

LEWIS FARMS FACILITY & PARK



SHARING IDEAS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

WHAT YOU SAID

The following is the detailed summary of raw data we received from the Sharing Ideas community engagement open house and online surveys.

This information accompanies two other reports: [What We Did](#) and [What We Heard](#) which provide a more visual summary of the information below. These reports can be found on our website at: <http://www.edmonton.ca/lewisfarmsfacilityandpark>

This report is modeled after the questions that were asked in the open house and online surveys in April- May of 2015. The report provides three sets of data from the open house and two online surveys: Lewis Farms Web Link and the Insight Panel. The Lewis Farms Web Link and Insight Panel were the same survey distributed through different channels. For more details on this, please see the What We Did report.

ACTIVITIES

The first series of questions were based on the activities for Lewis Farms Facility and Park for the following activity areas:



Respondents were asked to indicate which activities they would most likely participate in for each activity area in the Lewis Farms Facility and Park. Respondents were then asked to rank the top 1 – 2 activities they felt were the most important. The results for each activity area are included below.



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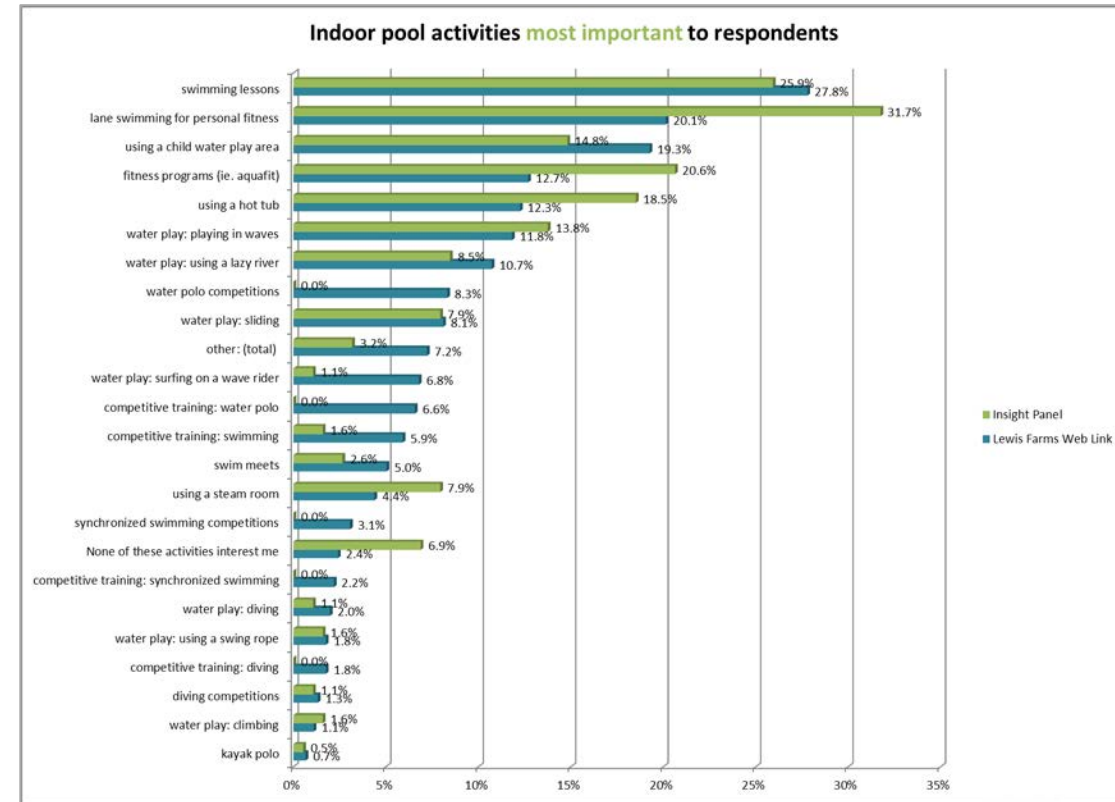
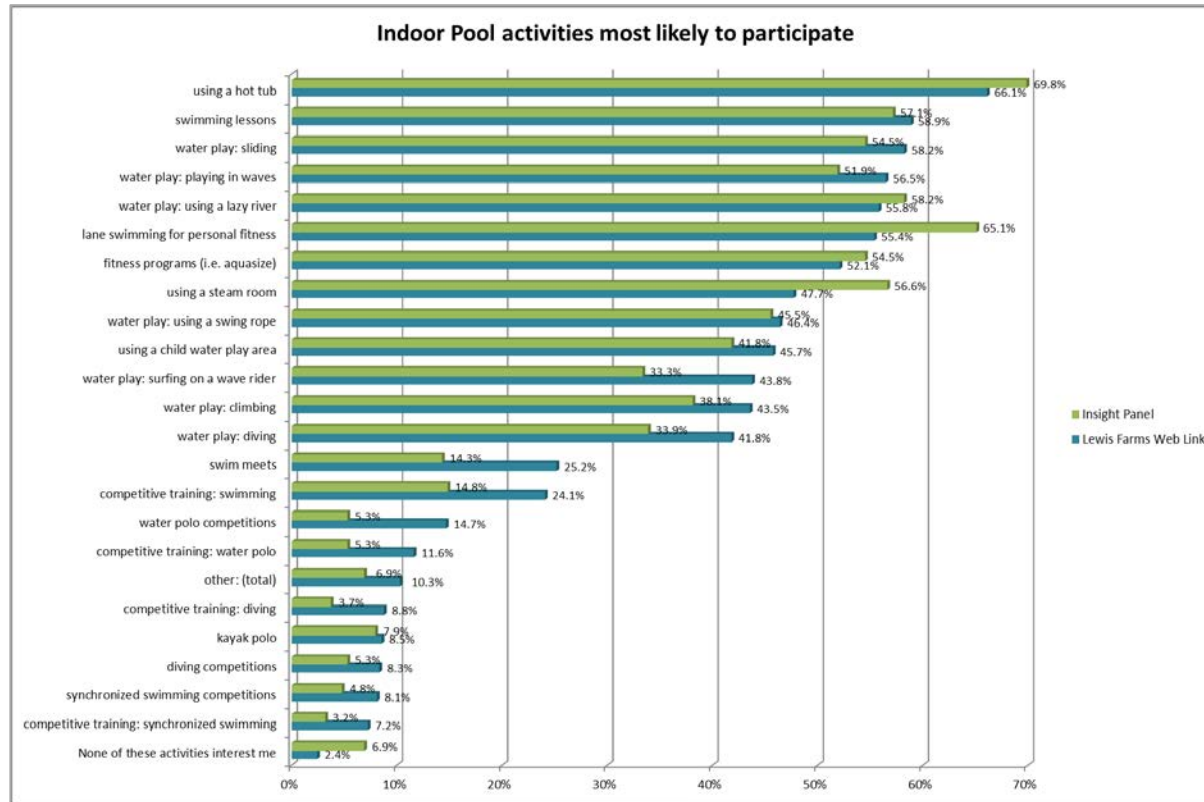
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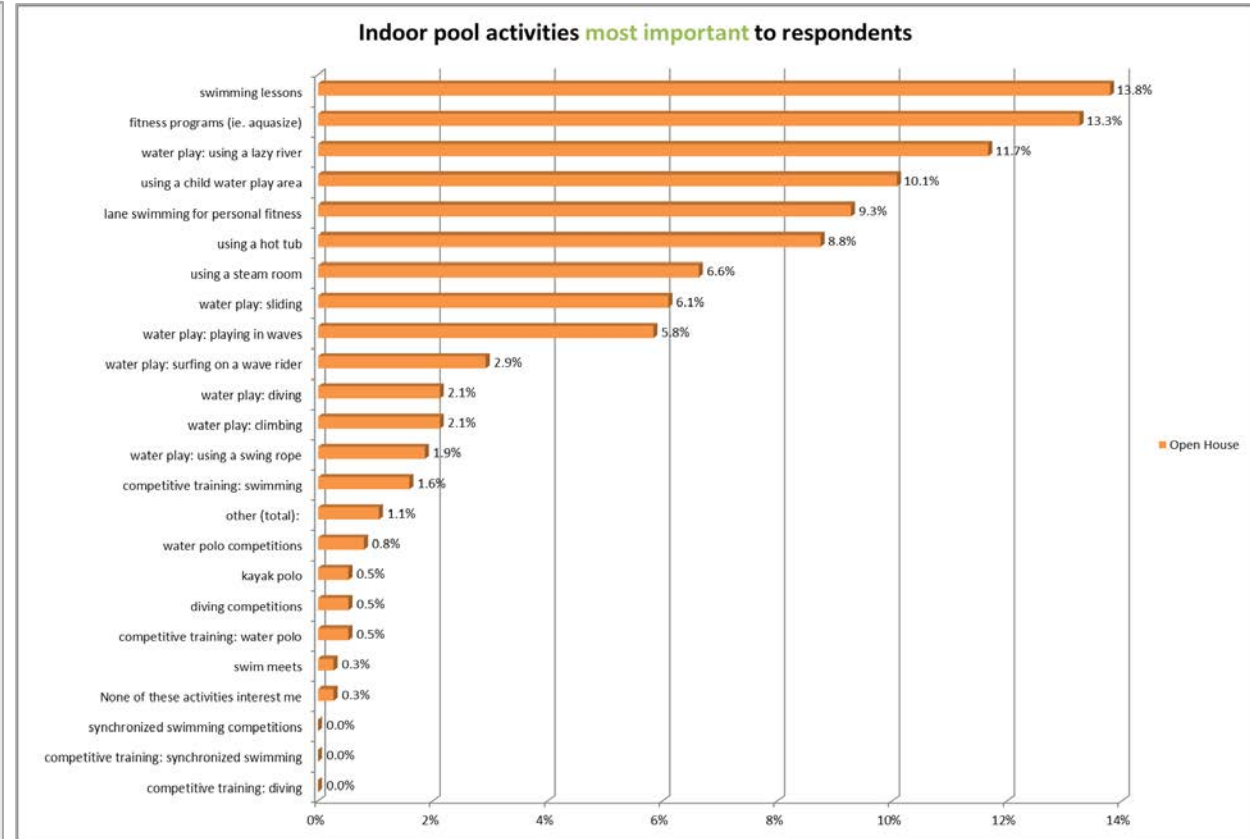
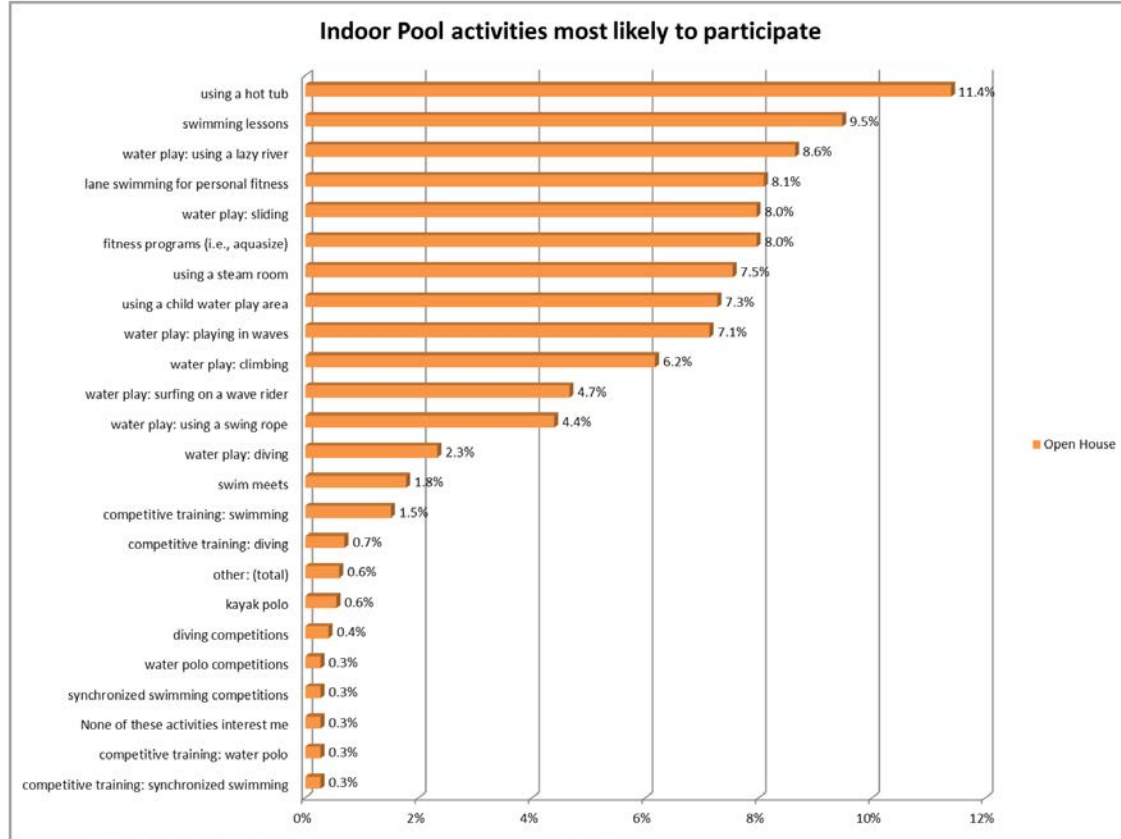


Other activities (please specify): Sauna (2), scuba diving training/lessons (9), skateboarding/skate park (8), sychro swim training, water polo competitions, community water polo games, competitive lifesaving, deep water fitness/warm water exercise (2), kayak lessons, visit family and friends taking part.



INDOOR POOL ACTIVITIES

OPEN HOUSE



Other activities (please specify): no title (water polo?) and surfing like at the water facility in Kelowna.

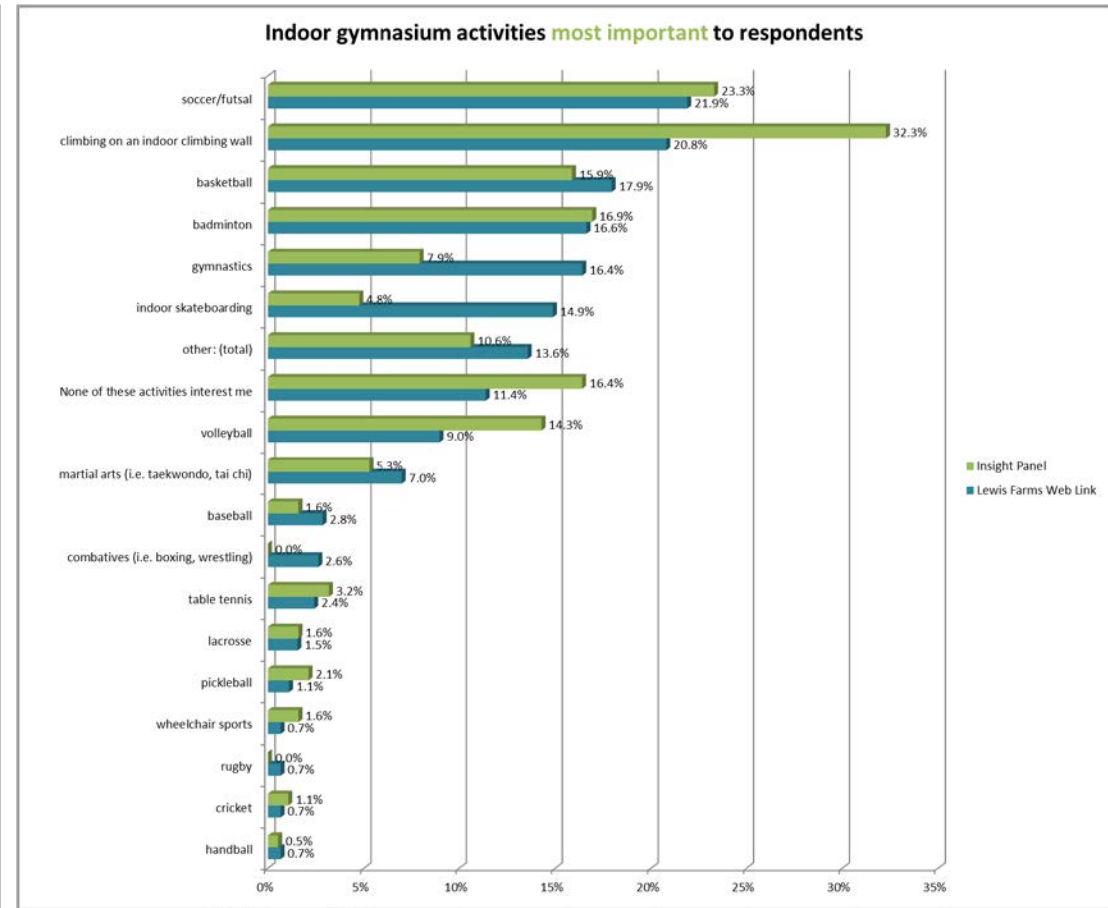
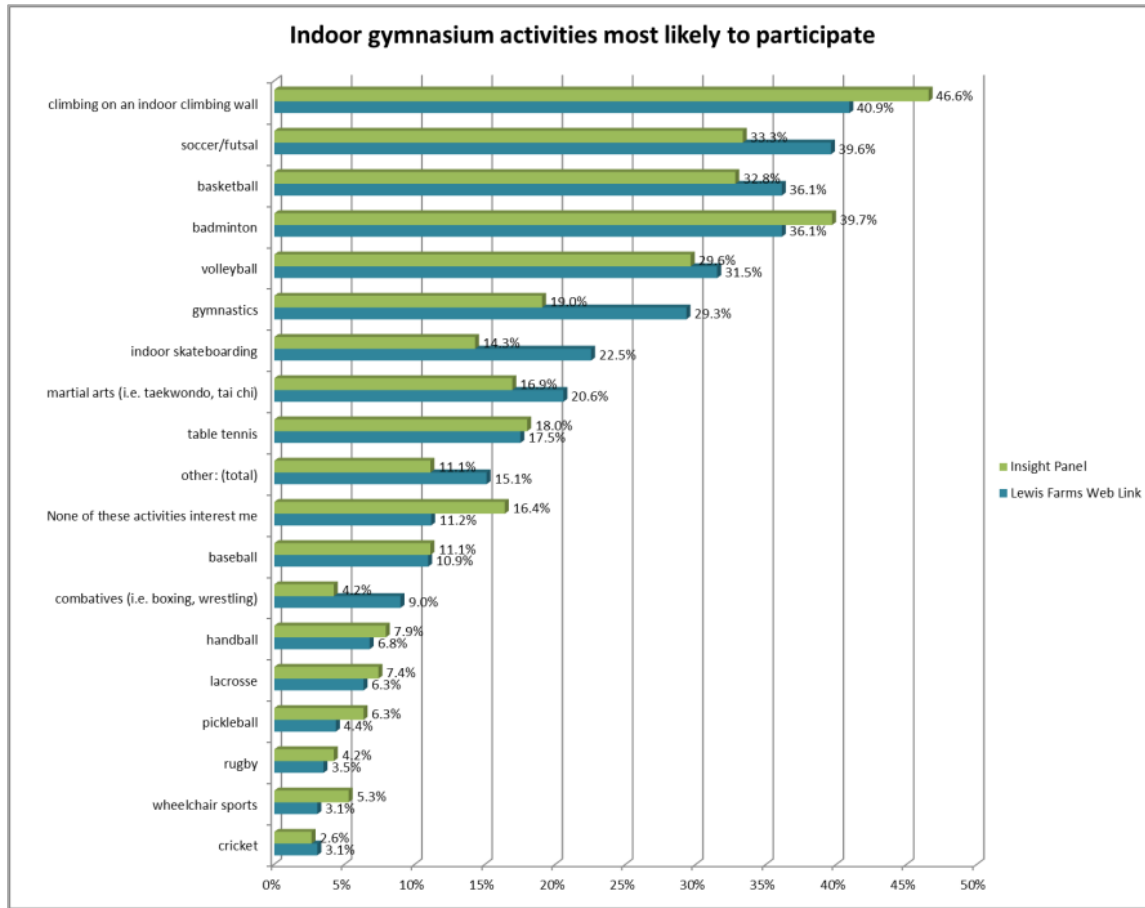
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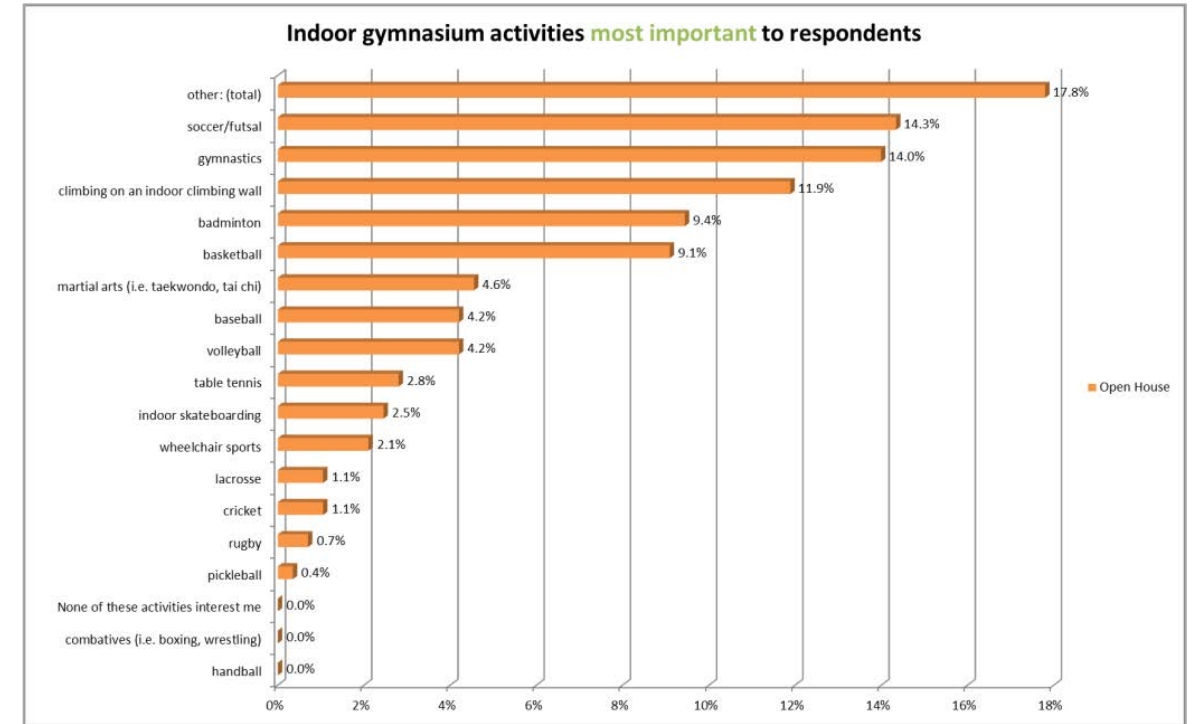
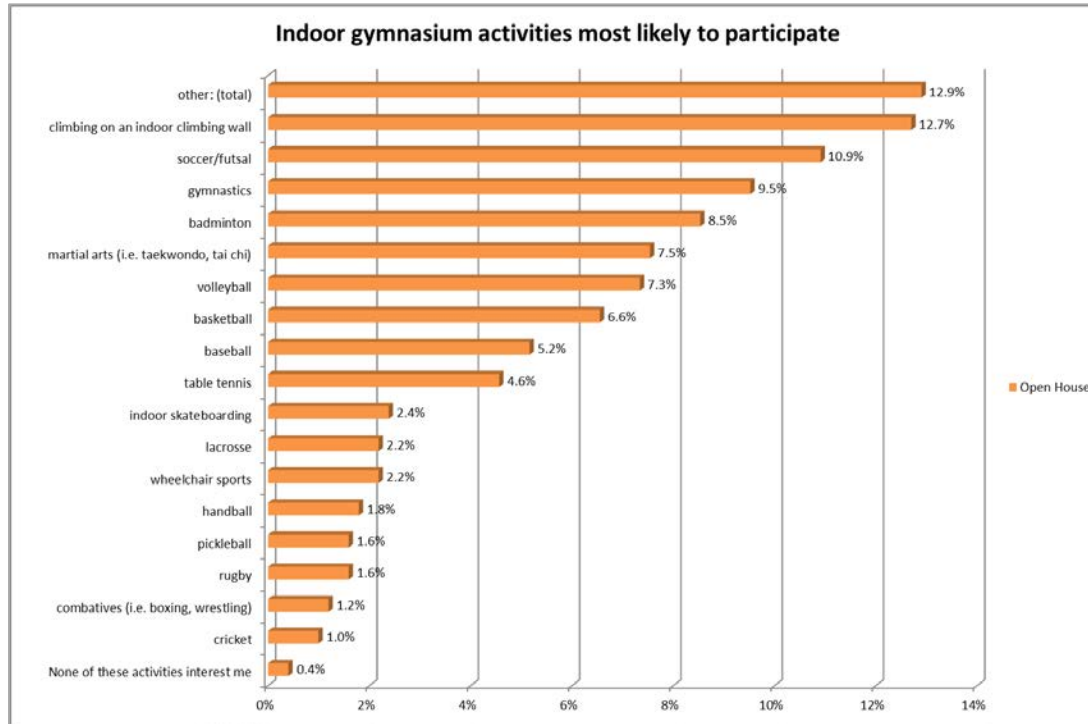


Other activities (please specify): ultimate frisbee (15), squash (8), dry land training for gym/swimmers (8), indoor soccer/walking soccer, indoor tennis (8), indoor track (2), racquet ball (5), fitness classes (13) (dance, Zumba, strollercise/yoga/pilates), bmx/skateboarding, (10), lawn ball, open gym, shuffleboard, tumbling, dodge ball (2), floor hockey (2) etc.



INDOOR GYMNASIUM ACTIVITES

OPEN HOUSE



Other activities (please specify): Proper indoor track 400m 200m, indoor tennis, racquet ball courts, indoor ultimate field house, archery, australian rules football, indoor soccer turf field with boards, squash court, walking soccer for 50 years and over, indoor three in one court basketball/volleyball/badminton, goal ball sports for the blind.

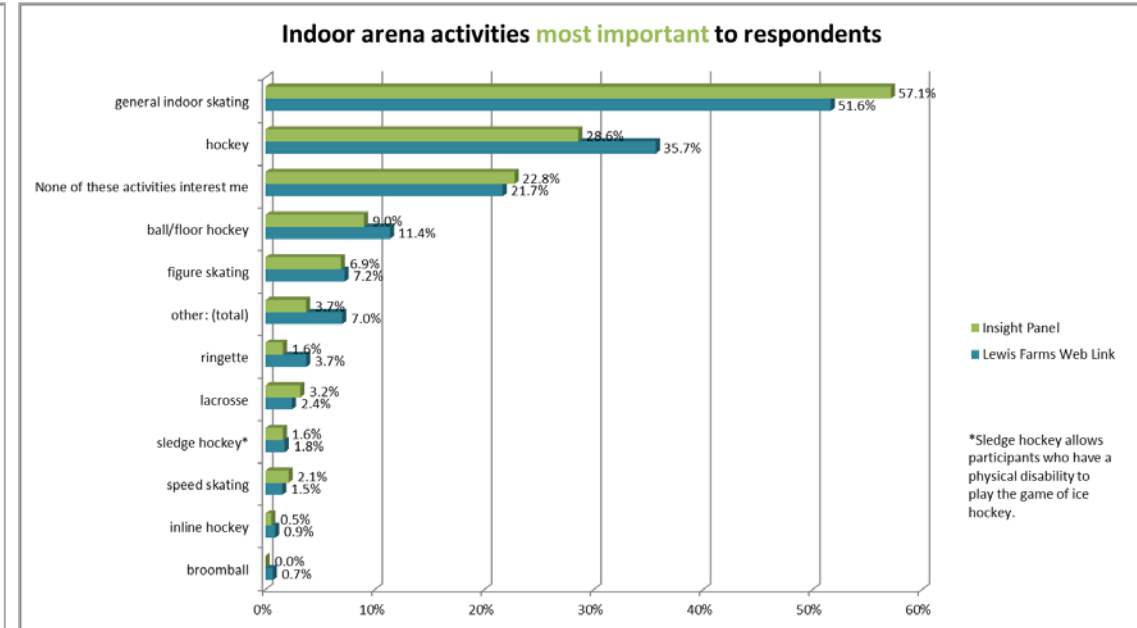
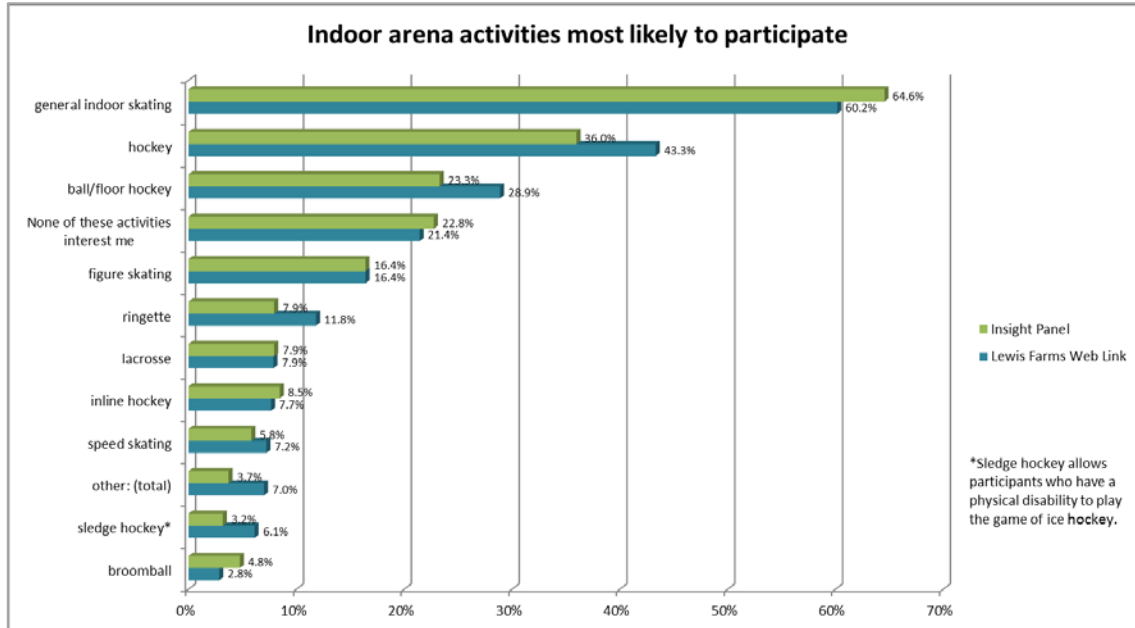
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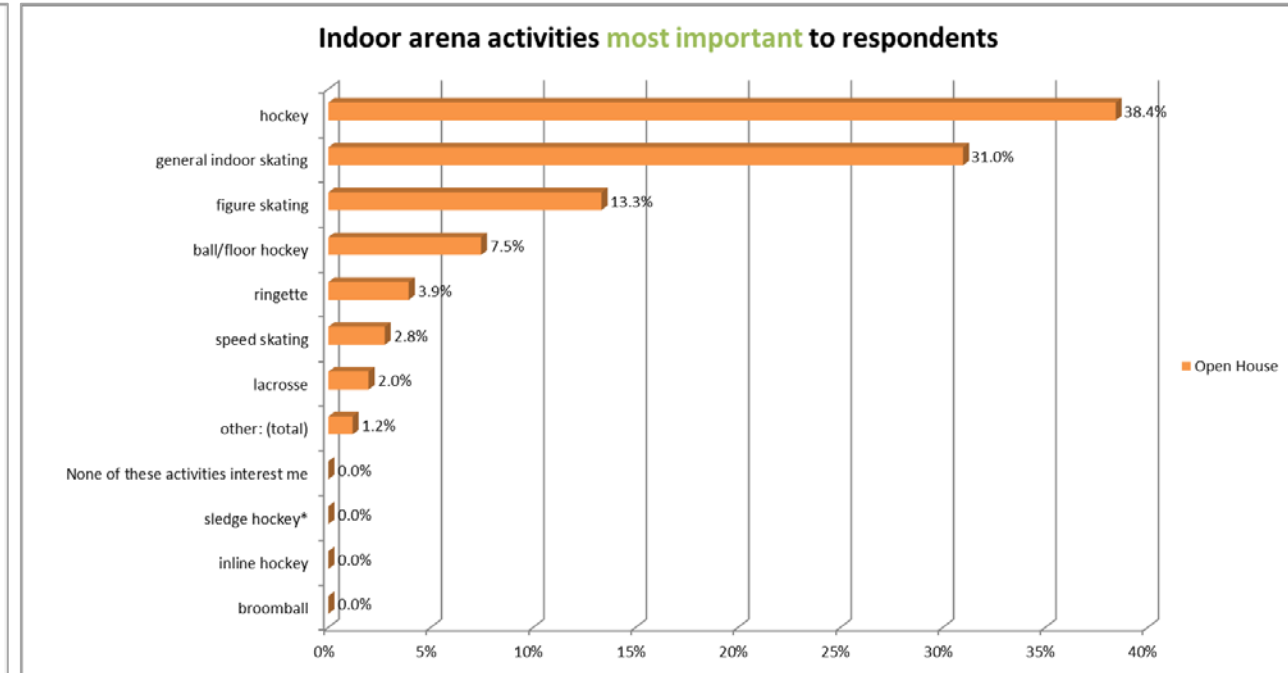
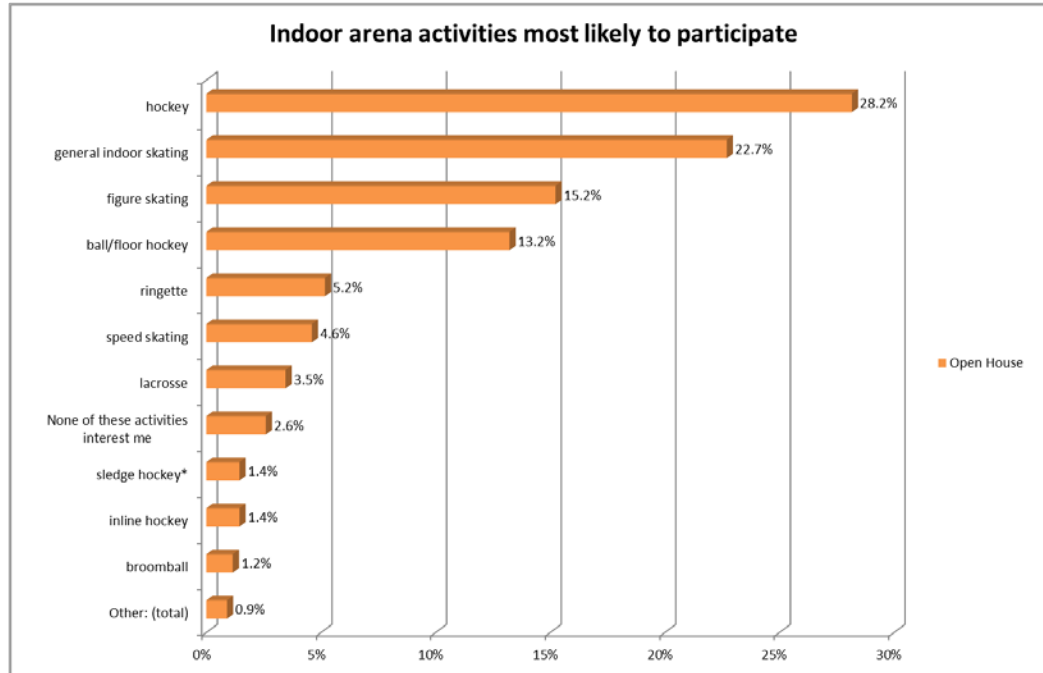
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Other activities (please specify): Bmx (5), community water polo, competitive soccer/soccer (2), curling (4), watch community league hockey, soccer, skateboarding/extreme park (21), inline skating, water polo, ultimate frisbee (3), roller derby, will watch others or participate in activities for senior.



Other activities (please specify): australian rules football



MULTI-PURPOSE ACTIVITIES

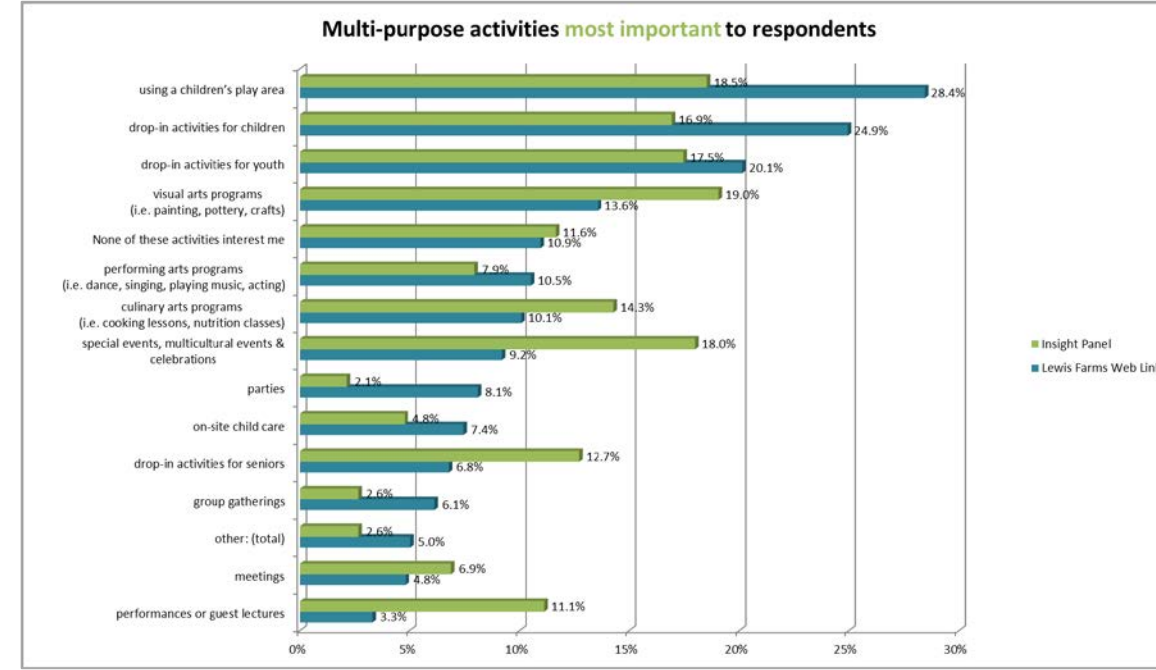
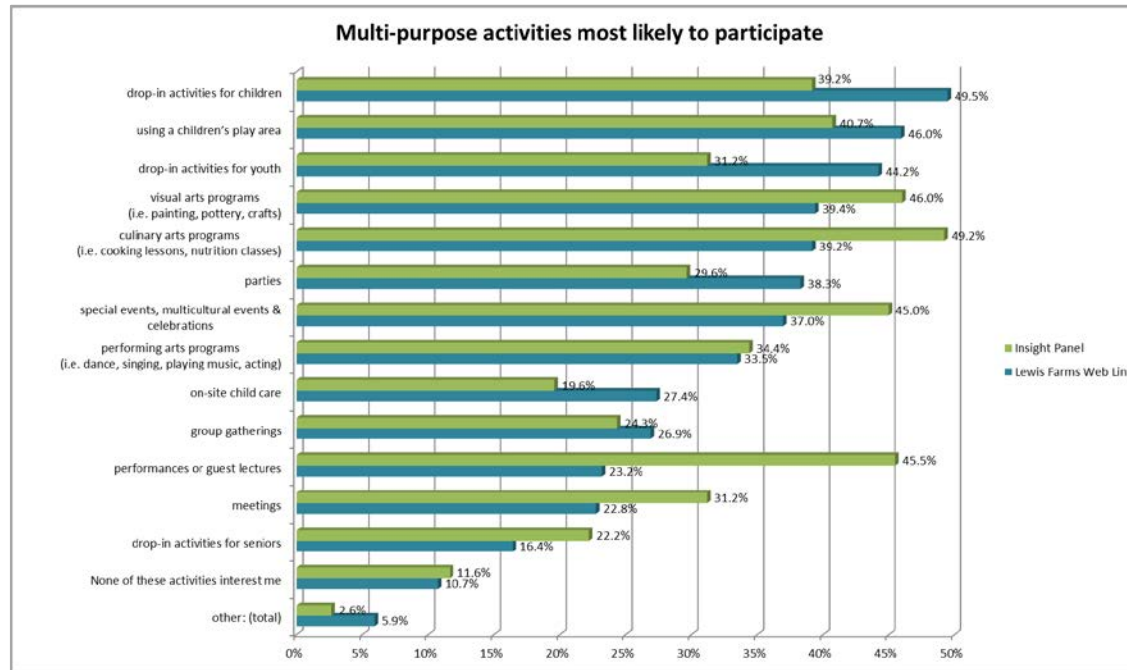
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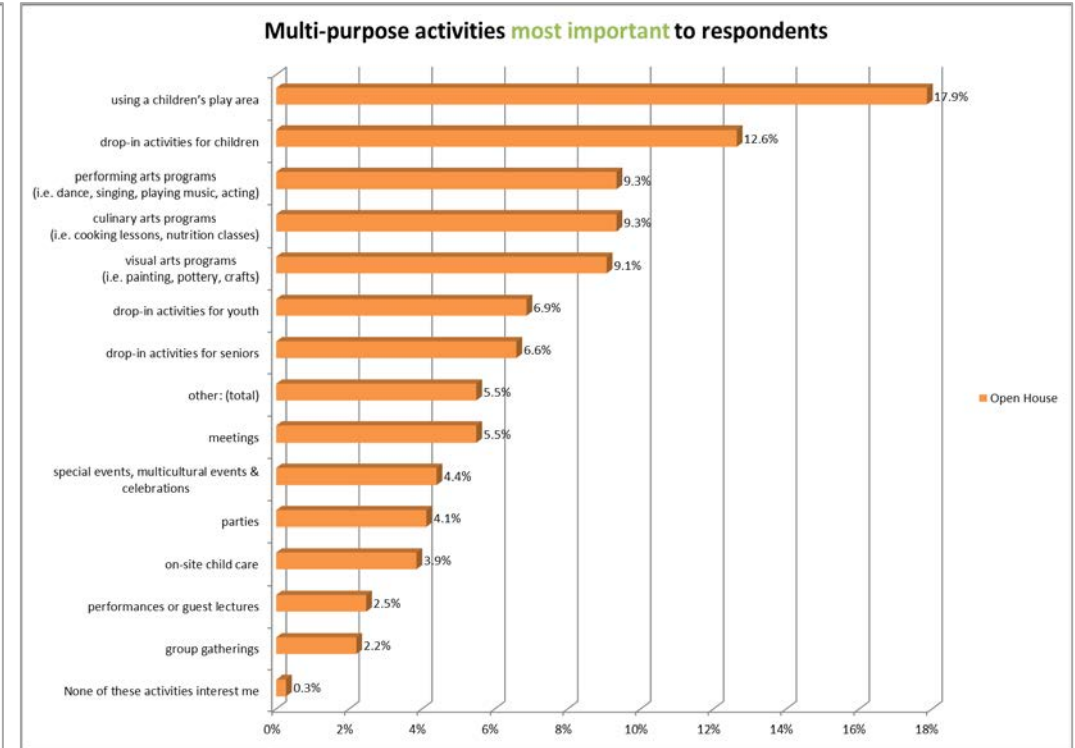
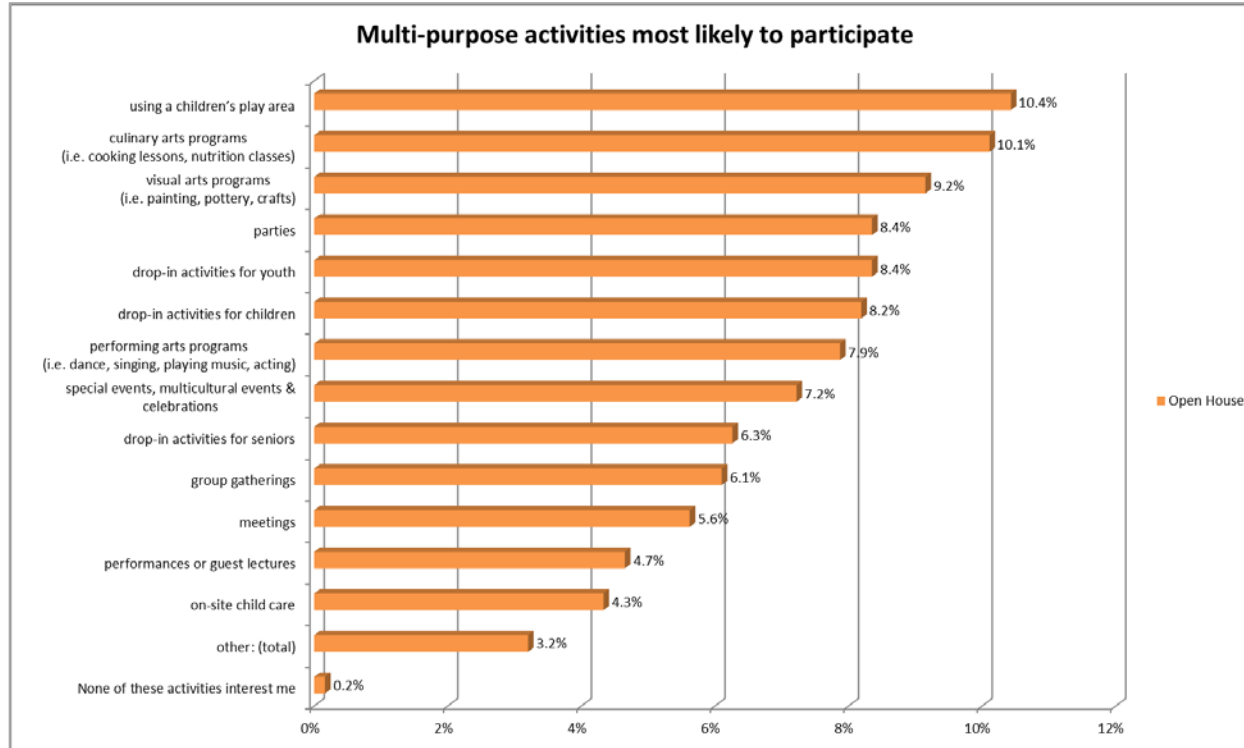


Other activities (please specify): Bmx'ing (1), indoor skateboarding/extreme park (12), drop-in activities for adults/disabled or ill (3), drop-in activities for pet dog, group swimming with many options in the swimming pool, indoor and outdoor farmers markets, plus food trucks, organic store, gluten free store, large room rentals for dryland activities outside of the pool, soccer game & training facility (2), swap meets/trade shows (2), the pool to be built to FINA regulation size in-order to hold international, national and provincial water polo competitions (2), yoga (2), card game (bridge), community league programs.



MULTI-PURPOSE ACTIVITIES

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Other activities (please specify): yoga classes, out of school care, day care, summer programs, specialized equipment or programs for people with disabilities or low mobility

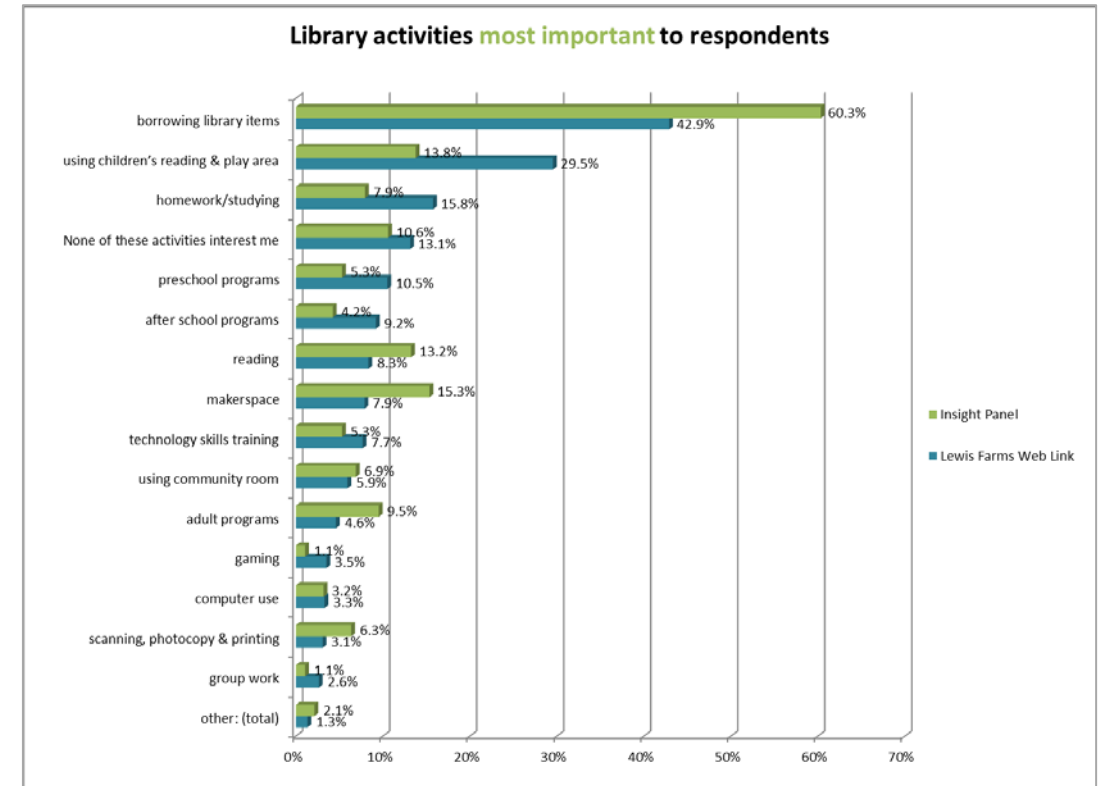
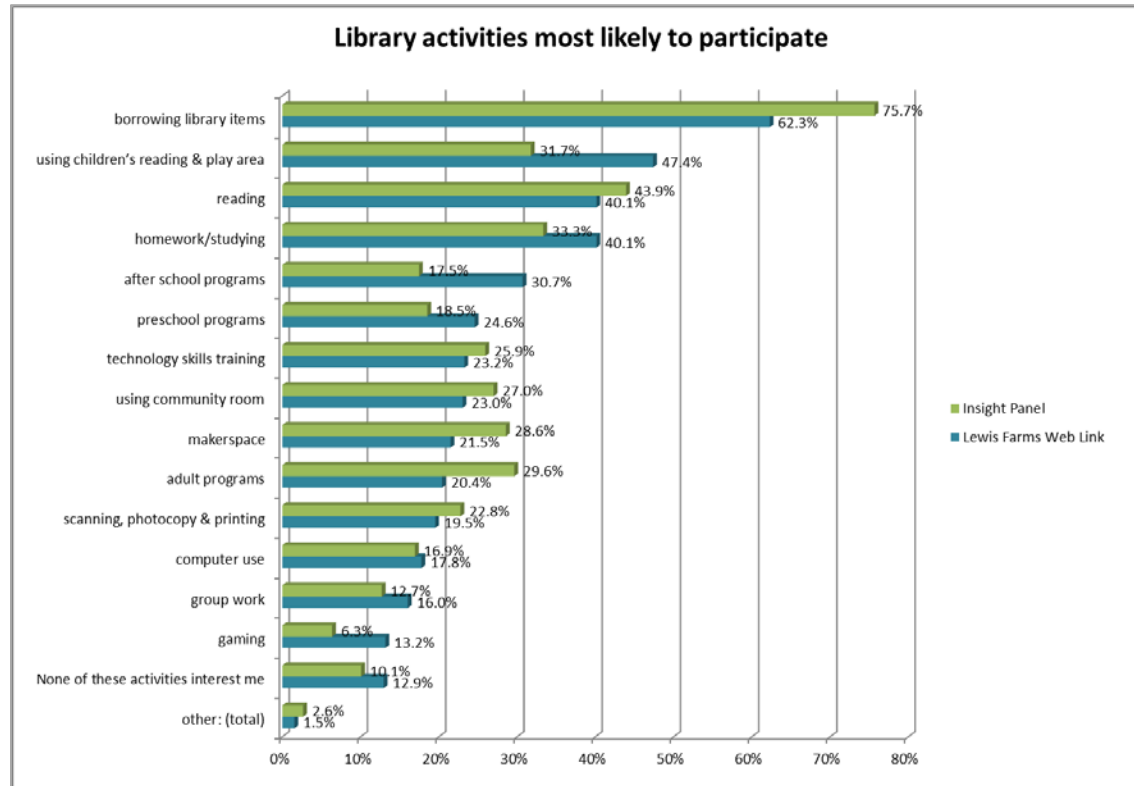
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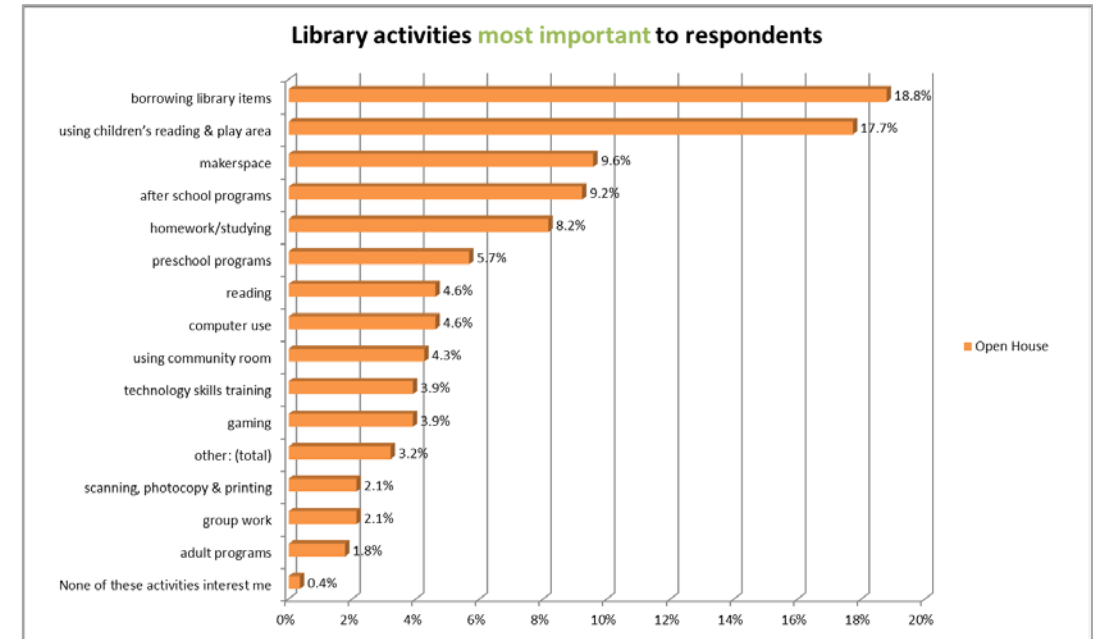
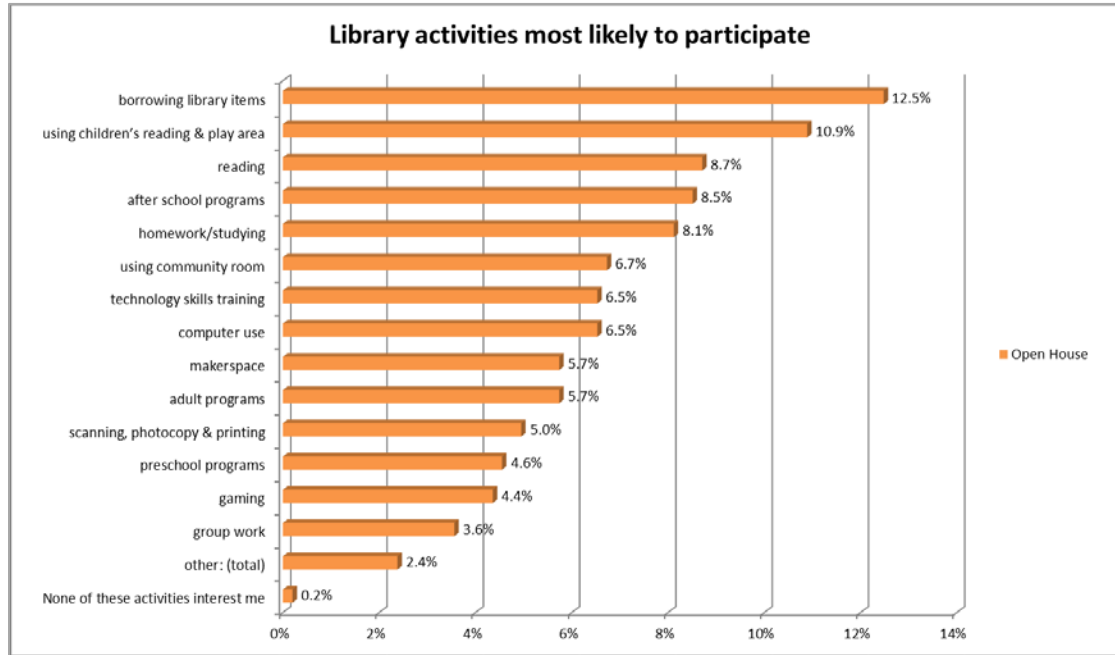


Other activities (please specify): 3D printing (3), a better quiet only area In the library, not just a small closed off room, but a bigger more open area with windows to the outside, bmx, Indoor skateboarding/skateboard magazines (3), book printing, tool library & craft space, will use our own local library.



LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

OPEN HOUSE



Other activities (please specify): 3D scanning, teen hangouts, homeschool programs.



FITNESS & WEIGHT TRAINING ACTIVITIES

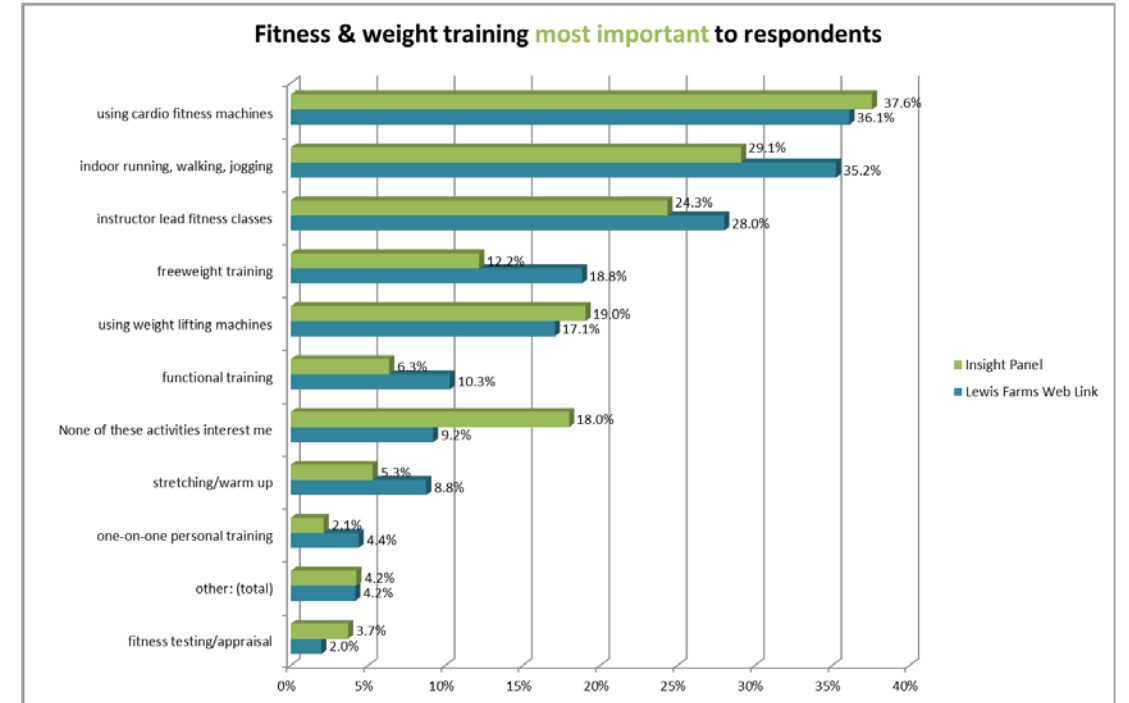
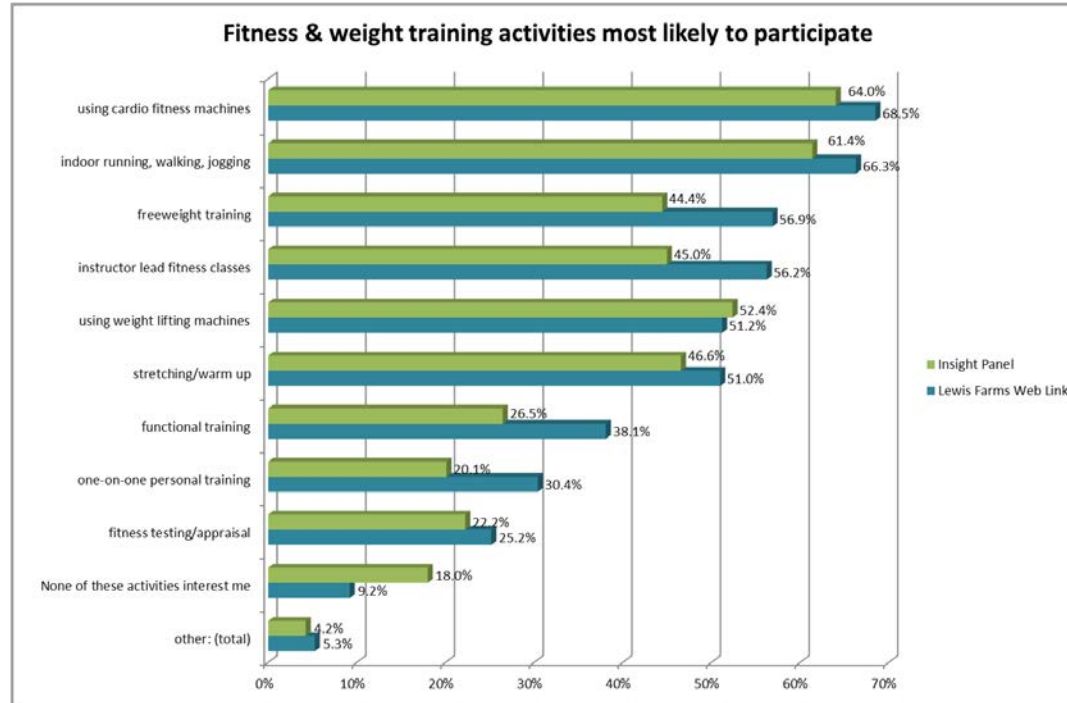
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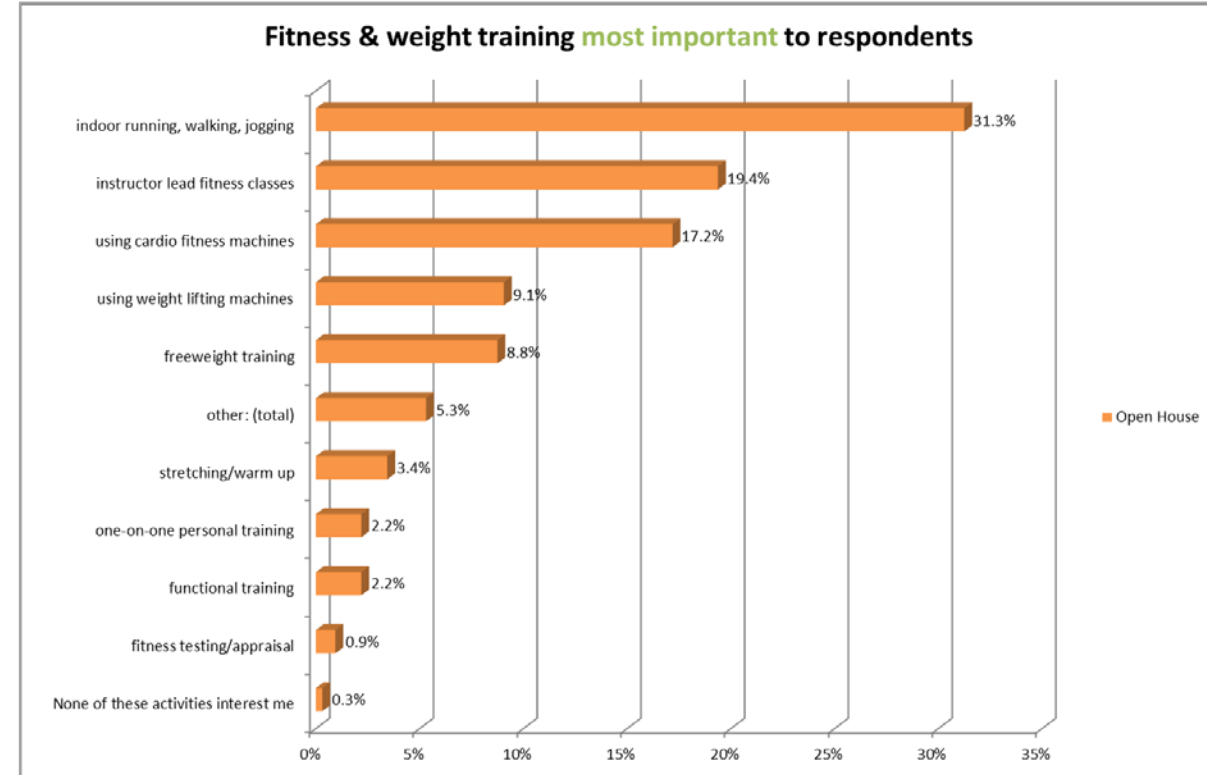


Other activities (please specify): dryland training (competitive swimming training) (3), indoor skateboarding/skate park/extreme park (8), indoor bmx (2), olympic lifting, proper indoor running track, a (workout only) change rooms, so if I only want to use the weights I don't have to get my socks wet from the pool change room, check out the rec centre in whitecourt, they did it perfect, lots of free weight, plenty of machines, a special area for moms and dads to work out with strollers and kids, sports training, squat rack, swimming, team training, fitness classes (zumba, aerobics, step class, yoga) (3), yoga studio, would not likely do these at this facility.



FITNESS & WEIGHT TRAINING ACTIVITIES

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Other activities (please specify): kettlebells, pilates, yoga/meditation, designated fitness change rooms, hot yoga.

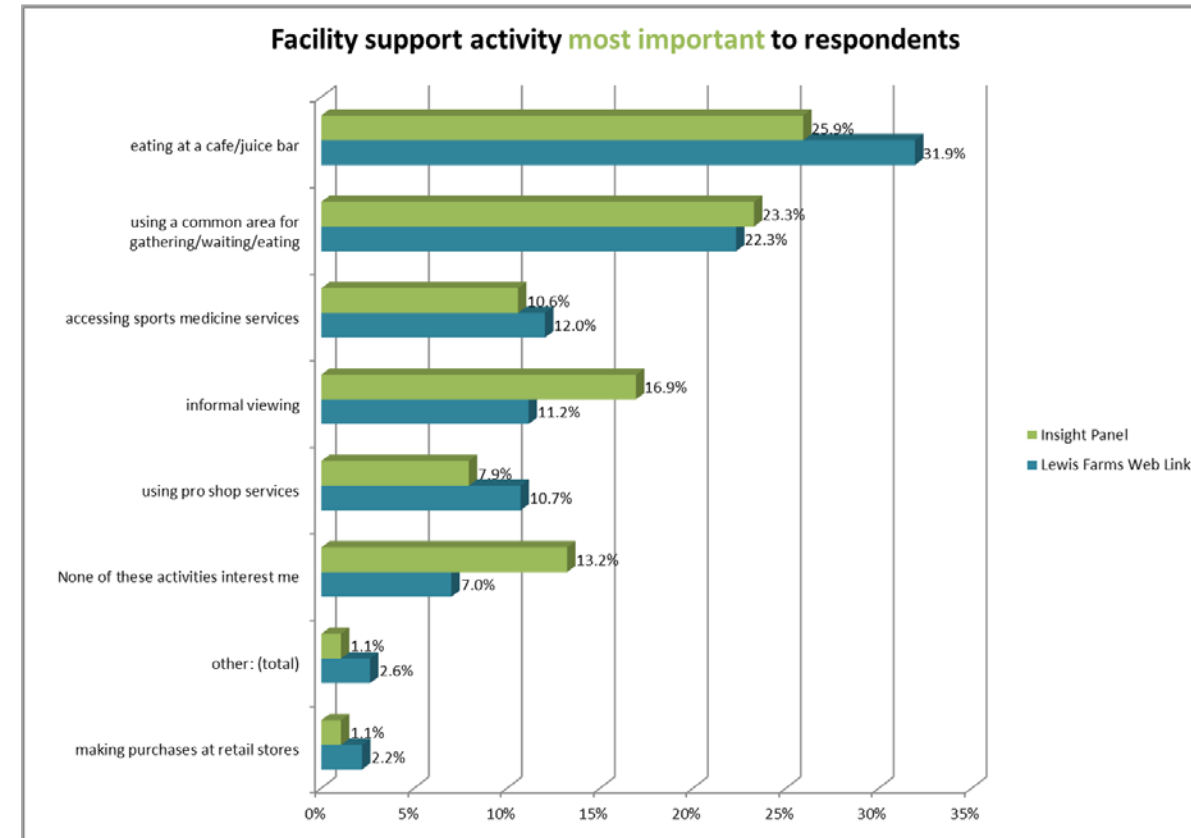
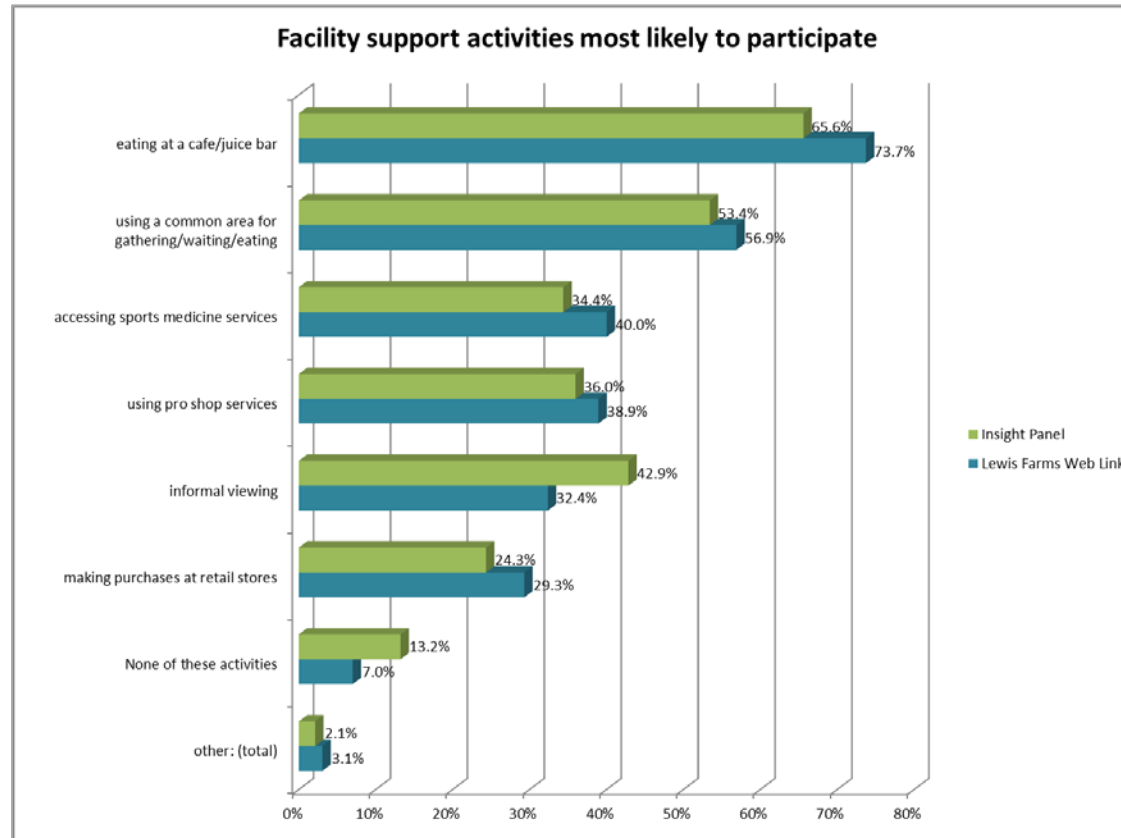
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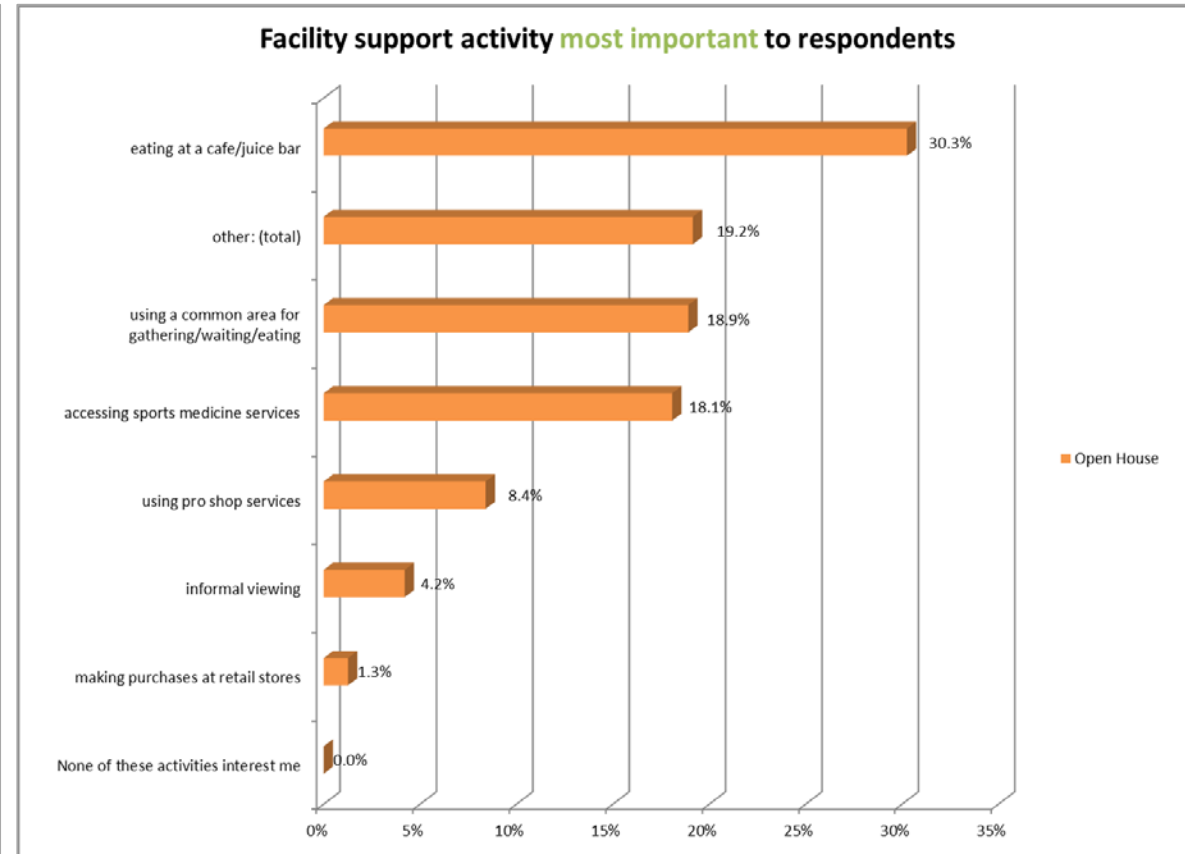
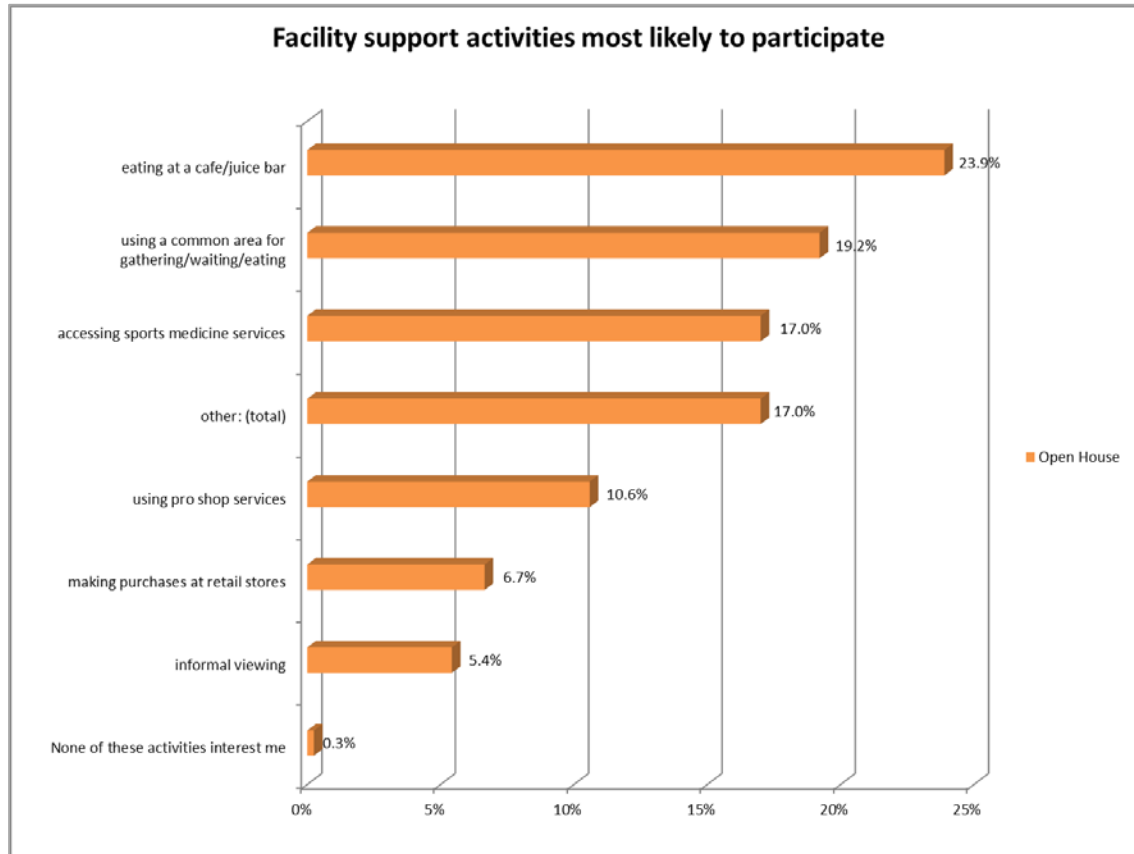


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Other activities (please specify): BMX (2), indoor skateboarding/extreme park (6), possible skateboard shop or counter?, food/healthy food/drinks (buying and eating real, wholesome food, coffee shop, gluten free food, and organic food, healthy eating restaurant, not dairy queen like at terwillegar), booster juice, mini food court/waiting/gathering/eating so family can eat and relax after family/kids' activities, full family-focused restaurant (7), using Wi-Fi.

OPEN HOUSE



Other activities (please specify): Community League Hall, wifi access, storage space for sports groups, Mcdonalds



OUTDOOR ACTIVE RECREATION ACTIVITIES

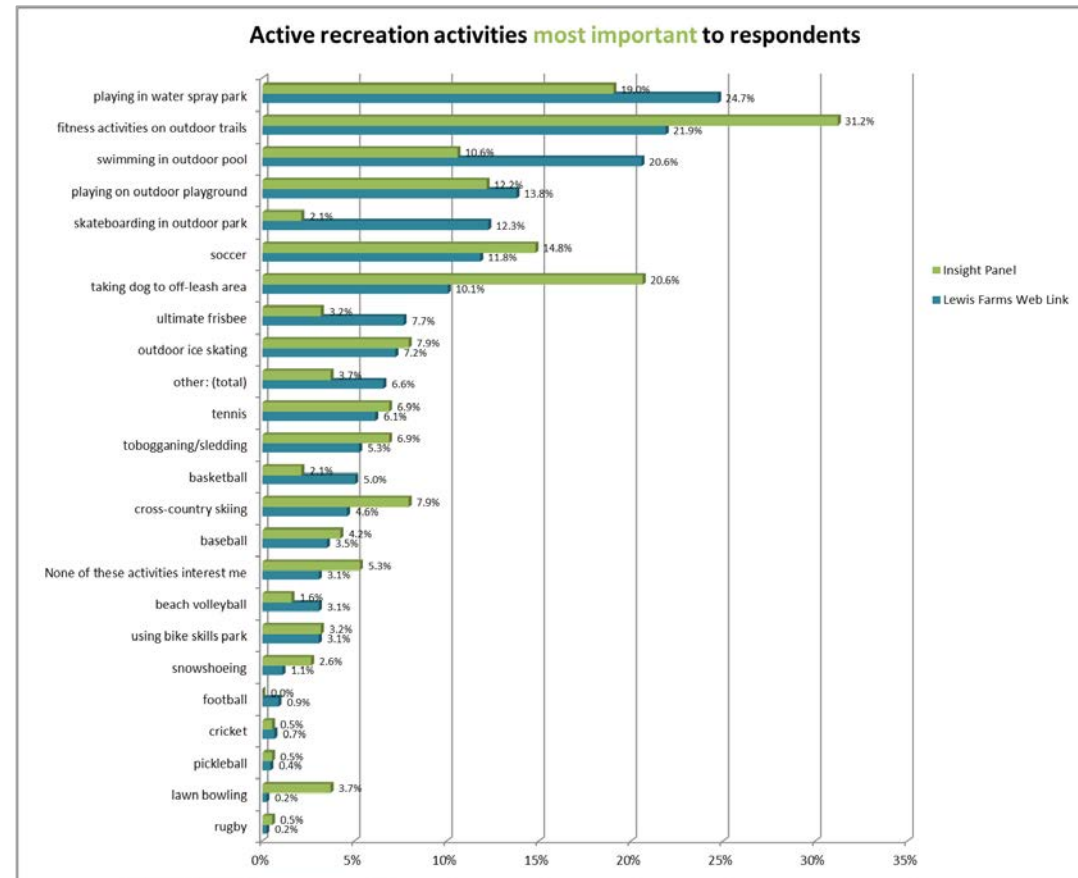
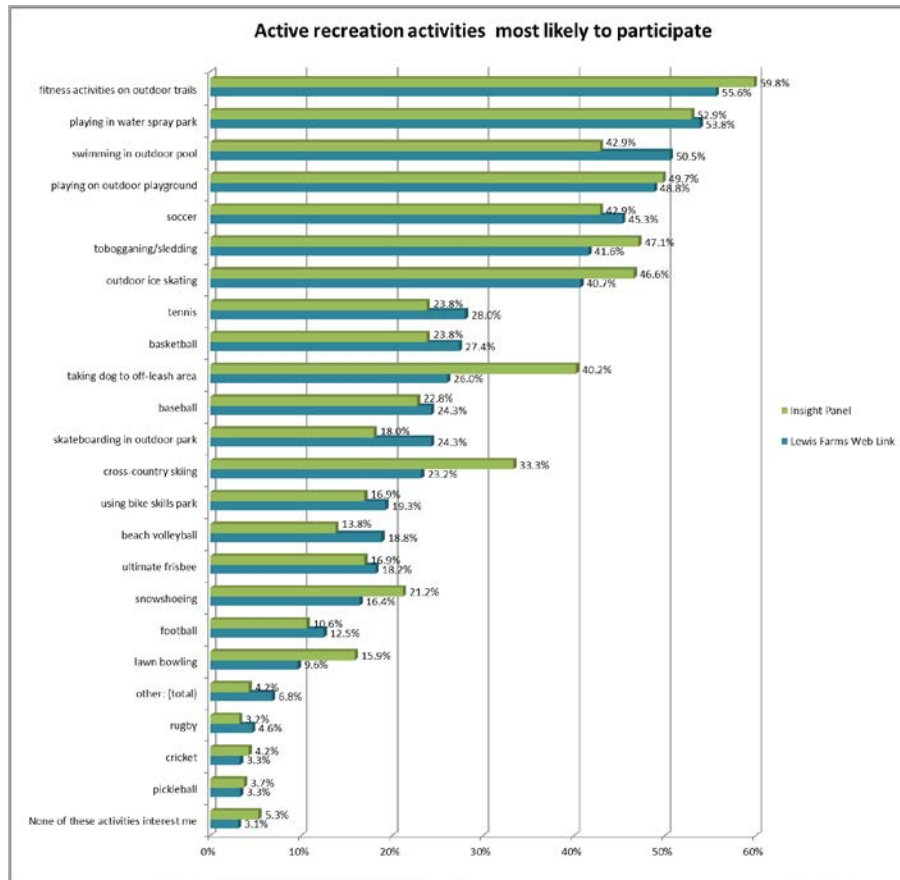
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Other activities (please specify): Skateboard at an indoor park/extreme park (14), community water polo/water polo (6), 50 year old and over walking soccer, BMX biking (3), dry land training (outdoor dryland practices in a field/park) (2), freshwater lake, hockey (2), skating, outdoor bouldering/ rock climbing, adult fitness park/outdoor calisthenics park (2), curling, disc golf, outdoor running track, indoor walking trail (don't like walking outside in winter months), introduce heritage activities or other cultural sports i.e. lacrosse, native sports, throwback to track and field, lacrosse, ringette, synchronized swimming.

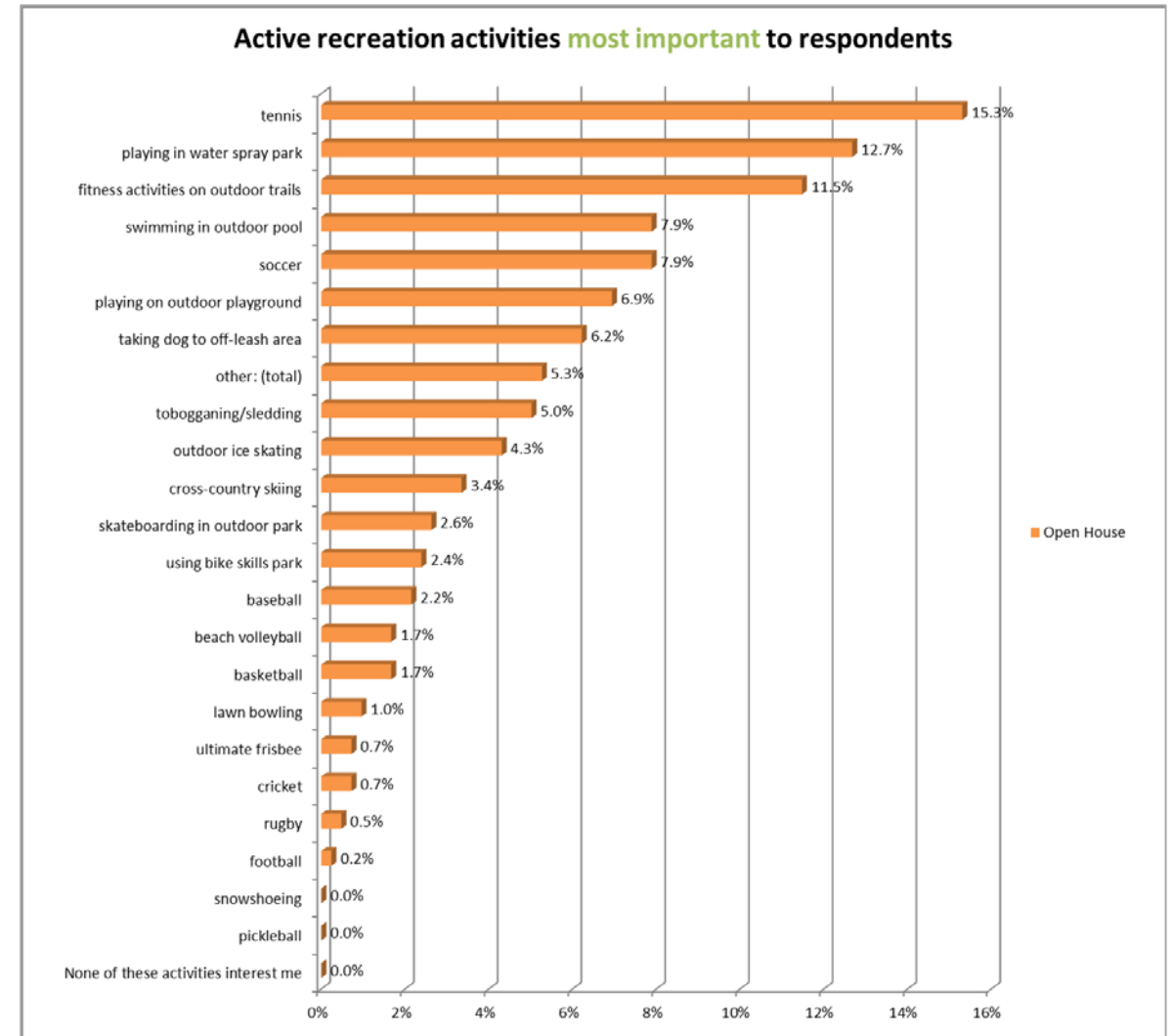
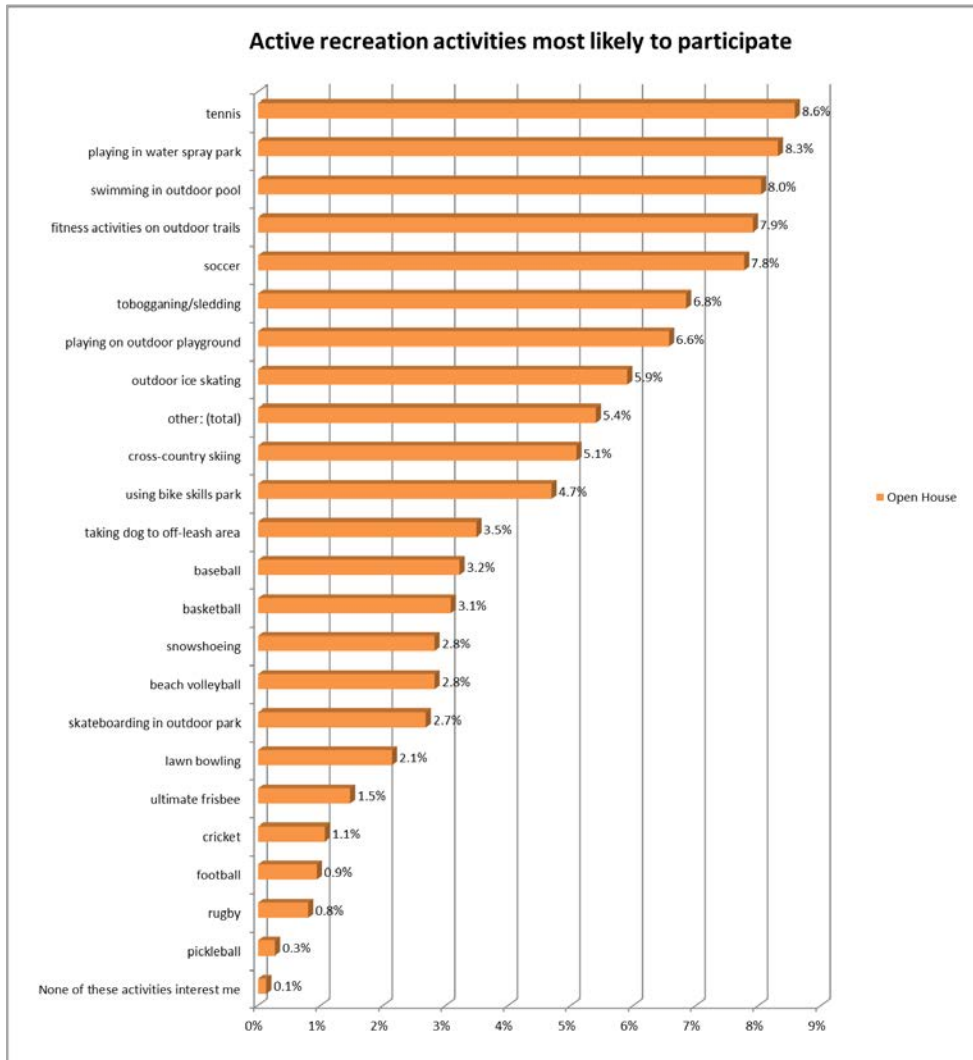


OUTDOOR ACTIVE RECREATION ACTIVITIES

OPEN HOUSE



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Other activities (please specify): 400m track, ice hockey, geocache, slow pitch fields, adaptive sports for people with disabilities (all ages), australian rules football



OUTDOOR PASSIVE RECREATION ACTIVITIES

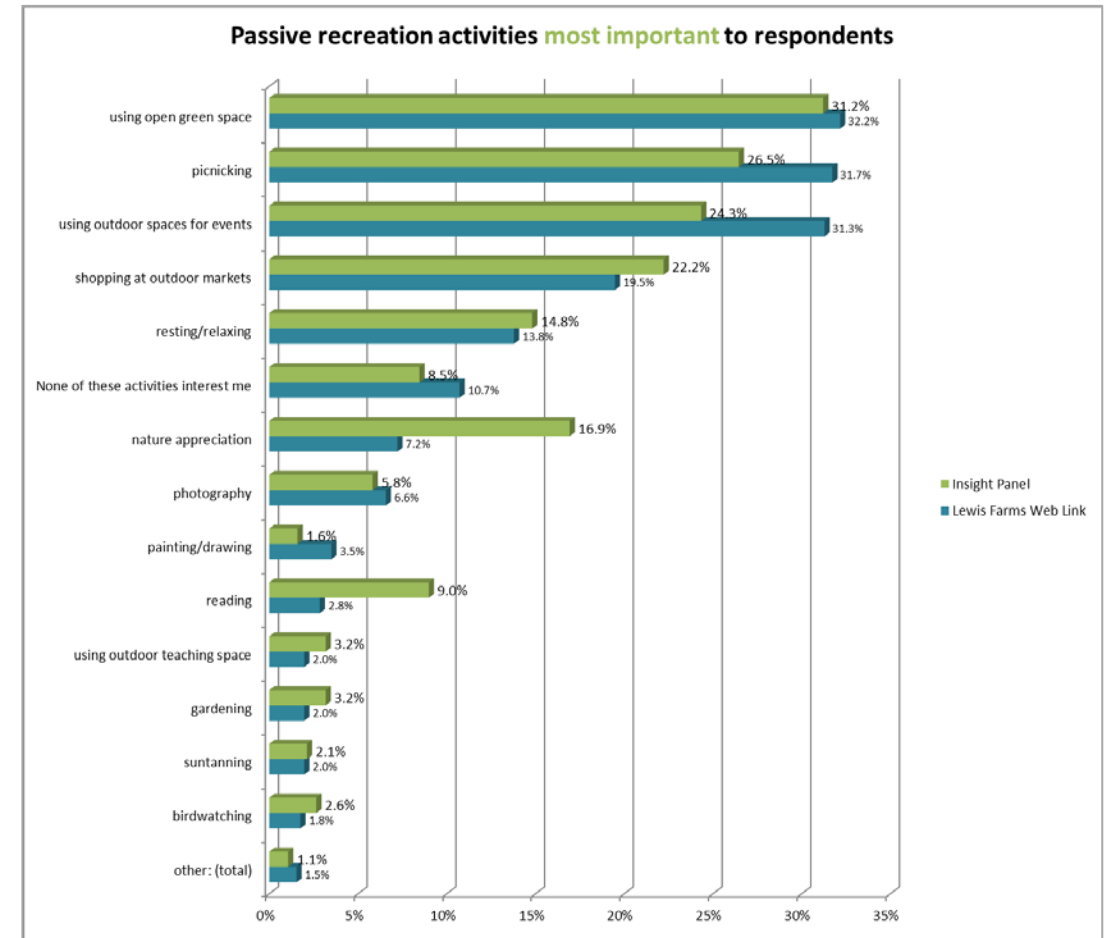
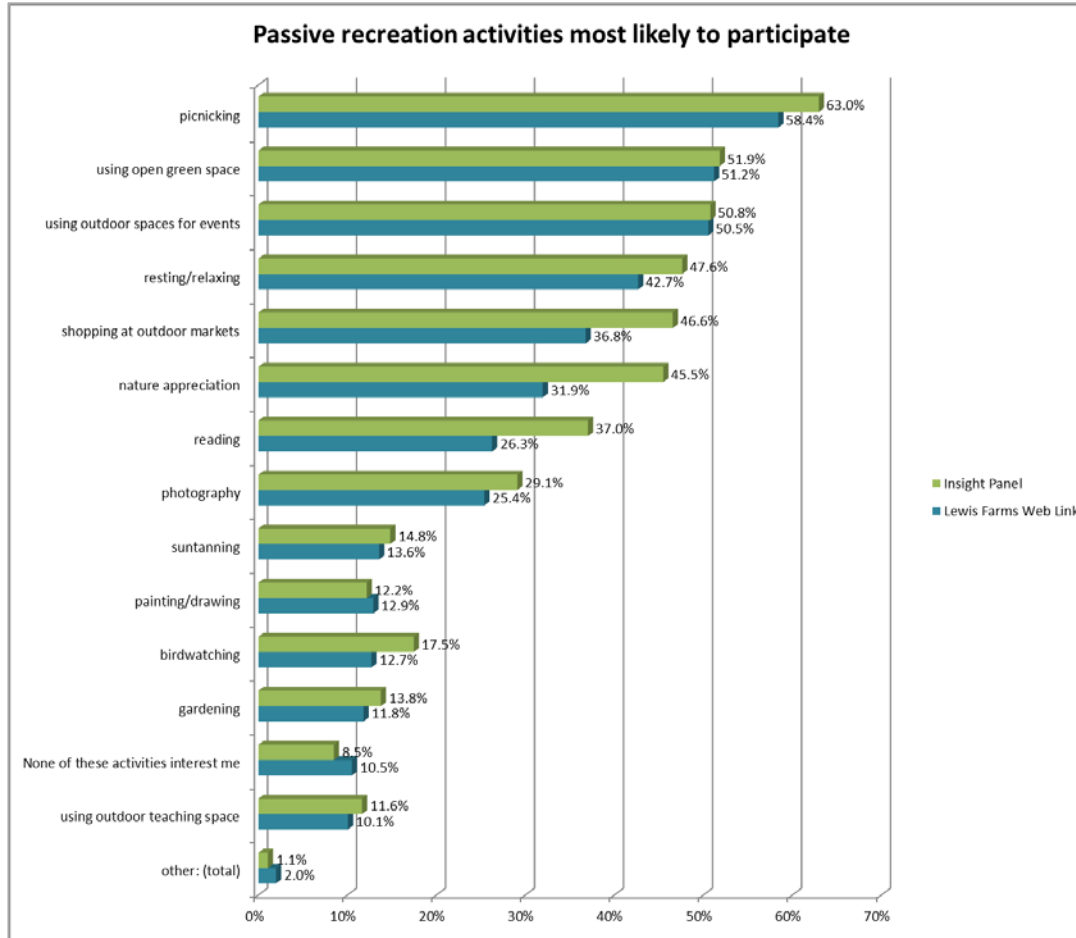
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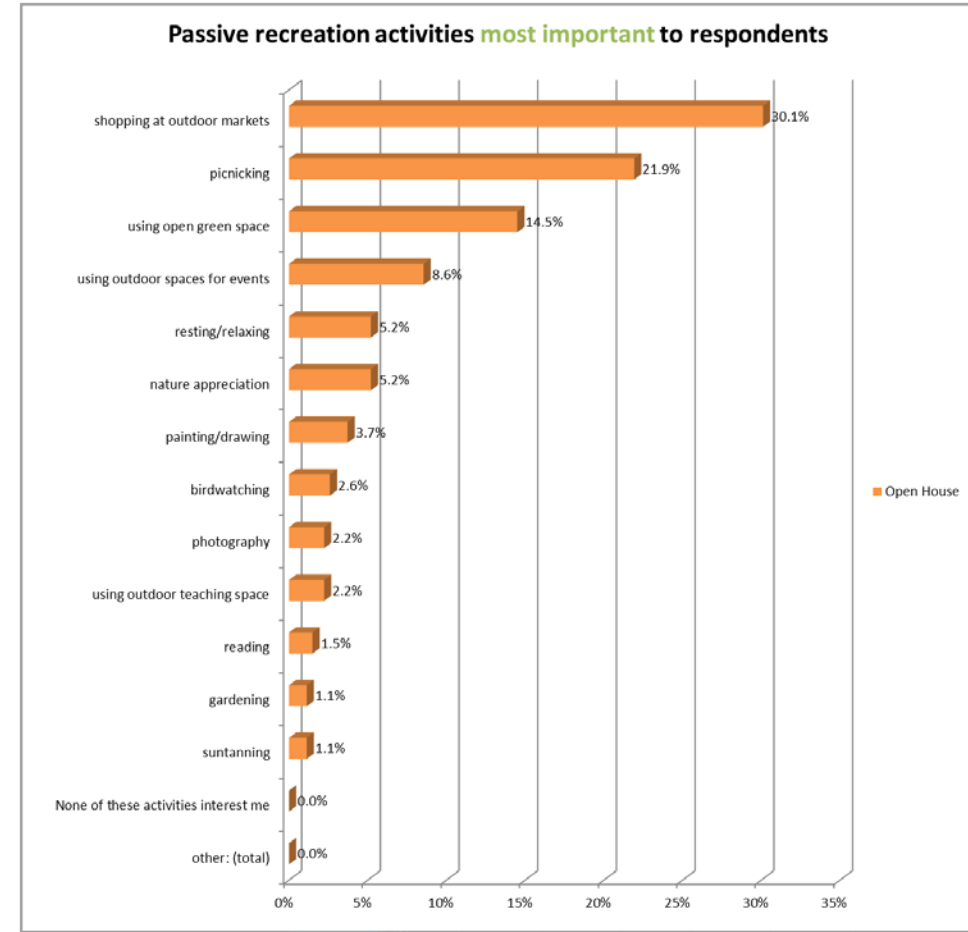
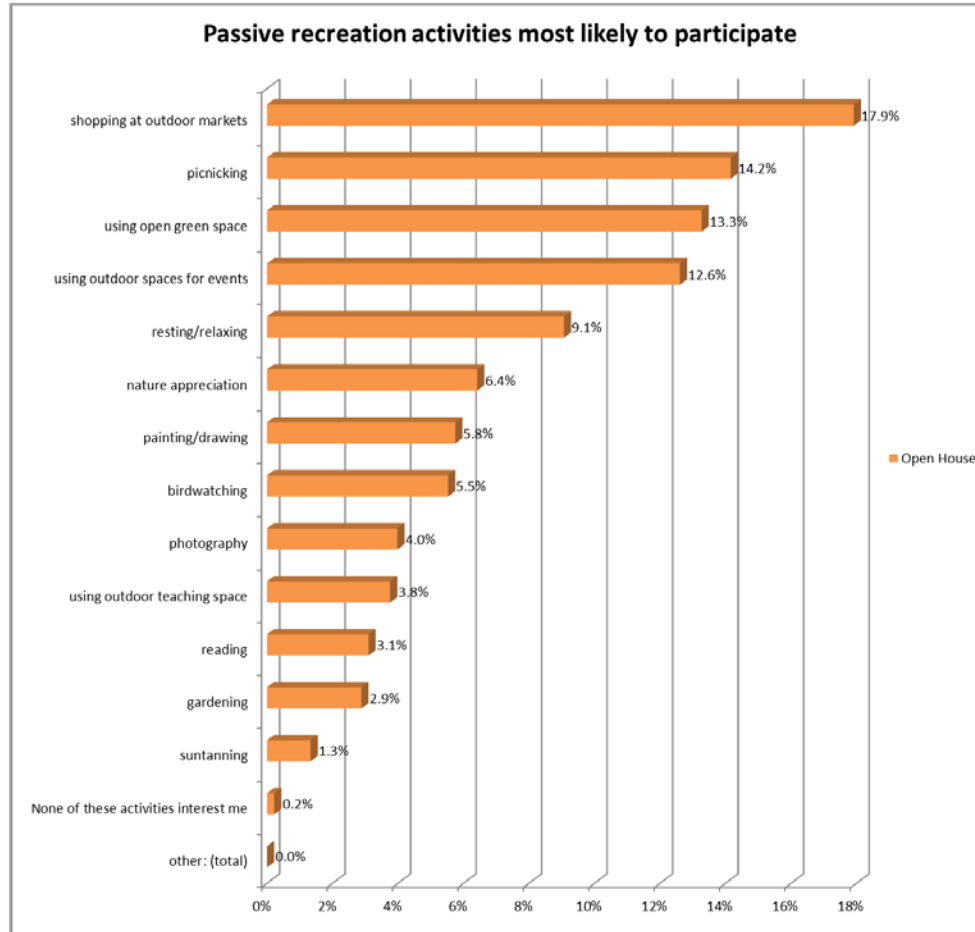


Other activities (please specify): Group barbecues, community recreation evens, bmx/skateboard/extreme park (3), walking, farmer's market, organic shopping, gluten free shopping (2), disc golf, none (I use Kinsmen), fishing.



OUTDOOR PASSIVE RECREATION ACTIVITIES

OPEN HOUSE



Other activities (please specify): None.

Themes and Major Activity Trends

Respondents were given the opportunity to provide comments on each of the activity areas.

The following are the open ended comments on the activity areas from the open house and the online surveys (Lewis Farms Web Link and Insight Panel).



Lewis Farms Web Link Descriptive Responses - Trends
Outdoor hockey arena, outdoor soccer fields
indoor bmx park
Indoor skate park
50m pool
The City of Edmonton has no indoor facilities for skateboarding. I think it would be incredible if the City included one in this plan.
water and lake activities
the pool to be built to Fina Regulation size in order to hold International, National and Provincial Water Polo Competitions
Our organization (Aurora Synchro) requires a FINA competition pool for Synchronized swimming training and synchronized swim meets.
It would be nice if there is a fireworks display on Canada Day and new year's day.
pond or fishing
Indoor bike/skateboarding park
This city needs an indoor indoor skate/bmx park for the long winter months
Skateboarding
Yes I am concerned with the fact I cannot afford to visit this recreation centre on a regular basis as the admission. Cost are so high in the city for daily admission would it not make sense to lower the costs so that more people could go regularly I think a 500 dollars per family per year is not an unreasonable amount and then you would sell more memberships
indoor bmx and skateboarding facility use, for youth and adults
outdoor walking trails
Tennis courts indoor and outdoor since there are limited indoor and outdoor tennis courts in edmonton most of them in private facilities which cost a lot. We want something affordable. Thank you.
The Edmonton skateboard association
Indoor skateboarding. Edmonton is very lacking in this department. There's one in West 49 in West Edmonton Mall but it is overcrowded and extremely poorly maintained.
Indoor skateboard facility.
indoor Boarded soccer
seniors activities
A safe indoor skate park that challenges the youth but is not too intimidating for a beginner. Having an indoor park would benefit young and old members of all of Alberta, as there is very few of them in the province.
Deep pool for scuba training and skills development. (10 metres would be useful!)
indoor skateboard and bmx park, vertical halfpipe

Lewis Farms Web Link Descriptive Responses - Trends

Ensure pool meet FINA specifications
SCUBA DIVING
Senior and grandkids activities, orienteering
Just trying to get more skate parks in the city
BMX Biking
Skateboarding
skateboarding
Indoor skateboard facility.
J
synchronized swimming
Pool must be FINA standards
Other indoor activities such as Hip Hop Dancing (fitness) and Zumba (fitness).
lawn bowling
Indoor skateboarding, specifically a pool.
Pool MUST be built to FINA standards!!!
Ultimate Frisbee
Build an indoor skateboard park for the winter months.
Zumba class yoga class for mom, for husband and wife activities
Indoor skateboarding facilities
The city desperately needs an indoor skateboard facility. Not everyone can afford the high cost of snowboarding to make up for a lack of anywhere to skateboard. Skateboarding should be a year round activity and it's somewhat shocking that Edmonton does not already have such a facility.
Pump track for mountain bikes
field facilities indoor & outdoor for soccer activities
indoor squash courts
Very important hill for sledding in the winter.
Indoor bike park
pool must be built to FINA standards
Skateboarding
Skateboarding
Lacrosse
skateboarding
Indoor skateboard park!
Would love the idea of a dog park in the area.
Skateboarding
Community water polo
Combative training



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Insight Panel Descriptive Responses - Trends

Community Hall for town hall meetings, etc.
natural quiet spaces where one can listen to the birds or watch (from a distance) people's activities
Outdoor walking tours complete with tour guides to areas of Edmonton of interest and unusual interests. E.g. a biologist explains the biodiversity of the River Valley, impact of the N. Sask. River on past and present Alberta
Community activities?
I don't live in or near Lewis Farms, so of course none of these is applicable. I do wonder why each new rec centre seems to require a different design. Why not use the same design for every site, since all of them appear to be level fields?
Squash/racquet ball courts?
Natural area with wildflower gardening
Please leave room for community development in the future. TCRC is so large it took away most of the passive space. It is all planned out with different facilities that needed so much parking. So crowded. Make this park more open.
curling
All realistic options w/out being too specialized have been covered.
It's an area with lots of young families, there needs to be a priority on activities for families and children.
It would be nice to include indoor soccer fields
I'd like a community walking group and I love the idea of multipurpose community "hub". I have really enjoyed the canoe "rental" on N Sask where you park at Capilano, get bussed to Emily Murphy and then paddle at your own pace back to your car at Capilano. I wish there were more drop in fitness classes to go to immediately after work that were not too complicated or crazy (so no step classes or boot camp) In my household, arena and pools are not really part of our lives anymore, but I fully support them for the benefit of others and also to enable Edmonton to host things like Sledge for example. Being an apt. dweller I do also like the idea of passive recreation activities. Just because there is a bench and some grass, doesn't necessarily mean it is an appealing place to eat your lunch or read a book.
Place to fly remote control airplanes and helicopters Archery: Practice and Lessons



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Open House Descriptive Responses - Trends

Australian Rules Football
Florider
Regulation Size indoor track 400 M
Racquetball
Indoor Tennis
Squash Courts
Indoor Outdoor Field Space for Ultimate Frisbee

Activity Rankings

Respondents were asked to rank the activity areas in order of importance, where 1 = the most important and 8 = the least important. The tables below provide a summary of the top two and bottom two choices for the online surveys and open house data.



Online Survey	Top Two Choices (Web Link)	Top Two Choices (Insight Panel)	Bottom Two Choices (Web Link)	Bottom Two Choices (Insight Panel)
active recreation activities	89%	82%	5%	6%
indoor pool activities	84%	75%	6%	11%
multipurpose activities	69%	65%	9%	13%
passive recreation activities	68%	76%	12%	13%
fitness and weight training activities	67%	58%	12%	18%
indoor gymnasium activities	65%	53%	10%	16%
indoor arena activities	60%	56%	18%	24%
library activities	55%	70%	19%	14%
facility support activities	53%	51%	14%	20%



Open House	Top Two Choices (Open House)	Bottom Two Choices (Open House)
indoor pool activities	64%	3%
indoor arena activities	26%	16%
library activities	21%	11%
fitness and weight training activities	20%	14%
indoor gymnasium activities	20%	9%



Open House	Top Two Choices (Open House)	Bottom Two Choices (Open House)
active recreation activities	18%	5%
multipurpose activities	16%	8%
passive recreation activities	5%	29%
facility support activities	0%	36%

Lewis Farms Facility and Park Vision

ONLINE SURVEYS



We asked respondents to describe their vision for the Lewis Farms Facility and Park by using the image featured right for inspiration. We asked respondents to answer two questions: 1) What kind of environment should be created for the park? And 2) What should the park look and feel like?





We received slightly different responses from the online surveys and the open house, as some respondents followed the categories in the image quite closely and others did not. This is why these responses are separated below (open house results on pg 34).

For the online surveys, responses were categorized by the frequency of the word mentioned. These words are summarized in the table below. The responses highlighted in bold in the table below are included in a “wordle” image in the What We Heard report.

This table is followed by the descriptive responses from the Lewis Farm Web Link and Insight Panel surveys.

MAIN CATEGORY	WORD	 LEWIS FARMS WEB LINK	 INSIGHT PANEL
Comfort/Image	welcoming/warm	53	26
Environmental Sustainability	natural/nature	52	49
Sense of Place	community/family friendly	43	21
Comfort/Image	safety	41	33
Environmental Sustainability	environmental	36	23
Recreation/Play	play	36	14
Environmental	trees	35	20

MAIN CATEGORY	WORD	 LEWIS FARMS WEB LINK	 INSIGHT PANEL
Sustainability			
Recreation/Play	active	35	24
Linkages/Access	parking	33	30
Linkages/Access	accessible	33	30
Comfort/Image	clean	32	23
Linkages/Access	walkable	28	15
Recreation/Play	recreation	28	20
Environmental Sustainability	well maintained	27	16
Comfort/Image	neighbourly	26	10
Recreation/Play	fun	25	13
Linkages/Access	convenient	23	4
Recreation/Play	open space	23	13
Environmental Sustainability	sustainable	21	19
Recreation/Play	sports field	19	7
Environmental Sustainability	landscaping	14	13
Sense of Place	engaging	14	9
Comfort/Image	attractive	14	12
Comfort/Image	shade	14	8
Sense of Place	diverse opportunities	12	3
Sense of Place	social	12	9
Sense of Place	public art	11	9
Linkages/Access	connected	10	5

MAIN CATEGORY	WORD	 LEWIS FARMS WEB LINK	 INSIGHT PANEL
Comfort/Image	sittable	9	7
Linkages/Access	access	9	8
Environmental Sustainability	shrubs	8	4
Comfort/Image	lighting	7	9
Environmental Sustainability	native plants	5	5
Environmental Sustainability	low-impact	5	5
Recreation/Play	passive	5	6
Comfort/Image	comfort	4	2
Sense of Place	celebration	3	0
Sense of Place	cooperative	3	2
Linkages/Access	circulation	3	1
Environmental Sustainability	active transportation/bike	2	2
Linkages/Access	linkage	2	2
Environmental Sustainability	biodiverse	1	5
Sense of Place	sense of place	1	2
Sense of Place	vibrant	1	0
Comfort/Image	historic	1	1
Recreation/Play	vital	1	1
Comfort/Image	image	0	1
Linkages/Access	wayfinding	0	1

Lewis Farms Web Link Descriptive Responses - Vision

Welcoming, safe, fun, attractive, community

Bikeable

Well maintained, connected, open space, landscaping, recreation/play, welcoming, neighbourly, lighting.

Sports oriented, fun space for all with competitive areas to go watch people play ultimate!

There is currently a good walking / bike trail within Lewis Farms area (walkable, well maintained, neighbourly, landscaped); it'll be good to also continue this on to the new District Park. There are already several sports fields in the area so I think this should be less of a priority. Ample parking, accessibility or linkage to Transit should be priority since this will be the only major recreation facility in west end (jasper place & St. Francis Xavier is fairly small compared to Terwillegar).

Allow for competitive activities. Site for training Athletes and sports enthusiasts.

I would like to see some multi use trails in a natural setting (similar to Hawrelak park). Some green space for sports and picnic areas. A playground and splash deck, skate park and bike trails would make my kids extremely happy!

Recreation & play! SKATEBOARDING

Somewhere for the kids to play, lots of natural elements. A place that's well lit, safe, fun.

Connected, walkable, neighbourly, active, natural

Relaxing welcoming fun

A welcoming space with multiple activity options for both adults and children. Plenty of easy to access parking for everyone please.

All of the above.

All of the above

Lots of trees and places to interact with nature. Parking is huge!! Maybe a parkade?? There is never enough parking at these places. Access from Neighbourhoods so we can bike there safely. Lots of room for ultimate Frisbee. Safe and well lit.

Neighbourly. Recreation play

Safe, clean, kid friendly,

Ultimate Frisbee fields and space, disc golf course, accessibility, connectivity, convenient, walkable, welcoming

Affordable. Clean. Good for kids

Recreation/play accessible parking sense of place and gathering welcoming sports fields

I envision a well-maintained natural space with lots of trees, shrubs, naturalized landscaping and trails, offering a variety of activities that could make a trip to Lewis Farms District Park an all-day family affair. In the winter, opportunities to skate outdoor (separate spaces for hockey players and those wishing simply to skate or teach little ones to skate), toboggan, cross-country ski then maybe warm up in a rink shack or by a fire pit, sipping hot chocolate. Lighting would be a nice feature to brighten up our winters and allow the outdoors to be used safely into the evening. In the spring and summer, a space to ride your bike, play at the playground and meet

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new friends, have a wiener roast or picnic to celebrate a special day, toss a baseball or Frisbee around.

open spaces, sense of community, sittable, neighbourly, connected, convenient, environmentally friendly/sustainable, shade, well maintained

Welcoming fun

Ultimate Frisbee fields

Should feel modern but not dated quickly. Should blend into the community very well. Should have adequate parking.

A mini-Stanley Park from Vancouver.

environmental sustainability, inviting, community, accessible, parking, active, convenient

I'd like a beautiful space to walk or jog around, and somewhere to lock up your bike (for getting to and from the facility).

Welcoming Sports fields Clean

Park for all ages that includes programed and passive activities. Community gardening, nature walks, lakes, wetlands, viewpoints or outlooks with views to downtown. Stairs with learning/bird watching opportunities. Must have activities that encourage community involvement. Must be safe with lots of eyes on the park space to limit vandalism and illegal activities.

Indoor Skate park

User friendly, colourful

Active, family, neighbourly, walkable, welcoming, convenient

Convenient location with ample parking. Welcoming staff and lots of natural light. Family focus with activities for all age groups. Lots of walking paths outside. Affordable for families!!!!

lots of playable structures, swings, slides, monkey bars

Quite simply....beautiful and useful

Affordable, multiuse, welcoming for youth.

The park can look like anything as long as it is relaxing, and hopefully there is an indoor skate park so I don't have to bus all the way out to West Edmonton Mall, please make my dream for this park happen of having an indoor skate park, and even if that isn't possible I hope for an outdoor skate park. Thanks for reading my idea.

Community, four seasons, safe, natural, accessibility

A welcoming environment no matter what your fitness level is, clean, welcoming, engaging, and a sense of community pride.

trees, picnic area, play area, family focused and dog friendly outdoor space

Ultimate Frisbee fields, walkable, connected, accessible, cooperative, collaborative, welcoming

Sledding. Functional not artsy

I would recommend thinking of it like a centre square that is accessible to all and has multipurpose use. So definitely think of "accessibility" for different abilities; I find the way Millwood's has used their Millwood's space (by the golf course) very good. People are there all the time ... and they gather there for celebrations like Canada Day. So yes linking to other parks

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from other areas of the city is important, as is well-maintained.

A celebration of Edmonton. Friendly inviting and dynamic. Showcasing the best of Alberta youth and hosting world competition inspiring Edmonton's next generation of athletes

Very open and should feel like you are attach to nature. Can play whatever outdoor you want. Like tennis, skateboard, bike and tobogganing on the winter among others. A spray park and fountain would be nice.

Family orientated fun, active, community.

walkable linked sports fields fun trees

Natural Open space Walkable Well maintained

Lots of trees!

recreation/play, environmental sustainability, community, sports fields

Welcoming, good access, extended facility hours, safe

A Place where are youth can grow physically in healthy environment. This District park should include individual as well as group activities that can be enjoyed by all. Having an indoor skate/bmx park would do so much good for Edmonton youth. Unlike organized sports this is a great way for are youth to be individuals and express themselves through style and creativity on a skateboard, bmx scooter and inline in a healthy environment. As these sports grow in popularity the City needs to look at an indoor facility for the cold winter months.

Diverse opportunities and welcoming environment.

walkable, welcoming, shade, public art, active, well maintained

Meadows is a well-designed rec centre so similar would be best

well maintained, welcoming, active, open space, engaging

natural, open, creative, unity among people in different sports, busy, lots going on, exciting, safe, enjoyable

Sense of play fun for children growing together

Natural

Natural, Trees, Shrubs, Shade, Safety, Well Maintained, Sittable

Affordable

accessible for all, natural, common meeting areas

We have many recreational facilities. There are not enough facilities in the city for competitive athletes to train. We need more facilities similar to the Kinsman and Talisman facilities for athletes. While the facility should be designed so that it can be utilized by athletes, as opposed to only being a recreation facility, it should be the kind of environment that: * has open spaces * is environmentally sustainable * has diverse opportunities for sports and arts * walkable * sittable * jog-able

Open clean space and outdoor trails for biking with a young family. Spray park for the warmer months to spend with children. Indoor pool, children's playground and running track for fitness in the winter months. Green space for walking relaxing and shade from trees to lay an n/eat down and have a picnic. Lane swim and indoor and outdoor hockey rink plus leisure skating. Library

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with children's literacy programs and plenty of tables for studying with Wi-Fi___33
It should build community in the area, bringing diverse people together. It should improve people's health: physical, mental and spiritual, as well as improve the environments health. Also, having dedicated spaces for less common sports such as wrestling, or Ultimate Frisbee would be great.
Fun, welcoming, easy access, lots of parking, community building, play areas for kids, clean, sustainable
Clean, Modern, and well maintained
Family orientated where you can take the family and easily spend the day indoors or outside enjoying all that there is to offer.
The park should be a meeting place, easily accessible for all ages and demographics. The design should welcome people to loiter, spend great amounts of time in either an active or passive fashion. Amenities that support that loitering behaviour should be present nearby, such as cafes, grocery stores, and restaurants. The park should be easily usable and accessible at all times of the year, and the landscaping should also promote this. Public washrooms should be available, as well as adequate lighting and signage. Our current design of parks are vast open grassed areas with little invite for a variety of uses in an interesting and dynamic park environment.
It would great to have semi developed walking trails for urban nature enjoyment.
Positive functional area for my kids to grow up in
It should feel like part of the community lots of trees and outdoor space.
I would like to see a family atmosphere with conventional activities as well as some kind of indoor ramps for bmx and skateboards to enjoy in the winter, because the closest place currently is Sylvan Lake. This is good for the action sports culture because people will understand that these action sports are legit. In turn this will integrate the bmx, skate, and scooter scene with the conventional sport scene and that will be good for every one of all walks. This indoor skate park will be very well used if implemented.
Clean, functional, pet free, ample parking
Homey and more family oriented
A welcoming community hub that is accessible to all members with strong environmental connection.
Nature trails for walking and biking. Lots of treed areas, garden spaces as well as open space for sports, kite flying, etc. Picnic areas and fire pits. Areas for sitting and relaxing. Outdoor playgrounds appropriate for all age groups, including toddlers (something Kinsmen Park). An outdoor pool or spray park, and an outdoor skating rink would be fantastic additions. Recreational opportunities for all seasons. Weekly outdoor summer markets would create a sense of community and support local farms and small businesses.
All of the above!
walkable, well maintained, trees, clean, neighbourly
Convenient, safe, nature
outdoor walking trails
Recreation and play

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We want to see a very welcoming and relaxing environment with well-trained staff that are accommodating, helpful, and nice. We want to see a spacious recreation area with well thought use of space. We want to see a lot of greenery inside and out. A pool that is warm and spacious with designated areas for kids and play. (Note: The new Meadows pool is really cramped especially during family days. Terwillegar pool has better space and layout of pool areas. We need to see better change rooms with warm NOT hot shower water. Lots of parking area with wider lanes for turning lanes/corner. Design should be fun and inviting. Indoor playground should be bigger, existing playgrounds in the other recreation centres are always cramped with no enough space for kids to play around plus parents don't have enough sitting area and not enough area for other stuff(bags, strollers, coats). Again, Meadows is the latest recreation centre and yet the designers for this recreation area have not learned from other recreation area's kid's area/indoor playground. And hopefully there are designated areas for the high school students to park since from our experience at Terwillegar recreation centre, there are just reckless student drivers plus they use the recreation area to smoke and do their PDA's (kissing, etc.). I hope there will be policies regarding this. It is not nice at all for little kids to see these PDA's and smoking stuff. Most importantly, our safety against reckless drivers. So, a recreation centre that is safe, family friendly, spacious, great ambience, lots of greenery!

Visually pleasing, natural landscaping, safe, secure, welcoming

Modern Area with lots of green space and open area for everyone to enjoy

one where skateboarding is welcomed

Welcoming to all people is very important. Many multipurpose facilities do not feel this way.

Would love to see the pool to be built to Fina Regulation size in order to hold International, National and Provincial Water Polo Competitions. This growing sport is great for fitness, team play as well as building a life skill (swimming)

Historic and sustainable

It should be conveniently located near the rec facility, with a lot of open space. It needs to be well maintained, and environmental sustainability is always a good thing.

High performance training centre for aquatics

Lots of trees, pathways, flowers, birds, animals

Kids friendly, lots of fun activities, outdoor pool would be great, outdoor soccer field and basketball fields, skating rings, lots of green spaces (grass and trees).

Functional, easy access. Easy parking, free outdoor lockers for daily storage. Lots of green space for sports fields. Good quality healthy foods options

People should feel like they are very close to nature, so the park should have lots of trees, shrubs, ponds, etc. Walking/biking trails are very important. I don't support an off leash dog park, as dogs may pose some dangers to little children, bicyclists etc. There should be playgrounds, and outdoor basketball and tennis courts. Sports fields are very important as soccer is getting more and more popular every year. Picnic areas would be nice too.

Sports fields. High Caliber baseball diamonds.

environmental sustainability, convenient, neighbourly, open space, sports fields, walkable, well maintained

I would like to see the park as diverse as possible.....but still accessible. ...an outdoor pool would be amazing for summers.....a chance to recreate and picnic would be great! A chance to relax and fly a kite!

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A natural area that allows a variety of outdoor uses. Low impact to the environment
Connected neighbourly Environmental sustainability
active, passive, opens space, sports fields, neighbourly, lighting, safety, sittable, clean, shade, welcoming, social, celebration, engaging, community, parking accessible, convenient, circulation, well maintained, trees shrubs, landscaping, active transportation
playful, fun, active, green, landscaped with natural spaces, trees, shrubs, flowers, sport fields, pathways, lots of parking, more than one access road, convenient, walkable, clean, safe, well lit
Open Space, natural, neighborly, safety, welcoming, convenient.
community building, a place where all generations can go, a place for visitors and residents alike, play together and enjoy our neighbourhood,
A good option for recreation all year round
convenient, diverse opportunities, neighbourly, recreation play, walkable, well maintained
open space clean neighbourly
Sports fields Rec play Environmental sustainability Landscaping Welcoming Clean Attractive
Family oriented, neighbourly, green space, natural, playful, beautiful, inspiring, active
Convenient safe social welcoming clean accessible flexible
Recreation for play, with Accessible parking
The major drawback to Terwilligar is that the Ice Hockey people eat up all the parking, and make it hard to find a time to go when it's not so busy. They're schedules are so random. I'd like to see it as more of a place where people can drop in to play sports and not so much Teams scheduled in. Drop in Ball hockey, badminton, volleyball are all great ways to make new friends. Teams EXCLUDE outsiders from feeling welcome. The fitness area should be large. Every gym seems to be overwhelmed with how many people are using the free weights and racks; it's a very common topic when discussing which gyms are better than others. Parking is always an issue as well... maybe a parkade wouldn't be a bad idea, underground would be best since cold winters are a common Alberta thing. Not to mention it hides all the cars and leaves more space for everything else. Stack Don't Spread.
Environmental sustainability, natural, native plants, walkable,
Green Space to walk or run around. While supporting Active and Passive activities. Also well connected to its surrounding communities.
Should have shaded areas with native plants, pond, picnic tables and open field with recreation play area, walking paths. I like the term neighbourly. It would be nice to have it designed in such a way that a parent could keep an eye on their children playing.
Well maintained. Environmentally sustainable.
Gathering place, natural, respectful of nature,
Safe, clean, trees, green space, engaging, natural, community, clean, natural light, open, sustainable, well maintained
Convenient, family like, social, community, natural, well maintained, open space, public art
All of it.

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Natural, simple, clean, neighborhoodly, welcoming, accessible from the future west end lrt (bike/walking trails that are not on the road). Linking the older neighborhoods (aldergrove, belmead) to it by trails. Simple kid's park that is durable. Open top slides (or clear top that lets light in.) Bright lights. Basketball court.

It should be as natural with trees and undeveloped between the buildings and the recreational fields/tennis courts so that birds and plants and small animals can thrive in the green space. Too much of the city is cement and flat and barren. Even the city green space is too developed without a lot of diverse vegetation for nature to survive... too much lawn everywhere. Make it walkable not all cement for cars. The indoor space should be comfortable with sitting areas to watch and wait for family and friends.

Combination of treed areas and open spaces. Sort of like putting a pool/arena/fitness centre/tennis courts/sports fields into Hawrelak Park

Lots of recreation options, indoor and outdoor. Lots of parking.

Social, engaging, convenient, well maintained, connected, safety

farm themed since it's a part of the Lewis Farms property ...

Walkable to neighboring neighborhoods (i.e. Glastonbury); Recreation/play; Parking accessible; Community minded

Sport oriented, clean, well maintained

walkable, shade, sittable, clean, social, play, open space, welcoming, safety, comfort, neighbourly, active transportation, linkages, parking accessible, trees, shrubs, well maintained

Welcoming

landscaping and native plants and trees

open space and more nature orientated, good outdoor park feel

social, gathering, community building, active, natural, biodiverse, low impact, skill building, shade, public art, engaging,

Indoor Skate park and BMX Park

Warm, welcoming, awe-inspiring, busy (well used), diverse, attractive, accessible, convenient, well maintained, landscaped, active, public art

skateboarding

Multipurpose, something for everyone in a family to enjoy from young to old so you can go as a family, laid out to allow for spectators and participants who may inspire spectators to become participants through exposure or familiarity or example. Shade and protected areas that are not huge immense distractions to nature.

I think it should be modern artsy but functional, I think the surrounding communities have been filling with young growing families so welcoming for all ages.

modern flexible all ages

open space, community, public art, diverse opportunities

An environment that will keep the community healthy and engaged.

With lots of trees around the park!

Safe community

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Should be better than Terwilligar Rec Centre.

Recreation play

Safe, welcoming, clean, parking accessible, bike parking, environmentally sustainable, landscaped parks, activities inside and outside

The space should be open to many activities where neighbors can get to know each other and engage in both recreational and other activities. People should enjoy coming to the park that is well maintained and convenient.

Welcoming, attractive, engaging, parking, sustainable, sport, safe

Welcoming, attractive, natural environment, recreational, enjoyable

Clean, open concept, family oriented

Welcoming, Clean, Convenient, Environmental Sustainability, Public Art

How about a Space to have the opportunity to practice sports at all levels with a family oriented environment.

Areas of natural and landscaped park, linked with walking and cycling paths. Inclusive access and opportunities for individuals with disabilities (mental and physical). A location that is inviting and engaging. The facilities should provide a balance of opportunities for activity, for socializing, for relaxing and for reflecting.

It is a brand new neighbourhood and it should have a good mix of recreation with Rec center, outdoor activities like a big park for kids to enjoy and a public gathering space for Sunday market stalls. At the moment, this is exactly what is missing in Lewis Estates a "social gathering" space for the community which is growing exponentially.

Safe neighborly open shade!!

Modern and welcoming with a lot of nature elements and landscaping. Many trees with pathways linking the areas. Not just a big open field. Artistic and sculptural elements. Picnicking areas with private sites that can be booked with a common central gathering area similar to hawrelak park.

A well maintained, safe and clean facility that will enable my daughter's training in synchronize swimming...yet comfortable, welcoming and convenient place for us as parents to watch, wait and support their growth and development.

Sports Field: This facility has the opportunity to expand the nonprofit sporting organizations in the west Edmonton district. It could become home of SJP Baseball, Whitemud West Hockey, Blues Lacrosse etc. It is important to focus on the specific needs of baseball for our organization and not create generic fields. With dedicated baseball diamonds, SJP could expand its membership and host baseball tournaments that we cannot do at the Callingwood diamonds. Good for hotels, restaurants and West Edmonton as a whole.

Sense of play, Diverse Opportunities, engaging, safety, recreation and play, clean.

Well maintained, engaging, peaceful, that brings a sense of life and self. Brings us together as a community.

Walkable, sustainable, modern, innovative, safe

The park should be family friendly and uniquely design among the rest of the rec centre around the city. Make the indoor design more attractive because summer here is short.

Community, Green, A lot of trees, Fruit trees!! make it like being in the forest but in the city,

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A welcoming area connected with nature, environmentally sustainability for all ages to enjoy, feeling safe, and to be well lighted... Also, to be clean and well cared for, a sense of pride for all. Walkable and areas to seat to enjoy, on a beautiful sunny day or in all types of weather....

Welcoming with activities for all ages

Ideally I hope the environment of future Lewis Farms District Park should be close to a place where we can see the natural creatures such as wild birds.

It should be accessible and active.

Keeping mature trees and working around them.

Safe, connected, accessible, disabled friendly, kid friendly, family oriented. GREEN.

The indoor pool to be built to Fina Regulation size in order to hold International, National and Provincial Water Polo Competitions

community, convenient, connected

Lots of natural light in the building, trees around the parking lots, but unobstructed views around the front entrances so they can be viewed from vehicles (dropping off and picking up), variety of plants, clear direction that flows and helps a person to naturally go in the right direction (both inside and outside the center), proper but simple signage, a better parking lot strategy than the Terwillegar Rec Center, proper pedestrian access (bridge? tunnel?) across Winterburn road as it will be busier and larger by the time this gets built.

Welcoming, community.

A facility where organized competitive athletics can take place in proximity to family activities, as families will want their children to participate in organized sport.

convenient, welcoming, natural, attractive, accessible parking

Neighbourly and active

open space, vital, active, passive, fun, lighting, welcoming, safety, clean, attractive, neighbourly, sittable, connected, well maintained, low impact, engaging, public art, cooperative

Visually pleasing in regards to the building inside and out, along with landscaping that allows for interaction (benches, pathways, etc.). I'd love to see several places inside and out for building community.

Walkable well maintained & fun

walkable, welcoming, low impact , sense of community, public art

State of the art sports facility

Family friendly but thinking of not only families with young kids but also kids between 12-18 so the family is still active together. Some of the new pools are too much geared for young families and at even 10 & 12 my boys don't enjoy the pools.

walkable, creativity, community involvement, colourful

The area needs to acknowledge that Edmonton is a great place to be outdoors for about 8 weeks a year. So unless you are going to build an indoor ski hill please focus on indoor activities that you can accommodate, and outdoor activities where you can make purposeful spaces for activities that could not otherwise be done indoors.

walkable

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Bright colours and nice architecture. I wouldn't want a rectangular building. I'd like it to have lots of windows for natural lighting. The thing I like the most about St. Albert's Enjoy Centre is how cozy it feels. I'd like our rec centre to feel cozy.

Family oriented and family friendly with some entertainment for adults

Not open sports fields, but full of trees, benches and tables, with bike and walking paths weaving through it. A central gathering space that's programmed with cultural events, markets, outdoor movies. A natural area that kids can explore openly (climb through the bushes etc.) Fire pits for marshmallow roasts. Space and equipment for large games (life-sized chess, connect 4, shuffle board, etc.) Sculptures scattered throughout for visual interest.

Balanced Play active and relaxing

attractive, clean, walkable, convenient, natural, native plants, low impact, community, public art, engaging

Recreational play walkable circulation accessible community social public art sports field fun play with water playground natural

The park should be inviting. Unlike at Jamie Platz space where the outdoor is dismal, not very green, and not welcoming. Attached to trails, with large park spaces for outdoor cricket and other sports. No dog park, it makes it difficult to play. Runaway dogs are not pleasant. A space with flow and the ability for many uses. Where children can play, with water and park facilities, and families can picnic under trees... a bit of Hawrelak Park

Safety is the most important thing for us because we have 2 kids which are 3 and 6 yrs. old now. I personally like open space with trees and shrubs around with benches for people to rest. Parking is also needed.

A place for the community to come together and learn and share in each other's lives, getting to know each other's neighbors and strengthen community roots. I think skateboarding is a great outlet for kids to get to know each other in a creative and cooperative environment. Indoor skateboard parks are incredible places for youth to be able to relieve any of the stresses of being a teenager in a safe and supervised environment.

SAFE, well maintained, shade, lots of parking, shady places to sit, easy to get in/out of, easy to get to (clean) washrooms

A clean respectful area where families can exercise together that represents the feel of our river city and surrounding communities.

Relaxing environment

Modern and safe.

Community welcoming neighbourly recreation/play

A pool to be built to the Fina Regulation size in order to hold international, national and provincial water polo competitions .. underwater camera replay would be great too

Clean, well-maintained environment that facilitates children learning how to be healthy adults

Welcoming Sittable Neighbourly Parking accessible social open space

Family friendly. Accommodating to those with needs.

A family friendly facility for both academic and physical activities. Ample parking and lots of green space is important.

Sports field, indoor soccer, inclusive environment.

I think a multi-use park would be the most useful for this community

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Green environmentally respectful to the area, sledding area, outdoor spray park, trees.
It should be an open space with trees & paths. Areas to picnic and play. Running paths would be good too.
Both trees and open spaces, trails for multipurpose use. Dog park/off leash is important to this area has no such space. Community driven and accessible to all ages. Welcoming and green! Trails that's connect to area from the surrounding neighbourhoods, like a "hub" for the community. Water play area and park for children plus quiet rest areas for all age trail users. All season's usage trails for skiing and sledding in winter.
The park should be an attractive part of the existing neighborhood. It should offer plenty of open space and facilities that help the community connect and come together. It should be accessible to all and, while it should offer parking, it should also encourage users to access it through nonfuel burning methods of transport.
Neighbourly, accessible, inexpensive to use, large variety of fitness options
Recreation play, sports field, open space,
Recreation play should be a place you can spend time with family and friends that is a natural space but also provide the amenities for enjoying various outdoor activities. We would like walking trails, picnic areas, a HILL FOR SLEDDING, sports and play area etc.
Engaging, comfort, natural
Safety proper lighting Low cost/free Outdoor spontaneous play PLAYGROUND and SPRAY PARK are very important Attractive and active play large playground and spray park with many different activities for different ages not just some sprays from the ground Attractive Enough garbage cans Enough picnic areas SHADE!! Especially for parents watching playground and spray park there is never ever enough shaded areas for parents it becomes too hot and families get sick shade can be from trees or shade sails Water fountains
A place where the kids can okay soccer and Hockey, swim and go skateboarding. A place with concrete skateboard bowl to get many of the cities skateboarders and BMXers through the winter.
A place where families can do things together (including the dog!!)
Fun, engaging, active, walkable
Like home
Fun accessible relaxing
Community hub, active, safe, accessible for all ages
Lots of trees. Natural greenspaces. Walking paths with the feel of the river valley.
Places for kids to be physically active in a sport at a competitive level
I would like to create an indoor skate park that is a safe and friendly environment, for training and teaching kids and adults of all ages
family friendly, welcoming, bright and cheerful, and well maintained
Sports fields, active, welcoming, environmental sustainability, parking, technologically advances, green space
Clean, multipurpose (areas for children as well as sports and general relaxation), plenty of parking, adequate facilities.

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Convenient recreation Attractive inviting neighbourly
An indoor skate park
I see a park this a place for Community activities that is vibrant, welcoming and inclusive. A place for outdoor Social Activities that will encourage multinational and multicultural events to happen. This will lead to better understanding of all the diverse cultures that make up Lewis Farms. It will be nice to have a section that will have an outdoor event hosting facility; something that will look like a small Amphitheater for hosting social outdoor events such as Weddings and cultural dances and activities.
clean, natural, native plants, fun, environmental sustainability, trees, shrubs, play, clean
Please consider including indoor or outdoor skateboard park. Other cities have indoor skateboard BMX facilities. Why not Edmonton?
safe, walkable, sittable, path lighting, access points, bike/pedestrian separation, clean
Walkway winding thru the trees with plenty of places to sit in the shade
Having lived in the river valley for four years, I truly miss the treed walking paths. Walking past row on row of houses gets boring very quickly. I would absolutely love it if the City could keep as many of the mature existing trees as possible and create trails among them. I would also love to see the park accessible by walking/biking/rollerblading on trails leading from all the surrounding neighbourhoods. That would cut down on parking. Also, I can't stress enough how important it is to have trash cans along the way. Here in Secord, there are only a few spots with trash cans. I'm a dog owner, and I'm diligent about picking up after my pooch. However, it isn't very nice to have to carry a bag of poo for blocks and blocks until you reach a trash can. Speaking of dogs, a modest fenced off leash area (with one area for small dogs and one for larger dogs) would be so appreciated. The City of Spruce Grove has a lovely park like this where little dogs can be separated from large ones. I am so excited for this park!!
Open, should be a multifunctioning facility for anyone regardless of age and fitness level. Should be welcoming, offer a lot of options to the citizens
Parking accessible Connected Safe7 Shade Attractive Sittable Fun Active Open Space Social Public Art
Environmentally sustainable, Accessible parking, Good circulation of traffic, neighbourly and welcoming, diverse activities both recreational and artistic
Authentic
Having a tennis program management for all skill levels. Club Membership is a must.
Community attractive environment
Safe for children both young and older. Environmentally welcoming and friendly lots of trees and a beautiful nature inspired surrounding. Very accessible and enough parking. Enough benches to sit on while waiting. Crosswalks safe and easy to find for children. Bike racks to encourage biking there.



INSIGHT
PANEL

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It should be an open and engaging space for all residents of the City where there is space both inside and out for both organized activity as well as adjunct activity such as a pickup game of sport. The space should also allow for all age groups to be able to use the areas but have space so that they are not running into each other.

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It should be functional. Supplementing files or areas that are in short supply. I rarely see anyone relaxing in a public green space without at least a BBQ or picnic area.

clean, well-maintained, family orientated, safe, open areas, picnic area, outdoor café, community hall, water fountains and washrooms

Sustainable, many options, easy to book, clean, lots of nature, trees, calm, quiet

Creative use of space and colour, as well as opportunities for creative uses. Encourage gathering and active play. Maintain a connection to the natural landscape.

Recreation play and a sense of play

Open and clean. Good for activities. Open for all people and animals.

A recreational facility primary function is to be fun. Fun to me is colourful so this would be a good place to add colour and art work. We are a nature loving family, so the facility should be complimentary to nature with natural light, an indoor walking path for those cold winter days, planters with real plants, or fake plants fading into a picture nature scene. I specifically like efficiency meaning every bit of space allocated to the building is being used by people not there just for design sake. We don't like the Terwillegar sports center because you have to park so far away from the doors to get to the facility, and the walking path inside is just a track that gets interrupted by people using the elevator to get up to the 2nd floor. So flow and circulation and making it easy to get into is important.

An area where adults can be separated from children. Maybe an area where I could have a private garden.

open space, recreation/play, fun, engaging, natural, low impact, trees, shrubs, native plants, biodiverse, welcoming, shade, sittable, walkable, parking, accessible

Biodiverse green space connected to communities both sides of the Whitemud freeway. If there are community gardens that's even better. It needs to be sustainable without the use of herbicides and pesticides or high water consumption to maintain the green. Year round facilities that are available when people are most likely to be using the park (not just May to step daytime hours) would be great. I hope it will be designed with the Fred Olmstead philosophy of enhancing the natural features rather than imposing a set idea on nature.

It should be a welcoming facility, but a facility that is built with a reasonable budget. It should fit with the neighbourhood and not try to make an architectural statement, but rather one that is more focused on function. It should also have enough parking for people, recognizing that most people will drive there.

would like to see an environment that encourages all manner of fitness activities and levels, from children to seniors, walking to biking at least a portion of the park should be a 'wild' or 'un-manicured' space; there are already many groomed parks and greenspaces and city dwellers don't get the opportunity to see the base elements of nature

safe, clean

I think it should be readily accessible to everyone and should have a mix of indoor and outdoor activities.

Dementia friendly Accessibility for seniors, baby carriages, bicycles, wheelchairs Clear signs words and symbols can glance at and know where to go Nature (plants, trees,) inside and outside Clear signs with etiquette what I learned in kindergarten, return borrowed items, picture and word for what is stored in a particular place Contact every school in the area and have a rep explain what is available, options, who, where, etiquette, benefits, etc. get across the idea of a friendly place for families and friends of all ages winter and summer

Blend of natural and urban space (50/50) Ability to watch people practice (e.g., bike/skateboard practice) Fit for all ages Quiet spaces places to sit in natural environment (quiet space so should not be in the middle, as shown above in the picture)

Environmental Sustainability Celebrate Showcase New Technology GREEN ENERGY Recycle

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water system, Passive heat Wind Turbines, Solar Panels Park area should utilize natural design, Promote Social Diversity Ensure safety , and great lighting on all outdoor, Public art and Community Engagement Areas.

LRT station In Lewis Farms District Park

Accessible, sustainable, diverse, safe, treed spaces and open spaces, seating.

sense of place, public art, well maintained, natural, trees and shrubs, welcoming, parking accessible safety, connected, neighbourly

Paved walking paths weaving through the parkland, occasional drinking fountain, small polls in shaded areas with park benches, points of interest describing Canada/Alberta history and facts, descriptions of famous Alberta Olympic athletes.

Inclusive; welcoming; clean; friendly

A welcoming place with a wraparound concept with opportunities for everyone from young toddlers, to school aged children, teenagers, adults, and seniors.

attractive & safe, neighbourly, CLEAN well-maintained, walkable, parking accessible, colorful landscaping,

A welcoming space that is well integrated into the surrounding community with good access to/from public transportation. Innovative, interesting architecture and design of the physical buildings.

Very nature focused. Something easy to get to by transit and very green and quiet.

I think we should look to Chicago's Maggie Daley Park for inspiration. A huge skating loop, outdoor climbing/bouldering wall, field house...

Parks need walking places and gathering places. Paths are important for walking skating, and cycling, but there also need to be some space away from the beaten (paved) path. I would recommend a few main paths leading from a few access points to a central feature a square, a water feature, or a flower garden. Then some secondary paths winding throughout the park space. Picnic and activity areas would be accessed off of these secondary paths The new Borden Park and the community park in Parkallen are examples of where the city has gotten it right in the past.

Free flowing, having everything make sense in where it is on site. I don't want to have to one side of the for one thing and go to the other side of the building for something else

Sustainable, low environmental impact, no pesticides, landscaped to require minimal water use. Accessible by walking, biking and transit smart lighting design, with limited light intensity, no glare, and places where one can look up and see the stars. Quiet, natural spaces with shade trees It's a recreation centre, so it is OK if people have to walk a ways from parking. Please don't make this car centric.

Not applicable, since I don't live anywhere near this part of the city. Most of these things also seem aimed at families with quite a few children under 14, who are keen on team sports, especially for boys. My own community rinks in Brookside seldom have girls or adults on them, and even when the rink is explicitly NOT for hockey, boys bring sticks and are allowed to use them among the recreational skaters.

Outdoor spaces like Meadows, but with more biodiverse green areas. Walkable, sustainable, wildlife friendly with shady, attractive, sittable spots.

A community centre with a recreation and play area easily accessible by ETS that has a well-lit sports field and bbq pits with benches, trees and shrubs. It should be neighbourly, welcoming, attractive, walkable and well maintained with adequate parking facilities.

Multiuse it can't be a facility that is constantly booked up by organized sports/groups. there must be enough drop in space to keep the facility open and accessible

Not just an empty field with a soccer net, we already have too many of those in Edmonton. Something that shows life and community that inspires people to come and join in, especially

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drawing in youth so they are not just sitting indoors all the time.

That all facilities are built according to the best principles of accessible/universal design. Let's also see an attractive piece of architecture that is surrounded by space that is designed to be useful for activities in all seasons.

Considering that the needs of most Edmontonians in outlying communities are very similar, why not use the blueprints for District Parks that have worked well in other parts of the city (with minor alterations)? Starting from scratch in each area is very costly and not at all efficient. Of course we want the most "bang for our buck", but this just isn't spending our tax dollars wisely. Or is this questionnaire just an attempt to let the community members "think" that they had something to do with the planning (and that a carbon stamped blueprint has been used for all new district parks in the city)? If that's the case, then the money spent on this questionnaire is also wasted.

community meeting space, active lifestyle, environmentally conscious

I would like to see a safe, well lit, neighbourly area that is well maintained with adequate parking. It would need to engage your senses and draw you into the area to explore.

Natural . . . environmentally sustainable . . . some private spaces. . public art

Recreation / play open space dog park accessible affordable clean, well maintained

engaging

A family friendly area that is more attractive than the other multi-recreational enters that was built by the city! A center a broad range of activities as indicated

Well maintained, welcoming, parking, safe!

Forget the fluffy words, how about talking about the specifics. Easy access and parking until LRT arrives. Adequate space for outdoor activity change rooms / washrooms. Onsite security personnel at all times including security camera's everywhere! Site maintenance staff at all times. Keep the cost for activities below average. Staff available to assist with program / event registration on site including after reg. hours

Open space, attractive, natural environment, safety, shade, clean, parking, landscaping, native and other plants, seats thru out outside, lighting, trees, nice walking paths away from bikes, NO OFF LEASH AREA!!

natural engaging biodiverse fun social

Welcome, walkable, environmentally responsible

environmental sustainability, Trees and Shrubs, native plants open space, welcoming, public art, diverse, cooperative community, clean Shade

The park should 1 have open space for walking and relaxing 2 surrounded by parking so all areas are near parking 3 natural space to enjoy nature 4 benches tables for relaxed socializing 5sport fields limited to multipurpose open i.e. soccer, Frisbee, etc. 6water feature running through 7 paths of soft material, i.e. shale, rubber etc. 8 open shelter i.e. roofs but no walls 2 to 4 9 restroom facilities

The park should be an inspiration for future development in Edmonton's open spaces. Looking outside the box in regards to nature scaping, providing natural playgrounds for children and opportunities for adult fitness that coincides with the trails system. Does this district park really NEED sports fields? There may be a perception of local residents that it would be nice to have fields accessible for their local teams but do they know that those fields will likely be booked by major sports and teams outside of the community for much of the season? Examining all aspects of need is important and be as transparent as possible when it comes to operations once the park is opened is invaluable.

It should have a strong natural feel with many trees and green spaces extension of the river valley feel into the city. Not just an open flat field. It should be a place where community

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gathers.
welcoming; protected
Welcoming and shareable where walking and biking is not an either/or situation.
walkable, attractive, sittable, lighting, well maintained, social play, welcoming, open
Lots of open spaces well maintained sports fields
Lots of trees and walking paths. A place to relax and spend time with others.
Open and beautiful
Natural, safety, convenient, native plants, landscaping
Environmental sustainability
Walkable, recreation/play, clean, neighbourly, attractive, shade, landscaping
Keep natural area all around and easy access to all facilities use lots of sun energy
Sense of peace and place; engaging; beautifully landscaped with lots of trees; busy; well used; welcoming and comfortable, both inside and out!
A vital, connected and engaging space that is the centre point of a community and a driving force for the culture and spirit within that community. An environmentally responsible place that is attractive, modern and full of public art that honours the area and the people within it both past and present. A safe place that is never at rest and always full of people who are there to utilize the space and engage with the community.
Bright open environment with substance over style. Ease of movement in all areas.
parking and sustainable don't belong together
A district park should be welcoming to all not only the immediate residents. It should feel safe and be accessible to everyone (universal design, please). As a parent with older kids, programs for them as well (the city caters to families with small children, but not as well to those of middle ages (912). For a district park, I would like to feel that I can drop by for just enjoyment not just because I am picking up or dropping off kids. Make it a space that anyone in the family can enjoy. You've captured it all in the word bubble above Make it so.
Natural areas. Passive space. More emphasis on recreational space and less parking. Landscaping is important. No competition between users. Multi-generational.
It would have adequate Parking. Lighting is very important to feel safe and to dissuade criminal elements. Lots of green trees so it feels attractive and welcoming. Public Art is important for all public spaces; it would be beneficial for Edmonton to start feeling like an artsy, cultured city instead of a small prairie town.
It should look and feel like nature with lots of trees, green spaces, landscaping, and rolling knolls and in general a space that is one of peacefulness and escape from the dust and concrete of the city. It should be a safe comfortable, multi-faceted facility with a wide range of activities and services where citizens can go to relax and enjoy and get in touch with the environment. It should be a space that draws families and friends together.
Functional, natural, clean, sittable.
Beautiful, accessible, nice trails and family friendly
Local, 4 season, accessible, inclusive, natural
Well maintained for active outdoor activities but with natural areas/edges for passive outdoor activities Walkable and connected to neighbouring areas with trails/paths to reduce parking areas and requirements parking should not be the focal point and should not take away from valuable outdoor and indoor recreation space
lots of parking large indoor track larger gym than the meadows and some organization or management (less anarchy) Bigger pool LOTS of squat cages

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Trees and sports fields. Well lit.

Inclusive spaces where people feel safe and have a place to connect with their community while learning and being active.

Inclusive of all cultures with a REAL balance between child/family & adult activities. Too many child centered activities everywhere. I'm hearing from far too many people who are single/couple regardless of age that community centers/leagues don't place enough emphasis on adult activities. That's lost revenue the city can ill afford to lose. Last, religion of any stripe is not to be supported/accommodated by ANY tax dollars. That is strictly the prevue of religious houses and the family home.

Right off, it should be environmental sustainable. It should be a place of connectivity and neighbourly. It should be a place where ALL can access it and not just those with money. It should be a place of beauty and also be functional.

Safe, diverse opportunities, accessible, attractive

Sittable, well maintained, parking, lowimpact, lighting, safety, clean, active transportation.

Natural, bio-diverse make it like you're in the mountains

fun unique safe welcoming social family oriented Natural all-season

natural, clean, shade, trees, safe, lighting

Sports fields are important but so are open spaces. It would also be nice to have a more heavily forested area with a path through it. Make sure there are plenty of benches and tables as well.

The environment should be sustainable and natural that allows for biodiversity and active transportation. Also, the place should offer opportunities to host activities for the community. Accessibility is very important for these facilities that ALL citizens can participate in events especially in sporting events. The look and feel of the place should be neighbourly and welcoming. Naturally, clean, historical information, and safety should come to mind when creating a new community space.

Adequate parking screened or separated by berm / trees. A safe environment with well-lit walkways. Safe landscaping features not a sterile open space, but not a space with lots of hidden areas. A balance of form and visibility for safety. Adequate sports fields, but not just an open flat expanse of fields. A mix of seating / shady / sheltered gathering areas. Playground equipment suited to the age range and diversity of children. Wheelchair / mobility challenged accessible areas and facilities.

Open, places where people can connect

Natural well maintained welcoming

Lighting Clean Social Parking Accessible well maintained sittable

Mix of open space and recreational play area

Walkable, Recreational play

I think it should include green space that has spaces for people to gather. Firepits, playground, lots of trees. I love the idea of indoor rinks, pool, and soccer fields. I quite like the design in Spruce Grove. The Meadows open concept is nice but seems a little inefficient. Also the sight lines for viewing in the arenas are terrible. Fun, inviting, green spaces, with quiet areas, and fun centres. Multi use trail, and outdoor winter activities.

Modern, accessible, Inviting, Engaging, health for both body & mind.

An accessible space that integrates environmentally sustainable building practices with pedestrian friendly outdoor spaces. A space that encourages active movement, rather than a focus on parking spaces.

Neighbourly. Landscape. Green. Public art. Walkable. Clean. Safe. Open. Accessible.

Encourage citizens to live healthy, active lives; to reconnect to nature and the community. Be

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highly accessible to youth without cars / encourage sustainable transportation.
friendly open accessible safe play walkable clean
Quality facilities, ease of access by car (parking) and ETS bus. Mostly a recreation area with a secondary use as a gathering place for events.
I think the West End of Edmonton really needs a revamp and a creative and innovative space for play. Although there are lots of schools and playgrounds, there is nothing like Terwilliger on the West End. A nice (clean) splash park, something new that is nowhere else (like mentioned a wave park or lazy river), a place where people can gather, easy public access (parking & transit), somewhere you can go to shoot some hoops, work out indoors or outdoors, or just grab a coffee or something to eat with friends or family. I envision something that will be thriving and busy both inside and outside and across seasons. It's a great opportunity to design something that works with WinterCity but also capitalizes on the amazing summer weather we have!
A walkable/bikeable community neighbourhood full of recreation play, natural surroundings with lots to do outside as well as inside, year round.
Natural, welcoming, sense of place, public art, fun Innovative and unique not like others! Oasis.
Natural, low impact, native plants, shade and sun, sittable, walkable, fun.
A very natural, low maintenance landscape Informational signs to explain the environment Incorporation of different environments (i.e. aquatic and land) Multiuse trails Picnic sites
Linked to other walkways and trail systems with signage welcoming and social atmosphere lots of parking well maintained and clean lots of trees and nature play and recreation opportunity for all ages and life cycle.
1. Environmental Sustainability need to be expressed in all design considerations to encourage sustainability sensitive behaviour. Land use showcases Low Impact Design guidelines; Built Environment showcases green on grey infrastructure, operations based on sustainable processes (all the usual suspects re recycling, water reuse and repurposing). 2. Lewis Farms showcases sustainability learning. Yes, have the usual signage (e.g. urban forests and GHG, permeable pavement for water run off); take it up a notch a find creative ways the environment "speaks back" at the users of the park. 3. Urban gardens to showcase contribution to urban ecosystems, local food security, engagement of different cultural groups and their wisdom, and some city kids may not even know food is grown versus shipped in a truck.
accessible
Authentic natural habitats for relaxation in nature. Shaded semiprivate areas for small gatherings mixed with larger open areas suitable for athletic activities. walking trails that are well lit for evening/winter use
well-maintained, natural, biodiverse, native plants, open space, walkable, connected, convenient, engaging
Sports fields, accessible parking, clean, convenient, diverse activities, reflect the higher standard of the surrounding community.
accessible/welcoming/neighbourly
Fit in with the neighbourhood, parking that blends in without a two mile walk. energy efficient, access to site that does not lead to traffic congestion for the residents
It should be open, bio diverse and full of areas for different activities. It should be easy to get around (lots of pathways and connections) and parking available in more than one location. It should be well maintained, clean and welcoming.
Recreation fun social
Natural, open space, peaceful
Cooperative, active, passive, neighbourly, diverse opportunities ... All your image words are great I support them all. My no.1 priority for any new development is that it is truly multipurpose,

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multiuse, multigenerational and COOPERATIVE. It makes so much sense to include a high school: those students could use the public library instead of having to have a separate library. Pool? Sure the school kids could use it as part of phys. ed. Why not include a separate high school too? Split the bldg., share a cafeteria, and/or music room / and or computer lab and/or home etc. lab and definitely bussing ... We should look at buildings and spaces as neutral and multiuse and then let everyone share use and share cost. Consider too public health unit, community police station, services for seniors, any gov't services office, local business like Running Room or Physio office, local churches ... Let's say you had an obesity clinic: they could run their programs in the public health unit, in the home etc. kitchen, the swimming pool and fitness facility, the library One thing I don't think adds value is acres of grass that surround most schools, surrounded by chain link. I think it would be better used as landscaped park space or just simply have a smaller footprint.

Easily accessible and navigable for all ages and mobility types. Good transit service. Interesting public art. Pedestrian and cycling linkages. Ease of wayfinding. Benches and barbecues. CPTED (safe, good lighting). Opportunities for active recreation, passive recreation, and events to share the space.

Safe Lots of Trails Interactive Fitness Place to stay and relax Welcoming

Sports Fields, well maintained, social, attractive, parking accessible, accessible by bus

An environmentally sustainable green space that is welcoming and provides a clean convenient and accessible place to relax and enjoy nature

All season walking / movement Engaging, well maintained, bio diverse

safe, convenient & clean washrooms, shade, wide parking stalls, food vendors

Lots of trees, gardens, lawn. Manmade rivers/streams, bridges, benches for sitting. The whole feel of both indoor and outdoor activities should be "nature".

Healthy lifestyle

Walking friendly layout where greenery and nature is first and foremost. Recreation centres that are state of the art and easily accessible via foot, bike, etc. Promoting active living, and environmentally friendly, encouraging everyone to respect nature, the environment and personal health. Somewhere that the design is aesthetically pleasing and promotes positive behaviour.

Style, Design, Unique, Hub, Stay all day without having to leave (food and food prep areas)

I would want to see very little concrete. Green spaces and high quality landscaping so that the library and other buildings do not become the visual focus of the area. If parking must be provided, I think it should be kept at the periphery and screened from view.

Natural environmentally sustainable Lots of green walkable/bikeable stress passive

sustainable, diverse environment, well maintained but also low impact in terms of water needs, uses native, bird friendly, bee friendly, butterfly friendly plants, good parking, lots of open space for recreation and play

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diverse opportunities natural sustainable

neighbourly welcoming parking accessible fun


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OPEN HOUSE

For the open house, responses were also categorized by the frequency of the word mentioned in the image. These words are summarized in the table below. The responses highlighted in bold in the table below are included in a “wordle” image in the What We Heard report.



This table is followed by the descriptive responses from a sticky note exercise at the open house.

MAIN CATEGORY	WORD	
Comfort/Image	welcoming/warm	3
Sense of Place	community/family friendly	3
Linkages/Access	accessible	3
Sense of Place	engaging	3
Environmental Sustainability	active transportation/bike	3
Sense of Place	multi-cultural/inclusive	3
Comfort/Image	safety	2
Linkages/Access	parking	2
Linkages/Access	walkable	2
Environmental Sustainability	sustainable	2
Sense of Place	bright/colourful	2
Other	affordable	2
Linkages/Access	convenient	1
Recreation/Play	open space	1
Comfort/Image	attractive	1

MAIN CATEGORY	WORD	
Linkages/Access	connected	1
Comfort/Image	sittable	1
Linkages/Access	circulation	1
Environmental Sustainability	biodiverse	1
Comfort/Image	image	1
Comfort/Image	secure	1



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Comment	Support this Idea
More activities for teenagers	4
Healthy cafe / food choices	4
Vertramp for bikes and skateboards	3
A place for everyone	3
Fun places for teens to just hang out	4
Good traffic control to facility	2
Better food options (no Dairy Queen and/or vending machine on every corner)	2
Picnic area and washrooms	3
If lands have a natural area please keep it	2
Skating oval	2
Outdoor accessible washroom	1
Undisturbed part – nature sanctuary	1
Community garden	1
Please include indoor skating rinks	1
Indoor / outdoor rubber track	1
Connected, bright, safe, welcoming	1
A soccer place	1
Washroom	1
Washroom near park easy/accessible	1
Health promotion programs (i.e. weight wise)	1
You are ruining our earth	1
Washrooms in the green / park/spaces	2
Toboggan Hill	2
Outdoor adult gym equipment	1
Should have a rural feel (aka. Lewis Farms) Rustic with beams like Lois Hole library)	1
A much needed community hub for the West End	1
Indoor soccer rinks	1
Specific change room just for weight room / gym	1
Outdoor accessible washroom	1
Lots of natural light in building	1
Gymnastics facility	1
Vision is to be part of a community that has a sense of connection, welcoming, engaging where family senses a strong community involvement & can feel safe in that environment	1
Walkable, bike, engaging, open space	1
A hockey rink	1
Racquetball	1
For outside By summer: lazy river By winter:	1



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outdoor ice path that encircles facility	
Cooking, sculpting, yoga classes for teens	1
Ease of access to facility by bike or walking	1
Biodiverse, attractive, convenient, parking accessible	1
Multi culture, warm, welcoming	1
Large parking stalls	1
First Nations involvement in design and use	1
Plants area for children to learn to farm	1
Family friendly. Lots of affordable / free programs (kids). Lots of change rooms (pool). Well-thought-out parking	1
Green Shack programs	1
Indoor / outdoor rubber track	1
Lots of natural light. Small free lockers like Peter Hemmingway	1
A garden with sculptures and art (a place to take family photos!)	1
Affordable, sustainable space	1
Security. Policing	1
Large parking spots (like Costco)	1
Affordable family memberships. Outdoor shade. Baby change tables.	1
Ice sculpture	1
Park benches. Environmentally sustainable. Multicultural. Welcoming / Warm. Colourful. Reflects the local neighbourhood. Walkable to/from Breckenridge Greens	1
ATM M/C	1
Field for unorganized sport (like a soccer game with friends)	1
Art & sculptures	1
Baseball diamonds with lights for hosting tournaments	1
Hill with lookout view to downtown	1
Greenspace for families to play and relax both indoor and outdoor	1
Off leash dog park	1
Prenatal yoga (and other prenatal fitness / wellness activities and classes)	1
Walking track with natural lighting. Studio for yoga, tai chi classes. Classes for seniors to drop in.	1
Hot yoga	1



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For the fitness / rec centre adequate number of showers long hours am pm proper layout of workout equipment cleanliness wipes for equipment	1
Please keep costs to build under control	1
Monitored access to locker rooms for security. Security cameras installed where they can actually be useful.	1
Yoga classes for seniors	1
Gymnastics	1

Additional comments about the Lewis Farms Facility and Park project

We provided respondents an opportunity to share any additional thoughts or ideas about the facility and park. Descriptive responses from the online surveys and open house are provided below.



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This project is vital to the community. Very important to build Arena facility with 2 or more ice sheets. Pool is very important as well.

Please build sooner. Also, the Terwillegar has better flow than the Meadows. Connecting the library is a good idea.

Just a thank you to those involved to make this a reality in my neighbourhood!!

We need this in our area as soon as possible!

Bessie Nichols and Sister Annata have no playground and minimal sports offerings. I hope this facility would consider these kids not just Windermere school.

Vital for this growing neighborhood that will soon also include a Junior High School and burgeoning housing for young families.

It would be great if the EUPA (Edmonton ultimate players association) could use some space for spring, summer and fall league play. It is the most welcoming, spirited, inclusive, athletic sport there is! No referees needed!! Thank you for the opportunity to have our say.

Indoor skate park

A Toddler pool to be used any time would be wonderful.

Ultimate Frisbee in Edmonton is a growing sport that does not have a specified space in Edmonton. It would benefit the city to have a space dedicated to this growing sport.

Our family spends at least 4 nights a week at one of the existing Edmonton rec centers. We absolutely think the west end needs one as quick as possible

Some favorite features at other Rec Centres: Servus Credit Union Place: Year round indoor skating "pond". It is the perfect place to teach little ones how to skate, it is open all day long, has a great, quaint ambience with white lights on a spruce tree in the winter. The 2 water slides are kid favorites, and the lineups move quickly because there is more than one. The tot pool there is fantastic and safe for the littlest swimmers. 2 Hot tubs one is less hot than the other, which is a nice option, especially for a kid who may want to warm up a bit Lazy river is a

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popular feature for my family. The only one I am not fond of is the Terwillegar one because it is surrounded by fauxrocks. They look nice, but make it very difficult to properly supervise your children because it blocks the view. Fountain Park Pool in St. Albert Love the salt water as opposed to straight chlorine. Kids pool is a great size and works well for preschool swim lessons as well. Please consider checking out the Syncrude Aquatic Centre in Fort McMurray. We had the opportunity to go there while visiting family; it was our favorite Rec Centre yet. The atmosphere and variety of water play and features offered was fantastic, the kids could've stayed there all day. Also, please place more emphasis on proper planning of family change rooms. They are always the busiest ones.

Just excited!

Please complete this project by 2017. Millwood's has now 2 recreational centers, South has Meadows and Terwillegar. In west end we have nothing of that sort. It is OVERDUE.

It would be good to have a swimming training centre in the west end of Edmonton

Really looking forward to it!

The City of Edmonton has invested in several outdoor skateboard parks, but in a city that has a very long and cold winter, there is no indoor City facility for skateboarding.

Get it built as soon as possible. Should be located by the LRT station and AHD not at the edge of the city!!!! Make developer pay for park. Proposed site is too far from any commercial or higher density housing. Difficult access to transit. Only one route on that arterial road. Will have limited transit hours. City has no money for additional bus routes.....

Our city currently lacks adequate pool space (built to FINA standards) for a growing number of swimmers in our local synchronized swimming clubs. Larger spectator areas would also be necessary to accommodate these and other swim meets and competitions.

the pool to be built to Fina Regulation size in order to hold International, National and Provincial Water Polo Competitions

An indoor skate park would be most important to me

Can't wait for it to be built

A curling rink would also interest me. The Leduc recreation facility really appeals to our family because it offers everything! We also spend a lot of time at the terwillegar rec centre. Just wish terwillegar had a healthier eating option than DQ. Maybe a subway and coffee shop or a Tim Horton's

the pool needs to be built to FINA Standards

My kids are currently 8 and 10, I would really like for them to get some use from the facility before they are old enough to work there.....please please hurry!!! I am also curious about the high school, this is desperately needed in this area of Edmonton overcrowding is going to be a huge problem of we don't get a new west end high school soon.

A FINA competition pool for Synchronized swimming training and meets.

Skate park

Not really just to hopefully have a skate park, preferably indoor.

Be more inclusive to under the surface water activities

I am completing this survey with a bias towards competitive swimming. Good facilities allow for ample room for athletes to gather and rest between races, to get marshalled for competition. Adequate seating and room for spectators to sit and enjoy the meets. Sound baffling. Long course pools are rare and would be awesome but not totally necessary. 8 lanes is perfect with blocks. Consideration should be made for electronic displays and connections.

Why is it going to take so long for this facility to get built! The west end is last in everything that happens. This is a growing community and it's unfair that we have to wait for up to two more years for this to get going! This facility is essential to our community, and so needed to get going!

Locker rooms need bigger specs, taller lockers to accommodate dress clothing. suit jackets,

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dress pants

Edmonton currently lacks space that is dedicated to ultimate. As a growing sport with a rather large participation in Edmonton, it would be nice and beneficial to see a space that has a primary purpose of ultimate Frisbee to help the community grow in the realm of both recreation and competitive sport in Edmonton and Alberta.

This will probably be the last complex built in Edmonton for a while. Edmonton will have 1.6 million people by the time Lewis Farms is built. The Aquatic Center should be built to host international and nation completions

Two key things for me: accessibility everything produced should be available for use for wheelchair sports EVEN IF you don't get a lot of response from people. Being inclusive doesn't mean "only if the majority wants it" :) (And I do not have a physical disability; I just want my community centre to reflect that value of inclusion please). Finding affordable meeting space for community groups or nonprofits is incredibly difficult; please include some spaces for that at a reasonable rate. For example, renting a room at the Stadium Rec Centre is much more expensive than renting a room at the Public Library. So, if you need to then make the public library space nice and big (so that it's affordable!), but other rooms at the rec centre would be good too even for birthday parties etc. (the way it is at Rundle Park and Millwood's Rec Centre) Please have secure places to lock up a bike so that in the winter, those of us who live in neighbourhood can just bike to centre (in safe way, protected traffic crossings etc.) This will affect traffic in the neighbourhood and traffic coming into the neighbourhood. Please do what you can to keep school areas *safe* with the increased traffic. (I know it is balancing the best of both worlds!) Thinking of the Winter Cities Strategy, ensuring our outdoor spaces can be used in both winter and summer would be best!!

I wish there were more recreational facilities in central Edmonton. I live in Old Strathcona where the property tax rate is very high, but the facilities are quite low.

Make traffic unnoticeable and parking lots close but hidden or integrated with landscaping. Not a Walmart style location

Waterloo, Ontario outdoor facilities had rain capture tech to allow responsible field watering.

I think the project is too far away. I hate the idea of commuting all that way for a swim meet. I would much rather upgrade or expand existing pools in the centre of the city (like the Kinsmen) that are reachable to all communities. It's a lovely idea for the families out in Lewis Farms, but not accessible to most families.

Must include skateboard/bmx indoor park

Our group Edmonton skateboard association goal is to get an indoor skateboard park in Edmonton. I think something good for this facility would be a skateboard program or day that skateboards can be used on a designated area in the facility. I think during the winter skateboarding in an indoor facility would benefit skateboarders as there is no public indoor skateboard facilities owned by the city at the moment. In the skateboard community in Edmonton to be able to skateboard in the winter would increase the experience of this group developing stronger skills, enjoyment and social aspects. I think the strongest thing would be the social aspect because there would only be one city owned indoor skate park and this would cause skateboarders from all sides of the city to come here. I would as a skateboarder meet new people and form strong relationships in the skateboard community due to this facility. I am thankful that this facility is being built to promote health, wellbeing, friendship and education.

Please build fast, my children are getting old

I think the pool should be built to fina regulations so the pool can host national water polo tournaments

Fina Regulation size in order to hold International, National and Provincial Water Polo Competitions A 50m pool for swim teams and competitions high dive platforms A place to BUY swim gear i.e. competition suits, caps, goggles, snorkles, fins etc (like the running room at the kinsmen!) HEALTHY eating options

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We need an aquatics center for competitive athletes. There are enough recreational pool facilities in the area. The only facility for competitive athletes is the Kinsman. In order to encourage and support those who want to stay active and competitive, we need more facilities that support serious athletes.

I hope membership costs are not past 500 dollars per year per family or then I am just subsidizing with my taxes a place for the rich to enjoy

FINA size regulation pool to be able to host local, provincial, national and international Water Polo competitions.

Child friendly facility that's safe and plenty of adult fitness equipment. A good variety of recreational activities and spaces are really needed in this area

The community is both for young and aging family. A balanced facility and park projects is I think what the community needs.

Ultimate Frisbee fields: there are currently no dedicated fields in the city for the sport

Apply a variety of uses and easy multimodal access to the site. The site cannot be used primarily for merely sport and recreation, but for casual interaction. The proximity or being adjacent to mixed use land zoning will enhance the all-day use of this project, and enhance overall safety and general activity. Traffic mitigation around the park area should be addressed, as well as promenades or boulevards to provide a more humble wooded experience, rather than the plains grassland style parks that dominate our city, leaving little for shade or place making. Place making and differentiating from other district parks in the area and city should be key focal points of this project.

Please consider private rental potential for the swimming pool. Putting in deep dive tank, lane swimming, etc. and not just kids play areas.

78 months is a long time to go without skateboarding. As a homeowner and family man I would like to enjoy an indoor park with my kids

Please consider this indoor ramp facility, the kids are packed at the outdoor skate parks in the summer and they will utilize this guaranteed. BMX, skate and scooter all need this indoor skate park to continue to progress through the winter and it does a body good

Lower fees please

Senior activities please

Would like to have another school since Secord residents children cannot attend Winterburn school

Need outdoor walking trails; there are currently none in this area.

Edmonton desperately needs an indoor skateboarding facility

Pls. build it soon.

An indoor skate park would be a step in a progressive and forward thinking direction!

An indoor skateboard park is of the utmost importance.

Pool must be built to FINA standards.

Specific to the design of the indoor pool and use for water polo. The pool would provide the most options for water polo teams if it was FINA regulation size. To have the ability to host international and national competitions. Setting Edmonton again in the spotlight as a city that is known for its ability to host world class sporting competitions.

The pool must be built to FINA standard for synchronized swimming (listed on FINA website). It would also be great to have lots of deck space for dryland activities that clubs could use, and have stands/viewing area of the pool that is not directly on the deck (like Kinsmen).

50m pool & diving pool that would support competition is very important

Flat open space for Ultimate Frisbee fields. Healthy food options. Two most important things to me

Two of our children are members of the Olympian Swim Club. We would support a facility that could handle competitive swim training and competitions with the inclusion of a 50 metre pool as

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part of the aquatic development of the facility.

Edmonton West desperately needs another facility, as the Terwillegar is bursting at the seams and all other facilities in the West End are too old.

As a board member with South Jasper Place Minor Baseball, we are the largest baseball association in Alberta and serve West Edmonton. We need quality baseball diamonds. We currently use Collingwood, however with the number of teams we now have and competitive levels, we are stretched to capacity. We need more baseball specific diamonds that meet regulation sizes.

We are excited about the potential of a new recreation centre in our community. The top things we are most excited about is an indoor pool for our young children, a public library with programs for our children and an off leash dog park.

The sooner the better, my kids are getting older...

We are very excited to have this facility and park in our neighborhood.

Regarding the Arena design: I attended some minor hockey week games at the new Meadows facility during Minor Hockey Week and was quite impressed with the layout of the facility. There is a problem with the sight lines in the areas however. The way the seating was installed, combined with the overhang of the structure over the players bench severely limits the view of the entire ice surface. I hope someone takes a look at this and the problem is not repeated in future facility designs.

making it cost effective yet year round good fun

The swimming pool should be 10 lanes by 65 meters long to accommodate 50 meter lane and competitive swimming, while allowing for diving synchro and deep water sports at the same time in the 15 meters left beyond a bulkhead. In Edmonton, there is only one separate deep pool which can accommodate diving training and competitions. Consequently diving training has to cease when shutdowns for maintenance or other competitions take place. There are several 65 meter pools in Canada the closest one is in Regina.

Tennis courts would be wonderful!

I'm super excited to hear we're getting a facility out here on the west. My husband and I have tried out so many gyms, and find positives and negatives in each. The fact that this will be close to home and will have everything we need really appeals to us. Thank you

Edmonton is a winter city, no doubt about it. For the skateboard and BMX enthusiasts this means half a year of not participating in our loved sports. There is a demand for some remedy to this situation, and Lewis Farms is an excellent place to have such a facility, due to its proximity to the Anthony Henday Freeway and future LRT lines.

Because of the lack of swimming facilities to accommodate the growing number of people wanting to participate in Synchronized Swimming in Edmonton, it is imperative that a facility like this incorporate a pool that is built to FINA standards. As it is, it is very difficult for the existing clubs to find pool time for practice and competitions. Please build a pool to the FINA standards!!!

I would like the pool to be built to Fina Regulation size in order to hold International National and Provincial Competitions for water polo.

For 5 months of the year we're basically indoors. So the indoor part should be a place where the community gets together for recreation and community sports. I love the sound of hundreds of kids engaged in sports and recreation. In the warm weather months it's nice to walk about the park and see different recreational venues in use. Walking about a park that you can call your own neighbourhood, meet neighbours or get to meet new people doing the same thing you are doing. Hearing children outside in the park laughing and playing together is a symphony unto itself.

we need this facility now please speed up process

Get er' done! Like to see an indoor outdoor climbing / bouldering area. Natural (outdoor)

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swimming pond and skating rink (I.e. Borden park pool concepts).

It would be great to have a pool that has the depth to host scuba diving lessons and also open pool nights for divers such as the Kinsmen does on Saturday evenings

Many drop in children's activities

It would be great to have an indoor facility dedicated to Lacrosse, in the part of the city with the oldest, Longest running organized lacrosse club. And also the first in the city.

2 50 m pools with separate dive tank that can be used for hosting competitions Another facility like Kinsmen Sport Centre

If you can build it faster that would be best. West end has no accessible city rec facilities. Affordable would be great. Maybe use of one part and not the other type charges. Facility plus price cost too much money.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THE POOL HAS A DEEP END THAT CAN BE RENTED FOR SCUBA DIVING TRAINING

I am hopeful that it will be built with more than just children in mind. There are older citizens in the area in the many senior buildings and it would be great to have a facility & park that welcomes and has activities/access for all ages. It should be a multigenerational facility with some nice artwork and a relaxed atmosphere. It's about time this part of Edmonton got its new rec centre.

Make it happen!

The pool should meet FINA standards for all Aquatic Sports

Pool must be built to FINA standards

It is really important to appeal to the young children in the area, but more importantly we need a place for our youth/ teens to gather and connect. In a few short years, this area will have a huge influx of youth and we need to have a place where they can hang out and be engaged in a safe but cool environment.

Some kind of indoor or covered bmx and skateboard park

put an indoor skate park please

Ensure that the warm baby pool is large (i.e. Terwillegar is often too packed for babies to feel comfortable) and gradually gets deeper so babies can sit at the edge with water only coming up to their hips, toddlers can walk without having to be carried (my short 2.5 year old can't touch the floor in the earn pool at terwillegar). Get rid of ramps that are too narrow to pass by oncoming people coming into pools and just make a gradual slipped entrance. Please focus on healthy food options, not fast food junk options. Exercising people and young families want healthy options not dairy Queen, etc. Also, as much natural lighting as possible as more prime seem to be negatively impacted by florescent lighting.

Very excited.

Fantastic project! Very excited for the benefits it will bring to the surrounding communities

We have enough recreational pool facilities in the Edmonton area. We need a swimming pool built to FINA regulation size for competitive athletes in order to hold International, National and Provincial water polo competitions.

Please make it accessible by short transit from anywhere in the community served. So we don't have to bring cars. And also make it pet friendly so we can socialize with our pets.

Very excited! !!!!!!!

Edmonton has a lot of well-done outdoor skate parks that are used by many people, we have nowhere to so these activities in the winter, it would be a very good idea to include an indoor skate park.

An indoor pool would be great!! Water polo, swim meets!!

I would like the pool to be built to Fina Regulation size in order to hold International, National and Provincial Water Polo Competitions.

Since living in Edmonton for 2 years, only noticed one indoor turf field located at Commonwealth

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Rec Center. Having another option to host EUPA league activities would be awesome because as the ultimate Frisbee community continues to grow, we need more space to accommodate more people. Having limited spots and declining participation due to not enough field space is very detrimental to our community. Just having another space that is able to host our league activities would not only benefit the ultimate community but other sport organizations as well.

Need at least 2 ice surfaces for hockey

Would like to see up to 4 ice surfaces built like Terwillegar but have some other unique activities to the centre like an indoor skate park or cross country ski trails. Tennis courts are also needed.

It would be nice to see a push for quality street art within indoor/outdoor skateboard park. Full murals throughout the complex that focus on creativity and inspiration. Not the typical "kiddie" art that community facilities tend to have.

The city currently does not have enough or large enough facilities such as the Kinsmen Pool. Building a similar sized pool would allow more group rentals for swim meets and diving events. I was disappointed in the new centres Edmonton and surrounding communities have produced with more wading pools than the more in demand diving pools.

I would encourage this critical plug into the community

Thanks for providing and encouraging discussion and opinions in an accessible way

We are anxious and excited for this project. Thanks to all parties in moving this project forward.

Again meeting FINA standards would be a priority.

I find that most facilities in the past have not been easily accessible for disabled people, walk ways, paths, hiking trails etc. That would be a bonus for physically challenged people.

Please help us with an indoor skate park. That is all.

This area was previously well treed and we would like to see a lot of trees brought back into the area to support the wildlife in the area. We are also in a direct migration route for Canada Geese so consideration should be given to the effects of the thousands of geese that fly overhead this corridor during the spring and fall. We have lived here for 1 year and haven't experienced anything like it previously.

We need more indoor activities and big facility.

So glad steps are being taken to have these facilities in the Lewis Farms area, we have waited a long time. Thank you....

Skateboard park

According to the Geotechnical Report of Lewis Farms area, the type of soil in Lewis Farms area is silt and sand (not clay). The infrastructure of new facility will be very important. Please make sure the designers will consider using the appropriate and quality materials during the design phase. The foundation drainage (weeping tile system) MUST have more protections such as higher washed rocks covered on the top of weeping tile. I don't want to see our future facility will get floods during heavy shower rains. If you have any doubt about my suggestion, you can contact your Current Planning branch of Sustainable Development department Mr. Roger Clemens (Chief Plans Examiner; 7809440080) for confirmation.

The indoor pool to be built to Fina Regulation size in order to hold International, National and Provincial Water Polo Competitions

It is important for the growth of water polo as an alternative sport to ensure that this new facility can support water polo competitions at a national level. It should be built as full regulation size as per the water polo requirements.

This has the opportunity to be truly GREAT because of the rec centers that the city has recently completed and learned from. Please please PLEASE put an indoor running track in that is AT LEAST the size of the track in The Meadows (Southeast) that will seriously be the main draw for this household!!!!!! I like how the track goes around a gym area below at The Meadows; it's done really well there. I also like the coinless lockers at Terwillegar where they are free but lock with a code you set, those are wonderful. That Center also seems to have a good number of

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bathrooms in my opinion. It would be great if there was a way to access the gym quickly from the outside without having to find customer service, pay/sign in, go to the change room, lockup your stuff, start your workout. Like come in a separate door that lets people in single file with lockers lining a hallway that leads right into the gym. Monthly memberships could be the only ones who could have access to it. It would really help things if the parking lot could be situated so that a person could make a right turn to exit the parking lot to head towards the major route (assuming that's winterburn road) and make a left hand turn to enter the parking lot coming from that same direction. Terwillegar is setup the opposite way (maybe it's just me) which can cause traffic to back up if people are waiting to pull out.

Indoor skate park, winter lasts twice as long as summer here, I think it would be very, very popular.

Hockey rinks are expensive and do not provide for enough users. Check out the facility in SW Edmonton. The pool, gym and work out facilities are packed, but the hockey rinks take up an enormous amount of space and cost and are available for only about 40 people at each time. Let's get real about the costs and benefits.

Exciting for community!

There should be systems in place to support the hard of hearing community such as loop systems, and closed captioning on TVS.

Very excited the west end will have a facility like this.

At least 4 indoor ice rink

Please take feedback from previous design from Terwillegar, Meadows, and Clareview and apply them to the new Lewis Farms Facility to avoid making the same mistakes

I'm past my prime skateboarding years, but it would have been amazing to have had an indoor facility when I was in my late teens. Skateboarding is a positive activity for youth who want to be active but are not interested in team sports. As an adult it's more than a little disappointing to see unsupervised and unmaintained outdoor facilities that are allowed to be vandalized. It all comes down to the money, and I don't fool myself that outdoor parks look like a depreciating asset and a visual liability to an otherwise attractive outdoor area. An indoor supervised area should also have specific times for different groups ~ scooters/bmx/skateboards that use the area differently. A park that 'looks' well utilized just because there are lots of different people there is actually a frustrating place to be, much the same as lane swimmers would not appreciate kayaking or diving in the pool at the same time. Thanks for your time and consideration.

The pool must be built to FINA standards to avoid unnecessary cost in the future and immediate accessibility.

This is amazing. I can't wait until it opens.

We have baseball diamonds and soccer fields in many parks but to play cricket it is very difficult to find a place. So this should be an ideal place to fill that gap.

DO NOT want a focus on accommodation of driving to this facility. This should be a community facility that promotes walking, biking or riding public transit to get there

Looking forward to seeing what the recreation centre and park will be like for my family living in the west end.

I think having it attached to a school is a terrible idea. I have seen this in Fort McMurray and other areas. I am a school teacher and I have heard many complaints... people don't want to use a space that is inundated with teens. It is good for the school but not for the public... not attached... space them out. I have had memberships at places like this and find that there are way too many youth using the facilities in the daytime, making it undesirable for patrons. A HUGE turnoff!!! Plus, a CATHOLIC school???? For real? Who's terrible idea? This is a multicultural area, and people have to walk into a catholic building, as in the drawings they are attached. TERRIBLE!

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If we can get an outdoor low fee skating rink, that would be perfect. The winter here is too long and children usually spend much time indoor in winter without any fresh air.

Please include an indoor skateboarding facility in your planning for this project. In a city buried under snow and ice for the majority of the year, a class indoor skateboard facility would bring Edmonton up into the echelons of other world class cities.

An indoor concrete skate park would be highly desirable and if built adequately would make the facility a destination for young and older enthusiasts alike.

Let's get it built! We need this for our youth.

The city already has facilities dedicated to any or all of the activities stated in this development. An indoor skate park would be a massive step in the right direction. There are already countless arenas and gymnasiums in and around the city but not one indoor skate park except for Tegler Youth Center (being that I'm not a youth, I have no access to this facility). Please consider this during site development.

Pool should be built to Fina Regulation size and deck space be available for dry land training the pool needs to be built to Fina Regulation size in order to hold International, National and Provincial Water Polo Competitions

It would be really nice to have an official indoor soccer futsal field as opposed to an indoor soccer field with boards. This area of the city has grown so much so really need something in the Lewis Estates area.

There is a real shortage of facilities for soccer groups and the numbers of people participating in this are growing every year

Get it built already

I would like to see indoor squash courts. There is only 2 facilities' in Edmonton that have them and neither are convenient & close. Instead of multiple gymnasiums maybe we can get a couple squash courts as well as the gym space.

Excited for this facility in the west end we have no fitness or Central park areas with multipurpose use, off leash dog area would be great and all season designed trails :) thanks for allowing input!

Very excited to have a rec center so near us!

Pool must be built to FINA Standards for Synchronized Swimming

Please make the family swimming area large enough and active enough Like Leduc and Sherwood parks. Please make it more interactive than just some little spray features and buckets. Please make the indoor playground nice and large with enough seating for parents Please have enough change tables in all bathrooms and change rooms both sexes Please have playpens or something to that effect in change rooms for parents with small children MUCH safer for children while mom and dad change Please have enough seating and a dry play area on the pool deck for families watching swim lessons Please have lots of hooks/shelves on deck for towels Please have LOTS of free wallet and purse sized lockers Please put in enough shoe shelves (unlike meadows and terwillager) Please have lots of private shower options in all change rooms The outdoor skate area at Meadows is great please look at one for west end please have a party room with a full sized fridge so we can rent the room for a birthday and have somewhere to put our ice cream cake Please look at having a room with a full kitchen! For cooking classes or parties Please have a dedicated Yoga room Please look at making a LARGE unisex/family change room

I am a 43 year old software engineer from St. Albert. I would purchase a yearly membership to this facility if it includes a bowl for skateboarding!

I think it would be great for the city to have a world class indoor, year round skate park that could bring in professional athletes from around the world and give local youth a chance to make it to a world platform.

Dog park, even if it is a small fenced in one!!

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We need an indoor skate park designed by skaters

I can't wait for this project to go ahead and be built. With 3 kids, this can be an awesome place for social activities. Plus, I wouldn't have a far drive to go.

Hardwood not cheap rubber flooring in the gymnasium!!!!

Please get this project moving on construction as the population needing it is already well established.

You could always have an indoor and outdoor skate park... eh eh alright

I don't think that a library or academic centre should be part of this project. There is a new library in Callingwood that is NOT overcrowded. Also, I do not think that a school/academic centre should be so close to a community rec centre because I fear that the school will reserve too many of the rooms/facilities for themselves and that the staff & students may take up valuable parking.

Please we all really need this indoor skate park

I believe that park would be a design that will complement River Cree casino that is close by. From watching the concept video, I see a lot of what we want are already addressed but I believe the outdoor event area will be unique to Lewis farms. We see a small Gazebo type stage with a small water body with fountains and flowers as backdrop, and an open area in front of stage for guests and audiences to seat. This can host a lot of Community activities during late spring thru early Fall.

Looking forward to it! Can't come soon enough. One comment I hear numerous people say in regards to the terwillegar rec centre is the filth of the change rooms pool and fitness centre share space. This might be something to avoid in The Lewis Farms facility. Really enjoy going to the pool at Servus place in St. Albert Hope to see a pool/slides similar to that one.

I'd like to have the option for lap swimming and hot yoga.

Arena don't cheap out on dressing room space. Direct access to benches from dressing room. Separate entrances and parking for rec centre and arena to spread parkers.

We are getting a house built In Rosenthal and really really hoping our back yard isn't going to turn into a big parking lot. Please keep the parking lots far away from residential areas.

I am so excited for this facility and park. I used to use the Commonwealth rec centre, and it was so nice. I miss it dearly. It was light and bright and airy. Made working out a little more enjoyable. Bravo to the City for taking on this project. I can't wait to see what you come up with! Again, I would love if we could keep as many existing mature trees and build trails throughout. Ideally I would like to walk to the facility from my home in Secord.

diving

Discounts for Area Residents

Please include the skateboarding community...there is a large population of good kids and adults in Edmonton who would support and use it and it would draw a diverse culture from out of town as well.

Water Polo is growing in Edmonton, especially on the west end. I am hoping the community pushes for a facility which orientated towards those needs.

It is very important that the pool be built to FINA regulation size in order to hold International, National Provincial and LOCAL Water Polo Competitions. Sometimes the new pools in Edmonton have focused on introducing water as recreation to preschoolers without much thought to water sport as a lifelong recreation activity. Building a pool for water polo is also good for competitive swimming, fitness swimming. It has been disappointing to see world class recreation facilities for hockey, soccer, etc. and to see in the same place a pool that would not be out of place at a hotel (focus on slides and play structures). You would never build a soccer field with a swing set on it? Or an ice rink with an immovable playground. Water sport is amazing for fitness. It is not enough to aim the pools at preschool kids without any vision for how they can benefit their whole life from swimming, playing water polo, or lifesaving, etc.

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Having outdoor waterslides would be an amazing option alongside an outdoor pool

The pool to be built to Fina Regulation Size in order to hold international, national and provincial water polo competitions



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I would love a rec centre in the area and would use it often.

Can't wait for it!

Very much looking forward to the Lewis Farms Facility and Park!

Should have sufficient areas for viewing and marshalling for swim meets. Diving blocks. Wet and dry change rooms. Lots of lockers and showers.

Please complete the recreational center by end of 2017.

The recently developed Clareview facility does not always seem to have enough parking perhaps the Lewis Farms facility can have an increase in the amount of parking.

before beginning development, City should investigate which parts of the Meadows/North parks are most utilized, and which activities/parts aren't used as much as originally anticipated activities and development should be based partly on those statistics to avoid funding items that won't be beneficial area citizens

Why are you building a school there? Won't the school occupy the facilities during the day limiting the use by the rest of the community?

It looks good. I'm wondering if it's possible to keep some of the natural space, particularly a wetland, so birds can use the pond/area. Natural spaces are great for meditation, healing, relaxation, and bird watching.

The Library should really be thought about hard... In an Age Maybe lower demand on physical books... Instill a more robust social program, Design with the Library in the middle and services all around it. Hub and Spoke idea. Parking should be enhanced so that is could have a tiered Design to Save on space A flat parking lot takes up space and does not reflect natural design ideas. Bus and Handicap parking should be close to facilities... Public parking should be in a 2 or 3 level Tiered Structure. (minimize the Carbon footprint of Cars)

No.

User pay should be included for some facilities/activities.

I have responded to this survey as a teacher. Our schools need access to leisure and sport centres as part of the Alberta curriculum. Families also need greater access and involvement in healthy living programs for their children outside of school.

Please consider the public transportation around the area. Parking space is important, but if community members can get to the facility/park using one bus and within 15 minutes travel time, that would be better.

Perhaps you need to build a centre near Capilano.

It is needed and soon, because there are so many young families that has to go a long way to access city creational facilities.

Although we don't live in this area, we would drive to use this facility, as we have nothing like it. Parking and accessibility would be important, as I believe a lot of people would drive to visit. Also, our grandchildren would be very interested in this sort of facility.

I'm a frequent visitor to both clareview and the meadows clareview does not have a central meeting place, a 'heart' so to speak making it a less welcoming area both to arrive in and want to stay. Lewis Farms needs to have a central meeting place like the meadows and terwillegar.

Get it done sooner, if this was a private sector project it would have been done by now

The sooner, the better

I don't think there's a need for a library as there is a new one opening in Webber Greens.

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Since it is so far at the edge of the city, I would like there to be easy bus transportation so everyone can access it, not just people who drive.

Large senior population in Lewis farms academic center is responsibility of school boards not parks and rec annual op costs of arenas is high need related user fees per capita op costs of pools is low best bang for buck

Please make sure you learn from the errors from the Meadows Facility. The choice of flooring for the gym and running track is horrible if it gets wet. It becomes very slippery. The Terwilligar flooring is much safer. Also, the layout of the machines in Meadows is extremely tight. You can't have someone walk in front of you when doing leg machines or you will kick them. For such a wide open building, the cramped nature of the machines is the main reason I don't go there.

Provide more than 4 showers per change room. Make change rooms bigger than Terwilligar. Provide one bathing suit spinner/dryer per change room. Be aware of ventilation in cardio area. Provide enough parking with only 5 10% handicapped parking.

Try to have more time available for adults to exercise always book kids in no time for adults to swim during week

None

My wife and I are seniors. While we would not use the project much for ourselves, we strongly support this project for the use and benefit of other age groups. These facilities are of paramount importance for youth and young families. They are a community asset which we support whole heartedly.

This will be a great addition to the community and is needed to take strain off some of the other public recreation areas in the City

Art is to be obvious and deliberately part of this facility and should have representation of Edmonton's diverse cultures with an emphasis on Aboriginal art. ALL art to be sourced ONLY by Edmonton and Treaty 6 artists. We have a plethora of high caliber artists here. Please stop ignoring them and allow for them to earn their living at home in Treaty 6/Edmonton. Thank you!

What is the exact location? It's not properly identified in this survey. I thought it was going to be located next to the Lewis Farms transit Centre which I firmly believe is the best location so it can eventually connect to the transit and future LRT station. This kind of access with transit and off the Henday should be a priority instead of burying the centre deep in a residential area. With the commercial centre already in the area it would be handy for families to potentially drop off children for activities, go shopping or run errands and come back to pick them up. I'm very happy to hear about the library proposal which I wasn't aware of.

Can't wait!

I hope that fees will be able to match operating costs as not to incur a burden to the rest of the city

They are taking the existing Twin Brooks outdoor soccer fields away to make room for low income housing. One of the Mayor's staff told me the loss of the Twin Brooks fields would be offset by the new soccer fields in Lewis Farms. 20 km away by car. So it looks like my son who is an avid soccer player will be using Lewis Farms a lot and I will be driving a lot more.

I am really excited to see what the City of Edmonton decides to do with this recreation centre. Living on the West End my whole life, we had the YMCA we went to as kids and sometimes used the Community League, but I think having a recreation centre like this will do a lot of the community of Lewis Farms as well as the surrounding neighbourhoods! I know people in the west end that will drive to Terwilliger for the amenities there, so to have that close to home is going to improve the want to invest in the area through property purchasing and will give citizens on this side of the city somewhere to gather!

Encourage the look and feel to be different, innovative and more natural. Go beyond what we know and look to address needs and interests not currently addressed in other facilities.

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We need to think innovative and with some foresight for growth and infrastructure maintenance and aging. There is never enough parking There is never enough room allocation in a rec centre the city needs to stop catering the recreation opportunities to children and look at all ages and abilities.

Parking, parking parking! Being on the outskirts and upper middle class neighbourhood, this is an area where very few take transit so if there is a fight for peak time parking, people won't go. This is a year-round destination and parking within a 1 minute walk to the door is imperative. There is no need for pathways since all the surrounding communities have pathways around their storm water ponds. This storm water pond trend leaves little room for open fields for sports. There are no tennis courts west of the Henday and they are much needed! Area is young families but also couples so it shouldn't all be family programming. Lockers that you can use your membership card to lock (see Jamie Platz YMCA) with a padlock are better than coin lockers or just padlock lockers for security! There are several nearby basic pools. A more elite pool would bring people to this facility instead of the other cheaper pools nearby. Leave the playgrounds for the nearby schools and other neighbourhood playgrounds that are already in place. We don't need ANOTHER playground. I expect to use this facility daily and am hoping for good use of space.

Given the proximity to the Lois Hole library I have some concerns around the need for a library

No comment

A great initiative. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

Add a school nearby.

Needs to be accessible by bus in all time periods on the day it opens

second cup coffee Wendy's

Open House - Additional Comments

Bike racks, exercise equipment, running paths!!

Lake w/ walking/jogging path + benches around. Nearby farmers market. Outdoor concert presentation nearby (Sherwood Park Festival Place setup)

Aquatic centre should be FINA regulation size. This centre will be the last to be built for a long time. Edmonton will need a second international centre.

Commercial style kitchen next to multipurpose rooms for community events

Better parking (not like Terwillegar)

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Xcountry ski loop!!!

Building that integrates into the landscape

Baseball diamonds for hosting tournaments

Build it soon! We'd love to enjoy this before 2020!

Not enough indoor activities in Edmonton. Tennis courts, squash, racquetball

State & Church must be separate. In favour of a public academy

High school should be here. Academic centre should be centralized to where users should be.

Outdoor pool or swimming lake

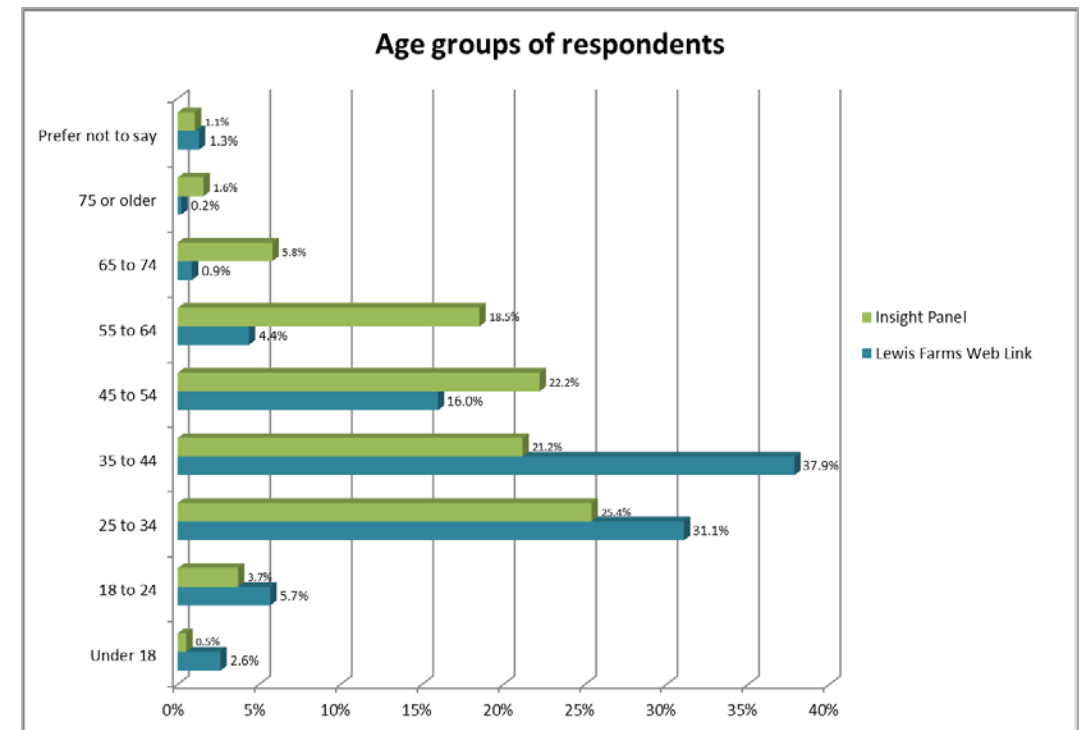
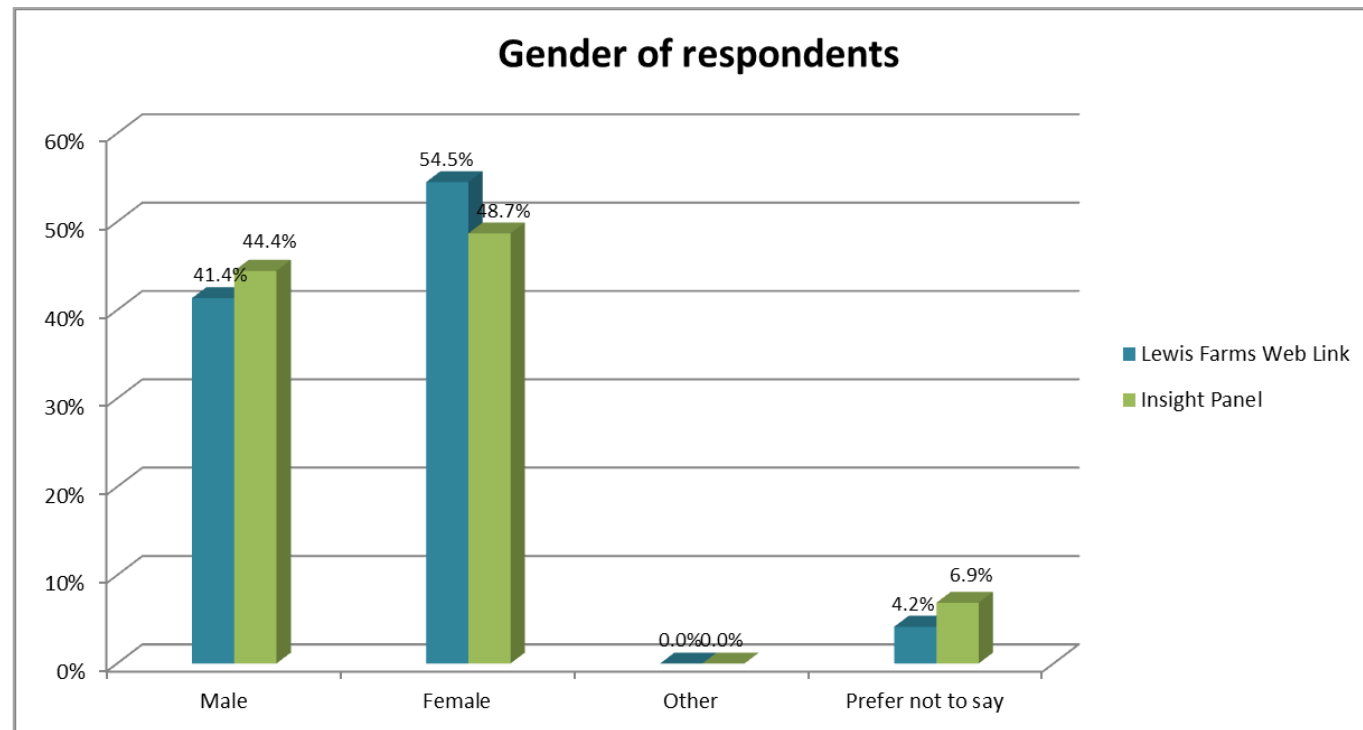
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Demographic Questions

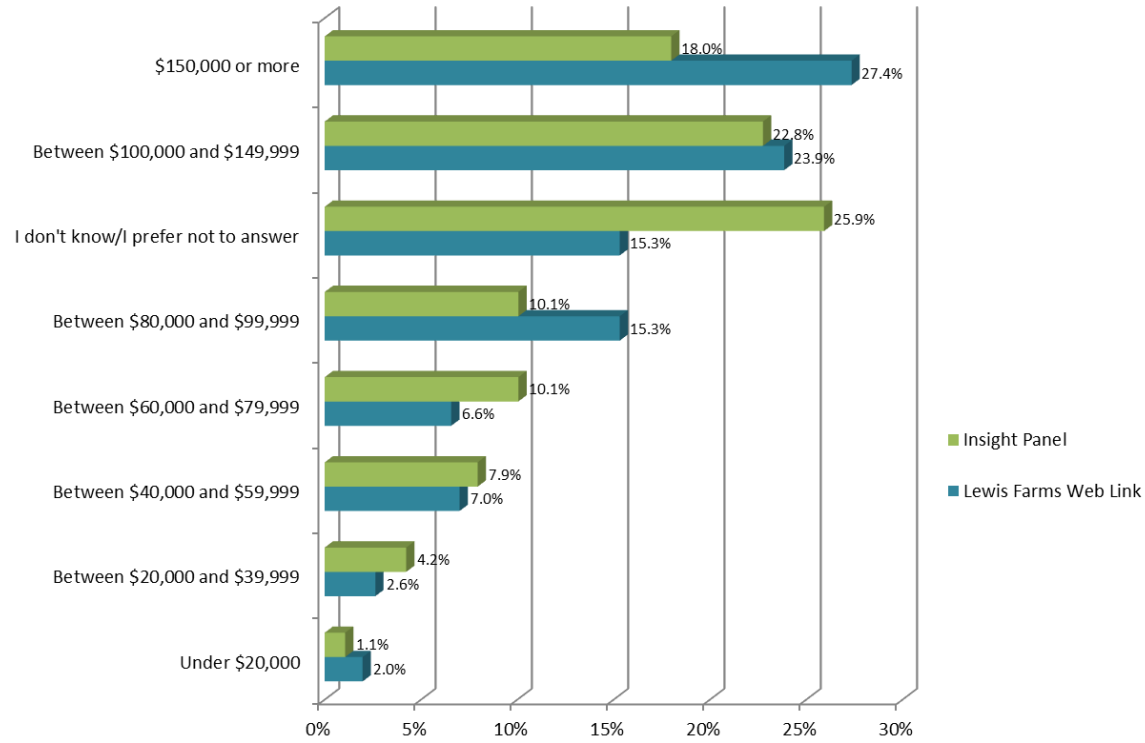
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AGE AND GENDER

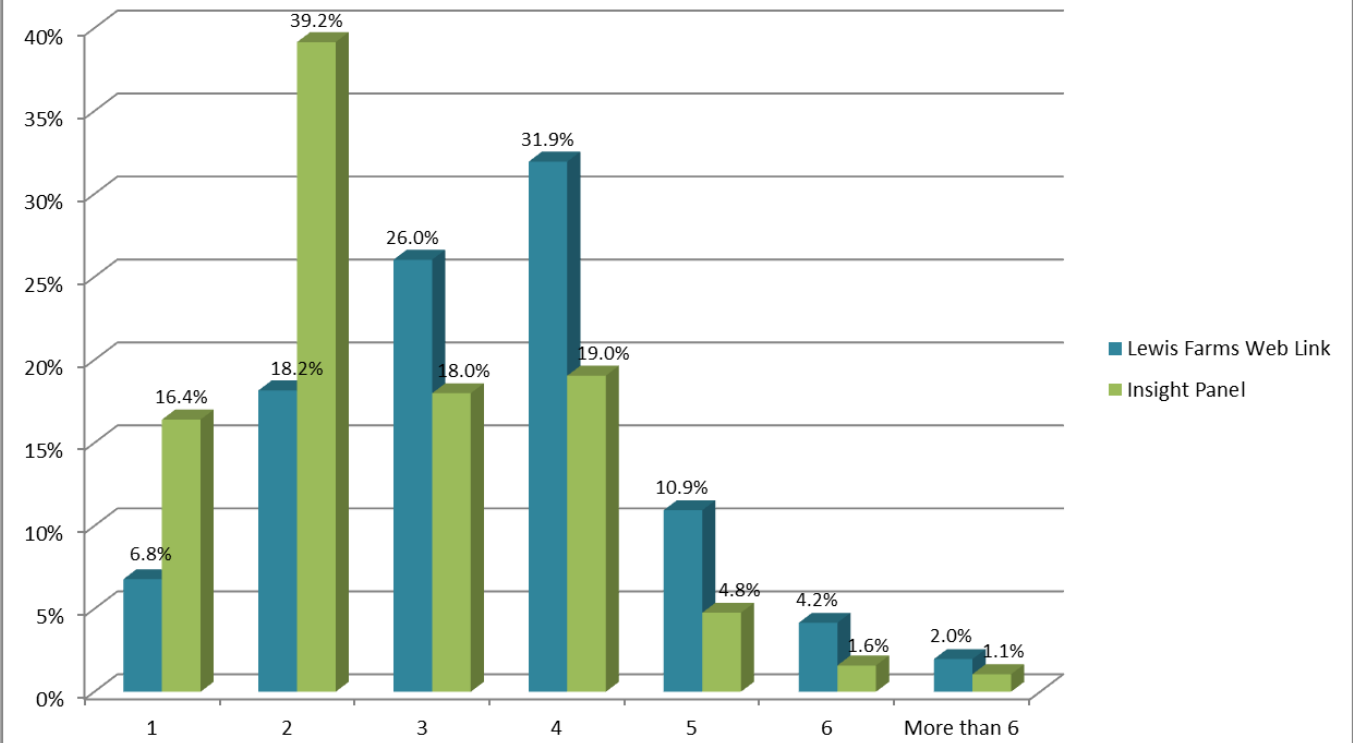


HOUSEHOLD DEMOGRAPHICS

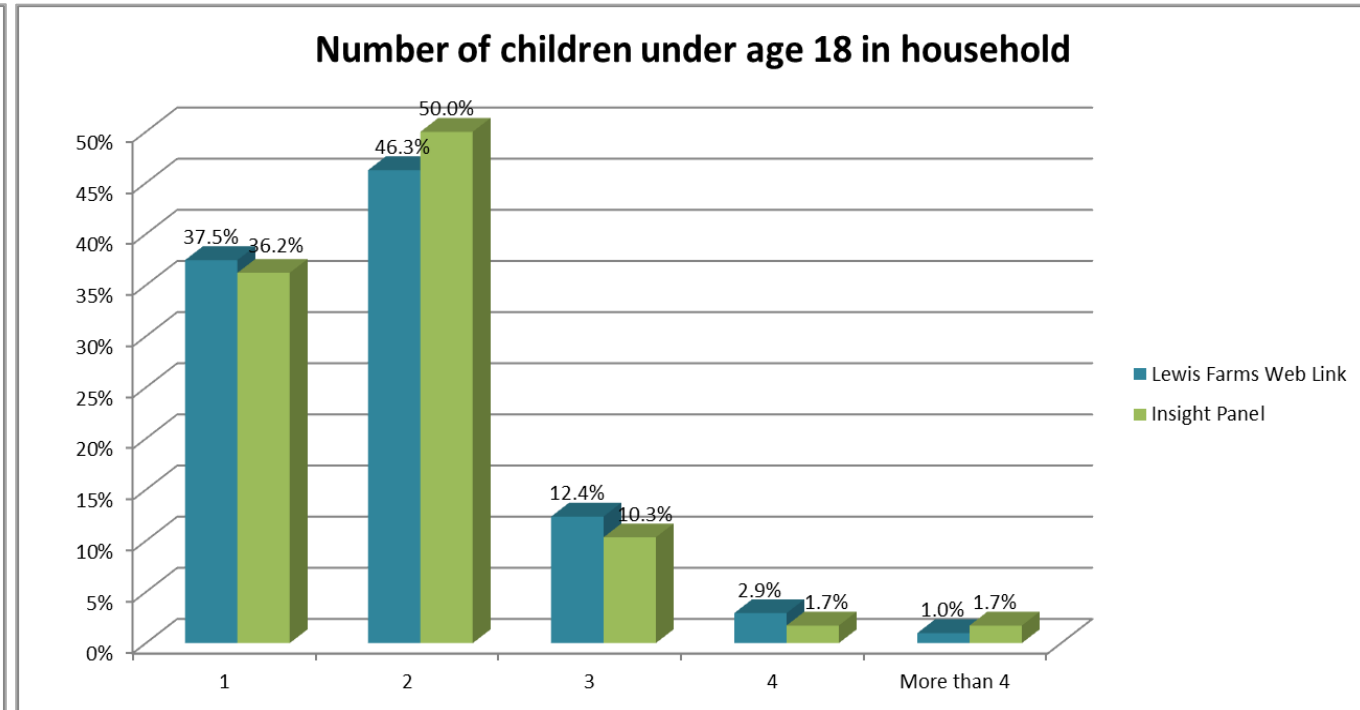
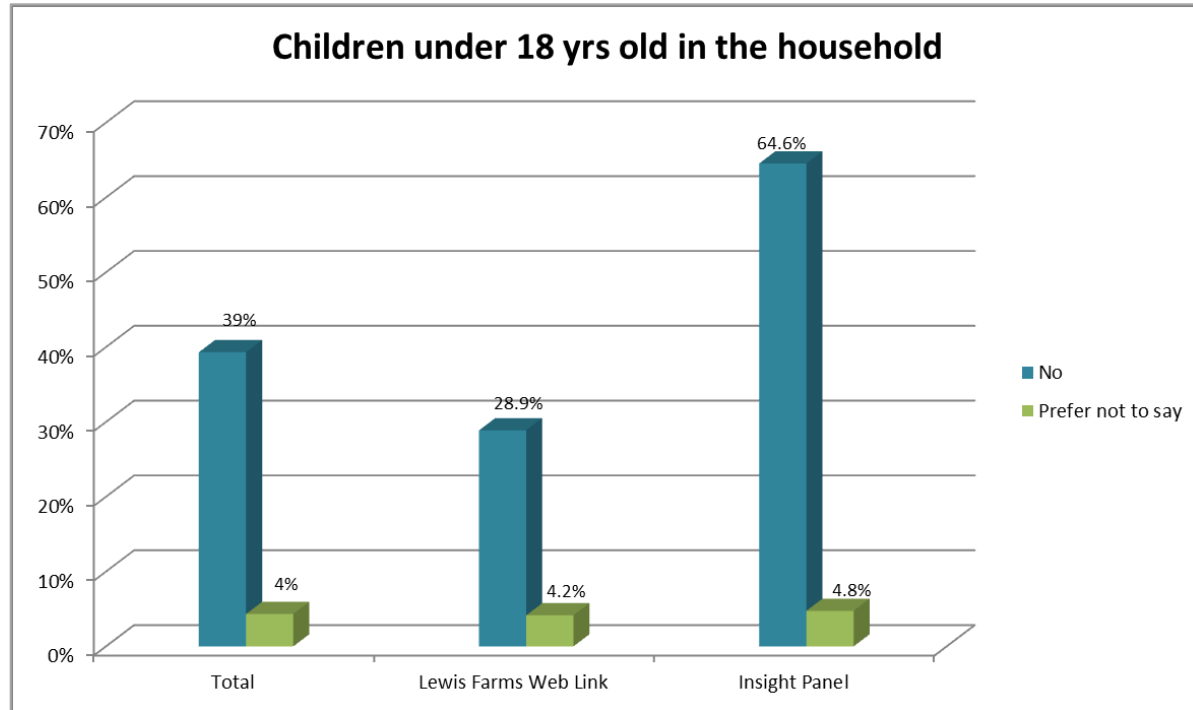
Annual household income of respondents



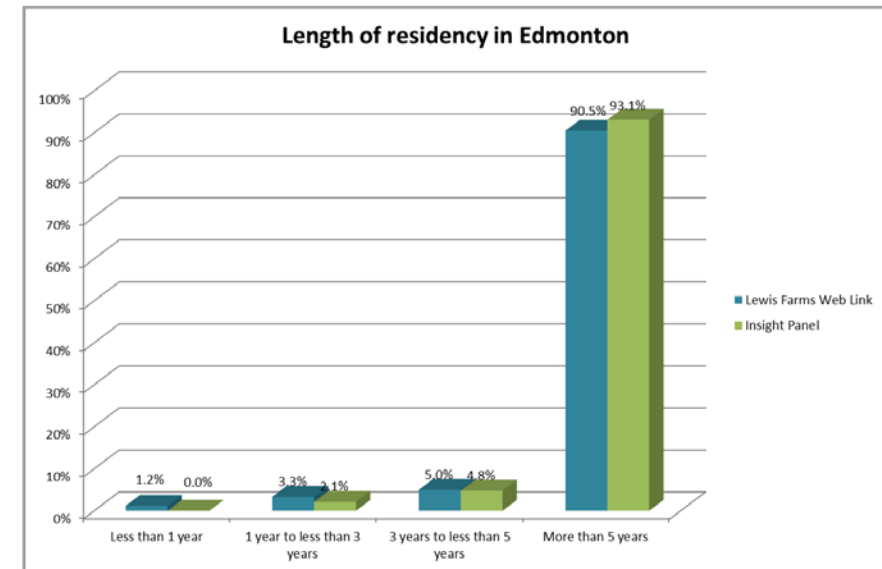
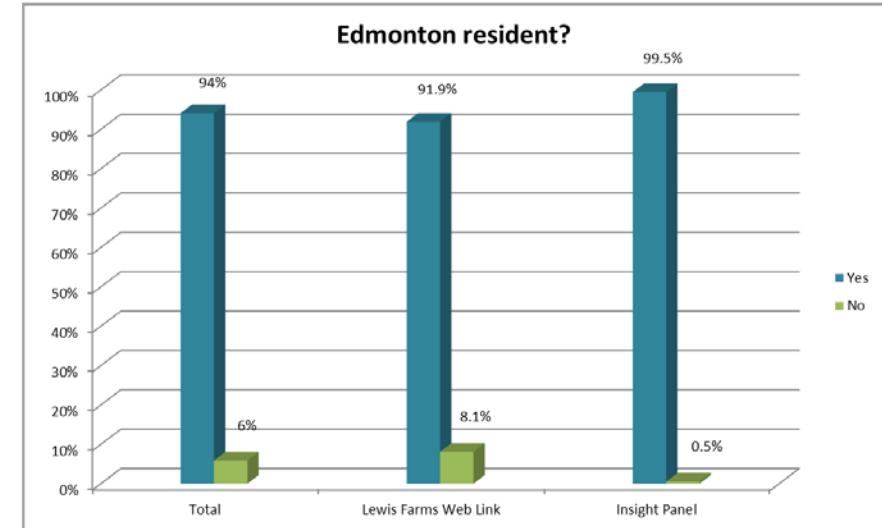
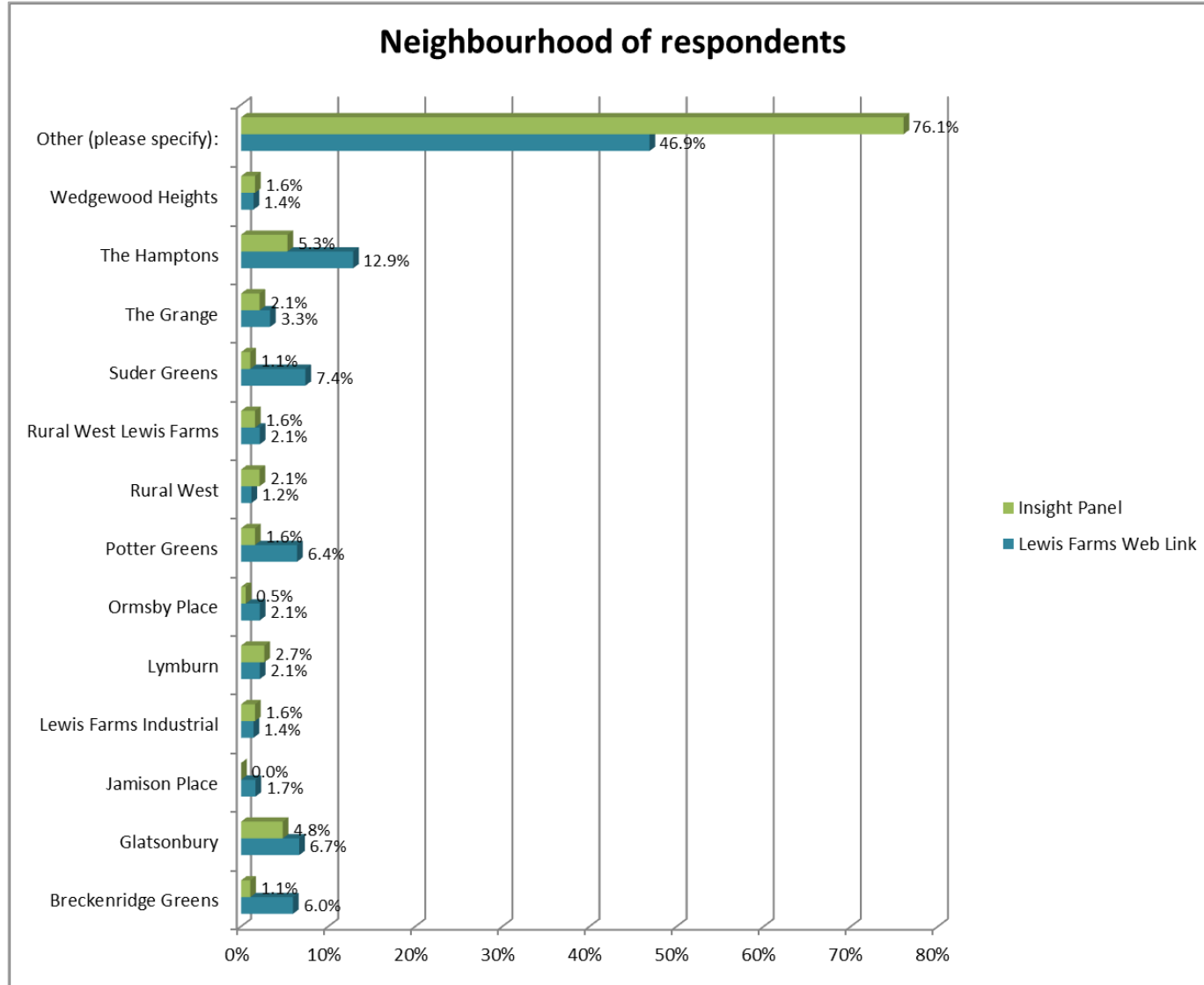
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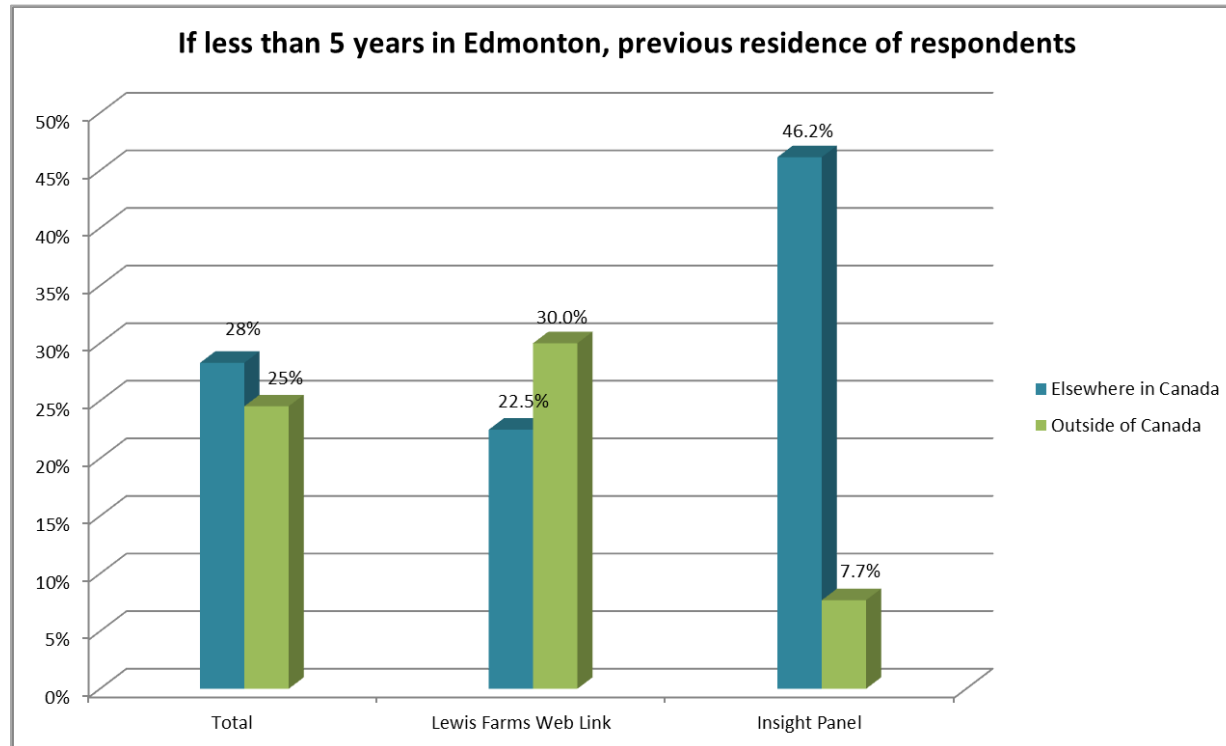
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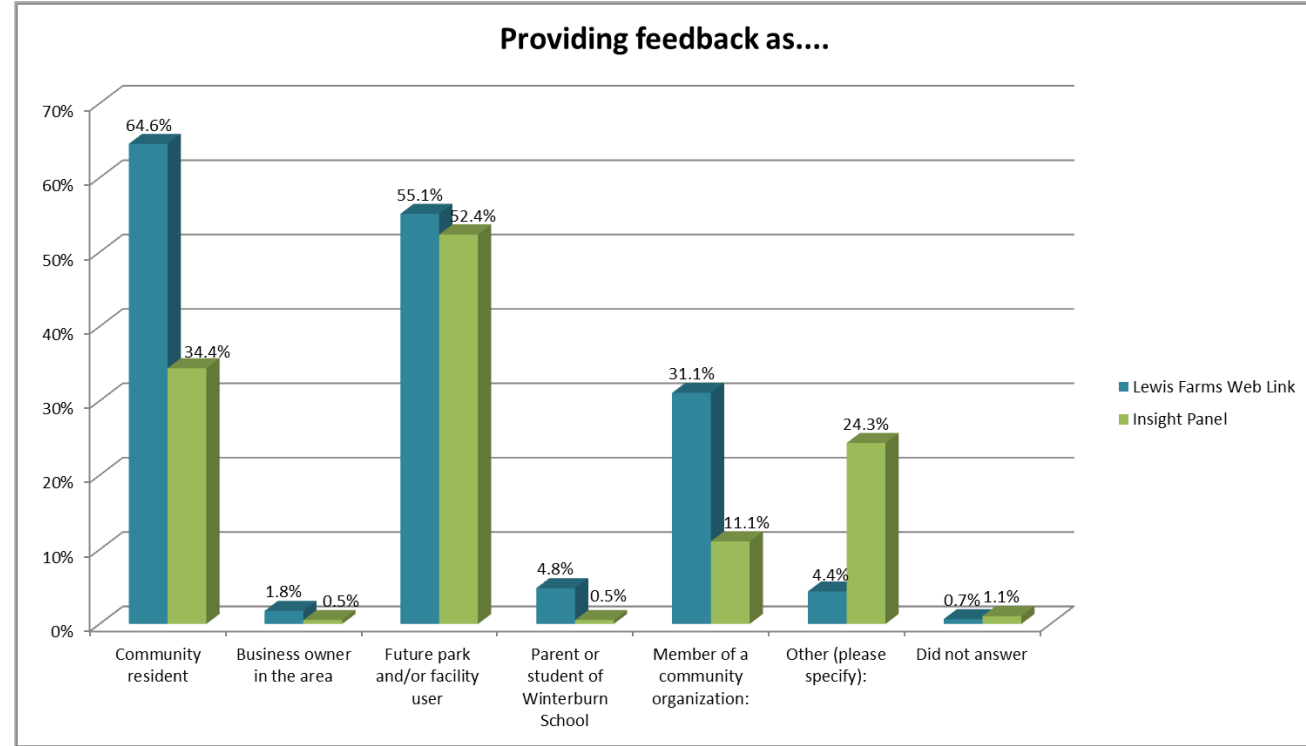
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AFFILIATION



Feedback on the Open House

Participants in the open house were asked to fill out a survey at the end of their visit. The table below provides a detailed summary of their responses.

WHAT PARTICIPANTS ENJOYED/COULD BE IMPROVED



What did you enjoy most about the open house event?	What aspect of the open house event do you think could be improved?
choosing facilities/the food	talking to City of Edmonton staff
Graphic artist was fantastic! Very interactive snacks were lovely	everything was really great easel
the picture sharing board (dots and stars) film popcorn	easels fell down
It gave us more clearly what's going to happen within our neighbourhood	perfect nothing to improve
All the activities	None
Graphic ideas sharing	Easels were weak
Getting info, being heard	larger schematics
Very informative and open to publics feedback for the future facility	
The artist	Better stands
Great displays	n/a
Nice job	ok
Well laid out	n/a
visual practitioner, council presence, short video	Example from other facility (e.g. Meadows)
Sam Hester's Sharing Board and Video Introduction	Floor plans from other facilities to jog my memory
Being able to talk about timelines; confirmation that it's going to happen	Examples or design concepts
Ease of viewing with all aspects	n/a
Opportunities to rank items of value	n/a
The sticker boards	n/a
Star + dot stickers interactive way to get families involved	n/a
I enjoyed the sharing of possibilities that can be incorporated	n/a
Being able to put stickers on the options I'm interested in	Nothing did a great job
Great flow & organization/fun to participate	Continue to make these available throughout the development process
Stickers very visual and fun	n/a
The interactive elements (stickering) and especially the visual (graphic) practitioner!	letting folks think categories over and allowing feedback later; it was a bit overwhelming to do in one hour/day maybe using giant post its to put the

What did you enjoy most about the open house event?	What aspect of the open house event do you think could be improved?
	categories on so the posters don't fall over (hard to put stickers on without tipping over)
Very informative boards that allowed us to input as well (stickers)	Interactive participation with poster boards
People participate their favorite program	n/a
Map, sharing ideas	Need a price tag on each item that might change decisions
Giving feedback via using the stickers	n/a
Learning the proposed location of the facility	n/a
Learning about the future of our community	n/a
Being able to discuss the "ESA's" ideas with city employees and councilman	I think it was organized great
Participation of opinions w/stickers Welcomed nicely at entrance	n/a
Using stickers to select options of interest	n/a
Interactive, felt like my voice was heard	have the open house on a Saturday so more people can come
To select the activity interested for	Adding leaflet/brochure with community map and indicating proposed facility
Very happy	n/a
Ease of moving around the gym; large displays	n/a
Sharing ideas and talking to reps from the library and various areas!	n/a
Lots of answer people	n/a
Participation	n/a
Sharing ideas/opinions	n/a
well informed and good set up	government representatives present to answer questions
City's openness in encouraging our opinions/concept interesting process with all the activities to consider	project timelines better communicated May community members sit on planning committees? mechanisms to keep us informed of ongoing activities
The clear understanding and well-organized setup	actual photos of the actual area and photos of potential design
providing input	n/a
The food and drinks :) the star & dot stickers is a good way to collect ideas	cardboard standing can be stronger, too easy to fall electricity wire on the floor is dangerous, a girl was trapped and fell down
demonstrate the future plan clearly understand easily organized well	n/a
Good people to talk to	Hard to visualize what this will look like
selecting priorities (stickers)	Better indication of scale of project
the information given in every area	Nothing, good job!
lots of people to explain/answer questions very visual	the boards were very tippy

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To be on top of what it is going on around where I live	More people to explain what it is going, and actively interact with visitors
very well laid out	more of them
to have an understanding of project	n/a
Voting on facilities we would use	better signage
Seeing the possibilities of what the facility might be	Some of the people that looked like they were here to ask about feedback and such were only talking to each other
interactive presentation liked that my children could also share their ideas	n/a
the priority board	3D models of spaces
informative	n/a
I can't lie the popcorn & cookies were a pleasant surprise; the dot matrix good visual to give quick feedback	?
very well organized creative way to collect opinions (dot system) Caramel corn! Ha! the opportunity for input	the chart stands were a little flimsy minor
All the info I like that you ask people to pick what they (family) would use boards	Nothing come to mind
Opportunity to provide input	Discussion/Input on methods to enhance community involvement Children /Youth need to become more involved (willingly) with using the facility and corresponding programs
walk through concept well laid out lots of info/ideas	Better/more advertising (had no idea this was happening) Communicate through the Community leagues
it was very open and accepting	Maybe ask the people running ask more individual questions :)
sticker format worked well well laid out display boards information	n/a
the flow of the display and refreshments can go at your own pace	all very good
great idea allowing people to put markers on activities that are of interest and allowing for more ideas	n/a
An opportunity to provide important input into my personal priorities for the new facility	Nothing
we can share our ideas	?
the layout, board + sticker system, the sharing + ideas board/artist	n/a
displays, ability to give my opinion	None
the sticker concept	n/a

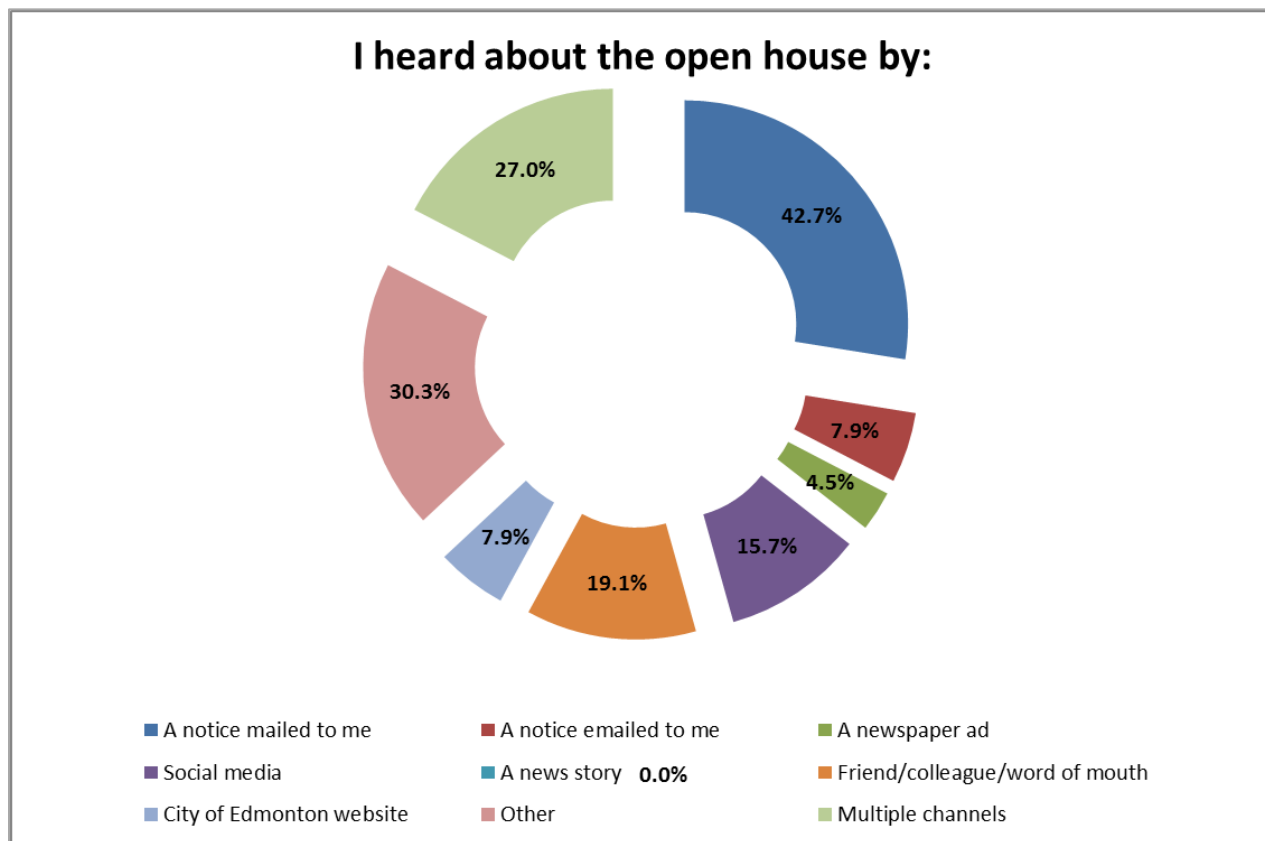
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Very informative!	boards falling over A little more organized as to where to start when entering the open house. Was not sure where to start
the engagement process fun and interactive	the dot boards kept falling over
layout is functional well-spaced out	no issues
staff helped with the interpretation of the choices/ballots	was very useful and feel part of the vision for the park
the ability to select different activities and prioritize	I thought overall it was great, perhaps a bit more advance notice
learning about the tentative plan and all the possible amenities Great video!	Ranking sheets instead of having us write the names next to the numbers it should be the other way around less work!
well-organized	?
front copy missing	front copy missing

AGREEMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS

We asked participants their level of agreement with the following statements where 5 = Strongly Agree and 1 = Strongly Disagree (Total 89 respondents).

Statements	5	4	3	2	1	No response
I felt that my concerns were understood.	42%	37%	18%	1%	0	2%
I felt welcome and encouraged to share my views.	76%	19%	0%	1%	1%	1%
I understood why I was here.	71%	22%	3%	1%	1%	1%
I understand how my feedback will be used.	48%	29%	18%	2%	0%	2%
The language was easy to understand.	64%	29%	3%	2%	0%	1%
The event was well run.	70%	24%	3%	1%	0%	2%
The format of the event made sense for what it was trying to accomplish.	63%	26%	4%	3%	0%	3%

HOW PARTICIPANTS HEARD ABOUT THE OPEN HOUSE



ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THE OPEN HOUSE



Open House – Additional Comments on the Open House

I bought in second based the medium term plan for facilities
build it big + full of facilities
Thanks for the opportunity to be a part of the process!
indoor racquet courts
squash court
acquisize lessons pool
We're excited about the opening of facility park and schools
Looking forward to it
parking needs
What a great opportunity to share ideas
I felt like a valuable member of community
Good job!
Please make the facility accessible to walking and biking pathways. Please build it prior to 2020. My kids are 2 & 4; we want to enjoy this soon.



Open House – Additional Comments on the Open House

Please consider the security concerns in an outside the building. Controlling access to locker rooms & effective camera surveillance systems.

Can't wait for this to be built

Great job! Artist is fabulous love the stickers. More info on timing/costs would be helpful.

Well done thank you. Artist very cool.

It would be great if there was a way to take info home and provide feedback later after having more time to think about things, as it was a bit overwhelming to rank/categories so much in a few short hours. Thank you!

Maybe restrict 2 dots 1 star per person/per board

Looking so forward to a community centre and facilities. Thank you.

I am pleased that I, husband and grandchildren will finally have a facility where they can swim, Pilates, yoga use a library close to our homes. We need lots of multipurpose rooms, areas for meetings where sports facilities can meet and a multitude of indoor facilities for our long winter months!

sports competitions at arena

There should have been a representative from the Catholic School board to answer/discuss the school that will be right next door to this facility

I live in 90 ave & 219 st, which is right beside the future rec centre & parks. I wish the traffic near my house is not crowded. Please build a huge parking area, like this: HUGE P

Wonderful snacks. It's so good to share opinions with my neighbours.

I do not agree with Academic College. This should be a High School. The older High Schools east of WEM should be converted to Academic College since kids having trouble with High School will likely be within older areas of the City. By placing the Academic Centre on the far west end, will cause much travel. My kids will also have to travel far to the east. Users will be travelling in opposite directions. This should be a High School.

I hope the project will start soon. I am excited that there will be a facility and park in our place. Thank You & Kudos to the city of Edmonton!!!

Not too happy with Academic Centre idea UNLESS it is well controlled. All I can think of is City Centre High. NOT a great option for our beautiful west end and this awesome creation Rec Centre we are so looking forward to. Please do ALL necessary to ensure that is not repeated. Thanks.

Please keep building costs as low as possible. Why do the ceilings have to be so high in Terwillegar every foot costs \$\$.

Signage at the Clareview and Meadows is so bad. From the outside you have no idea what entrance is closest to your activity dragging a hockey bag through an entire facility is not fun.

Why do we need such a large facility for \$180 million? Can't we build something smaller? Do we really need everything for everybody?

Thank you. Looking forward to a facility to meet our needs throughout all seasons.

Nicely done. Thank you.

If the city is going to collaborate with education for this public space, it should not be with a religious based system!!! With my own personal beliefs about church and state being totally separate, it is unfair for people to feel excluded from this space because of it is religious based (i.e. Catholic). Catholics have a done terrible things to people and culture for entries and many have bad associations with them. Nondenominational educational academy is the RIGHT way to go.

I enjoyed the open house, great staff and of course the food. Thank you! The presentation too.

Clareview is a really dark facility and does not feel welcoming/safe.



Open House – Additional Comments on the Open House

The Clareview family change room needs benches in front of the lockers.

The Meadows entrance to the track + weight area from the elevator is terrible. There needs to be a longer entrance into the area, especially if you have a stroller.

The Meadows also has a water bottle filling area/fountain ON (underlined) the track and that is a huge safety concern

At the Meadows, the gym in the middle of the track/gym area is way too noisy so it either needs to be a closed area or have better sound proofing.

people/helpers very knowledgeable

Vision Mural was Awesome!

EUPA attends several City Field Development Workshops + Field Association meetings annually. We have 71,000 active members who require indoor + outdoor field allocations. Yet we continue to be overlooked at the types of events, strategic plans. It will be great when we arrive + see our sport on the boards with everything else. Thank you for the invitation

represent adult ice users

presently contract 275 ice slots (per week)

any ice component in facility will be rented by adults (late times)

Al Long Chairman Adult Ice Arena Users Committee