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LAKESWOOD'S COMMUNITY RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
MASTER PLAN

APPENDICES B-F

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APPENDIX B

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM 2008 MASTER PLAN

ACTION THEME #1 – ENHANCE LEVEL OF SERVICE FOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL FACILITIES.

- Partnered with R-1 School District to accomplish the Foothills Field of Dreams, Westgate Elementary and Green Mountain Elementary Schoolyard Improvements through Great Outdoors Colorado grant funding; partnered with other local schools to accomplish various school yard renovation projects
- Completed Two Creeks site plan and Dry Gulch trail plan
- Participated in 20-minute Neighborhood project which resulted in the addition of Mountair Park Community Farm and other improvements to Mountair Park
- Added summer camps and free summer meals in underserved areas
- Added afterschool program at Carmody Middle School
- Planned, constructed and opened Surfside Park, Hutchinson Park Playground, the 11th Ave. Head Start facility, and Ray Ross Park renovation
- Partnered with Denver Urban Gardens to add community gardens at Ute Trail Park, Eiber Elementary School, Green Gables Elementary School, Foothills elementary School, and Gray Street
- Designed and published Lakewood's bicycle map
- Acquired new park properties including three parcels along Alameda Avenue, South Sheridan and Bombard properties, Solterra East Corner, Thunder Valley Xcel property, expansion of Sunset Park Solterra Central and West Drainageways, addition to Beech Park open space and addition to Hutchinson Park
- The Link Recreation Center was updated, including a complete renovation of the pool, locker rooms and restrooms
- Clements Community Center interior renovations completed
- Whitlock Center locker room renovations completed
- Replaced aged playground equipment at the following parks: Ray Ross, Lakewood, Carmody, Green Gables, Daniels, Belmar, Rampart, Richey, Foothills, Bonfils-Stanton, Founders, Sutherland Shire, and Westborough. Secured funding for playground replacements at Lasley Park and Hilltop Park
- Replaced Lakewood Cultural Center theater seats

ACTION THEME #2 -TRAIL DEVELOPMENT

- Trail visitor experience improvements such as replaced damaged trail segments in Bear Creek Lake Park
- Improved trail signage
- Completed a trails assessment
- Acquired property for trail development – Dry Gulch Trail
- Completed sections of trail at William F. Hayden Park on Green Mountain
- Continued to implement sustainable trail design guidelines
- Expanded user education with signage and materials such as the universal “yielding triangle” with consistency across the system
- Expanded the Lakewood Horse Patrol program
- Founded the Volunteer Mountain Bike Patrol program to provide public information, visitor assistance and feedback on trail conditions
- Grew the William F. Hayden Park Adopt-a-Trail program
- Established the Bear Creek Lake Park Trail Crew
- Grew large volunteer trail projects in partnership with groups including REI and Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado

ACTION THEME #3 – FACILITY & PARK MANAGEMENT

- Completed Natural Areas Management Plan
- Completed tree inventory
- Completed new field use processes, rules, and fees
- Added central irrigation control for improved efficiency of water use and use of low water fixtures in buildings
- Added an asset management system in order to track system maintenance costs and be prepared for system failures
- Completed General Responsibility Assignment Software Patterns (GRASP) analysis to update City recreational amenities
- Have completed many Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) facility improvements and continue to make improvements whenever opportunities arise
- Attained Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification for the 11th Avenue Head Start facility
- Completed median renovations on Colfax from Kipling to Sheridan and in process of renovating several more using xeric practices
- Continued educational activities related to xeric gardens through promotion and tours of the Kendrick Lake demonstration garden. Created seven new xeric garden beds at O’Kane Park
- Continued to provide high quality and competitive golf courses. Added online tee time availability for ease of patron use and continued to survey course users to stay in touch with the patron experience

ACTION THEME #4 – NATURAL AREAS MANAGEMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

- Completed Natural Areas Management Plan and enhanced natural areas through the implementation of the plan
- Broadened and enhanced educational programming such as Senior Naturalists, Bear Cubs and overall increased reach to residents through the environmental education platform. Partnered with appropriate organizations such as Hawk Quest and Colorado Parks and Wildlife to provide environmental education
- Added interpretive and educational signage to heavily used parks and trails to inform on specific topics such as Russian olive removal and wildlife
- Continued to refine development of stewardship programs including
 - Volunteer work days
 - Volunteer bike patrol
 - National Public Lands Day
 - Let's Doo It campaign
 - Expand environmental programs to parks across the system

ACTION THEME #5 – PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

- Continuously gathered participant feedback via surveys, comment cards and on-line communication
- Expanded programs and events including dance, out of school time, historical/heritage and environmental education programs
- Focused initiative around collections inventory
- Developed a comprehensive department facility rental marketing strategy to assist residents in celebrating life's milestones at City facilities
- Worked collaboratively with Target Resource Group (TRG) to understand the buying habits of local arts patrons to develop effective marketing strategies
- Developed and implemented Commercial and Organized use of Parks policy and permitting process to better assist residents, organizations and businesses in using Lakewood parks for events
- Implemented several Advisory Commission for an Inclusive Community (ACIC) recommendations including Lakewood parks history, public art, recycling in parks and others
- Respond to new trends such as Pickleball, Zumba, nature play and outdoor fitness by adding programs and amenities
- Developed and implemented the Public Art master plan
- Developed a city-wide preservation master plan whereby the O'Kane House was designated as the City's first historic structure
- Continued to offer exciting fitness and wellness programs in recreation centers and increased outdoor fitness programming

ACTION THEME # 6 – COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & COMMUNICATIONS

- Led efforts to expand volunteer collaboration across the City and added systems to track volunteer efforts
- Developed interest based e-newsletters that continue to grow in distribution with high open and usage rates. Email newsletters include Kids, Active Lakewood, Ageless Lakewood, Arts and Lakewood Outdoors
- Developed partnership, sponsorship and naming policy
- Developed Intergovernmental Agreements (IGA's) with R-1 schools as appropriate
- Refined family of publications and continually update mailing lists. Gathered feedback from subscribers on the efficacy of publications. Refined Community Connection based on user feedback
- Improved public process by adding more opportunities for input in differing formats
- Developed brands for "Weddings at Lakewood", the Lakewood Cultural Center and Fox Hollow and Homestead golf courses to increase efficacy of promotional efforts

ACTION THEME #7 – PRO ACTIVE PLANNING & SUSTAINABLE FUNDING

- Developed parkland acquisition guidelines
- Continually evaluate and update priority acquisition list
- Worked collaboratively with funding partners to sustain long term funding
- Worked collaboratively with other community partners and develop new and innovative funding opportunities whenever possible
- Implemented the use of software system that supports on-going maintenance issues and allows a more streamlined and efficient process for prioritization of infrastructure investment needs. This allows a more proactive planning process overall



APPENDIX C

SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK FROM MAY, JUNE AND JULY, 2017
OPEN HOUSES, EVENTS AND ONLINE ENGAGEMENT

Comments have not been edited for grammar. They are listed as the contributor wrote or posted them.

How do you Imagine Lakewood? We want to know what ideas you have for improving arts, parks and recreation in Lakewood. On your travels, what have you seen in other communities that you think would work in Lakewood?

- I've seen swinging benches in parks around the country and metro area. I would love to see swinging benches in parks that have great views.
- More public art, which you already have but need more.
- Land is now reserved(?) for a trail between Bear Ck Lk Pk & Green Mtn @ Indiana St., and hope to see many more examples of that soon!
- Interactive public art that encourages adults to stop and play, such as stairs or swings that play different musical instruments or notes.
- Red "Buddy Benches" where people who need a smile or friendly face to talk to can sit.
- I would love to see the city clean again. I ride my bike and all along Wadsworth especially by the Lakewood Commons there is litter everywhere. It's hard to take pride in your city when it is used as a dumping ground.
- If adding/updating playgrounds, including some natural elements like a wooden house kind of thing, stumps to climb, branches to balance on.
- Reduce street light pollution (and save tax \$\$!!) Street lights around Lakewood are excessive and do not follow best practices for minimizing stray light. Should we pay for illuminating open spaces and homeowner's yards/interiors all night at a cost to the community? Let's address this light pollution, reduce the impact on people and animals, and save that money for all these great ideas that GIVE to the community.
- Amazon pick up stations around Lakewood. Add Amazon pick up lock box locations around Belmar and Lakewood. This will reduce packages being stolen off of porches.
- Summer outdoor movie nights and concerts; winter snow sculpture exhibits and contests; holiday activities (chocolate day, egg hunts, trick or treating, pumpkin carving, sleigh rides) art day with exhibits and participatory activities (chalk art, park canvas on which everyone makes a contribution); loads of ideas! Offer community activities to bring us together and enjoy our parks.
- Put two fixed chess/checker boards with two fixed benches in Belmar Park near the playground. I saw a couple bring out a small table and chairs one day and that is what gave me the idea.
- Dog waste stations in neighborhood green belts. It's nice to take a quick walk along the gully/green belt areas in our Green Mountain neighborhoods. However, these areas are becoming more polluted with dog waste. Dog waste stations in commonly used areas would be a nice reminder for those with dogs to be responsible.
- Hi, Liberty Park Tennis Center in Salt Lake City Utah, puts a bubble over their public courts in the winter so they can play indoors. This would be nice to have at the Lakewood Park Tennis courts. There are not enough affordable indoor places to play here. Make Lakewood Park Tennis courts playable in winter.
- Bicycles on trails and sidewalks. Place signs along trails and sidewalks reminding cyclist of their legal obligation to yield and call their position when approaching pedestrians. Then start enforcing Lakewood Bicycle Law, 10.51.050 Riding on Roadways and Bicycle Paths section E which reads: "A person riding a bicycle upon and along a sidewalk or pathway or across a roadway and along a crosswalk shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall give an audible signal before overtaking and passing such pedestrian. A person riding a bicycle in a crosswalk shall do so in a manner that is safe for pedestrians."
- I would love to see more recreational activities for young children on the weekends, to accommodate working parents. Many art and enrichment classes only seem to be offered during the work week, which is impossible for full-time working parents to attend.
- Community Center at Mountair Park on the n/e corner of Depew and 14th. The center could have meeting rooms (or an area with moveable walls to make rooms), kitchen, bathrooms and play area. Bring down the baseball building - replace it with bleachers. Put in a picnic area. There is already a basketball court and parking. The farm could use the kitchen for teaching cooking of good fresh food and the City Camp could use it for feeding the kids.
- Community Center at Mountair Park. Our neighborhood has been in need of a community Center for meetings, place for children to have after school programs for fun and learning and also for adults to gather and exchange ideas and learn new skills. We have farm in the area and this could be a place for the farm to extend their programs.
- Add restrooms portable or permanent to parks for extended enjoyment.
- Add a public sledding hill.
- Major Overhaul to Main Reservoir Lake and Recreational Area. Main Reservoir, lake and recreation area Mississippi-Florida (Across street from King Soopers) along Kipling needs some major improvement. I've lived in this area my whole life over 40 years and this lake and recreation area has not ever really been taken care of. It attracts transients throughout the year in trees on north & northwest side of lake. On the north side of lake near Sun Valley's nice condos, throughout the year, trucks-tractors drive in and dump crap dirt (with plastic trash in some dirt) onto an area and eventually somewhat flatten it down. Is this a dump site for Lakewood??? Residence and families like to use this lake for fishing, biking and running. But it's trails, trash keep up could use some major work. Also, the last 2 years I've noticed this blue sedan like everyday parked south side of lake in parking area across from King Soopers right at the Starbucks with a bearded creepy fellow sleeping in it with his car packed full of crap. Very disturbing for children, ladies and families visiting area. This lake is very beautiful with spectacular views of downtown Denver and very large animal wild life attractions. Geese especially love this lake in winter bc its sometimes one of the last to freeze over. Would be nice to see a major overhaul of this lake, much like Southerland Shire Park getting its needed upgrade. I also had a question to why it was drained really low, the lowest I've ever seen it for over 3 months and now its back up to its normal levels? On another note there needs to be a larger police ranger presence here. Transients sleeping in the trees

- near the condos and horse pastures needs to stop. There are a few creepy men lingering in the area and wondering if its due bc of this recreational areas keep up.
- Major overhaul improvements to Main Reservoir Lake near Kipling & Florida. Major sidewalk and trail improvements, trash pick-up, drainage landscaping issues on northwest corner near horse pasture, larger police ranger presence due to transients and kids lighting off fireworks. I hope this is not a dump site for Lakewood to dump their crap filled with plastic trash dirt on north side of lake right at the Sun Valley nice condos? Bums sleeping in their cars at parking lot south side of lake at Starbucks.
- Community Garden Plots. My family would love to have a community space near Urban Parks/Greenbelt area where we can plant, tend, harvest, and share our own produce.
- Gym for seniors - over age 50. Need for a recreation center and/or gym designed for over 50; need for air pressurized machines and workers/trainers who are skilled in strength building, balance issues, post-surgical issues, e.g. knee, hip shoulder, back, hernia, etc. We need to continue rehabbing after the prescribed exercise and post-surgical rehab in order to return to our activities of daily living. Plus, old people need to keep working on building strength and being active. Most gyms have music we don't like and mirrors everywhere, where we feel out of place. We are not working on our "6 pack".
- Support the conversion of the Hoyt St. School in Morse Park to a shared space Community Building. This cool historic school has been surplussed by Jefferson County School District. It would be a great venue for "lifelong learning/healthy living" activities and services that have been requested through Community Resources outreach to date. We need help with funding of some feasibility studies and implementation of a workable plan. The building could accommodate, for example, a community garden, farmers' markets, classes, studios, after school activities, community events and meetings, maker space for potters, wood-workers, fine arts, filmmakers, or whatever else the community needs.
- Pick Your Own Fruit Parks. <http://www.npr.org/sections/thesalt/2017/06/13/532142377/this-art-group-installs-pick-your-own-fruit-parks-around-los-angeles>
- City sugar/soda tax to fund cool ideas. <http://www.phillybevtax.com/>
- Outdoor Program to introduce youth/families/others to outdoor recreation activities (most colleges have one). <http://www.colorado.edu/recreation/outdoor-program>
- Prescription park/trail program working with local health care providers. <http://www.parkrx.org/>
- Work Study program (partnership with JeffCo School District) employing low income students with community service jobs related to studies. <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/work-study>
- I've always thought that the corner of Alameda and Union, where Green Mountain Auto World is, could use some kind of beautification. It's the grand entrance to the Green Mountain area and really looks soooo unattractive!! Maybe even some beautiful medians going up the hill on Alameda Pkwy going toward the top of Green Mtn ... but not sure there is room for that??

What Suggestions Do You Have for Solving Off Leash and Waste Problems?

- Fence/gate at BCLP near Indiana off Morrison Road so dogs can stay away. Too much poop all over.
- Get rid of off-leash. They belong on a leash at all times in public
- Charge a small fee each time a dog owner uses a park. \$1 perhaps (additional comment – great idea!)
- Advertising in parks
- Enforce poop pickup
- Volunteers to help monitor/enforce
- Belmar has lots of space – a dog park would be great there
- Dog parks at the Belmar development. Mostly apartments and townhomes. Lots of people and dogs. The dev elopement needs to add a dog park for the renters in the complex.
- Build more dog parks on the west side of town
- Multi-use recycling/trash/dog waste disposal containers
- Have people who frequent Lakewood parks in their area with their own pets volunteer to be watchdogs. Issue them official shirts to wear at these parks as designated Lakewood volunteers to enforce the rules and offer a small discount on vehicle registration costs, a yearly state tax credit, or something similar for their service. Ensure volunteers are frequenting these areas often by requiring mobile check-ins via an app and the ability to upload photos/information of violators that the Lakewood PD and animal control have access to. Have this app track the parks with the most violations so local authorities know where to focus their efforts.

What hinders your enjoyment of Lakewood's parks, trails and open spaces?

- Trying to share trails with mountain bikers that won't yield to hikers
- Speeding bicycles
- Horses on seeded areas and pedestrian trails
- Advertising in parks
- Marijuana smokers (Yes! Written beside it)
- More no smoking designations
- Loitering teens – graffiti, condoms
- If you have to pick up after your dog, you should have to pick up after your horse
- Geese

- Safety concerns, want lighted paths and increase patrols (Yes! Written beside it)
- Not enough seating with shade while kids play
- Pool!
- Work on protecting native areas. Use is up and so is damage
- I don't know where they area
- Protection of natural resources is paramount
- Requiring individuals to sign in when bringing their dogs to parks. All could be followed up with then if dog waste is found and not picked up.
- Sharing the trail (Green Mountain especially). Hikers/bikers such a big problem. Conflict of bikes vs walkers on Bear Creek Trail – not fun for anyone.
- More “please do not litter” signs
- Recycling containers for fishermen (lines, hooks, etc)
- More trash barrels in parks
- Educate – duck feeding, picking up after yourself. Have kids summer design posters.
- I agree with the survey results indicating problems with off leash, dog waste, pedestrians / bicyclists conflict and insufficient enforcement of park rules. Part of the problem is people do not know the rules and the how to effectively report problems. Perhaps this can be addressed in your findings. Also, I think enforcement would be better served by having foot or bicycle patrols in parks and on trails. Cameras are inexpensive. Why not use them more for monitoring and enforcement. Encourage people to send police or animal control photos of people with off-lease pets or violating other rules. As I believe that most offenders repeat their behavior enforcement officers can be looking out for those people.
- There are too many people using Lakewood's parks. To remedy this, we need more parks and open space and slow down development. No more ultra high density apartments in Lakewood.
- The parks are packed with people. The land development in Lakewood needs to chill! Vanguard Green Gables, Alta Pinehurst, and Village at Belmar have eaten up a great deal of space; and every square inch of Belmar is developed with two new apartment complexes, a hotel, and condos. It really feels like the walls are closing in around us. Can we please stop selling off this land to developers and leaving it as-is or funding programs that encourage parks and areas for Lakewood residents to enjoy? There is so much opportunity for these areas to create something SO COOL and unique for residents to enjoy. A water garden with streams, waterfalls, fountains, etc., a skate park, outdoor fitness trails, community gardens, playgrounds, outdoor movie theatres... the list is endless. As someone in multi family real estate, I can certainly appreciate the revenue growth these builds create, but what about preserving what makes Lakewood so great and keeping our open space open?
- I missed the survey and I agree with all the above. I lived in Lakewood all my life I'm in my 50's what I feel is that you really cater to the seniors which is good but I feel like the children are being left out. One of the reasons I say that is I remember the Lakewood on Parade the children really looked forward to it the parade which My children and myself participated in and then the carnival and then the big firework display afterward. They had fireworks at Bear Creek Lake but quite. We now have to leave the city every year over the 4th to see fireworks. We feel this city has gotten really boring!!! But Seniors like it!
- We have some great parks; but would welcome some permanent or temporary restroom facilities. I.e. Foothills park and others
- Lakewood is awesome!
- I missed the survey but feel strongly that we need more dog parks. I also think the cost for rec centers keeps people from using facilities as much as they would like and it would be good to lower costs. New facilities are nice, but I fear costs would go up even more. I would like to see a household limit that cost less than 4 people. (perhaps \$15). I would also like to be on an email list for any future city opinion surveys. Thank you.
- Love the idea of a new pool
- I wonder what people mean by winter sports?

What prevents you from participating in and/or attending Lakewood's programs and facilities?

At the June open houses and at community events, staff asked residents what prevents them from participating in Lakewood's arts, parks and recreation facilities and programs. Four primary options (transportation, time, money, and location) were listed as choices based on initial survey results and/or comments staff hear on a more consistent basis. Attendees were asked to place a sticker next to the barriers that have prevented them from participating in the past, or that will prevent them from participating in the future. As participants could place multiple stickers, the results equal more than 100%.

- o Time – 78%
- o Money – 33%
- o Transportation – 22%
- o Location – 11%
- Information such as Live the Life and Lakewood Possibilities Fund information was available for those individuals that noted transportation or money as potential barriers.
- “Time” meant different things to different people. To some, this meant not having enough discretionary time. To others, it meant programs not being offered at times that worked with their schedules.

Comments:

- Transportation
 - Need more safe bicycle routes
- Time
 - Too few Recreation classes in the evening/weekend (6 p.m. +)
 - Scheduled times and time in the day
 - Program schedules sometimes not reasonable
 - Need child care in order to participate.
- Money
 - Punch passes for those that don't want to invest in annual pass (individual was informed of current options and seasonal specials)
 - Already purchase an annual pass so the registration fees for classes seems excessive (asked us to consider a discount for annual pass holders)
 - Older Adult programs are more affordable in Wheat Ridge
- Location
 - Lack of outdoor amenities/activities in North Lakewood
 - Older adults don't want to drive to parks to hike
 - No warm water pool near house
 - Prefers an all-inclusive facility like APEX, as opposed to multiple neighborhood centers
 - Not enough parks/recreation centers for families near 10th and Wadsworth
 - Walkability is difficult where I live (Pierce and Harlan)
 - Walkability to parks (Mountain View Estates?)

Other Barriers, issues and comments:

- Awareness of program and amenity locations (suggestion to add Lakewood facility map in the front inside cover of all publications)
- Awareness
- Lack of experience - more introductory level classes for adults would add to the enjoyment
- Overcrowding
 - Trails- recommend more specific use trails (i.e. hiking only)
 - Indoor pools are too busy after work hours due to use by schools
- Facility space - rooms are multi-purpose and the idea of participating in a Yoga class where you have to get close to the floor after a class where people tracked in dirt from the outside is not appealing
- Need more dedicated pickleball courts
- Overcrowding
- Looking for more family-friendly outdoor activities
- Multi-generational classes (free)
- My rec center does not offer child care (comment provided at Lakewood Link Recreation Center Public Meeting)
- Two attendees mentioned cost, and they were not aware of the Lakewood Possibilities Fund so were given materials. Most attendees said that they find our programs affordable.
- A few attendees mentioned that Morse Park pool is too cold so they use Glennon because of the water temp.
- Requested a better playground at the Link Park
- More family nights at Glennon Heights Pool.
- Turn 13th Avenue into a bike trail (no cars). OR, make 13th a one way to accommodate the new trail. Against using eminent domain for the sake of the bike trail.
- Put together a scavenger hunt around Belmar to encourage folks to learn about LHC and the structures.
- A few attendees mentioned the need for more spray parks
- Many attendees mentioned the need for a new dog park. Most wanted them close to their homes.
- What social media platforms do you use to find out about things to do?
- Event and public meeting attendees were asked to place dots on a board indicating which social media platforms they use. They had nine different platforms to choose from. Staff asked them to comment on for what purpose they used each platform.
- Facebook is the number one social tool used by attendees. They use it for keeping up with family, friends, news and events. Many attendees discussed learning about the Imagine Lakewood! open houses, online engagement tool and Rockin' Block through Facebook.
- Nextdoor.com is the next most popular tool and many attendees discussed learning about Rockin' Block, Imagine Lakewood! meetings and website through Nextdoor. Participants use Nextdoor to find out about City news and events, to touch base with their neighbors and to stay abreast of issues affecting their neighborhood.
- Instagram is another popular tool, although most attendees discussed using it for friends, family and following specific athletes and artists, and less to learn about events or news.
- YouTube is used as a platform by some attendees for entertainment, keeping up on politics and for DIY and "how to" help.
- Twitter is used by a few attendees for news, political and environmental issue monitoring and petition awareness.
- Snapchat is used by a few attendees for sharing photos with their children.
- Pinterest is used by a few attendees for recipes and wedding planning.

- LinkedIn is used by a few attendees for job searches and professional connections.
- No one mentioned using Periscope.

Other communication items:

- Text updates was mentioned as an idea for better outreach and supported by a number of attendees
- A more searchable Lakewood.org was mentioned by several attendees
- Attendees mentioned the following tools and publications for learning about City programs and events:
 - Denver Post and YourHub
 - Channel 7 and 9
 - City email newsletters
 - Mile High on the Cheap newsletter
 - Facility signage/promotional messaging
 - Word of mouth
 - Looking@Lakewood
 - Existing Community Resources publications including Community Connection, Bravo, Arts Classes and Live the Life
 - Fliers at facilities
 - Lakewood Sentinel
 - Through their elected officials
- Some attendees suggested distributing a resource packet of Lakewood arts, parks and recreation information through the local schools, hanging banners on Wadsworth Boulevard, using variable messaging boards in high traffic areas and posting more material in libraries.
- Facilities and Programs
- To further understand some of the survey responses, boards showing images of various amenities and programs were displayed for residents to comment on and affirm if indeed they resonated.

What does an outdoor fitness area look like to you?

Examples of outdoor fitness amenities were posted on a board. Attendees were asked to place a sticker next to the examples that they liked.

- More pickle ball-9%
- Ninja warrior type activities in parks-48%
- Fitness equipment (treadmills)-17%
- A variety of plyometrics boxes set up for all fitness levels-16%
- Balance beams and climbing tree stumps -10%
- Comments – adaptive activities, working young adults, love the new Carmody area and can't wait to use it when it opens!

What does an outdoor fitness program look like to you?

- All group exercise classes/programs received great support especially yoga, hiking/running and cycling for groups. Comments included: for seniors, for families, for youth, during the week, and on the weekends.
- Rhythmic drumming suggestion
- Organized fun runs for adults and children

What does a nature playground look like to you?

- Small nature playground at Westland Park
- Nature programs and wildlife habitats
- Sticks and logs for children to build forts, etc... in natural settings
- Don't disrupt the natural habitat, let kids just play in nature
- Lots of shade!
- Need traditional playground at Belmar, near the natural playground
- Playground in old Lakewood, near Colfax and Wadsworth
- More playgrounds in Lakewood with shade!
- Similar to Arvada Center
- Horse arenas

What does a large outdoor sports complex look like to you?

- More outdoor pickleball courts with lights
- Safety
- Waterpark
- Combo of baseball/softball, soccer, open fields for Frisbee golf or open play
- Tennis, racquetball, basketball pickleball courts all together
- Frisbee golf

What does Community Theater look like to you?

- More group based performances
- More like performance now
- Another venue smaller than LCC
- Learn instruments, digeridoo, guitar, piano
- Informal
- 4th of July parades
- Community to perform
- Shakespeare at LHC
- Outdoor free concerts like Ruby Hill
- Music at Oak St. Station
- Local talent and from metro area
- More musical events in summer
- Local writers
- Spoken word
- Outdoor films

What does an indoor aquatics facility look like to you?

- Adult lap swim
- Kids play areas
- No inner tubes
- Lazy river
- Slides
- Zero depth
- Warm water lap pool
- Separate kids and adult pools
- Like Apex or Ridge
- Add lazy river to GMRC pool
- Wheat Ridge Rec center – something for everyone
- Separate water walking areas in all pools if possible; Yes, intermixing doesn't work
- No hot tub
- Salt water instead of chlorine

What does a spray ground / outdoor pool look like to you?

- Outdoor bath house
- Shade for seniors to wait in...
- Warm water lap pool
- Enough shade
- Pirates Cove (Englewood good example)
- Every type of water option
- I have often thought it would be great if Lakewood had a BIG outdoor city pool that could be accessed by any resident for an affordable fee per use. Or maybe even a summer pass fee too? Somewhere close to the Federal Center area would be awesome!! Maybe the closed up health dept property on NE corner of Kipling and Alameda? It would allow for summer life guard jobs too. Maybe double as a skating rink in the winter? It would provide much needed community recreation. I've had access to such pools in other cities I've lived in out of state, and it's such a wonderful place for families and friends to gather for fun with the kids, work on a tan, and make great memories. Private swim clubs are expensive and rec center pools are indoors (yuck). Other outdoor pools in the area are dinky small, and big Water parks can be too overwhelming for small children.

What does Lifelong Learning/Healthy Living look like to you?

- Maker Space
- Active Minds lectures
- Jewelry Making

- Cooking for variety of Cultures (Russian, mid-east, etc...)
- Environmental group/club
- Master gardening group
- Fiber Arts
- Essential Oils
- Safety/self-protection
- Genealogy
- Archery
- More evening classes – Zumba, aqua aerobics, yoga, etc...

Other ideas:

- Red bike opportunities across the City, model after Golden, have an annual pass available
- More bike paths
- Consider trail guidelines- allow bikes on certain days and only peds other days, directional as well.
- Set up a bicycle rodeo/instruction for all ages/abilities – a bike learning circuit (safer than learning on the streets)
- More flexibility in programming. I have 2 kids with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome which cause joint problems so they can't do many of the kids programs but are too young for the "senior" programs
- Closing time for rec centers moved to later on Fri, Sat. and Sun
- Evening kick boxing class
- Punching bags not in gym but in a designated area
- Skate parks
- Frisbee golf
- Offer multi week programs for people with disabilities such as yoga, water aerobics, crafts, etc...
- Later hours at GMRC
- Storytelling
- Better way finding (example – Garrison to Carmody)
- Better rec center signage (with symbols) (language diversity)
- Let people self-select into activities instead of giving age ranges
- Community connection- engagement – belonging deeper question on what citizens want personally to improve experience in community provide opportunities to connect
- Welcoming community
- Longer open swim hours
- Announcements about call for entries (art) in Lakewood paper (Looking at Lakewood)
- Keep drones out of parks
- Ice arena
- Story hiking (Chattaqua)
- Belmar needs a "time period" type playground near LHC
- Summertime safety classes for kids (don't talk to strangers, reflective clothing, etc..)
- Wildlife awareness
- Bring back former YMCA Park @ Quail and 20th
- Have food/supplies/shoes drives at parks periodically supporting different causes
- Target the whole community including Latinos (signs, pamphlets, information in Spanish)
- What can be added to Balsam Pond? 1st and Balsam – seems like wasted space
- More play structures at Bonfils-Stanton Park
- Drive in Movies

Facility Feedback – what I like and dislike (see spreadsheet)

WHERE I LIVE AND PLAY DATA

Park or Facility	Like	Improve
All Rec Centers	All easy to get to, close to home	
Addenbrooke Park	<p>I walk there. Nice pond and it feels good to be there.</p> <p>Pickle courts with lights</p> <p>Big park & clean - Great area</p> <p>Pickleball outside</p> <p>Lots of room to roam. Water. Trees</p> <p>Close, great parking</p> <p>Nice mix of native/developed</p> <p>Lots of room to play and easily accessible</p> <p>Space</p> <p>The pond and large walking area</p> <p>Playground and field</p> <p>It has a large area to bike, love the water (pond)</p> <p>Sidewalk set up (choices of direction vary more)</p> <p>Combination of the soccer fields, baseball fields and the pond</p> <p>Very nice.</p> <p>Best place to learn to ride bikes on a flat and longer path. Great place to fly kites.</p> <p>It is relatively large, and it is close by. Good place to run, bike and walk the dog.</p> <p>The park is generally well maintained, with the exception of an out of control goose population.</p>	<p>Pickleball leagues</p> <p>Lighted pickle ball courts</p> <p>P.Ball leagues - I spoke with Kyle last Sept.</p> <p>Update pickleball courts (they are in bad condition) (and add lights)</p> <p>Better maintenance of trails. When broken up it is not safe for horse - or bikes - or hikers.</p> <p>Possible small dog park</p> <p>Better signage to watch kids near pond</p> <p>Dog Park</p> <p>Geese management</p> <p>Goose waste</p> <p>Needs a bigger playground</p> <p>Pickleball courts</p> <p>More frequent cleaning of sidewalks (goose poop is numerous)</p> <p>Seems pretty good especially since some of the trees have been replaced</p> <p>Improved playground</p> <p>Playground</p> <p>Minimize impact of geese. The walks and areas around the lake are unusable due to goose poop. It smells bad and can't walk the dog there.</p> <p>It is very unsanitary. I feel bad for the youth soccer players who are playing their games in fields of poo.</p> <p>I like animals, but the Canadian Goose is not an endangered species and something should be done to drastically reduce their population at Addenbrooke.</p>
Applewood Park		Currently there is nothing
Aviation Park		<p>Keep the state part of the property mowed to help keep the homeless from camping there at night.</p> <p>Bathrooms, splash park</p>
Bear Creek Greenbelt	<p>Close, good parking during week</p> <p>Elegant place, nice views, some wildlife</p> <p>Not crowded; the creek</p> <p>Long trail for biking</p> <p>What a nice place to take a walk or ride your bike</p> <p>I love all the open beautiful space and miles of maintained concrete trails.</p>	<p>Need better horse crossing, it's too steep for geriatric horses. Need crossing on east side by Wads so horses can do a loop</p> <p>Regulate sporadic overuse by bicycles especially speeding bicycles - murderous on curves</p> <p>Bird watching structures / lead hikes</p> <p>Patrol for wildlife (coyotes or mtn cats)</p> <p>It's a great place for kids to explore and for riding the wonderful connecting trail along bear Creek</p> <p>Mosquito management, add a play area for kiddos.</p> <p>Mosquitos suck! It's hard to enjoy the beautiful greenbelt with so many mosquitos. Not sure if there is any water treatment or anything that can be done with all the water in the area. A playground or play area for kids near the Stone House would be fabulous!</p>

Park or Facility	Like	Improve
Bear Creek Lake Park	<p>Streamside walks Nature activities Biking, hiking, camping Trails Biking walking through park - Size and amenities are great. Horses a plus All the trails The nature walks, the open space, the wildlife! Swim beach :) Boats, swimming in lake, wildlife, catching crawfish A great place for swimming, biking, camping, summer programs The creek trail Trails, natural settings, cleanliness Lots of trails, opportunities to see wildlife, opportunities to interact with nature without being wall to wall with people Excellent bike trails Close to home, natural trails Lots of trails, great place to bike Kayaking Natural setting, wildlife, large variety of outdoor things to do and classes Trees and other foliage along side Easy to cycle and provides shelter from the elements and spectacular views. It has a little of everything. I enjoy supporting this Park. Biking, beach, paddle boarding Trails, deer, and other wildlife</p>	<p>Off leash area and dogs allowed in water Dogs should be allowed in all parks on leash, and people need to pick up after their dogs Bicycle paths Not a part of the state park pass Limit day admissions too overcrowded Not at this time More pedestrian - only trail options None More benches Needs more access points for cyclists. Keep rocking the wild life education</p>
Belmar Park	<p>Open space & wildlife Wildlife & trails, access to library and other areas good Birds - Bird habitat! Walking trail Historic buildings, open space, the Cider Days Beautiful walk w/ library and heritage center. Everything!! Trails Walking and bike trails The herons! (all the birds) Cider Days! Expansive views , bird watching, walks & trails, natural areas Open space, wildlife, walking trails, natural play area The dirt walking paths Wonderful areas Nature - Birds Bird watching, outdoor amphitheater It's more natural, less improvements and concrete, lots of opportunities to see wildlife Love this park! Close to home (live 1 mile away) - big - Natural wildlife! horses Natural conditions and large size and connects library and cultural center Location... Lots of trails Big walking trail & near library, birds & wildlife Great for concerts, walking, beautiful views, and fun events The port o potties are usually clean if I'm out there running. The lake is peaceful.</p>	<p>Yes, children playground, dog park, sports field Trash can "at" west end of long walkway - "central" More paved trails. How to get to cultured concert events, and parking for those events Get dog owners to clean up after their pets! Regulate speeding bicycles, overuse by horses off trails & on pedestrian trails. Eliminate advertising. Keep it a passive park - why an oversized potato chip? Don't overstress park & its wildlife with large crowds and events that attract them. Place signs on newly seeded areas facing east. The direction horses come from Shovel snow sooner Looking for more handicapped parking at the Heritage center/ too small an area for the heritage center museum and too far away for anyone who is handicapped to walk in the park area Keep natural Not at this time (Bridge replacement was great!) Mulch on the dirt paths around the ponds would prevent erosion from pedestrian traffic Keep it as natural as possible please - love that (no dog park please - noise would be tough for wildlife) Wildlife education sites / signs More recycling by trash cans More playground for kids and a off leash dog park Better playground on the west side. Don't allow bikes except on roads or separate bikes and hikers.....or change the days so the two are separate.</p>
Bonvue Park	Close to our school, big field	Tiny playground

Park or Facility	Like	Improve
Carmody Rec Center	<p>Close to home</p> <p>Swimming pool, indoor pickleball</p> <p>Close to home</p> <p>Close to home</p> <p>Day - Care</p> <p>Mon 4-7 pm P-Ball in cold weather & indoor P-Ball</p> <p>M-F 12-2; Daycare</p> <p>Pickleball</p> <p>Layout of gym equipment, staff</p> <p>Classes, work out machines</p> <p>Gym, basketball courts</p> <p>Exercise classes</p> <p>Cardio exercise, extra programs - LLL</p> <p>Indoor pickle ball</p> <p>Roomy and lot of variety with exercise equipment.</p> <p>A large indoor pool</p> <p>Diving boards, outdoor pool for open swim 4 laps</p> <p>Large pool, soccer fields</p> <p>Great pool, nice outdoor pool, pickleball hours</p> <p>Great instructors, friendly staff</p> <p>An awesome pool and rec center. Well used facilities. Soccer, swimming.</p>	<p>Outdoor courts w/ lights, pickleball courts</p> <p>Would like pickleball courts outside, with lights. Also would like to have leagues.</p> <p>Needs more parking, outdoor pickleball/courts</p> <p>Better parking, outdoor pickleball courts</p> <p>More time for P-Ball playing</p> <p>Outdoor pickle ball courts; add 10-2 pm hrs for P-Ball in cold weather, friendlier staff w/ P-Ball group</p> <p>Outdoor pickleball with lights, add more pickleball (indoor) playing time</p> <p>Separate locker areas for students & rest of community esp. during school season sports, more evening classes needed</p> <p>More parking</p> <p>Clean shower and restrooms</p> <p>Fit forever class needs a larger space</p> <p>Improvements are being made now</p> <p>Newer equipment for workout</p> <p>Expanding open swim hours for the indoor pool</p> <p>Offer a Kids Night / Tween / Teen Night Out</p> <p>None, maybe more parking</p> <p>Outdoor pickleball courts in new playground area (preferably w/ lights)</p> <p>More times for pickleball or area indoor or outdoor & better lighting in gym, please remove punching bag out of gym area</p> <p>Looking forward to the new playground</p>
Chester Portsmouth Park	Everything except "Stoners" smoking marijuana	More police presence RE: marijuana, Also, no respect for leash laws
Clements Community Center	<p>Friendly helpful staff</p> <p>Huge variety</p> <p>Exercise class Qigong classes yoga etc.</p> <p>Movies and day trips for seniors</p>	More jewelry making classes, more classes in afternoon
Coyote Gulch Park	Close to home, good balance of recreation activities, open space	Don't develop any further
Cultural Center	<p>The different types of entertainment</p> <p>Kids programs, programs (affordable)</p>	<p>would like more technology classes, a genealogy group, more parking</p> <p>More of same</p>
Crown Hill Park	<p>Most beautiful park in front range</p> <p>Paths, water, restrooms, "wild section"</p> <p>Close to house, great for winter riding</p> <p>Love It! The park as it is love the open space!! The lake!! The wildlife!! The wildlife sanctuary!!</p> <p>Everything</p> <p>Big walking trail, bird wildlife area, coyotes, deer family</p> <p>proximity, nice biking trails</p>	<p>Recent improvement good not overdone.</p> <p>Arena could use more maintenance. Need more parking on 26th and/or signage. Cars are taking up oversized vehicle parking</p> <p>None - leave as is</p> <p>People need to keep dogs on leashes.</p> <p>Few more shade trees on west side of walk path</p> <p>off leash dog park</p>
Daniels Park	Park is nice	Sports events cause overflow of parking spaces.
Forsberg Park	<p>On my way to/from work and the mountain corridors, dog park is what I use</p> <p>great views, great dog park</p>	<p>Sod, water feature - smaller pen for small dogs or events like dog meet up groups.</p> <p>like it as is</p>
Founders Park	<p>Rehab on park looks great!</p> <p>New playground. Very nice job</p>	Maybe some water features for kids
Fox Hollow	Great golf courses in Lakewood!	Better - more- Discounts for residents
Glennon Heights Pool	Morning water aerobics during week / Aqua Zumba on Saturdays	Saturday / Sunday water aerobics / wish the season would last longer than mid August
Graham House	In 10 years I have never seen anyone use the Graham house. Lakewood should sell it and use the land towards buying a vacant lot on Colfax and turning it into a park. Lakewood could easily get \$800,000 for the Graham House.	

Park or Facility	Like	Improve
Green Mountain Park / William F. Hayden	<p>Levels of difficulty and distance</p> <p>Many flowers</p> <p>Proximity to home</p> <p>South side is a good trail for winter horse back riding</p> <p>Great views, great hikes large area</p> <p>Large network of trails - the view!</p> <p>Vistas, trails, wildlife, vegetation</p> <p>A great place for hiking, running and biking</p> <p>Close to home, natural trails</p> <p>Most beautiful place in town!</p> <p>Close to home and provides a nice view of the surrounds.</p> <p>What a great place to do a beautiful hike or quick mountain bike ride. Doing well maintaining heavily used trails</p> <p>Walkable from my house, not requiring a car to get to. Large open space with lots of trail options.</p>	<p>Too many weeds</p> <p>The open spaces/trails are not friendly for bikers & hikers. I think it would be better to limit each open space for one use.</p> <p>Erosion & safety is a problem on multi use trails & bikers almost never yield to hikers. I would prefer being on a trail that is hiker only. Green Mtn (for example) has very narrow trails that do not safely allow for one or the other to try to get out of the way</p> <p>Need horse trailer parking on south. Crossing over I-470 isn't safe for many horses like mine</p> <p>Protect NO development</p> <p>Separate bike paths</p> <p>Occasional high use by cyclist can interrupt walking... frequently. Some regulation maybe</p> <p>Implement odd / even days of biking direction</p> <p>More trees for shade, pedestrian only options</p> <p>Perfect as is :)</p> <p>This park is not set up for hikers and only suitable for bikers. We need trails to the top without having to circumnavigate the whole hill side.</p> <p>It's the jewel of Lakewood</p> <p>Safe pedestrian access along Alameda between Bear Creek Blvd and Green Mtn Dr. Lack of a safe pedestrian crosswalk along the stretch between Bear Creek Blvd and Green Mtn Dr decreases access to Green Mtn park and worsens parking congestion. Running across a 4-lane hwy is not safe or practical for many people.</p>
Green Mountain Rec Center	<p>Close to home</p> <p>Outside pickleball courts - so nice</p> <p>Close to home</p> <p>P-Ball outdoor</p> <p>Perfect</p> <p>Outdoor courts</p> <p>Pickle ball!</p> <p>Close to home</p> <p>Great pickleball community, outdoor</p> <p>dedicated pickleball courts</p> <p>Close by & outdoor designated PB courts i.e. not shared with tennis!</p> <p>Friendly employees, equipment, internet free</p> <p>The variety is excellent regarding activity opps & classes</p> <p>Racquetball courts</p> <p>Racquetball</p> <p>Pickleball</p> <p>Close to home and provides great swimming activities for kids.</p>	<p>More pickleball courts, lights</p> <p>Lights on courts</p> <p>Lights for P-Ball courts</p> <p>Courts need lights and shade, restroom</p> <p>Get another AMT openstride elliptical machine (Carmody & Whitlock have 2, you only have 1 and it is often in use when I come so I have to drive elsewhere!)</p> <p>Offer a Kids Night / Tween / Teen Night Out</p> <p>None, more classes</p> <p>Longer evening hours, open later in summer on Friday, year round 7 days a week til 9 pm</p> <p>Standardized hours year round for those who can't workout til after work, currently it's Mon- Thur 5am - 9pm, Fri 5 am - 8 pm</p> <p>Sept - May, June - Aug 5 am - 6 pm, Sat & Sun closes at 5 pm and I work on Sundays.</p> <p>Upgrade / improve walls</p> <p>Walls & doors need help in RB courts</p> <p>It needs a larger pool.</p>
Heritage Center & Arts	<p>Performing arts, galleries</p> <p>Love the concerts in the summer, love the history and the restoration of Lakewood buildings . Also like other events.</p> <p>Concert & events</p> <p>Location! That you have one is awesome and I love the events</p> <p>The changing museums , outdoor programs, bi monthly luncheon/speakers at school house</p> <p>Varied trails, great place to walk</p> <p>Earth Day Celebration / access to Museum</p>	<p>Too many handicapped parking spaces not being used during concert performances</p> <p>Would like a larger concert season in the summer</p> <p>Can not think of any</p> <p>Complete the firehouse</p> <p>Dredge lake at the north end - it's atrophying</p>
Holbrook Park	Next to little river, it has swings, a lot of green area	It needs a bigger slide and a sand box (Sarah age 6)
Homestead	Great golf courses in Lakewood!	Better - more- Discounts for residents
Jackson Park	Always well maintained, great playground, picnic area, near my house	

Park or Facility	Like	Improve
James J Richey Park	It's close to home and we can bike to it and has a place if it's too hot	Swings and flowers? The actual play area is very small
Kendrick Lake	Walking path, gardens Natural beauty, length of trail - 1 mile Play ground set up and having a wide sidewalk around the lake 1 mile loop, clean, feels safe, play ground Love the 1 mile loop Great playground, wildlife, birds.	Patrol at night to prevent coyotes Widen path, too narrow for bicycles & walkers Nothing - It's great!
Kountze Lake	Lovely area seems "rural" though right off Wadsworth	More trails around smaller lake (or pond) add some shade and more interest in the big, wide open meadow areas as more and more people use this park - It begins to feel too crowded
Lakewood Libraries	Being close for checking books out - Great customer service	Love everything about the locations and facilities. Keep up the maintenance and renovations so that they stay top notch.
Lakewood Park	Baseball fields, tennis courts, new playground	Closer to our house
Lasley Park	Close, nice views	New playground and a off leash area for dogs might be great here
Link Rec Center	Swimming & children's gymnastics Alternative to Whitlock Excellent classes, great instructors The new additions; pleasant staff Pool The pool :) and the climbing wall Warm pool - w/ kid section (I have young kids), nearby, gymnastics, climbing wall Nice pool for the kids, swim lessons rock climbing wall Tumbling classes, new pool. Warm water pool and instructors. Love the aqua aerobics and aqua a chi classes, they are helping me come back from several injuries.	New swimming pool on the way. Yeah!! Thank you! Access signs from Mississippi & Pierce A separate warm water walkway a part from the pool. Remove the roped off area by the large slide - interferes with water classes. Use when no classes. Would like more adult swim opportunities not only in the evening Offer childcare and more affordable drop in activities I like the pool improvements! Love toddler open gymnastics - improvement maybe in little adult gym - make brighter. Otherwise I love Link! Great recreation center, nice park, the skate park is well used, but simple compared to some places. Dryers for suits. why are the new showers already broken?
(Gary) McDonnell Park	The playground is great. The baseball field and basketball courts get a lot of use from groups. I also really like the area of native grasses on the east side. The maintenance staff is usually out plowing early in the mornings when it snows, which is great for when I walk my dog (usually through the snow on the street to the plowed park).	I don't know that the City can do much to improve. There were some kids toilet papering the park for a while, and now the porta-let is gone. We have had a few incidences of transients living in the park, but that has been addressed quickly. I would love to see one more trash can at the northwest corner of the park, along the connection to Katherine Street, but I really don't have many complaints, it's a great park!
Morse Park	Open fields, pool, variety Pool / Baseball fields Park is nice, Some people parking in lots are scary!	n/a
Mountair Park	Map Farm	Community Center - meeting rooms/bathrooms/ kitchen remove old baseball building
O'Kane Park	Ability to put up pickleball nets Picnic area / playground Tennis courts, walking trails, playground Climbing trees, big and colorful, tire swings Playground, 2 miles from home - close Great lunch walks Walking in my neighborhood	It would be nice to have a few dedicated pickleball courts with lights Equipment often broken, goose waste, crowded I wonder if something can be done w/ the historic home - could be a great community meeting space (if doable) Get rid of pot smokers along reed
Rampart Park	Well maintained, clean	
Ray Ross	Love new path / ball fields & water parks Splash pad, playground	Trees/ more shade Walkability - this park is in my neighborhood (Jefferson Gardens) but not enough sidewalks leading to it, so we don't feel safe walking there so I drive to other parks.

Park or Facility	Like	Improve
Rec Centers	The different classes and number of facilities	A permanent yoga room that is dedicated to the yoga classes only. Also, if I have an annual membership I feel that the classes should have some discount.
Surfside Spray park	Nice, close, well used.	Once the trees grow bigger, it should be cooler
Stone House	Fun place to walk my dogs Elegant place, nice views, some wildlife Widen MUP Trails along creek, lots of wildlife. Leave the bearers alone!	Dedicated dog areas - i.e., big dogs little dogs Regulate sporadic overuse by bicycles especially speeding bicycles - murderous on curves Repair!! More trash cans - no littering signs, Fishing line recycling , receptacles at fishing docks. Change Lakewood ordinance to allow people to wade in creek
Two Creeks Park	Close to home	A dog park & something? Anything?
Union Ridge Park	Neighborhood place to walk, etc.	
Union Square	Neighborhood place to walk, etc. It is a nice place for a nice walk	Restroom
Ute Trail		Ute trail park need updated play ground equipment and more pieces of equipment.
Walker Branch	Variety - Skate park, basketball, baseball, horse shoes Skate park	Dog area Dog area
Washington Heights Park	It is a phenomenal site I live at north end natural setting	Must be enlarged People have gotten out of hand with off leash dogs and drones, drugs found in field homeless and 2 fires in Spring, I love the field and wildlife on north side of my house
Westland Park	1/2 of it is well kept	Informal landscape on the south side of the irrigation dip - wild flowers. Add boulders that children can climb on. Add a climbing wall for kids. Either find an area for dogs or don't allow them at all.
Whitlock Rec Center	Several indoor & outdoor courts, The Pickleball instructor (Chris Beal) I like to play pickleball, both inside and out - I prefer the outdoor courts Great number of indoor and outdoor courts Nice, outdoor courts P-Ball courts / free lessons for P-Ball by Chris Beal Outdoor pickle ball courts; Chris Beal teaching; Permanent nets on 2 courts Pickleball Chris Beal gives lessons Great work out. Fit for life. Beautiful renovation Warm water pool Nice indoor pickle ball New outdoor pickleball courts Racquetball cts Out door pickleball	Lighted pickleball courts (outside) I would like to have lights at the outdoor courts and also would like the other two courts to have permanent nets. Also would like to have fenced in courts to make it easier to retrieve the ball. Day care at Whitlock please. Lights for the outdoor pickleball courts Need lights Lights outside Lights Please! Improve lighting on south gym due to glare on south side :(Separation between the courts and add lights Must be enlarged - 12 people max is not enough Lights for courts Would love to see some lighted pickleball courts Needs outdoor lighting
Wright Park	Neighborhood place to walk, etc. Natural conditions and good trail maintenance	More trees

Other Comments	<p>One of the two dog parks in Lakewood</p> <p>All Locations - walking paths, variety, cleanliness</p> <p>We love all parks and recreation centers!</p> <p>I'm all for another dog park but do not care where</p> <p>I have gone to the Link and Whitlock but usually go to 24 hr. Fitness Belmar, Wheat Ridge Rec Center pool / pickleball</p> <p>How many pools are going to be open this summer?</p>	<p>Don't use established parks for extensive community gardens. Find other properties</p> <p>Enforce on the leash for dogs</p> <p>Requirements for dog owners that their dog has to be vaccinated, if not a \$\$\$ penalty! Proof of vaccination always carry with, it would be great to have more dog parks like the one in Evergreen</p> <p>Dog Park, needs to be moved to other side</p> <p>Preserve open spaces</p> <p>Please look at Cornerstone Park as an example of the finest pickleball facility</p> <p>Hold poster contest for Lakewood kids - Anti Littering. Laminate winning posters, put them on park signs - rotate them so more signs are seen</p> <p>None = was a bit pricey but am now on Silver Sneakers and my gym friends group is at 24 hr. Fitness Belmar</p> <p>I live next to Washington Heights Arts Center Park on north end</p> <p>Most people do not leash their dog nor pick up the poop and think it's ok - There is a fox family living on the north side that gets disturbed and the horse riders. Ward 2 people via "Next Door Blog" want a dog park in Ward 1 - NO</p>
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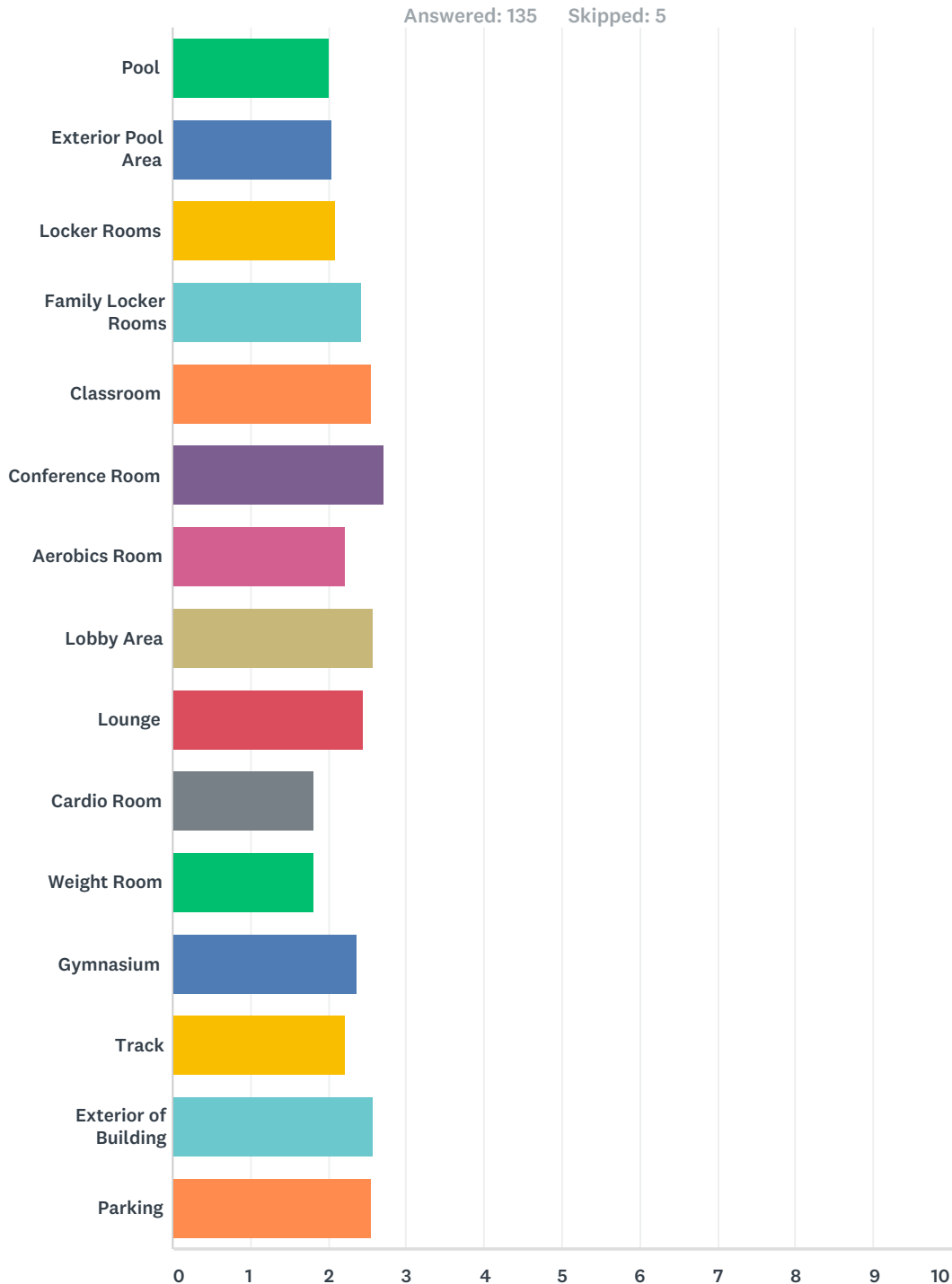


APPENDIX D

FACILITY SURVEYS

To further understand the need for facility improvements indicated the resident survey (Appendix A), facility surveys were conducted on Green Mountain Recreation Center, Carmody Recreation Center, Bear Creek Lake Park and Lakewood Link Recreation Center. Please find the survey results in the pages that follow.

Q1 Please tell us what areas you feel are in most need of improvement at Green Mountain Recreation Center:



	Much needed	Somewhat needed	Good as is	Total	Weighted Average
Pool	31.40% 38	36.36% 44	32.23% 39	121	2.01
Exterior Pool Area	33.65% 35	27.88% 29	38.46% 40	104	2.05

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Locker Rooms	20.47% 26	50.39% 64	29.13% 37	127	2.09
Family Locker Rooms	15.56% 14	25.56% 23	58.89% 53	90	2.43
Classroom	10.23% 9	25.00% 22	64.77% 57	88	2.55
Conference Room	4.55% 4	18.18% 16	77.27% 68	88	2.73
Aerobics Room	25.00% 25	28.00% 28	47.00% 47	100	2.22
Lobby Area	9.73% 11	23.01% 26	67.26% 76	113	2.58
Lounge	14.85% 15	26.73% 27	58.42% 59	101	2.44
Cardio Room	45.76% 54	27.12% 32	27.12% 32	118	1.81
Weight Room	44.25% 50	29.20% 33	26.55% 30	113	1.82
Gymnasium	18.87% 20	25.47% 27	55.66% 59	106	2.37
Track	21.15% 22	36.54% 38	42.31% 44	104	2.21
Exterior of Building	11.01% 12	20.18% 22	68.81% 75	109	2.58
Parking	13.68% 16	17.09% 20	69.23% 81	117	2.56

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	senior rates too high. not all of us have silver sneakers. give other seniors a chance to be fit and use facility.	7/15/2017 9:24 AM
2	The walking/jogging track is not only small but it is not flat on the corners. This hurts my back when I walk it.	7/15/2017 8:19 AM
3	Please consider putting skylights over the pool The sun is free and the city is consuming energy on a regular basis to power the lights This improvement would add to the athletics of the place, the pool is dark and depressing at times	7/14/2017 9:27 PM
4	I did not comment on areas I don't use	7/14/2017 1:22 PM
5	Racquetball courts are shabby. Walls, doors to court don't have nice transition. Courts 3 and 4 have dead walls compared to court 2	7/13/2017 8:53 AM
6	Please buy more of these: PRECOR AMT 885 WITH OPEN STRIDE You are the only rec center in Lakewood that has only one. As a result, I drive to work out instead of going to my neighborhood rec center.	7/12/2017 10:55 AM
7	I have not been to the outdoor pool, family locker room, classroom, conference, or lounge. I think a modern feeling space encourages people to come and work out. It also prompts people to use/rent space for community functions. I also think a space that looks old/out dated leads people to think it is dirty even if it is not.	7/10/2017 3:04 PM
8	More (indoor) pickle ball or more time	7/10/2017 2:03 PM
9	Reliable Internet	7/10/2017 1:54 PM
10	R'Ball courts	7/10/2017 1:53 PM
11	No complaints here!	7/8/2017 1:11 PM

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12	Indoor pool is always too cold and too small	7/7/2017 6:57 PM
13	Add Olympic lifting platform and step up boxes. A few more treadmills and more natural light would be great.	7/7/2017 3:45 PM
14	this facility is very out dated compared to the other facilities in the area	7/7/2017 2:46 PM
15	Please look at building an outdoor pool on the land that Lakewood is in the Tamarisk community that was set aside for a school that will never be built. You could probably get buy in from the new red rocks ranch development, Solterra, and Tamarisk to contribute funds.	7/7/2017 12:57 PM
16	Manage chlorine levels, too high!	7/6/2017 4:31 PM
17	You should include an N/A choice. I do not use the classroom or conference room so I don't know anything about them. I checked "good as is", but maybe they're not for those who use them.	7/6/2017 3:56 PM
18	RB courts - continual maintenance	7/6/2017 9:01 AM
19	Would like a water bottle filler	7/6/2017 7:49 AM
20	Bring tennis back to Green Mtn Rec.	7/6/2017 7:35 AM
21	Add a hot tub, dry or wet sauna	7/6/2017 7:04 AM
22	The cardio machines are old, dirty, and make sounds when you use them. Please upgrade to newer elliptical and treadmills	7/6/2017 6:56 AM
23	Please, please, please raise the temperature of the pool! My kids literally have blue lips at the end of lessons! They don't really like going because it's too cold and it sucks that there's a perfectly good facility 1 minute from our house but we have to drive across town to take lessons at a warmer pool.	7/6/2017 5:53 AM
24	The lockers have holes in the bottom - ate my necklace!	7/5/2017 9:28 PM
25	The pool is way too dark. Some natural light would be great.	7/5/2017 8:59 PM
26	The layout of the facility is awful. It's like a maze getting from the front entry back to the basketball courts.	7/5/2017 8:23 PM
27	We need a larger variety of dumbbells- 7.5lb, 10.5lb etc. A deadlift bar would be nice. Some circular bands of various sizes for abdduction work.	7/5/2017 8:06 PM
28	I've had experiences with unaccompanied high school boys making the track unsafe. Need better monitoring of them. They also can make the weight room uncomfortable. A strong focus on cleanliness throughout would greatly improve my scores without any major capital investment. I don't mean encouraging to give the cursory wipe after exercising but rather the periodic deep cleaning that is needed for equipment and facilities that are used by many. I think you should spend more on that.	7/5/2017 7:56 PM
29	Look at highlands ranch and Englewood recreation centers. Jeffco is sorry in comparison. The size of the community alone should put our facilities in a top tier position. Currently, our facilities aren't even in the top 20!	7/5/2017 7:22 PM
30	So long as the church allows adjacent parking...	7/5/2017 6:49 PM
31	The center is old and really needs renovation throughout.	7/5/2017 6:40 PM
32	This facility is antiquated and undersized for the communities needs. The whole thing needs to be updated and reconfigured.	7/5/2017 6:19 PM
33	A couple of panels of the front walls of the racquetball courts seem "dead". Could look into replacing/repairing.	7/5/2017 6:11 PM
34	Filtered water dispenser (similar to Carmody) where it is easier to refill water bottles. Cardio room seems crowded and TV control, etc not so great. Havent tried headset but would b great to have available.	7/5/2017 5:02 PM
35	Adding more hours of babysitting.	7/5/2017 4:34 PM
36	Update the room upstairs, new mats. I don't like that the scale is in the open. It would be best if it was in the locker room	7/5/2017 4:28 PM

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37	In order to be able to use the rec center on a more regular basis, I would need two things: more classes like yoga, Pilates, and spinning in the late afternoon/evening hours and on weekends, and more childcare times offered during afternoons and evenings.	7/5/2017 4:24 PM
38	This facility needs some civic love - it's really in rough shape. I swim there and after working out there once joined 24 hour fitness because it was so crowded and the equipment was squeaking.	7/5/2017 4:22 PM
39	It should be rebuilt similar to whitlock	7/5/2017 4:02 PM
40	Need to add more updated cardio equipment. Need re-line basket ball courts and put away money for wood floors.	7/5/2017 2:40 PM
41	A splash pad or outdoor pool with kids area (zero depth entry) would a fantastic addition.	7/5/2017 2:03 PM
42	I wish the Green Mountain rec Center had more entertaining features in the pool area for younger kids. We drive all the way up to the apex center or Golden Rec to let our kids play in the pool. Meanwhile Green Mountain Rec is a couple blocks away.	7/5/2017 1:32 PM
43	Expand parking; showers need improving--temp control, shower heads that swivel. I wish that the pool was wider. Difficult to maneuver during aqua fitness classes when half is roped off for lap swimming. The large glass windows in the pool area cause a lot of glare in the pool. Cover upper half of windows??	7/5/2017 1:29 PM
44	This place is beginning to look like a dump! Have there been ANY updates at all???	7/5/2017 1:24 PM
45	Pool is the main thing that needs so much work and improvement.	7/5/2017 1:07 PM
46	We need shade need the Pickleball courts, PLEASE. I bring my personal stand up umbrella each time I play, but other facilities (Cornerstone, Apex) have shaded areas.	7/3/2017 7:30 PM
47	Needs to be larger	7/3/2017 3:28 PM
48	More spaces	7/3/2017 3:23 PM

Q2 What do you like best about Green Mountain Recreation Center?

Answered: 107 Skipped: 33

#	Responses	Date
1	Location / cleanliness / friendly staff	7/16/2017 10:24 PM
2	Comfortable atmosphere	7/16/2017 10:06 AM
3	Location	7/16/2017 7:43 AM
4	location	7/15/2017 9:24 AM
5	Outdoor pickleball courts, staff and Sarah, indoor pickleball.	7/15/2017 8:19 AM
6	The staff	7/14/2017 9:27 PM
7	Location	7/14/2017 6:33 PM
8	proximity, easy parking in the church parking lot, cute guy at the front desk, vending machine - as you can see this section is hard to fill out, sorry GMRC	7/14/2017 6:17 PM
9	It's close and there's a great spin class.	7/14/2017 4:50 PM
10	The staff is so helpful and friendly! Always easy to ask for help.	7/14/2017 3:55 PM
11	Good selection of classes	7/14/2017 3:51 PM
12	Pool	7/14/2017 1:44 PM
13	I use the pool	7/14/2017 1:22 PM
14	Most staff friendly and easy to work with	7/13/2017 8:53 AM
15	Outdoor pickleball courts	7/12/2017 10:55 AM
16	The friendly staff are #1	7/12/2017 9:16 AM
17	Pool and racquetball courts	7/11/2017 3:00 PM
18	Location, parking, and class offerings.	7/10/2017 3:04 PM
19	Small community feeling	7/10/2017 2:05 PM
20	Convenient location and pickle ball courts	7/10/2017 2:03 PM
21	Kind Staff	7/10/2017 1:54 PM
22	Racquetball Courts	7/10/2017 1:38 PM
23	Proximity to my living location is great.	7/9/2017 6:36 PM
24	It's location.	7/9/2017 10:36 AM
25	very nice center to play and work out	7/9/2017 8:30 AM
26	Use both the Aerobics room and track, love the mirrors and floor in Aerobics room, love the view out the window running the track.	7/8/2017 4:47 PM
27	The staff; the hours; the classes	7/8/2017 1:11 PM
28	The pool	7/8/2017 12:12 AM
29	Inexpensive and a decent jogging track	7/7/2017 6:57 PM
30	the pool	7/7/2017 3:49 PM
31	Convenience of location and tennis courts	7/7/2017 3:45 PM
32	class schedules	7/7/2017 2:46 PM
33	The staff is friendly, and the equipment is clean.	7/7/2017 11:31 AM
34	Staff, esp. Sue at Front desk. You are lucky to have such a caring and efficient employee.	7/6/2017 11:00 PM

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35	Zumba classes	7/6/2017 10:57 PM
36	All excellent	7/6/2017 4:31 PM
37	Pool schedule, all the staff who work there. All have been friendly and helpful!	7/6/2017 3:56 PM
38	Friendly staff and location.	7/6/2017 3:50 PM
39	location and the quiet	7/6/2017 12:24 PM
40	Raquetball courts and layout of exercise machines	7/6/2017 11:54 AM
41	The swimming pool and tennis court	7/6/2017 11:54 AM
42	RB Courts and the staff	7/6/2017 9:01 AM
43	The swim instructors are real nice	7/6/2017 8:33 AM
44	Smaller size, comfortable, nice variety, friendly staff, affordable	7/6/2017 8:03 AM
45	Location	7/6/2017 7:35 AM
46	Love the TV setup with individual receivers	7/6/2017 7:31 AM
47	The staff	7/6/2017 7:04 AM
48	Close to home	7/6/2017 6:56 AM
49	Convenience	7/6/2017 6:35 AM
50	It's so close! My mother-in-law loves the new pickleball courts. I enjoy that there are lots of different areas to workout in instead of one huge room.	7/6/2017 5:53 AM
51	Location. It's close to home. It has plenty of parking. The bikes in the loft area. They are better than the bikes at Carmody and Whitlock.	7/5/2017 10:34 PM
52	This rec center is never too busy and always has something to offer. The staff is friendly and helpful.	7/5/2017 10:21 PM
53	Close to my home	7/5/2017 10:20 PM
54	Location, pricing for membership	7/5/2017 10:09 PM
55	Location	7/5/2017 9:42 PM
56	Lap swimming	7/5/2017 9:28 PM
57	I likev that there's almost always a free lap lane...again because people prefer Carmody.	7/5/2017 8:59 PM
58	The exterior is nice and will maintained and the tennis courts are great.	7/5/2017 8:23 PM
59	Great staff, nice atmosphere	7/5/2017 8:06 PM
60	Location and Cost	7/5/2017 7:56 PM
61	Location	7/5/2017 7:22 PM
62	Proximity to my house.	7/5/2017 6:49 PM
63	Its location.	7/5/2017 6:40 PM
64	It is local, accessible for the high school sports and the staff is helpful and friendly	7/5/2017 6:38 PM
65	Location, community	7/5/2017 6:19 PM
66	Has the variety of activities I care about. Plus it is conveniently located (for me).	7/5/2017 6:11 PM
67	Location and the availability of open lap swim times.	7/5/2017 6:01 PM
68	The staff is always friendly and welcoming, but we could use a speedier check-in process.	7/5/2017 5:49 PM
69	One of the best pools in the area and massive locker room.	7/5/2017 5:13 PM
70	Close to my house.	7/5/2017 5:10 PM
71	You have great Staff! Suggest you keep them happy because they set the tone at entry and field any complaints.	7/5/2017 5:02 PM
72	Sara is absolutely wonderful and always addresses out needs.	7/5/2017 4:43 PM

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73	Treadmill and weights	7/5/2017 4:40 PM
74	I like how close it is to my house.	7/5/2017 4:40 PM
75	I love the pool! This is where I spend the most time at the rec center.	7/5/2017 4:35 PM
76	Pool	7/5/2017 4:34 PM
77	Availability of open lanes for lap swim	7/5/2017 4:31 PM
78	staff and patrons are friendly.	7/5/2017 4:24 PM
79	Clean facility	7/5/2017 4:24 PM
80	Very convenient to my home. Like to swim there and would not want a shift to youth recreational swimming as I really appreciate the relatively clean water in the pool. Used to live in another part of town that shared pool water with lazy river and the water was DISGUSTING - especially in the summer.	7/5/2017 4:22 PM
81	That it is a friendly casual atmosphere.	7/5/2017 4:22 PM
82	Close to home	7/5/2017 4:21 PM
83	Friendly staff	7/5/2017 4:10 PM
84	Easy access from my work to the pool or gym. Cleanliness. Reusable, multi-pass ID cards.	7/5/2017 4:06 PM
85	Friendly staff	7/5/2017 4:04 PM
86	Its close to home	7/5/2017 4:02 PM
87	Proximity to Green Mountain neighborhoods.	7/5/2017 3:43 PM
88	It's a quiet place to work out. Separate counter with mirror to do hair, etc. in women's locker room. Love the entrance - lots of light.	7/5/2017 3:39 PM
89	Pool - I'd love it just a few degrees warmer in the Fall/Winter months	7/5/2017 2:52 PM
90	hours	7/5/2017 2:40 PM
91	It's close to my home and the gym/track combo is great.	7/5/2017 2:30 PM
92	Location	7/5/2017 2:03 PM
93	Close to my home. They also have a lot of activities. They need to advertise more the ones specifically for seniors.	7/5/2017 1:54 PM
94	Pleasant staff, good atmosphere.	7/5/2017 1:44 PM
95	Location	7/5/2017 1:32 PM
96	Location	7/5/2017 1:32 PM
97	The convenience.	7/5/2017 1:24 PM
98	Close to home	7/5/2017 1:09 PM
99	Zumba class	7/5/2017 1:07 PM
100	The staff	7/5/2017 9:40 AM
101	Accessibility and how well maintained the facility is.	7/5/2017 7:25 AM
102	Location. Wonderful 2 outdoor courts.	7/3/2017 7:30 PM
103	Pool. Classes.	7/3/2017 3:28 PM
104	Track	7/3/2017 3:23 PM
105	Close to home.	7/3/2017 2:33 PM
106	Close to home. Never super crowded. Most equipment good.	7/3/2017 1:55 PM
107	Great pool and pickleball courts.	7/3/2017 1:48 PM

Q3 What would you like to see improved, changed or added?

Answered: 109 Skipped: 31

#	Responses	Date
1	The rec center is very sectioned off and confussing to get around. It would be great if it was a more open floor plan. Update and add more excersise equipment. Kid area of pool and hot tub for grown ups would be great too. I would love to see it updated.	7/16/2017 10:24 PM
2	The treadmill and weight room areas need improving. Visit the Ridge and Peak rec centers to see what they have done. They keep the those areas up-to-date and have the areas set up in nice arrangements.	7/16/2017 5:35 PM
3	Spruce it up a bit	7/16/2017 10:06 AM
4	The light to come into the center is a real pain. Sometimes have to wait 2 minutes when west bound on Alameda when there is no traffic.	7/16/2017 7:43 AM
5	senior prices are too high	7/15/2017 9:24 AM
6	Need more indoor pickleball available....bigger gym. Larger room for weights and equipment and TV access to all equipment. Far too little parking . Thank goodness the church lets us use their parking lot.	7/15/2017 8:19 AM
7	See above	7/14/2017 9:27 PM
8	The pool is way too cold to be useable for kids.	7/14/2017 9:20 PM
9	More space for individual workout areas.	7/14/2017 6:33 PM
10	Size - this rec center is just to small to have anything fun in it. The pool is small, freezing, and does not have any play areas for the kids. The classes offered are very few, the weight room is a joke. I pay a lot of \$\$\$ in taxes living here, and yet this rec center feels like bastard step child comparing to Carmody, or even Link (in terms of # of activities offered). I'd like be able to use this rec center more, but currently there is not much draw. So the best improvement would be to tear it down, and build it 10x the size, with bigger pool, a climbing wall, playground, parking, etc. More all day summer/break camps at this location would be good as well.	7/14/2017 6:17 PM
11	It would be nice to have a sidewalk from Alameda to the building. We would like to have an adjustable sit-up machine, with high attack angles. We would like the pool to be as warm as the Link's. :>)	7/14/2017 5:36 PM
12	It would be awesome to have more good spin bikes that work.	7/14/2017 4:50 PM
13	I trip on the track all the time, and the weight room is crowded. I so rarely see anyone using all of the racketball courts, maybe one can be used to expand the weight room?	7/14/2017 3:55 PM
14	Lobby is too small for anything other than passing through.	7/14/2017 3:51 PM
15	The parking space is always full and had to use the next door parking lot, especially when there were swim practices. The cardio and weight rooms are in serious need of improvement. I find it hard to believe it is a recreation center with such a small cardio/weight rooms. Odd.	7/14/2017 1:44 PM
16	Racquetball court update Better ventilation in locker rooms	7/13/2017 8:53 AM
17	a tween/teen night more pickleball for kids/teens	7/12/2017 10:55 AM
18	Suction cups in the showers to keep the racks from tipping when the shampoo bottle weighs less than the bottle of conditioner.	7/12/2017 9:16 AM
19	Make the pool nicer	7/11/2017 3:00 PM
20	The pool area. The wall art connects with youth and possibly parents but not me. As a 30+ married woman without children, the space makes me feel like an outsider. It also makes the space feel dark and cavernous.	7/10/2017 3:04 PM
21	More kid friendly pool. Perhaps a slide or other features.	7/10/2017 2:05 PM
22	The locker room is a maze that can be confusing to those with dementia, so its especially important that the exit be clearly marked. There's currently no signage for exit in women's locker, which is probably unlawful and would certainly be a problem if power were lost, for instance in a storm or fire.	7/10/2017 2:03 PM

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23	The weight room with the Smith machine and the squat rack, etc. If we could have 2 Smith machines and 2 squat racks, and now you're asking where? We almost never use all 4 racquet ball courts. Please use the court with the glass wall (many people avoid that court) and have all of the machines/racks in there that use the loose plates. Then there will be more room for other forms of lifting in the existing room.	7/10/2017 1:58 PM
24	Expand the weight room to match Whitlock. Get a true deadlift platform and power cage.	7/9/2017 6:36 PM
25	The locker rooms are dingy and damp. I hate changing in there and never take a shower in there.	7/9/2017 10:36 AM
26	more pickleball time in the gym and bigger lockers in the locker rooms. i work out before i go to work and bigger lockers are needed for the extra items i bring in.	7/9/2017 8:30 AM
27	Feel Cardio and Weight Room are crowded. Would love to use heavy bag in the Loft, but often too crowded to be able to do that.	7/8/2017 4:47 PM
28	Nothing	7/8/2017 1:11 PM
29	The pool is kind of dirty and needs a revamp. Plus more lap swimming time and less open swim.	7/8/2017 12:12 AM
30	Cardio room could be much MUCH bigger with better variety of equipment. Both the cardio and weight rooms feel like they're in a close. Also the pool is too cold! Has been for as long as I can remember. We go to the Ridge to swim because their pools are bigger and warmer	7/7/2017 6:57 PM
31	See above	7/7/2017 3:45 PM
32	newer amenities	7/7/2017 2:46 PM
33	Another elliptical machine or two.	7/7/2017 11:31 AM
34	Would like an adult swimming class	7/7/2017 9:32 AM
35	Chlorine levels	7/6/2017 4:31 PM
36	The pool needs to be completely re- done, more because of age than anything else. Isn't it Green Mtn's turn? I have inquired a couple times over the past few years of staff where it was on the schedule, nobody seemed to know. It would be nice to see it enlarged some, but even better, an outdoor pool would be wonderful!	7/6/2017 3:56 PM
37	Upgrade the pool area to enlarge with outside area. Increase the weight room area to include more functional fitness equipment. A separate room for yoga and cycling.	7/6/2017 3:50 PM
38	Green Mountain needs equipment: missing sizes of medicine balls, kettle bells, and the pulley machine skips weights. Maybe another pulley machine? (It is often busy.)	7/6/2017 12:24 PM
39	I work at Rooney Ranch Elementary, we have a community board at our entrance it would be nice if you could email me information and I can share with my community.	7/6/2017 12:21 PM
40	I would like an extended tennis court, volleyball court and a bigger gym.	7/6/2017 11:54 AM
41	Courts cleaned more often	7/6/2017 9:01 AM
42	More swim lessons and family restrooms	7/6/2017 8:33 AM
43	Splash pad	7/6/2017 8:13 AM
44	Some more variety and updates of cardio equipment (elliptical machines and spin bikes)	7/6/2017 8:03 AM
45	Gym equipment should be comparable to 24hr fitness.	7/6/2017 7:35 AM
46	Updated treadmill with fans built in	7/6/2017 7:31 AM
47	Add a dry or wet sauna, hot tub	7/6/2017 7:04 AM
48	Cardio machines updated More options of cardio machines	7/6/2017 6:56 AM
49	Newer equipment, more high intensity classes	7/6/2017 6:35 AM
50	Would love to see a playground at this facility. It would make me, and I suspect other stay at home parents, go more frequently. Also, and it's been a while so I don't know if the same gals run the babysitting, but I feel like the tv is on in there so often. Kids get too much screen as it is, they don't need it in there.	7/6/2017 5:53 AM
51	We'd like to have POWER RACK, dip bell, and more bar bells added. We'd like to have a bigger weight room.	7/5/2017 10:34 PM

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52	It would be awesome if the gym opened even a half hour or an hour sooner on weekdays! Also, the machines in the cardio room need updated.	7/5/2017 10:21 PM
53	More parking, hardwood basketball floors, sauna in locker rooms, open later in evening, more community classes for fitness	7/5/2017 10:09 PM
54	Update some of the machines in the weight room. Whitlock's weight machines are a good example. The hamstring curl machine in particular.	7/5/2017 9:42 PM
55	The lockers and the track could use an update. The roof over the pool could use a fresh coat of paint, and maybe a check by a structural engineer due to rust.	7/5/2017 9:28 PM
56	Liffts, windows, something to bring in more natural light to pool area.	7/5/2017 8:59 PM
57	More open floor plan with less hallways.	7/5/2017 8:23 PM
58	See above.	7/5/2017 8:06 PM
59	Periodic deep cleaning	7/5/2017 7:56 PM
60	Compleat redo!	7/5/2017 7:22 PM
61	The loft room upstairs (where weights are), the track, the weight rooms downstairs all need extensive renovation. The equipment also needs updating and expanded.	7/5/2017 6:40 PM
62	The space is tight It would be nice to have more space by the equipment	7/5/2017 6:38 PM
63	Need full size gym that will accommodate league events and spectators, with appropriately lined basketball court. Available space could be reconfigured for weightroom, cardio, classroom, check-in/reception, offices and racquetball courts. There are efficiencies to be gained in current square footage, but additional space will be needed to meet the communities needs.	7/5/2017 6:19 PM
64	See "Other" above. Overall the center seems dated but is well maintained. I've been to one of the other Lakewood facilities and its interior was more modern.	7/5/2017 6:11 PM
65	Add more open swim hours. Very limited in the winter time.	7/5/2017 6:08 PM
66	Free weight area could use some updating.	7/5/2017 6:01 PM
67	More active adult (Silver Sneakers) programs, classes, trips, daily board and card games, dance lessons.	7/5/2017 5:57 PM
68	A MUCH bigger and better cardio work-out area with new bikes, updated treadmills especially. And a new workout resistance weights circuit with much better equipment. What's here just is too old for smaller people to manipulate.	7/5/2017 5:49 PM
69	Update the bball court, add swimsuit drier in locker rooms, add outdoor pool/pool lanes	7/5/2017 5:13 PM
70	More free spin bikes. One more would probably solve the issue. An older, less used cardio piece could be exchanged.	7/5/2017 5:10 PM
71	More lap lanes so it isn't as crowded.	7/5/2017 5:08 PM
72	Better sound system in aerobics/zumba room. Also, would be great if controls are up front and easy access for instructor so she doesn't have to stop, run to back to adjust volume, etc.	7/5/2017 5:02 PM
73	Lights on the pickleball court.	7/5/2017 4:43 PM
74	Probably needs a building expansion	7/5/2017 4:40 PM
75	The weight and aerobics equipment seem pretty outdated and often out of order.	7/5/2017 4:40 PM
76	Some updates to the locker rooms would be nice. Maybe a couple more spin style stationary bikes with spd compatible pedals as well.	7/5/2017 4:35 PM
77	The pool needs a good cleaning. The lane paint is chipping and seems rough. In general, the life guards keep the pool area clean and well maintained, but the pool itself could use some updating maintenance.	7/5/2017 4:31 PM
78	More treadmills newer treadmills.	7/5/2017 4:24 PM
79	Just hours of classes and childcare times	7/5/2017 4:24 PM
80	As indicated in survey - the entire facility could use a facelift/update.	7/5/2017 4:22 PM

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81	The lighting in the pool is kinda dim. It kind of feels like a cave in there. New exercise equipment would be nice too but I also understand that those pieces are quite costly.	7/5/2017 4:22 PM
82	Updated locker rooms and pool area (only areas I use)	7/5/2017 4:21 PM
83	I get frustrated with people who won't clean their machines.	7/5/2017 4:10 PM
84	I can't think of anything except a swimsuit spinner in the locker rooms.	7/5/2017 4:06 PM
85	Swim suit spinner to get water out of suit after swimming (in locker rooms).	7/5/2017 4:04 PM
86	Better work out equipment	7/5/2017 4:02 PM
87	hardwood basketball court	7/5/2017 4:02 PM
88	I'd love to see a climbing wall added.	7/5/2017 3:43 PM
89	A very small percentage of the lockers in the women's locker room are every used. Remodel with larger ones.	7/5/2017 3:39 PM
90	Cardio room - more machines to fit women.	7/5/2017 2:52 PM
91	Better basketball hours, lines and better courts	7/5/2017 2:40 PM
92	See above in "Much Needed." It would be great if GMRC was more like Carmody.	7/5/2017 2:30 PM
93	I really wish the weight room was more like Whitlock. I know that is a newer facility, but I would make this my permanent gym if the equipment and weight room was up to par.	7/5/2017 2:13 PM
94	The pool is totally outdated, compared to Wheat Ridge or Apex Center. Would like to see a full remodel/addition to get it into similar standing as other Rec Centers in the Denver Metro area (Apex Center, Wheat Ridge, Broomfield)	7/5/2017 2:03 PM
95	It would be nice to have a river walk as I have to drive to Wheat Ridge to use theirs. The river walk is helpful for seniors with knee arthritis.	7/5/2017 1:54 PM
96	There aren't enough seating areas in the women's locker room when changing clothes. The small lockers aren't big enough for swimmers. Could use a device to run your wet suit through to assist in drying before you pack it up wet and take it home. It would be very helpful if seating benches were available at the wall side where we play pickleball on Fridays. It is difficult to carry the benches from one end to the other.	7/5/2017 1:44 PM
97	Added pool features and cardio equipment.	7/5/2017 1:32 PM
98	Later hours on Fridays and weekends.	7/5/2017 1:32 PM
99	See above	7/5/2017 1:29 PM
100	It needs updates SO bad!	7/5/2017 1:24 PM
101	Better swimming option for older kids	7/5/2017 1:09 PM
102	Redo the front desk area.. and make room for sitting and waiting for members to join you or when they are finished.	7/5/2017 1:07 PM
103	Addition to the pool. Possibly garage doors leading to patio area or enclose the patio area for increased deck space. Storage area for the pool so equipment isn't all over the pool. New pump room and pool system	7/5/2017 9:40 AM
104	The pool and babysitting room desperately need updating.	7/5/2017 7:25 AM
105	I think we could use 2 more outdoor courts. We often have to set up on the tennis courts. It IS the fastest growing sport in America, after all.	7/3/2017 7:30 PM
106	Out side area of pool to be more inviting for people to enjoy. Right now it's a little area with grass Also, offering more classes would be a bonus. Track could be enlarged. Expansion of weight room.	7/3/2017 3:28 PM
107	Warmer pool with some "water park" features. Better organized cardio and weight rooms	7/3/2017 3:23 PM
108	I would love to have real spin bikes. Spin class level with clips for bike shoes.	7/3/2017 1:55 PM
109	nothing	7/3/2017 1:48 PM

Q4 What else should we know about your experience at Green Mountain Recreation Center?

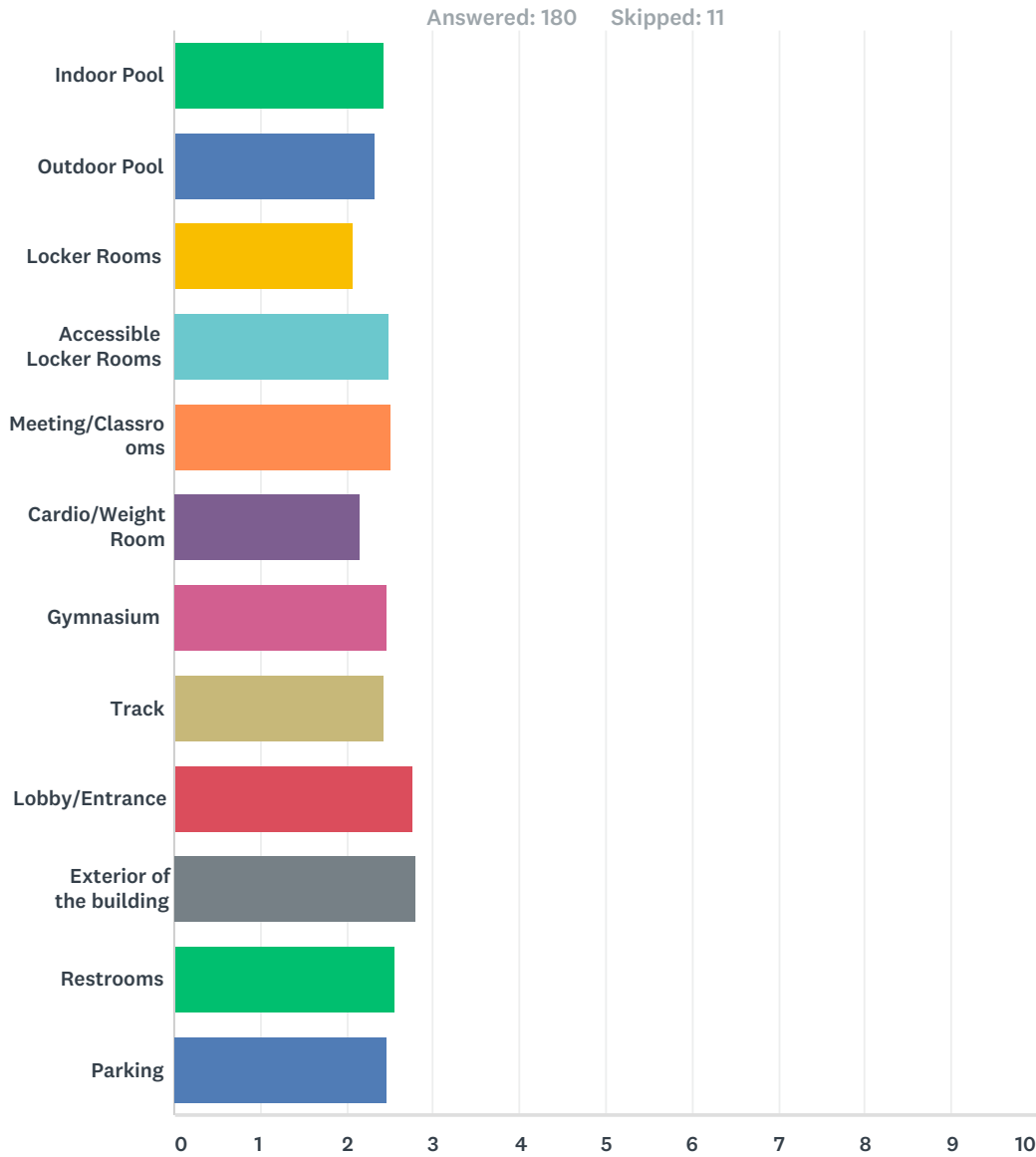
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#	Responses	Date
1	I enjoy using the exercise equipment. I would like to see newer equipment like what is at the Charles Whitlock rec center.	7/16/2017 10:24 PM
2	add more classes	7/15/2017 9:24 AM
3	I tend to prefer the Ridge because of its newness and size...even though I have to drive so far away.	7/15/2017 8:19 AM
4	I'd like my daughter not to freeze every time she swims in this pool. She now hates swimming because of freezing water. Making this pool few degrees warmer would make a huge difference in the experience kids have swimming there.	7/14/2017 6:17 PM
5	Does anyone use that classroom? It's empty every time I go in. Maybe time to repurpose the space.	7/14/2017 3:55 PM
6	I am new to the area and joined within weeks of moving in. I find the staff very helpful, the spaces clean and the overall vibe healthy. I am excited to see what comes from this effort.	7/10/2017 3:04 PM
7	The whole building is old and dingy. It is not a warm and welcoming place to be.	7/9/2017 10:36 AM
8	For Lakewood in general, wish the Martial Arts classes were listed in the catalog in the adult section as well as children's, as adults often feel the classes are just for children.	7/8/2017 4:47 PM
9	Front desk people have always been great. Friendly and helpful.	7/7/2017 3:45 PM
10	1. I would use your rec center for my weight training, etc. work outs but it is very annoying to have to go up and down floors to use the appropriate room for an exercise, and carry weights and balls etc. where there is enough room to use. If you are going to re-model, these need a complete overhaul, potentially one big area, or at least on the same floor. I realize that may mean an entirely new building, is that in the cards? 2.I wish you had yoga, tai-chi pilates classes that are drop-in instead of a set number of classes weekly for a set period of time. I would dearly love to take some of those, I need to work on strengthening balance. I can't make that set schedule work for me and I'm retired. I watch 2 grandkids twice a week and I do some type of work out 5 days a week, swimming laps, 1 day personal training and some combination of 2-3 of hiking, cycling, core or cardio class.	7/6/2017 3:56 PM
11	Great place.	7/6/2017 3:50 PM
12	nice staff	7/6/2017 12:24 PM
13	staff is fabulous and I love the book library - good addition	7/6/2017 9:01 AM
14	Babysitting service has been terrible for years.	7/6/2017 7:35 AM
15	The staff does a great job!	7/6/2017 7:31 AM
16	Overall great experiences	7/6/2017 7:04 AM
17	I started driving to Carmody because it is such a nicer cleaner facility. I would really like to come back here for my workouts, but the quality is so much better at Carmody	7/6/2017 6:56 AM
18	With so many young families moving into this area it would be great to see this facility cater more to the little ones	7/6/2017 5:53 AM
19	I go there several times a week. I use the bike there. I used to take boot camp class there. But it was canceled. My son uses the weight room at Green Mountain when he doesn't have time to go to Whitlock.	7/5/2017 10:34 PM
20	We really enjoy having the rec center in the neighborhood! Overall things are good, but since you asked what we would like different, we told you.	7/5/2017 10:09 PM
21	I love the staff and facility.	7/5/2017 9:42 PM
22	It is a great resources for the community.	7/5/2017 8:23 PM

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23	Watch the groups of teenage boys on track especially.	7/5/2017 7:56 PM
24	Hardly used to the properties full potential	7/5/2017 7:22 PM
25	I use the center for classes, track, balance, and weight lifting.	7/5/2017 6:40 PM
26	We like the spin classes and swimming pool I would like another choice for yoga in the evenings	7/5/2017 6:38 PM
27	It is very disappointing not to be able to use our local facility for many events and lessons. At best, we travel to Whitlock or Carmody, but it is usually another city. Lakewood needs to upgrade recreational facilities, as the ROI potential exists.	7/5/2017 6:19 PM
28	A+++	7/5/2017 5:57 PM
29	Improve the TVs and music connections--get a little more modern--your competition is 24 hour fitness--but it's too big to suit my taste; I like to work out locally.	7/5/2017 5:49 PM
30	Could you please post Zumba instructor at entry and let staff know ahead of time IF there is any change/cancellation of class? We regulars have our faves and "not so faves" and it would be nice to know prior... It does make a difference WHO is teaching.	7/5/2017 5:02 PM
31	Staff are helpful and very pleasant	7/5/2017 4:40 PM
32	Overall, I'm happy with the rec center. The staff are always welcoming and friendly.	7/5/2017 4:35 PM
33	Very pleased!	7/5/2017 4:31 PM
34	Right now, it seems as though GMRC caters mainly to the older crowd. It would be nice to see more offerings for parents of young children and kids.	7/5/2017 4:24 PM
35	It would be nice if the pool was warmer.	7/5/2017 2:30 PM
36	I've tried to use it several times, but it feels dingy and outdated, so I never go back. Would love a major pool overhaul as well as an outdoor playground, splash pad or pool. I live in Green Mountainside and there is nowhere to walk to with my young kids.	7/5/2017 2:03 PM
37	Needs more/updated cardio equipment	7/5/2017 1:32 PM
38	I would like to see updates or I have no problem going elsewhere. I was excited to see this survey because I was just discussing with my husband other options for our kids.	7/5/2017 1:24 PM
39	I do not like the locker set up.. could be cleaner and updated.	7/5/2017 1:07 PM
40	Babysitting hours could be extended, they are really limited and keep me from being able to work out when I have time.	7/5/2017 7:25 AM
41	I like the center. I feel it to be a bit crowded. Overall, the equipment is fine. One room for all classes is a bit time constraining and doesn't leave options for flexibility.	7/3/2017 3:28 PM
42	More of a welcoming entrance	7/3/2017 3:23 PM

Q1 Please tell us what areas you feel are in most need of improvement at Carmody Recreation Center:



	Much needed	Somewhat needed	Good as is	Total	Weighted Average
Indoor Pool	14.00% 21	30.00% 45	56.00% 84	150	2.42
Outdoor Pool	19.44% 28	27.78% 40	52.78% 76	144	2.33
Locker Rooms	25.77% 42	41.72% 68	32.52% 53	163	2.07
Accessible Locker Rooms	14.17% 17	23.33% 28	62.50% 75	120	2.48
Meeting/Classrooms	12.50% 15	22.50% 27	65.00% 78	120	2.52
Cardio/Weight Room	23.40% 33	37.59% 53	39.01% 55	141	2.16

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Gymnasium	13.53% 18	27.07% 36	59.40% 79	133	2.46
Track	14.96% 19	28.35% 36	56.69% 72	127	2.42
Lobby/Entrance	4.35% 6	15.22% 21	80.43% 111	138	2.76
Exterior of the building	2.86% 4	14.29% 20	82.86% 116	140	2.80
Restrooms	7.09% 10	29.79% 42	63.12% 89	141	2.56
Parking	13.48% 19	26.24% 37	60.28% 85	141	2.47

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Dislike when people using weights block the walkways. People doing floor exercises and people accessing the large inflated balls are in space conflict.	7/16/2017 4:11 AM
2	Regular senior prices are too high!	7/15/2017 9:21 AM
3	I did not answer on areas I don't use	7/14/2017 1:20 PM
4	flaking blue on roof	7/14/2017 8:42 AM
5	This rec center needs to be totally redone to operate on par with other rec centers that attract hords of people from out of district.	7/14/2017 6:12 AM
6	Need outdoor Pickle ball courts. Need larger room for exercise classes.	7/13/2017 12:26 PM
7	The outdoor pool should be deeper to accommodate lap swimming better. The lockerrooms are old and dated an dneed work. The classrooms are small and more are needed. The gym room needs more equipment but that will be hard since it needs more room first. They gym and the track floors are old and need replacing immediately. The exterior needs repainting in many areas.. The parking lot looks really old compared to the new parking lot.	7/12/2017 1:29 PM
8	Would be great to see an expansion of the outdoor pool! Would be nice to see an expansion of the indoor pool with items like a lazy river, etc. Wish there were more choices for modern elliptical machines. The two newest are often in use when I come) :	7/12/2017 10:51 AM
9	Paper towels run out in women's locker room	7/11/2017 9:06 AM
10	I would love to see a tennis court at carmody. I feel any opportunity for racket sports is unavailable at carmody since the racket ball building was torn down years ago. Do not know what is happening with the area where the old playground is currently located, but a tennis court with options for pickelball and a wall for hitting a ball back and forth.	7/9/2017 11:22 AM
11	There are not enough electrical outlets or individual showers in the women's locker room, ESPECIALLY when the girls swim team is practicing in the early morning.	7/8/2017 12:48 PM
12	Time and space for water walking (actual walking on the bottom in shallow end! - not floating in cutout. Swim teams has all but one lane and that lane also has advertised lap swimming - water walking requires dodging the lap swimmers.	7/8/2017 11:13 AM
13	The indoor pool seems to have a temperature problem. On 7-6-17 the pool temperature was cold, normally one warms as you have class, but it seemed to get colder.	7/7/2017 11:28 AM
14	The room where Body Pump and other activities are held could be squared off to make more room.	7/7/2017 10:17 AM
15	Staff seems hesitant to or claims they don't know how to change the channels. Also, one customer does not determine what channel to watch.	7/7/2017 9:12 AM
16	We need some lighted outdoor pickleball courts	7/7/2017 7:41 AM
17	Please improve conditions for picklball play. Basketballs and picklball doesn't mix well. Dangerous. Also move the punching bags to another place. Too noisy!	7/7/2017 2:38 AM
18	Later Hours and lower the punching bag. I'm 5'3" and can't kick the bag.	7/6/2017 5:58 PM

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19	need fans in the gym, reduced zumba participants in the small exercise room, need new sound system in gym and ability to hear instructors	7/6/2017 5:27 PM
20	need bathing suit water extractor	7/6/2017 4:19 PM
21	A dedicated yoga room is much needed.	7/6/2017 11:21 AM
22	Need a therapeutic hot/Jacuzzi tub!	7/6/2017 9:23 AM
23	I would like to see more or larger rooms for Pilates and Yoga, of course I say this because that is what I to there. Also additional classes in the evenings would be nice for us working stiffs.	7/6/2017 8:30 AM
24	I have gone to other swimming pools and they have fun water things for the kids to play and senior actitives are organized so they get a lot of attendance from seniors. The Wheatridge center is example of this.	7/6/2017 8:05 AM
25	Do us all a favor use government monies to help bring children into after school programs. Like the building that burned in London, you can make something look better but it is the people and program that is the heart	7/6/2017 7:31 AM
26	I love Carmody, but it needs serious updating. Just visited my hometown of Watertown, SoDak ... totally new facility beyond belief. two lap pools, warm pool jacuzzi, hot tub, steam and sauna .. fabulous track, several weight rooms, bike rooms and exercise rooms. just a fabulous facility for a little town.	7/6/2017 1:12 AM
27	Attendants need to be monitoring the gym to ensure people are wiping down equipment, wearing proper clothing, etc	7/5/2017 9:43 PM
28	More handicapped parking near the front door is needed.	7/5/2017 9:14 PM
29	Really wish you would bring back racquet ball courts.	7/5/2017 7:50 PM
30	Locker room with Steam and sauna room	7/5/2017 6:56 PM
31	Please note there are basketball courts inside and 2 courts outside. There are times for Pickleball, but not at night. Also no outside courts. Turn one B/Ball court in to a pickle ball court! Please!! Pickle ball is the fast growing sport in the country.	7/5/2017 6:32 PM
32	Note: there is a need for a neutral response such as "Don't Know", "Unsure", or even "No Opinion" on this survey.	7/5/2017 5:25 PM
33	Fans are desperately needed in the gym, if the room continues to be used for Zumba !!!!!	7/5/2017 5:19 PM
34	We need to remodel and make a bigger cardio/weight room.	7/5/2017 5:16 PM
35	Need bars in the fitness room so you can have a barre class.	7/5/2017 5:02 PM
36	Dance/exercise room needs better A/C or stronger fans.	7/5/2017 4:39 PM
37	Am waiting to see how everything pans out, but am somewhat concerned about the sharing of parking between Carmody school and rec center, etc.	7/5/2017 4:23 PM
38	Area in cardio/weight room with mats needs to be larger.	7/5/2017 3:22 PM
39	Several of us seniors asked for larger clocks with black hands like what was originally at the pool several times. They are not listening as nothing has been done	7/5/2017 3:06 PM
40	Area with matts is too small. Locker rooms have a lot of disgusting hair in showers and on floor. How often are they cleaned? Why was the splash pad taken out? Nowhere for small children to play in the water. Wish the weight lifting area was not in front of all cardio machines - feels like you're on display. Fewer bikes and more treadmills.	7/5/2017 3:04 PM
41	Separate adult showers	7/5/2017 2:57 PM
42	Need a saltwater therapy room and to make the massage room less claustrophobic and more private when you are naked and a staffer sticks their head in the door to deliver a message. Clear view of the machines.	7/5/2017 2:08 PM
43	There is no comfortable seating either for the indoor pool or outdoor pool. The outdoor pool has NO shaded areas or decent places to sit. Umbrellas and some cheap plastic chairs would really improve it. The indoor pool has only bleachers and stone benches which are awful. Also the vending machine at the indoor pool steals your money (coins) and should be serviced or replaced.	7/5/2017 2:01 PM
44	Please, please, raise the temperature of the indoor pool!	7/5/2017 1:41 PM

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45	The out-door pool is nothing more than a wading pool and should be used for young children, excluding them from the indoor pool while opening more lanes for adult usage more often. Otherwise, the outdoor pool should be enlarged greatly for family and children under 15. The gym equipment is very limited in scope and type, especially for core-muscle training.	7/5/2017 1:34 PM
46	I would love a heated area of indoor pool(like Whitlock) for water exercise. I would also love air pressurized exercise equipment -non injurious to joints-good for older patrons.	7/5/2017 1:18 PM
47	Hours! Should be open later in the evenings.	7/5/2017 12:22 PM
48	Hot tub would be nice	7/5/2017 12:20 PM
49	Hot tubs	7/5/2017 12:11 PM
50	Shower heads in women's locker room need improvement. The lockers need also to be replaced as they are old and some of them do not close or open properly.	7/5/2017 12:00 PM
51	The locker rooms/family locker rooms are in need of much needed upgrade. Private shower stalls with attached change area/space would be ideal. With tables/stands and more hooks to hold your belongings.	7/5/2017 11:56 AM
52	Need more classrooms for bigger classes and more frequent classes. Locker rooms are awful.	7/5/2017 11:48 AM
53	The showers could use some minor cosmetic fixes. Nothing a little caulking can fix. Parking stinks if you get there after 7:30 but maybe now that construction is done it won't be as bad.	7/5/2017 11:44 AM
54	Locker room gets really crowded. Floors very slippery.	7/5/2017 11:42 AM
55	na	7/5/2017 11:39 AM
56	Racquetball courts: Much needed.	7/5/2017 11:28 AM
57	Cleaner shower and toilet areas, perhaps upgraded lockers? Upgraded exercise equipment?	7/5/2017 11:27 AM
58	Better WiFi.	7/5/2017 11:14 AM
59	A dedicated yoga room would be great, or at least a room with minimal/consolidated items on the wall. Multiple classes I have taken use the walls for poses and the stuff that keeps getting added to the walls in the existing room impedes that, including the mirror, hanging mats and AV equipment.	7/3/2017 3:55 PM
60	More parking	7/3/2017 3:28 PM

Q2 What do you like best about Carmody?

Answered: 149 Skipped: 42

#	Responses	Date
1	Silver sneakers classes. Exercise staff. Desk staff. Those trees that provide shade over parked cars instead of medians. Social events like the summer ice cream social and times when there are healthy snacks, especially fruit. Where exercise equipment is placed to allow taking with a friend, like bikes and rowers.	7/16/2017 4:11 AM
2	How big it is and how much exercise equipment is available.	7/15/2017 7:44 PM
3	pickle ball	7/15/2017 11:32 AM
4	classes	7/15/2017 9:21 AM
5	The swimming facilities	7/15/2017 6:02 AM
6	The community	7/14/2017 9:31 PM
7	The environment	7/14/2017 4:55 PM
8	The outdoor pool to swim in.	7/14/2017 4:52 PM
9	Very open, light, and convenient.	7/14/2017 3:58 PM
10	The improved parking and new playground is fantastic. All worth the minor inconvenience through the winter. Great job designing it.	7/14/2017 2:45 PM
11	Their cardio and weight areas.	7/14/2017 1:49 PM
12	I use the pool and like it. Good classes	7/14/2017 1:20 PM
13	location, staff, staff staff!	7/14/2017 8:42 AM
14	Great classes.	7/14/2017 6:12 AM
15	The equipment is newer, it's clean and they play music :)	7/13/2017 5:05 PM
16	Convenience. Still too crowded in equipment area.	7/13/2017 12:26 PM
17	It's very busy and fun to interact with all the people. It is usually very clean and the staff are pretty good.	7/12/2017 1:29 PM
18	Nice people that work there	7/12/2017 12:01 PM
19	close, good hours, good facility overall	7/12/2017 11:03 AM
20	pools and lap lanes!!! Thank you!!!!	7/11/2017 9:06 AM
21	My child plays recreational basketball there.	7/10/2017 11:32 AM
22	cleanliness and location	7/10/2017 12:57 AM
23	Everything. It is a great gym.	7/9/2017 11:22 AM
24	Indoor Pool	7/9/2017 1:48 AM
25	I just like the variety of classes, exercise options, and lap swimming.	7/8/2017 6:32 PM
26	Friendly staff at the front desk, retired Jerry and Lynn, Deb Holland and 5:30 AM body pump!!!	7/8/2017 12:48 PM
27	Carmody does not get overcrowded like so many other gyms around my area.	7/7/2017 7:29 PM
28	the pool	7/7/2017 3:50 PM
29	The indoor pool and pool hours	7/7/2017 3:16 PM
30	the new playground is superb...for handicapped, adults, kids and dogs...well done!	7/7/2017 12:18 PM
31	Friendly environment	7/7/2017 11:28 AM
32	Friendly staff at front desk	7/7/2017 10:23 AM
33	The open feeling of the main hall where the weight machines are.	7/7/2017 10:17 AM
34	Close by. Convenient.	7/7/2017 9:12 AM

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35	Pickleball	7/7/2017 7:41 AM
36	Location/Size	7/7/2017 5:42 AM
37	Indoor pool	7/7/2017 1:34 AM
38	Convenient location	7/6/2017 10:09 PM
39	Well maintained facilities, decent weight room at a fair price	7/6/2017 9:55 PM
40	The price	7/6/2017 5:58 PM
41	excellent zumba classes, close to home	7/6/2017 5:27 PM
42	Great Cardio/Weight Room	7/6/2017 5:01 PM
43	indoor pool	7/6/2017 4:19 PM
44	The childcarez	7/6/2017 12:50 PM
45	Convenience	7/6/2017 12:34 PM
46	the staff	7/6/2017 11:21 AM
47	Location - close to me.	7/6/2017 9:23 AM
48	Daycare in the evenings	7/6/2017 9:06 AM
49	That it is so close	7/6/2017 8:32 AM
50	I love the convenience, the staff, the whole atmosphere very welcoming and I feel good about going there for my workouts.	7/6/2017 8:30 AM
51	The staff is friendly and swimming instructors are good.	7/6/2017 8:05 AM
52	The 50 meter pool.	7/6/2017 7:46 AM
53	Location	7/6/2017 7:31 AM
54	I like the friendliness of the people -- for me, convenient location and the fact that there is a full lap pool available.	7/6/2017 1:12 AM
55	It's close to home. I like the Monday Fit Intensity class and Sunday TRX class. Instructor Allison and Lauren's classes are great! Wish they have more classes I can take.	7/5/2017 10:42 PM
56	We love the pool and the weight room.	7/5/2017 10:31 PM
57	classes	7/5/2017 10:27 PM
58	The gym is nice.	7/5/2017 10:07 PM
59	The weights	7/5/2017 9:43 PM
60	Classes and cardio equipment	7/5/2017 9:17 PM
61	Indoor pool	7/5/2017 9:14 PM
62	indoor pool temp and cleanliness	7/5/2017 9:11 PM
63	location, and that it is clean	7/5/2017 9:03 PM
64	Outdoor pool	7/5/2017 8:56 PM
65	the swimming pools and the friendly front desk staff. also the swimming instructors	7/5/2017 8:40 PM
66	Friendly staff	7/5/2017 8:29 PM
67	Accessability	7/5/2017 8:27 PM
68	exercise equipment is kept clean and generally in good working condition.	7/5/2017 8:16 PM
69	Location	7/5/2017 7:54 PM
70	Playing Pickleball	7/5/2017 7:54 PM
71	The personnel at Carmody are just the best!	7/5/2017 7:50 PM
72	It's close to my house and my kids can go swimming all through the year no matter the weather.	7/5/2017 7:50 PM
73	N/a	7/5/2017 6:56 PM

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74	Nice indoor swimming pool	7/5/2017 6:51 PM
75	Rarely crowded New parking lot-thank you! Friendly staff.	7/5/2017 6:20 PM
76	Accessibility to equipment, instructions, knowledgeable staff	7/5/2017 6:11 PM
77	Open cardio/weight room	7/5/2017 6:03 PM
78	I use the exercise machines and occasionally take a seniors class.	7/5/2017 5:56 PM
79	location and multiple services	7/5/2017 5:46 PM
80	The pool spaces are phenomenal. It is nice having the option of swimming in an outdoor or indoor pool during the summer. I appreciate the simple fact that Carmody is a community center as well as a fitness facility. The staff are always kind, especially the opening/early morning and weekend crew.	7/5/2017 5:25 PM
81	The people in the classes	7/5/2017 5:16 PM
82	Indoor and out door pool	7/5/2017 5:02 PM
83	I like the cardio and weight room; Carmody has the nicest equipment of all the facilities I've visited.	7/5/2017 4:50 PM
84	Classes offered & staff.	7/5/2017 4:39 PM
85	Love the pools, employees, classes, and fitness area. I also love that they offer so many options for lap swimming.	7/5/2017 4:23 PM
86	Daycare Cleanliness Respectful clientele	7/5/2017 4:11 PM
87	I like the fact that the indoor track exists, that is what I use most often there. I also think there are a wide variety of things for children to do in the daycare.	7/5/2017 3:51 PM
88	The pool - the skylights, the cleanliness	7/5/2017 3:35 PM
89	Location - pool, classes offered.	7/5/2017 3:28 PM
90	Indoor pool	7/5/2017 3:22 PM
91	Access to pools	7/5/2017 3:04 PM
92	Amotshere	7/5/2017 2:57 PM
93	The staff is always friendly	7/5/2017 2:50 PM
94	The size and space	7/5/2017 2:32 PM
95	close to home	7/5/2017 2:30 PM
96	Locatlion	7/5/2017 2:24 PM
97	Near my home with a variety of free classes. Would like to see yoga added to the membership fee.	7/5/2017 2:12 PM
98	Location	7/5/2017 2:08 PM
99	staff	7/5/2017 2:05 PM
100	The weight equipment/machines.	7/5/2017 2:01 PM
101	It's close to me and I like the staff.	7/5/2017 1:56 PM
102	I was a YMCA member for 20 years and there are a lot of things I like better about Carmody - longer hours, earlier opening times, classes at times I can take are the first that come to mind. The staff has also been very friendly and helpful.	7/5/2017 1:50 PM
103	Staff friendly and helpful. Appreciate the variety of work-out equipment that is available to use. Somewhat silly thing, but I do love the water bottle dispenser! Intersting to see how many gallons of water have been dispensed. It's a much more sanitary way to fill up a water bottle.	7/5/2017 1:41 PM
104	Friendly staff, welcome atmosphere. I like the pool best of all Jeffco pools, except it is TOO COLD.	7/5/2017 1:41 PM
105	The classes! especially zumba gold.	7/5/2017 1:38 PM
106	Diversity of services available	7/5/2017 1:34 PM

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107	Location	7/5/2017 1:32 PM
108	Classes, just wish they were a bit more affordable.	7/5/2017 1:28 PM
109	Large pool with nice lap swimming and play swimming. The space seems to flow really well.	7/5/2017 1:21 PM
110	Accessibility	7/5/2017 1:18 PM
111	Its swimming pool.	7/5/2017 1:12 PM
112	Attitude of the staff.....everyone is right on top of things and definitely member-oriented....	7/5/2017 1:06 PM
113	WiFi	7/5/2017 1:03 PM
114	The pools are great; locker rooms are clean and roomy; great equipment; friendly staff	7/5/2017 1:01 PM
115	The set up of the weight machines	7/5/2017 12:52 PM
116	The youth sports leagues are run so well. The staff is great! Our children have played in a variety of sports there for the last 6 years and it's been a great experience.	7/5/2017 12:51 PM
117	Closeness to my house. Indoor and Outdoor pool. Good classes.	7/5/2017 12:45 PM
118	Close, friendly. Great pools	7/5/2017 12:22 PM
119	Indoor pool	7/5/2017 12:20 PM
120	Program offerings	7/5/2017 12:19 PM
121	Hours and changes of care	7/5/2017 12:16 PM
122	so friendly - huge pool	7/5/2017 12:11 PM
123	The pool is awesome and the staff is great.	7/5/2017 12:00 PM
124	The staff and cleanliness	7/5/2017 11:57 AM
125	Indoor pool. Rec rooms. All the staff. Very nice establishment.	7/5/2017 11:56 AM
126	location	7/5/2017 11:48 AM
127	I use the indoor pool 2-3 times a week. Love the size.	7/5/2017 11:46 AM
128	It's really close to home.	7/5/2017 11:44 AM
129	I love the outdoor pool! I wish it wasn't so shallow, but it's great to swim outside	7/5/2017 11:43 AM
130	The pool is awesome for lap swimming.	7/5/2017 11:43 AM
131	Easy access, pay per use	7/5/2017 11:42 AM
132	Front desk folks wonderful and pilates staffing very skilled.	7/5/2017 11:42 AM
133	Availbility to classes and equipment.	7/5/2017 11:39 AM
134	The staff	7/5/2017 11:32 AM
135	The friendly and helpful staff!	7/5/2017 11:27 AM
136	It is spacious, feels clean, and offers sports and activities	7/5/2017 11:15 AM
137	Availability of lap lanes throughout the day	7/5/2017 11:12 AM
138	The friendliness of staff, the indoor/outdoor pools.	7/5/2017 11:10 AM
139	-	7/5/2017 11:10 AM
140	Basketball Gym	7/5/2017 11:04 AM
141	Close to home, pools.	7/5/2017 8:48 AM
142	I like that the swimming pool has not been torn out and replaced with a play splash area.	7/3/2017 9:38 PM
143	The variety of activities I can do there, as well as the proximity to my house.	7/3/2017 3:55 PM
144	Outdoor pool	7/3/2017 3:28 PM
145	close to home great new playground!	7/3/2017 3:02 PM
146	Close to home. Never really crowded.	7/3/2017 1:57 PM

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147	Equipment, pool, and staff	7/3/2017 1:49 PM
148	New park for the kids	7/3/2017 1:47 PM
149	Pool and cardio room	7/3/2017 1:46 PM

Q3 What would you like to see improved, changed or added?

Answered: 158 Skipped: 33

#	Responses	Date
1	Would like softer music in exercise classes. 32 decibel earplugs do not provide sufficient protection to keep my ears from ringing days after when music is too loud.	7/16/2017 4:11 AM
2	The gym needs a new floor.	7/15/2017 7:44 PM
3	gym lighting	7/15/2017 11:32 AM
4	Lockers are in need of replacement,	7/15/2017 6:02 AM
5	Share the pool DO NOT TREAT YOUR PATRONS WITH DISRESPECT. When the swimming teams are there there are only shorter lanes for the patrons to swim in.	7/14/2017 9:31 PM
6	added hot tub	7/14/2017 4:55 PM
7	Those kids that destroy the place need to go. Maybe a policy that anyone under 16 must have a parent with them? They're so loud and are always breaking stuff, they are rude and shouldn't be there. Parents are abusing the rec center.	7/14/2017 3:58 PM
8	Overall very happy with the facilities. Main work out room could be bigger but it's still nice enough.	7/14/2017 2:45 PM
9	Maybe the family bathrooms. It seems always to be dirty or untidy in the afternoon. The shower heads can be tricky sometimes. It is a family bathroom for a reason: always messy, haha!	7/14/2017 1:49 PM
10	I would like to see the grass area around the pool expanded, move the fence out into the park 20 more feet. more nice chairs and some new trees, and what would be really cool is if you could add a volleyball sand court behind the pool.	7/14/2017 8:42 AM
11	A pool that families actually want to go to and hang out. The pools are just pools and are incredibly boring. We never go there. It's fine if you just want to swim on a swim team, but other than that, the pools are pretty useless. I heard that you may be considering tennis courts. That would be huge!!!! There appears to be ample space and if Lakewood would offer a tennis program at Carmody, that would be awesome. We also wish you would bring racquetball back to Carmody.	7/14/2017 6:12 AM
12	Improve massage scheduling. I tried to schedule a massage once, I called twice and left voicemails on the massage therapists mailbox but was never given a call back.	7/13/2017 5:05 PM
13	I would really love to see tennis courts added to phase two of carmody park renovations. I'm miss the court that was at Harvey park!	7/13/2017 1:48 PM
14	Change in classes offered .same teachers do same routine day in,and day out.	7/13/2017 12:26 PM
15	Add tennis courts, pickle ball. Increase exercise equipment.	7/13/2017 11:40 AM
16	add tennis courts	7/13/2017 11:39 AM
17	See other above.	7/12/2017 1:29 PM
18	The treadmills are always busy...more is needed. Restrooms out by the pool Rinse off area by the pools	7/12/2017 12:01 PM
19	real bike saddles for expresso bikes, more expresso bikes, spinning classes	7/12/2017 11:03 AM
20	Open on Mother's Day! Swim meets not take the pool for the entire weekend!	7/11/2017 9:06 AM
21	Please add: 1) A climbing wall And, 2) A therapeutic hot tub jacuzzi! TY!	7/10/2017 2:27 PM
22	New floor in the locker room, new lockers. That is an old locker room, needs renovation.	7/10/2017 11:32 AM
23	longer & later outdoor pool hours on the weekends. Our family wants to go to the pool after the baby's nap, but they close at 4:30....pbthht	7/10/2017 12:57 AM

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24	I work out frequently at Carmody and there is not enough floor space in the gym to do any extra work like jump rope, push ups, stretching, etc. There is a small nook where kettleballs and bouncy balls are stored. In this nook, there is maybe enough space for four people. I find myself and others regularly doing these things in the walk way or hallway or gym if it is not otherwise used. I know there is also a leaking issue under the mats in this area that probably needs some attention. I would like to see this floor area expanded out onto the pool deck where there is a lot of unused concrete. Seems like a perfect use of space.	7/9/2017 11:22 AM
25	More shade to sit under to watch children play and in classes.	7/9/2017 8:58 AM
26	A larger weight room and cardio area, this seems very small compared to the rest of the facilities at Carmody, a larger and deeper outdoor pool would be also great. The thought of an exterior splash pad for kids would also be a great addition. One that doesn't require lifeguards as I've seen in other cities. It's more a part of the playground area.	7/9/2017 1:48 AM
27	Slide for outdoor pool More lounge chairs for outdoor pool	7/8/2017 6:32 PM
28	More electrical outlets in the women's locker room. There are none in the middle of the counter.	7/8/2017 12:48 PM
29	Early time in the mornings without the long lanes for water walking.	7/8/2017 11:13 AM
30	Gentle yoga classes are overcrowded and have waiting lists. Need a bigger room	7/8/2017 10:33 AM
31	Need many more abdominal exercise benches, (1) more squat rack and (1) more bench press.	7/7/2017 7:29 PM
32	the weight area/cardio area is very tight and cramped	7/7/2017 3:50 PM
33	A closer check on showers to make sure they are cleaned.	7/7/2017 11:28 AM
34	I would like to see extended hours for the facility. It would be nice if it were like a "normal" fitness facility. Open later in the evenings and definitely later on weekends. It is far too early to close at 5 - 6 pm on weekends and 9 pm Monday-Friday. I think you would attract more residents and compete with the fitness facilities if you were to stay open until 11:00 pm or midnight (M-F). Possibly 9 pm on weekends. Also, use a touch ID system. Expand the weight room. More lap lanes and specific evening hours for outdoor pool use. I recommend updating the entire facility.	7/7/2017 10:23 AM
35	See number 1 above.	7/7/2017 10:17 AM
36	Bigger weight room w/more equipment. Classes held at times when working people can go.	7/7/2017 9:12 AM
37	Outdoor courts pickleball	7/7/2017 7:41 AM
38	A gym and track update and expansion.	7/7/2017 5:42 AM
39	More space for workout area	7/7/2017 1:34 AM
40	Locker Rooms are too crowded. They don't feel clean	7/6/2017 10:09 PM
41	It'd be nice to see an expanded free weights section, perhaps with a t bar row set up, an additional squat rack, and expanded dumbbells (in five lb increments after 70 lbs: 75, 85, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120), and a hex barbell. You could consider adding a weighted base punching bag in addition to the heavy bag on the track	7/6/2017 9:55 PM
42	More kid-friendly outdoor pool - zero entry option, better shade, spray features.	7/6/2017 9:07 PM
43	Need to be able to control temperature of classrooms	7/6/2017 7:17 PM
44	Later Hours and lower the punching bag. I'm 5'3" and can't kick the bag. More lanes to swim.	7/6/2017 5:58 PM
45	indoor track improvement, outdoor track with distance markers, fans and better sound system in gym, larger exercise rooms (yoga, cardio), excellent improvement in parking lot appreciated	7/6/2017 5:27 PM
46	Need the locker rooms revamped. Private showers, wider benches, better security	7/6/2017 5:01 PM
47	see above	7/6/2017 4:19 PM
48	expand the area where the bosu balls, etc are. people do core et al here and it is often very crowded	7/6/2017 1:58 PM
49	More classes that are in the morning between 9-11am.	7/6/2017 12:50 PM
50	Larger reformer classes in the evenings	7/6/2017 12:34 PM

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51	A dedicated yoga room.	7/6/2017 11:21 AM
52	Need a therapeutic hot/Jacuzzi tub!	7/6/2017 9:23 AM
53	It would be great if Lakewood had an outdoor pool with features similar to the Link.	7/6/2017 9:09 AM
54	Better hours/consistency with daycare. On several occasions, I've arrived with my child during normal daycare hours and no sitter was available because of a call-in or no-show. Frustrating to say the least when you plan on a zumba session or cardio and have to leave because your child is not old enough to be in the gym with you	7/6/2017 9:06 AM
55	More swim lessons, more family restrooms	7/6/2017 8:32 AM
56	I would like to see more or larger rooms for Pilates and Yoga, of course I say this because that is what I to there. Also additional classes in the evenings would be nice for us working stiffs. Sometimes its hard to get a class unless you register the very first day.	7/6/2017 8:30 AM
57	Turn the heat up in the pool	7/6/2017 8:27 AM
58	The family shower rooms are not as clean as they should be. The showers water regulators half the time are either broken or the water temperature is hard to control, or the shower nob is broken.	7/6/2017 8:05 AM
59	Better lighting for the outside. I work out at 5 AM and oftentimes the lights are not always operational.	7/6/2017 7:46 AM
60	See above comment. Think about giving raises to staff	7/6/2017 7:31 AM
61	I would love to have a steam room, and a jacuzzi available. Many people moving here, the facility really needs updating and enlarging all areas. The large exercise room could be larger and have more equipment.	7/6/2017 1:12 AM
62	We'd like to have POWER RACK, dip bell, and more bar bells added. The aerobic room needs more heavier (8+ lb) dumbbells. Wish the aerobic classes were held in a bigger room. It's too crowded sometimes.	7/5/2017 10:42 PM
63	More classes at a regular or intense level. Activities for kids that are not sports.	7/5/2017 10:31 PM
64	Pool with 85* temp water needed	7/5/2017 10:27 PM
65	I wish there was more seating or comfortable seating in the pool area. I also wish there was an area in the pool that was shallow to sit to watch the kids play.	7/5/2017 10:07 PM
66	Increase babysitting hours	7/5/2017 9:43 PM
67	Equipment needs upgrading in cardio and Pilates area	7/5/2017 9:17 PM
68	Pool skylights need glare reduction. Sun beams down during mid day on 25 yd lanes . Glare very intense while swimming laps.	7/5/2017 9:11 PM
69	it would be nice to have some more lounge chairs by the pool and some additional seating area for eating with umbrellas. Also, a water feature near the park would be awesome!	7/5/2017 9:03 PM
70	More days of outdoor pool	7/5/2017 8:56 PM
71	I would like to see a hot tub. Most newer facilities have hot tubs.	7/5/2017 8:40 PM
72	More tread mills, locker room needs more privacy for changing due to older people changing in the nude if front of children that are not there's	7/5/2017 8:29 PM
73	More Parking	7/5/2017 8:27 PM
74	Larger area for stretching and floor exercises.	7/5/2017 8:16 PM
75	Drop-in yoga classes during the day (~9-3)	7/5/2017 7:54 PM
76	Extended morning Pickleball times. A Saturday Pickleball time. Outdoor Pickleball courts.	7/5/2017 7:54 PM
77	The weight area is constantly in use but have not seen many improvements in the last 10 years or so.	7/5/2017 7:50 PM
78	Steam and sauna room	7/5/2017 6:56 PM
79	It would be really nice to add a steam room	7/5/2017 6:51 PM
80	Pickelball courts!!	7/5/2017 6:32 PM

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81	A steam or sauna room would be great. Larger room for Pilates. Stop using Georgia Pacific paper products. The owners are for small government and use their profits to undermine local government for what they consider to be unessential services, maybe like public rec centers?!	7/5/2017 6:20 PM
82	More Silver Sneaker programs, dance, crafts, specific times for card and board games including instructions, day trips, extended trips.	7/5/2017 6:11 PM
83	Quicker repair of machines. More Precor elliptical machines.	7/5/2017 6:03 PM
84	There is a machine that resembles a sit-down elliptical machine. Members are allowed to be on it for 40 minutes and it is always in high demand. For those of us with a disability, this is one of the few much-needed cardio machines. Another machine would be much appreciated. It would also be nice to have another rowing machine!	7/5/2017 5:56 PM
85	indoor pool needs cleaning, often dirt and grit on floor of pool in shallow end. Also, heated water capacity when both pools are operating is not enough	7/5/2017 5:46 PM
86	A few machines could use some updates (or repairs), if possible. For instance, the LeMond spin bikes and Concept 2 rowers could use some love or replacement. I think the fitness floor/space could be deep cleaned more often. I often find extra grime or hair on the floor.	7/5/2017 5:25 PM
87	Need a kid friendly pool like at link!	7/5/2017 5:22 PM
88	See above	7/5/2017 5:16 PM
89	Parking could be better, it sometimes fills up; more seating in the gymnasium.	7/5/2017 4:50 PM
90	A/C in large classroom. Add drum class.	7/5/2017 4:39 PM
91	The locker room is adequate, but a few more showers would be nice.	7/5/2017 4:23 PM
92	Clean/replace the indoor pool Swimsuit water extractor	7/5/2017 4:11 PM
93	the locker rooms are crowded.. two people can not change at the same time in the crowded areas..	7/5/2017 3:57 PM
94	More treadmills! They are pretty much guaranteed to be full during busy times. It also seems like the roof needs to be repaired, since I see buckets on the track when it rains/snows. And there are some stains on the carpet on the track. It doesn't _need_ to be replaced, but if you have more money than you know what to do with, you could replace the carpet. :D	7/5/2017 3:51 PM
95	MultiMedia and Televisions, Later Hours, Small Café for lunch etc.	7/5/2017 3:49 PM
96	The group exercise room should be bigger.	7/5/2017 3:41 PM
97	It would be nice if the inside of the lockers in the women's locker room could be cleaned during the annual maintenance. Also, when there are a lot of patrons using the pool, the locker room gets very dirty and the floor is wet. Would appreciate it if someone could occasionally run a mop through it during the day and clean out gobs of hair in the shower drains and sinks. At the entrance of Carmody there is a spot where the roof always leaks when there is any kind of moisture. Also needed privacy changing rooms. When the camp girls are in the locker room, they all want to use the restroom stalls to change, which makes it difficult for those who want to use the toilets.	7/5/2017 3:35 PM
98	Warmer pool temperature option. More classroom space.	7/5/2017 3:28 PM
99	Increase size of area for using mats in weight room.	7/5/2017 3:22 PM
100	Staff members available to assist patrons in learning how to set up many of the programmable work out machines.	7/5/2017 3:18 PM
101	More shade at outside pool	7/5/2017 3:06 PM
102	Showers / lockers/changing areas separate from juveniled	7/5/2017 2:57 PM
103	More classes and more swim lessons	7/5/2017 2:32 PM
104	Track area needs to be moved to the lower level. Not accessible for handicapped people. Or...maybe and elevator to the second level.	7/5/2017 2:24 PM
105	Bigger area for some of the larger classes	7/5/2017 2:23 PM
106	More yoga and pilates	7/5/2017 2:17 PM
107	Easier access and more balls for strength classes.	7/5/2017 2:12 PM

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108	Drapes across the office entry nook and a chair for waiting. The parking is awful.	7/5/2017 2:08 PM
109	pools need to be updated. I would love slides in the pools. I drive to arvada to apex to the pools. Would love to have something like that around home.	7/5/2017 2:05 PM
110	One more large classroom is needed. Yoga class is too crowded!	7/5/2017 1:56 PM
111	For what I can do (I'm disabled) it serves all my needs at this time. It would be nice if the facility didn't get so hot.	7/5/2017 1:50 PM
112	Enlarge locker room!! It needs way more space for movement. Benches are narrow due to narrow aisles, but I would love to see wide benches put in place if the locker room is updated. Showers need updating--temp control, moveable shower heads. Outdoor pool for small children and parents. Umbrellaed picnic tables at outside pool, and more shaded areas to sit under. Larger room for yoga. Right now, it's very tight.	7/5/2017 1:41 PM
113	See #2. Water pressure in women's locker room showers is low. Temperature is hard to regulate. After the swim team has used the pool, the showers are slimy with hair in them. The showers could be cleaned more frequently, especially the walls. Would love to see a device that you run your suit through to get rid of the water before you pack it up. Not enough benches in the locker room area to sit on to change clothes. Lighting in gym is not good, especially for pickleball.	7/5/2017 1:41 PM
114	It would be great if Carmody had a therapy pool.	7/5/2017 1:38 PM
115	The locker rooms need to be much larger, at least twice as big with at least 10 more shower-heads. The changing area needs more seating space, other than 2 or 3 per bench for each alcove of over 30 lockers. There should also be a separate childrens / teenager dressing/locker room. Many of your rules are not enforced, including no cell phone usage in locker room, no children under 14 using the work-out equipment, no running and playing in the locker-rooms or pool area. Most often 18 to 30 year-olds are using their cell phones in the locker-room. Most children that use the facilities and locker-rooms are never accompanied by an adult and run wild and crazy in the locker-rooms, including peeing on the floor and on the toilets instead of in the toilets, yelling and screaming in their typical way of communicating. Often numerous children at certain times 2 to 5+ yell and talk loudly and are out of control as they enter the showers with no regard for others in the locker rooms. There is much playing and wasting of water by kids who stand fully dressed in shirts and swim trunks for 10 to 20 minutes under the running water and or playing with each other and with no adult supervisor or father, older brother in sight. These kids are up to 15 years old.	7/5/2017 1:34 PM
116	The facility is much too small. The weight/cardio room is in need of more space and equipment to accommodate the number of residents that utilize the facility. If there is more than 1 or 2 people utilizing the medicine balls, mats, exercise balls, etc. area, there is no place for anyone else. Additionally, if you want to workout during prime times (the only time those of us that work can make it in), you usually end up waiting to use machines as there just aren't enough. The swimming pool is also inaccessible to working families during the school year except for the weekends. We purchased a family membership a few years ago thinking that my husband and I could utilize the weights/cardio room while the kids swam. We could only accomplish this option on weekend afternoons. We ended up making the drive to Whitlock most of the time to utilize the weight room (kids never really did use their memberships) which was not convenient but definitely more accommodating. So, needless to say, we let our membership expire and have joined a private health club.	7/5/2017 1:32 PM
117	Classes that are for beginners or those that are just getting back at the Gym.	7/5/2017 1:28 PM
118	The locker room is hard to use as the benches are so narrow a bag falls off. I really like the Link new locker room with nice benches and lockers. I think the restrooms and shower facilities are otherwise good. The outdoor pool is wonderful, but its so basic. I love lap swimming and then being able to sit in the sun. The zumba room is a bit small sometimes. Not sure how to improve this.	7/5/2017 1:21 PM
119	More senior-friendly areas; quieter; more stretching classes (Essentrics). I heard that Ft Collins and other communities have "totally senior" recreation centers. Visit some and copy their ideas.....add to existing or build one.	7/5/2017 1:18 PM
120	Schedule!! It is absurd to have one of the very few Olympic size pools in the metro area and have it used as such only four hours on Sunday morning (IF they are no "special events"). There are many other 25yd pools in the area to be used for water aerobics but this one is the only one for serious swimmers!	7/5/2017 1:12 PM

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121	Stronger overhead fans in weight room over treadmills.	7/5/2017 1:03 PM
122	Women's locker room. Reposition 2 hairdryers so we can stand under them and not have to bend under them - really bad for back!	7/5/2017 1:01 PM
123	The locker room is so crowded	7/5/2017 12:52 PM
124	I would like to see some more competitive youth sports leagues run through lakewood. We have had to find outside organizations for our older son to play more competitive basketball and soccer. Carmody staff does such a great job with the youth sports leagues that it makes it tough to leave for more competitive options.	7/5/2017 12:51 PM
125	The cardio room used for classes is so small and very awkwardly shaped. It is hard when doing a class, like zumba, in that room since it isn't even a square. I would also love to see the outdoor pool have a little more to it. Whether a zero depth entry, or diving board, or something.	7/5/2017 12:45 PM
126	More hours in evening. Add Another Espresso bike	7/5/2017 12:22 PM
127	Hot tub, steam room and/or sauna would be nice	7/5/2017 12:20 PM
128	more space for classes, meetings, etc.	7/5/2017 12:19 PM
129	Expand hours, especially earlier opening on Sat and Sun like 0600 for those of us that work weekends.	7/5/2017 12:16 PM
130	Pool hasn't changed much since I swam in 1996-1998, could really use updates	7/5/2017 12:16 PM
131	Hot tub(s)	7/5/2017 12:11 PM
132	Stated above	7/5/2017 12:00 PM
133	Offer more evening mat Pilates classes	7/5/2017 11:48 AM
134	The women's locker room could use more benches or longer benches. They get really crowded when more than one person needs to be in the area. A swimsuit dryer would also be much appreciated.	7/5/2017 11:46 AM
135	Expand the weight room. Carmody is popular enough now that sometimes it's hard to get in a good workout because of how many people go there. I can't always use the machines/weights that I need so I don't always get the work out that I am looking for. Please stop playing old people music on the speakers. It is a miserable experience on the days my iPod's batteries die and I have to work out to the music playing in the background. This morning one of the songs was "Wind Beneath My Wings".....really at a gym?	7/5/2017 11:44 AM
136	Possibly make the outdoor pool deeper. Maybe a separate room for free weights	7/5/2017 11:43 AM
137	The showers typically have low power and the drains often don't drain very well.	7/5/2017 11:43 AM
138	Better bikes, particularly in winter	7/5/2017 11:42 AM
139	Would love to see a bigger track	7/5/2017 11:42 AM
140	Cardio room needs better ventillation for cardio classes.	7/5/2017 11:39 AM
141	Improved flooring on indoor track	7/5/2017 11:32 AM
142	Racquetball courts would be great.	7/5/2017 11:28 AM
143	More parking spaces!	7/5/2017 11:27 AM
144	warmer water in the pool and an area for younger kids, maybe some play features.slides. A rock climbing wall would be great!	7/5/2017 11:15 AM
145	Shower operation sometimes poor	7/5/2017 11:12 AM
146	It would be great to have a separate outdoor pool for children's activities and open swimming. Lap swimmers are often pushed out when the pool is full for open swim.	7/5/2017 11:10 AM
147	Better weight facility, powerlifting station, and a seated row machine.	7/5/2017 11:10 AM
148	The indoor pool is getting more dirty than it used to be. I don't know how the filters work, but the bottom could definitely be vacuumed better. I think the place is getting over-used and no one showers or anything anymore. It is cloudy. Also, the in-pool lights are getting burned-out and it is sort of a sign of the times that no one fixes them.	7/5/2017 11:07 AM
149	Locker room	7/5/2017 11:04 AM

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150	would love to see more of a play concept outdoor pool (like Anderson pool in Wheatridge)	7/5/2017 8:48 AM
151	I would like to see more swimming pools like Carmody added to lakewood.	7/3/2017 9:38 PM
152	See above. Expanding on my outdoor pool comment, either removing or replacing the splash pad feature and making that area more useable would be good. I also think non-useable areas of turf should be eliminated, especially close to the building, such as the SW corner near the gym/exercise rooms, either that or make it a more useable space (plaza, outdoor classroom, etc.)	7/3/2017 3:55 PM
153	Water park features added outside	7/3/2017 3:28 PM
154	Would love to have a kid friendly indoor pool	7/3/2017 3:02 PM
155	I would like to have real spin bikes. Spin class level bikes with clip pedals.	7/3/2017 1:57 PM
156	nothing	7/3/2017 1:49 PM
157	Additional cardio equipment	7/3/2017 1:47 PM
158	Lockers need upgrade..they are rusting out and some don't close properly. cardio devices are actively used, weight machines and free weights are underused for the amount of space they occupy.	7/3/2017 1:46 PM

Q4 What else should we know about your experience at Carmody Recreation Center?

Answered: 71 Skipped: 120

#	Responses	Date
1	Posted Quiet activity times in gym when could walk without noise of basketballs, screaming people, loud music, etc, Cannot access indoor walking track when impaired, like after short term injury, knee replacement etc, and no walking alternative inside.	7/16/2017 4:11 AM
2	senior passes cost too much.	7/15/2017 9:21 AM
3	Weight facilities are underused, cardio could be expanded	7/15/2017 6:02 AM
4	great experience	7/14/2017 4:55 PM
5	Love the classes and instructors. I keep coming back because the classes are so good.	7/14/2017 2:45 PM
6	I always like Carmody and go there often. The staff are very friendly. Also, the location of daycare for kids is awesome. Wish other recreation centers have the same too.	7/14/2017 1:49 PM
7	The classes are often maxed out and the largest rooms has a funky shape that does not accommodate enough people.	7/14/2017 6:12 AM
8	Keep up the good work, I enjoy working out at Carmody.	7/13/2017 5:05 PM
9	love the people who work there	7/12/2017 11:03 AM
10	One of the best rec clubs we have ever been members of.	7/11/2017 9:06 AM
11	The staff is always friendly.	7/9/2017 11:22 AM
12	I used to frequent this facility quite often and would run into issues with the cardio/weight room being too crowded.	7/9/2017 1:48 AM
13	I LOVE Carmody! There is only one annoying thing though. The early morning girls swim team take up all of the showers, in particular the individual showers. They shower with the curtains open and in their bathing suits so they could all get in the large open shower room. They don't give any consideration to the ladies that want to use the individual showers and have to get to work. Sometimes I have to wait and sometimes I go to work to take a shower. It upsets me.	7/8/2017 12:48 PM
14	Staff is great.	7/7/2017 7:29 PM
15	Many times only part of the gym is open due to day care centers using it. It isn't fair for those paying for the use of the gym.	7/7/2017 10:23 AM
16	I really appreciate the staff at the front desk as well as the instructors of the classes I take.	7/7/2017 10:17 AM
17	Desk staff are a little lackluster.	7/7/2017 9:12 AM
18	Always a bit crowded.	7/7/2017 5:42 AM
19	I love going there, but parking has been an issue every time.	7/7/2017 1:34 AM
20	locker room floors should be cleaned more, I get weird itches on my feet.	7/6/2017 5:58 PM
21	loved yoga with jen and zumba with laurie, sally, melanie - all superb	7/6/2017 5:27 PM
22	THE STAFF ROCKS!	7/6/2017 5:01 PM
23	Deb Campo and Catherine Glenn are great Pilates instructors	7/6/2017 12:34 PM
24	courteous staff	7/6/2017 9:06 AM
25	Cleaner showers	7/6/2017 7:46 AM
26	All good.	7/6/2017 7:31 AM

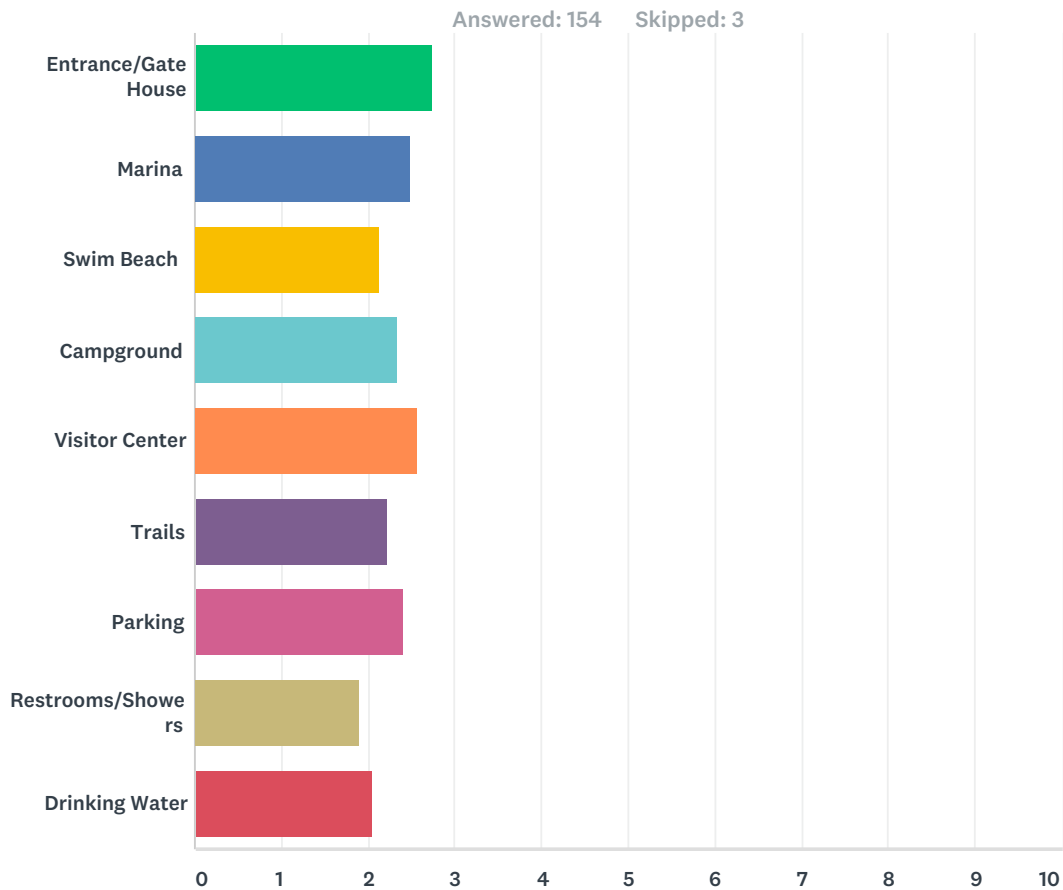
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27	I have been a member at Carmody for around 30 years, I believe. I have always enjoyed the facility, but often, I cannot get a lap lane ... already two people in the lap lanes. NOT convenient to do circular swimming. This summer in the outdoor pool, I notice that the lifeguards are not paying attention. several times kids have almost jumped on top of me to play while I am swimming laps. This is dangerous and annoying. By and large, I enjoy swimming there. I also belong to Planet Fittnes. It is always very clean and there is always enough equipment to use.	7/6/2017 1:12 AM
28	I wish Carmody can replace the bike to the one in Green Mountain. The model in Carmody doesn't tell you the amount of calorie burned.	7/5/2017 10:42 PM
29	The exterior pool needs an addition such as a lazy river or water feature in a separate pool. We love the current pool depth and lap lanes. It would be nice to have something else for the kids.	7/5/2017 10:31 PM
30	Nice reception people	7/5/2017 10:27 PM
31	People are always really nice there.	7/5/2017 10:07 PM
32	Overall good experience	7/5/2017 9:43 PM
33	Improve class registration system	7/5/2017 9:17 PM
34	Love it - friendly people	7/5/2017 8:56 PM
35	Really don't believe we needed so much money spent on a new playground.	7/5/2017 7:50 PM
36	I use 24 hr fitness because they have steam and sauna rooms. Would use carmody if you had a thermal suite for after workouts.	7/5/2017 6:56 PM
37	Overall I like it.	7/5/2017 6:51 PM
38	Carmody is all good ??????	7/5/2017 6:11 PM
39	Older clients might need friendly reminders to not take their breaks on the machines so others can use them.	7/5/2017 6:03 PM
40	I love to work out at Carmody. Nice members and staff!	7/5/2017 5:56 PM
41	Overall, I am quite happy with my membership.	7/5/2017 5:25 PM
42	I am so glad the rec center is there.	7/5/2017 5:16 PM
43	The class offerings are pretty good although the timing doesn't always work out for me, but I really value this resource in our community.	7/5/2017 4:23 PM
44	Great place Great price	7/5/2017 4:11 PM
45	Update the women's locker room - fewer but bigger lockers. Most patrons do not use them - they take their things with them to the pool. Maybe if they were bigger, they would use them. It's wasted space.	7/5/2017 3:35 PM
46	It's great! I love it. keep at least one channel on news station other than Fox.	7/5/2017 3:22 PM
47	enjoy the variety of classes	7/5/2017 2:30 PM
48	More night classes when it is cooler.	7/5/2017 2:08 PM
49	Nice center	7/5/2017 2:05 PM
50	Can't think of anything at this time. I am going to go to the other website and say that all those west facing windows are probably going to make the cardio room, running track, the entire facility much hotter.	7/5/2017 1:50 PM
51	Still my favorite center, despite all the above...	7/5/2017 1:41 PM
52	Often, young people and some adults are never held to your own posted rules. The staff is generally very indifferent in getting involved, especially where cleanliness of the locker-rooms is concerned or violation of rules, unless I say something and show a manager. It is very obvious that when cleaning of the men's locker-room is done, it is a minimal very unprofessional effort. In general, there is a general laissez-faire attitude with no pro-active attitude towards simple, ethical, friendly and efficient customer service and cleanliness - other than a friendly front-desk greeting.	7/5/2017 1:34 PM
53	LOVE the new playground! The staff are so great at Carmody! I love Carmody and so glad it is kept up so well.	7/5/2017 1:21 PM

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54	Too crowded. Whenever I went, the machines I wanted to use were in use. I find equipment there not user-friendly. I went to several sessions on how to use and still could not figure them out when I tried to use them. I cannot afford a personal trainer, which is the only way I can use them effectively and properly. Too many rec centers cater to youth and middle age....Lakewoods population is aging. We need strength and agility and balance too.	7/5/2017 1:18 PM
55	Hopefully the parking situation is permanently corrected now....	7/5/2017 1:06 PM
56	I like constancy	7/5/2017 1:03 PM
57	A hot tub and steam room would be nice	7/5/2017 12:52 PM
58	I think the new playground and outdoor area should have a track/trail around it for running.	7/5/2017 12:45 PM
59	Childcare workers are excellent, this is a great service	7/5/2017 12:16 PM
60	How about allowing online purchases for rec center frequent cards?	7/5/2017 12:00 PM
61	I love the rec center. Very friendly staff and nice pool.	7/5/2017 11:46 AM
62	Change the music.....please.	7/5/2017 11:44 AM
63	Many people spend too much time resting, talking on machines	7/5/2017 11:42 AM
64	It's always a good experience being there.	7/5/2017 11:42 AM
65	The gym is very loud when games or practice are in session. As a former volunteer coach and parent, I found it frustrating to try to hear and communicate with the team. Maybe some sound absorbing materials on the walls? Also, we have started using Denver's sports leagues because the coaching, competition, and value are far superior. Let's make Lakewood superior and affordable!	7/5/2017 11:15 AM
66	Crowded, and more space is needed.	7/5/2017 11:10 AM
67	I think you should know that my experience at Carmody transcends 40 years of enjoying the pool!	7/3/2017 9:38 PM
68	I think the facility is clean and in great condition for its age.	7/3/2017 3:55 PM
69	Don't like working out out in the open; not enough equipment	7/3/2017 3:28 PM
70	We use the gym for adults daily and babysitting 4-5 days a week. Love have a community center so close to use.	7/3/2017 3:02 PM
71	It's great	7/3/2017 1:49 PM

Q1 Please tell us what areas you feel are in most need of improvement at Bear Creek Lake Park:



	Much needed	Somewhat needed	Good as is	Total	Weighted Average
Entrance/Gate House	2.84% 4	19.15% 27	78.01% 110	141	2.75
Marina	7.81% 10	34.38% 44	57.81% 74	128	2.50
Swim Beach	26.87% 36	32.84% 44	40.30% 54	134	2.13
Campground	18.33% 22	29.17% 35	52.50% 63	120	2.34
Visitor Center	10.16% 13	22.66% 29	67.19% 86	128	2.57
Trails	17.12% 25	45.21% 66	37.67% 55	146	2.21
Parking	14.93% 20	29.10% 39	55.97% 75	134	2.41
Restrooms/Shower s	33.33% 45	42.96% 58	23.70% 32	135	1.90
Drinking Water	23.02% 29	50.00% 63	26.98% 34	126	2.04

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1	At peak times the gate gets very crowded and could use some control to let pass holders through.	7/16/2017 12:12 PM
2	I'd like to see a few more trash cans placed at trail heads.I'd also like to see more attention paid to the restrooms and portapotties. Often there is no tissue paper, and usually no hand sanitizer.	7/16/2017 7:21 AM
3	need an off-leash dog area, please!	7/15/2017 10:35 PM
4	How about putting a 500 rental-only unit apartment complex over the beach!?? That'll really help make Lakewood stand out as a cool place to live!!!	7/15/2017 4:26 PM
5	The smell from the bathrooms ruins the entire lake beach experience.	7/14/2017 8:40 PM
6	Traffic at the entrance gate backs up all the way to c-470 on holidays! Maybe need to add another kiosk.	7/14/2017 7:23 PM
7	mosquito control? not sure this is even possible, but of all the parks that I go to, I got most bites here.	7/14/2017 5:57 PM
8	Horses on single track trails after moisture, horse manure left on trails, just general damage horse users cause	7/14/2017 2:22 PM
9	Please keep in mind, I don't go to the park on weekends, where it may be much more packed than during the weekdays. So, take my survey with a grain of salt.	7/14/2017 1:41 PM
10	Signage - Educational information is no longer legible. The educational component is important.	7/14/2017 11:43 AM
11	Could use water access for bikers.	7/13/2017 12:21 PM
12	Fishing Pier (much needed) Back gate (much needed)	7/10/2017 2:58 PM
13	Boat Ramp (much needed) Archery Range (Somewhat needed)	7/10/2017 2:44 PM
14	A safe route to pass for families from Tamarisk/Solterra/Bear Creek Blvd across 4 lanes of Morrison Hwy (60+ mph speeds...although it's 55 mph). It's like playing Frogger and you hope you survive. Scary! It'd be nice to have a light and cross path at Indiana, for example. Even a continued sidewalk from Red Rocks church, past the firehouse, to the Bear Creek entrance...with a safe crossing option? Just ideas. :)	7/10/2017 6:55 AM
15	I think when you by a yearly pass it should be good for all 12 months.	7/8/2017 3:32 PM
16	Don't go there because it's not Silver Sneakers accessible so there appears to be nothing for a senior with her middle aged dog to covet.	7/6/2017 1:45 PM
17	We have been running/walking the Owl Trail for decades...and using the exercise equipment permanently installed. We are deeply disappointed that they were pulled out due to 'vandalism'...we have only once found one post pulled out of the ground. These stations were wonderful and fully utilized by us! Can you please replace them Perhaps with the recycled plastic 'wood'? !!!	7/6/2017 12:31 PM
18	1) Wonderful opportunities to add a dog park!!!! 2) Water at "Marina" is often contaminated, with no warning signage.	7/6/2017 9:10 AM
19	more signage and larger visitor center with more conference/meeting areas for programs	7/6/2017 6:08 AM
20	We are deeply disappointed that all of the exercise stations were removed! We submitted several surveys begging you all not to remove them ! The reason we were given was due to vandalism...we have only seen one wood post pulled out one time in 20 years of running/walking the Owl Trail. Please consider adding new stations made from whichever material lasts the longest. Very sad for the many who enjoyed the stations!	7/5/2017 10:58 PM
21	More horse trails and better kept, better designation signs etc.	7/5/2017 8:39 PM
22	More grills around the lake. More entry beaches for kickers and paddle borders. Designated shore fishing areas away from boat/kiyak/board entry beaches.	7/5/2017 8:30 PM
23	Some of the picnic tables need to be repaired or replaced	7/5/2017 7:59 PM
24	Large off leash dog area.	7/5/2017 6:32 PM

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25	The area for boating and paddleboarding is way to full of families with kids swimming. It's dangerous for boaters and kids alike, not to mention that you have to get there at opening to get your paddle board close to the water. NO MORE RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES OR BAPTISMS - they are loud, take up ALL the parking and leave no room for anyone else.	7/5/2017 4:20 PM
26	Archery lanes could also be improved/expanded, with better targets at a variety of distances on each lane.	7/5/2017 3:02 PM
27	The rental area for SUPs, etc. - the lines get way too long.	7/5/2017 2:34 PM
28	It would be great if there could be flush toilets. During the hot weather the smell of the bathrooms can be overwhelming.	7/5/2017 1:30 PM
29	More over night camping	7/4/2017 7:41 AM
30	some of the interpretive signs are faded and need sprucing up	7/4/2017 6:45 AM
31	Keep the lake open until at least midnight during the summer, it still is daylight at 9pm. The lake raised season and daily permits so what is the problem with 2 more hours? The lake can not use the excuse that rangers can't cover, they are hardly there anyways.	7/4/2017 12:03 AM
32	extend hours of concession stand	7/3/2017 11:20 PM
33	EDUCATION - esp with what walkers/hikers and bikers need to do re: horses	7/3/2017 3:54 PM
34	I wish n/a was an option if an individual is not familiar with all parts of the park. I'd LOVE more trees planted from all the devastation from the flooding last year. Where the majority of the trees that died were excellent shaded trails. Now those areas are few. I know it will take time, but planting more now gives me hope that my children can enjoy their shade someday. So that would be my request.	7/3/2017 12:45 PM
35	More pedestrian only trails.	7/3/2017 11:11 AM
36	•Please add a foot wash/shower to beach. •More informational plaques around the park.	7/3/2017 10:59 AM
37	More trees for some shade and beautification in the campground. Better signage along the trails to know where you are going.	7/3/2017 10:08 AM
38	More swimming areas for real swimmers. The kids drift into the swimming zone. You could put buoys out for swimmers to swim out further. Life guards would be a benefit, too.	7/3/2017 9:46 AM
39	I love the park, don't see a need for improvement in the above.	7/3/2017 9:36 AM

Q2 What do you like best about Bear Creek Lake Park?

Answered: 132 Skipped: 25

#	Responses	Date
1	Easily accessible	7/16/2017 4:35 PM
2	That the lake is kept pretty quiet with no big motors and the trails are varied. The grounds are pretty well kept for such a busy place.	7/16/2017 12:12 PM
3	Its accessability and serenity. I love the number of trails that emanate from parking areas.	7/16/2017 7:21 AM
4	location	7/15/2017 10:35 PM
5	Boating, fishing, archery, hiking, CRASH events, wildlife viewing and the staff.	7/15/2017 7:48 PM
6	All that prime developable real estate! Water front, even! That'll help raise city taxes to maintain all those overused roads!!	7/15/2017 4:26 PM
7	Love the size - can we enlarge it?	7/14/2017 9:52 PM
8	accessibility	7/14/2017 9:42 PM
9	The trails are great for riding my mountain bike.	7/14/2017 9:21 PM
10	We moved to the area due to it. We love it!!!	7/14/2017 9:20 PM
11	Trails (dirt single tracks)	7/14/2017 9:19 PM
12	Trails - bike and walking. Visitors Center	7/14/2017 7:28 PM
13	The natural setting. All the trees in the fall. All of the hidden trails. The bike trails.	7/14/2017 7:23 PM
14	Location and variety of activities	7/14/2017 6:31 PM
15	proximity, ranger campfire program, great horned owls, semi annual flood watching :)	7/14/2017 5:57 PM
16	The swim beach!	7/14/2017 4:55 PM
17	Trails	7/14/2017 4:25 PM
18	Paddle boarding at Soda Lakes	7/14/2017 3:54 PM
19	The bike trails	7/14/2017 2:22 PM
20	I love to SUP on Big Soda Lake...beautiful scenery and close to my house. I also love the paved trails for walking my son in his stroller.	7/14/2017 2:09 PM
21	the variety of things to do	7/14/2017 1:49 PM
22	It is big and nice space to spread out.	7/14/2017 1:41 PM
23	The location. Fishing	7/14/2017 1:24 PM
24	swim beach	7/14/2017 1:18 PM
25	The trails, the swim beach, and mostly, the area that remains undeveloped, which is good for bird watching. I like the naturalist programs and talks.	7/14/2017 1:16 PM
26	It's not crazy crowded as other parks in Colorado	7/14/2017 12:58 PM
27	The dirt trails.	7/14/2017 12:32 PM
28	Scenery, multi-use	7/14/2017 12:31 PM
29	variety of activities available.	7/14/2017 11:43 AM
30	We love waterskiing and renting paddle boards!	7/14/2017 10:52 AM
31	It's quiet.	7/13/2017 12:21 PM
32	I live near US 285 & Simms, so I consider BCLP to be "my front yard" :-)	7/10/2017 7:38 PM
33	The friendly rangers. The lovely visitor center Employees, Beautiful views, I feel safe, later hours than other parks	7/10/2017 2:58 PM
34	The "out of doors" feeling. Park services.	7/10/2017 2:54 PM

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35	Saturday night campfire events, marshmallow roasts.	7/10/2017 2:52 PM
36	So many different activities & facilities so close to home	7/10/2017 2:49 PM
37	The nature events on Sat. night	7/10/2017 2:47 PM
38	Well educated and friendly staff. Trails are very well taken care of.	7/10/2017 2:44 PM
39	Looks beautiful and clean	7/10/2017 2:36 PM
40	Very well maintained helpful and knowledgeable volunteers and park staff	7/10/2017 2:33 PM
41	Love the variety of activities one can partake in - all at one location!	7/10/2017 2:30 PM
42	Location, trails, wildlife, swim beach	7/10/2017 2:24 PM
43	Trails are awesome! The natural feel of the park!	7/10/2017 2:22 PM
44	Preserve the open space, passive recreation	7/10/2017 2:20 PM
45	It's paradise in the city - The paths along the creek	7/10/2017 2:17 PM
46	No motorized vehicles on the small lake	7/10/2017 11:36 AM
47	Non-motorized water options, archery, stables, great trails, location!	7/10/2017 6:55 AM
48	archery area	7/9/2017 9:00 AM
49	Close to home.	7/9/2017 6:41 AM
50	The water and the campgrounds but would like a little more shade.	7/8/2017 3:32 PM
51	Love the convenience of a beach and campground so close to home!	7/7/2017 10:15 PM
52	Location, ease of access, variety of activities that can be done there	7/7/2017 3:48 PM
53	Beautiful natural landscapes	7/6/2017 10:09 PM
54	trails	7/6/2017 9:26 PM
55	Trails	7/6/2017 3:54 PM
56	the trails	7/6/2017 1:57 PM
57	Close proximity, offers a variety of activities that I like	7/6/2017 12:55 PM
58	The birds...fabulous variety!	7/6/2017 12:31 PM
59	That it is so close to us in Lakewood and that it is so large with varied activities. I like to bike there on the bike paths and to walk the unpaved paths. The boat rental is also a favorite.	7/6/2017 10:17 AM
60	Proximity, quiet in winter, tolerable crowds, good fishing sometimes (except for bait slob who leave messes).	7/6/2017 9:10 AM
61	It is real close to us and friendly staff	7/6/2017 8:35 AM
62	The hiking trails	7/6/2017 8:33 AM
63	Trail System	7/6/2017 7:18 AM
64	the wonderful staff, the great open space, trails	7/6/2017 6:08 AM
65	Love riding bikes on the single track, love spending the morning at the beach, love the visitors/nature center (my kids adore the new, climbable bear out front!).	7/6/2017 5:38 AM
66	The wild life. American Dipper, wren, meadow larks, snakes, turtles, deer, fox, and so many more!	7/5/2017 10:58 PM
67	Close and convenient. All the things that can be done there.	7/5/2017 10:20 PM
68	Trails	7/5/2017 9:36 PM
69	Natural beauty	7/5/2017 8:40 PM
70	Being able to ride around and enjoy the open space	7/5/2017 8:39 PM
71	It is a great resource to have nearby.	7/5/2017 8:30 PM
72	The location, trails, views	7/5/2017 8:00 PM

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73	Trails and picnic tables	7/5/2017 7:59 PM
74	The trails	7/5/2017 6:43 PM
75	Great camping rates & annual pass price, love that the campground is isolated from the camp ground	7/5/2017 5:57 PM
76	The lakes and variety of activities available.	7/5/2017 4:54 PM
77	Love Bear Creek Lake Park!	7/5/2017 4:33 PM
78	Trails	7/5/2017 4:28 PM
79	Close, clean	7/5/2017 4:20 PM
80	The many trails and the lake to swim and paddle, love that it is non-motorized.	7/5/2017 4:19 PM
81	The diversity of its space -- hills, woods, flowing creek, lakes.	7/5/2017 4:15 PM
82	Trails and swim beach	7/5/2017 3:24 PM
83	The trails and variety of things to do.	7/5/2017 3:05 PM
84	easy access, clean, child friendly, safe	7/5/2017 3:02 PM
85	Somewhere to swim close by	7/5/2017 3:01 PM
86	The variety of activities	7/5/2017 2:34 PM
87	Riding road and mtb bikes. using the lake for SUP.	7/5/2017 2:26 PM
88	Bike trails	7/5/2017 2:18 PM
89	Trails and lake.	7/5/2017 2:09 PM
90	Most everything!! The location, trails, activities.	7/5/2017 1:30 PM
91	Nice big open space park	7/5/2017 1:09 PM
92	Trails are well maintained and great for hiking and mountain biking. Many great species of birds in park. Ranges do a great job.	7/5/2017 9:36 AM
93	The fitness trail. I haven't been back since you took that out. It's pretty much the only reason I went to the park.	7/5/2017 6:40 AM
94	Location, trails, lap swim, archery	7/5/2017 5:43 AM
95	Diversity of activities.	7/4/2017 10:05 PM
96	Good for triathalon training Archery range	7/4/2017 8:22 PM
97	Trails, naturalist programs	7/4/2017 1:12 PM
98	Lots of trails, unique camping options (Yurts), swim lane, paddleboard rentals, very clean	7/4/2017 9:52 AM
99	Easy access	7/4/2017 7:41 AM
100	proximity, trails, wildlife	7/4/2017 6:45 AM
101	Green and full of nature, very peaceful, fellow long time fellow fisherman I have known for years.	7/4/2017 12:03 AM
102	Trails for running.	7/3/2017 11:31 PM
103	the beach area	7/3/2017 11:20 PM
104	A great place to hike and fish.	7/3/2017 9:01 PM
105	Great variety of trails and habitats.	7/3/2017 8:38 PM
106	Trail that are plowed right after a snow!! Thanks guys:)	7/3/2017 5:49 PM
107	Mountain bike trails	7/3/2017 4:45 PM
108	expansive beauty, diverse uses	7/3/2017 3:54 PM
109	Bike trails, bike path & single track.	7/3/2017 2:52 PM
110	Swim beach and hiking trails	7/3/2017 2:49 PM

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111	Trails and wildlife areas	7/3/2017 2:03 PM
112	Hiking and biking trails. I get a lot of thorns in my bike tires there. Creating a less thorny, or identifying and labeling less thorny trails besides those that are paved would be cool. Mountain biking is sweet there!	7/3/2017 1:59 PM
113	Swim beach	7/3/2017 1:44 PM
114	The paved bike paths. They are safe and well maintained	7/3/2017 1:40 PM
115	I primarily use the park for trail runs about once a week or so. I would be interested in more nature programming, but also health, fitness, and wellness programming.	7/3/2017 1:29 PM
116	It is a haven for me and my family to "get away," even though it's close in.	7/3/2017 1:06 PM
117	Trails along water. The expanse of the park.	7/3/2017 12:45 PM
118	I like that there is the option for lap swimming at any time	7/3/2017 12:35 PM
119	Access to so many different recreational activities	7/3/2017 12:23 PM
120	Lots of native areas without having to be highly maintained	7/3/2017 12:18 PM
121	Beach, tri swim practice, biking trails	7/3/2017 11:04 AM
122	The trails are great!	7/3/2017 10:59 AM
123	Bike trails	7/3/2017 10:30 AM
124	The trails	7/3/2017 10:19 AM
125	It's close by and not expensive. I do like the walking trail bc it's an easy trail and not torn up by mountain bikers. The two do not mix well. Mountain bikers have ruined Green Mountain for hiking.	7/3/2017 10:08 AM
126	Campground..is awesome...	7/3/2017 9:57 AM
127	The feel of being in the wilderness while really being in the city. I love the hiking	7/3/2017 9:50 AM
128	It is so close to my house, and it offers so many different outside activities.	7/3/2017 9:46 AM
129	Close to home	7/3/2017 9:45 AM
130	The trails, the birds, the wildlife. I love that there aren't many cars.	7/3/2017 9:36 AM
131	The scenery	7/3/2017 9:35 AM
132	Trails	7/3/2017 9:32 AM

Q3 What would you like to see improved, changed or added?

Answered: 125 Skipped: 32

#	Responses	Date
1	Shade shelters in the campground (currently there is almost no protection from the hot sun especially if one is tent camping) better trail markings (distance markers, signs where the trails split, and more trail maps), larger designated swim area in the water along the entire length of the swim beach (too crowded in the small area designated for swimming along the swim beach shore especially when motorized boats aren't allowed on Big Soda Lake so boater/swimmer accidents are not a concern like Chattfield and Cherry Creek reservoirs), improve drinking water quality.	7/16/2017 4:35 PM
2	Another bridge across the creek closer to the Marina for hikers would be great. A bit more cleaning of the toilets. A few signs here and there guiding people from trails to parking and fishing.	7/16/2017 12:12 PM
3	It would be nice if there were ranger "patrols" on a regular basis. There are a lot of dog walkers who let their dogs off leash in the park. I've been surprised many times by an off-leash dog running toward me and my little dog. Of course, it's concerning. It would also be nice to have more attention paid to bikers. They often ride abreast, impeding traffic flow, and speed on the trails. I've had a number of close misses with a biker coming up behind me without slowing and without calling out to me as my dog and I meander the trails. The signs noting the hierarchy of users aren't effective. Also, keep those portapotties and other facilities open, and clean, for use. It's very disconcerting to have to go, only to find that the chosen potty is not open, has no tp or sanitizer, etc. I realize this is a big request, but it would be great to have one or two more crossover places (bridges) along the creek. I sometimes find myself on the "wrong" side of where I want to be and have to walk quite far to the crossover point. Last, but not least, it would be nice to have some notification point so we could check out the latest on the baby population at the park (owlets, hawk babies, how well the fish are populating, etc).	7/16/2017 7:21 AM
4	dog park- see above	7/15/2017 10:35 PM
5	Fee for all park entry, ie; bicycles	7/15/2017 7:48 PM
6	Apartments	7/15/2017 4:26 PM
7	As a resident of Lakewood, I think there should be more free days for residents. Or if I buy a park pass it should be for a lot more parks or significantly reduced price for residents of Lakewood. I don't go to the park very often due to the cost and that's a shame since my taxes are paying for this park	7/14/2017 9:52 PM
8	larger beach area	7/14/2017 9:42 PM
9	Catch bags on the back of the horses. The trails are covered in horse manure.	7/14/2017 9:21 PM
10	No motor boats in the park the pollute a ton gas and noise	7/14/2017 9:20 PM
11	The smell from the bathrooms ruins the entire lake beach experience.	7/14/2017 8:40 PM
12	Allow Lakewood residents to dump at camp ground when pay entrance fell or have a annual pass.	7/14/2017 7:28 PM
13	Better parking options on Morrison Road to access the park via walking and biking. Its scary now to park on the highway shoulder!	7/14/2017 7:23 PM
14	We need more mountain bike flow trails. The trails in the park are not very interesting to ride, and often ruined by horses. Riding on a sandy, horse shit covered trail near the horse stables is not something that most users want to experience. Perhaps we could add some bike only trails to reduce user conflict? One poopy sandy trail for the horses, and one nice flowy trail for bikes? I'd also like to see less races/big events, because they make the park unusable for most people. Or at least don't add more. Also, please, create a better map. I know the park well and the map is very confusing. Ha, speaking about maps, how about some better trail signs? I am not sure I had seen any trail signs on the north/Morrison Road side of the park.	7/14/2017 5:57 PM
15	Trees in the group camp	7/14/2017 4:25 PM
16	Restrooms are ridiculously under capacity.	7/14/2017 3:54 PM

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17	No horses on bike trails... let them have their own trails to poop on, pee on, and create ankle breaking pot holes	7/14/2017 2:22 PM
18	The amount of trash at the beaches on the weekends is an issue and I would like to see more regulation for children chasing the wildlife. I know the trash is a visitor issue and the rangers do a GREAT job of cleaning up afterwards, but goodness the visitors have ZERO personal responsibility to clean up after themselves. It would be nice to see rangers educating visitors more on how not chase and taunt the geese/ducks. Maybe write some citations? Maybe they do this already, I have not personally witnessed it. I want to be clear that the rangers and staff do a wonderful job, just pointing out some areas of improvement.	7/14/2017 2:09 PM
19	The campground to be improved, more shade, more yurts	7/14/2017 1:49 PM
20	Not that I could see.	7/14/2017 1:41 PM
21	Stock more fish overall. Stock all lakes with catfish.	7/14/2017 1:24 PM
22	bigger swim beach/sand area	7/14/2017 1:18 PM
23	Nothing	7/14/2017 1:16 PM
24	Not too many improvements as that will just bring more and more people to the area	7/14/2017 12:58 PM
25	It needs to be enforced that bike riders ride single file on the right side of the road. It is extremely hard to see over hills and around curves and is dangerous for cars and riders.	7/14/2017 12:32 PM
26	The benches / tables on the path need shelter covers. These are good spots to stop and do a stretch or workout. Cover from the sun or rain would be a great improvement.	7/14/2017 11:43 AM
27	More kids classes for waterskiing and paddle boarding	7/14/2017 10:52 AM
28	The restrooms at the swim beach are so smelly we don't go anymore.	7/13/2017 1:51 PM
29	Wider bike lane on roadways on both sides.	7/13/2017 12:21 PM
30	?	7/10/2017 7:38 PM
31	Fish pier could use a ramp. The back gate could be set up to allow 24 hour exit but limits entrance (like a one way tire spike strip that can lowered and raised).	7/10/2017 2:58 PM
32	Update restrooms	7/10/2017 2:54 PM
33	Lower entrance fee, especially for 1.5 hour events.	7/10/2017 2:52 PM
34	I personally think the park is fantastic as is.	7/10/2017 2:49 PM
35	Showers	7/10/2017 2:48 PM
36	Showers at swim beach. Better signage at swim beach. Better develop boat ramps. Visitor needs major updating. Loading and unloading zones. More rangers to help with enforcement in high traffic areas.	7/10/2017 2:44 PM
37	Always room for improvement; However I just moved from California and this park is awesome!	7/10/2017 2:36 PM
38	We like the facility as-is?	7/10/2017 2:33 PM
39	The smell in the air emitted from the bathrooms and marina are awful and would be great to have flushing toilets. Beach rangers are great but would be great to have lifeguards as well. Would be nice to have more provided charcoal grills, shower rinse off @ beach would be nice	7/10/2017 2:30 PM
40	Beach could use more parking and better restrooms, maybe adding a bike skills area even just for kids?	7/10/2017 2:22 PM
41	The gatehouse is crooked and hard to get my camper close to the window. Swim beach has too many people. Campground needs more sites, always full. Swim beach bathrooms Stink!!!	7/10/2017 2:20 PM
42	Fewer people - it's gotten WAY too crowded	7/10/2017 2:17 PM
43	More parking with access to the lake. Reduce the 'cliff' you need to walk off of to get a paddle board into the lake.	7/10/2017 11:36 AM
44	safety to get to - without having to drive my car to get across Morrison....a family crossing would allow more to enjoy the park.	7/10/2017 6:55 AM
45	more cover to sit under at the archery area. Would love a pellet (bb) area range.	7/9/2017 9:00 AM

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46	Too expensive for season pass. Same as state parks???	7/9/2017 6:41 AM
47	More trees at the campgrounds.	7/8/2017 3:32 PM
48	-With the growing neighborhoods north of Morrison Rd, would love to see over or underpass for bikes, walkers. Have seen many close calls and just a matter of time before something bad happens. -With all the great MTB trails, would love to see a pump track with some fun bumps and stuff!	7/7/2017 10:15 PM
49	Do something about crowds-large groups that come and take over picnic areas that aren't for groups usually including loud music. Lakewood residents should pay a different fee than non-Lakewood residents and perhaps charge per head not per car.	7/7/2017 3:48 PM
50	1- Add space for family-friendly biking and safe biking for adult bicyclists: it would be great to have bike paths throughout the park, and it would also be great to have wider roads with designated bike lanes. 2- Better bathrooms at the swim beach. 3- Better/softer/more sand at the swim beach. 4- Recycling at the swim beach.	7/6/2017 10:09 PM
51	more and better marked trails	7/6/2017 9:26 PM
52	The bathrooms at swim beach always smell so badly! Please upgrade to a system that is odor controlled.	7/6/2017 9:05 PM
53	Continue to work on developing trails which include more ped only and horse only. Create a bike park which could be used for cyclocross and mountain bike events.	7/6/2017 3:54 PM
54	Year round upgraded restroom facilities along the trails	7/6/2017 1:57 PM
55	Would like to see regular flushing or increased bathrooms at the marina	7/6/2017 12:55 PM
56	Exercise equipment returned please...No for profit groups coming in to operate for profit events...like REI...as much as I like REI...I'm uncomfortable with district, county, and national parks being used for free or minimal fees to use for profit ... also, bringing in 50-100 people for an event, locking up the trails for 4-6 hours. We have seen spray painted arrows on rocks ... to point the way...events need to use flour for temporary arrows....	7/6/2017 12:31 PM
57	I think that the entrance station needs to be enlarged tp let more people in at a time as there is frequently a back-up on Morrison Rd.	7/6/2017 10:17 AM
58	Dog park!!!! (say, out by the unused NE gate). No more goddam benches along the lake to encourage lazy-man fishing. ENOUGH!	7/6/2017 9:10 AM
59	The playground needs to be refurbished and provide more restrooms	7/6/2017 8:35 AM
60	I would like to see the area that flooded improved, and the trails maintained better.	7/6/2017 8:33 AM
61	more resources for the park rangers to work with, added programs	7/6/2017 6:08 AM
62	It's been since last season since I was at the 'beach' but I remember some wasps around the trash cans. If the trash cans aren't the kind with the hinged lid, that might be a good wasp deterrent. Also rattle snake awareness/education signs all over the park. My 6 year old has started archery and the course is too long for her to hit the target without getting closer. If there are other people at the course we can't do that (too risky). It would be great to have two smaller courses/targets adjacent to the regular courses/lanes.	7/6/2017 5:38 AM
63	Exercise stations!	7/5/2017 10:58 PM
64	More bathrooms. Need holiday and weekends. Separate changing area to change out of wet clothes. Parking. Have to walk far at times.	7/5/2017 10:20 PM
65	Nothing really. I don't have any complaints	7/5/2017 8:40 PM
66	More horse trails, facilities, and parking	7/5/2017 8:39 PM
67	The pass holder lane during busy times needs to be respected. Perhaps add another lane.	7/5/2017 8:30 PM
68	Bikers being more respectful, slowing down when coming up on people, letting people know they are passing you. Limiting trails that bikes can be on.	7/5/2017 8:00 PM
69	Replace some of the regular porta potties with the ones like on the top of mt carbon	7/5/2017 7:59 PM
70	The visitor center could be expanded and trails improved.	7/5/2017 6:43 PM
71	Large off leash dog area.	7/5/2017 6:32 PM

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72	Some tent only and rv only spots, a tent camper shouldn't reserve a pull thru rv spot, full hook ups would be a major bonus, swim beach & Marina gets too packed on holidays, restrooms stink big time on the sidewalk outside	7/5/2017 5:57 PM
73	The extended line and wait time to get into the park needs to be cured. It is a major factor for why the park is avoided when it would otherwise be visited. Additional camping spots need to be added, along with amenities. Camper sewer water dumping should be allowed with a valid park pass and proof of being a Lakewood resident, a valid camping spot pass shouldn't be required in order to use the dumping facilities. This would be a big benefit for Lakewood residents who camp in the mountains at undeveloped areas and have no where to dump waste water upon return to Lakewood.	7/5/2017 4:54 PM
74	I'd love to see the bathroom facilities improved, especially at the campground. They are usually quite stinky.	7/5/2017 4:33 PM
75	Adults-only roped off swim area with no inflatables. Lap area is dangerous and rocky on bottom and paddle boards can enter. Need better rules enforcement on beach	7/5/2017 4:28 PM
76	Real toilet facilities that actually flush	7/5/2017 4:20 PM
77	More bathrooms and maybe a little more area to the east of the marina for beach access, as it can get quite crowded.	7/5/2017 4:19 PM
78	It would be great if the rest rooms throughout could be upgraded with running water, flushing toilets, etc. Chatfield State Park's facility serve as an excellent example.	7/5/2017 4:15 PM
79	Would love to have some limited off-leash options. Something as simple as one morning a week in just the uppermost NW section of the park (the area surrounding the hill at Morrison/Indiana) would be great.	7/5/2017 3:26 PM
80	Trails	7/5/2017 3:24 PM
81	The swim beach really needs work - there is a lot of erosion on the beach so it is rocky and muddy. I don't expect white sands, but it needs more sand to make it inviting for families to walk, sit and lay on. Overall signage in the park is also confusing and dated - both on roads and trails.	7/5/2017 3:05 PM
82	lower fees, or fees for just the portion of the park you use. \$10 just to shoot at the archery range is kind of steep, especially if there's a 45 minute wait for a lane.	7/5/2017 3:02 PM
83	Less stinky bathrooms. Shorter wait time to get in on busy days	7/5/2017 3:01 PM
84	See above - as well as adding classes like Yoga on SUPs	7/5/2017 2:34 PM
85	maybe a "pump track" area, or a "bike park" area to work on MTB skills.	7/5/2017 2:26 PM
86	Trees in the campground	7/5/2017 2:18 PM
87	More restrooms please!	7/5/2017 2:09 PM
88	I would love to see an off-leash area for dogs. I find that off leash areas within parks that charge an entrance fee attract more responsible visitors that are more apt to be respectful and have their dogs under control. One thing I love about Chatfield off leash is that it is large enough for humans to get a walk in too and that they have water. Not sure the water would be possible in Bear Creek, but it would be great. Some parks alot specific hours for dog use - maybe that would be possible at one of the lakes to allow dogs to swim.	7/5/2017 1:30 PM
89	I would like to see a bike/walking path added from Bear Creek Blvd across the open spill way area as a short cut.	7/5/2017 1:09 PM
90	Horses really tear up the trails and leave a lot of waste. While most trail users are courteous, there have been some incidents with horseback riders not being good about sharing the trail.	7/5/2017 9:36 AM
91	I would like the fitness trail back.	7/5/2017 6:40 AM
92	Interpretive signs are fading, coven is illegible. Website compatability for phones, was hard to find boat rental fees. Can't see entry person when driving in with annual pass - we assume they are waving us in. Try to keep up with mowing back overgrown trails, easier to see snakes and rocks, thanks.	7/5/2017 5:43 AM
93	Varied workout areas, dog friendly swim area	7/4/2017 8:22 PM
94	Running water and flushing toilets at the swim beach. The vault toilets really stink.	7/4/2017 1:12 PM

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95	Would like to see a more defined laps swim area that does not converge with the public swim area. Currently, there are many boarders, kids, and other non-swimmers that cross into the paths of swimmers. This is dangerous as the non-swimmers do not see or choose to ignore the swimmers. Perhaps more rangers in boats or on shore monitoring the situations.	7/4/2017 9:52 AM
96	More camp sites	7/4/2017 7:41 AM
97	Better lap swimming area We miss the Fitness trail as an option - it would be great if there was a way to fill that gap - even if just benches along the trail every so often for those of us looking to do strength intervals during our outings.	7/4/2017 6:45 AM
98	more enforcement of fishing laws, rangers need to watch people dropping trash. Only 2 current rangers actually get out and talk and check licenses (Luke and James), the others just cruise threw the area and leave.	7/4/2017 12:03 AM
99	Better quality sand on the swim beach.	7/3/2017 11:31 PM
100	parking more needed for handicap.	7/3/2017 11:20 PM
101	Seems like restroom facilities in some parts of the park are inadequate in the peak season. Beach and marina seem to be at full capacity most of the time. I believe the park could benefit from some expert advice on how to improve this area. It would be nice to see some new displays or refurbishment of old ones at the visitor center, also some new nature programs instead of the some old ones every year.	7/3/2017 9:01 PM
102	Larger visitor center w more of exhibits and meeting exhibits and meeting space.	7/3/2017 8:38 PM
103	Add more trails for mountain biking and skills development	7/3/2017 4:45 PM
104	some longer portions of 'horse only' trail segments would be invaluable	7/3/2017 3:54 PM
105	More shelters to picnic at	7/3/2017 3:25 PM
106	Update the photo on Mt Carbon of the peaks to the west and correctly name the. ??	7/3/2017 2:52 PM
107	Swim beach seeing a lot more people. Also the boat area an big Soda. It's not bad but will need to keep up with growth	7/3/2017 2:49 PM
108	Beach needs flush restrooms, showers and more parking. Camping area needs a better shower building. Maybe a store and trees too	7/3/2017 2:03 PM
109	Add an out-of-doors fitness area (like Carmody) with access and functional need friendly work out areas. Don't put sand in/around it. Call it "muscle beach". Definitely put the workout space by Soda Lake, near the kids play area. I'd love to work out there, but your fitness course is a little dated. You could then re,over the old work out circuit, unless you have lots of folks who use it?	7/3/2017 1:59 PM
110	More make frontage	7/3/2017 1:44 PM
111	The fitness trail equipment seems to be old or in disrepair--I don't use it, never seen anyone else use it. I appreciate that the equipment is kept simple, matching the natural landscape in wood. I wouldn't want to see modern equipment, but maintenance on the existing stations could help (including SHADE from the sun over the equipment). If I were to add something new to the park it would be some light/limited agricultural programming--like a greenhouse and 1/2 acre run by Veterans to Farmers or something. My kid has never seen a working farm but has a lot of farm toys.	7/3/2017 1:29 PM
112	A bridge is needed over Bear Creek nearer the lake. This would create a loop for hikers along the creek.	7/3/2017 1:06 PM
113	Trees Trees Trees!	7/3/2017 12:45 PM
114	Better enforcement of keeping paddle boards & other craft out of the lap swim area - I realize there is to be a new lap lane area that should help with this.	7/3/2017 12:35 PM
115	More parking, especially around the swim beach area. Expand trails.	7/3/2017 12:23 PM
116	Less events like races and organized runs. They are hard on the trail system and the people practicing before the races are not courteous.	7/3/2017 12:18 PM
117	Biking trail by golf club on the east side of my carbon needs concrete trail repair;	7/3/2017 11:04 AM
118	The beach area could use a more interactive play area. Maybe a natural playground integrated into the beach/water.	7/3/2017 10:59 AM

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119	Trail repaving east of Mt Carbon	7/3/2017 10:30 AM
120	More trails would be great, especially near the bridge that goes over 285.	7/3/2017 10:19 AM
121	More camping..visitor center needs to be updated!!	7/3/2017 9:57 AM
122	More trail maintenance and I will help with it. Some of the trails have ridges or deep ruts from weathering and erosion, and they are good places to crash and burn on a mountain bike.	7/3/2017 9:46 AM
123	Their needs to be camping areas for tents so people with tents are not taking up spots where RV's could park! Theirs not enough camp spots in the Denver area as it is so don't have a tent taking up a spot an RV could use.	7/3/2017 9:45 AM
124	Trails need a lot of improvement. There are so many areas washed out.	7/3/2017 9:35 AM
125	More trails, better restrooms	7/3/2017 9:32 AM

Q4 What else should we know about your experience at Bear Creek Lake Park?

Answered: 80 Skipped: 77

#	Responses	Date
1	Please see answer to #3	7/16/2017 4:35 PM
2	The motorized hang gliders on the southwest side of the dam are obnoxious and intrusive. Loud, smelly, and today they were skimming the lake shore and actually skiing with them in the water on the west side of the fishing lake and scaring everything in sight and being basically destructive. If they are allowed in the park perimeter that should be changed and if they aren't it should be patrolled and enforced. I would be interested in getting involved in banning them if they are currently allowed. That is something I would like to know. Thank you.	7/16/2017 12:12 PM
3	The park is one of my favorite places! I love that I can walk for miles with my dog, often without encountering many other users. I love the diversity of trails (do I want sun today, a far-ranging view, shade and water?).	7/16/2017 7:21 AM
4	should be cheaper for lakewood residents	7/15/2017 10:35 PM
5	Boat trailer parking has required creativity on weekends. Seldom find a pull through space.	7/15/2017 7:48 PM
6	Way too much open space - we need to rezone at least half for mixed use/retail/residential use!!	7/15/2017 4:26 PM
7	Unable to use Dump for Motor Homes when could not get a reservation at Camp ground and payed entrance fee, even though we are residents of Lakewood.	7/14/2017 7:28 PM
8	I go to BCLP to hike, bike, bird watch and listen to ranger campfire talks. I avoid swim beach because it is too crowded. I'd almost want the swim beach to go away because I like to experience nature when I go to BCLP, and seeing this beach assaulted every weekend with noise and trash makes me sad.	7/14/2017 5:57 PM
9	Trails! Please build more trails and signs to mark them!! There is so much open space that is not accessible.	7/14/2017 3:54 PM
10	We've been riding bikes there for over 10 yrs	7/14/2017 2:22 PM
11	Bear Creek Lake Park is my favorite park. It's so close to him and I love to use the water and trail areas. Keep up the good work! Also I forgot my lifejackets once when SUPing and the rangers let us borrow lifejackets...very cool!	7/14/2017 2:09 PM
12	Long time user of bclp	7/14/2017 12:58 PM
13	Not much. I love to go out and hike and run as much as I can.	7/14/2017 12:32 PM
14	Better trail maps would be great - I feel that there are a lot more trails than are listed on the map. I cannot figure out how to get to BCLP from stone house on the stone house trail and there is no map of that trail that I can find.	7/13/2017 1:51 PM
15	The staff makes the park! Thank you!	7/10/2017 2:58 PM
16	Love the programs, Sat night campfires, full moon hikes.	7/10/2017 2:54 PM
17	We'd love to host a child's birthday party near the horse stables, but the \$10 entrance fee per guest vehicle makes it cost prohibitive.	7/10/2017 2:52 PM
18	We are thankful to have access to such a wonderful park	7/10/2017 2:49 PM
19	Good trails and good people. Well educated staff	7/10/2017 2:44 PM
20	Would love to come here more often!	7/10/2017 2:36 PM
21	We like the park a lot, just a quick drive from Highlands Ranch and offers all the amenities of state parks that are hours away	7/10/2017 2:33 PM
22	Friendly staff/ clean park system very impressed	7/10/2017 2:30 PM
23	We enjoy the campfire programs	7/10/2017 2:24 PM
24	The staff is nice and helpful	7/10/2017 2:20 PM

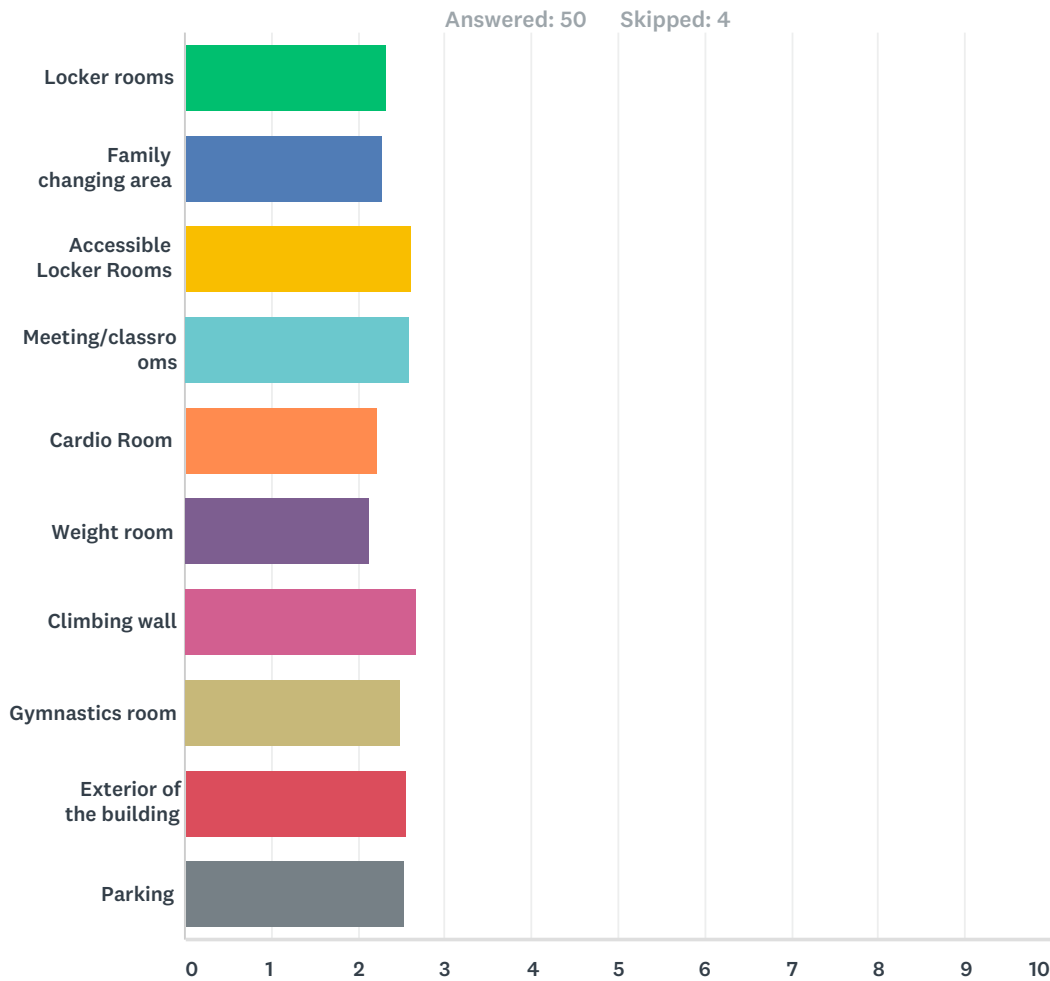
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25	I love it here - the staff is wonderful	7/10/2017 2:17 PM
26	Better signs on the hiking trails (more signs on the trails)	7/10/2017 11:36 AM
27	Thank you for a great, local park! We enjoy our annual pass...and we do purchase one for multiple cars.	7/10/2017 6:55 AM
28	I enjoy going there in all seasons.	7/8/2017 3:32 PM
29	I don't go on the weekends anymore due to ill mannered "guests"	7/7/2017 3:48 PM
30	We love Bear Creek Lake Park! Thank you for having this available for Lakewood! Thank you also for having the life jackets available for kids. And we love all of the kids' programs we've attended at the park.	7/6/2017 10:09 PM
31	Limit alcohol. The beach is too regularly full of drunks, and this is no place for kids to have to experience this type of person for everyone's safety	7/6/2017 9:05 PM
32	A show piece of lakewood parks.	7/6/2017 3:54 PM
33	There needs to be a sign that says no outlet at or near the end of mountain view area. Lots of cars continue up the road and don't know it doesn't go through. Would love to see more bike races available in the park.	7/6/2017 12:55 PM
34	We love it! Also sailing a small boat on the lake....	7/6/2017 12:31 PM
35	Ranger programs are interesting	7/6/2017 10:17 AM
36	I'm an old guy who goes there a lot. Wonderful resource. BIG peaks and valleys in the fishery (in a valley this year).	7/6/2017 9:10 AM
37	I like the trails there but would like more places to sit with shade	7/6/2017 8:35 AM
38	Good place to go for a quiet walk or to push a little harder, a hike up to the top of Mount Carbon.	7/6/2017 8:33 AM
39	love that this space is so close and yet when are in the park it seems like to are far from home... great open space	7/6/2017 6:08 AM
40	Maybe more shade, trees planted strategically, those newish triangular shade tarps, another pavilion (I realize that's super spendy \$\$\$ but just a suggestion).	7/6/2017 5:38 AM
41	We love the park and hate to see it being used by for profit groups for 'fun runs'. We have found spray paint on rocks marking the trail. Using flour works better.	7/5/2017 10:58 PM
42	It is always clean.	7/5/2017 10:20 PM
43	Can get a little hot as there aren't many trees left. Maybe add more trees an water stops for horses and other animals to drink.	7/5/2017 8:39 PM
44	We use the park at least once a week and are annual pass holders.	7/5/2017 8:30 PM
45	This is a great park and we are so fortunate to have it so close by in our city!!	7/5/2017 7:59 PM
46	I use it for hiking, ranger led activities and special activities.	7/5/2017 6:43 PM
47	We love it here!	7/5/2017 5:57 PM
48	Lakewood residents should receive priority and better access for camping, waste water dumping, and accessing the park without a long wait. This is a major benefit of living in Lakewood and should benefit the Lakewood residents more that non residents.	7/5/2017 4:54 PM
49	I love the natural trails and wildlife	7/5/2017 4:28 PM
50	Rangers are great.	7/5/2017 4:20 PM
51	I really love having this as part of Lakewood.	7/5/2017 4:19 PM
52	It's a wonderful public asset. In a perfect world Lakewood would have a few more just like it!	7/5/2017 4:15 PM
53	Love BCP!	7/5/2017 3:26 PM
54	Visit three or four times a week.....biking, hiking, swimming	7/5/2017 3:24 PM
55	The staff is always amazing - very friendly and helpful.	7/5/2017 3:05 PM
56	Signs for drivers to be kind to bikers. There are the occasional angry drivers that get a bit aggressive.	7/5/2017 2:26 PM

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57	We ride there multiple times a week and really appreciate the efforts that the rangers and staff make to keep the park in great shape.	7/5/2017 9:36 AM
58	Thank you for water spigots at shelters. We miss the fitness trail. Best trail in the park is cottonwood trail along the creek!	7/5/2017 5:43 AM
59	Love it!	7/4/2017 1:12 PM
60	It is a very clean park with friendly staff and rangers.	7/4/2017 9:52 AM
61	Thanks for keeping the park open, safe, and beautiful!	7/4/2017 6:45 AM
62	I fish at the lake 3-5 nights a week from 4pm to close. I see a lot of violations, trash and parents not controlling kids. This lake has been my home away from home for years, I carry a extra bag to pick up others trash every time I come out to the lake. Having to leave the lake by 10pm makes no sense during the summer. The lake needs to review it's year round hour changes, once fall arrives 8pm come on!!!! Public records for service calls are not a excuse, there is no increase. Camp ground guest can fish all night but locals are not allowed???	7/4/2017 12:03 AM
63	Maintenance does and outstanding job!	7/3/2017 9:01 PM
64	I love the senior activities. Staff and volunteers are knowledgeable and patient.	7/3/2017 8:38 PM
65	Does the contract with the stables really allow for all the signs?	7/3/2017 5:49 PM
66	Access from the neighborhoods to the north are dangerous by foot or bike Crossing Morrison is sketchy especially for children	7/3/2017 4:45 PM
67	frequent user for walking and horseback riding	7/3/2017 3:54 PM
68	Love the proximity to it from my house.?? **Request** Please allow folks with the annual parks pass to utilize the rv dump station. I am willing to pay a dump fee. Last time I attempted to use it, I was told by the attendant that I couldn't.??	7/3/2017 2:52 PM
69	Might be nice to have full trail map signs at the larger parking areas. I never remember to bring my msp	7/3/2017 2:49 PM
70	We love the Saturday night marsh mallow roast ended interpretive programs. So do our kids! Noticing how many kids play on the rocks nearby, leaping from huge rock to huge rock, perhaps you could arrange the rocks in a way that encourages safer rock bounding, and follow up with rubberized mulch. Easy fixes for an area where I see kids injured often. We love Bear Creek Lake Park and appreciate all it offers as locals.	7/3/2017 1:59 PM
71	I think you all do amazing at managing such a high-use park. Sometimes I go and its crowded but I never feel overcrowded except at the beach. Don't know how you all do it! The park trails stay remarkably clean and safe. I don't know if it's manageable but building some continuity between Bear Creek Lake Park and Dino Ridge and the trail systems around there would be cool to see. Always thought it'd be cool to support the park and Dino Ridge with a 10k run between the two. A shuttle service from offsite parking areas that gave people without a season pass a discount on admission could help with parking. Usually, if I feel crowded at the park it's less about the people and more about the parking lots.	7/3/2017 1:29 PM
72	I love the park! Thank you!	7/3/2017 12:45 PM
73	I live in Littleton but visit Bear Creek weekly because I like the swimming & paddling options as well as the bike routes - MTB and road.	7/3/2017 12:35 PM
74	it is a great park but I worry that increased users may make it less enjoyable	7/3/2017 12:18 PM
75	Love the park! Thanks for taking such great care of it!	7/3/2017 11:04 AM
76	Great park, I go there a couple of times a week to run.	7/3/2017 10:19 AM
77	Staff is great!	7/3/2017 9:57 AM
78	I love my park. I wish you would let the bicycle time trial series come back to use the park. That series is a great benefit for cyclists. Cars and bikes both need to be courteous, but cars have all kinds of options, and on a bike you don't have that opportunity to ride fast in a safe area in an organized event very often. That series really helps athletes.	7/3/2017 9:46 AM
79	Add another lane on the south side of the entrance/ gate house so people with a season pass don't have to wait in line behind everyone that has to purchase a pass	7/3/2017 9:45 AM
80	The rules of yielding to hikers or horses needs to be enforced as well as dogs off leash.	7/3/2017 9:35 AM

Q1 Please tell us what areas you feel are in most need of improvement at the Link Recreation Center:



	Much needed	Somewhat needed	Good as is	Total	Weighted Average
Locker rooms	17.78% 8	31.11% 14	51.11% 23	45	2.33
Family changing area	24.39% 10	21.95% 9	53.66% 22	41	2.29
Accessible Locker Rooms	5.56% 2	27.78% 10	66.67% 24	36	2.61
Meeting/classrooms	9.76% 4	21.95% 9	68.29% 28	41	2.59
Cardio Room	23.26% 10	32.56% 14	44.19% 19	43	2.21
Weight room	22.73% 10	40.91% 18	36.36% 16	44	2.14
Climbing wall	2.44% 1	26.83% 11	70.73% 29	41	2.68
Gymnastics room	9.52% 4	30.95% 13	59.52% 25	42	2.50

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Exterior of the building	11.90% 5	21.43% 9	66.67% 28	42	2.55
Parking	11.63% 5	23.26% 10	65.12% 28	43	2.53

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I only use the mens' locker room, cardio room and weight room so that's all I can comment on.	7/14/2017 6:52 PM
2	More lap swim time for the pool	7/14/2017 5:39 PM
3	andres is super nice	7/14/2017 3:48 PM
4	Out of all of these, parking is the biggest issue! There is never enough parking at the Link when events are occurring or it's a busy time of day.	7/14/2017 2:04 PM
5	Lakewood really doesn't serve my community with Recreation opportunities. Link is really far away from where we live. We do go there for the gymnastics program, and we like it, but it's very impersonal and while my daughter enjoys it, I wish there was a more progressive approach (even if that was a different class option). The facility isn't big and I wish there were more opportunities there.	7/10/2017 10:05 AM
6	no close men's restroom to climbing wall	7/10/2017 8:55 AM
7	Please more treadmills!	7/9/2017 11:41 AM
8	Since I have found dirty floors in the cardio room, I must assume that the entire building might be improved by better (floor) cleaning. I've never been to the accessible locker room nor family changing area.	7/7/2017 3:07 PM
9	More fitness classes for adults; Body Pump, Spin. Disappointed that this center mostly has ONLY Silver Sneakers classes!	7/6/2017 2:13 PM
10	My child took a cooking class there this past spring and enjoyed it very much. What would it take to update the stoves and refrigerators?	7/6/2017 9:11 AM
11		7/6/2017 9:01 AM
12	need childcare area	7/5/2017 9:38 PM
13	The Pool	7/5/2017 7:23 PM
14	Need try area in rock climbing room?	7/5/2017 6:45 PM
15	Would love to see a really inclusive rec center like APEX in Arvada. With all of the different rec centers it is very separated. And there isn't a great outdoor zero entry pool for kids. Most outdoor pools are all lap pools and not great for small children.	7/5/2017 5:55 PM
16	shower heads need updating	7/5/2017 4:53 PM
17	I need help because I don't know how to use the machines at the Green Mtn. Rec Center, there is never anyone there to help. As far as I can tell only one, or maybe 2 employees out front.	7/5/2017 4:33 PM
18	More parking is needed especially handicap (number of spaces) I sometimes wonder if the poorly utilized garden area could be repurposed to parking. I also have trouble understanding why it seems impossible to maintain an even 91 or 92 degree temperature in the pool. I personally miss the rubber mat in front of the lockers. Shortly after the pool/locker renovation I found my feet burned after leaving there. Is it possible the rubber mat provides protection against unclean floors. I also find it interest that water walking times seem to be taken over with classes during which instructors become rude with those who are not subscribing to their classes.	7/5/2017 3:18 PM
19	need a bigger bench to sit down on when changing clothes	7/4/2017 11:31 AM
20	I don't use it -need more ads telling us about it- I guess Green Mt is the closest-my husband uses Wheatridge!	7/4/2017 7:34 AM
21	Need more family locker rooms In general, spaces could use sing modernization.	7/3/2017 9:34 PM
22	Need more workout equipment	7/3/2017 4:33 PM
23	Although the women's locker rooms have just been updated, they feel small and cramped.	6/30/2017 5:51 PM

Q2 What do you like best about The Link?

Answered: 44 Skipped: 10

#	Responses	Date
1	How the cardio and weight rooms aren't very busy.	7/15/2017 7:48 PM
2	Not crowded in the weight and cardio room although one needs to go when there is not a climbing group on the wall. The noise is pretty unpleasant for a mindful workout.	7/14/2017 6:52 PM
3	Water temp - thanks!	7/14/2017 5:39 PM
4	So quiet! I have my pick of the machines every time, nobody is hovering to take it from me.	7/14/2017 4:00 PM
5	Variety of classes offered.	7/14/2017 3:56 PM
6	staff is helpful and nice	7/14/2017 3:48 PM
7	The Staff, the newly renovated pool and locker rooms.	7/14/2017 2:04 PM
8	I like how friendly some of the employees and volunteers are. I like that it has a swimming pool	7/14/2017 8:52 AM
9	Gymnastics Programming	7/10/2017 10:05 AM
10	climbing wall	7/10/2017 8:55 AM
11	The convenience to my neighborhood	7/9/2017 11:41 AM
12	Warm water pool. Location in Lakewood.	7/7/2017 3:07 PM
13	Location, availability of facilities for my toddler	7/6/2017 8:17 PM
14	Location	7/6/2017 2:13 PM
15	Friendly staff	7/6/2017 9:11 AM
16	Convenience of location from home. The pool. Onsite Police substation	7/6/2017 9:01 AM
17	The climbing wall and the pool	7/6/2017 7:14 AM
18	love the morning work out group, Michael is GREAT	7/6/2017 6:00 AM
19	Very friendly staff, near my home, the pool. Great aqua aerobics teachers.	7/5/2017 10:14 PM
20	The pool! My kids love how warm it is and I feel they are safe.	7/5/2017 10:04 PM
21	The pool and gymnastics classes.	7/5/2017 9:34 PM
22	90 degree pool temperature	7/5/2017 7:23 PM
23	So close to, homeweight machine	7/5/2017 6:45 PM
24	new locker room	7/5/2017 4:53 PM
25	The heated, kid-friendly, indoor pool.	7/5/2017 4:52 PM
26	The potential of a warm water pool.	7/5/2017 3:18 PM
27	The climbing wall and the new pool.	7/5/2017 3:11 PM
28	Love the pool and slide.	7/5/2017 3:04 PM
29	Pool and gymnastics	7/5/2017 2:54 PM
30	I love the high temperature pool, my daughter loves the new play area and water slide. I love how clean and well maintained the locker rooms and showers are. I have not tried the cardio or weight lifting areas but would love to in the future.	7/4/2017 7:16 PM
31	The nice warm pool you have for us that have arthritis and old bones.	7/4/2017 1:17 PM
32	very clean facility	7/4/2017 11:31 AM
33	The pool is great for kids.	7/3/2017 11:15 PM
34	The warm water pool & gymnastics for toddlers.	7/3/2017 11:09 PM
35	location	7/3/2017 9:45 PM

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36	Pool!	7/3/2017 9:34 PM
37	Being able to lift free weights	7/3/2017 7:29 PM
38	The climbing wall and lack of crowds in the cardio area.	7/3/2017 4:43 PM
39	Friendliness	7/3/2017 4:33 PM
40	How kid-friendly the facilities and programs are.	7/3/2017 3:57 PM
41	New pool area	7/3/2017 3:30 PM
42	The new pool	7/3/2017 2:58 PM
43	The new pool	7/3/2017 1:48 PM
44	Great, friendly staff.	6/30/2017 5:51 PM

Q3 What would you like to see improved, changed or added?

Answered: 39 Skipped: 15

#	Responses	Date
1	The cardio room gets to be so hot while working out, it needs to be cooler. The fans in there don't keep it very cool.	7/15/2017 7:48 PM
2	Air conditioning in the mens' locker room.	7/14/2017 6:52 PM
3	more gym equipment - in particular an adjustable sit-up machine with high attack angles	7/14/2017 5:39 PM
4	Other than the cardio and weights, there's no appeal for adults. It's a little weird to always be alone. I think the big room could be rented out to bootcamp-style training sessions to draw in people	7/14/2017 4:00 PM
5	Weight rooms are a disconnected patchwork of rooms.	7/14/2017 3:56 PM
6	none	7/14/2017 3:48 PM
7	All the athletic equipment could see an improvement/upgrade.	7/14/2017 2:04 PM
8	Have a childcare option. I would like to use the gym and attend classes without my kids sometimes. The pool fee is too high for what you get (I can go with my family to a wheat ridge or Arvada pool for \$1-\$3 more dollars and get way more than at the link).	7/14/2017 8:52 AM
9	Better Programming, more available options for rec	7/10/2017 10:05 AM
10	re-place the top rope on existing anchor that was removed a while back for unknown reason	7/10/2017 8:55 AM
11	The convenience to my neighborhood	7/9/2017 11:41 AM
12	Ladies locker room could be greatly improved with acoustic ceiling tile, perhaps some acoustic fabric pieces (or what's on the market) attached to the upper walls near ceiling. The products would be good to be out of reach. The acoustic feature is much needed. Children are hyped up, excited, talk loudly, & even scream/cry in this locker room. Causes the rest of us to want ear plugs & to not even use the facility. Re: the cardio room...I suggest better cleaning, especially the floor. I've pointed out to staff that there are the large pieces of dust along the base boards. I stretch on the floor mats before I do cardio exercise so I see the "dust bunnies" up close at the end near the water fountain & large window.	7/7/2017 3:07 PM
13	Cleaner changing rooms	7/6/2017 8:17 PM
14	More fitness classes offered to general audience, not just seniors. Childcare would be nice! Parents night out every other week with activities for kids on a Friday or Sat. from 5-8:30 ish.	7/6/2017 2:13 PM
15	Convert the gymnastics room into the weight/cardio room and move the gymnastics out of there. It used to be a basketball court and has enough space to fit cardio and weights in one place. It's frustrating to move from one area to another the way things are currently set up. There are often times that the gymnastics room does not even get used because there isn't an active group in there.	7/6/2017 9:01 AM
16	The family changing rooms at the pool could REALLY use a bunch of strong wall hooks! (Or additional benches, but I don't think there's space.) The floors are always wet so I don't want to set dry clothes or bags on the floor but the tiny little bench is inadequate, especially considering that the whole nature of the family changing room is that you have multiple people in there at once.	7/6/2017 7:14 AM
17	more air moving, fans etc	7/6/2017 6:00 AM
18	The floors in the changing and pool bathrooms need to be kept cleaner	7/5/2017 10:14 PM
19	More rock climbing stuff or additional classes.	7/5/2017 10:04 PM
20	The whole place needs to be updated.	7/5/2017 9:34 PM

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21	The modifications to the pool seem to be haphazard. The original pool had a deep end in the center and east end with a sloped side where people could walk around the pool and do exercises. The new layout has ropes separating the main pool into three areas slide, shallow center and deep east end with vertical side walls. These changes have created several problems - The shallow water in the center of the pool is only good for walking in circles. The deep end on the east is of great concern to me, the chair to lower handicapped is now located at the deep end and the sides are straight down providing a sink or swim for handicapped! The old design had a slope on the edges so one could do exercises and kids could maneuver around. Add to this the fact that there is no longer a lap lane, major problem for me as I can no longer swim laps. The pool off Colfax already had very good 90 degree shallow water facilities for handicapped. This pool is too deep for handicapped and no longer suitable for lap swimmers. Bottom line someone didn't do their homework on this remodel and I now have to go out of Lakewood to find a worm water lap pool.	7/5/2017 7:23 PM
22	Weight equipment, cable machine and try in same area	7/5/2017 6:45 PM
23	The cardio equipment and weight machines are O.L.D. It would be great if the adult gym equipment was upgraded.	7/5/2017 4:52 PM
24	Stated above	7/5/2017 3:18 PM
25	The overall layout of the Link isn't great - there seem to be small rooms and lots of walls/dividers. Much prefer the open layout of Carmody. The meeting rooms are pretty dated and don't have a lot of flexibility.	7/5/2017 3:11 PM
26	More swimming lessons, with more times available, and private swimming lessons offered.	7/5/2017 3:04 PM
27	Quality of instruction for youth rock climbing needs big improvement. We stopped attending because of the lack of leadership and interest by instructors (we had been going to 4-6 year old class). It was chaos with a lack of structure. There should be rules and standards established at the beginning of each class and they should be enforced.	7/5/2017 2:54 PM
28	A dry, private changing area outside the shower stall in the restroom would be a nice improvement but is in now way nessisary for an enjoyable experience. A small amount of extra parking could be added to help on busy days.	7/4/2017 7:16 PM
29	Parking is very hard sometimes. However I don[t know where else you can put the cars.	7/4/2017 1:17 PM
30	Would be nice to have more seating at the pool for families.	7/3/2017 11:15 PM
31	Perhaps a better cardio area, although there isn't much room.	7/3/2017 11:09 PM
32	change the pool for real swimming	7/3/2017 9:45 PM
33	More modern.	7/3/2017 9:34 PM
34	Improvement to wright training facilities should be mandatory	7/3/2017 7:29 PM
35	More open climbing times	7/3/2017 4:43 PM
36	summer camp programs that provide extended care from 8-5	7/3/2017 3:57 PM
37	Larger meeting rooms; more types of work out equipment	7/3/2017 3:30 PM
38	Better weight equipment	7/3/2017 2:58 PM
39	More 'free swim time' allowing ALL, not just swim lessons, to have access to the pool.	6/30/2017 5:51 PM

Q4 What else should we know about your experience at Lakewood Link Recreation Center?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 31

#	Responses	Date
1	The staff is very pleasant.	7/14/2017 6:52 PM
2	Locker rooms are small but well designed.	7/14/2017 3:56 PM
3	we had lotsa fun	7/14/2017 3:48 PM
4	It's ok, but it could be better.	7/10/2017 10:05 AM
5	climbing wall staff inconsistent and not present at times when scheduled - have shown up more than once to find out that no attendant available so unable to use the wall. consider putting in one auto-belay device on one of the top rope anchors.	7/10/2017 8:55 AM
6	It was tolerable when I would come during school session on weekdays in 2015; used the pool's warm water for rehab on an injured knee. I gave the input on the acoustic ceiling tile in an open house meeting long before the remodel had begun. I gave it repeatedly in person during the remodel to the Link manager, explaining why it is needed. I urged him to speak up before the remodel was completed.	7/7/2017 3:07 PM
7	We enjoy this facility and love being part of the competitive gymnastics team. The coaches for the team are amazing! Thank you.	7/6/2017 2:13 PM
8	Friendly staff	7/6/2017 9:01 AM
9	the fitness program in wonderful, maybe another activity could be added to the pool work out	7/6/2017 6:00 AM
10	It would be nice to be able to have the option for extended care for camps.	7/5/2017 9:38 PM
11	Used Lakewood Links for over ten years for swimming laps and exercising. The new design has rendered it useless and I'm forced to go to another cities facility to swim in a warm water pool.	7/5/2017 7:23 PM
12	Go to Whitlock one day a week for a class. Their equipment is so much better	7/5/2017 6:45 PM
13	Please clean the locker rooms more often. They can get really nasty.	7/5/2017 4:52 PM
14	I am always impressed by the pleasant caring staff you have.	7/5/2017 3:18 PM
15	We enjoyed gymnastics, but again, there is inconsistency with instruction and a lack of enthusiasm.	7/5/2017 2:54 PM
16	We have been coming to the Link for years and fully love the nice people at the front desk, life guards and instructors.	7/4/2017 1:17 PM
17	a little warmer pool	7/4/2017 11:31 AM
18	The family restrooms need improvement/maintenance. The tile and showers are in need of repair.	7/3/2017 11:15 PM
19	I really like the pool improvements!	7/3/2017 11:09 PM
20	to many pooppy diapers	7/3/2017 9:45 PM
21	Friendly, wonderful staff always welcoming and happy in their positions	7/3/2017 7:29 PM
22	We love the Link!	7/3/2017 4:43 PM
23	"Lap" swimming should not be allowed/encouraged, as that practice takes up the entire length of the pool for just one person.	6/30/2017 5:51 PM



APPENDIX E

RESIDENT TOP PRIORITIES

After hearing the draft Imagine Lakewood! goals and actions and participating in an hour-long focused conversation with other residents and staff, participants at the August 1 and 3, 2017 feedback sessions were asked to list their top priority on a sticky note. Below is a list of the priorities, unedited and exactly as participants wrote them.

- Addressing needs of low income, homeless population esp. along Colfax
- More public transportation during rush hours
- Reduce prices for kids programs like pools. For those with a large family it gets too expensive to have kids swim at a rec pool
- Yard waste year round drop off
- Affordable outdoor exercise classes
- Offer more full day school holiday/summer break programs at affordable prices
- Physical fitness for older people that is convenient and accessible in the evening
- More activities for older adults – especially fitness at 5pm or weekends
- Support for square dancing lessons – maybe first lesson free – and Thanks!
- Garden program
- Outdoor theater
- Doing a great job!
- Expand Washington Heights Art Center
- Maintain and improve existing facilities
- Continue expansion of facilities to relieve over crowding
- Upgrade Carmody Rec Center facility
- Lighted pickle ball courts at Whitlock
- Optimize use of existing facilities before investing in new destination facilities
- Maintain and improve current facilities before creating new facilities to maintain and make sure water pressure is maintained in neighborhoods
- Bear Creek Lake Park improvements
- Make sure parks (specifically Belmar Park) have appropriate/ traditional play equipment like swings and slides. “Not all climbing things.”
- Hill Top Park needs to be rejuvenated – lots of apartments there, - doing great job
- Restrooms/portapotties at all parks
- Have restroom facilities available at parks
- Sunset Park playground improvement
- Strengthen community partnerships to find funding for new facilities/parks (specifically Jefferson County).
- Large multi-use facility like Apex
- Outdoor fitness equipment
- A place for BMX or trick biking, also skating
- Bike park (eg Ruby Hill) with a skateboard park
- Indoor warm water pool
- Disc Golf Course
- Additional dog parks - woof!
- Denver, Arvada, evergreen and others have had negative experiences with dog parks, use great caution and planning before creating any
- Off leash dog park
- Off leash dog areas
- Strengthen community partnerships to find funding for new facilities/parks (specifically Jefferson County).
- Partnership to preserve Hoyt St School for community activities (eg makerspace, studios)
- Lighted outdoor pickle ball courts
- Community building at Mountair Park
- Increased connectivity of bicycle paths
- More bike paths on major routes
- Expand trail system
- Fine people breaking rules please
- More public art
- Safety
- Safety and more lighting in parks and parking areas
- Dog control
- Improve leash compliance and decrease dog waste
- Dog off leash area ONLY if we have established rules and have the resources to properly enforce those rules
- Address overcrowding at Bear Creek Lake Park
- Monitor drug use at Sunset Park
- Lighting at Mountair Park
- Getting the word out – marketing
- In order to build awareness and find alternative sources of funding for projects, advertise to motivate people. Get people excited about the things that interest those most!
- Need to get word out about a lot of areas and what is rentable
- Communication and marketing
- Better communication
- More comprehensive web-based communication, more specifics
- More visible communication...information easily available on Lakewood.org J Empower Lakewood
- More info on Farmers Markets for the community
- Wayfinding, Signage connectivity of parks and open spaces
- Continue expansion of open spaces to relieve over crowding
- Kill prairie dogs and replant greenbelt from Kipling to Wadsworth along Yale
- Looks good overall! Maintain diverse habitats for wildlife & users
- Recycling (make it the law)
- "Dark Skies" down lighting
- Good air quality and less congestion (traffic, bldgs., etc) A town free of charge shuttle like Frisco/Breckenridge would address both issues
- Recycle – More info of what's going on in Lakewood
- Volunteerism
- Keep as much open space as possible and expand stewardship of historical resources and history
- More open space and parks with Native plants, control noxious weeds without chemicals



APPENDIX F

IMAGINE LAKEWOOD! GOALS, ACTIONS AND ACTION STEPS

Goals and Actions	Action Plan Steps
1. Meet the needs of the community by offering a variety of high quality and engaging programs, services and initiatives.	
a. Plan for future program development to increase opportunities to residents throughout the City.	1.) Outline current programming and facility usage. 2.) Track and use demographic information when developing new programs. 3.) Stay current on trends and citizen input through surveys and other public outreach methods. 4.) Advance goals with regards to programming contained in other City adopted plans such as the Comprehensive Plan, Sustainability Plan, LHC Master Plan and others.
b. Create a plan to meet the increasing need for transportation for our aging population and growth in youth/teen activities and events.	1.) Review and update Lakewood Rides Plan. 2.) Use demographic data to inform decisions. 3.) Participate in city-wide planning efforts that involve transportation. 4.) Continue to coordinate efforts with partner transportation agencies in order to optimize ridership to the highest level possible. 5.) Stay abreast of best practices and innovative technology possibilities in the field of transportation.
c. Establish best practices related to diversity and inclusivity to promote use of and participation in Community Resources facilities, activities and events and explore options related to bilingual signage and promotional materials.	1.) Identify specific gaps and opportunities to enhance programs. 2.) Continue to foster relationships with diverse populations. 3.) Be intentional about establishing a welcoming environment for Lakewood's diverse population in programs and facilities. 4.) Develop a network of community outreach members. 5.) Identify cross-divisional opportunities to connect Family Services program participants with programming from other divisions such as Recreation and HCA.
d. Remove financial barriers to participation by educating residents on various financial assistance opportunities available for all Community Resources facilities and programs.	1.) Determine a funding strategy to grow access to financial assistance programs. 2.) Improve access to funding by strategically targeting populations in need of access to Lakewood Possibilities Fund and CDBG programs and using communication strategies to educate the community on existing opportunities. 3.) Continue to track and examine usage data. 4.) Continuously evaluate and reassess efforts based on demographic trends.
e. Create a plan to meet the community's interest in community theater.	1.) Work with the community to assess opportunities for community theater programs. 2.) Identify potential partners and providers. 3.) Identify potential funding sources. 4.) Develop and implement an action plan.
f. Update Lakewood's Cultural Plan to further enhance arts and culture throughout the community.	1.) Convene stakeholders and partners. 2.) Engage the community and solicit feedback. 3.) Identify and strengthen areas of collaboration. 4.) Review and develop goals and action steps.
g. Strengthen community partnerships to assist in meeting identified needs across the community.	1.) Strengthen and develop professional networks with community partners including Jeffco schools, non-profits and other organizations. 2.) Explore potential opportunities with the motivation to assist in meeting community needs. 3.) Consider citywide initiatives to increase awareness and action on bettering community health and active aging. 4.) Serve on various boards and committees when appropriate and work to influence positive outcomes through collaborative efforts.
2. Continue to take care of and improve Lakewood's existing cultural and recreational facilities and parks.	
a. Identify potential areas for enhancement and/or expansion of existing facility space and park amenities.	1.) Evaluate and prioritize opportunities to expand indoor and outdoor fitness opportunities and spaces. Implement plans as funding sources are identified. 2.) Research and remain abreast of facility use trends. 3.) Monitor current use/interest levels and revise plans as appropriate. 4.) Assess age, usability and marketability of equipment and plan for updates as appropriate. 5.) Evaluate restroom needs at park locations and prioritize additions as funding sources are identified.
b. Establish an ongoing building assessment schedule to evaluate and prioritize facility maintenance needs.	1.) Determine priorities for scheduling of building assessments. 2.) Identify funding to complete assessments. 3.) Evaluate outcomes and integrate into annual capital planning efforts.
c. Advance the City's energy, water, and built environment goals adopted as part of the 2015 Sustainability Plan during facility upgrades and new construction.	1.) Identify opportunities to increase energy and water efficiency, integrate renewable energy generation, and utilize green building practices. 2.) Consult with internal and external subject matter experts as designs are developed. 3.) Report progress through Sustainability Plan updates.

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d. Maximize usage of available programming space.	1.) Assess and identify under and over-utilized space. 2.) Integrate assessment into planning efforts to achieve more efficient overall facility space use. 3.) Consider upcoming programming trends and plan accordingly to accommodate those interests when possible.
e. Continue to utilize annual capital planning efforts to prioritize and establish timelines and capital project coordination.	1.) Use information garnered through building assessments to inform capital project priorities and timelines. 2.) Use existing site and topic specific master plans to inform priorities. 3.) Conduct on-going progress updates regarding capital project timelines, and adjust plans accordingly. 4.) Establish a minimum five year capital planning timeline and update planning regularly.
f. Continue to renovate and modernize playgrounds as operational and capital project funding streams allow.	1.) Use annual capital project planning processes to identify playgrounds in need of renovation. 2.) Plan renovation efforts to leverage additional funding streams. 3.) Continue to conduct public engagement programs around playground renovations to involve the community and meet its needs.
3. Respond to community needs through the addition of new facilities and amenities.	
a. Expand the City's community garden program and support Comprehensive Plan and Sustainability Plan goals for access to local and healthy food.	1.) Identify opportunities to support distribution of local food to the community. 2.) Develop criteria for best garden locations to aid in site selection. 3.) Conduct robust public outreach to ensure gardens are placed where neighbors are enthusiastic. 4.) Continue collaborative work with Denver Urban Gardens and citizen master gardening advocates to facilitate successful community gardening efforts.
b. Assess the feasibility of adding a destination pool and recreation facility to the City's resources.	1.) Based on survey results, initiate a comprehensive review of existing pool amenities in order to determine priorities for programming and user space. 2.) Develop an action plan based on review which would include resource and operational criteria. 3.) Pending approval, develop and submit a planning proposal to include all critical elements. 4.) Engage in a robust public input process to drive the final planning and design effort, provided plan is approved.
c. Evaluate the opportunity to add water amenities to existing facilities and parks.	1.) Research industry trends for splash pads, fountains and other aquatic elements in parks. 2.) Develop criteria to determine best locations to add water amenities. 3.) Involve the community during design phases to gauge interest in water features. 4.) Evaluate resource commitments needed and incorporate into capital planning efforts.
d. Expand opportunities for sanctioned off leash dog experiences.	1.) Develop operational criteria for site selection. 2.) Use best practices in design of new facilities. 3.) Establish operational structure - free use vs. fee use, permit, etc. 4.) Develop management criteria for operations addressing sanitation issues, aggressive animals, and inappropriate owner behavior.
e. Explore opportunities and interest levels in various funding options for large scale capital projects and land acquisition.	1.) Assess community interest levels in developing multi-faceted funding strategies for the purchase or development of facilities and parks. 2.) Assess sites suitable for installation of renewable energy facilities. 3.) Utilize assessments that evaluate biodiversity and ecosystem services values, and potential for water quality and storm water management, in prioritizing land acquisitions.
f. Expand the City's outdoor fitness equipment inventory.	1.) Assess opportunities for partnerships and identify potential user groups. 2.) Initiate a review of existing fitness amenities to determine priorities for programming and drop in use. 3.) Develop design criteria based on priorities, to include: funding, land, size, amenities and operational costs and incorporate into capital planning efforts.
g. Continue to implement established Department site and facility plans.	1.) Review existing plans during capital planning efforts to assign funding as available. 2.) Update the community on progress of established plans.
4. Create an inspiring, safe and pleasant experience in our parks and facilities.	
a. Refine the department's role in facilitating emergency shelters and staging areas for disaster relief.	1.) Coordinate with City personnel to continually refine how the department assists with shelter provision in the emergency response plan. 2.) Coordinate with community partners such as the Red Cross, West Metro Fire Department, local churches etc as necessary and applicable.

Goals and Actions	Action Plan Steps
b. Improve on leash compliance across the park system.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Analyze the degree of problem that exists. 2.) Explore public information/education options to effectively educate park users on City ordinance and the effects of off-leash behavior 3.) Coordinate with Animal Control and create a consistent enforcement approach between departments. 4.) Partner with the Planning Department to explore the feasibility of requiring new development/redevelopment projects to provide off leash areas on their property.
c. Decrease the amount of dog waste left in park spaces.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Evaluate expansion of placement of dispenser and bags at more locations within the park system. 2.) Continue and strengthen information/education campaigns such as "Let's Doo It!". 3.) Analyze enforcement and strength of current ordinances. 4.) Pursue volunteer options for education and clean up efforts. 5.) Develop operational standards for closure of areas (parks and/or off leash areas) when soil and/or water contamination becomes an issue.
d. Continue to advance the City of Lakewood Zero Waste goals in community parks, facilities and at events.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Continue expansion of recycling efforts in an effective and efficient manner within parks and facilities. 2.) Pilot the BigBelly system as a "smart" solution to recycling in hard-to-reach places such as the Regional Park system. 3.) Work with the Sustainability Division in order to implement best practices related to resource reuse, composting, recycling and community education in Community Resources buildings and parks and identify funding streams to support the expansion of recycling efforts in parks and facilities. 4.) Develop resources to support zero waste facility rentals, and continue to increase the number of zero waste community events. 5.) Develop an implementation plan for adding composting bins at facilities where food is served on a regular basis.
e. Address overcrowding issues at Bear Creek Lake Park.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Establish criteria that define "overcrowding". 2.) Explore and develop strategies to deal with overcrowding. Analyze fees and revenue as one strategy to establish control. 3.) Develop consistent operational policies that are implemented in overcrowding situations (e.g. access control, temporary closure duration, Police Department involvement, etc.) 4.) Evaluate any opportunities to implement facility design changes that will decrease issues of overcrowding.
f. Enliven and enhance parks and facilities with public artwork and interpretive information.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Update and prioritize areas for future consideration of public art, both permanent and temporary. 2.) Engage the public in the public art process (defined in PAMP guidelines). 3.) Prioritize and install interpretive information in parks that reflect the history of the area. 4.) Utilize art and interpretive information to highlight sustainability and resource stewardship efforts especially those that may not be immediately identifiable (function of the Morse Park rain garden, value of native plants for pollinators and wildlife, trade-offs of non-toxic management of park sites).
g. Evaluate use of the City's trails and park path system including connectivity, user conflicts, design, safety and activity levels.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Investigate parallel path systems where feasible and financially viable. 2.) Evaluate uses with options for minimizing conflicts - specifically designated trails, alternate user days, etc. 3.) Investigate bike safety/education/training - look into partnerships with schools, police, and fire. 4.) Consider the adoption of new rules or ordinances that will maximize safety such as those regarding drone use in parks and e-bikes on trails. 5.) Establish construction criteria for mountain bike trail expansion or renovation. 6.) Evaluate potential for a "bike park". 7.) Work to integrate existing parks and trails with broader City and regional trail network.

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5. Empower Lakewood Residents to make the most of their parks, cultural and recreational opportunities through effective marketing and communication.	
a. Create and implement a Community Resources department marketing plan that results in the delivery of consistent messaging through standardized practices and explores the expansion of bilingual promotional material.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Expand family of templates for information in all CR facilities. 2.) Launch a creative onboarding process for new CR employees so that messaging and brand stays consistent. 3.) Examine the potential of a Community Resources brand, to encompass web, print and in-person messaging and marketing materials. 4.) Examine the expanded use of third party recreation, publication and registration software. 5.) Enhance our email collection efforts. 6.) Actively track social media campaigns and metrics to expand our reach by better understanding how and when the public engages with our facilities and events. Examine the potential for unifying, interest based brand pages like "Lakewood Arts." 7.) Consider both regional and local audiences when determining marketing strategies.
b. Maximize efficiency and effectiveness of department's family of publications.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Analyze purpose, frequency, content and distribution elements. 2.) Enhance and increase digital delivery of publications, to include social sharing and the potential purchase of third party hosting software. 3.) Standardize mailing lists, to include the ability to subscribe or unsubscribe to one or all publications through one digital form. Load all existing lists into a CRM tool so that lists can be maintained consistently. 4.) Ensure local and regional reach based on audience.
c. Develop communication best practices to increase outreach to target populations including older adults, new residents, Latino residents, low income residents and others revealed during the development of the marketing plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Utilize data from Older Adult study and Latino focus groups to expand our communication efforts to special populations. 2.) Examine the opportunity for new or improved signage in facilities, to create a welcoming environment for everyone. 3.) Develop a specialized presence on Lakewood.org and within the RecTrac registration system to better serve older adults and Spanish-speakers. 4.) Connect with community groups (churches, food pantries, older adult facilities, community centers) to help serve our programming information to a wider audience. 5.) Establish standards for bilingual material development. (e.g. family events, recreation programming, older adult services, etc., opportunities to participate in the public process).
d. Improve way finding elements such as street, park and facility signage. Explore the implementation of standardized facility and park markers to help orient residents toward their facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Coordinate with other department and regional efforts. 2.) Prioritize list of facilities and parks for signage. 3.) Evaluate best use of digital signage for program promotion. 4.) Evaluate and implement branded mileage markers in appropriate locations whenever possible.
e. Enhance communication efforts to Lakewood residents through schools in Lakewood.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Identify key communicators at the school and district levels. 2.) Determine effective approaches for varying schools. 3.) Determine best production and messaging schedule to reach families. 4.) Consider both digital and hard copy formats.
f. Increase awareness of winter recreational and fishing opportunities through effective communication and promotion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Identify existing opportunities. 2.) Determine where the public currently accesses information on winter activities. 3.) Develop an information campaign to help residents make the most of opportunities available to them.
g. Explore the opportunity to create a citizen advocacy network to help with word of mouth messages regarding programs and facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Connect with current advocate groups, neighborhood associations and HOAs to identify interested parties. 2.) Consider the resource commitment to appropriately manage an advocacy network. 3.) Develop mechanisms to track progress and efficacy.
6. Provide exceptional stewardship of the City's parks, cultural and recreational resources. Encourage stewardship development in the community.	
a. Coordinate operations and management to support natural systems and climate mitigation and adaptation goals of the City of Lakewood Sustainability Plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Be prepared to respond as appropriate to pest and disease issues impacting vegetation and wildlife in order to ensure user experiences are not diminished. 2.) Assess potential impacts of climate on user experience, facilities, operations, and land management and respond appropriately with climate adaptation measures. 3.) Advance City of Lakewood targets for tree canopy coverage. 4.) Consider and implement energy efficiency updates in facility upgrades whenever possible.
b. Continue as a leader in the metro area in effective water management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Implement vegetation conversion or appropriate typology scenarios for new and existing parks. 2.) Consider water conservation efforts in buildings. 3.) Continue to use exceptional water conservation efforts in parks and medians. 4.) Provide public education around water conservation techniques especially during periods of drought or watering restriction. 5.) Continue with median renovation program moving toward total xeric treatment of street medians.

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c. Continue implementation and fine tuning of Natural Areas Management Plan to include entire park system native areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Continue complying with Colorado Noxious legislation. 2.) Expand wildlife species covered in the plan. 3.) Edit and update document to cover entire park system. 4.) Update trails management component based on information generated from public comments on the master plan survey. 5.) Support City of Lakewood targets for increased acreage of native habitat. 6.) Support the ongoing expansion of the City's green infrastructure network to protect ecosystem services and to support climate adaptation.
d. Prioritize acquisition efforts and consider opportunities as they arise to expand the City's parkland portfolio.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Continue to update and refine priority list. 2.) Position ourselves to respond to opportunities for acquisition and act in a timely manner.
e. Evaluate and recommend updates to current park dedication fee structure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Research and evaluate practices used in similar communities. 2.) Collaborate with Public Works and Planning to recommend an updated ordinance.
f. Expand stewardship of Lakewood's historical resources to preserve and share the community's history as outlined in the 2017 Lakewood Heritage Center Master Plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Expand the City's collection of historic objects, photos and archives to capture Lakewood's 20th Century history. 2.) Continue to pursue preservation and/or reuse of Lakewood's city owned historic structures for enhanced public use. 3.) Continue to work closely with Lakewood's Historic Preservation staff and commission and other historic partners. 4.) Implement actions from LHC Master Plan and Historic Preservation Plan.
g. Advance the education, advocacy and partnership policies as part of the 2012 Historic Preservation Plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Promote public awareness of the City's history, historic resources and the benefits of preservation. 2.) Foster partnerships in historic preservation. 3.) Engage preservation partners in coordinated advocacy efforts.
h. Evaluate and implement best practices related to volunteerism and support community efforts to integrate volunteers in meaningful ways.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Identify and assess current and future volunteer needs. 2.) Identify trends related to individual, group and corporate opportunities including school requirements. 3.) Evaluate available resources to manage volunteer initiatives. 4.) Develop a recommended budget and staffing structure to manage volunteer initiatives.

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