



PERC Community Preference Survey (Live)

1286
Total
Responses

1094 Completed Responses

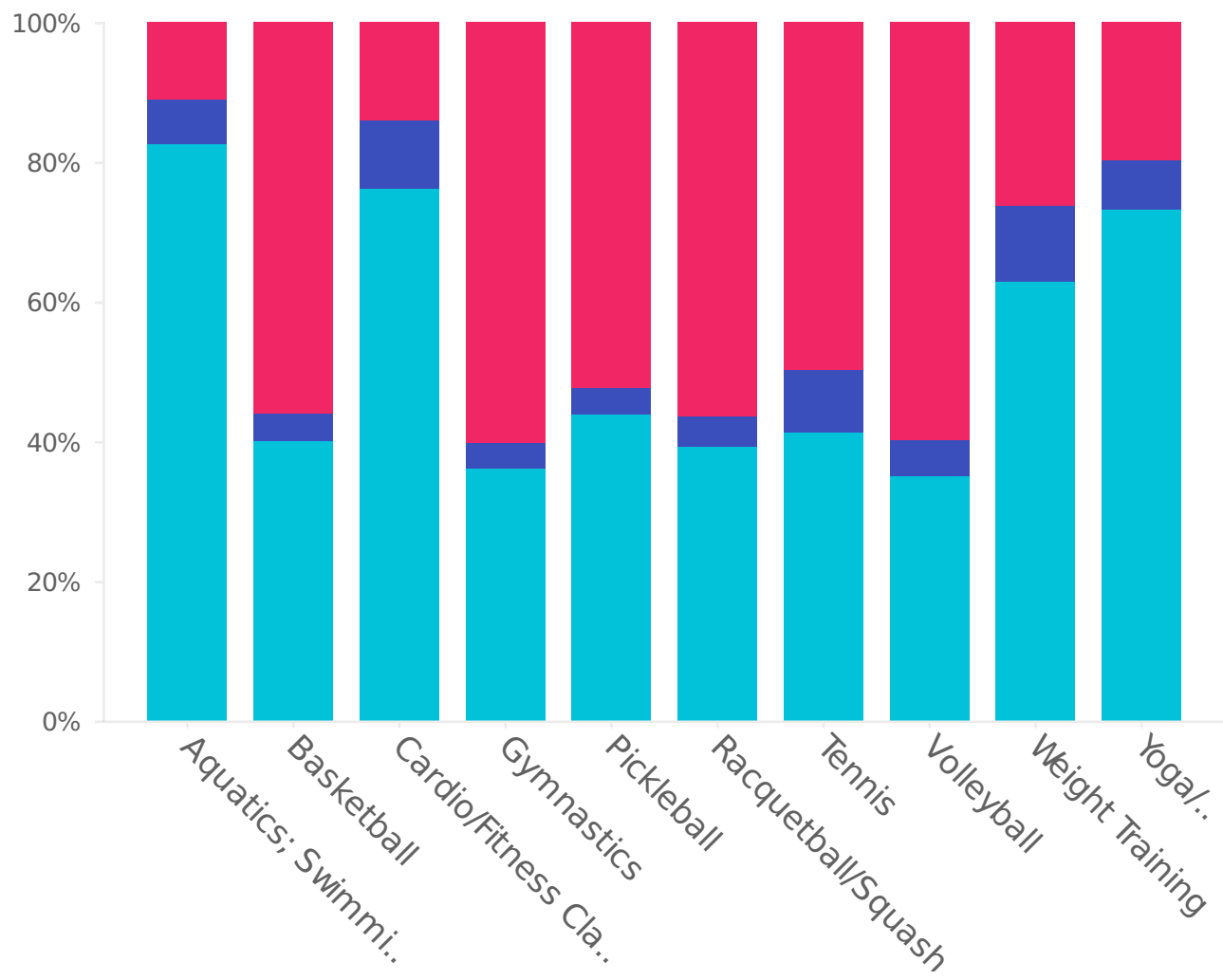
192 Partial Responses

1994
Survey Visits

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INDOOR RECREATION (Please select all that apply)

Answered: 1248 Skipped: 38



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● I wouldn't do this activity.

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Aquatics; Swimming Pool	82.50% (1004)	6.41% (78)	11.09% (135)	0.71	1217
Basketball	40.00% (454)	4.05% (46)	55.95% (635)	-0.16	1135
Cardio/Fitness Classes	76.23% (914)	9.67% (116)	14.10% (169)	0.62	1199
Gymnastics	36.10% (404)	3.66% (41)	60.23% (674)	-0.24	1119
Pickleball	43.83% (497)	3.79% (43)	52.38% (594)	-0.09	1134
Racquetball/Squash	39.24% (434)	4.34% (48)	56.42% (624)	-0.17	1106
Tennis	41.28% (464)	8.99% (101)	49.73% (559)	-0.08	1124
Volleyball	35.03% (385)	5.19% (57)	59.78% (657)	-0.25	1099
Weight Training	62.88% (730)	10.85% (126)	26.27% (305)	0.37	1161
Yoga/Pilates	73.11% (859)	7.15% (84)	19.74% (232)	0.53	1175

Average rating: 0.12

Additional comments (please limit response to 100 words):

Answered: 359 Skipped: 927

1. Great opportunity for our youth and the community as a whole. You have 100% of my support (and taxes).
2. An underwater treadmill would be great!
3. Would love to see an outdoor splash pad for children--in addition to the one already planned for elsewhere in Poulsbo.
4. An indoor archery range (18M) would be a great asset in the community.
5. Indoor soccer added would be nice
6. I love the Silverdale YMCA facility. It is a great model!
7. Create a multi use facility like the HUB in Centralia. It can be used for basketball, volleyball, softball and young baseball. Would be VERY useful with the number of local teams
8. So excited about this for our community. Thank you
9. Our kids need INDOOR ALL SEASON activities.
10. Not good use of money in this environment
11. With Washington weather being so unpredictable at times it would be nice to see a space where there would be football and soccer indoor. It would be very beneficial to the community to offer a field that could be indoors and multi use.
12. I would gladly volunteer to help start a program up!!!! This would be indoor but outdoor is also an option
13. Homeschool PE classes, formal dance instruction, family yoga
14. Please partner w the Y
15. We really need an indoor soccer for smaller kids. There use to be a little kickers & no longer in our area. Toddlers starting at 2 years old should have activities.
16. I live very near to where this complex would be built. Noise is a consideration for us and we would not be supportive of anything causing excessive noise. We would utilize The facility often if it had activities for our entire family, including our young kids. It would be really nice if it had later evening hours with things for older kids and adults to do; squash, classes such as language classes, art classes-painting, photography, board games and an area to play with a coffee stand-all things REALLY lacking in Poulsbo. Also, an indoor track would be really nice. Thanks.
17. How will it be funded? No tax payers
18. I hope that this center supports intramural sports and individual fitness facilities for a year round benefit.
19. It would be great to see a new facility up here in College park. I liked the yoga classes with Lori were nice but the old facility was not conducive to yoga because of the carpet.
20. I really am excited about this!
21. Soccer fields are a must. Our kids are leaving the community to play for other communities bc NKSC has to fight with the school district for fields. It's embarrassing. We have a beautiful community but have to go to Silverdale, Bremerton and Gig Harbor to actually play.
22. An indoor aquatics center similar to Bainbridge Island will be great.
23. Would love to see a splash pad park for the children.
24. Please have things for little kids and have AFFORDABLE rental spaces for independent business owners to conduct classes.
25. This would be a great addition to Poulsbo for all
26. Swimming pool
27. There isn't enough volleyball space around here!
28. Coach Kris deserves a great gymnastics facility!
29. Climbing walls for all ages
30. In twelve months, professional hockey team is going to play 60 minutes from Poulsbo. Hockey is going to be popular. Prepare.
31. We need a pool that isn't governed by the school district so that we can use it for all. indoor activities as well. volleyball and fitness

32. Thank you! Our kids (and adults) need soccer space and another LaCrosse field would be nice. What about rugby instead of football? Softball field for adult teams? What about senior reflected exercises? Silver Sneakers?
33. I think this is a forward thinking project, and I appreciate the chance to have a say. I also answered in the positive for a few activities that I won't be physically able to do, but my grandkids would!!
34. YMCA center would be nice. Monthly family fees, childcare, and classes included.
35. Recreational sports are very important for kids and adults.
36. Also a small hang out lounge area with a beverage/food vendor
37. Our kids need indoor and outdoor activities! Especially indoor physical activities and sports during the winter.
38. Please have pickleball courts!
39. Zumba activities in water
40. I would love to see a space like a ymca. Family friendly with lots to offer. Poulsbo is lacking for anything like this. Splash pad, kid friendly activities, family activities and a nice gym with high quality equipment.
41. There is a huge need for non little league fields in North KITSAP that can be utilized year round. Travel ball is becoming increasingly popular and would bring tournaments to north KITSAP that would bring money into our small town. Please, please look around to surrounding counties that have softball baseball field! As a parent who has children that play select ball, and spend almost every day weekend away because north Kitsap cannot facilitate games or tournaments.
42. Would be nice to have a nice family oriented activities in Poulsbo so we don't have to go to Seattle or other neighboring town to experience this.
43. Golf Ball Driving Center like Top Golf
44. Need indoor activities for kids in Poulsbo
45. Would like to see a covered skatepark, free, lights 24/7, and built as part of the PERC
46. We need an indoor multi sport facility like the HUB in centralia, would bring in money from traveling teams year round and provide an indoor facility for Kitsap for poor weather
47. Child care or at least child friendly area or mommy and me classes. Something stay at home moms could utilize and bring kids to. Swim class, stroller workouts, etc
48. The Bellevue Athletic Club facility is a great model. If you haven't been you can probably find photos online. They have great saunas and hot tubs as well as top notch athletic equipment.
49. It would be great to have an aquatic center in Poulsbo where younger kids could play. It would also be great to have a rock climbing wall as well.
50. We load up our 4 young kids (8 & under) to the Bainbridge pool several times a year. Poulsbo pool is good for lessons but not family fun/parties.
51. This is so cool thank you!
52. Classes involving community members is such a valuable asset to a community center!
53. An indoor daytime option for families. Similar to transmitter building options at battle point park on Bainbridge island with a pay per visit or punch card option.
54. Skatepark. You guys get mad at people skating in the streets and around town. It's an Olympic sport that deserve more respect.
55. I think this is a brilliant and much needed idea. As a Poulsbo/Kitsap transplant it has been jarring at how few recreational and family opportunities there are. It seems like there hasn't always been a commitment for this sort of thing and we desperately need/want it.
56. Great to have a place for all ages to come together to do something healthy for their bodies
57. We absolutely need things for our youth to do it's been proven time and again that extracurricular activities keep kids out of trouble. Having a wide variety of activities would be wonderful for the community.
58. Ultimate would be a nice sport to play inside too
59. I would also like times and activities geared toward kids or parents and kids.
60. I like the indoor pool in Bainbridge but it is too far. Also an indoor skating rink/roller blade. It is a good workout for kids. All while having fun.
61. Quality fitness center with lessons and facilities.
62. Basketball gyms to rent out and have local tournaments

63. Our son is on the Poulsbo Piranha Swim Team. (During non-Covid times) our practices are packed. There's not enough lane space at the NK Pool, especially when the high school swim seasons are in session. Our meets are absolutely packed as well--literally standing room only. We need another aquatic center.
64. This is such a wonderful idea and I am so glad that community is being asked what they would like to see.
65. We don't know when team sports will resum, but fun sports like cycling, skating, martial arts are a good bet.
66. I believe meeting rooms would also be beneficial for the community. Revenue can be generated from room rental for private events.
67. I would like to see a roller skating area.
68. Someplace where kids could go to meet and greet, activities. Especially special needs kids that need a place to hang out with others like and not like them. Play music, games etc
69. Would love to have a nice event space for business conferences, retreats, spaces (like Impact Hub Seattle or Brightwater in Woodinville)
70. The city needs what this facility can offer
71. Pool!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
72. The current community pool is inadequate for the needs of North Kitsap. We need expanded space for lessons, lap swimming, and activities including family free swimming
73. Softball in the winter months is very limited and with many year round teams it is often hard to find places for practices, games and even training events. Having a place indoors and available for our youth in the community with help as well as it can generate revenue for the center.
74. I hope the rec center opens soon. My family and I miss our classes. Then going downtown afterwards.
75. Please! Give kids and teens a place to skate. There are very few areas within the Poulsbo city limits that are maintained for kids to safely skateboard. An indoor or covered skateboard park would give kids a designated place to skate when it rains much of the fall and winter months. Thanks for considering.
76. Remove the pool we have and build one that is similar to the YMCA in Silverdale and Bainbridge Island.
77. I don't feel we have the population to support such a project without commercial assistance. The tax burdon on homeowners continues to rise. Our once affordable community becomes less so every year.
78. The community needs an alternate pool to the NK High School.
79. Very excited about indoor options for sports and group fitness in Poulsbo. I would love to see indoor soccer options as well.
80. Our kids need indoor activities during the cold and rainy season
81. Wonderful concept but I'd love this place to add to our community and not take away. Adding weight lifting and such takes away from local poulsbo businesses, same with yoga and fitness classes.
82. Please include a splash park.
83. Please please make it affordable. Consider scaling for income or something. Consider just have a pool pass membership. If it's going to be a community thing please make it affordable. The Silverdale ymca have crushing costs.
84. Two pool areas would be amazing like the Bainbridge pool. One area for lap swimming, swim team and water polo and the other side for rec swimming, swim classes and swim exercise classes. This would be really amazing for our community! Thank you.
85. Would be nice to include an area for table games as well. From ping-pong to board games & puzzles. Maybe also outdoor space for "yard" games like corn-hole & bocce. Jungle gym & swings for kids. Walking track around the perimeter?
86. Please do this with as many options as possible! We need this in OUR community.
87. Can we get an outdoor pool? Or one that you can make indoor in fall/ winter? Summers are HOT. There are no outdoor pools around like there are in Seattle area.
88. Need childcare on site. Need actual trained swim instructors, not just high school kids who are taking swim themselves.
89. This community needs something like this!
90. Thank you all for what you do! If I can Help in any way don't hesitate to call Ryan Edwards edwardsryan@mac.com 360-689-9269
91. I am very excited about this!
92. Poulsbo needs a indoor rec center! And also a field were the lights stay on!

93. It would be AMAZING to have an outdoor pool for summertime to get sun and swimming in and/or splash pad area for summertime kids.
94. North Kitsap desperately needs an indoor swimming pool. The county has not stepped up so we would be grateful if the rec center had a good one. Check out the one in Lynnwood, WA as an example: kids splash zone, family locker rooms, lazy river.
95. Child care or children's area
96. Please consider adding pickleball lines and post holes on the indoor basketball court! If we could get some multi sport courts to include Pickleball outdoors as well would be great!
97. We do not have any places in the entire county that have a batting cage, and as a collegiate baseball player i would consistently use it, along with high school athletes, middle schoolers, and little league players in Poulsbo
98. A place to work out in inclement weather for the whole family!
99. 1. A pool like Bainbridge island would be really nice or like the YMCA! Then ALL ages could use it (unlike the NK pool) I would like to see water exercises. 3. An indoor walking and running track would be nice. Several lanes so those who want to run can and those who want to walk can as well. 2. We really need some indoor soccer/football fields. Several indoor fields for various sports to practice on. 4. Trampolines would be awesome as well. We really need a place for kids to go when the weather turns bad and to increase their activities. I am hoping this will be kid centered since we have places for adults to exercise in Poulsbo.
100. How would this benefit our local gyms, yoga studios, and our community pool at NKSD? Seems to me like it would be the kiss of death to already struggling businesses.
101. I live within walking distance and would love to have a cafe or something as well so when we walk up we can get refreshments while enjoying the facility.
102. I'm curious the cost of use for residents. I have a family of 6, so even \$5/person to swim for a couple hours can be costly.
103. Could we include some Salish art/history, on the designs included in the building? Contact the Suquamish Tribe.
104. Why not enhance and support the already existing pool and community center? Our little town of Poulsbo is being developed away
105. Thanks for working on this!
106. Paint and sip would be awesome!
107. Please deeply consider a salt water option for the pool. Many children and adults are sensitive to the high levels of chlorine in the lungs inducing asthma, and the Bremerton pool is quite the drive. Beyond that I'm very excited for a gym (hopefully early and late access by pass).
108. Poulsbo really needs this facility Everyone would benefit
109. It would be amazing to have an aquatics center that the whole family could go to play during the summer. There isn't anywhere around here to really take your kids swimming indoors. It would also be awesome to have an indoor rock climbing wall.
110. I'd really like to see handicap accessible sport options- a chair lift/lower for the pool, yoga courses for people with mobility issues, etc.
111. Event space is least priority for me as is classroom space should be minimal for parks & rec classes except preschool (sadly my kids will be beyond that age by the time this is built). Cardio, indoor track, pool, weights, fitness class space and childcare for under 10 is a necessity.
112. Art classes!
113. What is the plan for the current rec center building and property? Low income housing would be a good use for the space. Shouldn't we support the existing pool and baseball fields?
114. Poulsbo could really use 2 swimming pools. One for lap swimming and one for swimming lessons. It is essential that our children learn to swim since we are surrounded by water.
115. It would be great to also provide a facility that hosts indoor soccer & batting cages.
116. We need an indoor space for Pickleball..we have a large group and need at least 4 playing courts
117. It would be WONDERFUL if whatever is built includes as nice, well ventilated indoor play area for kids. I hate taking my daughter to McDonald's to play when the weather is terrible. I'd much rather support a community center than McDonalds! Thanks for your consideration.
118. Put a track or path outside that dogs are welcome at too. Want to run with the pup.
119. We are so happy this is happening!
120. Would be awesome if there were set hours for child care to watch kiddos while mom works out.

121. For the same amount of money, the city could set aside greenbelt space. We already have urban facilities that could be upgraded inside the existing footprint. Greenspan enhances the quality of life for the whole community. I do not support the PERC idea.
122. Softball fields are needed in Kitsap as well as soccer fields. Lets make sure the girls sports activities recieve the same attention and funding as the boys do.
123. Snohomish aquatic center has an indoor wave machine that you can surf on. This would be the only one in Kitsap giving Poulsbo a reason for a lot of people to visit. This also provides great exercise with something that is extremely fun, something I think our community could use. Thank you
124. Would love to see a place where basketball players can come together in North Kitsap. Right now, Bremerton and Silverdale are the only places that leagues or pickup games can take place. Bremerton has a history of being unsafe and Silverdale ymca has become overcrowded. We need options that are safe, fun, and inviting
125. PLEASE DO THIS
126. I live between Poulsbo & Suquamish. My family used to go to the YMCA in Silverdale but it's just to far away to be worth a membership. My kids go to school in Poulsbo and I work in Poulsbo. We would totally get a membership in Poulsbo. Especially if the rate were similar or less than the Silverdale way YMCA.
127. I attended TRX classes in other communities. Excellent, low impact, total body workout for strength, balance, flexibility, posture. Studio had anchor hooks in ceiling of multipurpose workout room. Short straps, with clips on the end, were attached to the anchor hooks. For the TRX classes we clipped the long TRX straps onto the high short straps. TRX classes can be tailored to different ages and abilities and should have a trainer leading the class. The workout room can still be used for other activities. It would be so great if the PERC could offer these classes. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MsWU3VKUduA> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVWE52kaXWM> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=utsUU0dC2fU> <https://www.trxtraining.com/>
128. Also need a great space to rent for gatherings. Poulsbo needs a place like this!!!
129. Physical activity for seniors! Swimming for everybody.
130. Indoor baseball field and batting cages (not managed by Little League) would allow Poulsbo to generate a lot of revenue for traveling clubs to host tournaments. Please don't emulate Bainbridge Island and simply stick to soccer and lacrosse. We are not the next bed and breakfast area. Thank you!
131. It would be really great, if y'all planned a dedicated Senior Center, with small kitchen, in this building, too. Poulsbo parking makes it so hard to go to the storefront, downtown.
132. Splash park out side would be super awesome
133. Kids swimming lessons would be great!
134. We really need a new community pool!
135. This is a wonderful thing. I support any and all efforts. Please consider a long term vision. It doesn't make sense to plan for the short term. Something that can expand over time will be great. It would also be forward thinking of you to think of how the outdoor spaces can be preserved and blended with the indoor.
136. I love a place to train kids wrestling
137. Pickleball is the one sport for which available facilities in Kitsap County are sorely lacking. Having both indoor and outdoor facilities would be great. Take a look at the outdoor court situation at the Bremerton Manette Park (currently closed due to Covid) to see how four PB courts can fit on one tennis court. Tennis net stays up permanently and PB players bring portable PB nets. A great use of space.
138. Why is this facility necessary with the YMCA in Silverdale having all of these things available?
139. Having the ability to play indoor tennis in Poulsbo would be a HUGE improvement to our small community.
140. Pickleball. The fastest growing sport in the US. There aren't enough places to play.
141. We need a versatile complex that serves all needs in our community. A versatile indoor complex would be very beneficial for tourism in our town and bring in revenue for the city
142. A fun swimming pool with slide, splash pad for little kids, hot tub, sauna would be amazing! It would be great to not have to drive to the Silverdale Y.
143. Please, in the planning of the facilities and programs, include adaptive sports. There is a severe shortage of available opportunities of those with disabilities to participate in adaptive sports in Kitsap County. Poulsbo could lead the way.
144. Would love to expand soccer in the region. Futsal indoor (on a basketball court). Soccer outside on turf fields.
145. Adequate Family shower rooms are a must, the YMCA always has a long line for those. Covered bicycle parking, and trails that lead to the facility.

146. The community is badly in need of places for kids and young adults to use. Old folks also could use senior fitness classes
147. Time Poulsbo parks and rec has always gotten the short end of the budget stick when it comes to recreation. It's about time that we have something wonderful for all of us live in Poulsbo. Currently we have to drive to Bainbridge Island for tennis and it would be so wonderful to have it right in our own town. Pickleball is a growing sport and I think it's crucial that we provide indoor pickle ball and tennis. I know your name senior citizens in Poulsbo who want to stay healthy and fit in a facility such as you have described would Be perfect
148. I would only likely do swimming and tennis, but my top three list are different. I am not a senior citizen but I'd like to see cardio and fitness classes at the PERC that would be tailored for senior citizens to inspire their movement and health. If I was at that age, that is what I would want.
149. Sports program for kids 10 to 17. Basketball girls and boys. Meeting room for older citizens for knitting, group meetings, book club etc.
150. It would be so wonderful to have an indoor place to play everyday !
151. Im an excellent-tennis player and since discovery Pickleball I've lost weight, pleased my heart doctor and met so many friends. I can play with my kids and grandkids. Best activity ever!
152. Saunas would be a plus. Gymnastic classes for all ages
153. Is this up by Olympic college in Poulsbo, VERY EXCITED if that is the case
154. I'd like to see a sports complex with a cafe. I'd also like to see cooking classes offered for children.
155. It would be amazing to see some adaptive sports programming come to our area as well!
156. Pickleball is a growing sport and the PNW has a HUGE need for an indoor place to play. Woodinville Sports Club Has introduced pickleball into their facility and it's become a HUGE success for them with leagues and open Rec play. Highly recommend.
157. The area is significantly lacking in indoor soccer options. This would be an amazing place for that!
158. Please!!! Our current aquatics center is over booked and in desperate need of some love. The kids need a separate area for swim lessons. Adults and Special Olympics need not be working around Swim Team schedules. Maybe some room for bday parties.
159. Please don't change the small down town feel and look . No high rices .
160. Poulsbo is too far for me to drive. However, opening a new facility may decrease congestion at other facilities in Silverdale and Bremerton that are within my reach. If the pool was warm enough, though, and I could actually swim laps in it, I might find someone to carpool with. Kitsap Tennis and Athletic Club has poor ADA access, Bremerton YMCA is too cold, and Haselwood YMCA is too crowded--the zero-entry pool is an exercise in "dodge-a-kid" rather than focusing on my gait.
161. Consider Seniors in design and management.
162. Why are we not entertaining the possibility of a YMCA? I don't have children & there are plenty of other more important improvements in Poulsbo that need to be addressed and improved before building an aquatics center!
163. I thought tennis would be outdoors
164. I would also like to see multipurpose spaces for various classes and childcare options for parents who are working out etc.
165. This is the wrong location to build another recreational facility if you really have a goal of reducing vehicle travel. Why not use the work with NK schools and use the property next to their pool?
166. We are currently members of the Haselwood YMCA, but would definitely switch to something closer!
167. Our community needs a nice swimming pool! That is my first request. Second, I'd like to see nice meeting spaces for local businesses to meet clients, etc. and third, weight training/gym with basketball and raquetball would be wonderful. Tennis courts would also be amazing, not sure if there's enough space. Thank you! Julie
168. It would be nice to have a place to Lap Swim that does not cater to community swim teams or school swim teams as the NK Pool does.
169. Personally the exterior architecture does not feel like Poulsbo. It's kinda like City Hall looking like a sore thumb in an otherwise adorable place. The interior looks progressive and would work well.
170. Basketball & swimming would be my top priorities for indoor activities
171. Love the idea and love the locations! This will be good for our community.
172. A deep water tank for diving, deep water aerobics and a hot tub would be wonderful
173. This is incredible! I can't wait!
174. Could you add a food forest permaculture on the exterior?

175. Would also take adult improv classes there.
176. I do NOT support this idea. It will cause local business Involved in the fitness exercise to close and many people to lose their jobs. I did not get to vote on whether I want more taxes to develop our mayor's vanity project. This is BAD government!
177. Area for wood/metal shop classes would be great
178. I do NOT support this vanity project of the mayor's. It will put our fitness businesses out of business, causing more unemployment. I did not get vote on increasing my taxes to support this idiotic plan.
179. A mat room would be a great use of space. In addition to supporting a popular sport in Kitsap County (there are multiple clubs, and almost all of the high schools and middle schools support programs), Wrestling mats can be used for martial arts, cardiovascular and flexibility courses. Many of the clubs would be excited to have a home in a new facility as most are relegated to off hour use of high school or middle school wrestling rooms.
180. outdoor golf driving range would be nice
181. Would love an indoor badminton court as there is nowhere to play this Also table tennis would be great too.
182. Outdoor walking trail around the complex
183. North Kitsap Soccer Club is in desperate need of a soccer field both indoor and outdoor for all ages.
184. Yes please on the PERC
185. I realize ice rinks are pretty costly & there is one in Bremerton, but I think it would do well in a Scandinavian town :)
186. Would love to see Pickleball
187. A kid play space for rainy days would be nice.
188. Would also like a place to take classes, a blank indoor space.
189. Indoor Soccer maybe
190. Would love an outdoor pool.
191. You might want to include badminton
192. Poulsbo Parks and Recreation definitely needs an updated home! Hope I live long enough to see this idea actually completed. Lol
193. I am so excited we will have a new center. It is so important.
194. will there be an outdoor trail walking system in the plan?
195. I would like to see a space for a teen activity room.
196. This county needs a facility for large scale events! One that be properly maintained and with plenty of parking.
197. Que las actividades no sean a muy alto precio , accesibles a la economia de personas retiradas de low income
198. Would the North Kitsap pool close if a new pool was created? It would be great to have an aquatic center similar to Bainbridge. This area needs winter activities so a basketball court would be awesome!!
199. Poulsbo Swimming pool is too small with limited hours, Bainbridge or Silverdale pools are too far away, children need swim lessons that are accessible and adults need a pool that is large enough for lap swimming and water aerobics, pandemic will not last forever, but build weight room where equipment can be spaced out and cleaned prior to every use. Large rooms would allow spacing out other classes, and room to grow when pandemic wanes.
200. Poulsbo is well overdue for a new community center the place is run down and needs new equipment desperately. Pretty sure the same stuff is being used from when I was a kid 30 years ago.
201. This is so exciting and we would love this in our community! We are an active family of four with two kids (5 and 7) and would like activities and sports for kids. Swimming is a must and it would be great to have an indoor/outdoor pool. There is no outdoor pool in the area and we'd love it in the summer!
202. Event seating/auditorium for Poulsbo Community Orchestra concerts and rehearsals would be amazing!
203. A 50 M pool is desperately needed in Western Washington. Poulsbo could easily rent pool space to several club teams throughout the year and run multiple day meets that would bring in several thousand to community, pool rental, hotel rooms , dining. I encourage you to look into 50 M pool with communities that have them in Oregon. Local teams travel during summer to train and compete in 50 M.pools. There is a real need for this and do believe it would provide income to many businesses in the area.
204. Hot tub, wet and dry saunas
205. Having synchronize swimming as a show that one could go and see.

206. Now that my kids are grown not sure I would use this facility
207. In addition to physical fitness resources--and yes these are first priority given the dearth of quality fitness options in Poulsbo--but I would LOVE to also see a center where some community activities and adult groups could meet. Like what Kingston has been doing.
208. Our family utilizes the local tennis and swim programs. We would love to have a year round tennis program for adults and kids. We would also enjoy a summer swim program that is competitive with the Seattle area summer swim programs. Additionally, I would enjoy Pilates or yoga classes. Poulsbo needs a facility like this!
209. I love this!
210. The pool would be worthwhile only if there was a gradual edge like they have at the YMCA for my very young kids, and then other pool play structures for my kids. Otherwise the NK pool is fine for things like swimming lessons and lap swimming. Currently the closest indoor soccer is about 35 minutes from my house!! Would definitely be excited for indoor soccer in poulsbo. An Ice rink would also be amazing! Indoor rock climbing would also be cool, even if it was just bouldering. An enclosed playplace for very young kids like the soft structures at the mall or like the kids museum on bainbridge.
211. Having children's indoor play activities like baseball batting, jumping bouncy inflatable type house, inflatable slide, basketball and and such activities that can be available for physical activity. I am a grandparent and would love to have an indoor place to bring my grandchildren for activities like these. There used to be this kind of establishment on Finn Hill road in Poulsbo for a fee, each time we went, the children loved it especially during the winter season when it is hard to get to do these activities outdoors, due to the weather.
212. Looks like you want to build a YMCA.
213. I have been searching for places that offer yoga and water exercise classes that are geared towards mobility impaired. Water especially is the one place that offers freedom for my body to feel movement. Please consider finding instructors to offer these types of classes.
214. Would love for PERC to have activities for people with disabilities.
215. Hope for easy access to my selected activities, ample parking and a safe place to keep my belongings.
216. Please consider partnering with the North Kitsap School District in operating a swimming pool. Operating in direct competition with an already existing facility does nothing but hurt both facilities.
217. Obstacle gym?
218. Utilize the outer portion of the inside for a walking course
219. Pools need at least 8 lanes with proper water currents and flow design.
220. This is the BEST idea and I think this will be a smashing success. Our area has needed something like this for a very long time.
221. I'd love to see multi use rooms for art classes and other types of activities
222. Raquetball is a maybe but there is no choice for maybe's. Too old for basketball and volleyball now but did that in my youth. This would be good for younger people.
223. I'm speaking as a senior citizen.
224. I think this is a great opportunity to create a space for all ages, but also provide a safe area that children can be indoors to also "hangout" with friends and have a constructive, healthy place to go with multiple outlets of entertainment, that also promotes healthy options while still being fun. We lack indoor options like this in our community. I even would take it a step further, and have a snack shack. Other thoughts to consider: indoor mini golf, indoor water park attraction
225. Need a place for Seniors to share w/others...
226. I would like to suggest that the showers be private showers rather than open. Also, it would be cool to have a skating rink of some kind, roller or ice.
227. A versatile space would be nice. I love the Silverdale Y and would like something like that closer.
228. Outdoors we would only use the pool if there were exercise and aerobic classes for seniors. Indoor exercise classes would also have to be for seniors.
229. I live in Bremerton. Only go on senior trips. Hoping for some in 2021.
230. Aside from cardio/fitness classes, just cardio and fitness equipment would be great. Also an indoor walking track like a lot of rec centers have. Various community classes/workshops would be cool too!
231. Wallyball
232. This would be a wonderful addition to our community for all ages.
233. A martial arts mat room that could serve Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Judo, Submission Wrestling, Folkstyle wrestling etc

234. This is such a wonderful idea and welcome addition to Poulsbo! Just curious why you selected that location when you already own 19540 Front St. NE. You could tear down the current parks and recreation building or the pool building at North Kitsap instead of purchasing more property. It would be a better location more people could walk to.
235. We need a facility similar to the YMCA
236. we don't need this proposed project,we already have a pool in Poulsbo, we also have an indoor Park dept. on Front street that is almost never used by the public.
237. Not in favor of this city expense. We have enough gyms and fitness studios and classes. A conference center to hold concerts, events and lectures would be more fitting. Also, how are you planning on paying for this after COVID?
238. So excited for this center :)
239. Please build a community theatre
240. PERC is too far from my home. I use the pool and tennis courts at North Kitsap High School. So as long as the NKHS facilities are available (esp. the pool), I wouldn't really make use of PERC. Unless there are dance classes (ballroom, swing).
241. Would like PERC to offer activities for all ages and abilities. Handicapped accessible opportunities. Homeschool-friendly (daytime activities for home-schooled children). Non-athletic opportunities - sewing, drama, music, gardening Eco-friendly construction and utilization.
242. The aquatics center should include fun features for the kids such as a large circular water slide, lazy river, and water spray features.
243. I'd like to see the aquatic center geared towards all ages and fun, not just a lap pool. Also an indoor soccer pitch for adult leagues would be nice to have.
244. Please, please, please include pickleball!
245. Adult and Senior options are important. Lecture series on art, geography, travel, etc. Include variety of art options.
246. Looking forward to using the new facility.
247. As north kitsap grows it's important for us to have a safe ,affordable place for us to go especially in the winter.
248. I'd love to see classes for children at the same time as classes for adults.
249. Indoor soccer would also be great, as would an ice arena for skating and hockey!
250. This would be a great opportunity to do men's/women's recreational basketball and volleyball leagues during Fall/Winter/Spring and kid's Summer camps during the Summer.
251. I believe the suggestions above are desperately needed and each would bring in much-needed revenue for the City of Poulsbo. The NK auditorium is inadequate for professional use. A quality auditorium could house touring Broadway Shows, concerts, conventions, weddings and receptions. These are all money-makers for the city. The building would pay for itself. PLEASE consider an auditorium worthy of our city.
252. Pool is most important.
253. I think there are plenty of gyms spread throughout the county and some with really low fees. Unfortunately most performing arts venues are tied to schools which are not always accommodating to outside companies.
254. North Kitsap needs a good performing arts venue. The NK auditorium is becoming rundown and there are no plans to improve it in the future. Wouldn't it be great to not have to go across the water for concerts? Local theatre groups would also benefit from the use of a modern venue.
255. Having an auditorium would be very beneficial for PERC.
256. We need an auditorium for theatre, dance and vocal productions - as we have so many children in this community that would benefit from this addition!
257. We really need a high quality auditorium and play for children to perform.
258. We need an auditorium for performing arts. For the last 10 years, we have been trying to use the NK auditorium but there are many groups that want to use it and the schedule is limited. Adding an auditorium would help children to be able to perform and gain confidence. As a mother, I see this as very important.
259. A performing arts center would be really amazing for organizations such as Kitsap children's musical theatre because we need a proper space rehearse our shows. An indoor track would be amazing because in Washington it gets dark and cold fast which makes it unsafe to run outside and treadmills are really bad for runners knees.

260. If this is to be built, we do not just need a YMCA type building, but a community building for meetings, artistic performances and lectures. Our community is full of workout space, but not for artistic expression arenas.
261. The auditorium is a big one. Tourist dollars are HUGE. I'd hate to see a racquet/picked/volley/etc over an auditorium. Look at Mukilteo. I think having a smaller basketball sized gym would be helpful that can serve multiple purposes. Be mindful of local businesses (gym especially) that already have this/these services. Thank you.
262. Be sure to include performing arts as this won't just be a rec center for sports and physical fitness. Make this a place for events, such as performing arts as well.
263. I only just learned about this via mail flier. It said this was collaborated in part by the community. It seems like there should have been a community vote first whether or not to even start this project, but it seems like most of the planning is already under way. My concern is funding. Are we going to see a property tax hike? Or are we already paying in excess that we can afford this? Either way, it's very concerning. I would have voted for a tax reduction rather than start this project at all. How do you plan to run this place if covid and social distancing is an ongoing thing. You can't play sports while wearing a constricting face covering. It's absolutely dangerous. Maybe this should be shelved for a while. With so many out of work, it seems like city dollars could be better spent elsewhere, like give people a break on the excessive city utilities. Very concerning!
264. Aquatic center is greatly needed in area that includes swim classes for children.
265. There are enough gyms in town for work out and yoga, I'd like to see this be a center focused on youth sports with the addition of open pool and gym time for classes-community. Could make a lot renting out for pool parties etc as well.
266. Personal training would be desirable.
267. PLEASE provide a theater space for the large amount of local youth who need this community space-they dance and sing and develop personal strengths that prepare them for a lifetime of physical health, joyful community positive connections and possibly career development. Do not underestimate the positive power this will return to the community as a whole as we come out of Covid this spring and need such spaces for regrow and off-line real time bonding and culture. Blessings!
268. Would like to see pickleball and tennis but could certainly be outside
269. We need a new pool desperately! Swimming is a sport that is a life long sport that kids from babies to seniors can benefit from. Also, we have a shortage of lanes at our community pool. Swimming is also necessary in our community since drowning is a leading cause of death in children. Please consider making this a priority. Thank you.
270. In the yoga space, should have padded floor, dimmers on the lights, a space to put your shoes belongings, maybe hooks for a coat, floors and walls that dont creak and are sound proof. Please continue the punchcards, this is why we go here, it is reasonable, if you have healthy citizens you have happy ones, who support these community efforts. I would hope they are environmentally sound, like Kingston, please let me know if you need the Master gardeners to help plant this space, I am a MG in Kitsap emeritus 12 yrs, and would like to head this up, as a community volunteer, maybe with the daffodil planting group etc.-Thanks , Chrissy Petoff (360)434-6142 MG
271. We need a theater/Auditorium to support this local art. There are many local groups KCMT, Jewel box, CSTACK that utilize this resource. Also other groups like the Outdoor Theater group (if it rains). Also it would support students who have passion in the performing arts. The college could utilize the space for classes and learning.
272. Have the senior center moved to this facility to allow for more room and activities and have senior services office there.
273. I feel that it is important to have a multi-use community auditorium. Organizations like newlife church, and Kitsap Children's musical theater would be 2 potential beneficiaries for the greater community if there was an auditorium. Let alone countless other events, seminars etc. which would bring outside business into the community. The fact that a Mariott would be next door, would be a game changer for bringing conferences in, along with local organizational use.
274. Really love the idea of PERC, a place that will foster the spirit of community of all ages through activities that promote an active lifestyle. There should be an indoor and outdoor space for people to gather for coffee with a live mic night.
275. Would love to see this happen!
276. My family and I have used the Community Center on Front street and have enjoyed doing so. What will happen to that center if a new one is built? I am also concerned that a gym type rec center would take business away from private clubs in Poulsbo. Would it be possible to purchase the Poulsbo Athletic Club and expand it? As to adding a pool, the NK pool always seems to struggle so I am not sure another pool in the area would be used enough to pay for itself.
277. I would like to see community options to include basic software training for seniors, connecting non-profits, helping others. Meeting areas both indoors and outdoors

278. The PERC can wait. The city has more important issues to resolve: Balance the city budget - without adding taxes or bonds Pave the streets - 3rd Ave NW and Liberty Rd NW are poorly neglected. Develop the park at Liberty Road NW & 5th Ave NW. Now all overgrown with invasive species. Add sidewalks and bike lanes - for use by all
279. Having a large pool with both lap lanes and a recreational area would be great to have in Poulsbo
280. I wish there was indoor public tennis courts. There is an indoor public Pickleball court, yet in the history of Washington State, with the amount of rain we see stretched out over a longer period of time, the only place to play indoors are private clubs that average out after fees and cost close to \$200 a month. Please contact me if you know of anyone who is interested in starting a grass roots & inclusion campaign to get indoor courts-Timothy Sargent 360 471 9055
281. I would look forward to space for classes from cooking, knitting, sewing, to gardening, self defense, and even learning a new language such as Chinese.
282. Things for kids to do after school and weekends
283. Our family is more inclined to use the YMCA in Silverdale because our family membership allows my husband to use the one by his work in Shoreline as well.
284. There is no reason to spend scarce dollars on this project when there are other infrastructure needs in the City of Poulsbo. If there was demand for a recreational facility like this, or a valid business plan for a commercial gym or pool, sponsors and investors would come forward. "If we build it, they will come" isn't a business plan, it's foolhardiness.
285. This is sooooo needed in Poulsbo! So happy there are plans to move forward with this
286. please put in a pool for kids to do swim lessons!!!!!!
287. We are excited for a community space here in Poulsbo!
288. Would love to see meeting rooms for community events and groups.
289. All the other options and parts of the facility sound great, appealing to both genders, all ages and a wide variety of interests and pursuits.
290. Aquatics - Separate pool for lap swimmers
291. Do not see need for PERC
292. Please first assess the current availability of indoor recreation facilities (Braidablik Elementary school as an example), which are idle and could be made available for public use. Perhaps if given the option, the community would prefer money be spent on obtaining more open space as trees and natural habitat continue to be decimated by new development. Without question, there is also a need for separated pathways to safely connect communities in and around the city. And, city planning is needed to conserve natural corridors for wildlife in the region. Finally, there are many empty, unused buildings throughout Poulsbo (Poulsbo Village as one example). Is it necessary to build something new and shiny? Why not renovate existing buildings and community centers where infrastructure is already in place?
293. Finally, I can't wait and happy to pay some taxes for this.
294. The ONLY salt water pool in the area is KTAC, which for those who have allergies or sensitive to chlorine seek. Bringing on this type of pool is also better for the environment, as well as; is easier and more cost effective in the long run to maintain. Cost up front is higher - but the results speak for themselves!
295. Be careful to consider services offered by local businesses to not crush their business model. Focus on inclusive programming to include activities other than sports including spaces for arts and music.
296. We are a city which cannot develop the parks we already own, can't fix our streets, can't find the money to provide a decent facility for public works, and the list goes on. We, as a city, have no business undertaking this new development effort until we can take care of what we already
297. A multi use gym and pool would provide great opportunities for growing families in Poulsbo
298. I am interested in seeing activities/large area for middle-aged school children/teenagers. Not just a playground area, but Tables (Air Hockey, Foosball), monitors/chairs that kids could bring in game consoles, reading area, etc. Make a place where teenagers/children can congregate in the community in a healthy atmosphere.
299. Tennis courts indoor or outdoor would be great!
300. With the NHL Seattle Kraken coming, the demand for ice hockey is going to increase tremendously. Now would be the time to start getting ahead of it.
301. All the activities you've listed above would be very good.
302. I'd like to see plenty of activities that draw people together, things with less focus on competition and winning. Problem-solving sorts of things, and things that involve lots of laughter and make good memories.

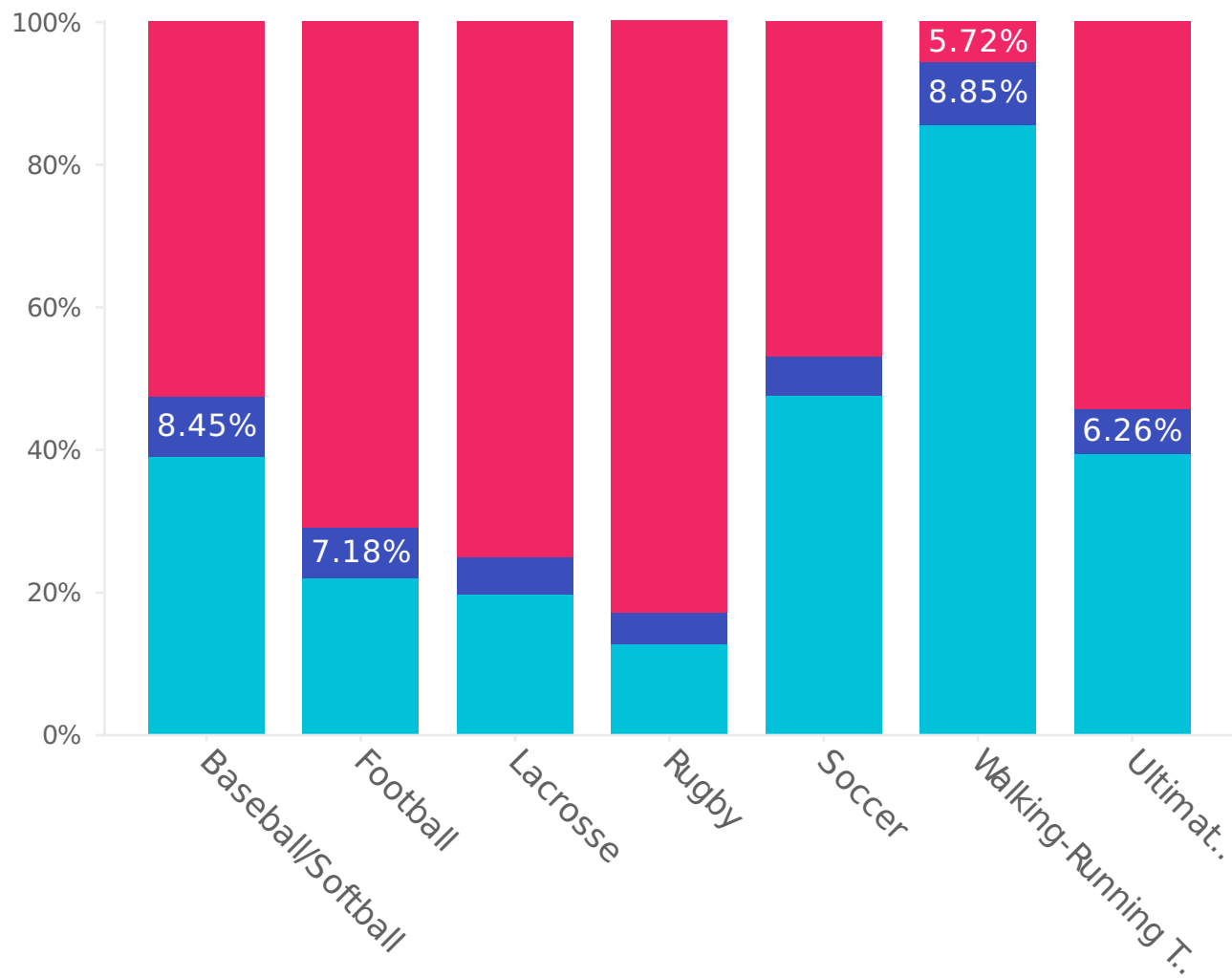
303. 1. Music space for orchestra practice, small group ensembles, equipped with acoustic piano for quality performances. 2. Garden beds where people can grow things in a community and share their produce if they wish, learn about gardening, perhaps with a master gardener advisor. 3. Dance classes: country square, ballroom, regency era
304. I am not in favor of building this facility at this time.
305. This is my first time hearing about such a project. Having access to facilities like this open for the public in Poulsbo would be a major boon for our community.
306. Cardio type classes would be great.
307. Have a space, reasonably priced for organized groups to gather (e.g. sewing associations); have a commercial grade kitchen that could be rented out; consider music/recording room for people to rent
308. Are outdoor activities being considered? A splash pad would be great!
309. I understand there is some consideration of an auditorium. Performing arts, performances, city events - all are important to us in the community and we would want to see this more than anything.
310. As a senior with bad knees, acquasize allows me to exercise without jarring my knees.
311. A skate park would be incredible for the community around here. Poulsbo's Frank Raab park is becoming outdated as it is outdoor wooden, and over 10 years old, not a great combo
312. As a current member of Silverdale Y, I would prefer to have access to classes and pool in Poulsbo. If not through the Y, then affiliation with the Silver Fit program.
313. An indoor park for smaller kids would be great. Something similar to Ahoy Kids in East Bremerton.
314. more for kids and senior people, hot tub, swing pool
315. I like the new building in Kingston. You could use that as a sample.
316. Aquatics, Swimming Pool a must
317. I WOULD LIKE ART EXHIBITS AND PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS
318. Crossfit
319. I am very excited about the prospect of a YMCA-type community gym in Poulsbo.
320. Rowing machines, please
321. Having a city public swimming pool available would be very nice. Right now the only options available are the Haselwood YMCA, Bangor base (not available to public), and the pool in more northern Poulsbo associated with the middle/high school.
322. Ping pong and/or pool tables could also be fun forms of entertainment / recreation
323. Number 3 above are all the same type of activity. I'm not sure they should be separated unless they are being conducted concurrently.
324. We used to be YMCA members (Silverdale), and loved the facility...it just got to be too long of a drive from Poulsbo on a daily basis (2 kids on swim team). We are excited for this facility to open much closer to home. :)
325. I would like to see a salt water swimming pool, no chlorine.
326. This is exciting!! What a wonderful addition to what you already offer the community!! Thank you for all you do!!
327. Options for childcare at PERC. Otherwise it is unlikely I will be able to use this rec center unless I either had childcare or brought my children with me.
328. I'm not convinced the construction and maintenance of a PERC is the best use of taxpayer's funds.
329. Would like to see an outdoor running track and/or a running trail. An indoor running track would also be nice since the weather is pretty wet in the winter months.
330. Consideration pricing for seniors & classes geared for persons with limitations
331. I would love to see a state of the art space for theater and musical theater performances as well as large musical groups.
332. Would like to see a spa / sauna as well as pool. The community pool at the NK high school has too many limitations.
333. I would love to see a multi use year round capabilities with some indoor fields, track, swimming, and weight training.
334. It would be good to have a community room or rooms similar to the Community room in the Poulsbo library for religious group meetings, club meetings, work meetings, etc. A/V facilities a plus.

335. We think this community is in need of another swimming pool. The North Kitsap Community Pool is great but another pool/aquatic facility is needed. Children drowning is one of the leading causes of death and having another, more family friendly aquatic facility would not only facilitate swimming lessons, but would also give families another indoor activity during the long Washington winters. Please include a pool!
336. Pocket billiards is very popular at the Bremerton Senior Center run by the city of Bremerton. Located in Manette.
337. There are ice rinks designed to change to accommodate demand for the facility space according to the season.
338. Activities for the elderly and the youth to be coached on a game that's fun and enjoyable for all
339. Special classes for seniors
340. How would this be managed and paid for?
341. Would prefer swimming outdoor
342. Also an indoor track you could walk around during rainy weather.
343. We have loved the activities and classes offered at the current rec center. 1. It would be easy for the facility to be just for kids, but that would leave a lot of residents unserved. Please have a lot of classes and activities targeted at the large retired community. 2. Please increase efforts to actively seek people to teach classes. 3. It would be great if the PERC website could provide links or ideally a list of activities for Poulsbo residents beyond those directly organized by the PERC. If your website becomes the local place for people to go, organizations and businesses will tell you about events to be posted.
344. Want a variety of options particularly great for kids that won't hurt already local businesses like gyms
345. We need a community pool that exists separately from NKSD.
346. I visited China and they had parks for senior citizens. There were many activities for us to participate in. Indoor and outdoor.
347. I think it would be fun to have pool tables so teens and families can play and maybe have competitions and teams! No alcohol of course just fun!
348. I would include as many activities that the space can accommodate without over crowding. There are other locations in the city that can provide for things like swimming and Basketball.
349. N/A
350. We need an indoor baseball field! We travel for our select baseball team, the Ospreys, and we pay to utilize indoor and outdoor arenas throughout the state. Would be great to host teams here! Money maker for the county!
351. do not see absolute need to provide yoga in this prime real estate
352. Indoor running area.
353. I think an environment focused on family friendly activities is the main thing I'd want to see, but maybe evening activities for singles or couples, like cooking classes, dance classes, etc.
354. No more new taxes for anything.
355. The PERC should be readily accessible by bicycle/pedestrian traffic as well as transit and cars.
356. This would be great in our own neighborhood. There are a ton of families that have to go into Silverdale or Bainbridge to do these activities. An opportunity missed for our community. It would be amazing to have a place for our kids to go as well.
357. A YMCA type of facility with a pool would be ideal. If there's space, we would use outdoor tennis courts, too.
358. The community already has a nice pool.
359. This facility shouldn't duplicate what is already offered in the community such as a pool, weight room, etc. . North Kitsap High School has a pool.

Q4

OUTDOOR RECREATION (Please select all that apply)

Answered: 1178 Skipped: 108



● I would like to do this activity at the PERC.

● I'd like to do this activity, but I do not want to do it at the PERC.

● I wouldn't do this activity.

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Baseball/Softball	38.87% (428)	8.45% (93)	52.68% (580)	-0.14	1101
Football	21.83% (234)	7.18% (77)	70.99% (761)	-0.49	1072
Lacrosse	19.57% (208)	5.27% (56)	75.16% (799)	-0.56	1063
Rugby	12.60% (132)	4.39% (46)	83.02% (870)	-0.7	1048
Soccer	47.52% (518)	5.50% (60)	46.97% (512)	0.01	1090
Walking-Running Trails	85.43% (985)	8.85% (102)	5.72% (66)	0.8	1153
Ultimate Frisbee	39.31% (421)	6.26% (67)	54.44% (583)	-0.15	1071

Average rating: -0.18

Additional comments (please limit response to 100 words):

Answered: 159 Skipped: 1127

1. It would be great to have multi-use fields that could provide for outdoor car and RV shows
2. Turf fields, especially for softball/baseball, are in short supply. You could host tournaments and generate a lot of money through fees.
3. PLEASE consider building baseball/softball fields, with lights if possible. We have several year-round youth softball and baseball teams, and need more areas to practice. The possibility of hosting tournaments would be a great economic draw to the city of Poulsbo. Small towns like Centralia see regular economic activity from out-of-town families, and Poulsbo/North Kitsap would greatly benefit.
4. Only if property taxes are cut
5. I will also gladly volunteer to run this program (indoor may be easier/cheaper to set up) but if y'all are interested my email is ariicamayo1@gmail.com! I know tons of ladies who travel over to Seattle to play because there's nothing on this side of the water!
6. Softball fields would be a wonderful addition to on to our small community!! Not only would our children benefit but also our community with the addition of visitors for tournaments.
7. Baseball and softball fields would provide another avenue for our little league and travel teams to utilize for practice and tournaments. Hosting select tournaments there would bring a boom to the planned area with hotel and restaurant usage.
8. I think having organized sports played here would detract from the community center aspect of this and I wouldn't support it. It wouldn't allow people to access the grounds freely.
9. How will it be funded?
10. It would be nice to have a disc golf course or putting range there too.
11. North Kitsap, compared to other regions in the state, is behind on this and could really use a quality outdoor recreation facility. Soccer fields are greatly needed.
12. Please... baseball and softball fields!!!
13. Desperately need softball/baseball facilities for tournaments... especially indoors.
14. I can't stress enough that we need adequate bike paths for kids where they don't have to share space with vehicles
15. Kids/youth indoor and outdoor options
16. The labyrinth is more of a spiritual meditative practice but a quiet space for reflection might be really nice for the community
17. Golf ball driving center like Top Golf
18. Multiple softball fields so that we can hold travel softball tournaments.
19. Would like a covered skatepark built at public works as the main city Skatepark. A skate spot/small park would service this side of poulsbo, provide diversity in programming, and activate space for youth and adults
20. Kid friendly would be awesome
21. I think trails, a large field and a track would be well used and in high demand.
22. No need for baseball. We have a great baseball facility, but a batting cage would be great!
23. Everyone freaks out when kids are skating around town. I've personally been kicked out of every school ground in poulsbo for skating even after hours. It's an Olympic sport that needs more respect. You guys let people add in to raab park but that ain't enough you have 1000 kids skating in poulsbo and your skatepark can hold like 10 kids. Think about it.
24. Do activities in fresh air should be a top priority for our communities health.
25. I think a bike trail in Poulsbo would be nice. We have to drive to silverdale or go to port gamble to go on a bike ride. We like what the battle point park has so many great things do do. Would love a park like that here in Poulsbo. An outdoor water pad area for summer fun would be nice also.
26. Dog friendly areas and skatepark
27. We already have NKLL for baseball and softball. Don't take away from that.
28. Connect the waterfront board walk with Viking Avenue
29. I would like to see an outdoor covered skating area.
30. Hosting tournaments could help to create revenue here!

31. Girls/women sports need to be addressed!!
32. Outdoor pool!
33. An enticing reason to consistently use the rec center is if it had an area for all kinds of events (dinners, birthdays, client appreciation, etc) for rentals with a great vibe and amenities that we'd pay for instead of using our house distinct from a brewery or coworking space
34. Poulsbo desperately needs a quality, concrete skatepark, covered and with lights so it can be used more than 3 months a year. Skateboarding, biking, and scooter riding are activities not bound by age or organized groups and would greatly serve the youth and the older folks trying to remain youthful. We very much need a park in a community area such as this center, not hidden away in the dark under trees.
35. These sports provide many hours of exercise and help to keep our youth busy and healthy having these available can help tremendously with tournaments and generating revenue
36. We travel all over the country for baseball tournaments and soccer tournaments around the state. We need facilities for both sports to bring people to our area. The complex should be multi sport and also include a playground and walking paths. And of course it needs lights!
37. The city already provides soccer/lacrosse facilities, but does but does not support any baseball or softball fields despite the higher number of active participants.
38. Make sure it's all inclusive for special needs individuals
39. Splash park
40. I want it all!
41. Why not have an indoor- outdoor pool and indoor/ outdoor basketball and tennis courts? Will there be a splash park?
42. this could really increase engagement and activity
43. I think other activities are good, just not "our" thing at my house.
44. Please put in fields! Our area desperately needs them for youth sports!
45. We really need some soccer fields in Poulsbo like Bainbridge Island has that are not connected to the NKSD. So that anyone can play on these fields. A football field would also really be nice since NKHS is the only one that has one in Poulsbo. Lots of people love to walk/run along the road. This would be a safe place for walkers and runners. You could also add biking trails as well.
46. Already nksc and little league, so not needed
47. Fields already exist for lacrosse and baseball.
48. I wouldn't necessarily do any of the suggested outdoor or indoor activities, but I would love to be a spectator at special events.
49. We need a space to enjoy people again..
50. Make pool times for adults reasonable for after work hours. Lap times at 9/10pm like other places is too late for working people. Youth classes/lessons should not always be priority during prime times. Same goes for adult aquatic classes, working people can't do 10am classes...
51. Skateparks are the most used public spaces at a consistent rate, year around. We need a new, skatepark that is a destination for out town travelers who will visit our area just to use our park and for the local community to use on a daily basis
52. Having a great safe space to walk trails would be a fabulous asset. Having a playground for younger children would be great as well.
53. A concrete skatepark will last ages, if some sort of cover was built for it, it could get year long use as well. I think it would be fairly cost efficient and require zero maintenance. There is a big community of young adults and kids that would to plan for this also. The skate shop in Poulsbo is thriving as well, this would be great for our community. Looking at how well busy and well built the port orchard skatepark was built is a great example. Thank you
54. My boys would love a parcour class. They are ages 10 & 7.
55. Poulsbo needs a space like this!
56. Please refrain from Little League managing any of the fields.
57. Seniors like to recreate, too, but with much different activities, from younger people. Please be inclusive.
58. Preserving green spaces with trails is key to making our area vibrant. Blending these spaces with places to play soccer etc. is forward thinking. We lease have a big and long term vision. Let's not develop to real estate. Let's preserve our outside spaces for community engagement.
59. Multi-use field for all the team sports? Not sure you have to prioritize.

60. Lacrosse is the fastest growing youth sport. There are currently on three turf fields in North Kitsap lined for lacrosse. There is a huge demand for turf field space and lacrosse in particular in the Poulsbo community. NK lacrosse board member.
61. Need "real" Pickleball courts. Not just converted tennis courts.
62. I think money should be spent to add two additional turf fields, one at PMS and one adjacent to strawberry field so we have several turf fields for our kids to use and in close proximity to the schools. Having multiple fields centralized is good for the kids youth field sports teams such as soccer, lacrosse and football and it would allow clubs to host tournaments that would bring revenue to the community. Having turf fields spread around the city is not ideal.
63. We need an outdoor complex in Poulsbo that is similar to many of the other outdoor multi sport complexes in Western WA. We frequently attend these other complexes with our kids. It would be a valuable asset in our community to install a baseball/softball/soccer/running and walking trail and kids playground facility here. It would generate revenue in our city and surrounding businesses. This would be a win for Poulsbo.
64. Check out Sehmel Park in gig harbor. Great trail
65. Year 'round Soccer! Turf fields because of all the rain we get.
66. Some senior programs. Like light weight fitness or yoga
67. Outdoor pool!!! Splash pad. Skatepark, undercover.
68. I think soccer would by far be the best activity at the PERC. We have other locations in the city for recreational softball baseball and football, I don't think they should be at the PERC. I hope walking and running trails would be incorporated as well since there are not many dedicated trails in the city - walking and running trails of many different lengths and difficulty, the longer the better (and not just in an oval!)
69. We lived in Seattle for years and we'd walk around Green Lake and there would always be grouosxdoing outdoor stretching, and slow tai chi kind of things! :)
70. A ninja warrior obstacle training course - with many different levels (so young and old can also enjoy it)
71. I'd like to see an outdoor pool. A skatepark and to see tennis courts and fields for soccer & football. Basketball courts, too.
72. Kid-free areas/activities please.
73. Perhaps a field that could be for multiple uses like Spikeball (hugely gaining in popularity right now), playing catch, etc.
74. Why are we not entertaining the possibility of a YMCA? I don't have children & there are plenty of other more important improvements in Poulsbo that need to be addressed and improved before building an aquatics center!
75. more traffic directed away from the Poulsbo core. This is the wrong project. Why not build something closer to downtown that could draw people to our core?
76. I would love to see roller hockey/inline skating opportunities. There are so many hills around here it's hard to do without a facility
77. Makes sense for these activities that lots of people enjoy. Not sure is there would be adequate space for baseball fields but would be wonderful. Also, if there could be indoor soccer that would fit our weather more.
78. I think most outdoor activities can be done anywhere, not necessarily at a rec center.
79. Our little pool at the Community Center seems so inadequate but I know that a pool would be a huge expense.
80. Food forest / permaculture on the outside!!!!
81. Only activities that will not increase the unemployment in our area.
82. I'd love to see a large playground for kids of all ages. Additional games like tetherball, four square, monkey bars.
83. I only support activities that are not currently offered here. Do NOT drive people from their jobs!
84. My body can't do many of the activities you list, but my kids would love to do most of them. I would love a jogging/walking trail that had an outdoor workout area for calisthenics.
85. splashpad for kids
86. There is not outdoor public pool in kitsap and limited basketball space
87. I may not choose these activities but I believe the availability of them will benefit the community.
88. walking trails need to be free of bikers

89. Estos trip que se realizan actualmente son muy caros para poder pagarlos y disfrutar de ellos , aunque yo quiera
90. Tournaments for Baseball and soccer are money makers for communities and bring dollars into the area. I think these activities should be a priority.
91. An indoor or outdoor soccer team for kids would be amazing. As a parent would love the running.
92. There are many walking trails around and I do not feel that making space for that is a good use of money/area.
93. The trail at Battlepoint park on bainbridge is utilized by so many people and all ages. They have turkey trots and fun runs. This type of thing would be so ideal in Poulsbo!
94. The pump track in poulsbo is great, I'm sure another one would get a lot of use also. Flag football would be fun!
95. However, it would be rather close to the trails already in and planned for Port Gamble Heritage Park.
96. While I am mobility impaired and cannot participate in the above activities, I would truly enjoy watching organized baseball, football, lacrosse type games. It would be above wonderful if the walking-running trails are built to include the usage of electric chairs.
97. I'm near 80, easy access to trail and resting areas, and interesting things to observe on the trail.
98. Newer outdoor tracks use a recycled rubber product that lowers the impact stresses of walking, jogging and running. This is one manufacturer: <http://www.epiqtracks.com/products/>
99. Please use artificial turf with soccer field markings and football
100. no comment ... you can guess I'm a Senior
101. Mountain Biking
102. A place to run would be a huge benefit for my family! We always get our miles in running around our housing development, so somewhere new would be much appreciated!
103. Waste of money for the community
104. Is Disc Golf an option?
105. Would like to see a calisthenics area/park(s) in Poulsbo area. See <https://calisthenics-parks.com> as an example.
106. Have we considered having an small outdoor pool area that is linked to the indoor aquatics area? It would be nice to have an outdoor pool even though the summer months are short here. We already have a football field at the high school and a large green space behind the middle school that can be used for football and soccer. There is plenty of soccer capacity at strawberry fields. How about something new like Lacrosse or Rugby. Let's diversify.
107. There is a need for community soccer fields that are not controlled by the school district. When my child was school-age, it was a constant struggle for the local soccer club to compete for field space with all of the other user groups all trying to share the same few school fields
108. walking trails - dogs off leash included
109. We have other school facilities for most of this outdoor stuff dont we?
110. While I would not do the activity, I would watch frisbee, lacrosse, soccer, rugby, or football.
111. Our North Kitsap soccer club does not have access to community fields as other are soccer clubs do. North Kitsap Soccer Club is dependent on North Kitsap School District fields which have been non-accessible during Covid where community fields for other teams are still in use. The school district as been unwilling to work with the North Kitsap Soccer Club.
112. This is a great asset to the community. Please take these surveys and further interest levels. Like you're doing. Just...I read rugby/lacrosse/ultimate frisbee etc. Pretty small following.
113. Fields are great for sports but I think there should also be space for the arts/music.
114. Maybe include activities that seniors enjoys, it seems like everything is geared toward only those who are young and able bodied.
115. This areas soccer presence is growing with select and premier clubs, they could host tournaments here, as could baseball and the city could make quite a bit of money while supporting these local clubs and youth sports
116. Please consider the health of the grounds and use of pesticides. Encouraging running and walking trails and having And a field with surrounding shade trees.
117. that arred Owould be great tooor activities are essential in these times, healy citizens are healthier and give bOuack more!

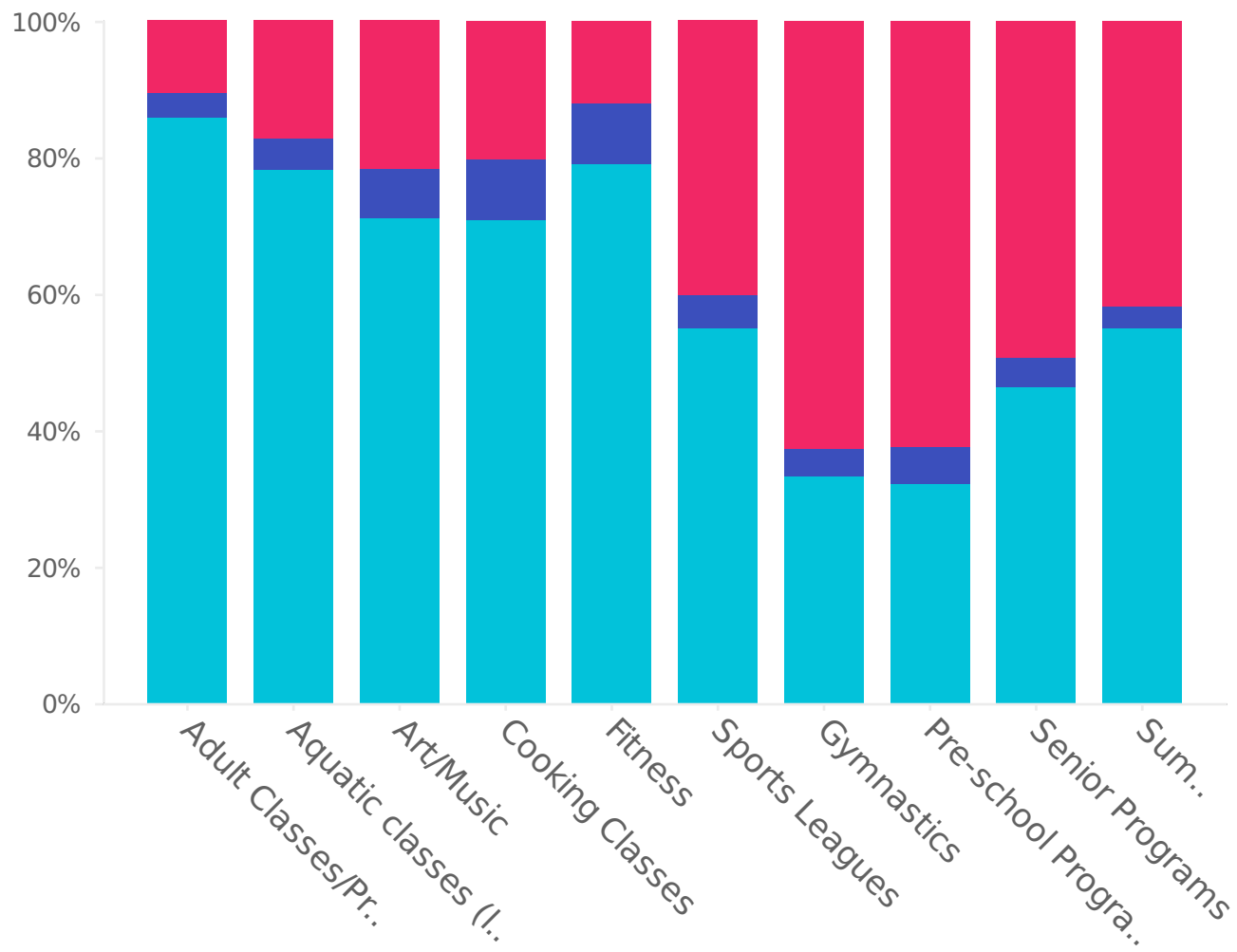
118. Snyder and Strawberry fields always seem busy and teams often compete for use. Therefore, I believe we are in need of additional fields to serve our growing population. Is it possible to just add fields with bathrooms but no rec center?
119. Consider adding: skate park or pump track splash park
120. A true trail running loop starting and ending from a central Poulsbo location with a connected trail system would be amazing.
121. I wish there was indoor public tennis courts. There is an indoor public Pickleball court, yet in the history of Washington State, with the amount of rain we see stretched out over a longer period of time, the only place to play indoors are private clubs that average out after fees and cost close to \$200 a month. Please contact me if you know of anyone who is interested in starting a grass roots & inclusional campaign to get indoor courts-Timothy Sargent 360 471 9055
122. While I personally might not use the PERC for outdoor recreation, preferring instead to take advantage of the natural beauty in this region for hiking, kayaking, etc., I do support providing space for outdoor activities that others vote for.
123. I like the outdoor circuit idea with the walking/running trails. Disc golf is also a great option. Open space for picnics and kite flying.
124. My youngest is interested in Soccer and Softball.
125. What teams are going to suddenly appear to use these proposed fields when the schools already have their own sites? Youth soccer already has what it needs, and as the NKSD has correctly told us, the school age population will continue to decline in the region.
126. An ice rink in the winter would be really neat as well.
127. Again, there is a need for the city to plan for separated pathways and trails to easily allow non-motorized travel, and access to public transportation throughout the city. The city needs to look at fully utilizing the current fields and facilities that have already been built. Finally, first maintain and improve existing infrastructure and recreation facilities before unnecessarily investing in new buildings while leaving some areas to dilapidate.
128. A nice field for soccer and opportunities for walking and running on trails or a track would be great. Also a playground with safe and fun equipment for younger kids.
129. All the activities you've listed above are great to have.
130. I am not in favor of building this facility at this time.
131. Play equipment for kids is always used; swings, slides, etc.
132. I would primarily use the facility during winter for indoor activities. Would like to see the facility cater to youth for summer activities.
133. Splash pad!
134. My grandchildren play soccer, baseball, football and frisbee
135. A concrete skatepark would contribute a lot to the local skating community. The current Frank raab park is seldom used now due to its deteriorating wooden ramps so most of us have to travel in order to skate
136. We'd like a young kids activity park. It'd be an added bonus if there was something like a splash pad portion that could be turned on in summer. Bremerton's Evergreen park has a nice kids' park with a padded ground. Something like that would be nice.
137. We already have baseball fields. Don't need more
138. An outdoor swimming pool would be a welcoming place for the community in the summertime.
139. None
140. mini golf
141. My team-sport days are over, so I would not engage in many of the above sports but that doesn't mean I don't think they shouldn't be available at the PERC. I'd prioritize space for activities for which there are no or few options elsewhere in the city. Also, I would discourage the city from creating fields out of artificial turf, due to the health and environmental risks of exposure to the materials used (and they smell awful).
142. Having walking-running trails would be AMAZING, also biking. Bonus points if you could connect it (safely) to the Clear Creek trail in Silverdale and other paths.
143. I would likely not do these activities at the PERC but would like the community to have them.
144. Ultimate frisbee is a waste of open space.
145. Outdoor swimming deck / sun area would be great.
146. Picnic area would be nice.

147. PERC should represent and include all ages to the greatest degree possible. For seniors, book clubs/discussion groups and handicraft/carving lessons would be welcome activities.
148. If you do consider a skateboard area, please consider "easier" or flat areas for kids and beginners.
149. Outdoor activities which encourage social interaction, volunteerism, civic pride. A volunteer maintained destination garden, like at Bainbridge Library. I have heard a lot of people mention the gardens at that library.
150. It would be awesome to give a second home for the steam engines like in Port Orchard (in the trails)
151. There were things like clapping of hands, stretching, walking, equipment that seniors could use
152. Many of these items require a large amount of space. If the space can be provided without impacting other activities I would be okay with them
153. Hosting teams from around the state for baseball tournaments would be amazing
154. my prime outdoor activities do not fit the scope of such a place; hiking, biking, skiing, kayak, snowshoeing
155. There are enough turf soccer and football fields around. Kitsap needs turf baseball fields to draw teams from Western WA for tournaments/etc.
156. Cross country skiing trails if any snow.
157. No more new taxes
158. A zero runoff site plan in which all runoff is filtered and enters the soil. Also maximize use of roof space/ parking coverage to generate solar power. Incorporate more community garden plots into the landscaping.
159. This would also be amazing to have and much needed. We need to have a place for families to enjoy activities in our neighborhood. I think a new facility like this would be well used and is much needed.

Q7

RECREATION PROGRAMS (Please select all that apply)

Answered: 1161 Skipped: 125



● I would like to do this activity at the PERC.

● I'd like to do this activity, but I do not want to do it at the PERC.

● I wouldn't do this activity.

Row	I would like to do this activity at the PERC. (1)	I'd like to do this activity, but I do not want to do it at the PERC. (0)	I wouldn't do this activity. (-1)	Average rating	Response count
Adult Classes/Programs	85.79% (954)	3.60% (40)	10.61% (118)	0.75	1112
Aquatic classes (lap swim, water aerobics, swim classes)	78.18% (860)	4.55% (50)	17.27% (190)	0.61	1100
Art/Music	71.17% (780)	7.12% (78)	21.72% (238)	0.49	1096
Cooking Classes	70.85% (768)	8.86% (96)	20.30% (220)	0.51	1084
Fitness	78.97% (875)	8.94% (99)	12.09% (134)	0.67	1108
Sports Leagues	55.00% (577)	4.77% (50)	40.23% (422)	0.15	1049
Gymnastics	33.27% (343)	4.07% (42)	62.66% (646)	-0.29	1031
Pre-school Programs	32.13% (329)	5.47% (56)	62.40% (639)	-0.3	1024
Senior Programs	46.22% (489)	4.44% (47)	49.34% (522)	-0.03	1058
Summer Camps	54.87% (580)	3.31% (35)	41.82% (442)	0.13	1057
Youth Programs	61.29% (646)	2.56% (27)	36.15% (381)	0.25	1054

Average rating: 0.27

Additional comments (please limit response to 100 words):

Answered: 117 Skipped: 1169

1. Cooking is a necessary skill in life! Having an option for an affordable cooking class would be incredible
2. dance classes
3. Only if existing city budget is cut by amount wanted
4. Having an elderly mother and teenage children, Senior and youth programs would work excellently for our family.
5. Don't let your ego stand above your duty
6. I have a 2 year old so anything I can get him into would be great
7. Again, softball/baseball facilities needed
8. The survey was a little confusing in that I would not do some of the activities, but we care for our 6-year-old granddaughter before and after school and we definitely would like to see a robust aquatics and gymnastics program for her. It will be nice to have something closer than silverdale for her activities.
9. please partner with the disability community leaders to ensure programs are inclusive for all community members
10. All the above recreation programs are important in a healthy community
11. There is not enough of these in the community.
12. Everything listed!
13. Golf Driving like Top Golf
14. Bring back your amazing learn & grow staff!
15. Programming for skating PE/classes/clubs
16. I would love to see great youth programs!!
17. It would be cool to have a Boys & Girls Club like they have in Kingston's community center
18. Yes! Classes!
19. Cooking classes or art classes with kids would be great
20. Again don't take away from Little League
21. A lot of my interests if they had classes would depend on who is coming to classes. I.e. Seniors, young folks, etc Ideally my demographic as a younger family would be present to mingle with
22. Do it all!
23. Youth programs need to support working parent hours. Weekends and evenings
24. We pay hundreds of dollars every year the Y, or cascade elite for camps and classes. Would love to give that money to poulsbo. Consider something low investment, high reward like ninja gym equipment. Those classes were always full at parks n rec.
25. Would love to see a variety of ethnic and nutritional cooking classes. Adult classes or seminars on everything from budgeting finances to parenting to master gardening. Youth classes could include similar: budgeting for young adults to art (any type).
26. When I responded I was sometimes thinking not about me but about how my children would benefit
27. Local youth sports programs (especially select baseball and select soccer teams) need access to fields for practices as well as to host games / tournaments.
28. Hope we can get YMCA incorporated as well!
29. I would be interested in taking square dance lessons and line dancing. We need youth programs for students to join of ALL ages. I am tired of ALL classes for adults to be centered around those that are creative in art or athletic/high powered exercise. It would be nice to have fit classes that are low key for those who struggle with exercise, has asthma, heath conditions, etc. Low key exercise classes. Cooking classes that are just basic classes with basic ingrediants would also be nice for parents who want meals for picky eaters or fast meals. I am tired of cooking classes being for the fancy meals.
30. Having large classrooms with equipment for art classes and cooking for seniors and youth would be a great addition to poulsbo.
31. I do not like the name PERC - can't it be North Kitsap Community Center or Poulsbo Community Center? It would be nice to attend sporting events or exhibitions brought to our community vs having to travel a great distance (ie Seattle, Tacoma etc). It might draw many from Jefferson Cty and the Olympic Peninsula too.

32. Adult classes meaning adults only options of the choices above
33. Continuing Ed/community learning would be welcome as well
34. Activities for those of us who no longer have children would be very exciting!
35. It is very important the children in our community learn to swim. We currently drive to Silverdale/Bremerton for gymnastics, so it would be fabulous to have it closer. We need more pre-school activities in North Kitsap.
36. I can see our family fully using so many of these programs. Having options for the whole family is great! Gymnastics would be great to have again in kitsap. My daughters both started gymnastics at kitsap rec and later excelled in this sport.
37. Please don't forget about our teens the 15-19 year olds frequently get left out of planning programs. Not "youth" anymore but not adults yet either.
38. All these would be wonderful to have in our community. I may not use some but they are so needed by others!
39. So many kids sports in the area, but not for adults. Softball, volleyball, competition events might help the health of adults and seniors.
40. Although I said I wouldn't use it, I have a granddaughter that could use Summer Camps and Youth Programs
41. It's hard to choose. All of these should be a part of our community
42. No preference. Value in all
43. We are in desperate need of fields for kids and spaces for indoor activities during the wknter
44. I selected "I wouldn't do this activity." on senior and youth activities because I'm not a senior and I don't have children, but I would still like to see those activities available for the benefit of others in the community.
45. Please, in the planning of the facilities and programs, include adaptive sports. There is a severe shortage of available opportunities of those with disabilities to participate in adaptive sports in Kitsap County. Poulsbo could lead the way.
46. Child Care for adults taking classes
47. More access to art and music programs for kids and adults
48. Much needed in our community
49. Every recreation program on the list above I would like to see at the PERC. Just because I personally would not participate in all of them doesn't mean that I wouldn't like to see all of them. If you can get that entire list at the PERC it would be awesome.
50. My kids are grown now, but summer day camps, classes, pee-wee sports leagues would have been a dream!!
51. Would love to have painting and photography classes. Adult dance classes would also be awesome. Having some classes for weight loss management IE: nutrition, exercise and mental support.
52. Drop-in options for youth. Cooking classes for kids. Senior options
53. Why are we not entertaining the possibility of a YMCA? I don't have children & there are plenty of other more important improvements in Poulsbo that need to be addressed and improved before building an aquatics center!
54. Young kids need more programs in the north end of Kitsap.
55. While I live in the Stendahl Ridge community, almost anyone who lives downhill of this project would have to drive to get there. How is this good for the community?
56. These three items would all be something I would participate in.
57. It would be nice to have a place to Lap Swim that does not cater to community swim teams or school swim teams as the NK Pool does.
58. It would be great to have a saltwater pool as I have a child who sensitive to chlorine. That is the only way our family could utilize a pool.
59. Activities that are not currently offered in our area.
60. Basketball swimming football league sports
61. We need an up-to-date pool. Indoor/outdoor (swim in/swim out, like in Europe). I can imagine this would draw many families in the summer. And both adults and youth could benefit from field and court space for sports leagues.
62. I would approach PPST swim club as a potential tenant to assist in deferring operational cost of a 50m pool

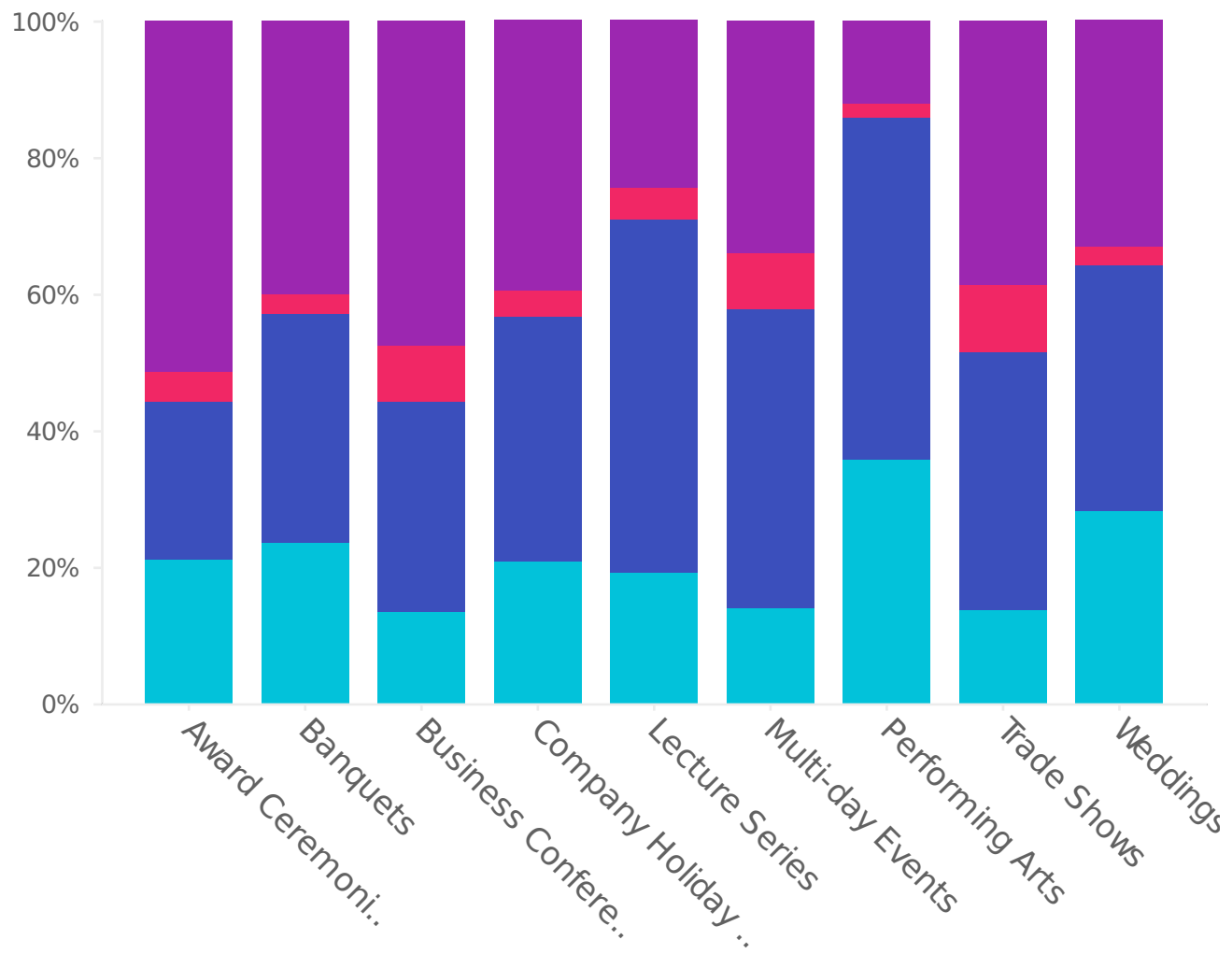
63. I think in considering these classes, planners need to consider the needs of the community as well as the viability of the activities AND the existing facilities. Maybe the current existing recreation center becomes a remodeled senior center. The PERC could be a great place for summer programs considering all the options for indoor and outdoor activities for school aged kids.
64. Aquatic needs -50 M pool would bring in outside income if by renting space to several local clubs and running multi day meets, hotels, dining, pool rental.
65. Since I don't have kids at home any more I guess I am personally just looking for stuff for older adults, but youth stuff is GREAT
66. I guess i'm not into these activities.
67. Sounds like an interesting agenda overall. Keep costs affordable.
68. include a large multi use room for meetings etc....key word is Multi use with bi folding doors?
69. Cooking classes please!!!
70. NA
71. Cooking and a professional kitchen space would be great! Even having a kitchen that could be rented out and used for community meals.
72. All of the above, please!!
73. Please make sure to keep Megan Hennings' music program and make sure she has the room and the space she needs to tech effectively.
74. I do not live near PERC, so prefer the current classes at North Kitsap High School (e.g., lap swimming, French class). I would definitely go to PERC for dance classes (e.g., ballroom, swing, square).
75. Community classes covering general skills from cooking, gardening/landscaping, basic home/car maintenance, etc would also be great.
76. Would like to see a longer-term plan to develop a Senior Games program, similar to the Huntsman World Senior Games in St. George, Utah (see <https://seniorgames.net>).
77. When you look at the YMCA layouts in most areas, they dedicate too many square feet for nutrition and cooking areas that are generally empty 75% of the time. Focus on creating spacing that will be utilized 90% for the high volume activities and then schedule-in the on-demand items such as cooking, art and music.
78. I no longer have children at home, so I answered "I would not do this activity" on a lot of these, but I still think they are important to have and definitely would have used them when my kids were younger.
79. dance rooms
80. There is a lack of sports Leagues in the area, especially adult soccer league, and any well organized leagues would benefit the growth of our community.
81. Extension club / project club
82. Some of my decision to do classes etc. depends on cost.
83. Boys and girls club in Kingston has been a blessing for parents and their children. Poulsbo would benefit from that type of facility.
84. Adult classes like the ones wwu offered at olympic college and village green
85. It would be nice if the space could be rented for Independent community events it would be nice if non-profits could also rent the space.
86. Kitsap needs an auditorium for performing arts, the one at NK is difficult to secure. We need something we can reliably reserve months to years in advance. So many programs, especially those for kids would benefit from this
87. I'd like to see dance/musical theater space.
88. Pre school/after school child care programs for children of working parents with cost based on ability to pay. An after school boys/girls club.
89. Love this whole idea!! Obviously can take into account what assets the community already has ie., Snyder fields for baseball. But would be great to have the space for adult and senior leagues and a swimming pool for all around community use. Seems that the schools/older youth in the community can have greater utilization of their current pool and fields as well.
90. Happy healthy citizens get sick less, and tend to give back and volunteer more, this is essential right now, areas that are covered and that utilize all natural lighting will increase Vit D exposure and absorption, and prevent illness and improve mental health. This would also be a great space to offer a grief support group, a Alanon or AA or NA group, It would be great to have a hub that connects other community outreach programs in referrals, etc.

91. I answered that I'd like to do several activities, but not at the PERC because I do them at our current Community Center and Poulsbo Athletic Club.
92. I wish there was indoor public tennis courts. There is an indoor public Pickleball court, yet in the history of Washington State, with the amount of rain we see stretched out over a longer period of time, the only place to play indoors are private clubs that average out after fees and cost close to \$200 a month. Please contact me if you know of anyone who is interested in starting a grass roots & inclusion campaign to get indoor courts-Timothy Sargent 360 471 9055
93. I would like to see the PERC be able to host "arts and food festivals" that include a component of adult learning. For example, have local regional artists showcase their work and also teach classes on art during a festival. These can be thematic: arts, food, literature, music. Similar to, but smaller in scale and more regional, as the Port Townsend festivals at Fort Worden. I'd also like to see food trucks or a food court available on a regular basis.
94. I already mentioned these types of classes earlier. Lots of potential here for all ages.
95. It certainly appears from this survey that the City's trying to invent demand for a PERC.
96. While many of these programs are worthwhile, the need for brand new facilities is questionable. The priority needs to be maintaining, renovating and making use of existing buildings, and recreation facilities versus using limited resources to create another new and shiny community center in Poulsbo.
97. Not in that Senior program YET - but am getting there!
98. A mix of programs for all residents of Poulsbo from our seniors to young children. Everyone should be able to take advantage of this space.
99. I want all of the items you've listed to be available to the greater North Kitsap/Poulsbo community.
100. Oh yes, and languages! Nothing builds community like learning new languages together!
101. I am not in favor of building this facility at this time.
102. Senior Programs would also be good
103. A lot is determined by the cost of the above programs. Also the variety and changing offerings.
104. I love music and I think it would be great to have music and art. As a senior, I am always looking for senior programs, but as a grandparent I am also looking for preschool and youth programs.
105. The participant cost of the programs would depend on if we could do them.
106. A hockey sports league
107. What are "adult classes/programs" as opposed to cooking classes? I imagine the PERC as a classic fitness center but the idea of cooking classes is attractive. Preschool, youth programs and summer camps are no longer of interest to me but if I were a parent of children in that age group, I probably would be interested.
108. The more community programs, especially for age-identified groups, the better.
109. I selected a lot here, not that we would do each one, but I want to make sure you offer them for us and others.
110. Swim laps and youth camps / classes can take over a rec center so while important, need to limit hours so the entire community can use, which will free up area school resources for more youth programs
111. Picnic area might be nice, similar to the one at Raab Park. Maybe with volleyball or similar facilities. Ready access to trash cans and regular pickup a must.
112. I would like to see the facility used for a before school day care program fees based income.
113. dietary and weight loss classes
114. again do not see need for this prime real estate to satisfy my needs
115. No more new taxes
116. Design some exterior wall space specifically to be painted and repainted as part of the arts programs.
117. Art and music would be amazing. The middle school cut the music program and it would be nice to have another place to go. Plus my kids would love some youth activities.

Q10

EVENTS (Please select all that apply)

Answered: 1123 Skipped: 163



● I attend these events in Poulso.

● I would like to attend these events in Poulso.

● These events don't come to Poulso.

● I don't attend these types of events.

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Award Ceremonies	21.05% (220)	23.06% (241)	4.50% (47)	51.39% (537)	0.14	1045
Banquets	23.59% (247)	33.43% (350)	2.96% (31)	40.02% (419)	0.41	1047
Business Conferences	13.40% (139)	30.76% (319)	8.29% (86)	47.54% (493)	0.1	1037
Company Holiday Parties	20.75% (216)	35.93% (374)	3.75% (39)	39.58% (412)	0.38	1041
Lecture Series	19.05% (205)	51.86% (558)	4.55% (49)	24.54% (264)	0.65	1076
Multi-day Events	14.00% (142)	43.69% (443)	8.28% (84)	34.02% (345)	0.38	1014
Performing Arts	35.75% (390)	50.05% (546)	2.11% (23)	12.10% (132)	1.09	1091
Trade Shows	13.65% (141)	37.75% (390)	9.87% (102)	38.72% (400)	0.26	1033
Weddings	28.11% (280)	36.04% (359)	2.71% (27)	33.13% (330)	0.59	996

Average rating: 0.44

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Additional comments (please limit response to 100 words):

Answered: 82 Skipped: 1204

1. I'd like to see the PERC accommodate public meetings and government events
2. Definitely need something like this for the community to utilize. Also, could use it to teach about diversity and anti-discrimination.
3. Community dinners like Village Green does would be great too
4. There is better use of taxpayers money
5. Poulsbo NEEDS an updated alternative to the school district's auditorium that will support local programs in existence like KCMT!! Number one priority and want for my family and many families we know.
6. We need better access to enriching, cultural events in Poulsbo.
7. We don't need this, unless it's completely privately funded like the ymca. Will users have to pay a fee as well as a levy? Sounds like a waste of money no offense.
8. I believe the recreational and sports functions are more important than the event or banquet functions for the quality of our residents' life.
9. These events while great may limit or close down fitness opportunities. I would hope sports and activities spaces are prioritized over conference space.
10. We've needed NKA replaced for years!! I'm excited to see what happens 😊
11. It would be nice for the Poulsbo Orchestra and other chorals to have a good venue
12. I own a airbnb in downtown Poulsbo that brings many out of state customers but im not included as a downtown business.
13. There's also not enough of this in the community.
14. Theater auditorium!!!!!!
15. We need a place like this!!!
16. Definitely missing a nice theater for students to enjoy
17. Golf ball driving center like Top Golf
18. My daughter does competitive dance. It would be awesome to be able to host some of those over here.
19. We already have loads of space for those!
20. Very much need this space in Poulsbo!
21. It would be nice to have banquet rooms for various gatherings for sports meetings, weddings, meetings for business or parties like hotels have. It would also be nice to have some classrooms for teaching various things. arts and craft events could occur in these rooms. LOTS OF OPTIONS FOR BANQUET ROOMS like motels have.
22. I would not want this place to feel like an events center/conference hall. My vision of this place would be a community center and gym similar to the Haselwood YMCA. With some Event space sort of separated. Pre-covid I spent 6 hours per day at the Y for preschool, preschool age classes, swim lessons, and my own fitness as there was the option of quality childcare for my youngest. By the time this facility is built, I hope that both my kids will be in school and I will be back at work, so weekend and evening-hours programs would be my priority. And organized youth sports.
23. If the city is building this, they need to partner with a company to build a nice hotel. Poulsbo is a destination and there is no hotel or spa.
24. A community center would be better term: which could include pottery classes, home economics, auto repair classes, self defense classes, in addition to hosting sporting events and offering sport classes.
25. Only Local community usage!

26. We need a space like this!!!
27. At this point, most of my usage is through my kids' school and/or sports. Space that would allow for 40 or 50 people to gather for a banquet/potluck is somewhat limited in Poulsbo.
28. Don't turn our beautiful town into a commercialized nightmare. We don't need or want these large events in our town. Just increases costs all around and bad for small town life we all want.
29. I'm not big on those events, I would rather see income for the PERC come from sports and recreation rather than business meetings and weddings which can be held at so many other places than somewhere special like the PERC.
30. Not sure about these questions. I think having halls available for company, trade, and wedding events would be advantageous. I'm retired so no company interest ... for me. Not sure if I'd be invited to anyone's wedding. I love Trade/Craft shows.
31. It would be nice to have a location in Poulsbo to attend these types of events
32. Why are we not entertaining the possibility of a YMCA? I don't have children & there are plenty of other more important improvements in Poulsbo that need to be addressed and improved before building an aquatics center!
33. There is only one hotel near this location. Build a project that would be closer to the city center to help attract visitors and the local community.
34. It would be great to see some of the artist spaces like at the BARN + BPA
35. All would be wonderful additions and in great need in our area. Thank you.
36. The last thing we need is even more traffic! This is such a terrible idea that I have no words for it.
37. The North Kitsap High School Auditorium is used for many performing arts events such as plays. Northpoint Church has been used for Community Orchestra concerts. Again, I believe planners need to consider the existing facilities in the area and avoid making the PERC everything to everybody. Whatever the vision is for the PERC is should stay focused. Personally I see it as a sports and active recreation venue. One issue Poulsbo has is a lack of a master plan. There doesn't seem to be a vision for the growth of the community. This is an opportunity that shouldn't be wasted. This space cannot be all things to all people.
38. I know that wedding venues are a huge draw to Kitsap County, but we have at least eight venues within 20 minutes of downtown Poulsbo. I would de-prioritize this along with trade shows. Having a space more educationally focused is easier to maintain. It also feels more community oriented than a wedding venue.
39. I'm an atheist so a place to gather for lectures would be wonderful! Because events aren't too often I don't mind driving to the fairgrounds. Its not too far from my house in poulsbo. I imagine it would be nice maybe for people who live in hansville and have to drive the farthest for these types of events! I would think the NK stadium is fine for performing arts ...
40. Place for meeting.
41. N/A
42. Please build i nice place with a stage!
43. I don't feel as this is the best use for this space. Especially if it's being established for recreational activities, as provided above. I would not choose this ambiance for weddings, meetings, award ceremonies, etc.
44. NA
45. The current performing arts facility at the North Kitsap pool is too small. The ingress/egress is a tremendous problem due to the small entrance and shared space with the pool. It would be nice to incorporate the performing arts into this facility and reduce congestion at the pool. I am a bit skeptical of luring companies using these facilities for conferences. We are too far off the path for large organizations and lack a nearby regional airport.
46. an auditorium space would be nice, size of Bainbridge art museum
47. When my daughter participated in HS gymnastics there was no place on this side of the water that had adequate spectator seating. It is a shame for Kitsap, Clallam and Jefferson Counties to not have adequate gymnastic facilities for the award-winning gymnasts we train.
48. We NEED a performing arts auditorium. This has been a great need in Kitsap for a long time

49. A performing arts theater center would be so beneficial to the Poulsbo community.
50. Again...there needs to be an auditorium in these plans.
51. Please include performing arts/music/dance
52. Cosplay events? We need a food truck court in Poulsbo.
53. This is a great way to earn back money as well as create a presence on the peninsula for Poulsbo as a bigger city. Love it
54. Just a venue in general to accomodate those things listed above. For instance, the company I work for holds staff retreats every 6mos (all day). They typically rent a conference room in Port Gamble or the Pavilion up there. We just don't have that type of venue here in Poulsbo
55. Also.... would love to see the Sea Center brought back to life. Marine education for youth and our community members should be a priority seeing our roots, heritage, and conservation.
56. Is there a board who is making these decisions, I would love to be a part of it...Chrissy Petoff MG /RN , community member for 49 yrs.(360)434-6142
57. At this point, with so many of our fellow Poulsbo residents out of work, or working less, as well as losing their homes, I do not support building a new center. I know Fishline is wonderful at helping, but I also feel the City of Poulsbo should endeavor to do more for people who are hurting. I think it would be much more humane to provide for our less fortunate neighbors. That said, I do think more fields would be utilized when we have done all we can for those in need.
58. Bringing concerts to this side of the water!
59. As mentioned in the previous section, I would like to see art, music, food oriented festivals that combine: showcasing people's work (okay if works are for sale); teaching others how to do what they do; good food (at all of them not only the food themed festival), and entertainment.
60. Job fairs for the trades would be wonderful including auto repair
61. You really have no idea, do you? What happened to that wonderful plan the Mayor pitched about a park and trail next to Home Depot?
62. no need for PERC
63. We need a quality performing arts center to be a part of the new recreation center. It would be a big mistake NOT including an auditorium. A quality auditorium would give young acting groups a professional stage and entice the community to come. An auditorium could also be used for Broadway touring performances, conventions, recitals and weddings just to name a few of the things that would help pay for and sustain the building itself.
64. Concerts! And fundraisers for those with challenges or limited assets!
65. I am not in favor of building this at this time.
66. Although I do not participate in multi-day events, trade shows and company holidays, I can see that there would be a need for these things and the business conferences and multi-day events could bring revenue to restaurants and hotels in the area and also draw people to our local businesses.
67. It would be nice to have a area for festivals
68. I have attended many conferences over the years and I cannot imagine attending one in a city the size of Poulsbo. This is not a resort town. As for a company holiday party, it would make sense if the company were based in or near Poulsbo. Finally, what is a "multi-day event"?
69. A new auditorium would be nice as the NKSD theatre is very old and not updated.
70. I would like to see a conference center facility in North Kitsap
71. More community based activities than private functions are best, but it should be available for private ones too.
72. Great to have a place available, there is always a need for event space!! {Please don't let KCMT bully you into a big auditorium, if they need a place to preform, they can work with what you have to offer. The auditorium at the High School is plenty.}
73. PERC 's design and programing should emphasize accessibility and diversity achieved through incorporation of newest technology where feasible.

74. Poulsbo does not have the resources and lodging to focus on trade shows and business conferences, compared to Bremerton and Seattle
75. Several professions require continued education credits required by the state to be licensed. With healthcare as a social worker, almost all of these classes that are 1-3 days in length are in Seattle. PESI is one company that is very popular. I know nursing and pharmacy have similar requirements. Something to consider that is done year round.
76. Poulsbo needs space for people to get together
77. I would love to see a space in Poulsbo to attract meetings, businesses, trade shows, etc. Also, the Navy has many opportunities for venue rental spaces throughout the year, from Balls (galas) and promotion ceremonies. Large, affordable rental venues are always in demand for a Navy population.
78. We need small business gathering space for neighborhood communities to hold their non profit business meetings. 25 to 100 people.
79. O
80. no more new taxes
81. PERC would not be located centrally enough to be a good site for Viking Fest, 3rd of July and other existing community events. There is adequate event space - private and public - in the county for most things. Work on cooperative agreements, school use policies, and transit support to make more existing event spaces accessible for non-profit community events at low or no cost.
82. It's always nice to have a good venue for multiple activities

What other features would you like to see at the PERC that were not identified in the above options?

Answered: 160 Skipped: 1126

1. Open areas for gathering; easy access; good parking; concessions
2. Incorporate Poulsbo's heritage into the design. Have education material throughout!
3. Rock climbing, indoor track, lazy river pool, zero entrance pools, lap pools, rooms for birthday parties, and concession stands.
4. Meeting rooms for community events Commercial kitchen
5. Sewing/embroidery Martial arts Foreign Language classes
6. Things for the whole family to do when it rains. Fitness programs for homeschoolers (which would raise your daytime use rates). Be smart and plan fitness programs for parents at the same time.
7. An indoor play space for kids-like a small children's museum.
8. Multi field athletic tournaments (soccer, ultimate frisbee) that utilize 4 fields. Hopefully with outdoor lights.
9. Indoor track
10. Rock climbing wall would be awesome, laser tag, obstacle course, activities for children.
11. Splash pad!
12. Showers and laundry and homeless services
13. Gardens
14. Indoor sporting tournaments
15. paved pump track for bicycles
16. Conventions (other than trade shows or business conferences)
17. For lecture space I'd like to see an area with AV equipment where non profits could host educational lectures for up to 75 people. This is really lacking in Poulsbo s as all venues only accommodate closer to 30. A larger space may be more important for social distancing as well during Covid restrictions.
18. School field trips once we're back in school.
19. Golfball Driving Center,restaurant like Top Golf
20. Skatepark!!!!!! Covered, with lights and a roof
21. Community Holiday events
22. I think a spa like atmosphere in the locker rooms would be a big draw.
23. Splash pad
24. Skatepark. raab skatepark holds like 10 kids there's literally hundreds of kids that skate here. Raab is outdated screws and nails stick out. Who should I talk to him a kid gets messed up by that stuff? You guys already the condition of raab
25. Art shows, Craft Fairs
26. Tournaments
27. Splash pad !!!!!!!
28. Craft fairs so we don't have to travel so far to attend the larger shows
29. Outdoor exercise equipment along the walking/running trail. One outdoor exercise equipment every 250 ft. I saw this back in California.
30. Inclusive policies and program for special needs population. Adaptive technology.
31. Playground and birthday party facilities
32. splash pad, nice playground, covered outside patio area
33. Indoor soccer
34. Local dance performances and theatre
35. Youth events & shows, like 4H, science fairs, dance shows, craft fairs, clubs (chess to archery). Parent & family-centered classes or seminars, like nutritional health with significant food allergies, family aerobics, handling toddler-preschool years, parenting teens. SOCIAL support groups (grief, senior caregivers, single parents, parents of children with significant disabilities, weight loss, immigrants etc). Adult ed classes for ESL & literacy a must. NAMI support groups! Ted Talks!

36. Outdoor Pool!!!
37. Freedom for common interest groups. Like knitting and board games. Safe place for varying ages to socialize.
38. Does a comic-con count as a trade show? If not, those.
39. I would love to see a Maker Shop focusing on STEM for children and adults. 3D printers, laser engravers, CNC machines, etc. Poulsbo's own adaptive manufacturing Lab.
40. Batting cages Miniature golf Ice skating rink
41. I would love to have a large open indoor space to use for our young life organization
42. Quiet area
43. Possible clay arts studio.
44. Roller skating!!!
45. Rooms for small gatherings/classes, i.e. teaching things to a small group of high school students (my kids, friends, etc.) that I don't have space for at home.
46. I would not want this place to feel like an events center/conference hall. My vision of this place would be a community center and gym similar to the Haselwood YMCA. With some event space sort of separated. Pre-covid I spent 6 hours per day at the Y for preschool, preschool age classes, swim lessons, and my own fitness as there was the option of quality childcare for my youngest. By the time this facility is built, I hope that both my kids will be in school and I will be back at work, so weekend and evening-hours programs would be my priority. And organized youth sports.
47. Outdoor cafe area with overhang and heat lamps for year around meeting place for seniors, new moms and business meetings.
48. See previous answer. If you were to include an aquatic center, would you consider one like Bainbridge Island's? But also have spectator access or is NKHS sufficient for this type of venue?
49. Outdoor gardens
50. Indoor swimming pool with a great kids area (similar to Bainbridge Island pool) and indoor soccer field
51. Safe, mold free office space for the parks and recreation employees.
52. Outdoor aquatic center Mega playground
53. A small multi-purpose room that small community groups can use for meetings.
54. Lecture series & adult education. I attended OSHER Classes in two other states- excellent opportunity for local experts to share their knowledge in 1-8 week courses at a nominal cost to attendees. Courses covered a wide range of topics. A similar program could be set up here for Kitsap residents.
55. A rental space for personal gatherings
56. Enough parking and lots of Poulsbo history built into the very design of the building. It also needs to have lots of open air public gathering areas, for outside summer events.
57. Climbing wall, kids play area
58. I would like to see sports tournaments. Lacrosse, Basketball
59. none. the recreation list, swimming, soccer and running / walking. please don't bring in events that can be held in hotels or large rooms.
60. Outdoor community playground Splash pad
61. I would like to see the ARC up here! A safe space where the Special Needs community can meet and offer classes and recreation. This is a NAVY hub for Class 5 EFMP (currently one of 5 locations stateside) Plenty of stuff for the school age kids, but NOTHING for young adults and adults.
62. Physical therapy with a dedicated area of the aquatics center.
63. Showers and lockers Coffee Nook Free Reservable Meeting Rooms
64. A way not to spend taxpayer money to duplicate facilities that we already have. How does this project offer anything more than what we currently have?
65. Artist workshop areas, maybe carpentry, woodworking or other classes
66. Tutoring for students and for people who need to learn English
67. Outside splash pad, covered drive through area by front door for drop off pick up in rain.
68. Would be great to have an indoor venue for an art festival - like art in the woods but all under one roof.
69. Farmers market
70. Hiking, cycling, bird watching, gardening classes, photography

71. Outdoor entertainment venue
72. None
73. locker rooms with showers open play areas for preschoolers/drop in
74. Places for teens to hang out
75. Juice/ smoothie bar Snackbars
76. Many non-profits need space for events--plant sales, banquets and conferences. It would be great to have a facility in Poulsbo to accommodate these.
77. Outdoor screen for movies and presentations.
78. In my opinion, the college can hold events, banquets and lectures. The old community center can be a reimagined new senior center with more space for senior activities. Perhaps in the future a specific arts venue could be developed (like in Edmonds) but this space, to me, should stay focused on indoor and outdoor fitness and recreation. Poulsbo needs to follow the lead of other cities in the area and learn from what has worked for other communities.
79. dog activities-- like shows, competitions
80. Orchestra/Auditorium seating
81. ?
82. I love the idea of connecting Poulsbo's Parks and Rec educational activities with Olympic College and maybe even retailers in the area proposed for the PERC. Lectures by faculty on interesting topics, seminars from Home Depot specialists on home improvement or woodworking, etc.
83. Possibly some specific space for particular arts and crafts e.g. woodshop or kitchen as per Bainbridge BARN. Space for merchant events such as a christmas bazaars or art show or charity events eg festival of trees.
84. indoor playground, outdoor playground, water slides, bowling, mini golf
85. Jewelry or crafting.
86. Space for meetings and/or events by and for non-profit community organizations and clubs.
87. Can't think of anything right now. You've done a good job.
88. A focus towards the arts would be amazing! Sports is everywhere around here!
89. Classrooms with access to the Internet, including wi-fi, to support technical training. Obstacle course/gym. Climbing.
90. some sort of a wind block for the field(s)
91. A crafting space/room with sturdy tables so quilters/sewists could bring their sewing machines and sew - there is a HUGE quilting and sewing population in our community and they are always struggling with trying to find spaces to quilt together or have quilting retreats. BARN is very pricey and nothing else nearby except renting a big house or event space.
92. Skate Park
93. Dance class spaces would be nice
94. craft/holiday shows Sew & craft expo Home & garden expo
95. Gane Room... Senior meeting room... Live Music
96. I would definitely attend regular "street fair" events at the PERC, should such an event not be able to be hosted outside due to weather
97. Any and all would be so beneficial for the you g to the elderly.
98. Athletic programs for all ages. A well run year-round tennis program. A pool large enough to support multiple activities all at once: synchronized swimming, swim team, lap pool, leisure aerobics. This is such an excellent idea!
99. Can't think of any
100. I would love to see more games/activities that the whole community would enjoy.
101. Performances, like a place for the high school or middle school bands to perform.
102. Area for reading/studying with WiFi that has more of a cafe feeling than a library feeling (calm/quiet but not silent).
103. Feature public art by local artist, indoors and out. Honor the Suquamish Tribal history of the area - like the longhouse design, and the Norwegian cultural history of Poulsbo.
104. Cafe/restaurant or some worthy food option at the center to accommodate needs.

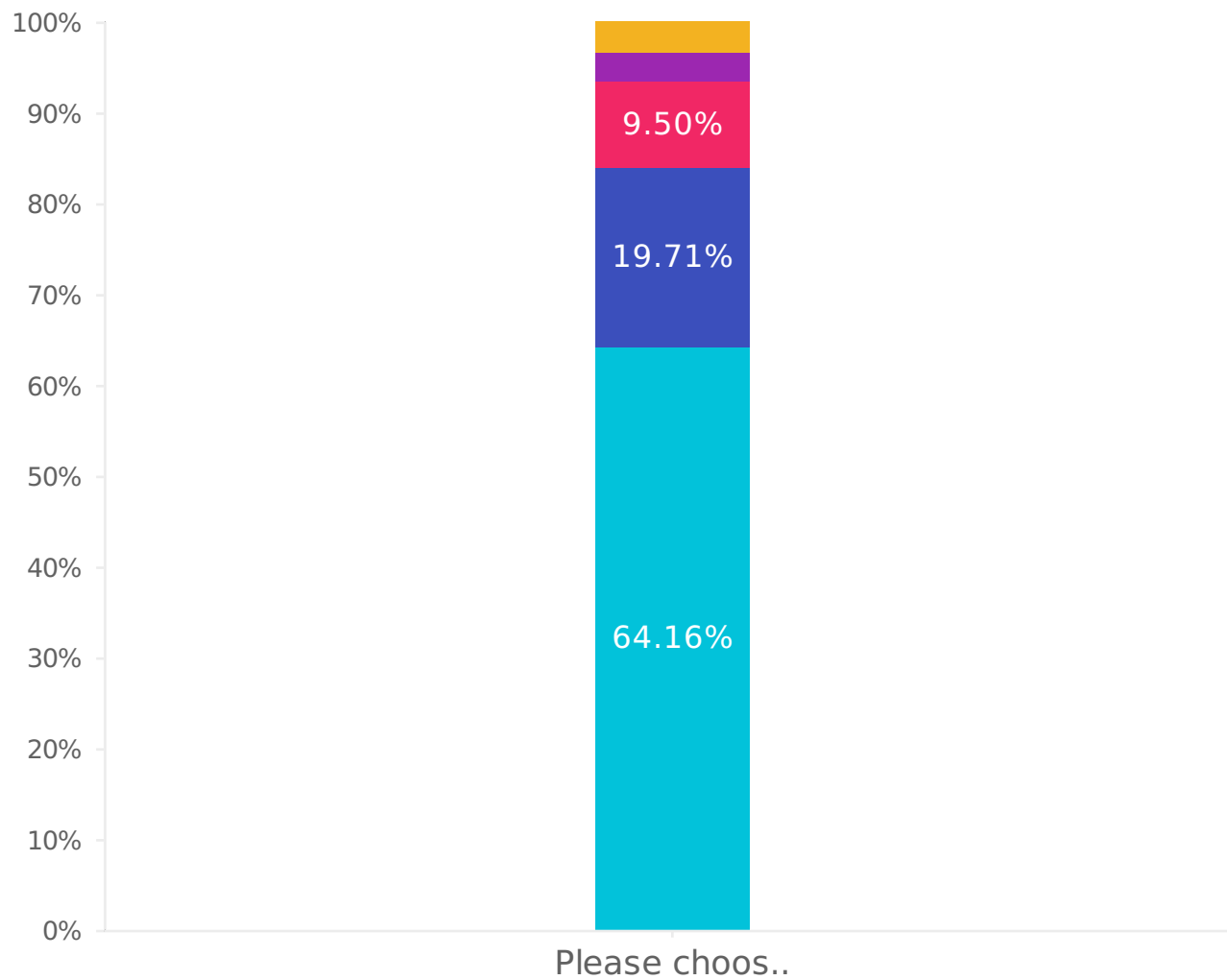
105. Community Movie Night, cooking classes
106. Music concerts
107. Currently, the NK auditorium sound and lighting is inadequate and booked with performers year round. This is an abbreviated list of needs for an auditorium: Acoustically sound 2 dressing rooms big enough for 5 people each including restrooms Greenroom for 60 Audio monitors for dressing rooms and greenroom Prop room with adjacent prop area backstage Proscenium Stage (elevated with one-sided audience) Stairs up to the stage from the audience Curtain with at least a 4-5-foot apron in front of curtain when closed Descending/Ascending Orchestra Pit Side stages on either side of the proscenium Wings (adequate backstage space) Legs (curtains for the wings) Cyclorama or furthest backstage curtain/backdrop Fly Space with battens for drops, sets, lights and sound equipment Stage flight rigging for actors Screen and Projection system Basement pit for rising sets Complete Sound System for sound effects and recorded music and microphones with feedback monitors Complete computerized light set up with 2 portable spotlights State-of-the-art apron lighting Technical Booth Storage/building area for sets with driveway and garage door sized opening to backstage Big lobby with comfortable waiting area and concessions stand/kitchen Lobby restrooms Adequate Parking Our youth learn best by doing. Please help provide a proper place where they can perform.
108. An auditorium
109. Concerts, outdoor performances, community holiday festivals/fests
110. A performing arts auditorium
111. WE really need a local performing arts space for theatre productions and music performance
112. You definitely need a cafe, diner or restaurant. With so many people attending so many events, you have to keep them fed. Food truck business opportunities!
113. quality restaurants in vicinity of PERC
114. A skate park
115. Indoor soccer field!
116. grief groups/ womens health education/ master gardener series- ie victory gardens, I have taught a couple of classes at the Kingston center. Alanon, Naranon, AA, Na, Hospice, people who volunteer as Liasons in the community to refer different agencies , is Fishline, Kitsap Sexual Assault, YWCA, Kitsap Crisis line and mental health support, Humane society, etc.
117. A social gathering place that features indoor and outdoor areas and a coffee and juice bar.
118. A shuttle system that goes through downtown and the surround area would be great, I could see my self using it often if it went from the High School to downtown. Well-maintained biking trails would also see use by those who usually go elsewhere for that.
119. The ability to use the room for non-profit events for a quilt guild (like a community sew-in for charity sewing)
120. I wish there was indoor public tennis courts. There is an indoor public Pickleball court, yet in the history of Washington State, with the amount of rain we see stretched out over a longer period of time, the only place to play indoors are private clubs that average out after fees and cost close to \$200 a month. Please contact me if you know of anyone who is interested in starting a grass roots & inclusional campaign to get indoor courts-Timothy Sargent 360 471 9055
121. I'd also like space made available for free for groups to schedule (could also be on first come, first serve basis) to meet about things like: book and film clubs, community planning, non-profit group meetings, study groups, etc. This is meant for non-business and non-profit related social, educational and community small group gatherings.
122. Basic life skills for budgeting, investing, maintaining a home, basic maintenance of a vehicle,
123. Outdoor live music/concerts
124. Our family has been involved with KCMT for 8 years. It would be amazing to have a facility better equipped for KCMT's purposes. Additionally, we love to attend theater, music, performing arts, etc. It would be great if we could do that in Poulsbo.
125. A distribution warehouse might work, but you're overvalued the rent of the land in Olhava. Meanwhile, Amazon built theirs down by the Bremerton Airport. Think about land uses that will bring in JOBS, not more underqualified volunteers.
126. Cafe Worker Training programs for ex convicts
127. Concerts
128. EV charging stations Local art exhibits/shows Indoor skydiving ;-)
129. Indoor rock climbing with classes. Outdoor ice rink in the winter. Clean trail system. Nice dog park off the side of one of the fields.
130. none

131. Large spaces for jamming with other musicians, or hanging out in a reading area to meet fellow bibliophiles!
132. Drop by fitness room that is equipped (even if you had to set certain hours that are guaranteed to be available). Technology room for drop by use (may have to restrict how long someone can use the space); classes on how to use advancing technology;
133. A gaming wrec area for less fortunate kids who can't afford those activities. Skate park as well!
134. DYI Classes
135. Rollerblade or dollar skating dome
136. A spa/massage place and a sauna.
137. Local performing arts events Concerts
138. Book club, or satellite library
139. Adequate and free parking
140. Gardening programs, continuing education, summer outdoor movie nights, festivals
141. Whatever it includes, it should always have the community's best interest in mind.
142. Art Shows
143. The hearing impaired are often neglected in planning access for the handicapped. Solutions are best considered and incorporated in design and pre-construction stages and representatives of that group should be included on pertinent committees.
144. Summer concert / movie on the lawn programs. Food truck night. Cultural education programs for tribal and Norwegian heritage
145. Well, I'll re-mention a covered picnic area and playground. I really enjoy rooms for small conferences, religious meetings, club meetings, small events with tables for boardgaming, and access to coffee and food items. Recycling and regular waste pickup a must.
146. Smaller meeting spaces for e.g., homeowners association meetings.
147. Various cultural observation periods. Learn more about other cultures during these times on the calendar.
148. Ice skating/hockey
149. Permanent space included in the center for racial diversity, cultural diversity, and environmental education and activities
150. Pet events, dog shows, cat shows.
151. lounge area/coffee shop for parents while their kids are in class
152. Provide information on volunteer activities in and around Poulsbo.
153. Performing Arts Center
154. Theater area for performances & a theatre program for local kids. The KCMT program is too big, we could really utilize a smaller program and kids would love it.
155. Dance rehearsal/studio space
156. Space for community groups to meeting or rent space (HOAs, non-profits, scouts, etc.)
157. ACCESSIBILITY FOR HEARING IMPAIRED. By looping the building .and/or making sure the acoustics in spaces designated for lectures , theatrical productions, classes are best possible.
158. Fiber arts classes/events
159. Dance classes, for adults and kids. CPR training and safe courses. If we had a facility like this the Orion's would be limitless.
160. It can be used as a start and finish place for running and bike races. Stage area, sound system, spectator seating

Q14

2. The PERC will be located next door to Poulsbo’s college campuses and future educational facilities. Would you support PERC features that provide for college and high-school activities as well?

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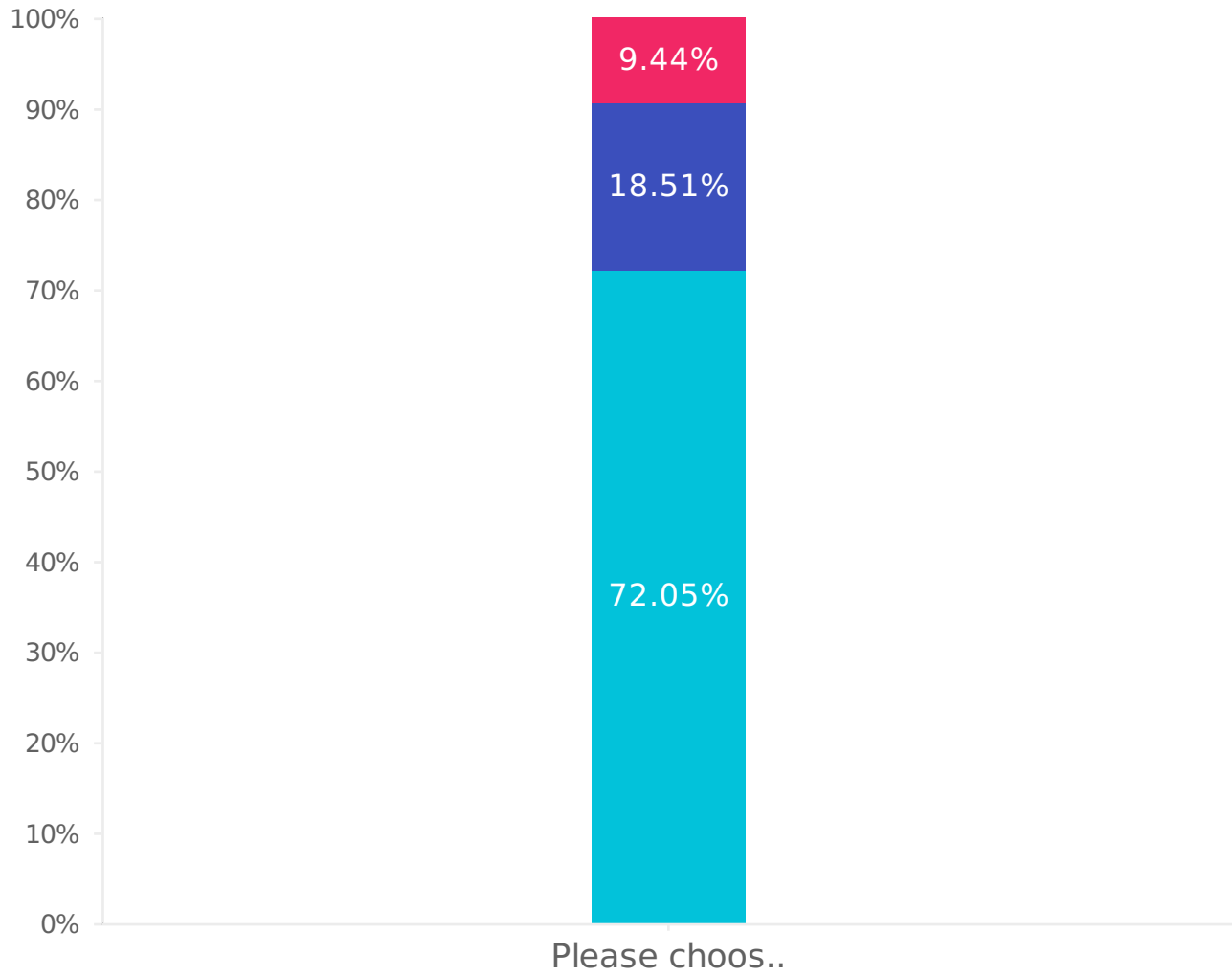
- Yes
- Likely Yes
- Maybe/Unsure
- Likely No
- No

Row	Yes	Likely Yes	Maybe/Unsure	Likely No	No	Response count
Please choose one response:	64.16% (716)	19.71% (220)	9.50% (106)	3.23% (36)	3.41% (38)	1116

Q15

3. The PERC will be funded by a combination of grants, operating revenues, private donations, and City funds. Are you supportive of the City developing private partnerships or agreements with non-for-profit agencies, such as the YMCA or Boys & Girls Clubs of America, to support PERC development and operations?

Answered: 1102 Skipped: 184



● Yes, I support including private investment.

● I would maybe support including private investment.

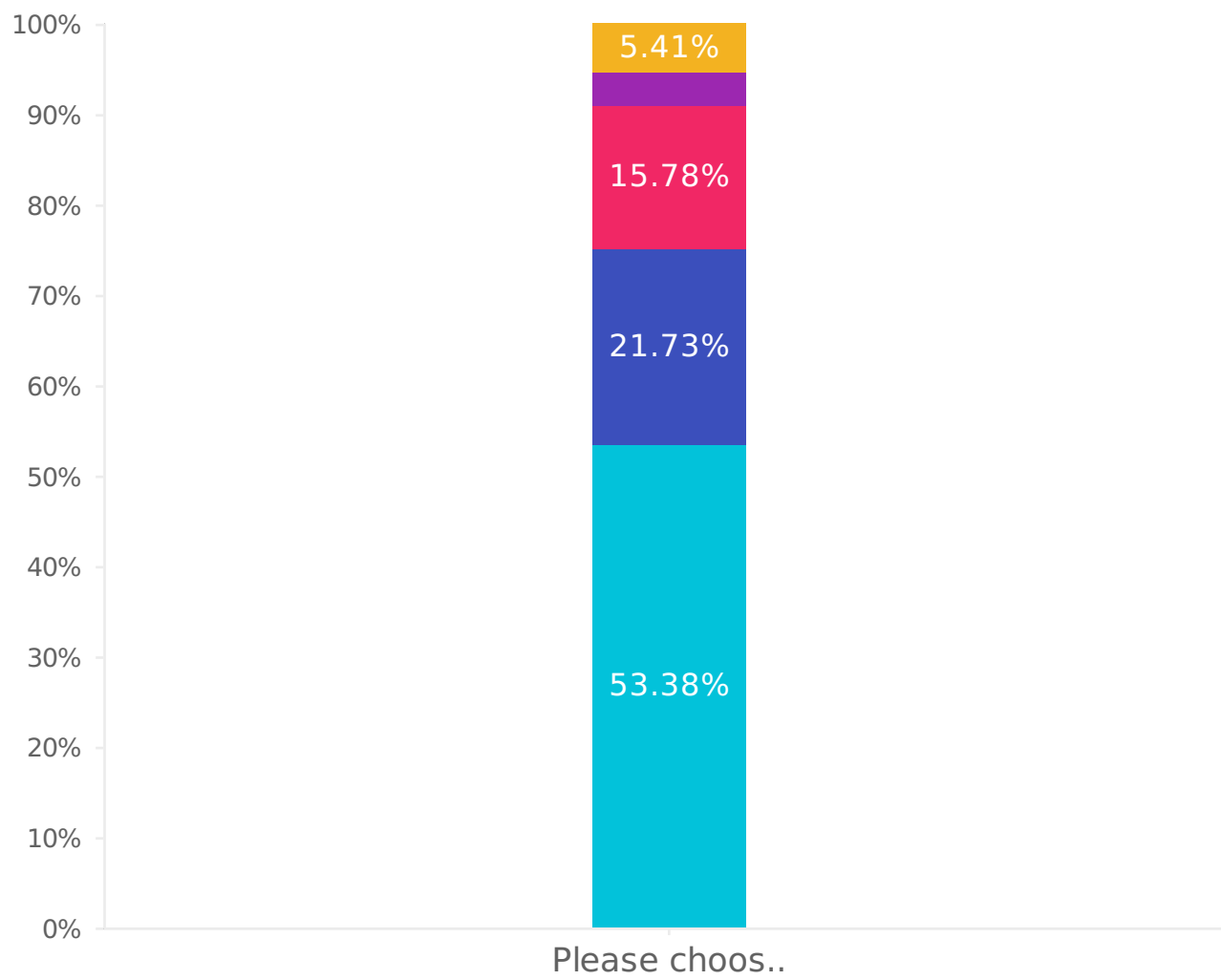
● No, I support the PERC being a publicly funded and operated facility.

Row	Yes, I support including private investment.	I would maybe support including private investment.	No, I support the PERC being a publicly funded and operated facility.	Response count
Please choose one response:	72.05% (794)	18.51% (204)	9.44% (104)	1102

Q16

4. Would you be supportive of a ballot measure to fund part of the construction costs of the PERC?

Answered: 1109 Skipped: 177



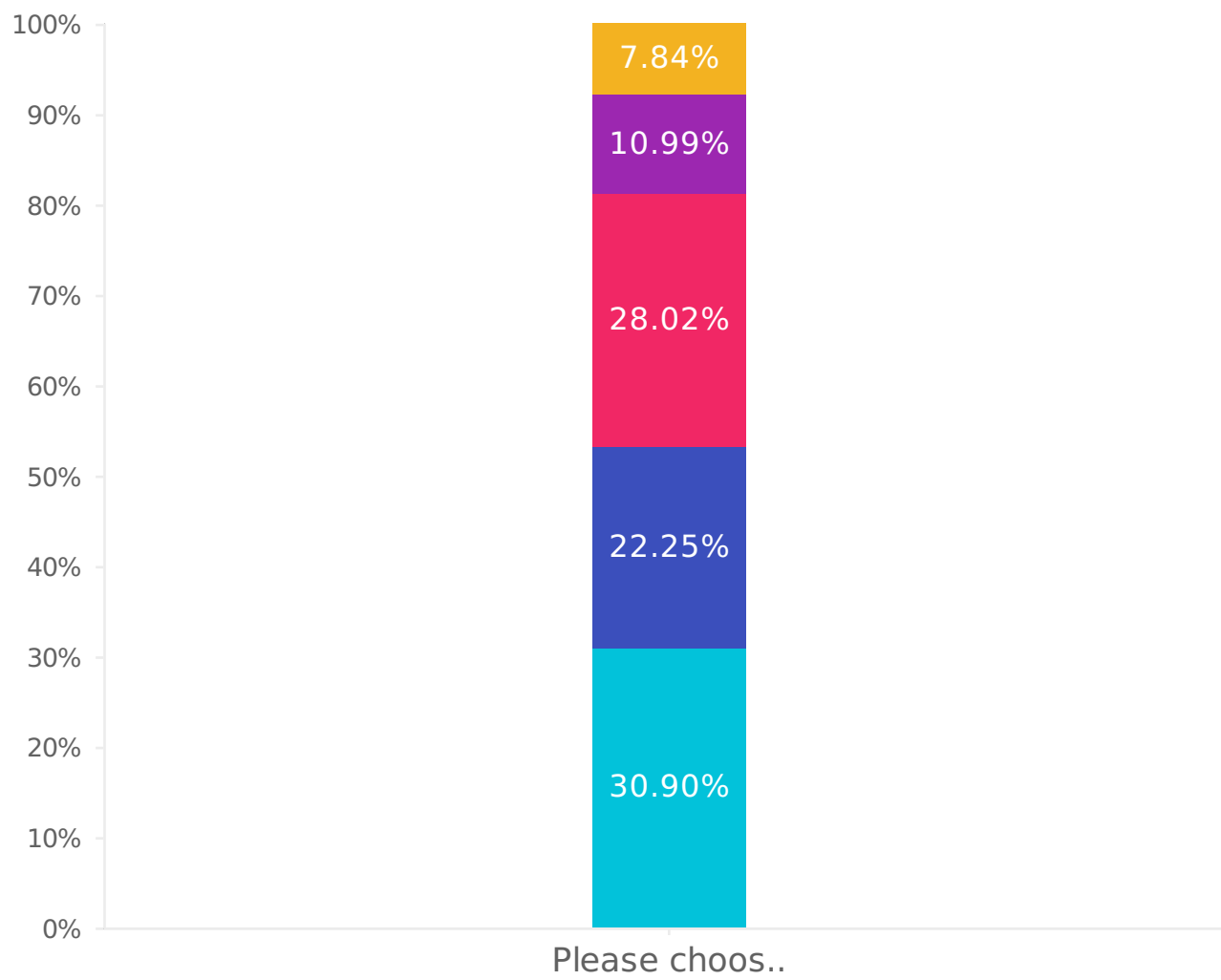
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Please choose one response:	53.38% (592)	21.73% (241)	15.78% (175)	3.70% (41)	5.41% (60)	1109

Q17

5. Would you participate in a virtual open house to discuss PERC uses and community preferences?

Answered: 1110 Skipped: 176



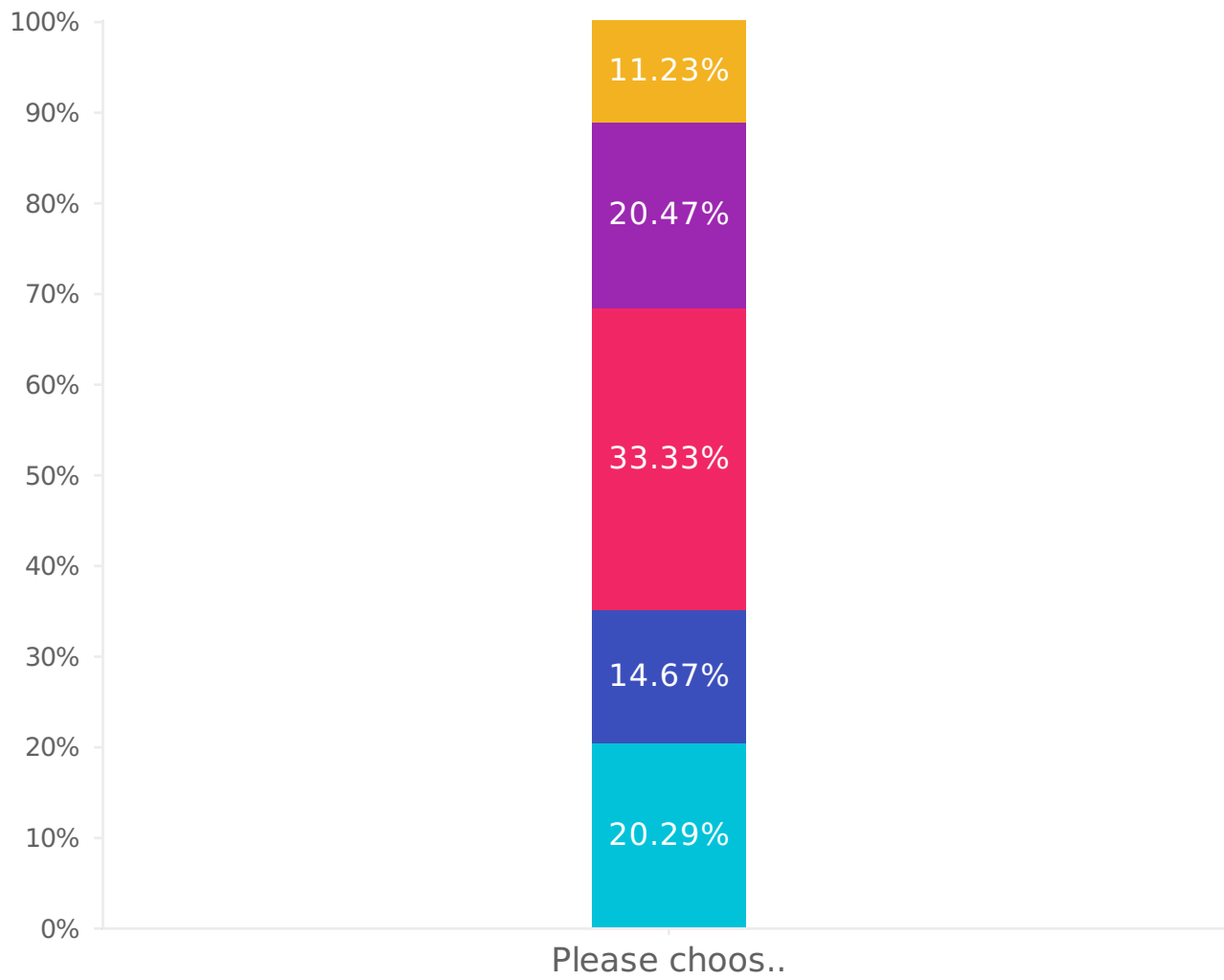
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Q18

6. Would you volunteer for a future community group to support PERC feasibility and planning efforts?

Answered: 1104 Skipped: 182



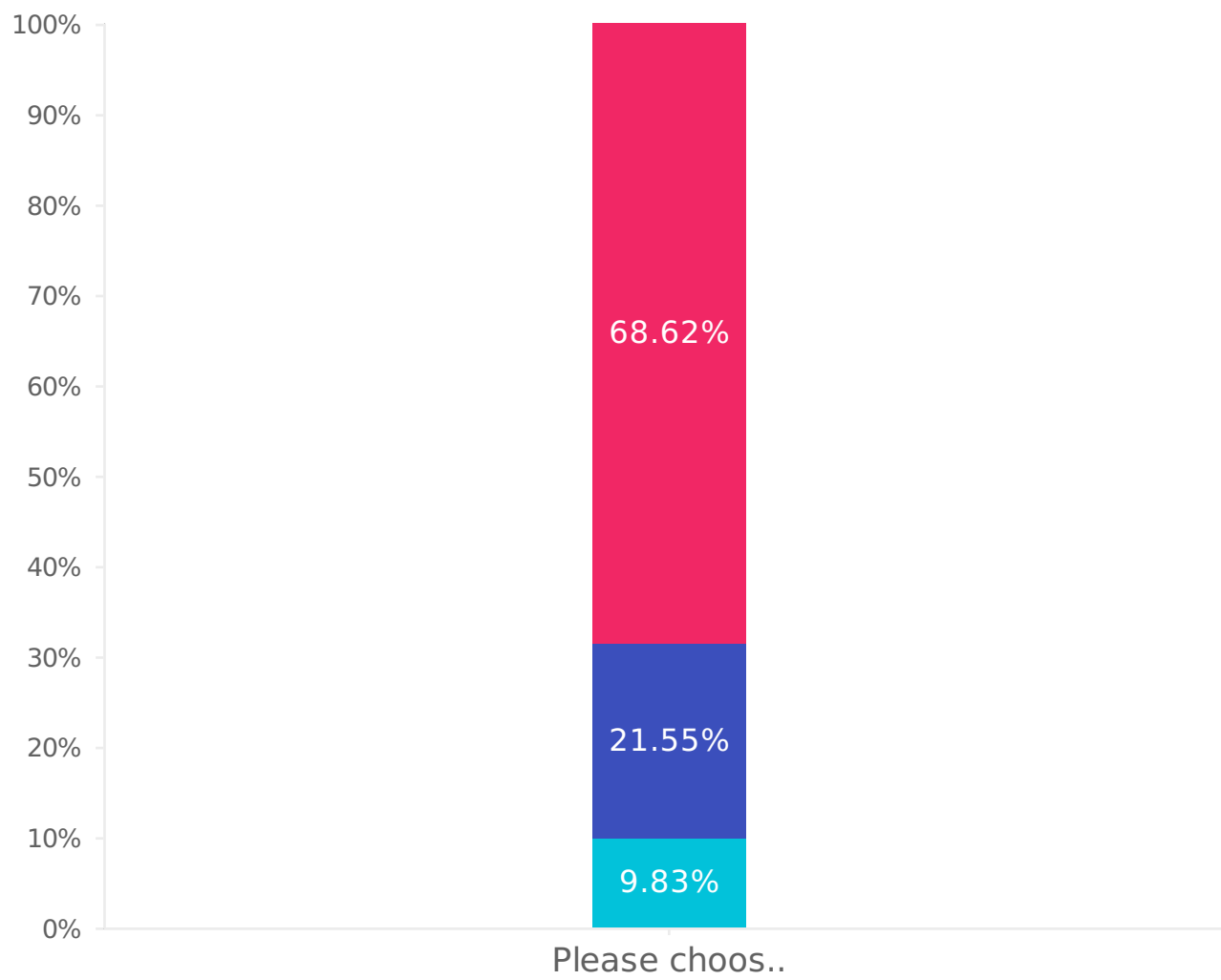
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Please choose one response:	20.29% (224)	14.67% (162)	33.33% (368)	20.47% (226)	11.23% (124)	1104

Q19

7. Have you participated in Poulsbo Parks and Recreation or Community Planning surveys before?

Answered: 1109 Skipped: 177



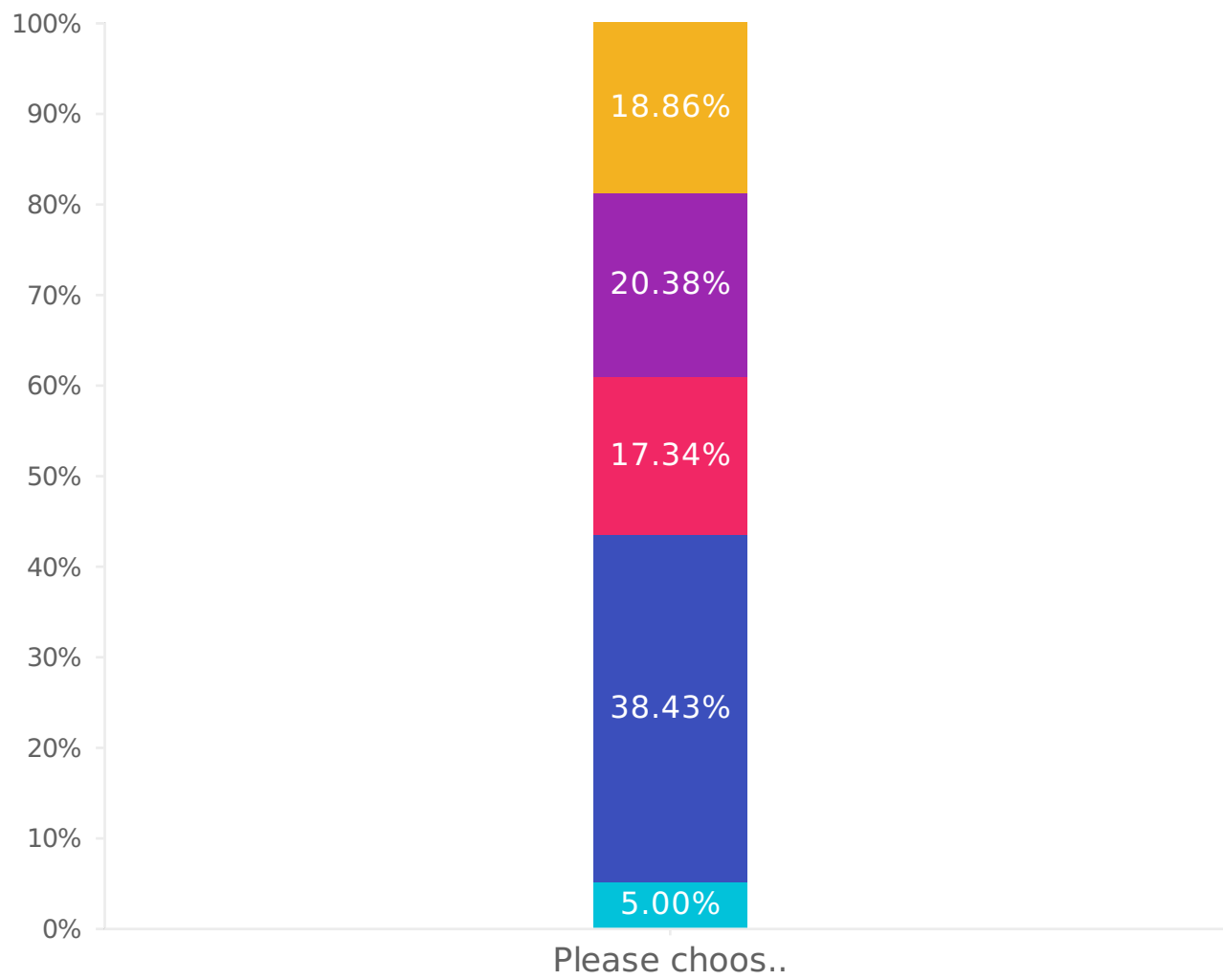
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Row	Yes, often	Occasionally	No	Response count
Please choose one response:	9.83% (109)	21.55% (239)	68.62% (761)	1109

Q20

8. How long have you been at your current residence?

Answered: 1119 Skipped: 167



- Less than 1 year
- 1 to 5 years
- 6 to 10 years
- 10 to 20 years
- Longer than 20 years

Row	Less than 1 year	1 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	10 to 20 years	Longer than 20 years	Response count
Please choose one response:	5.00% (56)	38.43% (430)	17.34% (194)	20.38% (228)	18.86% (211)	1119

10. Do you have any other thoughts you would like to share? (Please limit response to 200 words.)

Answered: 286 Skipped: 1000

1. Make sure it serves all generations.
2. Start building right away! This would be an awesome thing for the community and centralize sports for everyone to use. Also, older adults can utilize for classes and education.
3. Would be nice if there was no membership required or pay as you go option so it can be more accessible to all ages, income levels, etc
4. Looking forward to having this facility in our community!
5. I'm the current President of the Poulsbo Piranhas Swim Team and we are very supportive of an aquatics center.
6. Replicating the types of programs and facilities offered at the Silverdale YMCA is a really good idea. We desperately need it in poulsbo! On the other hand, the Kingston commons is fantastic too.
7. Number one priority downtown parking
8. It would be within walking distance to my home. So I find that exciting.
9. I will literally dedicate so much time if you want to help me start a program or something!! It would be volunteer too (:
10. I would love to not have to drive to the YMCA in Silverdale anymore. Make the membership plan uncomplicated and affordable for families. If there's a pool, make sure it has a shallow end for lessons, unlike the current poulsbo pool. Provide a seemingly ridiculous amount of family changing rooms. Mothers of young boys can't use either locker room. Fathers of young girls have the same conundrum. Families take much longer to get through the changing room process than other people. Re-evaluate this whole building plan in light of covid.
11. I would really like to see this be unlike other venues in Poulsbo; we have school fields and ball fields for organized sports, we having meeting spaces for businesses and Hoas. We really need culture; arts, music, lectures, language classes. We also need jogging/walking trails and outdoor fitness open to all at all times-something with fitness stations to do at ones own pace. We need more for kids to do inside that is fun and engaging. I would hate to see this be like another hotel event space or gym or ball fields only used by team sports. Thank you!
12. I would not use this facility as it is unnecessary for our city. I have lived here for 27 years and poulsbo does not need a Rec center through partial tax payer funds and fees on top
13. Provide outdoor spaces for people walk/bike to enjoy.
14. Let's make this happen!
15. While I generally support collaborative funding, I would be concerned that any agreements with groups that require membership would limit PERC access to non members of those groups.
16. Indoor track facility
17. Please...we desperately need turf baseball and softball fields. Please make this happen!
18. North Kitsap would truly benefit from an indoor sports hub like the one in Centralia. Indoor tournaments bring families from all over to stay, dine, and shop. Nice indoor facilities and outdoor for games and sporting events. It's our wish for this beautiful area.
19. This is needed in Poulsbo!
20. I teach swimming and could support that.
21. Hockey is going to become a thing in the PNW.
22. We're tired of going to Bainbridge or Silverdale for these services. We're very interested and excited about having more offered in Poulsbo.
23. We have needed this for a very long time. The auditorium at NKHS is out of date and does not function well. This would be a boost to our community.
24. Splash park please!!! I haven't seen anything in the survey mentioning it so I really hope that is still a option on the table. Thanks!
25. Yes. This would be a great opportunity for the continued positive growth of our children.
26. Go kart track, laser tag, zip lining course, waterslides into the pool, indoor child play areas for when it rains with activities for all age ranges (2 kids ages 5 and 10).
27. Our community needs this!
28. I am 100% on board with this and hope it gets going fast!

29. Great idea and very excited for our children to experience more activities here in Poulsbo
30. Top Golf
31. Disappointed to not see skatepark included in the planning and programming of this. The community has demonstrated desire for new park and it would be desire to have it included in the initial planning.
32. This sounds like it would be an amazing addition to our community!
33. Exciting! I hope the same staff/directors will be at the new facility, namely Mary McClusky! She's such a dynamic asset to our community!
34. Skatepark
35. Please, please, please make this happen. An investment like this will not only support community and families already here but will draw more families and further investment. It is desperately needed.
36. How about movies in the park or some good family outings
37. Super excited to hear this is going to happen at some point The current rec center is beyond dated and small Would love to help in any way I can
38. We need to open up Poulsbo to bring in more revenue and fresh ideas
39. I would like to offer ESL classes for adults for free.
40. make the facility green and provide accessible, safe, shelter for transit as well as truly functional and safe bicycle and pedestrian access in both directions in and out of the "campus" that doesn't end at the edge of the development, but is part of a well designed plan of comprehensive and safe network of bike/ped access throughout Poulsbo commercial and residential neighborhoods
41. Super super excited to have this project here. As someone who moved from Seattle after 17 years, I have yearned to have more culture in terms of arts and diversity and nice spaces for business events as a business owner and mother. Would love to see the multiuse of community family events, business, fun and recreation to showcase the talent and diversity in Kitsap!
42. Would love to see more youth programs in Poulsbo!
43. My son is in middle school and we are struggling here on Bainbridge to open a healthy dialogue with our city council to address a shortage of safe places for kids 12-19yrs to skateboard without getting in trouble or scolded by locals. Strawberry Skatepark is not properly maintained and the bowl style park does not speak to kids who prefer street skating. A simple covered concrete park with boxes, ramps, stairs and rails are what street skaters enjoy most. If they were given a designated park they would use it, and locals can then stop threatening these boys who are just trying to stay out of trouble enjoy what they love.
44. Please make it all-inclusive. Not just for kids under 10 but for pre-teens, teens, and young adults with special needs.
45. I would very much like to play Ultimate Frisbee. Thank you.
46. Current situation warrants restoring our current community and small businesses devastated by the Corona virus reaction. We need to repair what we have before building new. This is not a good time to add more tax pressure or build public facilities that may displace struggling businesses.
47. This is exciting!
48. This is much needed.
49. I do not want a YMCA in Poulsbo. I would like the PERC to be unique to the needs of Poulsbo.
50. More group activities for my kids, more community events for us and me
51. If you do make a pool, please, make it not overly chlorinated like the NK pool. I know multiple people that cannot use it due to this factor. I myself have allergies. Perhaps talk with the team at the Bainbridge pool, which does a great job, and one of their pools is done off a light system even! Thank you!
52. I am in full support of everything. I love Poulsbo and want it the city to embody everything I want to do in my personal life, especially as I get older. I'd rather not travel to Silverdale to meet all my needs, if I don't have to. Thank you Becky for thinking of your community and for making Poulsbo the best city in Kitsap!
53. Can we plan the splash park outside as well?
54. Its an AWESOME, much-needed & long-awaited idea! A great community, esp one as close-knit as ours, should have a great community center. Many of the available groups or classes in Central/North Kitsap are either hard to get into due to time restrictions (PMS pool is never open), expensive (YMCA & other kids gyms), limited by space, have big requirements (must be a registered student for any literacy/GED class at OC) or have no specific gathering place, etc. Many small local groups & clubs have to meet at people's homes or never really make it - often due to lack of meeting space.
55. Poulsbo really needs another dance studio space. Indoor and outdoor soccer venues would be super popular.

56. The cost of league sports and summer camps for children is getting ridiculous. Please consider lowering the cost to allow all groups of people - diverse & low income to participate
57. We're increasingly involved in Poulsbo parks and rec and would love to see the department and it's resources blossom.
58. I hope that local art will be included in the design.
59. Please let me know how I can help Ryan Edwards edwardsryan@mac.com 360-689-9269
60. I'm very excited about this for our community
61. Our community really needs this gathering place.
62. A recreation facility and sport fields are very much needed in Poulsbo, especially field and gym space for our youth sports teams to use.
63. Please provide day use payment options or punch cards instead of requiring membership.
64. I created a Facebook group called Poulsbo Pickleball and my goal is to bring the sport that was created in this area to all of our community! I am all in with helping this dream become a reality!
65. I don't want it to be a membership club/facility. If people want a membership one, they can go to the YMCA. I would like it to be that ANYONE can use the club. I am ok with paying a small fee each time I use the club or for paying for special activities etc. PLEASE NOT a membership club that only those who have the money can use. It should be for everyone to use. I like if you want to use the pool, you pay a price to use the pool, etc. Or you can pay an all day pass or several hour pass, or events, etc. I don't want it to be privately funded if it means that the YMCA would have it, or Boys and girls club etc. If they want to have activities there, that is ok, but I want it to be so anyone can use it and doesn't have to belong to anything. NO MEMBERSHIP FEES. I will NOT use the facility if there are membership fees. Musical events/concerts would also be nice to have as well.
66. I WOULD support a ballot measure once Poulsbo has helped ALL businesses holding a city of Poulsbo business license, with covid relief. I will adamantly oppose a measure until that happens.
67. N/a
68. Would be nice to have some sort of snack and drink stand too.
69. I'm all for incorporating private/college use too, as long as it doesn't lead to lack of availability for the community. If they were a part of it and we were never able to get time/space there ourselves because it was always full of the college/private groups, I'd be frustrated.
70. I would not want this place to feel like an events center/conference hall. Or school campus. My vision of this place would be a community center and gym similar to the Haselwood YMCA. With Event space or college space having separate entry/access. Pre-covid I spent 6 hours per day at the Y for preschool, preschool age classes, swim lessons, and my own fitness as there was the option of quality childcare for my youngest. By the time this facility is built, I hope that both my kids will be in school and I will be back at work, so weekend and evening-hours availability, fitness classes, and youth programs (arts, dance, gymnastics, educational enrichment) would be my priority. As well as organized youth sports and sports clinics. Summer camps for youth as well.
71. The housing market isn't slowing down. Build for future growth. Create a modern facility with homage to Poulsbo's heritage while honoring both Norwegian and Native people groups through art placement and architectural design. Have a community center for both affluent families and at risk families. Seek grants for programs for the less fortunate families. Hire local artists to teach programs.
72. Just asking if the purpose of this facility is to replace Poulsbo Parks and Recreation building and activities or is it to provide a venue to bring events to Poulsbo that will bring business and tourism dollars to our community as well as revenue to city coffers? Is it to supplement the existing sports programs or leagues that are available around the community or bring alternative sports to the area? Will parts of it be used by the college extension for physical education classes and programs? Just some questions that need answered.
73. Would like to see: Indoor soccer/frisbee field Adult league outdoor soccer Adult league frisbee Adult cooking classes
74. I would like to see outdoor and indoor recreation activities and equipment that allow children and adults with complex bodies to be able to engage and participate in activities. I would be happy to help with the planning of these programs.
75. We don't need big happenings that bring more traffic on 305. We need activities for those of us that live and pay taxes here.
76. We need to know how rec centers will be used in the future because of social distancing. These are currently unknowns.
77. Please get this survey out to residence outside the Poulsbo area for example, Kingston, Hansville, Indianola. These areas of residence would use such a facility.
78. Our parks and rec facilities need to be improved it's been many years and we can do so much more for our community if we had a place to be

79. Again, I'd love a safe place to meet for playgroups or have my daughter play indoors when the weather is terrible. My vision for a community meeting place would have an indoor play area and a coffee shop that is always open to the public.
80. We are so glad to see this happening. We need more fields and places for activities and things to do for the youth especially.
81. We need this for our community!
82. Include resources for housing as many of the community is being outbid by Seattlites and simply can't afford to stay in Poulsbo. Lower income families need to be able to stay in Poulsbo and not get pushed out because they can't afford to compete with seattlites.
83. We need a new state of the art skatepark
84. I have provided a comment on the first comment page.
85. This would be an asset in this growing community. The hotels, tourist industry as well as restaurants would benefit greatly. As well as the young families in Kitsap.
86. Poulsbo needs a facility like this!
87. This is exciting
88. Because of our weather we need more large indoor spaces. Thanks
89. We live in Kingston, but would love to see a facility like this as close as Poulsbo, it would benefit residents of all N Kitsap!
90. We used to live in Silverdale and went to the YMCA 3 times a week. Now that I live in Suquamish we go about once a year. I work in Poulsbo & my kids go to school in Poulsbo so it would be very convenient to get a membership there.
91. A pool, soccer/sports fields, and event space are most important to me.
92. We need this in our community!!
93. I live outside city limits, up in Edgewater Estates. I really don't feel like I belong to the City of Poulsbo, though. Even after 40 years, I feel like most things that the city does, somehow does not include people in surrounding areas, outside of the city limits. And when I say city, I am lumping together the city government and business owners. I don't have any idea of what could be done differently. However, considering I spend a large percent of my discretionary income, inside Poulsbo city limits, DELIBERATELY, to support my community, it would be nice to feel like we count. For instance, I found the link to this questionnaire on FB. Notice of it did not come to my 98370 mailbox, inviting me to comment.
94. This is a great thing. It should create access to indoor and outdoor recreation for all communities in our area. It should be diverse. It should also be thoughtful about the local environment and ecosystems connecting people to the local ecosystem and its delicate balance.
95. Consider building on the idea of support for our local schools. This can be in the form of facilities like The BARN on Bainbridge. Instruction could be provided by leveraging local knowledge and educators. Emphasis on future proofing youth through electronics and computer development as well as foundational skills used in trade work.
96. I've been on my current residence for 5.5 years, but a resident of Poulsbo for nearly 20 years.
97. I would like to see North Kitsap Soccer Club being able to partner with the PERC to use the fields for practices and games.
98. I think a lot of thought needs to go into the turf fields planning. See my earlier comment. I'm not a big fan of just one field. Teams need multiple fields and if you're just building one, build it down by PMS or Strawberry field not isolated on its own up at Olhava. I would support turf fields at Olhava if there were at least two of them or more.
99. This would be amazing!!
100. Would love to see a YMCA or YWCA here.
101. Love living in Poulsbo so far! Walkability, waterfront festivals and farmers market, and the amenities (Central Market, nearby schools) were what drew us here. A community center with a pool and a variety of family activities would be awesome.
102. Please, in the planning of the facilities and programs, include adaptive sports. There is a severe shortage of available opportunities of those with disabilities to participate in adaptive sports in Kitsap County. Poulsbo could lead the way.
103. This is really exciting. This is something really lacking in our area, and I think the benefits are immeasurable.
104. I'm very excited about this development. I feel like this is something we are really lacking. The benefits are immeasurable.

105. I think the PERC would best benefit from prioritizing what we currently do not have. We already have places for softball/baseball and football, but our aquatic access is lacking. The community would use indoor lap pools, children swimming pools, and the associated instruction classes to go with it. Soccer fields that can host leagues, as well as an indoor soccer field would be a much better way to generate revenue than any of the proposed events listed in this survey. I hope the facility can focus on recreation for the community. We do not need another YMCA in the area, we need to grow the Poulsbo community ties with healthy recreation. We already have fitness facilities in town, we need a facility that can host teams, leagues and groups to meet and enjoy their sports or hobbies or activities together.
106. Please, if you need me, I would LOVE to be involved. I teach Art History at Olympic College, and I am the Director of Education at NCAD. I am passionate about the arts. Please contact me if I may be of any assistance. Susan Ogilvie (360) 621-1890
107. Pickleball brings community together. This is the best activity to bring retired, young adults and youth together for fun social and organic ones competitive play. We need to bring our community together.
108. This is SO great!!!
109. VERY EXCITED to move this facility forward. I would attend many different types of classes (depending on what is offered). I would gladly pay a yearly membership. Jefferson county has a "mandatory" yearly subscription fee to all residence of the Port Ludlow area - this is a great idea to help fund and support such a facility. Oh, BINGO would be a great idea to have at the facility. My family would attend that as well.
110. Make sure a cafe is included with coffee, not Starbucks. Something local. A cafe parents can visit while kids are playing.
111. This town is multicultural activities and events
112. Be sure to include options for sensory friendly/access to all specifically the autistic community as this is lacking greatly
113. excited for the prospects
114. I think this would be a great addition to our community. I moved to Poulsbo in 2018 & was disappointed to find the Community Center wasn't up to date with different activities and recreation options. I absolutely loved Raab park, the variety of recreation & activities that are there. I think Poulsbo has done a fantastic job with the planning and upkeep of that space. Bringing in similar elements from this space would be excellent.
115. Make it nice, but simple. Don't force users to see tv screens.
116. Live 1/2 mile north on Coleman Court, so excited to bring commerce & community to this part of town. Thank you all!
117. While my wife and I live in Kingston, outside of Poulsbo, we appreciate living nearby and think that Poulsbo contributes much to North Kitsap community and culture
118. Diversity and inclusion should be stressed at all phases. If you want to be considered a 21st-century destination.
119. PERC is a great idea for Poulsbo and the community. I would be wary of too much private funding since it could hamper the public operations of the facility. Very excited for this to happen here.
120. no
121. It looks like you have decided to pursue this project. Based on the current financial shortfalls that local and state agencies will be experiencing in the next several years I do not support this project. Remember that we will need a new waste treatment plant which will cost millions of dollars. The local college and WWU will also not have funds for any expansion as the overall economy in this state will not support projects without raising taxes. A better location or simply using what currently exists would be what I would like to see.
122. It would be great to have a tie-in to local trails and non-motorized access.
123. This is a really great idea for Poulsbo!
124. Didn't answer the ballot question because likely wouldn't be on mine, since I live out of Poulsbo
125. There are already facilities available for activities that I would be interested in.
126. If you tax the city to pay for the rec center, people will be less excited about it. If you don't tax the people, they will likely contribute more as a donation, which would also be tax deductible. That's a win-win! Don't tax us anymore please, we saw what you did with the Covid Emergency Fund!
127. Don't see a single mention of green construction or design...just the objective to generate revenue. You do realize it is 2020, right?
128. I hope we can build for the future. Lots more people moving to Poulsbo and the area!

129. Ask the NKSD about the horrendous and continuous costs of running a swimming pool. We cannot afford this. We tax payers will end up holding the bag and losing our employment and fitness clubs. The school district will have to close the pool without the outside income from lessons and free swim. This survey is skewed to support the PERK and does not address the option of dumping this ill conceived project.
130. This is the first time I've heard of this plan and think it's WONDERFUL. Long overdue. North Kitsap would benefit greatly from such a center. This survey asked if I would participate or use the center for activities, so I answered "no" to those that I know, personally, I won't do. But my "don't do" answers are mostly because I'm 68 years old and just don't, for example, play softball. But I strongly believe the more opportunities and activities that can be offered, the better.
131. Any updated community center with pool, basketball/volleyball courts, classrooms and outdoor entertainment area would be great for Poulsbo. There's nothing here big enough to hold a lot of people.
132. While this is all good and well, I'll probably have moved before it's completed. Alas...
133. Efforts to bring the community together are often concentrated on the young and the seniors, but a whole community of young professionals and new families are living in the vicinity who would benefit from community enrichment to build socialization in a new area. Family dance events, tournaments and weekend outings would be welcome to meet other young to mid career families outside of religious or school district associations.
134. Currently living out in Grays Harbor County, but I'm optimistic to return to the Poulsbo area and would be ecstatic to participate in any capacity if and when I do.
135. I do not support really support another YMCA but would like to have an affordable, public recreation center.
136. Outdoor pool/green space for summer activities. Sorely lacking in our area and needed to draw in families.
137. Great opportunity however the traffic impact along 305 and 16 will need to be addressed. South bound on ramps are already struggling with the current influx of new housing starts.
138. Quite a few people are vegan now so it would be good to keep that in mind for events, particularly for younger people.
139. No
140. I'm intrigued for the vision of a new center but it sounds very ambitious, very expensive, and I kind of like Poulsbo the way it is, sorry.
141. I'd like to see some facilities similar to the Kitsap Fairgrounds for indoor and outdoor events available to rent. Again, local non-profits have a hard time finding affordable spaces for things like plant sales, conferences, meetings and other events.
142. The ability to stream live video out of this facility through a wide area network would be a plus.
143. sounds great!
144. Perhaps in considering public funding a .1 % sales tax bump or a visitor tax on lodging could be used to help fund this. Using property taxes is not an option I would prefer. Property owners already pay too much. Like Bainbridge Parks, I think City of Poulsbo residents should get a reduced rate for services at the PERC. The city could also look at annexing unincorporated parts of Poulsbo to increase the revenue from property taxes in currently unincorporated areas.
145. I am currently retired. Poulsbo Parks and Recs have offered much my entertainment and activities in the last 6 years. I have made many friends while participating in the programs. I would like to be able to interact with younger people including children.
146. We are so excited at the idea of having this built in Poulsbo and would participate as much as possible. Thank you.
147. This is very exciting! The sooner the better! This would be so great for Poulsbo
148. Thanks for asking!
149. It would be amazing to have a long course competitive pool here, maybe in combination with a recreational aquatic center. Poulsbo's current pool is outdated and can't offer much. Meets can bring in a lot of revenue
150. Great idea for our community!
151. My family and I would most appreciate a community pool, similar in style to the one on Bainbridge island.
152. This is exactly what Poulsbo needs! I think the community center concept would be a huge benefit to all residents of North Kitsap. Especially the fitness and pool since we don't have a quality facility like this in North Kitsap.

153. This is very exciting! I think it would bring Poulsbo to a new level of sophistication as a community. I am willing to help. Re YMCA. I have seen a supposed "public partnership" in Gig Harbor. It really didn't work. YMCA is a private club and very overtly religious. I don't like that at all, but felt limited by having YMCA as my only water recreation option for many years in Gig Harbor. I have preferred, in other places I have lived, for recreation centers to be purely public, (eg Lynwood, Mountlake Terrace, Utah Valley.) I don't support any involvement of YMCA.
154. It would be nice to see this program support sailing or rowing. The winter programs for these sports could be hosted in the facility as far as weights and erg rowing machines. It would be nice to support activities that also happen in our port as we are a community built around the bay.
155. Would love to see a coffee shop/stand (with snacks too) at the rec center also!
156. This is a great idea!
157. Any indoor activities to drop in during the day for little kids is much needed. Probably for younger and older adolescents as well, just anything indoor really since it rains so much here!
158. I work in the medical clinic in this general vicinity and I see a strong need for youth programs.
159. I think the new PERC will be a great addition to the community.
160. Thanks for doing this. Exciting The present spaces are inadequate.
161. Good luck with asking for fully half of the project funds to come from the Kitsap Public Facilities District.
162. Don't try to do so much that you are forced to reduce the effectiveness of your true goal, which to me is to create recreation activities that support our citizens needs, health and enjoyment.
163. I might not live in Poulsbo anymore, however my husband and I work here, spend a lot of time here, and our child attends school in the North Kitsap School District. If you are going to offer features that support high school and college activities, please be mindful that there are 2 high schools served by the district and there is great potential for inequality in opportunities if just one section of the district is given attention.
164. Indoor Pickleball for winter months is very limited in North Kitsap. It is a sport that all ages and both sexes can play with many befits for health and well being. I strongly support including pickleball in planning for such a facility.
165. Thank you! Finally feel like we are a growing city!
166. Based on the location and the potential size of the facility, parking is going to be critical. While I understand the choice of location, a large portion of Poulsbo's population lives a fair distance from the planned site. Plans should include a large parking structure with access to public transportation. Plans would have to include coordinating with Kitsap Transit to accommodate future public transportation to the site. Plans should include coordinating with PSE to install charging stations with plans that will accommodate growth. Parking structure and other buildings should incorporate solar panels and vertical wind turbines if environmental conditions support it.
167. design the facility to be low maintenance don't plant large trees in the area that will get on the fields or walk ways no outside loud speakers no pervious hard surfaces take advantage of the southern sun exposure have lights installed on the field
168. I really want to see this happen!!! Thanks for all the hard work!
169. This is so needed after attending classes at the old building with lack of A/C. It was hard to hear with other classes going on and having to keep the classroom doors open.
170. This is a fantastic opportunity to bring something new to our community that we are lacking & often have to travel off the Peninsula for day activities, just to offer one-off experiences to our families. I hope we can dare to reach outside the box. I love that we have a recreation center currently, but the facility has limitations without complete renovations. Perhaps, there should be a balance between the two locations and offer new activities at the newer development, while keeping those activities that are able to be supported at the old. It would be wonderful to have more than one option in town and be able to use multiple venues that offer a variety for our community.
171. NA
172. Develop programs for seniors and mobility impaired.
173. I would love to be involved with planning and feasibility, but I have small children which makes my time scarce. But the ideas so far and potential with this project make me really excited for our little Poulsbo!
174. Having a venue for schedule rental use for a variety of events would be an excellent way to increase funding. We have few options at a reasonable price now.
175. We would be limited by the cost of any activities, especially the senior programs we want. Sometimes I've wanted to take a beginning art class and found it just too expensive. The same would be true of senior exercise classes, both inside and in the pool.
176. I answered "unsure" to question 5 because I have 3 kiddos under the age of 5, and with my husband working from home, my schedule is sporadic and not always conducive to virtual zoom meetings.

177. Eagerly anticipating something like this in Poulsbo
178. Please make sure to include some spaces that are always open to the public. I would really like some nice walking/running trails that would always be available even when there are organized sports going on. Additionally, a kids outdoor play area would be great.
179. I would not support the facility if it mixes college with lower stages of education such as high school.
180. I support this idea fully for public health and community engagement.
181. I cannot emphasize enough how important it is that Parks & Rec keeps the music program - particularly Megan Hennings' music studio.
182. Since I do not live near PERC, I would not want to lose access to facilities near me, esp. the NKHS swimming pool (for lap swimming).
183. I like the concept of a recreation center and associated activities here in Poulsbo. I think, done well, it would draw interest from surrounding areas, be more convenient for nearby and underserved communities, and open opportunities for people to engage in a more active lifestyle. Glad to see Poulsbo Parks & Rec are trying to develop this capability.
184. My family has benefitted greatly from the Poulsbo Recreation offerings
185. I hope this wouldn't replace all the fun events that currently occur at the current Rec Center when we aren't in Covid times.
186. I have taken many classes offered by PP&R and have thoroughly enjoyed them all and appreciate the reasonable cost plus the diversity of the offerings. I am hopefully that a new facility will allow for the continuation of such offerings and their continued manageable cost.
187. We cannot please everyone. We desperately need a YMCA-like facility in Poulsbo to provide entertainment during the winter months. However, we need to use the space efficiently and not try to cater to every desire. As I mentioned, many YMCA facilities have spaces dedicated to specific elements that remain empty 75% of the time due to lack of demand, while other spaces such as swimming, fitness, basketball, etc., become overly competitive. Poulsbo is growing at a rapid rate and we need to be planning to create excess capacity now in the core elements that will be utilized the most such as the items I have mentioned above. The Kitsap pool has become difficult to even find time for open family swim due to all the focused classes on the calendar that do not draw many participants, but are clearly necessary. Planning between the facilities to eliminate overlap and provide access for all would help improve efficient use of the facilities.
188. Excited for this new resource for our community! Lets make it big and awesome!
189. Pubic frisbee golf? Spa type facility? Local art exhibits? Do not understand how the private / public funding and share time of the facility will work. If City and Public District share the space, is there one or multiple desk check-in locations?
190. Classes like protection from violence/robbery etc. self defense. Classes on technology. Classes on security.
191. I think this sounds wonderful. Other cities I have lived in or visited have recently created amazing community centers that are low cost to locals and have great, healthy recreational and fitness opportunities. Recommend the emphasis be on things we don't already have easy access to that will attract residents and promote local business development in Poulsbo such as waterslides and outdoor pool--sounds like there are enough options for year round use of the facility but these seasonal options are in short supply here.
192. I am highly supportive of this project, ESPECIALLY if it includes a Splash Park and addresses Special Needs, similar to some of the proposed elements for "A Playground For All" at Raab Park. I'd like to see the facility used for competitive sporting events that draw in participants from other communities to support local businesses near the PERC, downtown core and other tourist activities to support year-round commerce. In addition to the proposed walking trails, I'd like to see more bicycle lanes somehow incorporated with the PERC project. Extended weekday/weekend hours to provide healthy habits and a place to gather since we have limited opportunities for after-hour/weekend entertainment activities in Poulsbo. A Climbing Rock Wall incorporated would be a plus. Indoor rowing machines, etc that bring people into the PERC, provide them with skills that transfer to activities on Liberty Bay. Scuba diving lessons.
193. Model on village green...beautiful facility...very much used by kingston community and open to all
194. PLEASE consider putting in an auditorium. A proper performance facility is desperately needed here in the north end and would pay for itself.
195. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the US. We need both indoor and outdoor courts at the PERC
196. I think that the new PERC center should have an auditorium and activities and rec rooms for teens.
197. We need an Auditorium.
198. Our community desperately needs an auditorium. For the last 10 years we have been involved with high quality performing arts and have struggled to get space at the NK auditorium. There are many trying to use the auditorium and it is very difficult to secure space.

199. KCMT needs a space for performances and this would be ideal
200. A community theater for performing arts would be great!
201. Nope...think I covered them in previous pages. Thank you. Exciting, for sure.
202. Why could'nt we use an existing structure for this facility. Why can't we have it in town where it is easier for more people to access or walk to?
203. Its a great asset to the community. I think programs for youth are vital but also for adults and seniors. How great to have space for not only youth soccer but adult leagues, for example. Indoor soccer would be great especially for adult leagues and little ones and/or off season for youth. Seems it would be best to keep it public if at all possible so that all can have access from the community and we're not beholden to a special interest group (regardless of how admirable they might be).
204. Mental and physical health are essential, especially with the current times. Overall if you have healthy citizens they will be more likely to volunteer, give back -time and funding, and support, especially if it encourages inclusion of all....this could unify all in our community , and heal racial, political and religious tensions, it is time!!!!
205. Even though we are in Bremerton we participate in Poulsbo activities frequently. 3rd of July, Viking Festival, and other club activities in this community. We will support this community recreation center because it's our second community family.
206. This facility would be a welcome addition to our community
207. I am always reluctant to be negative and do support the City Council's effort to expand services for our residents. I just feel that this is a very difficult time for so many and want any appropriate funds to go to help them. I had hoped the YMCA would build a facility in Poulsbo but that does not seem to be happening at this point. If they do not build a facility here, I will support Poulsbo City doing so after the pandemic is under control. Even at that point, my priority is sports fields.
208. I think that Poulsbo already has great places for Kids/High school activities (sports fields, NK Auditorium, fields and pool, etc). I would like to see more adult focused activities here. The college activities seem appropriate because of the proximity to the campus.
209. With addition of NHL in Seattle, ice sports will be drawing attention for our youth. An additional facility for public, figure and hockey skating, would be a huge benefit to the North end and Olympic Peninsula
210. I am really excited about this! This is a great opportunity to grow our economy by attracting more groups to use this facility to host large events.
211. This coming to fruition would be great for the community of Poulsbo, along with possibly attracting outside tourism, bringing with it economic benefits. A community center like the YMCA would have large amounts of use, as we simply don't have this in Poulsbo. A shuttle system spanning downtown and the surround area would also be great for those who usually walk.
212. Keep up the good work, this would be great to have as part of the City of Poulsbo
213. This is a very welcome addition to our community.
214. I wish there was indoor public tennis courts. There is an indoor public Pickleball court, yet in the history of Washington State, with the amount of rain we see stretched out over a longer period of time, the only place to play indoors are private clubs that average out after fees and cost close to \$200 a month. Please contact me if you know of anyone who is interested in starting a grass roots & inclusional campaign to get indoor courts-Timothy Sargent 360 471 9055
215. I'd like to explain why I would not favor using PERC for college or high school activities. The primary reason is that the facility would likely become booked and overwhelmed by such activities leaving little space, time and availability for other community, recreational, and cultural uses for people who are not in school but who desire such amenities in this region. Colleges and high schools also have access to raising capital funds through other means; they often have their own spaces (and I believe should); and our taxes already provide for such needs (though, I get that this might be insufficient).
216. I'm excited for this opportunity. How fast can you make this happen?
217. Hosting cultural events would also be valued/appreciated
218. Stop the silliness of this Mayor and City Council. Even if its a part-timer, please hire a Business Planner!
219. No additional taxes
220. Fantastic
221. Looking forward to seeing this project get off the ground.
222. This would be really close to my house and I've been following the news in this facility since it was announced. I'm very excited for this facility and it has so much potential
223. Although I've lived in my current house for a very short time, I've lived in Poulsbo for 18 years. I'm a senior citizen but support the wide variety of activities proposed for the PERC, appealing to as many Kitsap area residents as possible.

224. Please don't partner with YMCA. I have used several, and their facilities and programs are always sub par compared to city-run facilities.
225. Make weight room/ treadmills/cycles room spacious with lots of natural light.
226. This is a great idea to allow the community to get together, stay fit and find activities. I think we should try to focus on this being a community and public facility. I will less likely go if there are school events held here.
227. No need for this PERC. Where is option to NOT let this be built?
228. The quality of life in Poulsbo is decreasing, partly due to a lack of foresight and long-term planning. I value the natural beauty of the area more than anything mentioned in this survey. I value reducing pollution and congestion, and promoting community interactions, by investing in separated shared pathways throughout the city. I value infrastructure and building codes that reduce our reliance on fossil fuels. From my observations (Poulsbo resident for 25 years) Poulsbo is heading in the wrong direction in terms of preserving what makes the city a wonderful place to live, and it is disheartening. Let's improve the existing parks and renovate and/or maintain existing buildings and business centers before allocating money for new and shiny facilities.
229. About time!
230. While I like the idea of private funds, I am not in favor of a YMCA or B/G club. If the YMCA wants to be here, then they need to be all in and just fund it. If it's going to be community, then it needs to be community sponsors. In addition; it needs to stay a community center - while yes youth are GOING to use it, it's not part of the college campus, and it is not part of the school system - therefore it should not be designated as part of 'their' facilities.
231. Please have an indoor community theater. My children are in Kitsap Children's Musical Theatre. It is such an professional group of actors and they really need a space like this to perform. The North Kitsap Auditorium is the only current option and it is always booked by the school. We need a venue to rent and it would be desirable to other arts groups, like dance. It would also be wonderful to have professional shows in the area. This could be a big money maker for you!
232. It would be fantastic to have a facility like this in Poulsbo! For 8 years we have made the trek to Silverdale to use the Y. Prior to COVID it was overcrowded and not conveniently located, but it was the main option with opportunities for our whole family (2 adults, 3 young kids). Having a local version of that would be so great.
233. There are many items I would like to see but did not check, because I'm 73 and my activities are not the same as someone who is younger and/or still has children at home. I think all items listed have merit and am looking forward to a time when there is a community center in our area. In many ways I'd like it not to include the YMCA but understand how those partnerships happen and it that's the only way to do it, then I'm ok with that.
234. Though I live in Kingston, I consider my hometown to be Poulsbo because I love the community, not to mention the amenities. I like supporting the local businesses on my way to work in Poulsbo.
235. Best wishes. Should be a Great facility. Thanks
236. Poulsbo is our main town that we go to everyday. To have PERC right there would be GREAT and add to the experience of Poulsbo.
237. I am not in favor of building this facility.
238. I hope to see this project finished before I have to leave for Pullman. Given the way America is handling Covid, I doubt that I'll ever leave my parents house st this rate.
239. I don't want this facility to take funds away from the City's p-patch program.
240. I am very hesitant to include the Y in this endeavor. My experience in Bremerton shows the Y taking over community funded assets and receiving the 'free' use of land at tax payers expense. It led to VERY limited use of "their" facilities by the public. This needs to be a POULSBO community center that the Y MAY get to use. The Y should not control the hours of availability. They take over.
241. A splash pad would be a wonderful addition to the community and PERC facility. A portion of the infrastructure could be integrated into any aquatics operations in the facility. Additionally, it would be great to have another park with a jungle gym and swings near hiking and walking trails.
242. TRAFFIC!!!! I live on the west side of Hwy 3 near the campus and I'm dreading the congestion that will inevitably occur when this is complete. It's been so nice having this side of town to "ourselves" for so long. And the additional noise is a concern too.
243. I would like service clubs to be able to use this facility
244. Love this! Please make it happen!! Our son is 14 so he probably won't have the opportunity to use this but I want this so bad for parents of young children and new parents. This would have been a dream for soccer, basketball and other youth activities...and camps! Especially outdoor fields with lights. I hope I will be able to use it for adult fitness and activities.
245. I would favor paying membership fees for fitness activities that were open 24/hrs. As a senior this would allow me to get my workouts in early and quickly.

246. We have our primary residence in Colorado but stay in Poulsbo regularly.
247. This is a great opportunity for the community. I hope it comes to pass.
248. I don't live in Poulsbo currently, but I received your postcard about this survey because I own properties at Poulsbo and I consider Poulsbo a great place to retire to in the future. PERC is definitely a welcoming addition to the community. An Aquatic/swimming facility is a must for both the elderly to keep fit with water aerobics, and possibly rehab, and the young to learn to swim and water safety skills and of course have fun. Thank you for making this proposal and considering moving forward.
249. The PERC would draw a lot of energy to what I think of as the periphery of town. To my mind, there needs to be robust, non-automobile (bike/walk/transit) connections between the PERC and other town centers. My experience of Poulsbo's attempts at mobility infrastructure is that they're mostly pretty poor.
250. These facilities are not self supporting. Look at others in the area. Who is going to pay the taxes to support this facility?
251. While I like that you are thinking expansively about the types of uses that the PERC could accommodate, I am most interested in it being chiefly a fitness/rec center. Its draw as a conference center seems risky at best (especially now that people realize that conferences can be held virtually) and would not serve as an amenity for residents — the people presumably funding the center.
252. I would love to see a community partnerships develop with PERC. KCMT, InMotion Performing Arts, and Kids In Concert are a few local organizations that would benefit from a venue to hold performances.
253. This is positive for the community.
254. We desperately need an indoor facility for exercise in Poulsbo, and an aquatic center would be amazing. The Poulsbo athletic club is aging and not good for children, and the Silverdale Y is so crowded, it's not enjoyable.
255. Our kids are grown, but we would have loved to have something like this when they were growing up in Poulsbo.
256. Glad to see this moving forward. The current rec center is outdated and could benefit from a new focus. Advertising should be part of any planning and consideration. Nothing is sadder than a great facility that sits dormant.
257. We don't live in Poulsbo, but we have participated in many of the programs you have to offer over. You do so much for Poulsbo and the surrounding communities. So exciting to see a well loved program get a new home and an opportunity to grow. I wish I had more time to offer in helping support your feasibility and planning efforts. Time is just one thing I can't offer right now. I do with you the best and much success! Thank you, this is a very big undertaking and I am sure you will have many people lined up to help.
258. However, I resided at my previous Poulsbo location 15 years.
259. Building, maintaining, and operating such a facility is a drain on taxpayer's limited funds. If it was a good idea, the private sector would have already built it. The city should focus its limited funds on operating and maintaining existing facilities.
260. It would be nice if an outside agency (YMCA, etc.) did operate the Rec Center.
261. In order of priority; A LABYRINTH. Provide computer lab, auditorium with tech facilities to include remote broadcasts of news events, lectures, entertainment, films, meetings, events, and a lending library of games, aps, etc. PROTECTED outdoor seating areas with tables/benches. Provide for outdoor performance venu for small audienc and/or protected area for picnicing, reading.
262. Thank you for asking for townfolks opinions!
263. I run a free after school music program, Kids in Concert in Suquamish, and would love to have access to a community space to meet for summer camps, and concerts. We have nearly 100 players when we perform, and audiences between 200-300.
264. Utah County, Utah does a great job with recreation centers in each community and would be a great benchmark to review. Provo and Oren are the largest cities in this county.
265. I think this community is in need of something like this
266. Someplace to show off local artwork would be nice.
267. The community I grew up in had multiple recreation centers all with pools. They were very busy and great benefit to the community and encouraged healthy living. Poulsbo is a great community, but a recreation center is probably the one thing I think the community really needs.
268. Thank you for encouraging community input. This way, all viewpoints can be examined -- not just those of a committee of a limited age range/group.
269. outdoor splash pad for the kids in the community.
270. It is important for the community to have activities where young & old would participate. Having space to bring the community together is needed in Poulsbo, Relying on the schools is not enough. We need our own space for the community

271. I love how many activities Poulsbo Parks & Rec provides for the community. Thank you for continuing to provide programs during Covid.
272. I think something like this is definitely needed in this area. Can't wait to see it happen!
273. This project is far down on the PFD list and a waste of time for Poulsbo to continue to pursue.
274. I think the Boys/Girls Club is a great idea.
275. I just would really like to see a variety of new and maybe more rare activities that don't take away from local businesses like gymnasiums, little leagues, fitness gyms, etc....
276. good job
277. I believe the Perc would be good for Poulsbo. Existing facilities work for now but cannot support the growth the city is and will be having,
278. A proper auditorium for dance recitals
279. N/A
280. Cannot emphasize enough the importance of accessibility for hearing impaired. Population is aging and hearing loss becoming more of an issue Do not make it a second campus for students. This should be more focused on general community. Currently very little physical activity opportunities for seniors . European and Asian countries way ahead in designing outdoor "playgrounds" for all ages.
281. We need fields for competitive sports teams! Being next to the college would be a plus! The community college could then host teams as well!
282. while the features of this concept would not attract me for the most part, i would value what could be offered to families and youth in the community. I would want to see the funding plan percentage breakdown before coming onboard with city funding from my taxes. I see a significant benefit to having retail and also city retail with this type facility so would like to see commercial make significant funding and not just venues that would operate out of the PERC but should include all peripheral business before front loading all the residents. i will look forward to seeing the progress of this idea.
283. no more new taxes
284. I think kids' indoor sports activities are needed
285. Everyone must be able to get to the PERC whether they can drive or not. It must be safe to allow youth to go unaccompanied to use the fields and facilities.
286. Many dog owners use the proposed site for the PERC as an off-leash dog park. I hope as part of the PERC project, the city will identify a suitable substitute property where dog owners are free exercise and socialize their dogs off leash.