

COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS - DATA & OPEN COMMENTS
PROPOSED 1801 S. INDIANA PARK DISTRICT FACILITY
PREPARED BY THE PRAIRIE DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE (PDNA)

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I. Survey Demographics - Respondent Totals

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TOTAL NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS who started Survey	512	
TOTAL REPRESENTED ADULTS (based on number in household reported)	974	
Total Seniors Represented	40	
Total Number of Children	388	
Total Respondents Represented (All Adults + Children)	1362	
Male Respondents / (% of all respondents)	199	40%
Female Respondents / (% of all respondents)	303	60%

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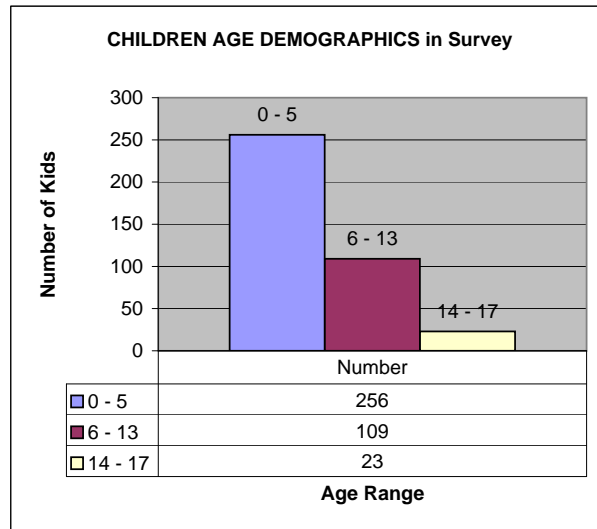
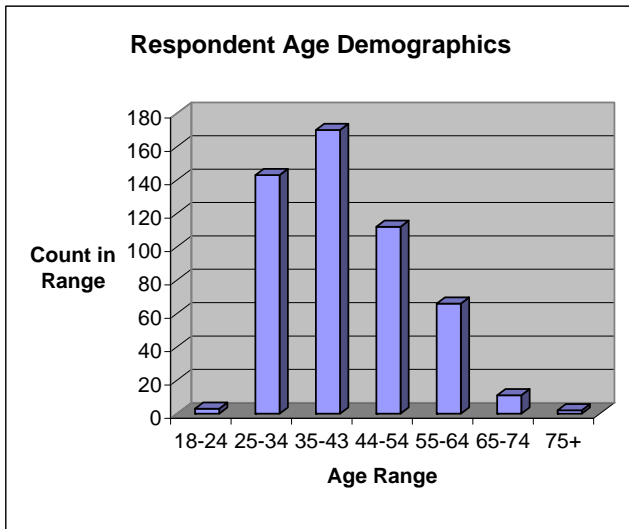
TOTAL NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS who started Survey / (% of all respondents)	356	70%
TOTAL REPRESENTED ADULTS (based on number in household reported)	674	69%
Total Seniors Represented	24	3.56%
Total Number of Children	256	
Total Respondents Represented / (% of All respondents)	930	68%
Male Respondents / (% of all respondents)	150	43%
Female Respondents / (% of all respondents)	198	57%

Direct Respondents with Children Represented	217	42%
Represented Respondents with Children (based on number in household)	463	48%

Direct Respondents with Children	137	38%
Represented Respondents with Children (based on number in household)	292	43%

Direct Respondents without Children	295	58%
Represented Respondents without Children	511	52%

Direct Respondents without Children	219	62%
Represented Respondents without Children	382	57%



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8. Please Indicate what type of INDOOR facilities the building should include					
	Not Interested	Somewhat Interested	Interested	Strongly Interested	Response Count
Auditorium/Theater	24.0% (112)	28.3% (132)	32.5% (152)	15.2% (71)	467
Community Meeting Room	12.8% (59)	27.3% (126)	38.2% (176)	21.7% (100)	461
Dance Studio / rooms for workouts	17.6% (81)	23.2% (107)	31.9% (147)	27.3% (126)	461
Daycare Center (For people using facility)	29.7% (135)	21.6% (98)	26.9% (122)	21.8% (99)	454
Fitness Center	16.1% (75)	17.6% (82)	28.8% (134)	37.4% (174)	465
Game Room	38.8% (178)	27.9% (124)	23.6% (105)	9.7% (43)	445
Indoor Kids / Toddler Playground with rubberized surface	23.8% (109)	21.6% (99)	21.8% (100)	32.8% (150)	458
Upscale Reception/Event Hall	36.5% (166)	21.3% (97)	27.0% (123)	15.2% (69)	455
Work Spaces / Computer Stations	46.8% (214)	27.1% (122)	17.3% (78)	8.9% (40)	451
Reading Area / Library Space	27.8% (130)	23.9% (112)	29.3% (137)	19.0% (89)	468
Locker Rooms	41.3% (189)	26.6% (116)	19.0% (83)	13.1% (57)	436
Other Suggestions & Comments below					96
					answered question
					488
					skipped question
					26

OPEN COMMENT AREAS: 8. Please indicate what type of INDOOR facilities the building should include (Most common answers in red)

1	Basketball court is needed badly
2	Would like to see Cafe Society stay more than any of the above.
3	School subject tutoring, chess classes/club, Dearborn massacre history display, prairie ave history display, computer, yoga, pilates, wellness classes
4	Because I come from a technology background, it would nice to have a free hotspot for internet access. A commercial DSL line is less than \$100 per month, but you could incorporate and/or share such a connection with another service (such as a library space).
5	LEED certified building.
6	exercise classes such as yoga and pilates; community gardening; greening; art classes
7	You should resurface the basketball courts @ 18th & State! Pretty bad!
8	Due to rapid growth in the area, having a space that is able to accommodate our meeting needs would be great. Currently we use the Glessner House and we're most appreciative, but we should have a common area - owned by "all" - for these meetings.
9	to be large, since most of us are internet savvy and can request books online and pick up locally. saves petrol too.
10	indoor swimming pool
11	"school age children friendly" space and activities; a Chicago Public Library satellite would be great
12	If possible a pool
13	Would love to have a community center with an indoor pool if possible!
14	upscale restaurant

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15	Yoga, Speakers, Adult & Childrens Dance/Acting, Tai Chi, Pilates, Fitness, Cooking Classes, This should be a place that attracts all the community, not just a certain portion. It should have some dignity to match the historic surroundings. It should partner with community groups, theater, music, Praire District to enhance it. Like Seward Park has the Dance Medium there. Barrel of Monkeys is at Loyola Park etc.. No retail No retail except for the cafe or something similar. A good cafe/bakery is always a plus. But that's about it. It is supposed to be for the community.
16	A place where the community can go and take classes, learn about the history of the area, mentorship programs, Science, technology and math labs for tutoring, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts meeting area, cultural center
17	Basketball/Volleyball
18	restaurant as currently is great!
19	Cafe Society or similar neighborhood cafe.
20	Anything for recreational pursuits.
21	Keep Cafe Society!
22	Gym
23	swimming pool; art gallery
24	GYM for indoor sports
25	A program of adult fitness dance classes would be great: how about bellydance?
26	Please keep Cafe Society.
27	An indoor playground would be wonderful. The Lincoln Park Center has a great toddler playroom full of tot toys; I would love to see something like that installed. Arts and crafts would be terrific too.
28	An open gym space that may be used/transformed for many different events is the most important part of this project. That will bring all of the people in our community together. We need a community center to bind this growing neighborhood together.
29	For work Space/ computer stations and Library sapace, one can use the public library.
30	Swimming pool - had to ask :)
31	there are enough fitness centers in area that people are willing to pay to use. don't think we need another one.
32	i live immediately next door so would hope noise and disruption is kept to a minimum. thanks!
33	indoor pool
34	Art & Craft classes for children.
35	gym for kids
36	Quiet activities like reading, studying, painting, gardening sound good.
37	A kitchen! It would be great to have that for events. Also, a "family bathroom" where parents can take their little children to the bathroom and change diapers. Perhaps a lowered sink & toilet for the kids... its hard to lift a tiny tot to an adult sink to wash their hands :) Also, an area near the entrance to put coats, boots (in winters) & park strollers so people are not on top of each other.
38	How about a school since South Loop school is filled up and residents south of 18th Street and north of Cermak do not have a grammar school.
39	Art Rooms and classes for adults and children
40	Pool, basketball, indoor soccer place

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41	A Public swimming pool is highly interested
42	Given proximity to Glessner House, new facility might not need to provide space for "events" or "receptions", but it might need to address inevitable interest of tourists who visit Glessner/Women's Park.
43	swimming pool, ice skating, music room,
44	Arts and crafts center
45	with the number of small children in this neighborhood i would very much like to see an indoor playground or some sort of child space that can be utilized during bad weather since no one in this neighborhood has a backyard. also had heard that the multicultural dance center may move here. would be nice if there were something for adults and children to take classes
46	Other Foodservice options
47	Just a place where helpful classes could be taken.
48	The neighborhood really needs an indoor venue for children's activities. 60605 is booming with young children, who need a place close to home - to constructively burn off some energy, play with friends and take part in athletics/classes.
49	I don't want a park facility as it will add needless congestion and people will loiter in the area, increasing noise and other problems associated with loitering
50	I'd like to see a cafe with sandwiches, salads, etc.
51	An indoor swimming pool would be outstanding for the community.
52	A covered Aquatic Center in the rooftop would be good.
53	as our kids grow up in this neighborhood we really need a place for them to gather and safely play, learn, socialize.
54	pool would be great!
55	would love to see outdoor spray park like Adams on Sheffield
56	I think it is big enough to accomodate all interests above. One area could be for each interest.
57	Art classes for adults
58	pool
59	A workout facility would be great
60	indoor swimming pool would be fantastic!
61	Do not want a PDF at 1801 S. Indiana Ave
62	Golf Room/Studio
63	The ability to handle programing similar to Daley Bi.
64	Do NOT want a reception/event hall.
65	I want to see this space used for kids-oriented programs such as language classes, karate, ballet, storytime, music and others. I would also like to see weekend performances such as puppet shows, children's-oriented music groups, etc. This could fill a huge void for all of the families with young children.
66	indoor pool, swimming lessons for children
67	I would be interested in running a daycare facility if it is leased out to an independent contractor. I can also be an Early Chjildhood Consultant if one is needed.
68	A gym for use with children's activities. This could be a mutli-purpose room as well.
69	I am concerned about pdople walking in off the street to use facilities (Locker rooms, internet, game room).

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70	Spaces for artists, artisans and craftspersons, like the Tree Studios.
71	Music practice rooms.
72	Decent restaurant
73	We need a dog park
74	There is nothing in this area! Anything that you could put in the center would be so helpful and I guarantee would be used by the public.
75	Kids activities, kids groups, lots of people in the neighborhood are 30somethings just getting into the kids phase
76	Activity area structured for both kids and adults
77	great space and park Please keep the cafe
78	please no noisy establishments.
79	Toddler play group Ping pong tables Cafe/bakery similar to a Starbucks
80	We have so many of these types of private facilities in the neighborhood. It would be nice to add things that we don't have.
81	Neighborhood book club for adults and kids The ability to rent out the community room to the residents
82	Gymnastics and cheerleading
83	A pool.
84	I like the idea of having a place for activities, sports and social, and a meeting place. I also really like the idea of a place for community classes, for kids, adults, and seniors, and a place where people in the neighborhood can come meet each other. Their currently is almost nowhere in the neighborhood for anyone to meet their neighbors. Sorely lacking!
85	Small spaces for local artists or craftsmen Mid to upscale resturant/cafe Postal Service window/desk
86	indoor basketball/volleyball court and/or swimming pool! :-)
87	I would love to see the space used for community learning. I would love it if we could have art lessons, photography, cooking classes, book clubs, mommy and me groups, karate classes, pilates. If a budget wasn't a problem, I would love to have an indoor community lap pool.
88	Ruberized Playroom like LaGrange Park District for winter activity for kids would be terriffic. does not take much space. Golf Driving Range and Nets
89	Parking lot!
90	We moved here to live in a QUIET, RESIDENTIAL neighborhood. To preserve the quality of life of the new and wonderful Prairie District neighborhood that we homeowners have created, any activities the city puts in our neighborhood should be consistent with the quiet, residential character of our blocks, such as daytime, recreational activities for small children, walking area for dogs, walking path and gardens for adults and seniors. The city should not change the character of our neighborhood by attracting large, noisy crowds, night time partying, loud music, disorderly and boisterous sports activities, etc. They should take the peaceful oasis of the Clark House and Women's Park and extend that theme. No night clubs, teen hangouts, places to attract loitering, panhandling, please. Some ideas that sound good: day care area; recreation for small children; a new LIBRARY would be fabulous; building closing at 5 PM and grounds closing at sundown except for special occasions; continuing the Cafe Society; gardens and invitations for neighbors to plant plots (extension of neighborhood vegetable gardening to flower gardening), flower shows like Botanic Gardens has, wine and cheese tas

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91	As ping tom moves to become a field house, I push for this project to focus as a community center that offers arts, etc and leave the sports to ping tom.
92	A place to hold small meetings - 10-20 people; as well as larger groups A place for classes, fireplace setting for winter
93	Cafe or Restaurant
94	Swimming Pool
95	A decent deli or cafe. Cafe Society should go or optimize their menu.
96	A museum space for the valiant Vietnam veterans who, once again, are being dishonored by self-interested, politically motivated citizens.

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9. Please indicate what type of OUTDOOR facilities the building should include in Courtyard or Roof Top (note this does not include area inside Women's Park)						
	Not Interested	Somewhat Interested	Interested	Strongly Interested	Response Count	
Benches	5.1% (24)	15.1% (71)	42.9% (202)	36.9% (174)	471	
Bike Rack	13.0% (61)	18.6% (87)	36.2% (170)	32.2% (151)	469	
Gazebo	23.8% (106)	24.9% (111)	33.5% (149)	17.8% (79)	445	
Nature Garden	11.9% (55)	16.4% (76)	33.0% (153)	38.7% (179)	463	
Open Green Space	8.6% (40)	12.2% (57)	33.5% (156)	45.7% (213)	466	
Ornamental Fountain in Courtyard	27.7% (125)	24.3% (110)	26.1% (118)	21.9% (99)	452	
Playground	22.2% (103)	15.6% (72)	23.3% (108)	38.9% (180)	463	
Seating Area	6.2% (28)	24.4% (110)	41.1% (185)	28.2% (127)	450	
3rd Floor Green Roof & Roof-top Garden	5.9% (28)	12.2% (58)	30.6% (145)	51.3% (243)	474	
Roof Deck	8.4% (39)	13.6% (63)	33.1% (153)	44.8% (207)	462	
Other Suggestions & Comments below					69	
					answered question	489
					skipped question	25

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1	night sky telescope observations planets/stars
2	Need more playgrounds in the area. Could also consider a dog run-play area on the roof.
3	Solar Panels and other clean technology. This is a community center after all.
4	Consider integrating programming re: sustainability and Chicago's green initiatives via the green roof and other green features of the facility. Why not include solar and/or wind power as a teaching tool that could also help power the building? This could easily be the primary focus of the space and provide an excellent center for youth programs, inter-generational education, and green vocational training for jobs that will be in high demand. (Link with Chicago Center for Green Technology?) Locally grown food is an issue of urgent concern to many residents, yet there are few allotments or community gardening projects in this area. Could this new facility link with the Master Gardener's program at the Garfield Park Conservatory, locate some places for us to garden in the neighborhood, and serve a center for center for satellite gardens on several empty lots throughout this area?
5	No Dogs allowed!!! I can't walk down the street without seeing a pile of dog feces, or smelling dog urine at almost every tree in the parkway!
6	Green space is always good, but it needs to be accessible and (honestly) well groomed.
7	Tennis court
8	Dog park
9	Playground interest if for school age children; we already have local pre school and toddler equipment in the neighborhood. I don't have the stats, but get the impression families tend to move out once the

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10	Maybe a little Pool Area???
11	The women's history park should be LEFT ALONE except for small, non-intrusive things like a bike ramp or a ramp to make the paths more handicapped accessible. Nothing that would seriously detract from the current atmosphere surrounding Clarke and Glessner. Respect for the historic quality of this area should be a major factor.
12	this space works really well as the outdoor cafe - with the trees. It doesn't need to repeat the Women's Park. they should work together as if it is one park district facility.
13	The more green the better, lush green natural surroundings.. make it worthy of the neighborhood. Classy & beautiful.
14	Fix the Courtyard - repair its floor put more flowers, put a nice fountain in the middle with surrounding benches, keep nice tables with umbrellas and aloud Cafe Society to stay and continue providing it's excelent service to everyone in the community. Cafe Society is maybe one of the few Gourmet Cafes in the City where food is never pre-made, where breakfast is served at all times, where internet wifi is available at not cost, where dogs have a free cookie, children with mental disabilities have a free pancake, seniors a free refill.....etc. Keep the Cafe, make some kind of sense to that building.....so far is a complete waste of tax-payers money.....OR NOT?
15	outdoor dining as we have currently is great!
16	This neighborhood is filled with pets. We need to somehow make people with animals feel welcome to use the green space around the area too.
17	Again, keep Cafe Society, or replace with another cafe-like setting. With wireless.
18	public art;ornamental water fountain
19	I would love to see Jorge stay and be able to upgrade the condition of the patio area for his outdoor seating.
20	Soft surface sports deck Playground should have water activities
21	A green roof and roof deck area would be a wonderful space to hold neighborhood events. The birds eye view of our historic women's park would be breathtaking I am sure. Just another way to highlight our city's great history while stepping into the future with a green roof that protects our environment and improves air quality.
22	splash pool, wadding pool
23	Would like benches but not if they attract homeless.
24	Interested in nature walks, neighborhood flower beds, flower shows, attracting rare birds, bird watching. NOT INTERESTED IN RABBITS THAT EAT OUR GARDENS. Not interested in bike riding, roller blading, roller skating, ball playing of any type---these sports activities destroy the peace and serenity of the garden and neighborhood.
25	Gardening, flower shows, cooking classes, botanical gardens, neighborhood garden plots and competitions sound fabulous and consistent with the nature orientation and serenity of the park and historic block. PLEASE, PLEASE GET RID OF THE RABBITS; THEY DESTROY OUR GARDENS!!!
26	As long as the roof top garden is accessible for use/enjoyment.
27	I am not interested in having outdoor seating. This may attract unwanted guests.
28	soccer field

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29	Given expanse of existing Women's Park and its proximity, new building/exterior space doesn't need to duplicate nearby amenities. Given space is on way to pedestrian Soldier Field access, might be a fun place for families attending events.
30	water park
31	would be nice to keep cafe society , great neighborhood cafe. perhaps they should expand
32	I know this is probably next to impossible - but it would be lovely to have a membership/fee based outdoor summer pool for families to join in the South Loop.
33	I don't want a park facility as it will add needless congestion and people will loiter in the area, increasing noise and other problems associated with loitering
34	There are not enough open park spaces in the area - without benches. Open park areas with benches seem to encourage bums to sleep on them - especially with the shelter within walking distance
35	Please, NO doggie areas!
36	it would be great if there would be room for musicians to entertain
37	I would be very interested in a dog park. I feel the one thing the South Loop area lacks is a dog-friendly area. Grant Park is great, but a little far from the 18th St area. A park similar to the one at Wicker Park would be perfect.
38	do not want another dog park, no dogs allowed, please!!!
39	Given that the Clark House has recently banned "ball playing", we need a kids play area.
40	LOVE to see spray park like the Adams Park on Sheffield
41	Dog Park
42	a water park for kids/toddlers would be wonderful (like the one at the park on seminary/armitage) - we have nothing like that in the south loop yet there are TONS of children living here.
43	Additional playfield for soccer, would be greatly appreciated.
44	Do not want PDF at 1801 S. Indiana Ave
45	Putting and Chipping Green
46	would like to se the very popular restaurant remain. With the park near by, lets use this location for more of a community hall that can compliment the park rather than additional "green" park space. No reason this cannot be a "destination" event hall/facility
47	Thinking about the neighborhood kids, it would be great to have a playground with climbing equipment as we do not have that currently in the Women's park.
48	Green space would be great!
49	lemonade stand
50	Decent restaurant
51	Golf Range Swimming pool
52	I hope that the restaurant that is presently there will be able to continue using the courtyard area for dining. A rooftop area might also be employed that way.
53	Just has to be safe and somewhat tasteful
54	keep the restaraunt or coffee house/bar
55	please no noisy establishments.

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56	courtyard should remain a gathering place and seating area for people enjoying activities / dining related to the cafe/and park. A space for live music / tastings and community entertainment.
57	hockey rink
58	In the design separate the noisy small children and families from adults who want quiet time. Children already 'rule' Women's Park, how about giving adults some space!
59	already have enough fountains in women's park. either playground or (and I know this is politically incorrect) -- but a parking lot...
60	The area in the south loop which is located south of the train tracks doesn't have any children play areas besides the public housing playground on Cermak. I tried to take my niece over there one time and a stranger politely told me that I should turn around and go back home that it wasn't "safe for my kind". He was very nice and was trying to look out for us, but it made me sad that I couldn't take her to the park.
61	Keep Outdoor Patio with some improvements like surface repair, and small fountain. With the Cafe hosting events and Jazz, this is a treasure for the community. Bike Racks can be placed between Patio and Glessnerhouse No Dogs in the Park - Keep it Clean We need to find kids playground somewhere else in the neighborhood, like at 16th & Indian, which is not being maintained. Why build parking lot when Kids play area with water feature is needed.
62	Parking lot!
63	Tennis Court!
64	No loitering. No sports. No ball playing. No boisterous groups. No radio playing. Park closes at sundown. Let's set the game rules now, so we won't have any misunderstandings down the road.
65	Dog Park!
66	Dog park!!!
67	Dog area Community vegetable garden Wind turbine to generate energy solar heating Place for cross country skis
68	Cafe Society is wasting valuable space with the unacceptable food offerings.
69	Dogs should be allowed in all parts of the outdoor spaces, and re-admitted to the green and park area of Women's Park.

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10. Should facility include programming for:					
	Not Interested	Somewhat Interested	Interested	Strongly Interested	Response Count
After-School Programs	26.9% (120)	19.5% (87)	29.6% (132)	24.0% (107)	446
Other Suggestions & Comments below					29
					answered question
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					skipped question
					68

OPEN COMMENT AREAS: 10. Should facility include programming for After-School Programs (Most common answers in red)

1	tutoring, chess clubs, self defense/judo
2	I do not have kids, but anything that can contribute to the creation of a suburban neighborhood feel would help develop the neighborhood. I see more and more strollers every day in the South Loop.
3	Other classes for children younger than school age such as music, reading, dance, gym, etc.
4	This suggestion is driven by demographics; if there are enough students in need, we should dedicate the space. However, we should not commit the limited space to accommodate a few. Keep in mind that we can always convert the space to suit our needs in the future.
5	Story time for local children, could even have special events for dog lovers"as our neighborhood is LOADED with these.
6	All city agencies should collaborate on this one - CPL;CPS;CPD;CYS; and ASM - don't forget about out of school time for teens as well
7	Don't want it to become a place of screaming, unsupervised kids. Of course there should be something for children but subdued.
8	Art programs available to all in the family.
9	Not for myself, but after-school activities are essential for folks with kids.
10	Believe there to be a strong need for after-school programs.
11	art, music, theater, gymnastics,basketball
12	Summer camp program
13	no kids
14	pre-school a possibility?
15	Especially interested in providing space/tools for after-school studying and relaxation.
16	Would love to see summer programs when school not in session and programs when school is not in session ie holidays and teacher conference days
17	I don't want a park facility as it will add needless congestion and people will loiter in the area, increasing noise and other problems associated with loitering
18	many parents would be happy to pay some reasonable fee for after school programs where kids can do homework and socialize while waiting for parents to pick them up as late as 7 pm
19	Strong concern about kids loitering in the area, in addition to danger from traffic on Indiana Av.
20	Art classes for adults Yoga
21	Do not want PDF at 1801 S. Indiana

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22	Golf
23	I would like to teach. I am a CPS teacher.
24	more people with kids want to stay in the neighborhood but need a place for activites after school that are affordable.
25	I would like these to be different sorts of things than are already available at the schools.
26	Is it a community center of 'dad day care center?' believe it or not, not everyone in the neighborhood has small children to deal with.
27	I think there should be after school programs but that children and teenagers should not be encouraged to remain in the woman's park after hours.
28	Only if properly supervised and programmed. Old St. Mary's and others are offering these programs.
29	Like the Cultural Center, for example, the indoor facility should close at 5 PM, except for special events.

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11. Please indicate desire for Adult Dancing courses					
	Not Interested	Somewhat Interested	Interested	Strongly Interested	Response Count
Dance - Adult	35.8% (155)	21.9% (95)	23.6% (102)	18.7% (81)	433
African	63.5% (278)	16.0% (64)	7.8% (31)	6.8% (27)	400
Ballet	60.3% (241)	16.3% (65)	12.8% (51)	10.8% (43)	400
Ballroom	35.0% (144)	21.8% (90)	25.7% (106)	17.5% (72)	412
Belly	64.3% (256)	15.6% (62)	11.8% (47)	8.3% (33)	398
Irish Dance	67.3% (266)	21.5% (85)	6.6% (26)	4.6% (18)	395
Jazz	55.4% (222)	19.2% (77)	16.2% (65)	9.2% (37)	401
Latin - Salsa/Merengue	35.9% (147)	17.8% (73)	25.9% (106)	20.5% (84)	410
Tap	63.6% (255)	19.2% (77)	12.0% (48)	5.2% (21)	401
Swing	42.7% (170)	22.1% (88)	22.1% (88)	13.1% (52)	398
(Please rank here & comment below)	59.4% (92)	12.3% (19)	12.9% (20)	15.5% (24)	155
Other Suggestions & Comments below					40
					answered question
					447
					skipped question
					67

OPEN COMMENT AREAS: 11. Please indicate desirability of ADULT DANCING COURSES (Most common answers in red)

1	Hip-hop
2	I ranked all the Adult Dance courses as "Somewhat Interested" because I don't have an interest to attend such classes but wouldn't be opposed to having others use the building for these classes.
3	Salsa would be great
4	ballroom and Latin # 1 & 2
5	Most interested in salsa/merengue, followed by swing and then ballet.
6	Tap would be fun. Adult BEGINNER classes in many forms nice, esp. in winter.
7	Argentine Tango
8	yoga
9	Hip Hop!
10	Dance is always good.. small concerts or performances to bring back the Chess Records vibe of the neighborhood.
11	Programs such as dancing make the community a more solid place to live.....people knowing and sharing with people build a great community.
12	Any dance classes that can be held would be great.
13	Dance? Are you kidding. Very few in the community will use the space for this. It sounds like someone's "pet project".
14	Equally important to learn about diversified dance and cultures.
15	Sounds like fun.
16	Yoga. Mom and Tot classes
17	yoga pilates meditation
18	Yoga or Tai chi?

OPEN COMMENT AREAS: 11. Please indicate desirability of ADULT DANCING COURSES (Most common answers in red)

19	Children's dance classes
20	I would also like to see hip-hop classes
21	1 Ballet 2 Tap 3 African 4 Dance - Adult Ballet and Tap are staples for those interested in the arts here in the US and abroad.
22	Yoga
23	number of children in this area is exploding and we need things for them much more then for adults.
24	hip hop dance, fitness dance classes.
25	square dance
26	Dance is fine as long as it doesn't take up every space and every night.
27	Dance for exercise - variety
28	I am not opposed but personally not interested at this time.
29	
30	All Dance!!!
31	Stepping
32	Hip Hop
33	dancing studios are all around the city and if that interests people then i feel they should go there to get lessons. I don't think that there is enough of a demand for dancing in the area, where this would get utilized that much. I think it is a waste of money, personally.
34	this would be great!!!! we need more local activites for adultts at a good rate.. Easy money maker w w dancce yoga would be good tooo
35	please no noisy establishments.
36	alll types of dance for all ages
37	More interested in various crafts such as pottery and painitng. That way adults and children could participate at different times of the day.
38	We have other programs in the area that residents may take advantage of
39	Although a great idea, doubt seriously it would last. Right now it's hot. If the room was multi-purpose then why not.
40	yoga pilates Learning foreign languages (spanish,chinese, etc.)

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12. Please indicate desire for Children/Youth/Teen Dance Programs						
	Not Interested	Somewhat Interested	Interested	Strongly Interested	Response Count	
Ballet	37.3% (157)	18.1% (76)	23.5% (99)	21.1% (89)	421	
Irish Dance	55.8% (227)	18.4% (75)	15.2% (62)	10.6% (43)	407	
Pre-Ballet (Parent & Child)	43.8% (179)	20.0% (82)	17.8% (73)	18.3% (75)	409	
Other (Please rank here & comment below)	68.7% (125)	6.6% (12)	10.4% (19)	14.3% (26)	182	
Other Suggestions & Comments below					43	
					answered question	427
					skipped question	87

OPEN COMMENT AREAS: 12. Please indicate desirability of CHILDREN / YOUTH / TEEN DANCE
(Most common answers in red)

1	My kid is 6 and might be getting too old for these classes. I would welcome kids dance classes for all ages.
2	Most interested in pre-ballet, and then ballet
3	theater; small group clubs i.e. book club; art club; drama club; cooking classes
4	Hip hop also.
5	Latin dances such as rumba, cumbia, merengue, salsa.....are to the interest of many kids of all ages.
6	Children's gymnastics
7	Again, whatever
8	Again, Dance?
9	I know there was a dance facility at Dearborn Station and would be interested in seeing something like that here.
10	Jazz/ modern or hip-hop dance would be terrific, especially for boys
11	Tap, Modern Jazz Dance, Ballroom, Latin Salsa/Merengue
12	There is nowhere to take kids at the present time, so the more you offer the better serve the large population of families in the south loop.
13	Jazz, Tap, Modern Dance - Children/Youth/Teen
14	Karate / Tai kwon do classes?
15	no kids
16	tap
17	some type of childrens dance other than ballet
18	There are plenty of studios where serious little ballerinas can learn and practice ballet. If the goal is to build coordination, strength and fun fun fun, the way to go is a "dance class" which includes ballet, jazzercise, hip-hop even tap.
19	tumbling classes/gymnastic classes
20	Believe there are opportunities for above close enough to the neighborhood.
21	classical indian dance
22	modern-hip-hop/contemporary for older kids (8-12 years old)
23	Hip Hop

**OPEN COMMENT AREAS: 12. Please indicate desirability of CHILDREN / YOUTH / TEEN DANCE
(Most common answers in red)**

24	Jazz, Tap & Hip Hop would also be nice dance class offerings. Boys would also be likely to participate if there were a hip hop dance class option.
25	any type of music or dance classes for children of all ages.
26	Stepping
27	How about some martial arts classes for parent & child together?
28	I would also like to see hip-hop classes for kids
29	Tap for toddlers
30	Do not want PDF at 1801 S. Indiana Ave
31	1. Pre-Ballet 2. Martial Arts (for young children 3+yrs)
32	tap dance for children
33	Hip Hop
34	yoga or creative movement, my daughter is 4 so anything like that!
35	Once again, i don't get the infatuation with dancing??!! But I definitely feel that ANY kind of programs for children are extremely important.
36	Jazz and Movement, Latin
37	jazz & tap
38	Tap, hiphop, jazz
39	Tap
40	jazz, tap, hip-hop for kids
41	What about children's tap for youth. We've had to go to the South Shore for this.
42	Have NO Children at home but this should be for all who live in the area.
43	great idea

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13. Please indicate desirability of EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMMING

	Not Interested	Somewhat Interested	Interested	Strongly Interested	Response Count
Computertots-Around the World-(computer & foreign language for kids)	30.1% (125)	19.3% (80)	23.4% (97)	27.2% (113)	415
Game story hour type programs (Monkey Around, Story Hour, Busy Bees)	29.1% (120)	15.7% (65)	27.4% (113)	27.8% (115)	413
Indoor Playground with Ruberized matting (self play)	27.8% (115)	16.5% (68)	21.8% (90)	33.9% (140)	413
Kids Cooking Classes & Skills	28.3% (117)	19.6% (81)	24.4% (101)	27.8% (115)	414
Little Actors Club	31.8% (131)	22.3% (92)	23.5% (97)	22.3% (92)	412
Manners are Magic	31.4% (127)	17.5% (71)	24.7% (100)	26.4% (107)	405
Pre-Gymnastics & Tumbling	25.6% (104)	17.0% (69)	24.1% (98)	33.3% (135)	406
Stay & Play (parents & kids play and socialize)	28.0% (113)	17.6% (71)	25.6% (103)	28.8% (116)	403
Toddler Time & Morning Munchkins (singing, etc.)	31.8% (128)	19.9% (80)	22.9% (92)	25.4% (102)	402
Various Summer weekly or one time camps & events	25.6% (104)	14.0% (57)	24.1% (98)	36.4% (148)	407
Weekly Craft Type programs(Little Artists,Busy Bees, etc.)	23.3% (95)	17.6% (72)	27.5% (112)	31.6% (129)	408
Woodworking crafts (Woodworks, Little Hammers, etc.)	29.3% (116)	19.4% (77)	24.7% (98)	26.5% (105)	396
Other (Please rank here & comment below)	58.4% (94)	10.6% (17)	17.4% (28)	13.7% (22)	161
Other Suggestions & Comments below					33
answered question					426
skipped question					88

OPEN COMMENT AREAS: 13. Please indicate desirability of Early CHILDHOOD (Most common answers in red)

1	I would welcome kids dance classes for all ages.
2	Relationship & Budgeting Classes
3	Again, demographics - do we allocate space for these activities with only a possibility of maximum utilization?
4	Friends of Historic Second Church would like to work with the Y on arts programming for children that could take place at the church, 2nd Pres.
5	I do not have children so I do not want to comment specifically on a program but I think there should be some programs for children for sure.
6	Open Play! Music lessons!
7	Don't have a young kid, but do have a 9 year old.
8	Marionettes for kids.....as a learning tool.
9	I'll leave that to the parents to decide.
10	drumming painting ceramics

OPEN COMMENT AREAS: 13. Please indicate desirability of Early CHILDHOOD (Most common answers in red)

11	Theater Groups, Poetry Reading/Writing
12	Do not have kids
13	sports for toddlers(baseball, soccer, T-ball, golf)
14	yoga for tots
15	book club language stars
16	music classes
17	It would be nice to incorporate art and drawing classes into the programming - as much of this is being cut out of both private and public school education.
18	Any sort of kid friendly programs would be embraced in this growing community. Many of my neighbors are new parents and are always struggling to find more activities for their kids that's not only close by but in a safe location.
19	These are all great and need in the community. A LOT of families now!!
20	math and language classes are my priority
21	Indoor playground gymnastics crafts cooking
22	Do not have kids. Good as long as it doesn't just become a kids' center. Adult programs too!
23	Anything would be great in this neighborhood as it is such a fabulous park and the space is great, but there are no programs for the kids within walking distance to our place.
24	Any youth programs that could help keep young families in the neighborhood would be a great addition.
25	Do not want PDF at 1801 S. Indiana Ave
26	GOLF!
27	#1 - Drop-In Daycare/Activities - reasonably priced (ie. less than \$45/day per child)
28	Since I don't have a true little one at home anymore, I'm not as interested in these types of programs. However, I'm not apposed to having them, since I know there are many families with young children in the area. I would just like to make sure there is a balance of classes for older children, with activities not always just on Saturdays.
29	This is fine as long as there are specific times for adults and times for youngsters.
30	No Playground in the park!!!
31	Have NO Children at home but this should be for all who live in the area. These kids are out future. They need a place to grow.
32	Been a long time since I had my children. Not sure what all this stuff is. But do believe there should be a program for children, not day care but a series of programs. Again, you need to think about you are going to monitor all the ages. I would think that maybe 3 or 4 times a month there was some special program for kids on any of the above and then continue to rotate would be easier. Scheduling is not easy.
33	language programs

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14. Please selected ideas for Youth/Teen PROGRAMMING					
	Not Interested	Somewhat Interested	Interested	Strongly Interested	Response Count
Ballet, Dancing Toes, Irish Dancing	39.7% (159)	24.4% (98)	18.5% (74)	17.5% (70)	401
Baseball Instruction or batting cages	42.5% (174)	18.1% (74)	19.1% (78)	20.3% (83)	409
Environmental Sciences & Nature Classes	28.9% (118)	18.4% (75)	27.7% (113)	25.0% (102)	408
Jujitsu, Karate, Tae Kwon Do (youth)	32.2% (132)	20.7% (85)	24.4% (100)	22.7% (93)	410
Junior Drawing classes	30.6% (124)	21.0% (85)	28.1% (114)	20.2% (82)	405
Magic Classes & lessons	49.1% (194)	23.0% (91)	17.0% (67)	10.9% (43)	395
Music lessons, guitar, piano, etc.	27.5% (114)	16.9% (70)	23.4% (97)	32.3% (134)	415
Pre-Gymnastics & Tumbling	31.4% (127)	19.8% (80)	23.5% (95)	25.2% (102)	404
Summer Art Camps	26.0% (106)	17.9% (73)	26.2% (107)	29.9% (122)	408
Teen Yoga	35.0% (141)	21.3% (86)	24.3% (98)	19.4% (78)	403
Tween Cuisine	37.7% (149)	19.2% (78)	26.8% (106)	16.2% (64)	395
Youth Wrestling club	54.7% (216)	20.5% (81)	15.9% (63)	8.9% (35)	395
Young Actors Club	34.9% (139)	20.6% (82)	24.1% (96)	20.4% (81)	398
Other (Please rank here & comment below)	64.7% (86)	10.5% (14)	12.0% (16)	12.8% (17)	133
Other Suggestions & Comments below					29
answered question					426
<i>skipped question</i>					<i>88</i>

OPEN COMMENT AREAS: 14. Please indicate desirability of Youth / Teen PROGRAMMING (Most common answers in red)

1	All these programs could be held in a room or two at different times. Baseball batting cages (or softball or golf) would probably take up too much space, but maybe I'm underestimating the size of the building.
2	Relationship, Lifeskills & Budgeting Classes
3	See comments from EARLY CHILDHOOD section.
4	Friends of Historic Second Church would like to work with the Y on arts programming for children that could take place at the church, 2nd Pres.
5	I do not have teen children so again I will not comment on specifics but I think anything for teens is great to give them alternatives instaed of getting into trouble.
6	technology club
7	Yes, stuff to do & a place to meet people from the neighborhood.
8	music first choice by far then others as ranked
9	Swimming, basketball, volleyball,
10	Ask the teens.

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14. Please selected ideas for Youth/Teen PROGRAMMING					
	Not Interested	Somewhat Interested	Interested	Strongly Interested	Response Count
Ballet, Dancing Toes, Irish Dancing	39.7% (159)	24.4% (98)	18.5% (74)	17.5% (70)	401
Baseball Instruction or batting cages	42.5% (174)	18.1% (74)	19.1% (78)	20.3% (83)	409
Environmental Sciences & Nature Classes	28.9% (118)	18.4% (75)	27.7% (113)	25.0% (102)	408
Jujitsu, Karate, Tae Kwon Do (youth)	32.2% (132)	20.7% (85)	24.4% (100)	22.7% (93)	410
Junior Drawing classes	30.6% (124)	21.0% (85)	28.1% (114)	20.2% (82)	405
Magic Classes & lessons	49.1% (194)	23.0% (91)	17.0% (67)	10.9% (43)	395

11	no kids
12	No baseball, basketball courts, please. No crowds. No loud music. No loud groups. No hangouts that would disturb the tranquility of the historic block and neighborhood. No benches to attract panhandlers. Quiet is key.
13	volunteer opportunities in the community with the kids, a drop in center for kids to come & get help with homework and helping teens navigate the college & financial aid/scholarship application process.
14	There needs to be all forms of sports -- SWIMMING with a full sized pool and locker room, Basketball, volleyball, soccer, BASEBALL/SOFTBALL! ICE SKATING rink which can double as an outdoor exhibit space, sports training area etc in other seasons. Language clubs (French, German, Polish etc) There should also be plans for summer camps.
15	Engineering
16	Sports program (intro) each week a different sport so that kids can try different things. (For the younger set--3-6 or so).
17	book club
18	children's music lessons can be taken at Sherwood on Michigan and 13th--we do not need another music conservatory.
19	My kids are small so these only sound somewhat interesting at this time.
20	Any youth programs that could help keep young families in the neighborhood would be a great addition.
21	Do not want PDF at 1801 S. Indiana Ave
22	GOLF!
23	make it a sactuary for small kids Pre School and uner 10.
24	please no noisy establishments. no teen hangouts
25	We really need a good youth gymnastics program as there is none in the neighborhood and lots of interest.
26	See LaGrange Park District White-Sox Program
27	I think these would be nice for those that age, but I would not use them, of course.
28	Not a day care program for older kids either, series of programs to get kids out and away from in front of their computers I think is a good idea. Do we have that many children in the area to support? I trust there will be small fees for these programs?
29	I would be interested in teaching music lessons so that is why I checked Strongly Interested.

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15. Please indicate desirability of FAMILY & SAFETY programming?					
	Not Interested	Somewhat Interested	Interested	Strongly Interested	Response Count
CPR & First Aid Training for kids, adults and Family	13.4% (56)	18.7% (78)	30.9% (129)	36.9% (154)	417
Kids - Home Alone skills & manner training	26.8% (110)	18.5% (76)	27.1% (111)	27.6% (113)	410
Parenting Seminars	34.1% (140)	19.0% (78)	23.2% (95)	23.7% (97)	410
Other (Please rank here & comment below)	64.4% (76)	11.9% (14)	12.7% (15)	11.0% (13)	118
			Other (please specify)		13
			answered question		422
			skipped question		92

OPEN COMMENT AREAS: 15. Please indicate desirability of SFAMILY & SAFETY PROGRAMMING (Most common answers in red)

1	Sounds good.
2	Would be interested in teaching parenting seminars. Also, what about first aid for pets?
3	No not interested.
4	no kids
5	babysitting training course, fingerprinting kids
6	home safety defense
7	babysitting classes?
8	Manners & Behavior would be excellant!
9	Any youth programs that could help keep families in the neighborhood would be a great addition.
10	Do not want PDF at 1801 S. Indiana Ave
11	I think that it would be wonderful if we could bring in speakers about different parenting issues!
12	Have NO Children at home but this should be for all who live in the area. Our future depends on these teens being able to relate and function in society.
13	None

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16. Please indicate desirability of ADULT FITNESS and ACTIVITIES programming and options:

	Not Interested	Somewhat Interested	Interested	Strongly Interested	Response Count
Billiards/Pool Table	49.9% (204)	20.5% (84)	19.6% (80)	10.0% (41)	409
Boot Camp Fitness	33.5% (138)	23.1% (95)	24.8% (102)	18.7% (77)	412
Boxing/Kickboxing	39.3% (161)	21.7% (89)	20.5% (84)	18.5% (76)	410
Child Care Services	35.5% (143)	15.1% (61)	23.3% (94)	26.1% (105)	403
Core Fitness & Aerobics	11.7% (50)	18.8% (80)	34.7% (148)	34.7% (148)	426
Golf Practice net / driving net	38.1% (156)	17.8% (73)	20.5% (84)	23.5% (96)	409
Health Club/Weight Training	19.9% (83)	16.1% (67)	29.7% (124)	34.3% (143)	417
Martial Arts (Karate, Jujitsu, etc.)	38.4% (157)	21.5% (88)	22.2% (91)	17.8% (73)	409
Pilates	16.7% (70)	17.1% (72)	30.5% (128)	35.7% (150)	420
Saturday Aerobic/Fitness Classes - a.k.a 'Cardio Aerobics', 'Muscle fitness', 'Stroller strong'	16.6% (68)	14.1% (58)	31.2% (128)	38.0% (156)	410
Step Variety	32.1% (127)	26.5% (105)	23.0% (91)	18.4% (73)	396
Table Tennis	49.6% (198)	21.6% (86)	19.3% (77)	9.5% (38)	399
Yoga	12.8% (54)	16.5% (70)	29.6% (125)	41.1% (174)	423
Zumba - Dance & Fitness type training	37.7% (151)	20.4% (82)	23.9% (96)	18.0% (72)	401
Other (Please rank here & comment below)	67.7% (67)	8.1% (8)	10.1% (10)	14.1% (14)	99
Other Suggestions & Comments below					28
answered question					442
skipped question					72

OPEN COMMENT AREAS: 16. Please indicate desirability of ADULT FITNESS PROGRAMMING & ACTIVITIES (Most common answers in red)

1	Basketball
2	Sounds good.
3	Indoor running track or treadmill machines, elliptical machines, etc...
4	Now you're talking - great stuff to keep the community fit!
5	volleyball/basketball
6	Personal Training would also be a great asset.
7	Women's Self Defense, Running Club, Bike Club, Adult Sewing Classes
8	Hip Hop
9	Seminars for men on different issues such as sports, politics, economy, education.....understanding WOMEN issues and moods...etc...
10	Many CPD fieldhouses have yoga classes at a small price. This would be great, for those of us who have fitness rooms at our buildings and don't necessarily want to join a club to take a class.
11	I question whether I would give up my gym membership, but it would likely depend on what is offered.
12	Culinary School

OPEN COMMENT AREAS: 16. Please indicate desirability of ADULT FITNESS PROGRAMMING & ACTIVITIES (Most common answers in red)

13	I, like most parents, NEED a source for children's programming -- I don't need any of these clubs for myself/don't have time for them, and would like to see most efforts go to the kids.
14	If strong senior citizen support, above activities make a lot of sense. Seems surfeit of existing health clubs can satisfy needs of younger, working adults.
15	Pilates
16	weight training boot camp yoga core fitness child care
17	This would be great!
18	Activities for adults beyond fitness. Art classes, cooking,
19	Several options already exist for gym services. I recommend focusing on family-oriented programs over gym programs.
20	Do not want PDF at 1801 S. Indiana Ave
21	LEARN TO PLAY GOLF!
22	1. Yoga 2. Yoga 3. Yoga
23	Tai Chi
24	step aerobics
25	Bridge and other social game experiences
26	would very much like yoga and/or pilates available in evenings and weekends. Would like a "gentle" yoga class not the hot yoga or highly physical yoga.
27	Raquetball
28	languages

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17. Indicate desirability of SPECIAL EVENT programming					
	Not Interested	Somewhat Interested	Interested	Strongly Interested	Response Count
Movies in Park	6.2% (27)	11.7% (51)	28.2% (123)	53.9% (235)	436
Holiday Events	9.4% (40)	17.6% (75)	29.8% (127)	43.2% (184)	426
Birthday Party Rental	16.8% (70)	18.7% (78)	26.1% (109)	38.4% (160)	417
Other (Please indicate below)	51.1% (45)	6.8% (6)	17.0% (15)	25.0% (22)	88
Other Suggestions & Comments below					25
					answered question
					443
					skipped question
					71

OPEN COMMENT AREAS: 17. Please indicate desirability of SPECIAL EVENT PROGRAMMING (Most common answers in red)

1	Sounds good.
2	Private event rentals would be great. Most buildings do not have adequate space to host private events in common rooms (not to mention the security concerns).
3	weddings in using the outdoor space
4	Rental space with grills
5	Cool music
6	Keep Jazz and Blues concerts sponsor today by Cafe Society.....bring more groups etc.
7	Meeting space for condo/TH board association meetings and other special events.
8	Nice for wedding/receptions
9	Community block party was held in the women's park and it was very well planned and fun for kids and adults.
10	Film classics to reflect the historic theme of the museum setting.
11	rental of facilities for other community groups for thier functions such as parties & fundraisers.
12	Public Service groups could rent a room for classes too. Like Coast Guard Auxillary for Boating classes. All that is needed is classroom and projector.
13	Do not want PDF at 1801 S. Indiana Ave
14	On-site Golf Professional - I volunteer for the job if and when available!!!
15	As you develop birthday party packages, please consider price as so many facilities charge way too much.
16	Music Recitals
17	Craft shows
18	Please consider kid friendly movies in the park.
19	play movies that everyone likes
20	Income form wedding receptions possibly
21	1. Weddings, etc. should not be allowed in the building. 2. Consider Historical or Architectural activities given the area history. What about CAF?
22	This is all about the Neighborhood!
23	Got to be careful with liability when it comes to parties and the guidelines. Who will reserve, fees, caterers etc.
24	Special event rentals, but really only if a vetrans museum is in place.
25	If doing movies in the park, pick better movies than they had this year!

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18. Please indicate desirability of ADULT VISUAL ART & CRAFTS programming					
	Not Interested	Somewhat Interested	Interested	Strongly Interested	Response Count
Cooking & Culinary	13.5% (58)	14.2% (61)	34.1% (147)	38.3% (165)	431
Creative Writing	42.0% (170)	21.2% (86)	22.0% (89)	14.8% (60)	405
Decorative, crafts, Interior design	31.1% (127)	22.3% (91)	27.5% (112)	19.1% (78)	408
Drawing	39.3% (157)	23.3% (93)	21.0% (84)	16.5% (66)	400
Film, Photography	24.0% (99)	19.2% (79)	29.9% (123)	26.9% (111)	412
Gardening	26.0% (107)	21.9% (90)	30.9% (127)	21.2% (87)	411
Music Lessons	30.4% (126)	21.0% (87)	26.1% (108)	22.5% (93)	414
Painting	31.7% (129)	21.1% (86)	29.2% (119)	17.9% (73)	407
Poetry-Reading	56.8% (226)	20.6% (82)	15.3% (61)	7.3% (29)	398
Pottery	34.1% (138)	25.9% (105)	24.0% (97)	16.0% (65)	405
Sculpture	43.3% (173)	23.0% (92)	20.5% (82)	13.3% (53)	400
Textiles	46.8% (185)	24.3% (96)	19.0% (75)	9.9% (39)	395
Theatre	41.3% (163)	22.0% (87)	20.5% (81)	16.2% (64)	395
Other (Please rank here, comment below)	62.9% (44)	7.1% (5)	15.7% (11)	14.3% (10)	70
			Other Suggestions & Comments below		19
			answered question		434
			skipped question		80

OPEN COMMENT AREAS: 18. Please indicate desirability of ADULT VISUAL ARTS & CRAFTS (Most common answers in red)

1	Try to include a gallery in lobby area or classrooms.
2	Book/Reading Groups would be an interesting option; meetings once a month or so....?
3	If you do pottery it would be great to have wheel throwing classes.
4	knitting, crocheting, sewing, spinning
5	Should be strong hands on stuff by good pro teachers.
6	music lessons..Gardening that we have now is great! painting, pottery, sculpture, cooking all great ideas
7	In general, all of this would be great, though CPD finances will determine which take place.
8	Is textile knitting? If so, then somewhat interested.
9	Adult classes like those given at the Latin School would be a great use of the building and would preserve the quiet character of the historic block and setting. Classes in art, painting, photography, cooking, gardening, opera and classical music appreciation would suit the park and area.
10	web design
11	book club
12	Do not want PDF at 1801 S. Indiana Ave
13	GOLF!
14	Cannot imagine finding the time to be able to participate. Right now it is all about our children.
15	Piano lessons
16	Some classes given in Cantonese and Mandarin might be a good idea. Classes in those languages for adults and children might be well received. Chinese calligraphy, too.
17	Bridge and other adult games

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18	I am a certified pastry chef and I will be happy to teach any type of culinary classes if such a program begins.
19	languages (spanish, chinese, etc.)

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19. Please indicate desirability of SENIOR & EXPERIENCED ADULT programming:					
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Bridge, Pinochle, & Other Card Games	44.4% (171)	17.9% (69)	22.6% (87)	15.1% (58)	385
COFFEE & CONVERSATION	37.1% (143)	21.6% (83)	24.9% (96)	16.4% (63)	385
Weekly Movies	36.5% (139)	18.4% (70)	26.8% (102)	18.4% (70)	381
General Health, Yoga, Walking Programs	33.0% (127)	17.4% (67)	23.9% (92)	25.7% (99)	385
Ballroom Dancing	41.3% (158)	19.3% (74)	23.5% (90)	15.9% (61)	383
Computers for Seniors	41.8% (159)	18.4% (70)	23.4% (89)	16.3% (62)	380
Scrap booking	54.7% (205)	17.9% (67)	18.9% (71)	8.5% (32)	375
Scrabble, Bingo, and Other Games	46.4% (175)	18.3% (69)	22.5% (85)	12.7% (48)	377
Gardening	43.6% (157)	16.1% (58)	22.5% (81)	17.8% (64)	360
Other Suggestions & Comments below					17
answered question					402
skipped question					112

OPEN COMMENT AREAS: 19. Please indicate desirability of SENIOR & EXPERIENCED ADULT programming: (Most common answers in red)

1	Sounds good.
2	HELP - many residents live in buildings with no place to garden. Please help us develop a community garden. Also, help residents develop container gardens for balcony and patio settings.
3	Don't underestimate our seniors !
4	I find all senior programs too isolating, and frankly insulting.
5	How are you going to separate seniors & kids. Should not be so many things.. should be very good stream lined things. Desirable. Also spaces should be designed well.
6	Ask the seniors.
7	All these activities will help keep seniors vibrant and active. It will really benefit those that live alone
8	Seniors are active people, too, and they should have as many activities available for them if there are going to be activities for children and teens
9	Sounds good.
10	Bingo on a weeknight could also generate revenue for the center. I'd be there every week!
11	Do not want PDF at 1801 S. Indiana Ave
12	GOLF!!
13	If seniors are interested I would support it
14	Music/Voice lessons and recitals
15	Although this wouldn't apply for us, I think that senior programming is a very important area that is not very well addressed elsewhere.

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16	Integrate Senior activities and include them in volunteering for kids program and learning. Good for everyone, and many seniors want to give back while keeping their mind sharp. Many Seniors may not have access to such a survey, thus we need to keep them in mind for programming, despite results.
17	Eh, not yet ready to label myself a senior even though 60! Like to see programs that can mix it up-all ages-all backgrounds. Just by the type of activity will dictate who will show.

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20. Environment/Green Design -						
	1	2	3	4	5	Response Count
On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, how important to you is a LEED-certified, environmentally-friendly building?	4.5% (19)	6.9% (29)	22.0% (92)	25.6% (107)	40.9% (171)	418
Other Suggestions & Comments Below						24
						<i>answered question</i> 418
						<i>skipped question</i> 96

OPEN COMMENT ANSWERS - 20. Environmental/Green Design - On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, how important to you is a LEED-certified, environmentally-friendly building?

1	Cafe that serves nutritious food
2	Don't include parking so that biking and public transportation is encouraged.
3	I am working on an alternative energy company with my MBA team and would love to be involved in helping out or just seeing this whole process.
4	The educational potential of an environmentally-friendly building should not overlooked. This focus would enable programming for youth and adults in important ways that we can't even imagine!
5	It's an older structure, we can't have it completely echo-friendly.
6	impt but not a deal breaker
7	it is a city requirement - isn't it?
8	No noisy droning motors or AC sounds. baffle all annoying sound. Should match with Clark House. Muralist should do wall facing south. I have a perfect person for it!!
9	The Center should lead by example, encouraging other area buildings to implement green technology in their design.
10	I would love the renewed facility to incorporate as many green initiatives as possible, both in the physical building and the offerings.
11	LEED-certified should not take precedence over any of the programs.
12	I don't think the specific certification is important, but it is important that it's environmentally friendly.
13	would be great if there's enough money for it, but I wouldnt want to sacrifice functionality for it.
14	Doesn't city of chicago give you permits more quickly the more environmentally friendly the building process and materials?
15	Sensitivity to existing architecture of surrounding community
16	not familiar with leed
17	It is an old building and would be costly to convert. Would prefer the money be spent on other things, like programming.
18	Do not want PDF at 1801 S. Indiana Ave
19	MOre important than the actual LEED certification, it would be important to have a sophisticated-looking building that is energy efficient or even energy self-sufficient.
20	prefer something compatible with historic nature of neighborhood
21	I do realize that it is expensive, but I think that it is also a model for the community.

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22	Don't waste the money for Leed Certification; use it for building & programing. However, solar power, etc. are all things that should be considered.
23	If you are tearing down the existing building at that site, you should reuse and recycle as many materials as possible.
24	I very much like the idea of a publicly-accessible rooftop garden area.

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21. What Type of Activities or Changes would you NOT like to see at the Community Center? (Open Comment Section)	
	Response Count
	98
answered question	98
skipped question	416

OPEN COMMENT SECTION ANSWERS- 21. What Type of Activities or Changes would you NOT like to see at the Community Center? (Most Common Answers in Red)

1	I would not like to see Society Cafe go away.
2	Do not Want gangster rap music
3	Retain the courtyard as a place to meet and allow Cafe Society to continue to use it for outdoor dining.
4	All suggestions are fantastic!! Looking forward to it.
5	skeet shooting
6	I hope to see education rather than entertainment take the lead for the programs that will be developed at this community center.
7	Wasted Space, ineffective usage, too many activities at once.
8	Avoid making it a gathering or loitering place for people who have nothing to do. Would be nice to have a local feel to it as well - sense of neighborhood/community.
9	LIBRARY drop off and pick up. I mean, come on at least have a place we could drop books and pick up requested books. Given the cost of everything, esp. our taxes...this way we can save something by using the wonderful resources the library offers without going to south, or HW or Chinatown.
10	Would not want homeless people hanging around.
11	Would not like to see Changes to exterior garden/park. No Billiards, gaming arcades, etc. encouraging unsupervised teen activities.
12	Since I'm a Mom to a 1 year old, I would love to see tons of things for the little mouse... A nice place where we can go with friends and have fun!!! Of course in the summertime, but especially and also in the wintertime!!!
13	I would hate to see the cafe in the building closed or displaced.
14	Do not turn this into a place for kids. The south loop is not a childrens neighborhood.
15	Do not want basketball, night club
16	Do not want Nothing where parents just dump their kids or it becomes a hang out for just anybody. It should have a theme, design & good management.
17	It has to be for the community. I don't want to see teens hanging around trying to pick each other up
18	Any activity the community has'nt had a say in.
19	commercial
20	I do not want to see the area become overcrowded with parking issues and crowds or vandalism.
21	Use should focus more on children/teens with some adult programs. Family friendly. Plan for plenty of child/teen physical fitness.

OPEN COMMENT SECTION ANSWERS- 21. What Type of Activities or Changes would you NOT like to see at the Community Center? (Most Common Answers in Red)

22	Basketball
23	Want Women's Park should remain a tranquil area.
24	Night Club Bar
25	Anything that would cause loud night activities (such as the failed Black Orchid initiative).
26	Teen of any kind
27	Do not want Violent sports or video games that tend to bring troubled youth to our neighborhood.
28	NO daycare
29	Things that draw people who do not live in the neighborhood on a regular basis.
30	We do not want the Community Center to become a loud, party place. It should be family friendly.
31	Outdoor basketball courts.
32	No banquet facilities. Nothing that causes additional stress on "Parking" in the area. This facility should be used by those in the "neighborhood"...Thus within walking distance.
33	I'm open to all.
34	Do not want late night gatherings with loud music; anything encouraging teenage loitering
35	Do not want Unsupervised youth/teen facility. A hang-out place with no programming for youth/teens.
36	Biggest concern is traffic on 18th/Indiana with all the potential classes.
37	DO NOT DESTROY THE INTEGRITY OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD
38	bar/lounge
39	drinking, noise
40	Please do not waste resources on adult programming -- most parents are way to busy to participate and would prefer a few minutes alone while their kids do something of quality. There are already many options for preschools and early childhood learning -- don't concentrate on these! There has never been a good program for schoolaged kids f(5-18) rom Cermak all the way up to Chicago Avenue. This is where you must concentrate -- this is the majority of the neighborhood.
41	Cafe Society needs to stay-
42	anything that draws "rif-raf" to the area, and/or periods of heavy parking (as there is no parking)
43	Do not want NIGHT CLUB
44	For-profit events/receptions, where Center is closed to public by "renting out" Center.
45	anything that would require street parking needed in the neighborhood
46	anything that would attract a crime element or non neighborhood people. (bar, gambling, theater productions
47	I don't want a park facility as it will add needless congestion and people will loiter in the area, increasing noise and other problems associated with loitering
48	Rehabilitation Activities
49	Actually, I don't believe the space is appropriate for a community center. parking and current public transportation are very limited and
50	I am not currently familiar with it at all.
51	no nightclubs or bars the building should also be well-lit, so that it is secure
52	POLITICAL RELATED ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS/FORUMS
53	My major concern is people loitering in the area.

OPEN COMMENT SECTION ANSWERS- 21. What Type of Activities or Changes would you NOT like to see at the Community Center? (Most Common Answers in Red)

54	Only to include residential tax paying residents in the collateral areas; and to assure this does become a quasi-respite retreat for indigent, homeless walk-ins. As this would compromise its purpose to our community.
55	Cafe Society is nice. You'd need a "food area" and they are great. Leave a place for the Vietnam group, whether its a meeting are or art exhibit.
56	Pool tables or any activities that DOES NOT encourage youths mentally and physically
57	I don't think the focus should be too heavily on children. There are children in the area and there should be activities for them, but there are many adults without children and many empty nesters and there should be programming for them equal to or above what is available for children.
58	Do not want Night time teen events.
59	I would not want a private restaurant or business to end up owning it!
60	Don't know
61	Do not want Loud music, changes in the beautiful Women's park
62	Do not want Would not want to see it turned into a reception/event hall or someother facility were it turns into a wasted property and has nothing to offer the community
63	I do not want to see any Loitering around the community center. I think it should have member and non member fees. I do not want it to become a warm place for people to loiter in during the winters. PLEASE DONT LET THAT BECOME THIS
64	If you are able to provide activities for all that would be great. However, the focus and primary responsibility of the center should be to provide as many programs for children and families as possible.
65	basketball, other court sports
66	Please limit the standard gym/ fitness center activities. Specialized instructional classes (i.e. dance, yoga, karate) are important, but we do not need another fitness center in the south loop.
67	To be totally involved in only tenge boys activities. I know they need places to use up their energy, but it can become all consuming
68	Gym, fieldhouse,banquet facilities. Anything that would create the need for additional parking or that would create a haven for gang activity.
69	do not want After school program
70	do not want Rock Concerts
71	do not wantActivities that exclude adult leisure use of the adjoining park.
72	Do not want Activities which would restrict the use to one age group or only involve sports.
73	?
74	please no noisy establishments.
75	Night club, music/concerts
76	No hanging out of youth / teenagers unsupervised.
77	No Night Club - Special Events Only
78	DNA
79	Keep Cafe Society and outdoor eating area
80	I don't want Cafe Society to be moved out.
81	I do not believe that teaching boxing and wrestling is a good idea. Exercise should be emphasized via a different method, i.e., dancing, aerobics, pilates, yoga, etc.

OPEN COMMENT SECTION ANSWERS- 21. What Type of Activities or Changes would you NOT like to see at the Community Center? (Most Common Answers in Red)

82	gambling, music school, unstructured community center, just a hang out place.
83	It should be balanced between needs for children and needs for adults. It should not become the child rec center for the area.
84	Concerts, esp jazz and world music
85	Youth dances, parties
86	I would not like to see late night, loud parties with alcohol. I would also not like to see the center closed to host private parties too often. It should be for the whole community.
87	a. Loitering - kids should be active and supervised b. No playground equipment outside - this is not the place for it. Do not lose the Cafe feel. C. No dogs in Park
88	after school for k-12 unless they were fenced in separately from tots' area
89	No game room. Ask for admission fee to use facility.
90	Make it a great place to meet and greet!
91	No loud music, no rock music, no teen hangout, no loiterers, no baseball/basketball/teen sports fields.
92	First of all, no mention as to how large this facility can be. I like to see first what can be built and what the budget is. Then that will determine what we can put in there. Any thought as to hours of operation, staffing etc.
93	family friendly
94	sports
95	I would not like to see the Cafe close.
96	I would NOT like to see Cafe Society stay if the food is going to continue to be sub-standard
97	Billiards, poker or other activities that invite gang warfare.
98	Kids camp; things that would bring fleets of children into the Center on a repeating basis.

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22. Use of existing Court Yard on East side of building - would you like to see:			
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	Other Suggestions & Comments below		65
			answered question 408
			skipped question 106

OPEN COMMENT ANSWERS - Use of Existing Courtyard - Fixed up and maintained as space for restaurant/café use and hosting community events? (Most Common Answers in Red)

1	Cafe is wonderful especially in summer months.
2	I think we need a farmers market set up in the summers and perhaps something in the winter time such as holiday events.
3	Construct raised beds in the Court Yard and grow produce that can be served at the restaurant/café. This would be an excellent way to develop an amazing educational program for youth and adults. Compost waste from the restaurant/café as a demonstration. Use compost to refill the raised beds. (If you want help, call me at 773.203.9295.)
4	Cafe Society is an excellent establishment that helps build community. The owner goes out of his way to host events which gather the community together.
5	But make it a true cafe, not something that looks and feels like it's an add-on to the building – which will improve food quality, service and pricing.
6	Leave Jorge alone. He is a wonderful, supportive good neighbor.
7	I would welcome something for children to enjoy. Possibly a multipurpose space that could include suggestion A.
8	We think Cafe Society contributes to our community and their continued use of the courtyard for outdoor dining and special events is welcome by us.
9	maybe a locked and secure outdoor basketball court
10	That courtyard is splendid, it should remain. Absolutely.
11	Weddings OK?
12	Would like to see regular outdoor music in that area.
13	A more upscale coffee house – new ownership, even starbucks would be better.
14	I love that cafe. The patio is a wonderful place to have a refreshment and/or snack. The owner is great, and I like their food. It feels European and inviting as it is.
15	Basketball
16	Children water playground for the summer time
17	Keep the Cafe Society and the outdoor space for its use!
18	Keep Cafe Society – it is a hidden gem!
19	Love Cafe Society...nice in summer with music in courtyard.
20	It's great as a courtyard in the summer for Cafe Society (or any other restaurant that goes in there). It would be great to see other uses, too, particularly in the winter. Additionally, could it be used for a farmer's market or something similar once/week in the summer/fall?

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21	No live music and bands. No nightclub, salsa club stuff. Play soft classical music complementary of the historic 19th century setting and nature park. Or better yet, play no music.
22	not familiar with the courtyard therefore can't comment
23	could maintain cafe but have a little children's area on the side so adults can socialize but children can play.
24	leave cafe society as is
25	Summertime live music always creates such a nice atmosphere for me and my family.
26	Again, I am not familiar with the current situation at all.
27	Very important to have space for a restaurant/cafe
28	a nice outdoor cafe with a good menu is VERY important
29	Regarding (B), it depends on what is proposed.
30	Would like to see a restaurant/cafe opened through the evening hours.
31	must be kid friendly
32	More benches and seating in fall and winter too. Its nice. Leave it open and uncluttered. Love the trees. Don't cut them down.
33	I love the cafe!
34	It would be nice if that area was more wheelchair friendly. As it is now, it is very unlevel.
35	The courtyard serves as a great outdoor space for Cafe Society. Improved grounds, fountain, etc are already available in the park adjacent to the courtyard.
36	Do not want PDF at 1801 S. Indiana Ave
37	Area for Golf Learning!!!
38	Tennis?
39	We absolutely NEED a cafe in our neighborhood! I would like to see a much more upscale cafe that serves healthy foods...such as 'Milk & Honey' (Wicker Park). This is such an opportunity.
40	I do not want Cafe Society forced out.
41	Definitely fixed up...right now it is an eye sore. This neighborhood needs a nicer garden outdoor space and a restaurant with much better food and service. A Julius Meinl would be AWESOME.
42	Open space
43	Cafe Society must be maintained and enriched with this opportunity!
44	play area for age 4 and up

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OPEN COMMENT ANSWERS - Use of Existing Courtyard - Fixed up and maintained as space for restaurant/café use and hosting community events? (Most Common Answers in Red)

45	please no noisy establishments. Cafe Society is already too loud.
46	Or possibly parking?
47	very very important to keep restuarant area!!!!!!
48	Continue to let Cafe Society use the space.
49	Open courtyard for coffee, computers,etc.
50	KEEP CAFE SOCIETY!
51	parking lot or outdoor playground
52	a. Park District needs to realize Cafe Society brings a great deal more to the table and community than just rent. Keep businesses like this with music, jazz, community events, etc. b) Beautify the outdoor patio for cafe and community events. It is a treasure. c) A Small fountain in center, while maintaining the courtyard seeding would be great.
53	Have to find parking somewhere
54	I think cafe society is a wonderful place to go in our neighborhood. We see our neighbors there along with dogs, children, and friends quite a bit. It would be a shame to lose cafe society as it brings the neighborhood together.
55	I think this should be used for community vs restaurant. There is plenty of space within the restaurant and this area because it has so many tables, etc doesn't have the nice appeal of the rest of the area.
56	This is NOW a wonderful place to enjoy a Saturday or Sunday morning!
57	We love Cafe Society! Please keep it!
58	Please keep Cafe Soceity. They are the only cafe in the neighborhood that is within walking distance!
59	I would hate to see the Cafe Society go away.
60	The Cafe is a wonderful place and Jorge is a fantastic person to be around. He is very welcoming and I love how Cafe Society unites our community. I would love to see it remain and/or improve.
61	It's a great atmosphere now, a unique oasis. What else could be better?
62	Please, please get rid of Cafe Society or help them with menu development. The only reason that they get any business is because there is no where else to go and everyone is deperate to sit outside in the summer.

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22. Use of existing Court Yard on East side of building - would you like to see:			
	Yes	No	Response Count
A) Fixed up and maintained as space for restaurant/café use and hosting community events?	94.9% (372)	5.1% (20)	392
B) Changed to something else?	14.8% (29)	85.2% (167)	196
	Other Suggestions & Comments below		65
			answered question 408
			skipped question 106

OPEN COMMENT ANSWERS - Use of Existing Courtyard - Fixed up and maintained as space for restaurant/café use and hosting community events? (Most Common Answers in Red)

63	If for use by restaurant, then restaurant should pay. We should not subsidize a sub-standard eatery. The restaurant itself should be excellent or fail and make room for another. Liking the owner does not justify socialism.
64	The restaurant uses it well, and should continue to be allowed to use it. However, more variety could be added; if the Park District offered entertainment and the restaurant still offered food and beverages, that would be great.
65	Could be a playground for kids?

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23. Maintaining Vision of Women's Park & Garden			
	Yes	No	Response Count
Do you support ensuring the Women's Park & Garden (Park surrounding Clarke House) is maintained to original vision as a tranquil, reflective park?	92.0% (368)	8.0% (32)	400
	Other Suggestions & Comments Below		65
	answered question		400
	skipped question		114

Open Comments ANSWERS: Do you support ensuring the Women's Park & Garden (Park surrounding Clarke House) is maintained to original vision as a tranquil, reflective park?

- 1 Continue to keep the dogs out.
- 2 Beautiful park! Few more park benches would be nice. Repair baby Clark house. Maybe picnic tables.
- 3 Should have one section with a playground near the small house.
- 4 I am indifferent. I think the space is great but often underutilized. Perhaps make it a place to learn and hold several community events.
- 5 It is a beautiful project!
- 6 I am embarrassed to say that I am not familiar with the Women's Park & Garden so I do not have perspective to comment.
- 7 yes, but that would involve making sure that there is adequate oversight to prevent vandalism and the homeless using it as a shelter.
- 8 This is one of the rare treasures in the city and should be maintained as is - and continue to honor women.
- 9 I would prefer kid things, swings, etc. I happen to be in Spain at the moment, where you can't go 300 yards without finding another kid swing thing with all sorts of things. The park is too boring. No dogs, I accept. but no kid things to do, dull.
- 10 Better security in the park. Older children can present a risk to younger children as well as to the Clarke House property
- 11 I strongly prefer to keep the park quiet so we can all better share the space.
- 12 Don't change a thing.
- 13 don't care
- 14 The park is the only peaceful oasis for miles. Leave it be.
- 15 Should be gathering place for the neighborhood
- 16 please do not change it at all!
- 17 It is an urban oasis.
- 18 I am very concerned about the level of frequency there are youth loitering in the park and that it is not locked at night. I think the programs offered that include the gardening, tours, concerts and movies are conducive to keeping the tranquility of the park.
- 19 No DOGS
- 20 We love the women's park as it is and were happy to see "no ball playing" signs this year. It would be great for it to be utilized more for events and activities as well, such as this year's PDNA block party.
- 21 Would be open to other options if there is a better use for the space.
- 22 No dogs, no ball playing is great! It is quiet and awesome to get out of the house and away from the city noise!
- 23 It would be nice to get this as a meeting place for birders. The Audubon chapter meets in various locations around the city for bird watching, I've seen some 20+ varieties in this park.

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- 24 Please continue the no dogs rule, so our kids can play without poop!!!!
- 25 the garden is a real gem and it would be ashame to lose such a beautiful, unique part of the neighborhood.
- 26 Add a playground
- 27 Keep the community garden
- a designated dog area fenced in would be nice too. Although a HUGE dog advocate, I see the park is used tremendously by babies, children and families - therefore dogs (esp. off-leash) would not be recommended. The gardens are BEAUTIFUL.
- 28
- DO NOT CHANGE THE WOMEN'S PARK!!!! DO NOT ALLOW DOGS!! Possibly more security after 5 PM when there are kids swimming in the fountain and drinking and fooling around on the grounds - this is not what small children should be seeing!
- 29
- From living across from park for three years, the park seems to get quite a bit of use by wide variety of residents/visitors, and it is delightful piece of living in neighborhood. Would like to finish Clarke House repairs, but recognize those funds might best be provided by donations/private sector.
- 30
- There are kids that come to that park that scream and yell (profanities as well) for hours on end. It really makes the park an uncomfortable place to be. Certainly anyone should be able to enjoy the park but those kids don't own it and their screaming actually causes people to leave. It would seem they could use a program in the Vets museum to give them something to do. A little positive adult interaction could do wonders. Maybe an art class.
- 31
- I wouldn't mind it as a reflective park if there is going to be an area for a kids playground with the community center otherwise I would rather have it more kid friendly
- 32
- Please do not make any overt changes to the Women's Park and garden unless it is to enhance the tranquility and peacefulness of the space.
- 33
- This park is an important green space close to our home and acts as a back yard for many kids in this community. Please leave it as it is!!
- 34
- ABSOLUTELY! Keep it the same
- 35
- Park is under utilized in its current format
- 36
- I strongly oppose the Clark House Park's recent decision to pay play activity including "ball playing" within its grass field areas. I will be pursuing this issue on behalf of neighborhood families who use this local asset for safe, non-destructive athletic recreation.
- 37
- The park is rarely used now. I am a dog owner who walks 4 times a day and have never walked through that park because it won't even allow dogs to cross through. While I appreciate wanting to keep the park clean and avoid abuse, you would increase traffic and use of the park if all the people in the community were welcome to enter it.
- 38
- Yes, it is lovely. Perhaps increasing the public garden plots, there is one spot with no plants in it and I wasn't able to secure a plot!
- 39

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- 40 make it available 2 special events with a midnight limit so people can come to the area and get familiar with .
- 41 We enjoy walking thru that regularly, and enjoying the concerts.
- 42 This park is a gem. Please keep it in its current state.
- 43 possibly adding an area with more children's equipment
- 44 I would like to keep it as it is if I could enjoy it while walking my dog.
- 45 If this is intended to be used as a pretext to exclude use by families and children, I do not support the original vision. I like tranquility, but not fastidious, obsessive tranquility to the exclusion of large segments of the neighborhood.
- 46 Children should be welcome, which naturally includes noise.
- 47 would not mind having more family friendly park
- 48 Maintaining the Women's Park & Garden must also be a priority!!!!
- 49 There are very few places like this in Chicago. It should not be messed with.
- 50 monitor the loitering kids that play in the fountain.
- 51 No dogs in park.
- 52 I'm not sure what a Women's Park is, but I like the idea of a tranquil, reflective park.
- 53 a) Keep it Dog Free - that is why it is so nice. b)
 Beautify the West Side of Prairie Avenue and integrate Park Maintenance with beautification of Prairie Avenue.
- 54 You could add some small elements, but overall should keep an open park. But since it is on historic property, MUST have a guard when hours are open; if it is unlocked, potential is for loud noise and teens causing trouble unless there is a guard. the noise just echoes off the buildings late at night.
- 55 I wish dogs would be allowed or have a designated dog area within the park. The current rule of "no ball playing allowed" is not welcoming for families to come in and play frisbee or for a father and son to "have a catch."
- 56 Most beautiful park in the city! Please don't add playground, etc on these grounds- this was part of the wonderful appeal of the street- the beautiful quiet park.
- 57 Although I would not mind it is more practical to change to its ever changing environment with activities for families and children.
- 58 Yes, tranquil, reflective, peaceful, serene park. A real oasis from the city. great way to preserve neighborhood and property values.
- 59 I have to tell you for me, this park does nothing. Pretty yes, a little oasis, too big for that. I would like to see a community vegetable garden that every one can participate and purchase what is grown. Can be a section here or in the proposed facility
- 60 absolutely
- 61 Make it a dog park.

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62 Our neighborhood needs more park area for everybody. At present, Women's Park has become an under-utilized green space. Re-allowing dogs would make this into a place that people could go after work, and relieve dog crowding (yes, there are a lot of dogs!) in other green spaces. NOTE: this is NOT a call for a dog park. It is a call to admit dogs into this park.

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skipped question	421

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1	columbia college, theatre groups/redmoon
2	Contact the Hyde Park Arts Center for art course ideas.
3	Whole Foods
4	The School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Department of Art Education Chicago Center for Neighborhood Technology City of Chicago's Department of the Environment City Farm - Kenn Dunn
5	Univ of Chicago has deep pockets and to represent diversity, I'd suggest the Chicago Urban League.
6	Old Town School of Music
7	American Academy of Art Architectual Foundation
8	Shedd Aquarium from a "green" perspective; Northwestern, UIC, or U of C for educational ideas; resteraunt operator like Wishbone or Le Peep for ideas on food.
9	Chapin Hall; Erickson Institute; After School Matters (ASM)
10	Adler planetarium
11	Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium
12	Language Stars, Columbia College, Northwestern U
13	Glessner House, Clarke House
14	University of Chicago
15	IIT / Columbia / Barrel of Monkeys/ Buddy Guys Blues/ Cultural Center People/
16	Maggie Daley, Everyday Edison's, Big Brother, Big Sisters
17	use other similar existng centers as models if you can find one in Chicago, If not, look elsewhere for models
18	Colombia College, Roosevelt University, Gallery 37
19	Dearborn park community group - http://dparckcg.org/
20	IIT has a relationship the Glessner House and would probably be willing to participate in the development of programming for the community center.
21	If you are going to have a kids space, I'd recommend contacting Ka-Boom, the community playspace support group.
22	NW
23	all of the Chicago museums offer classes - why not bring some of that "off campus"
24	Holabird & Root Architects Northwestern University
25	Columbia seems to have a lot of diverse programming which could be utilized well in this proposed facility
26	Sherwood Academy (music conservatory), Columbia College,

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27	University of Chicago or UIC
28	Northwestern, Columbia College, University of Chicago
29	Columbia College, IIT
30	IIT.
31	IIT has a great architectural program...it could be a nice contest for students.
32	Papa George, Columbia
33	I'd contact the local MBA programs (Univ of Chicago and Kellogg/Northwestern). They both have real estate clubs that may be interested in helping or even hosting a contest to develop the "best" idea for the space based on a list of certain specifications.
34	North eastern IL University
35	South Loop Neighbors
36	Would recommend partnering with Chicago Yacht Club to offer sailing lessons in the summer. Contact one of the stables in the suburbs for Equestrian lessons for girls (and boys).
37	Art Institute of Illinois.
38	*The Kids Table - 2337 W North Ave, Chicago - 773-235-COOK - www.kids-table.com *Camilleri Seminars - Rosemary Camilleri, Ph.D. Writing Skills Management - 773-684-6566 Email: CSeminar@uic.edu *Thai Yoga Massage - Paul Fowler - 773-561-6018 Email:ThaiYogaMassage@yahoo.com
39	Roosevelt University and De Paul University...
40	UNO
41	STATE UNIVERSITIES
42	University of Illinois at Chicago (Liberal Arts or Master in Public Administration program- has a core capstone wherein the students has to do projects for gov't. entities at no charge)
43	Columbia College, look at other Village's websites to see the facilities they use and programming they offer,
44	Old Town School of Music
45	Given Columbia College, Robert Morris, DePaul, Roosevelt etc. are nearby, there may be some synergy with degrees they offer, e.g., gerontology or education or art.
46	Columbia College art institute IIT
47	Columbia College for anything relating to the Arts/Dance
48	Columbia University because of their focus on the arts
49	Perspectives Charter School
50	South Loop Mom and Tots,

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51	IIT SINCE IT IS CLOSEST TO THE LOCATION & UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
52	Columbia University Roosevelt University DePaul University Robet Morris College
53	South Loop Elementary, Old St. Mary's, Jones College Prep, DaySatar,
54	Depaul University
55	There are several higher education schools in the surrounding area, which I feel would assist in the design and operation. UIC, Columbia, East West, Robert Morris, DePaul & UC
56	Art Institute, American Academy of Art, Culinary schools
57	Old St. Mary's school doesn't have a lot of outdoor space, perhaps they would have ideas of how they could use the space for school activities.
58	university of chicago
59	Columbia College, IIT
60	Prairie District Neighborhood Alliance (PDNA)
61	Columbia, Van der Cook
62	Maybe bilingual service programs for people who do not speak English Any other credited organizations should be able to be involved with the center or use the facilities.
63	nope, lets keep it local / nieghboorhood
64	South Michigan Avenue Merchants Association
65	Someone who will keep the integrity of of the Prairie District and not MODERNIZE everything with" South Beach" style glass
66	Columbia, Roosevelt,City adult and after school programmes
67	university of Chicago, northwestern city colleges of chicgo for adult educations courses
68	Prairie District Alliance, Greater South Loop Association, whoever is in charge of the preservation of historic landmarks, Glessner House/Clark House personnel, Columbia College, School of the Art Institute
69	having community college courses for non college credit on computers etc.
70	Bring the Hothouse to the South Loop. www.hothouse.net
71	Need a neighborhood Green Market--similar to Lincoln Park
72	Columbia for film Depaul for drama musems for nature
73	UIC, UofC medical facilities for providing wellness programs, flu shots, etc.
74	South Loop Soccer/Little League
75	DePaul
76	Art Institute of Chicago
77	Friends of the Park

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78	Columbia College - it's already involved with several green projects in the neighborhood and it is a creative arts school for art, music, painting, poetry and theatre. Robert Morris if you pursue culinary skills. DePaul for music of course and for theatre.
79	University of Chicago IIT Columbia College
80	Let's involve the art museum to obtain great teachers for classes.
81	A) Bulls/White Sox Academy B) Museum of Science and Industry
82	South Michigan Avenue Merchants Association
83	I would like gay and lesbian programming to be included among other programs offered. Could work with Center on Halsted for events.
84	No idea.
85	Columbia College - they are putting a new building at 1600 S. State so some of their students, faculty and staff may want input.
86	near south soccer/ near south little league/ near south youth assc.
87	architecture foundation, botanic garden,
88	Columbia College
89	Sherwood Conservatory of Music
90	The Veteran's Administration.
91	YMCA of the USA for fitness programs

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25. Commercial Space - If additional ground floor commercial space were leased, what type of unique or other commercial business space would you like to see added? (Open Comment Section Below)	
	Response Count
	164
answered question	164
skipped question	350

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1	restaurant/cafe ,coffee shop or convenience store
2	Upscale Restaurant; Ice Cream/candy shop; bakery; gourmet food store; day-care center or any other cultural/artistic endeavor.
3	cafe/restaurant/private tutoring type of school
4	Wifi Cafe could work...
5	none
6	Another cleaners (just kidding!) maybe some of the non-for-profits like the Printer's Row Book Fair, farmer's markets, or schools like Columbia College.
7	artistic
8	Combination Ice Cream & sweets shop. Not a chain.
9	none
10	Something like an inteligencia would be great. A Chicago coffee house. I would say a sort of farmers market or something like the Chopping Block would be great! Perhaps some sort of gardening store.
11	some kind of food service that employs local produce
12	flower or garden shop, fresh bakery or dessert shop, chicago architectural shop
13	A restaurant or something with food.
14	health clinics, child care centers
15	No commercial space. Cafe Society is good enough. Should be a park district atmosphere. Chicago is not short on commercial sites.
16	Would be nice to keep the vietnam veterans museum or some aspect of that in tact. Powerful place. Lavazza coffee or Panera (could live with Starbucks) would be a great addition. A bodega (small, local grocery store) like they have in NYC would be nice too. Quality pizza place (not pizza ria or dominoes, or something like that). Sandwich shop/deli. Day care.
17	Starbucks

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18	A local Tesco type store, with real food, not junk like a 7 11 would be a godsend to our neighborhood. With veg.
19	restaurant/cafe
20	bookstore; museum type gift shop
21	Grocery store (small) or restaurant.
22	Locally owned book store/coffee house. Mini-mart.
23	cafe/restaurant is desirable
24	Book store
25	convenient mart
26	none
27	Affordable office space for professionals, a convenience store
28	Restaurant, cafe, art gallery
29	day care
30	upscale restaurant
31	Green Goddess Grocer/ Dean & DeLuca/ Hi end Gourmet/ Artisan Bakery
32	bike and roller blade and segway rentals
33	Starbucks
34	Unique services or high-quality healthy food.
35	restaurant only
36	Daycare
37	Restaurant/Coffee House like SIP (Grand & Halsted)
38	Cafe/Coffee, Restaurant
39	Community oriented. Not dry cleaner, food court, etc.
40	cafe, bike rental shop,
41	Bakery
42	Keep the Cafe.
43	Convenience store inc wine/liquor PLEASE!! Beauty store. Dry cleaners, coffee shop.
44	Bakery cafe, tea shop.
45	Food.
46	art Galleries unique boutiques
47	Art gallery; book store
48	restaurants
49	Gourmet Food Shop Bookstore
50	Cafe Society serves a special need and is very community oriented.
51	restaurant, art gallery, bakery
52	Convenient store, or cafe/restaurant, or movie-rental place.
53	Nice restaurant & eateries
54	no
55	White Hen Pantry, 7/11 some type of convenient store
56	a better cafe that is more efficient and more welcoming.
57	Keep a cafe
58	coffee and sandwich shop
59	small convenience store or caribou coffee
60	None.

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61	Organic bakery/veggie mart/ fresh juice bar
62	Healthy type restaurant would be nice.
63	upsacle resturant
64	Restaurant, bar, coffee shop, etc. I'd like to see more restaurants close to here in the South Loop. It would be great to have some type of coffee shop that is open later at night, too. Right now, the only places open late at night are the bars. It would be great to have a local coffee shop to visit during the evenings. One other option may be a small grocery store or a deli.
65	convenience store
66	small gourmet food shops, upscale.
67	Art shop, jewelry makers, etc, something with a positive effect on the community
68	convience store
69	might encourage a bakery (like Red Hen Bakery) to come into the neighborhood -- could offer baking classes to both kids and adults
70	restaurant, ice cream shop, convenience store
71	Small non-restaurant retail, such as clothing boutique, art store, book store, etc.
72	Art Gallery/ Fine Wine Cafe
73	7-11 type store, ice-cream/desert shop,
74	Flower shop, small business type book store
75	Pottery shop, candles shop.. soy based candle only.. green friendly products
76	local artist, farmers market, tech companies
77	Restaurant
78	convenience store like 7/11
79	Trader Joe's or other specialty food market
80	gift-type shop, could be a private daycare center too
81	How about "satellite" museum stores for civic institutions, or a business that capitalizes on tourist interest in historic nature of area.
82	a bookstore
83	arts and crafts store , library, child care, book store
84	coffee shop bakery independent bookstore!!!!
85	more cafes or restaurants!
86	mid level or higher restaurant (not fast food), boutique/unique shopping area, professional business
87	Cafe/restaurant
88	Bookstore, cafe, small grocer
89	Maybe a unique art/jewelry store like Arts and Artisans. Home decor.
90	GROCERY STORE. THE ONLY GROCERY STORES IN OUR AREA ARE JEWEL & DOMINICS BOTH CLOSER TO ROOSEVELT THAN TO 18TH STREET AND NORTH BRONZEVILLE NEIGHBORHOODS
91	Chipotle Mexican Grill
92	coffe shop, bakery,ice cream shop
93	Convenience store -Video rental
94	Artisan Boutiques Book Store
95	wellness spa, florist, boutique

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96	A restaurant.
97	Bookstore or coffee shop
98	Restaurant
99	coffee/sandwich shop
100	Love Cafe Society. Leave them in place.
101	There should not be any commercial space. Please use the space for the community as a whole to enjoy
102	The only thing I need in the neighborhood is a convenience store! When you need milk, ice, etc. at odd hours of the day and don't want to drive.
103	7/11 type of store
104	Cafe, local artist shop/gallery/workspace, flower shop/farmers market
105	Bakery, winebar, restaurant
106	Convenience store, bakery, nail salon
107	restaurants, interesting independent retail. we need more variety in this area!
108	I feel that a pizzeria would be strongly supported by the local community, and would be a good compliment to the current restaurant tenant.
109	Golf Shop Classic Sports Shops
110	art gallery, small arts and crafts boutique, book-coffee shop
111	Restaurant, Art gallery, or small shops
112	none, just the restaurant
113	bagel/sandwich type of place, possibly with some outdoor seating; convenience store like 7-Eleven.
114	coffee shop, ice cream shop, card shop, wine shop,
115	small grocery store (not convenience), bakery, bookstore,
116	Williams Sonoma type shop Starbucks Gift Shop
117	resturant, coffee shop, organic food
118	gourmet shop, book store,
119	coffee and/or sandwich shop
120	Candy shop, Ice Cream shop, deli, bakery
121	food, music store, book store
122	A shop similar to Gallery 37 where art, etc. of Community Park District artists/users are sold, run as a social entrepreneurship venture to help continue to bring funding to the Community Park District facility!
123	restaurant, convenience store, shops
124	Deli (Panozzo's?)
125	no comment
126	Book store, coffee shop. My kingdom for these two things within walking distance! Depending on how much space is available, an indie movie house would be nice too.
127	Shop concept, where community entrepreneurs could set up a micro business.
128	Low key commercial such as as used book store or store selling Chicago themed gifts, maps, posters etc. or a privately owned ice cream shop.
129	a cafe and wine bar.
130	?
131	bookstore, library, small diner

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132	convenience store or expaned cafe with store area
133	businesses that the community needs and could support for example...gourmet market, another type of restuarant, book / music store. We want to provide a place for people to sit inside and out and spend time supporting the community and getting to know neighbors.
134	Carryout deli
135	cafe
136	Retail, but not cleaners! Hair salon, restaurant, bakery, convenience store...
137	Only restaurant and a small convenience store
138	I want to see Cafe Society retained as a tenant
139	Independents is a must. A bakery or gift shop or book store, or coffee shop.
140	A good Restaurant and a coffee shop
141	Upscale Bakery Another Restaurant Small Specialty Grocery
142	Coffee shop, drug store
143	convenience store
144	Please keep Cafe Society there! Jorge has worked so hard to create a great community gathering place. Besides the restaurant, a bookstore could be a good addition to the neighborhood, or a florist.
145	arts & crafts type business, such as knitting or ceramics, something that would entice creativity
146	Perhaps it would be a great place for bike rental shop since the lake front path is so close by. I would also be happy if it were a specialty food shop like a bakery or a fox and Obel.
147	A good coffee shop. Would love to see Enistein's bagels.
148	A) A second restaurant or pizza B) A Bakery C) Art Gallary or Book Store E) Ice Cream shop
149	Healthy Cafe
150	Convenience store
151	Restaurant.
152	another restaurant, unique coffee shop, or a private day care facility for our neighborhood would be amazing.
153	Salon & Spa - Cleaners - Cafe
154	Food, no hot kitchen.
155	bakery
156	grocery store!
157	Restaurant. Wine bar.
158	coffee shop/cafe with regular hours
159	Convenience Store
160	cafe
161	local variety store, Argo Tea, jamba juice, bakery, spa
162	Coffee Shop, Gourmet Sandwich Shop or Deli
163	One that pays rent on time. (Onsite Manager - NVVAM Museum)
164	Starbucks. Yes, really.

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26. Commercial Space YOU DO NOT DESIRE - If additional ground floor commercial space were leased, what type of commercial business space would you NOT LIKE to see added? (Open Comment Section Below)	
	Response Count
	154
answered question	154
skipped question	360

OPEN COMMENT ANSWERS: 26. Commercial Space YOU DO NOT DESIRE - If additional ground floor commercial space were leased, what type of commercial business space would you *NOT LIKE* to see added? (Open Comment Section Below)

1	Dollar store; hair salon/barber shop;
2	Any business that somehow doesn't go along with a park district building.
3	fastfood,711,whitehen and dvds and cd rentals or sales.
4	all
5	any kind of chain
6	hair salon, nail salon,
7	A dry cleaner, doctor's office or anything sterile and boring!
8	movie rentals, nail, hair and spa salons
9	No commercial space.
10	No nightclubs or all-night venues. No more cleaners. No sports bar.
11	Bar
12	A Bar
13	No junk food.
14	liquor store; 7-11 type store; dry cleaners
15	Please no cleaners or or a principal for-profit business.
16	medical offices
17	no salons.
18	Nightclub, Gaming arcade, Liquor Store, late night banquet facility
19	No bar- anything else would be ok
20	night clubs
21	Nothing junky or something that does not have universal appeal.. i.e. very good food. Class acts.
22	Bar
23	Dry Cleaners, Day Care Center
24	Dry cleaners, convenience stores,
25	any other than restaurant and certainly not night time business hours that run late..past 10
26	Bar, night club.
27	bars or nightclubs.
28	Noght Club

OPEN COMMENT ANSWERS: 26. Commercial Space YOU DO NOT DESIRE - If additional ground floor commercial space were leased, what type of commercial business space would you **NOT LIKE to see added? (Open Comment Section Below)**

29	Fast food chain.
30	Cheque cashing store, fast food, starbucks
31	Cleaners, nail salon, franchised sandwich shop like Subway.
32	Currency exchange
33	video stores chain store of any kind mass merchandiser
34	Bar
35	bars, nightclubs, pool halls
36	no club, or bar
37	Bar Nightclub
38	Night-time entertainment.
39	I would not want to see a bar, performance venue or nightclub in the space
40	Dry cleaners, hair salons, spas. The neighborhood has too many already
41	No adult stores, no gas station, no car repair shops.
42	liquor stores, Ma&Pa groceries
43	Fast food, currency exchange, liquor store.
44	Dry Cleaners
45	retail clothing, fitness center, hair salon, dry cleaner, night club/bar
46	fast food chain; check cashing
47	Dry Cleaner, Hair Salon
48	cleaners, real estate office, hair/nail
49	Beauty shop or day spa.
50	no fastfood , convience stores
51	I'd stay away from niche clothing shops - they haven't had a good track record of success so far, and they often need other shops close-by to survive, which they won't have. I'd also stay away from the chain convenience stores (7-11, White Hen, etc.).
52	dry cleaners, daycare
53	Any type of financial institutions
54	No sports bars, no teen video games---it's just not the place for that.
55	bars, noisy venues
56	bar
57	bars, loud music
58	Comedy club
59	please not another salon / spa :)
60	No bars/liquor stores etc.
61	Don't want and don't need restaurants with unhealthy/greasy fried foods and greasy smell!
62	dry cleaner
63	Other than a cafe. I think adding any type of non-cafe, with alcohol served may compromise the intent of the use of the building. Other than a reception/events hall, serving alcohol. I think any retail space should not include any alcohol serving establishments.
64	Club space
65	dry cleaners
66	NO- builders/real estate type business
67	no hair salons or spas
68	health spa, fintess club, salon
69	NIGHT CLUB
70	Random clothing store

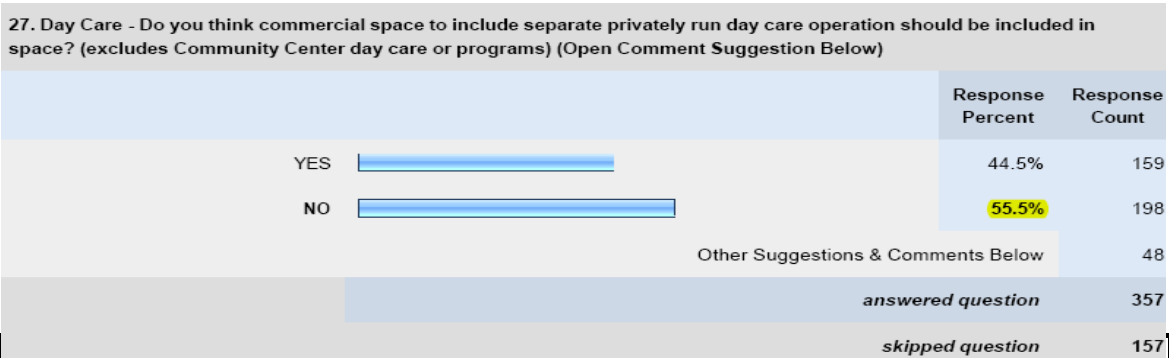
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71	no night clubs or late night place with loud music. no bars!
72	Convenience store type retail, liquor sales, cleaners, spas, salons. Try not to duplicate businesses already existing in newer residential building retail spaces.
73	another neighborhood BANK
74	NO MORE DRY CLEANERS, BANKS OR SPA's !!!!!
75	franchise of any kind
76	bar
77	no more dry cleaners!
78	night club
79	no nightclubs or bars
80	Bank. Dry Cleaners. Starbucks.
81	CLOTHING & SUCH STORES.
82	liquor, adult entertainment,
83	bank
84	Banking
85	Bar, nightclub, teen center, convenience store
86	Restaurant (anything that would require the use of parking)
87	dry cleaner!
88	Banquet facility, nightclub, anything that would bring increased traffic to the area.
89	bar
90	Ddry Cleaners
91	no fast food or 7-11 type business
92	No "variety" store like White Hen. Too crazy a look.
93	There should not be any commercial space. Please use the space for the community as a whole to enjoy
94	I would prefer not to have any "chain" stores/restaurants. I would like to have small, neighborhood or family owned businesses.
95	fast food
96	dry cleaners, nail salon,
97	Unless parking is added somewhere, I think it's hard to have a commercial business there without taking away from the limited neighborhood parking. It also discourages people who drive from patronizing the business.
98	Smoke/cigarette shop
99	NO BANKS, NO DRYCLEANERS! NO CELL PHONE STORES!
100	Any retail would be an asset. No objections to any type of business.
101	seasonal businesses, fast food chains, coffee houses
102	convenience store, restaurant/food establishment, day care, apparel store,
103	7-11 type store
104	video games machines
105	Night club or lounge
106	nightclub, bar, white hen, nail salon, dry cleaner
107	no more salons, drycleaners, or medical offices
108	bar, nightclub, liquor store, currency exchange
109	drycleaner,bank,useless boutique,
110	no fast food, no chains
111	phone store, insurance companies....

OPEN COMMENT ANSWERS: 26. Commercial Space YOU DO NOT DESIRE - If additional ground floor commercial space were leased, what type of commercial business space would you **NOT LIKE to see added? (Open Comment Section Below)**

112	No banks, no dry cleaners, no hair salons. We have enough of those.
113	dry cleaners, salon, bank
114	dry cleaner, bank, hair salon, convenience store, fast food, realtor office, doctor/dentist office
115	no more cleaners or hairdressers
116	I would like to not see added a commercial food business that would compete with Cafe Society!
117	Coffee shop, drycleaner
118	anything we already have in the neighborhood
119	Fitness center, dry cleaner, real estate seller.
120	Video Games
121	Chain store such as Starbucks, Jamba Juice or some other chain. It should be operated by a neighborhood vendor.
122	a chain restaraunt or a niteclub type bar.
123	?
124	please no noisy establishments. No bars, game rooms,
125	Dry cleaners
126	dry cleaners, hair salon, fast food chains and sales centers for developers
127	fast food establishment
128	We have more than enough cleaners. No business that would be noisy (ie club)
129	Bar, nightclub, anything that attracts noise and crowds.
130	Bank, cleaners, chains, fast-food.
131	retail other than restaurant
132	Hair/nail salon Dry cleaner Chain restaurant (e.g., Starbucks)
133	restaurant
134	No liquor stores, convenience stores, or other restaurants that would directly compete with Cafe Society.
135	nothing that serves alcohol or attracts teens/young adults as its primary customer base
136	I don't want it to be a bank.
137	A) Corporate Coffee Chains that offer no energy or committment. B) Day Care C) Cleaners/Banks/Real Estate D) No Weddings or Special event rental E) No Bars or Night Clubs
138	Dry Cleaner, Salon, Spa, Medical offices
139	Liquor store or bar
140	A conveinence store.
141	dry cleaners, bank, fast food or general retail store
142	Bar alone!
143	I do not know if you can restrict except for liquor. Not a great location for a business unless they are tied to the facility in some way.
144	No big box restaurant or bar/club.
145	bank or cleaners
146	event space
147	No more dry cleaners and hair salons, we have plenty of those.
148	retail sales of any type
149	No more cleaners. No more spirits store
150	A bit open-ended?
151	No Drycleaners. We have enough of those in the South loop
152	A slow pay tenant. (From the NVVAM Museum Manager)
153	Dry Cleaners (too many already)

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separate privately run day care operation should be included in space? (excludes Community Center day care or programs) (Open Comment Suggestion Below)

1	I think that would be OK.
2	There are several privately run day care operations within blocks of this location. There is no need to reproduce existing neighborhood services when others are urgently needed.
3	...but let the demographics dictate the answer.
4	Day care does not belong in a community center. Is better at private locations. There is scarce space as is. Should be put to better use. Commercial day care can be at many other locations. Let's make this a low-stress community center for all to enjoy, not a place where money is made, a novel idea in today's age of commercialism.
5	NO NO NO. There are ones nearby.
6	how about a pre-school.
7	no strong opinion either way
8	NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO
9	as long as they run the business without interfering with resident's peace and rights.
10	There already exists a number of daycare operations in the area.
11	Up to the parents.
12	If there is a day care provider willing to take that on, it would be a welcome addition. High quality pre-schools/day cares are hard to come by in the city, particularly in the south loop.
13	If there is a need.
14	maybe
15	If I had young kids, I would say this area needs facilities that are walking distance to our residences. The only problem is cars and where to drop off, 18th gets tight in the am/pm. Many construction vehicles use this street.
16	Honestly, no preference...
17	This should be a public park.
18	I am 50/50 on this.
19	maybe
20	this is a possibility since most daycares in the area aren't great
21	Don't know degree of community need. Wouldn't oppose it, and might be interesting if senior citizens could interact.
22	as long as it is licensed for older kids (7-12) for after school, holidays etc...

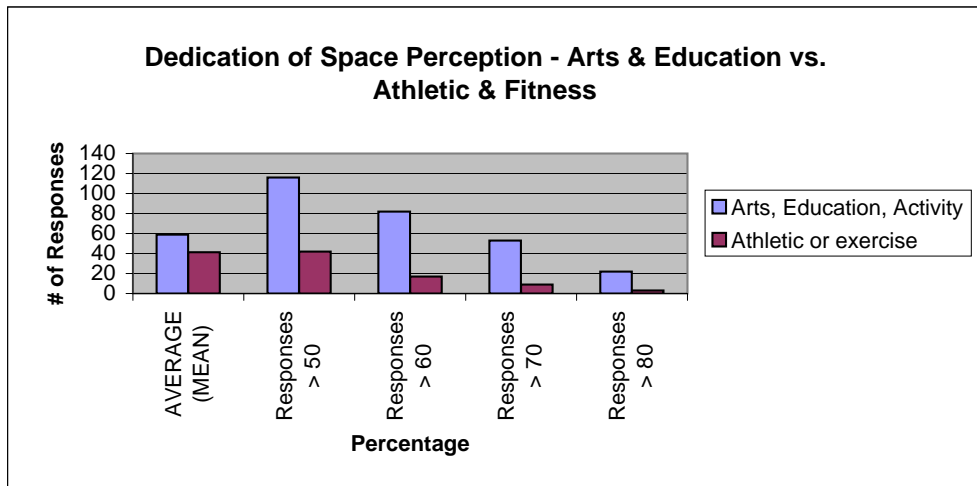
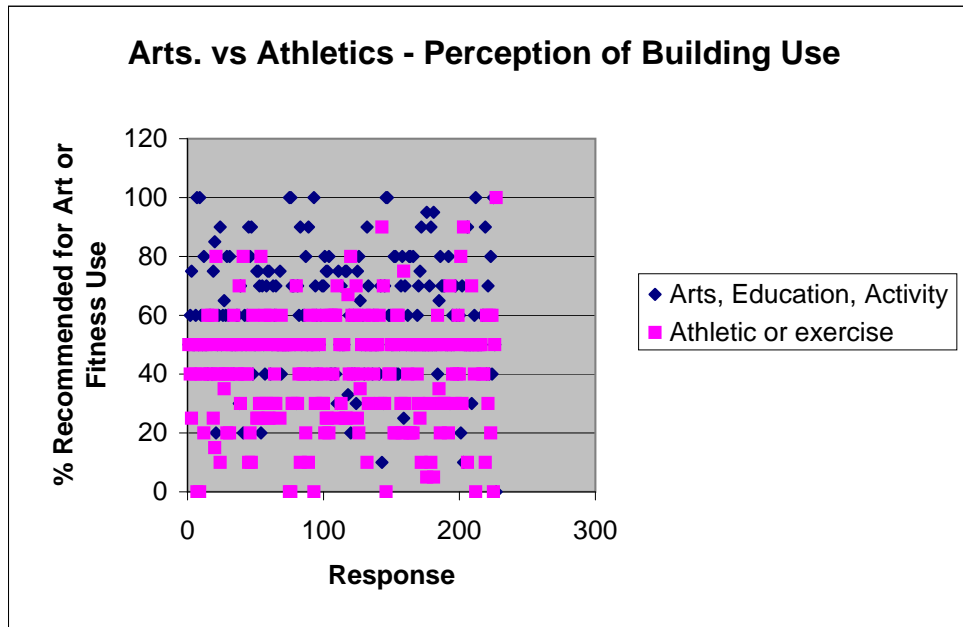
separate privately run day care operation should be included in space? (excludes Community Center day care or programs) (Open Comment Suggestion Below)

23	need part time day care options
24	I don't want a park facility as it will add needless congestion and people will loiter in the area, increasing noise and other problems associated with loitering
25	Would be fantastic to have a day care center so nearby!
26	THERE ARE DAY CARE CENTERS IN AND AROUND THE AREA ALREADY
27	It would take over the space. If there is strong desire for this, it can be leased at another location.
28	Surrounding area does not house that many children to make this the most effective use of space.
29	They become too noisy and tend to take over a space with kids spilling into every other area.
30	There is no parking by the entrance. Having a day care would create a traffic nightmare with parents blocking the street while they pick up and drop off their kids. That situation exists now at South Loop school and we need to avoid replicating it here.
31	There are plenty of day care centers in the area.
32	Privately run day care, does not belong in a community building. Based on the previous questions, it appears to me that you're looking to make this a "youth center" and really not considering using it for a true community center.
33	I think that would be fine.
34	no opinion
35	there is a very successful day care 4 blocks away at Wabash and Cullerton
36	However, it must be a high-quality facility such as 'Bright Horizons' which is NAEYC accredited.
37	day care centers start to look run down or worn out very soon we lived in a building with one and it was not a good first floor look for the bldg
38	Only If it is of high quality NOT a Franchise like KinderCare or Bright Horizons
39	for after school for school aged children
40	We can still use more day care in the neighborhood.
41	If that didn't really duplicate the Community Center daycare, why not?
42	There are many other community business needs other than Daycare, with many of these business already established.
43	No day care!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
44	I think a safe, neighborhood oriented day care facility would be a great benefit to our entire neighborhood. I see many families in the area and we are hoping to start our own soon and we would love the convenience and security of having it close to home.
45	There are enough in the area and I think it could be put to better use.
46	I have nothing against a day care facility. However, if there is one for profit what would stop them from using this facility?
47	One or the other - cannot house commercial day care with community supported day care - that is unfair to the commercial enterprise.
48	There's no selection for "don't care" for this question, and there should be.

28. What is the % of Space you feel should be dedicated to Art, Activity, Educational vs. Athletic or Fitness? Enter % in 10's...total must be 100.

	Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
Arts, Education, Activity	57.05	18143	318
Athletic or exercise	43.63	13657	313
	<i>answered question</i>		318
	<i>skipped question</i>		196

NO COMMENTS IN THIS SECTION



Demonstrates Need for Balance in use of the facility, however with a preferred focus on Arts, Education, activity

29. SURVEY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS SECTION - Please provide other comments, suggestions, concerns, or questions for all survey issues not covered in any of the sections.	
	Response Count
	59
answered question	59
skipped question	455

Open Comment ANSWERS - 29. SURVEY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS SECTION - Please provide other comments, suggestions, concerns, or questions for all survey issues not covered in any of the sections.

1	Can't think of any... Thanks.
2	I believe the most important issue is for the facility to adequately address the unique character of this community, i.e. the historic significance of the area and the museum properties already in place.
3	Wellness is key. Thanks for considering arts, education, and exercise!
4	Really enjoy Cafe Society and their involvement and dedication to the Prairie District Neighborhood.
5	Thanks for the opportunity.
6	This location is a treasure. I hope that it does not become exploited with commercialism. Most proprietors are not as concerned with community ethics as Jorge of Cafe Society. Please make it a place of low stress, where the citizens of the community can go to enjoy some of the creative outlets.
7	It's a peaceful part of town and something we neighbors appreciate. It's one of the reasons we all live in this section of the south loop and would be great to maintain that, while continuing to improve the quality of life. Parking is tough for everyone, so be aware of traffic and parking when deciding what would go in there.
8	Tennis court & indoor swimming pool
9	Spaces don't need to be exclusive, spaces can be used for both
10	Women's Park and Gardens should be maintained exactly as it is but with better security. Nothing should be done that will interfere with or compete with Clarke or Glessner
11	How long would it take to get going. We are young today, Children grow old quickly.
12	thank you for allowing input. your hard work is much appreciated.
13	This is a great idea for the community - Thanks!!!
14	your two captions above are not mutually exclusive...exercise and athletics can come in the form of activities..a good balance of everything is what is important
15	This was WAY WAY WAY tooooo long!!!!
16	Keep community input at all levels. Don't let the CPD dominate programming.
17	Can't wait to see the transformation
18	There are many retired people in the community. A call for volunteers to assist with the youth programs would allow for more expansive offerings.
19	PLEASE KEEP CAFE SOCIETY!
20	Thank you for reaching out to the homeowners & neighbors for input!
21	Thanks for seeking input!!!!!!

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22	It would be nice if the Veteran's Museum could stay or be incorporated (or paid tribute to) in the new space.
23	thanks for asking
24	Even though I'm a dog owner as are many residents...I like that it is dog free! No brown spots on the grass or landmines. Other Chgo parks are getting run down due to lack of funding...worried that this will another neglected weed patch.
25	Please preserve the tranquil, peaceful, serene, historic setting. Our neighborhood is a gem. Don't let the city screw this up!!!!
26	Currently I live on east Randolph (have done so for the last 15 years). I will be moving my family to One Museum Park next summer. I would love to be involved in planning summer camp alternatives if you need volunteers. Thank you
27	Great thoughts!!!! Keep the facility and clases "top notch" like this area is. It should blend well with the historic district.
28	There are a lot of fitness centers in the neighbor, so I think the focus should be on Arts, education, activity w/ fitness activities that are unique (like Thai yoga)
29	Thanks for allowing us to give you input! I personally would like to see some more programs involving science and engineering and I would be willing to help getting some programs set up
30	Thanks for opportunity for input.
31	this is very exciting - I would be happy to be involved in planning this project and/or bringing it to fruition.
32	Thank you for letting the neighborhood have input into the center. Would like to know when we can expect the center to be completed?
33	I don't want a park facility as it will add needless congestion and people will loiter in the area, increasing noise and other problems associated with loitering. A facility should be put in a less residential area so as not to disturb the relatively quiet area.
34	Thank you for asking for community input.
35	Arts use is fine but it tends to attract fewer people and takes lots of money and attention therefore to serve the most people Athletic activities for families and singles would be easier and used more widely. Educational and other activities like movies and classes would get my interest. I'd love to see the place be vibrant, and alive. Like a YMCA. These places are always in use and the hours are until 10pm most nights. That would be great. Thanks for asking. Start small and let things grow, as the community need arises. I'd even pay for the athletic stuff so that you can assure its is good quality.
36	This is my favorite neighborhood park, it is beautiful and a great place for families to meet and play with their kids. Additional amenities and activities for children will be gladly welcomed by us.
37	unsure
38	I think this is a wonderful opportunity to bring much-needed and deserved services to this area - we have lived here for 8 years and I am tired of seeing all the new, great parks on the north side while we are left with very little (other than small playgrounds). I hope this project takes off!
39	Do not want PDF at 1801 S. Indiana Ave (Museum Operators Comments)

Open Comment ANSWERS - 29. SURVEY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS SECTION - Please provide other comments, suggestions, concerns, or questions for all survey issues not covered in any of the sections.

40	Call me if you need me to run the golf end of our new facility. Being a lifelong Chicago resident, it would be an honor and a dream come true. Rachel Teresi, LPGA 773-FUN-GOLF www.rachelteresigolf.com
41	If possible tennis courts would be nice somewhere in the AREA
42	pleasedo not over do this, keep it true to the Prairie district feel vs the horrific X building or the shocking red grids that stand by the lake at 18th.
43	An elegant Art Deco banquet room for private parties would be a plus for the area
44	please give us exercise space
45	PLEASE OFFER YOUTH PROGRAMS AFTER 6:30 PM AND NOT JUST ONLY IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON!
46	no comment
47	thank you
48	There is no place for *adults* to hang out at night that isn't a bar. A bookstore is what's needed.
49	The building should continue to be dedicated to the memory of those who served in Viet Nam.
50	?
51	The community center should remain an anchor for the neighborhood and needs thoughtful planning ideas from the people who actually live here and know what the community needs. The residents must always have an active role / partnership with the park district because this community center will be serving us. The park district must also look to Glessner House and Clarke House as partners and be respectful of their very important place in our community and support their activities and tours. Additionally, there must be a strong focus on history and educaton to highlight and protect the Prairie District.
52	Thanks. it sounds exciting.
53	We should have a day camp there if there is room as it's closer than Daley bi-centennial
54	I'm very excited to see this coming to our neighborhood, and can't wait for it to open! Thanks, Chicago Park District!
55	1. Park District needs to have some oversight of the Veteran's museum operation. As great as the Art is, their operation and relationship with the community needs repair. Their treatment of residents and the Cafe is a problem, and they are never open. 2. Need to spell out plan for security for the facility. 3. Woman's Park Security has been a problem with teenage kids from 2101 Michigan and other areas unsupervised, acting like idiots, and breaking things. 4. Open up South Wall with windows to park. 5. Keep Dogs out of the Woman's Park; that is what helps keep it so nice. 6. Children's Park - It may not be at this facility, but a child park is needed in the long run. Look to 16th & Indiana for children's active park like Adams Park Playlot. 7. Dog Park - I am not a dog owner, but I understand the need for space, so look to a fenced dog run just on the North side of EJ&E tracks at 15th. Create a off-leash dog run there. Grant Park is 1.7 miles from the Prairie District.
56	Parking is a huge need in the area; we need a community center but also parking lots added in area. No one can have friends over!

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57	You have covered it all!
58	Question 9 is not really fair without knowing what we have in size, population, kids, adults, young adults, seniors etc.
59	I really like the owner of Cafe Society by find his food quality to be below expectations so if we can get something better that would be great.