

# **Bethel Community Park**

## **Survey #1 – Executive Summary**

### **Background**

The Eugene Family Y has approached the City of Eugene with a proposal to construct a new Y facility in Bethel Community Park. Expansion of the Y's presence in this area of town would provide community and recreation services in an underserved area of Eugene. While the Bethel Community Park Master Plan and associated Conditional Use Permit does show a 10,000 square foot community center, the Y is proposing to build up to a 60,000 square foot facility including aquatic and branch library facilities.

As a result, Parks and Open Space staff is leading a public process to discuss the possibility of such a facility and it's placement in Bethel Park. The goal of the first meeting and survey was to share important site and planning information with the public about the Y proposal and get their broad feedback and questions on a number of key planning issues.

### **Questions**

The first five questions were gauged at establishing demographic information about people who took the survey. This included where they lived, how they heard about the meeting, etc.

The next set of questions asked about how people use the park now, what they like and what could be improved.

The last set of questions were written to garner peoples' opinion of a new and larger community center, how they might use it, their general level of support, level of concern, and associated specifics. These questions included one about what people needed to know to be able to make a decision about the project so staff could bring answers to the next meeting.

### **Results**

All of the detailed survey results are available and attached to this document and are discussed in broad terms in the presentation materials for the second public workshop held on September 21<sup>st</sup> 2011.

#### **Who took the survey?**

94 people took the survey, although most questions were answered by 70-85 people. Most of the respondents were also from the Bethel area.

#### **How often do you use the park?**

When asked how often they used Bethel Park, 67 of 87 people answered "sometimes" or "often".

#### **Do you use existing community centers?**

When asked about which existing community centers people used, Echo Hollow, Peterson Barn and Amazon Pool garnered the highest responses. In general they noted that they use these facilities "a few times a year" or "a few times a month".

### **What do you like about Bethel Park today?**

In general respondents really appreciate the existing play areas, the wide open spaces and the proximity of the Bethel Park to their homes.

### **How would you improve Bethel Park?**

When asked about what they thought would improve Bethel Park respondents suggested adding new facilities or amenities (including a community center, a pool, a spray play, new picnic shelter, etc.) as well as improving public safety in the park.

### **Do you use the existing undeveloped areas? If so, how?**

There are several areas of Bethel Community Park that remain undeveloped and we asked people which of these areas they use, if any, and what they do there. The area to the south of the existing playground was definitely the most popular and a place where people play games, run their dogs, picnic, fly kites etc. Areas in the northeast corner and west side of the site (areas A and C) were also mentioned, but not nearly as often. People said they run their dogs and walk there as well. The only notable exception is that there is quite a bit of parking that happens in Area 'C' for Babe Ruth Baseball events. Area 'B' wasn't mentioned at all.

### **Would you use a larger community center?**

**74** out of 83 people said 'yes' or 'maybe'

### **How would you get there?**

68 out of 78 respondents said they would bike or walk to a new community center in Bethel Park.

### **Given what you know so far, how supportive are you of a larger community center in Bethel Park?**

**63** out of 82 respondents were "very supportive" or "somewhat supportive" while the remaining **19** were "somewhat unsupportive" or "unsupportive" of the project.

### **Given what you know so far, how concerned are you about a larger community center in Bethel Park?**

By contrast, there was a very even distribution of level of concern with about 20 people agreeing with each level of concern – from "Not at all concerned" to "Very concerned". This seems to indicate that while many may be supportive of the project, they also have concerns that need to be addressed.

### **How concerned are you about the following potential issues?**

Increased Traffic: **44 high concern/35 low concern**

Increased Noise: **29 high concern/59 low concern**

Loss of existing open space or

Planned-for amenities: **24 high concern/54 low concern**

In the open-ended response section many people cited public safety as a high concern both now and in the future.

### **Here are some potential reasons for building a larger community center at Bethel Park. How important are they to you?**

Need for additional recreation services in Bethel/Danebo: **61 Important / 7 Neutral / 13 Not Important**

Increased likelihood of new pool facility: **45 Important / 15 Neutral / 21 Not Important**

Would serve more people with more diverse services: **48 Important / 8 Neutral / 33 Not Important**

City unlikely to build a center in near future: **44 Important** / **12 Neutral** / **22 Not Important**

In the opened-ended response section, people mentioned that they'd like to have childcare and pre-teen activities at a community center.

**Please prioritize the facilities shown on the existing Bethel Park Master Plan that are as-yet unconstructed.**

Items receiving **high priority votes** included the jogging trails, the spray play park, and a small community center.

Items receiving a **medium level** of priority were the basketball and volleyball courts.

**Low priority** items were sand volleyball, the dog off leash area and the expanded parking area.

**Which planned-for but as yet unconstructed Bethel Park Master Plan items would you be willing to eliminate?**

Answers to this question were consistent with those from the previous question.

The **spray play park and jogging trails** garnered the most support while people were very willing to let the **dog park and the sand volleyball court** be eliminated from the plan. People were fairly **evenly divided** on maintaining open space, the basketball court and the tennis courts.

**What information do you need in order to provide informed input into the decision on whether or not be approve a larger community center in Bethel Park?**

Respondents wrote about a diversity of issues in response to this open ended question and answers to all of these concerns are addressed in the Frequently Asked Questions #2 Document located on line. Three main issues emerged, however, and they were:

- 1) Why don't you build this facility on another site?
- 2) How will you deal with additional parking and traffic?
- 3) What about public safety and crime?

**Are there any additional comments or suggestions that you feel would be helpful to this planning effort?**

This question also garnered a high diversity of responses, but mostly in the same categories as the previous question. Any additional issues raised here were addressed in the FAQ #2 document as well.

## **Conclusion**

The survey results proved very useful in identifying areas and issues that neighbors and community members believe to be important in site planning for this project. Staff took this information and brought it forward into two proposed site plans which the public may review on line and provide feedback via a second survey.

Full survey results follow this Executive Summary. If you have questions about this document or any of the information herein, please contact Emily Proudfoot at [emily.a.proudfoot@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:emily.a.proudfoot@ci.eugene.or.us).

## Where do you live?

		Response Percent	Response Count
I live in Eugene		94.7%	89
I live in Springfield		0.0%	0
I live in Lane County outside Eugene/Springfield		4.3%	4
Other		1.1%	1
	Other (please specify)		2
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>94</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

## Page 1, Q1. Where do you live?

1	I own several properties in Bethel area	Jun 9, 2011 11:39 AM
2	Bethel neighborhood of Eugene	May 13, 2011 12:41 PM

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## If you live in Eugene, which neighborhood do you live in?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Active Bethel Citizens		70.5%	62
Amazon Neighbors		1.1%	1
Cal Young Neighborhood		1.1%	1
Churchill Area Neighbors		1.1%	1
Crest Drive Citizens Assn		2.3%	2
Downtown Neighborhood Assn		0.0%	0
Fairmount Neighbors		1.1%	1
Far West Neighborhood Assn		2.3%	2
Friendly Area Neighbors		2.3%	2
Harlow Neighbors		0.0%	0
Industrial Corridor Community Org		0.0%	0
Jefferson Westside Neighbors		1.1%	1
Laurel Hill Valley Citizens Assn		0.0%	0
River Road Community Org		2.3%	2

Santa Clara Community Org		2.3%	2
South University Neighborhood		1.1%	1
Southeast Neighbors		3.4%	3
Trainsong Neighbors		3.4%	3
U of O Campus		1.1%	1
West Eugene Community Org		1.1%	1
West University Neighbors		0.0%	0
Whiteaker Community Council		0.0%	0
I'm not sure		2.3%	2
<b>answered question</b>			<b>88</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>6</b>

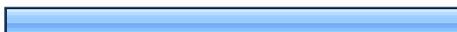
What is your age?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Under 10		0.0%	0
10-17		0.0%	0
18-24		0.0%	0
25-34		22.6%	21
<b>35-44</b>		<b>33.3%</b>	<b>31</b>
45-54		17.2%	16
55-64		24.7%	23
65-74		2.2%	2
75 and over		0.0%	0
<b>answered question</b>			<b>93</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>1</b>

## Did you attend the initial public meeting at Meadow View School on Wednesday, May 11th?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		22.6%	21
No		77.4%	72
		answered question	93
		skipped question	1

## How did you hear about the initial public meeting on May 11th? (Select all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Postcard		32.1%	27
E-mail		21.4%	18
Website		14.3%	12
Newspaper		13.1%	11
A friend		26.2%	22
Neighborhood Association		13.1%	11
Other		22.6%	19
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>84</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>10</b>

**Page 4, Q1. How did you hear about the initial public meeting on May 11th? (Select all that apply)**

1	It got past me, I did not notice	Jun 10, 2011 8:21 PM
2	Twitter	Jun 10, 2011 4:57 PM
3	Television	Jun 10, 2011 2:55 PM
4	Relative who resides in Bethel area	Jun 9, 2011 11:39 AM
5	work	Jun 9, 2011 9:17 AM
6	never did hear about it	Jun 6, 2011 8:09 AM
7	husband	May 23, 2011 7:58 PM
8	Work for City	May 23, 2011 2:08 PM
9	ON Facebook after the meeting had been held.	May 20, 2011 11:33 AM
10	at a meeting afterward	May 19, 2011 1:56 PM
11	work	May 18, 2011 11:49 AM
12	work	May 18, 2011 8:28 AM
13	Sign posted at the Bethel Community Park	May 15, 2011 6:41 PM
14	A stake in the ground with a laminated sign on it	May 13, 2011 10:59 PM
15	Signs posted around the proposed area	May 13, 2011 6:01 PM
16	posted signage in park-----out of town that night	May 13, 2011 2:19 PM
17	posted sign by the parking load of the park	May 13, 2011 12:42 PM
18	Sign at the park	May 11, 2011 9:48 PM
19	I have kids at Meadow View on saw it on the calendar	May 11, 2011 8:30 PM

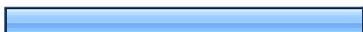
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Please indicate how frequently members of your family have visited the following Community/Recreation Centers.

	Never	Less than once a year	A few times a year	A few times a month	A few times a week	Most days	Response Count
Amazon Community Center	<b>61.0% (47)</b>	22.1% (17)	13.0% (10)	2.6% (2)	1.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	77
Amazon Pool	38.3% (31)	14.8% (12)	<b>39.5% (32)</b>	6.2% (5)	1.2% (1)	0.0% (0)	81
Campbell Senior Center	<b>74.0% (57)</b>	18.2% (14)	3.9% (3)	2.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.3% (1)	77
Echo Hollow Pool	31.0% (27)	6.9% (6)	<b>36.8% (32)</b>	13.8% (12)	10.3% (9)	1.1% (1)	87
Hilyard Community Center	<b>76.9% (60)</b>	10.3% (8)	11.5% (9)	1.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	78
Petersen Barn	21.4% (18)	34.5% (29)	<b>38.1% (32)</b>	3.6% (3)	2.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	84
Sheldon Community Center and Pool	<b>67.9% (53)</b>	17.9% (14)	12.8% (10)	1.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	78
Westmoreland Boys & Girls Club	<b>92.2% (71)</b>	3.9% (3)	3.9% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	77
Eugene YMCA	<b>53.1% (43)</b>	24.7% (20)	11.1% (9)	4.9% (4)	6.2% (5)	0.0% (0)	81
<b>answered question</b>							<b>90</b>
<b>skipped question</b>							<b>4</b>

## How often do you visit Bethel Park?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Never		14.9%	13
Less than once a year		8.0%	7
<b>A few times a year</b>		<b>20.7%</b>	<b>18</b>
A few times a month		16.1%	14
<b>A few times a week</b>		<b>20.7%</b>	<b>18</b>
Most days		19.5%	17
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>87</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>7</b>

## What do you like most about Bethel Park?

	Response Count
	67
answered question	67
skipped question	27

**Page 6, Q1. What do you like most about Bethel Park?**

1	Close to my house. Smaller children and older children sections of the park.	Jun 13, 2011 2:53 PM
2	Sand and Water Close	Jun 13, 2011 10:17 AM
3	I love that it's so close and so fun. There are lots of things to do for all levels of children. Being tightly packed together, our kids need a place to have fun and be themselves.	Jun 13, 2011 10:02 AM
4	Location and pleasant environment	Jun 13, 2011 10:00 AM
5	I never knew it existed. It looks like it just has ball fields.	Jun 13, 2011 8:25 AM
6	The large open field with the copse of trees next to the playground/Haviture Way. It's a great space for casual sports, playing with dogs, and gatherings.	Jun 10, 2011 7:29 PM
7	The big open space field for kids to play in and dogs to run around in.	Jun 10, 2011 4:58 PM
8	I live in this neighborhood and enjoy that it is quiet and we feel that our children are safe to play outside without constant supervision.	Jun 10, 2011 2:59 PM
9	Openness, ease of access, nice playground area	Jun 10, 2011 2:44 PM
10	open space	Jun 9, 2011 4:14 PM
11	playground for the grandkids	Jun 9, 2011 1:33 PM
12	The convience of activities for children	Jun 9, 2011 11:42 AM
13	close to home, childrens play area	Jun 9, 2011 11:11 AM
14	I am seldom home and do not go to the park. However, I have grandchildren that I would like to take to the park. Eugene does have great parks!	Jun 9, 2011 10:48 AM
15	open space, large play area	Jun 9, 2011 9:19 AM
16	The accessibility	Jun 9, 2011 7:51 AM
17	Large size. Lots of open space.	Jun 8, 2011 10:45 PM
18	Babe Ruth Baseball Complex	Jun 8, 2011 9:08 PM
19	play park and skate park	Jun 8, 2011 7:37 PM
20	Convenience	Jun 8, 2011 5:52 PM

**Page 6, Q1. What do you like most about Bethel Park?**

21	The kids love the water/sand feature and I personally like the teater-totter.	Jun 8, 2011 5:22 PM
22	Green open space, walkability	Jun 8, 2011 5:15 PM
23	It is out of my usual routine and that makes it a bit of an adventure to go there...	Jun 8, 2011 3:06 PM
24	Ash grove; walk dogs around park every day.	Jun 8, 2011 2:05 PM
25	I am not that familiar with the park. In the past, I visited most all the community centers on a regular basis - for concerts and events.	Jun 8, 2011 12:00 PM
26	clean and pretty	Jun 7, 2011 11:34 PM
27	The wide open views, the wind! Good large play area with lots of swings.	Jun 7, 2011 5:52 PM
28	Walking destination, open area with views, place to play Frisbee, and see happy children at play.	Jun 6, 2011 3:34 PM
29	Athletic facilities for kids---fields---babe ruth and turf field	Jun 3, 2011 1:36 PM
30	Places to walk, relax. The mix of demographics that visit and enjoy it.	May 29, 2011 3:03 PM
31	Open Space	May 23, 2011 7:59 PM
32	It has a nice variety of things to do.	May 23, 2011 3:40 PM
33	Open area for dogs.	May 23, 2011 12:03 PM
34	Playground.	May 20, 2011 11:35 AM
35	Very family friendly, well maintained, also dog friendly	May 19, 2011 6:54 PM
36	Baseball diamonds and playground	May 19, 2011 2:09 PM
37	Parking is good	May 18, 2011 11:50 AM
38	Quiet area, close to my house, great playground, good area for dogs to play.	May 17, 2011 4:24 PM
39	that it is close and clean and safe.	May 15, 2011 8:00 PM
40	It's quiet. The playstructures and sand. Water features. Close to home, easy to walk. Restrooms! Picnic tables.	May 15, 2011 6:46 PM
41	The many uses the park has.	May 15, 2011 10:14 AM

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42	The variety of activities - playground, ball fields, and green space to walk my dog.	May 14, 2011 8:24 AM
43	I like the open spaces and lack of congestion. I like the family friendly atmosphere and the fact that there can be many activites going on without crowding.	May 13, 2011 11:02 PM
44	Wide open spaces and area to play with kids, dogs, fly kites.	May 13, 2011 6:02 PM
45	Open Spaces-----lack of buildings-----athletic fields----- lack of "undesirable type people"[like bums,homeless people etc.-----it's dedicated to good kids and families-----it's not crowded and full of car traffic.	May 13, 2011 2:25 PM
46	The open grass fields	May 13, 2011 12:43 PM
47	Skate park	May 12, 2011 4:21 PM
48	We use the site as a whole, artificial and turf fields, gym at the school, playground and Babe Ruth Complex	May 12, 2011 12:00 PM
49	The proximity to my house. The play structures. The sand / water play area.	May 12, 2011 11:46 AM
50	Big playground, benches, sidewalks	May 12, 2011 7:51 AM
51	location, close to home, clean	May 11, 2011 11:24 PM
52	It is right behind my house and it is very friendly	May 11, 2011 11:21 PM
53	Location and cleanliness	May 11, 2011 10:55 PM
54	???	May 11, 2011 10:44 PM
55	It is nice and clean, has restrooms and water fountains, and I like the variety of activities	May 11, 2011 10:35 PM
56	close, clean, family neighborhood. Facilities	May 11, 2011 9:56 PM
57	Can walk to, the amount of space and activities, covered tables avail for rental.	May 11, 2011 9:55 PM
58	The structures are well maintained, there's shade and picnic tables, and the structures are toddler-friendly.	May 11, 2011 9:50 PM
59	sand park for kids	May 11, 2011 9:40 PM
60	The grove of trees, the field, birds, and the play area for my kids.	May 11, 2011 9:34 PM
61	Baseball complex	May 11, 2011 9:07 PM

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62	Our kids have fun playing at the park and we attend many baseball games there every week during baseball season.	May 11, 2011 8:59 PM
63	Love the playgrounds for my children (ages 7-13). Love the open space south of the playground and the grove of trees. Love that it is so close to my house.	May 11, 2011 8:58 PM
64	Close to home, clean, pleasant	May 11, 2011 8:44 PM
65	Close to home and a fun family activity.	May 11, 2011 8:32 PM
66	Close to my home. My children enjoy visiting there and would go more often if they could.	May 11, 2011 8:30 PM
67	Open space	May 11, 2011 4:46 PM

If you could improve one thing about Bethel Park, what would it be?

	Response Count
	63
answered question	63
skipped question	31

**Page 6, Q1. If you could improve one thing about Bethel Park, what would it be?**

1	A better shade canopy in the covered section of the park. The blue one gets old fast and even new doesn't cover the rain. Adding something like a new YMCA would be great. A pool would be nice. A child care center. Something like the Amazon Community center.	Jun 13, 2011 2:53 PM
2	YMCA Splash Pool Area	Jun 13, 2011 10:17 AM
3	I would add a full service YMCA!!! Unless you skate or participate in organized sports, our tweens need something to burn off energy.	Jun 13, 2011 10:02 AM
4	Add to it. Give the families in the area more to do.	Jun 13, 2011 10:00 AM
5	less graffiti on the baseball fields	Jun 10, 2011 4:58 PM
6	Nothing	Jun 10, 2011 2:59 PM
7	drugs around the area!	Jun 10, 2011 2:44 PM
8	fewer cars parking on the fields	Jun 9, 2011 4:14 PM
9	more activities	Jun 9, 2011 1:33 PM
10	Have a swimming pool and community center	Jun 9, 2011 11:42 AM
11	include a water play area	Jun 9, 2011 11:11 AM
12	more benches and shading	Jun 9, 2011 9:19 AM
13	Stop people from parking outside the designated, paved parking lots. This applies mostly to the baseball players and their families.	Jun 8, 2011 10:45 PM
14	To add a water park.	Jun 8, 2011 9:08 PM
15	security	Jun 8, 2011 7:37 PM
16	more cops rolling through	Jun 8, 2011 5:52 PM
17	No adults skating at the skate park and not let grown men park vans there all day it is a little discouraging to allow my child to play there or skate	Jun 8, 2011 5:52 PM
18	Walking paths or a pool.	Jun 8, 2011 5:22 PM
19	Provide more picnic area, benches	Jun 8, 2011 5:15 PM
20	I would make dang sure that the land for the YMCA is LEASED & NOT SOLD!! I have had enough of selling land away from the parks system what with the Civic Stadium issues!!	Jun 8, 2011 3:06 PM

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21	Keep baseball cars from parking on the grass, compacting the clay soils. Not enough parking for them, or they're too lazy to use Legacy to park, then walk.	Jun 8, 2011 2:05 PM
22	Add the Y community center	Jun 8, 2011 12:00 PM
23	can't think of anything	Jun 7, 2011 11:34 PM
24	Dog park.	Jun 7, 2011 5:52 PM
25	Reduce vandalisim and trash.	Jun 6, 2011 3:34 PM
26	Include a disc golf course. The one course we have within the city limits of Eugene is a very sad representation of the sport. It is small, doesn't help players to improve, and with the following that this city has for the sport the golfers aught to be treated with a little more respect. I have seen well over 200 people out playing disc golf on a beautiful Sunday at Dexter. That is 200 people in one day... I bet they all played twice too. Think about this when your planning a park. It's cheap, requires little maintenance , and it improves the parks consistent use. Thanks	Jun 6, 2011 8:13 AM
27	facilities for adults and kids not more fields	Jun 3, 2011 1:36 PM
28	For what it is we like it just fine.	May 29, 2011 3:03 PM
29	dog park	May 23, 2011 7:59 PM
30	Remove the Babe Ruth people!!! They are rude and don't care about our neighborhood.	May 23, 2011 3:40 PM
31	I would like a YMCA in that location IF they would be including raquetball courts in there facility. I would definety become a frequent user at that time.	May 23, 2011 12:03 PM
32	Walking running trails through the park land.	May 20, 2011 11:35 AM
33	You can't bury a park as busy as this will be and of this size in a neighborhood with only one route of access (i.e. Barger). Legacy and/or Terry need to connect through to 11th (Hwy 126) and Avalon through to Green Hill or else Barger will become the next transportation headache in the city. Plus, the park/YMCA/library branch will need/want access to the new EmX line on 11th. (Don't let this park be another "Can't get there from here" traffic problem symptomatic of the Eugene/Springfield metro area.)	May 19, 2011 2:09 PM
34	More trees. No shade.	May 18, 2011 11:50 AM
35	Clean sand area more often.	May 17, 2011 4:24 PM
36	Better shelter	May 15, 2011 8:00 PM
37	Clean up the skate park. Remove garbage and graffiti.	May 15, 2011 6:46 PM

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38	To much traffic spills into the Avalon Village streets. Theses streets are to narrow and with to many children for extra traffic.	May 15, 2011 10:14 AM
39	I think the proposed Y would be the best improvement.	May 14, 2011 8:24 AM
40	Nothing, I love it as it is.	May 13, 2011 11:02 PM
41	Keep entire field mowed for more off sidewalk dog walking	May 13, 2011 6:02 PM
42	Police the skate park-----spray paint "taggers" with waterproof pink spraypaint !	May 13, 2011 2:25 PM
43	A community garden	May 13, 2011 12:43 PM
44	Community center	May 12, 2011 4:21 PM
45	Tough choice, it would be nice for more off street parking (during games), spray play to replace State Street, Volleyball (the closest is WJ!!) or bark running path.	May 12, 2011 12:00 PM
46	A zero-depth or spalsh park. Less "hanging out / parking" by certain individuals on the south/west side of the Babe Ruth Parks.	May 12, 2011 11:46 AM
47	More activities - water play, dog park, tennis, sand volleyball. Better covered/party area.	May 12, 2011 7:51 AM
48	get rid of skatepark	May 11, 2011 11:24 PM
49	Remove the skate park so there would be less trouble makers hanging around	May 11, 2011 11:21 PM
50	No sand	May 11, 2011 10:55 PM
51	I don't know where it's located.	May 11, 2011 10:44 PM
52	I would more mature trees to provide more shade	May 11, 2011 10:35 PM
53	take out the sand, have a gate to prevent after 10pm cars who visit the skate park	May 11, 2011 9:55 PM
54	The bathrooms could be updated.	May 11, 2011 9:50 PM
55	skateboard punks and graffitti.. gotta go!	May 11, 2011 9:40 PM
56	Better bathrooms.	May 11, 2011 9:34 PM
57	Add 90' baseball fields	May 11, 2011 9:07 PM
58	To add a splash park, jogging trails, full outdoor basketball courts, tennis courts, dog park, and the YMCA community center.	May 11, 2011 8:59 PM

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59	Add a community center with activities for children and a pool!	May 11, 2011 8:58 PM
60	More activities, such as swimming, a better gathering place that can be used year round. The park is great, but the picnic area and playground don't get much use until spring and summer.	May 11, 2011 8:44 PM
61	I don't care for the trouble makers at the Skate Park. WATER activities!!!	May 11, 2011 8:32 PM
62	Add an exercise facility with a pool--YMCA.	May 11, 2011 8:30 PM
63	more parking for the Babe Ruth so they don't park on the grass	May 11, 2011 4:46 PM

Do you or others currently use the areas labeled A, B, C or D? If yes, what activities take place there?

	Response Count
	69
answered question	69
skipped question	25

**Page 7, Q1. Do you or others currently use the areas labeled A, B, C or D? If yes, what activities take place there?**

1	Not really. Sometimes area D for flying kites or I see people with their dogs (that should be a on a leash) and they play with the dogs there.	Jun 13, 2011 2:54 PM
2	D - Soccer Practices	Jun 13, 2011 10:18 AM
3	Lots of people walk and run dogs in A & D. And even more people play ball and have picnics in D. I'd say D would be the worst area to put it in.	Jun 13, 2011 10:04 AM
4	Most people just use this area to play with their dogs once in a while.	Jun 13, 2011 10:00 AM
5	no	Jun 13, 2011 8:26 AM
6	My family and I use space D to play casual sports like soccer/football/Frisbee, to play with the dog, and to go on nature walks with the younger kids through the little woods. I would be upset if this space was taken away.	Jun 10, 2011 7:33 PM
7	I use D daily for my dog to run around and play in and sometimes C for walking.	Jun 10, 2011 4:59 PM
8	No, it would be a much better use of the space to build a YMCA! The community would benefit greatly!	Jun 10, 2011 3:07 PM
9	Yes! Meadow View School	Jun 10, 2011 2:59 PM
10	No	Jun 10, 2011 2:50 PM
11	family and neighborhood get together.	Jun 10, 2011 2:45 PM
12	C - cars park there during baseball games. D- people walk their dogs there, fly kites there, and play games there.	Jun 9, 2011 4:15 PM
13	Do not use.	Jun 9, 2011 11:43 AM
14	no	Jun 9, 2011 11:11 AM
15	no	Jun 9, 2011 10:50 AM
16	Movies in the park, summer programming	Jun 9, 2011 9:20 AM
17	None - what does 4J plan to do with their parcel in the SW corner of the site?	Jun 9, 2011 7:52 AM
18	Walking.	Jun 8, 2011 10:46 PM
19	C: Parking for Babe Ruth Baseball Complex & D: Dog Run	Jun 8, 2011 9:09 PM
20	D my kids and their friends play in the ash trees	Jun 8, 2011 7:40 PM

**Page 7, Q1. Do you or others currently use the areas labeled A, B, C or D? If yes, what activities take place there?**

21	in C we walk our dog, and D we play games with boy scouts and family	Jun 8, 2011 5:53 PM
22	Picnicking in summer	Jun 8, 2011 5:53 PM
23	D- We use this to throw the ball for the dog and for the kids to run on..	Jun 8, 2011 5:23 PM
24	No	Jun 8, 2011 5:16 PM
25	no	Jun 8, 2011 4:08 PM
26	Walking about and visiting with friends, having an out doors light meal, bird watching...	Jun 8, 2011 3:12 PM
27	D- walk & play with dogs; fly kites; passively use area to enjoy ash grove, views of coast range and sunsets.	Jun 8, 2011 2:07 PM
28	No, not currently.	Jun 8, 2011 12:01 PM
29	no	Jun 7, 2011 11:35 PM
30	Lots of dog walking, some frisbee and ball throwing, but not too much.	Jun 7, 2011 5:53 PM
31	Many people drive over the crosswalk and curbing to park in area "C" to attend baseball games when there appears to ample parking available in the lots. Some folks use area "D" to golf or as a dog park.	Jun 6, 2011 3:37 PM
32	NO	Jun 3, 2011 1:37 PM
33	We walk and picnic (in season), and watch activities.	May 29, 2011 3:04 PM
34	Walking, sitting in an open space and enjoying the beautiful surrounding and the geese in the winter who land and eat.	May 23, 2011 8:01 PM
35	We run and play with our dog in all of those areas.	May 23, 2011 3:41 PM
36	no	May 23, 2011 12:04 PM
37	I use D occasionally to play a ball sport.	May 20, 2011 11:36 AM
38	It is a nice open space that many people use for their dogs. Provides for view since no buildings are there. There is also some wildlife near area D (ie. blue heron)	May 19, 2011 6:57 PM
39	Nope. But why not purchase the land on the corner of Legacy and Avalon and put it there?	May 19, 2011 2:12 PM
40	no	May 18, 2011 11:51 AM

**Page 7, Q1. Do you or others currently use the areas labeled A, B, C or D? If yes, what activities take place there?**

41	We fly kites there sometimes.	May 17, 2011 4:25 PM
42	a and b is part of my kids path to school	May 15, 2011 8:02 PM
43	Let dog run in area's C and D. Enjoy bird watching in trees of area D.	May 15, 2011 7:09 PM
44	Use A and D. Use D for family open space fun (football, frisbee, catch, picnic. Use A for team warm up for baseball.	May 15, 2011 10:16 AM
45	We walk our dog daily around this area. Even with a Y we would continue to walk her through the park and she would have plenty of places to walk, sniff, etc.	May 14, 2011 8:26 AM
46	Yes I use all those areas on my twice daily walks with my dogs. I love the open area and it is a crime to turn it into an asphalt wasteland.	May 13, 2011 11:03 PM
47	Walk dogs, jog and fly kites	May 13, 2011 6:02 PM
48	Yes--we walk our dogs there----play frisbee---and watch good kids having fun	May 13, 2011 2:26 PM
49	Each and every day	May 13, 2011 12:44 PM
50	D for open field activities (soccer, frisbee catch) also enjoy the movie in the park in this area. A for use as dog park area	May 12, 2011 12:00 PM
51	D - I let my dog run there.	May 12, 2011 11:58 AM
52	No	May 12, 2011 7:52 AM
53	i've seen people excercise their dogs, off leash	May 11, 2011 11:25 PM
54	Yes. Dog walking but would rather have a pool and workout facility	May 11, 2011 11:23 PM
55	Walking the dogs	May 11, 2011 10:57 PM
56	no	May 11, 2011 10:35 PM
57	We use D all the time for flying kites and playing ball.	May 11, 2011 10:09 PM
58	my only concern with C and B looking at map is less parking for Babe Ruth cars- this would lead to cars being parked on side streets and cause more congestion in neighborhood	May 11, 2011 9:58 PM
59	D, lots of pick up ball games, sports practices. Picnics	May 11, 2011 9:57 PM
60	No.	May 11, 2011 9:50 PM

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61	d - play at park	May 11, 2011 9:41 PM
62	D) Our family plays ball or frisbee in this area, and run our dog. A) We run our dog here. C) We enjoy the wildlife on our walks past this area.	May 11, 2011 9:36 PM
63	A...for football games	May 11, 2011 9:10 PM
64	Space C is used for overflow parking at the baseball fields, and D is used for an open dog park. The best place for the YMCA community center would be space A.	May 11, 2011 8:59 PM
65	Sometimes my kids play frisbee and other games in area D. They love the grove of trees near D and often play in there too.	May 11, 2011 8:58 PM
66	Running the dog on occasion	May 11, 2011 8:45 PM
67	People use area D like a dog park...	May 11, 2011 8:33 PM
68	No	May 11, 2011 8:31 PM
69	no	May 11, 2011 4:47 PM

## If a larger Community Center was developed at Bethel Park, would you be likely to use it?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		57.8%	48
Maybe		31.3%	26
No		10.8%	9

If maybe, can you specify under what conditions you would be most likely to use it? 32

<b>answered question</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>11</b>

**Page 8, Q1. If a larger Community Center was developed at Bethel Park, would you be likely to use it?**

1	It would depend on the included facilities.	Jun 10, 2011 7:33 PM
2	Ease of access. Right now I am concerned with traffice big time! Traffic is bad now for MV school and neighborhood.	Jun 10, 2011 2:46 PM
3	If it had a workout center where one could burn fat, get healthy.	Jun 9, 2011 9:57 PM
4	library or pool	Jun 9, 2011 1:35 PM
5	If there were activities for middle aged people	Jun 9, 2011 11:44 AM
6	To attend events or gatherings of interest to my family	Jun 9, 2011 7:53 AM
7	It depends on the activities offered.	Jun 8, 2011 10:47 PM
8	POOL---- We need an upgrade and option next to Echo Hollow. I would also like some options for kids sports closer to home. Not just having kids sports to choose from would be nice.	Jun 8, 2011 5:24 PM
9	There would have to be a program worth driving across town for it...	Jun 8, 2011 3:13 PM
10	Would use library; if Echo Hollow pool closed, might use Y pool (city employee, so Echo Hollow is free; probably would not pay to use pool at Y in Bethel Parkt)	Jun 8, 2011 2:08 PM
11	If it's a Y type facility, we'd definitely go. Closer to our house than the current Y.	Jun 8, 2011 11:24 AM
12	scholarships for low income families	Jun 7, 2011 11:35 PM
13	It depends on the offerings. Most likely for swimming lessons if available.	Jun 7, 2011 9:15 PM
14	If there was a pool, and if there were classes I was interested in taking there	Jun 7, 2011 5:53 PM
15	We moved from Avalon Village just over a year ago (it would have been a great asset had we stayed). Depending on the programming available, a new center could replace trips made to the Hilyard Community Center.	Jun 6, 2011 3:39 PM
16	if there was a disc golf course, I would most definitely use it	Jun 6, 2011 8:14 AM
17	Depends on what is offered and how much it costs and how if affects our neighborhoods.	May 29, 2011 3:06 PM
18	wimming, if it had a pool.	May 23, 2011 3:42 PM
19	I'm in favor of moving the Bethel Branch Library there.	May 23, 2011 2:10 PM
20	Raquetball courts	May 23, 2011 12:04 PM

**Page 8, Q1. If a larger Community Center was developed at Bethel Park, would you be likely to use it?**

21	Scheduled youth basketball games	May 19, 2011 6:57 PM
22	If it had the Bethel Library branch. Currently conveniently located at the corner of Barger and Belt Line, I'll now have to go an extra 4 miles R/T out of the way to the community center (a single person in a car).	May 19, 2011 2:18 PM
23	I will/would never use it because it would bring in troubled individuals and create an unsafe atmosphere.	May 13, 2011 11:04 PM
24	I am totally against it!!! As A nearby property owner I want this park to stay wide open and dedicated to "outdoor" activities	May 13, 2011 2:28 PM
25	Fitness	May 12, 2011 4:22 PM
26	Depends if a pool was installed, Echo Hollow is getting a little run down so an upgrade to the area would be nice.	May 12, 2011 12:00 PM
27	Would use everything.	May 11, 2011 10:58 PM
28	childcare, rec room, classes for exercise, community events	May 11, 2011 9:58 PM
29	depends on what is available. Would love a pool to replace the State St water play area	May 11, 2011 9:57 PM
30	The pool would be great. The library and gym would be used often too.	May 11, 2011 9:37 PM
31	POOL! A fun water place would be amazing!!! Echo Hollow is just a pool. Amazon is so fun with the slides and such. Even Willamalane is fun.	May 11, 2011 8:35 PM
32	We'd definitely use it!	May 11, 2011 8:31 PM

If a larger Community Center was developed at Bethel Park, which mode of transportation would you most often use to get to the Community Center?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Drive a car		42.3%	33
<b>Walk</b>		<b>60.3%</b>	<b>47</b>
Ride a bike		26.9%	21
Take the bus		0.0%	0
Other		2.6%	2
	If Other, please specify		4
<b>answered question</b>			<b>78</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>16</b>

Page 8, Q1. If a larger Community Center was developed at Bethel Park, which mode of transportation would you most often use to get to the Community Center?

1	all of the above	Jun 6, 2011 8:14 AM
2	I would not go	May 23, 2011 8:02 PM
3	I would walk around it in disgust	May 13, 2011 2:28 PM

4 Possibly restore some of the LTD #43 routes

May 12, 2011 12:00 PM

# Bethel Park Master Plan Update Survey



The following are some concerns that might be raised about development of a larger community center in Bethel Park. Please tell us how concerned you are about each issue, with 1 being not at all concerned, and 5 being extremely concerned.

	1 - Not At All Concerned	2	3	4 - Extremely Concerned	Response Count	
Increased traffic	22.8% (18)	21.5% (17)	17.7% (14)	<b>38.0% (30)</b>	79	
Noise	<b>40.5% (32)</b>	22.8% (18)	17.7% (14)	19.0% (15)	79	
Displacement of other planned Bethel Park facilities	<b>43.6% (34)</b>	25.6% (20)	17.9% (14)	12.8% (10)	78	
Reduction in unprogrammed open space	<b>48.1% (37)</b>	20.8% (16)	10.4% (8)	20.8% (16)	77	
Other	36.4% (12)	0.0% (0)	6.1% (2)	<b>57.6% (19)</b>	33	
				Other, please specify	24	
					<b>answered question</b>	<b>80</b>
					<b>skipped question</b>	<b>14</b>

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1	Another park besides the Bethel Park in the area is needed. Golden Gardens could use some upgrading for families in that area.	Jun 13, 2011 2:56 PM
2	Not just noise from the amount of people being around, but also noise from construction for however long it would take to build this.	Jun 10, 2011 5:01 PM
3	Security of our neighborhood and k-8 school	Jun 10, 2011 3:04 PM
4	People hanging out looking for trouble after hours- increased crime- drug use.	Jun 10, 2011 2:56 PM
5	space is not use for the benefit of the people of the area.	Jun 9, 2011 9:59 PM
6	The nearest LTD service is Barger at Ohio - Needs to be closer	Jun 9, 2011 7:54 AM
7	Weirdos hanging around where children play	Jun 8, 2011 5:57 PM
8	Haviture Street/Way is not suitable for the increased traffic. I also feel the need for more crosswalks is a must!!	Jun 8, 2011 5:27 PM
9	Is what we are trading off worth what we are getting?? I can not afford the YMCA in my neighborhood and I am wondering the % of folks over there who won't be able to afford it over there...	Jun 8, 2011 3:22 PM
10	Parking overflow into neighborhood I live in (Avalon Village) - danger for neighborhood kids.	Jun 8, 2011 2:11 PM
11	If it meant no dog park, I wouldn't be too supportive	Jun 7, 2011 5:54 PM
12	no disc golf course on the property	Jun 6, 2011 8:15 AM
13	traffic in residential neighborhoods unrelated to residency - safety issue for children and in quality of neighborhood living.	May 29, 2011 3:31 PM
14	Crime will increase	May 23, 2011 8:04 PM
15	People from other areas "trashing" our neighborhood like the Babe Ruth people do.	May 23, 2011 3:43 PM
16	increased traffic in the area could also lead to increased crime. I live right next to the proposed site and DO NOT want the extra traffic	May 19, 2011 7:00 PM
17	Lack of access from 11th	May 19, 2011 2:20 PM
18	I am concerned that you will turn a neighborhood into a day care for troubled people. I am concerned you are DESTROYING a wonderful family friendly area	May 13, 2011 11:09 PM
19	YMCA is also known as shelter for homeless - it would bring this to the neighborhood	May 13, 2011 6:06 PM

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20	It would reduce area for outdoor --aerobic activities. But most importantly it would draw an undesirable element into this "nice" neighborhood--YMCA's attract homeless Bums,and it would be a drop off center for undesirable kids form other areas. I fear that it would become a "bleeding heart " soup kitchen and residence for homeless Bums.	May 13, 2011 2:34 PM
21	Massive parking lots	May 13, 2011 12:46 PM
22	Having all of the "green" areas ripped up for parking is very upsetting to me. We have amazing songbirds and pheasants that everyone so enjoys. Parking lots are ugly, hot and dirty. Many of us with dogs had been so hoping for a dog park.	May 11, 2011 9:41 PM
23	more 90' baseball fields	May 11, 2011 9:14 PM
24	I not only want to see the community center be built but also the splash park, jogging trails, dog park, basketball courts, and tennis courts.	May 11, 2011 8:59 PM

# Bethel Park Master Plan Update Survey



The following are some potential reasons for development of a larger community center in Bethel Park. Please tell us how important each issue is to you on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being not at all important, and 5 being extremely important.

	1 - Not At All Important	2	3	4	5 - Extremely Important	Response Count	
Need for additional recreation facilities and services in the Bethel/Danebo area	12.3% (10)	3.7% (3)	8.6% (7)	17.3% (14)	<b>58.0% (47)</b>	81	
Increased likelihood of future pool facility	16.0% (13)	9.9% (8)	18.5% (15)	6.2% (5)	<b>49.4% (40)</b>	81	
Would serve more people with more diverse services	13.9% (11)	15.2% (12)	10.1% (8)	22.8% (18)	<b>38.0% (30)</b>	79	
City unlikely to build a community center in near future	14.1% (11)	14.1% (11)	15.4% (12)	19.2% (15)	<b>37.2% (29)</b>	78	
Other	26.3% (5)	0.0% (0)	5.3% (1)	5.3% (1)	<b>63.2% (12)</b>	19	
					Other, please specify	15	
						<b>answered question</b>	<b>81</b>
						<b>skipped question</b>	<b>13</b>

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1	Our tweens are roaming the streets looking for something to do. Vandalism is becoming a problem.	Jun 13, 2011 10:05 AM
2	Kids would have someplace positive to go	Jun 13, 2011 8:27 AM
3	Feel this is not where we should be spending money at this time!	Jun 10, 2011 2:56 PM
4	daycare facility would be a very important bonus	Jun 9, 2011 11:14 AM
5	We do have enough low income housing in bethel so please do not add anymore	Jun 8, 2011 5:57 PM
6	Open space that isn't already pre-programed for a specific recreation leaves space for creativity and freedom for the mind to blossom.	Jun 8, 2011 3:22 PM
7	Don't want Echo Hollow pool to close - that would force me to travel to Sheldon or pay at the new Y pool	Jun 8, 2011 2:11 PM
8	The Y is really good at what they do. Glad to see the City considering this level of partnership.	Jun 8, 2011 11:29 AM
9	It would be great to have a facility somewhat larger than Peterson Barn, offering adult classes, exercise equipment, kids services (offerings Parks and Rec offers at the other city Rec centers). But for our local neighborhoods/community the size and scope of the one discussed at the meeting could impact our area with issues not conducive to the neighborhood 'feel'. It would be like bringing in a large Chain store, restaurant, etc. vs. a smaller scale cafe, coffee house, library, etc. After attending the meeting we were far less enthusiastic about the proposal. Perhaps a large YMCA looking to serve a larger community would be better in a more commercial area such as the RiteAid, old Albertson building = more parking, less disruptive to the quiet neighborhoods. There are four schools close to that area that they can serve (was mentioned at the meeting as a reason to build close to a school). There is already a pretty well designed traffic area with Beltline, Echo Hollow, Barger/99, etc. Given the info at the meeting and the possible alternative locations, we are not likely to support such a large proposal even with the 'pluses' of the private/public 'partnership'. Weighing out the pros and cons thus far we just don't feel good about the scope and ramifications for our neighborhoods. Thank you for asking for input.	May 29, 2011 3:31 PM
10	increased opportunity for health/wellness activities	May 14, 2011 8:35 AM
11	This area is not a "Service Area" it is a neighborhood park. There are much better locations for this - ie by Winco or Albertsons in one of the abandoned stores.	May 13, 2011 11:09 PM
12	Please please look at abandoned buildings around the neighborhood - how about the blockbuster store in the Albertsons Parking area? Or possibly up by Win-Co or Big Lots. It would then draw from that area instead of increasing noise and traffic to a wonderful family based neighborhood that now surrounds Bethel Park	May 13, 2011 6:06 PM
13	There are vacant buildings all over the place----Why build here in a "near pristine" open area dedicated to family fun and outdoor activities.!!	May 13, 2011 2:34 PM
14	This the wrong park for this	May 13, 2011 12:46 PM
15	having additional childcare location/option for bethel families is a big deal	May 11, 2011 10:01 PM

# Bethel Park Master Plan Update Survey



Bethel Park's existing Master Plan includes a number of facilities that have not yet been constructed. Please prioritize all proposed facilities in order of importance to you, from first to last. Each row should have one choice.

	1 - Top Priority	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 - Lowest Priority	Response Count
Dog Off-leash Area	10.1% (8)	10.1% (8)	11.4% (9)	5.1% (4)	10.1% (8)	11.4% (9)	11.4% (9)	<b>30.4% (24)</b>	79
Running Trail	10.4% (8)	<b>20.8% (16)</b>	13.0% (10)	13.0% (10)	13.0% (10)	14.3% (11)	11.7% (9)	3.9% (3)	77
Water/Spray Play	<b>24.1% (19)</b>	20.3% (16)	12.7% (10)	11.4% (9)	5.1% (4)	8.9% (7)	10.1% (8)	7.6% (6)	79
Sand Volleyball	6.8% (5)	5.4% (4)	9.5% (7)	14.9% (11)	14.9% (11)	12.2% (9)	<b>20.3% (15)</b>	16.2% (12)	74
Basketball Court	12.5% (9)	12.5% (9)	11.1% (8)	<b>20.8% (15)</b>	16.7% (12)	12.5% (9)	5.6% (4)	8.3% (6)	72
Tennis Courts	6.5% (5)	11.7% (9)	14.3% (11)	9.1% (7)	18.2% (14)	<b>20.8% (16)</b>	11.7% (9)	7.8% (6)	77
Expanded Parking	3.9% (3)	6.5% (5)	13.0% (10)	13.0% (10)	13.0% (10)	10.4% (8)	16.9% (13)	<b>23.4% (18)</b>	77
Small Community Center	<b>26.0% (20)</b>	11.7% (9)	15.6% (12)	14.3% (11)	7.8% (6)	7.8% (6)	11.7% (9)	5.2% (4)	77
<b>answered question</b>									<b>81</b>
<b>skipped question</b>									<b>13</b>

# Bethel Park Master Plan Update Survey



If a larger community center is built in Bethel Park, there will not be enough room for all future planned facilities. Please indicate which, if any, of the following facilities shown on the current Master Plan you would be willing to see eliminated.

	Yes, I would eliminate	No, I would NOT eliminate	Response Count
Dog Off-leash Area	64.0% (48)	36.0% (27)	75
Jogging Trail	33.8% (24)	66.2% (47)	71
Spray/Water Play	31.4% (22)	68.6% (48)	70
Sand Volleyball	75.7% (56)	24.3% (18)	74
Basketball Court	50.0% (34)	50.0% (34)	68
Tennis Courts	54.8% (40)	45.2% (33)	73
Un-Programmed Open Space	44.8% (30)	55.2% (37)	67
		answered question	81
		skipped question	13

Based on what you know now, how concerned are you about the possibility of a larger community center in Bethel Park.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very Concerned		25.6%	21
Somewhat Concerned		20.7%	17
<b>Not That Concerned</b>		<b>29.3%</b>	<b>24</b>
Not At All Concerned		24.4%	20
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>82</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>12</b>

Based on what you know now, how supportive are you of the possibility of a larger community center at Bethel Park?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very Supportive		54.9%	45
Somewhat Supportive		22.0%	18
Not That Supportive		7.3%	6
Not At All Supportive		15.9%	13
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>82</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>12</b>

**What information do you need in order to provide informed input into the decision on whether or not to approve a larger community center in Bethel Park?**

	Response Count
	46
answered question	46
skipped question	48

**Page 13, Q1. What information do you need in order to provide informed input into the decision on whether or not to approve a larger community center in Bethel Park?**

1	Traffic flow - noise reduction; parking spaces.	Jun 13, 2011 3:01 PM
2	None, I think we should do it!	Jun 13, 2011 10:24 AM
3	I don't need any more information. We NEED this!	Jun 13, 2011 10:09 AM
4	I would want to know what services the center will provide.	Jun 13, 2011 10:07 AM
5	What kind of programs will the Y have? Will it be geared toward kids, young adults or Adults? We need more for our youth.	Jun 13, 2011 8:31 AM
6	Its exact location, size, and the impact it's likely to have on the residents living nearby (increased traffic, noise, elimination of open space, etc).	Jun 10, 2011 7:39 PM
7	How long would this take to build?	Jun 10, 2011 5:06 PM
8	guarantee there will NOT be an increase in home crimes, drug use, and high traffic congestion. We like our area simple. I am a life time Bethel citizen!	Jun 10, 2011 3:02 PM
9	Application of additional taxes or bonds	Jun 9, 2011 11:53 AM
10	How will the parking be addressed, is there an opportunity to re-route LTD service to provide closer stops, will the YMCA help with volunteer services for the entire park?	Jun 9, 2011 7:58 AM
11	Detailed plans.	Jun 8, 2011 10:51 PM
12	Nothing, let's do it.	Jun 8, 2011 9:12 PM
13	need to know where it is going to be built.... on legacy or not.	Jun 8, 2011 5:59 PM
14	We need this center for the benefit of the kids and families in this side of town. We are lacking in resources and for the YMCA to be willing to head this up is amazing. The city would be foolish to not move forward with this plan for our community.	Jun 8, 2011 5:32 PM
15	That the land will stay in the ownership of the C of E	Jun 8, 2011 3:33 PM
16	Where will added parking spaces/lots be located? How is that location determined? By the people who complain the most that they don't want it next to their homes? Legacy is the best access route, not Haviture Way.	Jun 8, 2011 2:16 PM
17	That the City is committed to working with the YMCA.	Jun 8, 2011 12:07 PM
18	what if any is the cost and or benefit to City of Eugene; initially and long term	Jun 7, 2011 11:41 PM
19	How big would it be? How much paved parking? Where would all the traffic be coming from/going to? What are we going to lose?	Jun 7, 2011 5:57 PM

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20	Interested in the traffic impact analysis, how the site would be accessed, how much additional parking is needed, and if consideration is being made for trips by foot, bicycle and transit (not very good service available).	Jun 6, 2011 3:46 PM
21	help the disc golfers out a little bit. Give us a well designed park with facilities nearby. I promise you we will utilize it in every fashion.	Jun 6, 2011 8:17 AM
22	Based on the info already given at the meeting I have expressed our concerns and suggestions on a previous page of this survey.	May 29, 2011 3:38 PM
23	none	May 23, 2011 8:15 PM
24	Where is all the parking going to be?	May 23, 2011 3:48 PM
25	Will it have Raquetball courts and/or a pool?	May 23, 2011 12:10 PM
26	Emails or US mail informing ofthetimes	May 20, 2011 11:46 AM
27	I think the issue of increased traffic has not been adequately addressed. The traffic along Legacy is already busy (especially during baseball season), and many cars speed through there. More traffic at evening times could also mean more crime to my neighborhood and possible crime at Meadow View school.	May 19, 2011 7:04 PM
28	where would it be? would LTD serve the area?	May 18, 2011 12:00 PM
29	I would be interested to know if the new community center will really need all the parking spaces proposed.	May 17, 2011 4:31 PM
30	1) How to make Meadow View crossing safe for kids. 2) Possibility of a parking garage underneath building to maintain green space?	May 15, 2011 7:22 PM
31	I want complete transparency with who is running this. It seems like the YMCA would be calling the shots. I want to know what the city will do to ensure the safety of it's citizens if they choose to destroy nature and turn a neighborhood into a causeway and I want to know how this will affect my taxes and property value.	May 13, 2011 11:15 PM
32	What exactly is the extend of control over the center by YMCA vs. the Eugene parks and rec dept? This would need to be very clearly mapped out.	May 13, 2011 6:14 PM
33	I know what large buildings,cars ,increased traffic, and undesirable people look like. I know what "tagging" looks like and the crime that follows when undesirables start "hanging around " . I don't need any info to try and stop this !	May 13, 2011 2:45 PM
34	None at this time. I'm absolutely supportive of the project.	May 12, 2011 12:25 PM
35	cost? is paid membership necessary?	May 11, 2011 11:30 PM
36	What are the PROS and CONS	May 11, 2011 10:51 PM
37	Will this increase our taxes?	May 11, 2011 10:38 PM

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38	I am just worried about Traffic because I live in that neighborhood and the roads are not very big.	May 11, 2011 10:13 PM
39	would there be additional police patrol after hours?	May 11, 2011 10:06 PM
40	which land parcel will be used. I live close to the park and we already get a heavy traffic flow, esp on nice days. There are no cross walks on Haviture Way, the access seems much more residential on that side. Lots of kids walk to the park and I would be concerned for my kids safety due to the traffic and amont of people that would be coming by daily. That side is also part of the school route. Very uneasy for a new community center to be built on either of the East parcels.	May 11, 2011 10:04 PM
41	The cost of building the facility and what services will actually be provided, how long the project will take.	May 11, 2011 9:54 PM
42	I'd like to know how much of the green fields will be gone and replaced by parking lots. How long will constructing take? When is Phase 2 for the pools and how long will that construction take?	May 11, 2011 9:48 PM
43	will the facilities be affordable... not need for a new swimming pool if it's not more affordable than echo hollow.	May 11, 2011 9:45 PM
44	I know enough information now to approve a larger community center. I want to know when the doors will be open (including the pools!).	May 11, 2011 9:03 PM
45	If it included an aquatic facility I would be ALL in. Amazon is SO SO far for us.	May 11, 2011 8:40 PM
46	What planned facilities will be included.	May 11, 2011 4:54 PM

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answered question	40
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1	Please add a YMCA with a pool.	Jun 13, 2011 3:01 PM
2	I like the idea of a Splash/water area even if there is a pool. Amazon Pool is so far away and even a Pool in the YMCA is most likely just a big pool not a fun splash/water area. I would love that.	Jun 13, 2011 10:24 AM
3	Our teens and tweens need this opportunity to be more constructive in letting off steam! I will buy whatever membership you need every year to keep this YMCA profitable!	Jun 13, 2011 10:09 AM
4	West Eugene needs to have more activities available to our community. With the cost of gas and bus transportation most families are unable to travel across town on a regular basis to access activities for their family. Our youth need encouraged to participate in a range of activities that will keep them active and be supported by their family and community.	Jun 13, 2011 10:07 AM
5	Again, I'm concerned that the project might be built on space D, which I prize as an open unprogrammed space; I would be more supportive of the project if it were built in one of the other locations.	Jun 10, 2011 7:39 PM
6	I really don't like the idea of eliminating so much open space. The community center planned would eliminate most of the open space, increase traffic, and bring a lot of noise to the area.	Jun 10, 2011 5:06 PM
7	Right now is NOT the time to be building. We have roads and facilities now that need money to take care of and update.	Jun 10, 2011 3:02 PM
8	There are more and more moving into the area and community center is important for proper growth, use by area's people.	Jun 9, 2011 10:04 PM
9	This area is already too developed. It doesn't need more traffic and more parking issues. A YMCA would change the feel of the neighborhood for the worse.	Jun 9, 2011 4:19 PM
10	a climbing wall or hand ball court	Jun 9, 2011 11:53 AM
11	The best location would be on 4J property at the corner of Avalon and Legacy	Jun 9, 2011 7:58 AM
12	Make sure traffic and parking capacity are adequate.	Jun 8, 2011 10:51 PM
13	Talk with local Adults & School Aged Children before making the move to the YMCA. Check out who really can afford to go to the YMCA = check out census data for the area to double check.	Jun 8, 2011 3:33 PM
14	Why not build the Y on the School District Land at the corner of Legacy and Avalon? That would have the least impact on existing homes and neighborhoods and provide the most convenient travel route and parking.	Jun 8, 2011 2:16 PM
15	This survey suggests that the City is not very excited about the prospect of working with the Y on the project. It leads with negative aspects, not positive aspects.	Jun 8, 2011 12:07 PM
16	This area is so in need of a Y type facility... it would add so much! Thank you for considering.	Jun 8, 2011 11:31 AM

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17	make signs supporting/ opposing that can be purchased to help offset survey costs, it is generally a waste of money although I suspect this method makes it more affordable. Also do facebook and twitter yo.	Jun 7, 2011 11:41 PM
18	Thank you for asking!	Jun 7, 2011 5:57 PM
19	again, plan a disc golf course	Jun 6, 2011 8:17 AM
20	Only if the proposed project were scaled down or moved would we consider supporting it.	May 29, 2011 3:38 PM
21	don't build it. You will be disturbing all birds that call the park home. Where are the enviromentalists when you need them to help fight to stop this.	May 23, 2011 8:15 PM
22	I don't think any of the area around the park will handle the increased traffic and parking that the community center would bring. It can't handle the traffic and parking from the Babe Ruth games, and that is only a few weeks a year!	May 23, 2011 3:48 PM
23	This YMCA/Community center will be really important in helping keep VMT down in our community. If people can recreate near where they live then they won't have to waste precious time and money on driving else where. This will also help keep our community healthy and livable.	May 23, 2011 8:40 AM
24	Access from 11th will be necessary for this to work or else Barger will become another Eugene traffic headache.	May 19, 2011 2:25 PM
25	I suggest purchasing the 4 acre lot that is for sale on Barger (used to be Westside Auction). Use that lot to build a road to access the area "A" on map. Put a road in that would be one way in and one way out (north to south) to eliminate the need to retro-fit Legacy, Avalon, Haviture or Babe Ruth Dr. It would also eliminate increased traffic in front of the school or immediate neighborhoods.	May 15, 2011 7:22 PM
26	What is going to be done to curtail or elimanate car traffic through Jeffrey Way, Charles, and Baden if this community center is built. These streets are to narrow and not designed for thru traffic. Plus children play in these streets.	May 15, 2011 10:25 AM
27	Many neighbors have concerns with the additional traffic into the area; however, much of the usage for the center will be from members within the community. The projections are high given that much of the traffic to the center already exists in the neighborhood and some people will bike and walk. It could be very helpful if there is a way to more accurately predict the traffic impact.	May 14, 2011 8:48 AM
28	I feel there are better locations in more central areas that would better serve this endeavor. At Winco or Albertsons there is abandoned buildings with ample parking for this. This project would ruin a safe family area.	May 13, 2011 11:15 PM
29	There is an off leash dog area within walking distance in Candlestick Park. There is already a skateboard park AND basketball hoops. We have a wonderful playground geared towards young children and young families. We do NOT need more traffic or a Community Center. If there is expansion, it should be limited to what already exists - perhaps more Babe Ruth fields - as it is already a draw and VERY CROWDED and NOISY on those game days. But, we as Bethel park neighbors are used to this and appreciate that it is a famiy friendly activity. YMCA is traditionally know as Young MENS Christian Association and in urban areas are homeless shelters for troubled MEN.....we do NOT need that here in Bethel Park.	May 13, 2011 6:14 PM

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30	As stated before---there are vacant buildings of all sizes around here and Eugene-----Why crowd and reduce open fields for families to play in ?? WE DO NOT NEED A LARGE BUILDING OF THIS TYPE IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD!!!	May 13, 2011 2:45 PM
31	This fails the triple bottom line concept. Massive parking lots, No public transportation to the park.	May 13, 2011 12:51 PM
32	I think it is critical that the initial phase of the project includes some type of water play, either the pools or a splash park. I think it's impractical to have a community park with extensive facilities and programming and send the aquatics to EchoHollow.	May 12, 2011 12:25 PM
33	I really feel like if there building a facility then we need a pool. Must have a pool	May 11, 2011 11:32 PM
34	A pool would be so nice, we have been going to Echo Hollow for years, but it is old and not kid friendly. A spray play area would be nice also.	May 11, 2011 10:38 PM
35	I would appreciate if there was a childcare option planned	May 11, 2011 10:06 PM
36	A pool would be wonderful! Being able to walk my family to a library branch and a pool would be wonderful.	May 11, 2011 9:54 PM
37	I would really like to see an effort be made to find room for not only the community center and parking but the other amenities like the dog park, splash park, basketball courts, jogging trails, and tennis courts.	May 11, 2011 9:03 PM
38	Aquatic center!	May 11, 2011 8:40 PM
39	I think YMCA is an excellent idea for Bethel! I would love to go to the South Eugene facility but it's just too far away. Our family belonged to the SW YMCA in Denver just before we moved to Eugene four years ago and we LOVED it!	May 11, 2011 8:35 PM
40	It would be very nice to see tennis courts included in any future plans. When the park was first being developed years ago courts were planned at that time.	May 11, 2011 4:54 PM