and days of the week will matter for Seguin and other areas - please don't get caught up in what consultants say or what works for just in town parry sound residents- the centre should have a Student age 12 up pay a toonie to play after school for a few hours program - East bay field centre in barrie has this excellent program call them and inquire about it - It helps keep kids out of trouble after school is a cost effective way for single parents to let their kids be until they can pick them up - and encourages new friendships and make up teams of sports - free swim family and free swim adults should be separate- good luck and than you for your time on this project	7/13/2020 4:33 PM
135	Get the financial issue sorted out and carved in stone with the surrounding municipalities, especially the operating costs which will be the real ongoing challenge	7/13/2020 4:31 PM
136	Make it a 50m pool!!! The ability to hold long course swim meets and rent to teams for long course training is invaluable!!!	7/13/2020 4:25 PM
137	This is much needed for everyone in our community. We need to provide people with a safe place to stay active, safe and ultimately encourage productive habits. This facility would be a god send for many many community members. As a parent of 4 young children we would absolutely use this multiple times a week!	7/13/2020 4:22 PM
138	Suffering from MS, I look forward to having this complex built and available to me to be able to better my quality of life through programs such as aqua fitness and yoga. Please think about a discount rate for those with disabilities so that I can afford to participate in these programs.	7/13/2020 4:17 PM

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139	We really need this!! It will be so good for the community. We REALLY need a REGULATION size basketball gym. Basketball has grown so much for our town with several REP teams now. We don't have a home gym for them.	7/13/2020 4:16 PM
140	Would love to see pool and gym in one building	7/13/2020 4:10 PM
141	Put in an amazing arena that spectators can enjoy hockey with some heat	7/13/2020 4:05 PM
142	Another indoor ice rink and squash courts	7/13/2020 4:03 PM
143	Some potable water in Carling would be nice!	7/13/2020 3:52 PM
144	Until pandemic settles would it be best to put on hold? Not sure of timeline for gov. funding.	7/13/2020 3:48 PM
145	No	7/13/2020 3:44 PM
146	given our proximity to water and georgian bay there are amenities that will probably have high and low seasons in terms of attendance. have you compared and researched other facilities that have the same kind of location and demographics as part of your plans?	7/13/2020 3:40 PM
147	Not at this time	7/13/2020 3:31 PM
148	Please, please make this happen. Our town needs this and it is completely baffling to me that our town doesn't have a community centre with a pool.	7/13/2020 3:13 PM
149	These facilities must be made available to current residents but be made available to attract future residents to the area. Many of our local business owners and tradespeople are retiring and replacement people are attracted to Bracebridge and Huntsville because they have a better quality of living. A Wellness and Recreation Centre is an important factor to attracting people to live in our area who can help sustain and improve our quality of life.	7/13/2020 3:08 PM
150	I don't support this project since the Archipelago is NOT offering any tax relief to US property owners while being barred from inspecting, maintaining, or using my property.	7/13/2020 2:47 PM
151	There needs to be a spot for toddlers in the pool. Otherwise, I'm still going to Bracebridge for there family friendly location. Rental opportunities at decent prices to local businesses. The WHOLE building needs to be smudge friendly, if you are going to advertise it as a cultural centre. Opportunities for a place for family and community run gatherings. Outdoor space for the community, such as pavilion for gathering, outdoor ceremonies (meeting cultural needs), splash pad that can utilize pool amenities.	7/13/2020 2:25 PM
152	A hot tub would be great	7/13/2020 2:21 PM
153	Amazing! I hope it happens	7/13/2020 2:13 PM
154	Could there be a place to sit and do work? The library is closed on certain days and times and there is no other work place to do readings / work that is not a paid place (cafe business etc)	7/13/2020 2:12 PM
155	I don't think there is enough assessment in parry sound area to support a pool. I do not want my tax dollars allocated to this.	7/13/2020 2:04 PM
156	The library should go in it..most new rec centres include the library..	7/13/2020 1:57 PM
157	DO IT!!!!	7/13/2020 1:43 PM
158	squash courts	7/13/2020 1:31 PM
159	Do not add low income or geared to income housing to it!	7/13/2020 1:09 PM
160	Can you have break out rooms for people or groups to use for specific purposes - like when dance lesson going on - all people needing to work on timing go to the breakout room?	7/13/2020 12:56 PM
161	Please include the youth and community partners who serve youth. I work for an organization who has twice partnered with the town to deliver a March Break camp (the first was a success, the second was not offered due to COVID) and we would like to be part of what happens in this space as we have lots to offer the community.	7/13/2020 12:08 PM
162	Why is the rec centre trying to duplicate a cultural component that already exists in another municipally operated facility? The Stockey Centre already provides art and craft workshops and we shouldn't duplicate on those things already being offered in the community, but focus on what we don't have ie cooking workshops, more opportunities for indigenous creators and	7/13/2020 11:49 AM

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teachers to share their knowledge and dance programming. I would also question why this facility is being placed so far out of town where schools and others interested in doing so won't be able to walk there. It seems the original location proposed for the centre provided better access for school groups to be able to walk to the facility to use the pool.

163	Looking forward to it!! Parry Sound needs a one stop recreation center with indoor and outdoor assets. This is exciting, thank-you!!	7/13/2020 11:33 AM
164	I would like to know what Cultural Programming will be available, will it be weekly, bi-weekly. Who will conduct these programs and are they Indigenous led? Funding is also based on Cultural therefore there should be more cultural content available considering there are a large population of indigenous people in the area. Was this opened up to all first nations in the Parry Sound Muskoka district, to be able to contribute to the this complex. When we say Cultural Center, 2 first nations contributing, I hope there will actually be cultural programming as I heard it was done only to receive the more funding.	7/13/2020 11:18 AM
165	Please consider the growing Stingers Basketball Club and make any gym appropriate for league basketball games. Currently the only gym that can be used for this in our area is the PS High School and this is extremely hard to book.	7/13/2020 11:12 AM
166	The services I require are available in our area already and we currently support the existing businesses that provide these services. As a rate payer in the Town of Parry Sound I am concerned with the high rate of taxes that I already pay and do not want them to increase more. As well, it would negatively affect the existing businesses that offer some of these services if the centre was to take away their customers. This survey is flawed as you have not told anyone how much any of the above options would cost. I would think that that would greatly impact the results you received.	7/13/2020 11:04 AM
167	Hello! I'm a new resident to Parry Sound in the last year. Love it here! This facility would make it all the better.. for myself and the whole community area! I'd even like to help with involvement in any capacity.. thank you!	7/13/2020 11:00 AM
168	This type of centre would bring so much more to the area for the children and youth! We need it desperately	7/13/2020 10:35 AM
169	Have space or rooms where people can rent rooms for their own groups, parties etc. It is also creating jobs for people in these communities. I suggest a snack/ healthy protien bar, with healthy snacks, fruits, veggies it even make healthy smoothies.	7/13/2020 10:34 AM
170	thank you	7/13/2020 10:28 AM
171	Please reach out to the community if there is any help needed for building this facility! I am so excited that we might get this very needed facility!	7/13/2020 10:12 AM
172	to many extras, need basics not frills to be paid for in this design. If less excess and maintenance costs listed I would consider supporting it	7/13/2020 9:53 AM
173	I would support the project if the archipelago had ANY concern for non-canadian tax payers who are barred from their properties but offered NO tax relief. Any money I would have donated to this is going to paying taxes on a property I can't inspect, maintain, use, etc.	7/13/2020 9:17 AM
174	Would love to see this completed one day for our community	7/13/2020 9:05 AM
175	This is especially useful for seniors for both physical and mental health.	7/12/2020 10:10 PM
176	Wanting scheduled time In pool for seniors swim/exercise program 3x weekly with warm water temperatures to maintain & optimize flexibility for people with arthritis and aging joints... to maintain independent living.	7/12/2020 9:29 PM
177	I believe the center should be built near the new high school so the students have easy access during school and after school.Many parents don't have 2 cars to pick up children and take to another location.The High School is easy walking distance for many people to use the Center during the day or evening.The High School location makes more economical sense and would be used more often.	7/11/2020 5:20 PM
178	Can donations be made to the project?	7/11/2020 2:11 PM
179	Hopefully the gymnasium would be large enough to allow for at least 4 full size pickleball courts - The Parry Sound pickleball club can run upwards of 30 players and only 4 play per court. It is a great activity that encourages an active lifestyle for all ages. . . And especially for the retired	7/11/2020 1:26 PM

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residents trying to maintain their health and well being. A minimum court size is approx. 1800 sq feet (the court is 40' X 22' - but you need to allow for movement out side the lines . . . So 60' X 30' is the minimum recommended size). Please consider a large enough gym to accommodate 4 of these courts. Thank - you

180	My safety concerns regarding using these inside facilities will depend on the developments and protocols re: COVID.	7/11/2020 11:08 AM
181	Why build additional recreation and cultural facilities which only compete against exiting facilities? Multiple gyms/fitness/cultural facilities already exist in Town. I am concerned this building will be another drain on a limited municipal tax base. If there is a desire and a sound business case to build and operate a pool facility, the pool should be adequately sized for student learning and to hold competitions. Competitions could be an opportunity to attract more people into the Town (particularly off season) and allow for some spin-off spending..	7/11/2020 9:33 AM
182	We really need this! This will help attract Dr's and other professionals to town. It will make our community stronger!	7/10/2020 10:05 PM
183	Check out Huntsville's centre. More seasonal residents seem to be planning to be permanent residents so consider that in your planning.	7/10/2020 8:36 PM
184	Where is the location of the centre. What did the property cost ????	7/10/2020 7:27 PM
185	Sounds amazing!!	7/10/2020 1:44 PM
186	How do you plan on staffing the pool when very few people around here have their NLS certification and the majority of those who do are 17-22 and leave for school each year and when the majority of those who have their teaching certification have it under the Red Cross Program and not under the YMCA program.	7/10/2020 12:20 PM
187	It is long over due and much needed!	7/10/2020 11:17 AM
188	This is a tremendous opportunity for Parry Sound to provide a space that caters to everyone young and old. It adds another reason for families to move her and enhance our area. This is something that has to be done right from the beginning. Please do not let this opportunity slip away.	7/10/2020 9:45 AM
189	Although I am a YMCA member elsewhere and strongly support their programs I do not agree with going forward with this project as a Carling resident. I believe the Carling contribution portion is ridiculously high relative to the anticipated usage of our community and the future burden on our small tax base out weighs any benefit to a few locals that will use the facility. I feel there needs to be considerable growth in the area to increase the tax base and thereby spread the tax burden before a facility of this nature can be self sustaining through memberships and tax payers are not required to pick up maintenance and repair and membership shortfall expenses on their tax bill annually.	7/10/2020 8:34 AM
190	I believe this is a huge mistake and will be a long term, expensive tax burden.	7/10/2020 7:50 AM
191	We need to attract many more YOUNG people to the community. I might not use the rec centre all the time, BUT I AM HAPPY TO PAY FOR IT!! Because good community services will attract more young people to the area. ALSO - will there be childcare and children's programs??	7/10/2020 7:00 AM
192	Long overdue, great to see some progress, even if only through consultations right now.	7/10/2020 6:04 AM
193	I am worried that my taxes will become too high to remain in my Carling cottage, which is the only real estate I own. While I understand that recreation activities are important, I worry about the cost of keeping a pool going. I hope that if a pool is built, that user fees can cover most of that, with subsidies provided to low income families. I am more in favour of a community centre without a pool.	7/9/2020 9:57 PM
194	My family is unlikely to ever use this facility	7/9/2020 8:45 PM
195	Let's get it done	7/9/2020 5:24 PM
196	This facility is REALLY needed. If we want to attract professional (young or old) they are looking at communities that can offer this kind of complex. Huntsville, Bracebridge and Gravenhurst all have some form of recreational complex. Any family re-locating to this would likely choose one of those 3 places over Parry Sound even with us being on Georgian Bay as these re-complexes offer year round activities. Seniors I think, would love a place to go in the winter where they	7/9/2020 2:44 PM

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could stay active by walking or swimming and not having to worry about slipping on an icy sidewalk. BUILD IT PLEASE. Thanks.

197	People say we *need* a pool. No one *needs* a pool - it is an expensive luxury. It's nice to have, but the ongoing cost could be prohibitive.	7/9/2020 1:31 PM
198	Much needed in parry sound.	7/9/2020 11:29 AM
199	Thank you for your time and dedication.	7/9/2020 11:29 AM
200	Building this facility would cost many millions of dollars. The annual operations and maintenance cost would probably be in excess of \$1M annually. After COVID19, it is doubtful the government will have funding available for this. Even if a grant is obtained, the cost to our community to operate a facility of this nature would be many thousands of dollars a month, much of which would fall on property taxes (since membership fees would be unlikely to cover the required expense). For the size of the population, a facility like this is not a reasonable investment. Nor would it be a fair expense for tax payers who whose use will not be proportional tax rates. The cost/benefit is not there. I am not supportive of this facility.	7/9/2020 10:23 AM
201	Question why seasonal residents are included in this survey.	7/9/2020 8:15 AM
202	Please incorporate an Indigenous art display & acknowledgment of the Ojibway territory It will be situated in! Miigwech!!	7/9/2020 7:30 AM
203	I strongly feel that if Parry Sound wants to have the above noted centre that id well and good however I also strongly feel that the nuberos seasonal population will not use it and will not want to pay for it either in capital or on going costs.	7/8/2020 10:26 PM
204	We need tennis courts in Parry Sound that should be incorporated as part of this development.	7/8/2020 9:33 PM
205	Concerned as to how costs are going to be allocated to outlying communities! Whitestone is a 45 minute drive to Parry Sound, so unlikely to attend many of these activities.	7/8/2020 9:00 PM
206	A squash court would allow us to provide some Racquet sport options	7/8/2020 7:23 PM
207	The original plan was a swimming pool. This sounds like @ big expansion. I am retired with no pension and do not want another large property tax increase for something I will not use.	7/8/2020 7:17 PM
208	Please bring this facility to our area - I will happily volunteer and assist in any way I can	7/8/2020 6:16 PM
209	As we live a good 45 minute drive in good conditions this would limit the frequency of our using the facility. Also concerned about the costing to build and to maintain.	7/8/2020 6:06 PM
210	This survey is insulting and a crass attempt at garnering support. It certainly breaks all the rules if impartiality THE QUESTIONS DO NOT ALLOW FOR A NIL RESPONSE. Insult to injury - cottagers who are not welcome in the community, who ALREADY PAY MORE THAN 90% of the taxes and receive no services are being asked to fund this ongoing liability which many larger communities cannot afford, and which they can't or won't use. Easy to plan when you use somebody else's money! Residents get off the gravy train! If you want it, fund it yourselves!. This proposal makes me want to organize all cottagers .	7/8/2020 4:37 PM
211	I don't plan on using it at all. With covid I think the project should be put on hold. I think reducing property taxes is more important.	7/8/2020 4:05 PM
212	As a seasonal resident, I have a concern about access.	7/8/2020 4:00 PM
213	Beyond my families use of the a facility such as being put forward the broader community will benefit as feels a need when trying to attract and retain employees and their families to the area.	7/8/2020 3:38 PM
214	Whitestone Lake is my pool why would I pay for something that I would never use?	7/8/2020 3:02 PM
215	Parry Sound and nearby. Communities will benefit from this complex Whitestone is too far away to enjoy any economic benefits It is also too far for seniors ton activities, specially i nternet How much will my taxes go up? Will it be once or every year? More information is needed	7/8/2020 2:50 PM
216	This complex is too far from Whitestone. It would be hit or miss to go to the complex in the winter due to weather conditions How much will programs cost for seniors? Will Whitestone have to pay every year to pay for staff, the utilities etc? is a membership needed? I have a lake and prefer this for myself and my family, all summer long	7/8/2020 2:41 PM

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217	For the cost I can assume would be associated with this center, I do not see the benefits outweighing the costs. I come to the cottage to relax and use the lake - and do not see myself going all the way into town to use a recreation center.	7/8/2020 2:35 PM
218	I honestly think Parry Sound does not need this at the moment. I think we need to spend the next few years concentrating on the growth of the town as a whole. When the OPP and such move out of that building we should turn that area into a walking only boardwalk area with music and shops like a port carling vibe. It would provide jobs and some more options for locals over the winter. We also need another hotel in this town. There is a HUGE film industry and because of the lack of infrastructure here we cant support it. Other areas around us are thriving and we are stagnant. Let's not spend money on a rec centre and get this town booming first.	7/8/2020 2:30 PM
219	I am happy to see this being done for year round residents however as a seasonal user in the summer we would not be using g the facilities. It is a good plan for year round residents.	7/8/2020 2:15 PM
220	As a 41yr seasonal resident - I shop in Parry Sound but don't use the day to day recreational opportunities and most likely would not - due to wanting to spend as much time out on the Bay as I can get. That being said as a 25yr Municipal Recreation Employee (8 years as a Lifeguard) that has worked in multi-use facilities such as the one proposed I wanted to make a couple comments: 1) Water Features may look nice, but are a safety hazard as young children will spend their time climbing or attempting to climb on it. Your lifeguard will spend unnecessary time telling parents to keep their children off. Water features are great for splash pads and park features, but at an indoor facility they are more of a hindrance. 2) The Office/Reception area for people to come to when arriving looks to be middle way between to entrance points - if your Reception staff are going to have to police entry (i.e - Excuse me Sir, have you paid for your admission into....) then they are at a bad point with the hallway just after or just before the admin desk dependent on entry point. Unless you only have the one entrance to direct traffic flow your staff are going to be dealing with a nightmare - unless you are looking at access gates which are a great idea on a new build. 3) The pool windows - make sure to either invest in blinds or that you are aware of how the windows will receive sunlight. I have been at pools where there are disastrous glares off the windows during peak day periods and staff are either having blind spots due to the glare or they are sweltering from the heat. The project looks to be a great opportunity for the community and would look forward to viewing when constructed!	7/8/2020 1:29 PM
221	Silly survey without more cost data Facility is too far away from Whitestone This is like asking us to sign a blank cheque Minimum economic benefit to Whitestone This matter should not be a priority for Whitestone	7/8/2020 1:13 PM
222	Why are we proceeding with this given the costs involved? The wide geographical coverage makes it unlikely that many people will use the facility, especially given the natural assets of the area (e.g., why would you drive a distance so that you can walk the track, even in the winter). Additionally, Carling has a new rec centre and could easily host many of the listed events and I understand it is largely unused. Above all, in the current economic environment of high debt load as a result of COVID-19, it strikes me as highly unlikely that any level of government will have money to contribute to this construction in the near future. As such, I do not believe it is prudent to proceed with this kind of new construction at this time.	7/8/2020 1:00 PM
223	will the information and schedule of activities include one time only workshops? summer camps included? seasonal residents allowed? Bridge clubs and other card games?	7/8/2020 12:07 PM
224	As seasonal residents it is unlikely my family would use the wellness centre. However, we believe strongly in building the community in order to attract needed professionals and tradespeople to the area. The wellness centre has our full support and we are doing our best to convince other seasonal residents to see how it will benefit them by looking at the bigger picture. Best of luck with the planning and development!	7/8/2020 11:57 AM
225	Hope this happens, long over due!	7/8/2020 11:57 AM
226	Although we do have to look to the future, I believe that if tax dollars are to be spent on new initiatives, it should be to assist the local businesses and entrepreneurs in the area in this difficult time of covid-19. It is frivolous to spend 32 million dollars on a centre that is purely for pleasure and fitness while many people do not have jobs to sustain their families. Please note, I am not one of those families in need. I am a concerned ratepayer who cares about the welfair of other residents.	7/8/2020 11:40 AM
227	Pool is too expensive to maintain	7/8/2020 11:39 AM
228	Enthusiastically support Development of a recreational cultural centre. We have a year round	7/8/2020 11:25 AM

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	cottage and grandchildren and parents are often looking for activities and outings.	
229	\$32 Million seems to be an unrealistically low budget for such a facility.	7/8/2020 11:12 AM
230	The recreation center is much needed in the area of Parry Sound and will be much appreciated by the people of the area. Particularly the pool is the feature I would enjoy using the most for aqua fit, and other lane swimming. Masters classes would also be useful.	7/8/2020 11:00 AM
231	not affordable, will not be utilized by enough to support infrastructure cost and ongoing. don't build the pool or the centre	7/8/2020 9:51 AM
232	is facility staffed with a health care provider	7/8/2020 9:39 AM
233	A definite welcome addition to the community. Well needed for the entire community.	7/8/2020 9:07 AM
234	I don't believe the Small year round population justifies this massive expense. Your timing couldn't be worse. My family spends much of the year at our Carling property even though not our permanent residence. Although we consider ourselves to be an integral part of this community, supporting many jobs and businesses locally, We have never been made to feel like unwelcome outsiders like this year. This facility would be funded mainly by seasonal users and used by so few Residents. I believe this would be a mis-use of tax payers funds.	7/8/2020 6:46 AM
235	To grow our area and ensure doctors and new businesses as well as young people and swimming lessons etc etc the list could go on. We must have services.	7/8/2020 6:27 AM
236	Please please please get this built at long last. I am willing to pay more municipal tax to get this done.	7/7/2020 9:58 PM
237	Not at this time thank you.	7/7/2020 8:51 PM
238	Please start sourcing possibilities for private equity contributions. They may largely determine what "extras" may be possible AND help commit our area councils to this venture. Great work so far!	7/7/2020 8:37 PM
239	I believe that it is important to maintain the momentum not withstanding the Pandemic. It will subside at some point.	7/7/2020 7:12 PM
240	Crazy to continue with this project with no end in sight of the Coid issue. People losing jobs, everybody social distancing centre will not be viable as few will use. Carli g build a new community centre and it sits idle most of the time. We dont need another debacle like it..	7/7/2020 6:53 PM
241	Hurry up and build it!! The community needs this.	7/7/2020 6:16 PM
242	Forget it! It's too ambitious and expensive for this area	7/7/2020 5:15 PM
243	Carling already has a new Recreation Centre that could provide some of these things (meeting rooms, kitchen, workshops). What would the cost be to use it? I don't think this will get used enough and it is not cost justified - even with government grants.	7/7/2020 4:08 PM
244	put squash courts in	7/7/2020 2:34 PM
245	PLEASE get it built as soon as possible!	7/7/2020 1:14 PM
246	great!! looking forward to it.	7/7/2020 12:51 PM
247	Please consider a gym size that would allow/ accommodate 4 full size Pickleball courts (with sufficient room around the court to not impede play) as we currently (prior to Covid-19) have 20 - 30 attending people attending to play with only 1 court - which means 16 - 26 people waiting for their turn. Thank - you!!	7/7/2020 11:34 AM
248	This has been a long time coming! Let's pull this together!	7/7/2020 11:10 AM
249	Let's get this thing built!	7/7/2020 9:18 AM
250	A rock climbing wall would be really amazing. There's lots of great climbing in the area but somewhere for people to learn or for kids to try it out before going outside would make it more accessible for everyone.	7/7/2020 7:51 AM
251	Desperately needed for the community - all ages would profit and no one would have to take their children out of town! I'm sick and tired of hearing we have the Bay! Old fashioned and square headed thinking, unless welfare is all Parry Sound wants to offer to professionals in this town? Clean up and move forward!	7/6/2020 10:04 PM

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252	Why was it so difficult to find the survey?	7/6/2020 9:44 PM
253	This facility is the most important thing for the region right now. All age groups from all municipalities can and will use the facility 12 months a year. It would finally be an area wide endeavour that should help all residents realize we're in this together for the benefit of all.	7/6/2020 9:03 PM
254	A bouldering climbing area would be amazing and would attract a lot of young people!	7/6/2020 6:35 PM
255	I would like to see something dedicated to rock climbing or bouldering, this is a family friendly (all ages) activity that can happen year-round with the provided facility/equipment.	7/6/2020 6:04 PM
256	A small section to participate in indoor rock climbing. (bouldering or top roping). The sport is on the rise and phenomenal for the development mentally and physically for kids.	7/6/2020 5:51 PM
257	Would like to know where the facility would be located.	7/6/2020 5:37 PM
258	Do it once and do it right!	7/6/2020 3:38 PM
259	Operating costs ought to be entirely funded by user fees. If not possible, don't do it.	7/6/2020 3:07 PM
260	I am happy that a facility like this is being considered. Our family will definitely make use of it.	7/6/2020 2:57 PM
261	Disappointed that there is no splash pad area for families with small children under 5 . Something this area is in need of.	7/6/2020 12:32 PM
262	What is timing for construction if funds are obtained to do the full build? We are very excited to see such a facility -it is about time. Thank you.	7/6/2020 12:04 PM
263	If the indigenous community surveys high usage then we should build it	7/6/2020 10:48 AM
264	Stop listening to the discount faberge Starbucks crowd that wants others to drop millions of dollars so they can brag to each other about whose 5 year old concert violinist prodigy is better at krav maga this week.	7/5/2020 10:17 PM
265	I do not wish to have my taxes pay for a facility I will not be using.	7/5/2020 9:52 PM
266	As a seasonal resident this center would not be utilized by my husband or myself.	7/5/2020 9:13 PM
267	Round pools don't work well for aquafit, nor do communal showers....ask Milton!!!!	7/5/2020 8:46 PM
268	Please put in a big enough pool for hosting swim meet for future school and local teams!	7/5/2020 5:23 PM
269	I cannot support this facility unless it is designed to consider our post-pandemic world and I would expect the ICIP grant to be awarded only concept plans that consider our new reality. These kind of facilities are destined to be closed during any kind of outbreak. I would love to see plans that include separate areas with outdoor access only for the pool, the gym, meeting rooms etc. each with their own change room facilities and importantly separate HVAC systems. Also, money should be allocated to hiring staff to thoroughly sanitize the building on a regular basis.	7/5/2020 12:38 PM
270	If this is going to be built keep it in town for easier access, especially for people who may not drive. The Bracebridge rec center was built out of town and many people are frustrated by its location.	7/5/2020 12:18 PM
271	Multi Yard sales too.	7/5/2020 9:39 AM
272	Please make regulation sized basketball courts, so we can play OBA games and host tournaments.	7/5/2020 7:55 AM
273	Absolutely Essential! Thank you. Let's Do It! We're all in this Together! Can't Wait!!	7/4/2020 11:59 PM
274	We are a family of 8 and would benefit for 'tis center	7/4/2020 10:42 PM
275	No	7/4/2020 7:09 PM
276	Having senior housing as part of the initial plan would be a real benefit!	7/4/2020 5:35 PM
277	My concern is how will the facility be supported once it is built. It is nice to have, but can we afford it .. either individually or as a community? I wish you luck. I would love to be able to swim in the winter.	7/4/2020 3:54 PM
278	My family would LOVE to see this happen. We have been patiently waiting for something like	7/4/2020 1:33 PM

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	this.	
279	Not something a seasonal cottager would need.	7/4/2020 1:17 PM
280	It would be nice for the pool to have 2 more lanes allowing for multiple activities at the same time	7/4/2020 1:00 PM
281	Must be user pay philosophy	7/4/2020 12:55 PM
282	A six lane leisure pool should be considered so that concurrent activities can take place. It would be unfortunate if the pool was found to be insufficient for the community after a few years of operation.	7/4/2020 10:48 AM
283	Let's do it!	7/4/2020 10:02 AM
284	I know it would be seasonal, but has any thought been given to having outdoor tennis courts? Cost to develop and maintain are relatively low (compared to indoor facilities) and would provide additional facilities at the busiest time of year (and there is a lack of public tennis courts in the area)	7/4/2020 9:40 AM
285	No	7/4/2020 8:29 AM
286	We really need something like this for my family	7/4/2020 8:11 AM
287	The addition of a sauna is a must	7/3/2020 9:50 PM
288	If neighbouring municipalities such as Seguin would be expected to contribute towards cost of this multi-million dollar complex in Parry Sound, there should have been a direct communication (email) to all residents (including seasonal) regarding our support. It is NOT sufficient consultation to have a survey passively posted on a webpage. As a seasonal resident and at such a distance from Parry Sound our family would NOT benefit one iota by this complex. If Seguin permanent residents wish to provide financial support for this complex, then permanent only (versus seasonal taxes should reflect that. Count us out!!	7/3/2020 9:29 PM
289	1) Keep the costs to taxpayers within reason 2) Municipal cost sharing formula should reflect where the user base for the facility will come from. As a Seguin tax payer I'm happy to see us pay our fair share based on usage but strongly opposed to subsidizing beyond our user base share.	7/3/2020 8:42 PM
290	I would like to know more about the costs involved, and how it will affect me as a tax payer, not just to build but to maintain. Then maybe I would say yes depending on the cost.	7/3/2020 8:17 PM
291	Can't wait!	7/3/2020 6:26 PM
292	Thank you for keeping the dream of a pool in West Parry Sound alive. A pool here would keep my grocery money local instead of in Bracebridge, and would save me hours of driving plus the wear and tear on my vehicle and all that is better for the environment and my family's health.	7/3/2020 10:26 AM
293	We need activities and programming for families and children to keep people in this area. Being surrounded by water, swimming lessons are so important for children and hard to find in this area.	7/3/2020 10:16 AM
294	I don't feel this is necessary in view of the cost.	7/3/2020 10:00 AM
295	Indoor rock climbing wall. Huge benefits for kids mentally and physically.	7/3/2020 9:42 AM
296	Please, please, please push for accessibility in all aspects...location, financials, etc.	7/3/2020 9:12 AM
297	Like the Museum and the Stockey, the town will end up holding the proverbial financial bag for this project.	7/3/2020 8:28 AM
298	I would like more transparency around the decision to change locations. The information on this provided to the public thus far has not been satisfactory. It seems to me the original land location provided a lot more space for the facility, parking and outdoor trails than your new proposed location at the YMCA.	7/3/2020 7:49 AM
299	A very sincere thanks to all of you that have taken on this very important project. It has the potential to transform the image of Parry Sound and make it even more desirable as a year round community. I truly hope that the project is able to continue and is supported by all communities.	7/3/2020 7:16 AM

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300	Get on with it! Amalgamate municipalities... Wait no longer... Every year we lose potential for young families because of not having THIS!!!	7/3/2020 1:10 AM
301	Family change rooms for pool. An appropriate social distancing space with Covid 19. Change room staff to ensure cleanliness. At least 4 lanes in lap pool. Snack bar for coffee/tea & light lunches. Swimming class, number of students reduced for social distancing.	7/2/2020 10:11 PM
302	Please consider a space for an outdoor splash pad.	7/2/2020 10:11 PM
303	This is so great!! Keep up the great work	7/2/2020 10:09 PM
304	This is a fantastic initiative and has my full support!	7/2/2020 10:05 PM
305	Please make it kid friendly! I currently drive out of town, I would love to support our community and teach my children to do the same!	7/2/2020 9:24 PM
306	Will this facility be able to host competitive swim meets or other activities that could bring revenue to the facility and community? Will there be a healthy snack bar with an actual kitchen setup for fresh food options pre/post workout along with food options for staff, guests attending competitive events, etc? Sweet Love Eats within the Goderich YMCA is a good model of this.	7/2/2020 9:23 PM
307	I drive to Bracebridge every winter to keep my son in swimming lessons. Please let's make this happen locally.	7/2/2020 9:21 PM
308	Its been a long time coming foe our community to have something like this. I hope it happens.	7/2/2020 9:15 PM
309	So excited to finally have a pool and facility like other communities.	7/2/2020 8:50 PM
310	Please do this. The community needs it so desperately	7/2/2020 7:54 PM
311	Long overdue. Let's make it happen. Thanks to the committee	7/2/2020 7:53 PM
312	As a seasonal, my family has memberships to many of the questions asked in our home town. When at the cottage I would say we are mostly interested in the cottage, lake, swimming, boating , campfires in the evening, family activities around the cottage, dinning out occasionally... if I were full time many of the activities listed would be of interest	7/2/2020 7:07 PM
313	No	7/2/2020 6:45 PM
314	What will this facility cost each municipality? Will each municipality have to pay both capital and year after year operating costs? We can not say yes or no until we know the cost	7/2/2020 6:23 PM
315	We need amalgamation to make this happen.	7/2/2020 5:16 PM
316	Hold a fundraiser to help make \$\$ for the 8.5 million partner with Festival of Sound, Stockey Center, Sobeys & local business to donate or round up purchase for donations	7/2/2020 4:47 PM
317	Must include at least a six lane pool built to competitive specifications	7/2/2020 3:55 PM
318	It would be nice to see the lane pool also have a deep end for Diving and Scuba training and licensing courses	7/2/2020 3:44 PM
319	6 lane pool a must!!!	7/2/2020 3:42 PM
320	When designing the space please consider accessibility for persons with disabilities; especially vision loss as this often gets overlooked.	7/2/2020 3:35 PM
321	I don't need it in the summer. Way too far in the winter.	7/2/2020 3:21 PM
322	Please build this Centre for our community - it's long overdue.	7/2/2020 3:21 PM
323	I would just be concerned that the fitness/weightlifting facilities might compete with local small businesses and they may suffer. I also wonder about the need for the meeting rooms, agin, is it something that is already well covered in town and offering them at the red centre might negatively impact local businesses.	7/2/2020 3:20 PM
324	Good Work Committee!!! The Parry Sound Area would benefit highly from a pool complex.	7/2/2020 3:02 PM
325	Where would be the location?	7/2/2020 2:57 PM
326	Needed addition to the community to promote and maintain health and wellness year round	7/2/2020 2:41 PM
327	good idea - needed	7/2/2020 2:36 PM

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328	I feel that the community should have more opportunity to provide input on the location of the proposed recreation centre. Certain areas that have been mentioned are absolutely ridiculous locations and it seems to only benefit certain members of council, or staff of particular municipalities. We need to be looking at what is best for our community in terms of future growth of the centre, and safety of the community, not what is best for those who may be inconvenienced by the location of this centre.	7/2/2020 2:26 PM
329	I am all for this, 100% Beong a resident of Carling township all year and with all of the new houses being built, we desperately need a little convenience store in our area!! I know this is about the pool but I am just throwing it out there. Going to the Nobel Esso is a little much for people who just need bread or milk.	7/2/2020 2:21 PM
330	It seems that the concept is already developed (pools, gym and cultural). I was expecting more community input about the features that might or might not be included. What about space for physiotherapist to consult with patients? what about community meal programs? what about (water based) training facility for first responders/paramedics/ambulance? All these features have a cost and I would want to see less duplication of services/infrastructure within the region because that has a huge cost. Are there enough "cultural" spaces and gyms already?	7/2/2020 2:04 PM
331	I didn't know Parry Sound had a Recreation Centre. Huntsville charges "out of towners" more for a membership. East Parry Sound needs something reasonably priced.	7/2/2020 12:36 PM
332	I'm so happy to see that you included a universal change room in your plans-- it's more inclusive and so much easier for parents with kids of different genders. It might make sense to remove the male and female change rooms entirely and just make the universal change room larger though-- I don't really see the point in having three separate change rooms when one would work for everyone. Overall, this seems like a very solid plan and a facility that would really add to the health and wellbeing of the community!	7/2/2020 11:31 AM
333	We recently moved up here and the area is definitely lacking a facility of this kind.	7/2/2020 10:27 AM
334	This facility is too far from my municipality to be used by me or my family.	7/2/2020 10:22 AM
335	As a ratepayer in one of the municipalities, I cannot support ANY initiative without a knowledge of the costs: both initial impacts to my taxes, and the ongoing costs.	7/2/2020 9:56 AM
336	Where will the center be situated?	7/2/2020 9:53 AM
337	What an amazing addition to Parry Sound. This will make a community buzz!	7/2/2020 8:54 AM
338	Please consider consulting the rehabilitation professionals (e.g. Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists) in the area in the planning process. There are many people in our community with special needs that would really benefit from this facility, so it is important that the facility meets their needs. The Bracebridge Sportsplex has an excellent pool set-up and would serve as a good starting point.	7/2/2020 7:54 AM
339	We need the wellness centre in our region	7/2/2020 7:34 AM
340	Excited to see this hopefully happen. Know of several people who have not moved here because we don't have such a thing. It is so important for community engagement.	7/2/2020 7:30 AM
341	What's it going to cost to run facility after it's built, taxes are too high now, can't afford to pay more	7/2/2020 7:30 AM
342	It seems Parry Sound can't ever get their priorities straight for this type of facilities and it is very discouraging that council votes it down every time a group of interested citizens makes a presentation and raises support and funds All the surrounding small towns have such facilities for their citizens Why not Parry Sound???????	7/2/2020 7:01 AM
343	The pool should have enough lanes to host school meets. It is a source of revenue for the community	7/2/2020 6:58 AM
344	Concerned about the cost of ongoing maintenance of such a facility. Despite all the surrounding population will be using the facility I fear the homeowners of Parry Sound will carry the financial load and see significant increase in their already high property taxes.Make sure costs in the future are not a oversight in your planning.	7/1/2020 11:01 PM
345	Make it happen, long long overdue. Put politics aside.	7/1/2020 10:05 PM
346	Not economically viable. Will raise taxes.	7/1/2020 10:05 PM

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347	Population relative to proposed facility does not warrant this project. Cost to build and maintain is totally out of proportion. Smaller centre facilities are more Appropriate. Taxpayers do not need this extravagant facility	7/1/2020 9:23 PM
348	I have heard that there will be senior apartments available at some point in time. I would like to hear about them.	7/1/2020 9:14 PM
349	1) It was not clear what the hours would be; if there are enough lockable lockers, showers and change rooms, flexible cost structure and senior rates, impacts on YMCA/YWCA; impacts on Tapatoo's pool,	7/1/2020 3:04 PM
350	Wonderful to see this starting. It will be greatly used for sure	7/1/2020 11:40 AM
351	Scuba lessons are an additional activity that Could take place in the pool, also kayak self rescue.	7/1/2020 8:33 AM
352	Please move this forward.This will benefit people of all ages. We are the only area in PS Muskoka without a facility such a disgrace.	6/30/2020 8:14 PM
353	The WPS Area residents and desperately need such a facility. We lived in Parry sound for 33 years and then moved away. We will be returning to Parry around but after a couple of years of enjoying a full-program Y, we know what a benefit a rec/pool centre can be. Please build this!	6/30/2020 5:34 PM
354	Would love to see a Speakers' Series to learn more about diverse perspectives/community issues. Will it be possible to pay monthly (fees automatically deducted from bank account)?	6/30/2020 7:57 AM
355	If we are going to attract young families and professional people to our area we need this centre to help do it. All three Muskoka town of our size and bigger have this.	6/29/2020 9:50 PM
356	Outdoor track and field? Outdoor water park?	6/29/2020 9:46 PM
357	Think it's a great idea and a long time coming,but all Twps must agree to maintain it not like the Stockey Centre.	6/29/2020 3:52 PM
358	Get this started as soon as possible. We Desperately need this type of facility in this area.	6/29/2020 3:39 PM
359	We need a pool badly!!!!!!	6/29/2020 1:56 PM
360	A much needed facility! I'm very happy this is finally in the works. You might consider giving membership credit to volunteers, to encourage people to volunteer	6/29/2020 1:52 PM
361	suggest coordinate with employment programs for all ages and identified groups eg Youth	6/29/2020 1:39 PM
362	"Just DO it!"	6/29/2020 11:56 AM
363	Very concerned about the ability for the community to maintain the facility with the attendant costs	6/29/2020 10:30 AM
364	My taxes are high enough in Parry Sound without the addition burden of this facility ! Building is one thing maintenance is another!	6/29/2020 7:24 AM
365	I think that the designs should include some sort of splash pad play area for kids and toddlers.	6/28/2020 8:23 PM
366	We have had difficulty getting new families to move to Parry Sound due to the absence of a fitness center. We in fact commuted to Toronto for our daughter to get her higher levels of swimming. Many love the waters of Georgian Bay but for nine months are unable to swim and during the winter have nowhere to walk if older. This has been shortsighted in this district. We welcome this opportunity.	6/28/2020 8:47 AM
367	As a senior this would be a godsend. I wholly support this.	6/28/2020 8:40 AM
368	Thank you for the opportunity to share my opinions... I love the idea of the walking track, and organized classes. This likely isn't in this planning stages but so many of our community work until 4:30pm and many classes start at 4:30pm. Having them start at 4:45pm or 5:00pm would be a benefit to many members of the community.	6/28/2020 7:34 AM
369	Please make this place wheelchair friendly. Equipment pool ect.	6/27/2020 8:15 PM
370	When is your next meeting?	6/27/2020 2:35 PM
371	Since I'm a senior, I'll likely not be using many of the facilities. However I think it's a great idea	6/27/2020 1:11 PM

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for those that can and likely will use physical and social benefits activities. I'd be interested in knowing what the annual user fees might be for an individual and or family. That may leave numerous families in the area unable to use the facility. Is there some thought to area taxpayers using the facility free and out of town users pay a fee per use? I have grandkids that I gladly pay for to use local pools, and would not expect them to use this facility free.

372	No	6/27/2020 11:53 AM
373	We should have had this years ago!	6/27/2020 10:54 AM
374	This is a great way to attract families to the area. Good for all ages.	6/27/2020 10:42 AM
375	This has been a long time needed facility in our area.	6/27/2020 12:22 AM
376	My husband and I have lived in the area for two years. Coming from the city I have really missed having a facility such as this and have hoped that our children can someday enjoy a place such as this	6/26/2020 9:52 PM
377	Let's get it done! Would like to mention that another rec facility with pool etc. was not able to maintain their solar panels for more than a few years before they were damaged. May be good initially for funding but keep in mind.	6/26/2020 8:28 PM
378	Do you have an exact location picked out yet?	6/26/2020 4:18 PM
379	Is it possible to include a community centre?	6/26/2020 12:20 PM
380	This is such an exciting initiative & great enhancement to our communities services, best of luck!	6/26/2020 12:10 PM
381	As a physiotherapist in the community, I feel like this would greatly benefit a lot of my patients in their physical health	6/26/2020 12:06 PM
382	Centrally located for winter use	6/26/2020 8:57 AM
383	Would there be a suitable price for memberships or pay as you use the Facility each time attending? Would you consider having Family and Senior rates as well?	6/25/2020 11:37 PM
384	We have been waiting for a long time for a facility that will help our all members of our WPS community become healthier and happier. Our winters are long. We need a pool and suitable walking track etc. to keep our older residents moving.	6/25/2020 10:29 PM
385	The West Parry Sound Area has plenty of Lakes to swim in, not in winter of course. Makes me wonder why there should be an indoor pool. Also can this relative small community really afford the huge annual expenses to maintain a pool and fitness complex without government funding ?	6/25/2020 6:39 PM
386	This process has been to exclusive and this survey, interaction with the broader public, etc. should have been completed months' ago. What about incorporating the museum and library in the facilities? How will the location connect residents so that he/she can walk, ride, skateboard, etc. (without using a vehicle) to the facility? Does the advisory committee have stats on expected use? Who will be paying the ongoing operational costs and how will this be shared with users and municipalities? These are critical comments that need answers so that a resident can answer the question on supporting the centre and therefore, hard to say yes or no at this time.	6/25/2020 3:07 PM
387	We really need a pool in the community thank you for working towards this goal	6/25/2020 1:29 PM
388	I have not yet supported this project but will go online and find out how I can. This is exciting and will enhance our quality of life. will there be a gathering place or coffee shop there to promote lingering and developing community friendships? That would be helpful for seniors and parents waiting on kids programs.	6/25/2020 1:13 PM
389	We currently have nothing offered in our township. We have to travel over an hour to do swimming lessons in Bracebridge. This would be a huge asset to the community.	6/25/2020 12:38 PM
390	I would love to see a new hockey arena included in the building. The old one in town has been great for years but does not meet the standards of the other arenas around like the Summit Centre in Huntsville. The parking for the one in Parry Sound is horrible and the building is just too old. Make a new rec centre with a pool gym and rink all in one	6/25/2020 12:06 PM
391	Where will this be located?	6/25/2020 11:41 AM

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392	Would be great area to support rehabilitation. It would be very important to have a wheel chair accessible pool area and lift system.	6/25/2020 11:15 AM
393	N/A	6/25/2020 10:30 AM
394	Our family of 2 adults and 3 young children need a facility like this to go to. We frequently visit family in Innisfil and Newmarket and participate in activities in their regions that are not in our region.	6/25/2020 9:38 AM
395	Where is this facility going to be located? Also, I'm not sure what the recreation culture centre is so I answered no.	6/25/2020 8:57 AM
396	Very much look forward to supporting such a facility	6/25/2020 8:54 AM
397	The town and surrounding municipalities need this for creating a healthier lifestyle and future for all families and youth	6/25/2020 8:48 AM
398	Please hurry up	6/25/2020 8:36 AM
399	It's about time !	6/25/2020 8:17 AM
400	not at this time just waiting for it to open before I die	6/25/2020 8:13 AM
401	Carling needs to concentrate on the needs of seasonal residents instead of rec centres.	6/25/2020 8:11 AM
402	Please have sufficient SEPARATE change room space with lockers and showers close at hand. One for women and one for men. The current design is too small.	6/25/2020 8:09 AM
403	Thanks for your hard work!	6/25/2020 8:05 AM
404	A small splash pad incorporated into the plan would be great	6/25/2020 7:40 AM
405	Child care facility and programs Lap pool must be large enough as in Bracebridge facility. Build it large to grow into not grow out of. Thanks you	6/25/2020 7:23 AM
406	This is a great idea and much needed in our community	6/25/2020 7:07 AM
407	This is much needed for both young and old.	6/25/2020 6:56 AM
408	Will there be a coffee shop in the facility? Kids or teen drop in centre?	6/25/2020 5:03 AM
409	I have been a huge supporter of the pool for many years, but I am intensely disappointed that the design does not include a real hot tub, only including a useless Luke warm "therapy" pool. Both older people and sore working people like myself need a real hot tub to soothe tired muscles. Bracebridge and other facilities have these luke-warm "therapy" pools and they are useless. Why do committees always seem to think they have to go for such mediocrity? So many people have worked so hard on this for so long, please don't screw it up now. The only other publicly available hot tub right now is the gross one at the jolly Roger. People are counting on you for this, please take this comment to heart and don't just ignore it.	6/25/2020 12:15 AM
410	Perhaps a lounge fitness area that has ping pong tables. Thinking something for high school students to use. Our church has a lounge with ping pong, air hockey, pool, foosball, and other activities as well as a couple couches. Very popular with our teens as somewhere to hang out that won't get them into trouble	6/24/2020 11:36 PM
411	Covered and screened in patio/muskoka room for outdoor classes, workshops, children's programming, etc would be an awesome addition!	6/24/2020 11:34 PM
412	Please make it big enough for a capacity that makes it less expensive for families but profitable for the townships. There's many of town in our position balancing there finances so I hope we can learn from them and do the same.	6/24/2020 11:25 PM
413	Considering more basketball courts. With three schools closing once mega school is built, we will gym space for activities like basketball, volleyball and badminton	6/24/2020 11:12 PM
414	We own a home in Parry sound & Rosseau. Our guests (family & friends visiting)would love to use a pool & rec center. Great proposal!!!	6/24/2020 11:10 PM
415	Encourage you to widen the pool to more than 4 lanes. Then you can have multiple programs running simultaneously (ie: Masters swimming and open swim).	6/24/2020 11:06 PM

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416	Great idea	6/24/2020 9:56 PM
417	Please considering Amenities and options that can be used by all ages (toddlers etc included) as this type of programming and facilities is severely lacking in our community	6/24/2020 9:51 PM
418	A diving board would be a nice addition in Hope's of a competitive swim team program. Also a room to host Birthday parties after a bout in the pool would be great. Please let's see this in my lifetime. Tks	6/24/2020 9:22 PM
419	Thank you. This is so much needed in our community	6/24/2020 9:07 PM
420	What about kayak use in the pool ?	6/24/2020 9:02 PM
421	I am hoping that the school boards are also asked for a amount of monies from all the municipalities in the areas.. they will all use it.. It will benefit everyone young and old. I truly look forward to see this finally get off the ground. My hat goes off to you all	6/24/2020 9:02 PM
422	Sauna	6/24/2020 9:00 PM
423	We so badly need this in our community!!	6/24/2020 8:57 PM
424	I am concerned about the gym size. I think it will be difficult to schedule all of the gym activities you have proposed into a single gym.	6/24/2020 8:34 PM
425	I think this is great. Any activities and workshops that can be overed for our community should be implemented.	6/24/2020 8:29 PM
426	You should have a coffee shop for people to socialize in after their workout. This is a big part of getting together. I think the facility should be located at the south end of Town as this is the active developing part of Parry Sound and more likely to attract people than at the north end.	6/24/2020 8:22 PM
427	I don't think the proposed location is a great idea. It doesn't consider future town growth	6/24/2020 8:21 PM
428	Let's get it DONE!	6/24/2020 8:07 PM
429	Consider building a large triple gym with full sized basketball and volleyball courts please!!!	6/24/2020 8:04 PM
430	This would benefit our whole area right from young family's to the seniors to the community living groups! We so need this growth and development in our area long overdue. Love the facilities in Huntsville and Bracebridge why are we so behind other community's? Time to start supporting each other and developing for our amazing community	6/24/2020 7:57 PM
431	What a stupid waste of money. We have local private pools that we should not be using public funds to compete with.	6/24/2020 7:54 PM
432	Our family of 5 travels out of town to access the YMCA rec facility in Gravenhurst. We usually shop and eat lunch/dinner while we are there. Sure wish I could spend those dollars locally...	6/24/2020 7:48 PM
433	The proposal is poor. Not enough people to justify the capital investment and the ongoing operating costs will be an unfair burden on taxpayers.	6/24/2020 7:44 PM
434	Will there be a rate that will include ALL components and activities run by the Rec department?	6/24/2020 7:35 PM
435	This centre would change our whole life!	6/24/2020 7:34 PM
436	Please include enough swimming lanes and long enough to have the potential to host swim meets in the future. With an adequate facility, a youth swimming team or school teams are sure to follow, and would be helped out by having a facility that can host.	6/24/2020 7:26 PM
437	Thank you for your efforts to bring this vision to fruition. Best of luck, really hope it comes to be!	6/24/2020 7:26 PM
438	The pool needs to be bigger than 4 lanes 20m. I drive 2x per week now to swim in Bracebridge (1hr 20min each way) They have a great pool! I dont expect our pool to be that size but as a minimum it should be 6 lanes and 25m. You can always add more rooms to the facility later but you cant add on to the pool once its built. I dont mind paying extra to use it!	6/24/2020 7:01 PM
439	A pool and fitness complex has been a dream since I moved to Parry Sound in 1979. It will be wonderful if we see it built and developed into a much needed community hub.	6/24/2020 7:00 PM
440	With the prospect of the town losing gym spaces with the "new school" we are in desperate need of options. There is potential to be used with the high school for bigger tournaments.	6/24/2020 6:59 PM

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Bigger tournaments bring more people to our community. There is a fantastic economic benefit to having tournaments in our town.

441	Based on floorplans I have seen, the pool is too narrow and short. A 6 lane 25m pool would be the most useful small pool for the area. I have been to Bracebridge, Huntsville and Gravenhurst to swim and feel the Gravenhurst pool is much too small for lane swimming. A bright area for swimming is preferred....the Gravenhurst pool is very dark and not welcoming.	6/24/2020 6:56 PM
442	No	6/24/2020 6:50 PM
443	I feel a community pool is important for us to have and I am strongly in favour of this initiative.	6/24/2020 6:44 PM
444	how fast can you get it done?	6/24/2020 6:44 PM
445	Rock climbing wall, and activities that will attract day use permit revenue from tourists using local parks (annual visitation of 400000+). Good luck, would really benefit our community	6/24/2020 6:36 PM
446	Have concerns about how it would be funded.	6/24/2020 6:33 PM
447	Would the plans need to be modified to enable physical distancing?	6/24/2020 6:18 PM
448	Is the Township of the Archipelago in Volvo in this?	6/24/2020 6:02 PM
449	I am involved with our basketball Club and we have over 150 players. We are currently at an extreme disadvantage to other communities due to only having one regulation sized gym. Having one or even two more gyms would really help the youth have an outlet and be competitive. It would also allow us to host tournaments and games which would bring revenue to the town. Thank you for all your hard work.	6/24/2020 6:02 PM
450	When looking at offering dance classes- please consider reaching out to the dance academy. Also- when offering Yoga, Art, etc, consider approaching local, current small businesses. Thanks!	6/24/2020 5:51 PM
451	The community desperately needs a proper space like this! I know our First Nation would support passes for our whole area. This is a great idea!!	6/24/2020 5:47 PM
452	Please I need a pool for lane swimming and my children need a recreation centre for all the activities offered.	6/24/2020 5:46 PM
453	More then one full size regulation basketball court	6/24/2020 5:35 PM
454	When will it be ready?	6/24/2020 5:06 PM
455	Can the library be included in the complex at least an outlet or a branch for parents to go to when waiting for childrens lessons.. most community places now include a library.	6/24/2020 4:43 PM
456	This all sounds wonderful!	6/24/2020 4:28 PM
457	Please make this happen! Our community needs a pool.	6/24/2020 4:27 PM
458	The sooner we have this the better. It will be a positive thing for all our health	6/24/2020 4:02 PM
459	This first class facility is important for the region to attract and maintain high quality professionals in the health, education, legal & all consultancy sectors, particularly those with professional designations.	6/24/2020 3:56 PM
460	I would suggest the new facility take on the cottage look to blend in with cottage country. All new building seem to look very futuristic and designish and it would be nice to have something fit with our region	6/24/2020 3:46 PM
461	We desperately need this faculty. Too many of our community members travel outside the community for this type of entertainment	6/24/2020 3:44 PM
462	Please keep us informed throughout the process - people WANT a complex!	6/24/2020 3:42 PM
463	I have been in an accessible pool where the floor lowers and raises. It is great for toddlers swimming lessons as well. It is excellent	6/24/2020 3:26 PM
464	The ability to walk to the facility or ride a bike to there safely is very important to my family. We also would love to see as much green building, low carbon architecture as possible. Thanks for your work on this!	6/24/2020 3:25 PM

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465	It's for the young and locals.	6/24/2020 3:20 PM
466	I'm worried about the use of dangerous chemicals being used in the pool. Will there be a discussion of some environmentally friendly and human friendly alternatives to chlorine or bromine?	6/24/2020 3:10 PM
467	The sooner the better! Thank you for working towards this goal!	6/24/2020 3:08 PM
468	I'd be interested in having an oxygenated system to clean the public pool, not a traditional chemical approach. This is very important to me and my family, and would affect our use of the pool or not. I'd be open to fundraising additionally for this or possibly donating it if I knew what it might cost. I think this option should be considered.	6/24/2020 3:05 PM
469	This type of facility is long over due in Parry Sound.	6/24/2020 2:56 PM
470	Please hurry. People are choosing Bracebridge High School because of the amenities. We will follow suit in a few short years if there are no options in a Parry Sound.	6/24/2020 2:53 PM
471	Please please please consult areas like Bracebridge and gravenhurst to learn what works for them and what doesn't!	6/24/2020 2:40 PM
472	Miigwech - Thank you. This is a very exciting time for all of our communities.	6/24/2020 2:31 PM
473	Suggest user pay model to fund the difference between Infrastructure funding and total project cost. This Rec Centre will not be used by the vast majority of seasonal residents. It sounds like a great project for permanent residents.	6/24/2020 2:26 PM
474	No	6/24/2020 2:08 PM
475	I feel this is a huge necessity in our community- aging population needs this facility to enhance and improve lifestyle and health. It will encourage younger people to locate and stay in Parry Sound!	6/24/2020 1:55 PM
476	A variety of day passes or limited memberships would be a draw for people like myself who come up 2-3 weekends a month to visit with family and friends. Parry Sound is my hometown and I would love to support the centre.	6/24/2020 1:46 PM
477	This is a great idea, this community needs a center for health and well being!!!!	6/24/2020 1:44 PM
478	Comment: Thanks so much for advancing this vital community infrastructure agenda. This will improve the health of our communities and our economic development and growth.	6/24/2020 1:38 PM
479	I grew up in Seguin and moved away for school and never returned. I now have a family and have considered moving back but the lack of a recreation facility like this why we haven't.	6/24/2020 1:37 PM
480	As a summer cottager on an island that is off grid, I am unlikely to use the facility. I do support it. And I am happy to have tax dollars used for it. This type of facility is very important and we need one in the area.	6/24/2020 1:14 PM
481	Excited to think this is happening soon!!!	6/24/2020 1:12 PM
482	Bracebridge complex is a perfect set up!! Everyone could be happy!! A walk in kiddie pool would be a great thing to have as well!! Great for people in wheelchairs too	6/24/2020 1:11 PM
483	keep up the good work	6/24/2020 12:52 PM
484	I'm a very active senior	6/24/2020 12:42 PM
485	Stick with one purpose and do it well, dont try and accommodate everybody and everything.	6/24/2020 12:39 PM