

Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center

Master Capital Improvement Plan Survey Results

March 15, 2016



Original Fidalgo Pool Photo May 1975

FIDALGO POOL & FITNESS CENTER

Master Capital Improvement Plan Survey

Introduction

Fidalgo Pool and Fitness Center has provided wellness and recreational services for all age groups in our community for over 40 years. It is time to modernize and meet the growing health needs of the community while functioning in a safe and efficient manner. Over the years, patrons have expressed what capital improvements are needed. A Master Capital Improvement Planning Committee (MCIP) has been formed. Public and other stakeholder input is requested throughout the planning process including through a survey.

The MCIP Committee appointed by the District’s Board of Commissioners developed and implemented the survey to determine what Fidalgo Island voters want and need at Fidalgo Pool and Fitness Center now and for generations to come.

The following report contains a statistical analysis of the results to this Master Capital Plan Improvement survey. The results analysis includes answers from all respondents who took the survey in the 31 day period from Monday, February 8, 2016 to Wednesday, March 9, 2016.

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The **Introduction** (this section) contains an overview of the report structure.

The **Results Analysis** section contains a summary and statistical analysis of all results to each question in the survey, except for Question 29 – Are there any other items that you would like to see at Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center? The results of this final question are under the Comments section of this report.

The **Comments** section consists of three parts, 1) the comments sorted per designated category; 2) the comments as presented at the time the responder completed the survey; and 3) a statement to those comments that needed clarification about Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center.

The **Questionnaire** section lists all questions in the survey's questionnaire. This is provided as a reference to help one interpret the Results Analysis.

Results Analysis

Survey name: Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center
 Master Capital Improvement Plan Survey

Start date: Monday, February 8, 2016

End date: Thursday, March 9, 2016

Number of respondents: 715

The first part of the survey was intended to provide some general demographic information about the survey responders.

- 82% were Fidalgo Island voters.
- In the following age ranges 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, and 65-74, each had approximately 20% of the responses; the remaining three categories compiled the remaining 20%.
- 91% have used or family has used Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center.
- The two major categories for the number of household members include 43% of households having two, and 19% having four.

The next part of the survey asked responders to list on a Likert Scale what items were extremely important to not at all important for Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center. The survey questions, based on the highest percentage of importance level, were ranked and are listed below. The ranking was determined by three levels – 1) Extremely Important & Very Important, 2) Extremely Important, Very Important & Neutral, and 3) Low Important to Not at all Important.

Q27- Modernize heating ventilation air conditioning (HVAC) & hot water systems

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
Extremely Important & Very Important (E & V)	74%	519
Extremely Important, Very Important & Neutral (E,V & N)	94%	653
Low Importance & Not at all Important (L & NI)	6%	44

Q26- Add current code fire alarm & sprinkler system

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	71%	495
E, V & N	91%	635
L & NI	9%	62

Q25- Upgrade facility to be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliant

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	69%	480
E, V & N	92%	639
L & NI	8%	58

Q5- Warm Water Pool for Young Children & Seniors

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	67%	476
E, V & N	89%	629
L & NI	11%	77

Q28- Change to energy efficient lighting

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	64%	449
E, V & N	90%	626
L & NI	10%	71

Q10- Increase recreational activities for children & teens

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	62%	435
E, V & N	88%	623
L & NI	12%	82

Q20- Expanded & updated locker rooms with efficient layout, increased number lockers, improved plumbing, better lighting, improved water saving showers, and other appropriate upgrades

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	60%	419
E, V & N	76%	530
L & NI	10%	70

Q7- Physical Therapy Pool for Rehabilitation

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	56%	396
E, V & N	87%	611
L & NI	13%	95

Q18- Family/Private Changing Rooms

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	49%	344
E, V & N	78%	549
L & NI	22%	153

Q6- Resistant water track for those people covering from walking problems & for swim recreation use

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	48%	338
E, V & N	84%	593
L & NI	16%	113

Q9- Jacuzzi

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	34%	239
E, V & N	64%	451
L & NI	36%	255

Q11- Indoor walking/running track

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	33%	231
E, V & N	65%	457
L & NI	35%	248

Q14- Elevator to upstairs fitness room & balcony

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	32%	227
E, V & N	67%	472
L & NI	33%	230

Q15- Drop-off area at the front entrance

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	31%	220
E, V & N	71%	499
L & NI	29%	203

Q12- Sauna or Steam Room

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	30%	209
E, V & N	61%	431
L & NI	39%	273

Q17- Revision of front desk & reception area to better accommodate patrons

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	25%	174
E, V & N	68%	480
L & NI	32%	222

Q21- Provide a child care facility with outdoor play area

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	25%	178
E, V & N	64%	451
L & NI	36%	249

Q8- New Water Slide

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	24%	168
E, V & N	61%	429
L & NI	39%	277

Q24- New multi-purpose room for conference vendor/party rentals & staff training

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	21%	150
E, V & N	60%	419
L & NI	40%	281

Q19- Personal Training & Physical Therapy Privacy Rooms

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	19%	133
E, V & N	63%	440
L & NI	37%	262

Q13- Spin Exercise Room

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	19%	133
E, V & N	62%	436
L & NI	38%	269

Q23- Better Drink & Food Service

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	15%	106
E, V & N	48%	333
L & NI	52%	367

Q16- Structural Connection with the Anacortes Senior Activity Center

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	14%	99
E, V & N	51%	358
L & NI	49%	344

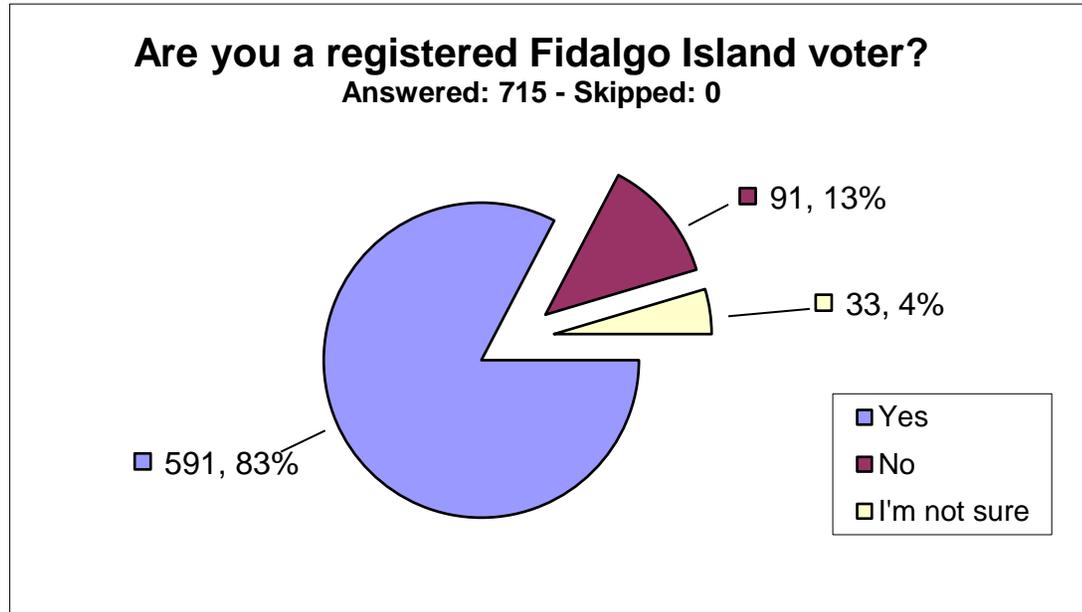
Q22- Outdoor Patio

Likert Scale with Importance Level	% of Total Responses	# of Responses
E & V	12%	87
E, V & N	50%	351
L & NI	50%	349

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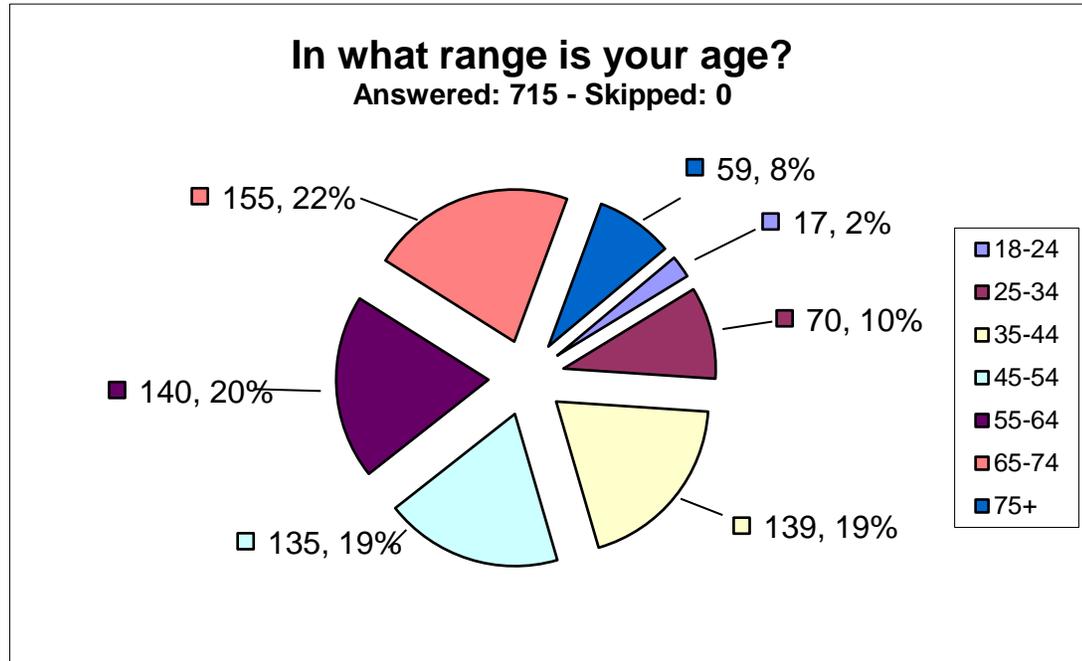
Q1 - Are you a registered Fidalgo Island voter?

Yes	591
No	91
I'm not sure	33
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Q2 - In what range is your age?

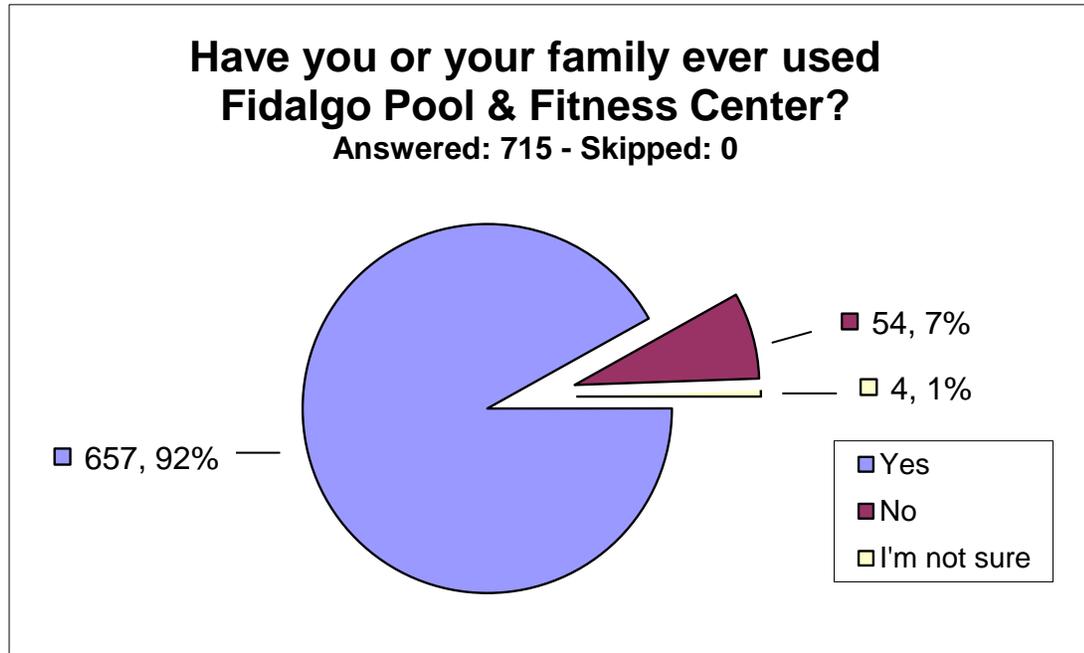
18-24	17
25-34	70
35-44	139
45-54	135
55-64	140
65-74	155
75+	59
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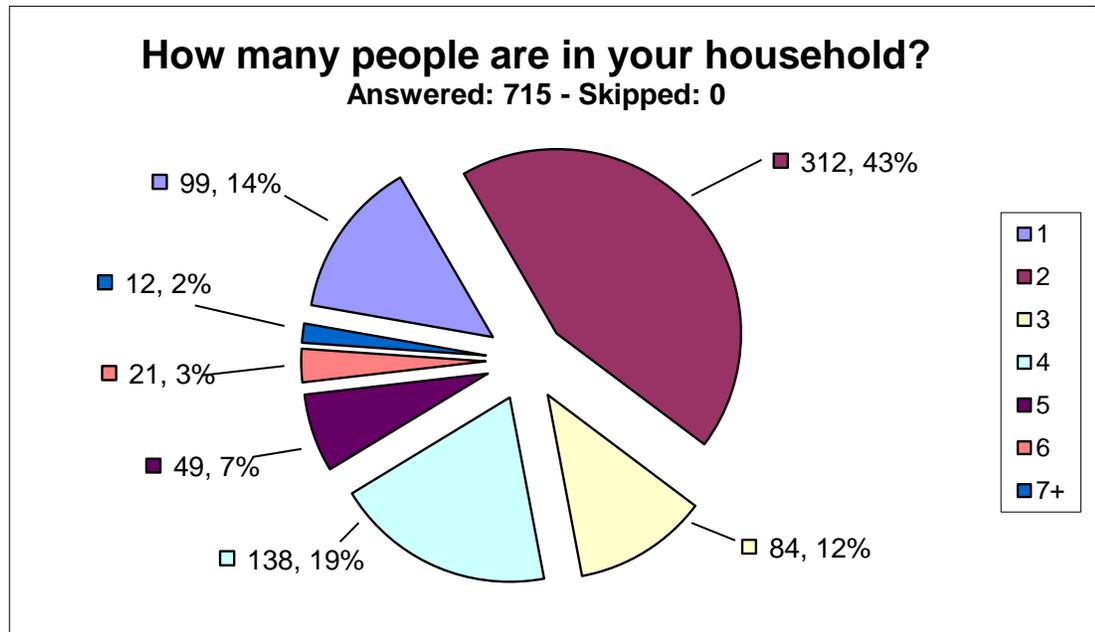
Q3- Have you or your family ever used Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center?

Yes	657
No	54
I'm not sure	4
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Q4 - How many people are in your household?

1	99
2	312
3	84
4	138
5	49
6	21
7+	12
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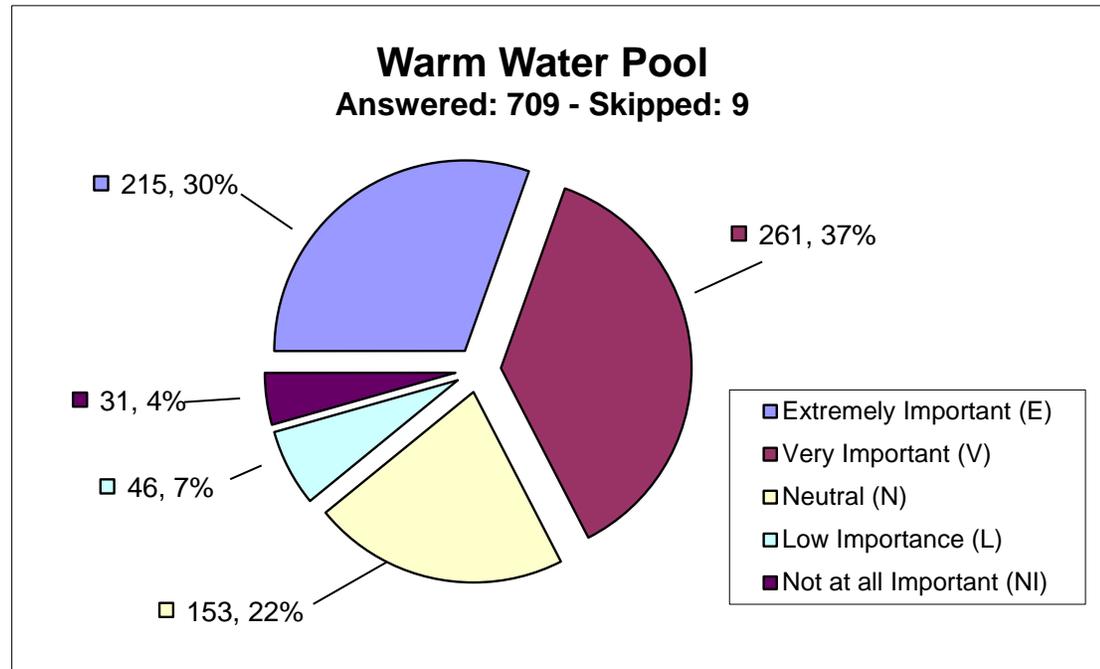


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Q5- Warm Water Pool for Young Children & Seniors

Extremely Important (E)	215
Very Important (V)	261
Neutral (N)	153
Low Importance (L)	46
Not at all Important (NI)	31
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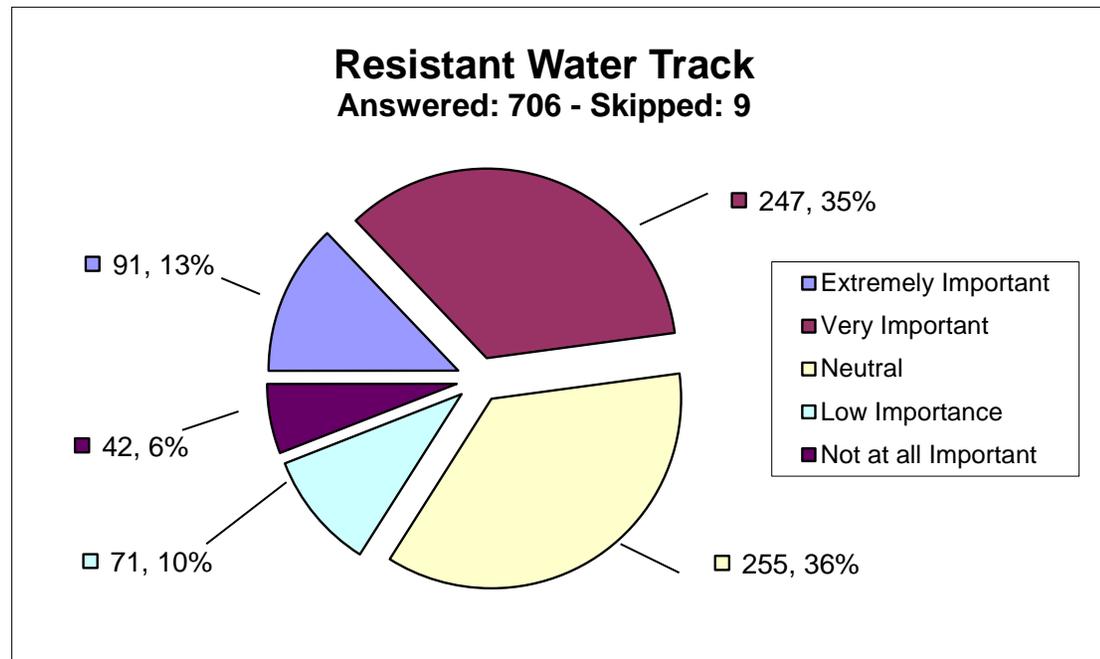
E & V	67%
E & V & N	89%
L & NI	11%



Q6- Resistant water track for those people covering from walking problems & for swim recreation use

Extremely Important	91
Very Important	247
Neutral	255
Low Importance	71
Not at all Important	42
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E & V	48%
E & V & N	84%
L & NI	16%

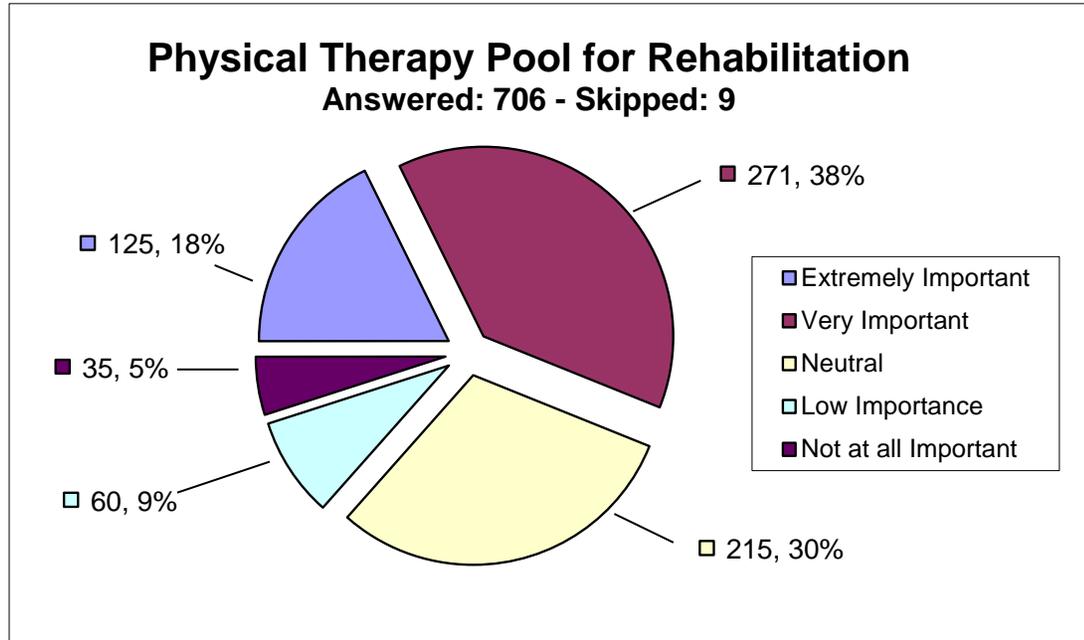


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Q7- Physical Therapy Pool for Rehabilitation

Extremely Important	125
Very Important	271
Neutral	215
Low Importance	60
Not at all Important	35
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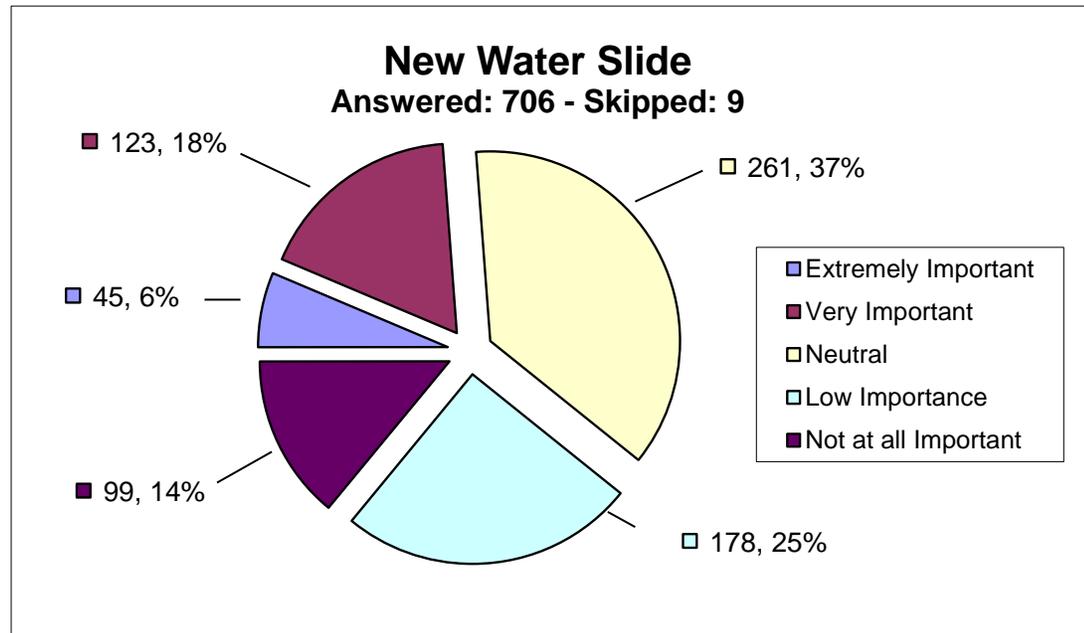
E & V	56%
E & V & N	87%
L & NI	13%



Q8- New Water Slide

Extremely Important	45
Very Important	123
Neutral	261
Low Importance	178
Not at all Important	99
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E & V	24%
E & V & N	61%
L & NI	39%

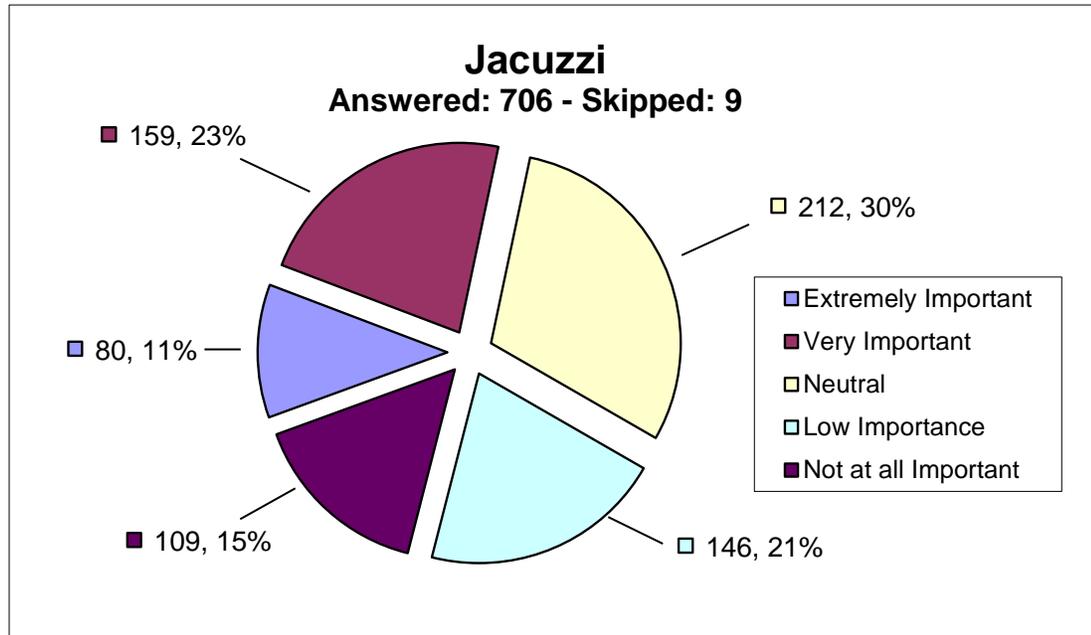


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Q9- Jacuzzi

Extremely Important	80
Very Important	159
Neutral	212
Low Importance	146
Not at all Important	109
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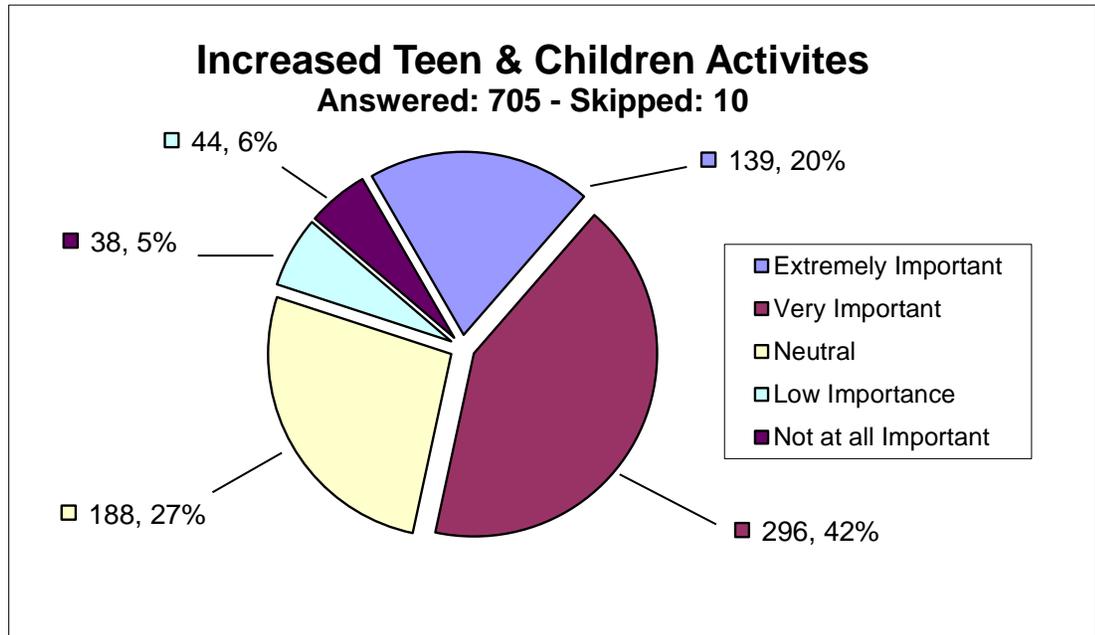
E & V	34%
E & V & N	64%
L & NI	36%



Q10- Increase recreational activities for children & teens

Extremely Important	139
Very Important	296
Neutral	188
Low Importance	44
Not at all Important	38
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E & V	62%
E & V & N	88%
L & NI	12%

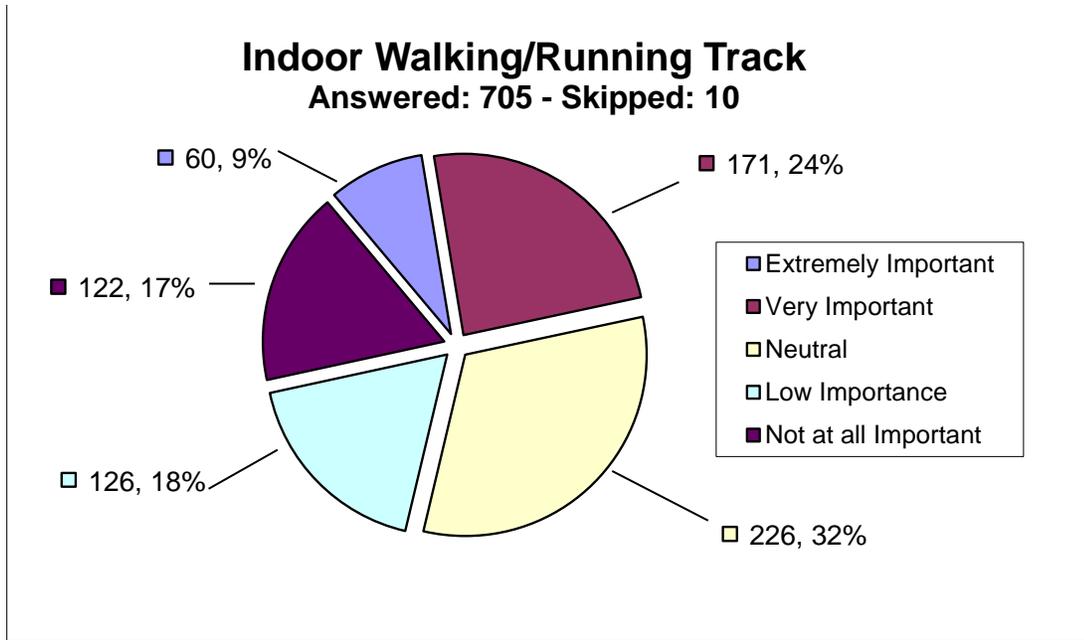


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Q11- Indoor walking/running track

Extremely Important	60
Very Important	171
Neutral	226
Low Importance	126
Not at all Important	122
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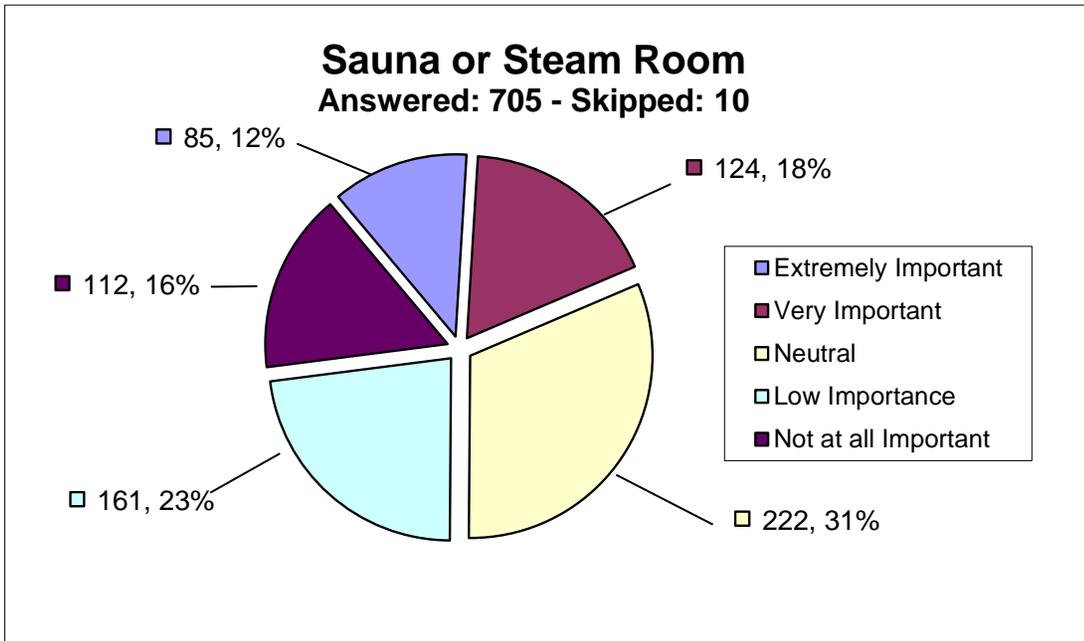
E & V	33%
E & V & N	65%
L & NI	35%



Q12- Sauna or Steam Room

Extremely Important	85
Very Important	124
Neutral	222
Low Importance	161
Not at all Important	112
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E & V	30%
E & V & N	61%
L & NI	39%

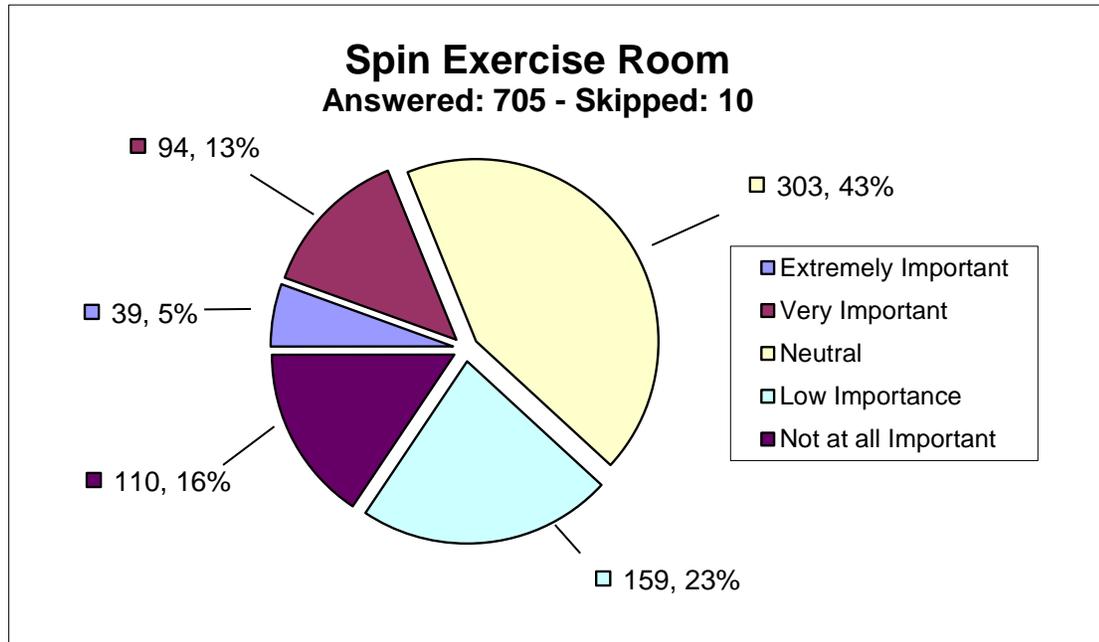


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Q13- Spin Exercise Room

Extremely Important	39
Very Important	94
Neutral	303
Low Importance	159
Not at all Important	110
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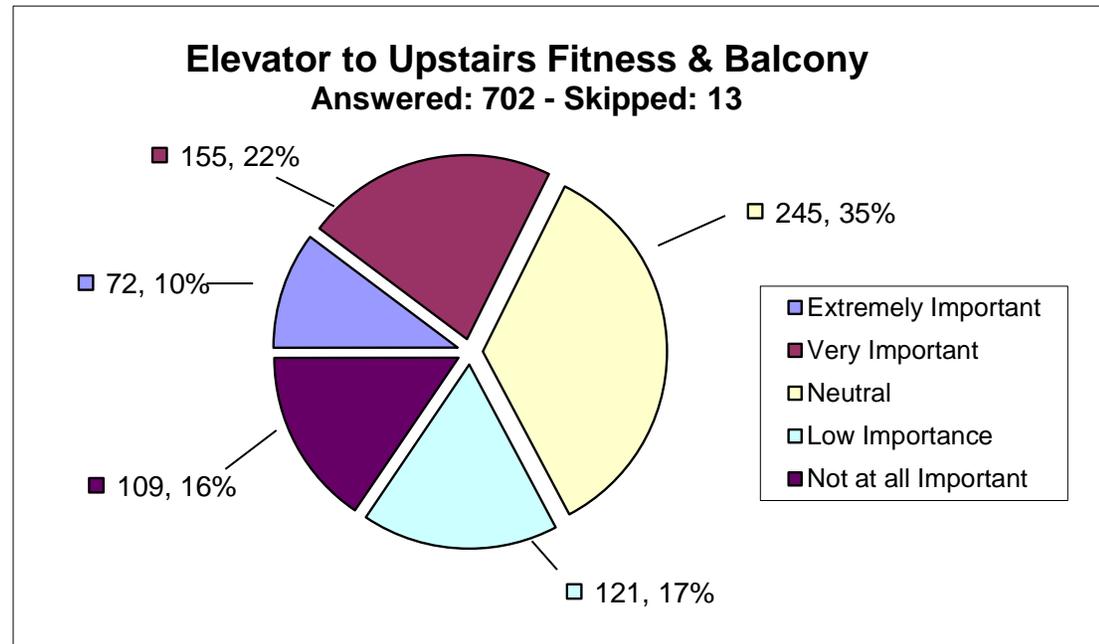
E & V	19%
E & V & N	62%
L & NI	38%



Q14- Elevator to upstairs fitness room & balcony

Extremely Important	72
Very Important	155
Neutral	245
Low Importance	121
Not at all Important	109
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E & V	32%
E & V & N	67%
L & NI	33%

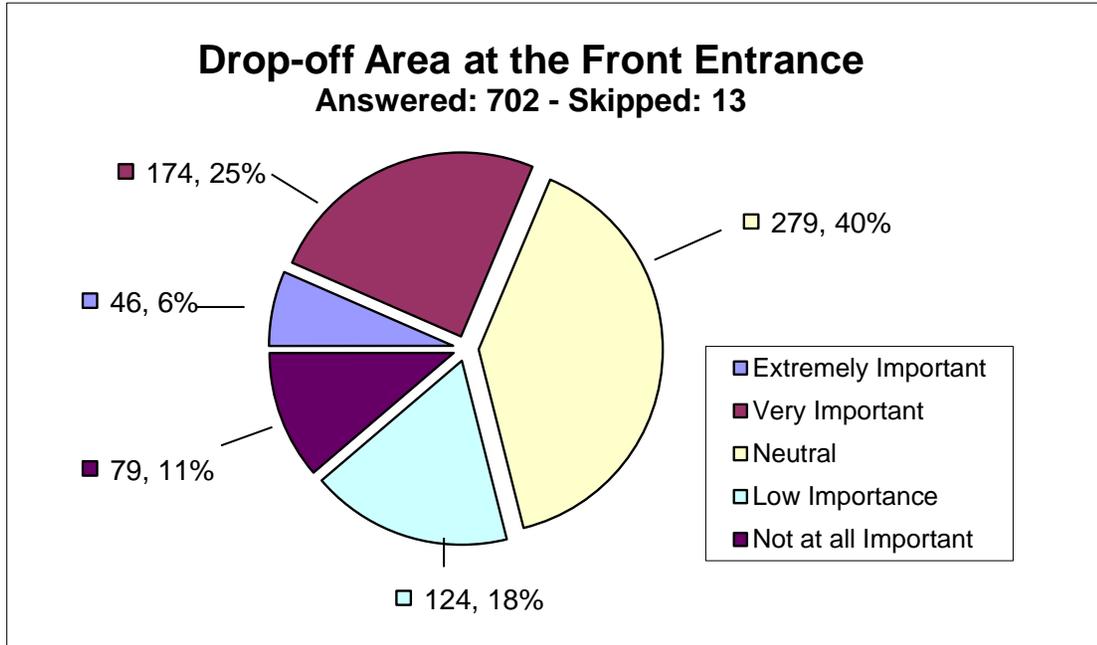


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Q15- Drop-off area at the front entrance

Extremely Important	46
Very Important	174
Neutral	279
Low Importance	124
Not at all Important	79
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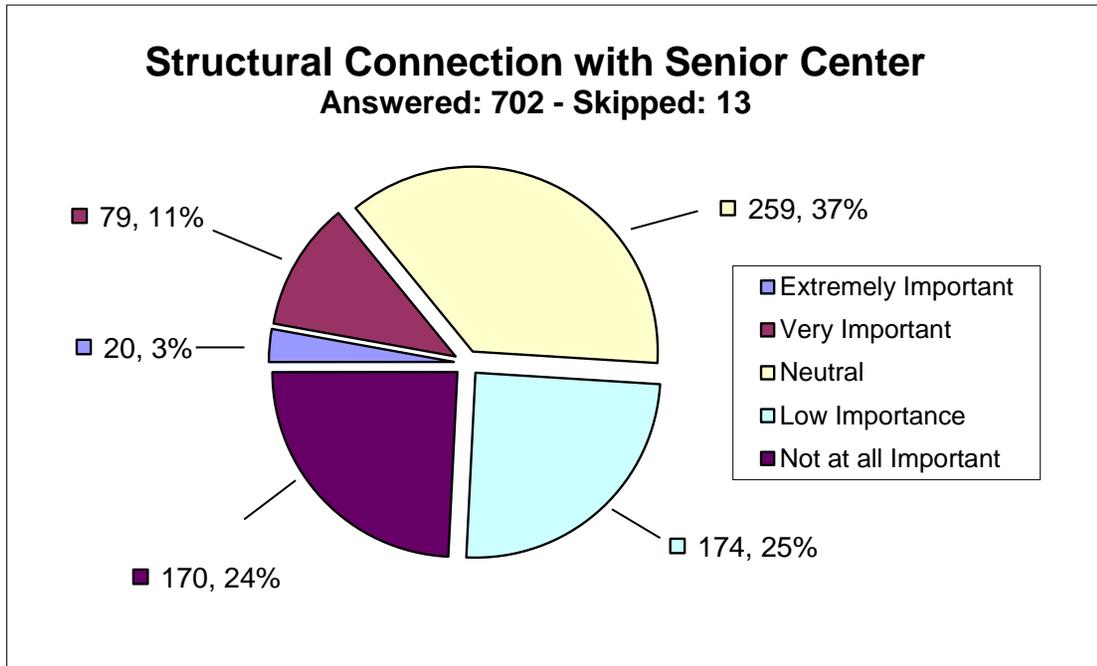
E & V	31%
E & V & N	71%
L & NI	29%



Q16- Structural Connection with the Anacortes Senior Activity Center

Extremely Important	20
Very Important	79
Neutral	259
Low Importance	174
Not at all Important	170
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E & V	14%
E & V & N	51%
L & NI	49%

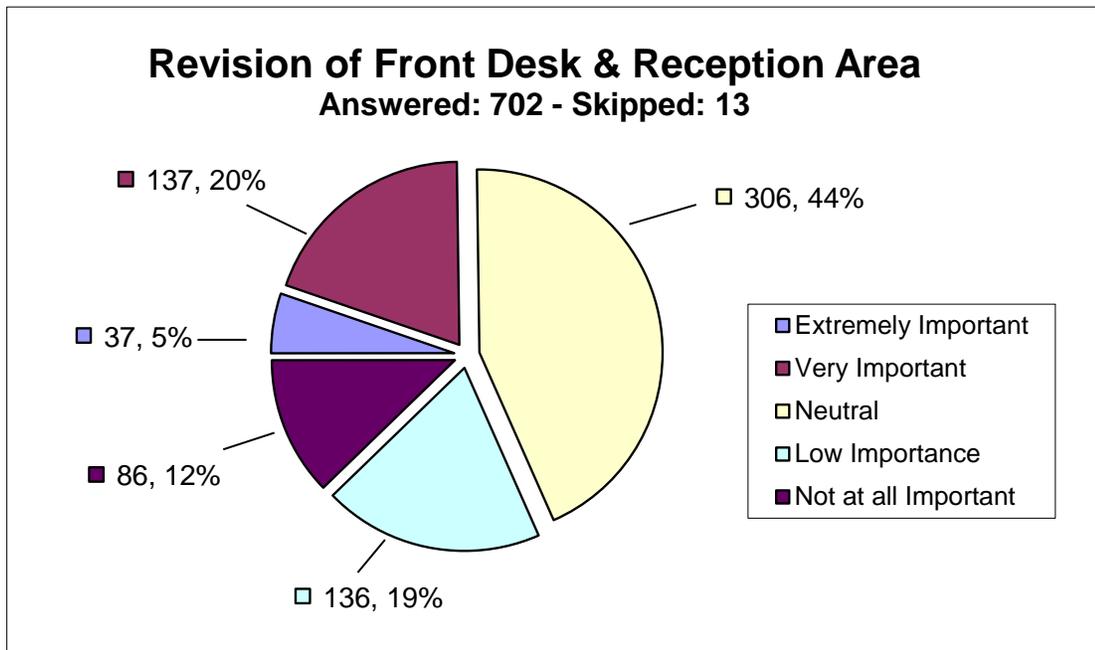


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Q17- Revision of front desk & reception area to better accommodate patrons

Extremely Important	37
Very Important	137
Neutral	306
Low Importance	136
Not at all Important	86
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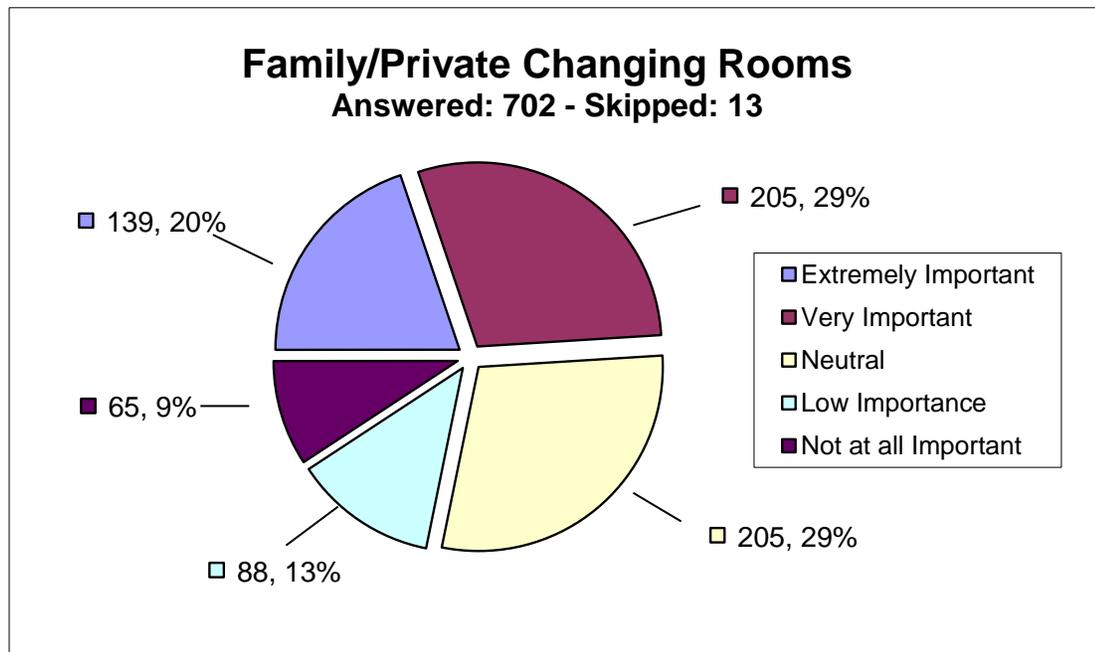
E & V	25%
E & V & N	68%
L & NI	32%



Q18- Family/Private Changing Rooms

Extremely Important	139
Very Important	205
Neutral	205
Low Importance	88
Not at all Important	65
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E & V	49%
E & V & N	78%
L & NI	22%

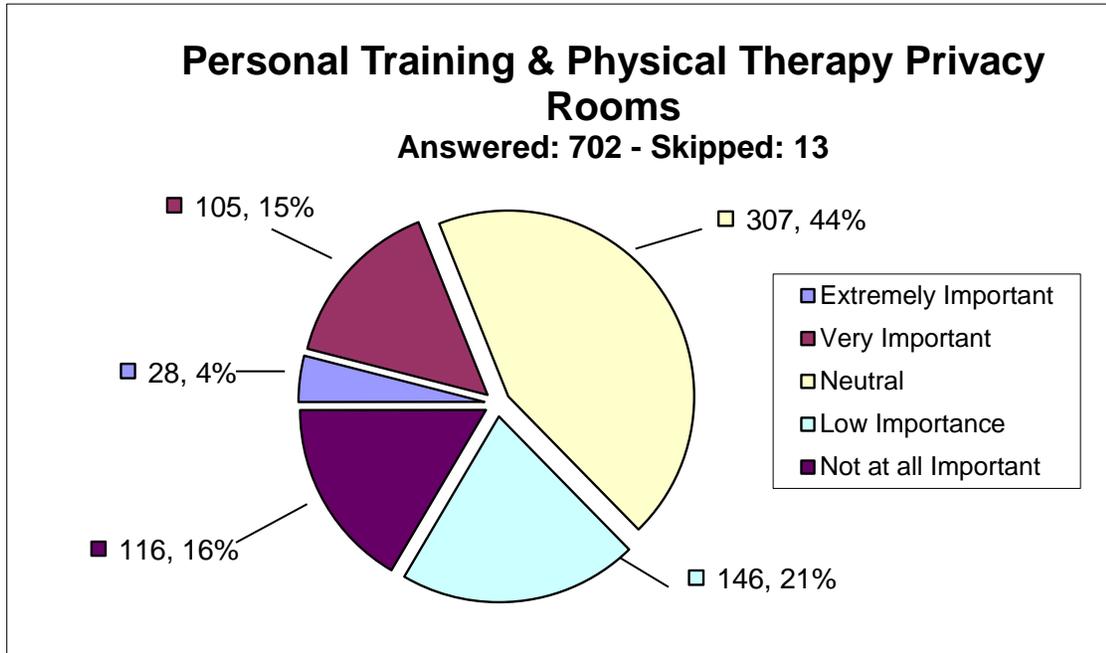


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Q19- Personal Training & Physical Therapy Privacy Rooms

Extremely Important	28
Very Important	105
Neutral	307
Low Importance	146
Not at all Important	116
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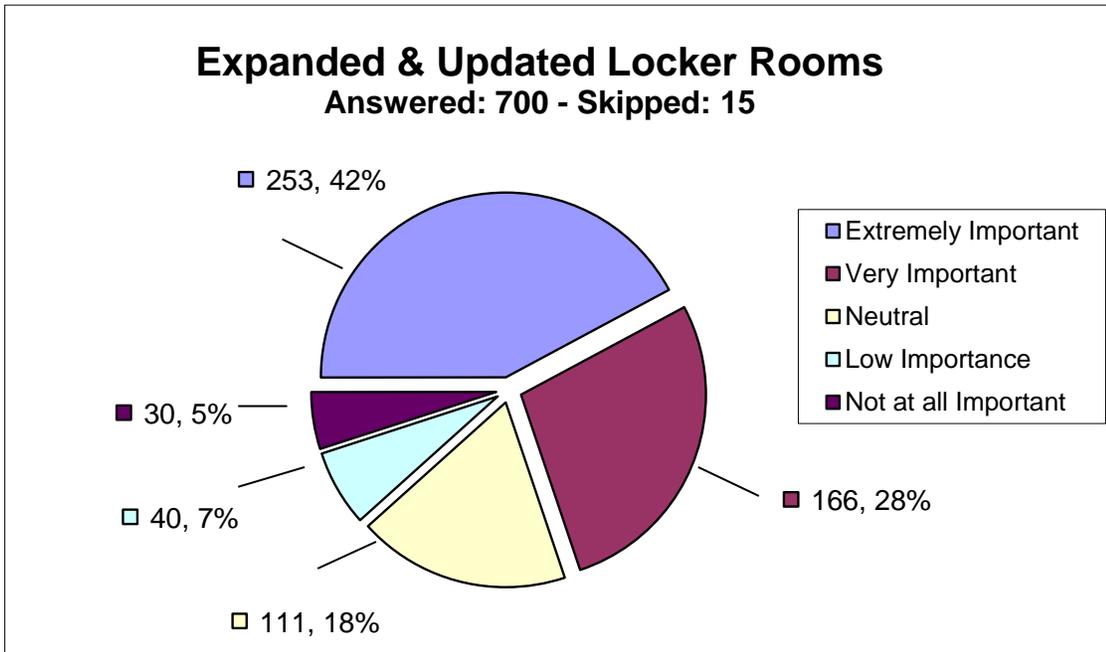
E & V	19%
E & V & N	63%
L & NI	37%



Q20- Expanded & updated locker rooms with efficient layout, increased number lockers, improved plumbing, better lighting, improved water saving showers, and other appropriate upgrades

Extremely Important	253
Very Important	166
Neutral	111
Low Importance	40
Not at all Important	30
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E & V	60%
E & V & N	76%
L & NI	10%



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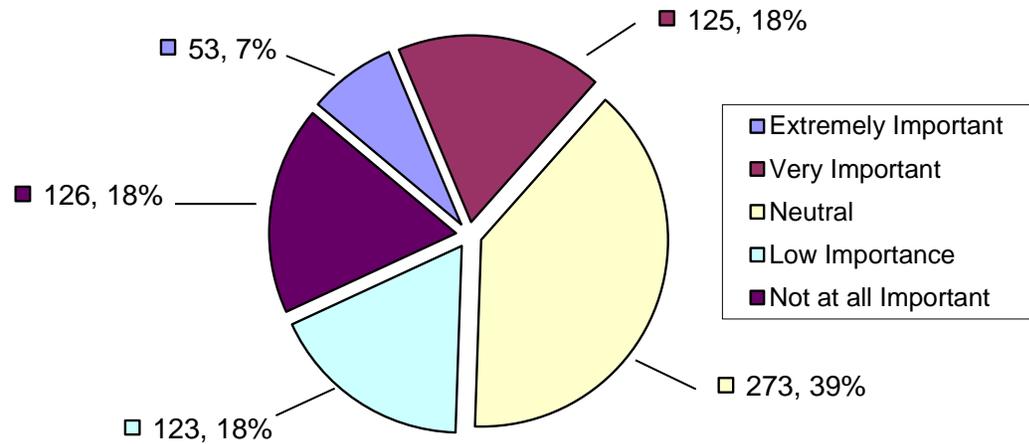
Q21- Provide a child care facility with outdoor play area

Extremely Important	53
Very Important	125
Neutral	273
Low Importance	123
Not at all Important	126
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E & V	25%
E & V & N	64%
L & NI	36%

Child Care Facility with Outdoor Play Area

Answered: 700 - Skipped: 15



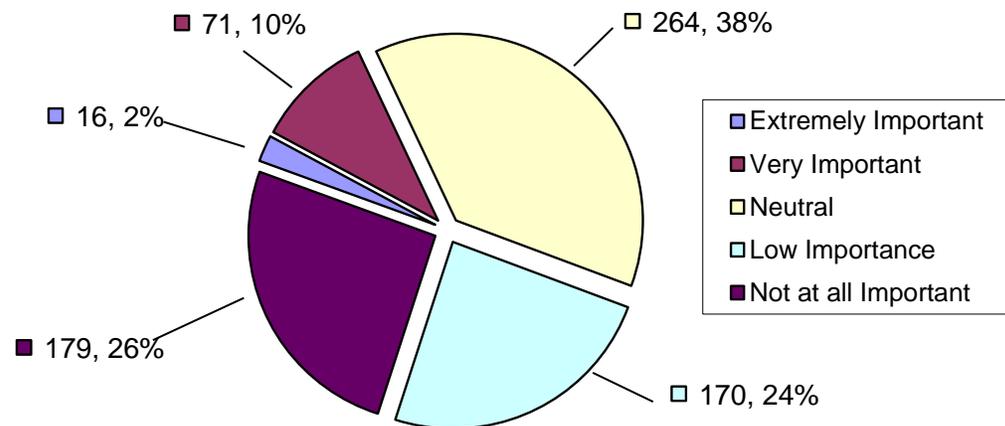
Q22- Outdoor Patio

Extremely Important	16
Very Important	71
Neutral	264
Low Importance	170
Not at all Important	179
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E & V	12%
E & V & N	50%
L & NI	50%

Outdoor Patio

Answered: 700 - Skipped: 15

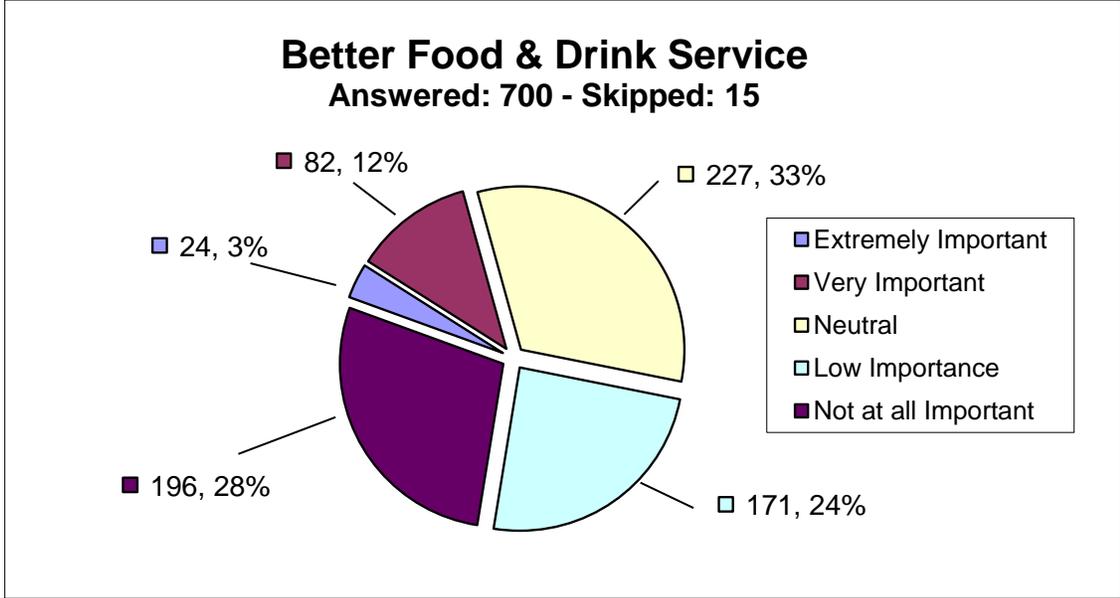


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Q23- Better Drink & Food Service

Extremely Important	24
Very Important	82
Neutral	227
Low Importance	171
Not at all Important	196
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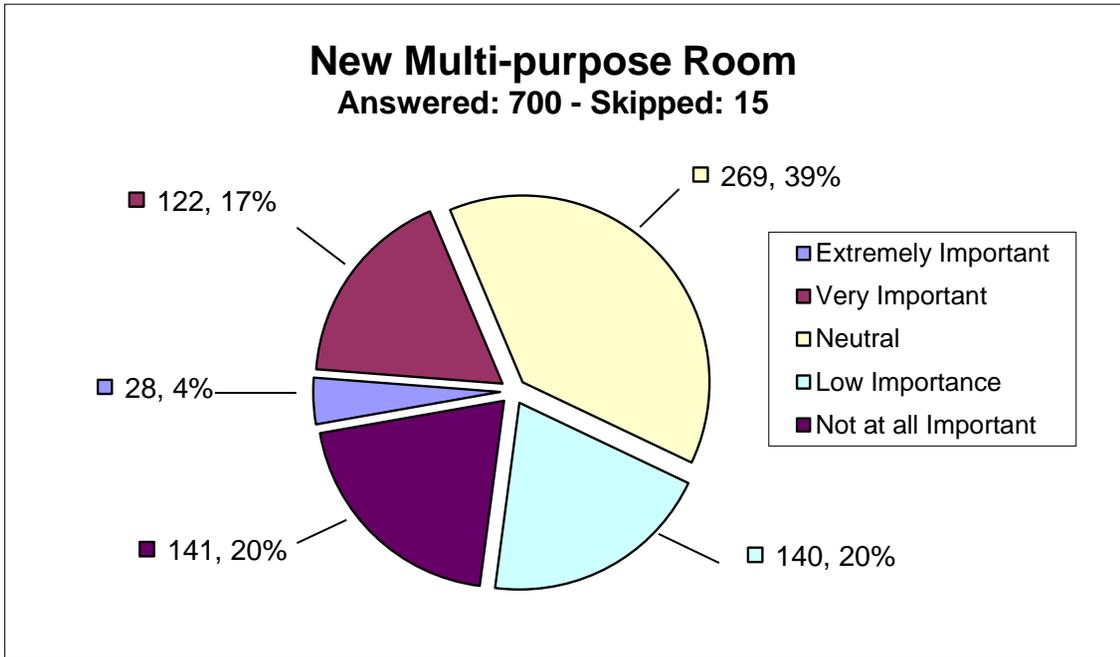
E & V	15%
E & V & N	48%
L & NI	52%



Q24- New multi-purpose room for conference vendor/party rentals & staff training

Extremely Important	28
Very Important	122
Neutral	269
Low Importance	140
Not at all Important	141
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E & V	21%
E & V & N	60%
L & NI	40%

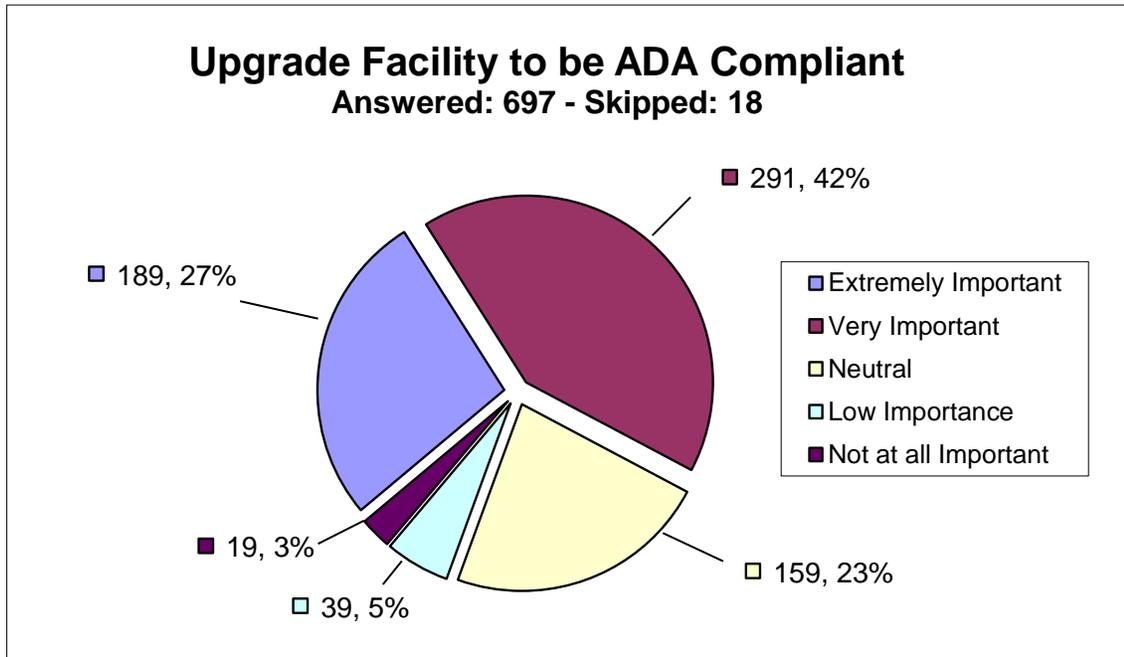


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Q25- Upgrade facility to be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliant

Extremely Important	189
Very Important	291
Neutral	159
Low Importance	39
Not at all Important	19
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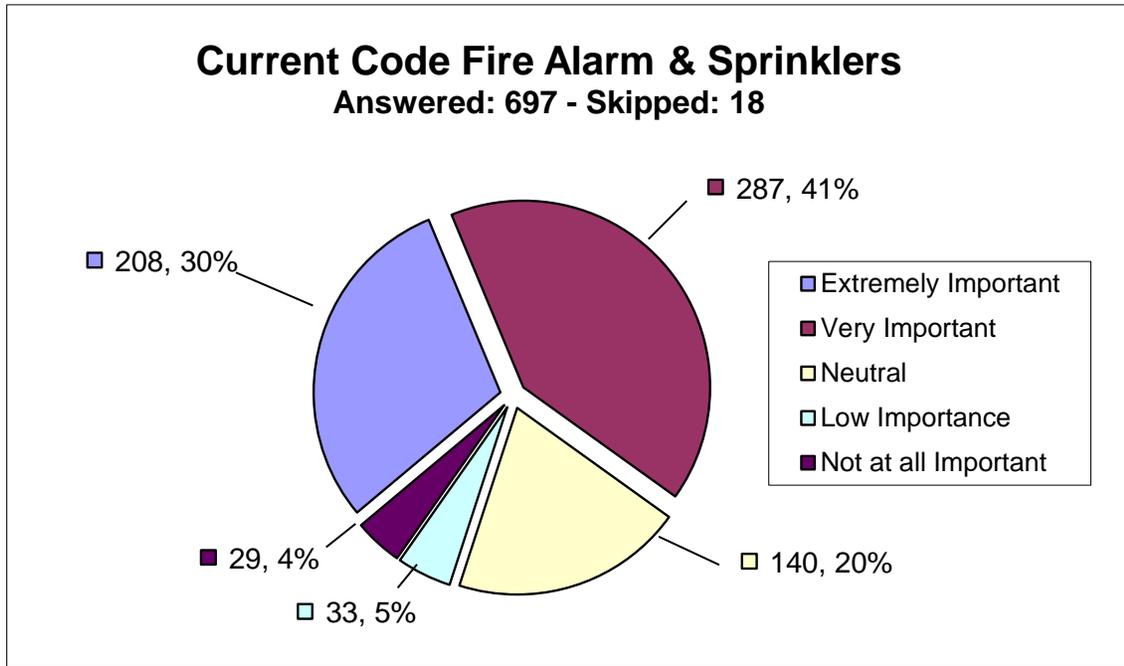
E & V	69%
E & V & N	92%
L & NI	8%



Q26- Add current code fire alarm & sprinkler system

Extremely Important	208
Very Important	287
Neutral	140
Low Importance	33
Not at all Important	29
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E & V	71%
E & V & N	91%
L & NI	9%

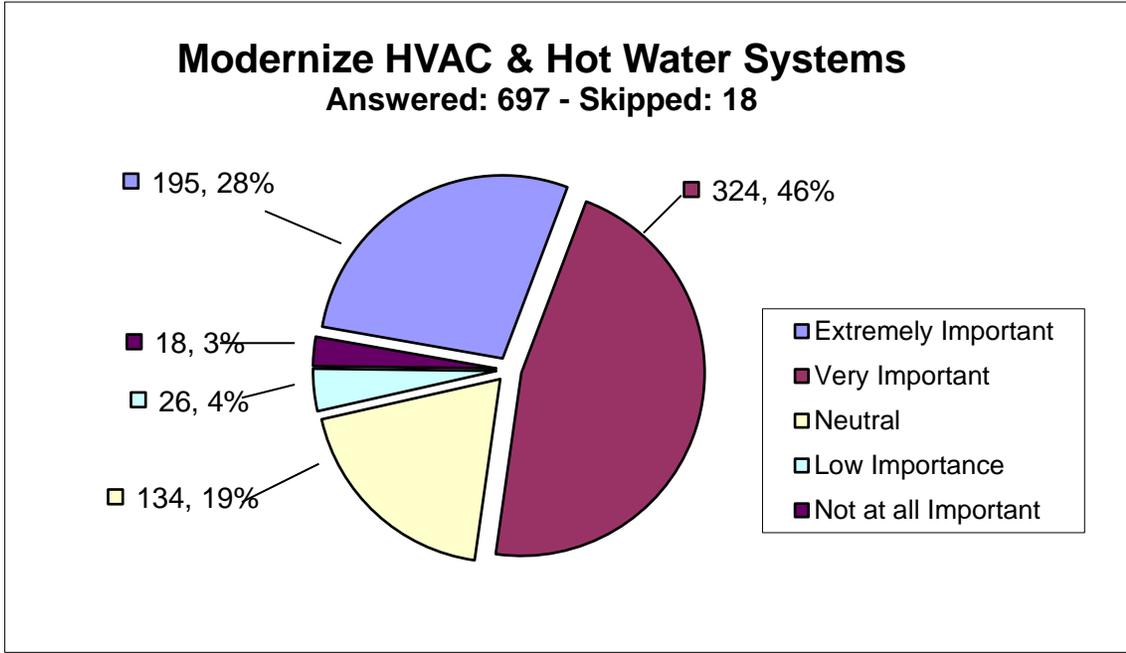


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Q27- Modernize heating ventilation air conditioning (HVAC) & hot water systems

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Very Important	324
Neutral	134
Low Importance	26
Not at all Important	18
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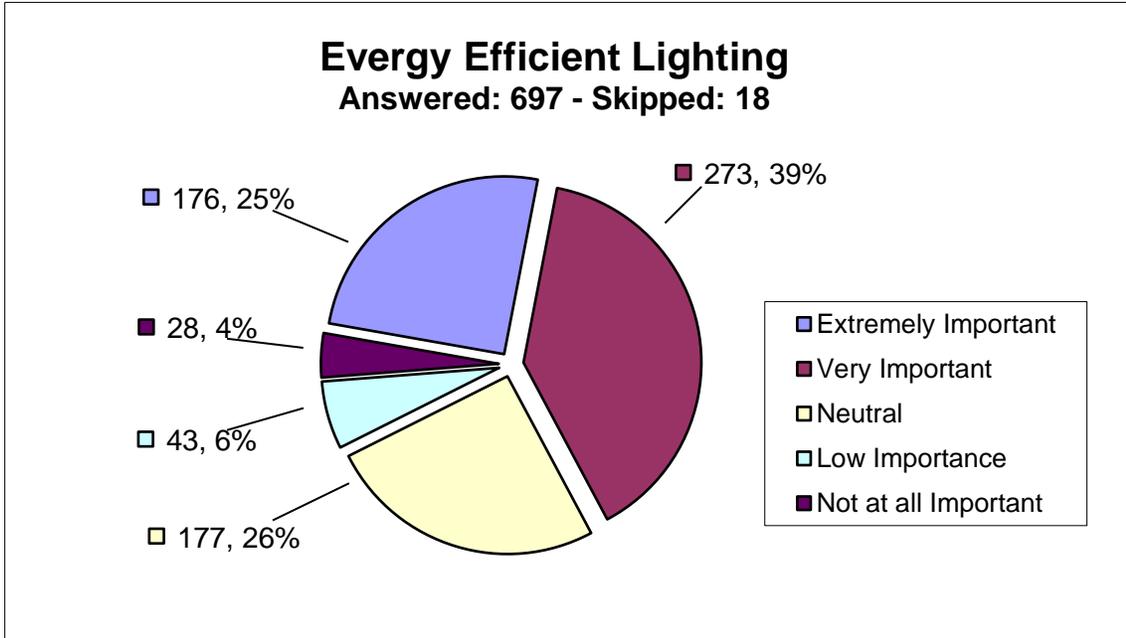
E & V	74%
E & V & N	94%
L & NI	6%



Q28- Change to energy efficient lighting

Extremely Important	176
Very Important	273
Neutral	177
Low Importance	43
Not at all Important	28
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E & V	64%
E & V & N	90%
L & NI	10%



**Fidalgo Pool Fitness Center
Master Capital Improvement Survey - Comment Reponses**

Are there any other items that you would like to see at Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center?

Answer Options
Answered question - 685
Skipped question 30

Categories	Survey Number	Response Text
Aquatics	3	I would love to have a hot tub
Aquatics	10	My husband & I are lap swimmers. OFTEN lap lanes, already very limited in number, are usurped during lap swimming times by kid's swim training &/or home-schooled kids, often both occurring during the same time period. Can't they be given a separate time to use the lanes? I vary my swim time day by day & see that lap swimming lanes are never empty, except just prior to lap swim times ending, when no new swimmers are coming in.
Aquatics	22	more open swim
Aquatics*	30	Swim instructors need to increase skills, if they are not already, they should be taking continuing ed classes, outside of Anacortes for new perspective and the latest training skills. I have seen a few instructors be shunned because of their teaching style which has support by the newest skills being taught to children today. With these skills my 7 year old son was doing the butterfly stroke in one month, his crawl stroke was taken to a new level. After one instructor left, he fell back within one season to not being able to do the butterfly and a struggling crawl stroke, because the instructor did not know how to build off of the other instructors skill. Matter of fact, the eye roll about the instructors style communicated clearly that they were not open to the new skill set brought by this other person. Also, some of the visuals used to instruct kids, don't make sense from the child's perspective. Adults have tried to create a visual and visceral feeling for the children by naming things such as chicken, something, rocket, (I can't remember the exact words), but sometimes the visual cue is off track by how a child of that development feels the stroke. We know so much about child development now, and I don't feel our instructors have the newest skill set.
Aquatics	33	Keeping the pool open to the public while swim team is in session. Maybe a separate pool for laps.
Aquatics	44	A shallow end of the pool for young children to be able to stand up in while learning to swim. □ A larger pool in general to host the growing number of swimmers, especially at free swim time.
Aquatics	45	swim; however, I am unable just to swim for 45 minutes during lap swim time because of masters swim class and the high school swimming. I have no objections to either; however, that means it is not lap swim and I am unable to swim with the masters class for longer than 15 minutes. I suppose just really frustrated when it is supposed to be lap swim
Aquatics	52	It would be fun to have some games played in the pool. Examples include water volleyball, water basketball and water badminton. These games could be set up at a times when the pool is not used for water fitness programs or swim meets etc.
Aquatics	61	a little warmer water

*Response continues

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Aquatics	62	Better updated flotation devices, noodles, kick boards, fins, boats etc. □ Special area in the pool for water walking, swim lesson, and physical therapy. When you are teaching a swim class the water walkers enter into the class area and interfere with physical therapist.
Aquatics	69	It would be nice not to have to drive to Mount Vernon or Oak Harbor to be able to use the pool for my kids in the summer the hours offered are late nights of weekends that are a little over an hour not a lot of time is given to the youth for open swim.
Aquatics	75	Being a swim team family for nearly 20 years, it would be nice to see more availability for work out schedules to accommodate all teams equally
Aquatics	86	A shallow pool area where toddlers can touch the bottom.
Aquatics	93	It would be nice to expand the lap swim availability after normal work hours. Only having 1 hour (5:30pm-6:30pm) 3 days per week is a big hindrance especially since a swim workout for a somewhat serious swimmer takes an hour so you have to be there during that exact time period. 5:30pm-8:00pm every day would be much more reasonable. Maybe change the balance a little more toward lap swim (people who need to de-stress after work) instead of open swim for the kids who already get the pool prior to 5:30pm?
Aquatics	94	an updated pool area would be great
Aquatics	99	More swim time for older folks. I would love to swim more but lap times are few and lanes fill up quickly. Also when I've come there's been mostly activities for the younger among us. Feel like seniors are last in considering activity time. I would love a quiet senior time to lap swim. Right now we have to compete with swim teams and lifeguard trainings and private swim lessons. Other small communities find time. Why not you? Especially so close to senior center. If you don't get enough financial contribution from seniors it is because you don't offer enough to draw us.
Aquatics	100	I think Anacortes would benefit having another pool for senior classes and therapy. Our current pool is too cold for many older people or those needing PT in a pool.
Aquatics	111	More availability of open swims as well as a shallow end/kiddie pool for young children to be able to learn and become comfortable in the water.
Aquatics	120	Indoor/outdoor option for the pool either through a sliding or retractable door or roof. □ View of the bay.
Aquatics	123	My wife and I consider the addition of a warm water section of the pool for physical therapy to be the most important improvement to be considered. We have seen the significant benefit of such a facility to elderly persons and disabled people of all ages in another community pool prior to our moving to Anacortes six years ago. Please treat this as a high priority in your ongoing analysis of the financial aspects of the Plan.
Aquatics	124	Would like to see them get back to being a swimming pool and nothing else. There are fitness centers and such elsewhere.

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Aquatics	129	My family utilizes the pool often, I however sit off to the side due to the cold water. Most of the time our time is cut short due to blue lips and shivering little bodies. I would be more inclined to have pool days with my children if the water temperature was (even slightly) warmer. I understand that there are sporting events and practices, however the leisure portion of the pool should be taken into consideration to... please! <input type="checkbox"/> Thank you for your time and your invested effort into bettering our community.
Aquatics	131	If the pool does not have warm water, the whole facility is of no use to me. I will then go to another city to use a pool.
Aquatics	136	we love the pool and the lap swimming and water exercise classes. Keep it up.
Aquatics	139	Overall, I think you are doing a good job. The most important on my wish list is warmer water in the pool. Thanks.
Aquatics	141	Please, get a warm pool for little kids. Our community lacks activities for our little ones.. An indoor play space would be amazing as well!! <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Thanks for listening, <input type="checkbox"/> Parents
Aquatics	143	A deep water pool for deep water running such as they have at Arne Hanna Aquatic Center in Bellingham. It doesn't have to be very large, but it does have to be a place that is available for the "running in place" function that cannot seem to be accommodated in the big pool.
Aquatics	144	A high dive.
Aquatics	149	I use the pool weekly to swim laps and for my child's swim lessons: it would be nice to add one of those swim suit dryers to the locker rooms to remove excess water from your suit before packing it up; increased selection/variety of pool-based exercise classes in the evenings to accommodate working adults
Aquatics	150	Signs designating fast/medium/slow lap lanes for lap swimmers and encouragement for people to use them because it makes swimming easier for everyone when we are in lanes with people going similar speeds. <input type="checkbox"/> Thank you!
Aquatics	158	Hot tub / jacuzzi would be great addition.
Aquatics	161	More lanes for swimming laps.
Aquatics	163	Exercise bars in the pool for lower lumbar exercises.
Aquatics	166	More open swim time.
Aquatics	168	Warm wading pool with sloped entrance for small children.
Aquatics	171	Separate area for diving boards.
Aquatics	174	More swimming lesson times. Too confusing
Aquatics	175	Pursue additional play toys for the open swims that attract youth. Consider something safer than Olly.
Aquatics	176	More and more convenient Lap swim times
Aquatics	180	Maybe a slide for little ones, or for kids that are learning to swim.

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Aquatics	181	I think emphasis should be on the pool, which is used by all ages and the school districts. there are other fitness facilities, but no other pools appropriate for competition and also for community recreation and rehabilitation.
Aquatics	183	Salt water swimming pools for lower toxicity. Hey, I can dream :)
Aquatics	184	Really like pool to focus on being a pool
Aquatics	186	I think safety is very important. I also used to work at the pool and be on the swim team, and I think it's important to have a warmer pool for therapy/elderly. That way, the pool can be kept at a cooler temperature to accommodate the swim team. □ I would focus most on pool-related improvements rather than other fitness equipment. There are other gyms in town, but there is only one pool in town.
Aquatics	191	Single lane swimming workouts.
Aquatics	193	EMPHASIS ON POOL, NOT FITNESS CENTER. IT SHOULD NOT TRY TO BE EVERYTHING FOR EVERYONE. CONCENTRATE ON BEING A POOL.
Aquatics	195	Younger children would benefit from the pool water temperature being raised a few degrees.
Aquatics	209	Outdoor pool
Aquatics	212	Want to emphasize the need for a warm water pool for physical therapy.
Aquatics	225	A warmer pool for young children is the most important thing for me. I took my daughter to Fidalgo pool for lessons for a few months but have since started driving into Mt. Vernon to a warmer pool for lessons as the water at Fidalgo was too cold. I would rather drive an extra 30 minutes each way than use the pool here in town. There is a reason some parents have their young children wearing wet suits at the Fidalgo pool which I have never seen before during many years of swimming at dozens of other pools.
Aquatics	248	Zero entry pool for children and aquatic therapy.
Aquatics	254	Expanded times for family swim time.
Aquatics	256	Yes! Increased opportunities for lap swim. First and foremost this is a pool. Please focus on expanding lap swim hours and lanes. It is increasingly difficult for those of us in the community who work to find lap swim times.
Aquatics	264	Maybe a zero entry area to get into the pool for small kids? Or a shallow area for little kids to play in? I think the temp of the water is a big thing.. my kiddos freeze during lessons and are so cold when they get out. When we come for family swim we can only play for about 45 minutes before lips are blue.
Aquatics	269	A shallow area for younger children.
Aquatics	281	Warmer pool water!
Aquatics	283	I would like to see group lessons for adults/older people, as other places offer. Some of us have just never learned to swim well enough to do laps, etc. Private lessons are expensive and it's more fun to be with a few others in your same situation.
Aquatics	284	Keep competitive pool at 82-84 degrees for competition swimming!
Aquatics	285	Classes with deep water exercise that are in the evening so that people who work all day.

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		<p>I've been taking my daughter to the aqua kids swimming since she was 6 months old and she is almost 2 now. The water is very cold for the little one's, which creates a lack of turnout for the aqua kids program. I have to layer my daughter with a swimsuit, swim pants, and a wetsuit. She stays a little warmer now that she's older, but the young babies get cold so easily. This is not good for them!! But learning to love the water and swim is SO important, especially living on an island near water. I see many elderly women in the locker room during this time who would also appreciate warmer water. I believe this is a safety concern for small babies who get cold easily as well as elderly who may have a hard time warming up. This may also contribute to longer showers and more water usage in the shower. Please, please, please warm up the temperature of the water. I have heard many other moms throughout town comment on NOT bringing their kids/toddlers to swimming lessons because they've heard the water is cold. This is the word around town apparently. □</p> <p>Canada has some amazing pool and rec center facilities. My family recently visited one in Whistler. It's amazing! It has a special area for kids that they can walk into on their own, next to the deeper swim and lap area. It also has a hottub and sauna area which I'm sure would be enjoyed by many people of different ages. There's a nice sitting area to eat as well. One of the features my family really appreciated was the family shower/locker/changing area. Having small kids, it is very helpful to be able to work together as a family in this process. We live on an island, so I think a great swimming facility that is family friendly is very important for helping our kids be comfortable around the water.</p>
Aquatics	294	
Aquatics	298	I would like to see more time available for open swims during school recesses and vacations.
Aquatics	303	Repair the broken and chipped tiles in the pool.
Aquatics	313	Need another lap pool. Every time I come to the pool it's too crowded to swim. The pool has to grow along with the population growth. I know folks that won't attempt going to the pool knowing it's going to be too crowded.
Aquatics	315	I would love to see a shallow end. I have kids who have not done well at swimming lessons because there is no where they feel like they can touch. There is the table in the water to stand on, but one wrong step and they're off the table and that's scary for them. Also when the swim instructor is "helping" them to swim out from the table and they let go, my kids feel scared because they know if they had to they can't just put their feet down. I would LOVE a shallow end where little kids could touch the ground while in the water.
Aquatics	318	Later time for water aerobics.
Aquatics	326	Minimize chlorine use in favor of other disinfectants and filtering.
Aquatics	344	I use the pool for aquatic exercises. The popular classes could get extremely tight, a bigger pool to accommodate larger groups for aqua aerobics would be ideal.
Aquatics	348	Open swim offered earlier in the day for elementary age kids. 6:30pm is too late for a 6 year old to be getting in the pool.
Aquatics	350	Longer swim lessons. Combine into one week rather than two.
Aquatics	351	A graduated entry pool (0-12 or 24 inches deep) would be brilliant for the littles. I think it is extremely important that our facility is adequately equipped to provide for our elderly members and our youngest children; especially with a warmer water option. My children have shunned lessons because of the temperature, and we find it difficult to travel off-island for other options. Thank you for regarding community input!!!!

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Aquatics	354	Please also consider a conversion from a chlorine to a salt water pool. Chlorine is a harmful chemical. I would spent more time at the pool and pay to utilize the facilities if I wasn't exposing my family to health hazardous chemicals.
Aquatics	359	The water is too cold for young ones to enjoy the water. Even with a wetsuit, my daughters lips turn blue. The locker room needs to be updated. It would be great if there were family changing options so my husband would feel comfortable bringing kids.
Aquatics	372	Warmer!
Aquatics	376	I'd love to see a better competition/training pool for competitive and lap swimmers. At the very least, increased access to 25 yard lap swimming over 25 meters. Upgraded starting blocks and better flags would be good as well. <input type="checkbox"/> If a new pool happens to be in the cards, I'd suggest that it go from shallow to deep in 25 yards, so competitions aren't held solely in the shallow end. Starting off blocks into 3.5feet of water is scary and can be dangerous.
Aquatics	379	outdoor pool
Aquatics	381	Salt water pool
Aquatics	382	More public sessions with lanes in place for exercise swimmers not affiliated with a team or club.
Aquatics	408	separate lap pool for exercise and team use and separate warm water pool for other uses
Aquatics	410	Larger pool space to accommodate both the swim teams and the kids looking for open swim resulting in more hours offered for both groups.
Aquatics	412	Expanded hours for lap swim on Saturdays. 7am to 8:30am is not sufficient. Suggest at least 11:30 to 2:00pm if not more.
Aquatics	413	I regularly swim laps at the pool. For what it is, the facility is one of the better facilities I have used. Pool water quality is good. We do not need to spend \$22 million like Snohomish which was over the top.
Aquatics	423	High Dive Board
Aquatics	426	Increased Adult only times and develop color code system for swimmers in lanes to easily see what is a fast moving lane and what is a slower lane for less fit adults.
Aquatics	431	New starting blocks, more training equipment for swimmers
Aquatics	433	The lap area needs to be cooler temperature. It is currently to warm to lap swim with therapy tempature. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Adult coaching for tri specific racing would be a nice addition as well
Aquatics	443	Earlier classes in the pool.
Aquatics	449	Lazy river and wave pool
Aquatics	476	Warmer water!!!
Aquatics	483	More evening water aerobic classes offered for daytime, working folks.
Aquatics	484	More family swim times

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Aquatics	503	Regulate the chlorine levels in the water. It dries my skin to cracking with one swim. Perhaps changing to a salt water system, chlorine alternative, or better chlorine regulation system would be helpful. Also, having more lanes/dedicated evening lap swim times would be helpful.
Aquatics	507	More time for afternoon/early evening lap times.
Aquatics	508	Water aerobics pool separate from lap swim pool.
Aquatics	515	More lap lanes.
Aquatics	517	Warm water pool for seniors, small children, & physical therapy.
Aquatics	520	Lap swim and Masters swim are my priorities. Also, since the high school doesn't have a pool, improved facilities to accommodate a high school team would be great.
Aquatics	553	Warm water for kids is a must. I know so many parents that try swim class but hesitate to go back because their kids turn blue in the cold water in 10 minutes. Many people think about getting wetsuits. I got mine full size wetsuits. A kids pool with wading area would give kids such a more secure way to learn to enjoy the water. Fidalgo pool could attract a lot of young swimmers from skagit county, since there is not better alternative in the county. □
Aquatics	557	Daylight in the swim hall is needed. In style with new gym, large wall of windows.
Aquatics	557	Allergy to chlorine please change to the saline saltwater system
Aquatics	559	A large very large jacuzzi that would accomadate 20 people or more to warm up and warm down after swimming.
Aquatics	571	less chemicals used in pool. Still seems like I leave in a cloud of chlorine when I step outside in the fresh air.
Aquatics	580	Ideally a modern aquatic center like in some urban areas. This would have separate lap/team pool at lower temperature for fitness/racing with better spectator areas and separate warmer water pool for young children learning and older water walkers. Since Anacortes currently has the best pool in the county and is the current preferred destination for kids on the swim team from the entire county (and San Juan also) would be good to capitalize and expand on this with a modern center rather than wait for one to built in Mt vernon or Burlington which would then draw customers away from Anacortes.
Aquatics	584	Cooler water for practices
Aquatics	588	More aquatic activities for families/young children. Swim lessons offered in the evening, so children with working parents can learn to swim also.
Aquatics	591	More times available for lap swim. Maybe a spinner for wet bathing suits.
Aquatics	596	expand pool to the south slightly to accomodate increased use
Aquatics	599	Extended lap swim times
Aquatics	609	Having separate warm water and cool water pools would be a bonus.
Aquatics	610	A larger pool.
Aquatics	614	I have a baby and a warmer swimming pool would be very nice. I believe that with warmer water the pool would have a bigger group for their aquakids class. The biggest thing I hear from other moms is that the pool is too cold for their babies to play in.

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Aquatics	617	More parents for kids and parents with kids. The current open swim hours are ridiculous for parents of toddlers. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> A kid pool, or wading area such as a sloping entry, or even nice wide stairs would also be helpful in instructions and introducing small or fearful kids to water.
Aquatics	619	Open swim can be chaotic, particularly when teen aged kids are being disrespectful of other pool used and do not obey the life guards and facility staff.
Aquatics	622	More lanes for Lane swimmers. Bar children from lanes during adult swim hours, even when accompanied by an adult.
Aquatics	624	Continue with or expand the water aerobic classes. The classes tend to be repetitive. I would like to see some more "specific" workouts designed for the different classes. (i.e. fitness aerobics - more use of barbells etc.)
Aquatics	627	warm water for Seniors is important and so is a Hot Tub, so one can relax and "warm" up. Also for those of us seniors that have had surgery or a fall, walking on the tiles that are wet is dangerous. I'm afraid to come there, as I had a fall last October and fractured my ankle. I still have problems with putting pressure, so I'm worried about walking on the wet tiles and slipping. Even a cane will not be enough support. How about something to hold onto from wall to the steps into the water.
Aquatics	632	Bigger pool/more lanes
Aquatics	640	lap lanes with cooler pool temperature
Aquatics	648	Larger pool with more lap lanes.
Aquatics	649	More seating in pool area for parents of little ones in swim lessons.
Aquatics	652	Lap swimming is low on the priority list. It's why my husband and I signed up but currently both our passes have expired unused because the times we tried to lap swim there were not enough lanes. It seems the pool focus is on private parties like swimming lessons and high school swim teams and not the public. Also, often the lap lanes are taken up by moms with kids who are pretending to lap swim but are actually just hanging out in the lanes splashing around. I understand they need to swim as well but since most of the time is geared toward kids, shouldn't they at least understand seniors need to swim as well? It would be wonderful to have an adult swim night or to at least have enough lanes for adult use. Also, a late afternoon lap swim would be wonderful, say around 3 to 4 pm. At this point we are not going to purchase new passes because the pool does not cater to seniors and adults at all.
Aquatics	657	The temperature of swimming pool water is too high for those training swimmers. Imagine like you run hard inside the warm greenhouse. Probably it's just because Fidalgo pool is for old folks.
Aquatics	665	Pool water temp is too warm for your most consistent users, competitive youth swimmers and masters swimmers. Should be kept at 80 degrees
Aquatics	666	More evening opportunities for Adult Lap Swim. Such as Wednesday, Sunday or Saturday evenings.
Aquatics	670	I would love to have warmer water.
Aquatics	671	Warm salt water pool for small children

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Aquatics	673	The lanes are used heavily during open swim times. More lanes would be nice. I realize that means a bigger pool or another pool, quite a big deal. Could a separate warm water pool provide adequate space for the activities that take place at the North side of the pool now thus opening up that area for lanes?
Aquatics	676	More swim lane capacity after daytime work hours for water walkers.
Aquatics	680	Karaoke board for aqua classes.
Aquatics	684	Zero entry pool area for children and people with mobility issues.

Clarification	125	<p>YES, YES, and YES!!!!!! I am astounded to read all of these these ideas for the pool (some more like luxuries), and barely a mention made of a high priority, glaring deficit that affects quite a few families ... dramatically, and possibly daily. It's on the list, but among multiple other FAR LOWER priorities! <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> There is simply no truly appropriate way to service children who have various special needs, so that they cannot be put in the opposite sex locker room alone to change. They can go to a staff room, where there is no shower facility. The current method of handling this is simply NOT appropriate. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Last time we gave money for the pool, I must not have read what it was for correctly. We got a fitness center that is nice, but quite under utilized, and families with disabled children (who already have TONS on their plate) who may desperately need this exercise outlet, are STILL going essentially UNSERVED. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PLEASE remedy this before you spend money on one other thing! Please, please, please. You cannot imagine what these parents and grandparents are dealing with. They need that basic service.</p>
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Clarification	214	<p>The Fidalgo Pool and Fitness center should discontinue providing all physical fitness equipment because there are private facilities in town which provide this service. ONLY pool related uses should be continued and enhanced. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> It is not an appropriate function for a government agency to provide at taxpayer expense a function which is being provided by private enterprise. Government should not compete with private enterprise, but should only provide functions which cannot be provided by a private business. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The tax payers did not approve a fitness center, this is a concept which the board of directors added without taxpayer approval and it should be discontinued. We did approve a pool and the board should focus on this function only. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This change would give the center the opportunity, the space, and the funds, without increased taxation, to improve the basic and much needed function of an indoor pool. In addition, the board should influence the school curricula to include basic swimming skills as a requirement of high school graduation in Anacortes.</p>
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Clarification	244	It is amazing that the center provides free services to the military, one of the populations of our community that is least likely to pay taxes and have long term investment in our city. Offering discounts or free passes to taxpayers or civil servants is a much more inclusive policy for garnering support and advocacy from our residents. After all, we are the ones paying the bills.
Clarification	279	I would like to see a more reasonable (and accessible) cost to use the pool and existing fitness/weight room. Its baffling to me that recent improvements were made with tax dollars, yet the cost to use the facilities is more expensive than the local gym.
Clarification	402	If there are changes, I wonder if parking will be adequate? Perhaps the school district should contribute to this and other upgrades.
Clarification	403	Please - just be a great pool. Clean, modern, efficient. Don't use taxpayer dollars for extra rooms, extra activities for teens, seniors. Extra rooms for parties, training. Patios, programs. People can walk OUTSIDE. We have beaches, forest trails, sidewalks. WALK OUTSIDE. Do not use taxpayer dollars to build a place to walk or gather. Just be a great pool. Period. And for #%&%% sakes, why in the world is any taxpayer money spent for fitness equipment and fitness rooms if there are TWO fitness centers in Anacortes, and taxpayers still have to pay user fees to use the Fidalgo pool fitness classes and equipment? People can pay the same (or less?) to go to Thrive or Bayside fitness. AND, both fitness facilities are accessible and on one floor. Fidalgo pool should not pay a penny for access to a 2nd floor fitness facility. At the very least, put it on the first floor, but better yet, get rid of it!
Clarification	452	I would like to see Seniors get a break on using the fitness center. Not just certain medical program companies which is discrimination. I have paid taxes on the swimming pool ever since it was built. I <input type="checkbox"/> have always supported and voted on your levies but have never used the pool. Now that you have a <input type="checkbox"/> fitness center, we go, but a friend, who has a certain medical program, doesn't have to pay. If we are a <input type="checkbox"/> paying taxpayer, we should be able to use it too. I can see charging non taxpayers. Born and raised in Anacortes, I have always supported local programs, but maybe it is time to take another look.
Clarification	530	On the list of activities I noticed possible services that would duplicate the local gyms. This is the only pool in town and the only competition pool in the county. I would prioritize improvements or maintenance that supports that basic function before branching off into other areas. With that in mind, I never understood why the pool prioritized a gym over pool improvement or adding a warmer therapy pool which have been discussed for years.
Clarification	533	I see men coming out of the sauna or steam room and jump directly <input type="checkbox"/> into the lap pool. <input type="checkbox"/> Maybe you should post the "TAKE A SHOWER' sign in and outside <input type="checkbox"/> the doors.
Clarification	595	Have the outside of the Building match the new structure it's an eyesore and depressing so much of our tax dollars went to add new addition and they couldn't have at least painted the old structure
Clarification	600	Supply hand towels if needed for dry sauna. A change over to salt water swimming pool just like Riverside Health Club in Mt Vernon has.

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Clarification	656	I have a concern about pricing. The monthly fees for the swimming pool are very high (compared to fees at facilities in several other cities I have visited in the past 5-7 years. People who retired well and have Silver Sneakers get in for free. For other seniors, there should be some sort of price break by income. For example, my doctor wants me to visit the pool regularly, but it is not in my budget. The pool is for the community, not just those with more money. It should be for the community and not for an elite few.
Facility Infrastructure	6	It's important to make the showers turn off automatically so kids can't leave them on on purpose. <input type="checkbox"/> Thanks for doing this.
Facility Infrastructure	13	Yes, It would be so nice for the pool building to have garage-style doors that could open up to a deck with lounge chairs and picnic tables. This would be so nice on those beautiful, warm sunny days that we get in the Spring and Summer!
Facility Infrastructure	17	I know that there are a lot of upgrades to the facility that you are interested in, by my main concern is the ageing infrastructure both internally and externally. Please work to better mesh the new fitness area "look" to the existing structure - it looks incohesive! Check out the Snohomish Aquatic Center for some great ideas of making the pool more of a 'destination' to increase revenues. <input type="checkbox"/> We are frequent pool users and would love to see you make some meaningful improvements. Way to go on some long-term visioning of this key asset to our community!
Facility Infrastructure	55	BETTER lighting would be great - something to make it feel less dingy. More like natural light, I.e., first choice would be windows to let natural light in.
Facility Infrastructure	58	I am many concerned with lighting in the Women's locker room in the future when electricity goes out in our futures. Working shower faucets.
Facility Infrastructure	68	Good ventilation is important
Facility Infrastructure	132	It would be nice if there was an option to add south facing windows in the pool to provide some natural light to the pool area, though I understand this may not be cost effective. I think the priority should be updating of the lighting in the pool and the locker rooms. If switching to energy efficient lights pays for itself in less than 5 years I think that would be a smart long-term decision.
Facility Infrastructure	198	Better ventilation
Facility Infrastructure	200	Air quality is important for those of us with Asthma activated by chemicals, dust. Ensure air quality protections are in place throughout the facility
Facility Infrastructure	215	I love the water/pool, just wish there was natural light coming into the space. It's a cave!!! And we live in the Northwest where we need more light. Why can't outdoor/patio space be positioned on the south side of the building with lots of sliding glass doors??? Anything would be an improvement!
Facility Infrastructure	236	Would love to see the pool install solar panels and also install an electric car charging station.
Facility Infrastructure	243	I do not go to the yoga classes because I can't get up the stairs.
Facility Infrastructure	257	Paint the exterior so the old and the new match. Right now it looks just plain ugly!

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		Paint exterior of original building so that it matches addition! <input type="checkbox"/>
Facility Infrastructure	290	Women's change room is in desperate need of a makeover. Many shower heads do not work at all which makes it difficult when a class of 20+ ends and a class of 20+ starts. A 30 minute window between classes would help congestion in the changing room and the parking lot, but the showers should definitely be repaired in any event.
Facility Infrastructure	312	entrance if possible easier from southwest side besides steps to lower level
Facility Infrastructure	323	The pool should let more daylight in, esp. in summer, which translates as more and bigger windows: in the walls (esp. the east facing one) and in the roof. That way the the pool would nicely connect with the outside and loose the shelter feel.
Facility Infrastructure	324	The upstairs spectator balcony needs ventilation. It is extremely hot and humid for those watching swim meets, and the only way to make it comfortable is to open the "emergency exit" door, which is not allowed for some reason. Either changes need to be made to allow the door to be opened, or other ventilation needs to be added to get some outside air into the area. Thanks!
Facility Infrastructure	331	If going through with the effort to modernize, make sure and make the pool and fitness center as energy efficient as possible in regards to water usage/consumption, hvac systems and electrical efficiency. Maybe install solar panels on the roof? Also, a sauna would be a welcome addition.
Facility Infrastructure	334	Prior Question re: added lockers, pipe upgrade, etc. I believe we need upgrade of pipes but not new/added lockers.
Facility Infrastructure	394	New exterior paint. Please!
Facility Infrastructure	396	Keep the things we have that work now and plan to make changes that minimize the downtime for current patrons
Facility Infrastructure	424	I would like to see better ventilation of the bleacher area. The first two lanes of the swimming pool cannot be seen from the bleacher area, so the visibility could be improved, but I do not see how. Pool is great, but we need a few updates and improvements to make it great for the future. Thanks for being there.
Facility Infrastructure	437	Paint and update the outside of the building!!! At the very least just paint it as soon as possible.
Facility Infrastructure	442	Sky lights or windows would save energy. The chair for handicap swimmers seems to be really old. I am sure they cost a lot, but I am sure a new one would be more comfy and easier to work. Have a way for people going upstairs for classes to check in upstairs (they may be able to do that now, don't know).
Facility Infrastructure	448	Update pool boilers
Facility Infrastructure	453	More electrical outlets and additional shelves for the shower area.
Facility Infrastructure	463	Anything that saves energy!

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Facility Infrastructure	473	Cohesive design. The new addition with its Industrial Chic look is very ugly. The original building with its mid-century modern worn out look is not so great looking. The two together are an eyesore. Whoever designed or approved the new wing with the industrial look should be banned from any decision making on any capital improvements moving forward.
Facility Infrastructure	497	It would be nice if the main building had a visual flow into the new building. The way it is now its not visually appealing. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Facility Infrastructure	501	Better balcony seating that doesn't obscure some of the lanes. Closest lanes are not visible from most of the balcony unless you are standing at the rail.
Facility Infrastructure	516	This is our first visit to the facility. Handicap accommodations are inadequate. Benches not wide enough. Doors are too small (scraping on frames) . There should aslo be a toilet in the private changing room.
Facility Infrastructure	519	Hate the new lights. Swimming here since 1976! Overall - really good - THANKS
Facility Infrastructure	523	Benches too far away from lockers for people with crutches and walkers
Facility Infrastructure	528	Every year, several times a year, the boiler quits. First and foremost the boiler system needs to be upgraded or replaced. The primary function of the PUBLIC POOL should be the pool, not misguided attempts to compete with health clubs or juice bars within the community. <input type="checkbox"/>
Facility Infrastructure	537	Paint the inside and outside of the building. New sinks in the bathrooms
Facility Infrastructure*	555	Question Number 14: Elevator to upstairs fitness room & balcony. I answered "Not important at all". Because an elevator is very costly and those funds could be used for other immediate "pool use issues". Also, there is already door access to the upper level if one chooses to use the upper level and a weight room with access on the lower level if one chooses. The pool needs two (2) operating chair lifts with a non-slip floor mat so clients and helper have a safe non-slip load and unload area. One chair located pool side on the men's shower room side and one located pool side on the women's shower room side. By installing in these 2 areas it will lessen the distance someone with walking/falling challenges has to walk on the wet tile floor. All doors into and out of pool area to shower rooms made for persons with disabilities/wheelchair accessible. The one into the men's shower room from the pool is almost impossible for an elderly or disabled person to use without help. Safe seating with sturdy weighted chairs with (arms) so a person with disabilities can pull themselves out of a seat. I feel it's extremely important to take care of and up-date what is already available to the public concerning the pool. The pool and the public needs to access this pool should come first.
Facility Infrastructure	566	Retile the pool deck
Facility Infrastructure	586	Paint the outside. Thank you for starting the process of updating the Pool & Fitness Center.
Facility Infrastructure	629	A railing along entrance walkway to assist those with mobility difficulties during icy or inclement weather
Facility Infrastructure	630	Just to see it modernized a bit. The upstairs is a bit dated and gloomy. The stairs are a bit steep -- a bit nervous to walk down them carrying a little one.
Facility Infrastructure	646	Improve exterior and paint. Blend with new building. Make attractive.

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Facility Infrastructure	647	Enhance west entrance and accessibility.
Facility Infrastructure	662	update exterior of facility - modernize
Facility Infrastructure	678	Updating the outside of the building to be in keeping with the new fitness center. Signage at the lower entrance saying Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center. Water fountain/water bottle refill station in the group exercise room upstairs. Better, more easily accessible equipment storage in the upstairs exercise room.
Fitness	11	Exercise equipment for elderly folks who can't schedule class exercises, or don't care to exercise in groups.
Fitness	20	Indoor play area for children. I recently taught the Wiggleworms Playroom classes at Fidalgo Pool which was a success. During the rainy monthss parents of young children are always looking for a place to let little ones burn energy in a safe, clean space. Every time we enter the pool there is rarely anyone in the fitness room (maybe 1 to 3 people ever). I think if that space was open for young kiddos to play (especially while older siblings are in swim class) it would be used more often. It would be wonderful to have a space for the whole family.
Fitness	27	Radiant heat flooring in the upstairs yoga room
Fitness	64	more choices of work out exercise classes
Fitness	65	Group fitness classes, yoga classes et
Fitness	66	Select change(s) to Physical Fitness equipment. (ex. Abdominal-Back machine is not a good one, bad geometry)
Fitness	74	I think they need to hire someone to be in the fitness center at all times to show customers how machines work and answer questions.
Fitness	82	TRX
Fitness	87	Regular schedule for fitness instructors.
Fitness	88	You only have one bike in the exercise room that some of the seniors that have had or will have hip or knee replacement can ride. When i come in, it is very hard to wait for 2 or 3 people to be ahead of you so i leave without being able to exercise on one. Very disappointed.
Fitness	122	larger or more than one room for yoga and fitness classes, adding additional yoga and fitness classes to schedule. Television in gym.
Fitness	134	More coat hanger hooks in Fitness room.
Fitness	135	the new exercise area with equipment downstairs is a beautiful room but would be more used if 2 TVs with headphone access would be available (not just blaring TVs, but TV by choice/headphones). We live one block away but have used the facility very little - would LIKE to use it more, but find that the Thrive Fitness Center better fits our needs with hours of availability, high-quality fitness classes, variety of equipment available. Have been pretty disappointed by the quality of movement classes taught, so have not come back for over a year. We want to see the facility be a success and be well used, so definitely voted for improvements. We look forward to seeing what you come up with. Thanks!
Fitness	217	Improve and expand opportunity for floor exercises in the facility.
Fitness	242	Larger, better equipped exercise class room
Fitness	253	exerciseroomveryimportant

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Fitness	346	I would like to use the fitness center on nights and weekends - need longer hours opened daily.
Fitness	416	More adult fitness classes
Fitness	430	More yoga and strength training classes
Fitness	436	A few more treadmills and elliptical machines would be nice, but there may not been room for the additions.
Fitness	472	Classes using Kettle Bells etc
Fitness	502	A fitness instructor for the fitness room.
Fitness	509	Someone available in the gym to answer questions about equipment
Fitness	512	Budget for an additional treadmill or elliptical machine.
Fitness	547	Increased # of recumbent bikes, maybe a massage therapy room and on-site massage therapist
Fitness*	549	<p>Most of the time I use the fitness center, so I will limit my comments to that area of the facility. I appreciate what we have at the fitness center, but I do feel that we need to reach out to all members of our community, and provide strength training equipment that meets a wider range of physical needs and levels of fitness. □</p> <p>Currently in the fitness center we need more machines that accommodate people with a diverse range of fitness levels, ages, and physical disabilities. Although the exercise circuit machines are helpful, other equipment incorporating partial body weight, such as a weight-assisted dip machine or pull-up station, would greatly enhance the fitness center's outreach to a greater number of members. We are the only fitness facility in Anacortes that lacks these kinds of exercise machines, and if any new equipment is added, these would provide the most flexibility and have the widest range of uses among our current members. □</p> <p>Other equipment that provides stabilization is very helpful for older persons, those with low levels of physical strength, or those in physical rehabilitation. The Smith Bench that we have is a godsend, since it allows anyone to perform basic strength exercises with a barbell in relative safety. This is something that simply can not be done on a standard Olympic bench. However, we need a new Smith Bench, since the one we have is old and increasingly unsteady. □</p> <p>We also need a better range of lifting equipment for those who use free weights, including a better curl bar, lifting belts, and thicker padded sleeves for the barbell.</p>
Fitness	570	<p>The machine that wrings out the wet swimsuits. □</p> <p>Tai Chi class. □</p>
Fitness	601	Redesign the fitness center. Too dark, no televisions for the treadmills, terrible echo and way too loud, not friendly, and terrible use of open space.
Fitness	607	I would like to see more fitness classes. I would particularly like to see a Pilates class and another Yoga class. The current Gentle Yoga classes are far too crowded.
Fitness	613	<p>Better room for Zumba and strength training classes. Current room is too small. □</p> <p>□</p> <p>More classes between 4 and 7 for adult strength training.</p>
Fitness	620	The upstairs excercise room is in need of upgrades. The new floor is great, but the rest of the room needs a facelift.

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Fitness	623	As a user of the upstairs fitness group exercise room I appreciate the upgrades recently made there. To finish it off, it needs to have the bar on the mirror extended for the whole length of the mirror. Also, more coat hanging hooks are needed to accommodate the number of people in the class so we don't have to put our coats on the floor.
Fitness	626	More, modern fitness center equipment (a spin bike and kettlebells) would be great!
Fitness	637	Fix heating or lack of in yoga room
Funding & Pricing	39	All the improvements mentioned are great. Just don't know about funding. But great ideas <input type="checkbox"/> Every one.
Funding & Pricing	90	Make the facility more affordable.
Funding & Pricing	108	I would like to be able to get a membership vise pay as you go
Funding & Pricing	145	quit raising taxes. Originally was supposedly to be self sustaining. Knew it wouldn't be that's why I voted no and still believe that way.
Funding & Pricing	146	Changes to system for checking in at desk - something like automatic monthly renewal of fitness/pool passes or semi-annual or annual passes. This would mean less time required for cashiers for purchases of 10 use or monthly passes.
Funding & Pricing	178	Better rate for in district; increase for out of district users; 30 day punch card with no expiration.
Funding & Pricing	232	Greater concern for taxpayers dollars. Every time anything gets added to anyone's wish list it becomes another excuse to raise taxes. Why not seek added private funding from people who want to contribute. Or contributions from grants?
Funding & Pricing	233	For residents that would like to use exercise equipment but have no desire to use the pool, perhaps a rate to reflect a more equitable use of services. \$44 per month for ten visits is a bit steep for services offered. Other community options are a better value for non-pool patrons. I would use the exercise equipment if a monthly fee of \$20/month or less, (no pool), unlimited usage, with guest pass privileges were offered.
Funding & Pricing	237	Free entrance for people who are paying (by property tax) into the pool and fitness center
Funding & Pricing	272	All costs .met by user fees. No property tax levy that is really unfair to seniors and fixed/limited income households. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Funding & Pricing	275	I feel strongly that this facility should be run as a business and not expect all the residents to pay for the few who do take advantage of what is offered. I do not see the other gyms/exercise facilities within a 25 mile radius being paid for by taxpayers. Fidalgo should be able to support itself if run properly.
Funding & Pricing	278	Raise fees to users of the pool and fitness center to cover costs of maintenance and enhancements <input type="checkbox"/> instead of increasing property taxes.
Funding & Pricing	297	I vote against all school and pool levy's.
Funding & Pricing	306	User fees cover both capital and operating costs
Funding & Pricing	322	no in fact if it increases property taxes I want nothing

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Funding & Pricing	325	I am for improvements, but not at the expense of raising taxes. Not all of us live in expensive houses or have large retirement incomes. WE SIMPLY CAN,T AFFORD MORE TAXES OR BONDS. we also have to eat. Anacortes seems to think School and Swimming Pools are the most important things in the world.
Funding & Pricing	373	I don't think property taxes should pay for this. There are two good gyms in town. The pool and fitness facility should be supported by a user tax. Or a new pool could be part of the new high school and of course should meet all city codes and ADA requirements.
Funding & Pricing	386	Better pricing for fitness/classes to be more competitive with other local gym options.
Funding & Pricing	398	More partnerships with local companies, make it easier for local businesses to provide a discount for their employees to use the pool and fitness center.
Funding & Pricing	414	The people who use the pool/fitness center need to pay the bill. My wife and I already pay too much in taxes to support all of your ridiculous undertakings i.e. a 90 million dollar high school.
Funding & Pricing	415	No more taxes, every time I turn around there are more pool taxes! Enough, it is like the school, the Taj Mahal of pools.
Funding & Pricing	446	reduce the monthly cost of the weight room to \$30/month so it is competitive with other fitness centers
Funding & Pricing	485	Better gym / weights.
Funding & Pricing	487	be paid for by the people that use it.....not my tax dollars when I don't use the place at all, and never will...
Funding & Pricing	561	How about the people who actually use the facility paying for it? Like a toll road.
Funding & Pricing	563	rates be cheap
Funding & Pricing	625	All the items mentioned seem wonderful, but I worry that many of us will be priced out. It is already expensive for me to come. If it is funded through user fees, I am not going to be able to attend. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Thank you
General Statements	4	Updating locker rooms and pool area. Additional parking needed at lower level.
		Improved sound system for classes. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Larger are for water fitness classes - class sizes are increasing at some times. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
General Statements	5	Consistent starting times for water fitness classes throughout week. 7:30 & 8:45 start times.
General Statements	14	Increase seating for spectators and improve view of pool.
General Statements	15	Should have a suit spinner/dryer in each locker room.

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General Statements	16	Women's dressing room is in very poor condition. There are large classes Mon-Fri which I assume are the biggest money makers for the pool, but there are not enough hooks, showers, or showers that don't sting, or showers that work. One sink is so sad looking that is is embarrassing for me to bring visitors. I hate the thought of adding anything before updating the dressing rooms. The priority should be functional structural basics first before the grandiose additions. <input type="checkbox"/> And can the air be warm by 7 am and then turned down for swimmers or those working out later. The water seems very cold when the air is not warm. I come everyday, M-F and the temperature varies considerably, and not just for swim meets.
General Statements	18	Doing a great job as it is. Dont want to see charges continually increased!
General Statements	19	I think the survey covered it all.
General Statements	21	No. Every time you add another item all you do is raise the baseline. Add another item and someone will then want something else. I use the pool and fitness center three to five times a week and think it is perfect as it is. It may be a bit dated, but it's highly functional and well maintained and I appreciate having it in our community. Thank you for a job well done.
General Statements	28	We stopped going to the pool because the water is too cold and the locker rooms are too dirty. My son absolutely refuses to go swimming now because he has been so turned off by the cold water at Fidalgo Pool. Also, my daughter got a wart on her foot from Fidalgo Pool (we were no where else) that was difficult to get rid of.
General Statements	29	Racquetball courts
General Statements	34	Clean area around the door between the pool and locker room.
General Statements	36	Let people with disability's have 1st choice in the private dressing room. Have all the showers work. A hot jacuzzi to soak in. Have the outside of the old building and the new building look as if they were a part of the same complex.
General Statements	37	Possibility of warmer entrance into locker room from pool deck....cold,wet patrons are more likely to use more hot water in order to get warm. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Main complaint of people whom I have spoken with who don't use (or no longer use) the pool is the that the pool is too cold.
General Statements	41	I would like the climbing wall to be into use.
General Statements	42	thank you for all that you do
General Statements	43	Add an indoor gym for basketball, etc use for kids <input type="checkbox"/>

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General Statements	46	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to complete this survey and for the great service that the pool is for the community. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>I am a fairly new member and noticed today that there is a panel in the lobby that displays what looks like a series of junk food containers and I am assuming they are for sale to the patrons. For a location whose mission is to support the improvement of the health and conditioning of the community, selling "Funyns" and other greasy, sugary, high calorie and non-nutritious food items seems to be off track and in direct opposition to that purpose statement. The staff should be leading with healthy suggestions and not following with whatever provides a profit center and fulfills the requests of mis-aligned clients. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If this panel was instead a display of what not to eat if one wants to be healthy and I have misinterpreted what I saw, I send my apologies and congratulations on the educational display.</p>
General Statements	47	I'd like to see the fitness center pricing be competitive with the neighboring fitness center (e.g. Thrive). As it is, full time membership at thrive is \$19.99-\$29.99/month and at Fidalgo pool and fitness center, it's about \$40+-. It would be great if there will be adult programs happening while children are at swim class or swim team practice so it can be a Family Fitness Center where everyone can get healthy at the same time.
General Statements	48	Climbing wall for teens to middle aged adults.
General Statements	49	Non slip surface as you approach the pool and on the stairs. Due to severe back problems , hip problems and artificial knee, I know I would use the pool more if I was not as afraid of falling. I do wear swim shoes. A non money locker where we can lock up purses and wallets. Thank you for getting our opinions. Pat Webster.
General Statements	50	None
General Statements	51	more prime time after school activities for children <input type="checkbox"/> who aren't on TAC
General Statements	53	An indoor track for both running and walking would be great. I also like an area for an indoor playground for young kids to use on those rainy days. <input type="checkbox"/>
General Statements	60	more smiles would be nice
General Statements	70	Supervision in girls locker room, swim team girls rambunctious
General Statements	72	No. For a community the size of Anacortes, the pool is fine as it is. Upgrades are needed in the locker rooms and the mechanical area as well as lighting and other energy saving areas. Try for too grand a plan and risk losing public support.
General Statements	73	A BRAND NEW POOL FACILITY THAT INCLUDES ALL THOSE WONDERFUL IDEAS IN THE SURVEY <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE AND THANK YOU
General Statements	76	Would like facilities similar to lynwood swim center and Canadian swim centers.

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General Statements	78	<p>I would like to see personal trainers or trainers on staff capable of helping someone set up a viable workout routine. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Because of the new "gender neutral" laws, I would like to see private locker room shower rooms designated specifically for gender neutral, and not allow teen/adult males in the female locker rooms and vice versa. I feel this is important due to the age range of children who are using the Pool and Fitness Center.</p>
General Statements	79	<p>I feel that the exercise equipment that is currently available in the new exercise area is sufficiently varied and suitable to my overall needs. However, it would be nice to have a couple more treadmills and I think these could be accommodated if the space where the desk is presently located were rearranged somewhat. Also, when using the treadmills it would be nice to be able to view a TV monitor and have the sound transmitted to headset devices that are available for such purposes. When I was last there for a workout there was only one monitor and its position is difficult to view from the treadmills. Additional monitors and treadmills could be accommodated with some reorganization, in my opinion.</p>
General Statements	80	<p>Toilets separate from swim locker room so I don't have to worry about the toilet seat being wet.</p>
General Statements	84	<p>One easy addition is a suit spinner in each locker room to dry bathing suits before leaving. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Ultimately, the town needs/should have a new higher quality pool for the HS team, and TAC (including the masters), which would free up the current pool to be used more extensively for the wider community: swimming lessons for all ages, play, water aerobics, seniors, slow laps, rehabilitation, kayak club, diving club/lessons etc at the slightly warmer temperature. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The outstanding young teams deserve a good home and ability to practice and compete more efficiently, and the masters could use place to grow and thrive as well. The city is growing. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>That said, the current pool seems to serve heroic duty for all it is able to accomplish within current limitations to all kinds of people. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If we're not doing a pool, expand and fix the locker rooms- private space is not needed, but more room and more storage, reasonable lockers and hanging hooks, is needed. Swimmers like it warmer, and everyone else likes it cooler...</p>
General Statements	85	<p>Increased capacity for swim lessons. It's a fight to get a spot for young children, a dedicated area would be nice. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Family locker rooms are a must. There is no way my son will be sent into the men's locker room alone at the age of 5 (or whatever arbitrary age is posted on the women's locker room door).</p>

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General Statements	92	<p>We use the pool very often. ☐</p> <p>And the cold cold water keeps my family either in a constant state of runny nose or in the pool for such a short time, that it's not worth the cost. ☐</p> <p>Also, the front desk employes are clueless. I've worked customer service my whole life and now own 2 small businesses in town. The blaitent unawareness of your staff is baffling. And having to pay full price for 10min in your pool seems unfair.</p>
General Statements	95	<p>YES! Three things: (1) Towels! Even if there was a small charge (for laundering). (2) Liquid soap dispensers in shower area (the kind that works for body and shampoo). (3) Swimsuit wringer(s) -- http://www.recreonics.com/swim_suit_dryers.htm. I'll buy the hand-crank model for the ladies' locker room in exchange for 15 swims each for my husband and myself! You save money and we get to swim. Win-Win! ~ Maureen Jensen</p>
General Statements	98	<p>Additional activities for children (craft night, board games, etc) and the possibility of a supervised children's play area so parent(s) can exercise, attend a class, or make use of non-family swim times.</p>
General Statements	104	<p>We are just getting to know our new town, and are simply excited to see what our new neighbors think would be good here!</p>
General Statements	105	<p>I think you guys do a great job. It is difficult to see areas to improve. Our family has used FPFC, both the pool and fitness center in different times, for a long time - more than 20 years. Our kids grew up there and I am now back at the pool 3x a week while I rehab my knee after surgery. My husband is there 3x a week in the weight room downstairs. My daughter brings a boy she babysits on open swim night. We love this facility and will always support it.</p>
General Statements	107	<p>Suitmate (water extraction device) in changing room.</p>

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General Statements*	112	<p>stroke, he would be pushed and showered through the women's area (with a blindfold on?) if in a w/c. or needing hands on assist with ambulation. A disabled youth of the opposite sex from the person accompanying them to swim has the same issue. The alternative is to go behind the desk and into the lifeguard's dressing room where there is a shower, but no toilet facilities. □</p> <p>I should mention that I attend water classes 2-3 days a week and have for several years. Have you thought to put up a sign to limit shower time as they do in dock facilities for boaters (usually one has no choice as paid showers give 3+minutes)? This should save \$ on water and electricity and leave hot water for the next class. □</p> <p>I would imagine that you have gone online to check out facilities such as the YMCA in the Spokane Valley or other places that have multiple pools. In my ideal setting, there would be a pool for kids lessons, water therapy and water aerobic like exercise--this would be warmer than a lap pool (there might be an overflow into a shallow kiddie pool with spray feature). The current pool would be for lap swimmers and swim teams as it is now. Hopefully, there would be another pool for the children, youth and adults of the community who just want to play/swim/hang out swimming as so many of us did in other areas as children. A hot tub adjacent to this would be lovely (like the Oak Harbor pool and allow folks to monitor the kids); but, this is a luxury not a necessity. Physical fitness for children/youth and family togetherness is the goal. □</p> <p>It would be nice if some separation or acoustic consideration is thought out as bedlam would ensue with all these sites going full bore at once in the same building. I once attended a water Zumba class at another pool where they were trying to give autistic children therapy---the noise from the music was overwhelming to several children. Windows would be nice for natural light and ventilation. □</p> <p>The hours are gradually being adjusted to sense the population's interest, but have essentially been the same for years. If a child is not in sports or another activity after school, he/she has to wait until evening for a small block of play/exercise time (times are being tried for different ages apparently at this time). So, instead of eating dinner and doing homework, one has to go swimming at 6:30 or later for the only 45min block of the day if you are over or under 12. If one lives outside of town or it is the dark of winter, this is really an unappealing time on school nights. But wait, you can go for 1.5hours (1 1/2 hours?!) on Sat. a.m. and the same amount of time after church on Sunday (could it be an earlier time so not right in the middle of a day? Some go to early church or don't attend..) □</p> <p>I realize the \$ is the bottom line. The swim team pays for pool use and the birthday parties charge \$100+./hr and this may give more profit than individual swimmers, but... □</p> <p>On school days off or half days, how about providing a swim time and shortening or giving a day off to swim team so others can get exercise? On a recent holiday weekend there was a swim meet at the pool and 2 R rated movies and a cartoon at the theater! Yes, we hike in the Forestlands and bike, but sometimes in the rain or shine it is nice to have other options in our lovely small town. □</p>
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General Statements	113	<p>Refresh the paint of the bottom pool itself. What is that rust orange color? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Taking care of the pool and deck (rusty grates, etc.) we think is the most immediate need before you spend big money on fancy new stuff that may not get used that much. Basic and periodic maintenance/upgrades should be as the highest priority.<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The locker rooms are fine, although there should be a soap dispenser in the showers...men use the soap at the sinks and carry it in hand to the showers.</p>
General Statements	114	Think big, dream big and ask for all the things you think we in the community could use.
General Statements	116	I would really like to see a southern wall exposure letting natural daylight in---windows and a door to lead out to an outdoor patio. Sitting in the sunshine would be wonderful!
General Statements	118	Have not visited the pool yet but looked online. I'm moving to Anacortes from Austin, TX and would enjoy a better facility for my family (3 kids) based off what I can see online.
General Statements	119	<p>The kids care is my top - the outdoor play area is not necessary in my vision. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>With Bayside fitness [potentially] closing, and Thrive being maxed out on kids care... this is a huge concern of mine.</p>

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General Statements*	137	<p>It is the general public that predominately funds the pool through tax dollars and fees spent to participate in the programs offered. Over four million of the general public's tax dollars will be spent over the next six years to just keep the facility in a state of readiness. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>As a Recreation District, the Fidalgo Pool has a responsibility to serve the general public's need for recreation; yet at week's end, a time set aside for the purpose of recreation, Fidalgo Pool's doors are closed to the general public all but a mere 3 to 3 1/2 hours. Children and families have an hour and a half time slot on Saturday and Sunday to work a swim into their weekend schedule. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If the public is to step forward and support the District in breathing new life into its failing infrastructure then the Board and Director must also provide support for the general public's use of the facility by providing time to use the existing facility. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Are there any other items that I would like to see at Fidalgo Pool? Yes, I would like to see a concerted effort by the Board to demonstrate to the general public, children and families in particular, that the pool is more pertinent to their lives than ever. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>How can this be done with the current failing facility? Give the community reasonable access to the pool that they are already funding. Make every effort possible to honestly address all the public's concerns. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Staff has already made vast improvements to the services provided this past year; yet there is still 2-3 years before the community approves any future capital improvements. Make good use this time. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
General Statements	138	Natural light and kids area
General Statements	140	Family-friendly activites, besides just open swim.
General Statements	142	Exterior painting of existing building to tie in with the "new" fitness addition. Whole thing is a bit of an eye sore at the moment. (Paint color - taupe/grey, trim - burgundy and/or grey.
General Statements	148	I think they do a good job for the size of the town.
General Statements	151	When I come to the pool, I expect the water to be ok to get in...not have to wait 1/2 hour and see if ok to get in. Waste of my time. That is why I have not returned...never know if the water will be ok 5:30 am. Need to do a better job on that.
General Statements	153	Our pool needs to represent the needs of all the ages in our community. We can improve the quality of life for all if we all give a little to make our pool clean, safe and fun for all.
General Statements	157	I'd love to see the pool be an attractive draw for families beyond just lessons. I like that the older community loves the facility, but there is s huge need for family activity spots in town.
General Statements	159	no; this is a wonderful facility and can get better for both children and older patrons.

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General Statements	160	Card and scanning facilities for lap swimming <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Triathlon training program - coach, setup for group, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
General Statements	162	thanks for asking to fill out survey
General Statements	165	The facility is great the way it is. I would like to see it remain as is, with good maintenance and upkeep. It is not appropriate to try to make it a rehab and PT center. Most of your proposed expansions would increase the cost of use greatly, and might make it impossible for me to continue using the facility on my meager retirement income.
General Statements	170	More parking, better walk ways
General Statements	172	Signage for fitness area to make it more obvious. Do you have Yoga mats up there? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> My #1 priority would be water above 83 degrees Fahrenheit!!
General Statements	177	bulletin board with employee profiles , pictures, and services provided by each, where applicable <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> improved promotion of new classes . events, and activities <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> special theme nights for targeted groups <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> more sports events other than swim team such as water polo, volleyball, etc <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> healthier snack choices
General Statements	187	Good Survey.
General Statements	188	Would love to see more physical activity options- indoor walking path, rock climbing wall, one or two meeting rooms with daily activities for kids and teens
General Statements	189	I would like to see healthier food and drink options. I don't like when my kids go to free swim that they can buy candy and junk food. The pool and fitness center should promote health.
General Statements	190	wifi
General Statements	192	Priority should be upgrading to a true aquatic center, please use successful examples like Snohomish Aquatic Center as a model.
General Statements	194	Could be great with all the options!
General Statements	196	massage therapy option yoga option

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General Statements*	197	<p>I would like to see a newly designed swimming area based upon European style swimming facilities that my family experienced while living in Germany. The weather here being very similar in the Northwest as in Germany, pools are designed with various sections for swimming activities. The facility is designed to be provide a full swim experience though the weather may be often inclement. There is usually a large pool for adults/teams with swim lanes, a smaller pool for children and relaxing, and sometimes a large jacuzzi built to the side of one of the pools that can accommodate many people. There is always an indoor slide. Many pools have an access to the outdoor for swimming outside as well (heated pool in the winter). ALL the pools have a very open concept, with floor to ceiling plate glass windows that allow nature' views in without the elements themselves. This natural lighting would help with lighting costs during a good portion of the day at least. Plus, this is very calming and good for the human soul. Although I like the options that the pool provides, it is highly outdated, dark and really needs updating. It would be really great to see an outdoor pool as we do get some hot, sunny weather and kids like to swim outside. The OPEN SWIM times need to be expanded greatly! It would be great to have a more family centered facility. And, although the new workout room is well done, I think the next efforts to improve the pool are just that, centered solely on "aquatic programs and improvements". With all the current aspects of the pools' use: swim lessons, aquatic program, families, seniors, and including the SCHOOLS use of the facility, the facility really should be expanded and well thought out to serve the whole community needs, making it equal for those of all ages and needs. Lastly, as the Fidalgo Island population is projected to grow in the coming years, some of these ideas should be considered. Thank you for your consideration.</p>
General Statements	204	<p>Some rule enforcement...little kids and their parents in swimming lanes should not be permitted. Loud talking should be kept to a minimum people actually try to count and think when they use the facility and have no interest in other peoples weekend, kids etc etc. Think of it as a library. If you must talk, keep it down. Users of exercise equipment ignore request to give up machines even though they are long past the "rule" of 20 minutes. Modern Americans seem to think they have the right to do whatever they want whenever they want and where ever they want. Some of us find it more than annoying,</p>
General Statements	205	<p>Check out the city of Richmond,BC city pool. It is truly amazing.</p>
General Statements	206	<p>I think you have done a great job putting this survery together. It is time to upgrade our wonderful community pool.</p>

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General Statements	210	<input type="checkbox"/> Gym: Any changes to the fitness center should take into account the large number of users who are undergoing rehab, or who are elderly. More weight assisted machines would be helpful. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pool: Continue to offer wide range of water fitness class schedule for all levels, including considering offering a specific arthritis aqua class. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Fidalgo Pool is a public facility that serves the diverse population of Fidalgo Island and a wider catchment area. Going forward, it should continue to serve the needs of ALL who attend, not just considering facilities expansion for one specific segment of the population.
General Statements	211	Resurface of pool bottom? Deck tiles updated? Facility upgraded to "match" the new portion of the building... Secure "upper" entrance and better check in facility as well as staff offices.
General Statements	213	I think the previous questions covered the possibilities quite well.
General Statements	221	Increase spectator areas for swim events. Upstairs spectator bleachers are inadequate. Additional pool deck seating is a must. Pool deck bleachers could be retracted to add space for other pool deck activities when not needed for spectators.
General Statements	226	Change lap lane dividers to ones that don't jam fingers. Low cost, high payback. <input type="checkbox"/> Install towel hooks in the pool area and near the showers so swimmers don't drip water in the changing area while they recover their towels. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> My concern with bolder plans is that they will lead to the pool not being funded during one of the election cycles. I am much happier with the pool we have than with a bold new facility that loses funding.
General Statements	229	I'd like to see less time devoted to HS swim teams. I could see maybe Anacortes swim team, but there seems to be a lot of other times infested by other teams that could be elsewhere. This is a community pool that's not doing it's job.
General Statements	231	A swimsuit dryer!
General Statements	234	Serve healthy food and drinks.
General Statements	235	No option on #4 for "0" as I am not a member but would like to start using the pool fitness area in the future if the hours started a bit earlier in the mornings. <input type="checkbox"/> Hope to use the area some day when my circumstances change and or your hours are with in the scope of my day. <input type="checkbox"/> thank you
General Statements	238	Longer evening hours on weekdays.
General Statements	239	sooner before I die.

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General Statements	245	<p>Massage therapy rooms. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>I like THE WAVE in whitefish montana.<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>They did a wonderful job of building and updating their community. Visit this facility for an example of the best community pool design. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Here is the website link:<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The Wave<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>www.whitefishwave.com<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Looking for fitness center in Whitefish? The Wave is a renowned fitness and aquatic center, providing world class training facilities for health and fitness. Contact us at (406) ... Whitefish, Montana 59937.</p>
General Statements	247	A shallower end and/or "kiddie pool" would be an extremely important investment, and I'm surprised it isn't included in this survey. As a former WSI swimming instructor, and now mom of three little ones, I find this pool very tough for small children both at play and for swim lessons. Would also love sky lights, windows, or just better/brighter lighting in general. So drab and under-lit, especially when compared to the Oak Harbor Pool.
General Statements	249	Wet swim suit centrifuge in locker rooms
General Statements	250	<p>I would like to make sure the relationship between the pool and TAC remains strong with a good relationship between the pool. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>New bleaches are nice but fall short as they have poorer field of vision and make viewing meets less enjoyable.</p>
General Statements	262	I believe the survey covered all of my ideas
General Statements	265	Code locks on lockers. Very important to us is to have extended hours for open swims, especially on weekends.
General Statements	267	1: Expand exercise area and # of machines. 2: Somehow make the place less drab/depressing/60s looking- needs facelift and modernizing. 3. Improve locker rooms. Summary: improve core functions (pool and weight/aerobic exercise) versus add new functions.
General Statements	271	Outdoor pool or better Windows so you don't feel like your in a basement. We have other fitness centers on the island but only one pool and it is stuck in the 1960s. Spend the money on the pool and leave the fitness to the professionals
General Statements	274	See Paul Stock Recreation Center in Cody, WY. It's a significantly better facility in a community half the size of Anacortes. It actually attracts people to the area.
General Statements	276	None, that I don't feel are covered by other facilities in town.
General Statements	282	Don,t have enough knowledge to respond intelligently.
General Statements	289	We really just would love upgrades locker areas. My wife won't come anymore because she feels like it is revolting in there.
General Statements	292	A facility like they have in Snohomish would be amazing.....with a steam room.

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General Statements	295	Less old people, jk! Everything about the pool is cool and any improvements would be welcome. It is a great place!
General Statements	296	An expansion that creates opportunities for people of all ages to utilize the water at multiple times throughout the day (i.e., a separate warm therapy pool for adults or young children; recreation areas or zero entry for kids to play, learn to swim and enjoy the water; lap lanes for all swimmers to utilize for exercise). Family locker rooms are of utmost importance, as sending a young child through the locker room by himself/herself isn't a feasible or safe method in 2016 and beyond.
General Statements	301	<p>The issue of private changing rooms is a challenge. Young people fear peers using cell phone cameras while changing, older people question what "will go on in the changing rooms." In the latter group are also people who have had deforming surgeries for breast, colon surgeries. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>I also want to add that the new addition is architecturally displeasing. In no way does it blend with that of the present building. It is also noisy/echo-y due to the high ceiling, and it is my understanding that the climbing wall can't even be used due to lack of planning for insurance coverage. Despite being an infrequent user of the pool, I have always supported it and see it as a great asset for the community. I am sorry this addition was so poorly planned.</p>
General Statements	302	If you add a patio I would think an outdoor spray play area would be nice.
General Statements	311	A music system that works
General Statements	314	<p>Wrong question!<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>It appears that Fidalgo Island public buildings only have a 40 year life cycle. The H.S. is to be torn down after 40 years of use. The way the directors told of the buildings being 60 years old was just plain wrong. Only the basic footprint of the Gym is now 61 years old. The rest was constructed in the mid 70s.<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Now, according to the Pool directors, there seems to be need for major changes. Soon, with the potential of moving 6th graders to the Middle School, another bond will come up to enlarge or, because it is gosh nearly 70 years old, build a new one.<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The pool probably needs a bit of fixing to comply with ADA. LED lighting makes sense etc.<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>So develop a proposal that fits the funds available.<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Thank you for this opportunity to respond.</p>
General Statements	320	<p>I'd like to see the pool REPLACED.....more standing area for water aerobics.....<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The locker/shower area is worst than when I was in high school in the early seventies.....beyond repair.....needs complete replace!!</p>
General Statements	328	We love the pool and welcome the changes to come.
General Statements	329	area for parents to be to watch over kids while in the pool that is not as far away as the balcony
General Statements	332	Go big! Options for natural light?
General Statements	336	this organization does not support local business and the citizens of Anacortes when they purchase items for their office so it makes it difficult for me and my family/friends to want to support anything that they do especially when my tax dollars are being spent

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General Statements	338	Climbing wall
		Better spectator viewing of events, seating that captures the outside beauty of Anacortes while attending sporting events and brings the outdoors into the space, more windows,... natural light. <input type="checkbox"/>
General Statements	341	<input type="checkbox"/> would it be possible for the "Fidalgo Pool and Fitness Center", to look at folding in the Tennis Courts across the street into their plan and improving those facilities to compliment the pool and fitness center, perhaps an indoor court or two, pickle ball,racket ball...multipurpose court for bad-mitten,volleyball etc....a true Recreation center?
General Statements	342	Open more hours on Sundays and holidays
		Indoor play area for children <input type="checkbox"/>
General Statements	343	And I would love to see indoor tennis courts
General Statements	345	Keep up the good work. The FP&FC is a wonderful facility that is in need of an upgrade.
		Reasonable rates <input type="checkbox"/> Clean bathrooms <input type="checkbox"/>
General Statements	352	Healthier non chlorinated pool water
		I've spent nearly every day at the pool for the last 6 years with the exception of holidays, swim meets, and illness. Improvements are more than necessary, they should be a requirement. <input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> The focus needs to be on the pool. Expand it, modernize it, and make it safely accessible. The stairs seniors have to navigate into the pool or those recovery from surgery are a joke. The structural integrity is comprised with the many cracks. The chair used to lower disabled individuals in the pool is rusted and very difficult for the life guards to use. Seniors are scared to ask for what they need. <input type="checkbox"/>
		The Lap Lane crowd, recovery Physical therapy clients pre/post surgery, and the seniors is what make the pool demographic. The lap lanes need to be expanded, so water walkers are not interrupted. <input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Lessons for kids needs to be separate from water walkers. <input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Make sure your staff cleans the facility and takes care of it. I have seen so many personnel changes with staff and lifeguards over the course of 6 years, it makes you question the leadership at the pool. Lifeguards texting while working? Perhaps it is time for new leadership to make this center comparable to other more modern faculties such as Snohomish.
General Statements*	355	
General Statements	356	Spin classes!
General Statements	358	I would LOVE to see something like the Lynnwood Aquatic center. It would increase our attendance at the pool.

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General Statements	361	The pool is a wonderful place. It deserves updating because it is very important to the community. If anything, looking for ways to expand programs and uses for more people would be great, but at the same time, we don't need "luxury" level accessories that add lots of cost. Voters are supportive as long as costs seem reasonable, but that could change if at some point people feel things are too extravagant. You also don't want to set it up to be in competition with local gyms. Put the primary focus on the pool. That's the part people can't get elsewhere. The other stuff is nice to have but not essential.
General Statements	363	This a good facility in our community. However, it would be helpful if there were better facilities for early and new swimmers. The depth and pool temp is hard for young swimmers, it can be very intimidating. <input type="checkbox"/> Family changing areas are sorely lacking, very difficult for parents when there with kids of the opposite gender.
General Statements	370	Childcare at decent times. Maybe more class options that aren't between 9am and 5pm for those who work during those hours.
General Statements	375	I am not a Anacortes resident. I have had my office here over 30 years and have used the pool. I would like to see it upgraded and keep it available for all.
General Statements	380	I would prefer to see community money spent on outdoor play fields that can be used during all months of the year. Anacortes is facing a real crisis on this point right now. The pool is fine the way it is. <input type="checkbox"/>
General Statements	383	I would like to see a wider availability of exercise class times to accommodate those still working 8-5
General Statements	388	Basketball gym, batting cages, wave rider
General Statements	391	Partner with the city and Anacortes Youth Foundation to create a youth center across the street at 22nd and J
General Statements	399	thorough survey, well done
General Statements	400	Hmmm..keep it simple and sustainable. Don't go all taj mahal on us.
General Statements	401	I really don't know. I have not used the facility although I am interested in becoming active at the center.
General Statements	404	While I dont use the pool now because I'm active outdoors hiking and rowing, I foresee using it as I'm older or need rehab, so feel senior-oriented services are Impt to me and our large retirement community. For this purpose, high quality and attractive, inviting facilities are essential. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> On the other end of the age scale, more options for youth could be Impt.
General Statements	409	Indoor tennis and/or racquetball courts. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Go big on the bond! Give people something to be excited about! <input type="checkbox"/>
General Statements	419	Way to control heat to upstairs room. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Clean out the nooks and crannies of the building.
General Statements	428	You are doing a great job!
General Statements	434	Additional community programming. Health and fitness related things.
General Statements	435	Hi Marilyn! I did my survey - Cheryl

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General Statements	450	I can remember when Fidalgo Pool maintenance levies did not pass in Anacortes. I hope we're not headed that direction again
General Statements	451	Swim suit dryer <input type="checkbox"/>
General Statements	457	Adult classes aimed at beginners
General Statements	459	Considering there are two local gyms, I think that the pool facility should focus efforts on family changing rooms, showers, lockers and improvement the pool facility.
General Statements	460	Warmer water, tinted windows to exercise area
General Statements	461	The expansion of the fitness center is fantastic. It might be nice to have better speaker system in the pool area for events/swim meets. Is it possible to move away from chlorine to other - ozone or salt pool treatments?
General Statements	465	Matts in front of the downstairs viewing benches.
General Statements	466	Better sound system - very important.
General Statements	468	We enjoy the staff and the assistance they are able to provide. Changes should not interfere with this important service.
General Statements	469	I think we are fortunate to have this facility in Anacortes.
General Statements	470	As a lot of these things would be really cool to see, I think the professionals are most likely to know better than i what is of utmost urgent importance. I suggest (which I kind of assume is already being done) looking at larger scale pool and fitness centers and assessing what the patrons are really excited about who attend them. What makes them successful.
General Statements	475	I'd just like to see it updated. It looks the exact same as when I was a kid... 20+ years ago.
General Statements	477	You gave good examples in the survey. Can't think of anything else.
General Statements	489	Since the storage area was taken away and used for Jason's office and the first aid room, there must be a new storage area developed for all the accessories that clutter the deck. It constantly looks like a garage sale with all the stuff scattered all over the place
General Statements	490	More seating on north side of pool to watch kids take swimming lessons
General Statements	493	None. Great facility
General Statements	494	Healthier food choices, no more candy. <input type="checkbox"/>

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		<p>More places to hang coats. Upstairs exercise room needs 3 times the number of coat hooks currently provided. Adding shelf space above the coat hooks would be very helpful as well as lower hooks for people in wheel chairs. More support bars for people with walking problems would be great; some bars were removed for the recent painting project and have not been replaced. A water fountain for filling water bottles would be great, similar to the one in the pool area. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The shower area in the women's locker room has lots of problems; I trust these are already on your list. But you may not know how important shelves are near the showers; this is where we put our towels, etc. before we go into the pool so they are close by when we leave the pool area. Otherwise we track water through the dressing area and that becomes a hazard (slippery floors, enhanced possibility of spreading foot fungal diseases, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The women's locker room can get filled up with people from the next water class mixing with the people from the class that just ended. This means we may need twice as many hooks for clothing and more benches. I don't use the 25 cent lockers, but many people do. Lockers that are too low or too high are not useful for many people.</p>
General Statements*	506	
General Statements	513	that it continue to be supported and stay in good condition for community health and recreation use
General Statements	518	Indoor climbing gym, dedicate competition pool.
General Statements	521	Anything to make more kid friendly. If you had childcare we would have a membership.
General Statements	532	Healthy snacks to replace current concessions.
General Statements	534	better viewing area to be able to see lane 1 from the stands...
		<p>I'm surprised by the questions about becoming ADA code compliant. This would seem obvious, and not a choice. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Further, before any additional amenities are considered, please do the economics on what might bring in revenue. For example, if child care facilities are added, then would the fee offset the expense of the improvement - by what time frame? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
General Statements	541	Those arguments will be the most compelling towards whether your constituents will vote for additional debt.
General Statements	544	Some sort of updated self check-in or key card for check in rather than giving my name every time.
General Statements	548	I would like to see a more professional & well trained staff of lifeguards, swim instructors & front desk employees. I have experience both as a lifeguard, swim instructor, front desk person & patron of pools and the service at Fidalgo pool is substandard. Our family loves that we have a pool & would patronize the establishment far more if there were some improvements made.
General Statements	552	The pool needs some work but we don't need to spend a fortune to fix what we have
General Statements	556	I believe you've got everything on the questionnaire i would like to see happen
General Statements	574	Cleaner

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General Statements	576	thanks for this survey. Water polo.
General Statements	577	Better communication system so the people at the front desk know when classes are canceled or if there will be a substitute who that person will be.
General Statements	578	Finish the climbing wall.
General Statements	585	If the updates would be implemented.....it would satisfy a lot of dreams!
General Statements	604	Easier access into the pool...perhaps a ramp rather than stairs. More privacy in the locker room & showers.
General Statements	612	<p>Indoor climbing structure for all ages but especially kids. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Warm pool for children & seniors with a beach entry. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Better use of deck space-- built ins for equipment (kickboards, tubes, etc). Dryland area, etc. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Cafe/eating space to go along with better food/beverage service (snack bar?) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
General Statements	616	I am so glad to see the Master Capital Improvement Plan offering this survey. It is an important step in the planning process and allows to public to have a voice. I look forward to seeing the improvements take place, and fully support the forward movement of this work. I love the Fidalgo Pool and Fitness Center, it is a second home, and every time I am there I feel better in body, mind and spirit. I much prefer the Fidalgo Pool and Fitness center to the other local gyms. Thank you so much for keeping community aquatics and fitness services strong!
General Statements	621	We need an updated swimming pool, not a water park, rec center or PT facility. Those can come from other funds. SWIMMING POOL.
General Statements	633	<p>I would be interested to serve on the committee. I have previous board experience and a current patron with children.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Lisa 415-302-9481</p>
General Statements	634	<p>A new chair lift for disabled patrons. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>A high tower lifeguard chair for better all pool visibility. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Increased emergency lighting for power outages and other incidents</p>
General Statements	635	Yes
General Statements	639	Great facility, thank you.
General Statements	641	<p>A Sauna - in this climate it seems important to have a warm dry atmosphere to relax in. The are great for relaxing muscles and sweating out toxins. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>A true elliptical - the completely low/zero impact kind (current one combines with stepper, and is hard on the knees).</p>

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General Statements	642	Add more elliptical machines and improve WiFi connectivity.
General Statements	643	Poll the community to find out preferences for hours to be open (pool & fitness.)
General Statements	644	Swim suit spinner to remove excess water from suit. <input type="checkbox"/> Water fitness classes are overcrowded. <input type="checkbox"/> Better layout of changing room. Too crowded before, after water classes.
General Statements	645	Would love to see quality, secure, reliable, fun child care available! Would become a member in an instant if that happened.
General Statements	651	too many to list here
General Statements	653	Be open longer during the week for later lap swims. Have a designated area for swim lessons.
General Statements	654	The list covers all of my concerns. Family changing room is very important. I would use the gym if childcare was available.
General Statements	655	Have a head guard program that oversees the guards. As a former lifeguard & someone who is in public safety, I see guards often not scanning the pool, chatting with each other & basically just not paying attention. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> We always had a head guard on duty that was in charge of the guards & made sure everyone is doing what they are supposed to be doing. It made for a nice work & safe environment.
General Statements	660	Make sure that the down time for swimmers and fitness center is greatly minimized as many of your patrons really depend on the pool and fitness center to keep their quality of life.
General Statements	663	Hand sanitizers at desk and in exercise areas. Good shower heads in changing rooms
General Statements	664	Have loved living by the pool for 25 years. Glad to see you are seeking input from the community. Great communication lately.
General Statements	667	more stuff for kids... better, bigger slide, spray fountains, water basketball, etc
General Statements	677	Large open gym space for rentals, basketball, volleyball. This is popular at the YMCA
General Statements	685	We need to upgrade the facility for all community members to enjoy!
Locker Rooms	8	It would be nice if there were proper shower heads in the women's shower room. It would also be nice if the faucets matched the hot/cold signs. Most of the faucets are opposite of what they say they are!
Locker Rooms	67	Main level bathrooms and showers were already mentioned, but they are really in need of repairs and updating.
Locker Rooms	91	The items that first come to my mind were basically already addressed in the survey questions. Items like: new and additional bathroom stalls in the locker rooms...along with new sinks, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> I'm a 56 yr old woman/mother/grandmother. I'm amazed that the locker room has barely changed since when I took my children there over 20 yrs ago! The same first toilet stall door that does not stay closed (poor alignment). The same cracked sinks. The same hair blowers. The same lockers that "eat" my quarters. The same tile flooring, that yes, is obviously slippery when wet...(the signs are clear) but I'm sure there are better products for flooring now. Flooring with a textured, roughed-up surface for less slippage. But again, my survey answers addressed these items in a general way. <input type="checkbox"/>
Locker Rooms	106	Appreciate the opportunity to share my thoughts.
Locker Rooms		The locker rooms really need to be updated

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Locker Rooms	117	The restrooms are an embarassment to our community.
		Dressing rooms could have a better arrangement for changing, with room to walk through without <input type="checkbox"/> dodging bodies every step of the way. Room temperature could be a little warmer, both in mens and women's rooms. Providing places to hang or put suits and soaps when showering would be helpful. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Overall, nothing is really bad, and the pool water without lots of chemicals is wonderful. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> I have one complaint, and that is driving 13 miles to get to the pool and swim, and find <input type="checkbox"/> it is closed, or there is a swim meet going on. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Locker Rooms	128	Best wishes, and if you would like some intake from a retired interior designer, just post a notice, and I will respond.
Locker Rooms	133	The locker rooms really need improvement.
Locker Rooms	182	Ability to monitor locker room areas for mean teenagers....or teenagers with inappropriate language/actions. That's why I stopped taking my family there. Even stopped swim lessons.
Locker Rooms	202	Just major improvement with privacy in locker rooms
Locker Rooms	230	Private showers and dressing rooms
Locker Rooms	288	I think we need a transgender locker room for those kind of people because if one comes in the locker room when my family is in there it's not going to be nice and I'm sure other families would feel the same way because it already happened in Seattle last week
Locker Rooms	481	Improve the locker rooms
Locker Rooms	510	Warmer locker room please.
Locker Rooms	514	Make sure the new lockers are the kind people can use their own locks on.
Locker Rooms	526	Showers and toilets need immediate attention. Lack of space for sitting down because of congestion and belongings on benches, is very inconvenient for those who cannot change w/o sitting. Thank you for the opportunity to use such a life changing pool. I could not walk w/o assistance when I started. Now, I can walk again. I love Fidalgo Pool.
Locker Rooms	581	The locker room is a total disgrace. The outside appearance of the building is an eyesore. The facility needs updating -- but it does not need to become party central or a child care service. Please concentrate on making the pool a place for swimming/exercise/water therapy and teaching young swimmers.
Locker Rooms	661	Heat in the dressing rooms
Locker Rooms	669	Just make sure all showers work
Private Changing Rooms	32	private shower with seating and dressing area for those with disabilities.
Private Changing Rooms	54	Family changing rooms would be wonderful.
Private Changing Rooms	102	Staff locker rooms seperate from private changing rooms
Private Changing Rooms	130	I cannot stress enough the need for family locker rooms.

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Private Changing Rooms	309	*Several private family changing rooms* are a MUST! This has kept us from being able to use the pool for years! So heartbroken! We would totally be willing to pay a small fee each time to use them if need be!
Private Changing Rooms	319	I have had mastectomy and during knee rehab at the pool I was very uncomfortable with the dressing facilities and little children's questions. The private dressing room had people waiting. I would love to swim but not with the current facilities. It is too cold to go outside without changing clothes. I have always been a swimmer.
Private Changing Rooms*	327	<p>group, or gender identification issues: all changing/shower/toileting facilities are enclosed cabinets which can accommodate traditional or confused individuals as well as traditional and modern family members, without infringing on the comfort or privacy rights of other patrons. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Security and privacy complaints are thus eliminated, no matter what the prevailing public sociological climate is: regarding family and gender issues, now; and in the future. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>https://tse1.mm.bing.net/th?&id=OIP.M89a087f8fec8393e34ec287775a00c17o0&w=300&h=200&c=0&pid=1.9&rs=0&p=0&r=0 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Bequem+umkleiden&view=detailv2&&id=D317F6A598E30E7D36C7595011D73E5C2A9FEF6D&selectedIndex=15&ccid=jr3Bc2Rt&simid=607998195521095558&thid=OIP.M8ebdc173646d643453c76823aca84b83o0 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Bequem+umkleiden&view=detailv2&&id=AC71F1C4BE36A5B0302CB019B9210C958DB91C38&selectedIndex=62&ccid=Ucva1FHD&simid=608050005719190103&thid=OIP.M51cbdad451c3319aef23724b9b8ffc4bo0 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Bequem+umkleiden&view=detailv2&&id=144347F59BB01E1C8F48F33C2AC00D6EE5F546BB&selectedIndex=59&ccid=TAScEUvA&simid=608037528846534956&thid=OIP.M4c049c114bc03f1d6967a04fb814e813o0 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Bequem+umkleiden&view=detailv2&&id=B9542B2AAAB6C8B1A4B6E0E0D04B601FBDBD5D47&selectedIndex=75&ccid=aK8vHhXb&simid=608053579141875456&thid=OIP.M68af2f1e15db947e63b76dd0b70aba53o0 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Bequem+umkleiden&view=detailv2&&id=E682886E9C2BA850E6C88134A131FD74A7EFCCAA&selectedIndex=162&ccid=NQM26UX2&simid=607989429506410328&thid=OIP.M350336e945f607117175e7b4d1657736o0 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Bequem+umkleiden&view=detailv2&&id=C4630794260502A42B5E81F11C854E92F2346EA4&selectedIndex=211&ccid=0l%2fSf8Y8&simid=608014701085919630&thid=OIP.Md25fd27fc63cff29c1</p>

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Private Changing Rooms	339	I would like the continuation of single sex facilities, I would not support transgender, no-gender, whatever-gender facilities.
Private Changing Rooms	384	Along the lines of a family changing area, with the new Washington Laws allowing any male/female individual use the restroom/locker facilities that they "identify" with, I think it is very important that there be a way to get young kids to the pool area without having to go through the bathroom/locker room area by themselves. My daughter is 7 and I would not be comfortable letting her go through on her own not know who is in there, nor do I want her going through the Men's. Tough scenario, but the safety of the kids, boys & girls, should be a serious consideration.
Private Changing Rooms	411	I continue to be appalled at the new fitness building when there were other workout facilities in anacortes and only 1 pool! The locker rooms are a disgrace and dirty from heavy use! The showers don't all work and the hot water is inconsistent. The no privacy is most annoying! Home school boys come into the locker room with their mothers and here we all are...50-80 year olds in the shower with no where to go! These boys are well over the posted age limit and there is no enforcement. So a family change room is needed. Because of this I no longer come to the pool. I am ready to come back if this is ever corrected.
Private Changing Rooms	480	I love Fidalgo Pool. One of my main concerns is being able to have a private area to take my little grandchildren into a dressing and shower are where they can shower and change without having other nude people around. I am not comfortable letting my five year old grandson having to use the men's shower with no supervision. I believe that is one of the concerns being addressed with the "family" Area.
Private Changing Rooms	592	More private changing spaces. Currently there are two.
Private Changing Rooms	628	We were so disappointed when the fitness center upgrade did not include updating locker rooms and including a private family changing room. I have a handicapped son, 20 years old. He used to swim at the pool. Since he requires total assistance with dressing, we are unable to take him swimming because there is nowhere for him to dress. We were asked to leave the ladies locker room with him, and I am not comfortable taking him into the men's locker room. I am sure we are not the only family with this issue, given the aging retirement population in Anacortes and the number of special needs adults in our community. Hopefully, you will seriously consider adding at least one family changing room. I would love to see my son swim again.
Private Changing Rooms	638	There could be more private dressing rooms in the locker rooms. They are always busy when we are there. My granddaughters are very shy.
Private Changing Rooms	675	How quickly can we get family changing room So! I can't help my son and he isn't allowed in the ladies room! This facility is WAY behind!☐

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Q29 Are there any other items that you would like to see at Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center?

Answered: 685 Skipped: 30

#	Responses	Date
1	No Comments I think you got it covered!	3/9/2016 8:19 PM
2	No Comments Can't think of any at this time	3/9/2016 11:18 AM
3	Aquatics I would love to have a hot tub	3/9/2016 9:51 AM
4	General Statements Updating locker rooms and pool area. Additional parking needed at lower level.	3/9/2016 8:21 AM
5	General Statements Improved sound system for classes. Larger are for water fitness classes - class sizes are increasing at some times. Consistent starting times for water fitness classes throughout week. 7:30 & 8:45 start times.	3/9/2016 7:17 AM
6	Facility Infrastructure It's important to make the showers turn off automatically so kids can't leave them on on purpose. Thanks for doing this.	3/9/2016 12:05 AM
7	No Comments No	3/8/2016 11:35 PM
8	Locker Rooms It would be nice if there were proper shower heads in the women's shower room. It would also be nice if the faucets matched the hot/cold signs. Most of the faucets are opposite of what they say they are!	3/8/2016 8:20 PM
9	No Comments no	3/8/2016 5:56 PM
10	Aquatics My husband & I are lap swimmers. OFTEN lap lanes, already very limited in number, are usurped during lap swimming times by kid's swim training &/or home-schooled kids, often both occurring during the same time period. Can't they be given a separate time to use the lanes? I vary my swim time day by day & see that lap swimming lanes are never empty, except just prior to lap swim times ending, when no new swimmers are coming in.	3/8/2016 4:29 PM
11	Fitness Exercise equipment for elderly folks who can't schedule class exercises, or don't care to exercise in groups.	3/8/2016 3:27 PM
12	No Comments Not at this time.	3/8/2016 1:42 PM
13	Facility Infrastructure Yes, It would be so nice for the pool building to have garage-style doors that could open up to a deck with lounge chairs and picnic tables. This would be so nice on those beautiful, warm sunny days that we get in the Spring and Summer!	3/8/2016 1:29 PM
14	General Statements Increase seating for spectators and improve view of pool.	3/8/2016 12:46 PM
15	General Statements Should have a suit spinner/dryer in each locker room.	3/8/2016 12:23 PM
16	General Statements Women's dressing room is in very poor condition. There are large classes Mon-Fri which I assume are the biggest money makers for the pool, but there are not enough hooks, showers, or showers that don't sting, or showers that work. One sink is so sad looking that is is embarrassing for me to bring visitors. I hate the thought of adding anything before updating the dressing rooms. The priority should be functional structural basics first before the grandiose additions. And can the air be warm by 7 am and then turned down for swimmers or those working out later. The water seems very cold when the air is not warm. I come everyday, M-F and the temperature varies considerably, and not just for swim meets.	3/8/2016 11:40 AM
17	Facility Infrastructure I know that there are a lot of upgrades to the facility that you are interested in, by my main concern is the ageing infrastructure both internally and externally. Please work to better mesh the new fitness area "look" to the existing structure - it looks incohesive! Check out the Snohomish Aquatic Center for some great ideas of making the pool more of a 'destination' to increase revenues. We are frequent pool users and would love to see you make some meaningful improvements. Way to go on some long-term visioning of this key asset to our community!	3/8/2016 11:21 AM
18	General Statements Doing a great job as it is. Dont want to see charges continually increased!	3/8/2016 11:15 AM
19	General Statements I think the survey covered it all.	3/8/2016 11:09 AM
20	Fitness Indoor play area for children. I recently taught the Wiggleworms Playroom classes at Fidalgo Pool which was a success. During the rainy monthss parents of young children are always looking for a place to let little ones burn energy in a safe, clean space. Every time we enter the pool there is rarely anyone in the fitness room (maybe 1 to 3 people ever). I think if that space was open for young kiddos to play (especially while older siblings are in swim class) it would be used more often. It would be wonderful to have a space for the whole family.	3/8/2016 10:58 AM

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21	General Statements No. Every time you add another item all you do is raise the baseline. Add another item and someone will then want something else. I use the pool and fitness center three to five times a week and think it is perfect as it is. It may be a bit dated, but it's highly functional and well maintained and I appreciate having it in our community. Thank you for a job well done.	3/8/2016 10:05 AM
22	Aquatics more open swim	3/8/2016 9:39 AM
23	No Comments No	3/8/2016 9:09 AM
24	No Comments Not really	3/8/2016 8:47 AM
25	No Comments No.	3/8/2016 7:20 AM
26	No Comments Not at this time	3/8/2016 7:20 AM
27	Fitness Radiant heat flooring in the upstairs yoga room	3/8/2016 7:04 AM
28	General Statements We stopped going to the pool because the water is too cold and the locker rooms are too dirty. My son absolutely refuses to go swimming now because he has been so turned off by the cold water at Fidalgo Pool. Also, my daughter got a wart on her foot from Fidalgo Pool (we were no where else) that was difficult to get rid of.	3/8/2016 7:03 AM
29	General Statements Racquetball courts	3/8/2016 6:51 AM
30	Aquatics Swim instructors need to increase skills, if they are not already, they should be taking continuing ed classes, outside of Anacortes for new perspective and the latest training skills. I have seen a few instructors be shunned because of their teaching style which has support by the newest skills being taught to children today. With these skills my 7 year old son was doing the butterfly stroke in one month, his crawl stroke was taken to a new level. After one instructor left, he fell back within one season to not being able to do the butterfly and a struggling crawl stroke, because the instructor did not know how to build off of the other instructors skill. Matter of fact, the eye roll about the instructors style communicated clearly that they were not open to the new skill set brought by this other person. Also, some of the visuals used to instruct kids, don't make sense from the child's perspective. Adults have tried to create a visual and visceral feeling for the children by naming things such as chicken, something, rocket, (I can't remember the exact words), but sometimes the visual cue is off track by how a child of that development feels the stroke. We know so much about child development now, and I don't feel our instructors have the newest skill set.	3/8/2016 5:28 AM
31	No Comments No other items	3/8/2016 3:04 AM
32	Private Changing Rooms private shower with seating and dressing area for those with disabilities.	3/8/2016 12:18 AM
33	Aquatics Keeping the pool open to the public while swim team is in session. Maybe a separate pool for laps.	3/7/2016 11:05 PM
34	General Statements Clean area around the door between the pool and locker room.	3/7/2016 10:22 PM
35	General Statements Let people with disability's have 1st choice in the private dressing room. Have all the showers work. A hot jacuzzi to soak in. Have the outside of the old building and the new building look as if they were a part of the same complex.	3/7/2016 10:11 PM
36	No Comments No.	3/7/2016 10:11 PM
37	General Statements Possibility of warmer entrance into locker room from pool deck....cold,wet patrons are more likely to use more hot water in order to get warm. Main complaint of people whom I have spoken with who don't use (or no longer use) the pool is the that the pool is too cold.	3/7/2016 9:59 PM
38	No Comments no	3/7/2016 9:30 PM
39	Funding & Pricing All the improvements mentioned are great. Just don't know about funding. But great ideas Every one.	3/7/2016 9:25 PM
40	No Comments nothing comes to mind	3/7/2016 9:19 PM
41	General Statements I would like the climbing wall to be into use.	3/7/2016 9:16 PM
42	General Statements thank you for all that you do	3/7/2016 9:02 PM
43	General Statements Add an indoor gym for basketball, etc use for kids	3/7/2016 8:59 PM
44	Aquatics A shallow end of the pool for young children to be able to stand up in while learning to swim. A larger pool in general to host the growing number of swimmers, especially at free swim time.	3/7/2016 8:58 PM
45	Aquatics Possible frustrations for what is constituted as lap swim times. In the mornings are the best possible times for me to swim; however, I am unable just to swim for 45 minutes during lap swim time because of masters swim class and the high school swimming. I have no objections to either; however, that means it is not lap swim and I am unable to swim with the masters class for longer than 15 minutes. I suppose just really frustrated when it is supposed to be lap swim and most lanes are completely blocked by classes or lane reservations.	3/7/2016 8:48 PM

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46	General Statements Thank you for the opportunity to complete this survey and for the great service that the pool is for the community. I am a fairly new member and noticed today that there is a panel in the lobby that displays what looks like a series of junk food containers and I am assuming they are for sale to the patrons. For a location whose mission is to support the improvement of the health and conditioning of the community, selling "Funyns" and other greasy, sugary, high calorie and non-nutritious food items seems to be off track and in direct opposition to that purpose statement. The staff should be leading with healthy suggestions and not following with whatever provides a profit center and fulfills the requests of mis-aligned clients. If this panel was instead a display of what not to eat if one wants to be healthy and I have misinterpreted what I saw, I send my apologies and congratulations on the educational display.	3/7/2016 8:28 PM
47	General Statements I'd like to see the fitness center pricing be competitive with the neighboring fitness center (e.g. Thrive). As it is, full time membership at thrive is \$19.99-\$29.99/month and at Fidalgo pool and fitness center, it's about \$40+-. It would be great if there will be adult programs happening while children are at swim class or swim team practice so it can be a Family Fitness Center where everyone can get healthy at the same time.	3/7/2016 8:16 PM
48	General Statements Climbing wall for teens to middle aged adults.	3/7/2016 8:14 PM
49	General Statements Non slip surface as you approach the pool and on the stairs. Due to severe back problems , hip problems and artificial knee, I know I would use the pool more if I was not as afraid of falling. I do wear swim shoes. A non money locker where we can lock up purses and wallets. Thank you for getting our opinions. Pat Webster.	3/7/2016 8:12 PM
50	General Statements None	3/7/2016 8:07 PM
51	General Statements more prime time after school activities for children who aren't on TAC	3/7/2016 7:57 PM
52	Aquatics It would be fun to have some games played in the pool. Examples include water volleyball, water basketball and water badminton. These games could be set up at a times when the pool is not used for water fitness programs or swim meets etc.	3/7/2016 7:47 PM
53	General Statements An indoor track for both running and walking would be great. I also like an area for an indoor playground for young kids to use on those rainy days.	3/7/2016 7:36 PM
54	Private Changing Rooms Family changing rooms would be wonderful.	3/7/2016 7:33 PM
55	Facility Infrastructure BETTER lighting would be great - something to make it feel less dingy. More like natural light, I.e., first choice would be windows to let natural light in.	3/7/2016 7:15 PM
56	No Comments No	3/7/2016 7:12 PM
57	No Comments No answer	3/7/2016 7:06 PM
58	Facility Infrastructure am many concerned with lighting in the Women's locker room in the future when electricity goes out in our futures. Working shower faucets.	3/7/2016 6:56 PM
59	No Comments no	3/7/2016 6:52 PM
60	General Statements more smiles would be nice	3/7/2016 6:49 PM
61	Aquatics a little warmer water	3/7/2016 6:40 PM
62	Aquatics Better updated flotation devices, noodles, kick boards, fins, boats etc. Special area in the pool for water walking, swim lesson, and physical therapy. When you are teaching a swim class the water walkers enter into the class area and interfere with physical therapist.	3/7/2016 6:26 PM
63	No Comments no	3/7/2016 6:24 PM
64	Fitness more choices of work out exercise classes	3/7/2016 6:23 PM
65	Fitness Group fitness classes, yoga classes et	3/7/2016 6:13 PM
66	Fitness Select change(s) to Physical Fitness equipment. (ex. Abdominal-Back machine is not a good one, bad geometry)	3/7/2016 6:07 PM
67	Locker Rooms Main level bathrooms and showers were already mentioned, but they are really in need of repairs and updating.	3/7/2016 6:04 PM
68	Facility Infrastructure Good ventilation is important	3/7/2016 6:02 PM
69	Aquatics It would be nice not to have to drive to Mount Vernon or Oak Harbor to be able to use the pool for my kids in the summer the hours offered are late nights of weekends that are a little over an hour not a lot of time is given to the youth for open swimm.	3/7/2016 6:00 PM
70	General Statements Supervision in girls locker room, swim team girls rambunctious	3/7/2016 5:49 PM

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71	No Comments Nope	3/7/2016 5:46 PM
72	General Statements No. For a community the size of Anacortes, the pool is fine as it is. Upgrades are needed in the locker rooms and the mechanical area as well as lighting and other energy saving areas. Try for too grand a plan and risk losing public support.	3/7/2016 5:37 PM
73	General Statements A BRAND NEW POOL FACILITY THAT INCLUDES ALL THOSE WONDERFUL IDEAS IN THE SURVEY PLEASE AND THANK YOU	3/7/2016 5:21 PM
74	Fitness think they need to hire someone to be in the fitness center at all times to show customers how machines work and answer questions.	3/7/2016 5:14 PM
75	Aquatics Being a swim team family for nearly 20 years, it would be nice to see more availability for work out schedules to accommodate all teams equally	3/7/2016 5:11 PM
76	General Statements Would like facilities similar to lynwood swim center and Canadian swim centers.	3/7/2016 5:09 PM
77	General Statements would like to see personal trainers or trainers on staff capable of helping someone set up a viable workout routine. Because of the new "gender neutral" laws, I would like to see private locker room shower rooms designated specifically for gender neutral, and not allow teen/adult males in the female locker rooms and vice versa. I feel this is important due to the age range of children who are using the Pool and Fitness Center.	3/7/2016 5:06 PM
78	No Comments No	3/7/2016 5:06 PM
79	General Statements feel that the exercise equipment that is currently available in the new exercise area is sufficiently varied and suitable to my overall needs. However, it would be nice to have a couple more treadmills and I think these could be accommodated if the space where the desk is presently located were rearranged somewhat. Also, when using the treadmills it would be nice to be able to view a TV monitor and have the sound transmitted to headset devices that are available for such purposes. When I was last there for a workout there was only one monitor and its position is difficult to view from the treadmills. Additional monitors and treadmills could be accommodated with some reorganization, in my opinion.	3/7/2016 5:03 PM
80	General Statements Toilets separate from swim locker room so I don't have to worry about the toilet seat being wet.	3/7/2016 5:01 PM
81	No Comments No, thank you for asking.	3/7/2016 4:44 PM
82	Fitness TRX	3/7/2016 4:38 PM
83	No Comments No	3/7/2016 4:31 PM
84	General Statements One easy addition is a suit spinner in each locker room to dry bathing suits before leaving. Ultimately, the town needs/should have a new higher quality pool for the HS team, and TAC (including the masters), which would free up the current pool to be used more extensively for the wider community: swimming lessons for all ages, play, water aerobics, seniors, slow laps, rehabilitation, kayak club, diving club/lessons etc at the slightly warmer temperature. The outstanding young teams deserve a good home and ability to practice and compete more efficiently, and the masters could use place to grow and thrive as well. The city is growing. That said, the current pool seems to serve heroic duty for all it is able to accomplish within current limitations to all kinds of people. If we're not doing a pool, expand and fix the locker rooms- private space is not needed, but more room and more storage, reasonable lockers and hanging hooks, is needed. Swimmers like it warmer, and everyone else likes it cooler...	3/7/2016 4:26 PM
85	General Statements Increased capacity for swim lessons. It's a fight to get a spot for young children, a dedicated area would be nice. Family locker rooms are a must. There is no way my son will be sent into the men's locker room alone at the age of 5 (or whatever arbitrary age is posted on the women's locker room door).	3/7/2016 4:18 PM
86	Aquatics A shallow pool area where toddlers can touch the bottom.	3/7/2016 4:13 PM
87	Fitness You only have one bike in the exercise room that some of the seniors that have had or will have hip or knee replacement can ride. When i come in, it is very hard to wait for 2 or 3 people to be ahead of you so i leave without being able to exercise on one. Very disappointed.	3/7/2016 4:04 PM
88	Fitness Regular schedule for fitness instructors.	3/7/2016 4:04 PM
89	No Comments No	3/7/2016 4:03 PM
90	Funding & Pricing Make the facility more affordable.	3/7/2016 3:50 PM

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92	General Statements We use the pool very often. And the cold cold water keeps my family either in a constant state of runny nose or in the pool for such a short time, that it's not worth the cost. Also, the front desk employes are clueless. I've worked customer service my whole life and now own 2 small businesses in town. The blaitent unawareness of your staff is baffling. And having to pay full price for 10min in your pool seems unfair.	3/7/2016 3:39 PM
93	Aquatics It would be nice to expand the lap swim availability after normal work hours. Only having 1 hour (5:30pm-6:30pm) 3 days per week is a big hindrance especially since a swim workout for a somewhat serious swimmer takes an hour so you have to be there during that exact time period. 5:30pm-8:00pm every day would be much more reasonable. Maybe change the balance a little more toward lap swim (people who need to de-stress after work) instead of open swim for the kids who already get the pool prior to 5:30pm?	3/7/2016 3:38 PM
94	Aquatics an updated pool area would be great	3/7/2016 3:36 PM
95	General Statements YES! Three things: (1) Towels! Even if there was a small charge (for laundering). (2) Liquid soap dispensers in shower area (the kind that works for body and shampoo). (3) Swimsuit wringer(s) -- http://www.recreonics.com/swim_suit_dryers.htm . I'll buy the hand-crank model for the ladies' locker room in exchange for 15 swims each for my husband and myself! You save money and we get to swim. Win-Win! ~ Maureen Jensen	3/7/2016 3:35 PM
96	No Comments Not that I can think of!	3/7/2016 3:34 PM
97	No Comments No	3/7/2016 3:31 PM
98	Aquatics More swim time for older folks. I would love to swim more but lap times are few and lanes fill up quickly. Also when I've come there's been mostly activities for the younger among us. Feel like seniors are last in considering activity time. I would love a quiet senior time to lap swim. Right now we have to compete with swim teams and lifeguard trainings and private swim lessons. Other small communities find time. Why not you? Especially so close to senior center. If you don't get enough financial contribution from seniors it is because you don't offer enough to draw us.	3/7/2016 3:28 PM
99	General Statements Additional activities for children (craft night, board games, etc) and the possibility of a supervised children's play area so parent(s) can exercise, attend a class, or make use of non-family swim times.	3/7/2016 3:28 PM
100	Aquatics think Anacortes would benefit having another pool for senior classes and therapy. Our current pool is too cold for many older people or those needing PT in a pool.	3/7/2016 3:24 PM
101	Private Changing Rooms Staff locker rooms seperate from private changing rooms	3/7/2016 3:15 PM
102	No Comments -	3/7/2016 3:15 PM
103	No Comments No	3/7/2016 3:14 PM
104	Locker Rooms The locker rooms really need to be updated	3/7/2016 3:12 PM
105	General Statements I think you guys do a great job. It is difficult to see areas to improve. Our family has used FPFC, both the pool and fitness center in different times, for a long time - more than 20 years. Our kids grew up there and I am now back at the pool 3x a week while I rehab my knee after surgery. My husband is there 3x a week in the weight room downstairs. My daughter brings a boy she babysits on open swim night. We love this facility and will always support it.	3/7/2016 3:12 PM
106	General Statements We are just getting to know our new town, and are simply excited to see what our new neighbors think would be good here!	3/7/2016 3:12 PM
107	General Statements Suitmate (water extraction device) in changing room.	3/7/2016 3:11 PM
108	No Comments No	3/7/2016 3:10 PM
109	Funding & Pricing I would like to be able to get a membership vise pay as you go	3/7/2016 3:10 PM
110	No Comments Nothing to add, thanks for the survey	3/7/2016 3:09 PM
111	Aquatics More availability of open swims as well as a shallow end/kiddie pool for young children to be able to learn and become comfortable in the water.	3/7/2016 3:08 PM

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112	<p>General Statements First and foremost, family dressing rooms for the disabled or infirm of the opposite sex. If one has a husband with a stroke, he would be pushed and showered through the women's area (with a blindfold on?) if in a w/c. or needing hands on assist with ambulation. A disabled youth of the opposite sex from the person accompanying them to swim has the same issue. The alternative is to go behind the desk and into the lifeguard's dressing room where there is a shower, but no toilet facilities. I should mention that I attend water classes 2-3 days a week and have for several years. Have you thought to put up a sign to limit shower time as they do in dock facilities for boaters (usually one has no choice as paid showers give 3+minutes)? This should save \$ on water and electricity and leave hot water for the next class. I would imagine that you have gone online to check out facilities such as the YMCA in the Spokane Valley or other places that have multiple pools. In my ideal setting, there would be a pool for kids lessons, water therapy and water aerobic like exercise--this would be warmer than a lap pool (there might be an overflow into a shallow kiddie pool with spray feature). The current pool would be for lap swimmers and swim teams as it is now. Hopefully, there would be another pool for the children, youth and adults of the community who just want to play/swim/hang out swimming as so many of us did in other areas as children. A hot tub adjacent to this would be lovely (like the Oak Harbor pool and allow folks to monitor the kids); but, this is a luxury not a necessity. Physical fitness for children/youth and family togetherness is the goal. It would be nice if some separation or acoustic consideration is thought out as bedlam would ensue with all these sites going full bore at once in the same building. I once attended a water Zumba class at another pool where they were trying to give autistic children therapy---the noise from the music was overwhelming to several children. Windows would be nice for natural light and ventilation. The hours are gradually being adjusted to sense the population's interest, but have essentially been the same for years. If a child is not in sports or another activity after school, he/she has to wait until evening for a small block of play/exercise time (times are being tried for different ages apparently at this time). So, instead of eating dinner and doing homework, one has to go swimming at 6:30 or later for the only 45min block of the day if you are over or under 12. If one lives outside of town or it is the dark of winter, this is really an unappealing time on school nights. But wait, you can go for 1.5 hours (1 1/2 hours?!) on Sat. a.m. and the same amount of time after church on Sunday (could it be an earlier time so not right in the middle of a day? Some go to early church or don't attend..) I realize the \$ is the bottom line. The swim team pays for pool use and the birthday parties charge \$100+./hr and this may give more profit than individual swimmers, but... On school days off or half days, how about providing a swim time and shortening or giving a day off to swim team so others can get exercise? On a recent holiday weekend there was a swim meet at the pool and 2 R rated movies and a cartoon at the theater! Yes, we hike in the Forestlands and bike, but sometimes in the rain or shine it is nice to have other options in our lovely small town. Thank you for the new youth conditioning program--I hope you have a good turn out!! There is a big blank wall in the current facility to the left of the entrance to the Women's dressing room. Could someone locate a big flat glass case to hang on the wall to display the bags and shirts the pool sells for advertising and hopefully, profit? Marketing is understandably not part of pool management, but perhaps the Friends of the Pool could assist with this type of promotion of products. And finally, how about locating the person/persons who organized community meetings for the AHS replacement. Didn't that go well with input and ownership of the project. With a pool venue for all ages, one would think ownership and participation in the process would aid in the ultimate use and financial success of the project. Thank you for asking for our online input. It is hoped that many take advantage of this community opportunity!??</p>	3/7/2016 3:04 PM
113	<p>General Statements Refresh the paint of the bottom pool itself. What is that rust orange color? Taking care of the pool and deck (rusty grates, etc.) we think is the most immediate need before you spend big money on fancy new stuff that may not get used that much. Basic and periodic maintenance/upgrades should be as the highest priority. The locker rooms are fine, although there should be a soap dispenser in the showers...men use the soap at the sinks and carry it in hand to the showers.</p>	3/7/2016 1:56 PM
114	<p>General Statements Think big, dream big and ask for all the things you think we in the community could use.</p>	3/6/2016 7:17 PM
115	<p>No Comments no</p>	3/6/2016 9:43 AM
116	<p>General Statements would really like to see a southern wall exposure letting natural daylight in---windows and a door to lead out to an outdoor patio. Sitting in the sunshine would be wonderful!</p>	3/5/2016 2:22 PM
117	<p>Locker Rooms The restrooms are an embarrassment to our community.</p>	3/5/2016 1:21 PM
118	<p>General Statements Have not visited the pool yet but looked online. I'm moving to Anacortes from Austin, TX and would enjoy a better facility for my family (3 kids) based off what I can see online.</p>	3/5/2016 7:12 AM
119	<p>General Statements The kids care is my top - the outdoor play area is not necessary in my vision. With Bayside fitness [potentially] closing, and Thrive being maxed out on kids care... this is a huge concern of mine.</p>	3/4/2016 6:50 PM
120	<p>Aquatics Indoor/outdoor option for the pool either through a sliding or retractable door or roof. View of the bay.</p>	3/4/2016 5:11 PM
121	<p>No Comments No</p>	3/4/2016 4:34 PM
122	<p>Fitness larger or more than one room for yoga and fitness classes, adding additional yoga and fitness classes to schedule. Television in gym.</p>	3/4/2016 4:06 PM

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123	Aquatics My wife and I consider the addition of a warm water section of the pool for physical therapy to be the most important improvement to be considered. We have seen the significant benefit of such a facility to elderly persons and disabled people of all ages in another community pool prior to our moving to Anacortes six years ago. Please treat this as a high priority in your ongoing analysis of the financial aspects of the Plan.	3/4/2016 3:20 PM
124	Aquatics Would like to see them get back to being a swimming pool and nothing else. There are fitness centers and such elsewhere.	3/4/2016 3:05 PM
125	Clarification YES, YES, and YES!!!!!! I am astounded to read all of these these ideas for the pool (some more like luxuries), and barely a mention made of a high priority, glaring deficit that affects quite a few families ... dramatically, and possibly daily. It's on the list, but among multiple other FAR LOWER priorities! There is simply no truly appropriate way to service children who have various special needs, so that they cannot be put in the opposite sex locker room alone to change. They can go to a staff room, where there is no shower facility. The current method of handling this is simply NOT appropriate. Last time we gave money for the pool, I must not have read what it was for correctly. We got a fitness center that is nice, but quite under utilized, and families with disabled children (who already have TONS on their plate) who may desperately need this exercise outlet, are STILL going essentially UNSERVED. PLEASE remedy this before you spend money on one other thing! Please, please, please. You cannot imagine what these parents and grandparents are dealing with. They need that basic service.	3/4/2016 1:20 PM
126	No Comments no	3/3/2016 8:09 PM
127	Locker Rooms Dressing rooms could have a better arrangement for changing, with room to walk through without dodging bodies every step of the way. Room temperature could be a little warmer, both in mens and women's rooms. Providing places to hang or put suits and soaps when showering would be helpful. Overall, nothing is really bad, and the pool water without lots of chemicals is wonderful. I have one complaint, and that is driving 13 miles to get to the pool and swim, and find it is closed, or there is a swim meet going on. Best wishes, and if you would like some intake from a retired interior designer, just post a notice, and I will respond.	3/3/2016 3:05 PM
128	No Comments No	3/3/2016 3:05 PM
129	Aquatics My family utilizes the pool often, I however sit off to the side due to the cold water. Most of the time our time is cut short due to blue lips and shivering little bodies. I would be more inclined to have pool days with my children if the water temperature was (even slightly) warmer. I understand that there are sporting events and practices, however the leisure portion of the pool should be taken into consideration to... please! Thank you for your time and your invested effort into bettering our community.	3/3/2016 2:29 PM
130	Private Changing Rooms I cannot stress enough the need for family locker rooms.	3/3/2016 2:24 PM
131	Aquatics If the pool does not have warm water, the whole facility is of no use to me. I will then go to another city to use a pool.	3/3/2016 1:53 PM
132	Facility Infrastructure It would be nice if there was an option to add south facing windows in the pool to provide some natural light to the pool area, though I understand this may not be cost effective. I think the priority should be updating of the lighting in the pool and the locker rooms. If switching to energy efficient lights pays for itself in less than 5 years I think that would be a smart long-term decision.	3/3/2016 1:48 PM
133	Locker Rooms The locker rooms really need improvement.	3/3/2016 1:16 PM
134	Fitness More coat hanger hooks in Fitness room.	3/3/2016 1:07 PM
135	Fitness the new exercise area with equipment downstairs is a beautiful room but would be more used if 2 TVs with headphone access would be available (not just blaring TVs, but TV by choice/headphones). We live one block away but have used the facility very little - would LIKE to use it more, but find that the Thrive Fitness Center better fits our needs with hours of availability, high-quality fitness classes, variety of equipment available. Have been pretty disappointed by the quality of movement classes taught, so have not come back for over a year. We want to see the facility be a success and be well used, so definitely voted for improvements. We look forward to seeing what you come up with. Thanks!	3/2/2016 7:23 PM
136	Aquatics we love the pool and the lap swimming and water exercise classes. Keep it up.	3/2/2016 2:27 PM

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137	<p>General Statements It is the general public that predominately funds the pool through tax dollars and fees spent to participate in the programs offered. Over four million of the general public's tax dollars will be spent over the next six years to just keep the facility in a state of readiness. As a Recreation District, the Fidalgo Pool has a responsibility to serve the general public's need for recreation; yet at week's end, a time set aside for the purpose of recreation, Fidalgo Pool's doors are closed to the general public all but a mere 3 to 3 1/2 hours. Children and families have an hour and a half time slot on Saturday and Sunday to work a swim into their weekend schedule. If the public is to step forward and support the District in breathing new life into its failing infrastructure then the Board and Director must also provide support for the general public's use of the facility by providing time to use the existing facility. Are there any other items that I would like to see at Fidalgo Pool? Yes, I would like to see a concerted effort by the Board to demonstrate to the general public, children and families in particular, that the pool is more pertinent to their lives than ever. How can this be done with the current failing facility? Give the community reasonable access to the pool that they are already funding. Make every effort possible to honestly address all the public's concerns. Staff has already made vast improvements to the services provided this past year; yet there is still 2-3 years before the community approves any future capital improvements. Make good use this time.</p>	3/1/2016 9:05 PM
138	<p>General Statements Natural light and kids area</p>	3/1/2016 6:42 PM
139	<p>Aquatics Overall, I think you are doing a good job. The most important on my wish list is warmer water in the pool. Thanks.</p>	3/1/2016 6:26 PM
140	<p>General Statements Family-friendly activities, besides just open swim.</p>	3/1/2016 2:23 PM
141	<p>Aquatics Please, get a warm pool for little kids. Our community lacks activities for our little ones.. An indoor play space would be amazing as well!! Thanks for listening, Parents</p>	3/1/2016 12:58 PM
142	<p>General Statements Exterior painting of existing building to tie in with the "new" fitness addition. Whole thing is a bit of an eye sore at the moment. (Paint color - taupe/grey, trim - burgundy and/or grey.</p>	3/1/2016 11:27 AM
143	<p>Aquatics A deep water pool for deep water running such as they have at Arne Hanna Aquatic Center in Bellingham. It doesn't have to be very large, but it does have to be a place that is available for the "running in place" function that cannot seem to be accommodated in the big pool.</p>	2/29/2016 4:58 PM
144	<p>Aquatics A high dive.</p>	2/29/2016 4:56 PM
145	<p>Funding & Pricing quit raising taxes. Originally was supposedly to be self sustaining. Knew it wouldn't be that's why I voted no and still believe that way.</p>	2/29/2016 3:36 PM
146	<p>Funding & Pricing Changes to system for checking in at desk - something like automatic monthly renewal of fitness/pool passes or semi-annual or annual passes. This would mean less time required for cashiers for purchases of 10 use or monthly passes.</p>	2/29/2016 2:49 PM
147	<p>No Comments No</p>	2/29/2016 1:25 PM
148	<p>General Statements I think they do a good job for the size of the town.</p>	2/29/2016 12:30 PM
149	<p>Aquatics use the pool weekly to swim laps and for my child's swim lessons: it would be nice to add one of those swim suit dryers to the locker rooms to remove excess water from your suit before packing it up; increased selection/variety of pool-based exercise classes in the evenings to accommodate working adults</p>	2/29/2016 12:13 PM
150	<p>Aquatics Signs designating fast/medium/slow lap lanes for lap swimmers and encouragement for people to use them because it makes swimming easier for everyone when we are in lanes with people going similar speeds. Thank you!</p>	2/28/2016 9:18 PM
151	<p>General Statements When I come to the pool, I expect the water to be ok to get in...not have to wait 1/2 hour and see if ok to get in. Waste of my time. That is why I have not returned...never know if the water will be ok 5:30 am. Need to do a better job on that.</p>	2/28/2016 5:33 PM
152	<p>No Comments none at this time</p>	2/28/2016 11:29 AM
153	<p>General Statements Our pool needs to represent the needs of all the ages in our community. We can improve the quality of life for all if we all give a little to make our pool clean, safe and fun for all.</p>	2/28/2016 7:23 AM
154	<p>No Comments No</p>	2/27/2016 9:24 PM
155	<p>No Comments No</p>	2/27/2016 8:59 PM
156	<p>No Comments None</p>	2/27/2016 7:55 PM
157	<p>General Statements I'd love to see the pool be an attractive draw for families beyond just lessons. I like that the older community loves the facility, but there is a huge need for family activity spots in town.</p>	2/27/2016 7:15 PM
158	<p>Aquatics Hot tub / jacuzzi would be great addition.</p>	2/27/2016 6:23 PM

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159	General Statements no; this is a wonderful facility and can get better for both children and older patrons.	2/27/2016 4:24 PM
160	General Statements Card and scanning facilities for lap swimming Triathlon training program - coach, setup for group, etc.	2/27/2016 11:07 AM
161	Aquatics More lanes for swimming laps.	2/27/2016 6:33 AM
162	General Statements thanks for asking to fill out survey	2/26/2016 8:20 PM
163	Aquatics Exercise bars in the pool for lower lumbar exercises.	2/26/2016 4:31 PM
164	No Comments None	2/26/2016 3:47 PM
165	General Statements The facility is great the way it is. I would like to see it remain as is, with good maintenance and upkeep. It is not appropriate to try to make it a rehab and PT center. Most of your proposed expansions would increase the cost of use greatly, and might make it impossible for me to continue using the facility on my meager retirement income.	2/26/2016 3:20 PM
166	Aquatics More open swim time.	2/26/2016 12:30 PM
167	No Comments None that I can think of.	2/26/2016 11:26 AM
168	Aquatics Warm wading pool with sloped entrance for small children.	2/26/2016 11:08 AM
169	No Comments Not really	2/26/2016 10:45 AM
170	General Statements More parking, better walk ways	2/26/2016 10:34 AM
171	Aquatics Separate area for diving boards.	2/25/2016 10:37 PM
172	General Statements Signage for fitness area to make it more obvious. Do you have Yoga mats up there? My #1 priority would be water above 83 degrees Fahrenheit!!	2/25/2016 5:58 PM
173	No Comments Can't think of any	2/25/2016 4:23 PM
174	Aquatics More swimming lesson times. Too confusing	2/25/2016 1:25 PM
175	Aquatics Pursue additional play toys for the open swims that attract youth. Consider something safer than Olly.	2/25/2016 10:29 AM
176	Aquatics More and more convenient Lap swim times	2/25/2016 9:42 AM
177	General Statements bulletin board with employee profiles , pictures, and services provided by each, where applicable improved promotion of new classes . events, and activities special theme nights for targeted groups more sports events other than swim team such as water polo, volleyball, etc healthier snack choices	2/24/2016 9:37 PM
178	Funding & Pricing Better rate for in district; increase for out of district users; 30 day punch card with no expiration.	2/24/2016 5:11 PM
179	No Comments No	2/24/2016 2:13 PM
180	Aquatics Maybe a slide for little ones, or for kids that are learning to swim.	2/24/2016 12:22 PM
181	Aquatics think emphasis should be on the pool, which is used by all ages and the school districts. there are other fitness facilities, but no other pools appropriate for competition and also for community recreation and rehabilitation.	2/24/2016 11:45 AM
182	Locker Rooms Ability to monitor locker room areas for mean teenagers....or teenagers with inappropriate language/actions. That's why I stopped taking my family there. Even stopped swim lessons.	2/24/2016 10:53 AM
183	Aquatics Salt water swimming pools for lower toxicity. Hey, I can dream :)	2/24/2016 7:24 AM
184	Aquatics Really like pool to focus on being a pool	2/23/2016 7:56 PM
185	No Comments No	2/23/2016 7:55 PM
186	Aquatics think safety is very important. I also used to work at the pool and be on the swim team, and I think it's important to have a warmer pool for therapy/elderly. That way, the pool can be kept at a cooler temperature to accommodate the swim team. I would focus most on pool-related improvements rather than other fitness equipment. There are other gyms in town, but there is only one pool in town.	2/23/2016 6:44 PM
187	General Statements Good Survey.	2/23/2016 5:25 PM
188	General Statements Would love to see more physical activity options- indoor walking path, rock climbing wall, one or two meeting rooms with daily activities for kids and teens	2/23/2016 3:20 PM
189	General Statements wifi	2/23/2016 2:33 PM
190	General Statements would like to see healthier food and drink options. I don't like when my kids go to free swim that they can buy candy and junk food. The pool and fitness center should promote health.	2/23/2016 2:33 PM

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191	Aquatics Single lane swimming workouts.	2/23/2016 1:09 PM
192	General Statements Priority should be upgrading to a true aquatic center, please use successful examples like Snohomish Aquatic Center as a model.	2/23/2016 12:59 PM
193	Aquatics EMPHASIS ON POOL, NOT FITNESS CENTER. IT SHOULD NOT TRY TO BE EVERYTHING FOR EVERYONE. CONCENTRATE ON BEING A POOL.	2/23/2016 12:38 PM
194	General Statements Could be great with all the options!	2/23/2016 10:08 AM
195	Aquatics Younger children would benefit from the pool water temperature being raised a few degrees.	2/23/2016 5:37 AM
196	General Statements massage therapy option yoga option	2/22/2016 10:26 PM
197	General Statements would like to see a newly designed swimming area based upon European style swimming facilities that my family experienced while living in Germany. The weather here being very similar in the Northwest as in Germany, pools are designed with various sections for swimming activities. The facility is designed to provide a full swim experience though the weather may be often inclement. There is usually a large pool for adults/teams with swim lanes, a smaller pool for children and relaxing, and sometimes a large jacuzzi built to the side of one of the pools that can accommodate many people. There is always an indoor slide. Many pools have an access to the outdoor for swimming outside as well (heated pool in the winter). ALL the pools have a very open concept, with floor to ceiling plate glass windows that allow nature' views in without the elements themselves. This natural lighting would help with lighting costs during a good portion of the day at least. Plus, this is very calming and good for the human soul. Although I like the options that the pool provides, it is highly outdated, dark and really needs updating. It would be really great to see an outdoor pool as we do get some hot, sunny weather and kids like to swim outside. The OPEN SWIM times need to be expanded greatly! It would be great to have a more family centered facility. And, although the new workout room is well done, I think the next efforts to improve the pool are just that, centered solely on "aquatic programs and improvements". With all the current aspects of the pools' use: swim lessons, aquatic program, families, seniors, and including the SCHOOLS use of the facility, the facility really should be expanded and well thought out to serve the whole community needs, making it equal for those of all ages and needs. Lastly, as the Fidalgo Island population is projected to grow in the coming years, some of these ideas should be considered. Thank you for your consideration.	2/22/2016 8:13 PM
198	Facility Infrastructure Better ventilation	2/22/2016 7:13 PM
199	No Comments Can't think of anything else. Thank you.	2/22/2016 6:43 PM
200	Facility Infrastructure Air quality is important for those of us with Asthma activated by chemicals, dust. Ensure air quality protections are in place throughout the facility	2/22/2016 6:17 PM
201	No Comments None that I can think of.	2/22/2016 5:39 PM
202	Locker Rooms Just major improvement with privacy in locker rooms	2/22/2016 4:57 PM
203	No Comments No	2/22/2016 4:47 PM
204	General Statements Some rule enforcement...little kids and their parents in swimming lanes should not be permitted. Loud talking should be kept to a minimum people actually try to count and think when they use the facility and have no interest in other peoples weekend, kids etc etc. Think of it as a library. If you must talk, keep it down. Users of exercise equipment ignore request to give up machines even though they are long past the "rule" of 20 minutes. Modern Americans seem to think they have the right to do whatever they want whenever they want and where ever they want. Some of us find it more than annoying,	2/22/2016 4:31 PM
205	General Statements Check out the city of Richmond,BC city pool. It is truly amazing.	2/22/2016 4:15 PM
206	General Statements think you have done a great job putting this survey together. It is time to upgrade our wonderful community pool.	2/22/2016 3:45 PM
207	No Comments No. We don't use the pool.	2/22/2016 3:40 PM
208	No Comments Not at this time	2/22/2016 3:29 PM
209	Aquatics Outdoor pool	2/22/2016 3:12 PM
210	General Statements Gym: Any changes to the fitness center should take into account the large number of users who are undergoing rehab, or who are elderly. More weight assisted machines would be helpful. Pool: Continue to offer wide range of water fitness class schedule for all levels, including considering offering a specific arthritis aqua class. Fidalgo Pool is a public facility that serves the diverse population of Fidalgo Island and a wider catchment area. Going forward, it should continue to serve the needs of ALL who attend, not just considering facilities expansion for one specific segment of the population.	2/22/2016 3:01 PM
211	General Statements Resurface of pool bottom? Deck tiles updated? Facility upgraded to "match" the new portion of the building... Secure "upper" entrance and better check in facility as well as staff offices.	2/22/2016 1:43 PM

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212	Aquatics Want to emphasize the need for a warm water pool for physical therapy.	2/22/2016 1:41 PM
213	General Statements I think the previous questions covered the possibilities quite well.	2/22/2016 12:58 PM
214	Clarification The Fidalgo Pool and Fitness center should discontinue providing all physical fitness equipment because there are private facilities in town which provide this service. ONLY pool related uses should be continued and enhanced. It is not an appropriate function for a government agency to provide at taxpayer expense a function which is being provided by private enterprise. Government should not compete with private enterprise, but should only provide functions which cannot be provided by a private business. The tax payers did not approve a fitness center, this is a concept which the board of directors added without taxpayer approval and it should be discontinued. We did approve a pool and the board should focus on this function only.. This change would give the center the opportunity, the space, and the funds, without increased taxation, to improve the basic and much needed function of an indoor pool. In addition, the board should influence the school curricula to include basic swimming skills as a requirement of high school graduation in Anacortes.	2/22/2016 12:23 PM
215	Facility Infrastructure love the water/pool, just wish there was natural light coming into the space. It's a cave!!! And we live in the Northwest where we need more light. Why can't outdoor/patio space be positioned on the south side of the building with lots of sliding glass doors??? Anything would be an improvement!	2/22/2016 11:55 AM
216	No Comments No.	2/22/2016 11:00 AM
217	Fitness Improve and expand opportunity for floor exercises in the facility.	2/22/2016 10:45 AM
218	No Comments no	2/22/2016 10:09 AM
219	No Comments no	2/22/2016 10:06 AM
220	No Comments NO	2/22/2016 9:59 AM
221	General Statements Increase spectator areas for swim events. Upstairs spectator bleachers are inadequate. Additional pool deck seating is a must. Pool deck bleachers could be retracted to add space for other pool deck activities when not needed for spectators.	2/22/2016 9:58 AM
222	No Comments N/A	2/22/2016 9:16 AM
223	No Comments No.	2/22/2016 8:56 AM
224	No Comments No	2/22/2016 8:24 AM
225	Aquatics A warmer pool for young children is the most important thing for me. I took my daughter to Fidalgo pool for lessons for a few months but have since started driving into Mt. Vernon to a warmer pool for lessons as the water at Fidalgo was too cold. I would rather drive an extra 30 minutes each way than use the pool here in town. There is a reason some parents have their young children wearing wet suits at the Fidalgo pool which I have never seen before during many years of swimming at dozens of other pools.	2/22/2016 6:46 AM
226	General Statements Change lap lane dividers to ones that don't jam fingers. Low cost, high payback. Install towel hooks in the pool area and near the showers so swimmers don't drip water in the changing area while they recover their towels. My concern with bolder plans is that they will lead to the pool not being funded during one of the election cycles. I am much happier with the pool we have than with a bold new facility that loses funding.	2/21/2016 11:39 PM
227	No Comments no	2/21/2016 10:03 PM
228	No Comments No.	2/21/2016 9:45 PM
229	General Statements I'd like to see less time devoted to HS swim teams. I could see maybe Anacortes swim team, but there seems to be a lot of other times infested by other teams that could be elsewhere. This is a community pool that's not doing it's job.	2/21/2016 9:18 PM
230	Locker Rooms Private showers and dressing rooms	2/21/2016 6:45 PM
231	General Statements A swimsuit dryer!	2/21/2016 4:55 PM
232	Funding & Pricing Greater concern for taxpayers dollars. Every time anything gets added to anyone's wish list it becomes another excuse to raise taxes. Why not seek added private funding from people who want to contribute. Or contributions from grants?	2/21/2016 3:56 PM
233	Funding & Pricing For residents that would like to use exercise equipment but have no desire to use the pool, perhaps a rate to reflect a more equitable use of services. \$44 per month for ten visits is a bit steep for services offered. Other community options are a better value for non-pool patrons. I would use the exercise equipment if a monthly fee of \$20/month or less, (no pool), unlimited usage, with guest pass privileges were offered.	2/21/2016 3:55 PM
234	General Statements Serve healthy food and drinks.	2/21/2016 3:49 PM

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235	General Statements No option on #4 for "0" as I am not a member but would like to start using the pool fitness area in the future if the hours started a bit earlier in the mornings. Hope to use the area some day when my circumstances change and or your hours are with in the scope of my day. thank you	2/21/2016 2:39 PM
236	Facility Infrastructure Would love to see the pool install solar panels and also install an electric car charging station.	2/21/2016 1:57 PM
237	General Statements Longer evening hours on weekdays.	2/21/2016 1:01 PM
238	Funding & Pricing Free entrance for people who are paying (by property tax) into the pool and fitness center	2/21/2016 1:01 PM
239	General Statements sooner before I die.	2/21/2016 11:50 AM
240	No Comments No	2/21/2016 11:27 AM
241	No Comments No	2/21/2016 11:19 AM
242	Fitness Larger, better equipped exercise class room	2/21/2016 11:18 AM
243	Facility Infrastructure I do not go to the yoga classes because I can't get up the stairs.	2/21/2016 11:04 AM
244	Clarification It is amazing that the center provides free services to the military, one of the populations of our community that is least likely to pay taxes and have long term investment in our city. Offering discounts or free passes to taxpayers or civil servants is a much more inclusive policy for garnering support and advocacy from our residents. After all, we are the ones paying the bills.	2/21/2016 10:41 AM
245	General Statements Massage therapy rooms. I like THE WAVE in whitefish montana. They did a wonderful job of building and updating their community. Visit this facility for an example of the best community pool design. Here is the website link: The Wave www.whitefishwave.com Looking for fitness center in Whitefish? The Wave is a renowned fitness and aquatic center, providing world class training facilities for health and fitness. Contact us at (406) ... Whitefish, Montana 59937.	2/21/2016 10:34 AM
246	No Comments No items	2/21/2016 8:33 AM
247	General Statements A shallower end and/or "kiddie pool" would be an extremely important investment, and I'm surprised it isn't included in this survey. As a former WSI swimming instructor, and now mom of three little ones, I find this pool very tough for small children both at play and for swim lessons. Would also love sky lights, windows, or just better/brighter lighting in general. So drab and under-lit, especially when compared to the Oak Harbor Pool.	2/20/2016 11:20 PM
248	Aquatics Zero entry pool for children and aquatic therapy.	2/20/2016 10:25 PM
249	General Statements Wet swim suit centrifuge in locker rooms	2/20/2016 9:37 PM
250	General Statements I would like to make sure the relationship between the pool and TAC remains strong with a good relationship between the pool. New bleaches are nice but fall short as they have poorer field of vision and make viewing meets less enjoyable.	2/20/2016 9:24 PM
251	No Comments not really.	2/20/2016 9:09 PM
252	No Comments No	2/20/2016 7:53 PM
253	Fitness exerciseroomveryimportant	2/20/2016 7:35 PM
254	Aquatics Expanded times for family swim time.	2/20/2016 6:45 PM
255	No Comments not in particular,	2/20/2016 6:43 PM
256	Aquatics Yes! Increased opportunities for lap swim. First and foremost this is a pool. Please focus on expanding lap swim hours and lanes. It is increasingly difficult for those of us in the community who work to find lap swim times.	2/20/2016 6:10 PM
257	Facility Infrastructure Paint the exterior so the old and the new match. Right now it looks just plain ugly!	2/20/2016 5:46 PM
258	No Comments none that i can think of now	2/20/2016 5:40 PM
259	No Comments No	2/20/2016 5:12 PM
260	No Comments no	2/20/2016 4:57 PM
261	No Comments Can't think of anything at the moment	2/20/2016 4:04 PM
262	General Statements I believe the survey covered all of my ideas	2/20/2016 4:00 PM
263	No Comments x	2/20/2016 3:17 PM
264	Aquatics Maybe a zero entry area to get into the pool for small kids? Or a shallow area for little kids to play in? I think the temp of the water is a big thing.. my kiddos freeze during lessons and are so cold when they get out. When we come for family swim we can only play for about 45 minutes before lips are blue.	2/20/2016 2:59 PM

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265	General Statements Code locks on lockers. Very important to us is to have extended hours for open swims, especially on weekends.	2/20/2016 2:56 PM
266	No Comments N/A	2/20/2016 2:38 PM
267	General Statements : Expand exercise area and # of machines. 2: Somehow make the place less drab/depressing/60s looking- needs facelift and modernizing. 3. Improve locker rooms. Summary: improve core functions (pool and weight/aerobic exercise) versus add new functions.	2/20/2016 2:33 PM
268	No Comments no	2/20/2016 2:30 PM
269	Aquatics A shallow area for younger children.	2/20/2016 2:28 PM
270	No Comments No	2/20/2016 2:23 PM
271	General Statements Outdoor pool or better Windows so you don't feel like your in a basement. We have other fitness centers on the island but only one pool and it is stuck in the 1960s. Spend the money on the pool and leave the fitness to the professionals	2/20/2016 2:19 PM
272	Funding & Pricing All costs .met by user fees. No property tax levy that is really unfair to seniors and fixed/limited income households.	2/20/2016 2:08 PM
273	General Statements See Paul Stock Recreation Center in Cody, WY. It's a significantly better facility in a community half the size of Anacortes. It actually attracts people to the area.	2/20/2016 12:55 PM
274	No Comments No.	2/20/2016 12:55 PM
275	Funding & Pricing feel strongly that this facility should be run as a business and not expect all the residents to pay for the few who do take advantage of what is offered. I do not see the other gyms/exercise facilities within a 25 mile radius being paid for by taxpayers. Fidalgo should be able to support itself if run properly.	2/20/2016 12:37 PM
276	General Statements None, that I don't feel are covered by other facilities in town.	2/20/2016 12:27 PM
277	No Comments no	2/20/2016 12:17 PM
278	Funding & Pricing Raise fees to users of the pool and fitness center to cover costs of maintenance and enhancements instead of increasing property taxes.	2/20/2016 12:10 PM
279	Clarification would like to see a more reasonable (and accessible) cost to use the pool and existing fitness/weight room. Its baffling to me that recent improvements were made with tax dollars, yet the cost to use the facilities is more expensive than the local gym.	2/20/2016 12:03 PM
280	No Comments None	2/20/2016 11:58 AM
281	Aquatics Warmer pool water!	2/20/2016 11:19 AM
282	General Statements Don,t have enough knowledge to respond intelligently.	2/20/2016 11:04 AM
283	Aquatics would like to see group lessons for adults/older people, as other places offer. Some of us have just never learned to swim well enough to do laps, etc. Private lessons are expensive and it's more fun to be with a few others in your same situation.	2/20/2016 10:56 AM
284	Aquatics Keep competitive pool at 82-84 degrees for competition swimming!	2/20/2016 10:20 AM
285	Aquatics Classes with deep water exercise that are in the evening so that people who work all day.	2/20/2016 9:31 AM
286	No Comments I can't think of any.	2/20/2016 8:58 AM
287	No Comments No	2/20/2016 8:56 AM
288	Locker Rooms think we need a transgender locker room for those kind of people because if one comes in the locker room when my family is in there it's not going to be nice and I'm sure other families would feel the same way because it already happened in Seattle last week	2/20/2016 8:46 AM
289	General Statements We really just would love upgrades locker areas. My wife won't come anymore because she feels like it is revolting in there.	2/20/2016 8:31 AM
290	Facility Infrastructure Paint exterior of original building so that it matches addition! Women's change room is in desperate need of a makeover. Many shower heads do not work at all which makes it difficult when a class of 20+ ends and a class of 20+ starts. A 30 minute window between classes would help congestion in the changing room and the parking lot, but the showers should definitely be repaired in any event.	2/20/2016 7:35 AM
291	No Comments No	2/20/2016 7:28 AM
292	General Statements A facility like they have in Snohomish would be amazing.....with a steam room.	2/19/2016 9:39 PM

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293	No Comments No	2/19/2016 9:04 PM
294	Aquatics I've been taking my daughter to the aqua kids swimming since she was 6 months old and she is almost 2 now. The water is very cold for the little one's, which creates a lack of turnout for the aqua kids program. I have to layer my daughter with a swimsuit, swim pants, and a wetsuit. She stays a little warmer now that she's older, but the young babies get cold so easily. This is not good for them!! But learning to love the water and swim is SO important, especially living on an island near water. I see many elderly women in the locker room during this time who would also appreciate warmer water. I believe this is a safety concern for small babies who get cold easily as well as elderly who may have a hard time warming up. This may also contribute to longer showers and more water usage in the shower. Please, please, please warm up the temperature of the water. I have heard many other moms throughout town comment on NOT bringing their kids/toddlers to swimming lessons because they've heard the water is cold. This is the word around town apparently. Canada has some amazing pool and rec center facilities. My family recently visited one in Whistler. It's amazing! It has a special area for kids that they can walk into on their own, next to the deeper swim and lap area. It also has a hottub and sauna area which I'm sure would be enjoyed by many people of different ages. There's a nice sitting area to eat as well. One of the features my family really appreciated was the family shower/locker/changing area. Having small kids, it is very helpful to be able to work together as a family in this process. We live on an island, so I think a great swimming facility that is family friendly is very important for helping our kids be comfortable around the water.	2/19/2016 9:01 PM
295	General Statements Less old people, jk! Everything about the pool is cool and any improvements would be welcome. It is a great place!	2/19/2016 8:58 PM
296	General Statements An expansion that creates opportunities for people of all ages to utilize the water at multiple times throughout the day (i.e., a separate warm therapy pool for adults or young children; recreation areas or zero entry for kids to play, learn to swim and enjoy the water; lap lanes for all swimmers to utilize for exercise). Family locker rooms are of utmost importance, as sending a young child through the locker room by himself/herself isn't a feasible or safe method in 2016 and beyond.	2/19/2016 8:22 PM
297	Funding & Pricing I vote against all school and pool levy's.	2/19/2016 7:45 PM
298	Aquatics I would like to see more time available for open swims during school recesses and vacations.	2/19/2016 7:39 PM
299	No Comments No.	2/19/2016 7:10 PM
300	No Comments no	2/19/2016 6:52 PM
301	General Statements The issue of private changing rooms is a challenge. Young people fear peers using cell phone cameras while changing, older people question what "will go on in the changing rooms." In the latter group are also people who have had deforming surgeries for breast, colon surgeries. I also want to add that the new addition is architecturally displeasing. In no way does it blend with that of the present building. It is also noisy/echo-y due to the high ceiling, and it is my understanding that the climbing wall can't even be used due to lack of planning for insurance coverage. Despite being an infrequent user of the pool, I have always supported it and see it as a great asset for the community. I am sorry this addition was so poorly planned.	2/19/2016 6:21 PM
302	General Statements If you add a patio I would think an outdoor spray play area would be nice.	2/19/2016 6:11 PM
303	Aquatics Repair the broken and chipped tiles in the pool.	2/19/2016 6:07 PM
304	No Comments no	2/19/2016 5:27 PM
305	No Comments Not at this time.	2/19/2016 5:02 PM
306	Funding & Pricing User fees cover both capital and operating costs	2/19/2016 4:49 PM
307	No Comments No	2/19/2016 4:48 PM
308	No Comments no	2/19/2016 4:18 PM
309	Private Changing Rooms Several private family changing rooms* are a MUST! This has kept us from being able to use the pool for years! So heartbroken! We would totally be willing to pay a small fee each time to use them if need be!	2/19/2016 4:11 PM
310	No Comments Not as such. Haven't been there in years.	2/19/2016 4:04 PM
311	General Statements A music system that works	2/19/2016 3:57 PM
312	Facility Infrastructure entrance if possible easier from southwest side besides steps to lower level	2/19/2016 3:45 PM

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313	<p>General Statements Wrong question! It appears that Fidalgo Island public buildings only have a 40 year life cycle. The H.S. is to be torn down after 40 years of use. The way the directors told of the buildings being 60 years old was just plain wrong. Only the basic footprint of the Gym is now 61 years old. The rest was constructed in the mid 70s. Now, according to the Pool directors, there seems to be need for major changes. Soon, with the potential of moving 6th graders to the Middle School, another bond will come up to enlarge or, because it is gosh nearly 70 years old, build a new one. The pool probably needs a bit of fixing to comply with ADA. LED lighting makes sense etc. So develop a proposal that fits the funds available. Thank you for this opportunity to respond.</p>	2/19/2016 3:42 PM
314	<p>Aquatics Need another lap pool. Every time I come to the pool it's too crowded to swim. The pool has to grow along with the population growth. I know folks that won't attempt going to the pool knowing it's going to be too crowded.</p>	2/19/2016 3:42 PM
315	<p>Aquatics I would love to see a shallow end. I have kids who have not done well at swimming lessons because there is no where they feel like they can touch. There is the table in the water to stand on, but one wrong step and they're off the table and that's scary for them. Also when the swim instructor is "helping" them to swim out from the table and they let go, my kids feel scared because they know if they had to they can't just put their feet down. I would LOVE a shallow end where little kids could touch the ground while in the water.</p>	2/19/2016 3:27 PM
316	<p>No Comments No.</p>	2/19/2016 3:04 PM
317	<p>No Comments No.</p>	2/19/2016 2:41 PM
318	<p>Aquatics Later time for water aerobics.</p>	2/19/2016 2:39 PM
319	<p>Private Changing Rooms have had mastectomy and during knee rehab at the pool I was very uncomfortable with the dressing facilities and little children's questions. The private dressing room had people waiting. I would love to swim but not with the current facilities. It is too cold to go outside without changing clothes. I have always been a swimmer.</p>	2/19/2016 2:31 PM
320	<p>General Statements I'd like to see the pool REPLACED.....more standing area for water aerobics..... The locker/shower area is worst than when I was in high school in the early seventies.....beyond repair.....needs complete replace!!</p>	2/19/2016 2:30 PM
321	<p>No Comments No</p>	2/19/2016 2:29 PM
322	<p>Funding & Pricing no in fact if it increases property taxes I want nothing</p>	2/19/2016 1:59 PM
323	<p>Facility Infrastructure The pool should let more daylight in, esp. in summer, which translates as more and bigger windows: in the walls (esp. the east facing one) and in the roof. That way the the pool would nicely connect with the outside and loose the shelter feel.</p>	2/19/2016 1:58 PM
324	<p>Facility Infrastructure The upstairs spectator balcony needs ventilation. It is extremely hot and humid for those watching swim meets, and the only way to make it comfortable is to open the "emergency exit" door, which is not allowed for some reason. Either changes need to be made to allow the door to be opened, or other ventilation needs to be added to get some outside air into the area. Thanks!</p>	2/19/2016 1:19 PM
325	<p>Funding & Pricing am for improvements, but not at the expense of raising taxes. Not all of us live in expensive houses or have large retirement incomes. WE SIMPLY CAN,T AFFORD MORE TAXES OR BONDS. we also have to eat. Anacortes seems to think School and Swimming Pools are the most important things in the world.</p>	2/19/2016 12:48 PM
326	<p>Aquatics Minimize chlorine use in favor of other disinfectants and filtering.</p>	2/19/2016 12:33 PM

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327	<p>Private Changing Rooms LOOK AT major aquatic and spa facilities in Germany, and German speaking Europe: they are immune to special group, or gender identification issues: all changing/shower/toileting facilities are enclosed cabinets which can accommodate traditional or confused individuals as well as traditional and modern family members, without infringing on the comfort or privacy rights of other patrons. Security and privacy complaints are thus eliminated, no matter what the prevailing public sociological climate is: regarding family and gender issues, now; and in the future. https://tse1.mm.bing.net/th?&id=OIP.M89a087f8fec8393e34ec287775a00c1700&w=300&h=200&c=0&pid=1.9&rs=0&p=0&r=0</p> <p>https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Bequem+umkleiden&view=detailv2&&id=D317F6A598E30E7D36C7595011D73E5C2A9FEF6D&selectedIndex=15&ccid=jr3Bc2Rt&simid=607998195521095558&thid=OIP.M8ebdc173646d643453c76823aca84b8300</p> <p>https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Bequem+umkleiden&view=detailv2&&id=AC71F1C4BE36A5B0302CB019B9210C958DB91C38&selectedIndex=62&ccid=Ucva1FHD&simid=608050005719190103&thid=OIP.M51cbdad451c3319aef23724b9b8ffc4bo0</p> <p>https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Bequem+umkleiden&view=detailv2&&id=144347F59BB01E1C8F48F33C2AC00D6EE5F546BB&selectedIndex=59&ccid=TAScEUvA&simid=608037528846534956&thid=OIP.M4c049c114bc03f1d6967a04fb814e81300</p> <p>https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Bequem+umkleiden&view=detailv2&&id=B9542B2AAAB6C8B1A4B6E0E0D04B601FBDBD5D47&selectedIndex=75&ccid=aK8vHhXb&simid=608053579141875456&thid=OIP.M68af2f1e15db947e63b76dd0b70aba5300</p> <p>https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Bequem+umkleiden&view=detailv2&&id=E682886E9C2BA850E6C88134A131FD74A7EFCCAA&selectedIndex=162&ccid=NQM26UX2&simid=607989429506410328&thid=OIP.M350336e945f607117175e7b4d165773600</p> <p>https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Bequem+umkleiden&view=detailv2&&id=C4630794260502A42B5E81F11C854E92F2346EA4&selectedIndex=211&ccid=0l%2fSf8Y8&simid=608014701085919630&thid=OIP.Md25fd27fc63cff29c1a57ed3af33f86fo0 Just hit: TRANSLATE THIS PAGE on any of the sites I sent a link to.</p>	2/19/2016 11:46 AM
328	<p>General Statements We love the pool and welcome the changes to come.</p>	2/19/2016 11:32 AM
329	<p>General Statements area for parents to be to watch over kids while in the pool that is not as far away as the balcony</p>	2/19/2016 10:50 AM
330	<p>No Comments No</p>	2/19/2016 10:36 AM
331	<p>Facility Infrastructure If going through with the effort to modernize, make sure and make the pool and fitness center as energy efficient as possible in regards to water usage/consumption, hvac systems and electrical efficiency. Maybe install solar panels on the roof? Also, a sauna would be a welcome addition.</p>	2/19/2016 10:19 AM
332	<p>General Statements Go big! Options for natural light?</p>	2/19/2016 10:02 AM
333	<p>No Comments NO</p>	2/19/2016 9:29 AM
334	<p>Facility Infrastructure Prior Question re: added lockers, pipe upgrade, etc. I believe we need upgrade of pipes but not new/added lockers.</p>	2/19/2016 7:48 AM
335	<p>General Statements This organization does not support local business and the citizens of Anacortes when they purchase items for their office so it makes it difficult for me and my family/friends to want to support anything that they do especially when my tax dollars are being spent</p>	2/19/2016 7:40 AM
336	<p>No Comments mm</p>	2/19/2016 7:40 AM
337	<p>No Comments N/a</p>	2/19/2016 4:25 AM
338	<p>General Statements Climbing wall</p>	2/18/2016 9:57 PM
339	<p>Private Changing Rooms would like the continuation of single sex facilities, I would not support transgender, no-gender, whatever-gender facilities.</p>	2/18/2016 8:51 PM
340	<p>No Comments no</p>	2/18/2016 6:37 PM
341	<p>General Statements Better spectator viewing of events, seating that captures the outside beauty of Anacortes while attending sporting events and brings the outdoors into the space, more windows,... natural light. would it be possible for the "Fidalgo Pool and Fitness Center", to look at folding in the Tennis Courts across the street into their plan and improving those facilities to compliment the pool and fitness center, perhaps an indoor court or two, pickle ball, racket ball...multipurpose court for bad-mitten,volleyball etc....a true Recreation center?</p>	2/18/2016 6:04 PM
342	<p>General Statements Open more hours on Sundays and holidays</p>	2/18/2016 5:45 PM
343	<p>General Statements Indoor play area for children And I would love to see indoor tennis courts</p>	2/18/2016 4:27 PM
344	<p>Aquatics use the pool for aquatic exercises. The popular classes could get extremely tight, a bigger pool to accommodate larger groups for aqua aerobics would be ideal.</p>	2/18/2016 3:19 PM

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345	General Statements Keep up the good work. The FP&FC is a wonderful facility that is in need of an upgrade.	2/18/2016 3:00 PM
346	Fitness I would like to use the fitness center on nights and weekends - need longer hours opened daily.	2/18/2016 2:59 PM
347	No Comments No	2/18/2016 2:55 PM
348	Aquatics Open swim offered earlier in the day for elementary age kids. 6:30pm is too late for a 6 year old to be getting in the pool.	2/18/2016 2:27 PM
349	No Comments no	2/18/2016 2:19 PM
350	Aquatics A graduated entry pool (0-12 or 24 inches deep) would be brilliant for the littles. I think it is extremely important that our facility is adequately equipped to provide for our elderly members and our youngest children; especially with a warmer water option. My children have shunned lessons because of the temperature, and we find it difficult to travel off-island for other options. Thank you for regarding community input!!!!	2/18/2016 2:00 PM
351	Aquatics Longer swim lessons. Combine into one week rather than two.	2/18/2016 2:00 PM
352	General Statements Reasonable rates Clean bathrooms Healthier non chlorinated pool water	2/18/2016 1:51 PM
353	No Comments no	2/18/2016 1:50 PM
354	Aquatics Please also consider a conversion from a chlorine to a salt water pool. Chlorine is a harmful chemical. I would spent more time at the pool and pay to utilize the facilities if I wasn't exposing my family to health hazardous chemicals.	2/18/2016 12:59 PM
355	General Statements I've spent nearly every day at the pool for the last 6 years with the exception of holidays, swim meets, and illness. Improvements are more than necessary, they should be a requirement. The focus needs to be on the pool. Expand it, modernize it, and make it safely accessible. The stairs seniors have to navigate into the pool or those recovery from surgery are a joke. The structural integrity is comprised with the many cracks. The chair used to lower disabled individuals in the pool is rusted and very difficult for the life guards to use. Seniors are scared to ask for what they need. The Lap Lane crowd, recovery Physical therapy clients pre/post surgery, and the seniors is what make the pool demographic. The lap lanes need to be expanded, so water walkers are not interrupted. Lessons for kids needs to be separate from water walkers. Make sure your staff cleans the facility and takes care of it. I have seen so many personnel changes with staff and lifeguards over the course of 6 years, it makes you question the leadership at the pool. Lifeguards texting while working? Perhaps it is time for new leadership to make this center comparable to other more modern facilities such as Snohomish.	2/18/2016 12:52 PM
356	General Statements Spin classes!	2/18/2016 12:47 PM
357	No Comments not that I can think of	2/18/2016 12:35 PM
358	General Statements would LOVE to see something like the Lynnwood Aquatic center. It would increase our attendance at the pool.	2/18/2016 12:27 PM
359	Aquatics The water is too cold for young ones to enjoy the water. Even with a wetsuit, my daughters lips turn blue. The locker room needs to be updated. It would be great if there were family changing options so my husband would feel comfortable bringing kids.	2/18/2016 12:25 PM
360	no	2/18/2016 12:22 PM
361	The pool is a wonderful place. It deserves updating because it is very important to the community. If anything, looking for ways to expand programs and uses for more people would be great, but at the same time, we don't need "luxury" level accessories that add lots of cost. Voters are supportive as long as costs seem reasonable, but that could change if at some point people feel things are too extravagant. You also don't want to set it up to be in competition with local gyms. Put the primary focus on the pool. That's the part people can't get elsewhere. The other stuff is nice to have but not essential.	2/18/2016 12:18 PM
362	This a good facility in our community. However, it would be helpful if there were better facilities for early and new swimmers. The depth and pool temp is hard for young swimmers, it can be very intimidating. Family changing areas are sorely lacking, very difficult for parents when there with kids of the opposite gender.	2/18/2016 12:02 PM
363	no	2/18/2016 12:02 PM
364	No	2/18/2016 11:55 AM
365	no	2/18/2016 11:48 AM
366	no	2/18/2016 11:47 AM
367	Since I have not been because of schedule I really can't say what else it would need.	2/18/2016 11:29 AM
368	none	2/18/2016 11:27 AM

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369	NO	2/18/2016 11:22 AM
370	Childcare at decent times. Maybe more class options that aren't between 9am and 5pm for those who work during those hours.	2/18/2016 11:17 AM
371	Nothing that I can think of at this tme.	2/18/2016 11:16 AM
372	I don't think property taxes should pay for this. There are two good gyms in town. The pool and fitness facility should be supported by a user tax. Or a new pool could be part of the new high school and of course should meet all city codes and ADA requirements.	2/18/2016 11:04 AM
373	Warmer!	2/18/2016 11:04 AM
374	I'd love to see a better competition/training pool for competitive and lap swimmers. At the very least, increased access to 25 yard lap swimming over 25 meters. Upgraded starting blocks and better flags would be good as well. If a new pool happens to be in the cards, I'd suggest that it go from shallow to deep in 25 yards, so competitions aren't held solely in the shallow end. Starting off blocks into 3.5feet of water is scary and can be dangerous.	2/18/2016 11:02 AM
375	I am not a Anacortes resident. I have had my office here over 30 years and have used the pool. I would like to see it upgraded and keep it available for all.	2/18/2016 11:02 AM
376	No	2/18/2016 11:02 AM
377	no	2/18/2016 10:59 AM
378	n/a	2/18/2016 10:59 AM
379	I would prefer to see community money spent on outdoor play fields that can be used during all months of the year. Anacortes is facing a real crisis on this point right now. The pool is fine the way it is.	2/18/2016 10:57 AM
380	outdoor pool	2/18/2016 10:57 AM
381	Salt water pool	2/18/2016 10:54 AM
382	I would like to see a wider availability of exercise class times to accommodate those still working 8-5	2/18/2016 10:52 AM
383	More public sessions with lanes in place for exercise swimmers not affiliated with a team or club.	2/18/2016 10:52 AM
384	Along the lines of a family changing area, with the new Washington Laws allowing any male/female individual use the restroom/locker facilities that they "identify" with, I think it is very important that there be a way to get young kids to the pool area without having to go through the bathroom/locker room area by themselves. My daughter is 7 and I would not be comfortable letting her go through on her own not know who is in there, nor do I want her going through the Men's. Tough scenario, but the safety of the kids, boys & girls, should be a serious consideration.	2/18/2016 10:51 AM
385	NO	2/18/2016 10:47 AM
386	Better pricing for fitness/classes to be more competitive with other local gym options.	2/18/2016 10:46 AM
387	NA	2/18/2016 10:43 AM
388	Basketball gym, batting cages, wave rider	2/18/2016 10:43 AM
389	No	2/18/2016 10:43 AM
390	No.	2/18/2016 10:42 AM
391	Partner with the city and Anacortes Youth Foundation to create a youth center across the street at 22nd and J	2/18/2016 10:39 AM
392	New exterior paint. Please!	2/18/2016 10:38 AM
393	no	2/18/2016 10:38 AM
394	No	2/18/2016 10:38 AM
395	Keep the things we have that work now and plan to make changes that minimize the downtime for current patrons	2/18/2016 10:36 AM
396	none	2/18/2016 10:36 AM
397	More partnerships with local companies, make it easier for local businesses to provide a discount for their employees to use the pool and fitness center.	2/18/2016 10:35 AM

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424	I would like to see better ventilation of the bleacher area. The first two lanes of the swimming pool cannot be seen from the bleacher area, so the visibility could be improved, but I do not see how. Pool is great, but we need a few updates and improvements to make it great for the future. Thanks for being there.	2/16/2016 1:29 PM
425	no	2/16/2016 11:26 AM
426	Increased Adult only times and develop color code system for swimmers in lanes to easily see what is a fast moving lane and what is a slower lane for less fit adults.	2/16/2016 10:52 AM
427	no	2/16/2016 10:47 AM
428	You are doing a great job!	2/16/2016 10:36 AM
429	No	2/16/2016 7:44 AM
430	More yoga and strength training classes	2/15/2016 4:35 PM
431	New starting blocks, more training equipment for swimmers	2/15/2016 4:09 PM
432	no	2/15/2016 2:19 PM
433	The lap area needs to be cooler temperature. It is currently too warm to lap swim with therapy temperature. Adult coaching for tri specific racing would be a nice addition as well	2/14/2016 7:33 PM
434	Additional community programming. Health and fitness related things.	2/13/2016 7:04 PM
435	Hi Marilyn! I did my survey - Cheryl	2/13/2016 4:56 PM
436	A few more treadmills and elliptical machines would be nice, but there may not be room for the additions.	2/13/2016 1:06 PM
437	Paint and update the outside of the building!!! At the very least just paint it as soon as possible.	2/13/2016 11:40 AM
438	no	2/13/2016 11:39 AM
439	No	2/12/2016 10:11 PM
440	Not at this time.	2/12/2016 1:47 PM
441	None	2/12/2016 11:39 AM
442	Sky lights or windows would save energy. The chair for handicap swimmers seems to be really old. I am sure they cost a lot, but I am sure a new one would be more comfy and easier to work. Have a way for people going upstairs for classes to check in upstairs (they may be able to do that now, don't know).	2/12/2016 11:37 AM
443	Earlier classes in the pool.	2/12/2016 11:14 AM
444	not at this time	2/12/2016 9:48 AM
445	no	2/12/2016 9:18 AM
446	reduce the monthly cost of the weight room to \$30/month so it is competitive with other fitness centers	2/12/2016 8:34 AM
447	No	2/11/2016 9:45 PM
448	Update pool boilers	2/11/2016 9:03 PM
449	Lazy river and wave pool	2/11/2016 8:50 PM
450	I can remember when Fidalgo Pool maintenance levies did not pass in Anacortes. I hope we're not headed that direction again	2/11/2016 8:25 PM
451	Swim suit dryer	2/11/2016 6:21 PM
452	I would like to see Seniors get a break on using the fitness center. Not just certain medical program companies which is discrimination. I have paid taxes on the swimming pool ever since it was built. I have always supported and voted on your levies but have never used the pool. Now that you have a fitness center, we go, but a friend, who has a certain medical program, doesn't have to pay. If we are a paying taxpayer, we should be able to use it too. I can see charging non taxpayers. Born and raised in Anacortes, I have always supported local programs, but maybe it is time to take another look.	2/11/2016 5:04 PM
453	More electrical outlets and additional shelves for the shower area.	2/11/2016 4:35 PM
454	None	2/11/2016 4:03 PM
455	No	2/11/2016 3:52 PM

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456	Nope	2/11/2016 3:46 PM
457	Adult classes aimed at beginners	2/11/2016 3:42 PM
458	No	2/11/2016 2:51 PM
459	Considering there are two local gyms, I think that the pool facility should focus efforts on family changing rooms, showers, lockers and improvement the pool facility.	2/11/2016 2:17 PM
460	Warmer water, tinted windows to exercise area	2/11/2016 2:14 PM
461	The expansion of the fitness center is fantastic. It might be nice to have better speaker system in the pool area for events/swim meets. Is it possible to move away from chlorine to other - ozone or salt pool treatments?	2/11/2016 2:08 PM
462	None	2/11/2016 2:03 PM
463	Anything that saves energy!	2/11/2016 2:01 PM
464	None	2/11/2016 1:59 PM
465	Matts in front of the downstairs viewing benches.	2/11/2016 1:57 PM
466	Better sound system - very important.	2/11/2016 1:54 PM
467	no	2/11/2016 12:08 PM
468	We enjoy the staff and the assistance they are able to provide. Changes should not interfere with this important service.	2/11/2016 11:19 AM
469	I think we are fortunate to have this facility in Anacortes.	2/11/2016 9:45 AM
470	As a lot of these things would be really cool to see, I think the professionals are most likely to know better than i what is of upmost urgent importance. I suggest (which I kind of assume is already being done) looking at larger scale pool and fitness centers and assessing what the patrons are really excited about who attend them. What makes them successful.	2/11/2016 8:30 AM
471	no	2/11/2016 8:22 AM
472	Classes using Kettle Bells etc	2/11/2016 7:14 AM
473	Cohesive design. The new addition with its Industrial Chic look is very ugly. The original building with its mid-century modern worn out look is not so great looking. The two together are an eyesore. Whoever designed or approved the new wing with the industrial look should be banned from any decision making on any capital improvements moving forward.	2/11/2016 6:52 AM
474	Not at this time	2/11/2016 3:41 AM
475	I'd just like to see it updated. It looks the exact same as when I was a kid... 20+ years ago.	2/10/2016 11:37 PM
476	Warmer water!!!	2/10/2016 11:21 PM
477	You gave good examples in the survey. Can't think of anything else.	2/10/2016 10:56 PM
478	No.	2/10/2016 10:52 PM
479	No	2/10/2016 10:33 PM
480	I love Fidalgo Pool. One of my main concerns is being able to have a private area to take my little grandchildren into a dressing and shower are where they can shower and change without having other nude people around. I am not comfortable letting my five year old grandson having to use the men's shower with no supervision. I believe that is one of the concerns being addressed with the "family" Area.	2/10/2016 10:29 PM
481	Improve the locker rooms	2/10/2016 10:16 PM
482	More evening water aerobic classes offered for daytime, working folks.	2/10/2016 9:58 PM
483	No	2/10/2016 9:58 PM
484	More family swim times	2/10/2016 9:57 PM
485	Better gym / weights.	2/10/2016 9:47 PM
486	.	2/10/2016 9:39 PM
487	be paid for by the people that use it.....not my tax dollars when I don't use the place at all, and never will...	2/10/2016 9:13 PM

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488	Nope	2/10/2016 8:37 PM
489	Since the storage area was taken away and used for Jason's office and the first aid room, there must be a new storage area developed for all the accessories that clutter the deck. It constantly looks like a garage sale with all the stuff scattered all over the place	2/10/2016 8:35 PM
490	More seating on north side of pool to watch kids take swimming lessons	2/10/2016 8:29 PM
491	No	2/10/2016 8:26 PM
492	Nope!	2/10/2016 8:20 PM
493	None. Great facility	2/10/2016 8:19 PM
494	Healthier food choices, no more candy.	2/10/2016 8:10 PM
495	No	2/10/2016 8:06 PM
496	no comment	2/10/2016 7:55 PM
497	It would be nice if the main building had a visual flow into the new building. The way it is now its not visually appealing.	2/10/2016 7:49 PM
498	.	2/10/2016 7:47 PM
499	Thanks	2/10/2016 7:45 PM
500	None.	2/10/2016 7:45 PM
501	Better balcony seating that doesn't obscure some of the lanes. Closest lanes are not visible from most of the balcony unless you are standing at the rail.	2/10/2016 7:32 PM
502	A fitness instructor for the fitness room.	2/10/2016 5:52 PM
503	Regulate the chlorine levels in the water. It dries my skin to cracking with one swim. Perhaps changing to a salt water system, chlorine alternative, or better chlorine regulation system would be helpful. Also, having more lanes/dedicated evening lap swim times would be helpful.	2/10/2016 5:31 PM
504	None	2/10/2016 5:23 PM
505	None	2/10/2016 5:14 PM
506	More places to hang coats. Upstairs exercise room needs 3 times the number of coat hooks currently provided. Adding shelf space above the coat hooks would be very helpful as well as lower hooks for people in wheel chairs. More support bars for people with walking problems would be great; some bars were removed for the recent painting project and have not been replaced. A water fountain for filling water bottles would be great, similar to the one in the pool area. The shower area in the women's locker room has lots of problems; I trust these are already on your list. But you may not know how important shelves are near the showers; this is where we put our towels, etc. before we go into the pool so they are close by when we leave the pool area. Otherwise we track water through the dressing area and that becomes a hazard (slippery floors, enhanced possibility of spreading foot fungal diseases, etc.) The women's locker room can get filled up with people from the next water class mixing with the people from the class that just ended. This means we may need twice as many hooks for clothing and more benches. I don't use the 25 cent lockers, but many people do. Lockers that are too low or too high are not useful for many people.	2/10/2016 5:06 PM
507	More time for afternoon/early evening lap times.	2/10/2016 4:39 PM
508	Someone available in the gym to answer questions about equipment	2/10/2016 4:36 PM
509	Water aerobics pool separate from lap swim pool.	2/10/2016 4:36 PM
510	Warmer locker room please.	2/10/2016 4:28 PM
511	No.	2/10/2016 4:26 PM
512	Budget for an additional treadmill or elliptical machine.	2/10/2016 3:59 PM
513	that it continue to be supported and stay in good condition for community health and recreation use	2/10/2016 3:01 PM
514	Make sure the new lockers are the kind people can use their own locks on.	2/10/2016 2:58 PM
515	More lap lanes.	2/10/2016 2:47 PM
516	This is our first visit to the facility. Handicap accommodations are inadequate. Benches not wide enough. Doors are too small (scraping on frames) . There should also be a toilet in the private changing room.	2/10/2016 2:36 PM

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517	Warm water pool for seniors, small children, & physical therapy.	2/10/2016 2:34 PM
518	Indoor climbing gym, dedicate competition pool.	2/10/2016 2:31 PM
519	Hate the new lights. Swimming here since 1976! Overall - really good - THANKS	2/10/2016 2:29 PM
520	Lap swim and Masters swim are my priorities. Also, since the high school doesn't have a pool, improved facilities to accommodate a high school team would be great.	2/10/2016 2:25 PM
521	Anything to make more kid friendly. If you had childcare we would have a membership.	2/10/2016 2:22 PM
522	None	2/10/2016 2:17 PM
523	Benches too far away from lockers for people with crutches and walkers	2/10/2016 2:14 PM
524	None	2/10/2016 2:11 PM
525	None	2/10/2016 2:08 PM
526	Showers and toilets need immediate attention. Lack of space for sitting down because of congestion and belongings on benches, is very inconvenient for those who cannot change w/o sitting. Thank you for the opportunity to use such a life changing pool. I could not walk w/o assistance when I started. Now, I can walk again. I love Fidalgo Pool.	2/10/2016 2:06 PM
527	None at this time.	2/10/2016 1:46 PM
528	Every year, several times a year, the boiler quits. First and foremost the boiler system needs to be upgraded or replaced. The primary function of the PUBLIC POOL should be the pool, not misguided attempts to compete with health clubs or juice bars within the community.	2/10/2016 1:34 PM
529	not really	2/10/2016 12:59 PM
530	On the list of activities I noticed possible services that would duplicate the local gyms. This is the only pool in town and the only competition pool in the county. I would prioritize improvements or maintenance that supports that basic function before branching off into other areas. With that in mind, I never understood why the pool prioritized a gym over pool improvement or adding a warmer therapy pool which have been discussed for years.	2/10/2016 12:56 PM
531	Nope, its looking good and love the fitness center/exercise room!	2/10/2016 12:25 PM
532	Healthy snacks to replace current concessions.	2/10/2016 12:23 PM
533	I see men coming out of the sauna or steam room and jump directly into the lap pool. Maybe you should post the "TAKE A SHOWER" sign in and outside the doors.	2/10/2016 12:21 PM
534	better viewing area to be able to see lane 1 from the stands...	2/10/2016 11:56 AM
535	No	2/10/2016 11:55 AM
536	Paint the inside and outside of the building. New sinks in the bathrooms	2/10/2016 11:53 AM
537	No	2/10/2016 11:53 AM
538	.	2/10/2016 11:31 AM
539	afwetweew	2/10/2016 11:29 AM
540	No	2/10/2016 11:28 AM
541	I'm surprised by the questions about becoming ADA code compliant. This would seem obvious, and not a choice. Further, before any additional amenities are considered, please do the economics on what might bring in revenue. For example, if child care facilities are added, then would the fee offset the expense of the improvement - by what time frame? Those arguments will be the most compelling towards whether your constituents will vote for additional debt.	2/10/2016 11:22 AM
542	None	2/10/2016 11:21 AM
543	No	2/10/2016 10:31 AM
544	Some sort of updated self check-in or key card for check in rather than giving my name every time.	2/10/2016 10:21 AM
545	No	2/10/2016 10:02 AM
546	unknown	2/10/2016 9:54 AM
547	Increased # of recumbent bikes, maybe a massage therapy room and on-site massage therapist	2/10/2016 9:40 AM

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548	I would like to see a more professional & well trained staff of lifeguards, swim instructors & front desk employees. I have experience both as a lifeguard, swim instructor, front desk person & patron of pools and the service at Fidalgo pool is substandard. Our family loves that we have a pool & would patronize the establishment far more if there were some improvements made.	2/10/2016 9:05 AM
549	Most of the time I use the fitness center, so I will limit my comments to that area of the facility. I appreciate what we have at the fitness center, but I do feel that we need to reach out to all members of our community, and provide strength training equipment that meets a wider range of physical needs and levels of fitness. Currently in the fitness center we need more machines that accommodate people with a diverse range of fitness levels, ages, and physical disabilities. Although the exercise circuit machines are helpful, other equipment incorporating partial body weight, such as a weight-assisted dip machine or pull-up station, would greatly enhance the fitness center's outreach to a greater number of members. We are the only fitness facility in Anacortes that lacks these kinds of exercise machines, and if any new equipment is added, these would provide the most flexibility and have the widest range of uses among our current members. Other equipment that provides stabilization is very helpful for older persons, those with low levels of physical strength, or those in physical rehabilitation. The Smith Bench that we have is a godsend, since it allows anyone to perform basic strength exercises with a barbell in relative safety. This is something that simply can not be done on a standard Olympic bench. However, we need a new Smith Bench, since the one we have is old and increasingly unsteady. We also need a better range of lifting equipment for those who use free weights, including a better curl bar, lifting belts, and thicker padded sleeves for the barbell.	2/10/2016 8:55 AM
550	No	2/10/2016 8:44 AM
551	Need to give this some additional thought.	2/10/2016 8:22 AM
552	The pool needs some work but we don't need to spend a fortune to fix what we have	2/10/2016 7:39 AM
553	Warm water for kids is a must. I know so many parents that try swim class but hesitate to go back because their kids turn blue in the cold water in 10 minutes. Many people think about getting wetsuits. I got mine full size wetsuits. A kids pool with wading area would give kids such a more secure way to learn to enjoy the water. Fidalgo pool could attract a lot of young swimmers from skagit county, since there is not better alternative in the county. Daylight in the swim hall is needed. In style with new gym, large wall of windows.	2/10/2016 7:26 AM
554	No	2/10/2016 7:22 AM
555	Question Number 14: Elevator to upstairs fitness room & balcony. I answered "Not important at all". Because an elevator is very costly and those funds could be used for other immediate "pool use issues". Also, there is already door access to the upper level if one chooses to use the upper level and a weight room with access on the lower level if one chooses. The pool needs two (2) operating chair lifts with a non-slip floor mat so clients and helper have a safe non-slip load and unload area. One chair located pool side on the men's shower room side and one located pool side on the women's shower room side. By installing in these 2 areas it will lessen the distance someone with walking/falling challenges has to walk on the wet tile floor. All doors into and out of pool area to shower rooms made for persons with disabilities/wheelchair accessible. The one into the men's shower room from the pool is almost impossible for an elderly or disabled person to use without help. Safe seating with sturdy weighted chairs with (arms) so a person with disabilities can pull themselves out of a seat. I feel it's extremely important to take care of and up-date what is already available to the public concerning the pool. The pool and the public needs to access this pool should come first.	2/10/2016 7:13 AM
556	I believe you've got everything on the questionnaire i would like to see happen	2/10/2016 7:08 AM
557	Allergy to chlorine please change to the saline saltwater system	2/10/2016 6:40 AM
558	nope.	2/10/2016 6:24 AM
559	A large very large jacuzzi that would accomadate 20 people or more to warm up and warm down after swimming.	2/9/2016 11:41 PM
560	No	2/9/2016 10:59 PM
561	How about the people who actually use the facility paying for it? Like a toll road.	2/9/2016 10:51 PM
562	Not at this time	2/9/2016 10:48 PM
563	rates be cheap	2/9/2016 10:15 PM
564	No	2/9/2016 8:47 PM
565	No	2/9/2016 8:42 PM
566	Retile the pool deck	2/9/2016 8:41 PM
567	This question doesnt get an answer	2/9/2016 8:22 PM
568	No	2/9/2016 7:57 PM

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569	No	2/9/2016 7:37 PM
570	The machine that wrings out the wet swimsuits. Tai Chi class.	2/9/2016 7:35 PM
571	less chemicals used in pool. Still seems like I leave in a cloud of chlorine when I step outside in the fresh air.	2/9/2016 7:25 PM
572	no	2/9/2016 7:06 PM
573	no	2/9/2016 7:06 PM
574	Cleaner	2/9/2016 7:00 PM
575	No	2/9/2016 6:51 PM
576	thanks for this survey. Water polo.	2/9/2016 6:44 PM
577	Better communication system so the people at the front desk know when classes are canceled or if there will be a substitute who that person will be.	2/9/2016 6:38 PM
578	Finish the climbing wall.	2/9/2016 6:19 PM
579	no	2/9/2016 6:09 PM
580	Ideally a modern aquatic center like in some urban areas. This would have separate lap/team pool at lower temperature for fitness/racing with better spectator areas and separate warmer water pool for young children learning and older water walkers. Since Anacortes currently has the best pool in the county and is the current preferred destination for kids on the swim team from the entire county (and San Juan also) would be good to capitalize and expand on this with a modern center rather than wait for one to built in Mt vernon or Burlington which would then draw customers away from Anacortes.	2/9/2016 6:04 PM
581	The locker room is a total disgrace. The outside appearance of the building is an eyesore. The facility needs updating -- but it does not need to become party central or a child care service. Please concentrate on making the pool a place for swimming/exercise/water therapy and teaching young swimmers.	2/9/2016 6:03 PM
582	Commitment to regular maintenance schedule, especially in the locker rooms.	2/9/2016 5:57 PM
583	No	2/9/2016 5:40 PM
584	Cooler water for practices	2/9/2016 5:36 PM
585	If the updates would be implemented.....it would satisfy a lot of dreams!	2/9/2016 5:31 PM
586	Paint the outside. Thank you for starting the process of updating the Pool & Fitness Center.	2/9/2016 5:07 PM
587	Not now	2/9/2016 4:39 PM
588	More aquatic activities for families/young children. Swim lessons offered in the evening, so children with working parents can learn to swim also.	2/9/2016 4:26 PM
589	Not at this time.	2/9/2016 4:23 PM
590	No	2/9/2016 4:20 PM
591	More times available for lap swim. Maybe a spinner for wet bathing suits.	2/9/2016 4:16 PM
592	More private changing spaces. Currently there are two.	2/9/2016 4:04 PM
593	No	2/9/2016 4:01 PM
594	No	2/9/2016 4:00 PM
595	Have the outside of the Building match the new structure it's an eyesore and depressing so much of our tax dollars went to add new addition and they couldn't have at least painted the old structure	2/9/2016 3:31 PM
596	expand pool to the south slightly to accomodate increased use	2/9/2016 3:22 PM
597	Unsure at this time.	2/9/2016 3:19 PM
598	No	2/9/2016 3:17 PM
599	Supply hand towels if needed for dry sauna. A change over to salt water swimming pool just like Riverside Health Club in Mt Vernon has.	2/9/2016 3:13 PM
600	Extended lap swim times	2/9/2016 3:13 PM

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601	Redesign the fitness center. Too dark, no televisions for the treadmills, terrible echo and way too loud, not friendly, and terrible use of open space.	2/9/2016 3:12 PM
602	Nope. :-)	2/9/2016 3:11 PM
603	.	2/9/2016 3:11 PM
604	Easier access into the pool...perhaps a ramp rather than stairs. More privacy in the locker room & showers.	2/9/2016 3:03 PM
605	No	2/9/2016 3:00 PM
606	n/a	2/9/2016 3:00 PM
607	I would like to see more fitness classes. I would particularly like to see a Pilates class and another Yoga class. The current Gentle Yoga classes are far too crowded.	2/9/2016 2:56 PM
608	Having separate warm water and cool water pools would be a bonus.	2/9/2016 2:54 PM
609	No.	2/9/2016 2:54 PM
610	A larger pool.	2/9/2016 2:53 PM
611	Indoor climbing structure for all ages but especially kids. Warm pool for children & seniors with a beach entry. Better use of deck space-- built ins for equipment (kickboards, tubes, etc). Dryland area, etc. Cafe/eating space to go along with better food/beverage service (snack bar?)	2/9/2016 2:37 PM
612	.	2/9/2016 2:37 PM
613	Better room for Zumba and strength training classes. Current room is too small. More classes between 4 and 7 for adult strength training.	2/9/2016 2:29 PM
614	I have a baby and a warmer swimming pool would be very nice. I believe that with warmer water the pool would have a bigger group for their aquakids class. The biggest thing I hear from other moms is that the pool is too cold for their babies to play in.	2/9/2016 2:25 PM
615	No	2/9/2016 2:24 PM
616	I am so glad to see the Master Capital Improvement Plan offering this survey. It is an important step in the planning process and allows to public to have a voice. I look forward to seeing the improvements take place, and fully support the forward movement of this work. I love the Fidalgo Pool and Fitness Center, it is a second home, and every time I am there I feel better in body, mind and spirit. I much prefer the Fidalgo Pool and Fitness center to the other local gyms. Thank you so much for keeping community aquatics and fitness services strong!	2/9/2016 2:19 PM
617	More parents for kids and parents with kids. The current open swim hours are ridiculous for parents of toddlers. A kid pool, or wading area such as a sloping entry, or even nice wide stairs would also be helpful in instructions and introducing small or fearful kids to water.	2/9/2016 2:11 PM
618	No..	2/9/2016 2:08 PM
619	Open swim can be chaotic, particularly when teen aged kids are being disrespectful of other pool used and do not obey the life guards and facility staff.	2/9/2016 1:52 PM
620	The upstairs exercise room is in need of upgrades. The new floor is great, but the rest of the room needs a facelift.	2/9/2016 1:35 PM
621	We need an updated swimming pool, not a water park, rec center or PT facility. Those can come from other funds. SWIMMING POOL.	2/9/2016 1:28 PM
622	More lanes for Lane swimmers. Bar children from lanes during adult swim hours, even when accompanied by an adult.	2/9/2016 1:18 PM
623	Continue with or expand the water aerobic classes. The classes tend to be repetitive. I would like to see some more "specific" workouts designed for the different classes. (i.e. fitness aerobics - more use of barbells etc.)	2/9/2016 1:17 PM
624	As a user of the upstairs fitness group exercise room I appreciate the upgrades recently made there. To finish it off, it needs to have the bar on the mirror extended for the whole length of the mirror. Also, more coat hanging hooks are needed to accommodate the number of people in the class so we don't have to put our coats on the floor.	2/9/2016 1:17 PM
625	All the items mentioned seem wonderful, but I worry that many of us will be priced out. It is already expensive for me to come. If it is funded through user fees, I am not going to be able to attend. Thank you	2/9/2016 1:14 PM
626	More, modern fitness center equipment (a spin bike and kettlebells) would be great!	2/9/2016 1:13 PM

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627	warm water for Seniors is important and so is a Hot Tub, so one can relax and "warm" up. Also for those of us seniors that have had surgery or a fall, walking on the tiles that are wet is dangerous. I'm afraid to come there, as I had a fall last October and fractured my ankle. I still have problems with putting pressure, so I'm worried about walking on the wet tiles and slipping. Even a cane will not be enough support. How about something to hold onto from wall to the steps into the water.	2/9/2016 12:59 PM
628	We were so disappointed when the fitness center upgrade did not include updating locker rooms and including a private family changing room. I have a handicapped son, 20 years old. He used to swim at the pool. Since he requires total assistance with dressing, we are unable to take him swimming because there is nowhere for him to dress. We were asked to leave the ladies locker room with him, and I am not comfortable taking him into the men's locker room. I am sure we are not the only family with this issue, given the aging retirement population in Anacortes and the number of special needs adults in our community. Hopefully, you will seriously consider adding at least one family changing room. I would love to see my son swim again.	2/9/2016 12:47 PM
629	A railing along entrance walkway to assist those with mobility difficulties during icy or inclement weather	2/9/2016 12:42 PM
630	Just to see it modernized a bit. The upstairs is a bit dated and gloomy. The stairs are a bit steep -- a bit nervous to walk down them carrying a little one.	2/9/2016 12:39 PM
631	Not at this time.	2/9/2016 12:37 PM
632	Bigger pool/more lanes	2/9/2016 12:35 PM
633	I would be interested to serve on the committee. I have previous board experience and a current patron with children. Lisa 415-302-9481	2/9/2016 12:34 PM
634	Yes	2/9/2016 12:29 PM
635	A new chair lift for disabled patrons. A high tower lifeguard chair for better all pool visibility. Increased emergency lighting for power outages and other incidents	2/9/2016 12:29 PM
636	Fix heating or lack of in yoga room	2/9/2016 12:27 PM
637	No	2/9/2016 12:27 PM
638	Great facility, thank you.	2/9/2016 12:26 PM
639	There could be more private dressing rooms in the locker rooms. They are always busy when we are there. My granddaughters are very shy.	2/9/2016 12:26 PM
640	lap lanes with cooler pool temperature	2/9/2016 12:22 PM
641	A Sauna - in this climate it seems important to have a warm dry atmosphere to relax in. The are great for relaxing muscles and sweating out toxins. A true elliptical - the completely low/zero impact kind (current one combines with stepper, and is hard on the knees).	2/9/2016 12:14 PM
642	Add more elliptical machines and improve WiFi connectivity.	2/9/2016 12:10 PM
643	Poll the community to find out preferences for hours to be open (pool & fitness.)	2/9/2016 12:09 PM
644	Swim suit spinner to remove excess water from suit. Water fitness classes are overcrowded. Better layout of changing room. Too crowded before, after water classes.	2/9/2016 12:05 PM
645	Would love to see quality, secure, reliable, fun child care available! Would become a member in an instant if that happened.	2/9/2016 12:04 PM
646	Improve exterior and paint. Blend with new building. Make attractive.	2/9/2016 12:01 PM
647	Enhance west entrance and accessibility.	2/9/2016 11:59 AM
648	Larger pool with more lap lanes.	2/9/2016 11:57 AM
649	More seating in pool area for parents of little ones in swim lessons.	2/9/2016 11:56 AM
650	too many to list here	2/9/2016 11:55 AM
651	No.	2/9/2016 11:55 AM

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652	Lap swimming is low on the priority list. It's why my husband and I signed up but currently both our passes have expired unused because the times we tried to lap swim there were not enough lanes. It seems the pool focus is on private parties like swimming lessons and high school swim teams and not the public. Also, often the lap lanes are taken up by moms with kids who are pretending to lap swim but are actually just hanging out in the lanes splashing around. I understand they need to swim as well but since most of the time is geared toward kids, shouldn't they at least understand seniors need to swim as well? It would be wonderful to have an adult swim night or to at least have enough lanes for adult use. Also, a late afternoon lap swim would be wonderful, say around 3 to 4 pm. At this point we are not going to purchase new passes because the pool does not cater to seniors and adults at all.	2/9/2016 11:52 AM
653	Be open longer during the week for later lap swims. Have a designated area for swim lessons.	2/9/2016 11:51 AM
654	The list covers all of my concerns. Family changing room is very important. I would use the gym if childcare was available.	2/9/2016 11:47 AM
655	The temperature of swimming pool water is too high for those training swimmers. Imagine like you run hard inside the warm greenhouse. Probably it's just because Fidalgo pool is for old folks.	2/9/2016 11:42 AM
656	I have a concern about pricing. The monthly fees for the swimming pool are very high (compared to fees at facilities in several other cities I have visited in the past 5-7 years. People who retired well and have Silver Sneakers get in for free. For other seniors, there should be some sort of price break by income. For example, my doctor wants me to visit the pool regularly, but it is not in my budget. The pool is for the community, not just those with more money. It should be for the community and not for an elite few.	2/9/2016 11:42 AM
657	Have a head guard program that oversees the guards. As a former lifeguard & someone who is in public safety, I see guards often not scanning the pool, chatting with each other & basically just not paying attention. We always had a head guard on duty that was in charge of the guards & made sure everyone is doing what they are supposed to be doing. It made for a nice work & safe environment.	2/9/2016 11:42 AM
658	No	2/9/2016 11:40 AM
659	No	2/9/2016 11:39 AM
660	Make sure that the down time for swimmers and fitness center is greatly minimized as many of your patrons really depend on the pool and fitness center to keep their quality of life.	2/9/2016 11:38 AM
661	Heat in the dressing rooms	2/9/2016 11:37 AM
662	Have loved living by the pool for 25 years. Glad to see you are seeking input from the community. Great communication lately.	2/9/2016 11:35 AM
663	Hand sanitizers at desk and in exercise areas. Good shower heads in changing rooms	2/9/2016 11:35 AM
664	update exterior of facility - modernize	2/9/2016 11:35 AM
665	Pool water temp is too warm for your most consistent users, competitive youth swimmers and masters swimmers. Should be kept at 80 degrees	2/9/2016 11:34 AM
666	More evening opportunities for Adult Lap Swim. Such as Wednesday, Sunday or Saturday evenings.	2/9/2016 11:33 AM
667	more stuff for kids... better, bigger slide, spray fountains, water basketball, etc	2/9/2016 11:32 AM
668	Just make sure all showers work	2/9/2016 11:31 AM
669	No	2/9/2016 11:31 AM
670	Warm salt water pool for small children	2/9/2016 11:30 AM
671	I would love to have warmer water.	2/9/2016 11:30 AM
672	The lanes are used heavily during open swim times. More lanes would be nice. I realize that means a bigger pool or another pool, quite a big deal. Could a separate warm water pool provide adequate space for the activities that take place at the North side of the pool now thus opening up that area for lanes?	2/9/2016 11:26 AM
673	No	2/9/2016 11:26 AM
674	No	2/9/2016 11:24 AM
675	How quickly can we get family changing room So! I can't help my son and he isn't allowed in the ladies room! This facility is WAY behind!	2/9/2016 11:22 AM
676	More swim lane capacity after daytime work hours for water walkers.	2/9/2016 11:18 AM
677	Large open gym space for rentals, basketball, volleyball. This is popular at the YMCA	2/9/2016 10:59 AM

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678	Updating the outside of the building to be in keeping with the new fitness center. Signage at the lower entrance saying Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center. Water fountain/water bottle refill station in the group exercise room upstairs. Better, more easily accessible equipment storage in the upstairs exercise room.	2/9/2016 8:34 AM
679	nothing more then mentioned in survey	2/8/2016 8:12 PM
680	Karaoke board for aqua classes.	2/8/2016 6:09 PM
681	No.	2/8/2016 5:10 PM
682	No.	2/8/2016 4:51 PM
683	No	2/8/2016 2:33 PM
684	Zero entry pool area for children and people with mobility issues.	2/8/2016 12:14 PM
685	We need to upgrade the facility for all community members to enjoy!	2/8/2016 11:17 AM

Fidalgo Pool Fitness Center
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Are there any other items that you would like to see at Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center?

Survey Number	Survey Comments	Clarification
125	<p>YES, YES, and YES!!!!!! I am astounded to read all of these these ideas for the pool (some more like luxuries), and barely a mention made of a high priority, glaring deficit that affects quite a few families ... dramatically, and possibly daily. It's on the list, but among multiple other FAR LOWER priorities! □</p> <p>□</p> <p>There is simply no truly appropriate way to service children who have various special needs, so that they cannot be put in the opposite sex locker room alone to change. They can go to a staff room, where there is no shower facility. The current method of handling this is simply NOT appropriate. □</p> <p>□</p> <p>Last time we gave money for the pool, I must not have read what it was for correctly. We got a fitness center that is nice, but quite under utilized, and families with disabled children (who already have TONS on their plate) who may desperately need this exercise outlet, are STILL going essentially UNSERVED. □</p> <p>PLEASE remedy this before you spend money on one other thing! Please, please, please. You cannot imagine what these parents and grandparents are dealing with. They need that basic service.</p>	<p>Thank you for your response concerning the need for family/privacy changing rooms. This is one of the items we understand that is considered extremely and very important to many. We also want to clarify a few things concerning the fitness center. The fitness center has increased in usage significantly since opening it in October of 2014, especially since it is Americans with Disabilities (ADA) compliant. It was designed so disabled individuals with wheelchairs and walkers can negotiate around the equipment. We would also like to add that taxpayer money does not pay for the loan/bond on the new fitness center. Users' fees and rent income are covering that expense.</p>

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214	<p>The Fidalgo Pool and Fitness center should discontinue providing all physical fitness equipment because there are private facilities in town which provide this service. ONLY pool related uses should be continued and enhanced. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>It is not an appropriate function for a government agency to provide at taxpayer expense a function which is being provided by private enterprise. Government should not compete with private enterprise, but should only provide functions which cannot be provided by a private business. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The tax payers did not approve a fitness center, this is a concept which the board of directors added without taxpayer approval and it should be discontinued. We did approve a pool and the board should focus on this function only..<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>This change would give the center the opportunity, the space, and the funds, without increased taxation, to improve the basic and much needed function of an indoor pool. In addition, the board should influence the school curricula to include basic swimming skills as a requirement of high school graduation in Anacortes.</p>	<p>Thank you for your response concerning the fitness center. Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center has had a physical gym and group exercise room since 1986, approximately ten years before the other private gyms opened here. These programs pay for overhead, special programming and staff salaries. We were also able to obtain insurance plan programs because we have a fitness center and its group exercise classes where participants can swim as well. We receive approximately \$35,000- \$40,000 a year to offer this benefit, and it supports keeping taxpayer dollar needs lower. As for the Anacortes School District's use of the pool, they are welcome to return here for basic swimming skills. The school district discontinued the program many years ago.</p>
244	<p>It is amazing that the center provides free services to the military, one of the populations of our community that is least likely to pay taxes and have long term investment in our city. Offering discounts or free passes to taxpayers or civil servants is a much more inclusive policy for garnering support and advocacy from our residents. After all, we are the ones paying the bills.</p>	<p>Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center does not provide free services to the military. We have a contract with the Navy and we invoice them for active military members and their families use on a monthly basis. We are glad that you brought this concern to us so we were able to clarify it.</p>
279	<p>I would like to see a more reasonable (and accessible) cost to use the pool and existing fitness/weight room. Its baffling to me that recent improvements were made with tax dollars, yet the cost to use the facilities is more expensive than the local gym.</p>	<p>Facilities that have pools are more expensive to operate than fitness/weight gyms. Costs to the other two gyms are lower because they are not operating a 280,000 gallon pool in a 22,000 square foot facility. Users' fees and rent income are covering that expense of the new fitness center construction and not taxpayer funds. Thank you for your response.</p>
402	<p>If there are changes, I wonder if parking will be adequate? Perhaps the school district should contribute to this and other upgrades.</p>	<p>The Anacortes School District does provide us overflow parking when needed. We understand your concern.</p>

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403	<p>Please - just be a great pool. Clean, modern, efficient. Don't use taxpayer dollars for extra rooms, extra activities for teens, seniors. Extra rooms for parties, training. Patios, programs. People can walk OUTSIDE. We have beaches, forest trails, sidewalks. WALK OUTSIDE. Do not use taxpayer dollars to build a place to walk or gather. Just be a great pool. Period. And for #%%&%% sakes, why in the world is any taxpayer money spent for fitness equipment and fitness rooms if there are TWO fitness centers in Anacortes, and taxpayers still have to pay user fees to use the Fidalgo pool fitness classes and equipment? People can pay the same (or less?) to go to Thrive or Bayside fitness. AND, both fitness facilities are accessible and on one floor. Fidalgo pool should not pay a penny for access to a 2nd floor fitness facility. At the very least, put it on the first floor, but better yet, get rid of it!</p>	<p>Thank you for your response concerning the fitness center. Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center has had a physical gym and group exercise room since 1986, approximately ten years before the other private gyms opened here. These programs pay for overhead, special programming and staff salaries. We have a different clientele and equipment set up than the other facilities in town. Taxpayer dollars help us tremendously, but don't cover the entire cost of running the pool and are not paying for the new fitness center. Swimming pools are extremely expensive to operate. Many people are enjoying the fitness center according to our survey results.</p>
452	<p>I would like to see Seniors get a break on using the fitness center. Not just certain medical program companies which is discrimination. I have paid taxes on the swimming pool ever since it was built. I <input type="checkbox"/> have always supported and voted on your levies but have never used the pool. Now that you have a <input type="checkbox"/> fitness center, we go, but a friend, who has a certain medical program, doesn't have to pay. If we are a <input type="checkbox"/> paying taxpayer, we should be able to use it too. I can see charging non taxpayers. Born and raised in Anacortes, I have always supported local programs, but maybe it is time to take another look.</p>	<p>We have a discounted rate for seniors who want to use the pool or fitness center. Sorry that the discount can't be more, and we do appreciate you supporting our levies. We have several supplemental senior healthcare plans that pay for seniors, including SilverSneakers®, Silver&Fit® and At Your Best® to use Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center. Non-taxpayers pay an additional fee to use the facility. Please contact the Executive Director or the Aquatic and Fitness Center Manager to see if you qualify for one of these plans to pay your membership.</p>
530	<p>On the list of activities I noticed possible services that would duplicate the local gyms. This is the only pool in town and the only competition pool in the county. I would prioritize improvements or maintenance that supports that basic function before branching off into other areas. With that in mind, I never understood why the pool prioritized a gym over pool improvement or adding a warmer therapy pool which have been discussed for years.</p>	<p>We appreciate your comments. As stated earlier, we have a different equipment set-up and clientele from the other local gyms. Adding the fitness center stabilized program's budget while meeting the needs of our patrons. Fitness equipment and group fitness room separation was also discussed in 2006 and placed in the previous concept design to improve Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center.</p>
533	<p>I see men coming out of the sauna or steam room and jump directly <input type="checkbox"/> into the lap pool. <input type="checkbox"/> Maybe you should post the "TAKE A SHOWER" sign in and outside <input type="checkbox"/> the doors.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment on how to increase shower usage before entering the pool. We don't have a sauna or steam room, and we do have "take a shower" signs up in the locker rooms. We will continue to inservice staff on enforcing showers before patrons enter the pool.</p>

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595	Have the outside of the Building match the new structure it's an eyesore and depressing so much of our tax dollars went to add new addition and they couldn't have at least painted the old structure	We agree that we need to match the exterior old structure with the new fitness center. Taxpayer dollars are not being used to pay for the Fitness Center. User fees' and rent income are covering that expense.
600	Supply hand towels if needed for dry sauna. A change over to salt water swimming pool just like Riverside Health Club in Mt Vernon has.	We do have hand towels at the front desk, but we don't have a sauna. Thank you for your comment.
656	I have a concern about pricing. The monthly fees for the swimming pool are very high (compared to fees at facilities in several other cities I have visited in the past 5-7 years. People who retired well and have Silver Sneakers get in for free. For other seniors, there should be some sort of price break by income. For example, my doctor wants me to visit the pool regularly, but it is not in my budget. The pool is for the community, not just those with more money. It should be for the community and not for an elite few.	There are many variables on how some swimming pools can offer membership fees less than us. There all other pools that charge significant higher fees than us too. The District is strive to operate as efficiently as possible. Sorry if the discounted rate for seniors who want to use the pool or fitness center isn't low enough. We have several supplemental senior healthcare plans that pay for seniors, including SilverSneakers®, Silver&Fit® and At Your Best® to use Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center. Please note that these people are not getting in free of charge, their supplement insurance coverage is paying us. Please contact the Executive Director or the Aquatic and Fitness Center Manager to see if you qualify for one of these plans to pay your membership.

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6. Resistant water track for those people recovering from walking problems & for swim recreational use

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

7. Physical Therapy Pool for rehabilitation

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

8. New water slide

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

9. Jacuzzi

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

FITNESS

On a scale from 1 - Extremely Important - 5 Not at all Important, rate the level of importance for the following capital improvements you would like to see in fitness at Fidalgo Pool and Fitness Center.

10. Increase recreational activities for children & teens

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

11. Indoor walking/running track

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

12. Sauna or steam room

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

13. Spin exercise room

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

ACCESSIBILITY, SAFETY & PRIVACY

On a scale from 1 - Extremely Important - 5 Not at all Important, rate the level of importance for the following capital improvements you would like to see in accessibility, safety & privacy at Fidalgo Pool and Fitness Center.

14. Elevator to upstairs fitness room & balcony

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

15. A drop-off area at the front entrance

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

16. A structural connection with the Anacortes Activity Senior Center

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

17. Revision of the front desk & reception area to better accommodate patrons

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

18. Family/Private Changing Rooms

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

19. Personal Trainer & Physical Therapy privacy rooms

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

AMENITIES

On a scale from 1 - Extremely Important - 5 Not at all Important, rate the level of importance for the following capital improvements you would like to see in amenities at Fidalgo Pool and Fitness Center.

20. Expanded & updated locker rooms with efficient layout, increased number of lockers, improved plumbing, better lighting, improved water saving showers, and other appropriate upgrades

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
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21. Provide a child care facility with outdoor play area

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

22. Outdoor patio

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

23. Better drink & food service

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

24. New multi-purpose room for conference, vendor/party rentals & staff training

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

PHYSICAL PLANT

On a scale from 1 - Extremely Important - 5 Not at all Important, rate the level of importance for the following capital improvements you would like to see in physical plant of Fidalgo Pool and Fitness Center.

25. Upgrade facility to be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

26. Add current code fire alarm & sprinkler system

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

27. Modernize heating ventilation air conditioning (HVAC) & hot water systems

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

28. Change to energy efficient lighting

Extremely Important	Very Important	Neutral	Low Importance	Not at all Important
<input type="radio"/>				

YOUR COMMENTS

29. Are there any other items that you would like to see at Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center?

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR SURVEY!

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