

## **Beaver Borough Community Recreation Survey Take-aways**

### **Overview:**

- 812 people took the Community Recreation Survey over a 21-day period. 60% of the respondents are from the Borough (489); 34% are from the School District (277); and 6% are from outside the School District (46).
- There are 2,002 households in the Borough; we assume that each respondent spoke for a household, that equals to approximately 24% of the Borough's households participated. A general planning standard goal is a 10% return.

### **Demographic:**

- The majority (more than 70%) of those surveyed visited the Park and maintained an annual membership at the pool over the past 3 years.
- The largest cohorts of Park and Pool visitors concentrate in the 5-12 year age group and the 36-49 year age group. This is an indication of families.

### **Park:**

- In ranking the most appealing park amenities, the top 6 (in order of priority) are: Borough Pool, lawn area, large trees, pavilion, picnic/BBQ grill area, and tennis courts. The Borough Pool was noted as the most important feature by nearly twice as many votes as the second ranked lawn area.
- In ranking the ideal improvement, the top 6 (in order of priority) are: improved playground, outdoor fireplace, casual seating, rentable event space, gathering area, outdoor fireplace.
- The most valued feature in Shaw Park is tree cover.

### **Borough Pool:**

- 87% think the existing admission fee to the Borough Pool is reasonable.
- In choosing the most desirable new features in the pool, the top 6 (in order of priority) are: shaded area, wading pool, spray pad, beach/zero entry, lawn area, and a larger water slide.
- 64% are interested in attending aquatic fitness programs in the Pool, while 56% do not require an age-specific swim time.
- 69% are interested in rental space in the pool for events and 57% are interested in providing age-specific swim areas.

### **Bath House:**

- Renovation of the existing Bath House was chosen by 81% surveyed. Restrooms, changing rooms, showers and concession areas are the top 4 ranked amenities/functions to have within a renovated bath house.

**Important Topics in Other Comments (181 replies received):**

- Borough Pool (keep, renovation/upgrade, important)
- Shaw Park (place to be, amenities, etc.)
- Accessibility for Senior Citizens
- Tennis Courts
- Shade Trees
- Tax Related Burden for Capital Investment

\* The detailed survey result is attached at the end of the document.







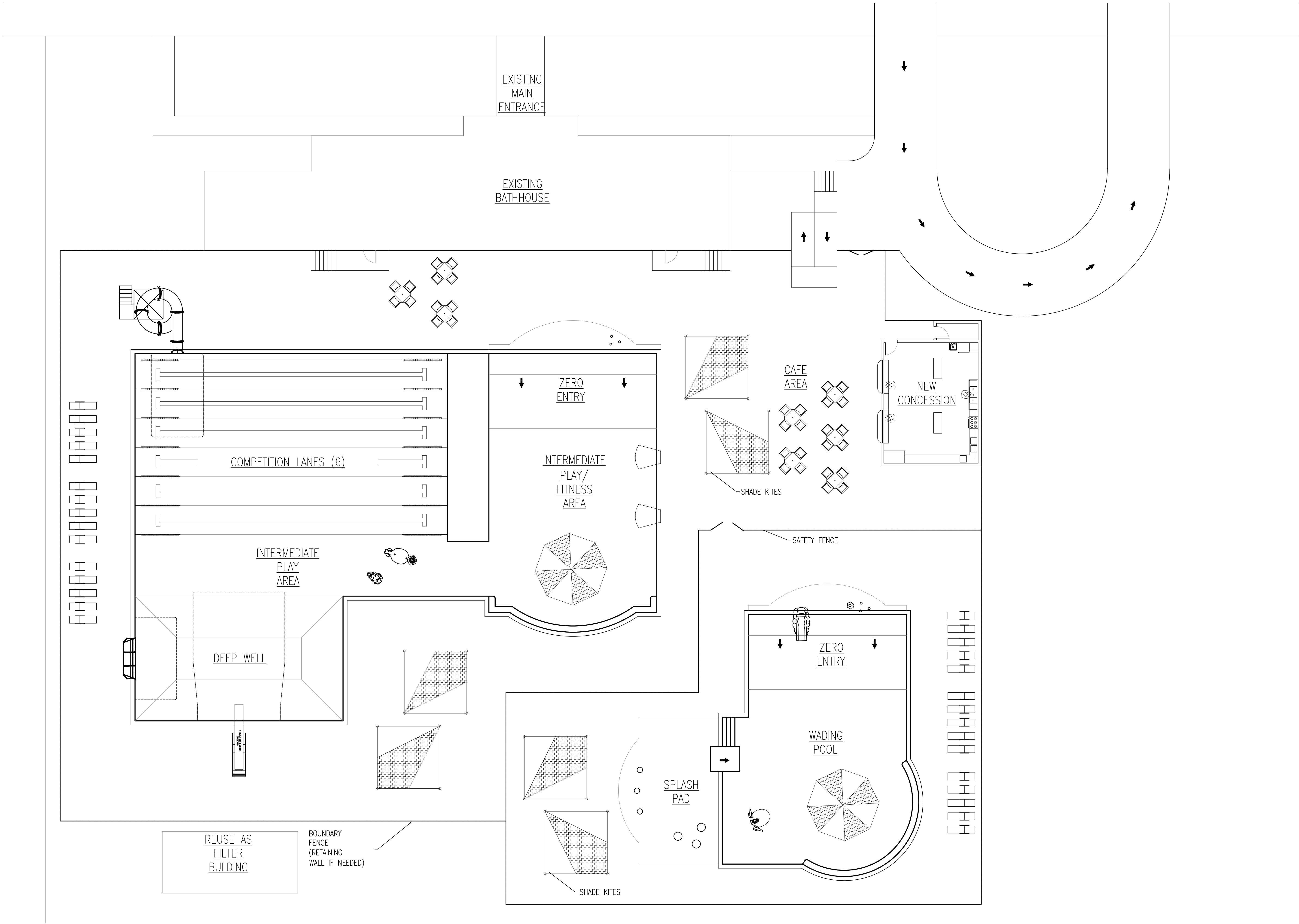








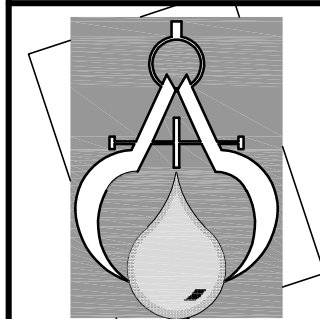
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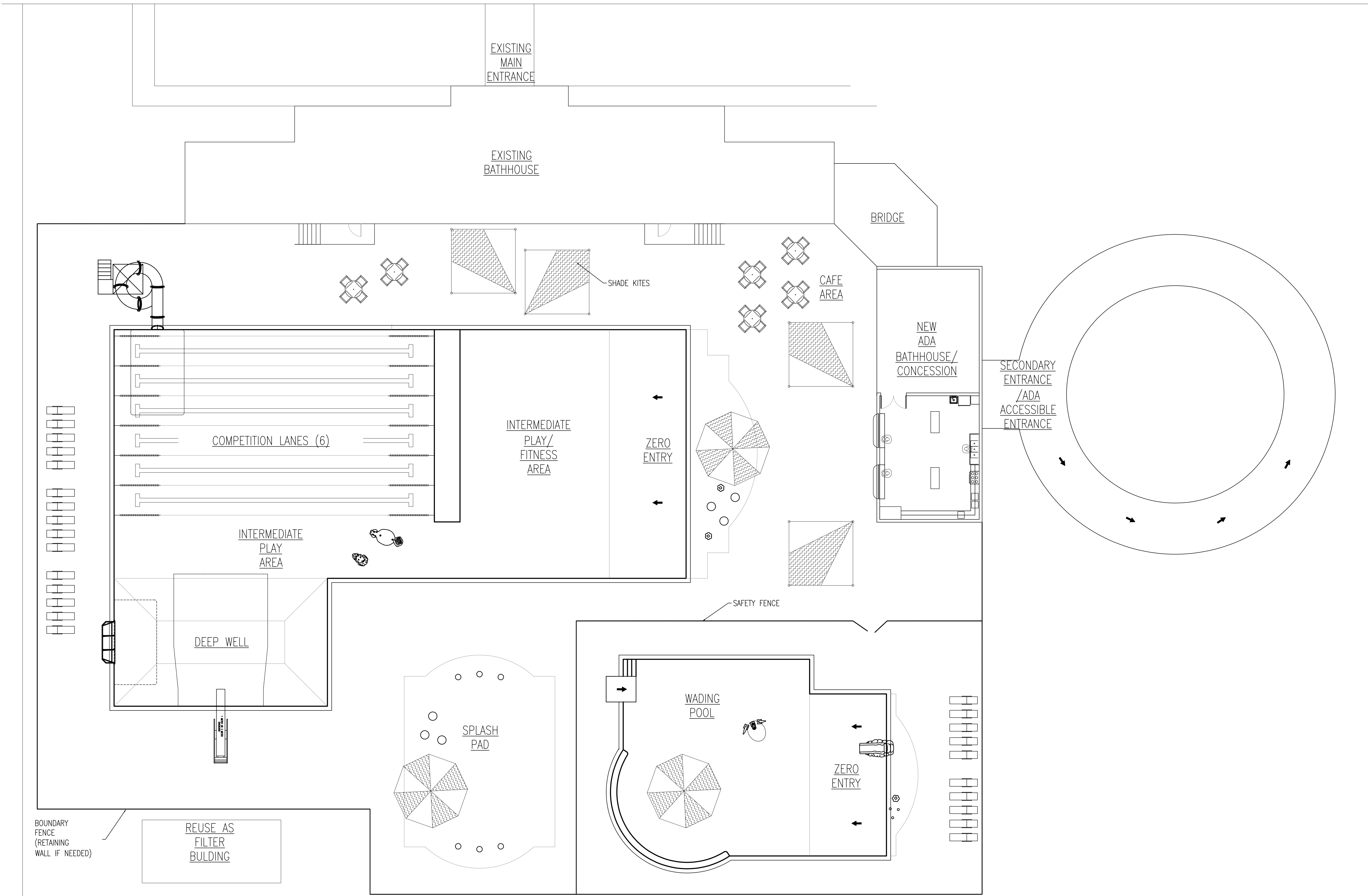
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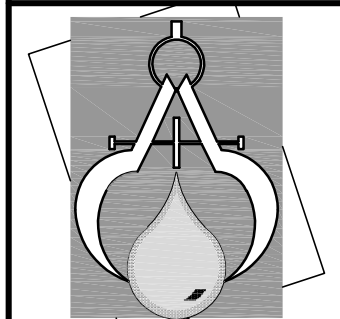
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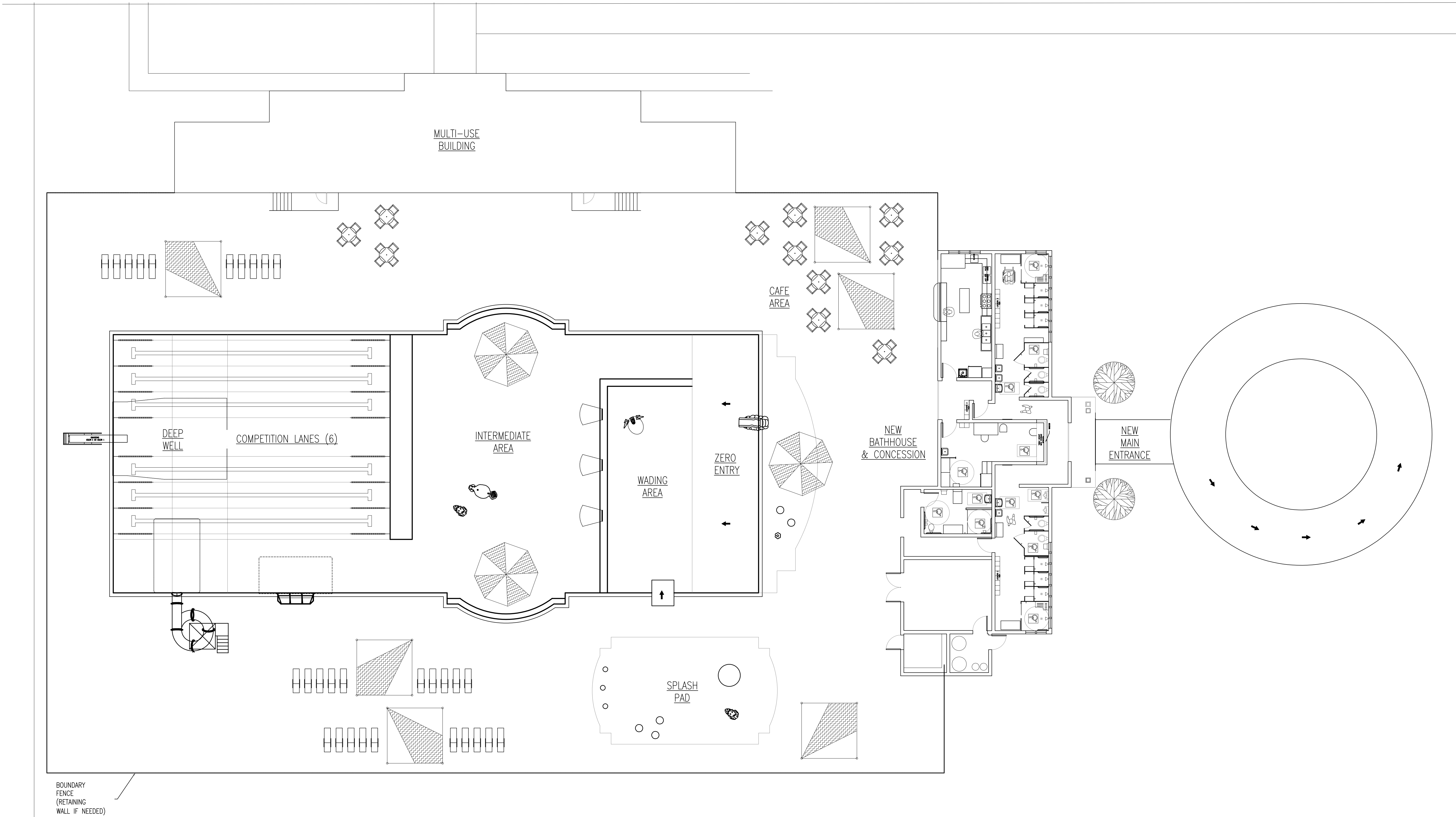
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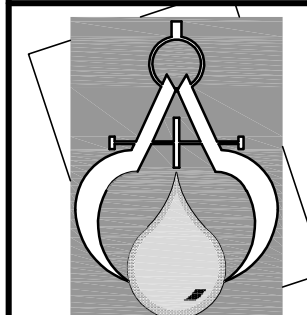
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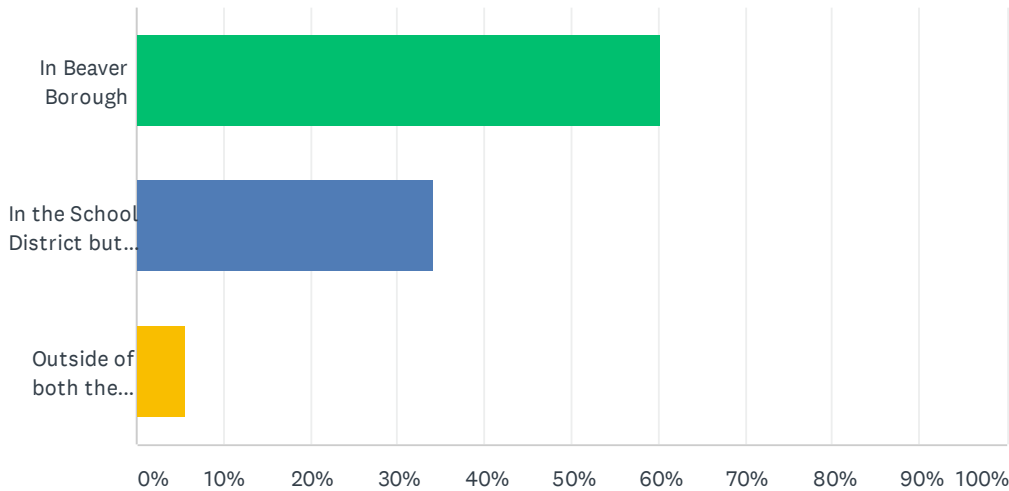
## Projected Development Costs

	<i><b>Design Improvements</b></i>	<i><b>Unit</b></i>	<i><b>Scheme 1</b></i>	<i><b>Scheme 2</b></i>	<i><b>Scheme 3</b></i>
1	Sand Volleyball	ea.		\$5,000	\$5,000
2	Basketball	ea.			\$40,000
3	Pickleball	ea.	\$40,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
4	Skate Park	l.s.			\$30,000
5	Renovated Play Area	l.s.	\$45,000		
6	New Play Area	l.s.		\$120,000	\$100,000
7	Multi-Purpose Lawn	s.f.	\$55,000	\$40,000	
8	Event Lawn with Seat-Steps	s.f.			\$120,000
9	The Camp	l.s.	\$35,000		
10	Pavilion Terrace	s.f.		\$81,000	\$60,000
11	Creekside Nature Play Area	ea.		\$75,000	
12	Pool Drop-Off	ea.	\$70,000	\$35,000	\$45,000
13	Park Drop-off	ea.	\$35,000	\$15,000	\$20,000
14	New Parking Area	ea.	\$180,000	\$300,000	\$330,000
15	Promenade	l.f.	\$129,600		
16	Creek Walk	l.f.		\$86,400	
17	Creek Walk and Promenade	l.f.			\$172,800
18	New Landscaping	l.s.	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
19	Renovated Pavilion	l.s.	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000
20	Pool Improvement (including all improvements within pool fence)		New Pool Capacity: 953 people \$3,475,000	1,071 people \$3,250,000	951 people \$4,000,000
	New Pool	l.s.	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
	Renovated Bath House	l.s.	\$975,000		
	New Bath House	l.s.		\$500,000	\$1,500,000
	New Elevator Building	l.s.		\$250,000	
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>\$4,170,660</b>	<b>\$4,144,666</b>	<b>\$5,012,800</b>
<b>Projected Development Cost per S.F</b>			<b>\$13.12</b>	<b>\$13.03</b>	<b>\$15.76</b>



# Q1 Where do you live?

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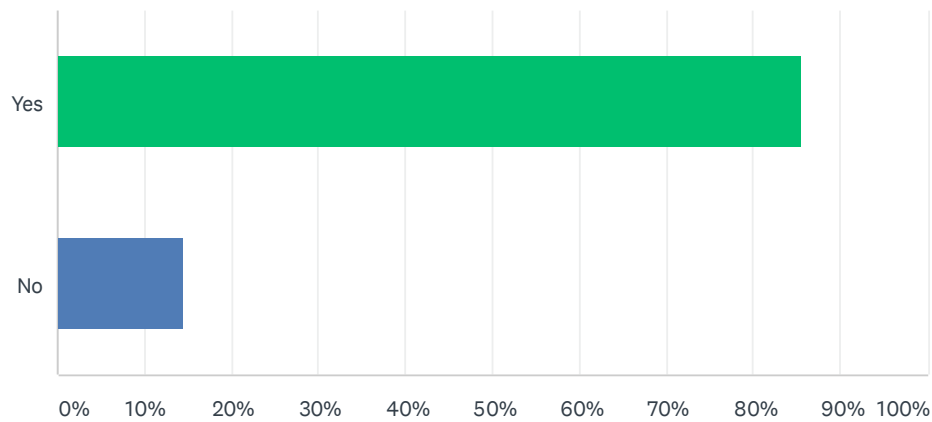


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In Beaver Borough	60.22%	489
In the School District but not in the Borough	34.11%	277
Outside of both the Borough and School District	5.67%	46
TOTAL		812



## Q2 Have you or any members of your household visited Shaw Park in the past 3 years (2018, 2109 or 2020)?

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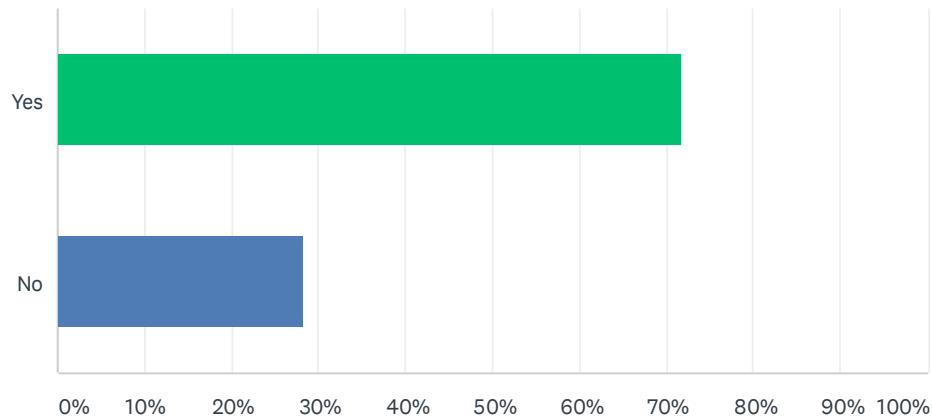


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.59%	695
No	14.41%	117
TOTAL		812



### Q3 Have you or any members of your household made use of the Borough Pool in the past 3 years (2018, 2019 or 2020)?

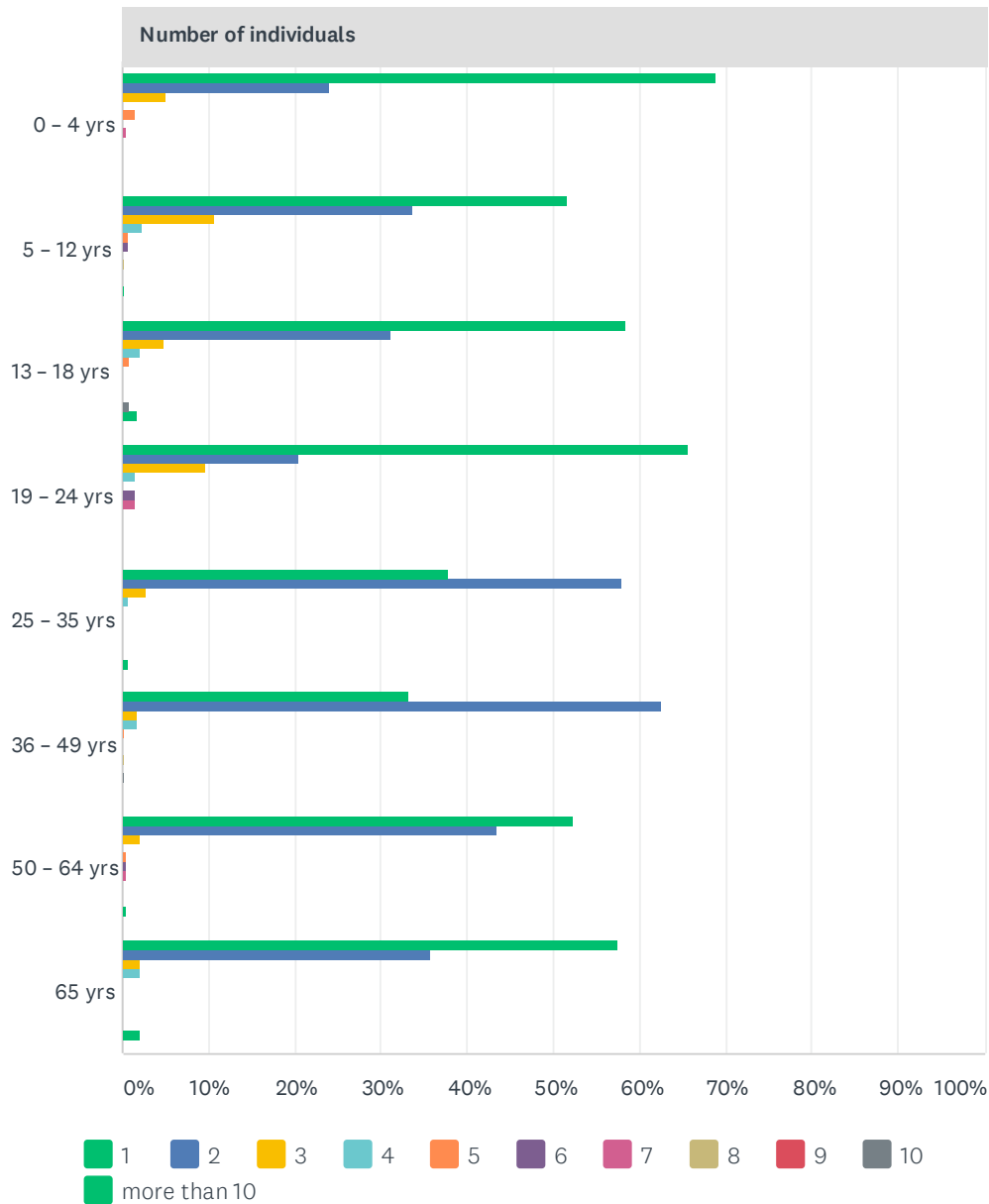
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	71.69%	580
No	28.31%	229
TOTAL		809

Q4 If you answered yes to either question 2 and/or 3, please indicate the number of individuals from each of the following age categories that visited the Park and/or Borough Pool:

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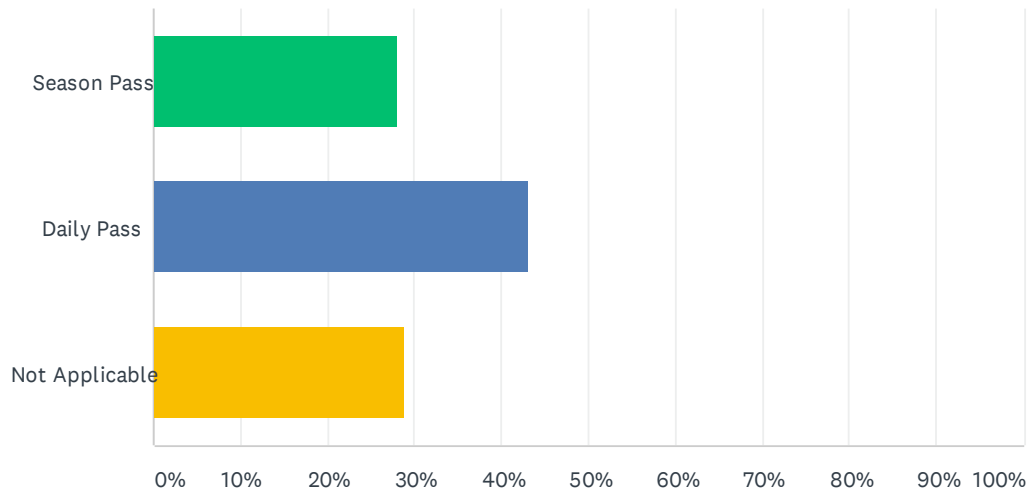


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Number of individuals												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	MORE THAN 10	TOTAL
0 – 4 yrs	68.88% 135	23.98% 47	5.10% 10	0.00% 0	1.53% 3	0.00% 0	0.51% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	196
5 – 12 yrs	51.59% 178	33.62% 116	10.72% 37	2.32% 8	0.58% 2	0.58% 2	0.00% 0	0.29% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.29% 1	345
13 – 18 yrs	58.44% 135	31.17% 72	4.76% 11	2.16% 5	0.87% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.87% 2	1.73% 4	231
19 – 24 yrs	65.75% 48	20.55% 15	9.59% 7	1.37% 1	0.00% 0	1.37% 1	1.37% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	73
25 – 35 yrs	37.93% 55	57.93% 84	2.76% 4	0.69% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.69% 1	145
36 – 49 yrs	33.33% 120	62.50% 225	1.67% 6	1.67% 6	0.28% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.28% 1	0.00% 0	0.28% 1	0.00% 0	360
50 – 64 yrs	52.33% 101	43.52% 84	2.07% 4	0.00% 0	0.52% 1	0.52% 1	0.52% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.52% 1	193
65 yrs	57.61% 53	35.87% 33	2.17% 2	2.17% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.17% 2	92

## Q5 Which of the following entrance fee options have you or your family used in the past year to access the Borough Pool?

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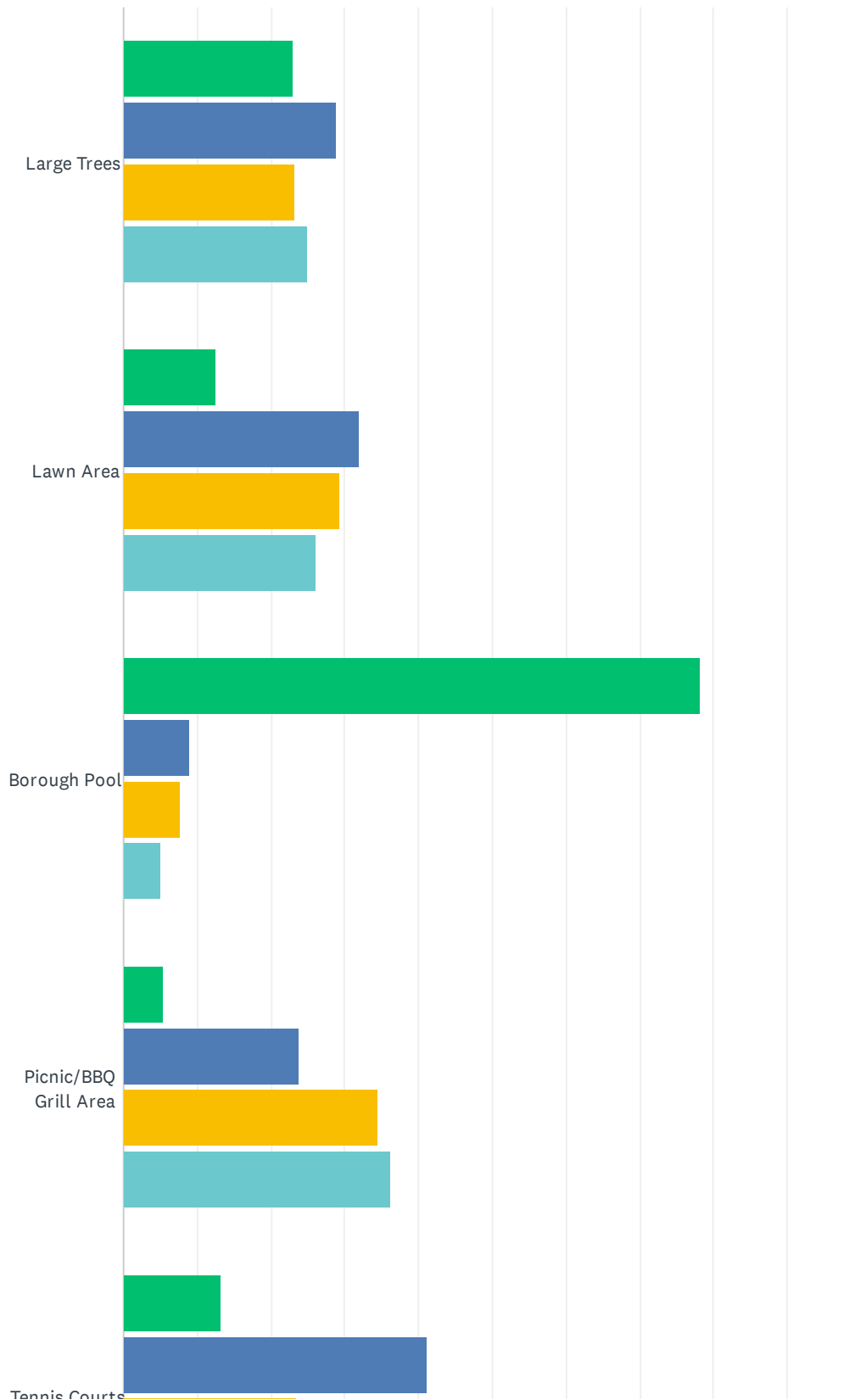


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Season Pass	28.13%	225
Daily Pass	43.00%	344
Not Applicable	28.88%	231
TOTAL		800

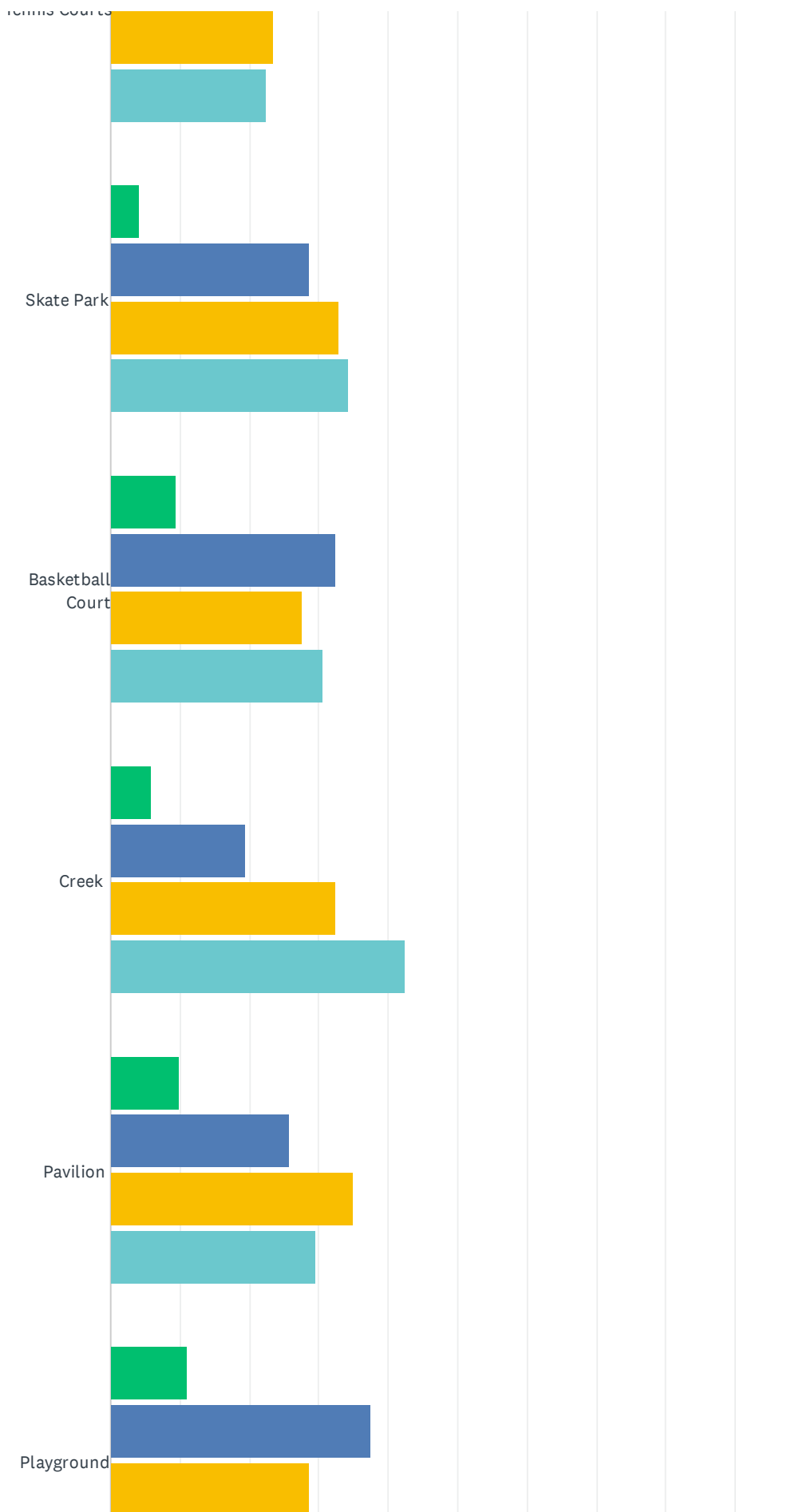


## Q6 What existing Park amenity or feature is most appealing to you and your household members? Please select up to four choices.

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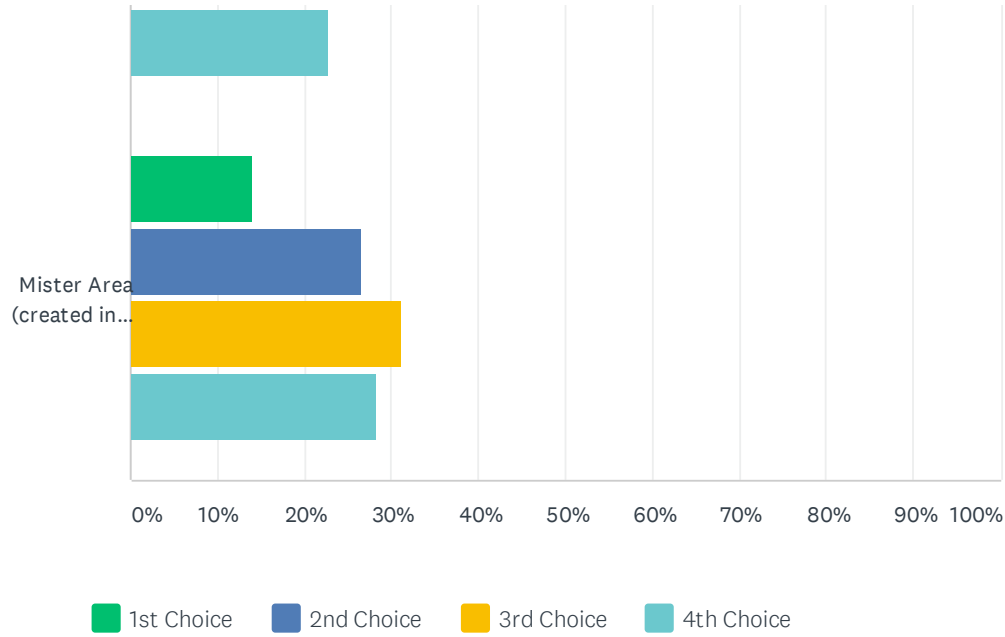


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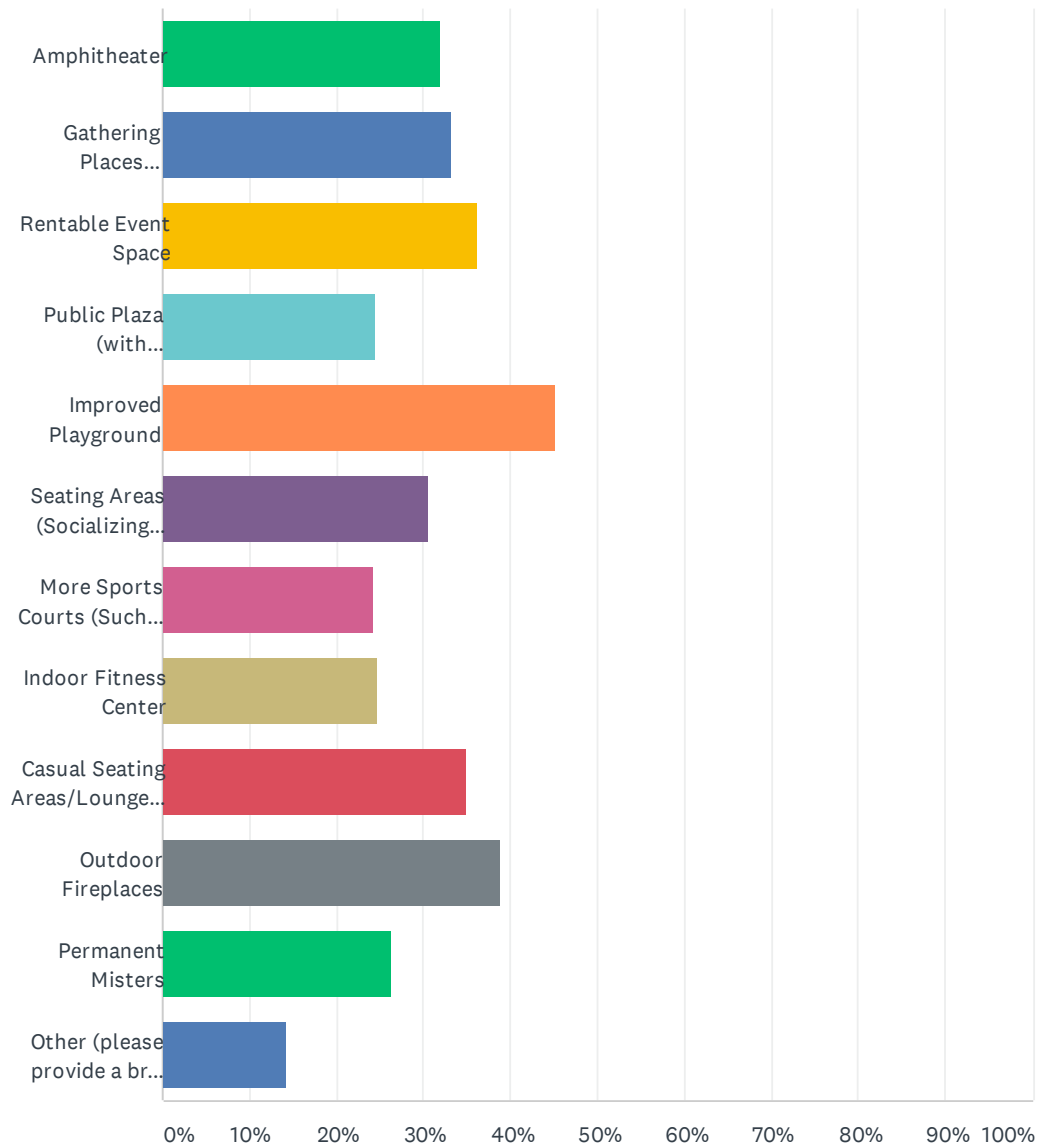
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	1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE	3RD CHOICE	4TH CHOICE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Large Trees	22.95% 81	28.90% 102	23.23% 82	24.93% 88	353	2.50
Lawn Area	12.63% 47	31.99% 119	29.30% 109	26.08% 97	372	2.69
Borough Pool	78.15% 508	9.08% 59	7.69% 50	5.08% 33	650	1.40
Picnic/BBQ Grill Area	5.38% 14	23.85% 62	34.62% 90	36.15% 94	260	3.02
Tennis Courts	13.08% 34	41.15% 107	23.46% 61	22.31% 58	260	2.55
Skate Park	4.29% 3	28.57% 20	32.86% 23	34.29% 24	70	2.97
Basketball Court	9.41% 16	32.35% 55	27.65% 47	30.59% 52	170	2.79
Creek	5.76% 8	19.42% 27	32.37% 45	42.45% 59	139	3.12
Pavilion	9.91% 32	25.70% 83	34.98% 113	29.41% 95	323	2.84
Playground	11.16% 28	37.45% 94	28.69% 72	22.71% 57	251	2.63
Mister Area (created in Summer 2020)	14.12% 24	26.47% 45	31.18% 53	28.24% 48	170	2.74

## Q7 What would you like to have or add in Shaw Park? Please select all that apply.

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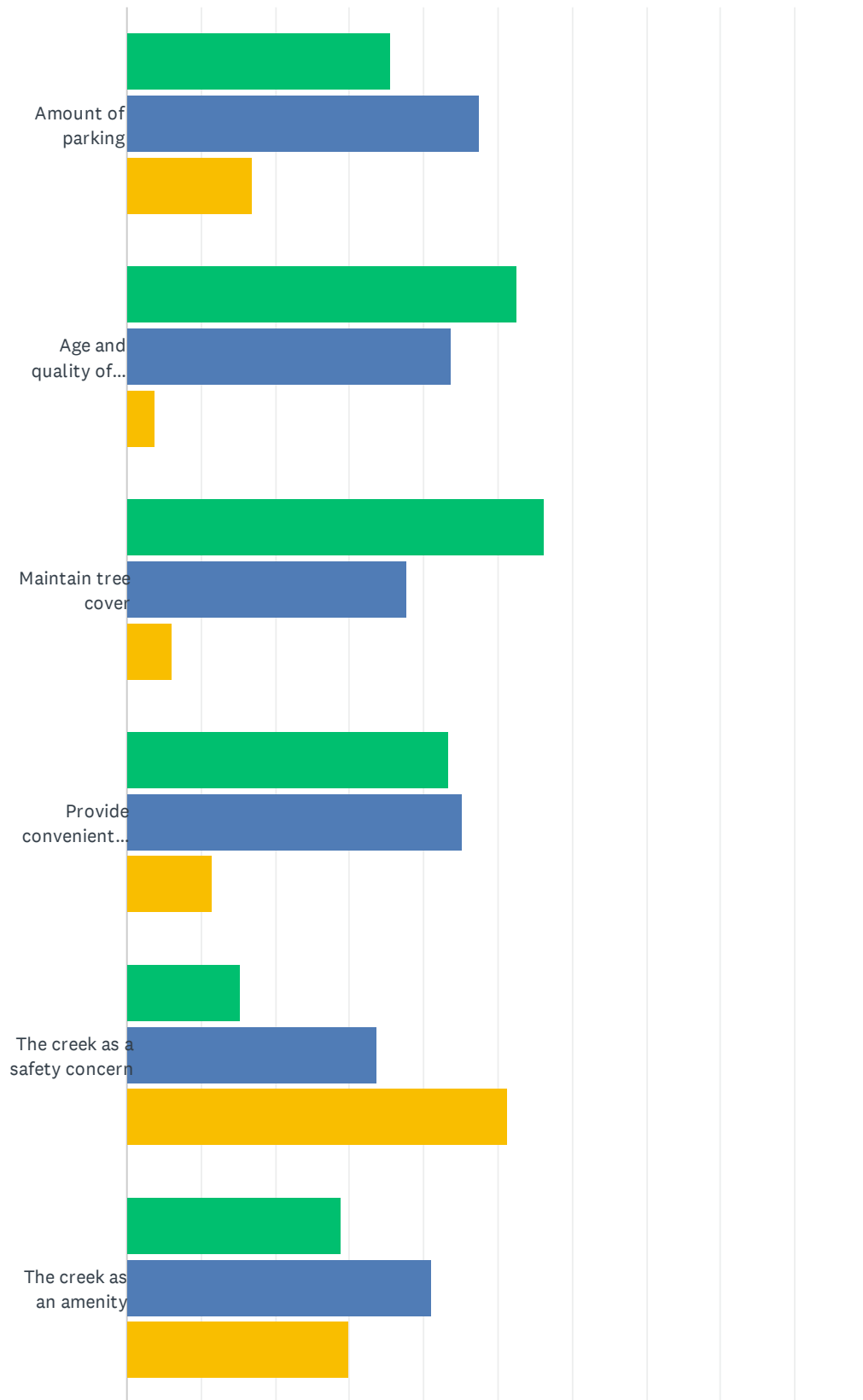
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Amphitheater	32.06%	251
Gathering Places (Outdoor)	33.21%	260
Rentable Event Space	36.14%	283
Public Plaza (with seating/lounge area)	24.52%	192
Improved Playground	45.21%	354
Seating Areas (Socializing, Lounging, Etc.)	30.52%	239
More Sports Courts (Such As: Basketball, Pickleball, Etc.)	24.27%	190
Indoor Fitness Center	24.65%	193
Casual Seating Areas/Lounge Areas (scattered)	34.99%	274
Outdoor Fireplaces	38.95%	305
Permanent Misters	26.31%	206
Other (please provide a brief description)	14.18%	111
Total Respondents: 783		

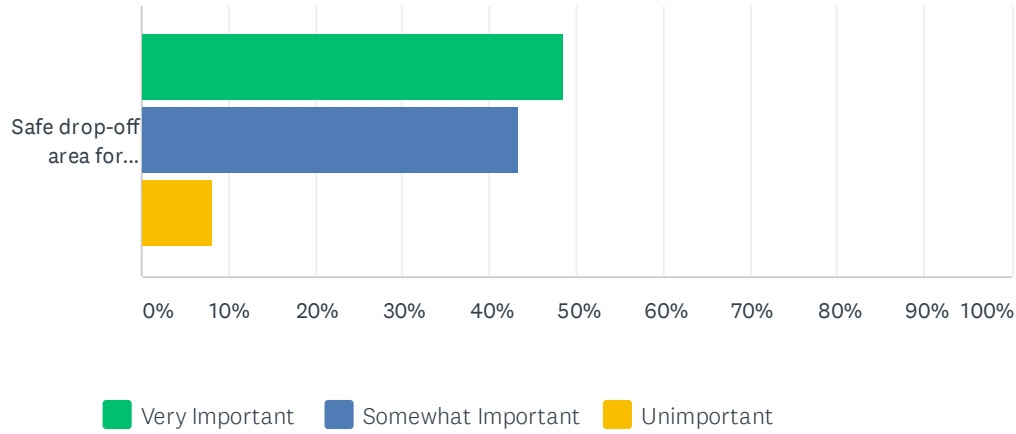


## Q8 Please indicate how important it is for the Borough to address specific features or issues found within Shaw Park.

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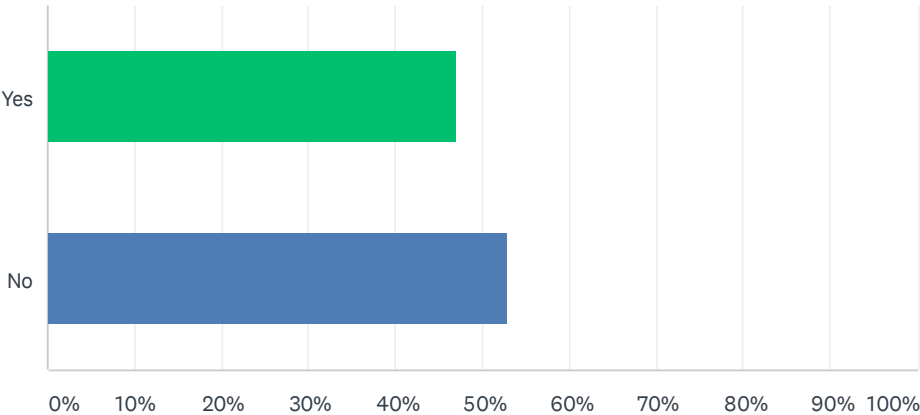
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	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	UNIMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Amount of parking	35.63% 279	47.51% 372	16.86% 132	783	2.62
Age and quality of amenities (such as picnic tables, trash cans, etc.)	52.50% 410	43.66% 341	3.84% 30	781	2.03
Maintain tree cover	56.31% 446	37.63% 298	6.06% 48	792	1.99
Provide convenient walkways	43.22% 338	45.27% 354	11.51% 90	782	2.37
The creek as a safety concern	15.23% 117	33.59% 258	51.17% 393	768	3.72
The creek as an amenity	28.95% 227	41.07% 322	29.97% 235	784	3.02
Safe drop-off area for children, elderly, and people with limited mobility	48.52% 377	43.24% 336	8.24% 64	777	2.19

Q9 Do you use or visit any other amenities and features in Shaw Park when you visit the Borough Pool?

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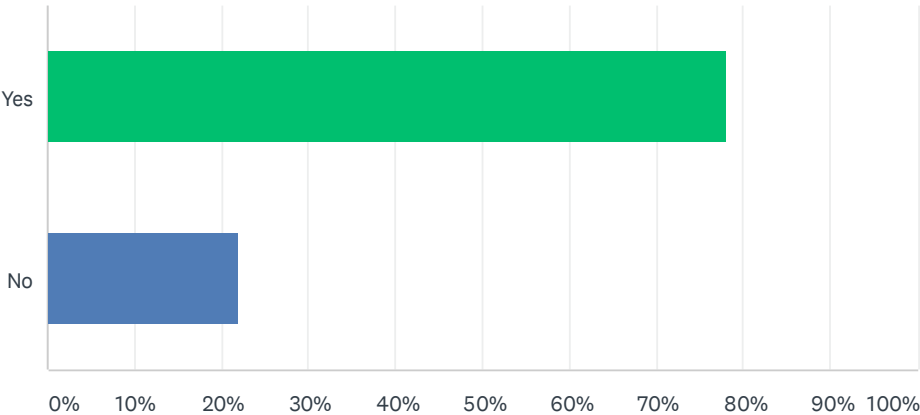


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	47.13%	369
No	52.87%	414
TOTAL		783



Q10 Do you feel the current Borough Pool serves all ages in the community?

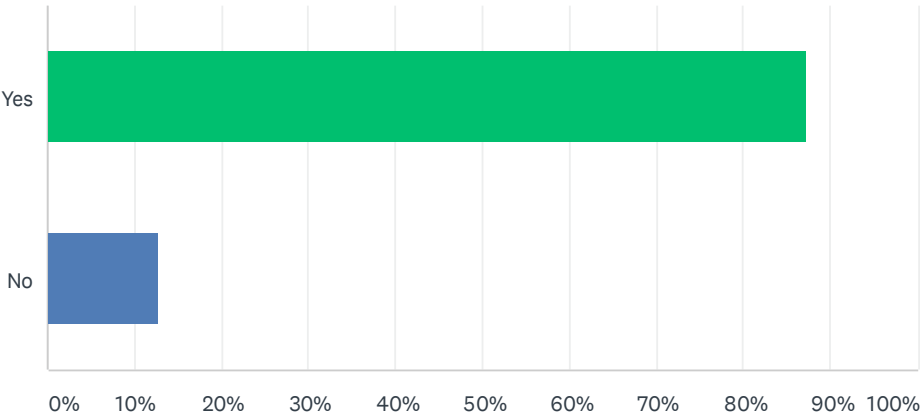
Answered: 782 Skipped: 31



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	78.01%	610
No	21.99%	172
TOTAL		782

Q11 Do you feel the cost of admission to the Borough Pool is reasonable?

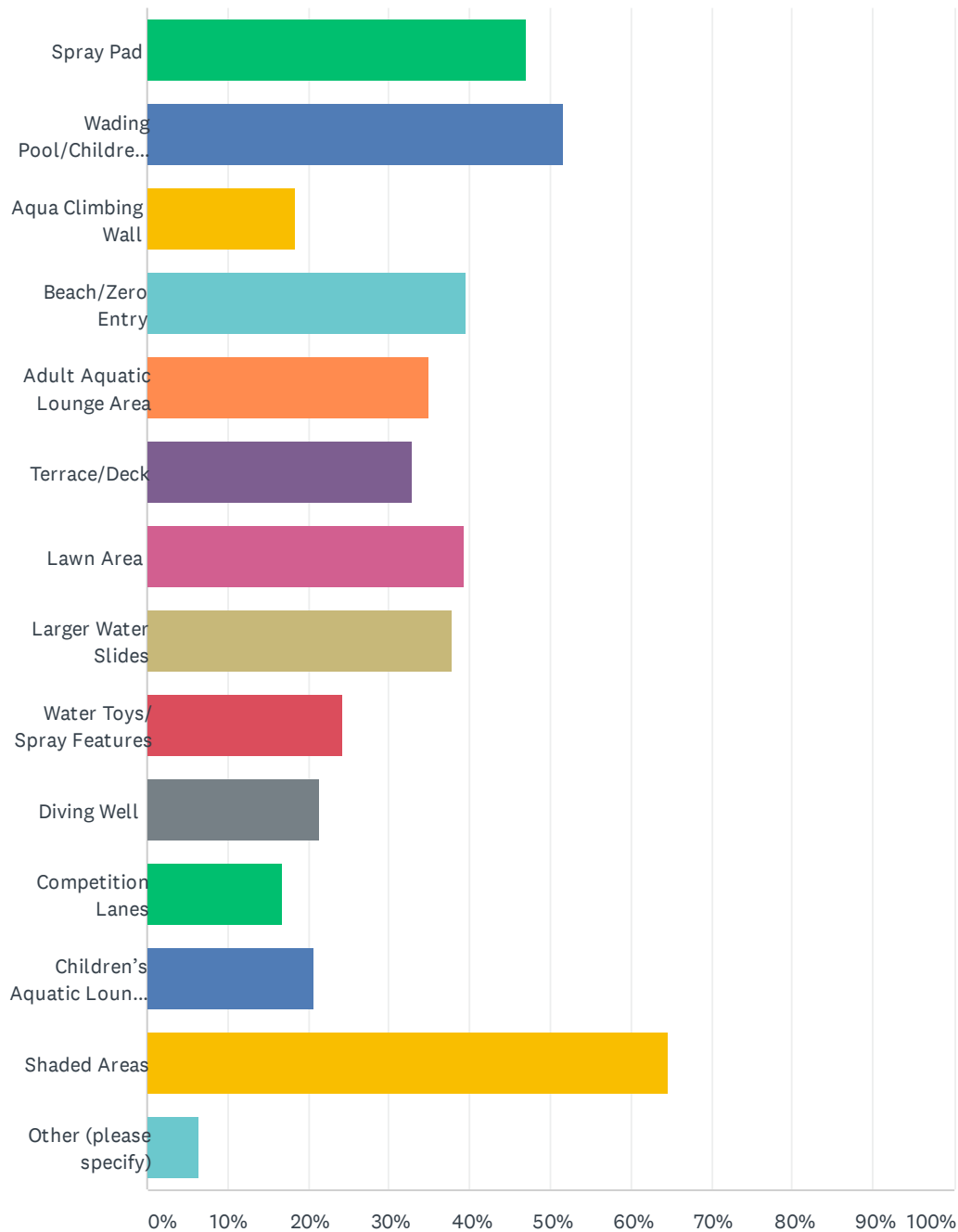
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	87.14%	671
No	12.86%	99
TOTAL		770

## Q12 What amenities would you like to see included in the NEW Borough Pool, if approved? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 780 Skipped: 33



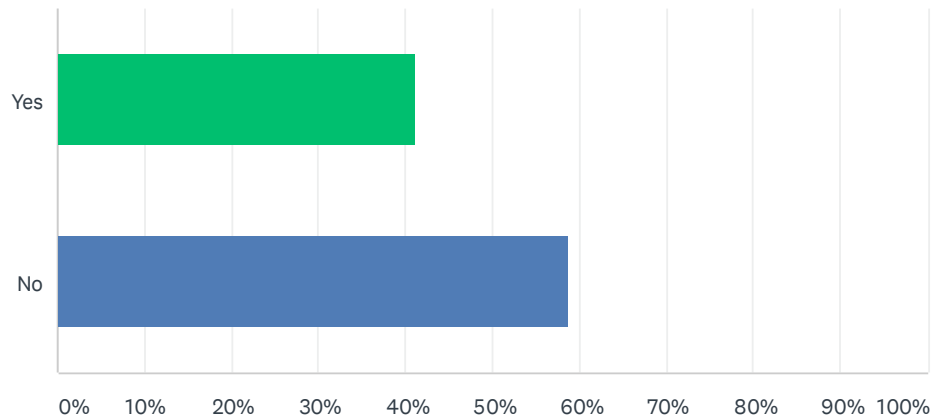


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Spray Pad	47.05%	367
Wading Pool/Children's Pool	51.67%	403
Aqua Climbing Wall	18.46%	144
Beach/Zero Entry	39.62%	309
Adult Aquatic Lounge Area	34.87%	272
Terrace/Deck	32.82%	256
Lawn Area	39.23%	306
Larger Water Slides	37.95%	296
Water Toys/ Spray Features	24.36%	190
Diving Well	21.28%	166
Competition Lanes	16.79%	131
Children's Aquatic Lounge Area (for caregivers)	20.64%	161
Shaded Areas	64.74%	505
Other (please specify)	6.54%	51
Total Respondents: 780		

## Q13 Have you or any members of your household attended swimming lessons at the Borough Pool?

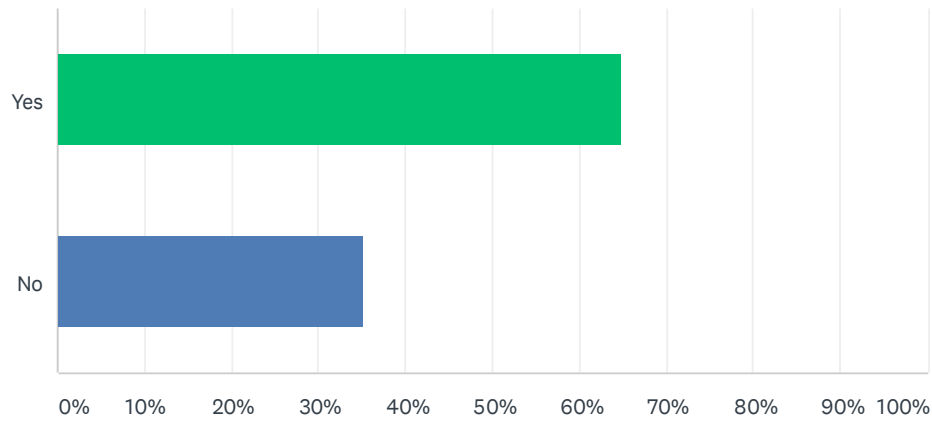
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	41.22%	331
No	58.78%	472
TOTAL		803

## Q14 Would you or anyone in your household be interested in attending aquatic fitness programs, if offered?

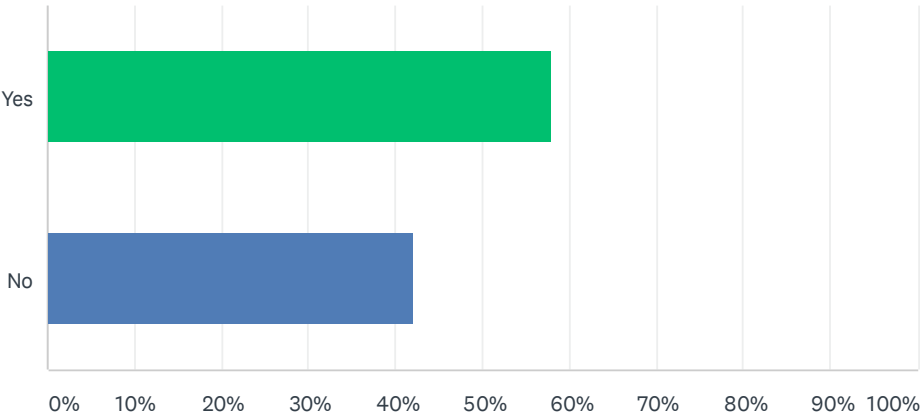
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	64.79%	519
No	35.21%	282
TOTAL		801

Q15 Would you like to see designated, age-specific swim areas within a New Borough Pool, if approved?

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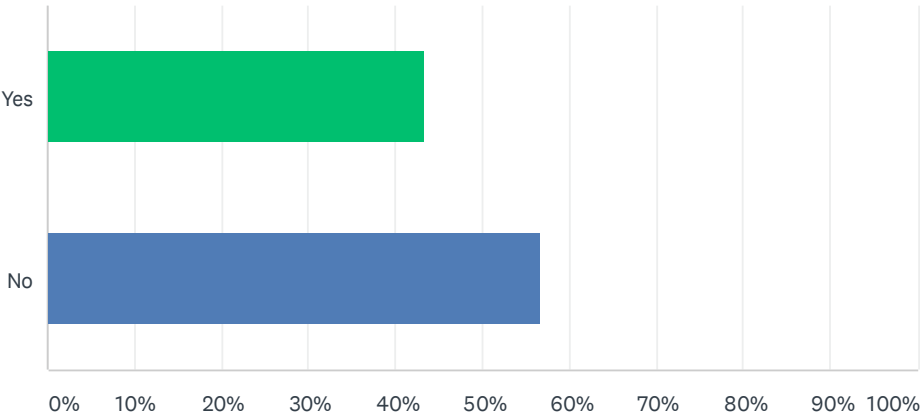


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	57.98%	454
No	42.02%	329
TOTAL		783



Q16 Would you like to see designated, age-specific swim times?

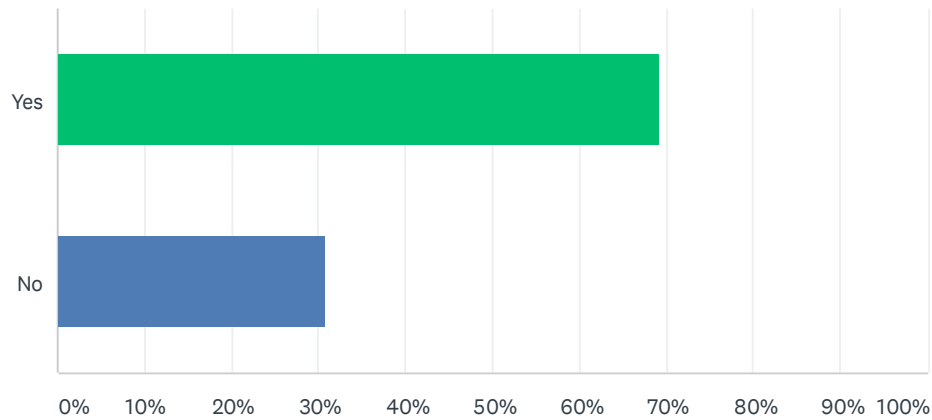
Answered: 781 Skipped: 32



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	43.28%	338
No	56.72%	443
TOTAL		781

## Q17 Would you be interested in utilizing the Borough Pool for rental purposes such as birthday parties, group meetings, etc.?

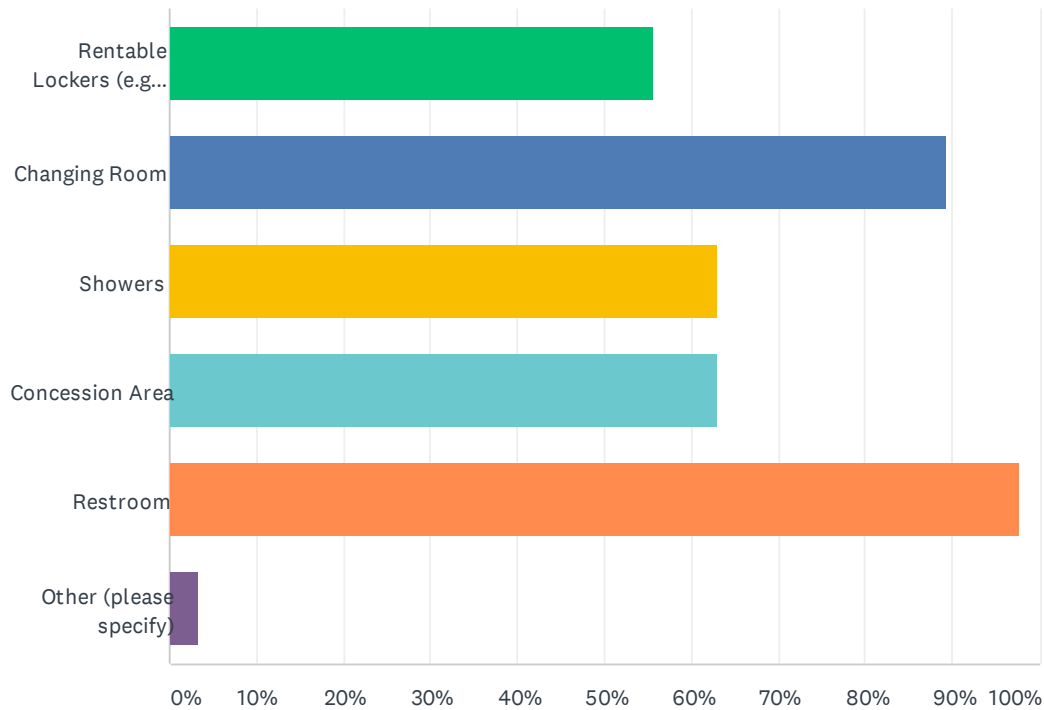
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	69.25%	545
No	30.75%	242
TOTAL		787

## Q18 In your opinion, what functions are most essential for a Bath House to have? Please select all that apply.

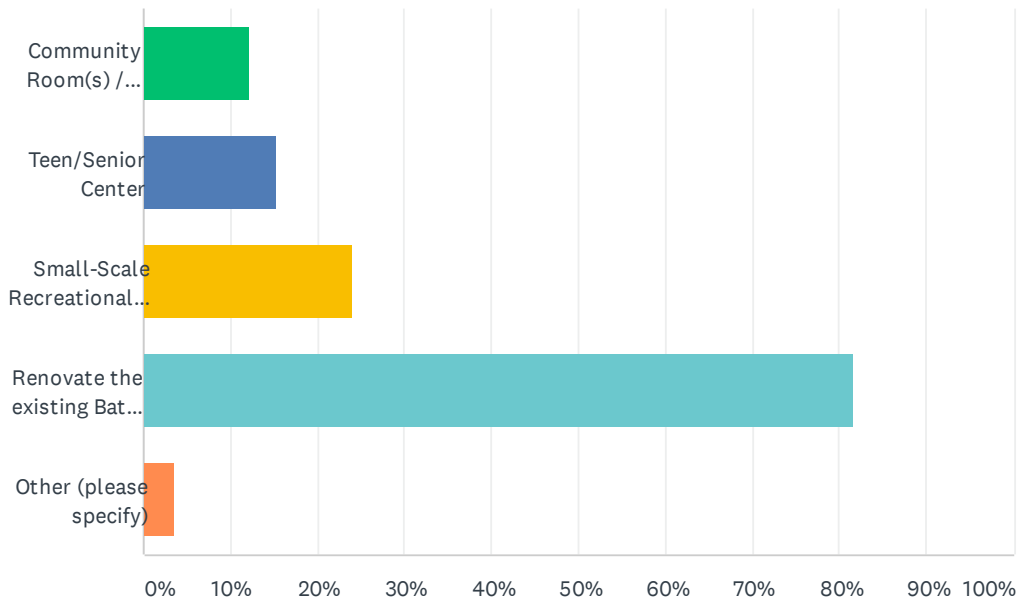
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Rentable Lockers (e.g. securable lockers)	55.67%	447
Changing Room	89.41%	718
Showers	63.01%	506
Concession Area	63.01%	506
Restroom	97.76%	785
Other (please specify)	3.36%	27
Total Respondents: 803		

## Q19 If the current Bath House building would be renovated, what would you like to see it become? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 779 Skipped: 34



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Community Room(s) / Meeting Room(s)	12.20%	95
Teen/Senior Center	15.28%	119
Small-Scale Recreational Center	24.01%	187
Renovate the existing Bath House into an upgraded Bath House	81.64%	636
Other (please specify)	3.47%	27
Total Respondents: 779		



Q20 Please share any other comments you have below:

Answered: 181   Skipped: 632

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Beaver needs a large rental hall with plenty of parking.	9/19/2020 11:40 PM
2	I think all municipalities within the Beaver Schol district should have the opportunity/privilege to invest in the renovation of the Beaver Pool. The pool is part of what makes Beaver special!	9/19/2020 1:05 PM
3	The one I town park where you can have family picnic under cover. Not sure what was meant by "rentable event space", small gatherings or family reunions/ that kind of thing-yes definitely. Car shows or events that will destroy the grass and small town park feel, I would not want to see	9/19/2020 1:14 AM
4	There is not really much in Beaver during good weather for our older children and teens. Even though I personally am not at an age where I need a lot of additional outdoor recreational opportunities, we need to give our youth a variety of places where they can gather safely to enjoy the outdoors. We definitely need our pool back again! I also appreciate the tennis courts being kept in good shape. And the spray park this summer was a great idea.	9/18/2020 3:48 PM
5	Focus should be on utilizing the space for the new pool and all that it entails. Bigger, nicer and everything to do with the pool ...such as much more lounging areas for tanning etc AND USER FRIENDLY for elderly and handicapped, and even a possible designated age area. For example, an Adult only area (no babies, toddlers or teens)	9/17/2020 6:49 PM
6	I'm a Senior Citizen and would love to see a place for our young people to be able to go and have activities for them. There is really nothing for them to keep them off the streets. It would be nice for them to have reasonable cost activities and food.	9/17/2020 6:14 PM
7	You're life guard gave me herpes	9/17/2020 3:39 PM
8	I AM A SR CITIZEN NOW WITH VARIOUS CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND PHYSICAL MOBILITY LIMITATIONS. I WOULD ENJOY AN AREA THAT I COULD GO TO AND EASILY WALK AROUND ...NO CURBS / STEPS / OR GRADES. ie HAVING A SMALL GARDEN TO WALK AROUND WITH SHADE AND RESTING AREAS. I USED TO UTILIZE THE POOL & PARK AREA BUT MY LIMITATIONS DO NOT ALLOW . AS A CHILD , I HAVE FOND MEMORIES OF THE CHURCH PICNICS HELD AT THE PAVILION AND PLAYGROUND AREA. AN OPEN AREA FOR VARIOUS GAMES WAS ALWAYS WELCOME. IF I HAD GRAND CHILDREN , I WOULD ENJOY HAVING A PLACE WHERE THEY COULD GO AND WE COULD WALK / PLAY . I SHADED AREA FOR ME TO SIT AND WATCH AS THEY PLAYED IN A SAFE AREA AND "BURNED OFF THEIR ENERGY" WOULD BE NICE.	9/17/2020 3:19 PM
9	The pool is so important! We need to have a pool for our kids in the community.	9/17/2020 2:47 PM
10	I don't see the need to have certain age swim areas, but a couple of adult hours in the am would be appreciated!	9/17/2020 2:27 PM
11	There is currently a cardboard recycle area at the entrance to the tennis courts. Please add newspaper recycling bins for one-stop recycling. Thanks.	9/17/2020 12:41 PM
12	It is nice now	9/17/2020 12:36 PM
13	Having a public pool in Beaver is very important to me, and is a draw for the area. We need the pool!!	9/17/2020 12:31 PM
14	Beaver pool is the best kept secret in Beaver County. Please keep as many trees as possible. We hope the pool stays.	9/17/2020 12:31 PM
15	Please open another community swimming pool!	9/17/2020 12:30 PM
16	Beaver is such a beautiful municipality. We have to continue to keep it safe and beautiful. The borough does an exceptional job in the upkeep and should be commended. Hopefully we can improve the park and pool.	9/17/2020 11:33 AM
17	I have lived in the borough for over 40 years. During those years my children grew up using the pool and enjoyed it every summer. My children are now grown however they all live in the Beaver school district and we now have 3 grandchildren that love to swim. I hope that you do not eliminate the pool . I truly believe that would be a mistake!	9/17/2020 10:34 AM
18	Cranberry Township has all of this. John Skorupan (Beaver alum) is a township supervisor. Cranberry has used the dreams of citizens to make it a first class municipality. Contact him for help!	9/17/2020 10:06 AM

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19	Thank you for the opportunity to express information. We would like to have adult only access time for residents in Beaver. Since we pay for the opportunity for others to enjoy the pool it would be a perk for taxers who reside here.	9/17/2020 9:55 AM
20	Do not spend one dime on Shaw Park - It will eventually lead to a tax increase that I oppose	9/17/2020 9:53 AM
21	A free permanent splash pad/mister station would be a fantastic community amenity!	9/17/2020 9:48 AM
22	Please keep the pool!! We missed the pool SO much this summer!!	9/17/2020 9:33 AM
23	I did not see a question about the volley ball space. This is something that my family really enjoys, especially the sand court.	9/17/2020 9:26 AM
24	Repair and keep the pool	9/17/2020 9:26 AM
25	The Beaver pool is of utmost importance to the residents and many people are willing to help in any way to ensure that the pool be replaced. I use the pool daily as so do many of my friends and neighbors. Thank you for the opportunity to provide my feedback.	9/16/2020 2:02 PM
26	Please work to create a first rate playground at the park. Look at Huizenga Park in Zeeland Michigan as a guide. Thank you.	9/15/2020 12:14 PM
27	The Cost of a new pool is too expensive and tax payers should not have to take on the cost. Find a benefactor is a new pool is needed.	9/14/2020 6:08 PM
28	Please keep the pool! I am really hoping this survey means that the pool will be upgraded/repared and not that it is being taken out of Shaw Park.	9/14/2020 2:44 PM
29	A pool for the community is important. Thanks for your good work.	9/14/2020 12:23 PM
30	The pool is the major eyesore here anyone can see it needs to be torn down and brought up to the 21st century, please do this and make the community proud of the outdoor pool facility	9/14/2020 6:38 AM
31	The Beaver Pool provided important social development for young children and young adults. Over the years the Beaver Pool provided the first work experiences in a social situation for many young adults. A list of Beaver's community leaders points to young people whose first jobs were at the Beaver Pool. Richard Shaw etc.	9/13/2020 8:16 PM
32	It is unfortunate that the Borough and School District could not get together to have a true community pool complex. That being said, having an open-air pool is a true amenity for Beaver. We went to the pool regularly until it closed but many of our Beaver neighbors refused going because of the horrible condition of the pool and and bathhouse. Instead, they purchased memberships at Seven Oaks. It is wonderful that the Borough is finally looking to address the horrible condition of the pool. I believe that if the Borough creates an inviting venue, it would be a draw for residents from more than just Beaver and the investment would pay for itself sooner than anticipated. We visit family in Corning, Iowa which has an amazing aquatic center (Adams County Aquatic Center) despite the fact that it has a much lower population than Beaver. The residents of Beaver deserve at least something comparable to that center.	9/12/2020 7:33 PM
33	I believe that having a bath house in the Beaver school district for children and others is important. Swimming in unsupervised rivers and creeks is dangerous for children and teens.	9/11/2020 3:44 PM
34	In my opinion we need to be able to provide more competitive amenities when compared to communities like cranberry township, with an appropriate scale. I know of many people from cranberry and other suburban town who frequently visit beaver for our restaurants and street scene, the best way to get them to consider relocating to beaver would be by enhancing the other quality of life amenities like the pool.	9/11/2020 8:44 AM
35	The area is very nice but needs updated with the times. You could put a nice walking park thru the area, not like bradys run but for casual walks with nice landscaping. I commute from Dallas and that is a big thing down there.	9/11/2020 8:30 AM
36	We love that Shaw park is a traditional park, trees, wide open green spaces. We love to take our kids there to fly kites, play games of tag, and just spread out a blanket and enjoy the sunshine. WE love when the community used to come together for movie nights at the park as well. During homecoming we enjoy the "festival" area that is set up here as well. We also really like the sand volleyball courts. We were really disappointed with the addition of the skateboard area and basketball courts as they were not really placed very thoughtfully. We would hate to lose this large open space and big trees in our community! Tree City USA!!!	9/11/2020 7:32 AM

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37	PLEASE AVOID PAVING ANY MORE OF THE PARK!!!! I used to play soccer in this park (both unorganized and as part of school, club, and local teams), but it is no longer possible to play on a full field since sections have been paved under for the skate park and new basketball court (which is redundant, given that there are courts across the creek at the high school). This park is one of the few remaining green spaces with large shade trees in Beaver. The open green space that parks provide can provide unstructured play opportunities to children and have been proven to reduce the effects of the heat island effect in towns and cities. Please protect our green spaces. On the topic of green spaces, the borough needs to remove invasive species from the park. There are several barberry plants at the parking lot entrance. A welcoming meadow of native plants and flowers could be planted here that would require minimal maintenance once established. Additionally, the knotweed growing out of the concrete in the creek has gotten out of control. The school and borough should work together to remove the knotweed growing on both properties and work to maintain the creek free of it and other invasives. Additionally, who will upkeep any areas once they are built? A chronic issue in the borough is lack of adequate maintenance to existing facilities. The tennis courts are one of the most used spaces in Shaw Park, yet they have had chronic issues with cracks for as long as I have used them (~14 years). Moreover, the backboard is a disgrace. The plywood is falling apart, which makes it difficult to use. I would urge the borough to consider investing in several composite backboards on multiple courts, which would allow more individuals to use them and last longer. Finally, what would be the purpose of having another meeting space? Beaver already has the Beaver Station, borough building, various church spaces, and there are fire halls and other spaces in Vanport and Brighton Twp.	9/10/2020 9:35 PM
38	One important item that has not been addressed in this survey are the tennis courts. These courts are are a main draw for people who use Shaw Park. These courts and the backboard are in great need of repair. There are cracks that have been repaired several years ago, and because it is being used by skateboarders, the cracks have reappeared. These courts need to be maintained yearly. I feel whatever the borough decides to do with our parks, they need to maintain and keep these amenities in top shape.	9/10/2020 9:18 PM
39	Beaver Pool should be renovated or replaced. It could be a great amenity for the community again. It was greatly missed this year.	9/10/2020 7:09 PM
40	Please fix the pool. My son and I DESPERATELY missed it this year. We have bought a seasonal pass for the last 3 years.	9/10/2020 6:46 PM
41	It's important to keep Beaver public pool to attract young families and teen families that have kids that can walk to pool. It keeps Beaver a family community based town. I work during the summer. The pool, tennis courts and sand volleyball courts kept them busy and out of trouble. It was one of the reasons I chose to buy a house in town.	9/10/2020 5:20 PM
42	I like everything as it is. It's just outdated. It needs refurbishment.	9/10/2020 4:41 PM
43	I think it is important to keep amenities that encourage families to stay in beaver and are opportunities for community involvement.	9/10/2020 3:57 PM
44	We need a pool. So very important for people of all ages.	9/10/2020 2:36 PM
45	Anything done with the park and pool should include handicap accessible areas. Specifically people in wheelchairs	9/10/2020 1:37 PM
46	It is financially irresponsible to have the school and borough pursue separate pool projects. The current economic uncertainty only exacerbates this. A combined venue best serves the community and tax payers.	9/10/2020 1:25 PM
47	I think it is important to maintain the public pool. We are one of the few towns in Beaver County to have a pool. It is a benefit to the town,township and county.	9/10/2020 1:22 PM
48	I would add this, there are many parks in the area to take walks and rent spaces. Bradies Run Park, 2 mile Run and many others to give examples. What sets Shaw park apart to the community is the pool. It's an attraction as well as a valuable place for children in the community to go instead of getting into trouble. Without the pool, regardless of the expense, it will just be another park. In addition, I always thought the pool needed a year round concession stand. Something along the lines of a Starbuck's or a coffee house. This would provide funding for the park year round and give people a reason to utilize the park without the pool being open. You could buy a hot coffee or pretzel etc., and sit down at a bench. Consider the high school is there as well. High school kids would absolutely love to be able buy gourmet coffee or other items and it could even be run by the high school giving high school kids possible credit for	9/10/2020 1:16 PM



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college and experience for graduation. Thank you and if you need any further elaborations on what I'm saying, feel free to email me at ticejrt@gmail.com.

49	The pool doesn't seem to be a part of the overall Shaw Park. And the lawn space is so close to the high school that I assumed it was part of the high school campus, and not the property of the town. Putting in some trees for shade would help make the space something other than just a big field. An amphitheater with concerts and lectures would be a nice way to incorporate both the high school and the surrounding community.	9/10/2020 12:25 PM
50	Amphitheater amphitheater amphitheater.	9/10/2020 12:17 PM
51	Keeping a community pool in Beaver is important. There are so many activities that could be incorporated into this. Many that would be revenue producing.	9/10/2020 11:12 AM
52	Please assure it is kept clean and updated.	9/10/2020 10:38 AM
53	this is a valued area of our town, wonderful resource for our residents a constructive criticism would be better enforcement of the rule that people clean up after their pets. too many dog feces have been left and ignored by their owners. sad I appreciate your efforts in this cause. thank you for your time	9/10/2020 10:29 AM
54	The School pool should be open to the public. Use the YMCA for other activities by negotiating special prices for Beaver Boro Residents.	9/10/2020 10:13 AM
55	We just moved here from CA so haven't used the pool yet but are looking forward to using it.	9/10/2020 10:07 AM
56	It is much appreciated to keep this valuable resource in our borough. It keeps Beaver wonderful place to live. Please keep up the good work. One constructive criticism is that some people do not adhere to cleaning up their dogs feces. I wish this rule would be better enforced. Thank you for your efforts.	9/10/2020 10:06 AM
57	I love the Beaver pool, but would like to see upgrades in the children's swim area and the bath house. Inclusion of a splash pad at the park that could be accessed without necessarily accessing the pool would be lovely and would fit what other communities around us are doing.	9/10/2020 9:54 AM
58	Please repair or replace the pool and it's amenities so that it can be used for years to come. It is a great and important part of Beaver and should stay.	9/10/2020 9:46 AM
59	A new pool is essential element to maintain the attractiveness of our community	9/8/2020 6:09 PM
60	One or more fire pits would be a nice addition. Holding community fires with smores and small events would get people outside and involved - especially now with autumn and trick or treat approaching. Events with food trucks and beer/wine vendors would be really nice.	9/8/2020 3:34 PM
61	the pool and historic building and park are assets for the community. keep them as they exist now with access improvements for the elderly and handicapped. the tennis courts and other sports and rec. amenities are good just as they are. rebuild the new pool with a similar footprint to the existing one. it is a beautiful place just as it is now for all to enjoy.	9/8/2020 3:11 PM
62	I think it would be great if you could just rehab the existing pool and bath house (to simply provide a clean place to change into a suit or use the bathroom) and to keep as much green space and as many trees in the park as possible. Fancy isn't necessary, but the availability of a community pool and public outdoor spaces are important for residents.	9/8/2020 2:21 PM
63	Please keep the pool as it is a great community asset. Would be nice for Vanport, Bridgewater, and Brighton Two to be involved. Other than the pool, what other recreational outlets does the Boro provide for its taxpayers?	9/6/2020 2:07 PM
64	The pool is so much a part of the Beaver community! Please keep it open	9/5/2020 9:52 PM
65	The pool doesn't need to be fancy with lots of water slides etc. But it does need to be a pool that can be enjoyed by all ages like it has been in the past.	9/5/2020 9:42 PM
66	WE NEED THE POOL IN BEAVER!!	9/5/2020 8:00 PM
67	I grew up in Beaver; (my grandfather helped build the pool). My parents saved to buy a summer pass for my brothers and me. We rode our bicycles to and from the pool to swim every day possible. I taught swimming lessons. I want to see the pool saved for this community and future family enjoyments	9/4/2020 3:45 PM
68	I think it is going to be very difficult for the taxpayers to assume the cost of this project. I have	9/4/2020 2:22 PM

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always felt that the beaver high school pool and the boro pool should pull their resources together and combine it to one pool. the school pool could be used by the students and taxpayers could use it for recreation , when the students r not using it. The taxes r so high in Beaver, its going to be a struggle for people to pay their taxes and keep their homes. How r the taxpayers going to pay for 2 big pools.

69	We really would like to see the pool stay. Love it!	9/3/2020 11:52 AM
70	No sidewalks through the park.	9/3/2020 9:03 AM
71	The Beaver Pool is such an asset to our community, and I am hoping that the Borough works very hard for us to enable our community to have a pool for our families to enjoy for many years to come. Thank you for all your efforts.	9/3/2020 8:19 AM
72	We miss the pool terribly and very much hope for a new pool in the near future.	9/3/2020 7:58 AM
73	We miss the pool greatly. A residents of Beaver, we hope it is a priority in the near future.	9/2/2020 11:23 PM
74	We need our pool!!!!!!	9/2/2020 10:43 PM
75	Thank you for considering this. We truly hope this would be an option for families. There are so many families in the area that would love and utilize a pool. Many of my friends have expressed sadness that the pool closed this year and also concerns that it might not re open. I think if \$ is an issue, people in the community would donate towards a project such as this. Thanks!!	9/2/2020 10:18 PM
76	I think having an area where maybe night movies are played. Large areas for the commit to gather.. tables chairs .. party areas to rent	9/2/2020 9:19 PM
77	The history of Shaw park and pool building are important and I would love to see them modernized to cater to the needs of the community!!	9/2/2020 7:56 PM
78	Upgrading the pool would be the first priority for the Shaw Park area. The pool has great potential and updates are necessary for is sustainability and viability!	9/2/2020 7:06 PM
79	I drive my daughter and I all the way to Moon park for their splash pad often because it is such a nice feature to have. I'd frequent our own areas so much more even if it was a part of the beaver pool and not a free amenity as it is in Moon.	9/2/2020 6:42 PM
80	Please get the pool open	9/2/2020 11:13 AM
81	Would like resort style pool, or setup like a pool club with lunch food options.	9/2/2020 10:27 AM
82	I hope that any renovations done will echo the historic look of the original building--make sure that it is a classic, pleasing design that is not going to look dated in 10 years (the way the hideous architecture of the 1970s does.) Make it charming, add small gardens, flowers etc. since it is going to be an outdoor, summer space. If you handle this the way the event space & landscaping at the train station was done you will have another gorgeous asset for our wonderful community.	9/2/2020 10:14 AM
83	The Beaver Pool is incredibly important to our community. Whether it is upgraded or not, please keep it open!	9/2/2020 10:02 AM
84	Please have it done by summer 2021.	9/2/2020 9:41 AM
85	Thank you for working on this! A recreational area, particularly if it has a pool, makes for an appealing, family friendly community.	9/2/2020 8:31 AM
86	Beaver is a top notch community. The idea that we won't have a pool when other high end communities in this area have one would be a grave mistake. I und that their will be options and budgets but at a minimum if there are money issues the current bath house should be renovated and fix/replace the current pool. It's a asset to the community.	9/2/2020 8:19 AM
87	Although we have not used the pool in the last two years, it was a staple in our family for very many. Our children learned to swim there and spent many hours with friends and family enjoying the water. We do like the mister and would choose that or a water pad over a wading pool. The pool is a great asset to our community.	9/2/2020 7:40 AM
88	The park was named after my father Richard Shaw, my family would love to be involved and help in any way possible to move this beautiful recreation area into the future to accommodate the needs of all generations. We are so blessed to have this in our town.	9/2/2020 7:35 AM

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89	The current pool and especially bath house ought to be on the historic register. Please make every effort to maintain these facilities.	9/2/2020 7:30 AM
90	The pool definitely needs shade. The concession stand offering healthy snacks would be nice! Rental space for parties would be great also!	9/2/2020 7:12 AM
91	Your survey choices are incomplete	9/2/2020 3:51 AM
92	The reason people move to Beaver isn't to have the lasted and greatest. It because we value traditions. The pool is one of them. Not some Plastic playground or some fancy pool with a slide. That kids usually get tired of when it not the new thing. That is what I love about the pool. It is where the kids have come up with things to do and use there imagination. Don't try and do fancy keep it simple.	9/2/2020 12:42 AM
93	We need a pool.	9/1/2020 11:35 PM
94	Save the pool! It is a vital piece of history that should be preserved at all costs. Actually it should be designated an historic landmark. To lose it would be a great and regrettable mistake. Since Beaver prides itself on its history, as seen in the museum, train station and log cabin, then the pool and bath house must be preserved for future generations to enjoy.	9/1/2020 10:53 PM
95	We need a pool in our community for all to be able to use .	9/1/2020 10:20 PM
96	There is so much potential and our community deserves a nice space. If you visit Zelienople park, you will get a feel for what Shaw Park could and should be. Shaded areas, updated playgrounds, clean updated pool and skate park. Clean, flushable restrooms. Richard Shaw was my grandfather and it would mean the world to make his park what it could and should be for our community. The kids need and deserve to have that in their town.	9/1/2020 9:52 PM
97	Unfortunately I do not use the area due to health reasons. If this was 30 years ago and my children were still home I would be there in a heartbeat. We need areas for children and family activities.	9/1/2020 9:19 PM
98	I think the natural features need to remain. The big wide piece of land, the trees & the creek. That's what makes it a natural park. We do not like the current additions of the asphalt courts in the park. We use the tennis courts & sand volleyball courts.	9/1/2020 9:11 PM
99	We need a pool, kids and adults love swimming in Beaver and it's nice to have a pool in the area	9/1/2020 9:00 PM
100	A new area would be nice as long as you don't raise taxes!!!	9/1/2020 8:57 PM
101	The community members may want a number of amenities listed added to a new pool. If they had been asked, however, if they think it reasonable to add \$500,000 (or whatever sum) to the cost of the pool, some people might reconsider. That trade-off wasn't offered in the survey.	9/1/2020 8:42 PM
102	I would suggest visiting other community pool areas including North Hills (Cranberry), Settlers Cabin, and downtown spray parks to get ideas for a new community area.	9/1/2020 8:28 PM
103	I actually like the creek as it has been a part of the park history. I guess I would only eliminate the creek if you had to for the new amenities. Or if it is a maintenance hassle and cost to upkeep the creek	9/1/2020 8:06 PM
104	I would like to see the new pool remain where it is currently located. Primarily to preserve the park area as a park. Allowing it to remain an open sports area. Also to keep the few trees we have left. We are supposed to be a tree friendly community. I would imagine it would also be far less expensive. And less traffic by not adding a function to the old pool area.	9/1/2020 7:59 PM
105	Please ask local large businesses to advertise for x amount of dollars and hang their banners on the fences, or advertise them someway. Utilize sponsorships rather than raise taxes. Also solicit previous beaver alum for monies. Raise prices on passes for out of borough/Twp residents by more than in previous years. Lots of untapped funds!! So much potential! Would love to help. Ask for more input from community :)	9/1/2020 7:59 PM
106	I was unable to watch my kids in the pool Without swimming unless I paid an admission fee. In addition if I pad the admission fee, I was required to be wearing a bathing suit or I was not allowed to enter. Then I was forced to sit in the Scorching weather on the hot bleachers behind a chain link fence. This must change. Parents that are not comfortable wearing swimsuits MUST have better options.	9/1/2020 7:40 PM

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107	We missed the pool so much this year!	9/1/2020 7:13 PM
108	The pool is a valuable part of our community. If it cannot be repaired, it should be replaced.	9/1/2020 7:04 PM
109	My teens just want the pool!	9/1/2020 6:44 PM
110	Need a larger parking area.	9/1/2020 6:32 PM
111	The Beaver pool and bath house are essential amenities for the Beaver community. We need to replace the pool and renovate the bath house. We used the pool every day the weather permitted. It's very important to most residents and a marketable asset to others. Many residents are willing to assist with the necessary fund raising. Thank you for the opportunity to provide this feedback.	9/1/2020 6:27 PM
112	Upper St. Clair has a nice set up to investigate. We need a pool that is accessible year round at a reasonable price for Beaver Borough residents. It would be nice to have a lap pool that is heated for use early in the day til evening.	9/1/2020 6:25 PM
113	The pool is an asset in the community. As a former member of Seven Oaks who left to join The Beaver pool, I feel many families want a safe place for the families to swim without the country club cost. Please involve all the residents of the Beaver Area School District. As a Brighton Township resident, I would gladly pay for a pool that serves the entire community. I also hope the High School Swim team continues to run the concession stand. They really added to the pool fun!	9/1/2020 6:12 PM
114	It was a shame that the hottest summer we have had in a long time, and no pool to cool off in. Just not a good thing.	9/1/2020 5:57 PM
115	The Beaver Borough Pool is one of the features that drew us to move to Beaver. Other municipalities in Beaver County do not have this amenity. It is a very big service for the community. A new pool should be built!	9/1/2020 5:48 PM
116	Beaver should work with other communities within the school district to provide funding and services to help keep the cost down for community members. The pool should be for the community and should be accessible for everyone at a reasonable cost. Keep the costs down, update the pool, and provide better concessions the community will come. It should be something beaver county is proud to go to.	9/1/2020 5:43 PM
117	Please address the parking issue and make it so that the most convenient place to park is the parking lot and not 6th or 7th street. The parking area may need to be expanded.	9/1/2020 5:39 PM
118	The large expanse of land & gorgeous trees (we are a tree city) need to be preserved as much as possible. The skate park & basketball courts were seemingly randomly "plopped" down into the park. This really ruined the park layout. The sand volleyball courts are utilized often & were a nice addition. The tennis courts are mostly booked solid during the summer, it would be great if we could keep up maintenance on these facilities.	9/1/2020 5:36 PM
119	The Beaver Boro swimming pool was my summer "baby sitter" as a young person growing up in the town. I must imagine that the youth in the Beaver Area still find the pool a wonderful place to spend their summers. Now that I am approaching the ripe old age of 80 (gasp!), perhaps I can convince the BAHS Class of 1959 to plan an evening swim next year or whenever the pool has been restored, replaced, etc. I am hopeful that the ad hoc committee will be looking for ways to keep this wonderful asset going forward! It has been one of the positive signature facilities that only Beaver has!!!	9/1/2020 5:36 PM
120	As a young family living in downtown Beaver, a new pool is a must!!! It is a great place for the community to gather & the kids to see & play with friends!!	9/1/2020 5:25 PM
121	The pool is the most important part of the park and needs to be made available as soon as possible	9/1/2020 5:21 PM
122	A masters swim club would be an excellent addition for early morning hours to utilize the competitive swim lanes	9/1/2020 5:13 PM
123	Look to Cranberry Twp community pool for ideas on water amenities and bathhouse ideas. Make the pool in the shape of the letter "B" and use the hill side to do a terraced grass covered, which moves to level with the field sunbathing area leading down to the pool. Swoop the cement path south down around the terrace. Extend the bath house towards tennis courts following the curve of the hill to include a full kitchen for concessions and seating area for	9/1/2020 5:04 PM



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eating on the east side of the path. Cement steps leading directly from the bathhouse down the center of the terraced sunbathing area to the zero entry section of the pool. Splash pad to the south of the pool where the gently sloped path around terrace terminates (ADA compliant). Public WiFi should be included in planning. Bathhouse should include one child urinal/toilet. Should be at least two "Family" private changing rooms included in bathhouse redesign. Extend summer hours to 10pm on weekends. Include a PA/Audio system for music and/or announcements. Include lighting in cement pathways.

124	If you improve Shaw park by building and new pool and bathhouse PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE BETTER PARKING. I live on 7th street and the parking for people who live on the street is TERRIBLE. We never can find parking when we need too . Also the pool is a great thing for children. I work at a place where we take the kids to the pool in the summer and we all really missed not going this year.	9/1/2020 4:47 PM
125	Again, my family would love to see this park be a thriving center for community activity. Mr. Shaw was an innovator in his time. Think outside the box! Do something different and exciting to attract young families and young singles (I consider myself young at 42!) We live in a wonderful town and I would love to see it grow and progress in a healthy manner!	9/1/2020 4:45 PM
126	The pool needs to open on Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, be open on weekends through the end of school and stay open through Labor Day weekend. Improved hours, such as opening 11 am or so, and staying open into the evening, such as 7 pm or 8 pm during the July and early August time frame. Designate adult swim time, say 10 or 15 minutes once an hour or once every 2 hours depending on how crowded the pool is on a given day.	9/1/2020 4:42 PM
127	Please open the pool next year	9/1/2020 4:30 PM
128	N/A	9/1/2020 4:30 PM
129	The Borough Pool is ESSENTIAL to the Beaver community. We have rented it for Birthdays and other functions, and would like to continue to do so. We buy the season passes even if we do not go every hot day. The pool needs to stay up and running, so the residents money doesn't have to be spent in a different community.	9/1/2020 4:19 PM
130	I grew up at the pool. Have always loved the pool and my kid loves the pool. We have even rented it in the past for her birthday parties. Such an easy fun way to celebrate her birthday! This year not having the pool sucked! We as a family really miss it!	9/1/2020 4:00 PM
131	Would love to see the new pool design honor the historic building and character of Beaver, rather than being a generic solution. Would also like to see the park designed with native plants and kept mostly natural, with some areas for gatherings and events.	9/1/2020 3:55 PM
132	A place to swim, to play, gather with your community, see a show, relax at a fire pit, have a party... all great ideas	9/1/2020 3:53 PM
133	Community swimming pools are such an asset, particularly in today's world when children are indoors stuck to screens far too often. I cannot imagine this community without a pool. Please work to secure it for our children's future!	9/1/2020 3:51 PM
134	WE NEED A MUNICIPAL POOL...AND WE NEED A HIGH SCHOOL POOL. BOTH SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR PROGRAMS THAT COULD GENERATE REVENUE	9/1/2020 3:45 PM
135	We need to promote activities available to families. This will be a plus for the community. I'm older and don't need this. We must look to the future and what's best to attract families and children.	9/1/2020 3:41 PM
136	Please keep our pool! My family missed the pool a great deal this summer and hope to enjoy it again in the future. I am excited by the possibilities of expanding the amenities offered at Shaw park!	9/1/2020 3:27 PM
137	The pool is highly missed by my family.	9/1/2020 3:23 PM
138	I can't emphasize enough how important a pool is to our community. I know that my family and others would be willing to pay a higher rate for the season pass if we had a pool that had some of the amenities of the cranberry pool (most important - zero entry and a big water slide). I would also like to see a big playground added somewhere in town, maybe Shaw Park would be a good fit. By this I mean a large wooden structure similar to the one at Western Beaver's school. We have a lot of green space in town, which I appreciate, but I do think we can make	9/1/2020 3:23 PM

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better use of these spaces. Thank you for this survey...I feel very encouraged to have even received it!

139	Beaver is a desirable town because of its tradition and the aesthetic pride of long term residents. I'd prefer if Beaver remained untouched by changes that disrespect the foundations of the community.	9/1/2020 3:20 PM
140	As a community we need this amenity! The misting station was a nice quick fix but the pool is a necessity.	9/1/2020 3:16 PM
141	Seeing how much the pool was missed this summer, I REALLY hope we can get a new pool approved.	9/1/2020 3:08 PM
142	Presently have a membership at 7 Oaks.	9/1/2020 3:01 PM
143	Love the borough pool! It has been a staple of the community for years and it would be lovely to upgrade it.	9/1/2020 3:00 PM
144	My family would love to see a new pool with a splash pad for small kids. We would also like to have diving lessons made available.	9/1/2020 2:53 PM
145	A pool is all we need. Update bath house. Baby pool is necessary, just the basics. No need for splash pads, etc. not slide was a big attraction. Low dive is nice! Love the island and fountain, just being nostalgic! Parking is the biggest issue.	9/1/2020 2:50 PM
146	We need a pool.	9/1/2020 2:49 PM
147	The current pool rules that states that you cannot come into the pool area unless dressed in a bathing suit is totally ridiculous. This needs to be changed to accomodate people that want to bring in their small children but do not want to, or cannot swim.	9/1/2020 2:47 PM
148	Please upgrade the playground at Wayne Park as well. There are a lot of really nice playgrounds in Western PA like Larry Mills in Plum, Murrys ville Community Park, Highland Park in Pittsburgh, Moon Park, and Harry Fields in Brighton.	9/1/2020 2:45 PM
149	PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE keep the pool. I've heard rumors that it's getting taken out completely. It's SO nice and convenient to have a pool here in beaver instead of driving to Ambridge or Robinson for the wave pool. It's such a nice community pool for reasonable prices. I basically live there on weekends during the summer and it would be really sad to see it go. I'd even be willing to donate to a fundraiser if funds are the issue.	9/1/2020 2:37 PM
150	I felt the pool was nice for the community, but it would get way over crowded with children from other communities that were unsupervised. This made my children dislike going to the pool. Also, it was so hard to secure a place to sit and keep an eye on the kids, which I think led to many parents dropping their kids off and leaving them unattended. More chairs on the deck, easier access to pavilion, and access to shades sitting areas would make a huge improvement!	9/1/2020 2:35 PM
151	I am EXTREMELY happy this survey is being circulated! Our community suffered this summer because of the pool closure.	9/1/2020 2:28 PM
152	The old bath house is a piece of history! Don't change it too much but find a use for it somehow!	9/1/2020 2:27 PM
153	Please do not get rid of the bath house. It is such an important part of Beaver and US history!!!	9/1/2020 2:23 PM
154	We need a pool foe the kids to have a place to swim	9/1/2020 2:23 PM
155	As someone who lives right across the street from the pool and Shaw park, I can say that parking is a HUGE issue. Please do not add anything else unless you plan to also add additional parking lots!	9/1/2020 2:21 PM
156	Our pool has been a treasure for so many years. We, as a family, have missed it immensely this summer.	9/1/2020 2:18 PM
157	The Beaver pool is a valuable part of the community. People gather together to spend quality time in fun, healthy, outdoor activity. It gives daycares, teens, and many others a place to be when school is out. The pool provides community pride and a positive sense of nostalgia. Please keep/update the pool.	9/1/2020 2:17 PM

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158	<p>The town I grew up in renovated its public pool from a basic hole in the ground with chainlink fence, like ours, into a fabulous aquatic center. I would like to see the borough do as nice a job and turn the pool into something people would go out of their way to visit, particularly for teens, young adults, and middle-aged adults. The current pool draws only families with young children and the elderly. You can see pictures of the aquatic center I'm referencing by googling Kokomo Beach Family Aquatic Center.</p> <p>The <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/place/Kokomo+Beach+Family+Aquatic+Center/@40.4826976,-86.1406916,3a,75y,90t/data=!3m8!1e2!3m6!1sAF1QipOe1zZBIsIBnxDI60U7jsuERQJaMdhY_u4hJEm8!2e10!3e12!6shhttps:%2F%2Fh5.googleusercontent.com%2Fp%2FAF1QipOe1zZBIsIBnxDI60U7jsuERQJaMdhY_u4hJEm8%3Dw114-h86-k-no!7i4000!8i3000!4m8!1m2!2m1!1sKokomo+Beach!3m4!1s0x8814842e8c732ebb:0x18e0b9d68166a572!8m2!3d40.4826976!4d-86.1406916">https://www.google.com/maps/place/Kokomo+Beach+Family+Aquatic+Center/@40.4826976,-86.1406916,3a,75y,90t/data=!3m8!1e2!3m6!1sAF1QipOe1zZBIsIBnxDI60U7jsuERQJaMdhY_u4hJEm8!2e10!3e12!6shhttps:%2F%2Fh5.googleusercontent.com%2Fp%2FAF1QipOe1zZBIsIBnxDI60U7jsuERQJaMdhY_u4hJEm8%3Dw114-h86-k-no!7i4000!8i3000!4m8!1m2!2m1!1sKokomo+Beach!3m4!1s0x8814842e8c732ebb:0x18e0b9d68166a572!8m2!3d40.4826976!4d-86.1406916</a></p>	9/1/2020 2:13 PM
159	<p>The Beaver pool is one reason why this community is so special. The pool facilitates family time, gives a place for friends of all ages to gather, and allows for local daycares to take their children for outdoor activity. Furthermore, when children and adults spend time at the pool, whether relaxing or playing, they are doing constructive, "offline" activity that builds health, neighborliness, and community pride. Please maintain/update the pool.</p>	9/1/2020 2:13 PM
160	<p>The Bath House exterior should remain the same. It is one of the few remaining buildings built by the CCC during the depression. Plus, there was a reason the pool was built on high ground. The park routinely floods every few years.</p>	9/1/2020 2:11 PM
161	<p><a href="http://www.twpusc.org/crc/crc-home">http://www.twpusc.org/crc/crc-home</a> I would love for us to have a space for the whole community much like Upper St Claire. I would definitely be interested in a monthly family membership. This could be a wonderful resource for seniors, teens, children, etc. Has anyone considered approaching Shell for a community grant?</p>	9/1/2020 2:07 PM
162	<p>Excited to see what happens! This town is a gem! Thank you for wanting to upgrade and enhance opportunities for young families, with kids and teens so that they have a safe, fun place to enjoy.</p>	9/1/2020 2:06 PM
163	<p>The pool is a great feature of the community. It provides places for families and friends to gather and have fun. It provides opportunities for daycares, teens, and others with something productive and safe to do in the summer when school is out. Please keep/upgrade the pool.</p>	9/1/2020 2:05 PM
164	<p>We did not really answer the last section because we have no interest in anything concerning a pool!</p>	9/1/2020 2:02 PM
165	<p>I like Shaw park and the pool. Adult beverage lounge in the pool would be nice but the pool might not be large enough for that. Expanding the bath house into a workout gym as well would be awesome. I'm sure a ton of people would use it could potentially make a nice profit with monthly subscriptions.</p>	9/1/2020 2:02 PM
166	<p>A new and improved swimming pool, splash pad, playground and concession stand would draw many into Beaver for recreation. Must have clean safe restrooms changing areas. Also important that current free features remain free (playground, tennis courts, basketball courts, volleyball, skate park). Willing to pay a reasonable rate for a season family pass to upgraded swim facility, Shaw park is a beautiful green space with trees. Care should be taken to plan and intentionally preserve and possibly add more trees where it could be beneficial to create a balance between what is needed and green space.</p>	9/1/2020 2:01 PM
167	<p>We have not used the pool YET bc we just moved but were so excited about it. We hope it will be reopened and would utilize swim lessons in the future. Additionally, upgrading at least one of the Beaver playgrounds would be great to see, whether it be at Shaw Park or one of the others. We utilize the field aspect of the park frequently as a young family.</p>	9/1/2020 2:01 PM
168	<p>Having a community pool is a great draw for this community. It fosters neighborliness and community pride, plus it provides opportunities for families and friends to relax and socialize in real, non-screen ("offline") ways. Please keep/upgrade the pool.</p>	9/1/2020 2:00 PM
169	<p>Thank you! Cranberry has far surpassed us. These are the things that will help make Beaver appealing to families. When my granddaughter visits, she tires of the rides to Cranberry and Pittsburgh just to have a fun day.</p>	9/1/2020 1:59 PM
170	<p>Really want Beaver to have a swimming pool.</p>	9/1/2020 1:58 PM
171	<p>Be open and accessible, and yell and kids when they run. The joys of summer.</p>	9/1/2020 1:58 PM

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172	In the planning and design -- have to consider a number of uses that do not conflict with each other. The design might consider a topographical vertical change in ground elevation where noise functions occur at a higher altitude or vice versa. Important concept in planning multi-like functions in the same areas -- you could take the grass area of the pool and construct a new two story building with restaurant area on lower floor -- same level as the park and second floor - pool lockers etc. That way -- you could use the current Bath House as Meeting Rooms and/or Community Center overlooking the current pool (to be renovated)	9/1/2020 1:57 PM
173	Please consider taking a look at the Zelig Pool. Their children's swim area with Zero entry allows caregivers to also be in the pool at the same time instead of only when the lifeguard isn't on duty. Make it convenient for caregivers and children to be able to enjoy the borough pool too.	9/1/2020 1:56 PM
174	Our residence is within walking distance to the pool and Shaw Park. I am very THANKFUL for where we reside and all that the borough does for our community. Prior to Covid, we utilized the pool often. After Covid, we utilized the misting zone as much as it was open! My family WILL continue to use the Shaw Park Area and pool area. My children are 4 and 6. Therefore, they will be at the age to use this possible upgrade all through their adolescence. THIS would be a great asset to our community and it would also help working parents like myself. This gives my children a local and safe place to enjoy our town. We walk often with our small dog and also ride scooters in that specific area. I feel that our town is a wonderful place to raise my children and I hope for the best in upgrades to do so.	9/1/2020 1:55 PM
175	I hope the pool renovation goes through! We loved the atmosphere and people, but the quality was pretty low considering I got part of the bottom of the pool stuck to the bottom of my feet, like gum, but it didn't come off for a couple of days, and took some skin off. Thanks for sending out the survey!	9/1/2020 1:53 PM
176	Please keep the pool! We missed the pool so much this summer! We can't wait to go back next year!	9/1/2020 1:53 PM
177	Continuing to offer swim lessons would be greatly appreciated.	9/1/2020 1:52 PM
178	We should create a space for all ages, young and old. Let's keep these kids outside during the summer months. Give them a space they want to go to. Keep memberships at a reasonable cost so members in our community can afford them (we don't need to compete with "the country clubs"). Non-residents can get a day pass if they come with a resident. We use to live in Avon Lake, Ohio and they had an amazing Aquatic center. If you're ever looking for any feedback feel free to email me at jcmichalenko@gmail.com I have two boys under the age of 8 but also see our community needs a place older kids can go to safely.	9/1/2020 1:46 PM
179	We really love the pool and have had opportunity to visit other towns like Moon and Cranberry who have really really wonderful water parks and facilities. The Cranberry swim park with playground is truly spectacular for families.	9/1/2020 1:36 PM
180	Would love to see the pool area/bathhouse updated, but would like to see the historic character of the bath house retained, since it was a WPA project and the stone is beautiful. A nice pool would help Beaver Borough continue to attract young families to the town. There are many new young families in our neighborhood and it is good to see this trend.	9/1/2020 1:35 PM
181	The pool is a vital part of the community and needs to be there.	9/1/2020 1:34 PM