

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

6:30 PM

McFarland Municipal Center
Community Room

AGENDA

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1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL.

2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES.

- a. This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Parks and Recreation Committee for items that are not on the agenda. Please remember this is a hybrid meeting conducted in person and through the Zoom online meeting platform. Meeting attendees wishing to address the Committee about items not on the agenda may do so at this time. Zoom attendees should type their name and address in the Question and Answer feature within the Zoom online meeting platform at this time. Members of the public who are present in person and wish to address the Committee should fill out a public comment form and turn into the meeting chairperson. When you are called upon to speak, state your name, address, and provide your comments to the Committee for their consideration. Please adhere to the 3-minute time limit. Additionally, you may send your public comments to public.works@mcfarland.wi.us to be included as part of the meeting.

Members of the public may also speak during their selected agenda item as they designate on the public comment form or in the Question and Answer feature on Zoom.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

- a. Motion to approve the minutes of the Parks & Recreation committee meeting held on November 7, 2023.

4. BUSINESS.

- a. Acknowledgment of volunteer service for McFarland parks.
- b. Discussion and action regarding an Eagle Scout project for Orchard Hill Disc Golf Course.
- c. Discussion regarding the Inclusive Park equipment and design
- d. Discussion regarding aquatics

5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.

- a. Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

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VILLAGE OF MCFARLAND

Parks and Recreation Committee Minutes

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 - 6:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL.

Trustee Jerke called the regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee to order at 6:30 PM in the Community Room of the Municipal Center. This meeting was also held via Zoom webinar.

Members present: TJ Jerke, Luke Fessler, Sarah Kuba, Justin Rupert, Lori Wisnicky, Jessica Tokar

Members not present: Tanya Lancaster

Staff Present: Village Administrator Matt Schuenke, Director of Public Works Lee Igl, Parks Superintendent Sayer Larson, Assistant to the Public Works Director Aimee Irwin, and Parkitecture staff Blake Theisen

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None.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

- a. *Motion to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2023 Parks & Recreation meeting.*
Motion by Trustee Jerke, seconded by Trustee Fessler, to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2023 Parks & Recreation meeting. Motion carries 6 - 0 - 0.

4. BUSINESS.

- a. *Discussion and action regarding the Inclusive Park site plan at Waubesa Intermediate School.*

Theisen reviewed the enclosed site plan for the Inclusive Park at Waubesa Intermediate School.

Motion by Trustee Jerke, seconded by Kuba, to approve the Inclusive Park site plan at Waubesa Intermediate School. Motion carries 6 - 0 - 0.

- b. Discussion and action to make a recommendation to the Village Board regarding design services for lake access at Lewis Park.

Theisen provided an overview of the design services for lake access at Lewis Park. Theisen explained there is a heavy permitting component to the design services and bidding is planned for February 2024.

Motion by Trustee Jerke, seconded by Tokar, to recommend approval to the Village Board regarding the proposal from Parkitecture in the amount of \$24,844 regarding design services for lake access at Lewis Park. Motion carries 6 - 0 - 0.

- c. Discussion and action to make a recommendation regarding the Highland Oaks restroom.

Igl reviewed the enclosed proposal for the prefabricated building and plan set by Huffcutt. Igl explained that utilities would be installed in the spring of 2024 and then connected to the building.

Motion by Trustee Jerke, seconded by Kuba, to approve the proposal for a prefabricated building at Highland Oaks Park, as presented, for a total cost of \$61,950. Motion carries 6 - 0 - 0.

- d. Discussion and action to make a recommendation to the Village Board regarding updates to Chapter 1 Parks and Park Facilities Naming Policy.

Trustee Jerke and Schuenke provided an overview of the updates to the Chapter 1 Parks and Park Facilities Naming Policy. Jerke explained that sponsorships are referenced within the policy. However, the committee can provide their recommendation on whether this would be contained in this policy or created as a new policy.

Motion by Trustee Jerke, seconded by Trustee Fessler, to recommend approval to the Village Board regarding updates to Chapter 1 Parks and Park Facilities Naming Policy and creating a new policy for sponsorships. Motion carries 6 - 0 - 0.

- e. Discussion regarding updates to Chapter 2 - Parks and Recreation Facility Policy

Schuenke introduced the Chapter 2 Parks and Recreation Facility Policy to the committee. This was an introduction of the policy to allow committee members to review and bring back their questions or updates to the next meeting in which the policy is reviewed.

5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.

- a. Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

Motion by Wisnicky, seconded by Rupert, to adjourn at 7:20 p.m.

Pursuant to law, written notice of this meeting was given to the public and posted on the public bulletin board in accordance with Open Meetings Law.

Respectfully submitted,
Aimee Irwin
Assistant to the Public Works Director

McFarland
SUMMARY SHEET

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, December 5, 2023

SECTION: Business

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

CONTACT: Sayer Larson, Parks Superintendent

AGENDA ITEM: Acknowledgment of volunteer service for McFarland parks.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

None

ISSUE SUMMARY:

The Village of McFarland Department of Public Works would like to recognize and express gratitude to those that provided volunteer service hours in our park system this year.

- Janie Riebe weeded the mesic meadow planting at McDaniel Park over the course of the growing season and collected seeds this fall.
- Kathy Pease (and team) assisted with invasive species control through brushing at Orchard Hill Disc Golf Course.
- Anna Kok and Jackie Couey assisted with playground weeding at Highland Oaks, Egner and Valley Tot Lot.
- Jim Amrhein for his continued work in ecological restoration activities and maintenance of our Purple Martin houses.
- Don and Denise Petersen for their work on the planting beds at the Bocce Courts and Curling Club facility.

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPACT:

None

VILLAGE PLAN REFERENCE:

None

ORDINANCE REFERENCE:

None

BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

No action is required on this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

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CONTACT: Sayer Larson, Parks Superintendent

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion and action regarding an Eagle Scout project for Orchard Hill Disc Golf Course.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

None

ISSUE SUMMARY:

Drew Tokheim, Boy Scout, will present his Eagle Scout project plan for Orchard Hill Disc Golf Course. The project will create benches at six locations on the course.

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPACT:

None

VILLAGE PLAN REFERENCE:

None

ORDINANCE REFERENCE:

None

BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Recommended motion:

Motion, second to approve the Eagle Scout project as presented for Orchard Hill Disc Golf Course.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Eagle Scout Project - Orchard Hill Disc Golf Course

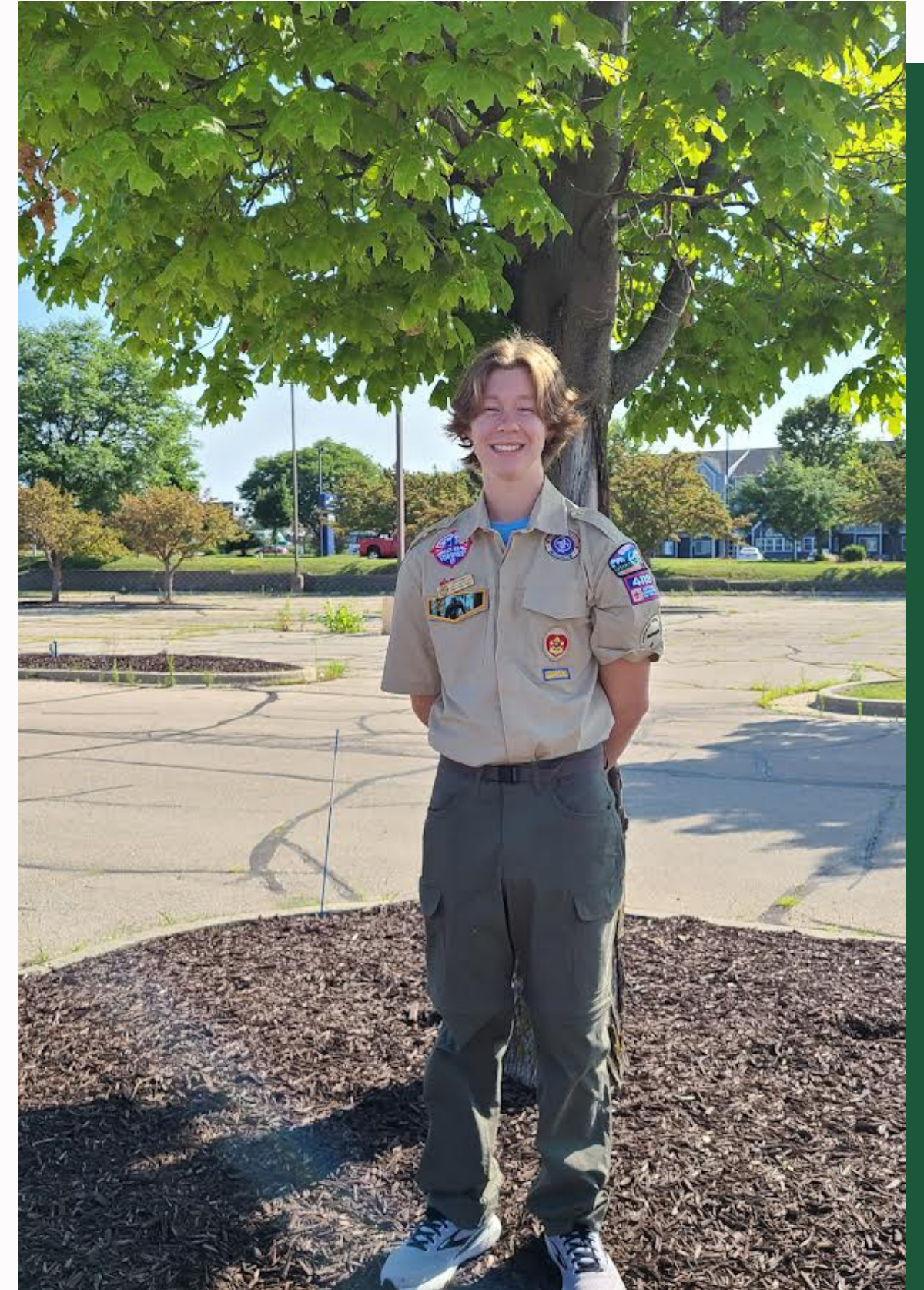
BENCHES AT ORCHARD HILL DISC GOLF COURSE

By: Drew Tokheim



About Me

- JUNIOR AT MCFARLAND HIGH SCHOOL
- INVOLVED IN SCOUTING FOR 6 YEARS PLUS CUB SCOUTS
- HOCKEY, TRACK, CROSS COUNTRY





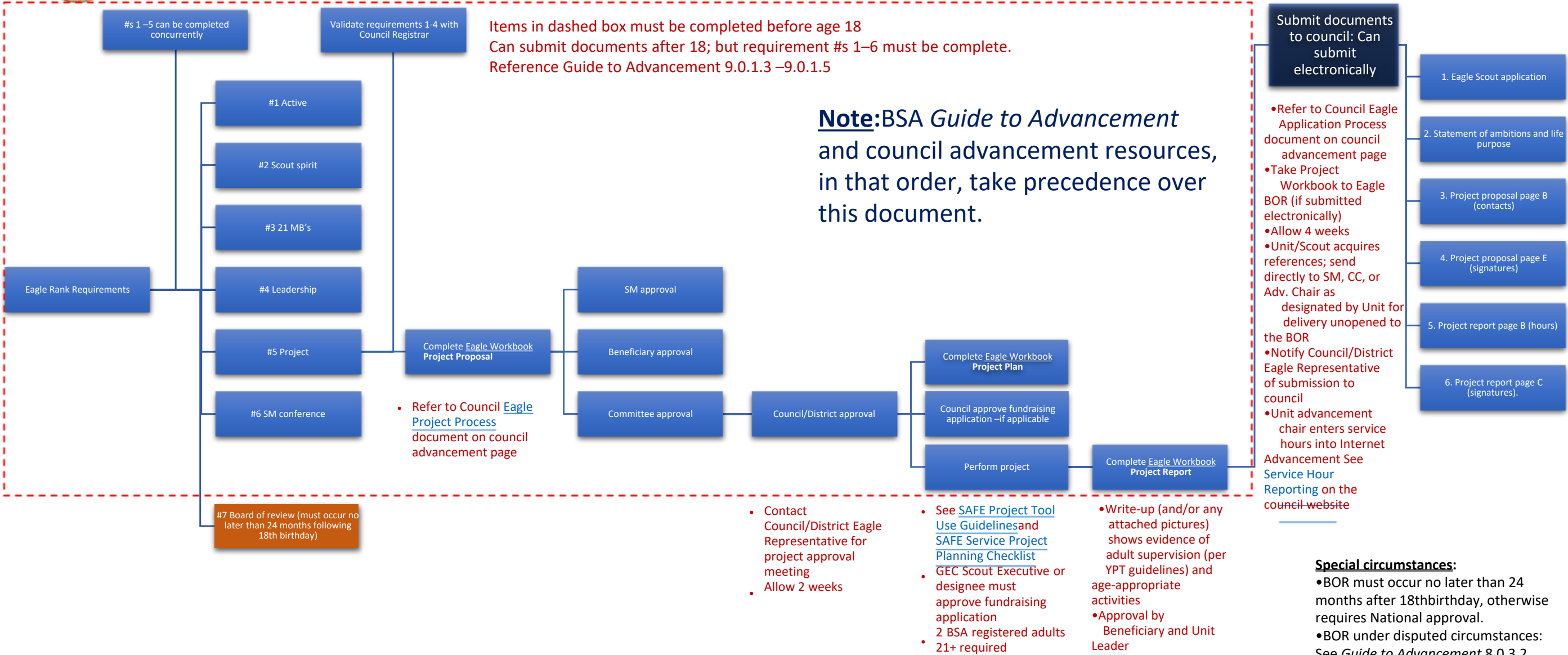
Basis of my Project

- Currently a Life Scout
- Working towards achieving my Eagle Scout rank
- Highest rank in scouting
- Requirement 5

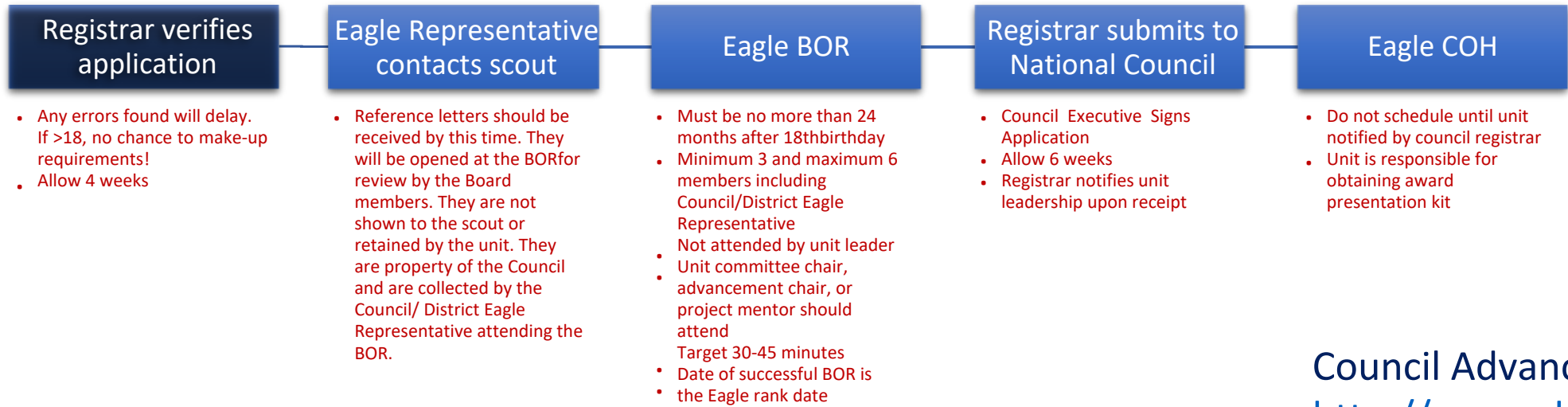
Sales



Life-to-Eagle Process –Glacier’s Edge Council



After Eagle application is submitted to council:



Council Advancement Resources:
<http://www.glaciersedge.org/advancement>

Project Opportunity

- Orchard Ridge Disc Golf Park lacks seating
- Turns people away who physically can't complete the course without breaks
- Lack of locations for socialization



Project Proposal

- **Building 6 Aldo Leopold Style benches**
- **Providing seating for all people**
- **Creating spots for disc golfers to connect**
- **Allows players to set down their bags**



ALDO LEOPOLD BENCH

woodworking
FOR WILDLIFE

Aldo Leopold is an internationally recognized figure in wildlife conservation and pioneering author and philosopher on environmental ethics and land stewardship. Born and raised in southeastern Iowa on the bluffs of the Mississippi River in Burlington, Leopold's land ethic was born from hundreds of hours of careful observation outdoors in Iowa, Wisconsin, the American southwest, and other natural landscapes. Surely many of those hours, especially those outside his family's "shack" on the banks of the Wisconsin River, were spent on benches just like these, which similarly adorn the trails and fields of natural areas around the Midwest. This plan shows you how to create your own Aldo Leopold Bench where you can experience and enjoy nature. Situate your new bench in your favorite natural area or outdoor spot; visit it often with a book, binoculars, or camera; and enjoy the sights, sounds, and smells of nature.

SUPPLIES

1 45 inch 2x10

1 48 inch 2x6

1 10 foot 2x8

6 31/2" L 3/8" diameter carriage bolts, nuts, and washers

10 3" deck screws

Paint/stain (optional)

Circular saw

Drill with 3/8" bit

Tape measure

Straight edge

ASSEMBLY

1

Stain or paint wood pieces.

2

Assemble each leg by aligning the bottoms on a wall or other flat surface. Drill holes and connect A and B with three carriage bolts on each leg.

3

Mount the seat C connecting the legs with three deck screws on each side.

4

Mount the back D to the bench with two deck screws on each side.

CUT SHEET

2x8

4"

6"

1"

33"

33"

18"

18"

2x6 6 48"

2x10 0 45"

A

B

C

D

THE PLAN

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach

By Adam Janke, assistant professor and extension wildlife specialist at Iowa State. Adapted from plans distributed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.
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Timeline for Beneficiary



1st
Project proposal is approved by beneficiary



2nd
The Project is carried out



3rd
Project report is approved by the beneficiary



4th
Project is completed

Timeline for Project

01

- Once the project proposal has been approved it will be sent to the district. (1-2 weeks for approval)

02

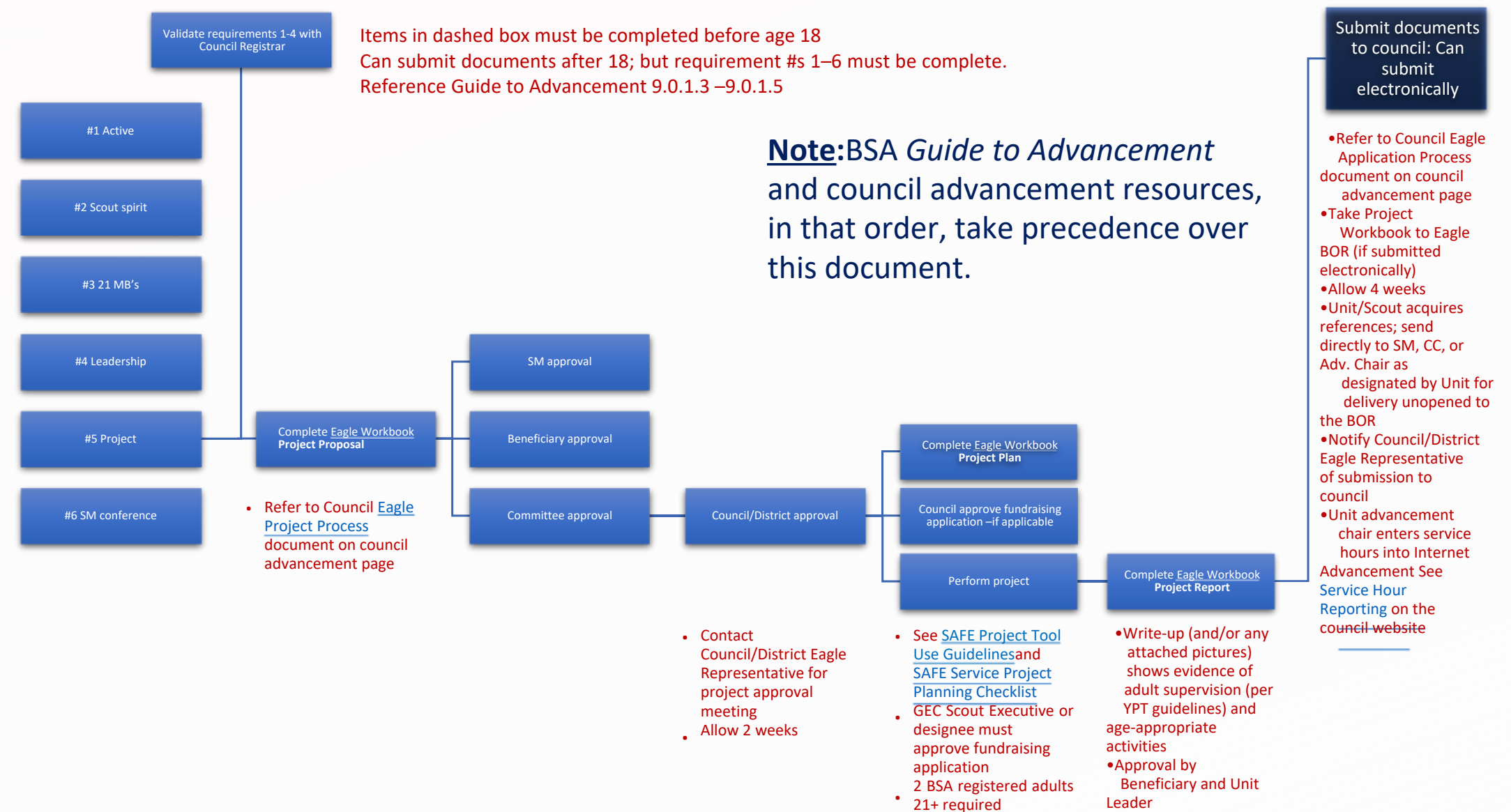
- The project plan and fundraising will be completed in preparation to complete the project

03

- The project will be completed spread along two workdays

04

- The project report will be completed and approved before being submitted to the council.



- Will be operated in compliance with the SAFE project tool use provided by Boy Scouts

- Workers will wear safety gloves and glasses based on the job they are assigned

- Workers will be taught on-site how to correctly use the equipment needed



Estimated Costs

MATERIALS

\$730 (Cedar)

SUPPLIES

\$120 (Fasteners and Stain)

TOOLS

\$0

PLAQUES

\$50

TOTAL

\$900

FUNDRAISING

I plan to seek donations from family, scout troop, and outside sources like the village





Next Steps

- Receive approval on project proposal
- Determine the best wood and stain to use on the benches
- Determine the exact cost of the supplies and materials needed.
- Determine jobs for everyone to complete

VILLAGE OF
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DEPARTMENT: Public Works

CONTACT: Sayer Larson, Parks Superintendent, Lee Igl, Public Works Director,
Matt Schuenke, Village Administrator

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion regarding the Inclusive Park equipment and design

PREVIOUS ACTION:

The Parks and Recreation Committee recommended approval of the concept to develop the park at the school, offered approval for Phase 1 of the improvement, and entered into planning/design agreement for Phase 2 at its meeting on June 6, 2023.

At its August 1, 2023, meeting, the Committee was updated on next steps for the project as the planning process was beginning.

The Committee began the planning process at its September 5, 2023, meeting.

The site plan was discussed and approved by the committee at their meeting on November 7, 2023.

ISSUE SUMMARY:

The inclusive park at Waubesa Intermediate School, phase 1(a) and 1(b), has begun. The Village and School District are sharing in the costs to bring the facility forward, helping to mitigate the cost impact for any one party. The design, bidding, and installation of the inclusive playground is phase 2. The site plan was presented to the committee and approved on November 7, 2023.

Parkitecture will be present at the meeting to review the park equipment and design since the site plan was approved.

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPACT:

The total cost estimate for the project as is included in the accepted Capital Improvement Plan and proposed 2024 Budget is \$2.1 million, being shared by the Village and School District through various sources.

VILLAGE PLAN REFERENCE:

[Inclusive Playground Master Plan](#) - December 14, 2020

ORDINANCE REFERENCE:

None.

BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:



No action is required at this time.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

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Matt Schuenke, Village Administrator

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion regarding aquatics

PREVIOUS ACTION:

None.

ISSUE SUMMARY:

On March 14, 2019, an Aquatics Feasibility Study was completed and accepted by the Village Board. The study was accepted with the intent of adding it as a future village project. The topic was reintroduced to the committee at the August 1, 2023, meeting.

A public information meeting (PIM) was held on November 1, 2023, and a survey was conducted. Parkitecture will be present at the meeting to summarize the information gathered from the PIM and the survey. Enclosed are the slides from the Public Information Meeting (PIM), a summary of the PIM, survey responses, and survey results.

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPACT:

The design is included in the Capital Improvement Plan for 2027 currently.

VILLAGE PLAN REFERENCE:

None.

ORDINANCE REFERENCE:

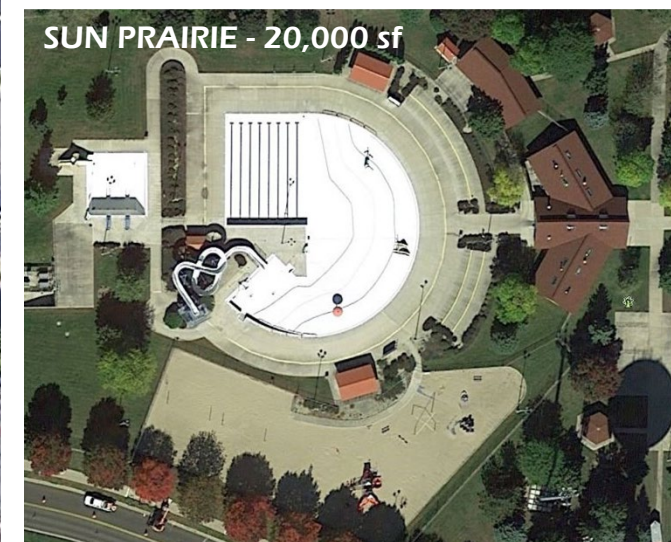
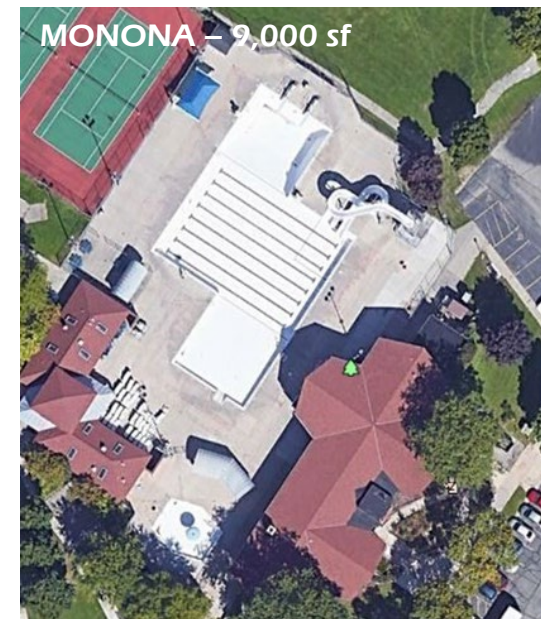
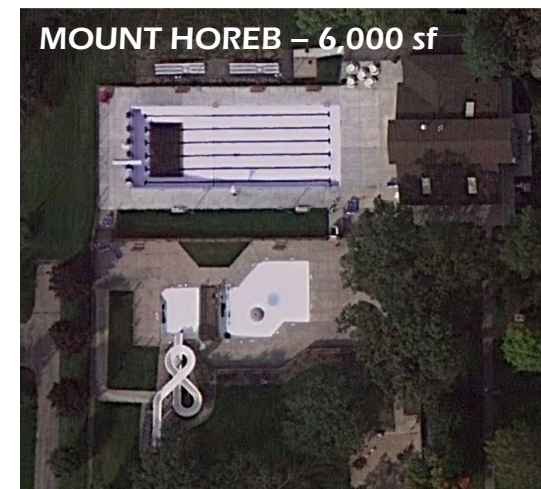
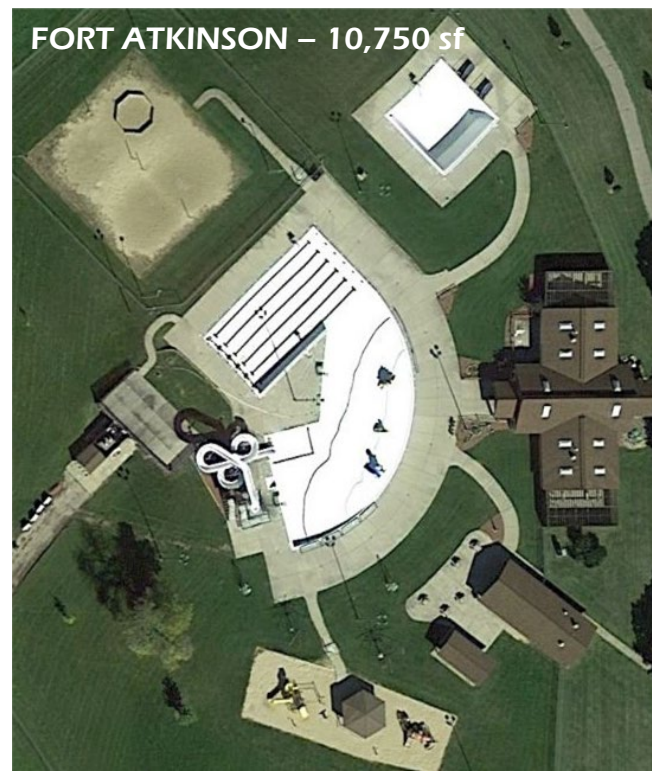
None.

BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

No action is required on this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 23_1101 PIM Slides
2. 23_1101 PIM Summary
3. 2023 McFarland Aquatics Survey Results
4. 2023 Aquatics Survey Responses Q10



Regional Facility Examples

Village of McFarland Aquatics Study



COTTAGE GROVE – PHOEBE BAKKEN PARK



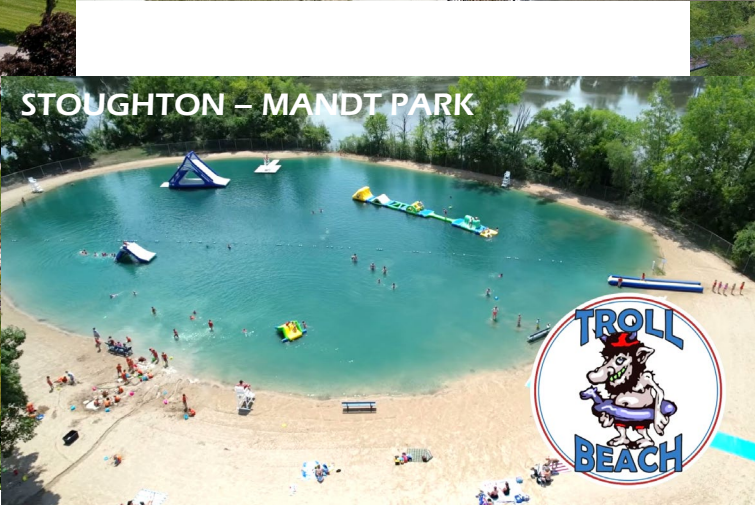
MADISON – ELVER PARK



VERONA – FIREMAN'S PARK BEACH



FITCHBURG – MCKEE FARMS PARK



STOUGHTON – MANDT PARK



SUN PRAIRIE – WETMORE PARK



APPLETON
15,000 sf



COLUMBUS
12,731 sf



MERRILL
7,400 sf



ELKHORN
7,420 sf



HARTFORD
20,930 sf

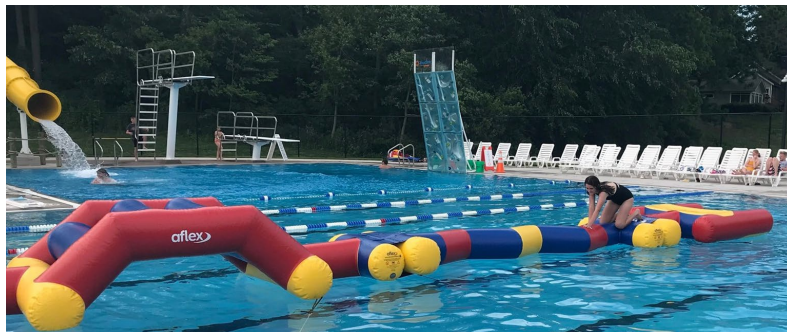
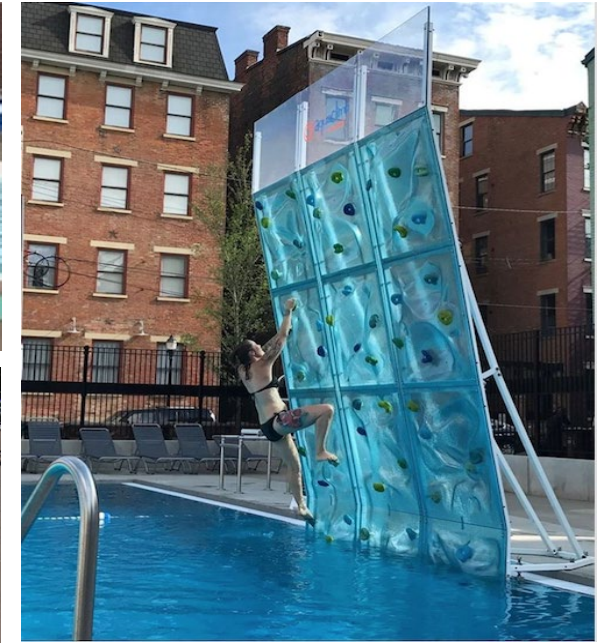


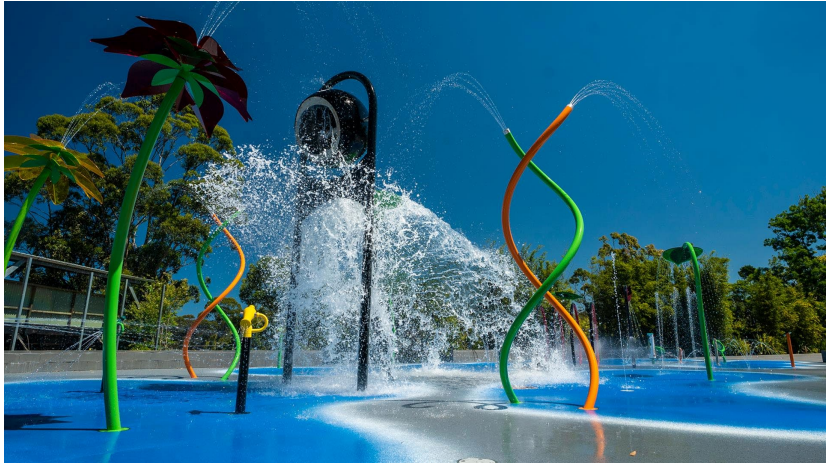
BURLINGTON
11,600 sf

New Construction Examples

Village of McFarland Aquatics Study









The Village of McFarland held a public information meeting to gather resident input on potential development of an Aquatic Facility in William McFarland Park. Approximately 30 people were in attendance and held discussions from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. The meeting consisted of a brief overview presentation of the process, followed by general resident questions and discussion. Residents were then asked to review the character images and provide written comments and preferences. The following summarizes the input gathered.

Verbal Discussion Items:

- Desire for shaded seating
- Interest in ability to host swim team
- Monona cited as the most common pool used by McFarland residents
- General satisfaction that the process is moving forward
- Interest in developing the project sooner rather than later
- General preference for a pool in lieu of a splashpad
- Several questions about the ability of phasing the project to get it started sooner
- Interest in providing amenities for all age groups, not just a swim team type of facility

Written Comment Card Responses:

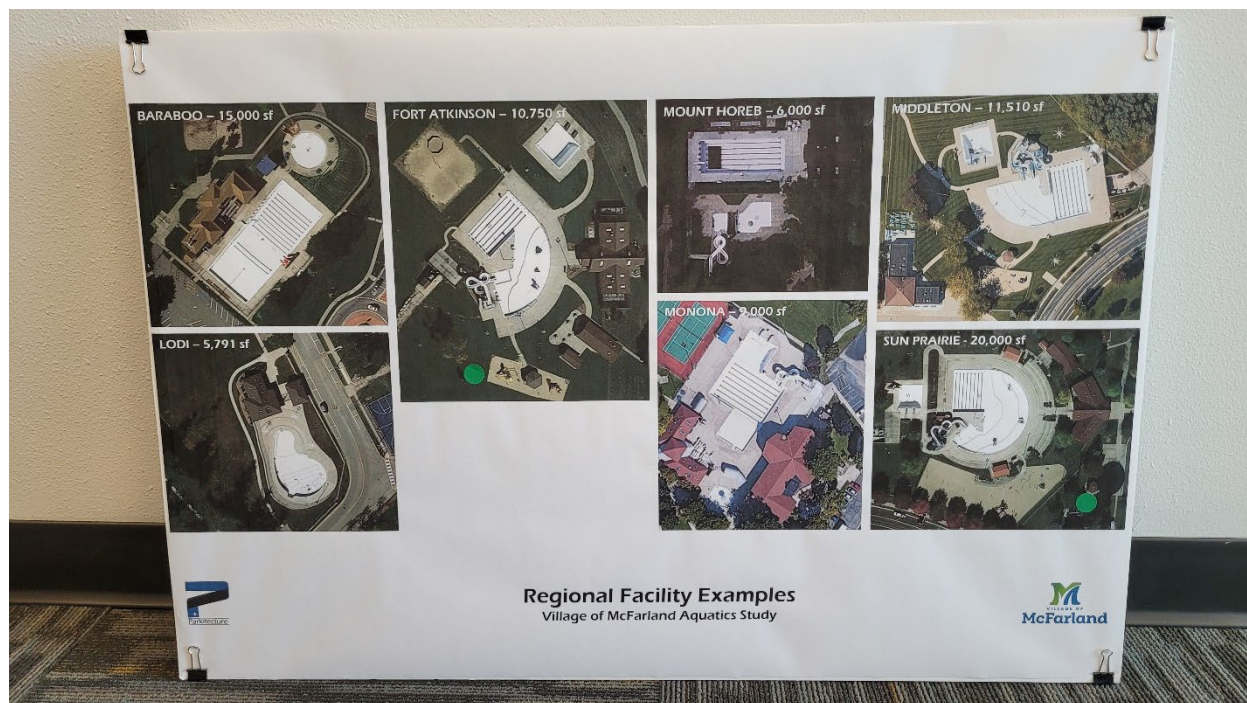
The following comments are verbatim from written comment cards collected at the meeting.

- I don't feel the Olympic size pool is necessary. Like idea of splashpad and pool except if we do it like the Monona pool with a shallow area the little kids can run thru. I would prefer that – Anonymous
- Love zero depth pool with splashpad incorporated. Love lane lines for swim team. Need shade areas. Like the Burlington pool concept without high dive and no slide in dive well – Deb Olia
- I hope we have artistic theme to highlight our proximity to the lakes and birds. Burlington pool seems to have inclusive space for multiple ages in a community. Some shade over play equipment. Adequate parking. No cabanas, we are a public pool and not a private club. – Meredith Hughey
- A pool over a splashpad is definitely the consensus. We would definitely like to see this happen sooner than a 2028 opening. – Patti Bartsch
- Having a pool that can accommodate people of all types is a priority. Favor larger than smaller. Very important to design area around pool, need shade so people don't bake poolside. – Peter O'Donohue
- A facility that would include lanes to host swim meets, dive meets, zero entry, and general swim play. The 18" areas (swim shelf) are nice for families with small children as well. Thank you! – Anonymous
- Shaded areas are a must. Burlingtons concept with zero depth and the lazy river can be extremely beneficial to everyone – Kathy Coppens
- Minimum 6, preferably 8 lane METER pool (swim kids generally hate yard pools). Concessions for sure – Amanda Wegner

- I think we need to avoid being short sighted with size. This is 5 years away and the village is growing. My opinion is we build for what the population will be rather than what it currently is. – Bryan Atkinson
- My family and I strongly support a pool. It is important to be as inclusive with this project as possible and ensure as many community members as possible are able to be users. – Anonymous
- In favor of a pool and in favor of moving up the timeline as much as possible. Appreciate the zero depth with sprinkler/water features rather than a splashpad or separate splashpad. – Jessica Kasten
- We think the Burlington model of having an adjacent beer garden is great – Anonymous
- Would be so cool to have a pool/splashpad pairing! But a pool sounds best. I would like one with fun as the main draw, certainly not a big focus on swim team. A place for the young and old to frolic freely together! – Sephie
- Lane pool with slide/dive well and splashpad – Rol Olia
- Whatever we can do to move this along! I like the Burlington pool, but if size is a \$ barrier, the elkhorn one is great! – Kelly Coffy
- Shade! Like elver park but add a section of seating without tables. Family restrooms with 2 toilets, a novel idea!. Facility with pool and recreational space – I like the equipment in shallow area. It still gets hot at the top. Tween space, ie basketball. Splashpad for shoulder season (as a parent I still sit on concrete so maybe something more comfy). Similar size as Middleton. Inclusive entry. – Meredith Hughey
- Love the zero entry. Love a diving board/slide deep well. Love an area of lap lanes. Love a slide or two. Don't want a lazy river. Don't want a play structure in the water. Would love to have an outdoor pool before 2028. – Julie Lord

Image Preferences:

The preferred character images were chosen using a visual preference exercise utilizing green stickers and post it note comments. The images on the following pages capture the results of this exercise. In general the results showed a preference for a medium sized pool facility with slides, aquatic basketball, toddler play structure, zero depth, and a swim shelf. A strong desire for shaded seating and a robust concessions offering was also indicated. This is typical of a small community sized pool complex. The most commonly cited example was the Burlington Community pool in Burlington Wisconsin. There was little interest shown in development of a stand alone splashpad.







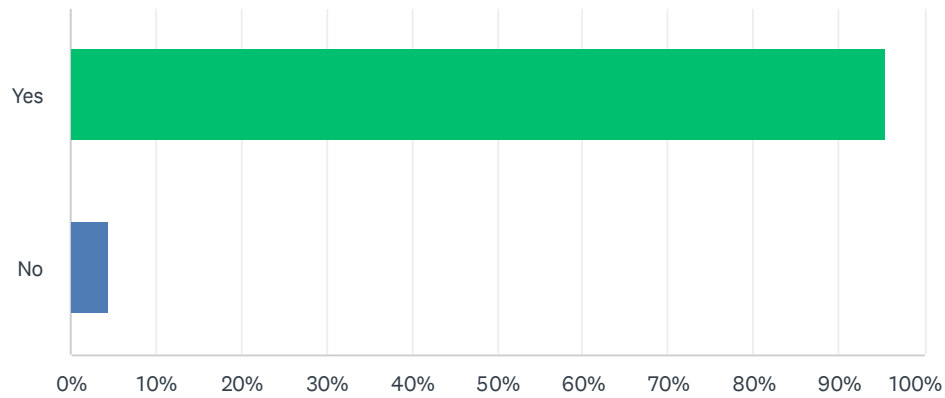
Attendance Sign In

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Q1 Are you a resident of the Village of McFarland?

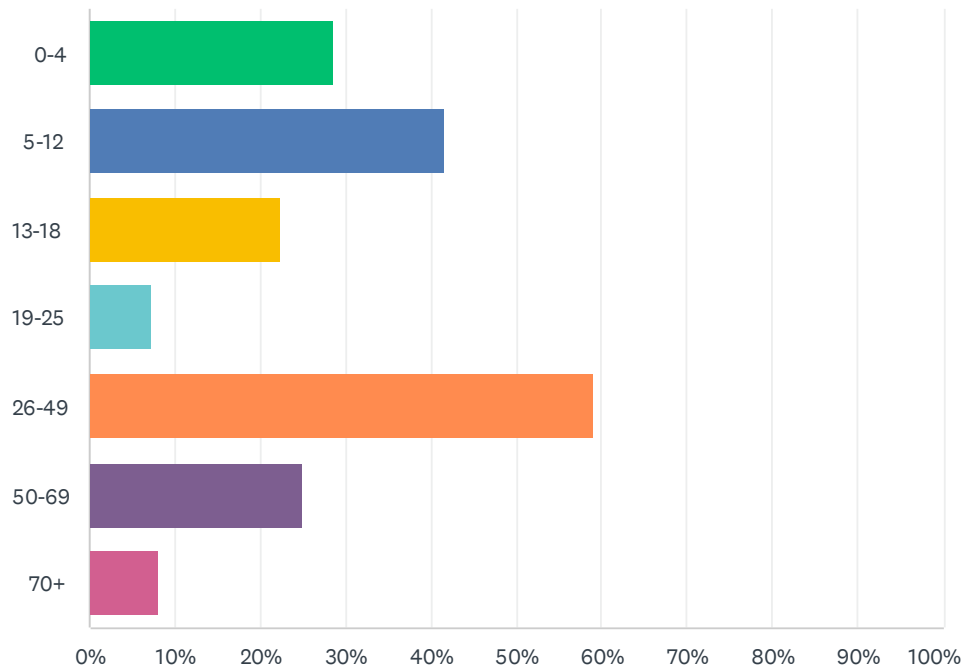
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	95.62%	502
No	4.38%	23
TOTAL		525

Q2 What are the age groups in your family?

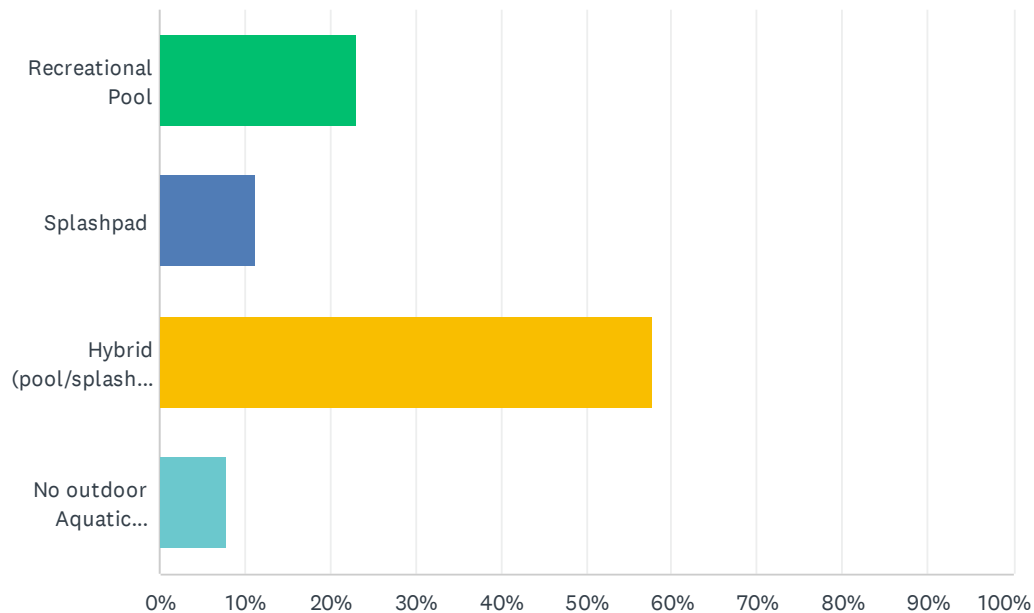
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-4	28.52%	150
5-12	41.63%	219
13-18	22.43%	118
19-25	7.22%	38
26-49	59.13%	311
50-69	24.90%	131
70+	8.17%	43
Total Respondents: 526		

Q3 If the Village were to move forward with construction of a new outdoor aquatics facility, would you prefer a recreational pool, a splashpad, or hybrid?

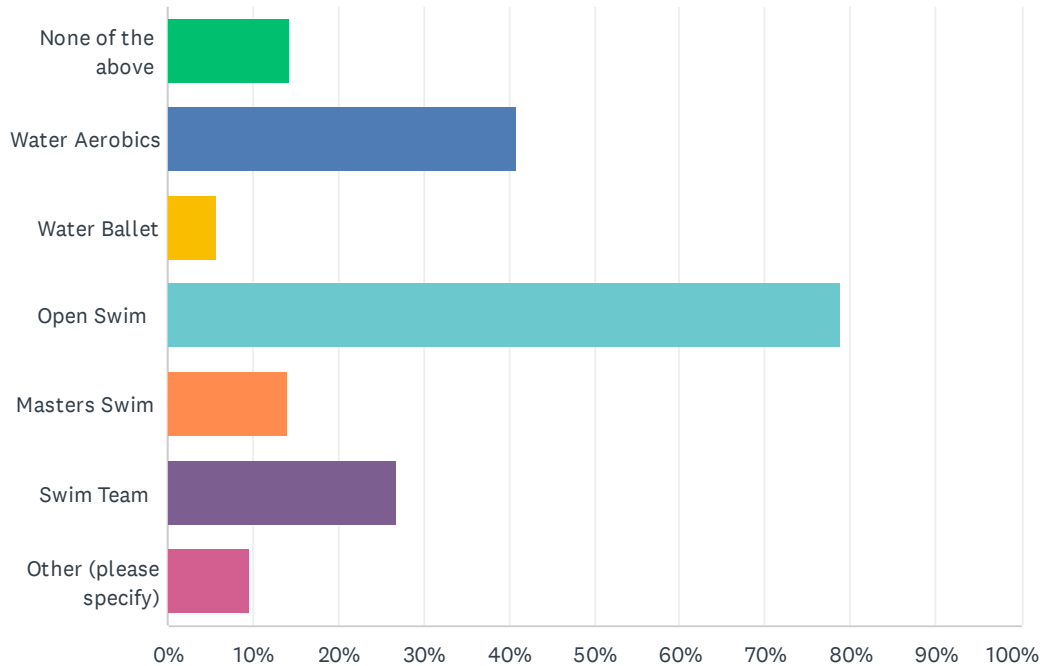
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Recreational Pool	23.00%	121
Splashpad	11.22%	59
Hybrid (pool/splashpad)	57.79%	304
No outdoor Aquatic Facility is needed in McFarland	7.98%	42
TOTAL		526

Q4 Is your family interested in any of the following programing options at a new outdoor aquatic facility?

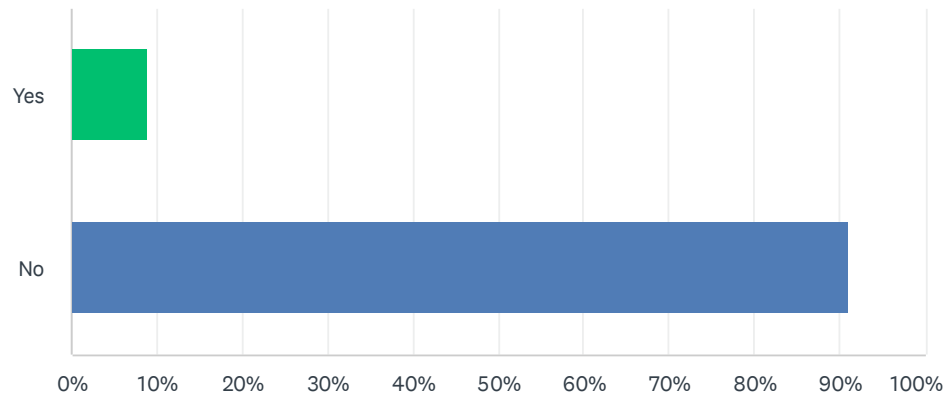
Answered: 521 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	14.20%	74
Water Aerobics	40.88%	213
Water Ballet	5.76%	30
Open Swim	78.89%	411
Masters Swim	14.01%	73
Swim Team	26.87%	140
Other (please specify)	9.60%	50
Total Respondents: 521		

Q5 Is your family currently involved in a swim team?

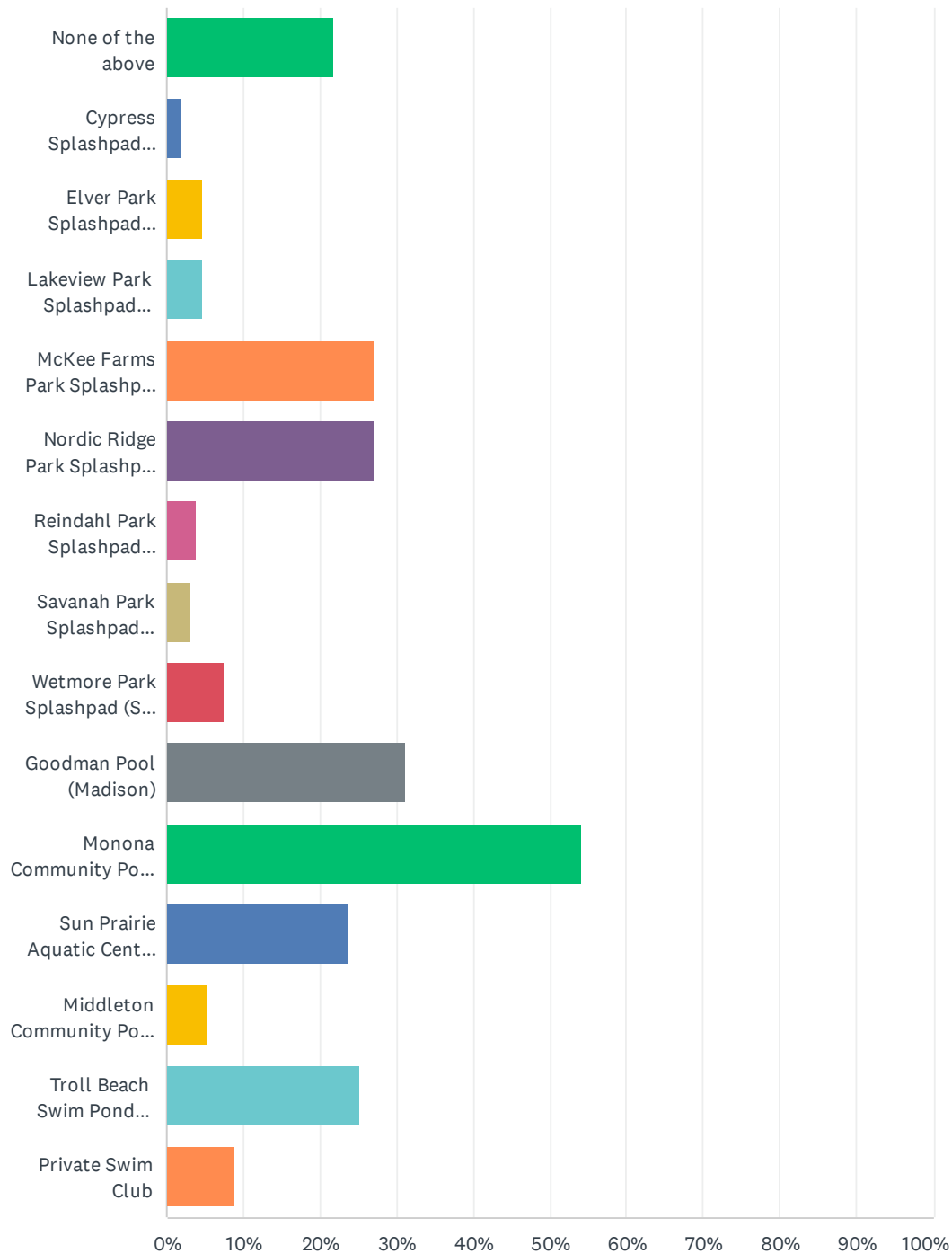
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	8.94%	47
No	91.06%	479
TOTAL		526

Q6 What nearby outdoor aquatic facilities do you and/or your family utilize?

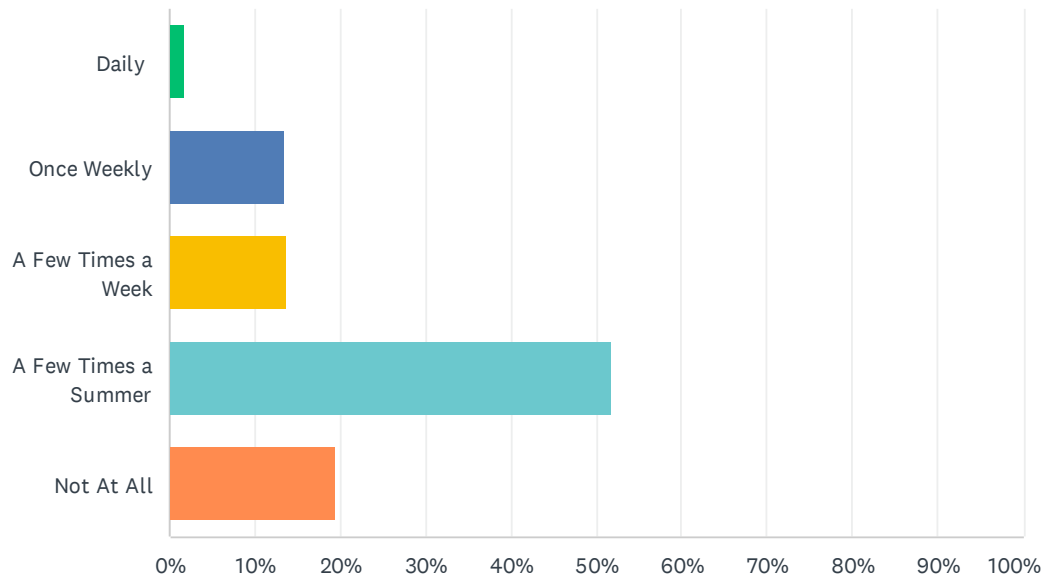
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	21.84%	114
Cypress Splashpad (Madison)	1.92%	10
Elver Park Splashpad (Madison)	4.79%	25
Lakeview Park Splashpad (Middleton)	4.79%	25
McKee Farms Park Splashpad (Fitchburg)	27.01%	141
Nordic Ridge Park Splashpad (Stoughton)	27.01%	141
Reindahl Park Splashpad (Madison)	3.83%	20
Savanah Park Splashpad (Deerfield)	3.07%	16
Wetmore Park Splashpad (Sun Prairie)	7.47%	39
Goodman Pool (Madison)	31.03%	162
Monona Community Pool (Monona)	54.21%	283
Sun Prairie Aquatic Center (Sun Prairie)	23.75%	124
Middleton Community Pool (Middleton)	5.36%	28
Troll Beach Swim Pond (Stoughton)	25.10%	131
Private Swim Club	8.81%	46
Total Respondents: 522		

Q7 How frequently do you utilize the facilities listed above?

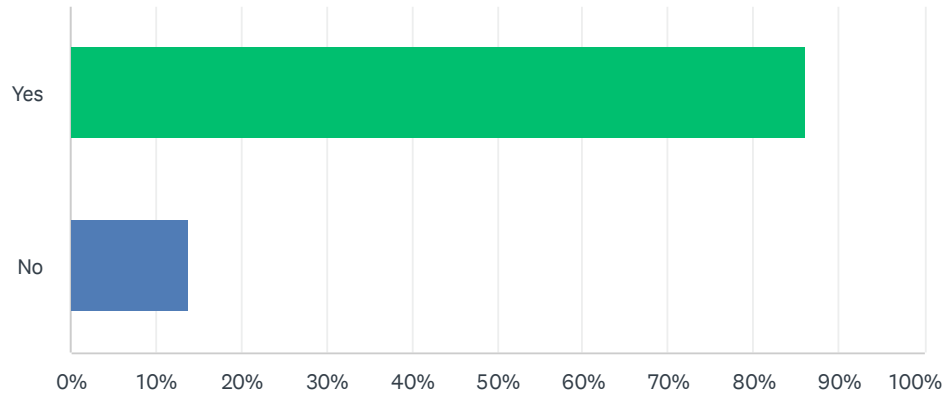
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	1.74%	9
Once Weekly	13.35%	69
A Few Times a Week	13.73%	71
A Few Times a Summer	51.84%	268
Not At All	19.34%	100
TOTAL		517

Q8 Would you be willing to pay an admission fee for the use of a pool in the Village of McFarland?

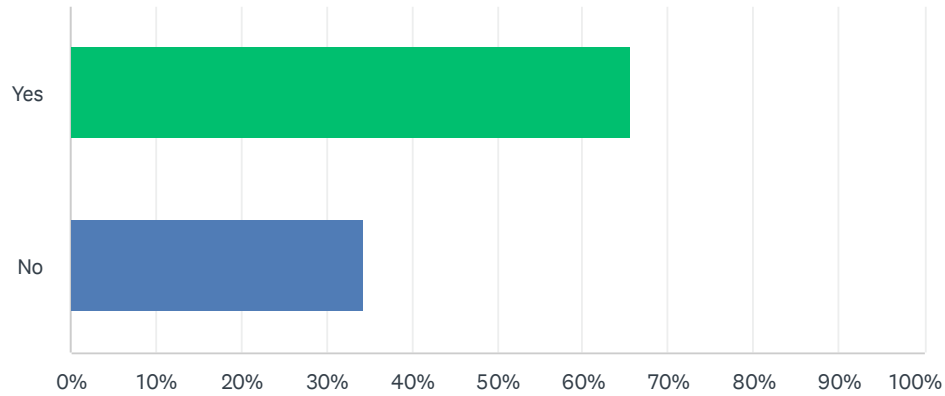
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	86.10%	452
No	13.90%	73
TOTAL		525

Q9 If a new pool facility was developed, would you support an increase in taxes to fund the operation and staffing?

Answered: 523 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		65.58%	343
No		34.42%	180
TOTAL			523

Q10 Do you have any suggestions for a new facility that you would like to share with the Village?

Answered: 184 Skipped: 342

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	So many times we wish we had a pool here so we could just go hang out there.	11/18/2023 1:35 PM
2	Too much money to build and operate.	11/18/2023 11:39 AM
3	Would much prefer a pool over a splash pad.	11/16/2023 7:24 PM
4	Mountain bike trail. Indian mound park?	11/15/2023 9:19 PM
5	I think a pool would be a fantastic addition to the community. It would bring families and kids together and encourage socialization in a positive and fun environment. I think it would be used and valued. Making it safe, fun, and convenient are highest priorities. Easy access for kids and families plenty of space to set up belongings, options for shade, etc. different areas for different age groups, waterslides and other play areas for kids, kiddie pool, etc.	11/15/2023 7:26 PM
6	A facility would be nice but since so much money was spent on the safety building and we need to renovate the existing municipal building, it's too soon to think about an aquatic center.	11/15/2023 6:53 PM
7	Have the pool be free for residents only if taxes go up. Otherwise make it a fee with no tax increase.	11/15/2023 12:54 PM
8	Our favorite facilities are those that combine lap pools with water features such as waterslides, diving boards, zero-depth entry, splash zones, etc. I think the Sun Prairie Aquatic Center is one of the best examples of a multi-use outdoor facility. I understand that this is an expensive endeavor considering it cannot be used year-round, but consideration should be made for the amount of money being spent outside our community to access these types of facilities. The McFarland High School pool facility is wonderful, but in the summer, many people prefer being outside. A season pass that would offer access to both the outdoor facility as well as the indoor pool during non-summer would be a great way to generate revenue and keep people using both facilities.	11/15/2023 11:39 AM
9	It's time to put a hold on development. The fire station went way over budget and the taxpayers will be responsible for it. You're going to tax the elderly out of your little village	11/15/2023 6:43 AM
10	As a tax payer, community members should have a discounted rate for pool access. Outdoor ice rink on lake waubesa.	11/14/2023 9:42 PM
11	I live just outside of town in pleasant spring but our family attends McFarland School District. I think a pool with slides and open swim would be huge for this community	11/14/2023 9:36 PM
12	An outdoor pool and splash pad is a great idea!! McFarland has so many young families that would use it	11/14/2023 7:34 PM
13	Plenty is high schoolers to work the pool. Fees for residents should be less than non-residents. Pool should be a good size to accommodate enough families and include a slide.	11/14/2023 7:33 PM
14	We don't need to raise taxes for this. Postpone the remodel of the old municipal building and put those funds towards the pool.	11/14/2023 7:33 PM
15	There is already a pool in the high school. Another is not needed. Property taxes are already increasing due to the county tax and public school system. Housing is so expensive, we don't need an aquatic center to increase our taxes even more	11/14/2023 7:17 PM
16	If you build anything, pay for it through user fees, not my taxes! Let those who use it pay for it!	11/14/2023 7:14 PM
17	Splashpad, please.	11/14/2023 7:07 PM
18	Splash pad only. We have a multi million dollar indoor pool...lets use it! Too much money not used by only residents! Upkeep, maintenance this is a very bad idea!	11/14/2023 6:53 PM

19	I would make it large enough so that it could be used for swim competitions to generate additional revenue	11/14/2023 5:57 PM
20	This village needs more Senior Citizen facilities and services before an out door pool. It's ridiculous there are none. If you want people to stay living here that's where you should be planning.	11/14/2023 5:45 PM
21	I'm curious why this Hass to be approved by the board for nothing else that the board has done over the past couple years has been	11/14/2023 5:44 PM
22	With a new pool I think admission should be charged, but it should be a better price for residents and offer memberships and day pass options.	11/11/2023 6:54 AM
23	No	11/10/2023 2:11 PM
24	Bike trails and completing the trails thru to stoughton	11/9/2023 3:39 PM
25	There are plenty of options for residents to go to. Are you trying to tax older residents out of their homes? If you do this please do not whine about budget issues for necessities. This village has limited opportunities for tax base expansion. Keep in mind the village money came from taxpayers. Let's show some fiscal responsibility and restraint.	11/9/2023 10:14 AM
26	Pitter patter, let's get at 'er.	11/9/2023 6:31 AM
27	Would love to see a concession stand at the pool too, and a slide like monona's- big enough to be fun but easy enough for smaller kids. Also, making sure it is accessible - zero entry depth	11/8/2023 10:19 PM
28	We need it	11/8/2023 9:16 PM
29	Zero depth entry would be awesome with a slide or two. This would be so great for the community and would even bring jobs for high school kids in the summer!	11/8/2023 8:36 PM
30	It would be nice to have discounted rates for those that live in the village.	11/8/2023 3:25 PM
31	Mountain bike trails	11/8/2023 1:10 PM
32	I'd prefer that a portion of the cost of the pool and operation be supported by private rental fees for events as well as admission fees, lesser for Village of McFarland residents that are paying the taxes to support it. Hopefully the depth of the project isn't overwhelming and so expansive that it's a larger burden than needed for the village!	11/8/2023 4:26 AM
33	Make it happen =)	11/7/2023 10:31 PM
34	Mountain Bike trails would be a great addition.	11/7/2023 8:44 PM
35	Would love to see something that choir be used for all ages- 0 entry for toddlers, lanes for swim team, slide(s) for open swim, and springboards for dive team/lessons.	11/7/2023 8:30 PM
36	Let ms get this done. Mcfarland deserves this.	11/7/2023 7:21 PM
37	We have a beautiful, new indoor pool that is available year-round for aquatics activities. I would support a splash pad for younger children but not a seasonal outdoor pool. It would be a huge expense and our taxes are already very high.	11/7/2023 6:43 PM
38	Don't think an outside aquatic facility is needed, we have a beautiful indoor pool. Time frame to use it vs. cost doesn't make sense to taxpayers. Seniors are being taxed out of their homes when they don't even have a senior center!	11/7/2023 6:40 PM
39	Make it a typical fun pool with separate swim lanes and diving boards. Playground. A big slide or two. Little kids area. Concessions. Resident/non-resident rates. Season and family passes. It will pay for itself. Perhaps when in the planning stages, an independent board of residents to help with design, layout, and features ideas.	11/7/2023 6:35 PM
40	There are a number of properties that are Pleasant Springs/Stoughton (like us) in the McFarland School District for taxes. You should explain the impact, if any, on taxes for those properties.	11/7/2023 2:57 PM
41	Large outdoor pool with concessions, open swim, lap swim, and availability for swim team usage too. Water exercise in the mornings/evenings, zero depth pool, and waterslide or room for growth for slides. McFarland is long overdue for an outdoor pool. We have grown tremendously and families use neighboring pools. We don't need a splashpad as we are	11/7/2023 12:08 PM

beyond that. I am glad to hear we now have space for a pool (I attended the aquatics meeting). My family and I support this happening sooner than later. Let's make this happen. I would happy to serve on a committee. I have lived in McFarland forever, graduated from MHS, have children that attend schools and that are on swim team.

42	If it is decided to construct a pool, please make it a 0 entry pool. These types of pools improve accessibility to all people	11/7/2023 10:53 AM
43	Annual memberships, residents discounts, awesome slides that will attract youth and be memorable, and well planned shade and seating. Consider the positive economic impact a regional pool would have on the village, people will be traveling and dining here throughout the summer.	11/7/2023 7:15 AM
44	If a facility is built, PLEASE build it for the use of all ages - NOT just a splash pad for littles. This is an expensive undertaking that will likely have tax implications. If we have to pay to play, it is only fair that it should be available for all generations to utilize.	11/7/2023 12:13 AM
45	I would love for the pool to have features for all ages incorporated in the same area. I like how the Sun Prairie pool has splash pad elements in the pool. The playground they have in close proximity is great also. My kids love the zip line at the Prairie Athletic Club.	11/6/2023 10:24 PM
46	It would be nice to have some mountain biking trails. Seems like something over by the apple orchard would work.	11/6/2023 9:44 PM
47	I feel like, for a lot less money and maintenance costs, we could build mountain bike trails that kids could access easily. Most of the trails in Dane County are volunteer built, so construction costs would be minimal. It's also a nearly 12 month outdoor sport, vs swimming (which I still support). The research is clear, exercise in the natural environment is so good for brain development. I'm happy to lead a committee to discuss this with the Parks Dept. Amy Sausen 608.838.4040	11/6/2023 8:47 PM
48	We have used aquatics facilities but none of the ones mentioned above. Learn to swim programs and lap swimming in a pool and a splash pad for little kids to cool off would be ideal. It would be great for the community.	11/6/2023 8:24 PM
49	Don't overthink it. Keep it close to where McFarland residents will use it. Where kids and all can safely walk bike safely. (Not near Madison)	11/6/2023 7:55 PM
50	100% against the pool in any way shape or form. 100% for a splash pad. With any improvements to William McFarland Park, there needs to be much improved traffic control options at Marsh & Siggekow Road, especially for pedestrians and bikers. Our community has an outstanding and modern pool & it is located at the high school. An outdoor pool is not a money maker for the community (ask Monona) and will struggle to cover it's cost, especially for repairs. Staffing is a big issue and availability with college kids schedules will be an issue, including the head supervisor (would this be a new village position) and all the lifeguards & concession workers; not to mention storage issues & deliveries. It is nice to have a swim team interested in swim team time, but when rates change, so will their interest & location. If a pool is being built by the village with tax money, will it be for the residents to use or a business (swim team) to rent? Are lessons so crowded at the current pool that another is needed. Is open swim so limited our community needs another option? I am curious about the parking plan for the entire facility, no just pool facility. When I hear of all the additions attracting "all the out of town folks" (pickleball, walking path, bocce ball, horseshoes, curling, hockey, skate park, baseball, roller rink hockey, indoor sheets of ice & MORE, what is realistic parking on a summer day when the pool capacity is reached? I see what it is like on Badger consignment weekends and am not a fan. Bike racks galore, especially for the kids and a circle area for drop off only.	11/6/2023 7:33 PM
51	Just that this is a long time coming. The village has been talking about this since my kids were born, yet they will be 18 by the time this is finished!	11/6/2023 4:25 PM
52	Splashpad please!!!	11/6/2023 3:57 PM
53	Please make this happen	11/6/2023 2:50 PM
54	Please create a warm water pool for the aging!! Currently go to the American Center!	11/6/2023 12:41 PM
55	I said I would support a tax increase, however, there will be a tax increase to fund schools. I would support a SMALL tax increase for pool.	11/6/2023 11:17 AM

56	There are a lot of options for aquatics in the surrounding areas. I don't think this is a high need area for our village.	11/6/2023 10:55 AM
57	Please make an equitable choice. A splash pad does not meet the needs of all community members.	11/6/2023 10:54 AM
58	Keep the comm informed.	11/6/2023 10:43 AM
59	It would create jobs for our high school students!!	11/6/2023 10:18 AM
60	We also go to the splash pad in cottage grove. Concessions and a pool with diving boards and a slide would also be great!	11/6/2023 9:27 AM
61	We've also utilized Cottage groves splash pad quite a bit. It was not on the list.	11/6/2023 8:11 AM
62	A little kid area with splash/wading pool that is gated off and has tables and chairs so littles can play but can't wander off to the bigger pool. Similar to monona	11/6/2023 8:07 AM
63	Free splashpad, lap swim pool with zero depth entry and slides for the kids for pay entry.	11/6/2023 8:02 AM
64	If built, Charge a lot more for non-residents	11/6/2023 7:17 AM
65	Should have both a free splashpad and a fee pool.	11/6/2023 7:03 AM
66	A dog splash pad	11/6/2023 6:15 AM
67	Build the splash pad. Make it free like other splash pads and parks in the area. Ditch the outdoor pool and turn McDaniel park into a usable beach!!! McFarland is between two lakes, yet it is the only city with lake access that doesn't have a useable beach where residents can go. Have concessions, pay high schoolers to help run them and life-guard. We have a beautiful, newer indoor pool that can be used year round. We don't need an outdoor one when we have natural lakes surrounding us. If the pool does go through, then it better be worth having it - make it the size of Goodman or larger, not just another "lap pool" that is claimed to be kept at 85°, but feels closer to 75°. A zero entry side with little slides/toys in the shallow end where littles can play, and a larger slide with diving boards where older kids can have fun. A sand park would also be good, as well as a small splash pad (free entry to splash pad if you don't want to access the pool) and concessions. Then I would pay to enter or get a summer pass.	11/6/2023 6:06 AM
68	Don't need a new pool, only a splash pad	11/6/2023 5:54 AM
69	Get it done	11/6/2023 5:27 AM
70	Come clean with the public on why village leadership has been opposed to a pool for all 13 years I've lived here. Just say "We don't want a pool in McFarland." I don't believe the village is actually serious about this plan. It could have been done years ago. My kids would be practically adults by the time anything came to fruition but at least younger families could enjoy.	11/6/2023 5:14 AM
71	Please!! Before my kids go to college! Thanks.	11/6/2023 4:47 AM
72	You forgot to include the cottage Grove splash pad. That's the one we use. One like that would be cool.	11/5/2023 10:35 PM
73	Lewis park area. Splash pad Make parking available	11/5/2023 10:14 PM
74	Please include a water slide or some fun feature	11/5/2023 9:40 PM
75	Given the extensive list of the options shown above for other aquatic facilities near our community, it seems a waste of taxpayer dollars to install an outdoor aquatic facility in our tiny village. And how many months of the year can an outdoor aquatic facility be used; three or four? ridiculous idea in my opinion.	11/5/2023 9:28 PM
76	As discussed many times via community social media, all citizens of McFarland should not have to pay fees but possibly NON citizens could pay a small fee after development. As far as taxes increased, if funding is often through donation for a large part, maybe take a look at that first and then see if extra tax funds are needed. Too many people are getting forced out of their homes and hometowns via high taxes. As with the "gravy" money left over after the school updates, maybe we don't NEED the best of the best like the new baseball field went overboard. We need things for KIDS and families most, but perhaps don't need bougie everything! People in great financial shape LOVE to spend other's money without much thought, imo.	11/5/2023 9:13 PM

77	No pool needed here	11/5/2023 9:11 PM
78	Go tour some facilities of similar size communities and see what is possible. I'd go for a zero depth area, toddler area, and areas for lap swimming and diving.	11/5/2023 8:44 PM
79	Adult time and exercise utilization. The Public Safety facility is not open to the public but is paid by public taxes. I would hate to see a pool utilized by only kids and again paid by the public. We are losing a valuable resource in our community.	11/5/2023 8:42 PM
80	It would be great if it was designed to host swim practices/ meets both for McFarland but also for others as a revenue source. A diving well would also be great.	11/5/2023 8:39 PM
81	An outdoor pool with some slides would be great	11/5/2023 8:37 PM
82	A splash pad is a must and a pool is a nice to have. We need an outdoor water option in this community along with a nice new park.	11/5/2023 8:20 PM
83	I would be willing to have taxes go up for a few years but the facility needs to be self-funding. So figure out how to do private rentals, swim lessons and fun nights to attract people that wouldn't otherwise come.	11/5/2023 8:05 PM
84	We go to the splash pad in Cottage Grove. That was not listed in the nearby options. If I had to choose between a splash pad and a pool, I'd choose a splash pad but some kind of pool would be nice. The high school can be quite chilly and has so much programming it can be hard to get into swim lessons.	11/5/2023 7:59 PM
85	Would rather have free leaf curbside pickup and large item trash pickup.	11/5/2023 7:57 PM
86	This is ridiculous. We don't need a second pool. We have a pool open to the community. There is another one ten minutes away in Monona. And worse, it's apparently going to be open to neighboring communities, which means increased traffic, which has already gotten bad in the past few years with all the increased housing. Let the people who want another pool put one in their back yards. Focus on fiscal responsibility instead of indulging in luxuries.	11/5/2023 7:35 PM
87	Should be accessible to all users, could offer evening event rentals to support funding.	11/5/2023 7:22 PM
88	I think there is enough support for a pool and splash pad. My family goes to either the Monona Pool or Goodman pool twice a week in the summer and we would rather keep our money in the community. It also provides summer jobs and gives the kids something to do. I also think the pool would bring traffic from other communities. Our family would also be open to doing a private donation and I imagine a lot of other families would too.	11/5/2023 7:20 PM
89	Put it next to the Youth Center.	11/5/2023 6:41 PM
90	Phoebe Bakken Park in Cottage Grove is a wonderful facility which ALWAYS has McFarland families enjoying it. Have a concession stand that helps pay for staffing. Lessons as well.	11/5/2023 6:33 PM
91	Zero entry pool for younger kids, much like the Sun Prairie Aquatic Center	11/5/2023 6:05 PM
92	Please do not put anything by the ice arena.(by the way. Moving the soccer fields is the worst idea ever!)This would only benefit Madison residents. Do small splash pads at two or three locations. The park by Waubesa school, Lewis park and one other. These do not have to be hug splash pads. Go to Deerfield. They have a small one. Do this so families and kids can WAIK or Ride BIKES safely. That cannot be done at the area by the curling club. The Marsh road Siggekow intersection is horrible for drivers. Adding kids on bikes is a horrible idea. Rethink. For the safety of kids. Thank you.	11/5/2023 6:03 PM
93	I would like a slide, lap lanes, diving board, shaded seating and concessions	11/5/2023 5:58 PM
94	Whatever is chosen will need shaded areas when out of water.	11/5/2023 5:44 PM
95	Our taxes are already high enough. Is there a way to make an agreement with Monona? Mcfarland is an outstanding place to live. Being landlocked is going to be a problem moving into the future. There is only so much commercial development that can happen.	11/5/2023 5:38 PM
96	our taxes are high enough . having an aquatic center would significantly increases taxes	11/5/2023 5:34 PM
97	A pool/aquatic center would be such an excellent opportunity for families in Mcfarland. We have lived in the village for 10 years and have made countless trips to the Monona pool and Lake Ripley in particular. We would love to stay local. I also feel like it is an excellent	11/5/2023 5:31 PM

opportunity for jobs for teens in McFarland. There are always teens looking for job and this would be an excellent place for them to work.

98	Quit spending my money!	11/5/2023 5:15 PM
99	An outdoor pool would be a great addition to our community.	11/5/2023 5:14 PM
100	Knowing that Stoughton only has Troll Beach, I think we would also draw people from Stoughton. We only use other facilities a few times a summer in surrounding communities, but if we had one in town, my kids would use it daily and we would purchase a season pass. I think an outdoor pool would be such an asset to McFarland.	11/5/2023 5:13 PM
101	Have you thought about staffing? There is a lifeguard shortage. MHS needs to offer a Lifeguarding class in PE curriculum or other options	11/5/2023 5:10 PM
102	A large splash pad (similar to Blue Mounds State park- but bigger). Small water slides for children in the splash pad area. Zero entry pool and area to lap swim and have possible swim lesson area. Similar to Goodman pool.	11/5/2023 5:02 PM
103	A pool would help out community in so many ways. It's an investment in our future, and helps kids who don't have the resources to travel to other communities. We have many families purchasing summer memberships in other communities. It's time for us to step up.	11/5/2023 4:55 PM
104	Closely communicate with the McFarland Pool staff and McFarland Spartan Sharks about pool design and needs. Design should incorporate use for all ages.	11/5/2023 4:52 PM
105	If this would have been Years ago like it should have been the funding would have been there. Build Bocce ball court, Pickle ball courts, and move established soccer fields is pretty poor planning. Splash pad at William McFarland park many years ago would have made alot more sense. Parking water source, all available.	11/5/2023 4:52 PM
106	Please plan ahead with an increased population. This village will not be this size in 10-20 years. If we are going to spend 5 million dollars on this project, make sure it fits the size of the village for estimated life span of the facility. In other words, build it for future growth rather than where we are now. Don't make the same mistake that was made with the library.	11/5/2023 4:48 PM
107	Soccer fields more centrally located. Propose site is too dangerous for youth to bike to.	11/5/2023 4:47 PM
108	The high school pool offers a lot of options for open swim and swim team. I think a splash pad would be great for the summer months but I don't think that adding an outdoor pool is the best use of money especially since the monona and Goodman pools are less than 15 minutes away	11/5/2023 4:46 PM
109	We need this pool for everyone not just young. We need it to versatile	11/5/2023 4:43 PM
110	Zero depth entry as well as deep water diving area would be great!	11/5/2023 4:42 PM
111	My family would adore a local aquatic facility. Pool is higher than splash pad for us but hybrid would be great	11/5/2023 4:40 PM
112	No splash pad.. Waste of money. Pit a small kids pool in line Monona along with full-size pool like Monona	11/5/2023 4:38 PM
113	I would actually prefer more open swim hours at our current indoor community pool.	11/5/2023 4:34 PM
114	There are so many options for pool facilities near Mcfarland that another facility here is not needed. It is a waste to spend public dollars on a facility that can only be used for roughly 3 months of the year. Used the money on park amenities that can be used year round.	11/4/2023 11:01 AM
115	N/a	11/4/2023 7:26 AM
116	Just build this already!! You've been studying this for 10 years!!! No more studies!!	11/3/2023 7:49 PM
117	Needs to have good zero depth Large area for deeper water swimming plus lap swimming lanes Diving well Water slide Plenty parking Pool large enough to support community use and not needed to increase in size after only a couple of years A concession and table area Great sun coverage	11/3/2023 6:29 PM
118	A pool with a splash pad like area for young children would be wonderful! Thank you	11/3/2023 4:01 PM
119	A heated pool is needed	11/3/2023 1:56 PM
120	McFarland is late in getting on to this. This has been a low priority evidently by seeing where	11/3/2023 9:10 AM

big public investments have been made. For a community of 9000, there has been little to identify McFarland except elaborate public building expenditures. The high school pool is perfectly set for community pool life so a separate pool would be a novelty. Please avoid navel gazing and proceed with the water park for families.

121	The kids need an outdoor pool	11/2/2023 5:57 PM
122	Support with user fees. Need robust offerings that includes lessons, exercise classes and open swim. Offer different user fee programs for residents and non-residents. Need to check residency somehow.	11/2/2023 5:08 PM
123	Splashpad!!!!!!!! They are great for all ages.	11/2/2023 11:07 AM
124	Plenty of seating/picnic tables that have shaded awnings would be nice. McKee Farms Park Splashpad has nice shady options.	11/2/2023 8:49 AM
125	The high school pool does a good job of supporting the community with a nice big pool, I think a splash pad would be a good compromise with maybe room left for an outdoor pool at a future point if the need arises. My daughter will likely be too old for a splash pad by the time it's created, but I'm willing to pay more in taxes for future kids to have the local option. Our lakes and beaches are terrible for swimming unfortunately, so a close option would be nice	11/2/2023 8:16 AM
126	Current pool in high school is great. Add splash pad.	11/2/2023 7:49 AM
127	Zero entry, two pools with one a little warmer for Little's, slides and a dive well.	11/2/2023 7:22 AM
128	Have a long course metered pool for outdoor swim team use. There is a high demand for use of these pools, as summer is long course swim season. There are not many in Madison area, currently travel to Milwaukee or Appleton to swim in one. Swim teams will pay money to rent or utilize a LCM pool.	11/2/2023 5:30 AM
129	Pool is the most equitable and inclusive option. Zero depth entry would be nice with slides and other activities so there's something for all age groups.	11/1/2023 10:21 PM
130	The growth in McFarland with schools, library, facility, parks, etc. is heavily weighted to certain age groups. If a more diverse population in activities and training and education were devoted to seniors I would be more willing to accept the high taxes in our area.	11/1/2023 10:15 PM
131	A dog friendly section	11/1/2023 10:06 PM
132	Splash pad for younger kids we have a pool at the high school that has open swim	11/1/2023 10:04 PM
133	As a resident of this village for over 30 plus years, I am aware that taxes were increased to support a number of additions to schools in McFarland(not so long ago), which included the building of a large swim facility in the high school, usable 12 months a year. You asked me to comment on the need for construction of an outdoor pool, usable approx 3 mo. per year without providing any info on cost of the building of the pool and yearly cost to maintain and staff this facility. This info needs to be available and I am of the opinion a referendum needs to be voted on before an final decision are made. Thank you	11/1/2023 9:38 PM
134	No	11/1/2023 9:06 PM
135	We desperately need a pool! You asked about a tax hike, but I feel like the tax revenue would come in the form of an increase in property values which would surely happen if our community got a pool!	11/1/2023 8:48 PM
136	Have zero depth entry for one part	11/1/2023 8:40 PM
137	Geneva, IL has a great community pool that works well for a large range of ages.	11/1/2023 7:26 PM
138	I think an outdoor water facility would greatly impact the quality of life in McFarland.	11/1/2023 7:22 PM
139	I might support a tax increase but would need to know specifics as I am on a fixed income.	11/1/2023 6:05 PM
140	I would wish you provide enough pool room to accommodate water aerobics so we aren't knocking into each other like we do in Monona!	11/1/2023 2:47 PM
141	Having a play area for kids with a small lazy river (or something similar) along with a pool would be great. There is a recreation center in Montrose,CO that has a great kids play area	10/31/2023 8:51 PM
142	Ample parking.	10/31/2023 7:26 PM

143	If not going with hybrid model, it would be great to have something like Pheobe Park in Cottage Grove, which includes a splash area and dry playground.	10/31/2023 7:08 PM
144	Just do it!	10/31/2023 3:58 PM
145	Would be awesome if we could get this moving sooner than later! I feel like we are the only local community without one	10/31/2023 2:13 PM
146	Pool design should include 6-8 marked lanes for competitive swimming w/ regulation starting blocks. A ramped zero depth at pool side for handicap access.	10/31/2023 1:51 PM
147	If the village were to add anything, I would add a small pool with a couple of water slides. Not really big like at the Kalahari, and not kiddie slides, but one or two that are about the size of the monona pool's slide	10/30/2023 5:40 PM
148	Make it a membership and fee facility. Have a clubhouse and food so it's a cool place to hang out even if u don't have kids but want to enjoy. No taces please. W all the new construction and income generated from all the new residents we should be able to fund this or make it a club or fee for use.	10/30/2023 4:42 PM
149	Offer scuba lessons/certifications a couple times a year.	10/30/2023 4:25 PM
150	The current high school facility is excellent. Therefore, I do not support additional swimming/ outdoor splash pad in McFarland.	10/30/2023 8:46 AM
151	I am all for expanding entertainment options in McFarland, and hope the Village will continue with great ideas such as this	10/30/2023 7:30 AM
152	Would be great is there was an annual membership program. Also would like the facility to be walking and bike accessible to go to.	10/29/2023 10:51 PM
153	Not at this time.	10/29/2023 10:29 PM
154	Diving board and waterslide	10/29/2023 8:44 PM
155	I beg of you to not build a pool. The indoor pool was just constructed and is woefully underutilized . They are also short staffed which would be the same with another pool. Outdoor pools are a money pit that we cannot shoulder. Not everyone in the village bought a new half million dollar home here. Some ppl are long term residents and have fixed incomes And can barely afford to live here now. Stop trying to cater only to youth and take into account diversity of age Ava think of everyone when you make decisions. It seems like no one can say no to anything in admin	10/29/2023 8:36 PM
156	A splash pad would be amazing and the families in McFarland would benefit tremendously from it. Thank you!	10/29/2023 5:37 PM
157	Flexible times for lap swimming	10/29/2023 5:12 PM
158	Lap swim time for adults	10/29/2023 5:12 PM
159	We go to cottage grove splash pad the most. The park there with skate park, pickleball, ect is amazing.	10/29/2023 4:33 PM
160	None at this time	10/29/2023 3:41 PM
161	It is something so needed in McFarland. I would base the design on the Monona Community Pool.	10/29/2023 3:41 PM
162	Please consider something like Whitewater Aquatics Center or a similar indoor space with a pool and slides that appeals to young and older youth.	10/29/2023 2:07 PM
163	Splash pad at Cedar Ridge Park	10/29/2023 1:22 PM
164	Something with a few slides and diving area	10/29/2023 12:34 PM
165	A really nice splash pad would be ideal for our community in terms of outdoor aquatics. If you're going to build a pool and charge admission for lifeguards, build it INDOORS. We'd happily pay to use it year round with better access than the highschool. However, any form of payment makes it inaccessible for those in our community who can't afford it. In my opinion, there are enough wealthy individuals in our community that we should be able to fund this	10/29/2023 11:22 AM

entirely through taxes. If I didn't want nice community facilities accessible to all, I'd move to a low tax state.

166	Public facility for exercise/ calisthenics/body weight exercise	10/29/2023 10:14 AM
167	Way overdue.	10/29/2023 10:07 AM
168	I currently use the pool at the high school weekly. It's great for the winter but it would be nice to have an outdoor pool at other times of the year.	10/29/2023 8:42 AM
169	Zero entry pool Splash pad with a fence	10/29/2023 8:04 AM
170	The community pool in Columbus is a nice. I'm not opposed to a splash pad, but if that's all that built it really limits the use for any kids older than 6! I think a daily fee or membership purchase would be reasonable especially to help offset taxes of those who would not utilize it.	10/29/2023 7:14 AM
171	The people who oversaw construction of the new Ridgewood Pool in West Madison might be a resource for what they did right and what they would do differently.	10/29/2023 5:42 AM
172	Water aerobics midday, not terribly early	10/28/2023 11:18 PM
173	Not necessary..drive to one of the other nearby facilities. We have a an indoor pool. How do you plan on supporting the pool maintenance and necessary staff without raising taxes. You raised our taxes for the school system, public safety building, redevelopment of the village hall, and now you will raise taxes for this..how do you expect people to continue to afford to live here.	10/28/2023 9:34 PM
174	membership, or season passes rather than daily admission fees.	10/28/2023 8:35 PM
175	We have a beautiful indoor pool. No outside facilities are needed. Would only be used 3 months a year, not worth the cost.	10/28/2023 8:34 PM
176	Our family truly would prefer a splash pad. Since the high school has a community pool option, our family chooses to use that option. Our family visits the Cottage Grove Splash Pad a few times a summer. We would certainly enjoy visiting the one in McFarland frequently! If there is a community pool, we would support its use. Thank you.	10/28/2023 5:49 PM
177	Why would we need the new high school pool plus an outdoor facility? It does not seem financially feasible nor necessary to have duplicate services . A splash pad would be a less expensive option and provide for something that is not already available in the community. Taxes in Mcfarland are already very high.	10/28/2023 5:07 PM
178	Don't waste our money on a pool that is only open 3 months a year. Town od Dunn resident who would be taxes too.	10/28/2023 4:23 PM
179	If you charge an admission fee, it should be minimal for residents, and more if you live outside McFarland.	10/28/2023 3:42 PM
180	The splash pad should be a higher priority over hybrid design or solely an outdoor pool.	10/28/2023 3:15 PM
181	Senior water exercise	10/28/2023 2:06 PM
182	A indoor field facility that could be used year round. Multiple fields preferred, and indoor courts for basketball volleyball picked ball exct.	10/28/2023 12:23 PM
183	Build with adult recreation in mind as well as children's	10/28/2023 12:03 PM
184	Large kids area	10/28/2023 11:43 AM