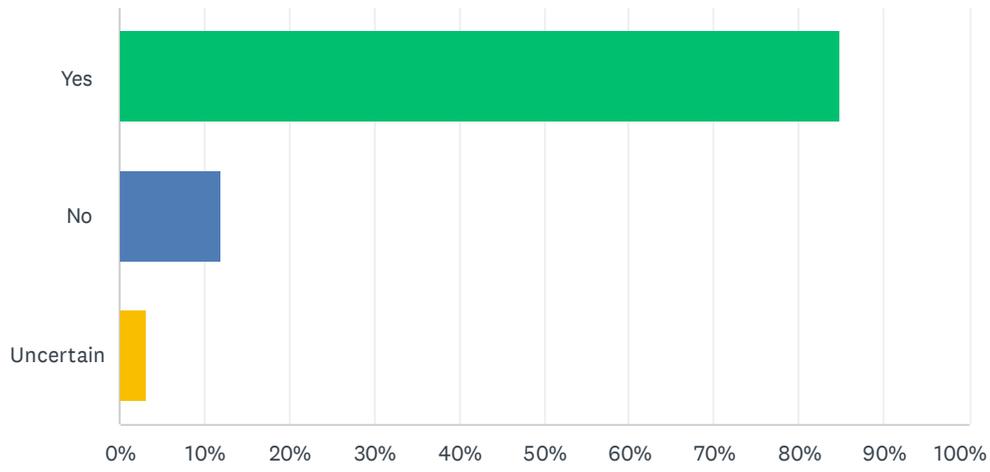


Q1 Do you live within the DeKalb Park District boundaries?

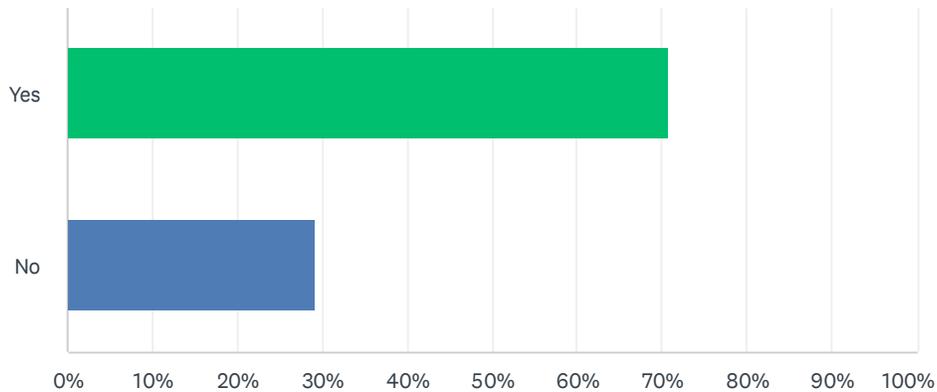
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	84.89%	702
No	11.97%	99
Uncertain	3.14%	26
TOTAL		827

Q2 Do you or your family currently utilize Hopkins Community Pool?

Answered: 824 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	70.75%	583
No	29.25%	241
TOTAL		824

#	IF NO, PLEASE SPECIFY:	DATE
1	Just moved here	3/30/2022 7:20 PM
2	We used it when the kids were younger- all adults now	3/30/2022 4:49 PM
3	Cost and work hours	3/30/2022 8:56 AM
4	A few times a year.	3/20/2022 2:32 PM
5	We are often unhappy with our experience. The other patrons are rude and don't clean up after themselves.	3/15/2022 9:51 PM
6	na	3/15/2022 10:11 AM
7	Criminal activity there in the news made me feel unsafe	3/14/2022 8:04 PM
8	It's boring and just not the best place to go to	3/5/2022 11:37 PM
9	To violent	3/5/2022 9:12 PM
10	Cost and hours	3/5/2022 7:49 PM
11	The hours are not conducive to a working FT schedule	3/5/2022 7:41 PM
12	New resident	3/5/2022 7:26 PM
13	I grew up living in that pool all.summer!!	3/5/2022 10:03 AM
14	Children are all adults now but used it often in the past.	3/5/2022 10:01 AM
15	We do, but it's off season.	3/5/2022 7:52 AM
16	Too expensive	3/5/2022 4:50 AM
17	I used to but the pool is old and isn't as appealing as it once was.	3/4/2022 9:22 PM

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18	The bad environment	3/4/2022 8:49 PM
19	The pool is unsafe, toddler area to small and very little to do, not enough water slides, food is way to expensive! Just in general not a lot to do like there is to do in Lisle at their pool that we frequent every summer	3/4/2022 8:06 PM
20	I have in the past but the last 2 summers had too much violence and chaos	3/4/2022 5:02 PM
21	Just moved into the area	3/4/2022 3:53 PM
22	Just moved here	3/4/2022 12:11 PM
23	COVID	3/4/2022 10:05 AM
24	Too many kids	3/4/2022 8:15 AM
25	I stopped since they pandemic, but will have a one year old and am looking forward to using the children's area!	3/4/2022 5:46 AM
26	Don't enjoy the teenage drama	3/4/2022 12:55 AM
27	Too ghetto	3/3/2022 10:49 PM
28	Haven't been there since before COVID, but we used to use the pool	3/3/2022 9:21 PM
29	No	3/3/2022 8:36 PM
30	Live in az now	3/3/2022 8:29 PM
31	Haven't took the time to take my kids yet.	3/3/2022 8:22 PM
32	Too crowded and unattended children	3/3/2022 8:13 PM
33	We don't live within the Dekalb boundaries	3/3/2022 7:53 PM
34	Haven't gone yet	3/3/2022 7:34 PM
35	Our kids are older. Only go on occasion	3/3/2022 7:05 PM
36	My children are grown and we don't swim laps anywhere. We prefer other exercise but see great value to support the pool for younger families.	3/3/2022 7:04 PM
37	non swimmers	3/3/2022 6:18 PM
38	Live out of state	3/3/2022 6:05 PM
39	Too many gang bangers	3/3/2022 5:36 PM
40	We have our own pool	3/3/2022 5:11 PM
41	No interest in a public pool funded by taxpayers	3/3/2022 4:36 PM
42	But don't want to see it close	3/3/2022 4:33 PM
43	Took one year off d/t COVID	3/3/2022 4:21 PM
44	My kids have outgrown the pool.	3/3/2022 3:18 PM
45	Idk if I can	3/3/2022 2:35 PM
46	Needs more water slides amount of people that are there is horrible so many are disrespectful	3/3/2022 1:13 PM
47	Kids grown	3/3/2022 11:53 AM
48	Expensive	3/3/2022 8:49 AM
49	Prefer zero entry pools.	3/3/2022 8:05 AM
50	Expensive when live outside Dekalb	3/3/2022 8:01 AM
51	Just moved to dekalb later August	3/3/2022 7:57 AM
52	We have in the past but not in the past 5 years	3/3/2022 2:45 AM
53	It's winter	3/3/2022 1:14 AM

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54	Our family has an above ground pool in our backyard.	3/3/2022 12:50 AM
55	It's winter	3/2/2022 11:50 PM
56	Have previously had family passes	3/2/2022 11:04 PM
57	Use pools in other districts due to violence at Hopkins	3/2/2022 10:46 PM
58	We used to, but based on the ages of my kids and COVID rules, we haven't utilized it.	3/2/2022 10:34 PM
59	I live in sycamore	3/2/2022 10:32 PM
60	Run down	3/2/2022 10:18 PM
61	We did in the past but haven't in recent years	3/2/2022 10:12 PM
62	It is closed.	3/2/2022 10:09 PM
63	Future visitors	3/2/2022 10:05 PM
64	Someone was stabbed at the pool.	3/2/2022 10:02 PM
65	To dirty and to many people in a little pool	3/2/2022 10:01 PM
66	Family just isnt in to swimming	3/2/2022 9:59 PM
67	I used it every summer until the pandemic	3/2/2022 9:47 PM
68	To many kids	3/2/2022 9:46 PM
69	Covid	3/2/2022 9:27 PM
70	We have never been.	3/2/2022 9:05 PM
71	To kid focused	3/2/2022 8:46 PM
72	We have in the past	3/2/2022 8:40 PM
73	We no longer live in the area but did daily during the summers when we did live in town	3/2/2022 8:37 PM
74	It's usually too noisy and chaotic for me	3/2/2022 8:36 PM
75	I have 2 young children (2 months and 2 yrs old) I'm not comfortable bringing them to the pool.	3/2/2022 8:34 PM
76	Behavior of teenagers makes it unpleasant.	3/2/2022 8:30 PM
77	The pools in Geneva and St. Charles offer more	3/2/2022 8:28 PM
78	We've used it other summers but not in a year or two	3/2/2022 8:26 PM
79	We've never been there.	3/2/2022 7:59 PM
80	No we do not use the pool	3/2/2022 7:30 PM
81	The kids all moved away	3/2/2022 7:27 PM
82	We did prior but the large amount of unruly kids made it unbearable	3/2/2022 7:14 PM
83	I hear it isn't very orderly.	3/2/2022 6:46 PM
84	Have a pool	3/2/2022 6:38 PM
85	Would like afternoon hours for only adult swimming	3/2/2022 6:36 PM
86	Too many fights and kids acting inappropriately for my child to be there. No security	3/2/2022 6:23 PM
87	Price not worth the time slot	3/2/2022 6:23 PM
88	Outdated, and when you have 2 kids using 2 different pools it's difficult to watch both.	3/2/2022 6:07 PM
89	I just moved back to Dekalb in October	3/2/2022 6:02 PM
90	Used too, less operational hours has made it difficult	3/2/2022 5:50 PM
91	Kids are grown. COVID 19.	3/2/2022 5:43 PM

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92	Too many fights among minorities	3/2/2022 5:41 PM
93	I used to go when our kids were younger.	3/2/2022 5:40 PM
94	Needs to be updated	3/2/2022 5:37 PM
95	Have our own pool	3/2/2022 5:37 PM
96	Only moved here a couple years ago and making a 90 minute reservation didn't work for me	3/2/2022 5:35 PM
97	Not consistently but we went almost daily when my children were little. My children are now having their own children to take to the pool.	3/2/2022 5:26 PM
98	Covid-19	3/2/2022 5:24 PM
99	My Kids are in college now but we dos when they were younger.	3/2/2022 5:19 PM
100	Too small, inconsiderate attendees , careless staff	3/2/2022 5:16 PM
101	No its kinda nasty	3/2/2022 5:02 PM
102	But rarely	3/2/2022 4:48 PM
103	We haven't since covid	3/2/2022 4:44 PM
104	Used to every summer when kids were young	3/2/2022 4:44 PM
105	I used to be a season pass holder with my family until my kids both got in high school	3/2/2022 4:32 PM
106	Too crowded; too rambunctious; too small	3/2/2022 4:23 PM
107	Too cold to swim outside.	3/2/2022 4:20 PM
108	We just recently moved out of Dekalb County but utilized it in the past	3/2/2022 4:14 PM
109	New to town	3/2/2022 4:09 PM
110	Hours last two years were restricted and we did not live in Dekalb prior to then	3/2/2022 4:02 PM
111	To much fighting and not enough supervision...will not take our toddler there till something changes I rather pay extra and go to a different water park	3/2/2022 4:00 PM
112	Not staffed enough. Too crowded.	3/2/2022 3:52 PM
113	Previous resident	3/2/2022 3:48 PM
114	We just never get there	3/2/2022 3:34 PM
115	We just never have since the kids grew up and left home	3/2/2022 2:52 PM
116	Doesn't have much that attracts us to it	3/2/2022 2:46 PM
117	Kids are grown and I am too busy.	3/2/2022 2:45 PM
118	Not in years.	3/2/2022 2:43 PM
119	Pool policies didn't allow me to bring my children and my sister (who helps with my 4 kids) at the same since. Front desk told me she had to wait outside the pool area until the big pool opened up.	3/2/2022 2:40 PM
120	Have not had a chance to	3/2/2022 2:40 PM
121	No good access for me, I'm disabled	3/2/2022 2:36 PM
122	The weather	3/2/2022 2:36 PM
123	Always busy	3/2/2022 2:23 PM
124	No time	3/2/2022 2:12 PM
125	We did when the kids were younger and really enjoyed it but they are now grown and out of the house.	3/2/2022 2:02 PM
126	Kids are grown	3/2/2022 1:45 PM

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127	Was going to, then Covid.....	3/2/2022 1:38 PM
128	No over crowded	3/2/2022 1:31 PM
129	Did when the kids were younger they say it's boring now	3/2/2022 1:24 PM
130	Feel a little out of place with all the younger people	3/2/2022 1:13 PM
131	Too expensive	3/2/2022 1:04 PM
132	Only gone twice in past two years	3/2/2022 1:01 PM
133	This pool is for the young, not the sniors	3/2/2022 12:50 PM
134	Used to when kids were younger.	3/2/2022 12:42 PM
135	Kids are grown but I now have a grandchild to take there this year	3/2/2022 12:41 PM
136	Not so safe many teens messing around	3/2/2022 12:13 PM
137	It's a great pool and a huge resource, but I don't love the crowds	3/2/2022 12:12 PM
138	Did not know about it	3/2/2022 12:10 PM
139	We just moved back to the area.	3/2/2022 12:07 PM
140	Covid / Winter	3/2/2022 12:05 PM
141	Too much trouble there lately	3/2/2022 12:04 PM
142	Never really got a chance, I usually use the NIU Pool. But would like to visit Hopkins Community pool	3/2/2022 11:42 AM
143	We live in Elva. We have not heard good things about the pool but might go if it improved.	3/2/2022 11:35 AM
144	Have only lived here 1 yr and 4 mo	3/2/2022 11:29 AM
145	It's disgusting. There are not enough chairs for adults to sit on. The locker rooms, showers and bathrooms are absolutely disgusting. There is no clear division between younger and older children in the large pool. Regulations are not upheld for appropriate pool attire. I've seen children in their underwear and adults in plain clothes in the water. The behaviors last year were out of control. We did not feel safe or clean going to Hopkins.	3/2/2022 11:26 AM
146	No time	3/2/2022 11:18 AM
147	We have our own pool	3/2/2022 11:17 AM
148	Do not know information about pricing/hours	3/2/2022 11:16 AM
149	We just moved here, but plan to!	3/2/2022 11:06 AM
150	Too crowded	3/2/2022 11:04 AM
151	locker rooms are gross, showers are usually moldy and the pool lacks things to do	3/2/2022 11:03 AM
152	Recently moved here it's closed in winter	3/2/2022 10:59 AM
153	Kids are grown...we did when they were young.	3/2/2022 10:59 AM
154	Dirty and too small	3/2/2022 10:55 AM
155	Too many fights stealing etc	3/2/2022 10:52 AM
156	work precludes me from using	3/2/2022 10:44 AM
157	Used for many years while raising our family	3/2/2022 10:41 AM
158	The manager with cowboy boots - she's rude to her employees and guests.	3/2/2022 10:30 AM
159	Occasionally	3/2/2022 10:21 AM
160	It's boring. The pool has ridiculous rules regarding beach balls, and the prohibition of fun in any form. We travel to St.Charles and Geneva where those rules do not exist. No one can honestly say that beach balls create an unsafe situation when every municipality surrounding Dekalb	3/2/2022 10:20 AM

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allows them. I have long theorized the park district is making Hopkins unenjoyable in an attempt to encourage spending millions to rebuild.

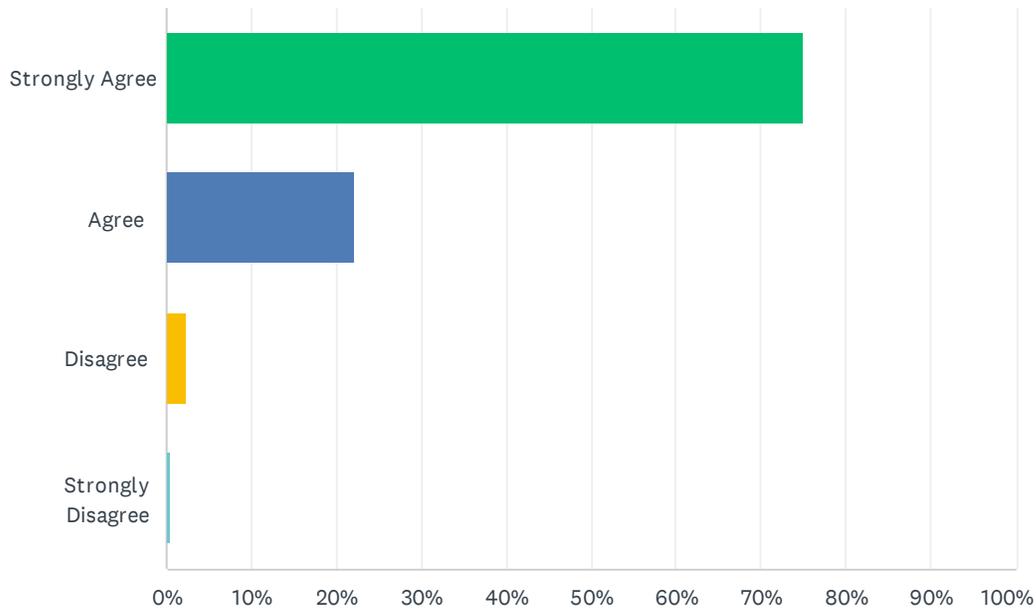
161	not clean	3/2/2022 10:01 AM
162	Too costly	3/2/2022 9:59 AM
163	we are older now and grandchildren go on their own	3/2/2022 9:59 AM
164	Don't have time, not appealing enough to make a chance at going	3/2/2022 9:58 AM
165	Not very often	3/2/2022 9:53 AM
166	Not a swimmer.	3/2/2022 9:32 AM
167	We used to often but too many issues	3/2/2022 9:27 AM
168	Not interested in swimming with kids I teach.	3/2/2022 9:27 AM
169	It's gross	3/2/2022 9:08 AM
170	I am a native of Dekalb but have moved. Considering moving back in with love to have a pool to use again	3/2/2022 9:00 AM
171	It's too expensive!!!!	3/2/2022 8:47 AM
172	No because it is outdated and sometimes not clean	3/2/2022 8:39 AM
173	Loved here 3 years, but we were too busy moving in the first season, and after that it was closed due to Covid. We live across the street a few blocks in, would love to make it a regular spot.	3/2/2022 8:38 AM
174	Too expensive	3/2/2022 8:35 AM
175	I don't feel my children are safe using the facilities, there needs to be more security and supervision	3/2/2022 8:21 AM
176	We have not during Covid.	3/2/2022 7:36 AM
177	Just moved	3/2/2022 7:20 AM
178	We don't live in dekalb	3/2/2022 6:15 AM
179	Rather drive a little bit and go to a water park.	3/2/2022 6:11 AM
180	We have a child with special needs and it is difficult to bring him there	3/2/2022 5:49 AM
181	Not open late enough and too many wild kids	3/2/2022 4:36 AM
182	Too many unsupervised kids misbehaving	3/2/2022 4:36 AM
183	Hear too many bad things, fights, mouthy unsupervised kids, etc	3/2/2022 3:35 AM
184	Safety concerns	3/1/2022 10:48 PM
185	Been	3/1/2022 10:43 PM
186	Cost prohibitive	3/1/2022 10:16 PM
187	Once in past 2 years due to covid	3/1/2022 10:11 PM
188	My daughter doesn't like the fountains in the kiddie area	3/1/2022 10:08 PM
189	It's winter	3/1/2022 10:05 PM
190	It's dirty, and there is a rough crowd	3/1/2022 10:00 PM
191	I swim most every day during the adult swim period	3/1/2022 9:43 PM
192	We were before Covid, haven't been in two years.	3/1/2022 8:53 PM
193	I do not use hopkins pool because of the pool being high sensory overload / loud noises of people gathered	3/1/2022 8:51 PM
194	Too small and crowded. Not enough amenities and run-down facilities.	3/1/2022 8:49 PM

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195	Rough disrespectful crowds	3/1/2022 8:40 PM
196	New to area	3/1/2022 8:34 PM
197	I would but it's gross	3/1/2022 8:17 PM
198	We use it occasionally, but prefer to go to pools that are larger, cleaner, and more updated.	3/1/2022 8:10 PM
199	I have in the past but not recently	3/1/2022 8:08 PM
200	Kids are grown	3/1/2022 4:21 PM

Q3 Do you agree a public pool adds value to the community?

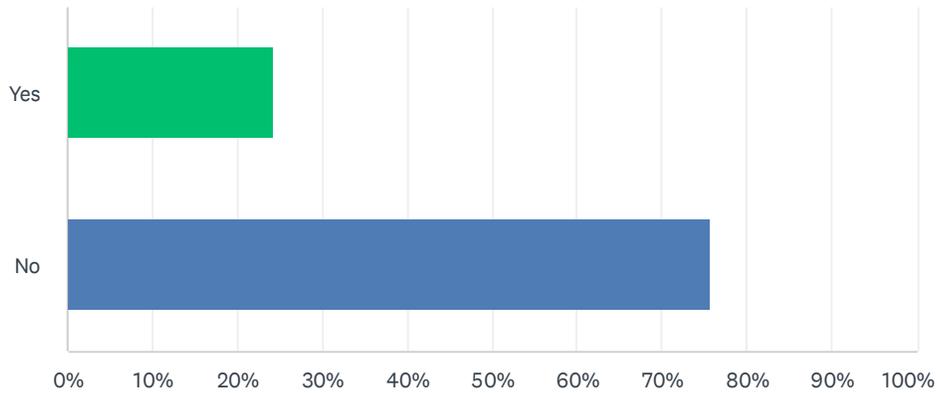
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	75.03%	619
Agree	22.18%	183
Disagree	2.30%	19
Strongly Disagree	0.48%	4
TOTAL		825

Q4 Did you provide feedback for any of the 2020 community engagement outlets related to Hopkins Pool replacement? (i.e.-public open houses, public surveys, or Board of Commissioner's Meetings)

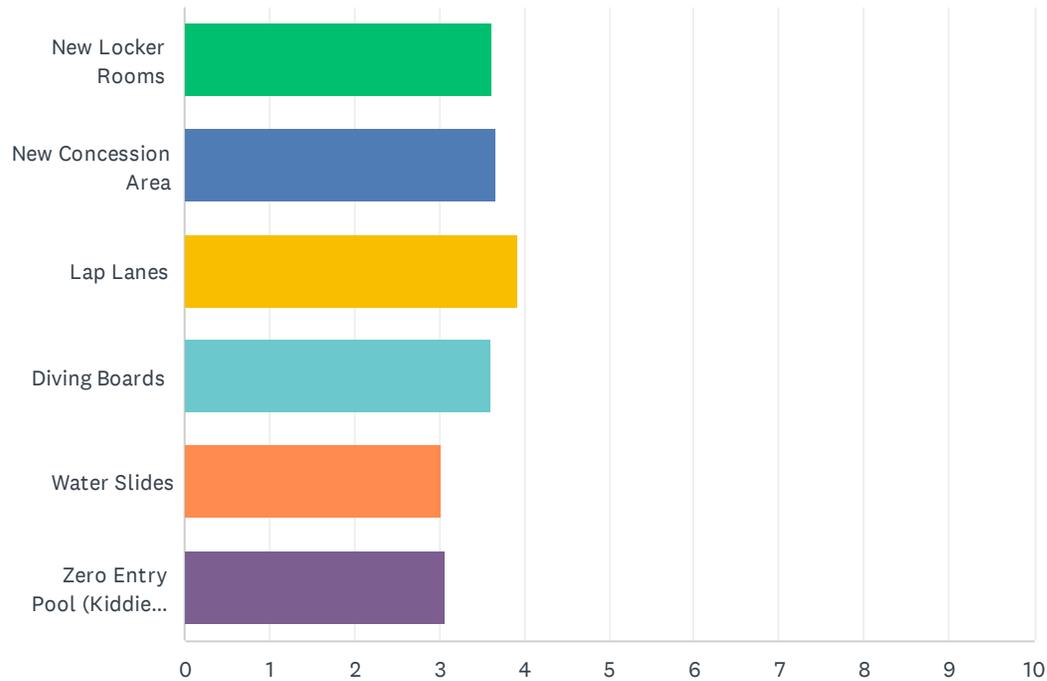
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	24.30%	200
No	75.70%	623
TOTAL		823

Q5 Please rank the following proposed amenities you believe are essential to a new community pool/aquatic center.(6=most essential, 1=least essential)

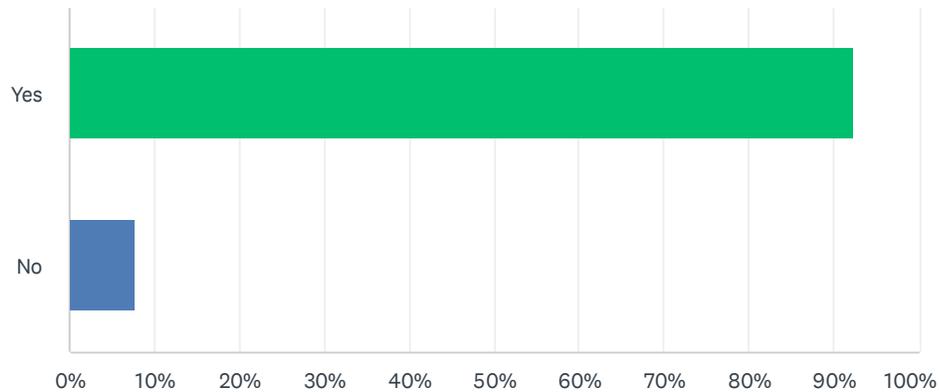
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
New Locker Rooms	19.04% 147	17.75% 137	16.45% 127	15.16% 117	16.06% 124	15.54% 120	772	3.62
New Concession Area	14.80% 115	16.73% 130	23.04% 179	21.11% 164	14.16% 110	10.17% 79	777	3.66
Lap Lanes	26.01% 200	19.25% 148	16.38% 126	13.00% 100	11.31% 87	14.04% 108	769	3.93
Diving Boards	13.28% 102	20.44% 157	18.88% 145	18.62% 143	18.23% 140	10.55% 81	768	3.60
Water Slides	10.36% 81	12.40% 97	14.07% 110	17.65% 138	23.53% 184	21.99% 172	782	3.02
Zero Entry Pool (Kiddie Pool) with Children Play Structures	16.46% 131	12.06% 96	10.80% 86	14.45% 115	16.46% 131	29.77% 237	796	3.08

Q6 Do you feel Hopkins Park is the best location for a community pool?

Answered: 820 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	92.32%	757
No	7.68%	63
TOTAL		820

#	IF NO, PLEASE SPECIFY A LOCATION:	DATE
1	Not knowledgeable of alternate available sites.	4/1/2022 3:46 PM
2	Needs more space	3/30/2022 10:14 AM
3	No strong preference on location	3/30/2022 9:19 AM
4	It needs to be bigger and more sit down space to eat and sun tan with out kids running around you	3/30/2022 8:56 AM
5	In the forest next to it.	3/22/2022 10:19 PM
6	Wish it wasnt so close to a such a busy road	3/12/2022 7:00 AM
7	I think the pest place would be to demo all the apartment buildings and put the pool by NIU	3/4/2022 9:22 PM
8	Would be better suited on a big plot of land so you have more room to expand and give everyone what they want	3/4/2022 8:06 PM
9	Great location. Easily accessible.	3/4/2022 5:46 AM
10	Maybe not so close to a main street	3/3/2022 10:49 PM
11	Should be by schnucks	3/3/2022 9:17 PM
12	Open to other choices	3/3/2022 9:04 PM
13	Busy road	3/3/2022 8:36 PM
14	An area away from a busy street that has ample parking.	3/3/2022 7:50 PM
15	No interest in a tax payer funded pool in Northern IL	3/3/2022 4:36 PM
16	It is not convenient to walk to from the majority of the DeKalb residents.	3/3/2022 9:25 AM
17	If it's shared with sycamore it should be closer to the middle	3/3/2022 8:39 AM

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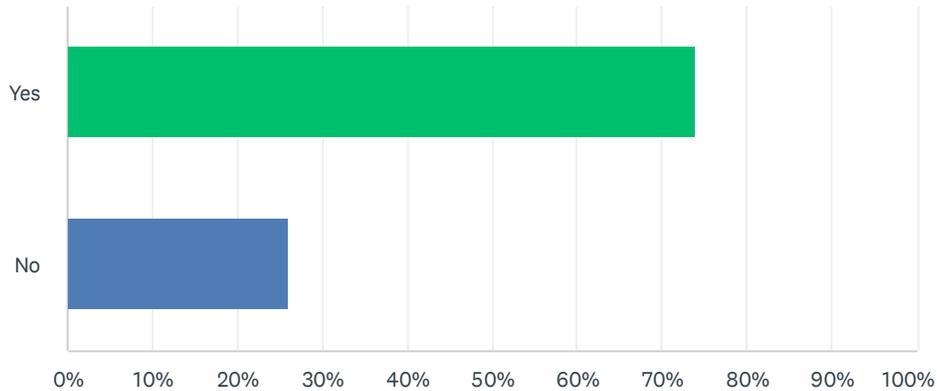
18	*	3/3/2022 7:49 AM
19	Further shielded from the busy road	3/3/2022 7:00 AM
20	If you had a different location I would still drive to it	3/3/2022 1:26 AM
21	Need a larger space	3/2/2022 11:30 PM
22	A quieter location would be better but it depends on cost.	3/2/2022 9:49 PM
23	South side of DeKalb.	3/2/2022 8:30 PM
24	Split between DeKalb-Sycamore. Make a larger facility, like Otter Cove	3/2/2022 8:28 PM
25	I could only answer this question if I knew the other options, I like where it is at but I suppose there could be a better place. I need more info to answer	3/2/2022 8:26 PM
26	Somewhere safer like Bridges of river mist area or ymca area	3/2/2022 7:59 PM
27	Dekalb needs to get a better handle on its clients during the day or get out of the pool biz	3/2/2022 7:14 PM
28	Property away from a major roadway	3/2/2022 6:07 PM
29	Think about partnering with Sycamore park District, perhaps build somewhere in between? Otherwise rip down the current structure and install brand new where it is. You'd have to be closed for one year	3/2/2022 4:32 PM
30	More parking needed; more space	3/2/2022 4:23 PM
31	I don't really know. Pretty centrally located	3/2/2022 2:49 PM
32	It's on a busy road so by having it off a less road would be more comforting so no one gets hurt and also then you could potentially expand it	3/2/2022 2:40 PM
33	But I'm open to other locations	3/2/2022 2:27 PM
34	closer towards downtown	3/2/2022 2:10 PM
35	Very close to a major roadway and I'm not sure it is close to the population that uses it	3/2/2022 1:45 PM
36	Unsure	3/2/2022 1:01 PM
37	I'm new to the area. Not sure where else is suitable.	3/2/2022 12:51 PM
38	Too close to street/no privacy	3/2/2022 12:37 PM
39	Just needs major remodel	3/2/2022 12:37 PM
40	It's a great location, but if it's limited to the current size, I think another pool would be a great choice in addition to the Hopkins location. Perhaps a full size pool on the South Side (near Huntley) could alleviate crowding and bring about better accessibility for pool-goers.	3/2/2022 12:12 PM
41	Poor parking, not relaxing with the traffic. Maybe out near the old DeKalb high school?	3/2/2022 12:07 PM
42	By Katz Park on West Dresser Rd	3/2/2022 11:29 AM
43	It needs to be totally redesigned. Take note of Otter Cove in St. Charles. We prefer to drive there and pay more to feel safe and clean.	3/2/2022 11:26 AM
44	Build by park district building.	3/2/2022 11:18 AM
45	If it moved I wouldn't care though	3/2/2022 11:17 AM
46	But I think it's okay if you guys move it to other location that way you won't have yo put tree down	3/2/2022 11:00 AM
47	Combine with Sycamore for a community pool in a location convenient to both communities	3/2/2022 10:59 AM
48	A location closer to I88 that's easily accessible to southern portions of the county whom don't have community pools but would be willing to pay to attend.	3/2/2022 10:30 AM
49	Yes, and the pool as it sits is fine. Just stop prohibiting people from having fun.	3/2/2022 10:20 AM
50	can't easil;y pull onto Rt 23	3/2/2022 10:01 AM

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51	Anywhere that we can have a nice facility	3/2/2022 9:35 AM
52	More central to downtown/campus	3/2/2022 9:15 AM
53	I would have preferred not to answer as I'm not familiar with how accessible it is by public transportation. If it's easy then yes, it's a good place. If not something needs to change.	3/2/2022 8:57 AM
54	Too close to a busy street	3/2/2022 8:35 AM
55	Dresser road	3/2/2022 8:21 AM
56	Doesn't matter, whatever location is better for the park district budget	3/2/2022 7:28 AM
57	There are better locations	3/2/2022 4:36 AM
58	Not trying there yet	3/1/2022 10:43 PM
59	Don't like that it's on such a busy road	3/1/2022 9:55 PM
60	an additional one on the south side would be nice	3/1/2022 9:43 PM
61	Too congested in the area; but at least it's easily reachable.	3/1/2022 9:24 PM
62	I believe the park district if ever able to purchase the farm fields behind the Dekalb high school off of Bethany road I think that could be a huge opportunity not only for a new state of the art community pool center but also a area to become the largest expansion for the park dist, space for outdoor running tracks, nature preserves, outdoor concerts and endless opportunity with the space of those farm fields off of Bethany road behind the High school and Katz dog park.	3/1/2022 8:51 PM
63	Dresser Road, Twombly Road, Airport Road, Peace Road	3/1/2022 8:49 PM
64	I'm between DeKalb and Sycamore (both communities share) and have room to grow	3/1/2022 8:48 PM
65	Katz Park area, away from a high traffic area	3/1/2022 8:44 PM
66	Indoor pool. Stupid to spend that kind of money on a 3 month a yr activity	3/1/2022 8:31 PM
67	Depends if a new pool would go up in the same location or if part of the existing trees and part would be destroyed to make it.	3/1/2022 8:06 PM

Q7 Would you be in favor of a joint aquatic facility with one or more local communities?

Answered: 824 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	74.03%	610
No	25.97%	214
TOTAL		824

#	IF NO, PLEASE SPECIFY:	DATE
1	If it was that or nothing, I would say "yes." I would prefer it just be DeKalb though. The bigger it is the tougher it would be for parents to keep an eye on there kids.	3/31/2022 8:02 AM
2	Want it for our residents in DeKalb	3/30/2022 9:40 AM
3	I can go to to sycamore, I don't mind	3/30/2022 9:19 AM
4	NA	3/30/2022 9:12 AM
5	Maybe, depending on where it was. If it was far, we may not go.	3/30/2022 8:42 AM
6	We are our own town. We have money from all the taxes and new apartment's the city seem to think are necessary. So our pool is in our community it ours and no one elses	3/30/2022 8:41 AM
7	It already gets crowded enough	3/15/2022 7:24 PM
8	The kids that can't get a ride won't be able to go into big deal on the summer with the kids in our community to be able to utilize the pool with anything we should include bus transportation to and from the pool may be included in the fee	3/6/2022 5:07 PM
9	The Current size of the facility is too small if you were to add another community. It bc would need to be much larger.	3/6/2022 10:31 AM
10	Wouldn't it be really crowded?	3/5/2022 9:17 PM
11	Might encourage more violence	3/5/2022 9:12 PM
12	DeKalb needs it's own pool in Hopkins Park	3/5/2022 8:11 PM
13	Its corowded enough	3/5/2022 1:59 AM
14	Each community should have their own and control it.	3/4/2022 8:49 PM

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15	That would add to the crowd	3/4/2022 7:37 PM
16	Only DeKalb residents	3/4/2022 6:04 PM
17	We don't have the space and parking for it to be convenient in our area	3/4/2022 5:02 PM
18	Not sure what would be involved. Current setup is fine.	3/4/2022 2:54 PM
19	unless it would be an entirely new pool facility,not Hopkins, I might. As it stands Hopkins is not big enuf to adequately house more than one more community	3/4/2022 9:34 AM
20	I think it's a no brainer if either city can't support in their own	3/4/2022 5:46 AM
21	Less is more.	3/4/2022 12:55 AM
22	So only be for our residence. Too crowded otherwise	3/3/2022 10:49 PM
23	Dekalb is growing and to add more would be a huge strain.	3/3/2022 10:17 PM
24	gets too big and too crowded	3/3/2022 9:07 PM
25	Open to it if it's in dekalb	3/3/2022 9:04 PM
26	Too many people	3/3/2022 8:36 PM
27	It must be easily accessible to Dekalb residents.	3/3/2022 7:50 PM
28	How would this work?	3/3/2022 7:05 PM
29	I feel that would be overcrowded. Every community should have their own.	3/3/2022 5:54 PM
30	I don't fully understand.	3/3/2022 5:28 PM
31	That would be way too crowded	3/3/2022 5:11 PM
32	No tax dollars towards public pools in Northern IL	3/3/2022 4:36 PM
33	Cause there might be disagreements on things	3/3/2022 4:33 PM
34	As it is, the pool is not accessible to low income families in the community. Joining with another community is likely to make the pool even less accessible.	3/3/2022 3:18 PM
35	Hopkins pool is fine as is	3/3/2022 2:27 PM
36	Overcrowding	3/3/2022 11:54 AM
37	Already have hard time with parking and most days pool is very busy so if more communities the pool would need to definitely be larger as well as parking and locker rooms	3/3/2022 6:02 AM
38	DeKalb is special, keep it in DeKalb	3/2/2022 11:10 PM
39	Too crowded	3/2/2022 10:01 PM
40	I believe Dekalb should keep their pool	3/2/2022 9:50 PM
41	Crowds	3/2/2022 9:42 PM
42	Just don't think it would work, rivalry	3/2/2022 9:27 PM
43	Just no. We have enough of our own to take care of.	3/2/2022 9:19 PM
44	Maybe if it were much bigger in size.	3/2/2022 8:38 PM
45	The pool already is too crowded.	3/2/2022 8:35 PM
46	Does this mean a discount at other community pools? I need more info.	3/2/2022 8:34 PM
47	Over crowding	3/2/2022 8:30 PM
48	already so packed on most days	3/2/2022 8:20 PM
49	Idk what this means	3/2/2022 7:42 PM
50	It should remain a DeKalb thing	3/2/2022 7:04 PM
51	There is so much going on with violence and no security I feel it will add to it.	3/2/2022 6:23 PM

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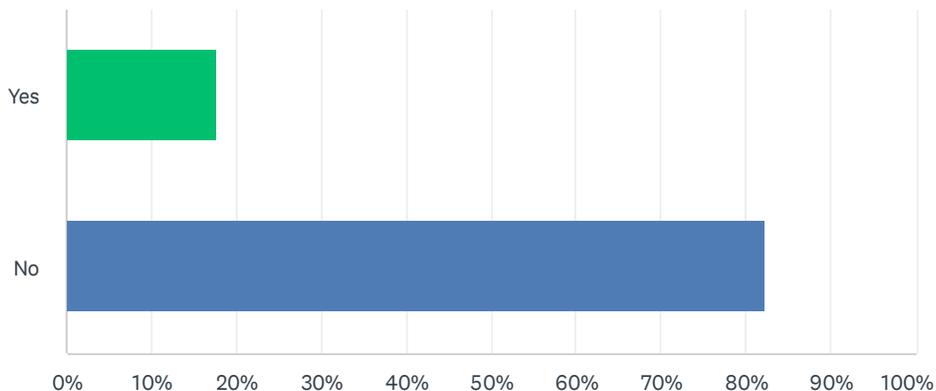
52	We need our own pool	3/2/2022 5:43 PM
53	Don't bring the crime to other communities	3/2/2022 5:41 PM
54	Crowd size would be an issue	3/2/2022 5:37 PM
55	Overcrowding	3/2/2022 5:29 PM
56	Not with the current size of the aquatic center.	3/2/2022 5:09 PM
57	I dont know what that means	3/2/2022 5:02 PM
58	Lol, didn't know this was the next question, I answered in previous question	3/2/2022 4:32 PM
59	The pool is already overcrowded on busy days and combining communities is likely to increase number of people without increasing space enough to compensate.	3/2/2022 4:02 PM
60	It would totally depend on where it was	3/2/2022 3:34 PM
61	Yes only if collaboration would significantly improve the quality and amenities from what a DeKalb-only pool would provide	3/2/2022 2:42 PM
62	Possibly, if it doesn't get too crowded	3/2/2022 2:27 PM
63	less control	3/2/2022 2:12 PM
64	I have concerns that it will be less accessible to our community if the location changes.	3/2/2022 1:44 PM
65	I like the DeKalb location	3/2/2022 12:54 PM
66	I don't like crowds. Keep it to our community.	3/2/2022 12:41 PM
67	To busy, to much traffic	3/2/2022 12:17 PM
68	Potentially, if it means greater access and larger facilities	3/2/2022 12:12 PM
69	maybe	3/2/2022 12:11 PM
70	Having the facility in town so families can walk/bike is very appealing	3/2/2022 12:09 PM
71	With in door/ out door options	3/2/2022 11:39 AM
72	I am not interested at all in sharing facilities with Sycamore. At all.	3/2/2022 11:35 AM
73	no comment	3/2/2022 11:04 AM
74	The facility will be more crowded, also the cost is likely to increase. I just want a pool to take my kids to	3/2/2022 10:59 AM
75	Yes. Yes. Yes. Economic efficiency for DeKalb and Sycamore.	3/2/2022 10:59 AM
76	Smaller and less people is better	3/2/2022 10:52 AM
77	more communities = more people = over crowding	3/2/2022 10:44 AM
78	Only if it can be big enough to accommodate the extra people	3/2/2022 10:42 AM
79	Taxes	3/2/2022 10:41 AM
80	I like the Hometown pool. if we merged,,it would have to be a huge pool	3/2/2022 10:32 AM
81	Mixing community taxes becomes a nightmare. Eventually there is no "one" organisation ultimately accountable for the facility. Great business plan if it was privately funded but not with public tax dollars that are allocated at different rates based on population and EAV.	3/2/2022 10:30 AM
82	This could be a yes, if kids could ride their bikes there	3/2/2022 10:26 AM
83	Nope, just stop the ridiculous rules prohibiting fun.	3/2/2022 10:20 AM
84	Would be too large & too far from somewhere to negate its use as a community resource.	3/2/2022 10:19 AM
85	Would lead to a longer drive to the aquatic facility, packed with more individuals, less room for activities	3/2/2022 9:58 AM

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86	I prefer something smaller and closer to everyone in the community.	3/2/2022 8:57 AM
87	We need our own	3/2/2022 8:51 AM
88	Because each city should pay for their own, but you chaste out of out of towners more!!! I believe that's unfair!!!!	3/2/2022 8:47 AM
89	Unsure, but feel it could become to crowded.	3/2/2022 8:47 AM
90	Cortland needs access to a good pool	3/2/2022 8:35 AM
91	We missed our chance to team up with sycamore	3/2/2022 8:21 AM
92	It would be overcrowded	3/2/2022 7:43 AM
93	If it was large enough, yes, but not if it's overcrowded all the time.	3/2/2022 7:28 AM
94	It's always crowded when we go so let's not add more people	3/2/2022 6:54 AM
95	I think we should have our own pool so it can be managed by just our city	3/2/2022 4:36 AM
96	Do not believe "joint" facility is needed. DeKalb should retain ownership at Hopkins	3/1/2022 10:18 PM
97	Too crowded	3/1/2022 10:08 PM
98	I think it should stay in DeKalb City limits	3/1/2022 9:43 PM
99	We should just keep what we have	3/1/2022 9:42 PM
100	Who would want to pay for "joint" facility if I wasn't in their community. I wouldn't want to pay for a facility in sycamore.	3/1/2022 9:04 PM
101	Only if the pool would be located in the City of DeKalb.	3/1/2022 9:00 PM
102	Not Sycamore	3/1/2022 8:53 PM
103	Smaller crowds are more important than a bigger budget	3/1/2022 8:42 PM
104	Which local community? It would become a drive and not easily accessible.	3/1/2022 8:34 PM
105	Gotta be in town.	3/1/2022 8:31 PM
106	Logistics would be ridiculous	3/1/2022 4:21 PM
107	Get their own	3/1/2022 9:07 AM

Q8 As the Park District continues with the next steps for the replacement of Hopkins Pool, would you be interested in joining a public task force to provide feedback and to learn more about what the Park District is planning for the future replacement? Meetings will be held minimally at least once a quarter but may increase based on process made.

Answered: 826 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	17.80%	147
No	82.20%	679
TOTAL		826

Q9 Your input is very important to the growth and success of Hopkins Community Pool, please provide any additional comments or feedback, good or bad, to help us continuously improve.

Answered: 320 Skipped: 510

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	.	4/2/2022 5:44 PM
2	Pool should remain open for nonstudents to be able to utilize the facility	4/1/2022 3:46 PM
3	I love having a pool in our community	3/31/2022 8:02 AM
4	The park is it a good location because it's visible and easy to get to	3/30/2022 7:50 PM
5	I think adding more to the Kiddie Pool area is essential. We have many young families that could benefit from it. I love that the kiddie pool area is fenced in for safety. Adding a more elaborate splash pad in that area would be awesome. Falling buckets, another slide that's smaller, anything!	3/30/2022 12:42 PM
6	Safety of all guests at the pool must be the top priority. Zero tolerance policies related to violent, lewd, and disruptive behavior must be strictly enforced at all times.	3/30/2022 10:54 AM
7	N/a	3/30/2022 10:14 AM
8	We need a new pool!	3/30/2022 9:40 AM
9	I wouldn't change nothing	3/30/2022 9:34 AM
10	The water slides are a huge asset/draw because they're the only ones in the area. They're the reason we would come to the Hopkins pool even though we live in Sycamore, but the locker rooms as of last summer were really nasty and made us not want to go.	3/30/2022 9:26 AM
11	Clamp down on trouble makers at the pool so it's safer and more fun.	3/30/2022 9:19 AM
12	More space needed	3/30/2022 8:56 AM
13	None	3/30/2022 8:52 AM
14	Already renewed my season pass. My family has used the pool every summer since 1986.	3/30/2022 8:44 AM
15	love the pool, the locker rooms are an embarrassment, they don't even get cleaned seemingly	3/25/2022 1:10 PM
16	Please reopen soon so children and families have a nice place to swim at	3/23/2022 12:49 AM
17	Hop in pool needs new Locker rooms	3/22/2022 1:32 PM
18	We love Hopkins pool and would love to see a bigger section for children that is safe. We love the location as is, it would be wonderful if it turned into a water park for families in DeKalb and surrounding areas.	3/20/2022 8:30 PM
19	I think the community would benefit greatly with a upgraded water park. A water park we could all be happy going too.	3/20/2022 2:32 PM
20	We live in Cortland and pay DeKalb county taxes but are charged non resident rates, which doesn't seem fair	3/19/2022 9:59 AM
21	Building 50 meter competitive pool capability can generate great income from area swim teams. Many are looking for long course (50 meter) swim meets to compete in over the summer months	3/17/2022 10:46 PM
22	Over the past few years, I have been concerned with security and that so many kids are not qualified to be in the big pool. there should be a way to make sure kids can swim, like how the YMCA has a wrist band for kids who can swim in the deep end alone.	3/17/2022 10:01 AM

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23	We really would love to attend Hopkins Pool more often, especially as citizens of Sycamore. More staff to clean up the pool area and police the other patrons might help? We are just often turned off by others saying inappropriate things to our children.	3/15/2022 9:51 PM
24	I feel it is unsafe for families that ARE there with their children. There should be stricter guidelines about anyone under 18 being there with a parent/guardian.	3/15/2022 7:42 AM
25	I really like the idea of joining facilities with Sycamore. I think the community could benefit greatly from combining services and splitting costs. Our taxes are way too high to provide another round of refreshment fees.	3/14/2022 8:39 AM
26	I love the pool where it is. Yes, it can use some touch ups. Maybe a new slide or 2 and the locker rooms updated. (PS the way you had the 1-6, 6 being the top important is weird). I think the community benefits from the pool being where it is. Please don't send it to Sycamore or somewhere else	3/13/2022 6:58 PM
27	Unless it's replaced with a better option, I think the pool should definitely stay in tact, but maybe upgraded.	3/13/2022 3:09 PM
28	The Hopkins Community Pool needs more umbrellas or shade in my opinion.	3/13/2022 12:51 PM
29	Last summer maintenance of the pool and common areas was horrible. This must improve. I felt like the pool was never vacuumed the buildup in the gutters was gross. I saw many broken chairs etc that weren't removed. The guards were horrible about keeping kids out of the swimming lanes.	3/12/2022 11:15 PM
30	One of the most frustrating aspects of Hopkins was the inconsistent closing times. It felt like each day had its own schedule that did not sync with the times listed anywhere. It would be much more helpful to have that clearly communicated and easily accessible.	3/12/2022 8:51 PM
31	Access to the adult pool for people who are disabled, elderly or have mobility issues is a must. Security at the pool needs to be addressed.	3/12/2022 12:44 PM
32	Pool is getting very outdated. Do not want to see this closed down. Park District should make this the number one priority.	3/12/2022 8:03 AM
33	I am happy that anybody is allowed to wear any swimsuit of any gender or age range, free from harassment, and lots of lifeguards on duty everywhere at all times to keep the peace	3/11/2022 11:42 PM
34	My family drives all the way out to the south suburbs to go to White Water Canyon Water Park 8221 W 171st Street Tinley Park, IL. It is one of our favorite places to go in the summer and it has something for all age groups.	3/9/2022 11:30 AM
35	Please keep the pool. This means so much to my kids.	3/8/2022 8:25 PM
36	Hopkins is one of my favorites places to go in the summer I know on a hot day I can go and cool off and it will be inexpensive.	3/8/2022 8:56 AM
37	The park district does a great job!	3/6/2022 8:33 AM
38	Allow all of dekalb county to be able to come	3/6/2022 12:15 AM
39	Na	3/5/2022 9:21 PM
40	I believe he pool is important to the community	3/5/2022 8:17 PM
41	Security is important for a public pool - the thefts and violence make it worrisome to enjoy family time	3/5/2022 7:41 PM
42	My son uses the pool when he is at Camp Maple Leaf. He really enjoys it and talks about it constantly. I used to go to the pool when I was younger and we always had a great time. I think the location is good where it is.	3/5/2022 5:05 PM
43	I would love to see something more integrated with natural features and with natural landscaping and rocks like the splash pad in Oregon	3/5/2022 2:06 PM
44	Hopkins community pool is a perfect location in town. It has been a staple in Dekalb since I can remember. Not only does it provide summer jobs, it gives the kids a healthy and safe environment to hang out with friends. I do however wish the locker rooms were a little more up to date.	3/5/2022 1:30 PM

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45	Lap lanes need rope separations to avoid conflict among swimmers that wander into or deliberately loiter in the lanes without intent to lap swim.	3/5/2022 12:00 PM
46	Extended hours. Pools in other communities are open much later than 5pm.	3/5/2022 10:53 AM
47	Strict, enforceable rules of conduct need to be followed and enforced so that everyone can enjoy the benefits of a community pool. Everyone has a right to utilize the pool, but with that right comes the responsibility to conduct oneself in a manner that is respectful to others - no exceptions.	3/5/2022 10:01 AM
48	I know that covid has been fairly restrictive with regards to your program offerings and community safety.. but it would be great to see an indoor pool option for the winter months.	3/5/2022 7:52 AM
49	I think Hopkins Park pool should be more like a water park with like a lazy river a wave pool	3/5/2022 4:50 AM
50	I feel like making the area more secure/private to the outside would be helpful. With the traffic and the park nearby it doesn't feel as safe and pleasant to be at (please be reminded of the incident where a child stabbed another child at the park a few years ago). Just having that privacy while at the pool would be nice.	3/5/2022 1:43 AM
51	It is a great place for families during the summer months! Any improvements would benefit and enhance Dekalb	3/5/2022 1:01 AM
52	I think Cortland should be able to pay resident price if you're in the Dekalb school zone!!!	3/4/2022 9:45 PM
53	I think you need to do research on pools in other communities. Darien IL has one of the nicest pools and there is always a wait list to get a membership	3/4/2022 9:22 PM
54	Pool staff that is kind and caring would be great. Bathroom and locker room areas with families in mind. Shaded area for families with littles would be amazing	3/4/2022 9:08 PM
55	Any plans to make the pool handicap accessible?	3/4/2022 9:00 PM
56	More lifeguards and security should be added to make the environment more family friendly.	3/4/2022 8:49 PM
57	You need to keep kids out of the pool if they have no parent. All kids 16 and under need a parent with since they can't act mature without a adult there. Hopkins pool needs to be stay open longer 9pm is always great so that way everyone gets a chance to swim as 5pm is way to early to close since that's when people are just getting off of work. You need to have a swim pool and a pool that kids can swim in and touch the bottom if they can't be in the toddler section.	3/4/2022 8:06 PM
58	More food options longer adult Time swimming	3/4/2022 6:04 PM
59	Stop offering free pool passes to people and require parents to stay with kids under 16 to cut down on the unnecessary chaos that makes Hopkins feel so unsafe	3/4/2022 5:02 PM
60	It would be excellent to have more indoor pool access, especially during the winter. We love Hopkins, but the winter is quite long.	3/4/2022 4:55 PM
61	The pool is a vital community asset and should be treated as such. The size of the pool could be a little smaller with the current volume. Having options for all ages is very important to make it a true community pool.	3/4/2022 4:46 PM
62	More security for unsupervised areas. Age limits to enter without a parent	3/4/2022 4:39 PM
63	It would be nice to have a zero wake area for little kids. Also a splash pad too	3/4/2022 3:53 PM
64	It is a great community ammenity	3/4/2022 3:36 PM
65	I like it as is. Don't care for "pork barrel" projects at taxpayer expense.	3/4/2022 2:54 PM
66	More hours for just lap/adult swim. Last year the pool didn't open until 10:00. How about 9:00 or even 8:00 am?	3/4/2022 2:44 PM
67	So many people from Sycamore use the pool that I would approve of combining districts for this purpose, and perhaps moving all the lessons to the current Sycamore pool.	3/4/2022 1:46 PM
68	The concessions and providing AFFORDABLE food is one of the most important qualities for us at the pool. Sometimes we eat dinner there, if we are limited on time. If we can eat dinner there, we can't go. Also, lifeguards - I was one once - they MUST be forward and diligent about keeping pool rules. I've seen too many that are too young and too afraid to reprimand. They	3/4/2022 1:36 PM

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see it, but they don't say anything. We've been going for years - some of the best safest times at the pool were when lifeguards were older and more assertive. I felt safe with my kids there. I do not feel safe there now and haven't for 2-3 years.

69	I enjoy Hopkins Park pool	3/4/2022 1:17 PM
70	Our family has been looking forward to renovations for while. We Love coming here and have for years! The kids absolutely love it. I would like to see stricter dress codes. Full swim suits, no thongs or similar. Inappropriate and embarrassing. Also if have to increase prices slightly or another way to keep a safe, healthy FAMILY friendly environment. Some of events and "riff raff" that happened are not acceptable or appropriate for a teenage lifeguard to handle. Or ask of while on duty. I think it will be a bigger issue if not addressed and I know as community we can do better! Let's continue to make this a awesome, friendly, family place that is safe and fun for all. Lets not let our community down, this is great place for all kids to have something to do in summer and they love to do it. Thank you	3/4/2022 8:49 AM
71	N/a	3/4/2022 8:15 AM
72	I've taken kids of different ages there over the summers (pre-pandemic) and they enjoyed it so much.	3/4/2022 5:46 AM
73	N/A	3/4/2022 2:59 AM
74	Kiddie area and locker rooms are in desperate need of repair/updating. The passes also should not cost nearly as much as Brookfield Zoo passes if they same amount of value isn't given.	3/4/2022 1:38 AM
75	Do not move a community pool into the campus area, including the area near the High School.	3/4/2022 12:55 AM
76	I feel that the in district rates should include the entire Dekalb school district boundaries. It's not fair that Cortland and Malta pay out of town rates. Those kids attend school in dekalb they're a part of the Dekalb community.	3/3/2022 11:31 PM
77	Just needs updates to more closely match features of area "competition"	3/3/2022 10:21 PM
78	Ok.	3/3/2022 10:20 PM
79	Longer hours. Children under 16 to be supervised.	3/3/2022 10:17 PM
80	I think that having a community pool is a real benefit for the town, but I don't think we need to go over the top with it and blow budgets. There are lots of other community needs, too. If the pool is a safe space for community members to cool off, learn swimming skills, and gather socially, it's fully serving its purpose. Fancy is not necessary.	3/3/2022 9:21 PM
81	the locker rooms are unusable at this point. They were rarely cleaned, at least it seemed like this to me. The water coming out of the showers was rusty and smelled funny. The bathrooms also were barely acceptable. People who worked there though were very nice. I love having a pool in DeKalb and I love the early times dedicated to lane swimming. I went a lot last year.	3/3/2022 9:07 PM
82	None	3/3/2022 8:47 PM
83	We used Hopkins pool often when our son was young enough for the young kid's section. Once he was too old he did not enjoy the main pool because of being over crowded.	3/3/2022 8:13 PM
84	I feel you need a kiddie area with lots of things to play on like a pirate ship with treasure things to fill and empty hands on stuff thats fun. Adult lap lanes with a bar area kids area with things like water volleyball slides a lazy river a place to play catch or tag kids need to have fun.	3/3/2022 7:53 PM
85	You need responsible, competent employees. Can't count how many times I asked a simple question and received the answer "I don't know, it's above my pay grade." And was left to seek out another individual, most times no one else was to be found for assistance.	3/3/2022 7:50 PM
86	I prefer a municipal pool for DeKalb rather than combining with Sycamore, but I would welcome the brainstorming.	3/3/2022 7:28 PM
87	The pool has been a great resource for DeKalb. It's great that it has so many options: the zero depth area was perfect when our kids were young, the slides were perfect for our kids when they were older. I like the one end of the pool for adults to swim. Concessions isn't necessary, but a bonus. Not sure how a joint pool situation with other communities would work. Hopkins could be pretty crowded at times and I don't think adding more people/communities is the right decision.	3/3/2022 7:05 PM

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88	Putting more restrictions and on teens and young adults that misbehave in the pool. I'd also like announcements so that we know when adult swim is scheduled.	3/3/2022 6:21 PM
89	We used to attend the pool with our kids years ago but they are now all adults living elsewhere. The pool is an essential part of Hopkins Park but seems pretty large for the attendance I notice when driving by regularly.	3/3/2022 6:18 PM
90	An entry to the main pool using stairs would be fantastic. Especially for the older community, people with back and/or knee problems, and kids. The ladders are awful.	3/3/2022 5:54 PM
91	Move it to Sycamore - away from the trouble makers.	3/3/2022 5:36 PM
92	An increase in the number of lounge chairs would be beneficial and maybe small side tables in the child's play area.	3/3/2022 5:28 PM
93	We DO NOT NEED A NEW POOL!!! FIX THE ROADS INSTEAD!!!	3/3/2022 5:11 PM
94	Poor idea - no taxpayer dollars towards a public pool in Northern IL.	3/3/2022 4:36 PM
95	Hopkins pool was really part of my childhood. And would hate to see it close and not have future generations experience the family friendly atmosphere that hopkins pool provides	3/3/2022 4:33 PM
96	Needs more of a park district security presence. In the span of a week I went there were numerous fights and issues	3/3/2022 2:27 PM
97	Nothing to add	3/3/2022 11:53 AM
98	Thank you for reaching out to the community for input. I also think it's important to address safety and responsibility of those who come to the pool and that there is enough adult staff to keep kids and teens safe.	3/3/2022 11:10 AM
99	There needs to be security there	3/3/2022 9:40 AM
100	Relief from the heat and a place to hang-out in a safe environment is important to a lot of age groups and families in our area. Splash pads are great too!	3/3/2022 9:25 AM
101	Other communities have much nicer pools that our citizens drive to use. We should have something nice, too	3/3/2022 8:39 AM
102	Go big! DeKalb and sycamore need to build one large facility together!	3/3/2022 8:06 AM
103	A pool or water park is essential to the health and vitality of the community	3/3/2022 7:49 AM
104	Parking is an issue. Whether or not the pool stays in its current location or not is not a priority, however, the community definitely needs a pool!!	3/3/2022 7:26 AM
105	Too many bratty kids anymore. They play in the lap pool and the lifeguards don't kick them out.	3/3/2022 7:00 AM
106	A great Pool facility and aquatic center brings in a lot of revenue. We can keep people here and others will come in to use our facility and other amenities in our community. We need to think broadly.	3/3/2022 6:59 AM
107	My boyfriend and I were only able to go once to the pool and last year but loved our experience. We had shade cabanas to lay under and places to swim away from others and could relax. I hope the pool continues to remain at Hopkins because its a great park over all and I think it helps to keep its popularity.	3/3/2022 6:33 AM
108	I am so happy with the sledding hill my children have used it several times since opening. I love the ice rink however feel like it should be split for those who want to play hockey and those just wanting to skate. We have used the pool several years in a row I was sad during the pandemic when it didn't open. I have also used the rec center when they had the deal for middle schoolers after school open gym with paid pass however this year it was haish gym which did not work for our family. I believe pricing is fair and all DeKalb parks are well maintained.	3/3/2022 6:02 AM
109	No raising of taxes for construction. Dekalb is too high already. We likely will be soon looking elsewhere. Let the pool pay for itself	3/3/2022 4:54 AM
110	They need security there	3/3/2022 2:17 AM
111	I feel If you would like to keep up with other areas public pools when you need more of a water	3/3/2022 1:26 AM

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	park feel . Maybe new slides or a beach type area	
112	The prices keep rising everything is expensive as it is when the kids just want to enjoy there kid friendly summer	3/2/2022 11:50 PM
113	Routine cleaning of the locker rooms should be a priority as well as showers that turn off automatically. The women's locker room is always such a mess I'm afraid to walk in there without shoes.	3/2/2022 11:36 PM
114	Hopkins pool is a real gem. We have lived in several cities and there were no public pools that could compare to Hopkins ♥	3/2/2022 11:10 PM
115	We live in sycamore but much prefer Hopkins pool. In fact we have gotten Hopkins passes on several occasions but never did the sycamore pool; there's simply not enough of interest at Sycamore's pool to warrant a pass. Would love to see the kid's area at Hopkins under better repair and for the splash pad to be adjacent to the kids area.	3/2/2022 11:04 PM
116	The park district has to find a way to do a better job at keeping the trouble makers out. I used to enjoy going to the pool but stopped because of the types of kids that hang out there. I will not allow my children to go to Hopkins unless there is close adult supervision.	3/2/2022 10:46 PM
117	If young adults use the pool and are not following the rules, they need to be immediately removed. Some of the behaviors in past years have kept us away as well.	3/2/2022 10:34 PM
118	been here on and off for y5	3/2/2022 10:32 PM
119	It doesn't feel safe or clean.	3/2/2022 10:02 PM
120	Love the pool but parking can be challenging.	3/2/2022 10:01 PM
121	water slides, zero depth entrys are very attractive. not only for use, but driving by creating desire to want to plan time to come. Ever drove through the dells with youngens in your car. It makes them choose which one they want to hit first.	3/2/2022 9:59 PM
122	maybe make the pool heated	3/2/2022 9:55 PM
123	None at this time.	3/2/2022 9:49 PM
124	Not sure	3/2/2022 9:47 PM
125	Security is a big deal with Children/teenagers that are there left unattended and are misbehaving. There needs to be consequences.	3/2/2022 9:35 PM
126	I think if the pool had been kept up a new pool wouldn't be needed. Almost like things were left undone so a new pool would have to be built.	3/2/2022 9:27 PM
127	Need better hours. Back in the day, it was open in the evening too.	3/2/2022 9:19 PM
128	No comments	3/2/2022 9:18 PM
129	X	3/2/2022 9:16 PM
130	lots of problems with stealing and violence amongst the kids and more specifically teenagers that go to the pool and hang out right outside the doors. bikes go missing every year. personal belongings get stolen almost every year straight out of lockers or off chairs	3/2/2022 8:52 PM
131	The pool is a staple of our town. Only renovations should happen not a replacement!	3/2/2022 8:48 PM
132	A relaxing pool for adults only should be considered and prioritized in any expansion plan.	3/2/2022 8:46 PM
133	None	3/2/2022 8:37 PM
134	A pool adds value to the community and gives young people a social activity as well as employment opportunities.	3/2/2022 8:37 PM
135	The unhygienic state of the locker rooms and restroom facilities has been problematic for years. There are not enough toilet stalls, and the stalls always are filthy. I once walked found blood on the floor of a toilet stall. I urge you to consider a pool entrance and a bathroom facility which parents can utilize with their children, regardless of gender. My husband takes our young daughter to the pool, but he has to send her through the women's locker room alone, and he cannot assist her in bathrooms that are divided only into male or female.	3/2/2022 8:35 PM

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136	.	3/2/2022 8:30 PM
137	More staff to monitor behavior of attendees and locker rooms to keep them clean.	3/2/2022 8:30 PM
138	We love going to Otter Cove, St. Charles	3/2/2022 8:28 PM
139	I could help with a public mural. Bring in some art!	3/2/2022 8:26 PM
140	Hopkins is a staple of DeKalb. If it is not replaced, it will eliminate the few positive activities for underage kids.	3/2/2022 8:18 PM
141	Our community NEEDS a public pool. If the district does not provide one, it will fail at its mission.	3/2/2022 8:13 PM
142	I've always enjoyed bringing my kids and now grandkids to swim but with the fights and things my grandkids have to hear and see want me to stop bringing them. Idk if security is the answer or more workers to keep things under control.	3/2/2022 8:10 PM
143	As a Healthcare provider in the community I can attest to the absolute need for health and wellness activities for children to remain active and stay healthy. Swimming has multiple benefits for health, wellness and community.	3/2/2022 7:44 PM
144	We need a larger pool for the growing community with extra hours in the evening. We need an area for adults (not just lap lanes) maybe smaller but an area for adults. Or we need time for adults only.	3/2/2022 7:37 PM
145	A community pool was the best part of my summer growing up. All children should have that in their lives.	3/2/2022 7:27 PM
146	As a child I lived in DeKalb and have many memories that are positive. The pool needs to be a safe place for kids and families to attend. I live in Sycamore now and feel my children are safer as teens being left there than I would feel at Hopkins, but I would love to see that happen.	3/2/2022 7:14 PM
147	Please get a better handle on the level of unruly kids too many bad things happen there make it untenable for residents	3/2/2022 7:14 PM
148	You need to make sure that everyone is safe . Too many incidents there .	3/2/2022 7:04 PM
149	Good luck	3/2/2022 6:36 PM
150	I think it is time for an upgrade. I love spending time at the pool so does my daughter	3/2/2022 6:32 PM
151	Bigger pool	3/2/2022 6:31 PM
152	Get security there so my family can enjoy the amenities	3/2/2022 6:23 PM
153	You should offer private parties	3/2/2022 6:23 PM
154	I'm in favor of more strict guidelines for unaccompanied minors!! The behavior of a huge portion of teenagers has gotten worse over the years!	3/2/2022 6:18 PM
155	cortland should be included as dekalb resident prices. We all pay dekalb county taxes.	3/2/2022 6:15 PM
156	I'm 60 yrs old. I have swam in Hopkins Pool since I was 8.	3/2/2022 6:07 PM
157	NA	3/2/2022 6:02 PM
158	Keep it affordable for families and have later hours for the working parents to be able to come with their kids.	3/2/2022 5:50 PM
159	It's conveniently located now.. would hate to see it moved. Adding a separate lap pool or kiddie area back to the north possibly but I do understand a need to move with new businesses etc closing in in you there	3/2/2022 5:48 PM
160	I have lived in DeKalb my whole life and I utilized the pool since I was a child. I have fond memories swimming with friends.	3/2/2022 5:47 PM
161	There aren't any local communities really close, and Sycamore have their own summertime pool, right? Where would a shared facility be?	3/2/2022 5:45 PM

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162	The fighting and crime makes me u safe to bring my littles. Kids being dropped off unsupervised as parents are using the pool as a babysitter. Too many gang signs being thrown and too many bad kids.	3/2/2022 5:41 PM
163	Let's update this pool and add some newer slides and diving boards . Plus let's update kiddy pool and better food for food stand	3/2/2022 5:37 PM
164	Even though everyone would probably love to see the biggest and best of a new pool, we need to be realistic that it shouldn't be a water park, but have nicer amenities, updated facilities and more room. The new pool should definitely have a stepped entry for older adults and those with physical limitations.	3/2/2022 5:29 PM
165	I think children (under 12) should have an adult (18+) with them. If the child cannot behave - they should be asked to leave. If the behavior continues, they need to be banned. That is really the only serious complaint I have heard. Children are behaving poorly and others don't feel safe. A behavioral contract could be signed and if it is broken - see ya!	3/2/2022 5:26 PM
166	Add another big pool-right now it's too crowded- please please do not eliminate Hopkins pool	3/2/2022 5:25 PM
167	It is very important to me and my family to have a local, community pool.	3/2/2022 5:23 PM
168	I feel there should not to children unattended. Parents should not be able to just drop there children off, or children enter without an adult.	3/2/2022 5:02 PM
169	Better control over minors would be great. Always feel like we have to watch our stuff because something might get stolen.	3/2/2022 5:00 PM
170	I think the pool is a very vital resource for socially disadvantaged children/families in the summer. They don't have other childcare methods available and being at the pool keeps them active and out of trouble/off the streets	3/2/2022 4:54 PM
171	I like the area of Hopkins for a pool, but I hope the large trees could stay in some way. A destination type place (thinking Otter Cove where we usually go) would be nice, if reasonably priced for local community members.	3/2/2022 4:44 PM
172	I'm from here. Grew up going to the pool and took our kids there. I hope there is a way to upgrade the pool. It's an important piece of our community.	3/2/2022 4:44 PM
173	Redo it all.	3/2/2022 4:40 PM
174	Affordability for families is important. Access for all	3/2/2022 4:34 PM
175	I live in DeKlab but am not in town. I would partake in the pool use and probably passes if I could get resident rates considering I am a dekabk local/tax paying citizen	3/2/2022 4:33 PM
176	If you do not take care of bad behavior at the pool and in the park, no matter what you build no one will want to go there. So sad to hear of police being at the pool all the time	3/2/2022 4:32 PM
177	The water slides are the reason my family goes to Hopkins instead of just going to the YMCA	3/2/2022 4:22 PM
178	We rented a park shelter for my daughter's birthday and it was wonderful!	3/2/2022 4:20 PM
179	I love the environment	3/2/2022 4:11 PM
180	N/a	3/2/2022 4:02 PM
181	You guys really need to up security to make other family with little kids feel more safe going to the pool	3/2/2022 4:00 PM
182	I wish for the locker room to be a little bit better an for baby as well an more food	3/2/2022 3:54 PM
183	Bigger and more parking.	3/2/2022 3:52 PM
184	It's not the pool, it's the kids that need electronics to survive that is reducing participation.	3/2/2022 3:49 PM
185	I think it is important that we move forward. My understanding is that this has been being discussed for many years. The pool locker rooms are in desperate need of simple cleaning and maintaining. Personally, the pool staff and park district staff should want to take pride in the pool and place they work. However, I think the whole place is dirty and an eye sore.	3/2/2022 3:36 PM
186	I think making one big pool with zero entry would be so much better. Especially for people with more than one kid. A lazy river would be cool. I think starting from scratch and building a new	3/2/2022 3:23 PM

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	building and pool is needed.	
187	Keep engaging community members in all matter relating to community facilities.	3/2/2022 3:04 PM
188	We love Hopkins Pool but the Kiddie area could be improved. More slides and splash pads. The tube is a hazard because it's easy to lose sight of your littles ones. Also, the big slides are a bit rough. Thank you for this opportunity! 😊	3/2/2022 2:53 PM
189	If you don't build brand new, please do something to the locker rooms. They are awful	3/2/2022 2:49 PM
190	A splash pad would also be a nice addition.	3/2/2022 2:46 PM
191	Keep up the good work!!	3/2/2022 2:45 PM
192	This is the most essential thing our park district should do. With a large community like ours we should have a premier pool with a good variety of amenities. Lazy River, water slides, play apparatuses, walk in large kiddie pool, splash pad and improved concession and eating area should be the goal. So many other communities much smaller and with less operating revenue have many of these amenities and we should match or exceed theirs. Cost is admittedly a key issue for a tax based feature like a pool, but if this project is made a top priority, with a dedicated effort to garner state and federal grants and creative budgeting, it could be done.	3/2/2022 2:42 PM
193	I stopped going to your facility when I was turned away for having my 13 year old sister accompany me for pool outings because I watched her while my parents were ay work. I had been a pass holder since I was 12 with my brothers. We were unaware of the new policy where she wasn't allowed in until the big pool opened up. I had her everyday. The front attendant told me we could go in but she had to sit outside the lobby area until it opened. (In front of her) not only was that inappropriate it was a wasted money for us to buy passes and never use them at the time we needed. We are going on our fourth year not attending your facility and it's honestly not missed.	3/2/2022 2:40 PM
194	Hopkins pool is not very disabled friendly. The locker room floor is a death trap, we can't easily get in or out of the pool. It would be really nice if that was considered.	3/2/2022 2:36 PM
195	Please keep the prices to swim affordable. And maybe get some other security besides teenage lifeguards in case things happen at the pool	3/2/2022 2:36 PM
196	What do you use the pool multiple times every summer for the last 10 years. A more respectful atmosphere would definitely be a good plus.	3/2/2022 2:36 PM
197	I've lived in Dekalb all of my life. Grew up in the Tilton Park neighborhood. Both of our kids swam at the YMCA and Hopkins Park in the Summer. We don't need a Water Park. We need a swimming pool that has lap pools	3/2/2022 2:28 PM
198	N/A	3/2/2022 2:25 PM
199	The locker rooms are terrible, smell moldy and I avoid them at all costs. The floors in the locker rooms need some sort of material that doesn't get gross. The floors at otter cove in st charles are awesome. I have gone around to all the community pool that few years with my kids- st Charles, Batavia, west chicago, geneva, Schaumburg ect and know what I like and don't like now. The lockers rooms at Hopkins are miserable. Also fun things for medium kids are lacking. I also think a pool that is zero entry that goes into the deep end is better than a separate kids area because then as a parent with multiple age kids there is always somewhere they can stand and we can be together. My 4 year old cant swim well, but can do better if he can touch the bottom like 3 ft. My 7 year old cannot be left unsupervised in the big pool but doesnt have fun in the little pool. Having one huge pool that is zero entry all the way to deep end is 100% better. One of our favorite pools is Sunset Pool in lake geneva.	3/2/2022 2:19 PM
200	Entrance fee should not only be for dekalb residence.	3/2/2022 2:13 PM
201	Make it more accessible. Not all family's are able to afford the cost of admission. A community pool should be for the whole community!	3/2/2022 2:02 PM
202	I'd like to see more shallow areas of the pool for people who are not strong swimmers and so people could participate in water exercise. It seems that the shallow areas of the pool are the most crowded. I would like the pool to be as affordable as possible so more people could go to the pool. If the park district could make money my selling its prime retail space on Sycamore road then it should be considered. An alternative location should have access to public	3/2/2022 2:00 PM

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transportation. Other ways to make the pool more affordable would be hourly passes instead of all day passes.

203	I have had so many good experiences, and have so many good memories that were made at Hopkins pool throughout my childhood. I'm thankful the pool existed for me and my friends to enjoy. I hope that if the pool is aged beyond its repair that another facility is able to be created so that future generations can have similar great experiences and make similar unforgettable memories, like me and my friends made at Hopkins pool.	3/2/2022 1:50 PM
204	It was wonderful for my kids when they were young. The community will benefit from an affordable healthy outlet for children.	3/2/2022 1:45 PM
205	Use to live in Dekalb, but moved north for lower taxes. Currently reside in Kingston but Dekalb is the closest pool that is nice.	3/2/2022 1:27 PM
206	A lazy river or a pool just for adults...	3/2/2022 1:24 PM
207	The parking lot needs to be extended.	3/2/2022 1:21 PM
208	I don't know how populated the pool is, but expansion would probably improve it.	3/2/2022 1:13 PM
209	Kids walking to the pool constantly throw garbage in my yard and block my driveway	3/2/2022 1:04 PM
210	Love the little kid area, locker rooms are a bit crowded, but overall some aspects seem a bit dated. But still is functional. I have little kids so would like to go more this year.	3/2/2022 1:01 PM
211	I honestly feel that from what I have heard, the pool is not a safe environment with all of the violence by kids that are unsupervised. Something needs to change, because I personally would not bring my children if they were still home.	3/2/2022 12:42 PM
212	Needs to feel more friendly to everyone. Right now it's only friendly to middle school and high schoolers. There should be different sections or a better design to allow all ages space and/or peace and quite swimming	3/2/2022 12:37 PM
213	Combine DeKalb & sycamore pools	3/2/2022 12:36 PM
214	Mostly concerned about safety and overcrowding at the pool.	3/2/2022 12:32 PM
215	Keep the pool	3/2/2022 12:27 PM
216	Parking and safety could be improved.	3/2/2022 12:24 PM
217	Should do a special needs open service.	3/2/2022 12:24 PM
218	They have done this several times with little results . Hope this to my e works out better .	3/2/2022 12:18 PM
219	Extended evening hours would be nice for the fair/sensitive skin folks who can not swim during high sun hours.	3/2/2022 12:11 PM
220	DON'T RAISE MY TAXES FOR POOL IMPROVEMENTS!!! DEKALB TAXES ARE AWFUL!!!	3/2/2022 12:11 PM
221	The pool deck could use more chairs and shade, and stairs in the shallow end. As some patrons do not respect others, it would be helpful if staff could do more to control bad behavior, particularly in the lap lanes which are often overrun by children horsing around and preventing others from swimming. A better option would be to limit the lap lanes to adults, and if needed add a new lap lane for kids.	3/2/2022 12:10 PM
222	I grew up going to the Sycamore pool and have great memories. I'd go to Hopkins pool with friends every once in awhile. I liked Sycamore's combo pool with the diving boards not being in a separate pool entirely. DeKalb was always crowded and busy, which shows its value!	3/2/2022 12:07 PM
223	Love the pool and its always a go to	3/2/2022 12:05 PM
224	Public pool should be free or guest under 2 should be free	3/2/2022 12:03 PM
225	The pool is very boring as it is. We just moved to the area last year and my kids usually want to spend all day at the pool and only wanted to stay for an hour at Hopkins. Need more entertaining options and more employees in the little kid area. It was overrun and kids were not behaving properly or safely.	3/2/2022 11:56 AM
226	N/A	3/2/2022 11:55 AM

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227	Bigger pool	3/2/2022 11:47 AM
228	Please don't forget about the lazy river that was mentioned years ago. I think this would add great value. Don't forget to consider indoor/outdoor poolside for year round use of facility to provide entertainment for the entire community. Oh, can we get an adult hot tub for parents?	3/2/2022 11:39 AM
229	An actual concession stand would be nicer than the vending machines. There needs to be more adult presence, not just the teenage lifeguards. Specific people causing problems need to be held accountable. The kiddie pool needs to be for kids. Not teens. There used to be a morning swim time for families. That needs to come back. The afternoon is a free for all. Hopkins has severely gone down hill in the last decade.	3/2/2022 11:26 AM
230	.	3/2/2022 11:18 AM
231	Hopkins pool needs to be updated along with the amenities and security features	3/2/2022 11:11 AM
232	I feel children under 17 should always have an adult with them at the pool to avoid situations such as bullying or fights.	3/2/2022 11:08 AM
233	Any improvements to the small kids area would be great!	3/2/2022 11:05 AM
234	That one slide seems dangerous and its a very small pool for the demand the city clearly has for one	3/2/2022 11:04 AM
235	I believe the pool should remain open and keep the amenities the same (perhaps just repairs?). I think resources would be better utilized building a newer, bigger pool with a water pad in a different location.	3/2/2022 11:03 AM
236	pool needs to have more employees that have some sort of control over the teens running wild in the pool area. The park district needs to do a major rehab of the changing rooms.	3/2/2022 11:03 AM
237	We need a large water park to draw people to our communities. In turn, that will also help local restaurants and retail businesses.	3/2/2022 10:59 AM
238	Nicer, more professional lifeguards are a must	3/2/2022 10:55 AM
239	Hopkins Pool is not what it used to be. There are far too many behavior issues there, and our family and many others will not go there anymore.	3/2/2022 10:52 AM
240	I don't use the pool now we did when we were kids we live by the park, kids need a place to go!	3/2/2022 10:52 AM
241	I wish the pool had easier accessibility to get in and out you have to slide off the edge to get in or to use the side ladders and you can't see that too well.	3/2/2022 10:39 AM
242	I love the pool and the lap area, unfortunately, a group of five to so adults insist on bobbing around in a group in the Lap Area.	3/2/2022 10:32 AM
243	It's positive the district is asking for feedback.	3/2/2022 10:30 AM
244	Lovely pool	3/2/2022 10:29 AM
245	I worked there for many years as a lifeguard and swim instructor. It's so important that all kids have a chance to learn to swim and enjoy the water. Without a community pool, that's not going to happen! Hopkins Park Pool is an institution in DeKalb. I would think that funding through the state or federal government would be available to help financially with this project.	3/2/2022 10:24 AM
246	The pool is fine. It does not need replacement.	3/2/2022 10:20 AM
247	I think pooling resources (no pun intended) to make a larger facility between communities would be beneficial for long run viability. DeKalb and Sycamore having separate pools seems unnecessary. Cortland and/or Malta would appreciate access to facilities and may be willing to add financial support	3/2/2022 10:12 AM
248	The pool and Hopkins Park and the entire Park District are an invaluable asset for Dekalb families. We spent many quality hours of family fun at the pool when we were more active.	3/2/2022 9:59 AM
249	New locker rooms and an updated look/feel !	3/2/2022 9:57 AM
250	I don't understand why DeKalb and Sycamore don't work together to build a bigger and better option for our communities that neither community could afford on their own. It would be a win for everyone.	3/2/2022 9:55 AM

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251	We just don't want to lose this!	3/2/2022 9:53 AM
252	I would love to see a nicer pool even if it meant paying more to use. We often go to otter cove in St. Charles instead. If it means partnering with a neighboring community like sycamore or others, that is what we need to do to bring value to our area.	3/2/2022 9:35 AM
253	Is there much usage of the pool? What are the daily numbers for the last 5 years? Does it warrant the expenditures proposed for the usage it gets?	3/2/2022 9:32 AM
254	I never would have considered using the pool if not for the fantastic kiddie pool area and the early weekend hours. We use that alot in the summer and are grateful we have that amenity.	3/2/2022 9:30 AM
255	There needs to be supervision and better controlled access to make parents feel safe about bringing their families to the pool.	3/2/2022 9:27 AM
256	I hate that our school districts are all one but children are excluded due to not being dekalb but example malta or cortland community	3/2/2022 9:26 AM
257	Na	3/2/2022 9:24 AM
258	The pool is a great place with a convenient location for the families of Dekalb. The hours should increase. The prices are great. It keeps the kids in the community occupied throughout the day.	3/2/2022 9:21 AM
259	None	3/2/2022 9:08 AM
260	Sycamore Park District pool is aging and in a bad location due to flood plain. It would be nice to have a joint community pool maybe between Sycamore, Dekalb, and Cortland? Near bike path for safety.	3/2/2022 9:00 AM
261	I think you were doing a great job	3/2/2022 9:00 AM
262	Keep giving the kids in the community something to look forward to this summer	3/2/2022 8:51 AM
263	I think I've said a much in some of my comments herein.	3/2/2022 8:47 AM
264	I do think looking at the needs of all ages is important. I only use the lap lanes, so think providing lap lanes is important. However, I also understand that providing fun components for children of all ages is important.	3/2/2022 8:47 AM
265	It would also be good to have days where it focused on the family and ensuring that parents don't just drop their kids	3/2/2022 8:39 AM
266	Pools need to be clean, and affordable. I know it's hard to do both.	3/2/2022 8:35 AM
267	Important to look at a major budget to Pickleball outdoors as well. So so many looking to play and our courts are in need of upgrades. Families can swim and play Pickleball at the same time.	3/2/2022 8:33 AM
268	Make it a safe place. Use technology, security measures to make it a more welcome experience	3/2/2022 8:21 AM
269	I have coached swimming for the past 5 years and love aquatics. Having a 50yd pool in the community is a vital asset. I would love to see hopkins go back to being used for competition. Long course options are very limited!	3/2/2022 8:10 AM
270	Community pools and centers are so important to Communities. Especially a town like Dekalb. As a mom of 3 kiddos, having some place affordable, engaging, AND safe is essential. Also, as we all know- 1 kids who is busy doing activities (like spending the day at the pool) is 1 less kid out getting into serious trouble. I do wish the season was longer. May in the Midwest is barely warm enough to play and then before you know it it's over. It would be great if it could maybe be end of may- end of September. Or something similar.	3/2/2022 7:58 AM
271	None	3/2/2022 7:51 AM
272	.	3/2/2022 6:52 AM
273	N/a	3/2/2022 6:49 AM
274	Would love to see some type of adaptive equipment or something for the special needs population.	3/2/2022 5:49 AM

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275	A newer pool area needs to be able to accommodate a variety of families. Currently it does not. We need splash areas for kids, zero wade in for anyone who enjoys the pool, and lap areas for swimmers.	3/2/2022 5:13 AM
276	The Dekalb/sycamore area needs a nicer pool with slides for our community. I think it would be great if our communities worked on a project together	3/2/2022 3:35 AM
277	Closing the pool would negatively impact the community and the kids and adults	3/1/2022 11:59 PM
278	The music from the speaker system must change. It is unfair to the adults that use the pool to be subjected to Disney tunes or music that is geared toward pre school children. Many of us refuse to swim there because the music is so bad. 70 or 80s rock would be nice and non threatening. But Disney music ruins it for everyone. Parents included. Most parents do not want to hear Elsa sing let it go..one more time let alone at a public pool. They too go to get away. Just..saying. many of us could barely tolerate swimming there last summer because of the music choice alone.	3/1/2022 11:55 PM
279	I'd like to see a discount for those that live in Cortland.	3/1/2022 11:28 PM
280	Being born and raised in DeKalb Hopkins Pool has been a part of my childhood and now part of my children's summer activities. We are thankful for the community pool we have and now having kids of my own it would be nice to have an updated kiddy pool area with some focus on younger children/toddler age.	3/1/2022 10:52 PM
281	A lazy river would be a great addition	3/1/2022 10:24 PM
282	The pool should have harsher restrictions for parental supervision. Daily admission rates can be increased to provide higher profits along with a higher grade concessions stand. The pool is a huge attraction to have in our community and is a desirable feature to the park district.	3/1/2022 10:18 PM
283	Visit other communities with pools and get feedback on positives and negatives	3/1/2022 10:16 PM
284	Accessibility is extremely important. The main pool should also be zero depth. I don't think the slides are used enough to justify cost.	3/1/2022 10:11 PM
285	I think the park is the best place for the pool and is an important asset to the community and surrounding area.	3/1/2022 10:06 PM
286	Without these pools, local swim teams will suffer	3/1/2022 10:04 PM
287	My husband grew up in Dekalb, and as we started a family we often would go to Hopkins pool. We completely stopped going over issues with cleanliness, and safety on multiple issues including management of unruly guest on many occasions. It quickly became less and less appealing for us as a young family and many others we know. We hope Hopkins can return to greatness with future changes.	3/1/2022 10:00 PM
288	It would be terrific a new layout of the kids pool area, maybe some brilliant colors and new pool activities.	3/1/2022 9:54 PM
289	Ok	3/1/2022 9:45 PM
290	A someone born and raised in DeKalb, I hold a lot of value in that pool and that location. What is Hopkins Park without the pool?	3/1/2022 9:43 PM
291	Community pools are essential	3/1/2022 9:42 PM
292	Please keep the pool	3/1/2022 9:42 PM
293	Main issues I hear about are the lack of adult supervision for some kids. No one under 15 should be allowed in without an adult.	3/1/2022 9:24 PM
294	We love Hopkins Pool! It would be nice if the concrete around the pool was a softer material. I have seen NUMEROUS kids slip and fall and get bloody knees. The locker rooms are very outdated and the concession stand could be much more profitable!	3/1/2022 9:23 PM
295	I would love to see a lazy river. A small facility similar to Otter Cove.	3/1/2022 9:21 PM
296	What about two smaller pools? One on each side of town.	3/1/2022 9:04 PM
297	I was an aquatics supervisor, swim lessons instructor, and swim team coach for the Addison Park District back in the 2004-2011 and 2016-2017 timeframe; during that time, we could no	3/1/2022 9:00 PM

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longer afford to keep up with the maintenance of our 3 large slides and large kiddie pool area, so both areas closed leaving us with a very small splash pad and an L-shaped lap pool with diving boards. By 2017, our daily attendance was so low we weren't sure when we would close for good. The pool has been permanently closed, and all outdoor aquatics programs have shifted over to another township. We had tried to have a referendum passed to build a brand new aquatics facility, but it did not pass due to another school district referendum having passed not too long before the park district one went to vote. Losing the community pool was a devastating loss for me and other community members. You absolutely need to market this as much as possible! Keep posting this survey on social media, keep "nagging" the public because at the end of the day if the public isn't fully educated about our community's need for our pool then it is just going to fall into disarray and forgotten about until it's too late.

298	The new pool doesn't have to be fancy but it does need to be an updated pool. Keep it simple, sometimes less is more.	3/1/2022 8:53 PM
299	N/a	3/1/2022 8:51 PM
300	I think Hopkins pool itself is a family tradition but is starting to go past its era. I think major investing into a new pool but also grand community center all in one is something that would put Dekalb on the map to be well known for with all the opportunities the park dist can offer. Some ideas I would like to suggest is if the park dist were to make a new pool center is to make all new attractions. There could be new slides, dive boards, underwater tube walkways, underwater led lights to light up the pool with music, tiki torches, a mini food cart for food to be sold out of, permanent music speakers, disco / dance lights. I also think if the park dist were ever to purchase the farm fields land behind Katz park with grants / donations / public funding goals I think it could be the next thing to really raise Dekalb to the next level. The size of the land is about 575 acres in total and I see nothing but potential and ideas like a brand new permanent out door concert venue which could bring in larger revenue of singers and performers, a drive in theater design , prairie preserve, the first ever Dekalb county fair grounds, outdoor state of the art community center, outdoor fenced in archery ranges, areas for festivals and carnivals, clubs and organization events / gatherings, multi town and multi park dist events, fundraisers, a new fishing pond with dock / water fountain , areas to plant new sensory gardens and more trees , wild nature areas of what it use to be so long ago. I am proud to be a citizen of Dekalb and see the park district being the pride of the community and I strongly believe if the park district did a public 5 or 10 year plan of funding and grants the dreams, ideas and goals can be achieved.	3/1/2022 8:51 PM
301	You could really pull a lot of the community if you had more advertised family nights with discounts in summer and a much improved locker room and concession stand options	3/1/2022 8:51 PM
302	An good aquatic area for families is an essential part of a good community such as Dekalb county, looking forward to the new and improved facility or facilities.	3/1/2022 8:51 PM
303	Make pool facility a safe, healthy and family friendly facility	3/1/2022 8:49 PM
304	A joint community pool is a WONDERFUL idea. Otter Cove in St. Charles is where our family goes and a facility like that would be amazing in DeKalb county!	3/1/2022 8:49 PM
305	A pool is vital to this community. It brings people together and provides great activities for youth during the summer. We need a revamp the pool and build a place where we can expand in the future.	3/1/2022 8:48 PM
306	We need a pool with a lazy river and water slides and a nice concession area. I would visit the pool a lot more along with my family.	3/1/2022 8:43 PM
307	Please do swim lessons at Hopkins pool again! We prefer doing lessons in an outdoor pool in the summer and so not want lessons to be exclusively at the indoor pool again this year.	3/1/2022 8:39 PM
308	As parents to 4 children that are school age, we want them to be able to go to the pool and not be nervous about poor behaviors of children and early teens that are misbehaving and causing unsafe choices.	3/1/2022 8:36 PM
309	Keep it 50 meters. There is a lack of these in competitive swimming. Revenue could be brought in by hosting a couple of swim meets.	3/1/2022 8:35 PM
310	The staff are incompetent. If there is any kind of accident in the kiddie pool (I've seen both stool and vomit incidents), the staff run around like chickens with their heads cut off and have no idea what to do. They DON'T immediately clear children from the water until they've talked	3/1/2022 8:34 PM

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to multiple people, at which time the issue has spread through the pool. The locker rooms and bathrooms are disgusting, bees constantly roam the concessions area, and the water slides are painful and boring.

311	A lot of people use the facility.	3/1/2022 8:34 PM
312	I really like having the adult only time before the kids are allowed in and the lap lanes which are available all the time and the adult only few minutes each hour	3/1/2022 8:32 PM
313	I love taking my daughter to the pool	3/1/2022 8:23 PM
314	I'm very involved with many things the park district has to offer. I appreciate you collecting this feedback!	3/1/2022 8:21 PM
315	Sell the pool and focus on natural parks, paths, and organized sports for kids.	3/1/2022 8:17 PM
316	Na	3/1/2022 8:13 PM
317	New/updated locker rooms are extremely important!	3/1/2022 8:08 PM
318	The last time this question came around, the idea was to destroy part of Hopkins Park. While I am not a swimmer, I do enjoy other parts of the park. I would be upset if these parts were sacrificed for a pool facility that is used only 3-4 months of the year.	3/1/2022 8:06 PM
319	Areas should be clearly delineated and able to be closed individually based on attendance. Modern locker rooms are a must.	3/1/2022 4:21 PM
320	Adjust entry so season pass holders may enter pool more quickly	2/2/2022 12:26 PM