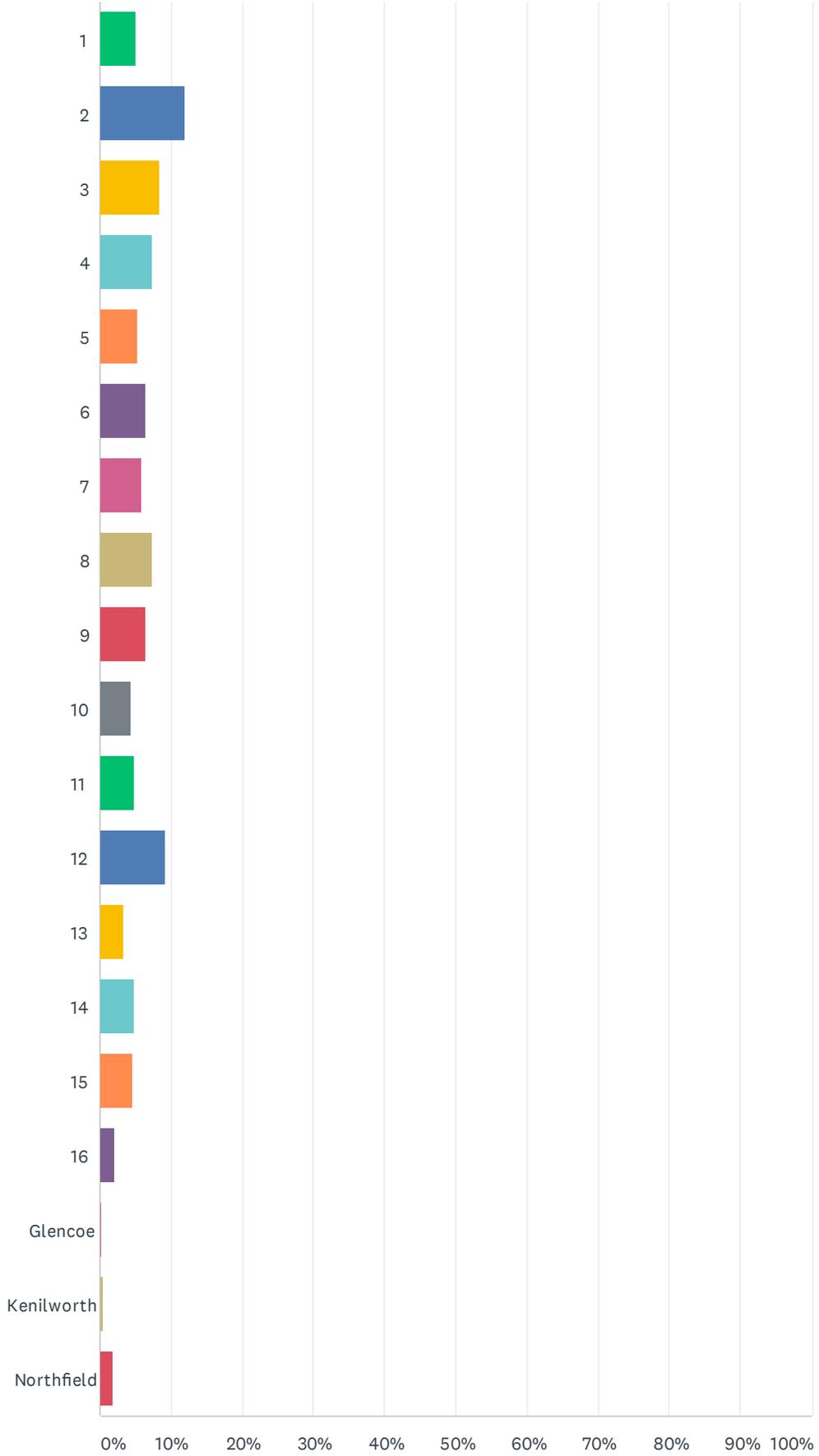


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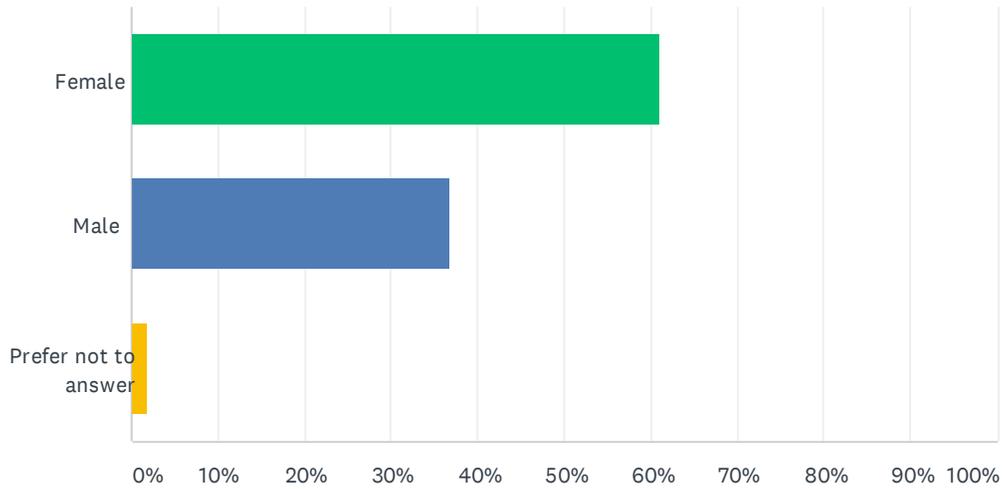


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	5.07%	114
2	11.87%	267
3	8.40%	189
4	7.33%	165
5	5.16%	116
6	6.53%	147
7	5.82%	131
8	7.29%	164
9	6.49%	146
10	4.40%	99
11	4.89%	110
12	9.16%	206
13	3.42%	77
14	4.89%	110
15	4.58%	103
16	2.09%	47
Glencoe	0.31%	7
Kenilworth	0.40%	9
Northfield	1.91%	43
TOTAL		2,250

Q2 What is your gender?

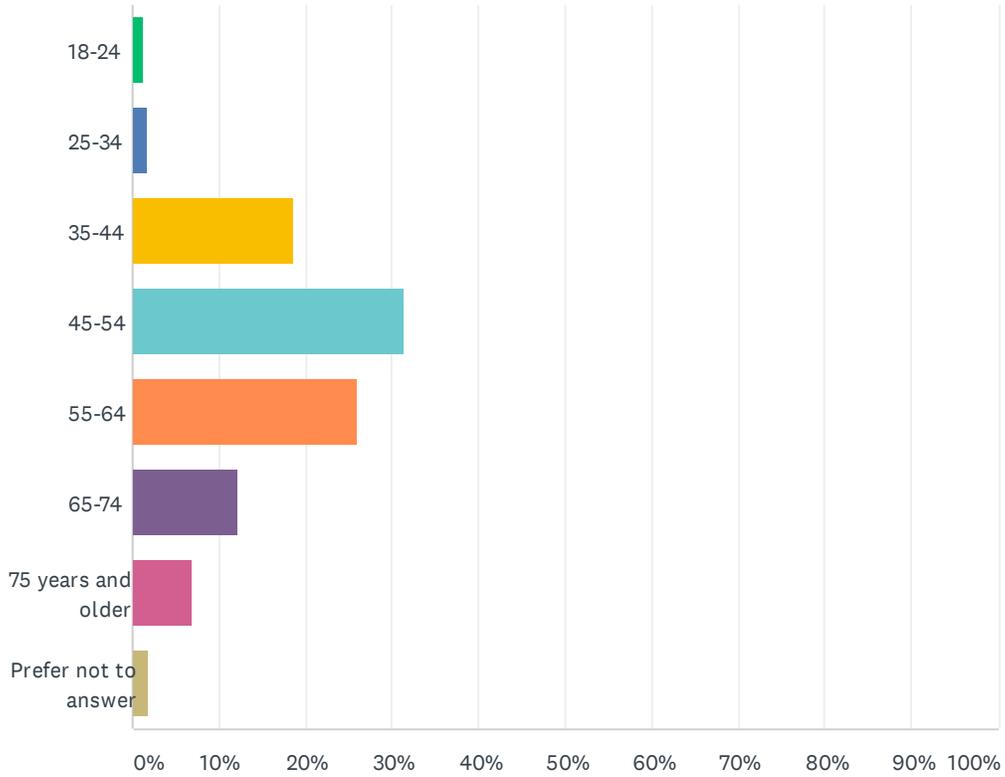
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	61.13%	1,362
Male	36.89%	822
Prefer not to answer	1.97%	44
TOTAL		2,228

Q3 How old are you?

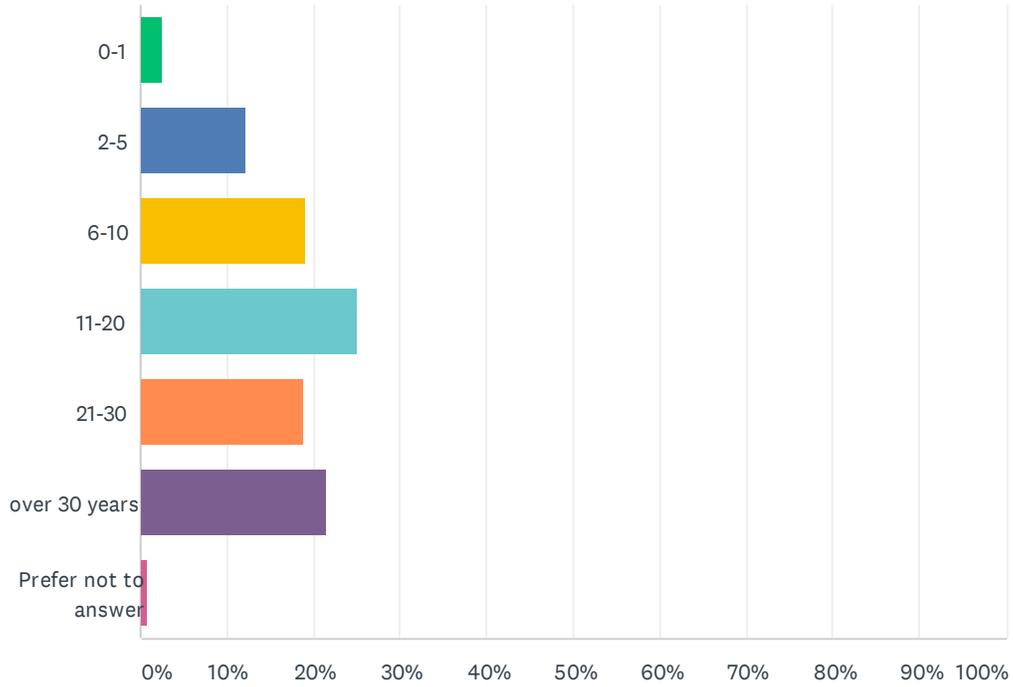
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
18-24	1.26% 28
25-34	1.71% 38
35-44	18.67% 416
45-54	31.46% 701
55-64	25.99% 579
65-74	12.07% 269
75 years and older	6.87% 153
Prefer not to answer	1.97% 44
TOTAL	2,228

Q4 How many years have you lived in the community?

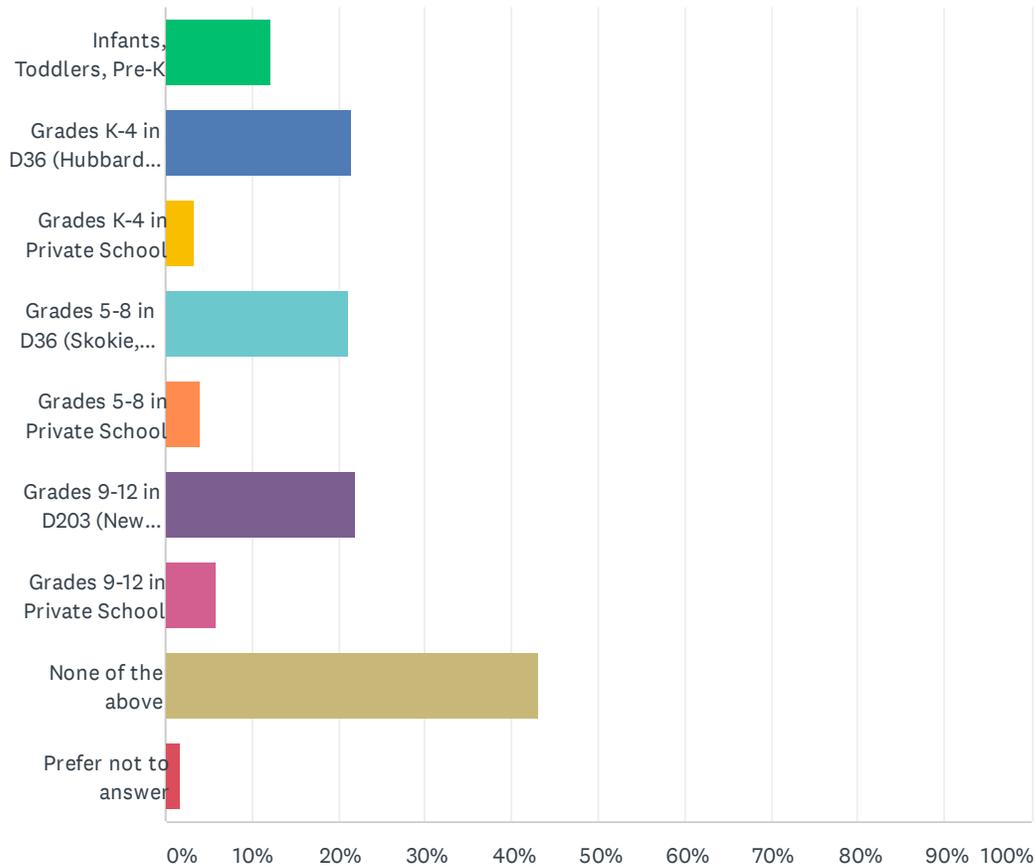
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
0-1	2.42% 54
2-5	12.21% 272
6-10	18.99% 423
11-20	25.18% 561
21-30	18.81% 419
over 30 years	21.59% 481
Prefer not to answer	0.81% 18
TOTAL	2,228

Q5 What are the school grades and school attendance of the children that resided in your household during the 2019-2020 school year? Please select all that apply.

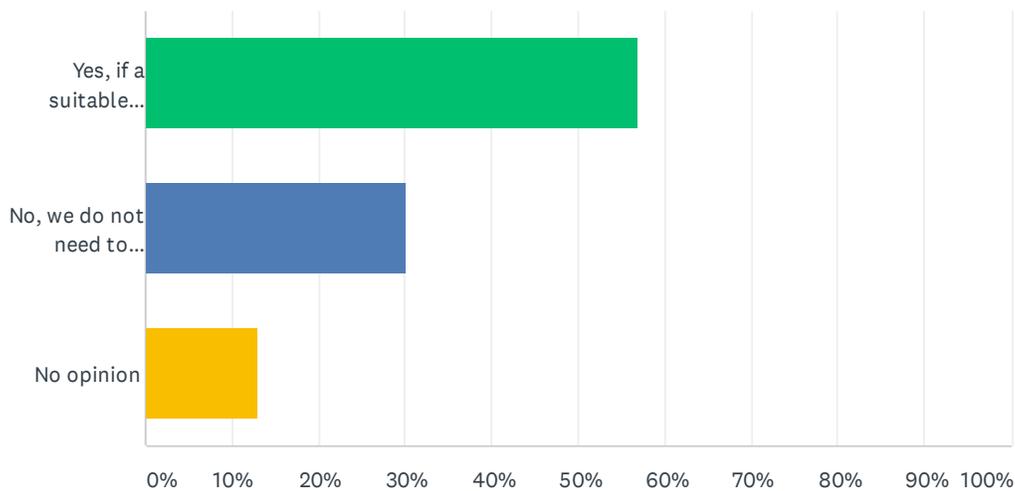
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Infants, Toddlers, Pre-K	12.12%	270
Grades K-4 in D36 (Hubbard Woods, Greeley, Crow Island)	21.54%	480
Grades K-4 in Private School	3.37%	75
Grades 5-8 in D36 (Skokie, Washburne)	21.23%	473
Grades 5-8 in Private School	3.90%	87
Grades 9-12 in D203 (New Trier)	21.90%	488
Grades 9-12 in Private School	5.79%	129
None of the above	43.13%	961
Prefer not to answer	1.62%	36
Total Respondents: 2,228		

Q6 Platform Tennis (Paddle) has been one of the most successful, and self-funded, recreation programs launched in the last several decades in Winnetka. There are now 380-plus Winnetka Paddle Tennis Club (WPTC) members, of whom 45 percent are non-residents. They plan to propose adding two more courts to accommodate the growing demand for playing time at their own expense. They hope to use green space that is currently a chipping/pitching practice area for the Winnetka Golf Course. Should the Winnetka Park District give more of its green space to expand the paddle facility? Please select one.

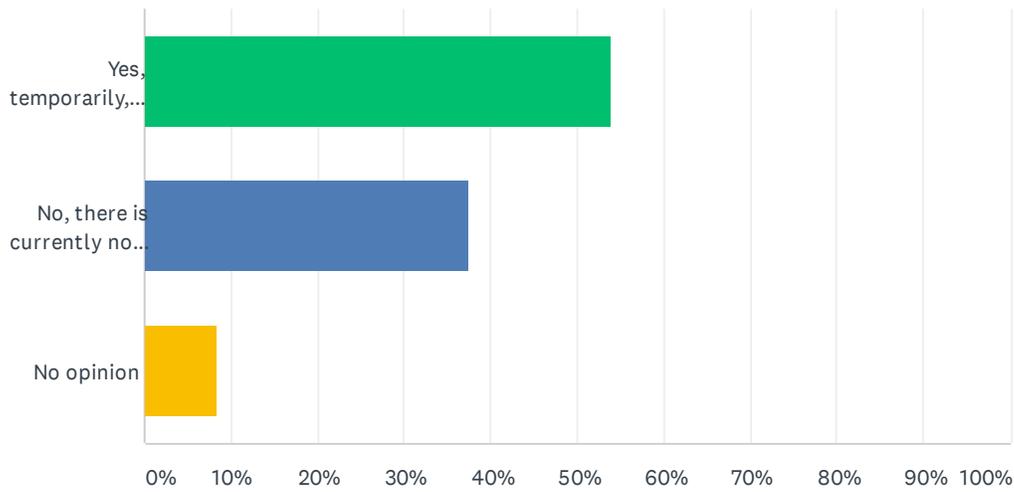
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, if a suitable replacement spot for the chipping/pitching practice green can be located at the golf course.	56.81%	1,205
No, we do not need to sacrifice any additional green space.	30.22%	641
No opinion	12.97%	275
TOTAL		2,121

Q7 Winnetka’s beaches are in crisis because of the rising waters of Lake Michigan. Tower Road Beach has suffered some erosion, Maple Street Beach has lost considerable beach area and Elder Lane Beach is currently not usable. Centennial Beach, generally identified as a dog beach, still has some portions of its sand not covered by high lake levels. To meet the demand for swimming beach use, should the Park District be able to switch Centennial Park Beach to resident swimming use?

Answered: 2,123 Skipped: 127



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, temporarily, until the rising-water-level problem can be resolved satisfactorily	54.07%	1,148
No, there is currently no other dog park option in the village for people to use	37.49%	796
No opinion	8.43%	179
TOTAL		2,123

Q8 The Winnetka Park District offers a comprehensive package of facilities and services to residents that help make Winnetka a desired place to live. But now, during the times of social distancing, you may have had some thoughts on ways that WPD facilities or services could be improved. You might also have ideas about facilities or services that might be useful additions to the existing recreational offerings. Please offer any suggestions or ideas.

Answered: 640 Skipped: 1,610

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Indoor/outdoor public pools Boat Marina	6/15/2020 2:18 AM
2	Dog park located in the forest preserve.	6/14/2020 11:08 PM
3	If possible, add seating that is situated in six foot increments in public areas. This will remind residents to keep a six foot distance from each other while enjoying public spaces. Continue to have signs in public areas stating that wearing a mask is required in public spaces.	6/14/2020 10:02 PM
4	We need a second ice rink at the Ice Arena and a community pool.	6/14/2020 9:34 PM
5	There were efforts made to expand ice skating options, such as at Indian Hill, which have been thwarted by warm winters. Are there any fixes? Please look at ways to promote biking and expand bike trails and bike rack availability.	6/14/2020 9:04 PM
6	Outdoor tennis was always free for members who live in Winnetka. \$10 a person for outdoor play is outrageous!!!	6/14/2020 8:00 PM
7	More picnic tables in parks. More activities for seniors.	6/14/2020 7:50 PM
8	no ideas to offer.	6/14/2020 7:42 PM
9	Help restaurants to have more patio space.	6/14/2020 6:43 PM
10	Interest in Pickleball is growing exponentially . Please consider building some dedicated outdoor courts to meet the needs in Winnetka.	6/14/2020 6:29 PM
11	Dog park	6/14/2020 6:22 PM
12	Find ways to lower property taxes	6/14/2020 6:07 PM
13	restrict parking to beach lots to residents only permanently.	6/14/2020 5:09 PM
14	Pickle ball courts inside and outside	6/14/2020 4:31 PM
15	Trackman stations for the golf course	6/14/2020 4:25 PM
16	Some of the time offerings are primitive and not conducive to dual-working parent households. I would like to see more evening and weekend programming.	6/14/2020 3:16 PM
17	Invest in our parks - new equipment, nice landscaping, etc.	6/14/2020 2:56 PM
18	Outdoor obstacle work out course for adults. We all love to walk, run and bike but an outside work out circuit would be great.	6/14/2020 2:43 PM
19	All outdoor fields, beaches and parks should remain open. Making it so that you have to walk to the beach is wrong and unnecessary. What about the people that cannot walk far? Also, the soccer goals and lacrosse nets should remain upright and in place for use at all times. We live in the United States and making it so that residents cannot be outside to engage in activities like soccer and lacrosse at the field is unjust and wrong. Parents and their. Holders are capable of social distancing as long as it is deemed necessary.	6/14/2020 1:47 PM
20	Pickleball	6/14/2020 1:22 PM
21	Day care for working parents. More restaurants.	6/14/2020 11:37 AM
22	Summer:Fall: Outdoor fitness classes; Also, what about drive in movie nights or blanket movie nights? Winter: open the ice rink again at Indian Hill Park. What happened to that one?	6/14/2020 11:36 AM
23	A community pool facility would be great. Pickleball courts would be excellent, as it is a nearly all-ages sport. Allocate some of the considered paddle courts and make some Pickleball areas. A true basketball area for varying age levels.	6/14/2020 11:30 AM
24	Limit non-resident use of facilities.	6/14/2020 11:23 AM
25	A year round, off leash dog park. Many Winnetka residents have dogs. Dogs need aerobic exercise, as well as opportunities to socialize with other dogs. Currently the Village does not offer any place where our dogs can run and play. The existing dog beach (a significant natural resource) could then be converted to broad resident use.	6/14/2020 11:12 AM
26	I feel like our kids have aged out of most of the WPD programs. I imagine the task at hand is	6/14/2020 10:30 AM

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daunting. Plan for the worst, hope for the best. Have multiple back up plans.

27	zoom group meetings at library for seminars	6/14/2020 10:10 AM
28	1. There may be several spots for community gardening, expanded spots for classes or outdoor event/projects (either self supported or ready to accommodate shifting park district or WCH programming). 2. The parks and some lots (esp Hubbard woods and others near commercial locations MIGHT be an important outlet for al fresco dining, socially distanced. Much like in Europe, where public squares become locations for expanded dining, there may be a way to support safer, much wanted dining. This would obviously require meaningful obligations for those purveyors to maintain the spaces (and perhaps pay), but if it makes several restaurants go from non viable to viable, then we will be much better off here.	6/14/2020 9:54 AM
29	We need a green space dog park where dogs can run and frolic off leash.	6/14/2020 9:52 AM
30	Regardless of Covid Winnetka facilities and services fall short compared to Wilmette and Glencoe. Our beaches are embarrassing- rocks and garbage everywhere, park district classes are more expensive than anywhere else and the times and offerings are lacking compared to Wilmette and Glencoe. In terms of Covid, playgrounds should be play at your own risk	6/14/2020 9:51 AM
31	Limit beach access to residents	6/14/2020 9:38 AM
32	Water access is critical and still a safe place to enjoy. Find new/trr Ed mood art storage for SUP so the lake can be used.	6/14/2020 9:03 AM
33	more exercise programs for youth. Like Karate or other individual opportunities besides just team offerings.	6/14/2020 9:02 AM
34	Unfortunately, the WPD MISSED its chance. It is an arms race among communities in the North Shore and Winnetka failed terribly. The question about the Dog Beach highlights my point!	6/14/2020 9:01 AM
35	Community swimming pool	6/14/2020 8:57 AM
36	None	6/14/2020 8:47 AM
37	Divide the village green into social distanced segments, so that it can be used at this time.	6/14/2020 8:45 AM
38	n/a	6/14/2020 8:38 AM
39	We need a pool	6/14/2020 8:10 AM
40	Require face masks for staff and PD users	6/14/2020 7:57 AM
41	A swimming pool Disc golf More outdoor fairs or family events	6/14/2020 7:44 AM
42	Allow Winn Paddle to build two new courts and expand the hut.	6/14/2020 7:29 AM
43	Swimming pool	6/14/2020 7:24 AM
44	Keep Masking a requirement but allow 3-4 ft distancing.	6/14/2020 7:04 AM
45	Socially distant outdoors concerts	6/14/2020 7:02 AM
46	The area surrounding Hubbard Woods school North and West borders could use a bit of improvement. The chain link fence is unsightly and should be replaced as well as place inexpensive bushes / trees to increase the overall appearance for the neighborhood would be greatly appreciated.	6/13/2020 1:19 PM
47	Residents should be required to wear masks whenever inside a building, and outside when the 6 foot distance cannot be maintained.	6/13/2020 10:56 AM
48	Centennial Beach should be converted to a beach for residents (not dogs) and a dog park should be created elsewhere in the Village.	6/13/2020 10:55 AM
49	Beaches and parks should be available only to Winnetka residents for the next full year. If the beaches were to open to residents from other towns, charge exorbitant entry fees. Make the plan foolproof as well.	6/13/2020 10:11 AM
50	Invest in the beachfront structures/modernize amenities, as was done in Glencoe and Lake Forest beaches.	6/13/2020 8:47 AM
51	Remain as safe as earthly possible. People's lives are at stake. Recreation can wait.	6/13/2020 6:30 AM

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52	Off leash dog park	6/12/2020 3:06 PM
53	Can we do more outside movies over summer for families?	6/12/2020 2:41 PM
54	outdoor exercise / yoga classes	6/12/2020 10:52 AM
55	We need to spend the village time and resources on improving the waterfront and protecting our beaches rather than creating temporary programs for temporary issues.	6/12/2020 10:03 AM
56	So disappointed that the playgrounds were shut. That should have been a choice for families to make. This was a failure of the leaders of government in Illinois to demonstrate their power over the people. It was wrong.	6/12/2020 9:28 AM
57	No suggestions at this time	6/12/2020 7:49 AM
58	Excellent job.	6/12/2020 6:05 AM
59	A dog park rather than or in addition to Centennial.	6/11/2020 10:34 PM
60	More activities for seniors. There are many senior who are lonely during this Covid virus.	6/11/2020 10:28 PM
61	Build another dog park.	6/11/2020 9:45 PM
62	Indoor field house	6/11/2020 9:41 PM
63	I think it would be nice to add a couple of picnic tables to the park at the Village Green, and also perhaps in the park that sits atop Maple Street beach. It would also be nice if the boardwalk area at Maple Street that was just put in last summer be dug out from under the sand. It was a lovely feature and it seems a waste to leave it buried beneath the sand.	6/11/2020 9:41 PM
64	please open the playgrounds	6/11/2020 9:00 PM
65	More swimming beaches--will be a long summer with the pools all closed!	6/11/2020 5:19 PM
66	Add lots of single person sailing and SUP classes for kids!! Theater/singing zoom 1:1s (or lessons outside) for kids	6/11/2020 4:43 PM
67	One of the reasons we moved to Winnetka was the dog beach. Moving here from Colorado it's one of the greatest and ONLY outdoor areas for our dogs. We love it!!! Having some better trash receptacles there would be great.	6/11/2020 4:32 PM
68	Disc golf would be nice. Times have changed since Gilsen.	6/11/2020 3:52 PM
69	They are great the way we are. Let's focus on more important things.	6/11/2020 3:47 PM
70	Expand the driving range into the Paddle Tennis facilities so there is more room for C19 distancing.	6/11/2020 3:46 PM
71	We would love to see a dog park.	6/11/2020 2:34 PM
72	None	6/11/2020 2:14 PM
73	Hold fitness classes outside.	6/11/2020 1:58 PM
74	None.	6/11/2020 1:48 PM
75	This town needs a public swimming pool!	6/11/2020 1:38 PM
76	Supervising of children who are not social distancing and are not under parental supervision	6/11/2020 1:33 PM
77	I think there should be additional parks/areas where dogs are permitted. Having strict guidelines re: waste areas and clean-up are necessary but it would be nice to have a large space to throw a frisbee :-)	6/11/2020 1:26 PM
78	Limit number of people at the beach for distancing. Police monitoring of beaches after attendant has departed. Many people are congregating at Maple street beach.	6/11/2020 1:22 PM
79	none	6/11/2020 1:19 PM
80	The boat launch could be opened. There is no reason to shut down that beach and it should be made available to swimmers as well when the other beaches are not usable.	6/11/2020 1:18 PM
81	I love the idea of utilizing outdoor space whenever possible.	6/11/2020 1:13 PM

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82	The pandemic is a once-in-a-century event. There is no need to make special arrangements to accommodate this temporary inconvenience.	6/11/2020 1:07 PM
83	More online classes like yoga and barre.	6/11/2020 1:01 PM
84	Dogs need to be on leashes where allowed and it needs to be enforced where they are not allowed. People's safety comes before a dog's right to be set loose by irresponsible owners.	6/11/2020 12:51 PM
85	Limit non resident use. Out of control. Especially after normal business hours.	6/11/2020 10:49 AM
86	Limit non-resident use of resident facilities, including paddle. More strict policing of dogs at non-dog beaches.	6/11/2020 10:26 AM
87	Lighten up. The Covid-19 scare is overblown and it is nowhere near as deadly as made out to be. We need to open up and bring sanity back, now.	6/11/2020 8:00 AM
88	outdoor concerts on the field in the summer	6/11/2020 7:13 AM
89	Outdoor movie nights on blankets or in cars (like a drive in movie) Also, in the winter, be sure to open the Indian Hill Park outdoor ice skating pond	6/10/2020 10:32 PM
90	Not sure we need more beach usage this summer if we should be social distancing.	6/10/2020 9:38 PM
91	Add pickle ball	6/10/2020 9:14 PM
92	just clean up the beaches - they're awful. Flies everywhere.	6/10/2020 8:31 PM
93	We definitely need to add 2 more paddle courts. Paddle takes up very little space as compared to golf and is becoming a year round sport as compared to golf.	6/10/2020 6:45 PM
94	Better access to bike trails. Tower Rd parking is usually full on the weekends and riding a bike on Tower Rd, or side streets, to get to the trails is dangerous. Can we connect parking at the ice rink to bike trail access?	6/10/2020 6:05 PM
95	The beaches are real gems. Winnetka needs to charge much more for daily pass or season pass for Non-Residents. You could charge 30/day per person for non residents sand triple the season pass price. I am a beach goer and I am appalled at the rif raff that comes to the beach from other areas. Also on early walks, I've noticed many non residents will set up camp really early to avoid paying anything once the beach opens. There needs to be an adult presence too. The kids taking money or selling food do not keep the place cleans or well monitored.	6/10/2020 5:26 PM
96	Please open the tennis courts. I don't see any good reason to have them locked up.	6/10/2020 5:23 PM
97	More camp options, better social distancing so that masks are not required for kids.	6/10/2020 5:02 PM
98	Restoring the beaches is critical.	6/10/2020 4:49 PM
99	Please offer more racks for rowing sculls. There is growing interest in rowing on the lake (thanks in part to the success of NT rowing) and Glencoe is considering adding racks for sculls.	6/10/2020 3:25 PM
100	The parks along the lake should have more seating for people to enjoy the lakefront.	6/10/2020 3:24 PM
101	It would be great to add pickle ball courts to the tennis center.	6/10/2020 3:16 PM
102	Walking is still viable. Currently, the Green Bay Trail is the only "dedicated" walking (& biking) trail in Winnetka and it's very crowded. Given the waterfront situation, could the park district add a dedicated walking trail (like on a raised platform with railings) from "top to bottom" of Winnetka's shoreline? Or a dedicated walkway on the fringe of the golf course.	6/10/2020 2:52 PM
103	I'd like to see an outdoor ice rink facility similar to Watts in Glencoe.	6/10/2020 2:37 PM
104	Is there any kind of community fitness facility, other than the Community House fitness center? If not, it might be nice to have such a facility.	6/10/2020 2:33 PM
105	online adult classes such as yoga	6/10/2020 2:20 PM
106	Allow people to walk on golf course.	6/10/2020 12:33 PM
107	A compost service would be nice. More affordable housing to make it easier to live in Winnetka for those who want to be a part of this community.	6/10/2020 12:07 PM
108	Re-open the parks and beaches during social distancing. Those with weakened immune	6/10/2020 11:52 AM

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systems need to take special care, but the other 99% who are healthy or have anti-bodies should be permitted full access.

109	stop wasting money! stop beautifying, stop posting banners and signs, it is unsightly and unnecessary	6/10/2020 11:48 AM
110	residents must be given a one week window to register for programming and events - non residents registration to follow a week later	6/10/2020 11:41 AM
111	N/A	6/10/2020 11:14 AM
112	A dog park in Winnetka, close down Lincoln and the one-way street by Starbucks/Fred's for outdoor dining use	6/10/2020 10:15 AM
113	swimming pools	6/10/2020 10:07 AM
114	Would love if Winnetka had their own harbor, shouldn't fall on Wilmette to house Winnetka's boaters & would probably be a major boon for the village.	6/10/2020 10:06 AM
115	Make it easier for businesses to come into winnetka especially dinning with outdoor space. Our downtown is not thriving like Wilmette or Glencoe .	6/10/2020 10:02 AM
116	Add socially distant, outdoor seating and cooking facilities (grills) at the golf course for golfers, paddle, tennis and hockey players. Get liquor license.	6/10/2020 9:49 AM
117	Open up Winnetka and schools to the fullest extent and focus resources on those most at risk- the elderly and those with pre-existing conditions. We now know that this is nowhere near as dangerous as once predicted. Stip the madness and let people live normally again immediately....far more damage being done on every level right now	6/10/2020 9:44 AM
118	bicycle friendly working with Village and tiding clubs. Free running for dogs atop the former village dump.	6/10/2020 9:21 AM
119	Add more paddle courts. Improve the golf course.	6/10/2020 9:03 AM
120	Outdoor basketball courts; even if a fence and sign in system. More turf fields.	6/10/2020 8:51 AM
121	Pickle ball courts	6/10/2020 8:15 AM
122	Centennial dog beach should be permanently changed for human use. Maple beach is fine and is perfectly swimmable and the village should open it. Lloyd beach is partially usable and should be open. Lloyd beach boat ramp should be opened too as there is no reason not to. Tower beach swimming area should be expanded to the entirety of the beach instead of 4+ lifeguards monitoring only 25 yards of beach, as 1 lifeguard is on duty and the 3 others sit in chairs. Tower road beach, maple street beach, lloyd beach and boat ramp, and elder beach are all an embarrassment to this village in design, condition, and operation, while our lakefront neighbors in Wilmette and Glencoe have clearly shown how it should be done. What is the 10 year lakefront plan going to accomplish? What a joke. This village should be able to redesign and rebuild all 4 beaches in 2 years.	6/10/2020 8:09 AM
123	I'd love to have the gate at Cherry open to the stairs to the lake.	6/10/2020 7:21 AM
124	I'd like to say to my answer to question 7 is yes only if covid-19 distancing and best practices are possible. If you can't have safe measures for this at centennial beach then keep it a dog beach regardless that other beaches have no swimming due to erosion.	6/10/2020 7:09 AM
125	Why are there no public outdoor basketball courts in the village? There should be 3-4 outdoor courts for all residents to use.	6/10/2020 6:55 AM
126	We are noticing that there are not any basketball courts at our parks (unless I am missing somewhere). Basketball is a healthy way our kids can exercise and keep enough distance.	6/10/2020 6:00 AM
127	We need more benches, surfaces for people to sit outside and enjoy the parks, the town and even some streets	6/10/2020 5:56 AM
128	Outdoor yoga classes in the park for adults and adults + kids	6/10/2020 12:13 AM
129	Take temps and hand out masks and move forward!	6/9/2020 11:47 PM
130	WPD is doing a great job!	6/9/2020 11:30 PM
131	An off leash dog park similar to the one in Northfield. If and when paddle board or kayak rentals	6/9/2020 10:57 PM

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return to Lloyd or any other WINNETKA beach, life vests should be required as part of the rental agreement.

132	none	6/9/2020 10:43 PM
133	I think our facilities are excellent. Now is probably not the time to continue spending. Let's show some restraint.	6/9/2020 10:11 PM
134	Improve drainage on the 18-hole golf course.	6/9/2020 10:08 PM
135	Use more public land to plant milkweed and other natural wildflowers.	6/9/2020 9:50 PM
136	Allow for the sale of draft beer at the Winnetka paddle hut and have the the paddle club carry the license and insurance. Glenview paddle hut has a full bar. Improve the food options available at Winnetka ice rink.	6/9/2020 9:37 PM
137	consider reopening spaces for 10 people or less where residents can gather safely	6/9/2020 9:28 PM
138	We need a pool	6/9/2020 9:26 PM
139	Dog park!!!	6/9/2020 9:19 PM
140	OPEN NOW	6/9/2020 9:18 PM
141	1. We do not need a dog park other than the current beach. We live in a community where people have private yards and safe neighborhoods to walk their dogs. A dog beach is great...dog park, no need. 2. Preserve green space. 3. Keep building on our beaches to a minimum...let us come to the beach to enjoy the beach, not man made entertainment structures. 4. Protect our beaches...again, keep,building to a minimum.	6/9/2020 9:15 PM
142	Offer drive in movies! Or picnic movies? On duke childs field or in the village green?	6/9/2020 9:14 PM
143	Mow the lawns, keep the village clean like our tax dollars would suggest. If the village thinks their parks are nice, like most things in the Vilbage of Winnetka...they are over paid and under worked!	6/9/2020 9:13 PM
144	More trails through Bell Woods and better east lagoon/Forestway Trails and other spots	6/9/2020 9:12 PM
145	All Winnetka residents should have access to the beach without a separate beach pass.	6/9/2020 9:10 PM
146	Alcohol allowed at beaches. A bar at the beaches Paddle boards Allowing tables at restaurants in street or along wider expenses of sidewalk	6/9/2020 9:09 PM
147	have live concerts with social distancing zones make summer fun - it is the WPD's duty	6/9/2020 9:06 PM
148	limiting beach access to residents only	6/9/2020 9:06 PM
149	Not taking passes put the safety of the community at risk. Give our kids jobs. We are still paying taxes - why aren't we putting WPD employees to use in other ways? e.g. cleaning parks? managing the tennis courts? managing other activities, answering the phone, opening for walk ins (safely)? WPD services were a big disappointment during a much needed time.	6/9/2020 7:40 PM
150	I would like to see the beaches open with lifeguards.	6/9/2020 6:49 PM
151	Allow dogs at al parks	6/9/2020 6:26 PM
152	We need more businesses. More restaurants. More everything.	6/9/2020 6:02 PM
153	Crow Island Park and Woods has been denuded of dead and "non-native" trees and plants. This area is a blight, and should be planted.	6/9/2020 5:06 PM
154	Tower beach should have much better facilities. Glencoe beach and Wilmette beach are much better facilities than Winnetka. We should have better food options, cabanas and umbrellas to rent. If you aren't going to allow for cars to park in the lower lot at Tower this summer there should be options for food trucks. The food is always disgusting at Tower, there should be food trucks every summer and then the building should be emergency shelter and bathrooms. Renovated, nicer bathrooms.	6/9/2020 4:14 PM
155	Add more picnic tables	6/9/2020 3:29 PM
156	If school social distancing is required for the fall, I think it would be great if the schools can use the facilities spread kids out and still be able to teach. I want my kiddos to go back to school! I	6/9/2020 3:28 PM

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	would love to see Winnetka improve and expand the ice rink - we are such a big hockey and figure skating neighborhood.	
157	More picnic tables in the parks	6/9/2020 3:21 PM
158	Sorry, no ideas to present but please strongly consider any suggestion from Winnetka residents. Some health experts say 3 foot distancing is sufficient.	6/9/2020 3:06 PM
159	Need outdoor pool!	6/9/2020 1:52 PM
160	N/A	6/9/2020 11:22 AM
161	Perhaps some sort of outdoors activities for children that don't involve sports, like a mini hike in Bell Woods. It's unfortunate that we don't have other wild green spaces for enjoying nature. Maybe the Skokie Lagoons could be incorporated into a program. All children can benefit from immersing themselves in nature. Another terrific program for people of all ages would be a walking tour in which the various kinds of trees in the Village could be identified and discussed.	6/9/2020 11:13 AM
162	Please fix Elder Beach so there is some sand. Maybe install a breakwater or some other barrier to preserve sand.	6/9/2020 10:43 AM
163	Winnetka is fortunate to have Lake Michigan. Yet, we don't use it well. A simple thing to encourage swimming would be put to a few anchored lilly pads for people to swim to. Also, consider allowing the local restaurants (or a food truck) to rotate down at Tower for people to eat outside and enjoy the summer nights.	6/9/2020 9:57 AM
164	The policy of social distancing is adequate in businesses but unnecessary outside. The viral pandemic appears to be waning as they normally do.	6/9/2020 9:53 AM
165	I think the wording of the question 4 was misleading, hopefully not deliberately, making it difficult to answer in the affirmative. i think you need to take this into account when reviewing responses. The chipping green is question is poorly laid out, rarely used and potentially dangerous as a bladed chip could go anywhere.	6/9/2020 9:34 AM
166	More public tennis courts in Winnetka please! We have to go up to Glencoe to use courts in most cases (e.g. Watts park) We'd also love to see a village-run composting program as part of the existing trash and recycling pick-up services.	6/9/2020 9:23 AM
167	With hockey being a high participation sport an inline rink next to the Ice Rink would be well utilized in the summer.	6/9/2020 9:16 AM
168	More online music classes for kids of all ages with Our Music Institute, please	6/9/2020 9:11 AM
169	The bathrooms at Tower Beach need improvement (not well maintained or well lit). Also, they are too secluded (women's bathroom is down a dark hallway, in the back of the beach house). I often worry about its safety for women who could be surprised by someone in the bathroom and without a way to alert someone for help.	6/9/2020 9:10 AM
170	Tower Road Beach needs to be re-opened for residents' use, would suggest we continue to use cleaner sand (not the brown dirt/sand mix we seem to have had some years which make our beaches must less pleasant than those in Glencoe for example.	6/9/2020 7:14 AM
171	open the parks	6/9/2020 6:51 AM
172	Having a fenced dog park would add to the enjoyment of Winnetka dog owners, of whom there are many.	6/8/2020 10:54 PM
173	Swimming pool for laps , team practice , lessons and therapy.	6/8/2020 10:43 PM
174	I don't believe that the beaches should be opened without parking. It is causing safety and congestion issues where I live.	6/8/2020 10:26 PM
175	Close to car traffic the street between Chestnut and the back of the village hall and turn it into a family friendly village square.	6/8/2020 10:12 PM
176	Indoor swimming pool.	6/8/2020 10:00 PM
177	Winnetka should have a pool. Not everyone can afford to and desires to join country clubs.	6/8/2020 8:36 PM
178	Our facilities are fine - we need more \$ toward programming/music/art fairs that provide a draw to the Winnetka Parks during Summer and Fall	6/8/2020 8:16 PM

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179	Please take care of Tower Rd beach - can you level it? Push some of that "gravel" that accumulates on the south end back into the lake? And truck in some softer sand once in a while?	6/8/2020 8:15 PM
180	More tennis courts around the village at parks and make them free. It's ridiculous everything is at Nielsen and that you have to pay.	6/8/2020 8:14 PM
181	Additional outdoor skating facilitiesn	6/8/2020 8:13 PM
182	A pool. A dog Park not on beach.	6/8/2020 7:42 PM
183	Dial down the budget; over the years it has become clear from the "asks" that the WPD is always ready to spend LOTS of other people's money no matter what.	6/8/2020 6:16 PM
184	Web cams with park views to see to be able to see if any given too crowded for the comfort of the user prior to making the trip.	6/8/2020 6:13 PM
185	A life guard in a kayak in the lagoon for anyone who needs help.	6/8/2020 4:37 PM
186	adding additional benches in the parks at appropriate distances	6/8/2020 4:12 PM
187	As Loyld Beach needs considerable work done, do a total rehab job allowing for much more boating storage and usage. It should be turned into a boating beach only with more parking for motor boats as well as kayaks, paddle boards etc.	6/8/2020 3:46 PM
188	More shaded areas at parks and beaches, please.	6/8/2020 3:44 PM
189	Additional skating rink. I know that there were residents who were willing to fund that. Why isn't that expanded rather than the paddle? They have been asking for a long time!	6/8/2020 3:41 PM
190	none	6/8/2020 3:33 PM
191	swimming pool	6/8/2020 3:04 PM
192	More outdoor sports activities this summer for kids	6/8/2020 2:04 PM
193	N/A	6/8/2020 1:53 PM
194	Sand volleyball court	6/8/2020 1:52 PM
195	the dog beach is one of the few remaining public places where you can have true meaningful, multi-generational community engagement. we need more of that--places that cannot be replaced by private clubs.	6/8/2020 1:10 PM
196	Open all facilities	6/8/2020 12:47 PM
197	Public lap pool	6/8/2020 12:30 PM
198	wish I had some....	6/8/2020 11:23 AM
199	Too much real estate devoted to golf and baseball, not enough to walkers/runners/dogs. The golf course does a decent job "permitting" other uses; however, golf and baseball are not very community oriented (or at least it is accessed by a narrow, non-diverse slice of the community). We need more shared space where people aren't so focused on "this is for my use only!" The carrying value of the baseball and golf is extraordinary.	6/8/2020 11:04 AM
200	One time out doors activities in the open park area like Corwin. Young children obstacle course challenge. And maybe for adult. Close off some streets for activities.	6/8/2020 10:26 AM
201	Additional Hockey rink capacity	6/8/2020 10:17 AM
202	The water levels will go back down. We must think long term.	6/8/2020 10:12 AM
203	OPEN UP. If Hundreds can march, people can use public facilities	6/8/2020 10:07 AM
204	WPD does an amazing job. Have you looked at other best in class park districts across the nation to see things we should aspire to?	6/8/2020 10:04 AM
205	I have been absolutely impressed by the WPD during the last several months - their communication, ingenuity and careful approach to allowing sports to resume has been awesome. The only need I see in our community that is currently not being met is more outdoor basketball opportunities. Demand is high for these spaces and even setting up temporary	6/8/2020 9:42 AM

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hoops in a parking lot would allow kids to safely resume basketball with the local programs. I'd also like to see Lloyd Park open this summer (not the beach), as it is a beautiful park to enjoy picnics, etc.

206	holding fitness/yoga classes outside	6/8/2020 9:40 AM
207	WINNETKA SHOULD ADD SQUASH COURTS TO THE INDOOR TENNIS OFFERINGS. THERE IS INCREDIBLE DEMAND AND IT WOULD BRING GREAT REVENUE TO THE COMMUNITY. MOST EAST COAST COMMUNITIES OFFER THIS VERY POPULAR SPORT. SMALL FOOT PRINT PLUS IT IS A RECRUITABLE SPORT!	6/8/2020 9:16 AM
208	Every process that can be done on-line should be. Also, just open what we have, rather than thinking about what new we should have	6/8/2020 9:04 AM
209	More restaurants where a take out window is an option	6/8/2020 8:46 AM
210	More leash-free dog friendly space	6/8/2020 8:34 AM
211	Let's get through the pandemic. Leave everything as is.	6/8/2020 8:33 AM
212	The annual family camp out on Tower Beach is a great tradition. With many summer camps and vacations cancelled, it would be great if there were more opportunities to pitch a tent and sleep out on the beach with the kids this summer. These opportunities should be limited to Winnetka residents only. We have tried to book campsites elsewhere in WI and MI and nothing is available. We don't need any additional entertainment (no movies, no smores, etc.) - just the chance to camp out a couple weekends over the summer would be great.	6/8/2020 7:18 AM
213	The shoreline protections proposed at Lloyd should be expanded to include protection for the boat launch.	6/8/2020 6:43 AM
214	I'd like to see an additional dog park in Winnetka. I do not have a dog, but I frequently encounter them running free along the bike path and in parks. We need an additional place for them to run	6/8/2020 6:18 AM
215	Fix the current people beaches available ... why create another people beach if the current ones are not up to snuff..	6/8/2020 12:28 AM
216	Offer masks to those who don't have them out in public If you see the need	6/8/2020 12:21 AM
217	More bike paths. Nature preserves	6/7/2020 11:45 PM
218	With lakefront levels high and beaches needing a costly fix, how about the park district allowing a tastefully done restaurant facility overlooking the water. Not sure if this is possible to do. A long-term lease could help defray some of the costs and would be a nice way to bring people to the lake. The RiverWalk in Chicago did a nice job of mixing park and some cafe / restaurants and has become a gem downtown.	6/7/2020 11:20 PM
219	Allow dogs at parks Build a nicer ice arena with a skate shop and multiple rinks.	6/7/2020 10:14 PM
220	Community gardening as a way to help teach kids and home owners how to garden , attract pollinators and learn what works in this climate. This will help beautify our city and teach people what to on their own properties. I know we have one garden at Dwyer Park but we need more	6/7/2020 10:12 PM
221	A walking area might be nice.	6/7/2020 9:26 PM
222	Batting Cages and iron mike batting cages Dirt bike trails Groomed cross country ski trails in the winter	6/7/2020 9:25 PM
223	We really enjoy the beaches in the summer. I was surprised to learn so many non-residents use Winnetka paddle tennis.	6/7/2020 8:27 PM
224	No opinion.	6/7/2020 8:19 PM
225	Saturday ice skating and hockey lessons for kids. More time slots on Saturday for tennis lessons for kids.	6/7/2020 7:30 PM
226	Expanded boating and watercraft and water sport offerings at our beaches. Accelerate plans to upgrade beach infrastructure and waterfront dining and concessions Winnetka should have a much higher quality public golf course and facilities for the enjoyment of all residents Winnetka should have a nice public swimming pool How about some public basketball courts at our parks?	6/7/2020 6:34 PM

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227	I wish Winnetka would take more advantage of the lake commercially. Have a real quality restaurant at one or more beaches. While covid 19 have outdoor eating which is what folks would do anyway	6/7/2020 6:05 PM
228	There are many more homes in Winnetka than when I grew up here and thus, less open space. I hope that the Winnetka Park District will place a high priority on green space. I wish there were a few more parks without playgrounds. Tower Road beach does not feel that natural either with all the cement, etc.	6/7/2020 5:52 PM
229	Close Sheridan Rd on weekend mornings for recreational use until 10am	6/7/2020 5:15 PM
230	The Village MUST update its website regarding how it is managing the pandemic. A call to the Village Hall resulted in staff having no information on Village practices for masks, social distancing etc. Who is responsible to notify the residents of our Village response to the pandemic?	6/7/2020 4:44 PM
231	closing off streets for outside dining. Allowing food trucks or pop-up events/vendors. Lowering rent for shops and restaurants.	6/7/2020 4:09 PM
232	Paddle Tennis is a big issue for me and it is important that we add more courts for the growing demand. It is very hard to get court time already.	6/7/2020 3:59 PM
233	Happy to see the signs restricting parking in the beach lots to Winnetka residents only. This should be continued beyond Covid 19 measures to prioritize the taxpayers that support the WPD. Would be happy to see smaller signs regarding WPD matters (beaches, golf etc) that are more in keeping with the character of the community and the village sign ordinances.	6/7/2020 3:58 PM
234	- Offer outdoor classes for summer such as archery, fishing etc. - Public swimming pool - Outdoor movie nights	6/7/2020 3:43 PM
235	Add a pool	6/7/2020 3:13 PM
236	Public pool for residents	6/7/2020 2:47 PM
237	Continue to be creative related to programs for kids! The summer camp options are a great example of this. Thank you and more please!	6/7/2020 2:26 PM
238	Perhaps a socially-distant weeknight concert at Hubbard Woods with individual spaces marked for picnic blankets as they've done with success in SF and NYC.	6/7/2020 2:25 PM
239	Please do not take our one dog beach away. We actually chose to live in Winnetka because of its dog beach. We were advocates for the proposed dog park that failed. Let's keep one park & facility for Winnetka's many pups.	6/7/2020 2:07 PM
240	Provide suggested one-way walking trails through WPD maintained properties.	6/7/2020 1:55 PM
241	Please please check passes for beaches .. seems that guards let friends in or other young people in for free and about be careful with limits to residents and pass holders	6/7/2020 1:32 PM
242	Do not initiate recreational projects which remove healthy trees.	6/7/2020 12:56 PM
243	Close down chestnut street to cars completely. Similar to Times Square. Allow for seating and potentially additional outdoor dining opportunities - similar to Stone street in Manhattan or Times Square.	6/7/2020 12:53 PM
244	We see more people biking and walking. Please add more bike racks, signage and sidewalks for bikers to use safely. Consider adding bike lanes with barriers so that children can bike without fear of being hit by a car. One of the few bright spots during this difficult period is seeing neighbors out on the streets and having reduced car traffic, noise and pollution.	6/7/2020 12:53 PM
245	The lakefront needs to be more usable to the residents.	6/7/2020 12:30 PM
246	Cannot think of anything.	6/7/2020 12:28 PM
247	Consider a larger outdoor ice rink. Add more picnic tables and benches.	6/7/2020 12:21 PM
248	reopen parks to small groups	6/7/2020 11:53 AM
249	I think the beaches need to be monitored more. I know they are officially closed now but on June 4 there were atleast 100 teenagers all huddled together on the Pier at Maple.	6/7/2020 11:41 AM

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250	not at this time	6/7/2020 11:39 AM
251	If the school district needs to limit the number of students in class next fall, perhaps we can use some park district spaces to help keep kids "In school",	6/7/2020 11:19 AM
252	Open all paddle courts asap. Remove balls fee for tennis courts: players should be allowed to bring their own balls, the fee is an unfair mean to make residents pay for courts.	6/7/2020 11:16 AM
253	1.Consider adding bike lanes to streets and roads. 2) Work with Forest Preserve of CC to create single track bike trails in forest preserve - not for training wheels 3) add frisbee golf courses in other locations in parks - most parks have very few people as it is - they are just nice to look at 4) add putting greens in different parks 5) add a bike mechanic station in a central location where residents can get help with their bikes - staffed by WPD 6) open a kite station in park areas like the village Green where people can rent kites 7) build a croquet course or two in parks 8) add an temporary outdoor library with outdoor seating for reading along with books - almost like an art installation 9) outdoor movie viewing -mark off seating areas to maintain distancing - fun films for families 10) outdoor movie viewing - incorporate films on black history and black lives 11) on hot days - bring in hoses and sprinklers for families to play in - one sprinkler per family - distribute popsicles safely to the kids 12) create a one-way bike obstacle course for little kids to train them to turn, stop, avoid, etc. 13) socially distant scavenger hunts 14) fun run starting by surrounding the village Green and with runners are 6'apart - close streets so runners can have a wide berth 15) etc.	6/7/2020 10:31 AM
254	Public tennis courts	6/7/2020 10:30 AM
255	I think parks and play grounds should stay open and people can use their own judgement on to go or not. I wish our parks had dog water fountains like the Glencoe parks. Hubbard Woods really should have one in the grass area where there are water fountains. Glencoe 's all have a water fountain for dogs. We should too.	6/7/2020 10:27 AM
256	None.	6/7/2020 10:26 AM
257	Dining on the beach or a lakefront restaurant ideal.	6/7/2020 10:25 AM
258	I think it was smart to open the elder beach parking lot to keep people from parking on elder. Signs and fencing clearly state the beach is closed but people can still use the green.	6/7/2020 10:10 AM
259	Many residents would like a pool but that has never passed. Consider adding a natural pool to Tower beach by the pier. would need walls but pool can be filled from lake michigan water. It is a common practice in Sydney Australia and offers low cost swimming options for all generations. Swimming pool has been number 1 for past 13 yrs for our family!!!!!!	6/7/2020 10:04 AM
260	The golf course should give first priority to residents and the few to play golf should be reduced for residents and non residents should have to pay more. The golf course needs to be maintained better. Adding pickle ball to the Park district curriculum would be great. Overall I think the park district does a great job. Would	6/7/2020 10:02 AM
261	Please strongly consider striped bike lanes or even separated bike lanes. Very disappointed with the Elm Street improvements are void of such lanes. Also, the same improvements for Forestway stretch of road in Winnetka. I would like to see dedicated bike lanes, striped or separated.	6/7/2020 10:01 AM
262	We need outdoor basketball courts!!!!!!! The only ones in winnetka are faith hope. Also need a gym space indoors	6/7/2020 9:54 AM
263	Keep the dog beach for dogs. Come up with a comprehensive plan to save beachfront on the swimming and sailing beaches with the considerable war chest of funds that the Park District is sitting on.	6/7/2020 9:53 AM
264	Residents should have access at no additional charge to all WPD facilities including beaches. Non resident use age should be limited and nor given priority in decision making. And you should rebate taxes to residents to account for non resident fees collected from all WPD facilities.	6/7/2020 9:33 AM
265	Fix our beaches, disgusting, dirty sand, and make a separate dog park-not dog beach.	6/7/2020 9:32 AM
266	Wipes available at playgrounds would be great in times of distancing as well as times on not distancing. Garbage facilities and signage regarding disposal of wipes	6/7/2020 9:32 AM
267	I would love to see the creation of paddle tennis courts in the WPD. Paddle tennis, different	6/7/2020 9:28 AM

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from platform tennis, is played on a hard service and uses essentially the same equipment as platform (i.e. paddle), but uses a tennis ball and no playing off the screen. Very easy game to learn, and great for all ages. Pickle ball courts would be fun, too. And I love the permanent table tennis table in Dwyer Park. Perhaps the WPD could find space for indoor table tennis?

268	Centennial Park Dog Beach should be PERMANENTLY changed to a HUMAN beach.	6/7/2020 9:25 AM
269	we should develop some pickleball courts with a socializing area and actively encourage all ages to use these courts. It is a growing and very popular sport, and popular with the senior generation! It would be nice to offer more facilities for our senior generation and areas where multiple generations engage. Good social distancing sport!	6/7/2020 9:23 AM
270	Allow WPTC to add two new courts. The new courts will be funded with WPTC money, not WPD money. Adjustments to the practice area of the golf course will be minimal.	6/7/2020 9:22 AM
271	Turn more fields into turf to create more playable space throughout the year.	6/7/2020 9:19 AM
272	None	6/7/2020 9:16 AM
273	Winnetka will always be a beautiful place to live. I've lived here 27 years. However, the transit people come into the community for a year or two (end up moving bc they can't afford it) and try and make ridiculous changing when they have no idea about the community. The village should stick to tradition and not stray from the beauty that the village holds. Like, why were all the trees cut down in the town. It looks like highland park now. The beauty was cut down which made us unique. Again, builders come in somehow pass their construction planning etc and ruin it. Also, there's a landscape company (owner has lives in Winnetka and he has taken over the land and made it what HE wants it to look like making millions of dollars to benefit his own personal needs. The village should look to get other opinions besides his.	6/7/2020 9:15 AM
274	Mark out spaces in the park and on the beach that helps social distancing. Other communities have done this with chalk, tape, spray paint.	6/7/2020 9:14 AM
275	Open everything up! The science says the inside surfaces are fine and being outside in the air you have a lesser chance of contracting CoVid.	6/7/2020 9:08 AM
276	Find a way to get beaches open and running as fast as possible.	6/7/2020 9:05 AM
277	Swimming pool	6/7/2020 9:01 AM
278	Dont close the golf course - its a good one and really a great asset for our community.	6/7/2020 8:56 AM
279	Recognizing the expense, more turf like at Skokie Playfields (eg, between Skokie and Washburne, which often is flooded or unused). Re: green space, convert Little Duke to much needed parking capacity (flow with ice rink, golf course, and paddle hut is inefficient and dangerous) and use more of the existing lot in front of golf course for new activity space. Lastly, I know we got rid of the warming hut in HW a long time ago, but is there an opportunity to have a similar (and inexpensive) space between the outdoor rink at Duke Childs and the makeshift sled hill up by the golf course? With new parking, could be good place for young kids / families.	6/7/2020 8:54 AM
280	We need more stop signs and new paint on crosswalks, so kids can safely access the wonderful outdoor spaces we have. Kids are out biking around and 25 MPH is fast, especially when so many drivers are distracted drivers. Specifically, the stretch of Pine between Rosewood and Hibbard is a long straight away and busy with walkers, bikers, and cars going from town and Hubbard Woods to the fields on Hibbard or West Elm and the schools. The down hills of Rosewood and Ardsley make this area particularly tricky—kids roll down the hills onto Pine, and at sunrise or sunset, the sun makes it hard for drivers to see.	6/7/2020 8:47 AM
281	On dog beach: allow dogs on one of the other beaches if we need to make the current dog beach a swimming place.	6/7/2020 8:41 AM
282	More beaches for swimming. Time for the dog beach to go! Build a public indoor swimming pool.	6/7/2020 8:40 AM
283	Add Zoom activities for varied ages and interests. There should be no charge for this service to residents.	6/7/2020 8:38 AM
284	Please promote outside activities that allow for social distancing. Movies etc.	6/7/2020 8:38 AM
285	Social distancing will be a temporary phenomena	6/7/2020 8:30 AM

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286	Open beaches ASAP for residents with beach passes only. Offer paddle boarding and kayaking from centennial. Also open the playground equipment and splash pad now.	6/7/2020 8:30 AM
287	I have no opinion.	6/7/2020 8:28 AM
288	The beaches need cleaning, raking...they need sprucing up. I have had a lot of conversations with neighbors simply suggesting that we all chip in \$50 and pay a bunch of high school kids to clean Tower beach over a weekend. It's pretty pathetic that it could come to that...the beaches in surrounding cities like Glencoe, Highland Park, and Wilmette are pretty and new. I'm not asking for major changes, but can we pay a few hundred bucks to pick up the garbage, the large sticks, and just make the beach look nice?	6/7/2020 8:26 AM
289	Grass driving range at golf course instead of rubber mats	6/7/2020 8:19 AM
290	A significant number of WPD households have dogs, yet there is no place for them to exercise off-leash. Offer an area dog owners can allow their dogs to be off-leash.	6/7/2020 8:19 AM
291	Be able to utilize the hockey rink during the summer.	6/7/2020 8:17 AM
292	Wpd is for residents first.	6/7/2020 8:13 AM
293	Shut down Chestnut for outdoor dining. Maple could be shut down too. Convert parking into tented areas for outdoor retail and dining.	6/7/2020 8:13 AM
294	This will pass	6/7/2020 8:09 AM
295	Don't use facilities	6/7/2020 8:05 AM
296	N A	6/7/2020 8:02 AM
297	I've noticed that Wilmette Park District offers significantly more camp options for kids throughout the summer. I would love to see more offerings like volleyball (especially more than just learn to play to get kids involved earlier like a league).	6/7/2020 7:48 AM
298	The burden of how much open space we have to "take care of" and pay taxes for in Winnetka is outrageous...I "get it" that's part of Winnetka but soooo much is unused yet must be cared for! For example: 90% of Crow Island park etc. we are in desperate financial situation and we have to prioritize. Further we get absurdly ripped off by lack of bidding negotiations...sickening . All kinds of public services we just pay outside providers TOP TOP dollar . What doesn't anyone care???	6/7/2020 7:48 AM
299	Add pickle ball to AC Nielsen courts	6/7/2020 7:44 AM
300	Open the grassy top of Lloyd as a dog park during construction as this area won't be pretty during this time. Install a chain link fence	6/7/2020 7:43 AM
301	None	6/7/2020 7:35 AM
302	Provide hand sanitizer dispensers at outdoor facilities (sunblock, too).	6/7/2020 7:28 AM
303	Offer more outdoor programs	6/7/2020 7:23 AM
304	Publish schedule when Skokie Playfield in use not in use	6/7/2020 7:16 AM
305	Dogs should be permitted off leash at all parks. Owners of course clean up after dogs. Crow Island as a dog park is a good idea.	6/7/2020 6:30 AM
306	Would like more indoor activities somewhere during winter. Pickle ball; volleyball, badminton, indoor walking during icy weather, etc. for adult use.	6/6/2020 10:49 PM
307	The golf course isn't in all that good of shape and could be much improved.	6/6/2020 10:00 PM
308	All good as is.	6/6/2020 9:11 PM
309	none	6/6/2020 3:14 PM
310	Many bike racks at parks seem run down - in need of paint. Often there are too few waste bins, or they are overflowing from insufficient pick ups or people not being able to fit their refuse through the small opening.	6/6/2020 2:55 PM
311	I would like to see an off leash dog park that is not on the lake or in addition to the Dog beach.	6/6/2020 1:43 PM

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312	Given limited beaches, can we restrict usage to Winnetka residents or in some other way limit it to those who are primarily paying for them?	6/6/2020 12:56 PM
313	Divert dollars from other programs to expand the beach/shore renovations. Reducing activities such as golf, tennis or paddle can be done for 2 years to devote money. The lake is one of the reasons people move to Winnetka; they don't move here because of the golf course.	6/6/2020 11:56 AM
314	None	6/6/2020 11:52 AM
315	We have an acute need for a dog park. With sheltering at home, walking a dog has become a village-wide preoccupation. We need a park facility that can be used by dog-owners.	6/6/2020 10:16 AM
316	Open up all paddle courts. Not all of them are open due to social distancing, however social distancing is pretty much enforced due to the nature of paddle (the court is in a cage).	6/6/2020 9:16 AM
317	None	6/6/2020 9:04 AM
318	Fenced area for smaller dogs to be off leash safely. Beach is not appropriate for many small dogs since beach is often dominated by much larger dogs. More benches and seating in parts. Better upgraded club house at golf course.	6/6/2020 8:07 AM
319	Frisbee golf and dog park	6/6/2020 5:50 AM
320	Lower the price of golf carts since the risk is higher	6/6/2020 12:46 AM
321	We need bike lanes and more bike paths. Chestnut should be closed to traffic between Spruce and Elm street to create a pedestrian only area and allow restaurants and cafes to have more outside seating options.	6/5/2020 11:25 PM
322	Having nicer beach area facilities with covered areas that look nice (not the the horrible building at Wilmette beach). Having more paths down near lakefront	6/5/2020 11:13 PM
323	It would be great to have a community pool.	6/5/2020 10:45 PM
324	Keep all soccer activities within AYSO as the park department program. Do not allow outside groups (NSCD & outside club programs) into our community.	6/5/2020 10:12 PM
325	1-Winnetka Paddle needs to pay a market rate for their green space/premium Court time. Only half of the members are Winnetka Residents. 2- Beaches are expensive and scarce. So sorry but not for dogs.	6/5/2020 9:27 PM
326	Winnetka needs the dog beach because there is no other dog park. Wilmette also has one so it's good to keep ours.	6/5/2020 9:05 PM
327	It would be nice to be able to reserve charcoal grills at village beach parks. Perhaps this is possible, if so, then it would be good to publicize this and have an online website for managing reservations and payment.	6/5/2020 8:44 PM
328	Outdoor options for offering group fitness classes would be welcome. The golf course drainage is awful and needs to be addressed.	6/5/2020 8:04 PM
329	Open up the parks immediately. People are responsible and can take care of themselves and don't need government to impose distancing requirements.	6/5/2020 7:38 PM
330	We really could use a dog park other than the beach! I moved to Winnetka three years ago, and I have met some great people by getting together at the NSCD football field for dog playdates. Now that the gates are closed, there is no place other than the dog beach to meet and let the dogs play.	6/5/2020 7:14 PM
331	I cant think of any improvements. I think the facilities are very good right now.	6/5/2020 6:32 PM
332	use of New Trier pools	6/5/2020 6:22 PM
333	open all facilities with social distance requirements and trust the people to act responsibly	6/5/2020 5:10 PM
334	Pickle Ball courts at the Nielsen Center	6/5/2020 5:03 PM
335	Bike/jogging path around the entire WPD fields: Duke Childs>Rink>AdminBldg>Ballpark. That way it ties community together into one area.	6/5/2020 5:02 PM
336	I mostly use tennis courts and beaches for kayaking. Glad Nielsen has put all courts in use but not happy they are the only facility which now charges for outdoor courts	6/5/2020 4:48 PM

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337	Wilmette Park District has various outdoor photo contests. We could have gardening pictures, beach pictures, exercise pictures, pet pictures, ...	6/5/2020 4:46 PM
338	With the erosion of the beaches, it seems a public pool for residents would provide an alternative place to cool off and swim.	6/5/2020 4:38 PM
339	Focus efforts on the beaches and programming.	6/5/2020 4:24 PM
340	No change is needed. Recreational offerings can and should adapt.	6/5/2020 4:03 PM
341	There needs to be more offerings on the weekends and evenings for families and for dual-working parents. Many evenings are geared toward teams or male activities and do not account for many residents who have children who did not play competitive sports or females who work as well.	6/5/2020 4:03 PM
342	beaches should be open and maintained. other communities have their beaches open and ours are in horrible shape. our taxes pay for these and it's an outrage to leave them untended. also, you need to open playgrounds or at the very least keep them clear of litter.	6/5/2020 4:02 PM
343	Would love to add a rec pool to the list of amenities in Winnetka.	6/5/2020 2:02 PM
344	We need a dog park and we need board members who are not so easily cowed by loud community members.	6/5/2020 12:32 PM
345	None at this time	6/5/2020 12:30 PM
346	None	6/5/2020 10:46 AM
347	We should have a Winnetka Public Pool. I know that has nothing to do with current social distancing but it would decrease Winnetka residents use of other pools.	6/5/2020 10:38 AM
348	Given the current intensive use of the Green Bay Trail, it would be nice to see an upgrade in its condition, such as paving repair and draining of the stagnant water on the east side of the Trail north of Cherry St.	6/5/2020 8:56 AM
349	We need a fenced in dog park	6/5/2020 8:37 AM
350	WPD could well use a Recreation Center building. It could be located near Skokie Playfield in space currently designated for a possible outdoor pool	6/5/2020 8:11 AM
351	A very practical problem which arises as more people will be going out more is where to find safe (clean and sanitized) available restrooms. I know that parks have eliminated the use of drinking fountains, but wondering if more up-to-date and state-of-the-arts restrooms can be installed in various strategic locations.	6/5/2020 6:55 AM
352	pickleball please!	6/4/2020 8:39 PM
353	None	6/4/2020 6:40 PM
354	None	6/4/2020 4:42 PM
355	Place hand sanitizers at all outdoor facilities: Tennis, Paddle, Golf, Beaches, Parks.	6/4/2020 4:36 PM
356	Permanently convert Centennial Beach to human use.	6/4/2020 4:17 PM
357	More activities for teenagers- hammocks/more boules green/ pull up bars/ parallel bars/ a legitimate basketball court	6/4/2020 3:30 PM
358	Only certain hours for bikes on GB trail. Paddle and kayak storage on Tower beach. Beach priority use for residents- minimize crowding	6/4/2020 1:30 PM
359	Have someone at the parks enforcing masks and social distancing.	6/4/2020 1:26 PM
360	Since there are fewer beaches, have life guards on duty longer each day at Tower to prevent anyone without a beach pass from gaining access.	6/4/2020 12:51 PM
361	How is ice rink used during summer months? As it stays daytime hours are late, can the park district offer later classes for older kids to spread out # of kids doing activities?	6/4/2020 12:16 PM
362	We still would like a Dog Park.	6/4/2020 11:34 AM
363	Build an outdoor pool!	6/4/2020 10:50 AM

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364	sitting in leafy areas, as is the street across from the post office, between Lakeside and Tocco.	6/4/2020 10:50 AM
365	Winnetka needs to renovate the ice skating facility. Modernize the building, entrance, locker rooms, etc. We also need a more reliable outdoor skating option during the winter time for free play and skate. It is too weather dependent at the moment.	6/4/2020 10:42 AM
366	Build an outdoor pool!	6/4/2020 10:03 AM
367	A dedicated fenced dog park	6/4/2020 10:02 AM
368	keep children camps	6/4/2020 9:48 AM
369	A good time to make progress on LT projects which require construction while use is restricted. For example, what the Park is doing at Lloyd beach.	6/4/2020 9:32 AM
370	The lockdowns are garbage. Fight the governor's draconian policies and end this political farce	6/4/2020 8:36 AM
371	Dog field/park where dogs can run/play	6/4/2020 8:01 AM
372	Provide portable hand washing stations at parks, fields and beaches	6/4/2020 7:56 AM
373	Open every youth program up now. Kids do not get sick from covid. Open the beaches now - people need to be outside. Offer workouts on the beach or in the playfields.	6/4/2020 7:52 AM
374	replace a few of the tennis courts w/ pickleball courts	6/4/2020 7:42 AM
375	Need more outdoor dining options	6/3/2020 11:19 PM
376	beach house, beach bathrooms	6/3/2020 11:03 PM
377	just more communication around expectations, policies; outdoor yoga would be nice at a park or on the beach;	6/3/2020 11:03 PM
378	Winnetka needs more dog parks! Eliminating the dog beach would be an enormous mistake, causing dog owners to desperately look for other alternatives, creating strains on other parks.	6/3/2020 9:51 PM
379	n/a	6/3/2020 9:50 PM
380	Social distancing and face masks are completely unneeded except for at-risk persons, primarily elderly. The WPD should make no adjustments and should dispense with their overbearing and needless regulations.	6/3/2020 9:45 PM
381	Please help to keep the park district from encroaching on programs run by the Winnetka Community house. Park Dist. Gets tax money. WCH gets no tax money.	6/3/2020 9:42 PM
382	MAINTAINING DOG BEACH IS ESSENTIAL	6/3/2020 9:28 PM
383	Should coordinate with Winnetka Community House to avoid duplicate offerings; Lloyd Beach parking and green space underutilized - set up a dog park in the green space area.	6/3/2020 9:28 PM
384	OPEN THE BEACHES ASAP If possible Dedicated bike path on shoulder of road on Sheridan Road	6/3/2020 9:27 PM
385	I would like to see you open the beaches to residents only.	6/3/2020 9:10 PM
386	I think water access is one of most attractive things for people moving here. I think we should continue to protect and improve it.	6/3/2020 9:09 PM
387	Please install a bike path that links the Forest Preserve Trail (between Willow and Tower) to Hibbard Road. This could be done by starting at the Cherry Street extension (parking lot) west of Hibbard, and winding a bike path around the baseball fields, and then along the southern edge of the par-3 golf course near Willow Road until the path connects with Forestway Drive.	6/3/2020 9:02 PM
388	Open our beaches to require resident beach passes beginning Memorial Day weekend like ALL the other beaches in this surrounding communities!	6/3/2020 8:41 PM
389	Fix Lloyd beach now. Why wait? Buy the house between centennial and elder and sell an equivalent cost slice from the outside edges of those parks to lay for it.	6/3/2020 7:53 PM
390	Find ways to encourage more use of bikes	6/3/2020 7:45 PM
391	Increase outdoor activities... kids tennis lessons should be located outdoors.	6/3/2020 7:31 PM

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392	None	6/3/2020 7:27 PM
393	Dog park not needed and will attract out of town dog owners. The natural beauty of Crow Island Woods must continue to be preserved.	6/3/2020 7:00 PM
394	Restrict use to residents only until virus passes.	6/3/2020 6:47 PM
395	No opinion	6/3/2020 6:41 PM
396	We need a dog park in Winnetka.	6/3/2020 6:35 PM
397	Please work to make all facilities accessible to all abilities and age groups. Make sure that your parks are well lit (e.g., Happ Park) and safe during these changing times.	6/3/2020 6:34 PM
398	A pool	6/3/2020 6:32 PM
399	Winnetka needs a dog park	6/3/2020 6:00 PM
400	Indoor swimming pool	6/3/2020 5:56 PM
401	I would love for the Park District to work with the Cook County Forest Preserve to make the adjacent forest preserve trails high-quality and accessible to Winnetka Residents. Especially the forest preserve between hill/willow & hibbard. This is what so many people see as their introduction to Winnetka - let's make it amazing (especially if they are taking our storm water!)	6/3/2020 5:52 PM
402	We should cut back on all of these programs. We do not have the money.	6/3/2020 5:42 PM
403	keep green space. less taxes.	6/3/2020 5:31 PM
404	Winnetka Park district should be jumping at the chance to partner with District 203 need for a community aquatic facility	6/3/2020 5:23 PM
405	Non-residents' use of the beaches should be further limited. Perhaps limit their use to week days only. Will pools closed in some areas (and Covids fears), the beaches may be over-run.	6/3/2020 5:22 PM
406	Re-open WPD facilities, programs and classes ASAP. Those at risk should stay home. The majority of the community that is not at risk should have access to WPD facilities, programs and classes.	6/3/2020 5:20 PM
407	A pool would be nice... upgraded food offerings at the beaches. Local Restaurants could provide service for this. If and when the facilities are up and running	6/3/2020 5:20 PM
408	Keep as is as the interruption is temporary	6/3/2020 5:11 PM
409	open all beaches even if sand is low	6/3/2020 5:09 PM
410	Please return to figuring out an enclosed dog park - that is not the beach.	6/3/2020 5:08 PM
411	I suggest we take careful notes of the experiments being performed around the country, especially in outdoor contexts, and then have a free and open Village discussion about what lessons can be learned from them.	6/3/2020 5:06 PM
412	THE TWO MOST POPULAR AREAS SEEM TO BE THE GREEN BAY TRAIL AND THE BEACH. EXPANDING AND CONSTANT IMPROVEMENT TO THE gb TRAIL WILL BE WELL RECEIVED.	6/3/2020 5:04 PM
413	Hygiene and garbage are a problem - poor maintenance and clean up at the beaches is a major concern	6/3/2020 4:56 PM
414	Jet skis and power boating displacing resident non-motorized watercraft is inappropriate. Keep a strong sailing and human-powered capability before considering increased power boat / toy capability.	6/3/2020 4:56 PM
415	None	6/3/2020 4:55 PM
416	Library should be a critical resource for people to utilize media but also hard copy materials. Parks should be cleaned more frequently	6/3/2020 4:53 PM
417	outdoor movies sip + strolls car parades	6/3/2020 4:51 PM
418	WINNETKA RESIDENTS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY TO USE WINNETKA BEACHES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	6/3/2020 4:51 PM

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419	Use the Winnetka Community House!!	6/3/2020 4:50 PM
420	Create a free, temporary dog park so residents don't have to clog the sidewalks to walk their dogs. It's both impossible to walk your dog and social distance unless you go late at night or to avoid dog walkers who are not social distancing if you try to recreate during the daytime hours	6/3/2020 4:50 PM
421	The WPD should limit services to residents. It is common for programs, especially beach programs, to be sold out by non-residents. During this time especially, density should be reduced and Winnetka residents should be serviced.	6/3/2020 4:50 PM
422	Try to continue electronic catalog	6/3/2020 4:46 PM
423	We need a pool; the beach is great.	6/3/2020 4:45 PM
424	It's failed before but I would like a fenced in dog park. Nobody it's been shown "wants it in their neighborhood" . Take a small area near the paddle courts or golf course and fence it in for a dog park.	6/3/2020 3:39 PM
425	Regarding Paddle Ball, I am not in favor of extending these courts until a full assessment of all potential uses of that area has been done. For instance, why can't the driving range be converted to a swimming pool? That would definitely generate money. While we are in Social Distancing modality and with beach closures, utilize the parking lots as pickleball courts, basketball courts, volley-ball, badminton courts, etc. Sign up and rent for court time slots. BYOB - balls, racquets. Pickle ball is a great and easy family court activity. One of the fastest growing sports in the country. Great to have a designated space for it. More complicated but also revenue generator while beaches are in non-use state- If possible, see about the viability of setting up temporary docks at Elder for non-motorized launching- kayaks, SUP, canoes, etc... These docks are used throughout UP. Residents could purchase daily, weekly, seasonal memberships. WPD Healthy Community Initiatives - Morning Yogas, Mindfulness times at Parks. Done via Sign-ups and drop-in charging. Winnetka Drive In Movie Showings. Utilize parking lot to showcase a weekly drive-in movie. Resident limited sign-ups. One movie a week. Charge car fee. Offer concessions. WPD - Winter Fitness - Golf course becomes walking course. Have Coffee Stand open during a couple hours a few mornings each week. Start small. See community interest.	6/3/2020 3:15 PM
426	The Winnetka Park District's package of facilities and services is much less than that offered by other neighboring park districts. Take Glencoe as an example - it is a smaller community, yet its park district offers way more than Winnetka. Glencoe Park District offers numerous early childhood education, including full-day daycare for working families, and coordinates directly with the local school district for before care, after care, and activities for days off from school. They also provide transportation between park district locations so all kids can participate in extra curriculums even if their parents are at work.	6/3/2020 2:31 PM
427	This virus has changed everything, and its effects will last for years. As such, I believe all golf land should be converted into general use for woodlands, play fields and running/walking paths. Golf is currently subsidized by the majority for a minority, and this crisis should be the impetus for a more fair usage of public resources.	6/3/2020 2:08 PM
428	Make Centennial a permanent swimming beach. Convert Lloyd to dog beach (summer) and dog park (summer and winter). Lots of unused green space around ample parking, Better use of an unused park.	6/3/2020 1:56 PM
429	Renovation and expansion of the Ice Hockey facility.	6/3/2020 1:47 PM
430	You are doing a good job and are better qualified.	6/3/2020 1:22 PM
431	A new ice rink	6/3/2020 12:32 PM
432	Beaches need sand and to be cleaned up	6/3/2020 12:31 PM
433	Beaches are great. Could just freshen up existing buildings, and raise access prices for non-residents. We live here for a reason, and its difficult to often watch our beaches get overcrowded and trashed on popular weekends by out-of-towners.	6/3/2020 8:55 AM
434	We have LOVED using the dog beach when it's open- thank you for keeping that resource available! The Park district did a great job renewing passes by mail	6/3/2020 8:49 AM
435	Centennial beach should be a permanent swimming paddle boarding beach. Why does the question say temporary? Centennial is Winnetka's prime beach and dogs should no longer be	6/3/2020 8:44 AM

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	allowed there.	
436	POOL POOL POOL POOL POOL POOL	6/3/2020 7:51 AM
437	The condition of the Winnetka beaches is unacceptable and need to be cleaned up and actually usable. Tower Beach is a disaster right now- the beach is filled with trash and debris, making it dangerous to walk around on- Tower beaches' playground is also falling apart and it doesn't appear like any work is being done on it, anytime soon. Incredibly disappointing that the only beach in Winnetka that was available to launch any sort of water craft/boat from is not operating at all this summer-with everything going on right now, I feel strongly that Winnetka beaches should only be open to Winnetka residents. Sadly- the condition of Tower beach makes it less than ideal and Maple beach is really small- very concerned for this Summer, as we have little options for beaches in Winnetka, and the thought of large crowds of people during this pandemic is unsafe and undesirable.	6/3/2020 4:56 AM
438	Revisit the non-beach dog park.	6/2/2020 10:59 PM
439	Prioritize improving and maintaining our beaches and green spaces- we have such natural beauty here in Winnetka but our lakefront area is in such bad shape relative to all neighboring communities on the North Shore. I think Lake Forest should be used as an example- the bathrooms at their beach are cleaned multiple times a day, they have beautiful stations set up for beach badge checkers and have increased daily fees for non residents to \$25/ day to minimize non resident beach goers. The sand is pristine- cleaned daily. The breakwalls are massive resulting in a large, usable beach. The boat launch is well designed and the area designated for storing boats is tucked neatly away behind a fence with greenery in front as to not disrupt the beauty of the area. There is a working concession stand, outdoor fireplaces, and also a beer cart at the beach for adults. It's simply amazing! I see no reason why Winnetka cannot be just as great. I would love to see Winnetka have a robust sailing program as well.	6/2/2020 10:11 PM
440	is there a way to reopen playgrounds with sanitation stations to wash hands, perhaps wipes for equipment. We provide doggy bags for dog litter let's consider providing services so our equipment can be reused.	6/2/2020 10:02 PM
441	We need a public pool!	6/2/2020 8:55 PM
442	N/A	6/2/2020 6:43 PM
443	None	6/2/2020 6:01 PM
444	none	6/2/2020 5:45 PM
445	N/A	6/2/2020 5:00 PM
446	outdoor POOL	6/2/2020 4:24 PM
447	Let's go back to normal ASAP. Children generally don't get severe cases of this virus.	6/2/2020 4:22 PM
448	The beaches are the number one space that should be focused on, particularly with no pool in Winnetka.	6/2/2020 2:36 PM
449	We have enjoyed Elder Lane Park through the months of lockdown. The park can be muddy. Plantings other than the embankment could be added.	6/2/2020 2:29 PM
450	winnetka beaches available to winnetka beach pass holders only and beginning immediately - not waiting until june 20, when a third of the summer is already over.	6/2/2020 2:27 PM
451	I have many ideas on this. #1 - we need better baseball facilities including batting cages and service stands with snacks/bathrooms. Every other community set up is better. #2 - We need to make use of the dormant land dump. It is a perfect place to create a state of the art bike park (see valmont bike park in Boulder CO - https://bouldercolorado.gov/parks-rec/valmont-bike-park). include small trail riding, pump track, and dirt track with jumps. #3 - groomed and lit cross country ski trails on the golf course in winter. This will make it possible to skate-ski and traditional ski and give residents a real path to ski. it is cheap/easy maintenance and safer for the community then letting people out at all hours blazing their own trail.	6/2/2020 2:01 PM
452	I think paddle a tennis should reopen. I'm comfortable with outdoor activities. Maybe bring back some outdoor concerts where people could spread out?	6/2/2020 1:46 PM
453	Don't reduce programming for the children, they are at very low risk with the virus. Just keep social distance as much as possible	6/2/2020 1:18 PM

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454	The golf course is a wonderful place to walk and cross country ski when golf is not in season. I don't know whether it would be feasible, but a walking path around the outer perimeter of the course that would allow walking to continue even when golf is being played would be great!	6/2/2020 1:15 PM
455	I think the Winnetka Park District has been doing a wonderful job and glad that a dog park is no longer being considered as that divided the community. I understand budgets are constrained this FY due to COVID, so I would suggest that they open up to private donations for initiatives like native seed planting and other improvements that keep our park landscape pristine.	6/2/2020 1:01 PM
456	Post-pandemic, Winnetka needs a teen center--where 7-8 graders can socialize outside of school and away from parents (but still under supervision). A gym space, a space to play music and dance, mats, games, etc. My park district offered this growing up every Friday night and no student ever missed it. When not in use it could be rented for birthday parties, meeting space, etc.	6/2/2020 12:48 PM
457	I think that Winnetka should allot a significant portion of resources to those in need right now, addressing racial disparities and helping the essential workers who are keeping our village running (right now and always).	6/2/2020 12:37 PM
458	The fees that the WPD charges for use of the tennis courts is absurd. It is run like a country club, despite the fact that we all fund it with tax payer money. We should build community tennis courts and basketball courts that are free to use by residents.	6/2/2020 12:36 PM
459	We have so so much excess already it is totally irresponsible . Absolutely insane food take care of all this!	6/2/2020 12:02 PM
460	Keep the beach passes only for residents.	6/2/2020 12:02 PM
461	As someone who loves the beach and has used the winnetka beaches everyday for the past four summers, I think it is unacceptable that Lloyd and Cherry beach are not open this summer. I think these beaches should be open to the public as "enter at your own risk". Tower and Maple are not enough.	6/2/2020 12:01 PM
462	Please please please. A dog park! Not just the beach. We know that is a temporary site due to seasons, some dogs being unable to visit, sand, etc.	6/2/2020 12:00 PM
463	More camp offerings for kids. Improved beaches with more features. E.g., should be able to have cabanas, and kayak/sailing/boating activity at Tower. Should also re-locate the Tower beach restrooms/concession to provide center point for easier and more use. More picnic tables at HWP.	6/2/2020 11:53 AM
464	Pray	6/2/2020 11:45 AM
465	What are the plans for Wednesdays in the Park - can we create a huge socially distanced beer garden in Hubbard Woods Park where nearby restaurants or vendors can serve people	6/2/2020 11:41 AM
466	Please open Playgrounds immediately. It does not make sense for playgrounds to be closed while restaurants are already opening.	6/2/2020 11:35 AM
467	Close some streets to allow restaurants to spill on the streets.	6/2/2020 11:24 AM
468	There has to be better recreational facilities for kids in this community than just the WCH.	6/2/2020 11:12 AM
469	A pool and swim recreational facility for kids for residents only!	6/2/2020 11:11 AM
470	We need the spring clean up rescheduled.	6/2/2020 11:10 AM
471	Heated indoor or indoor/outdoor golf range. Public golf rentals of trackman.	6/2/2020 10:51 AM
472	Expanded beach facilities and repaired beaches.	6/2/2020 10:49 AM
473	bathrooms at playgrounds	6/2/2020 10:45 AM
474	Seems like every spring the golf course is nearly unplayable, even when open. Please move forward with renovations that will alleviate this issue.	6/2/2020 10:40 AM
475	Maintain passive green space. we do not need to program every park.	6/2/2020 10:23 AM
476	I like the idea I have heard of closing certain streets so that restaurants can put outdoor seating on them. Also, an outdoor movie theatre could be fun.	6/2/2020 10:20 AM

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477	N/a	6/2/2020 10:09 AM
478	During summer months station WPD employee or volunteer at high volume parking facilities to provide information, directions and assistance to visitors.	6/2/2020 10:09 AM
479	Dog beach: How many residents have passes and use the dog beach? How many non-residents? Hypothesis: This is a huge and valuable resource that is monopolized by a small group. Dog park: Please consider using some part of Lloyd Park	6/2/2020 9:42 AM
480	Outdoor restaurant/bar on the lakefront with outdoor seating.	6/2/2020 9:01 AM
481	Parks are not appealing or conducive to using except for nannies and early childhood..empty bocce etc..look to European models	6/2/2020 7:39 AM
482	The beaches are in terrible shape and it's not just because of high water. Even if the park district can't afford major renovations at this time, they should still have been cleaned up from debris. The facilities should be open so people do not use the area as a restroom. An attendant could check passes and keep the area clean from trash littering the beach and lake. Other neighboring communities are doing this now and it's unacceptable that Winnetka is not.	6/2/2020 6:55 AM
483	Health and wellness classes would be appreciated - classes on nutrition and healthy eating, classes related to distress tolerance and resilience .	6/2/2020 5:33 AM
484	Swimming facility in place of One Winnetka.	6/2/2020 12:15 AM
485	add pickeball courts... not new paddle courts	6/1/2020 11:00 PM
486	Community pool	6/1/2020 11:00 PM
487	Make the beaches more attractive/ appealing. Glencoe beach is beautiful. Could we have some lake front dining / bar options!?!	6/1/2020 10:42 PM
488	Disk golf	6/1/2020 10:18 PM
489	pickleball courts, please!	6/1/2020 10:09 PM
490	need an adult park - buy the US Postal Office and turn it into a relaxation, yoga/mediation park intended for adults - not just parks for the children	6/1/2020 10:07 PM
491	Erosion issues notwithstanding, it would be wonderful to have a better Maple Street beach with a more attractive and usable pier. We live on such a beautiful lake, but the pier and beach house is sort of run down and decrepit.	6/1/2020 10:04 PM
492	WPD offers so many activities that creative planning could utilize social distancing in some or all of these. Perhaps a walking path/track would be useful.	6/1/2020 9:59 PM
493	Keeps things open for individual activities	6/1/2020 9:58 PM
494	An outdoor ice rink at Hubbard Woods for families to skate together impromptu that does not need to be reserved, etc. No organized hockey. Daily or weekly rental of sports equipment that families can use outside together. Example: a badminton net, and racquets; ninja obstacle course; bean bag toss game; and, other family outdoor games.	6/1/2020 9:54 PM
495	Pickle ball courts	6/1/2020 9:43 PM
496	Heat lamps so people can get outside in cooler weather, i.e., October-May.	6/1/2020 9:39 PM
497	pickle ball	6/1/2020 9:33 PM
498	It would be nice for the Winnetka Park District to offer gym facilities near the AC Nielsen Tennis Center, much like Northfield offers its residents. A cardio and weights area, an area for stretching and for group fitness classes, a nursery for young children (with childcare) would be a great basic gym! (Additional ideas include indoor basketball and a rock climbing wall.)	6/1/2020 9:29 PM
499	Pool	6/1/2020 9:18 PM
500	A community pool would be great.	6/1/2020 9:10 PM
501	Batting cage	6/1/2020 8:57 PM
502	no	6/1/2020 8:46 PM

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503	I loved Minecraft competitions that Glencoe park district did. I really do love winnetka park district	6/1/2020 8:40 PM
504	Grass tees at the golf course driving range	6/1/2020 8:26 PM
505	On line dance/exercise classes like "Be Moved" .	6/1/2020 8:26 PM
506	Other dog parks besides the lake park. Someday, when it's safe, we'd also love a town swimming pool	6/1/2020 7:56 PM
507	It is a shame that boats cannot be launched this year. Especially because there are so many activities that we cannot participate in due to covid. And jet skiing would have been a fun activity that allows for social distancing.	6/1/2020 7:55 PM
508	Masks, cleaning every time, much more protection of Winnetka citizens	6/1/2020 7:54 PM
509	Pickleball	6/1/2020 7:52 PM
510	This is a horrible time for the boat launch to not be open. There are so many activities that we cannot participate in and jet skiing was one activity that allows for social distancing.	6/1/2020 7:47 PM
511	Baseball batting cages Indoor soccer/basketball facility Outdoor ropes course and zip lining in lagoons. Bike path connectivity from Hibbard and Elm area.	6/1/2020 7:42 PM
512	Now more than ever our family would like access to the small beach access points (Cherry St Beach and others) that are somewhat private and require no parking. Please open these back up.	6/1/2020 7:12 PM
513	Maybe we can block the two streets uptown in Winnetka and turn them into walkways where local restaurants can put tables out. Could help support our small businesses while creating a strong sense of community. Also, we could put 6 foot circles in some of our parks to encourage people to picnic and hang in reasonable distances (like they did in Brooklyn the week after lockdown). Finally, maybe we could offer more stand up paddle board lessons or experiences as it can be done at a distance. I wish the. Watches could Just be residents this year to allow For more distance between people and reduce overcrowding. Final idea, maybe we could host outdoor movie nights with these "circled" 6 foot markers or even work with Ravinia or Botanic to turn their parking lots into drive in movies. Money saved from fireworks could go to help support, etc.	6/1/2020 6:21 PM
514	I debate how "comprehensive" the facilities are....what do you offer that makes Winnetka very appealing to young professionals thinking of starting a family (or with young kids)? What day-time, stay at home parent programs do you have that would build community amongst this group???	6/1/2020 6:11 PM
515	WPD must make the turf available to the community. Private for fee use takes up too much time away from residents.	6/1/2020 6:03 PM
516	it is important that the WPD husband its resources and not spend money for short term issues with this virus.	6/1/2020 6:00 PM
517	COVID is temporary and WPD should focus on having its programs ready to be fully operational once allowed.	6/1/2020 5:55 PM
518	There needs to be significantly more parking at Maple Beach if Elder is going to be closed. And hand launching of SUP and kayaks at Tower	6/1/2020 5:35 PM
519	One of the most used parks during the Pandemic is The Green Bay Trail. It provided a natural respite to being cooped up during the crisis. The Park District should devote resources to improve the vegetation and drainage along the trail.	6/1/2020 5:30 PM
520	Our beaches need to be cleaned and debris removed. Both Glencoe and Wilmette have been working on their beaches. Why are Winnetka beaches so poorly maintained?	6/1/2020 5:06 PM
521	The beaches should only be allowing members . Waiting until Jun 20 creates overcrowding in a time where our beaches are limited and we are trying to distance. Not right to take away beach "space" for non beach owners	6/1/2020 4:50 PM
522	Nothing other than please improve our beaches. They are the absolute worst in the north shore	6/1/2020 4:45 PM
523	I am sure this is too big of an undertaking but a Winnetka pool would be such a wonderful perk of living in this community.	6/1/2020 4:38 PM

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524	I think Tower Beach need to have a better food selection or restaurant.	6/1/2020 4:34 PM
525	Allow for more outdoor dining by closing down streets during covid	6/1/2020 4:27 PM
526	Winnetka's portion of the Green Bay Trail is poorly maintained. Effort should be made to get rid of the Buckthorn, other weeds and unneeded saplings.	6/1/2020 4:19 PM
527	A park reservation system so families can reserve time at one of the playgrounds for their family to use safely and with a buffer time between to ensure access is safe.	6/1/2020 4:12 PM
528	The Village could really use more gym space, particularly gyms that allow for open gym times. One or two indoor basketball courts, space for floor hockey, bounce houses, etc. during the winter months would be wonderful.	6/1/2020 4:02 PM
529	drive in movie theater	6/1/2020 4:00 PM
530	Please open the boat launch even if it is in July! There is nowhere close to launch a watercraft. This is a huge inconvenience this year.	6/1/2020 3:59 PM
531	given the covid-19 issues No comment	6/1/2020 3:51 PM
532	Do non-residents pay more for our WPD services? If not, they should.	6/1/2020 3:18 PM
533	Batting cage with pitching machine for everyone to use. Softball and baseball.	6/1/2020 3:16 PM
534	Put hand sanitizers everywhere. Offer masks for sale everywhere, at cost.	6/1/2020 3:11 PM
535	none come to mind	6/1/2020 3:09 PM
536	NA	6/1/2020 3:05 PM
537	Would love some workout equipment at AC Nielsen tennis center	6/1/2020 3:01 PM
538	When things do open up, I suggest the WPD implement availabilities based on last name on the honor system. For instance, playgrounds can be open from 8a-11a for those with last names starting A-F, 11a-2p for G-K, etc. These slots can be different for different playgrounds and/or rotate daily. I understand it's complicated but this way everyone will get a chance at the playground and it won't get over-crowded	6/1/2020 3:01 PM
539	No more buildings	6/1/2020 2:59 PM
540	Pickleball courts	6/1/2020 2:58 PM
541	Pedestrianise some streets for in/ out dining	6/1/2020 2:51 PM
542	More Indoor Sheets of Ice	6/1/2020 2:50 PM
543	Please keep concessions at the beach. Also concessions at baseball fields would be nice, as would a batting cage.	6/1/2020 2:49 PM
544	1.) Potty bag stations for dogs by both of the garbage cans at the Village Green. Dogs walk AROUND the park and owners need them. 2.) There should be a garbage can at the dead end/circle at the Spruce Street beach. Kids leave all the garbage on the local's lawns.	6/1/2020 2:40 PM
545	Use ALL the parks for the summer camps so social distancing can be implemented and kids can have room to play. Likewise, consider using adjacent parks for outdoor classrooms during the school year. Perhaps open up park buildings with adjacent playgrounds to private daycare/early childhood schools/programs which have to relocate due to unworkable Phase III spaces in their current abodes. This could also make up for lost revenue for the park district during the sheltering in place this spring. For beaches, consider marking out 6' diameter spaces on the sand (with flags?) so residents keep their distance, as well as specified pathways into the lake from the beach and out of the lake back to their towels. Do whatever economically possible to reconfigure park district bathrooms to abide by CDC/Public Health guidelines for bathrooms. Put up signs on inside of bathroom doors as people exit asking/reminding "Please wipe down the handles/faucets/diaper changing stations, etc before you leave." Also consider 6' patches on parks throughout the village. For 4th of July, consider a caravan of floats that go down as many streets as possible (not just Elm) so people can safely watch from their front lawns. Have "wipe/disinfectant" kiosks at playgrounds for residents to wipe down playground equipment after their kids are done.	6/1/2020 2:36 PM
546	Nothing comes to mind.	6/1/2020 2:36 PM

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547	More affordable golf options for children	6/1/2020 2:34 PM
548	Permanent outdoor rink with option to turn into roller rink similar to Watts	6/1/2020 2:27 PM
549	Winnetka should continue to work towards establishing a fenced in dog park.	6/1/2020 2:20 PM
550	People that use their own sports equipment should be able to use the courts & playfields.	6/1/2020 2:11 PM
551	Doing a good job, thanks!	6/1/2020 2:11 PM
552	WPD should partner with Winnetka Community House so that their can be more indoor, possibly nonathletic offerings to complement the rest of WPD's program.	6/1/2020 2:10 PM
553	Towel, beach chair and umbrella rental at the beaches	6/1/2020 2:09 PM
554	I would still like to have a dog park.	6/1/2020 1:55 PM
555	Allow beaches to Open with swimming and do not allow non-residents so social distancing is possible.	6/1/2020 1:53 PM
556	We should start a twice weekly movie night at duke field on giant outdoor screens like they do in Hawaii. They could do this every week from the spring though the late fall. This encourages social distancing in a huge outdoor open setting. People could bring bbq's and tailgate and enjoy popular movies. People could sign up for admission tickets and giant circles using paint could mark peoples places to ensure proper social distance.	6/1/2020 1:41 PM
557	Enforce no dog and leash laws in Winnetka parks that have them. And require that owners hold the leashes!	6/1/2020 1:34 PM
558	Our playing fields across all of Winnetka need an upgrade. The fields around Nielsen are top notch, but why is mainly used and rented by outside parties. How do we upgrade all of our other fields in Winnetka? The turf for soccer or other is substandard.	6/1/2020 1:23 PM
559	No masks for children at camps.	6/1/2020 1:18 PM
560	Dog park, not at beach	6/1/2020 1:08 PM
561	Outdoor pool	6/1/2020 1:07 PM
562	Beaches are essential to emotional well being. Prioritize beach and public spaces for people. Dogs can go to dog parks and walk nature trail. I honestly don't understand why coveted real-estate is used for dogs.	6/1/2020 12:58 PM
563	Dog park	6/1/2020 12:50 PM
564	Would like space made available this summer for outdoor exercise classes--especially for seniors. A place is needed that has an adjacent roofed structure that could be used when the classes would otherwise be rained out, such as at Hubbard Woods. It would also be great if indoor space could be made available for "Silver Sneakers" classes for seniors after Covid-19 regulations make indoor classes feasible. My husband and I are really missing the community gym and find our muscle mass is deteriorating so quickly that we are likely to need classes to get us back into shape for using the gym on our own. Private trainers are prohibitively expensive for us.	6/1/2020 12:47 PM
565	Public swimming pool	6/1/2020 12:34 PM
566	The beaches need to be staffed whether they are open for swimming or not. There is trash everywhere, we have security concerns about the beaches, and it's a useful way to employ some of the teens that have no jobs for the summer. Figuring out small groups of campers would really help too. Kids and parents both want that.	6/1/2020 12:34 PM
567	The Village needs a swimming facility. Every other town (ex. Kenilworth) has one.	6/1/2020 12:33 PM
568	Dog park. Dog park.	6/1/2020 12:32 PM
569	limiting use of all beaches (aside from Tower) for residents only. increase facilities for paddle board and boat storage to allow residents to enjoy lake Michigan and pursue social distancing friendly activities. Come up with a plan for a dog park away from homes and childrens play areas that will allow use of all available beaches.	6/1/2020 12:27 PM
570	Picnics ☐	6/1/2020 12:23 PM

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571	Pool	6/1/2020 12:13 PM
572	More class offerings at after school times for elementary school aged kids not at night. Put a playground at West Elm Park Tennis should be able to be registered online. Its a pain to have to go in person and often phones either arent answered or depending on who you get on the phone they may be of little help.	6/1/2020 12:08 PM
573	less expensive paddle/non-motorized vehicle rental,	6/1/2020 12:04 PM
574	Additional Hockey Rink in Winnetka would help a lot. More turf fields north of AC Nielson would also service a lot of people.	6/1/2020 12:03 PM
575	Pickle Ball Courts	6/1/2020 12:00 PM
576	I believe a community pool would be an excellent idea.	6/1/2020 11:59 AM
577	The beaches look horrible for multiple reasons, not all of which are out of the park districts control. The debris and trash scattered on Tower Road this far into June is an embarrassment. I moved to this community for the beaches, and am so upset over the lack of care devoted to a huge community asset. Please devote more staff to the beaches.	6/1/2020 11:55 AM
578	I do wish we had better access to the beach for our children to swim and play. I also wish we had a lake front running and bike path.	6/1/2020 11:48 AM
579	consider virtual offerings. yoga/stretch/strengthening classes for tennis players/golfers.	6/1/2020 11:35 AM
580	Public swimming pool	6/1/2020 11:29 AM
581	Why did skating stop in Hubbard woods	6/1/2020 11:28 AM
582	Consider small, neighborhood based programming for ages that can responsibly manage the demands of this temporary period.	6/1/2020 11:28 AM
583	Community pool. Additional Ice Arena / surface adjacent to The Winnetka Ice Arena	6/1/2020 11:24 AM
584	Exercise bars on the green bay trail. Tennis courts open -- they are socially distant enough.	6/1/2020 11:24 AM
585	Make beaches resident only	6/1/2020 11:18 AM
586	Create a new space for dog park and allow Centennial Beach to be used for swimming etc.	6/1/2020 11:16 AM
587	I was hoping to see beach tokens open to residents only during this summer so as not to overwhelm our beaches with non-residents. This did not happen unfortunately. Between covid and the construction at our beaches, it will be hard to visit.	6/1/2020 11:15 AM
588	We do NOT need more platform tennis courts. I cannot believe that the Board would even consider removing the golf chipping/pitching practice area.	6/1/2020 11:13 AM
589	We use no park district facilities or classes or any assets. We need a community public swimming pool and have for years. That we would use.	6/1/2020 11:07 AM
590	Can we please make a library book return that is on the driver's side of the car? Like in wilmette. It does not necessarily have to be at the library. How about the mail drop behind the post office by Dwyer? We can add it there.	6/1/2020 11:03 AM
591	The WPD can not afford to spend additional money on facilities or services UNLESS it makes cuts elsewhere. Finances are going to be a very big issue going forward.	6/1/2020 11:01 AM
592	Beach clean up for immediate use	6/1/2020 10:57 AM
593	Use our wide open green spaces to create physically distanced activities for children of all ages. Make an indoor pool in lieu of facilities that are not used sufficiently?	6/1/2020 10:57 AM
594	we should be able to launch paddle boards from Tower Road Beach.	6/1/2020 10:53 AM
595	Swimming pool indoor & outdoor	6/1/2020 10:42 AM
596	I think the village has ample resources to offer creative zoom programming such as cooking, book clubs, and exercise programs to residents.	6/1/2020 10:39 AM
597	I know the idea of a dog park has been brought up before, but it would be great to have this type of facility. There are so many options in Winnetka for this type of space. Let's try to make	6/1/2020 10:38 AM

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	this work, thanks.	
598	I believe that the outdoor playgrounds for the children should be allowed for play in phase 3.	6/1/2020 10:34 AM
599	n/a	6/1/2020 10:23 AM
600	Ice Arena facilities will be very confining - lobby, washrooms, locker rooms, offices. Wish I had an answer to solve all this.	6/1/2020 10:23 AM
601	Cameras in all parks.	6/1/2020 10:19 AM
602	None	6/1/2020 10:19 AM
603	balance the need of public safety with allowing reasonable physical distancing	6/1/2020 10:18 AM
604	Centennial should always be a human beach and park	6/1/2020 10:17 AM
605	Pickle Ball leagues, Beach improvement is a must. Can't come close to Glenoe or Wilmette beaches.	6/1/2020 10:17 AM
606	Add pickle ball to the mix. Winnetka Park District is not paying attention to the fastest growing sport in America . Why not??	6/1/2020 10:14 AM
607	For summer, could we close the roads around the town center, i.e. Chestnut from Oak to Spruce and Elm from Birch to Green Bay Road, then the town centre can tables and chairs and outdoor tables for the shops, it will make it a really nice place to go and help the local shops rejuvenate.	6/1/2020 10:13 AM
608	Card access/payment ability to reduce need for face-to-face cash transactions.	6/1/2020 10:12 AM
609	None	6/1/2020 10:11 AM
610	Many areas can be improved as venues to receive take-out meals from local restaurants. Make "dinner at the beach" easier and better! Can relate to parks and other venues. The restaurants are getting better at delivering, the Village should get better at "receiving"!	6/1/2020 10:11 AM
611	The dog beach is a terrific place for social distancing, connecting with neighbors and enjoy the natural beauty of our village! Perhaps 'sprinker' days at Elder Park? Setting up a network sprinklers/water features in the green space for children to run through along an organized course.	6/1/2020 10:11 AM
612	More paddle courts would be great. It's always so hard to get a court.	6/1/2020 10:07 AM
613	I don't have any ideas	6/1/2020 10:04 AM
614	WPD properties especially the beaches should be patrolled and non-Winnetka residents charged for usage	6/1/2020 9:57 AM
615	More walking & biking paths, and connections. In particular, as the storm water plans come through, and various changes over time with other park facilities, be always thinking about how walkers, joggers & bikers might better use the areas & how they can connect up to the community & each other. In particular thinking how to connect up Skokie play fields, Crow Island Woods, the paths in the part of the forest preserve south of the landfill (which I believe is part of the storm water plan), and the bike path that goes by New Trier West. I know not all of this is Winnetka, but I think it might be possible to do something cool as we work with the Forest Preserve.	6/1/2020 9:56 AM
616	dog park	6/1/2020 9:52 AM
617	Please with all the hard work being done by the Parks.	6/1/2020 9:48 AM
618	None	6/1/2020 9:46 AM
619	Love to see some downtown streets closed to allow pedestrians, outdoor seating, etc.	6/1/2020 9:41 AM
620	I think the Park District has done a good job during these unprecedented times. I wish moving forward there were more kids offerings for classes/camps. I realize we don't have the facilities that Wilmette does, but there are a great deal of Winnetka families that sign up for kids activities and camps in Wilmette, it would be nice to pull those residents back to Winnetka.	6/1/2020 9:35 AM
621	we need an indoor pool.	6/1/2020 9:33 AM

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622	The beaches and outdoor spaces should be a priority. In this time of social distancing these are the places people can use safely. Priority should also be given to residents such as with beach access passes.	6/1/2020 9:33 AM
623	We may consider temporarily closing off areas of commercial Winnetka - such as Hubbard Woods high street after 8pm so that the street can be claimed by local restaurants for outdoor dining activity. This might also be an innovative to re-energize Hubbard Woods and attract new restaurants into the area, instead of continuing the statu quo which is essentially to allow polluting cars to dominate our high streets.Let us see if we can take our streets back.	6/1/2020 9:32 AM
624	none	6/1/2020 9:30 AM
625	Improve the beaches the way Lake Forest did.	6/1/2020 9:28 AM
626	It will be good to have a community swimming pool since beaches are in crisis. Also, a gym with a variety of classes will be a good addition.	6/1/2020 9:27 AM
627	The park district does a great job.	6/1/2020 9:26 AM
628	more outdoor seating ie... close the streets for the restaurants on certain weekday nights and/or encouragement of food trucks. people need a reason to gather - social distancing is easier outside	6/1/2020 9:24 AM
629	The social distancing is a joke....	6/1/2020 9:23 AM
630	Better communication and quicker response time. Both Glencoe and Wilmette have swimming and boating up and running. The roll out of beach passes and boat launch passes has been slow and clumsy. We also should have added staffing to control access to our beaches and limit it to residents during the pandemic.	6/1/2020 9:18 AM
631	Hand sanitizers at parks. Security at beach. Remove rocks at Tower to make beach entry more accessible. More trash sweeps at beaches (even if life guards do on a 5 min break). More seating at Maple. Easy way to rinse off at Maple.	6/1/2020 9:15 AM
632	It seems WPD is being more conservative than the 6 foot social distancing recommendation, notable at the golf driving range using only every other stall, yet it seems there is 6 ft between the mid point of each stall?	6/1/2020 9:13 AM
633	Please consider how resident vs. non-resident registrations and fees are set; to allow local taxpayers to enjoy programming that may support fewer registrants	6/1/2020 9:12 AM
634	Reduce expenses. Lower taxes would make Winnetka a more desirable place to live.	6/1/2020 9:11 AM
635	Police on foot. Much more of a community presence and better ways to have the officers become more familiar with the residents and for us to be more familiar with them.	6/1/2020 9:11 AM
636	Close Sheridan Road to vehicle traffic on Saturdays from 6am - 11am to provide a safer, more enjoyable exercise space for walkers, runner, and bikers.	6/1/2020 9:10 AM
637	pickleball!	6/1/2020 9:07 AM
638	A bathroom at Dwyer park. Using the green space at Dwyer park (which is often unused), spreading our park a bit for big kids and little kids. Fixing beach at Tower. The rocks, and steps, make it a less desirable destination. Also the bathrooms could use some attention.	6/1/2020 6:41 AM
639	I only recently located to Winnetka and was very surprised to discover there is not pool/aquatic center.	5/31/2020 9:37 PM
640	Eliminate printed brochure. Eliminate ugly huge banners advertising programs placed in all of the parks--they are unsightly and tacky. Ruin the charming appearance of our village.	5/31/2020 8:57 PM

Q9 The Winnetka Park District will take all necessary steps to keep our residents safe when facilities are opened again. Do you have any concerns you wish to share with us about the impact of COVID-19 to the Winnetka Park District?

Answered: 546 Skipped: 1,704

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Please follow CDC guidelines and take every precaution to ensure public safety. Use a phased approach to the removal or relaxing of restrictions based on health data vs public pressure.	6/15/2020 2:18 AM
2	None. Thank you for your effort.	6/15/2020 12:08 AM
3	Masks covering noses are a necessity at this time.	6/14/2020 10:41 PM
4	I don't think indoor activities should be opened until the fall at the earliest	6/14/2020 9:34 PM
5	no	6/14/2020 9:18 PM
6	No.	6/14/2020 9:04 PM
7	The Park District should put CDC guidelines into effect and make sure residents and participants adhere to all safety measures.	6/14/2020 8:26 PM
8	Need enforcement when masks required.	6/14/2020 7:50 PM
9	Covid has had a negative impact on everything. o I feel the Park District has handled it in a safe reasonable way.	6/14/2020 7:42 PM
10	Please install hand sanitizing stations everywhere!!	6/14/2020 5:19 PM
11	No	6/14/2020 5:02 PM
12	Hand washing stations at the parks. Some mechanism by which to clean the high touch areas of the playgrounds at regular frequency.	6/14/2020 4:25 PM
13	Hand washing stations at the parks/playgrounds	6/14/2020 4:25 PM
14	Yes.. we have the worst governor in the US and Winnetka has to overcome that	6/14/2020 4:11 PM
15	Do not open too soon just because it is the 'popular' thing to do.	6/14/2020 4:09 PM
16	See above.	6/14/2020 1:47 PM
17	No	6/14/2020 12:47 PM
18	Put hand-sanitizer at each facility. Also, do temperature checks before allowing anyone to use a facility.	6/14/2020 11:23 AM
19	I am confident the WPD will exercise all appropriate safety measures	6/14/2020 11:12 AM
20	I'm concerned about bathrooms. Perhaps you could put lids on the toilets. The ice arena bathroom is typically pretty gross.	6/14/2020 10:59 AM
21	Not using WPD programs at this time. Kids swim club and play NTF baseball. Both managing Covid issues well!	6/14/2020 10:30 AM
22	accessibility for disabled	6/14/2020 10:10 AM
23	Balance - do not succumb to the fringes of either panic or cantankerous resistance.	6/14/2020 9:54 AM
24	Do not allow unless masks worn to beaches/parks	6/14/2020 9:38 AM
25	Until there is a vaccine, tread carefully and super conservatively.	6/14/2020 9:20 AM
26	With the enclosed space such as Nelson Tennis Center and the ice arena, what is the airflow in those facilities? Are air stagnant? If covid-19 is present, how is the air circulated to prevent transmission of covid-19? Most covid-19 are transmitted in an enclosed space and how safe is it to be indoors at out facilities? Is there going to be temperature monitoring? Temperature monitoring will not totally eliminate Covid-19 transmission but it can prevent someone who is sick from entering and prevent transmission.	6/14/2020 9:15 AM
27	no	6/14/2020 9:02 AM
28	I would investigate who is liable if some one gets sick, in particular since so many non-residents use our parks!	6/14/2020 9:01 AM
29	No	6/14/2020 8:57 AM
30	Touch less garbage cans and hand sanitizing stations would be helpful.	6/14/2020 8:49 AM

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31	None	6/14/2020 8:47 AM
32	n/a	6/14/2020 8:38 AM
33	Do everything we can to support local businesses, close a street to put tables outside for restaurants until it gets to be too cold.	6/14/2020 8:28 AM
34	Is there a way to require and ensure masks are worn? As services open up, there are people who are not wearing masks, which is putting others at risk or potentially making others extremely uncomfortable. While everyone is entitled to their own opinions and preferences, it seems selfish for people to choose their comfort over the health and safety of our beloved community. just curios if there are "best practices" in other communities, park districts or businesses that have achieved 100% compliance on masks? When I see others wearing them I feel like they care about others and their community. When they don't wear them, I feel vulnerable and as though they don't care about their well being or anyone else's.	6/14/2020 8:07 AM
35	PD users and staff should be required to wear face masks outdoors as well.	6/14/2020 7:57 AM
36	I think outdoor activities are the safest option with least health risk. Let the residents use the facilities, restricting non-residents during 10-9 hours. Particularly beaches.	6/14/2020 7:41 AM
37	I was shocked that on the morning of 6/1 hundreds of New Trier students were allowed to congregate on the Winnetka beach pier. They were packed in closely. The pictures were all over social media and social distancing was not enforced. It is tradition for New Trier students to gather on the beach the morning after graduation so I would have assumed that during social distancing the Winnetka park district or police would have been prepared to enforce the government's guidelines. I have no problem with the tradition normally but I really don't want to see a COVID resurgence in our community.	6/14/2020 7:37 AM
38	No	6/14/2020 7:29 AM
39	None	6/14/2020 7:24 AM
40	No	6/14/2020 7:04 AM
41	Residents should be required to wear masks whenever inside a building, and outside if the 6-foot distance recommended by the CDC cannot be maintained.	6/13/2020 10:55 AM
42	Don't be too restrictive. Residents are snark and will take precautions. Place a sign at each park that says "use at your own risk, take your own precautions" and open ALL tennis and basketball courts. Put ALL nets up. Parks for Winnetka residents only.	6/13/2020 10:11 AM
43	Allow residents to enjoy the parks and lakefront.	6/13/2020 8:47 AM
44	Remain as safe as earthly possible. People's lives are at stake. Recreation can wait.	6/13/2020 6:30 AM
45	Right now I think the priority is safety of the residents. The Park District should not succumb to pressure to open anything sooner than science and data dictates.	6/12/2020 2:17 PM
46	The park district is currently overstepping its authority and legal rights in attempting to use fear and aggressive tactics to informed rules that are neither science based or respectful of the US constitution. The Park district needs to take a step back and make sure residents do not start moving out due to the social climate created by these policies and practices. The goals of the park district appear to many residents to be based only on protecting themselves from liability instead of protecting our beautiful village.	6/12/2020 10:03 AM
47	Once again, everything should be left as a choice to the residents. If residents are concerned, they can isolate themselves at home. For all others, we should reopen immediately all park district facilities including water fountains. Residents behave thoughtfully without the restrictions placed by our state and local government.	6/12/2020 9:28 AM
48	Parks should reopen with social distancing signage reminding people to remain 6'-0" apart. Face masks should be suggested.	6/12/2020 7:49 AM
49	I believe that for the time being the beaches should only be accessible to Winnetka residents. Other area beaches have adopted this policy, and I think that it is prudent in this time of social distancing and uncertainty to minimize the number of patrons on the beaches.	6/11/2020 9:41 PM
50	no	6/11/2020 9:00 PM

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51	Add stickers for people to understand where to stand to maintain social distancing in public areas	6/11/2020 4:43 PM
52	Zero concerns, Fearful and at risk populations should be responsible for their own precautions and not my tax dollars.	6/11/2020 4:32 PM
53	No-open them up.	6/11/2020 3:52 PM
54	Those demonstrations allowed in the Village shows our community did not behave responsibly. People were not socially distanced. Use caution in any situation and do not use your facilities or allow your facilities to be used for things that put people's lives in danger unnecessarily.	6/11/2020 3:47 PM
55	Limits the number of hitting stations on the driving range so there is not availability. Explore new layout to meet social distancing/6 feet separation & installing plexiglass to increase # of hitting stations.	6/11/2020 3:46 PM
56	I do appreciate having the beaches limited to residents for this COVID-19 Phase 3 and 4, but not indefinitely.	6/11/2020 3:19 PM
57	limit number of people allow to be by the beach areas	6/11/2020 2:43 PM
58	None	6/11/2020 2:14 PM
59	No, they are doing a fantastic job!	6/11/2020 1:58 PM
60	Please move slowly and continue to follow CDC recommendations.	6/11/2020 1:48 PM
61	I definitely worry about opening too soon--esp kids' camps. Children cannot be expected to maintain social distance and wear masks.	6/11/2020 1:38 PM
62	We trust the Park District to make the right decisions	6/11/2020 1:33 PM
63	Thank you for requiring beach passes for entry into the beaches and restricting parking to Winnetka residents and not commercial vehicles.	6/11/2020 1:22 PM
64	none	6/11/2020 1:19 PM
65	No concerns...open up'	6/11/2020 1:15 PM
66	No concerns. Very much onboard with re-opening.	6/11/2020 1:13 PM
67	Safety will come only after an effective vaccine has been developed and most of the population has been inoculated. Allowing people to congregate before then is a fated bet.	6/11/2020 1:07 PM
68	Social distancing in parks and on beaches is not being enforced at all.	6/11/2020 1:01 PM
69	Yes. Non residents are invading the beaches and parks. Seems like you are trying to co trip but it's still a problem. Also, it is turning out residential streets into free parking lots.	6/11/2020 12:51 PM
70	More intelligent policies on ball usage at tennis and golf facilities. Requiring gloves makes more sense than purchase of new balls for every play time.	6/11/2020 10:26 AM
71	Will the common facilities (I.e. parks) be disinfected often? How often? Will the beaches open and allow for required social distancing?	6/11/2020 8:53 AM
72	Don't make kids wear masks during classes or activities. Unnecessasy given the data.	6/11/2020 7:13 AM
73	Encourage all WPD users to wear masks until a vaccine is found.	6/10/2020 9:38 PM
74	none in prticular unless WPD starts limiting access	6/10/2020 8:31 PM
75	I hope the parks can be used soon	6/10/2020 8:09 PM
76	Please open bathrooms and drinking fountains.	6/10/2020 6:45 PM
77	No	6/10/2020 6:01 PM
78	Happy that WPD has made a substantial effort to continue programs in a safe and socially distanced manner. These programs are so important for mental health and a functioning community. Please keep up the good work!	6/10/2020 5:46 PM
79	Why not draw temporary circles on the grass at the parks' grass to encourage social distancing... like they did at NYC Central Park. That was smart!	6/10/2020 5:26 PM

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80	There are three medical doctors in my family including my daughter. We are constantly evaluating issues relating to the quarantine, particularly as my husband has had a bout with cancer. We all think it's time to shift focus on the mental health of residents. It's time to open the facilities as much as possible.	6/10/2020 5:23 PM
81	Per my comment above, rowing in single sculls is a perfect way to enjoy the lake in a socially distanced way!	6/10/2020 3:25 PM
82	how to monitor "pick up" games on the Hibbard fields - they've been going on since early May. Appears to be some touching - although maybe that's not a big deal.	6/10/2020 2:52 PM
83	Must be resolved,	6/10/2020 1:56 PM
84	encourage social distancing and mask use - especially with young people (teens). kids tend to feel "immune" but they are not. Have a mask design contest!?	6/10/2020 1:18 PM
85	Limit to residents.	6/10/2020 12:33 PM
86	We appreciate what you are already doing!	6/10/2020 12:07 PM
87	I think the news media has scared us too much already. The virus will spread, but the median age of death is 81 years old.	6/10/2020 11:52 AM
88	Enforce social distancing. This was not done at all at beaches over the holiday weekend	6/10/2020 11:41 AM
89	practice the physical distancing and clean on a regular schedule between patrons. do not skimp on this!	6/10/2020 11:41 AM
90	N/A	6/10/2020 11:14 AM
91	Better monitoring of the playfields and dog beach by police to disperse people who are social distancing.	6/10/2020 10:58 AM
92	No. I am confident that the Park District will handle this appropriately.	6/10/2020 10:30 AM
93	I have no concerns	6/10/2020 10:09 AM
94	no	6/10/2020 10:07 AM
95	None.	6/10/2020 10:06 AM
96	The park district has done an excellent job managing within the state's requirements for reopening.	6/10/2020 9:49 AM
97	NO. Trust people to keep themselves safe and manage overall cleanliness and sanitation of all facilities	6/10/2020 9:44 AM
98	all levels of government have overreacted to Covid risk. time to deescalate given the CDC IFR of 0.26% which disproportionately effects older population w/ serious comorbidities.	6/10/2020 9:28 AM
99	OUR FACILITIES NEED TO REOPEN. PERIOD. THOSE WHO ARE VULNERABLE SHOULD SELF-QUARANTINE, AND ALLOW OTHERS TO RESTORE THE NORMALCY THAT IS URGENTLY REQUIRED.	6/10/2020 9:17 AM
100	None	6/10/2020 9:03 AM
101	Open the parks please!	6/10/2020 8:55 AM
102	No	6/10/2020 8:31 AM
103	Open all lakefront parks and beaches asap as there is plenty of room to social distance which is exactly what parks and beaches were provided for by mother nature.	6/10/2020 8:09 AM
104	None	6/10/2020 7:21 AM
105	Why are there no public outside basketball courts in the village? There should be 3-4 at least for public use. And I would think it's ok to take green space to add this new feature to some corner of park district lands....possibly near the enormous soccer/softball turf fields by the Pk Dist offices on Hibbard Road.	6/10/2020 7:09 AM
106	I would like as much as our park district to be open and available for residents as possible. Our children need to be outside (this is what is most healthy for them) with plenty of opportunities to	6/10/2020 6:00 AM

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	engage in sports/exercise and social interaction.	
107	I'm not afraid and neither should you.	6/10/2020 2:37 AM
108	Listen to the scientists before you make an decisions. Our health and safety must come first.	6/10/2020 12:27 AM
109	Increase the frequency of cleaning & sanitizing all open facilities that are actively being used,	6/10/2020 12:13 AM
110	Hire teens for the summer as the "Covid Cleaner" to constantly clean up facilities, doors, waste, floors, glass, counters. They need jobs!	6/9/2020 11:47 PM
111	No	6/9/2020 10:57 PM
112	no concerns	6/9/2020 10:43 PM
113	I think things should try to reopen but things should be implemented to keep employees safe. I do think the beach goers should also have responsibility for keeping themselves safe. People need outlets while the weather is good.	6/9/2020 10:36 PM
114	Limit non resident use where possible.	6/9/2020 10:30 PM
115	NONE	6/9/2020 10:29 PM
116	It is what it is. Residents will make their own decisions about their personal level of risk they are willing to take when Park District facilities are available again.	6/9/2020 10:16 PM
117	None. Get back ASAP.	6/9/2020 10:08 PM
118	No - the reopening is working fine with appropriate safeguards	6/9/2020 10:06 PM
119	None	6/9/2020 9:53 PM
120	It would be great if hand sanitizer was provided at parks.	6/9/2020 9:50 PM
121	Open as soon as possible and don't impose unwarranted restrictions based on fear and ignorance instead of latest data.	6/9/2020 9:38 PM
122	no	6/9/2020 9:28 PM
123	OPEN NOW	6/9/2020 9:18 PM
124	Time Limits, with multiple offering or access times each day.	6/9/2020 9:17 PM
125	No..I don't think Covid is a big issue.	6/9/2020 9:15 PM
126	Give me a break!	6/9/2020 9:13 PM
127	Have your own opinion and do not follow national or statewide sources as gospel.	6/9/2020 9:10 PM
128	My concern is that the rules will not be followed or enforced.	6/9/2020 9:10 PM
129	Keep it open and active for the children	6/9/2020 9:06 PM
130	make it for residents or season pass only	6/9/2020 9:06 PM
131	Disappointed in response, in ability to reach staff through generic e-mail. Frustrated.	6/9/2020 7:40 PM
132	I think you should let the people of Winnetka make decisions about what they feel comfortable participating in. I think you need to reopen everything.	6/9/2020 6:49 PM
133	No	6/9/2020 6:26 PM
134	No. Kids are not impacted by covid. Please stop restricting the kids.	6/9/2020 6:02 PM
135	No	6/9/2020 5:39 PM
136	It is unacceptable that WPD wasn't ready for our beaches to open on Memorial Day weekend. It was a shame that there was nobody there to monitor in time.	6/9/2020 4:14 PM
137	Be sure railings are secure on all stairs	6/9/2020 3:29 PM
138	No, let's open everything up!	6/9/2020 3:28 PM
139	Emphasize sturdy hand holds on stair railings	6/9/2020 3:21 PM

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140	No concerns, but I would suggest being as open as possible about the set rules for participating in any given activity. Many states have gone too far ...	6/9/2020 3:06 PM
141	I think people are not taking the social distancing concept seriously enough, so enforcement of best practices would be essential.	6/9/2020 11:22 AM
142	I think you've been doing a great job, from what I can see. Everyone has a different risk tolerance level and things seem to change from week to week. I have no concerns at this time.	6/9/2020 11:13 AM
143	Does the WPD clean down playground equipment daily?	6/9/2020 9:57 AM
144	None. I think we can depend on common sense.	6/9/2020 9:53 AM
145	No concerns.	6/9/2020 9:16 AM
146	More of a concern about the financial health of the WPD. Given greens fees, program fees, etc. have declined for 3 months and may be lackluster after that, what is needed to keep the WPD strong?	6/9/2020 9:11 AM
147	There aren't any signs reminding/asking people to social distance and people aren't doing it. Nor are they wearing masks.	6/9/2020 9:10 AM
148	What are the procedures? How will they be enforced?	6/9/2020 9:09 AM
149	No	6/9/2020 8:04 AM
150	no concern. open the parks	6/9/2020 7:33 AM
151	All staff should be provided with masks and face shields if working with the public	6/9/2020 7:19 AM
152	The data on COVID-19 is overwhelming. People over 60, obese people and those with pre-existing conditions should take caution. The rest of the population should be thoughtful but get back to life. Pulling our kids from school has been a travesty and we need to open up Winnetka to give our children space to play and socialize.	6/9/2020 6:51 AM
153	No concerns about re-opening parks ASAP.	6/8/2020 10:54 PM
154	No	6/8/2020 10:43 PM
155	Better that parks/beaches open with clear supervision.	6/8/2020 10:26 PM
156	No	6/8/2020 10:00 PM
157	The beaches are crowded with people from other towns, making it more difficult to distance.	6/8/2020 8:36 PM
158	No	6/8/2020 8:16 PM
159	Get back to normal ASAP- especially on the beaches.	6/8/2020 8:15 PM
160	No	6/8/2020 8:14 PM
161	Non-residents should not be allowed access to Winnetka's beaches this year. In part because of COVID-19 and in part due to the very limited space residents now have to use.	6/8/2020 7:29 PM
162	From day #1, the U.S. response to the Wuhan Virus has been massive overkill. Let's not let the WPD response be continued overkill.	6/8/2020 6:16 PM
163	Hand sanitizer at parks and recreational areas, especially at playgrounds.	6/8/2020 4:37 PM
164	Keep concessions at Tower and institute electronic payment. My only concern is not opening up enough to combat the negative effects of social isolation for the majority that are not at risk with co-morbidities.	6/8/2020 3:44 PM
165	no	6/8/2020 3:41 PM
166	no	6/8/2020 3:33 PM
167	golf and tennis necessarily involve social distancing; they should be open without restriction.	6/8/2020 3:04 PM
168	no	6/8/2020 2:04 PM
169	Do not cap beach passes for residents.	6/8/2020 1:53 PM
170	most people are not wearing masks.	6/8/2020 1:10 PM

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171	I feel we should be opening up the park district items for full use and let the people visit and use at their own risk - people will do what they think is right to avoid COVID (ie masks or not) and social distancing.	6/8/2020 12:56 PM
172	No concerns at all, wish park district would open all facilities	6/8/2020 12:47 PM
173	I don't want to see things open up too soon. Let's wait and see how reopening goes in other communities before we start opening. I will not be signing my kids up for programs any time soon.	6/8/2020 11:46 AM
174	Understanding how public washrooms will be maintained	6/8/2020 11:24 AM
175	only that there seems to be inconsistent compliance on the part of residents with the restrictions - not sure how this can be dealt with but feel like it should	6/8/2020 11:23 AM
176	Not really. I wouldn't hold facility use to a higher standard that we are seeing for other important uses like restaurants and groceries.	6/8/2020 11:04 AM
177	I will be very hesitant to do anything indoors for the coming future even with the assurance of constant cleaning.	6/8/2020 10:26 AM
178	If people want protection, stay home. OPEN UP.	6/8/2020 10:07 AM
179	I think during cover-19 times, beach passes should be sold to New Trier township residents only.	6/8/2020 9:50 AM
180	No, I have confidence that protocols put in place will be appropriate.	6/8/2020 9:40 AM
181	Open parks etc.	6/8/2020 9:04 AM
182	Please keep it to residents only to avoid over crowding.	6/8/2020 8:46 AM
183	No concerns. It is something we must all endure.	6/8/2020 8:33 AM
184	no	6/8/2020 7:31 AM
185	None at all.	6/8/2020 7:18 AM
186	No - move on ... it's equivalent to a bad flu season	6/8/2020 12:28 AM
187	Don't stand so close to me!	6/8/2020 12:21 AM
188	Be safe but encourage outdoor fresh air activities	6/7/2020 11:45 PM
189	None	6/7/2020 11:20 PM
190	masks for everyone, at all times, please!	6/7/2020 10:55 PM
191	Not really - let's hope this goes away	6/7/2020 10:12 PM
192	Sanitizing playgrounds end of day	6/7/2020 9:25 PM
193	Let's use more common sense and less doomsday thinking. Minimally invasive protection works better than overdoing it.	6/7/2020 8:27 PM
194	No	6/7/2020 6:34 PM
195	I do not have any concerns	6/7/2020 6:29 PM
196	No	6/7/2020 6:05 PM
197	No	6/7/2020 5:52 PM
198	Yes, please keep facilities operating as much as possible	6/7/2020 5:15 PM
199	See answer to #9 above. The Park District needs to disseminate information in a readily available format such as a website or public mailing. This should not be a Facebook or Twitter - limited distribution of information. The response of the Village and all of its departments should be readily available to all residents on demand.	6/7/2020 4:44 PM
200	The Board must respond realistically to this public health crisis by scaling back operations responsibly. I was disappointed to have to pay a \$10 fee for the use of outdoor tennis courts	6/7/2020 4:21 PM

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starting in May. It upset us to have to pay out fees on top of the high property taxes for the use of outdoor facilities.

201	If social distancing is recommended throughout the summer, prioritize access to all programs and facilities for Winnetka residents and if need be, prohibit access to non-residents. WPD does not do enough to prioritize the needs to residents over non-residents.	6/7/2020 3:58 PM
202	No concern. Fully open up immediately.	6/7/2020 3:38 PM
203	Time slots for different age groups	6/7/2020 3:32 PM
204	Please open the playgrounds and trust that as residents we are responsible enough to have our children play in a safe manor.	6/7/2020 2:07 PM
205	Open using safety measures	6/7/2020 1:34 PM
206	no concerns, I think the WPD will be careful in setting procedures and Winnetkans will be responsible in ensuring safety	6/7/2020 12:35 PM
207	None	6/7/2020 12:28 PM
208	Please open access to the beach for walking and boating as soon as possible.	6/7/2020 12:09 PM
209	Please consider the health and safety of ALL Winnetka residents, not just the few who may shout the loudest.	6/7/2020 11:59 AM
210	none	6/7/2020 11:41 AM
211	not at this time	6/7/2020 11:39 AM
212	Please enforce mask wearing.	6/7/2020 11:25 AM
213	Some rules seem really excessive. There also seem to be different standards applied to different sports/activities.	6/7/2020 11:16 AM
214	Absolute "safety" is not achievable. Decisions regarding "safety" should be balanced with other human, environmental, and societal needs.	6/7/2020 10:35 AM
215	Have masks available to distribute at events. Free of charge.	6/7/2020 10:31 AM
216	Everything should be open	6/7/2020 10:31 AM
217	You can't open soon enough -- eliminate for making masks mandatory or even recommendations.	6/7/2020 10:30 AM
218	No concerns whatsoever. Excited for the facilities to reopen!	6/7/2020 10:26 AM
219	No	6/7/2020 10:25 AM
220	I think the Winnetka Park District is doing an amazing job. I do hope bands in Hubbard woods are allowed this summer and the sprinkler park is open.	6/7/2020 10:10 AM
221	Should have masks and gloves available. Clear instructions on expectations for use regarding wearing masks. It is not just for the individual participating but for all the other at risk residents.	6/7/2020 10:04 AM
222	I am just concerned about everyone using appropriate face coverings	6/7/2020 10:02 AM
223	I have confidence that the park district will take all necessary precautions to keep our residents safe	6/7/2020 10:02 AM
224	Please turn on the drinking fountains, Let them run instead of an on/off knob. If necessary, add signage that tells people not to touch during Covid.	6/7/2020 10:01 AM
225	Enforce rules of safety—masks, social distance, limited numbers admitted to a facility, etc.	6/7/2020 9:33 AM
226	Let's do the best we can within the rules	6/7/2020 9:31 AM
227	Let adults sign waivers if they wish to take risks - covid is not going away and we need to all have our personal risk tolerances.	6/7/2020 9:27 AM
228	Social distancing be maintained.	6/7/2020 9:24 AM
229	I am very concerned that we delayed cleaning up all the beaches and delayed opening Tower	6/7/2020 9:23 AM

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Rd and Maple Beach. The bathrooms should be open with appropriate ways to wash hands and additional hand sanitizing stations supplied around the beach houses. Lake Forest, Wilmette, Glencoe beaches all completed beach clean ups and opened beaches and facilities in time for a Memorial Day weekend opening. Failure to open the bathrooms at the beach means that the large groups and families congregating at the winnetka beaches are often going to the bathroom on parts of the beach or neighboring beaches, which is disgusting. We also need additional trash cans that are picked up. The beaches are currently "closed" but people are frequenting them in masses and since we are the only beach on the north shore not monitoring and charging attendees, beach goers from other communities are taking advantage of our "free" beach, and will continue to take advantage of this and bring trash, leave human waste, etc. The beaches are the gem of our town but we are not taking care of them and are losing income by not charging a daily pass, and allowing people to come for free and leave trash, etc, creating more costs for our town for trash pick up and beach clean up.

230	The WPD will do a good job following Covid guild lines.	6/7/2020 9:22 AM
231	No	6/7/2020 9:16 AM
232	No. The pandemic was over exaggerated and government officials shut us down for their own personal political gain - everything should reopen including schools and the elderly and at risk should stay home or decide on their own what risks they would like to take. Children need to get back to school and all programs. Parents who think otherwise can keep their kids home.	6/7/2020 9:15 AM
233	Open everything up! The science says the inside surfaces are fine and being outside in the air you have a lesser chance of contracting CoVid.	6/7/2020 9:08 AM
234	We need to understand the process and issues behind "re-socializing" our kids	6/7/2020 9:01 AM
235	no - let's open up!!!	6/7/2020 8:56 AM
236	I don't think enough residents are taking the protocols seriously, but so long as WPD visibly promotes guidelines and enforced Village policy I don't see a specific responsibility of WPD.	6/7/2020 8:54 AM
237	No.	6/7/2020 8:47 AM
238	N/a	6/7/2020 8:41 AM
239	Open it all up, make the citizens responsible for making their own decisions about safety.	6/7/2020 8:40 AM
240	I would need to see the plan fully explained.	6/7/2020 8:38 AM
241	Please do everything you can to make Winnetka facilities available to Winnetka residents.	6/7/2020 8:38 AM
242	During the social distancing period, I think non-resident use of WPD facilities should be restricted or not allowed.	6/7/2020 8:31 AM
243	We live on Sheridan near tower and in our 6 years here, I've never seen it so crowded. On a hot day, due to covid, it has become a highway! There are tons of fast drivers, motorcycles, bikes, walkers, and more. One of my major concerns is the serious (not family) bikers who refuse to stop at tower and Sheridan - hitting cars and worse, people! They fly through the stop signs every time! I've seen incidents and many near incidents with cars honking and the such. One day I was stopped in my car turning left into tower, And I got rear-ended by a bike at a very fast rate. He told me he couldn't stop and he left a large mark on my car that i can't get off. Thankfully he wasn't hurt but he acted like it was my fault And that bikers should be able to do what they want on the road. I'd like to see a police force and ticketing for bikers at tower and Sheridan, especially with tower beach being a heavy heavy traffic spot and people coming from all over for it. Thank you kindly!	6/7/2020 8:31 AM
244	Make sure hand sanitizer readily available	6/7/2020 8:30 AM
245	No they have done an excellent job.	6/7/2020 8:30 AM
246	No.	6/7/2020 8:28 AM
247	For NOW, I would like to limit most facilities to residents...just until we get through things. I suggest this only to keep numbers low and manageable until we are through this pandemic. After that, open it back up and welcome all.	6/7/2020 8:26 AM
248	Wpd is for residents first	6/7/2020 8:13 AM
249	No	6/7/2020 8:13 AM

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250	No	6/7/2020 8:12 AM
251	No	6/7/2020 8:09 AM
252	Beaches look terrible. Haven't been cleaned. Parks and schools grass not mowed. All other towns are maintaining.	6/7/2020 8:08 AM
253	be clear and safe	6/7/2020 8:02 AM
254	no	6/7/2020 7:54 AM
255	I would love if the parks with playgrounds could open up sooner. I know it is a balance right now, but I feel like the kids have nothing organized to do...but if the park district can offer camps, I hope the parks can open up as well.	6/7/2020 7:48 AM
256	DOG LEASH and CONTROL law is frighteningly out of control. And people don't get fined like they are supposed to when reported!! We must have a "no waiver"...period. I can't tell you how many times we see this and it is dangerous and causes crazy angst for many . Why the H don't we use our own by laws???????	6/7/2020 7:48 AM
257	No	6/7/2020 7:43 AM
258	No	6/7/2020 7:35 AM
259	Can they please fix the handicap door at the tennis center, it's spoiling that they have a wheel chair instructor and they don't fix it. We could use our elbow to hit the button without having to touch the door handle. That could be installed at all facilities!	6/7/2020 7:23 AM
260	It will never be safe for individuals to use park equipment or any other items that share surfaces unless they are cleaned thoroughly in between each use, until a vaccine is found.	6/7/2020 1:23 AM
261	Every other enclosed paddle court due to covid-19 is still the case, while tennis facility -which has no barriers- are every court and the driving range is every stall. Why not be consistent? Makes no sense especially since there are only 6 paddle courts and 12 tennis courts plus the indoor courts. MOreover, the paddle season ended abruptly due to Covid and people want to get out and play.	6/6/2020 10:49 PM
262	No, all good as is.	6/6/2020 9:11 PM
263	No	6/6/2020 4:25 PM
264	no	6/6/2020 3:14 PM
265	Please have some kind of monitoring at beaches. We need lifeguards and also people to encourage social distancing, although I know that will be hard to do when they get really crowded.	6/6/2020 12:56 PM
266	Just enforce the rules you set.	6/6/2020 11:56 AM
267	No	6/6/2020 11:52 AM
268	A number of towns have sealed off streets to allow outdoor dining in a safe-distancing mode. We should consider dinner-time blocking off of Lincoln or Chestnut to allow this to flourish in summertime Winnetka.	6/6/2020 10:16 AM
269	None	6/6/2020 9:56 AM
270	Yes. Please enforce the rules set forth. For example, if the skaters are asked to wear a shield, make everyone wear the shield. Do not make rules and then not enforce them.	6/6/2020 9:09 AM
271	None	6/6/2020 9:04 AM
272	Over reaction would be my concern	6/6/2020 8:20 AM
273	No	6/6/2020 8:07 AM
274	No	6/6/2020 5:50 AM
275	No, open already or open to young people. We should not be stuck Inside	6/6/2020 12:46 AM
276	No	6/5/2020 11:25 PM

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277	People at beach need to separate and wear masks if they aren't social distancing. . Have a monitor down at beaches to help enforce	6/5/2020 11:13 PM
278	No	6/5/2020 10:45 PM
279	No	6/5/2020 9:27 PM
280	A lot of Winnetka residents don't take direction well.	6/5/2020 9:06 PM
281	No	6/5/2020 8:44 PM
282	No.	6/5/2020 8:04 PM
283	Ability for kids camps to remain safe, as the younger children don't grasp the severity of things and are easily forgetting protocols. How will teenager counselor be able to maintain things effectively	6/5/2020 7:39 PM
284	Open up the parks immediately. People are responsible and can take care of themselves and don't need government to impose distancing requirements. I think locking the tennis courts and closing off the playground equipment to my grandchildren is ridiculous. The local government should not function as a big brother	6/5/2020 7:38 PM
285	Do not open too fast. People seem to think the virus is behind us. It is not.	6/5/2020 6:32 PM
286	must practice social distancing and wearing Mask	6/5/2020 6:22 PM
287	Can we just require masks for usage of spaces that will likely have density such as beaches or playgrounds? Those that choose not to wear masks endanger all of us and slow down our economic growth by causing secondary spikes and required quarantines.	6/5/2020 5:54 PM
288	no	6/5/2020 5:10 PM
289	I want to thank the Park District for being extremely proactive in re-opening the golf and tennis facilities faster than other communities in Illinois.	6/5/2020 5:03 PM
290	no	6/5/2020 5:02 PM
291	Sanitizer stations at public facilities	6/5/2020 4:54 PM
292	Skokie Lagoons have been crawling with people. Consider making more areas wildlife zones if this continues after the city reopens.	6/5/2020 4:38 PM
293	I believe everything should be opened back up. I think we are extensively hurting our park district and community by keeping things shut down.	6/5/2020 4:31 PM
294	No concerns	6/5/2020 4:27 PM
295	No concerns.	6/5/2020 4:24 PM
296	The Cover should have no affect on Hockey programs so not sure why that was shut down. Children are suffering at an extremely high rate because of the lack of options in sports.The rate is so low a risk for them it seems we as adults should be the ones sacrificing not them. Stealing their youth.	6/5/2020 4:24 PM
297	I think reminders should be very visible with visible staff to help remind us. However it will be up the the individual as to how virulent one wants to be and I am concerned that most will behave in a business as usual manner if given the chance.	6/5/2020 4:24 PM
298	None	6/5/2020 4:03 PM
299	no	6/5/2020 4:03 PM
300	studies show there are no concerns with the virus on surfaces, outdoors or with 99% of children. open the parks.	6/5/2020 4:02 PM
301	Nothing specific, if proper distancing and the use of masks are enforced.	6/5/2020 2:27 PM
302	N/A	6/5/2020 2:02 PM
303	Keep the stores open with appropriate3 PPE usage	6/5/2020 1:32 PM
304	None at this time	6/5/2020 12:30 PM

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305	More supervision at beaches	6/5/2020 11:57 AM
306	No	6/5/2020 10:46 AM
307	No, just open everything up	6/5/2020 9:34 AM
308	No, measures already taken (mandated by the Governor) are too strict. I am glad you are moving forward with summer programs - it is time.	6/5/2020 8:37 AM
309	no	6/5/2020 8:11 AM
310	See above.	6/5/2020 6:55 AM
311	No	6/4/2020 11:01 PM
312	open slowly & socially distanced!	6/4/2020 8:39 PM
313	None	6/4/2020 6:40 PM
314	No. In fact, I've had the opportunity to discuss COVID-19 impacts with a WPD employee and I was very pleased with the information provided and the steps the WPD is taking.	6/4/2020 5:50 PM
315	None	6/4/2020 4:42 PM
316	No concerns- I think our children have been unduly effected by overreaching restrictions - from school closure and more egregiously limited outdoor activities.	6/4/2020 3:30 PM
317	I love the golf course and worry that it has lost substantial revenue. I hope the park district values the importance of the golf course and financially assists the course (if needed) so it can maintain a high golf standard. The golf course has been a go to course for many people and I hope we can achieve this again. It is truly a village gem.	6/4/2020 3:11 PM
318	Put up some nets to divide outdoor tennis courts and keep balls from going on to adjacent courts.	6/4/2020 2:11 PM
319	So appreciate you keeping access to lake available, as well as GB trail.	6/4/2020 1:30 PM
320	Yes, teenagers are not social distancing at the beach and should be removed.	6/4/2020 1:26 PM
321	Please don't over-do restrictions on outdoor activities. Our fear is that the cure is increasingly worse than the disease in terms of restrictions.	6/4/2020 12:58 PM
322	social distancing	6/4/2020 9:48 AM
323	Make hand sanitizer and wipes freely available. Otherwise, fight the governor to get back to normal	6/4/2020 8:36 AM
324	More communication in how kids activities will be implemented safely	6/4/2020 8:34 AM
325	none whatsoever	6/4/2020 7:42 AM
326	It would be great if school can reopen like in Europe happens everywhere. Same for sports for the kids	6/4/2020 7:25 AM
327	none	6/3/2020 11:03 PM
328	just report if there are local cases	6/3/2020 11:03 PM
329	I feel uncomfortable going into a store where the employees are not wearing masks.	6/3/2020 10:59 PM
330	No	6/3/2020 9:51 PM
331	no	6/3/2020 9:50 PM
332	My concern is that the WPD is blindly following the unwarranted fear that has been generated. The beaches, golf courses, parks and tennis & paddle courts should be open and stay open with no limitations.	6/3/2020 9:45 PM
333	Residents disobeying the signs at Dwyer Park.	6/3/2020 9:28 PM
334	No- Impact overblown	6/3/2020 9:28 PM
335	No. Parks and beaches NEED to open ASAP	6/3/2020 9:27 PM

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336	no	6/3/2020 8:41 PM
337	Appreciate all the efforts WPD is/will make to ensure appropriate social distancing--please watch activity in your play fields closely.	6/3/2020 8:13 PM
338	no, I feel that following the guidance from Illinois Public Health and CDC will provide appropriate protections.	6/3/2020 8:10 PM
339	We need to protect our lakeshore.	6/3/2020 8:05 PM
340	My concern is that the Park District will be unduly cautious and overly restrictive.	6/3/2020 7:53 PM
341	Follow regular guidelines when able to open	6/3/2020 7:45 PM
342	No	6/3/2020 7:31 PM
343	The enforcement of masks and social distancing.	6/3/2020 7:29 PM
344	The enforcement of wearing masks and social distancing.	6/3/2020 7:28 PM
345	n/a	6/3/2020 7:27 PM
346	No	6/3/2020 6:41 PM
347	Yes. I have specific concerns regarding public drinking fountains.	6/3/2020 6:34 PM
348	Thank you for providing summer camps as many day camps canceled due to the pandemic.	6/3/2020 6:29 PM
349	Provide easily available hand sanitizers, and try to sanitize bathrooms, hand rails, etc...when feasible	6/3/2020 6:24 PM
350	Require face masks and hand sanitizer	6/3/2020 6:02 PM
351	No	6/3/2020 6:00 PM
352	no	6/3/2020 5:56 PM
353	I want to make sure RESIDENTS can use the beach as much as they like - and make summer lake passes available to purchase AT THE BEACH entrances.	6/3/2020 5:52 PM
354	None.	6/3/2020 5:42 PM
355	Increase P.D. employees pay rate for those who work w/the public and show to being proficient in COVID-19 preventative practices	6/3/2020 5:23 PM
356	Address the street storm drains that drain near the beaches - extend them farther into the lake to limit swimmers' interaction with the virus (and make the beaches cleaner).	6/3/2020 5:22 PM
357	Re-open WPD facilities, programs and classes ASAP. Those at risk should stay home. The majority of the community that is not at risk should have access to WPD facilities, programs and classes.	6/3/2020 5:20 PM
358	I am concerned about enforcement of any rules they put in place. Currently the beaches are closed but there were throngs of young people on the pier at Maples street beach yesterday, not practicing ANY social Distancing guidelines.	6/3/2020 5:20 PM
359	No. Comply with CDC guidelines and each individual needs to decide for themselves if the risk of exposure is warranted.	6/3/2020 5:11 PM
360	no	6/3/2020 5:08 PM
361	I question the meaning of the standard you invoke: '. . . all necessary steps to keep our residents safe . . .' I don't know what it means and I am concerned that those charged with implementing it will act in an arbitrary or irrational (or silly) way.	6/3/2020 5:06 PM
362	WE WILL ALL NEED TO LEARN TO LIVE WITH THIS VIRUS AND THE WPD SHOULD NOT BE AN ENFORCER, BUT MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PEOPLE TO BEHAVE RESPONSIBLY.	6/3/2020 5:04 PM
363	See above	6/3/2020 4:56 PM
364	None	6/3/2020 4:55 PM

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365	No concerns	6/3/2020 4:55 PM
366	None. Please open	6/3/2020 4:52 PM
367	No	6/3/2020 4:51 PM
368	no	6/3/2020 4:51 PM
369	No, emphasize personal safety based on your own age and health.	6/3/2020 4:47 PM
370	No	6/3/2020 4:46 PM
371	The camp situation is tough but the park district has done a great job of trying to manage it	6/3/2020 4:45 PM
372	no	6/3/2020 3:39 PM
373	Even though beaches don't have lifeguards, they have a lot of visitors. Many of these are kids unsupervised. There has to be some park staff on hand to address issues. We've had issues ranging from the simple -kids not following social distancing protocols, kids getting on the cement docks to the far more serious - potential sexual predators on the beaches following teens around and exposing themselves or fondling themselves in public. The first issue is expected - consistently following new social distance protocols is going to take time and constant reminders to become a rote behavior. The latter issue of sexual predation is completely unacceptable at any time. Supervision has to happen.	6/3/2020 3:15 PM
374	No	6/3/2020 2:34 PM
375	I don't think many of us will be spending much time indoors with others for the foreseeable future. I think there should be a focus on outdoor activities and lands.	6/3/2020 2:08 PM
376	Playground equipment should be sanitized on a regular basis. Vandal-proof hand sanitizer dispensers should be available on site.	6/3/2020 1:47 PM
377	no	6/3/2020 1:22 PM
378	I just want everyone to continue to take the virus seriously and use the necessary precautions like masks and social distancing.	6/3/2020 11:02 AM
379	Zero. People who are fearful of Covid should take measures to protect themselves.	6/3/2020 8:55 AM
380	Please err on the side of caution in opening facilities. Children cannot be expected to reliably engage in being socially distant; it is not a realistic expectation.	6/3/2020 8:49 AM
381	None, please open summer camps for kids.	6/3/2020 8:44 AM
382	Regulation of beaches currently there are more people gather there	6/3/2020 7:59 AM
383	Proceed with appropriate precautionary measures	6/3/2020 7:49 AM
384	Am reiterating what I stated above-Winnetka residents should have priority for the beaches that are open this summer/think we need to keep these beaches private and for Winnetka residents only. Beaches need to be cleaned up ASAP, Tower Beach is a mess, Lloyd beach is unavailable, Maple beach is too small and it seems that we are down to Tower/Maple as the only options all Summer long?! Very concerning and unsettling that we are down to two options for the summer, drawing in bigger crowds during a pandemic. Horrible idea, unsafe and unsure why this situation hasn't been resolved or prioritized?! Really appreciative of this survey with the hopes that our voices are heard!!	6/3/2020 4:56 AM
385	As a elderly resident I believe that it is my obligation to stay safe. It is not necessary for others to modify their behavior to keep me safe. Thus the WPD should not be more conservative than necessary to comply mandates.	6/2/2020 11:15 PM
386	I thinking limiting beach use to residents this summer would be prudent. I also think limiting the number of patrons at the beach at any one given time would be a good idea. Lastly, keeping the facilities clean and bathrooms appropriately stocked with soap/ paper towels / sanitizer would make me feel more comfortable	6/2/2020 10:11 PM
387	Please minimize beach passes preferably only to town residents. it will be very hard with only one real sizable beach open to social distance groups.	6/2/2020 10:02 PM
388	No	6/2/2020 8:55 PM

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389	No	6/2/2020 8:03 PM
390	I hope the parks are open soon. Older kids ignore the rules and the younger kids are desperate to play.	6/2/2020 7:24 PM
391	Please police social distancing more. People are breaking it left and right and it's frustrating.	6/2/2020 6:43 PM
392	None	6/2/2020 6:01 PM
393	none. Need to open up faster. Obviously a not a Winnetka issue, rather a State issue	6/2/2020 5:59 PM
394	none	6/2/2020 5:45 PM
395	N/A	6/2/2020 5:00 PM
396	OPEN SCHOOLS	6/2/2020 4:24 PM
397	Let's keep our residents free.	6/2/2020 4:22 PM
398	I'm concerned about public restroom usage (thinking of tennis center, Hubbard Woods Park, etc.) We need these open, but we also need to figure out some cost-effective measures to help keep them clean.	6/2/2020 3:54 PM
399	I wish there could be more "at your own risk" options.	6/2/2020 2:36 PM
400	Please require everyone to wear masks.	6/2/2020 2:29 PM
401	No	6/2/2020 2:20 PM
402	People don't seem to be paying attention to science and facts so anything the park district can do to keep people safe would be great.	6/2/2020 2:14 PM
403	I think educating the public and implementing proper procedures is all you can do. Ensure that people are aware of the risks and the way to avoid those risks on a personal level and clean/disinfect as much as possible. be careful to keep people healthy using common sense approach.	6/2/2020 2:01 PM
404	Open the playgrounds and splash pad starting in phase 3. There are scientific studies saying that Covid-19 does not live on surfaces. If there is concern, place hand sanitizer dispensers at the playgrounds. Mental health is so important during this time!	6/2/2020 1:29 PM
405	None	6/2/2020 1:15 PM
406	As the weather improves, people seem to be more lackadaisical about their social distancing. While it is difficult to remain socially distant, I think the village should emphasize the importance of continuing to curtail the spread of covid-19 until we have a vaccine.	6/2/2020 12:37 PM
407	Park district offers too much...insane upkeep and expense	6/2/2020 12:02 PM
408	Monitor the beaches on the weekends to ensure there are not too many people.	6/2/2020 12:02 PM
409	No. I think people should be able to go to all of the beaches at their own risk. I feel like the Winnetka Park District has not right in facilitating and controlling residents attending Lloyd and Cherry street beach this summr. Enter at your own risk.	6/2/2020 12:01 PM
410	I believe this summer beach access and beach parking should be limited to residents only so that we can limit the number of social gatherings/ people at the beaches.	6/2/2020 11:53 AM
411	Limit non resident from using our facilities especially the golf corse and the racquet facilities including Nielsen tennis facility .	6/2/2020 11:45 AM
412	No	6/2/2020 11:42 AM
413	Will be impossible to keep everyone happy during this time - but keeping the beaches restricted to residents or pass holders will be key. Will there be lifegaurds or at least the usual notifications letting people know the bacteria levels in the lake	6/2/2020 11:41 AM
414	Please make every effort to keep all facilities open where possible, including playgrounds, tennis, golf, skating/hockey rink.	6/2/2020 11:35 AM
415	Not really but I don't really feel safe enough to sign up my child to their summer camp.	6/2/2020 11:24 AM
416	People need to decide to take their own risks, just as they have always. They can be reminded	6/2/2020 11:17 AM

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to practice good hygiene and make choices that they feel are best for their families. We should not have to sacrifice education, recreation and livelihood for anything.

417	The amount of social gatherings by teens at Park District sites needs to be monitored more closely. And only allowing Winnetka residents to use the beaches if they have season passes.	6/2/2020 11:12 AM
418	It will be very difficult to get children to keep masks on.	6/2/2020 11:11 AM
419	Please make masks mandatory for indoor spaces. Please reinforce social distancing rules for parks and beaches.	6/2/2020 10:09 AM
420	Assure adequate supplies of hand sanitizer and PPE (masks) at WPD facilities for the benefit of employees, program participants, and visitors.	6/2/2020 10:09 AM
421	No	6/2/2020 9:46 AM
422	As the Offspring taught us so well... "You gotta keep 'em separated."	6/2/2020 9:42 AM
423	It seems ridiculous that they just put up a sign that said "beach closed" but then people from the city of Chicago came up and walked onto our beaches since theirs were actually patrolled. Why not say the beach is open - enforce resident beach passes (collect \$) and limit the # of people on the beach for social distancing instead of the chaos it's been down there?	6/2/2020 8:47 AM
424	Please try to limit beach access so that residents get first priority. Are beaches passes being sold to non-residents? All residents pass holders should be allowed but cap the number of daily non-resident admittance.	6/2/2020 8:09 AM
425	Placement of benches, tables	6/2/2020 7:39 AM
426	No	6/1/2020 11:00 PM
427	Open things up this summer	6/1/2020 10:07 PM
428	Is it really necessary to keep the playgrounds closed? Does recent CDC info indicate that virus can live on outdoor surfaces?	6/1/2020 9:59 PM
429	Permit walking activities.	6/1/2020 9:58 PM
430	Please make masks mandatory inside your facilities; please provide hand sanitizing stations; please disinfect all equipment (including tennis balls), and surfaces.	6/1/2020 9:54 PM
431	No, only that we hope that WPD continues to have the funding to move ahead with its top notch improvements and events! Thank you for doing such a wonderful job these last few years! We've loved it all!	6/1/2020 9:29 PM
432	They have done an amazing job of trying to safely continue programs going into the summer months.	6/1/2020 9:10 PM
433	No	6/1/2020 8:57 PM
434	no	6/1/2020 8:46 PM
435	I'm ready to get back!	6/1/2020 8:40 PM
436	Please keep beaches and outdoor activities open	6/1/2020 8:31 PM
437	I have no concerns. I believe they have been doing a good job.	6/1/2020 8:29 PM
438	People should wear masks until it is deemed safe not to.	6/1/2020 7:56 PM
439	Yes it is the ultimate issue. It is imperative to clean and sanitize, limit numbers playing tennis and golf, and clean bathrooms and facilities constantly. Masks always even inside tennis facility -especially there. Limit beaches to locals that pay the taxes that are so high here -an 8 dollar outside person is not paying 40000 per year. We owe it to our citizens	6/1/2020 7:54 PM
440	No. Wunan Virus has been likely over exaggerated	6/1/2020 7:42 PM
441	No, I think they are handling well in light of the ILL plan.	6/1/2020 7:12 PM
442	I think it's great that the kids are getting out of homes and hanging at the beaches. I wish we could have lifeguards or others patrol and keep the teens 6 feet apart a if you can't follow the rules, you can't be there. This will help the mayhem that's there now, particularly at maple.	6/1/2020 6:21 PM

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Remember when we did movie night for the family camp out at tower? Maybe we do those on Saturday nights for residents on the beach?

443	No	6/1/2020 6:11 PM
444	It is important to stress to all users that it is their responsibility to maintain their own safety also.	6/1/2020 6:00 PM
445	No concerns, I'm sure that WPD can implement distancing, sanitizing and other steps to protect users.	6/1/2020 5:55 PM
446	n/a	6/1/2020 5:35 PM
447	No	6/1/2020 5:34 PM
448	The current staffing model at WPD usually has the maintenance and the majority of other staff working M-F 9-5 or 8-4, before any of the facilities will be used each day, and with no staffing on the weekend. Staffing schedules must switch to accommodate the amount of cleaning and maintenance that must take place during the days/times when residents are actually using the parks.	6/1/2020 5:20 PM
449	People are careful to keep safe on the beaches, except for younger people.	6/1/2020 5:06 PM
450	No. Thanks.	6/1/2020 4:45 PM
451	Enforce beach/parking rules; resident priority; more trash bins	6/1/2020 4:41 PM
452	Provide hand sanitizers at all park facilities, and at outdoor parks. Ensure all children parks are sanitized on a daily basis.	6/1/2020 4:27 PM
453	I am extremely disappointed the WPD is putting our community at risk by having an in-person camp this Summer. Quite frankly the largest & most-consistent social distancing breakers were the teens - and now they will be counsellors? If we cannot have school in the Fall due to a community outbreak - I will attribute this to the Park District.	6/1/2020 4:12 PM
454	Please open our beaches this has gone on way too long and we need our parks and beaches opened NOW. Parents can decide if they want to go to the park or not.	6/1/2020 3:59 PM
455	No	6/1/2020 3:51 PM
456	enforcement of rules by teenage/college age counselors. If a child doesn't comply/wear a mask or whatever it might be, please have steps and written rules that parents should sign as an agreement to allow you to enforce. For example, two strikes and they are removed?? with prorated money back or no refund at all	6/1/2020 3:47 PM
457	Cleaning and maintenance staff are more important now than ever, especially at indoor facilities. Was disturbed to learn that the park district has laid off cleaning staff.	6/1/2020 3:39 PM
458	More washing stations and sanitation stations will be need to be available.	6/1/2020 3:33 PM
459	Groups of unorganized kids on Skokie field north of Nielsen tennis on weekends not social distancing at all.	6/1/2020 3:31 PM
460	no	6/1/2020 3:23 PM
461	Not if you... Put hand sanitizers everywhere. Offer masks for sale everywhere, at cost.	6/1/2020 3:11 PM
462	no	6/1/2020 3:09 PM
463	NA	6/1/2020 3:05 PM
464	No	6/1/2020 2:59 PM
465	Yes... you will totally restrict beach access over summer making it impossible for families and kids to socially distance socialise if they are from Glencoe / Kennilworth ... seems then no point to have season passes if these kids cannot be at the beaches with friends and other family.	6/1/2020 2:51 PM
466	Please mandate wearing of masks in all park district parks as well as facilities. Runners and bicyclists should be required to wear masks for the benefit of all.	6/1/2020 2:45 PM
467	Never shut down again. This was a total hoax perpetrated by the radical left and mainstream media.	6/1/2020 2:40 PM

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468	Clean sports equipment and playground equipment regularly. Bathrooms too.	6/1/2020 2:36 PM
469	I hope they are able to enforce the rules. I am most afraid of the entitled user to think they don't need to follow the rules and becoming an issue for the Park District employee, especially if they are a younger adult.	6/1/2020 2:36 PM
470	More routine cleaning of public bathrooms	6/1/2020 2:34 PM
471	My concern is around children wearing masks. I don't believe masks are safe for children to wear during activities or camps. Is there a way to exempt children, especially the younger ones from having to wear them?	6/1/2020 2:33 PM
472	No	6/1/2020 2:27 PM
473	None.	6/1/2020 2:20 PM
474	no	6/1/2020 2:18 PM
475	No. Wearing masks, having hand sanitizer stations and keeping six feet apart is doable.	6/1/2020 2:11 PM
476	WPD summer camps should NOT require children to wear masks on warm weather days as it may negatively impact their health and safety.	6/1/2020 2:08 PM
477	Open playgrounds. Kids need to be able to get exercise	6/1/2020 1:53 PM
478	Playgrounds should stay closed and any equipment that is touched. Public restrooms should also stay closed.	6/1/2020 1:41 PM
479	We need to keep our facilities for Winnetka residents only at this time as Glencoe, Lake Forest etc has done. With other communities like Chicago closed our facilities are being flooded.	6/1/2020 1:23 PM
480	I think they are doing a good job on tennis and golf. We should prioritize opening our beaches and building up the beach again.	6/1/2020 12:58 PM
481	Concern about boating programs.	6/1/2020 12:54 PM
482	I look forward to normal operations as soon as possible. Obviously we all have to follow state rules, but I think that many of the restrictions are excessive and established based on politicization of the current situation and panic rather than logical efforts to protect the truly vulnerable.	6/1/2020 12:49 PM
483	Seniors are a large percentage of Winnetka's population, and will likely have to be "sheltering in" for another year or two. Historically, the Park District hasn't served seniors no longer able to play active sports. Could it start now?	6/1/2020 12:47 PM
484	No	6/1/2020 12:32 PM
485	It's not clear how Winnetka Park district are planning on keeping numbers down on the beach areas. Already neighbors have seen an increase in cars parked on residential streets as people from the city and surrounding suburbs flock to the beaches in the past few weeks. How will this policy carry through to other facilities that come under the jurisdiction of the park district. Will Winnetka residents be given priority?	6/1/2020 12:27 PM
486	Limit size of gatherings in parks and beaches- maybe requiring beach reservations or time limits? Really I have no idea but people need to have space and feel safe.	6/1/2020 12:14 PM
487	Will there be a reduction in taxes for park district portion of the bill since we can't use facilities and programs are basically non existent due to covid?	6/1/2020 12:13 PM
488	No	6/1/2020 12:11 PM
489	No	6/1/2020 12:08 PM
490	I live directly across from the turf fields to the north of AC Nielsen. They have been filled every day with people. Zero social distancing. Probably helps explain the high and still climbing infection rate in Winnetka / 60093. To say the park district "will take all necessary steps to keep our residents safe" is kind of a joke when you don't even enforce rules designed to ensure safe behavior.	6/1/2020 12:07 PM
491	None, ready to reopen	6/1/2020 12:03 PM
492	OPEN THE BEACHES AND PARKS! Our kids need a place to be a BE KIDS!	6/1/2020 11:55 AM

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493	Uphold the LAW and not CDC (a for profit organization) regulations. The elderly and immune compromised may chose to shelter in place but all citizens should have the right to chose their freedom of movement. There is no scientific evidence that masks protect people from virus'- it says so right on the packaging and scientists that work with virus' wear full hazmat suits. It's dangerous to breathe in your own CO2, especially if you have the virus and don't know it- concentrating it in your lungs.	6/1/2020 11:50 AM
494	Please provide hand sanitizer inside facilities.	6/1/2020 11:39 AM
495	I see that dog owners are frequently letting their dogs loose on the playfields west of the ball playfields on Hibbard and kids playing in groups on the playfields without proper distancing, nor wearing face masks. Yet I never have seen a Park district employee stop either violation.	6/1/2020 11:35 AM
496	Hold firm to best medical advice for safety of all	6/1/2020 11:35 AM
497	As guidance changes around use of public facilities (playgrounds and other), I hope that WPD acts swiftly to modify course for the benefit of residents.	6/1/2020 11:28 AM
498	No	6/1/2020 11:24 AM
499	Mask reminder signs for indoor spaces.	6/1/2020 11:24 AM
500	Let people swim at own risk	6/1/2020 11:18 AM
501	I think the WPD especially the tennis facility has done an excellent job communicating guidelines.	6/1/2020 11:13 AM
502	Playgrounds should be opened. Study after study is showing that kids are likely not spreaders of this. It's worse for them not to be able to play. Please open playgrounds.	6/1/2020 11:11 AM
503	Parks for kids. What kind of sanitization will be a best practice?	6/1/2020 11:07 AM
504	Put hand sanitizer Posts at each park and refill as necessary	6/1/2020 11:03 AM
505	I am concerned about rising costs.	6/1/2020 11:01 AM
506	the ability and willingness of shoppers at stores and restaurants...could a few downtown blocks be shutoff to vehicular traffic to allow outdoor shopping and food/drink...only solves for warmer/dry days but otherwise, very few businesses will be remaining	6/1/2020 10:59 AM
507	I'm not concerned about transmission in open outside areas	6/1/2020 10:57 AM
508	With the need to spread out and physically distance it's now more than ever that we need our green space. Indoors with limited ventilation is just not as safe as being outdoors. It's also mentally relaxing - important during these times of anxiety and depression when pediatricians are literally "prescribing parks" to help kids disconnect from being online more than necessary.	6/1/2020 10:57 AM
509	I would feel safer if the tennis facility ventilation system was cleaned. The vents in the ceiling generally look dirty and blocked, which is a concern in the potential spread of Covid.	6/1/2020 10:48 AM
510	No	6/1/2020 10:42 AM
511	Please consider turning on the dog water fountains	6/1/2020 10:39 AM
512	no	6/1/2020 10:38 AM
513	I'm concerned that in-person programs for children are expecting safety behaviors (consistent mask use, physical distancing) that are unrealistic for young children and that without safety compliance these programs will be unsafe and create community spread. We are not participating in any in-person youth programs for this reason.	6/1/2020 10:36 AM
514	n/a	6/1/2020 10:23 AM
515	Beaches should be monitored now for pass holders only.	6/1/2020 10:22 AM
516	Nine	6/1/2020 10:19 AM
517	Maintain and enforce physical distancing at the lakefront	6/1/2020 10:18 AM
518	Mandatory masks	6/1/2020 10:12 AM
519	Maybe provide dedicated hours for high-risk patrons.	6/1/2020 10:12 AM

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520	No	6/1/2020 10:11 AM
521	No.	6/1/2020 10:11 AM
522	no	6/1/2020 10:04 AM
523	I live on the Maple Street park. have concerns that as the weather improves, the already large groups of people will just get worse. With most nearby beaches closed, I want to be sensitive to everyone needing an outdoor outlet, but I also wonder if we might consider limiting beach access to residents? I also have seen a huge increase in garbage piling up all over the parks, and we go out frequently to pick garbage up on the beach. However, the cans are overflowing and racoons are all over now as well. Daily (twice daily?) garbage pick up will be needed for sure this summer.	6/1/2020 9:59 AM
524	There has been little to no enforcement of COVID-19 rules.	6/1/2020 9:57 AM
525	Enforcing guidelines. Telling people to wear masks is fine, but if they don't do it, safety is out the window (& "the virus" is in). You can't trust all people to "do the right thing," & their selfishness shouldn't be the bottom line. If you say you want to keep residents safe, you have to back the play or it's just fine-sounding words.	6/1/2020 9:48 AM
526	None	6/1/2020 9:46 AM
527	I do not	6/1/2020 9:42 AM
528	Check the water quality to verify no Covid-19	6/1/2020 9:39 AM
529	All outside facilities should be open. Parks for kids to play and families to picnic. Weather is getting better and outside activities don't seem to pose a threat.	6/1/2020 9:39 AM
530	I think they have done a good job modifying their offerings. I hope they will continue to have more kids activities in the Fall. I also think it will be important for the Park District to offer more daytime activities if the schools do not return to their normal in person schedule. A lot of working parents count on the school for childcare, and if the school can't provide that hopefully the park district can supplement.	6/1/2020 9:35 AM
531	no	6/1/2020 9:33 AM
532	There is a successful business that has been established in Winnetka that offers a cloud based platform for managing Covid-19 infection risk for facilities and offices that are reopening to the public. As I understand it, the software allows businesses and offices to pre-screen and schedule visitors through an app. It would be nice to see WPD support a local startup like that. Their website is www.reditushealth.com	6/1/2020 9:32 AM
533	no	6/1/2020 9:30 AM
534	The over reaction to what social distance rules should be must be normalized and at a pace that is faster. Frustrations are high and the restrictions in retrospect seem excessive...example tennis.	6/1/2020 9:29 AM
535	Move on... no longer a relevant issue.	6/1/2020 9:28 AM
536	No concerns. People have to be responsible on their own. However, if the areas become overpacked the police should break it up to prevent spread.	6/1/2020 9:26 AM
537	The park district can provide hand sanitizer... but it is really up to the people/kids to comply with social distancing.	6/1/2020 9:24 AM
538	Will beach passes be for residents only to prioritize our limited waterfront space due to social distancing to residents?	6/1/2020 9:19 AM
539	WPD is doing a great job.	6/1/2020 9:15 AM
540	Beach will need security. Limit non residents as much as possible.	6/1/2020 9:15 AM
541	Beach access for the 2020 summer should be limited to residents, to reduce risk/crowding.	6/1/2020 9:12 AM
542	My concern is the activities we all enjoyed by living in a small town, will not return.	6/1/2020 9:11 AM
543	Our children needs are not being met in the name of safety of kindness. It's been a complete failure on the part of community, schools & government. After three months, the data makes it	6/1/2020 9:10 AM

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clear that children are not vulnerable to COVID-19, and are not transmitters of COVID-19. Please open the parks and allow families to choose for themselves whether their children may play. Our children are desperate for play and socialization. The risk of reopening outdoor camps is negligible compared the huge rewards for our children's well-being. Hire students in college or high school as counselors.

544	Ensuring park is sanitized often.	6/1/2020 6:41 AM
545	No concerns - it seems like you are taking necessary steps.	5/31/2020 9:37 PM
546	No	5/31/2020 8:57 PM

**Q10 Please provide any other comments or suggestions for the Winnetka
Park District Board.**

Answered: 428 Skipped: 1,822

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More open field use for kids - structured and unstructured - will always be well-received. I appreciate the effort the WPD has made to provide more space for kids (including teenagers) to congregate.	6/15/2020 12:08 AM
2	There needs to be more open free play time on Skokie Playfields. It's constantly booked by sports clubs, camps, etc... Northshore Country Day School has several goals on the fields taking up space that are locked up and turned around when they are not using them. If they are going to live on the fields permanently they should be available to residents when not in use by NSCDS. Winnetka needs a pool, especially since the beaches are going away.	6/14/2020 10:41 PM
3	Please remind staff members and anyone participating in Winnetka Park District activities to wear a mask and maintain social distancing. Also, please provide hand sanitizer in entrances to Park District facilities.	6/14/2020 10:02 PM
4	We should not be allowing non-resident beach use at all right now. Given the lack of beach space available and the need for social distancing, we should preserve the space for residents only at this time. This would include refunding any non-resident passes that have already been purchased.	6/14/2020 9:34 PM
5	Please move forward on adding 2 paddle courts. This program has been successful and the courts are long overdue.	6/14/2020 9:26 PM
6	the dog beach is vital in a community with so many residents with dogs	6/14/2020 6:23 PM
7	Please proceed w the beach development plan	6/14/2020 6:22 PM
8	Find ways to lower real estate taxes	6/14/2020 6:07 PM
9	They are doing a good job!	6/14/2020 4:49 PM
10	balance the economy and residents health needs when being "ruled" by an obese governor	6/14/2020 4:11 PM
11	Since we are not a very diverse community, I would like the board to consider ways for children from other areas such as Evanston or further north in North Chicago to have access to some of the offerings.	6/14/2020 3:16 PM
12	None	6/14/2020 12:47 PM
13	We need to attract more commercial to WINNETKA - the empty store fronts look terrible.	6/14/2020 11:37 AM
14	Social distanced live music and movie events in the parks. Please don't give these up!!!	6/14/2020 11:30 AM
15	Improve the Winnetka Park District website. It is simply horrible to use. My wife and I tried to use it this morning to renew our beach passes and add family members and it was impossible to use.	6/14/2020 11:23 AM
16	Maintain the beauty, well-being, and access of our lakefront. It's a big reason many of us choose to live here. Same for our parks, trees, and all elements of our beautiful natural environment.	6/14/2020 11:12 AM
17	Get rid of the skunks. Actively!	6/14/2020 10:35 AM
18	Thank you and please consider how differently space may need to be used - most planning, historically, underestimates large changes but also makes changes that are difficult to adjust. We have green spaces that can serve (in some cases) as a relatively costless outlet and a lab that can adapt after we all know more - if we keep that mindset.	6/14/2020 9:54 AM
19	A nice dog park please	6/14/2020 9:52 AM
20	Continue such surveys	6/14/2020 9:38 AM
21	no	6/14/2020 9:02 AM
22	I would still love an off leash dog park.	6/14/2020 9:01 AM
23	Overall, the WPD needs to look in a mirror and determine what they want to be when they grow up!!	6/14/2020 9:01 AM
24	A few years ago there was discussion about a dog park on top of the landfill. Is that still an option?	6/14/2020 8:52 AM

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25	None	6/14/2020 8:47 AM
26	n/a	6/14/2020 8:38 AM
27	The plan to combine Elder Lane Park and Centennial Park by purchasing the house in the middle is brilliant. I strongly support this idea.	6/14/2020 7:49 AM
28	We would like a rentable facility for small events. Ideally in an architecturally interesting building. Glencoe will soon have the Booth Cottage, Kenilworth has the Kenilworth Club - something like this would be great.	6/13/2020 9:12 PM
29	I like the PD plans, and particularly the Lake Front plans, but I will only vote in favor of them if I know the schools aren't also going to take an enormous bite out of our income. If the Village survey would let us prioritize (as in rank-order) how we would like to spend \$\$\$, I would vote for Park District and enhancing and preserving the unique lakefront asset that we have. Parks are well managed and can be entrusted to spend well and for benefit of all. BUT bc I don't trust schools to be transparent and reasonable in spending, I always vote no on park spending so that I can afford the ridiculous increases that Schools will push through for silly things all while the District shrinks in enrollment more than twice other New Trier districts bc of mismanagement and poor results. PLEASE don't be individual silos. Let us rank order all Village priorities!!	6/13/2020 8:37 PM
30	Please stop the direct competition with the Community House. We should all be able to get along in a small town. There is room for different types of facilities offering different types of programs. I have been very disappointed with the Park District in this regard in the last several years.	6/13/2020 2:07 PM
31	Hubbard Woods School should have a designated time that the school playground closes and a better attempt to manage the inappropriate behavior that occurs after school hours or during the Summer. The school is a hangout for teenage kids, not just K-4 children. With the climbing equipment so close to neighboring property the noise is easily heard. The music played and the words used by the young adults includes all vulgarities, including the N word, F word and any other unacceptable language you can imagine. We have young children who can easily hear this language from our back yard. I'm at a loss and don't know what to do. Maybe a sign to respect neighbors? Sign to refrain from loud music? It's not acceptable. My only comparison would be if we used this language or played this type of music during school days there would definitely be repercussions and an attempt to stop that behavior. I would expect the school and district to try and curtail this behavior more for the neighbors of Hubbard Woods School.	6/13/2020 1:19 PM
32	Parks for Winnetka residents only. Bigger parks could be monitored for residential entry, but signs could be put up at the least.	6/13/2020 10:11 AM
33	Share positive, caring, and hopeful messages during COVID-19. Do not open until it is safe. People's lives are at stake. Recreation can wait.	6/13/2020 6:30 AM
34	I would love to see a non beach dog park if you want to convert Centennial to a regular beach	6/12/2020 3:48 PM
35	if the money is not available -- do not spend it. under no circumstance, go into further debt. pay off all loans	6/12/2020 8:24 AM
36	Eliminate dog beach totally. It is filthy and dog owners are obnoxious. We are dog owners who live close and would support fenced dog park at centennial Park but never would use the beach.	6/11/2020 10:48 PM
37	Picnic tables in the park especially over by the lake at the Lloyd park.	6/11/2020 10:28 PM
38	Did a great job with Dwyer park renovation	6/11/2020 9:41 PM
39	Centennial beach should be a human beach, permanently. I'm a dog owner and user of Centennial, but it's clearly a very poor use of a WONDERFUL public asset because it can be used by such a small minority of tax payers	6/11/2020 9:38 PM
40	We have really enjoyed all the programs and events you offer to kids! An additional dog park would be welcomed but not in lieu of the dog beach!	6/11/2020 4:32 PM
41	Keep as much open space as possible	6/11/2020 3:34 PM
42	None	6/11/2020 1:48 PM

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43	none	6/11/2020 1:19 PM
44	The Centennial Beach dog park has been the best part of living here for 20 years, please do not change it.	6/11/2020 1:12 PM
45	See above.	6/11/2020 1:07 PM
46	A fenced dog park without a beach should be offered in the community!	6/11/2020 1:01 PM
47	I'm actually a Northbrook resident who spends \$2500 a year on Lloyd boat launch passes. Your residency question doesn't really encompass people outside the district. We also used to use to dog beach when we were Winnetka residents.	6/11/2020 12:59 PM
48	thank you for everything!	6/11/2020 11:56 AM
49	Thank you so much for all you do!	6/11/2020 11:48 AM
50	I do not feel the Park District has been well run. Non resident use is out of control. We need to get our priorities straight and start providing better service. Also it is a joke that you didn't finish construction project before summer. I grew up in Winnetka and we have really slipped on Park District. This is NOT a business, it is to provide amenities for RESIDENTS.	6/11/2020 10:49 AM
51	See answer to question 8. Buck up, toughen up and get this Village and services open, fast.	6/11/2020 8:00 AM
52	I understand problems with lake Michigan and beach fronts. Need an accessible area by car, like lloyd, to launch my paddleboard AND have my senior mother go with us. She truly enjoys going with us but maple beach is not accessible to her. Too long of a walk	6/11/2020 12:07 AM
53	The condition of the par 3 course is substantially worse than that of the 18 hole course. The bunkers and approach areas need work. The par 3 has not had significant renovation work to add value and hopefully recruit new golfers to the game.	6/10/2020 8:19 PM
54	Thank you for what you are doing!	6/10/2020 8:09 PM
55	Please build more Paddle courts	6/10/2020 7:54 PM
56	I believe the park district is doing everything possible to provide the services expected from this community safely. I trust the park district to be thoughtful, attentive and caring.	6/10/2020 6:53 PM
57	Communicate about parking before driving down hill and limit the number of people on beach.. Bathrooms should also be upgraded. Ugh Finally, any chance for a tram for Tower?:(6/10/2020 5:26 PM
58	I travel around with my daughter to various parks so my 2 grandkids That live nearby can have different experiences. Overall, I think the parks are terrific. Seems like they Will not need much new equipment for the next 5 to 10 years. Maybe we can conserve some of our tax dollars.	6/10/2020 5:23 PM
59	When redesigning Tower Road beach, please consider a more attractive beach house and patios. The hideous concrete cinder blocks are an eyesore and an embarrassment to Winnetka.	6/10/2020 3:25 PM
60	please be sure all district landscape personnel abide by Winnetka's banning of gasoline leaf blowers during the summer	6/10/2020 2:20 PM
61	We hope to enjoy some recreation this summer despite social distancing!	6/10/2020 12:07 PM
62	We need an indoor sports facility for the winter like the Athletico Complex in Glenview.	6/10/2020 11:52 AM
63	stop wasting money! stop beautifying, stop posting banners and signs, it is unsightly and unnecessary, stop raising money from our taxes	6/10/2020 11:48 AM
64	remember the value of open space. do not trade our valuable asset that has been protected by Boards before you. Tower Rd needs no more parking Upper lot and lower lot for residents. Bicyclists load that lot and then leave for their many hour bike rides. do not take the greenspace away!	6/10/2020 11:41 AM
65	Social distancing is the only safe method to prevent the spread of the virus. Surgical and cloth masks do little to protect the user and others.	6/10/2020 11:15 AM
66	N/A	6/10/2020 11:14 AM
67	No dog park.	6/10/2020 10:54 AM
68	There have been many signs for many years at the beach regarding a no dog policy; however, I	6/10/2020 10:37 AM

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see people at the beach with their dogs every day. The no dog policy either needs to be enforced or changed. If it is changed, the policy should be leashed dogs only. If community members want their dogs to run around, they should go to Centennial. Furthermore, there were more than a few instances during quarantine where dogs were unleashed and community members refused to leash their dogs upon request. Considering the possibility that Covid could spread through animals, this was very concerning. It may be hard to believe, but not everyone thinks your dog is cute, Karen.

69	thank you for your time and public service.	6/10/2020 10:30 AM
70	Please keep the dog beach. It is already way too small to become a people beach. The water is up to the stairs and isn't useable for people.	6/10/2020 10:26 AM
71	Dont forget about water quality at Elder park. And need to take real steps to protect beaches (eg rocks offshore) before you have more bluff collapse-eg village land at Willow rd	6/10/2020 10:23 AM
72	Think about building a harbor, could be pretty cool, if you make it happen, you can name it after yourself!	6/10/2020 10:06 AM
73	Please continue to invest in the course, even prior to the renovation. The general lack of care is detrimental to the reputation of Winnetka.	6/10/2020 9:49 AM
74	Support offshore instillations for creating lagoons, beach, multi-years activity.	6/10/2020 9:21 AM
75	We desperately need a fenced dog park. And, the dog beach should be more secure as I can't use it with my puppy who managed to escape one day. It is pathetic that there is no fenced area for dogs to run around.	6/10/2020 8:36 AM
76	We need pickle ball courts	6/10/2020 8:15 AM
77	Address the redesign and rebuild of lakefront beaches in a 2 year plan by simply taking a field trip to wilmette beach club and glencoe beach and implementing a real plan. Crazy that this village has spent more money on rebuilding ball fields in astroturf in a flood plane then focusing on the primary reason I and most people live here, being the lake frontage and what I thought was going to be more enjoyable use.	6/10/2020 8:09 AM
78	N/A	6/10/2020 7:21 AM
79	Accelerate 18 hole golf course improvements and investigate beach replenishment.	6/10/2020 7:18 AM
80	I am hoping that the tennis court fees for outside are not a permanent thing for residents. We pay a lot in taxes and I am surprised by the jump in fees this year. I know initially it was due to limited courts open but the new \$15 fee is very high and disappointing.	6/10/2020 6:00 AM
81	Do not close the dog beach! The water levels will consistently rise and fall in Lake Michigan. Come up with the fordable raft or extended floatable dock that's removable in the winter for swimmers.	6/9/2020 11:47 PM
82	Ideas: updated website to more efficiently capture revenue;more garbage cans at beaches; enforce fines for littering, routine police monitoring "Officer Friendly" thank you!	6/9/2020 11:30 PM
83	Leave the Dog Beach alone. Thank you	6/9/2020 10:29 PM
84	as a dog owner I would like a dog park or make the village green dog friendly	6/9/2020 10:22 PM
85	Don't understand the need for all of the signs to clutter up our beautiful community to let us know what we can read in an email. Please consider stopping this practice.	6/9/2020 10:11 PM
86	Please add additional signs telling residents to keep their Dogs ON LEASH in the Crow Island Woods. A sign needs to be posted at every entrance including the Sunset Road entrance	6/9/2020 10:10 PM
87	We should consider adding pickle ball courts at AC Nielsen.	6/9/2020 10:06 PM
88	Stricter building practices that protect further erosion of land adjacent to Lake Michigan.	6/9/2020 9:50 PM
89	Bring back the fireworks for 4th of July - we can sit socially distanced on picnic blankets - we can forego the food and games for kids but let's have some modified celebration - the fields are huge and you could mandate people sit as far away as Crow Island - but it's a wonderful tradition that we look forward to every year	6/9/2020 9:28 PM
90	Golf course rebuild closure should only be 1 season	6/9/2020 9:23 PM

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91	OPEN NOW	6/9/2020 9:18 PM
92	Offer additional programming for younger children that could be supervised by teens, keeping both groups enriched.	6/9/2020 9:17 PM
93	Get rid of the ugly signs around town.	6/9/2020 9:15 PM
94	They have a lot of money, don't know how to spend it!	6/9/2020 9:13 PM
95	Build a new Ice Arena and do a sale leaseback of the golf course - divest that asset	6/9/2020 9:06 PM
96	Please start opening the parks. Allow the people to decide if they want to go or not.	6/9/2020 6:49 PM
97	Possibly provide shelters at all parks	6/9/2020 6:26 PM
98	lots of good info in the Strategic plan but way to much fluff and "Do a good job" written 15 different ways and repeated with slightly different words over & over.	6/9/2020 5:53 PM
99	I know I am negative about our beaches but I don't understand what the Winnetka Park District does all day when our beaches look the way the do. How were they not ready in time for this beach season? The beaches have not been cleaned, sticks and sand on the walkway- just really bad planning and no thought. It's really a shame.	6/9/2020 4:14 PM
100	The Board should continue with its 4 phase renovation and development program	6/9/2020 3:29 PM
101	Please expand the ice rink! It would be wonderful to see kids have another place that can play hockey / ice skate and hang out with their friends. I would love to see Winnetka build a basketball park.	6/9/2020 3:28 PM
102	Consiider holding general board meetings at 7pm or so, as other boards do.	6/9/2020 3:21 PM
103	Please insure that all teen functions are well supervised as this seems to be the age group paying less attention to social distancing.	6/9/2020 3:06 PM
104	The quality of the sand at Tower Road beach is really not as nice as it could be-- the grains of sand are very large and also there are many rocks. Can this be addressed? Tower Road beach and parking areas is also not kept very clean-- watched as village truck did little more than an early morning drive through that left plastic and aluminum trash in the lower parking area which I then picked up. This is, of course, all of our responsibility as residents to clean up and care for the park, the sand, and the water in Lake Michigan but in the absence of better behavior, would like to see more maintenance done. If Tower Road had better, cleaner, sand, the bathroom and snack bar facility would be perfectly adequate. Should we add more dining, etc., this would be a costly expense for a very short season and parking and crowding would become a bigger problem.	6/9/2020 2:02 PM
105	I'm very excited about the proposed changes to the lakefront parks and beaches. One point that isn't clear from the master plan drawings I've seen is how rain water will flow. For Lloyd in particular, I really think special thought should be give to the existing contours and how best to allow natural gullies and ravine features to flow through the bluff table land to the lake. There are spots where it currently just flows across the driveway or parking lot and it would much better if it was able to flow freely through a pipe under that pavement and emerge on the other side to flow naturally down to the lake. These type of ravine features are beautiful even if not flowing at all times and will preserve a sense of wild and nature which can be very hard to find on the lakefront. For instance, there is often a large puddle/pond that forms to the north of the entrance at Lloyd that then flows toward the lake in a gully just north of the access drive. This should be preserved and enhanced.	6/9/2020 12:02 PM
106	Our beaches are both beautiful yet embarrassing. Glencoe beach makes any Winnetka beach look as if we don't care or are saving every penny for something else. Clear the debris from the sand, remove the garbage, and actually give a shit what it looks like. I'll gladly help donate my time to clean and money to make it nicer.	6/9/2020 9:57 AM
107	Why do we provide a free parking lot for beach goers? All other beaches on the North Shore either don't provide a parking lot or they charge for parking.	6/9/2020 9:10 AM
108	It would be better to have a dog park that is not on the beach. More use during winter months	6/9/2020 8:26 AM
109	enforce no dogs in the other parks.. if you keep the dog beach on centennial then year round have to keep dogs off tower beach.. i don't like seeing dogs there where kids play in sand...	6/9/2020 7:46 AM

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more sign and enforcement and tickets.. and make dog beach users buy pass or whatever to use the dog beach.. as people have to do..

110	Show courage and open up Winnetka. It's easy to operate out of fear and not look at the impact of what we are doing to citizens and children by keeping them in their houses and not allowing them to use parks and other public facilities. Adults and leaders have failed our children terribly and we need to remedy our harmful decisions immediately	6/9/2020 6:51 AM
111	Install clay courts for tennis. Install pickle ball courts	6/8/2020 10:43 PM
112	Please continue to enforce keeping the few remaining beaches and beach parking open to residents only.	6/8/2020 9:56 PM
113	Our parks are fabulous - please focus \$ on programming, not capital improvements or dog parks	6/8/2020 8:16 PM
114	Be more creative. Stop outsourcing. Figure out how to give teens an attractive place to gather besides Starbucks.	6/8/2020 8:14 PM
115	Those residents zoned closest to Elder beach (eg Caucus area 5) should be given a discounted beach membership since we have to drive / park and the beaches will be more crowded.	6/8/2020 7:29 PM
116	Include some Board Members that have accounting or finance backgrounds that can actually set a budget that does not contribute to Illinois being the #1 highest overall taxing state in the U.S. It seems that I am paying for way more than my fair share and the WPD keeps proposing massive, expensive new projects that are not needed or welcomed (e.g, the public pool that has been voted down my large super-majorities each time). BECOME BUDGET CONSCIOUS; OUR TAXES NEED TO DECREASE, which means that your budget needs to decrease.	6/8/2020 6:16 PM
117	Kids are playing on the "closed" playground equipment. If you're going to have a policy, we need to better close them off (caution tape?) and police the policy.	6/8/2020 5:50 PM
118	I think it would be nice to have a bathroom facility at the Village Green similar to Hubbard Woods park	6/8/2020 4:24 PM
119	Allow improvements / expansion of the Winnetka Ice arena onto the Duke child field	6/8/2020 4:18 PM
120	Mor open gym times at clarkson park gymnasium.	6/8/2020 4:12 PM
121	The Board does an excellent job at monitoring and enhancing Winnetka's facilities and opportunities	6/8/2020 4:12 PM
122	Thank you so much for opening the beach this summer!	6/8/2020 3:44 PM
123	none	6/8/2020 3:41 PM
124	none	6/8/2020 3:33 PM
125	The WPD Board is doing a fantastic job.	6/8/2020 2:19 PM
126	Are there any programs available for disabled people? I would be able to get there by myself.	6/8/2020 1:40 PM
127	don't overbuild on the lakefront. encourage more biking around town--it was lovely and safer to have less traffic during the 'shelter in place' period.	6/8/2020 1:10 PM
128	Please do not spend time or resources for the next 5-7 years cutting or trimming trees in the park or parkway. Let them grow!	6/8/2020 1:09 PM
129	Open all facilities	6/8/2020 12:47 PM
130	I feel like Winnetka has a lot of beaches. Does it make sense to put more money into Tower Road Beach and close Elder to swimming? It would be nice if Tower Road beach could feel a little bit cleaner, have nicer sand, etc.	6/8/2020 10:29 AM
131	They are doing a good job - happy to see John Peterson in the exec role.	6/8/2020 10:15 AM
132	OPEN UP. People can protect themselves. We don't need big brother telling us how to live	6/8/2020 10:07 AM
133	Thank you for your leadership and support during this time. I think you've done a fantastic job with the re-opening of AC Nielsen and the golf facilities.	6/8/2020 9:42 AM
134	I am very opposed to eliminating the dog beach!! This community needs to have a place for	6/8/2020 9:18 AM

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dogs to roam unleashed. Otherwise, you will see more and more people using the parks for this activity. Tower Road beach has more than enough space to accommodate people wishing to swim at the beach. This is a community where a significant portion of residents belong to country clubs and have pools, the demand for the beach is not as high as many believe. However, the demand for unleashed dog space is very high.

135	SQUASH COURTS! CHEAP TO INSTALL! AND COULD BE PRIVATELY FUNDED!!!! MANY IN THIS COMMUNITY WOULD LIKE TO SEE SQUASH COURTS! GREAT FOR KIDS AND A NEW REVENUE STREAM FOR THE COMMUNITY! THERE ARE COURTS IN EVANSTON AND LAKE FOREST!!	6/8/2020 9:16 AM
136	I would like to see residence only on the beach is this summer.	6/8/2020 9:13 AM
137	Trash is everywhere - Dwyer especially. Not sure who would through trash on ground in their own neighborhood, but is it unsanitary and unsightly and better park maintenance would be appreciated	6/8/2020 9:04 AM
138	The demand for paddle tennis courts is larger than may be realized. There were many, many players who wanted to play paddle tennis last year who were unable.	6/8/2020 7:18 AM
139	In light of economic contraction, PD should reassess priorities in order to reduce spending. Other taxing bodies should as well.	6/8/2020 5:08 AM
140	Golf has many more participants than paddle and make a lot more \$\$ for the village - do not add paddle courts ... it's a silly proposition.	6/8/2020 12:28 AM
141	Please make dog beach for northfield resident's price -\$50	6/7/2020 11:45 PM
142	None	6/7/2020 11:20 PM
143	We enjoy the Green Bay Trail for biking, walking, and roller blading.	6/7/2020 8:27 PM
144	Every year there are a number of Northfield East side residents that attempt to get beach passes and are told they are non residents. We pay into the park district and are eligible. Why does this miscommunication continue.	6/7/2020 8:19 PM
145	See # 8	6/7/2020 6:34 PM
146	Like I said. Take more advantage of the lake commercially. Restaurants, boat rental, paddle board rental, etc...	6/7/2020 6:05 PM
147	See above #8	6/7/2020 5:52 PM
148	Because the courts are so small, paddle — which has been growing at 8% a year (more than any comparable WPD programs) — can serve more people per square foot of space than any currently offered programs.	6/7/2020 5:06 PM
149	There should not be a dog park in Winnetka. That is an abuse of public lands. That is another beach that can be used by taxpayer human residents. Furthermore, the minority of residents who are dog owners should not be allowed to "switch out" a great park like Maple Street Park in exchange for Centennial. They can take their dogs to the forest preserves which provide abundant space for dogs to run. Centennial should be restored as a beach for humans and dogs should be prohibited from all of Winnetka's green spaces.	6/7/2020 4:44 PM
150	I find it sad non-residents are not permitted at the beach. I feel a % of spaces should be permitted for people from outside Winnetka. The Great Lakes do not belong to Winnetka only.	6/7/2020 4:21 PM
151	Paddle appears far more popular with residents than golf; resources and tax dollars should be allocated in proportion to resident interest.	6/7/2020 4:20 PM
152	My understanding is that the proposed paddle courts may not use the existing chipping/putting practice greens...	6/7/2020 4:00 PM
153	The WPD Board should focus on its mission as stated on your web site "The Winnetka Park District's mission is to provide a balance of quality recreation and leisure opportunities, while protecting assets, natural resources, and open space for the benefit of present and future generations". The WPD serves the community and is funded by the community. It should always prioritize the community, its green space and the residents and that may, at times, require that non-residents are not given equal treatment and access.	6/7/2020 3:58 PM
154	Build public tennis court and basketball court Indian hill park an option since the hut is already	6/7/2020 3:47 PM

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there , the ice rink hasn't been an option the last few years and even when it was in place , it's barely used

155	The community needs an indoor sports facility like so many other communities have. Indoor basketball courts, turf fields, squash courts, track and workout facilities. And maybe a pool. Our community is lacking so much of what other communities around us have. The turf field as the Skokie playfield has been a huge success. An indoor sports facility would be even more of a success in the cold winter months	6/7/2020 2:10 PM
156	I'm have difficulty answering the questions because I need more details. Yes, I would love to see more beach space but what dog park alternative would be made? Switch Cenntennial park to a swim location -"temporarily". How long does that last? Until you find a satisfactory solution. How long will that take and how much will it cost? I realize this is a preliminary surveY. You will get a small percentage respond. Spend time and money for consultants and then have an outcry when people start to see the details of the solutions.	6/7/2020 1:49 PM
157	Board should consider combining Golf clubhouse and Paddle Hut into one ALL SEASONS facility with better restaurant and bar.	6/7/2020 1:11 PM
158	Use this opportunity when people are changing habits to keep them out of their cars to make it easier and more pleasant for them to walk and bike.	6/7/2020 12:53 PM
159	love the playgrounds	6/7/2020 12:35 PM
160	Think you do an amazing job.	6/7/2020 12:28 PM
161	Please consider the health and safety of ALL Winnetka residents, not just the few who may shout the loudest.	6/7/2020 11:59 AM
162	Centennial should be switched over immediately for resident swimming. We've lost 2 key beaches and the other beaches will suffer overcrowding. Also, after reading the study, why do we offer the beach with the largest lakefront usage up to dogs? This doesn't make sense at all. Can't the dogs have a dog park somewhere else or swim in the lagoon area?	6/7/2020 11:41 AM
163	If you are redoing the beach house at Tower Road, please aim to do something better than the current cinder box structure that looks something like a 1980s warehouse. Please consider what other communities have done with a little more aesthetic sense -- consider something with more charm and that's more visually pleasing, such as what Glencoe or Lake Forest have done. The beach house has so much potential to be something much more than it is. Please consider such a renovation as the Park District is spending so much for other restoration projects at Tower Road. Thank you.	6/7/2020 11:32 AM
164	Overall, great job.	6/7/2020 11:16 AM
165	Are there any programs available for physically disabled people? Ones that are accessible by the person could get there on their own?	6/7/2020 10:56 AM
166	The Park District must stop charging more for non-residents to have access to Lake Michigan. This is a violation of the Public Trust Doctrine, which, when transferred to the State when statehood was granted, holds that all citizens of the State share equal ownership of the Lake Michigan, and those living near or along the lake shore violate the Doctrine by imposing higher fees for some.	6/7/2020 10:35 AM
167	None.	6/7/2020 10:26 AM
168	MOW the grass. Our parks and easements haven't been kept up, part of our beauty is landscaping, clean it up.	6/7/2020 10:25 AM
169	If you could find a suitable area for a dog park, I would feel fine about making the current dog beach for swimmers. I agree that a dog park should not be near a school like the two proposed options were. How about the park at the corner of Sheridan and Maple?	6/7/2020 10:10 AM
170	Last weekend someone brought their dog down to elder beach. I don't know if centennial beach could be sanitized to facilitate swimming. I imagine if centennial beach was closed to dogs, dog owners would just go wherever they wanted "because there is no other option available."	6/7/2020 10:10 AM
171	Encourage use of green space for outdoor summer activities and classes that can be safely offered with social distancing. For example, exercise classes or teach gardening	6/7/2020 10:07 AM
172	Dog park somewhere in the community. Prefer beach for people but have to have at least 1 dog	6/7/2020 10:04 AM

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	park somewhere.	
173	Would like to see evening adult instruction classes. For example paddle, yoga, pickle ball etc	6/7/2020 10:02 AM
174	Please fix the drinking fountain at the Lloyd Beach house!!! It has been years!!! And lastly, I love the idea of acquiring the house/land that separates the two parks! Please make that a priority.	6/7/2020 10:01 AM
175	Very excited for the beach plans. Lake Forest beach has fared very well with the rising lake levels because they implemented a beach plan to secure sand, beaches, etc. Thank you to the board for this plan to help secure our beaches and lakefront.	6/7/2020 9:23 AM
176	The WPD can address both the shoreline issues and the WPTC court additions, especially when the golf course is due for renovations to accommodate storm water management.	6/7/2020 9:22 AM
177	Please reopen	6/7/2020 9:15 AM
178	Open everything up! The science says the inside surfaces are fine and being outside in the air you have a lesser chance of contracting CoVid.	6/7/2020 9:08 AM
179	It makes sense to use the dog beach temporarily for human beach goers but only if another park is designated, temporarily, for dogs.	6/7/2020 9:07 AM
180	Thank you for camp. We trust that WPD will keep us safe.	6/7/2020 9:05 AM
181	Thank you for all you do!	6/7/2020 9:04 AM
182	We have a great park district	6/7/2020 9:01 AM
183	The outdoor ice rink shld be a permanent structure.	6/7/2020 9:00 AM
184	dont close the golf course. find a way to use the Winnetka Parks Foundation money. scoreboard at the astroturf fields? don't sell a corporate sponsorship on that - too cheesy!!!	6/7/2020 8:56 AM
185	Can we do more with Lloyd? Lots of valuable space and frontage for what I believe is a pretty limited population of users.	6/7/2020 8:54 AM
186	There are a lot of dog owners in our community, mainly I think, because it is a community of families. I understand there are plenty of non dog owning residents, but I feel they have a loud voice that give no consideration for our pets. Voting down a dog park and now you are considering taking away the dog beach. Please keep the dog beach, the dog beach. Thank you.	6/7/2020 8:53 AM
187	I enjoy the golf course.	6/7/2020 8:52 AM
188	N/a	6/7/2020 8:41 AM
189	Communication from the WPD could be better. Sending out images of current work plans rather than a link buried in the website. We understand Covid 19 makes things unpredictable but let residents know you're working on alternative services.	6/7/2020 8:38 AM
190	Please fix/ improve our beaches	6/7/2020 8:30 AM
191	Centennial beach should be converted to a people beach permanently	6/7/2020 8:30 AM
192	Perhaps if you were use the current dog beach as a residential beach you can dedicate dog hours/days as well.	6/7/2020 8:17 AM
193	Wpd is for residents first	6/7/2020 8:13 AM
194	Please generate a strategic plan that is easier to read and more clear on what improvements will be made in the next 3-5 years.	6/7/2020 8:13 AM
195	Enforce the beach pass rules and start checking immediately. Garbage and overcrowding.	6/7/2020 8:08 AM
196	none.	6/7/2020 8:02 AM
197	I applaud the move to limit the beaches to residents only and actually enforcing it.	6/7/2020 8:01 AM
198	I really don't use the facilities and kids are grown so i don't have an opinion.	6/7/2020 7:56 AM
199	The crazy financial Relationship between Police enforcement and oark district is one that few know about!! Park district pays to use police. Why can't we enforce dog control laws??????????? We need a major announcement on this.. our park district caters to powerful	6/7/2020 7:48 AM

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male voices and it's sickening. Yes I have personal experience as do other female friends .
Corrupt and sickening

200	Dog park location: what about hilly area next to Lloyd beach parking lot? Minimal neighbor disturbance, parking, and trees/space. If residents cannot agree on new off-leash location, DO NOT release Centennial beach. We have plenty of "human space."	6/7/2020 7:35 AM
201	Make it easy to do our lives without having to touch door handles and such to pass on any viruses including covid	6/7/2020 7:23 AM
202	Great flexibility and organization with Nielsen's return to tennis operations during this crisis.	6/7/2020 7:16 AM
203	The Winnetka Park District is terrific!	6/7/2020 6:30 AM
204	Would like dogs not to be allowed on non-dog beaches. Now -despite signs- many dogs run unleashed on Tower beach, etc., and in the woods off the beach. Also, many skate boarders and kids on scooters go flying down Tower Beach, which might be fun, but it is dangerous to them and pedestrians, especially children. Anyway to monitor better given this is technically not allowed.	6/6/2020 10:49 PM
205	Some months ago I noticed that the trees on Elm Street were being strangled by the holiday lighting strings left on them. These trees will die unless the lighting strings are removed - please make sure that whoever puts these lights up does not strangle the trees.	6/6/2020 9:11 PM
206	none	6/6/2020 3:14 PM
207	The park district can take a larger role leading the way in sustainability, promoting more use of bikes, powering lights and buildings through solar panels, etc. It also seems there is some opportunity to plant more trees around the edges of open spaces, in between fairways on the golf course, etc to help absorb more CO2.	6/6/2020 2:55 PM
208	Please get the green fields open; the kids have to have a place to run around while being safe	6/6/2020 1:43 PM
209	Has a community pool ever been considered?	6/6/2020 1:01 PM
210	The beach front is a disaster and not just from the rising water levels. It is dirty, buggy and in comparison to Wilmette's beach front a total unappealing and frankly not useable.	6/6/2020 11:53 AM
211	None	6/6/2020 11:52 AM
212	Open a dog park. Now. The dog population is substantial. We need a dog park for our residents more than we need paddle courts for nonresidents.	6/6/2020 10:16 AM
213	Tower road beach has had "no dog" signs for many years, however it never seems to be enforced. During quarantine, someone unleashed their dog onto me without my knowledge and it really frightened me. Also, people refuse to leash their dogs when asked. If tower road beach continues to be a beach for people, the rules need to be enforced or at the very least, people need to be leashing their dogs. Not everyone thinks your dog is cute, Karen.	6/6/2020 9:16 AM
214	They do a great job!	6/6/2020 9:04 AM
215	We enjoy all the programs offered!	6/6/2020 8:27 AM
216	Yes, please examine the REAL data and understand the Covid-19 virus. I read so many alarmist who want to keep our community locked down until the virus has been completely eradicated. That's like saying don't come out until there is no more flu bugs.	6/6/2020 8:20 AM
217	- Add Birdwatching-super early morning, make it a class.	6/5/2020 9:27 PM
218	Thank you to everyone at the park district. I primarily use the driving range at the golf course and it is great.	6/5/2020 8:44 PM
219	None.	6/5/2020 8:04 PM
220	Please open as much as we can under health guidelines, especially for children.	6/5/2020 7:41 PM
221	In addition to new courts, I think an overall upgrade to the Paddle Hut facility would be good. Music system, fire pit or other amenities indoor as well	6/5/2020 7:39 PM
222	I don't see a reason to spend a lot more money on platform tennis when 45% of users are not from Winnetka.	6/5/2020 7:38 PM

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223	Dog park!!	6/5/2020 7:14 PM
224	I belong to the Winnetka Dog Beach. I am a Kenilworth resident so I pay \$200. I think this is extreme. especially this year since the beach is in such bad shape. I have to stand on the stairs while my dog goes in the water. There was no beach left last time I went. The water was up to the stairs. I think a partial refund is in order.	6/5/2020 6:32 PM
225	I am a Winnetka resident with a small business that has masks available in both adult and youth sizes. Perhaps the park district employees, patrons or campers or other businesses might find these helpful to provide safety this summer.	6/5/2020 5:07 PM
226	SEE #8. Highland Pk, Northbrook and others do a good job with paths in parks. Winnetka, not so much...	6/5/2020 5:02 PM
227	A sound barrier from the Edens noise would be wonderful for districts bordering the highway.	6/5/2020 4:38 PM
228	The WPD has a history of levying taxes to the maximum permissible limit and of spending to increase "facilities." These priorities are mis-directed: the WPD should stop building any new facilities [this is not meant to prevent putting the beach fronts back in usable condition], should increase natural green space wherever possible [this means tearing down under-utilized or unprofitable facilities] and restoring them to their natural state, should seriously consider ending organized youth sports team programs wherever possible in favor of allowing open spaces at the playfields to be used for unstructured play and recreation, and should move forward to combine with other towns nearby to provide golf course space, instead of devoting time and effort to the existing Winnetka golf course. Going forward, the WPD should make reducing taxes each year a primary goal.	6/5/2020 4:32 PM
229	The biting flies make the beaches hard to sit at- if some sort of mitigation of the flies could happen people would enjoy the experience much more.	6/5/2020 4:24 PM
230	Perhaps options into the later hours will help in social distancing.	6/5/2020 4:24 PM
231	The Winnetka Park District provides consistent high level programming for all ages and is a gem in this community.	6/5/2020 4:16 PM
232	Nearly every other nearby community has a dog park for its residents except Winnetka. The board needs to find a way to provide this offering to the community. And when they start a process, they need to follow through with it rather than scurrying away at the first sign of resistance.	6/5/2020 12:32 PM
233	Open things up - get on with it...	6/5/2020 11:48 AM
234	Physical/outdoor activities are important for kids, please try to keep things going as much as possible and safely as possible.	6/5/2020 11:32 AM
235	As I ask every year and have asked for many years, can we have a year around indoor swimming pool, please? Do we have any reciprocal agreements with nearby year round swimming facilities?	6/5/2020 10:49 AM
236	The Park District should work towards greater transparency with their agenda packets. Post the full packet not just the agenda	6/5/2020 10:46 AM
237	More outside fitness classes should be allowed. More outside restaurant/food dining/carts or be opened for the beaches.	6/5/2020 8:37 AM
238	Wonder if the new Ex. Dir. is temporary. Don't think he has either the educational or business background as have had all previous ED's	6/5/2020 8:11 AM
239	It's time to update Nick Corwin park. The sand is attracts dangerous wasps, the playground equipment is dated, and the fields are basically dog parks. It's time for an update to this park for not only the residents of Winnetka, but to the memory of Nick Corwin. I would be happy to provide more thoughts on how to improve this park for residents.	6/4/2020 11:01 PM
240	pickleball please!	6/4/2020 8:39 PM
241	Try to include local businesses if possible.	6/4/2020 5:50 PM
242	I'd like to see a greater investment in the golf club. It could be a really great course.	6/4/2020 4:43 PM
243	You are too timid with decision making. I'm dumbfounded that you weren't able to figure out where to put a dog park.	6/4/2020 4:42 PM

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244	The question on paddle is inaccurately stated and uninformed.	6/4/2020 4:36 PM
245	Lloyd beach is a disaster- poor planning and management over the past year have rendered it barely usable. A more timely decision on extending a breakwater would have helped.	6/4/2020 3:30 PM
246	More communication.	6/4/2020 1:26 PM
247	Community still wants an outdoor pool	6/4/2020 10:50 AM
248	Re-examine building an outdoor pool	6/4/2020 10:03 AM
249	Events specifically targeted at new families looking to get to know others in the community.	6/4/2020 9:23 AM
250	Too many staff on the payroll. Cut staffing by a third.	6/4/2020 9:15 AM
251	Would love more communication on measures you are taking to prevent covid in the kids programming	6/4/2020 8:54 AM
252	Stop being paralyzed by the fear the media is feeding. Let people make their own choices. We don't need the government to be surrogate parents	6/4/2020 8:36 AM
253	Keep working on the dog park. Dogs help people talk to each other.	6/4/2020 8:36 AM
254	Please stop putting banners all over town. They are unattractive, unnecessary, many times falling off the posts, and a safety hazard.	6/4/2020 6:17 AM
255	Lloyd is unusable for residents who sail and have other small boats/kayaks/paddleboards they want to use. I am confused as to why that issue is not addressed in some way in Question 7. That issue should be a priority that is addressed in the Caucus survey.	6/3/2020 11:44 PM
256	outdoor events targeted at new families who may not know many people and feel comfortable going to other large community events yet	6/3/2020 11:03 PM
257	Please keep the dog beach open.	6/3/2020 10:45 PM
258	What is Winnetka doing to support the Black Lives Matter movement?	6/3/2020 10:30 PM
259	n/a	6/3/2020 9:50 PM
260	NA	6/3/2020 9:45 PM
261	Stay out of Winnetka Community house programs.	6/3/2020 9:42 PM
262	Centennial beach should be a human beach, permanently. As a dog only beach, it's a massive misallocation of a public asset (arguably the best beach) that benefits only a small portion of the tax payers. Note I am a former dog owner and was regular user of Centennial but never understand how such a wonderful public asset was ever allowed to be restricted to so few	6/3/2020 9:41 PM
263	Maple Street beach trees should be further trimmed so you can actually see the lake (one small section now). Thin out trees close to the beach house	6/3/2020 9:28 PM
264	More use of native plants where possible.	6/3/2020 8:46 PM
265	When our beaches are not open, they are PUBLIC Beaches. With COVID-19, the entire city and all neighboring high schools use our beaches as a public beach, making it impossible for our residents to social distance. Open the beaches for residents early and close the parking lots when there are NO attendants at the beach. (accessible by walking and biking only)	6/3/2020 8:41 PM
266	Will there be a plan for boat owners / the boat launch	6/3/2020 8:13 PM
267	Please clean the beaches of the debris that arrived over the winter and spring.	6/3/2020 7:53 PM
268	These questions are loaded, and I feel the survey is worthless. For example, the question regarding Centennial beach does not allow for an answer that it should permanently be a beach for humans. The paddle tennis question is also loaded by saying the 45% of the users are non residents. Very disappointing survey. Shame on this Caucus Committee.	6/3/2020 7:48 PM
269	Provide rules, not guidelines, when facilities reopen.	6/3/2020 7:29 PM
270	Providing guidelines versus rules and their enforcement once facilities are opened again.	6/3/2020 7:28 PM
271	n/a	6/3/2020 7:27 PM

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272	None	6/3/2020 6:41 PM
273	I very much have an issue with non residents using the beach. We pay taxes AND a beach pass. They just purchase a beach pass. Please keep it limited to residents as we ensure the best commitment to cleanliness and safety.	6/3/2020 6:35 PM
274	Keep up the great work and work to ensure timely mowing of all parks to help mitigate mosquito and tick infestation (e.g., West Nile) potential.	6/3/2020 6:34 PM
275	If space is tight at paddle tennis, restrict use to residents.	6/3/2020 6:15 PM
276	Need more available ice skating and public pool	6/3/2020 6:02 PM
277	Winnetka needs a dog park. Don't let non dog park residents bully the park district board	6/3/2020 6:00 PM
278	I think we need to make our beaches at least as nice as those in Glencoe. I think we need to think about retiring the Dog Beach and making sure that humans have plenty of beach space	6/3/2020 5:52 PM
279	I would like to see Park District and volunteer efforts to control invasive species, such as exist in Crow Island woods.	6/3/2020 5:32 PM
280	In 2008, w/private donors, District 203 (New Trier) was considering adding a modern Aquatic Facility on the Northfield campus. Winnetka Park Dist was behind the effort in exchange for programming consideration. As a simlair scenario unfolds now, I would hope The Winnetka Park would AT LEAST consider looking at supporting and participate in development of an Aquatic Facility for the community	6/3/2020 5:23 PM
281	How about some lighted outdoor basketball courts? The Hibbard facility is big enough to limit neighbor's noise concerns. Not clear to me why basketball is so disfavored ...	6/3/2020 5:22 PM
282	We need beach access for swimmers ASAP in multiple locations. Motorized and non-motorized boats should take second priority to this.	6/3/2020 5:20 PM
283	Beaches have so much potential. Tower vs Glencoe, no comparison. And what happened to a restaurant in wasted land above Lloyd. Could self-fund Tower and Glencoe	6/3/2020 5:14 PM
284	Maintain free green space. Protect the shoreline from the permanent impact of erosion as necessary	6/3/2020 5:11 PM
285	Why do the two towns next to us have beautiful beaches and we do not! Even before the erosion their beaches are beautiful.and ours are mud pits?	6/3/2020 4:59 PM
286	Please focus on maintenance	6/3/2020 4:56 PM
287	Residents first. Your emphasis needs to be 100% on the needs or Village residents. Don't allow profits or minority perspectives to overtake the distinctive and strong capabilities that represent resident needs.	6/3/2020 4:56 PM
288	Again- WINNETKA RESIDENTS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY TO USE WINNETKA BEACHES!!!!!!!!!!	6/3/2020 4:51 PM
289	Thank you for your hard work!	6/3/2020 4:51 PM
290	Most residents don't seem to wear face coverings when they're outside, so I would be very cautious about re-opening playgrounds are parks until or unless the number of cases of the virus is significantly reduced. So at the dog park I mentioned above, there should be prominent signs requiring people to social distance AND wear face coverings	6/3/2020 4:50 PM
291	The beaches are not monitored after 7:00 PM. At that hour the parking and beach fills with non-pass holders. The planned improvements will exacerbate this issue. The beaches should be monitored until 9:00 PM. It is not a safe situation. Highland Park and other communities charge via a sticker and day passes for parking at beaches. Why does Winnetka not do this? The parking lot is routinely filled first thing in the morning with non-pass holders. In my view the #1 issue that WPD has is operationally servicing its residents.	6/3/2020 4:50 PM
292	Are few employees available to manage the spaces so we can offer to limited numbers of people at a time?	6/3/2020 4:47 PM
293	Great work!	6/3/2020 4:45 PM
294	We are so fortunate in Winnetka to have so many great public spaces. Couple things, 1)Look at	6/3/2020 3:15 PM

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where we can create a Winnetka Garden similar to Glencoe's. We need this as a community. 2) Create a resident purchase-able bathroom key card for facilities throughout Winnetka with bathrooms. At the very least, do a survey to gauge interest. I think a lot of people who use parks would pay a nominal fee to have card to access the bathrooms (when off-season, or in park building that's closed unless rented). 3)Simplify dog beach pass purchase to align with village dog registration. Add it to the Village form when paying the tag fee. Of the 3 steps in getting a Dog Beach Pass, 2 are repeats from the Village Dog Registration and you have to have a Village Registration to get a Dog Beach pass. Simplify, streamline, reduce.

295	Adding a community pool. It would bring the community together rather than separate the community in summertime. I realize many residents are members of private clubs however I do think it would add to the desirability of Winnetka.	6/3/2020 2:34 PM
296	The Winnetka Park District should align itself with the school district to provide enriching activities for kids before, after, and on days off from school, as well as offer more activities that better coincide with working families' schedules (e.g. on weekends).	6/3/2020 2:31 PM
297	The golf course should be burned down. It's always been a subsidy for old people.	6/3/2020 2:08 PM
298	I love Maple Street Beach	6/3/2020 1:45 PM
299	Just concerns over enforcement of social distancing - ensuring that any procedures put into place are actually enforced.	6/3/2020 1:44 PM
300	none	6/3/2020 1:22 PM
301	Greatly appreciated the staff!	6/3/2020 9:52 AM
302	generally well run. Too much focus specialty sports for limited number people and children..tennis golf skating paddle. Would prefer more resources for more generalized adults and elders..as swimming..indoor and beaches and dog places	6/3/2020 9:11 AM
303	It is a shame the decision to make centennial a people not a dog beach has taken so long. Paddle boarding and kayaking are also very popular and should be allowed at all beaches. Tower should not be restricted to a certain swimming area. People have a right to swim at their own risk.	6/3/2020 8:44 AM
304	Is there an opportunity to combine resources with the Winnetka Community House? Programs seem to compete against each other and have one, strong offering could be a benefit to the community. (as well as some potential cost savings)	6/3/2020 8:22 AM
305	Kids need a pool and a hangout space. Can you please provide them a rec room with ping pong tables, movie nights, games, etc. Please give middle and high schoolers space to "hang"	6/3/2020 7:51 AM
306	There seems to be an opportunity to combine with Winnetka Community House and offer one solid platform of programming. The two appear to compete against each other.	6/3/2020 7:15 AM
307	One of the tennis courts should be converted for use as pickle ball courts. Pickle ball is the fastest growing sport in the US and is played by all ages. It is especially populated by those over 60 and offers a means to generate additional revenue by keeping older paddle and tennis players engaged in revenue racket sports. Most of the near-by park districts offer indoor and outdoor pickle ball. Previous attempts to institute Pickle have not been successful because they were designed to fail. They were located in Skokie school gyms with ropes in the way of play.	6/2/2020 11:15 PM
308	No dog parks in the village!	6/2/2020 8:48 PM
309	Enforce masking and separation	6/2/2020 8:13 PM
310	De-fund the winnetka police department in favor of providing additional funding towards schooling as well as charitable work outside the north shore	6/2/2020 8:03 PM
311	Reconsider opening Lloyd Beach Park for boat launching	6/2/2020 7:26 PM
312	None	6/2/2020 6:01 PM
313	none	6/2/2020 5:45 PM
314	Centennial Beach should be made into a swimming beach. I own a dog and live nearby but it is by far the best beachfront we have left.	6/2/2020 5:33 PM

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315	Address the pressing issue of systemic racism that naturally exist in law enforcement and other government organizations. We MUST face this reality. We MUST seriously reconsider training that officers receive, specifically by at least conducting as many hours of deescalation training as is spent on weapons and fighting training.	6/2/2020 5:00 PM
316	OPEN SCHOOLS	6/2/2020 4:24 PM
317	I think it is so important to keep local control over 5G- installation, roll out, and safety measures. Please don't let it go to large district control like they are trying in Phoenix right now.	6/2/2020 4:22 PM
318	we support all efforts to improve and restore our beaches. they are unsafe for a variety of reasons right now (lake level, disrepair, crowding and social distancing concerns, unmonitored teens, and non residents using the beaches).	6/2/2020 2:27 PM
319	Great job generally! Thank you for your efforts.	6/2/2020 2:01 PM
320	Dog Park idea: the center grass island by the public boat launch off Tower.	6/2/2020 1:59 PM
321	Improve the Green Bay Trail, make it more like Glencoe's part of the trail.	6/2/2020 1:18 PM
322	Thank you for taking the dog park off the table. Too divisive of an issue for our community.	6/2/2020 1:01 PM
323	I believe the turf fields should be available to residents only at all times (excluding organized youth sports contests, obviously). Individual and small group, unorganized use is not a revenue producer, so I'd like to see it restricted to residents. Windows during which large area usage, such as 30 person soccer games that range across 2/3 of the turf, is prohibited, would be welcome. They're a great asset to the Village but it's quite frustrating to not be able to just show up and use them in the middle of the afternoon on weekends.	6/2/2020 12:35 PM
324	Corrupt Misogyny	6/2/2020 12:02 PM
325	Allow paddle board use at Tower Road beach. There can be two separate areas (like Elder in the past) for swimming and paddle board launching. There is plenty of space between the pier and swimming area to launch paddle boards. This summer there is no paddle board storage at the beach and you are asking us to carry our boards up and down the Maple Beach hill each time we want to use our boards. This is ridiculous when we could drive down to Tower Road beach and unload our boards from the top of our cars and launch next to the pier. Please consider allowing paddle boards to be launched at Tower Road beach near the pier this summer. At least give it a try.	6/2/2020 12:02 PM
326	I think it is crazy that I pay the same probe to play golf on our course as non residents do esp given my property taxes are \$ 65,000 a year	6/2/2020 11:45 AM
327	The amount of trash that accumulates on the beaches and along Sheridan road is too high. Is there a community group dedicated to cleaning up roadways and beaches?	6/2/2020 11:41 AM
328	If facility use will be limited, residents should have priority use on all facilities. If there is insufficient capacity, please consider allowing only Winnetka Residents to have access to park district facilities that might be in high demand (including beaches, as well as tennis, golf, ice skating facilities)	6/2/2020 11:35 AM
329	Please consider a pool!	6/2/2020 11:11 AM
330	N/a	6/2/2020 10:09 AM
331	The WPD is the best managed unit of local government in the Village. Its programs and facilities deliver tangible value to residents in countless ways. The economic crisis spawned by COVID-19 and new government health and safety regulations will result in increased costs and revenue shortfalls. Navigating these challenges will require the District to make hard choices regarding staff, programs, and facilities; and success ultimately will depend upon consensus and support by Village residents.	6/2/2020 10:09 AM
332	None	6/2/2020 9:46 AM
333	Add more indoor and outdoor pickleball facilities at AC Nielsen.	6/2/2020 9:42 AM
334	With the amount of erosion and water level rising that has occurred this year, we obviously have some problems to content with and they can't be addressed in a week. With that said, the beaches are and have always been behind in terms of the look, garbage and the way they are run vs. our surrounding suburbs. In addition, the fact they are open to the public until 6/20	6/2/2020 9:02 AM

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during a time when we need to social distance is a bad decision. We should have been ready to go and checking passes starting at Memorial Day just like the other suburbs.

335	I would love to see enhancements to all beaches and upgraded beach facilities i.e. restaurants/snack shop, bathrooms, paddle board and boat rental opportunities, etc.	6/2/2020 9:01 AM
336	Mostly try to satisfy golf and tennis and don't really deal with other outdoor fitness	6/2/2020 7:39 AM
337	WE need the Community House to enhance our village. Their contributions are vital. Please coordinate with them and DO NOT repeat programs that they currently have! It's very important that we cooperate.	6/2/2020 7:23 AM
338	Please prioritize the maintenance of the beaches!!!	6/2/2020 6:55 AM
339	Consider sponsoring more activities that support overall health and wellness - mind and body. Coming out of Covid there is a tremendous amount of anxiety and stress that the residents are feeling.	6/2/2020 5:33 AM
340	please consider providing open pickleball courts	6/2/2020 12:57 AM
341	I think whomever is responsible for managing trash at the beaches and parks should be fired. These facilities are left continuously in a disgraceful fashion and more often than not its due to the trash bins not being regularly emptied and also not being sized correctly for the volume of visitors. Please address this immediately.	6/2/2020 12:15 AM
342	We need pickleball courts in Winnetka...paddle may be strong but a lot of people are or would like to switch to pickelball. It has a smaller footprint than paddle...	6/1/2020 11:00 PM
343	Improve the golf course to make it one of the top public courses in Chicago + get a studio rink for Winnetka Hockey Club next to Winnetka Ice Arena -	6/1/2020 10:07 PM
344	See above.	6/1/2020 9:59 PM
345	Why did you close all the playgrounds	6/1/2020 9:58 PM
346	I'm looking forward to the beach improvements! And hope you will consider adding a gym to the town, much like Northfield has!	6/1/2020 9:29 PM
347	Keep up the good work.	6/1/2020 9:18 PM
348	no	6/1/2020 8:46 PM
349	I appreciate the creative insight and collaboration that the park district showed in working with the village on a stormwater solution.	6/1/2020 8:29 PM
350	I wish Winnetka had a year around public pool. It was nice during the years we could use New Trier West when my children were growing up.	6/1/2020 8:26 PM
351	The utmost importance is safety for the next year. Stop with the building and spending spending.. focus on what matters... this is our town that we pay for... let us use it safely not those outside our town because it is accessible. We saw people bringing suitcases down to tower road and swearing and way out of line asking where the beach was and to stay for the weekend with leaving each night. We need to let our own citizens use this beach and our beaches	6/1/2020 7:54 PM
352	Horse stables Bike rentals Scooter rentals. Paddle boats	6/1/2020 7:42 PM
353	I have not seen any misuse of the parks during this time. People have been respectful and careful. Please open the parks back up with parking access. Shutting them down has made it very difficult to enjoy the pout of doors in our community.	6/1/2020 7:12 PM
354	Two days ago there was an old man following young girls at Maple and fondling himself has n front of them. When cops were called, the Wilmette police arrived and patrolled the next day but that was it. I'm wondering if we could have a security guard at the beaches and major parks until lifeguards and staff arrive. It's scary to think this is happening and there's no authorities there right now.	6/1/2020 6:21 PM
355	Why do you permit millionaires to build their own ugly lake defence when they could pool the money, work with the Village and create something better-looking, bigger and capable to protecting all our lakefront.	6/1/2020 6:11 PM

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356	n/a	6/1/2020 5:35 PM
357	Make concerted efforts to improve those parks that people can and do use all the time, especially including the Green Bay Trail.	6/1/2020 5:30 PM
358	The Board must ensure that the spirit and letter of Title IX is upheld to ensure that equal access and opportunity and funding for girls and boys, men and women exist. Training should occur to assist employees and volunteers to combat implicit and explicit bias.	6/1/2020 5:20 PM
359	Kindly clean the beaches; downed trees, foliage, litter everywhere. It is unhealthy and unsafe.	6/1/2020 5:06 PM
360	I play tennis. Nielsen Tennis Center is just great. We are so lucky to have it in our village. Also it's run well!	6/1/2020 5:05 PM
361	Please keep the dog beach open	6/1/2020 5:00 PM
362	Improve Winnetka beaches please.	6/1/2020 4:45 PM
363	When things are opening again, people should be required to wear masks.	6/1/2020 4:06 PM
364	PLEASE open the boat launch.	6/1/2020 3:59 PM
365	Make sure there are no overly aggressive Actions	6/1/2020 3:51 PM
366	I think expanding and building Paddle Court capacity is one of the best things this park district can do for the community. It's a thriving growing sport that uses very little green space. We have plenty of other green space opportunities in the community.	6/1/2020 3:29 PM
367	Keep up the good work.	6/1/2020 3:11 PM
368	no	6/1/2020 3:09 PM
369	NA	6/1/2020 3:05 PM
370	No	6/1/2020 2:59 PM
371	Just concerned that despite having season beach passes as a family it still means that my children cannot socially distance with their friends over summer at the beach as their friends live in kennilworth and Glencoe ... And I understand that day passes are going to be limited? Why can we as residents not purchase up to two extra "generic" passes for use with family / friends visiting...	6/1/2020 2:51 PM
372	You should refund/credit our tax dollars for closing down OUR PARKS and LAKEFRONT for TWO MONTHS!!!	6/1/2020 2:40 PM
373	Winnetka ice rink needs to keep Tom a Gullen involved.	6/1/2020 2:27 PM
374	None	6/1/2020 2:27 PM
375	The WPD has fantastic programming for all ages.	6/1/2020 2:15 PM
376	you spend too much money on self aggrandizement. close the golf course. too many wet days means your take is down. climate change means this is the future. not enough days open to pay the staff, keep the facilities open, fund pensions. cut your losses.	6/1/2020 2:15 PM
377	Please do not convert the dog beach into a human beach.	6/1/2020 2:11 PM
378	Offer pickleball on the paddle courts in summer.	6/1/2020 1:53 PM
379	Positions should be created to encourage residents who are minorities to participate on boards to bring new ideas that are socially conscious and encourage inclusion.	6/1/2020 1:41 PM
380	KEEP GREEN SPACE	6/1/2020 1:06 PM
381	Beaches!	6/1/2020 12:58 PM
382	I feel strongly that until further notice park district facilities should be closed to non-residents to reduce crowding and enable those that pay for the park district through their tax dollars.	6/1/2020 12:27 PM
383	Golf course maintenance should be covered by user fees, not subsidized by retirees, who don't play golf.	6/1/2020 12:18 PM
384	Have a real Boy Scout merit badge program	6/1/2020 12:13 PM

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385	First, I'd suggest a revisit to the initial plans proposed. They are superior to anything I have seen. However, I suspect the cost is remarkably high, or there is some other impediment. Therefore, I'd suggest seriously stepping up the pace of implementation of the waterfront plan.	6/1/2020 12:12 PM
386	Re: dog park. News flash! We already have one. It's called Centennial. The upper area is regularly used to exercise dogs off leash. Let's just acknowledge the fact and remove the leash required signs.	6/1/2020 12:11 PM
387	None	6/1/2020 12:08 PM
388	Really against a swimming pool. Especially after covid.	6/1/2020 12:03 PM
389	Thank you for all you do for our community	6/1/2020 12:03 PM
390	Get cleaning crews to Tower Road.	6/1/2020 11:55 AM
391	Keep encouraging exercise and getting outdoors! No pesticides in grass areas so children and everyone can walk barefoot if they chose and not be exposed to chemicals.	6/1/2020 11:50 AM
392	This is a woefully written survey. The potential answers provided to the questions in this survey are loaded with intentions that a respondent may not at all agree with. For example, the first question asks whether the chipping/pitching area should be eliminated to make room for an expanded paddle facility. The first answer option injects intention that a replacement chipping/pitching green be constructed elsewhere. What if a respondent thinks there is no need at all for that? The other option against and expanded paddle facility loads the response with some reasoning around green spaces that might have nothing at all to do with why the person doesn't want an expanded paddle facility. This was a stupid survey. Do better.	6/1/2020 11:48 AM
393	Have someone regularly patrol the fields to stop folks from violating the rules, rather than just posting a sign and hoping that will do.	6/1/2020 11:35 AM
394	Public swimming pool	6/1/2020 11:29 AM
395	Appreciate the leftover tennis balls from Nielsen at the dog beach.	6/1/2020 11:24 AM
396	Create a 2nd hockey rink	6/1/2020 11:18 AM
397	With limited beach access in the village, I strongly feel that people have a priority over dogs.	6/1/2020 11:13 AM
398	Winnetka Park District offers almost nothing. Extremely limited classes are almost all contracted out to outside vendors at very high prices. A gymnastics facility would be great. Please build a public pool. Please do something besides golf and tennis.	6/1/2020 11:09 AM
399	Consider working with the Winnetka Historical Society to take the Log House under Park District ownership. WPD has the staff to manage it and enhance its value to the community.	6/1/2020 11:07 AM
400	The Park District can't be everything to everybody. There is a point where people have to consider going private for their needs. There are lots of county clubs and other private options for people. At some point, the public costs are too high to sustain and the Park District really needs to decide what it is on a wider level. The WPD should also not aim to satisfy the needs of non-residents.	6/1/2020 11:01 AM
401	please make it easier for businesses to open...not development necessarily but for existing places...winnetka has a terrible reputation in this capacity and it is well earned...if we protect/enhance our schools and green spaces and allow/enable businesses to open without so much red tape, winnetka has a chance	6/1/2020 10:59 AM
402	Thanks for all you do to make Winnetka great!	6/1/2020 10:57 AM
403	The parks have been a place to get out of the house, especially for this apartment dweller with no yard. Thank you for keeping our parks open and trusting residents to protect themselves.	6/1/2020 10:55 AM
404	Can we do something with the beaches we do have? I mean if tower rd is ore only option, can't we clean it up. Remove the garbage, sticks & twigs as well as the large rocks where people sit? Also open up a food option for kids with hotdogs and such? Seems like it'll be busy down there this year, make it good.	6/1/2020 10:44 AM
405	No	6/1/2020 10:42 AM
406	n/a	6/1/2020 10:23 AM

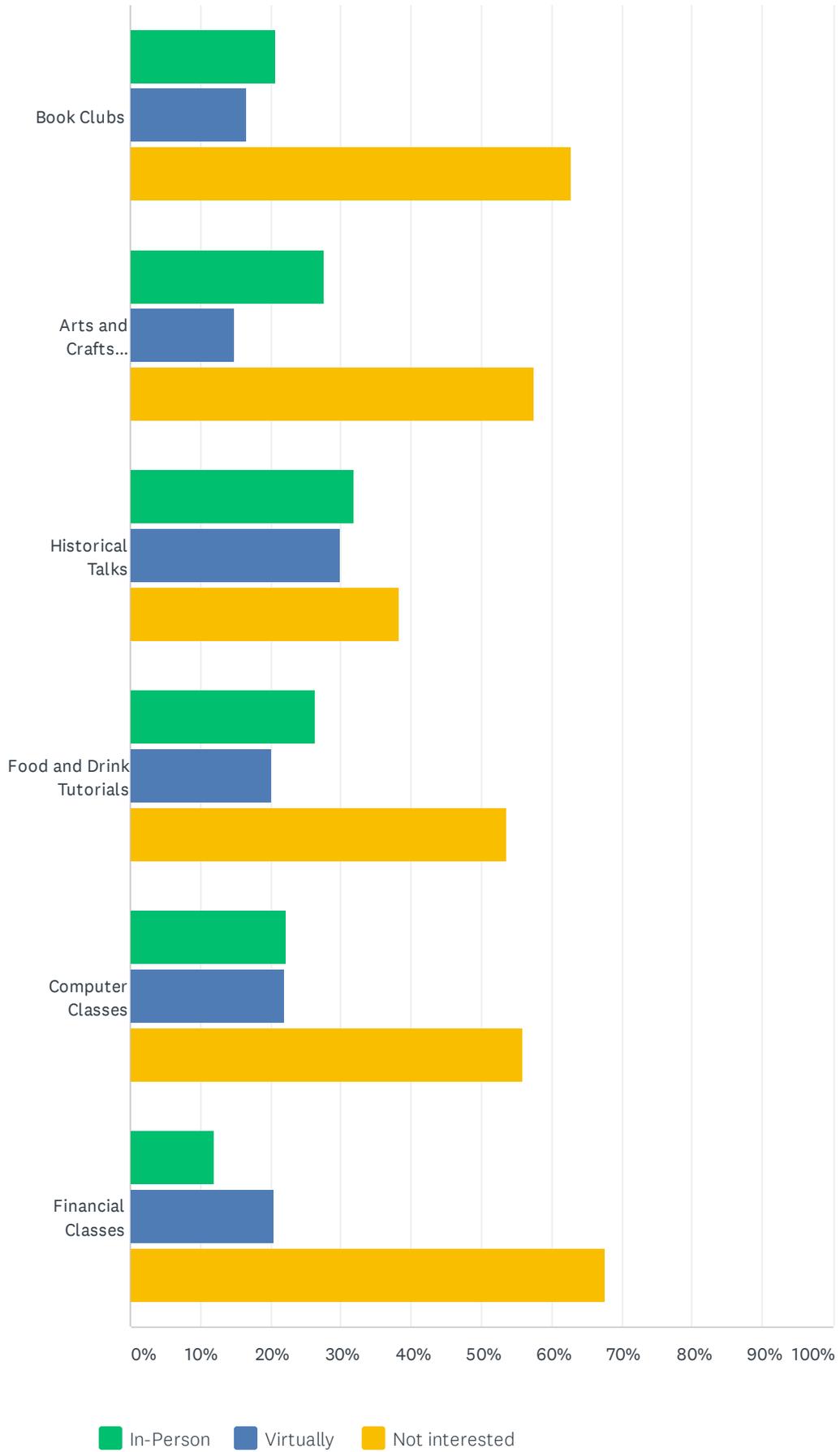
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407	Need a non-water dog park in addition to a dog beach. Should be monitored with cameras and have sections for different size dogs.	6/1/2020 10:19 AM
408	None	6/1/2020 10:19 AM
409	water/jet ski access should be limited to residents!	6/1/2020 10:17 AM
410	Be lighter on your feet with regard to trying new things.	6/1/2020 10:14 AM
411	If Centennial is converted to swimming, I would try to make some beach hours available for dogs.	6/1/2020 10:12 AM
412	Centennial beach is very very expensive real estate to give to the dogs. I love that dogs can swim, but at what expense?	6/1/2020 10:11 AM
413	Pls plant some flowers specially around the trees where some sad looking ground overs are. Other towns are doing much nicer job beautifying the downtown areas than Winnetka	6/1/2020 10:08 AM
414	Open Tower Beach with social distancing. Many people are already using it anyway.	6/1/2020 10:03 AM
415	My kids have expressed a few times how nice it would be to increase the garden spaces in winnetka, and allow for community garden spaces, possibly lead by the schools. That might provide a nice, safe, outdoor recreation for our community that would also be additive and productive.	6/1/2020 9:59 AM
416	None	6/1/2020 9:46 AM
417	I am pleased with how the WPD has worked in relation to COVID-19 and the steps they took to keep all residents safe even at the expense of shuttering facilities.	6/1/2020 9:35 AM
418	I would like there to be more kids tennis offerings for the summer, they seem to fill up really fast!	6/1/2020 9:35 AM
419	Again the beaches should be our priority. They are places that very few communities have access to utilize. I understand that nature can change things dramatically but we need to keep up with it. Storage for paddleboards and kayaks are important. Glencoe beach has done a fantastic job with its beach and should be used a comparable option for our beaches. If there is one focus or our park district in this time of Covid it should be the beaches.	6/1/2020 9:33 AM
420	Enforce no dogs off leash at crow island woods and other parks. With not much to do with kids, it's kids need open spaces and parents should not have to worry about dogs Better yet ban dogs from crow island woods. Everyday there are groups of people and their dogs running free	6/1/2020 9:30 AM
421	I am a golfer and paddle player. Adding 2 courts ok even if some of the chipping green and range access paths need to be moved or removed	6/1/2020 9:30 AM
422	We have found that generally, events organized by WPD have been unorganized and not well thought out. Perhaps WPD should consult with neighboring towns to share information and take some tips. Our summer camp experience with Happiness camps was terrible - security of the children, drop off and pu procedures etc were awful.	6/1/2020 9:30 AM
423	None	6/1/2020 9:26 AM
424	Keep a viable waterfront dog park! Village should consider policies like many coastal towns that allow dogs on any beach in off season.	6/1/2020 9:19 AM
425	A community pool would be nice	6/1/2020 9:15 AM
426	thx	6/1/2020 9:15 AM
427	We need public basketball courts for kids! Why are there no areas for kids to play at any of the parks?	6/1/2020 9:01 AM
428	These are very poorly worded survey questions. 6 has the emotional/biased term "sacrifice." # 7 is also biased "no other dog park option." that implies that if there were another option, it would be OK to convert to swimming. Terrible questions and results will be worthless.	5/31/2020 8:57 PM

Q11 What adult programs have you or your family attended or would you be interested in? Please select your preference for in-person, virtual participation or not interested for each program.

Answered: 1,969 Skipped: 281

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	IN-PERSON	VIRTUALLY	NOT INTERESTED	TOTAL
Book Clubs	20.75% 389	16.48% 309	62.77% 1,177	1,875
Arts and Crafts Tutorials	27.68% 512	14.76% 273	57.57% 1,065	1,850
Historical Talks	31.78% 600	29.87% 564	38.35% 724	1,888
Food and Drink Tutorials	26.35% 484	20.03% 368	53.62% 985	1,837
Computer Classes	22.21% 412	21.99% 408	55.80% 1,035	1,855
Financial Classes	11.89% 215	20.52% 371	67.59% 1,222	1,808

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#	OTHER PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS	DATE
1	Cooking classes	6/14/2020 11:55 PM
2	Not aware of financial classes	6/14/2020 8:07 PM
3	I love that the library offers these programs. I am unable to utilize them at this time, but when I have more time would be interested in them.	6/14/2020 7:57 PM
4	Genealogy assistance	6/14/2020 6:12 PM
5	reduce overall funding for libraries in a digital age	6/14/2020 4:13 PM
6	Gardening, art/painting, cards	6/14/2020 1:49 PM
7	the above programs virtually	6/14/2020 12:54 PM
8	Travel talks	6/14/2020 9:54 AM
9	continue live music lecture programs when possible	6/14/2020 8:48 AM
10	Career Coaching, helping young people with interview skills or navigating career launch	6/14/2020 8:18 AM
11	Travel, decorator/home improvement lectures,	6/14/2020 8:12 AM
12	Possibly down the road but not at this time in my life	6/14/2020 7:57 AM
13	Pickle ball outside	6/14/2020 7:54 AM
14	Meditation	6/14/2020 7:16 AM
15	Health	6/13/2020 11:57 PM
16	Movie Groups	6/13/2020 4:16 PM
17	Wellness programs, featured authors	6/13/2020 2:43 PM
18	how to use the library's rosetta stone	6/12/2020 2:21 PM
19	too busy presently	6/12/2020 8:26 AM
20	None	6/11/2020 11:00 PM
21	Built in chess tables at one of the parks and lessons	6/11/2020 7:13 PM
22	I have typically attended all classes in person but am amenable to virtual participation	6/11/2020 3:44 PM
23	Language classes and travelogues.	6/11/2020 1:12 PM
24	Books need to be available to check out during pandemic after being allowed to sit for 3 days.	6/11/2020 1:05 PM
25	The man who gave the Fleetwood Mac seminar was wonderful. I hope he returns for another seminar.	6/10/2020 8:12 PM
26	Elder care; options, how to pay, what to prepare for etc...have experts speak, not people selling their properties	6/10/2020 5:41 PM
27	My husband and I have been to a computer class (Excel) and classes to improve our understanding of our iPhones. The XL class was just OK. The iPhone class was a waste of time.	6/10/2020 5:30 PM
28	anti-racism; civil discourse	6/10/2020 2:20 PM
29	How to use library classes -	6/10/2020 12:36 PM
30	Racial Equity	6/10/2020 12:19 PM
31	We would be interested in having these classes in person and virtually	6/10/2020 11:48 AM
32	I wanted to attend computer and historical talks but could not this year because of virus. Keep these important programs	6/10/2020 10:20 AM
33	Interested in either virtual or in person	6/10/2020 10:10 AM
34	Guest speakers are always great.	6/10/2020 10:09 AM

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35	More genealogy programs	6/10/2020 10:05 AM
36	Athletic programs. More tennis drills and organized open play	6/10/2020 9:56 AM
37	Gardening and composting	6/10/2020 9:51 AM
38	geneology. refrence books for antiques, fire arms, bicycles and automobiles	6/10/2020 9:30 AM
39	library could pay for zoom fees	6/10/2020 8:29 AM
40	Music. The Motown lecture was terrific! And landscape/gardening.	6/9/2020 11:34 PM
41	Beginner Bridge classes	6/9/2020 11:00 PM
42	Bring back the Opera talks.	6/9/2020 10:43 PM
43	I didn't know many of these were offered. That is cool.	6/9/2020 10:38 PM
44	How to create beautiful lawns and gardens without pesticides	6/9/2020 9:54 PM
45	Sewing, estate planning, iPad use	6/9/2020 9:45 PM
46	if in person not an option please consider virtual	6/9/2020 9:34 PM
47	astronomy	6/9/2020 9:29 PM
48	Had opera talks in the past	6/9/2020 9:22 PM
49	Sorry.no time to enjoy these things	6/9/2020 9:17 PM
50	short programs depicting interesting facts re Winnetka/Northfield	6/9/2020 3:37 PM
51	Would like to see reduction of redundancy in programming of what the privately funded community house offers and what the library offers.	6/9/2020 2:11 PM
52	Mindset, Journaling, Psychological-themed events	6/9/2020 1:54 PM
53	Board game activity for adults; Card game activity;	6/9/2020 9:14 AM
54	music oriented programs..	6/9/2020 7:48 AM
55	classes on technology	6/9/2020 6:56 AM
56	Bridge	6/8/2020 10:52 PM
57	I would eliminate bricks and mortar libraries and go 100% virtual.	6/8/2020 6:48 PM
58	Genealogy Instruction or informed assistance.	6/8/2020 5:04 PM
59	Virtual adventures around the world, virtual tutoring to underprivileged children	6/8/2020 1:14 PM
60	A wine education series/entrepreneurial series of talks by resident Alyssa Rapp!	6/8/2020 1:13 PM
61	LIVING IN OUR ZONE! WE ARE NOT PERMITTED TO USE THE LIBRARY!!! THIS IS CRAZY!!! ALSO.. WE SPENT MOST OF THE YEAR READING ABOUT THE TURMOIL INVOLVING THE HIGH STAFF TURNOVER AT THE LIBRARY DUE TO A BAD APPLE! THE LIBRARY IS A COMMUNITY TREASURE AND SHOULD BE HELD IN HIGH REGARD. PERHAPS A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BOOK STALL OR FAN (LOOKUP THE FAMILY ACTION NETWORK) COULD BRING THE LIBRARY TO THE FOREFRONT. THINK ABOUT IT!	6/8/2020 9:26 AM
62	Focus on our beaches!!!	6/8/2020 12:30 AM
63	A simple request: can you start to let us check out books? There's got to be safe methods. And please have books available; you are ordering more and more of them only in electronic format. I want books!!!	6/7/2020 11:05 PM
64	Local environmentalism / how to attract and restore backyard nature - birds, amphibians , polinators	6/7/2020 10:20 PM
65	More computer classes	6/7/2020 6:38 PM
66	Guest speaker series	6/7/2020 6:38 PM

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67	How to create and sustain a work/life balance for all ages talk or tutorial	6/7/2020 6:35 PM
68	Waterskiing, wind surfing	6/7/2020 6:10 PM
69	I should look at library offerings as I have enjoyed classes at NT extension.	6/7/2020 5:54 PM
70	Sorry. Too old.	6/7/2020 5:32 PM
71	I might find something attractive, probably prefer in person. I've been curious about 3-d printing, for example and would like to see what it can do and how complicated it is.	6/7/2020 5:30 PM
72	Love the environmental book series that shows up occasionally!	6/7/2020 12:57 PM
73	how to do online research	6/7/2020 12:40 PM
74	While we are really not seniors, I think computer classes are so important for seniors.	6/7/2020 12:34 PM
75	college search guidance	6/7/2020 12:28 PM
76	Geneology	6/7/2020 12:16 PM
77	Weekly film viewing of black lives	6/7/2020 10:35 AM
78	Current Evants	6/7/2020 10:25 AM
79	Not have much free time to partake of the other options. Would love to have options like food and drink, book club. Find the computer and financial classes are usually too basic - if thinking about advanced classes like graphic design, or expert level presentations, tax advantage estate planning -- more advanced topics then we would be VERY Interested to participate..	6/7/2020 10:24 AM
80	It would be nice to have the option of in person class or Virtual for same class.	6/7/2020 10:21 AM
81	The library is a library, not a craft spot or convention center. Stick to books.	6/7/2020 9:31 AM
82	Travel club	6/7/2020 9:30 AM
83	More genealogy classes	6/7/2020 8:59 AM
84	Parenting groups. Social justice.	6/7/2020 8:51 AM
85	I would also attend in person options if socially distancing applied. Specifically to use The Studio.	6/7/2020 8:44 AM
86	You asked two questions w only one response choice available	6/7/2020 8:43 AM
87	travel	6/7/2020 8:41 AM
88	More classes for how to use the equipment downstairs.	6/7/2020 8:36 AM
89	Lists of book suggestions with descriptions	6/7/2020 7:43 AM
90	I commute to another city to work so the virtual option makes sense to me now. Once I stop working, I would like to attend more in person workshops in the arts and crafts section.	6/7/2020 7:41 AM
91	The crafts center in the basement is fantastic!	6/7/2020 7:28 AM
92	How to paint furniture "professionally."	6/6/2020 11:04 PM
93	love the makers space in the lower level	6/6/2020 1:45 PM
94	Suburban location for speaker/lecture series offered in Chicago and other area urban locations to the general public and/or members of groups, organizations with local resident members. I believe there would be a huge audience for economic, international and policy lectures offered in Chicago which would attended in WN in addition to downtown.	6/6/2020 12:29 PM
95	wine walks and other open community activities have been enjoyable	6/6/2020 11:56 AM
96	* How to make your own mask sewing tutorial (utilizing the art studio) * Leather making tutorial to hold and link your mini hand sanitizer to your bag (utilizing the art studio) * Other covid related projects	6/6/2020 9:29 AM
97	I appreciate the many programs offered by the library. At this time they aren't on my radar but could be in the future.	6/6/2020 7:28 AM

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98	We have not attended due to our busy schedule but think they are important programs	6/6/2020 6:30 AM
99	Comedy	6/6/2020 12:47 AM
100	Gardening classes . Meet your neighbors social events for different areas of town	6/5/2020 11:18 PM
101	no suggestions - good programming overall	6/5/2020 5:15 PM
102	I attend the film discussion regularly.	6/5/2020 4:50 PM
103	Anything noted as virtual would be of interest in person post-COVID. Also something to allow new residents to get introduced to the Village would be nice. My neighbors are great, but without kids in the school system, it's hard to get to know others and feel a part of the greater Winnetka community.	6/5/2020 4:46 PM
104	Not new to the district, but reinstatement of live musical, drama programs..	6/5/2020 2:33 PM
105	Genealogy programs and rebuilding of collection	6/5/2020 10:57 AM
106	Art history programs which I have attended in the past.	6/5/2020 7:03 AM
107	Poorly worded question. Many people like both in-person and virtual equally. Why have to choose. We've had wonderful book club meetings both ways.	6/4/2020 7:15 PM
108	Great literature reviews	6/4/2020 3:38 PM
109	sorry, not much help here. we just like checking out reading materials	6/4/2020 2:12 PM
110	Lunch and Learn sessions as Julie, the Winnetka Librarian used to hold.	6/4/2020 10:54 AM
111	Piano or guitar lessons.	6/4/2020 8:54 AM
112	wellness, personal development, writing workshops, garden design, photography,	6/4/2020 8:02 AM
113	Computer programs for Mac Book Users	6/3/2020 10:24 PM
114	I think a lot of these could be offered community house	6/3/2020 9:12 PM
115	Walking tours of historic and architecturally significant places in the village.	6/3/2020 9:09 PM
116	All great.	6/3/2020 8:04 PM
117	I would be very interested in attending diversity and inclusion discussions. On race, lgbtq community, and gender.	6/3/2020 7:55 PM
118	Arranging and storing photos on iPhone/iPad.	6/3/2020 7:35 PM
119	Helping to promote services within the community for educational and resources (e.g., FAN, NAMI CCNS, Warming House, Winnetka Community House), Elder care and supports for aging-in-place population	6/3/2020 7:08 PM
120	social media usage	6/3/2020 6:32 PM
121	Health issue seminars,	6/3/2020 6:23 PM
122	I love that they have expanded the magazine options - can we have more accessible "Master Class" type options?	6/3/2020 5:55 PM
123	Do a more Thorough specific survey	6/3/2020 5:18 PM
124	Modify the 'chicken little' philosophy that currently seems to be restricting Library use.	6/3/2020 5:11 PM
125	Don't desire more screen time	6/3/2020 5:11 PM
126	Increase the use of on-line tools and resources. NYT is a good program, though too complex tin its paywall process.	6/3/2020 5:00 PM
127	Classical music appreciation classes in person or online.	6/3/2020 4:56 PM
128	Play readings. Musical events.	6/3/2020 4:51 PM
129	Book clubs on challenging texts, I.e., Ulysses of Finnegans Wake, would have my interest.	6/3/2020 2:39 PM
130	All of the "in person" responses are also fine virtually (no option for both)	6/3/2020 1:58 PM

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131	3D printing classes	6/3/2020 1:51 PM
132	I use their kindle book program and contribute to them	6/3/2020 1:31 PM
133	I would do both in-person and virtual. Why is the selection only for one?	6/3/2020 12:25 PM
134	cell phone classes. Cable less classes	6/2/2020 11:24 PM
135	Gardening	6/2/2020 9:48 PM
136	genealogy, if the collection can be restored	6/2/2020 8:49 PM
137	discussion of pros and cons of 5G	6/2/2020 4:26 PM
138	Topical Speakers	6/2/2020 2:38 PM
139	Really enjoyed the Motown talk, more fun, more music.	6/2/2020 2:31 PM
140	Summer reading incentive programs for school age children	6/2/2020 1:06 PM
141	Current Event Talks	6/2/2020 12:56 PM
142	The Winnetka Women's Exchange offers many of these programs - can the village help communicate these programs	6/2/2020 11:44 AM
143	Hobby programs.	6/2/2020 10:45 AM
144	My family is already always overscheduled, so right now we are not looking to add classes or clubs. However, once my kids are older and my husband and I have more time, we would love to utilize those more.	6/2/2020 10:23 AM
145	Classes on entrepreneurship for kids	6/2/2020 9:17 AM
146	Look At Wilmette	6/2/2020 7:42 AM
147	Movie Club (watch a movie, discuss following the movie)	6/2/2020 5:59 AM
148	while i don't use these, i appreciate they are out there for those that do.	6/1/2020 10:29 PM
149	Where is the genealogy department.	6/1/2020 10:04 PM
150	I don't want in-person during Covid-19 times but would after.	6/1/2020 9:56 PM
151	Film discussion	6/1/2020 9:42 PM
152	Travel ideas or interior design	6/1/2020 8:42 PM
153	I miss the opera programs and other musical programs.	6/1/2020 8:39 PM
154	French language classes	6/1/2020 8:35 PM
155	Improvisational comedy in person	6/1/2020 7:58 PM
156	Car maintenance. home maintenance. Shark tank club.	6/1/2020 7:53 PM
157	Book talks with authors	6/1/2020 5:09 PM
158	maybe book discussions	6/1/2020 3:56 PM
159	Gardening	6/1/2020 2:54 PM
160	3D Printing Intro Classes	6/1/2020 2:36 PM
161	Spanish language classes. Sewing classes.	6/1/2020 2:27 PM
162	Meaningful career search mentoring & workshops.	6/1/2020 2:16 PM
163	Mental health!	6/1/2020 2:05 PM
164	Grilling Classes	6/1/2020 1:46 PM
165	Would be interested in virtual or in person of above	6/1/2020 1:10 PM
166	Genealogy. Also I have selected virtual programs above because my husband and I are in our late 70's and attendance at in-person programs is to dangerous until we have been	6/1/2020 12:59 PM

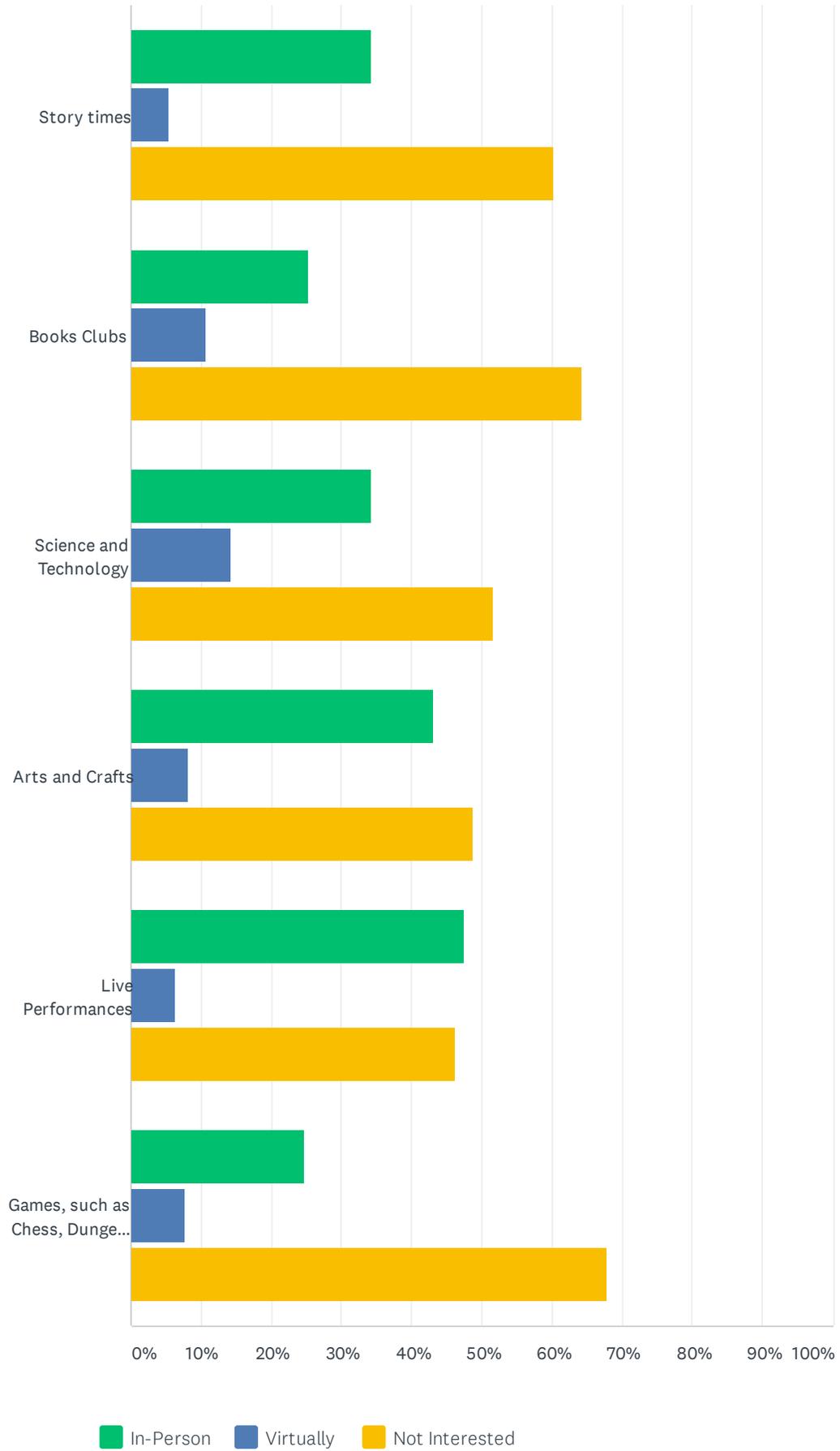
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	successfully vaccinated against Covid-19	
167	Technology in general - iPads, streaming, etc.	6/1/2020 12:53 PM
168	writers' grpoup	6/1/2020 12:52 PM
169	World history	6/1/2020 12:37 PM
170	Teen (high school) age programs.	6/1/2020 12:18 PM
171	computer classes both in person and virtually	6/1/2020 12:12 PM
172	Photography, gardening, language	6/1/2020 11:25 AM
173	I won't do any program going forward that is NOT in-person.	6/1/2020 11:13 AM
174	Popular music	6/1/2020 10:59 AM
175	mahjong, bridge groups/lessons	6/1/2020 10:18 AM
176	pet care and training	6/1/2020 10:07 AM
177	climate change/green programs	6/1/2020 9:57 AM
178	Gym classes - Pilates, spinning, boot camp	6/1/2020 9:44 AM
179	Starting up a local business	6/1/2020 9:38 AM
180	sewing classes	6/1/2020 9:37 AM
181	I love the library and its programs, I just have a hard time remembering to check what is offered.	6/1/2020 9:37 AM
182	These are not the role of municipal government. Don't waste our money on these programs.	6/1/2020 9:35 AM

Q12 What children's or youth programs have you or your family attended or would be interested in? Please select your preference for in-person, virtual participation or not interested for each program.

Answered: 1,841 Skipped: 409

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	IN-PERSON	VIRTUALLY	NOT INTERESTED	TOTAL
Story times	34.36% 602	5.42% 95	60.22% 1,055	1,752
Books Clubs	25.24% 426	10.60% 179	64.16% 1,083	1,688
Science and Technology	34.24% 591	14.14% 244	51.62% 891	1,726
Arts and Crafts	43.01% 745	8.26% 143	48.73% 844	1,732
Live Performances	47.43% 829	6.24% 109	46.34% 810	1,748
Games, such as Chess, Dungeons & Dragons, etc	24.59% 415	7.64% 129	67.77% 1,144	1,688

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#	OTHER PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS	DATE
1	Socially distanced Outdoor story time	6/15/2020 7:35 AM
2	We attended these programs when my kids were young, but have not in recent years as they have aged.	6/14/2020 9:09 PM
3	I have no young children at home	6/14/2020 8:28 PM
4	Our children are grown now, but loved the children's library programs when they were young.	6/14/2020 3:17 PM
5	If our children were still young, we would be interested in some of the options above. As they are grown, youth programs are no longer relevant to our family.	6/14/2020 1:48 PM
6	We have attended many, many in person programs in all categories from age 3-12. Again, I feel like we've aged out of a number of these programs and would only attend in person.	6/14/2020 10:38 AM
7	Cooking classes for kids??	6/14/2020 9:02 AM
8	Helping youth with interviewing or navigating careers	6/14/2020 8:18 AM
9	Possible use of outdoor space for these programs when weather cooperates	6/14/2020 7:54 AM
10	Settlers of Catan gaming groups	6/12/2020 2:46 PM
11	College Essay Writing Seminar	6/12/2020 7:53 AM
12	Retirement programs would help.	6/11/2020 11:00 PM
13	Sailing, water sports, hikes or bikes	6/11/2020 10:22 PM
14	Bridge	6/11/2020 1:35 PM
15	Not interested is really not the answer - not applicable is a better answer	6/11/2020 1:24 PM
16	No kids at home anymore	6/10/2020 9:41 PM
17	The kids' virtual programs have been great - Dungeons and Dragons has been a hit!	6/10/2020 4:51 PM
18	diy post-covid projects such as in person sewing tutorials to make your own masks or a leather-making workshop to make a mini hand sanitizer holder	6/10/2020 1:08 PM
19	Racial Equity	6/10/2020 12:19 PM
20	No young children	6/10/2020 11:44 AM
21	we used these all the time when my children were young	6/10/2020 10:29 AM
22	Interested in either in person or virtual	6/10/2020 10:10 AM
23	Yoga - ages 5-8, potentially outdoors this summer	6/10/2020 12:25 AM
24	Our kids are grown but those are the most important programs.	6/9/2020 10:11 PM
25	Teaching about the importance of diversity	6/9/2020 9:54 PM
26	No kids at home anymore	6/9/2020 9:27 PM
27	Kids too old	6/9/2020 9:17 PM
28	Lecture series that can be streamed. Talks by authors.	6/9/2020 5:06 PM
29	outdoor activities - running club, more sailing options,	6/9/2020 3:30 PM
30	We don't have children in the household anymore. But we did avail ourselves of the chess club years ago.	6/9/2020 11:13 AM
31	More outdoor events in our beautiful parks!	6/9/2020 9:26 AM
32	Cooking classes (virtually during COVID is fine)	6/9/2020 9:13 AM
33	Minecraft for grade school kids. Advanced Minecraft	6/8/2020 10:18 PM
34	Not applicable	6/8/2020 7:59 PM

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35	We would love to have age appropriate book packs available for pickup while the in-person library is closed.	6/8/2020 6:16 PM
36	Genealogy instruction or knowledgeable assistance.	6/8/2020 5:04 PM
37	we don't have children here; have visited with granddaughter, who loves your library	6/8/2020 3:37 PM
38	We have grandchildren who spend summers here	6/8/2020 1:39 PM
39	Virtually if in person is not an option.....dont just ditch'em	6/8/2020 12:25 PM
40	Mah Jongg	6/8/2020 11:25 AM
41	Bridge	6/8/2020 11:12 AM
42	BACKGAMMON! FILD FESTIVAL IN COORDINATION WITH THE COMMUNITY HOUSE! ALL COMMUNITY CENTERS SHOUD BE WORKING TOGETHER! LIKE A UNIVERSITY! THE BEST COORDINATED COMMUNITY EVENT WE HAVE IS TV TUNE OUT-- OR SCREEN BREAK! THAT EFFORT IS WONDERFUL! COORDINATE THE EFFORTS! OUR COMMUNITY SHOULD FUNCTION SEAMLESSLY LIKE A COLLEGE CAMPUS.	6/8/2020 9:26 AM
43	my children benefited from these programs. I've no idea if you still do them, but I hope so.	6/7/2020 11:05 PM
44	I love your programming even if my kids have aged out	6/7/2020 10:20 PM
45	Other online classes	6/7/2020 9:31 PM
46	we don't have kids or gkids here, but we 100% support having strong children and youth programs	6/7/2020 6:38 PM
47	I don't have children	6/7/2020 6:35 PM
48	Would enjoy a chess class/club	6/7/2020 5:54 PM
49	don't have children but think these are really important	6/7/2020 12:40 PM
50	teen band/music or other programs	6/7/2020 12:28 PM
51	Our kids would do D&D with high school/ junior high age. Also son would be interested in historical talks/ Current events discussions.	6/7/2020 10:24 AM
52	Again, options for both, please.	6/7/2020 10:21 AM
53	Again, a library is not a computer shop or a craft center.	6/7/2020 9:31 AM
54	Cribbage, Backgammon, Scrabble, Peggity, Bridge, Poker	6/7/2020 9:30 AM
55	If protests can take place with thousands of people then everything can reopen.	6/7/2020 9:20 AM
56	With grandchildren	6/7/2020 8:13 AM
57	Would love to see more teen offerings!	6/7/2020 7:51 AM
58	Don't have young children in the house to take advantage of these opportunities.	6/7/2020 7:41 AM
59	no grandchildren yet, though....	6/7/2020 7:28 AM
60	Bridge for children. (I didn't check games because this is the only game I would be interested in.)	6/7/2020 5:39 AM
61	Note: we don't have any children.	6/6/2020 9:21 PM
62	I loved all these but my kids are older but when younger it was great	6/6/2020 1:45 PM
63	Confidential concern: It would be prudent to receive village resident approval to "donate" or create a sponsorship with tax dollars of any "for profit" event. There was widespread concern over a \$25K donation of local tax dollars to the "for profit" 2020 WN Music Fest. The village already supports the fest with security (local police), public works (set-up, training, maintenance crews for clean-up) and dedicated area roads and facilities for the 2 day event. There should be village approval before any other tax dollars are dedicated to a "for profit" event by a local private group. Those tax dollars may reach a wider group of village residents if used elsewhere. Was the \$25K returned to the village when the 2020 fest was cancelled?	6/6/2020 12:29 PM

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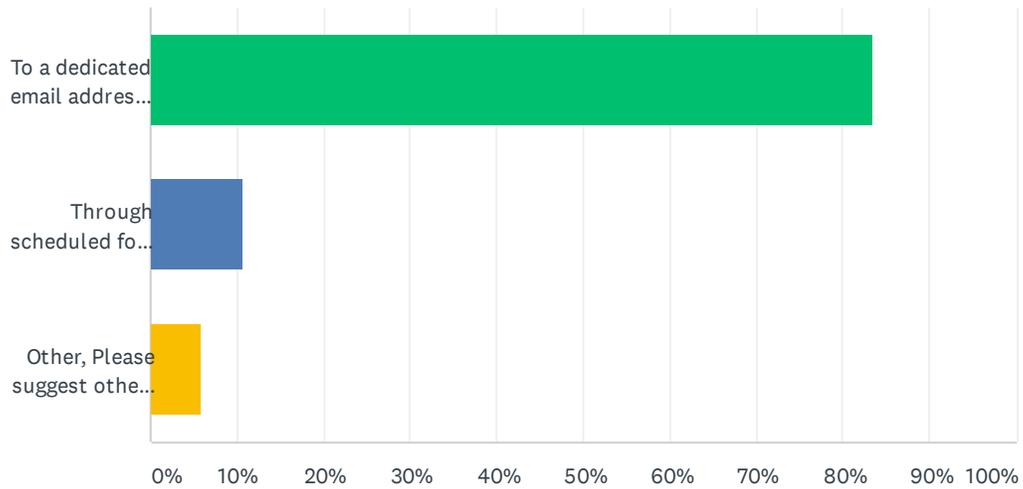
64	My kids enjoyed Mime class and theater class	6/5/2020 8:04 PM
65	in person typing for teenagers/kids.	6/5/2020 11:38 AM
66	Not applicable	6/5/2020 10:57 AM
67	Caucus - questions worded asking have you attended or would be interested are two separate questions not one. Poor construct validity	6/5/2020 10:49 AM
68	Same problem as last question.	6/4/2020 7:15 PM
69	Not interested only because our kids are grown. Offering kids programs should remain a priority.	6/4/2020 3:15 PM
70	Card games such at Pokemon, Magic: The Gathering	6/4/2020 8:39 AM
71	The above answers are programs we or our children have attended, in the past. The question is awkward, asking what we have done or would prefer. Post Covid I would think many in-person activities will cease.	6/4/2020 8:04 AM
72	filmmaking, gardening,	6/4/2020 8:02 AM
73	Do not trust the Libraries promoted materials.	6/3/2020 11:06 PM
74	like the grandparent storytime, PJ story time and other special events in addition to regular story time	6/3/2020 11:06 PM
75	These library programs are great for kids. I just dont' have any kids but I support it fully.	6/3/2020 9:30 PM
76	We attended these when our children were younger and I found them to be a great value to the community. We are out of the age range now.	6/3/2020 8:15 PM
77	I would be interested in attending diversity and inclusion programs with my family. Race discussions and pride events would be of high interest. Glencoe library had story time with drag queens which we really enjoyed.	6/3/2020 7:55 PM
78	Have active members take a turn at book recommendations.	6/3/2020 6:37 PM
79	Computer Programming	6/3/2020 5:24 PM
80	I have other outlets for these activities	6/3/2020 5:11 PM
81	Bridge classes	6/3/2020 4:56 PM
82	Lego Competitions, more video game competitions, movies, animal visits (like Glencoe), outdoor storytimes	6/3/2020 3:36 PM
83	Storytime with a drag queen	6/3/2020 2:34 PM
84	Open to any programs virtual or in person.	6/3/2020 1:49 PM
85	Children grown, wife passed.	6/3/2020 1:31 PM
86	I would do both in-person and virtual. Why is the selection only for one?	6/3/2020 12:25 PM
87	Magic: The gathering (card game) and Pokéon (the card game)	6/3/2020 9:06 AM
88	Professional arts outings	6/2/2020 9:48 PM
89	kids summer camps	6/2/2020 4:26 PM
90	please all in person	6/2/2020 4:26 PM
91	In-person is tough right now, but once COVID is over in-person is much preferred	6/2/2020 1:06 PM
92	Virtual cooking classes	6/2/2020 12:07 PM
93	Can we include programs on diversity, entrepreneurship, and ability to kids to get involved in charitable causes,	6/2/2020 11:44 AM
94	No children with us anymore, but all these are good ideas.	6/2/2020 10:23 AM
95	Outdoor movie in the park!	6/2/2020 10:12 AM

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96	Fortnight competition	6/2/2020 5:59 AM
97	Programming	6/2/2020 12:17 AM
98	We love children's programming! A summer reading chart with prizes, TV Tune Out Week, anything that encourages reading/socializing over screens!	6/1/2020 9:46 PM
99	AS well as adult programs I like the childrens offerings when grandchildren visit over summer and holidays	6/1/2020 8:39 PM
100	Quiet study rooms	6/1/2020 8:35 PM
101	Neighborhood front yard nerf golf ball chipping for charity.	6/1/2020 7:53 PM
102	Tutoring in reading and writing	6/1/2020 5:23 PM
103	in person, if that is safe	6/1/2020 3:54 PM
104	Pretty much aged out of this in my family.	6/1/2020 3:28 PM
105	STEM for girls	6/1/2020 2:37 PM
106	Sewing classes.	6/1/2020 2:27 PM
107	minecraft	6/1/2020 2:21 PM
108	Kids & Teen Jeopardy tournaments	6/1/2020 2:16 PM
109	Tutoring	6/1/2020 1:46 PM
110	Grade level book clubs during the winter	6/1/2020 1:20 PM
111	All great. My kids just too old.	6/1/2020 1:10 PM
112	Childrens classical literature	6/1/2020 12:37 PM
113	The library children's programs are wonderful - we just have no children with us now.	6/1/2020 12:14 PM
114	Themed events (eg: Pete the Cat, Fancy Nancy); events where, if virtual, families could pick up a packet in advance for crafts, snack, etc.	6/1/2020 12:08 PM
115	We have been to the log house reading group. It was great	6/1/2020 11:25 AM
116	ditto. Must resume in-person.	6/1/2020 11:13 AM
117	Reading to dogs, Minecraft, more Dungeons & Dragons	6/1/2020 11:12 AM
118	need programming for teens!	6/1/2020 10:55 AM
119	coding classes for kids	6/1/2020 10:07 AM
120	Lego club, or math/reading tutoring/club would be nice.	6/1/2020 9:44 AM
121	Same as #11	6/1/2020 9:35 AM
122	Any thoughts for book club/reading for dyslexic kids... ie my 2nd grader loves to be read to but cannot read chapter books. It would be a little tougher to organize taking their feelings into consideration but would be nice if there was a way to make it happen...	6/1/2020 9:22 AM

Q13 How would you like to provide input to the Library Board and staff? Please select one.

Answered: 1,767 Skipped: 483



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
To a dedicated email address or suggestion box	83.42%	1,474
Through scheduled focus groups	10.64%	188
Other, Please suggest others ways for library users to express their views and opinions to the Board?	5.94%	105
TOTAL		1,767

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#	OTHER, PLEASE SUGGEST OTHERS WAYS FOR LIBRARY USERS TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS AND OPINIONS TO THE BOARD?	DATE
1	Email should always be an option.	6/15/2020 2:36 AM
2	Directly to a library staff person	6/14/2020 8:07 PM
3	Hi	6/14/2020 7:52 PM
4	Webform or resident (library user) surveys	6/14/2020 4:31 PM
5	Have an anonymous web form	6/14/2020 4:30 PM
6	In	6/14/2020 9:06 AM
7	Understanding the role of the LB in this age should top priority.	6/14/2020 9:03 AM
8	Focus groups and suggestion boxes or email surveys are all I can think of at this time	6/14/2020 8:18 AM
9	Up until Rebecca was the Director, residents were always encouraged to attend the Board meetings. This is in keeping with the way input is given to a number of Village organizations. They already have email access to each Board member. Just a suggestion -- it would be nice to include Northfield as part of the email address.	6/11/2020 5:13 PM
10	Library is well done.	6/11/2020 3:48 PM
11	Survey Monkey	6/11/2020 3:48 PM
12	I hit through focus groups but it kept switching?	6/11/2020 2:18 PM
13	This survey	6/11/2020 8:01 AM
14	They are terrific in all areas.	6/10/2020 11:44 AM
15	library trustees squander funds while terminating useful activities, their focus for children at cost to adults.	6/10/2020 9:30 AM
16	Public forum with transparency.	6/10/2020 8:14 AM
17	Generally I think the library staff does a good job!	6/10/2020 8:14 AM
18	Either way is fine....it's the transparency of seeing what residents are asking for and then which ones are chosen and why they are chosen. If there is light shown on what residents are seeking there is no credibility in how the library and its staff function.	6/10/2020 7:20 AM
19	Don't really use or feel we need a library.	6/10/2020 2:39 AM
20	Via Zoom meetings	6/10/2020 12:31 AM
21	M	6/9/2020 10:21 PM
22	If virtual, we need to know suggestions have been read and the response.	6/9/2020 10:13 PM
23	Close the library, sell the real estate off in a public auction so no kick backs or preferential treatment can take place line most projects in the village! By closing the library and selling the land to anyone besides the two contractors who have paid off the village trustees, the village will start to receive tax dollars on top of revenues from the sale!	6/9/2020 9:18 PM
24	Disappointed that books we ordered were never fulfilled	6/9/2020 9:15 PM
25	Emails	6/9/2020 9:12 PM
26	Shut down physical library and go all e-books and convert library to a community center / study hall	6/9/2020 9:08 PM
27	Email	6/9/2020 6:04 PM
28	prefer email to board members as a unit	6/9/2020 3:37 PM
29	I like all the idea of emailing, suggestion box, and focus groups. I think the Winnetka Library is a treasure and really appreciate all that the Board is doing to continue to provide relevant materials in the 21st century.	6/9/2020 11:13 AM
30	The system is good but stop the fighting.	6/9/2020 9:57 AM

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31	All of the above! Different methods work for different folks.	6/9/2020 9:26 AM
32	The way that children's books are organized is not intuitive. Finding a specific book without the help of a librarian is nearly impossible, because of the way they are categorized. The bins are overstuffed and difficult to flip through.	6/9/2020 9:22 AM
33	The Board should be ashamed of itself. The library staff turnover is a travesty.	6/8/2020 8:16 PM
34	Consolidate with Northfield, eliminate positions, go virtual and sell the buildings ASAP.	6/8/2020 6:48 PM
35	Combination of #s 1 and 2. With focus groups, participants can brainstorm, which helps us focus in on particulars. Sometimes, however, I have time/energy only for a letter.	6/8/2020 5:04 PM
36	Who even uses a suggestion box anymore? See the problem?	6/8/2020 2:02 PM
37	I AM IN THE ZONE WHERE WE ARE NOT PERMITTED TO USE THE LIBRARY SERVICES, THIS MAJOR DEFICIENCY IN THE LIBRARY (AND SCHOOL) ZONING IS COMPLETELY ABSURD!	6/8/2020 9:26 AM
38	none	6/8/2020 12:30 AM
39	Virtualize the library	6/8/2020 12:26 AM
40	I	6/7/2020 10:15 PM
41	Emails would be a beginning but the libraries need to be open	6/7/2020 9:32 PM
42	Benchmark what successful libraries are doing in similar towns to Winnetka	6/7/2020 6:10 PM
43	The library could allocate funds for a full service Zoom account and provide an access code at the Village Website for meetings.	6/7/2020 4:44 PM
44	Understanding community perceptions, wants, needs, and problems is a market research function. Market research is a science. Please utilize experts! (e.g. this caucus survey is well-meaning, but clearly is not designed by professionals, be careful about its findings)	6/7/2020 4:24 PM
45	The library web site is painful to use and the quality of the ebook apps (with the exception of Libby) is terrible. The quality of the library is extraordinary, but the user experience could be improved.	6/7/2020 3:28 PM
46	Huh	6/7/2020 1:36 PM
47	I	6/7/2020 1:33 PM
48	they should have both above options available for feedback	6/7/2020 12:28 PM
49	Create outdoor library with the WPD	6/7/2020 10:35 AM
50	It's easy to express an opinion, it's just that opinions don't matter. Unbelievable that you can't keep a library card on file anymore, and we have to keep track of more passwords, checking out ourself, etc. Those were charming niceties that may not be "efficient," but that make you feel connected to a community.	6/7/2020 9:37 AM
51	Perhaps the Library Board can show up to meetings.	6/7/2020 9:11 AM
52	they do a great job	6/7/2020 9:00 AM
53	Don't know why it couldn't be >1 option: email inbox and targeted groups on particular issues.	6/7/2020 8:58 AM
54	Direct phone contact	6/7/2020 8:44 AM
55	Some way of getting broad understanding across users and LibRy staff.	6/7/2020 8:11 AM
56	We are in the orange area, address is Winnetka and kids attend Winnetka schools. The library doesn't recognize us as residents, huge fail on their part	6/7/2020 8:09 AM
57	U	6/7/2020 8:00 AM
58	Virtual suggestion box	6/7/2020 7:41 AM
59	No comment	6/7/2020 7:20 AM
60	Both focus groups with a specific purpose; dedicated email.	6/6/2020 11:04 PM

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61	Only use library as a place to kids to study for exams.	6/6/2020 3:15 PM
62	Do not want to provide input to the local libraries.	6/6/2020 12:29 PM
63	Why is there a separate library board. it should be consolidated and integrated into existing boards	6/6/2020 11:56 AM
64	An anonymous suggestion box	6/5/2020 9:34 PM
65	Both of the above are good options to maintain.	6/5/2020 8:48 PM
66	I	6/5/2020 6:46 PM
67	I think a combination of the two (email and focus groups) would be ideal.	6/5/2020 4:31 PM
68	Does it matter? They removed the historical book area after community input requested that they keep it. Librarians promote what they want.	6/3/2020 11:06 PM
69	Shut the library down	6/3/2020 9:30 PM
70	Office hours at the library on weekends.	6/3/2020 9:09 PM
71	I'm on	6/3/2020 8:47 PM
72	All of the above	6/3/2020 8:16 PM
73	Caucus survey	6/3/2020 7:49 PM
74	Survey monkey and focus groups	6/3/2020 5:18 PM
75	Most methods have sample bias. Work that out first.	6/3/2020 5:00 PM
76	I have made suggestions to the library but have never received a reply. It was via email, so maybe you should ask them the best way for them to respond to the community members.	6/3/2020 4:54 PM
77	Are books available during this stay at home period?	6/3/2020 4:50 PM
78	I made my comments when at the library. a I always expressed m	6/3/2020 1:31 PM
79	Again, why the selection only one? All of the above!	6/3/2020 12:25 PM
80	Email comments are one way communication. Focus groups can exclude people. When safety concerns permit consider having a larger meeting, or two, so people can hear what others have to say. There should be an agenda and guided discussions, not just open mike Q&A.	6/3/2020 9:58 AM
81	Open the library up!	6/3/2020 7:52 AM
82	Virtual focus group.	6/2/2020 12:07 PM
83	The library is a joke. Right now it is useless but if it got some funding it could become a real leading center . I was there today and it is like walking back to 1940 !!!!	6/2/2020 11:51 AM
84	suggestion box at the library	6/1/2020 11:05 PM
85	Open meetings	6/1/2020 8:06 PM
86	We do not need two libraries, two librarians, two buildings, two utility bills, two benefits of many people. Can't we all go one mile to get a book?	6/1/2020 7:59 PM
87	no strong opinions	6/1/2020 7:58 PM
88	Both of the above	6/1/2020 7:19 PM
89	Not interested.	6/1/2020 6:16 PM
90	Surveys if needed	6/1/2020 5:09 PM
91	I'm	6/1/2020 4:37 PM
92	You	6/1/2020 4:11 PM
93	Was	6/1/2020 3:19 PM
94	Have board members take turns at a booth at the Farmer's Market for comments.	6/1/2020 2:16 PM

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95	Surveys	6/1/2020 2:10 PM
96	I think they need a survey in light of all of the drama from last year. A separate survey dedicated to the Library Board and how people want to receive information and provide feedback. Sunshine is the best disinfectant.	6/1/2020 2:05 PM
97	Honestly we only use maker space. My kids are in high school and get books from library. I have private book clubs	6/1/2020 1:04 PM
98	surveys like this!	6/1/2020 1:01 PM
99	The board needs to listen to the public. This is evident with the whole library director fiasco.	6/1/2020 12:18 PM
100	If their is a specific question or challenge the board is looking for governance insight on, otherwise offering residents a means for suggestions with no plan of action seems meaningless. There should be a multi year strategic plan informed by residents that leads the board in priority setting.	6/1/2020 11:32 AM
101	Online surveys.	6/1/2020 11:16 AM
102	Live chat (online chat)	6/1/2020 11:13 AM
103	There should be a Board email address if there isn't one already. The Director should not be the only one that has access to public emails.	6/1/2020 11:06 AM
104	Attend Board meetings.	6/1/2020 10:17 AM
105	Libraries are obsolete for communities like Winnetka. Sell the building and cut expenses.	6/1/2020 9:35 AM

Q14 With the many changes brought about by COVID-19, what can the Library do to provide you with the best service going forward?

Answered: 669 Skipped: 1,581

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Socially distanced Outdoor story time Trunk drop off and pick up for materials.	6/15/2020 7:35 AM
2	Digital access.	6/15/2020 2:36 AM
3	We appreciate the library staff and the effort they put into providing a service to the community.	6/15/2020 12:10 AM
4	Figure out we can return books/movies, etc that are checked out.	6/14/2020 11:55 PM
5	Allow us to utilize the library. There is no reason why it should b closed this long. Masks and social distancing r sufficient.	6/14/2020 11:12 PM
6	Open with masks required. Hand sanitizer at doors.	6/14/2020 10:41 PM
7	Require staff to wear a mask.	6/14/2020 10:07 PM
8	Be able to borrow books and DVD's! Curbside pick and return.	6/14/2020 9:53 PM
9	Access to more copies of e-books	6/14/2020 9:22 PM
10	More virtual programs, but find ways to allow people to access the collection.	6/14/2020 9:09 PM
11	More on-line programs	6/14/2020 8:07 PM
12	The more extensive the collection of online book lending the better.	6/14/2020 7:47 PM
13	Build digital library selection, continue/expand virtual and self-service programs	6/14/2020 4:31 PM
14	Keep building the digital checkout options, virtual classes, etc...	6/14/2020 4:30 PM
15	More virtual checkout. (This May be offered, but I've never seen it advertised.)	6/14/2020 3:24 PM
16	Continue to offer check out and pick up of books, DVDs, etc.	6/14/2020 3:17 PM
17	curbside transfer or delivery of loaned materials; reserved times for children's play/craft areas	6/14/2020 3:05 PM
18	Be able to to online chat with the staff about book suggestions and questions. Be able to return and check out new books more quickly.	6/14/2020 2:57 PM
19	The staff has been amazing at calling back to help get the ebook program fixed during The initial deluge of Covid ebook use...they have been amazing addressing all questions etc	6/14/2020 2:04 PM
20	Continue to stay open.	6/14/2020 1:49 PM
21	More information and better assistance with e-books and accessing library resources remotely. These efforts will outlive the COVID-19 issue.	6/14/2020 1:48 PM
22	The library and staff are great. Thank you.	6/14/2020 1:24 PM
23	Continue curbside pickup with expanded book availability.	6/14/2020 1:20 PM
24	Probidе curbside pick up?!?	6/14/2020 11:37 AM
25	We have been disappointed that the Library has not figured out a better plan by now to get ahold of books and materials.	6/14/2020 11:33 AM
26	The children's area should be open to a limited capacity. It is very hard to look for books for kids without physically looking at them so the online pick up option doesn't work.	6/14/2020 11:26 AM
27	Curbside pick-up of books.	6/14/2020 11:25 AM
28	Our library is a wonderful resource. I am confident the board and staff are doing/planning everything possible to provide the best service going forward	6/14/2020 11:15 AM
29	Libby doesn't work for digital downloads. I've sent Libby a note at the beginning of Covid. Winnetka Northfield library not listed as a possible library choice. There was no one to call to address this. If Covid continues to have at home shelter there should be one person we can call to ask questions/address issues.	6/14/2020 10:38 AM
30	Continue to expand online Solutions and provide good flow for students that need meeting/study space in the fall (even if at lower capacity) - perhaps with some portioned reservable.	6/14/2020 10:03 AM

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31	Offer masks at the door	6/14/2020 9:40 AM
32	Keep developing the audio book and electronic book loan program.	6/14/2020 9:22 AM
33	Shorter wait time to borrow books digitally.	6/14/2020 9:20 AM
34	Delivery!!!	6/14/2020 9:06 AM
35	nothing	6/14/2020 9:05 AM
36	Hand sanitizing stations and face masks until a vaccine comes out.	6/14/2020 8:57 AM
37	Continue curbside pick-up and online e-book availability.	6/14/2020 8:48 AM
38	allow us to take out books	6/14/2020 8:44 AM
39	Ensure everyone is wearing masks! Thank you!	6/14/2020 8:18 AM
40	Expand e-lending	6/14/2020 8:02 AM
41	Love the ebook and audio rentals! Get more. Movies and tv shows too. I now check out more ebooks and audio books than I ever did hard copies. Totally converted. Keep improving that system.	6/14/2020 7:57 AM
42	More options on the library apps to access e-books and audiobooks. I found that less than 50% of what we were looking for was available	6/14/2020 7:54 AM
43	The time has come to repurpose the old library facility. The community house and other places have space for people to read, study, etc. And we don't need thousands and thousands of books sitting on shelves. We don't need a library like we did in a bygone era.	6/14/2020 7:49 AM
44	Follow state guidelines	6/14/2020 7:33 AM
45	Before focus 19 I used online about 90% of the time. It works well.	6/14/2020 7:23 AM
46	Just be there. Thanks for being a great library.	6/14/2020 7:16 AM
47	Stay open. Provide disposable gloves and insist all wear them along with face masks.	6/14/2020 7:06 AM
48	Have the library open, that's why we pay taxes for. Stores, hairdressers, restaurants have started to open, why not the library?	6/13/2020 11:57 PM
49	Have it open	6/13/2020 10:50 PM
50	Allowing contactless pick-ups and drop-offs.	6/13/2020 4:16 PM
51	Masks should be required in the library building.	6/13/2020 11:13 AM
52	Masks should be required inside the library buildings.	6/13/2020 11:13 AM
53	Stay absolutely safe. Keep building and materials absolutely virus-free. People's lives are at stake.	6/13/2020 6:36 AM
54	I think they are doing a great job...safety first	6/12/2020 2:21 PM
55	Use ultraviolet light etc. to disinfect movies, audio, books etc. so that the library resources can be used. Allow a # to enter with masks similar to grocery stores.	6/12/2020 12:56 PM
56	Virtual programming is good during social distancing but my family would much prefer in person as appropriate	6/12/2020 11:49 AM
57	Once again, I find it absurd that our library has not been accessible for months. We should be receiving a tax refund. For residents who are concerned, they can choose to avoid the library. For others, it should reopen. I feel frustrated that we're buying children's books instead of borrowing them. My children need access to the library more than I do. It's embarrassing that our community is too cowardly to reopen the library. Thousands of protesters are allowed rights to congregate, but no residents are permitted inside an uncrowded building.	6/12/2020 9:36 AM
58	Implement 6'-0" social distancing requirements with face mask requirements.	6/12/2020 7:53 AM
59	Hand sanitizer, wipes, disposable gloves.	6/12/2020 6:08 AM
60	Enforcement of facial mask and hand sanitizers	6/11/2020 11:00 PM

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61	Virtual classes	6/11/2020 10:22 PM
62	Restore service to the pre-2018 status, rehire the long tenured librarians that were let go, abandon they open plan concept that is inimical to good library culture.	6/11/2020 4:19 PM
63	Maintain the great service we have had i the past.	6/11/2020 3:55 PM
64	Make the on-line book borrowing process simpler and more streamline.	6/11/2020 3:48 PM
65	Self serve check out & online access to electronic materials	6/11/2020 3:48 PM
66	Need to be able to withdraw items in person. If we can shop we. Should be able to use library with masks and gloves	6/11/2020 3:37 PM
67	nothing to suggest at this moment	6/11/2020 2:48 PM
68	they are doing an awesome job	6/11/2020 2:35 PM
69	No thoughts	6/11/2020 2:18 PM
70	providing as much help and information on line and through email as possible.	6/11/2020 1:52 PM
71	Access to on-line materials	6/11/2020 1:26 PM
72	TURN OFF THE LIGHTS. THEY HAVE STAYED ON NIGHT AND DAY THROUGH COVID...NOT A GOOD USE OF OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY	6/11/2020 1:19 PM
73	I believe the library is doing all it can until normality returns.	6/11/2020 1:12 PM
74	Allow books to be checked out during this time after isolating them for three days.	6/11/2020 1:05 PM
75	N/A	6/11/2020 1:03 PM
76	keep up the amazing work! partner with d36 in supporting students :-)	6/11/2020 11:59 AM
77	Open up fully, now!	6/11/2020 8:01 AM
78	I have little children and we depend on going to the library to visit and play; not having access has been incredibly challenging. Creative solutions to opening up the library are needed	6/11/2020 7:47 AM
79	not sure	6/11/2020 7:15 AM
80	pick-up service	6/10/2020 9:41 PM
81	Curbside pick up.	6/10/2020 9:41 PM
82	continue with calling to reserve books and have an easy contactless pick up	6/10/2020 8:43 PM
83	Kids programs	6/10/2020 7:55 PM
84	The safety precautions seem a little extreme, I think monitoring numbers masks, SD and no lingering should be available	6/10/2020 6:48 PM
85	invest in air purifiers for the building. require face masks. provide hand sanitizer. limit occupancy. require social distancing. self-check out for books, etc.	6/10/2020 6:40 PM
86	Limit number of people inside Make a reservation for a time at library Have no contact for pick up... which I have already with self checkout	6/10/2020 5:41 PM
87	Not sure. Overall I'm pretty happy with the library, particularly the " arts and crafts" room in the basement of the Winnetka building. My only complaint is that the library seems to be overstaffed	6/10/2020 5:30 PM
88	Teach people how to download digital books.	6/10/2020 3:48 PM
89	Increase access to downloadable audio books	6/10/2020 3:27 PM
90	please stay open	6/10/2020 3:17 PM
91	easy-access guide on movies and video series available from the library with an easy way to put a hold on a title for pickup	6/10/2020 3:03 PM
92	Reserve and schedule pick up of books ordered online.	6/10/2020 2:44 PM

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93	Please provide a tutorial on the website on how to use the app for downloading books, etc. I know that it's available but don't know how to use it. Thanks.	6/10/2020 2:28 PM
94	Chicago public libraries are already open. Winnetka should open as soon as possible, with strict enforcement of social distancing.	6/10/2020 2:20 PM
95	Improve the on-line search functionality.	6/10/2020 2:09 PM
96	I use the hoopla app to access content, which has been good. More of this sort of thing would be welcome	6/10/2020 1:05 PM
97	Make full use of digital capabilities. Provide instruction.	6/10/2020 12:36 PM
98	I have not yet used the Winnetka library.	6/10/2020 12:12 PM
99	focus on use of technology for the next generation	6/10/2020 11:54 AM
100	Take back books. At present popular books (new) are only available to first reader	6/10/2020 11:45 AM
101	wipe desk tops and arms/back on chairs. wipe books that are returned?	6/10/2020 11:45 AM
102	Make more books available electronically	6/10/2020 11:44 AM
103	More ways to leverage E-reading or ways to read without selecting books!	6/10/2020 11:35 AM
104	Allow more access to library, but only if the employees feel safe.	6/10/2020 11:17 AM
105	I am borrowing books through the library to read on kindle. Expanding the available selection would be appreciated.	6/10/2020 10:32 AM
106	Please let us drop off our overdue books soon.	6/10/2020 10:29 AM
107	Its great and we think its valuable even if we dont use it!	6/10/2020 10:25 AM
108	Keep cloud library and Libby available	6/10/2020 10:20 AM
109	Open as normal	6/10/2020 10:20 AM
110	Easy drop off and pick up options. Reservation system so that winnetka residents can still use monogramming, etching, ect in basement.	6/10/2020 10:17 AM
111	Coordinating with W36 to help support e-Learning. A library liaison for each school who can help kids with projects and resources.	6/10/2020 10:10 AM
112	Continue to offer virtual options	6/10/2020 10:10 AM
113	Not much, my wife is not too inclined to check out a book at this time, not sure how you change that mindset without more time.	6/10/2020 10:09 AM
114	Front staff should be pleasant and not off putting.	6/10/2020 9:56 AM
115	confused by the complete shutdown of services. seemed overreaction and slow to reopen.	6/10/2020 9:30 AM
116	re=open	6/10/2020 9:30 AM
117	OPEN!!! AND USE THE SAME SORT OF PROTECTIONS THAT ARE USED in FOOD STORES!!	6/10/2020 9:19 AM
118	Open	6/10/2020 9:12 AM
119	Open the library please!	6/10/2020 8:56 AM
120	More accessible and bigger ebook library	6/10/2020 8:52 AM
121	provide access to zoom without fees eg. like newspaper subscriptions	6/10/2020 8:29 AM
122	Follow guidelines for social distancing	6/10/2020 8:17 AM
123	Open asap while respecting social distancing guidelines.	6/10/2020 8:14 AM
124	hand sanitizer at entrance/exit, limit number of people and require masks	6/10/2020 7:32 AM
125	The library has done an exemplary job, answering questions, securing ebook and audiobook titles during the Covid crisis. I hope they continue to do so.	6/10/2020 7:26 AM

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126	I think it is time to OPEN THE LIBRARY. If we can safely go the grocery store we can check out books. Reports are demonstrating covid does not live on surfaces for a long time. We all use hand sanitizer and wash our hands. This is getting ridiculous.	6/10/2020 6:04 AM
127	Just keep the space clean, provide ample room for social distancing, and please stay open!	6/10/2020 6:00 AM
128	We can end it and save on taxes.	6/10/2020 2:39 AM
129	Subscribe to MasterClass for all library card holders!!!	6/10/2020 12:31 AM
130	Increase cleaning for all facilities	6/10/2020 12:25 AM
131	Have more spaces in popular classes offer them multiple times a week	6/9/2020 11:49 PM
132	Minimal contact book pick up	6/9/2020 11:26 PM
133	I really don't know but I'm sure they are trying.	6/9/2020 10:38 PM
134	NONE	6/9/2020 10:31 PM
135	Stay open! Require masks and distancing but stay open.	6/9/2020 10:08 PM
136	They are doing a great job.	6/9/2020 9:54 PM
137	Use of listening books, suggested reading lists	6/9/2020 9:45 PM
138	provide sanitizing station for patrons to use as they check their books in and the same when patrons are looking to check out - we are happy to help as well as ensure everyone's health and safety	6/9/2020 9:34 PM
139	start providing access to the broader library system	6/9/2020 9:29 PM
140	Easy to find instructions for virtual access.	6/9/2020 9:23 PM
141	Accept return books and allow new check outs. I'd be happy to volunteer to restock shelves.	6/9/2020 9:23 PM
142	Explain to users how circulated materials will be cleaned after use.	6/9/2020 9:22 PM
143	Close it!	6/9/2020 9:18 PM
144	Just open	6/9/2020 9:17 PM
145	I'm happy they are finally offering curbside pickup.	6/9/2020 9:15 PM
146	Drop off pick up	6/9/2020 9:15 PM
147	Virtual virtual	6/9/2020 9:12 PM
148	Lead do not follow	6/9/2020 9:11 PM
149	shut down to save money	6/9/2020 9:08 PM
150	It is crazy that for 10-12 books I have received 3-4 different appointment times. I work and stopping by every other day for 2-3 books vs. at one time to get all 10-12 books was not good use of patron time! TAKE LIBRARY BOOKS BACK AND LET THEM SIT for SAFETY! The books are going to be trashed and many are not able to be checked out. It's a mess that we can't return of social distance walk around the library!	6/9/2020 7:43 PM
151	Return to normal operations asap	6/9/2020 6:29 PM
152	Keep doing what you do best!	6/9/2020 5:25 PM
153	Make more ebooks and audiobooks available.	6/9/2020 5:06 PM
154	How will the lending materials be sanitized before recirculating them?	6/9/2020 3:37 PM
155	Restore the genealogy collection destroyed by the former head librarian.	6/9/2020 2:43 PM
156	Allow borrowing from other libraries, re-start returns Offer childrens literacy programming	6/9/2020 1:05 PM
157	Ensure social distancing best practices.	6/9/2020 11:25 AM
158	I think that as the numbers of COVID cases continue to drop and knowing more and more each week as to how the virus is transmitted, people will be able to drop off materials safely. The	6/9/2020 11:13 AM

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materials could be kept in a holding area for 3 days before they're returned to the shelves. I would require masks of all library users.

159	just keep it clean	6/9/2020 10:26 AM
160	Return to normal operations	6/9/2020 9:57 AM
161	Just re-open and get back to what they were doing (with appropriate safety precautions)...we miss it!	6/9/2020 9:26 AM
162	Enable the ability to reserve books for pick-up during a dedicated time.	6/9/2020 9:26 AM
163	Sanitizing surfaces often Access to hand-sanitizer Signage to ask users to follow mask and distancing rules	6/9/2020 9:22 AM
164	Be able to start to accept books back and have a "quarantine program" so that materials can start to be safely accessible	6/9/2020 9:13 AM
165	Please allow us to return books checked out before the stay at home order.	6/9/2020 7:56 AM
166	open up. Again, it's embarrassing what is going on in Illinois. Travel to other states and look at how they are intelligently getting on with life. How in the world can the grocery store, costco, restaurants be open but the library be closed? Get back to work.	6/9/2020 6:56 AM
167	Provide all books on line	6/8/2020 10:52 PM
168	Look to the Glencoe library as an example of warmth, professionalism and inspiration. Winnetka library is missing all of this.	6/8/2020 10:29 PM
169	buy lysol	6/8/2020 10:01 PM
170	Open!!	6/8/2020 10:00 PM
171	We should be able to pick up books.	6/8/2020 8:37 PM
172	Allow pick up and drop off of books	6/8/2020 8:16 PM
173	expand the number of books and movies available online	6/8/2020 7:49 PM
174	The curbside pick up has been fantastic. We need to ensure the safe transfer of materials once items can be returned.	6/8/2020 7:32 PM
175	I love all of the digital and audio book offerings- thank!!!!	6/8/2020 7:05 PM
176	Go Virtual.	6/8/2020 6:48 PM
177	more books and videos to be checked out online	6/8/2020 6:33 PM
178	Age appropriate selections or groups of books for pick up at library (e.g. 2 or 3 selections for our 2nd graders) in a COVID sensible manner.	6/8/2020 6:16 PM
179	Audio books available online.	6/8/2020 6:15 PM
180	Continue to offer books as you are able to do and to use virtual tools more often.	6/8/2020 5:04 PM
181	remote pickup of materials if available and could be reserved online? just a thought	6/8/2020 4:50 PM
182	Reopen with masks required like everywhere else	6/8/2020 4:19 PM
183	Haven't had a chance really to think about because of working from home while teaching two elementary students during 11 weeks of eLearning....I haven't checked but do they have an online catalog of books with a virtual check out system and mail option?	6/8/2020 3:44 PM
184	Open!!	6/8/2020 3:43 PM
185	Get the inter-library loan system back up and running. The Winnetka library doesn't have enough to satisfy households.	6/8/2020 3:38 PM
186	They seem to be doing well, all things considered. Having a drop-off/pick-up was/will be good again when the virus situation allows. Everyone has to be safe.	6/8/2020 3:37 PM
187	Open! With limits on numbers, senior hours, scheduling of rooms for study, etc., but don't close your doors!	6/8/2020 3:06 PM

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188	More Zoom presentations	6/8/2020 3:05 PM
189	Open back up and allow returns and holds from other libraries.	6/8/2020 2:06 PM
190	Would love to be able to return checked out items.	6/8/2020 1:55 PM
191	Remain open	6/8/2020 1:14 PM
192	virtual book club by age	6/8/2020 1:13 PM
193	I want to be assured that books will be cleaned in between uses.	6/8/2020 11:48 AM
194	Free online book downloads	6/8/2020 11:29 AM
195	The library was too conservative in eliminating borrowing services. Touch contamination is a consideration; however, without any real evidence of touch transmission of the virus, it is just too much to eliminate services during a stay-at-home period.	6/8/2020 11:12 AM
196	Communication of ways people can use the resources is always best	6/8/2020 11:02 AM
197	Reminder tutorials on how to use the different content platforms which we can use via WPL. I've lost track of how to use a couple of services	6/8/2020 10:34 AM
198	The library is doing a great job.	6/8/2020 10:31 AM
199	Assist public school educators with programming and live/virtual classes	6/8/2020 10:22 AM
200	OPEN. Open and enable people to use this resource like any other public area, with safeguards put into place.	6/8/2020 10:17 AM
201	OPEN UP. The world is open. Join it.	6/8/2020 10:11 AM
202	Continue to provide contactless pickup for reserved items and figure out how to manage returns in a safe manner.	6/8/2020 9:46 AM
203	CHANGE THE ZONING TO INCLUDE ALL WINNETKA COMMUNITY MEMBERS!!!	6/8/2020 9:26 AM
204	Continue to offer the ability to borrow books. With more time at home, we are all reading more. I would rather not have to buy my books.	6/8/2020 9:23 AM
205	re-open	6/8/2020 9:07 AM
206	Expand selection	6/8/2020 8:47 AM
207	Open the facility	6/8/2020 6:46 AM
208	great service during lockdown ... no issues	6/8/2020 12:30 AM
209	Virtualize itself Become a virtual library virtualization of the library network has already begun	6/8/2020 12:26 AM
210	Access to more national newspapers	6/7/2020 11:55 PM
211	Winnetka has such interesting people and history. Can the library work with the historical society to digitize some of their records?	6/7/2020 11:35 PM
212	Have loved using Libby, and am about to pick up a couple books this coming week. Wondering if there could be a way to make a 30-minute appointment to browse, wearing masks and gloves... I miss that.	6/7/2020 11:34 PM
213	I am a PhD scientist, and I believe you are not making sufficient effort to loan physical materials, e.g. books and DVDs. In my opinion you are not making the effort, perhaps because you do not believe it is a priority. I wish you would make it a priority.	6/7/2020 11:05 PM
214	Masks required	6/7/2020 11:02 PM
215	The library is wonderful - they will do their best I'm sure !	6/7/2020 10:20 PM
216	Audio books are great !	6/7/2020 9:32 PM
217	Expanded on-line book availability	6/7/2020 8:35 PM
218	Our family looks forward to as much in-library time as we can get! Also, the inter-library loans are great. We miss them right now.	6/7/2020 8:31 PM

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219	So many books and resources can be accessed digitally. Increasing the number of books accessible from the digital library would make the library more useful to me	6/7/2020 8:28 PM
220	Restart services, as there is little evidence of Covid-19 spread by surface contamination	6/7/2020 8:08 PM
221	Larger e-book selection and audio books.	6/7/2020 7:33 PM
222	More ebooks on kindle. More of the same title, and more new titles.	6/7/2020 6:57 PM
223	Keep being creative and doing their best	6/7/2020 6:38 PM
224	Return to normal with precautions like masks.	6/7/2020 6:38 PM
225	The Northfield and Winnetka Librarys already do a wonderful job	6/7/2020 6:35 PM
226	Rent online. Pickup and return curbside	6/7/2020 6:10 PM
227	The enhanced Overdrive/Libby use during the Covid closure is fantastic	6/7/2020 5:19 PM
228	Allow us to return books so they can be checked out again.	6/7/2020 5:07 PM
229	Social distancing - limit occupancy or require scheduled visitation times. Require masks be worn by anyone on the premises	6/7/2020 4:44 PM
230	Thanks for all the digital resources! They have been great during the quarantine.	6/7/2020 4:24 PM
231	Zoom rooms - or places where residents could use phones/videos for calls/meetings	6/7/2020 4:02 PM
232	Study spaces for students. Both inside and outside	6/7/2020 3:49 PM
233	Digitize library catalogue and curb side pick up/drop off	6/7/2020 3:47 PM
234	Online book catalog	6/7/2020 3:38 PM
235	Curbside pick up for physical books (just started, but should have started earlier), notification about an expiring library card,	6/7/2020 3:28 PM
236	Book pickup in Northfield. More online options.	6/7/2020 2:49 PM
237	Call ahead book requests	6/7/2020 2:49 PM
238	I am very happy with my ability to access e-books and audiobooks with my phone while the library is closed.	6/7/2020 2:44 PM
239	It should be open!	6/7/2020 2:12 PM
240	Open the library adhering to appropriate safety for guests and staff such as limiting occupancy numbers.	6/7/2020 2:11 PM
241	Why could you not order books online and have them put them in your trunk. Somehow it should have been open	6/7/2020 1:58 PM
242	Continue to increase offering in online materials.	6/7/2020 1:52 PM
243	Open	6/7/2020 1:36 PM
244	Continue adding resources to Libby. Consider joining Illinois Digital Library. Other communities have access to more phone and computer materials than does Winnetka.	6/7/2020 1:03 PM
245	on-site use of the library with careful procedures in place - could even schedule appointments to browse the shelves. I really miss suing the library.	6/7/2020 12:40 PM
246	Be open	6/7/2020 12:35 PM
247	Let us drop off books currently out	6/7/2020 12:33 PM
248	Tough it closed. Seemed like such a needed service in the community.	6/7/2020 12:30 PM
249	keep us posted on how operations will be moving forward. can we social distance and go in?	6/7/2020 12:28 PM
250	Ongoing virtual tutorials and recommendations	6/7/2020 12:16 PM
251	Being able to check out books without coming into library...curbside pickup	6/7/2020 12:05 PM
252	reopen	6/7/2020 11:55 AM

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253	I don't use the library much and it's a high touch area anyway. I am going to stay away from the library during the COVID19 time.	6/7/2020 11:44 AM
254	no suggestions at this time	6/7/2020 11:41 AM
255	Go back to the honor system where a rack is in the foyer rather than this silly appointment pick up.	6/7/2020 11:36 AM
256	Safe distancing	6/7/2020 11:35 AM
257	Expand ebook portion of the library	6/7/2020 11:33 AM
258	More, more convenient and easier to access digital services. No wait/hold on ebooks or e-audiobooks. Expanded selection. Easy to use ebook apps. Better mobile apps. Loan tablets to residents for ebook reading. Remote tutorials/classes for residents who have problems or lack comfort with technology. More newspapers and magazines available online. More online programs.	6/7/2020 11:27 AM
259	Absolute "safety" is not achievable. Decisions regarding "safety" should be balanced with other human, environmental, and societal needs.	6/7/2020 10:35 AM
260	Just re-open as it was. COVID-19 restrictions were a farce.	6/7/2020 10:32 AM
261	They should let you return books. Definitely can distance time between book leadings. One week quarantine for books.	6/7/2020 10:29 AM
262	Just clean a bit more thorough. It's a fine place as is.	6/7/2020 10:27 AM
263	Increase cleaning, available hand sanitizer stations, masks and gloves for employees, masks for participants, sitting and study areas set up with appropriate spacing, signs clearly noting expectations for spacing,	6/7/2020 10:24 AM
264	They are doing what they can. I am glad they reopened for curbside pick up of holds.	6/7/2020 10:21 AM
265	Enhance on-line and virtual capabilities to make resources available to the community.	6/7/2020 10:16 AM
266	Love that we are now able to order books online and pick up at a designated time During this pandemic. Just wish I could return my books for others to enjoy	6/7/2020 10:07 AM
267	limit the amount of people in certain sections of the library at one time but to be open for the community. A curbside pickup of books and resources would be great	6/7/2020 10:00 AM
268	It should have been open for pick up only!	6/7/2020 9:55 AM
269	Curb side pick up.	6/7/2020 9:43 AM
270	Let us have books! And return them. Leave them sit for a few days if people are freaked out about processing them.	6/7/2020 9:31 AM
271	Provide more computer classes for seniors and computer illiterate people in the areas of computer 101, Microsoft applications 101 and Internet uses 101.	6/7/2020 9:29 AM
272	More offerings through Libby! I often cannot find book titles I would like to read — but availability is better since we separated from the other libraries	6/7/2020 9:25 AM
273	Continue to expand ebook/audio book offerings (especially for 10-16 years old)	6/7/2020 9:24 AM
274	Open up. Target Walgreens all open there's no difference for a library and mostly a library doesn't have that many people in it at one given time and those that would like to stay and hang out can social distance at tables etc.	6/7/2020 9:20 AM
275	Offer curbside pick-up service for all materials.	6/7/2020 9:19 AM
276	I am glad that book pickup has started	6/7/2020 9:17 AM
277	A safe method to return books	6/7/2020 9:13 AM
278	OPEN UP!!!	6/7/2020 9:11 AM
279	We stopped going to the library for classes as we tried several times but they were full. We just gave up and moved on to other things. Maybe waitlist people and then open it up first to the waitlisted people for the new classes?	6/7/2020 9:09 AM

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280	I love Libby! Thank you!	6/7/2020 9:09 AM
281	I was surprised during quarantine That the library did not offer pick up services. Happy to see it is now being offered but would like to return the books I have.	6/7/2020 9:04 AM
282	use common sense and dont be paranoid. the library is essential to the community	6/7/2020 9:00 AM
283	NM	6/7/2020 8:58 AM
284	keep online check out and returns.	6/7/2020 8:54 AM
285	Browsing in the library.	6/7/2020 8:53 AM
286	We can't wait to go back! Could there be a sign-up for times fo go to help open up the library while also imiting the number of people?	6/7/2020 8:51 AM
287	Be open and honest! Adjust programs like Stephanie Girardi has done for our Food for Thought group.	6/7/2020 8:44 AM
288	Limit number of people in facility	6/7/2020 8:43 AM
289	Foster more robust e book service	6/7/2020 8:43 AM
290	Stay open!	6/7/2020 8:41 AM
291	Open ASAP. Even if that means limiting how many people can enter at any given time.	6/7/2020 8:36 AM
292	Pick up service	6/7/2020 8:36 AM
293	If it doesn't reopen soon, there should be many offerings for virtual programs. The library just started virtual programming. It should have done so long ago like the other area libraries did.	6/7/2020 8:34 AM
294	Open back up	6/7/2020 8:33 AM
295	Expand book selection for ebooks and audio books	6/7/2020 8:30 AM
296	I look forward to going back when it's safe, just to get the kids something to read for the summer.	6/7/2020 8:28 AM
297	Expanding ebooks	6/7/2020 8:27 AM
298	Audio books/audible	6/7/2020 8:22 AM
299	Is there a Kindle book program?	6/7/2020 8:15 AM
300	It will pass	6/7/2020 8:13 AM
301	Remotee support for e books	6/7/2020 8:11 AM
302	Don't have reasons n to use library	6/7/2020 8:10 AM
303	Be more accessible	6/7/2020 8:09 AM
304	Continue to provide books via putting them on reserve. We should also be allowed to return the books. The books could easily sit a few days before being returned to alleviate any fears of germs. Not lettting people return books causes fewer books to be available to patrons. They have proven that the germs don't linker on surfaces for long.	6/7/2020 7:55 AM
305	I really wish we could still check out books if possible. E reading is just not the same!	6/7/2020 7:51 AM
306	Love the library! I know they'll do what's right	6/7/2020 7:50 AM
307	We love the library and my kids just enjoy being there looking at books so it feels like a big loss. I'd love to see some virtual discussions for kids led by a librarian about topics that are huge crowd pleasers like Harry Potter, dog man, wayside school, etc. maybe online "book parties" for kids who are obsessed with certain series.	6/7/2020 7:49 AM
308	Open!	6/7/2020 7:43 AM
309	Increase electronic borrowing options	6/7/2020 7:41 AM
310	I use the cloud library already! Just add more titles.	6/7/2020 7:40 AM
311	Better guidance and tech support for online programs such as cloud library	6/7/2020 7:26 AM

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312	Safety measures so we know those in the library are safe. Temperature checks during outbreaks. Communicate cleaning procedures. Quarantine books of that is more safe.	6/7/2020 7:25 AM
313	Open the Studio with times to sign up to allow for social distancing.	6/7/2020 7:21 AM
314	I think the Library is great and I love it! Keep up the good work!	6/7/2020 5:39 AM
315	Frequent cleaning and disinfecting of space and materials including reference materials and returns; Temporary hold pickup in dedicated vestibule space for those afraid to enter library at this time---no reservation needed.	6/6/2020 11:04 PM
316	All good as is.	6/6/2020 9:21 PM
317	I don't understand why the Library didn't provide any services during the "stay at home" period.	6/6/2020 4:47 PM
318	Provide as many services virtual as possible.	6/6/2020 4:29 PM
319	Open as soon as possible.!	6/6/2020 3:16 PM
320	none	6/6/2020 3:15 PM
321	Challenging!	6/6/2020 2:46 PM
322	love the audible books	6/6/2020 1:45 PM
323	Increase its library of ebooks, both for adults and kids.	6/6/2020 1:02 PM
324	Open completely, follow state and local mandated COVID-19 measures such as limiting the number of locals in the library at any one time and require face masks. Provide hand sanitizer at the exit.	6/6/2020 12:29 PM
325	Covid will pass	6/6/2020 11:56 AM
326	Create program content that can be viewed online.	6/6/2020 10:19 AM
327	Allow for book check out and return	6/6/2020 9:35 AM
328	Allow the library to open with social distancing rules enforced (50% capacity, masks, etc) and allow book drop off.	6/6/2020 9:29 AM
329	The library has always done a great job. So they'll figure out any changes needed.	6/6/2020 9:07 AM
330	Face masks, seating separated, limit capacity	6/6/2020 8:12 AM
331	Curbside pickup is great for continuing summer reading	6/6/2020 7:28 AM
332	Would love to have the Studio reopen.	6/6/2020 12:49 AM
333	Curbside assistance	6/5/2020 10:48 PM
334	Make an outdoor reading area- fence off the front and sides .	6/5/2020 9:34 PM
335	I love your newsletters listing all of the programs and discussions!	6/5/2020 9:10 PM
336	Make sure there's an easy way to quarantine returned materials.	6/5/2020 9:08 PM
337	Online subscription resources that are accessible to residents, such as value line investment survey.	6/5/2020 8:48 PM
338	Curbside	6/5/2020 8:05 PM
339	Faster assembly of books put on hold. I got an appointment for pick up, and only 1 book was ready out of 10. It is annoying to have 10 different appointments for pick up. It took also more than 1 week.	6/5/2020 8:04 PM
340	More books available online, especially audio books.	6/5/2020 7:16 PM
341	I am still trying to figure that out. I wish I could be more helpful. but this situation is still too ne.	6/5/2020 6:35 PM
342	The hoopla app is excellent for this period of time.	6/5/2020 6:01 PM
343	Continue the move to online formats	6/5/2020 5:57 PM
344	open up sooner with curbside service. Begin taking returned books back and /or increase	6/5/2020 5:15 PM

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	lending services.	
345	allow in person visit to library with a limited number of folks allow in library at one time...could make reservations for in house visit	6/5/2020 5:12 PM
346	Hire the Smile.	6/5/2020 5:08 PM
347	Inside access like retail stores and manage capacity; most patrons can make a short visit and get their books and leave	6/5/2020 5:06 PM
348	Please re-open the actual in-person services as soon as possible. I believe our citizens will be able to socially distance themselves in a manner that will ensure the safety of both the patrons and staff.	6/5/2020 5:06 PM
349	I don't think that the Library should devote any substantial amount of money to doing things as a result of the COVID-19 crisis that will not be useful and necessary when the Library is able to return to full regular service, however long that may take. I have been a very active library user, and I've been able to get along without use of the library just fine, particularly in view of the Library's online offerings.	6/5/2020 4:59 PM
350	Figure out how to open and allow taxpayers to use safely.	6/5/2020 4:56 PM
351	Provide virtual programs when possible	6/5/2020 4:50 PM
352	I wish there was a way to have curbside pickup for books	6/5/2020 4:50 PM
353	Short newsletter via email to update on best reads and upcoming events.	6/5/2020 4:46 PM
354	More copies of popular ebooks.	6/5/2020 4:41 PM
355	Need to provide a way that books can continue to be checked out and picked up from the library	6/5/2020 4:33 PM
356	Pick up (already in place-thank you) and drop off (I know it is on the way). Limit number of people in any area, perhaps come into the studio by appointment only. provide hand sanitizers, mandiotry masks.	6/5/2020 4:31 PM
357	Open.	6/5/2020 4:27 PM
358	The ability to pick up and return books curbside would be great	6/5/2020 4:18 PM
359	Continue to expand offerings virtually.	6/5/2020 4:06 PM
360	open back up and allow us to use the drop box. stores and restaurants are open and we don't pay taxes on those. we pay tax to support the library and should be able to use it.	6/5/2020 4:03 PM
361	Not yet known, as I am still completing my own inventory and have not yet attempted to place any "holds" on newer releases.	6/5/2020 2:33 PM
362	While in-person programming works best for my kids, until it is safe, virtual programming would be great.	6/5/2020 2:07 PM
363	Allow patrons to check out books from other libraries by placing holds on them.	6/5/2020 1:07 PM
364	More titles available for streaming.	6/5/2020 12:35 PM
365	We will probably stay away from the children's library for a while.	6/5/2020 12:32 PM
366	open back up	6/5/2020 11:49 AM
367	Make books accessible for curbside pickup and drop off.	6/5/2020 11:38 AM
368	Be open for in person visits at least an hour or two per week. I could not access the online library and still cannot throughout the whole lockdown period. I would like to bring in my tablet and ask someone what the problem is. Email answers did not work and the matter just dropped.	6/5/2020 10:57 AM
369	Adding more books to the overdrive account. Although, they have been really good about doing that already.	6/5/2020 10:41 AM
370	Virtual availability	6/5/2020 8:49 AM
371	get back to normal operationsas soon as safe	6/5/2020 8:11 AM

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372	Keep the communication lines open and available to those who want/need the library services.	6/5/2020 7:03 AM
373	Continue scheduling hold pickups (with a larger window of time)	6/4/2020 11:37 PM
374	I appreciate them opening slowly	6/4/2020 8:40 PM
375	None	6/4/2020 6:42 PM
376	Curbside service	6/4/2020 4:44 PM
377	It would be nice to know if library items are somehow sanitized for curbside pick-up. e.g., DVDs are wiped down with a disinfectant cloth. May also work for books.	6/4/2020 3:59 PM
378	Do not charge punitive late fees for regular users.	6/4/2020 3:38 PM
379	I mainly use the library for hard books and audio books and e books. Opening the doors safely to patrons again will be very welcome.	6/4/2020 3:15 PM
380	Interlibrary loan hopefully will be available soon	6/4/2020 2:33 PM
381	I appreciate the availability of ebooks during crisis but sincerely appreciate availability of hard copies of books. Missed them	6/4/2020 1:34 PM
382	Be able to reserve and pick up a book.	6/4/2020 1:29 PM
383	larger online library	6/4/2020 12:53 PM
384	I think some would appreciate being able to go to library knowing there is a max amount of ppl allowed in building at a time, maybe taking reservations? And longer hours to accommodate this.	6/4/2020 12:20 PM
385	Open for curbside pickup and dropoff.	6/4/2020 11:36 AM
386	Continue to expand electronically delivered content.	6/4/2020 10:59 AM
387	daily janitorial staff, as we once had. More privacy when reading.	6/4/2020 10:54 AM
388	Increase number of e-books available. (both individual titles and copies of each) I use my brother's login to the Multnomah Co. (Portland, OR) library, and they have far more!	6/4/2020 10:16 AM
389	cleaning	6/4/2020 9:50 AM
390	Schedule as many of the activities outdoors as possible	6/4/2020 9:23 AM
391	Need more help understanding the activities offered by library - was unfamiliar with many of these	6/4/2020 8:57 AM
392	Library management is invisible. The hourly workers and volunteers seem to be the only face of the Library. There should be a senior management at the front desk every day!	6/4/2020 8:54 AM
393	Re-open. People don't sit on top of each other in a library	6/4/2020 8:39 AM
394	Perhaps provide information, when it is known with certainty, of how long the virus lives on paper or hard cover services. Protect the staff and residents by quarantining returned items until that time period has passed.	6/4/2020 8:04 AM
395	Online orders with curbside pick up and drop off	6/4/2020 8:03 AM
396	There should probably be more than one bathroom in the building - nothing to do with covid	6/4/2020 8:02 AM
397	We ordered 3 books, but had to pick them up in 3 times. I would only do let full orders be picked up. Reduces the # of contact times.	6/4/2020 7:28 AM
398	none	6/3/2020 11:06 PM
399	increase communication about safety and reopening when it's time	6/3/2020 11:06 PM
400	require masks	6/3/2020 11:01 PM
401	Continue to expand electronic options	6/3/2020 9:55 PM
402	Library is a waste of taxpayer dollars and should be shut down.	6/3/2020 9:49 PM
403	Trying services now. We will see how it works.	6/3/2020 9:46 PM

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404	Shut it down	6/3/2020 9:30 PM
405	More online offerings for books, movies etc.	6/3/2020 9:29 PM
406	Let us use the library to check out books and only allow a certain amount of people at a time.	6/3/2020 9:24 PM
407	Access to checking g out books	6/3/2020 9:12 PM
408	Reserved time slots to browse or study, so that patrons can still use the library premises with reduced occupancy. There is no substitute for searching for books based on how and where they are shelved.	6/3/2020 9:09 PM
409	When books are taken back, please let us know what has been done to make them "clean" such as taken out of circulation for xxx days, put through germ killing lights, or whatever. I would be happy to know that some process has been put in place.	6/3/2020 8:34 PM
410	Increased ebooks and audio books	6/3/2020 8:20 PM
411	Do not close down again and leave the community without access to materials except for Amazon or other paid delivery options (see below).	6/3/2020 8:16 PM
412	I would love to start borrowing books and DVD's again. Perhaps an online check out and curbside or front desk pick up could be available. With materials sanitized or held out of circulation in between borrowing.	6/3/2020 8:15 PM
413	Continue to emphasize books on paper.	6/3/2020 8:05 PM
414	Open the doors!	6/3/2020 8:04 PM
415	Offer curbside pick up for books.	6/3/2020 7:57 PM
416	It's been very good from my perspective. Thank you staff!	6/3/2020 7:49 PM
417	Provide the most on line content possible	6/3/2020 7:35 PM
418	Provide a detailed explanation of the changes made inside the library as well as for borrowing books, videos, etc.	6/3/2020 7:35 PM
419	Nothing	6/3/2020 7:33 PM
420	Perhaps some of the standard events / readings could be held outside and with limited sign ups for attendees.	6/3/2020 7:32 PM
421	None	6/3/2020 7:31 PM
422	Offer virtual resources (e.g., digital downloads) and have the librarians assist the local public health depart with COVID-19 tracing, as being done in neighboring communities (e.g., https://www.coursera.org/learn/covid-19-contact-tracing?edocomorp=covid-19-contact-tracing)	6/3/2020 7:08 PM
423	Curbside pickup.	6/3/2020 7:02 PM
424	More titles available digitally	6/3/2020 6:48 PM
425	open back up with social distancing, following health standards	6/3/2020 6:46 PM
426	Greater use of e-books and other e-materials	6/3/2020 6:45 PM
427	Expand book selection!	6/3/2020 6:37 PM
428	make sure users of the library comply with the formal guidelines in place for COVID, keep areas clean and sanitized	6/3/2020 6:32 PM
429	More online capability available to return and pick up items	6/3/2020 6:04 PM
430	Continue / upgrade e-catalogue	6/3/2020 6:03 PM
431	To reopen buildings so patrons can browse and use inter-library loan system again	6/3/2020 6:01 PM
432	Having book request and pick up is the most important to us. I love all of the online options as well - we were able to keep reading through free library kindle all Quarentine!	6/3/2020 5:55 PM
433	Limit the hours and public access. Furlough staff.	6/3/2020 5:45 PM

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434	open the library for borrowing, let us get books	6/3/2020 5:32 PM
435	extend weekend hours	6/3/2020 5:25 PM
436	Open Winnetka libraries ASAP so that the community may enjoy them. Those at risk should stay home. Those not-at-risk should be able to enjoy the Winnetka libraries ASAP.	6/3/2020 5:24 PM
437	Remain open with social distancing and proper hand sanitizer, soap and cleaning...but we need our library open.	6/3/2020 5:23 PM
438	I am glad that curbside pick up has started.	6/3/2020 5:20 PM
439	Have tutorial on internet skills and learning for parents and seniors	6/3/2020 5:18 PM
440	Max capacity in rooms; space the work areas	6/3/2020 5:17 PM
441	keep it clean and practice social distancing	6/3/2020 5:15 PM
442	See my earlier answers. Start with opening soon and letting rational individuals guided by science and medicine take precautions to minimize infections while they browse and borrow materials.	6/3/2020 5:11 PM
443	They're doing the best they can right now	6/3/2020 5:11 PM
444	ALLOW FULL USE BUT ENCOURAGE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MASKS	6/3/2020 5:06 PM
445	Be open for pick up like other library's	6/3/2020 5:00 PM
446	Increase digital and online resources — at least near-term.	6/3/2020 5:00 PM
447	Glad they are doing curbside pickups again. They might want to email their database book and movie (especially new release) suggestions so residents don't have to research them.	6/3/2020 4:56 PM
448	stay open during the pandemic and folks will understand the turnaround time on materials and such would be longer	6/3/2020 4:55 PM
449	Ive been so disappointed that the Studio has been closed - its a tremendous resource and cannot exist except in-person; the Cloud Library is fantastic for checking out books, RG Digital for magazine & Hoopla for movies, etc	6/3/2020 4:55 PM
450	During summer outdoor programs feel safer and are a great use of the space around the Library.	6/3/2020 4:51 PM
451	Staggered times for employees to offer books for pick up or drop off at the library.	6/3/2020 4:50 PM
452	Be open. The closure of the library was v disappointing.	6/3/2020 4:49 PM
453	Limited patronage	6/3/2020 4:47 PM
454	Figure out how to ensure library materials will be accessible in non-screen way if this happens again. Utilize outdoor space for library offerings - outdoor readings, game competitions, live performances, etc., while in social-distancing times.	6/3/2020 3:36 PM
455	Curbside pick-up (see, for example, Glencoe Public Library)	6/3/2020 2:34 PM
456	I've long thought that technology has rendered most of what the library does as obsolete. The valuable part was in person for children, but that is now moot. The library should be converted into a fully virtual entity to lower costs and improve deliverables. The internet is sufficient for most of us.	6/3/2020 2:11 PM
457	Expanded online book requests and self-returns, access to ebooks, streamed digital content,	6/3/2020 1:51 PM
458	The library has done a great job of providing access to online materials through the pandemic.	6/3/2020 1:49 PM
459	Remain open with social distancing as needed	6/3/2020 1:42 PM
460	Be available on the internet	6/3/2020 1:31 PM
461	The free online books and movies are great. Thank you for those	6/3/2020 12:34 PM
462	The library is very conducive to social distancing. Open Up!	6/3/2020 12:25 PM
463	Keep making books available!	6/3/2020 11:03 AM

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464	Having a system to re-circulate books will be very helpful.	6/3/2020 9:58 AM
465	library communication of the changed protocols has been good through website. Access to apps that support library is confused	6/3/2020 9:15 AM
466	Libraries should get back to basics - offer books. Little need to spend taxpayer money on "Arts + Crafts" , "Dungeon and Dragons" ...	6/3/2020 9:02 AM
467	would love to see a tutorial to use libby/overdrive	6/3/2020 8:51 AM
468	Open up!	6/3/2020 7:54 AM
469	Open the library up!	6/3/2020 7:52 AM
470	Open but allow limited entrance	6/3/2020 7:17 AM
471	Increase number of e-books available for checkout	6/3/2020 5:54 AM
472	Please return to work as soon as possible. We have had your materials in our house for 3 months waiting to be returned. Use this summer to develop a plan to enable the WNL to stay open even if there is a spike in the fall. f	6/2/2020 11:24 PM
473	Focus on expanding book collection and reopening library.	6/2/2020 10:20 PM
474	let them reopen with masks and limited occupants social distancing similar to stores. we really miss the library.	6/2/2020 10:04 PM
475	continue to innovate to allow patrons to check out books, movies, etc. Also allow use of the studio by appointment. Connect patrons to virtual technology help.	6/2/2020 9:53 PM
476	Simply enforce masking and spacing. It could've been done long ago.	6/2/2020 8:15 PM
477	The library needs to allow check outs. There has never been a time I wanted books and videos more!	6/2/2020 7:27 PM
478	Reopen	6/2/2020 7:24 PM
479	Continue to remain virtual, sanitize books that are returned/quarantine books for 1-3 days before putting them back on shelves to ensure COVID-19 isnt an issue.	6/2/2020 6:45 PM
480	none	6/2/2020 5:51 PM
481	Open up, for crying out loud. The virus lives in libraries but not at the Grand??? Give me a break!	6/2/2020 5:21 PM
482	1-hr Zoom presentations on various subjects by interesting persons. Note: they won't need travel expenses. Also, if you get permissions, the recorded programs could be kept in an archive available to Library patrons.	6/2/2020 5:07 PM
483	They are doing a great job- this too shall pass.	6/2/2020 5:03 PM
484	OPEN THE DOORS	6/2/2020 4:26 PM
485	go back to normal	6/2/2020 4:26 PM
486	Ensure social distancing and cleanliness	6/2/2020 4:08 PM
487	Broader selection of current books (adult and tween, fiction and non) available through Cloud Library.	6/2/2020 4:03 PM
488	electronic offerings / library for kindle. please resend information to access.	6/2/2020 2:38 PM
489	Library did very well.	6/2/2020 2:31 PM
490	Easy pickup.	6/2/2020 2:27 PM
491	Book delivery services	6/2/2020 2:24 PM
492	Continue to allow holds. At some point arrange for safe return of books!	6/2/2020 2:16 PM
493	My wife and kids use the library, but I don't go often.	6/2/2020 2:11 PM
494	Clarify how we can request e-books from the library that aren't currently in their collection.	6/2/2020 1:47 PM

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495	Expand digital library offerings on request if possible, make books available for pick up and open the library facilities as soon as it is safely possible to do so.	6/2/2020 1:22 PM
496	Make books accessible to residents in a socially responsible way. Virtual requests and curb side pick-up?	6/2/2020 1:06 PM
497	Offer curbside pick up to limit the number of people in the building at the same time. Limit the number of people and require masks.	6/2/2020 12:56 PM
498	I think in light of the protests, and the killing of George Floyd, the library has a great opportunity to educate with books, book talks, and other events our primarily white community about racial issues and diversity.	6/2/2020 12:46 PM
499	I think they are doing a good job! Expanding on the online options is sufficient. There is no need to put these employees at risk so someone can check out a book.	6/2/2020 12:39 PM
500	Offer curbside pick up of books. Let the public know books are being held for two days between rentals for less exposure to the virus. Remind residents about virtual options.	6/2/2020 12:07 PM
501	Get into the 21 first century . Go look at the Northbrook library and it will give you a roadmap	6/2/2020 11:51 AM
502	curbside pickup for books	6/2/2020 11:37 AM
503	I am sure a lot of people are not used to digital ressources. It would be great to have a helpline for that.	6/2/2020 11:28 AM
504	More virtual programs and speakers	6/2/2020 11:13 AM
505	put together curated books selections for kids and adults	6/2/2020 10:47 AM
506	24/7 remote access and programming.	6/2/2020 10:45 AM
507	More email communication about services.	6/2/2020 10:43 AM
508	Stay open and provide curbside service at a minimum.This should have continued during home confinement.	6/2/2020 10:26 AM
509	Whatever the staff feels most comfortable with.	6/2/2020 10:12 AM
510	Stay Open	6/2/2020 9:47 AM
511	Ensure disinfected book hand offs	6/2/2020 9:43 AM
512	Greater access and more availability of online/e-books.	6/2/2020 9:04 AM
513	Start by letting us return books we have had for 3 months. I think it's fine to reopen with social distancing and masks.	6/2/2020 8:50 AM
514	Open soon...ok with limiting number of patrons at a time	6/2/2020 8:37 AM
515	The library should resume more normal operations including accepting returns and borrowing from other libraries. We pay taxes for the library, but they have been very reluctant to find work arrounds for the situation.	6/2/2020 8:29 AM
516	If a book is ordered it can be delivered in the parking lot.	6/2/2020 8:22 AM
517	Keep making all easy virtual	6/2/2020 7:42 AM
518	Restore service to normal. Let people use the library, books and resources at their own risk.	6/2/2020 6:56 AM
519	Provide books and media to people (core function of a library). The fact that the library was closed for over 2 months was unacceptable. The books don't have COVID -19. A drop box and remote / scheduled pick-ups could have been an option. This was a giant missed opportunity to provide for a community that was forced to stay home. I am very disappointed in the way this was handled.	6/2/2020 6:53 AM
520	I'm glad to see the resumption of library services. I do believe that social distancing is a priority, so I think the library has developed a good system for reserving and picking up books. I hope that it works out and proves to be a safe option for the library staff.	6/1/2020 11:09 PM
521	have books available to pick up via drive through	6/1/2020 11:05 PM
522	open! i am not worried about contact contamination. for those that are, they don't need to go.	6/1/2020 10:29 PM

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523	be the leader in promoting virtual (books and movies to our residents) and have a plan to get rid of paper books in 5 years and redeploy real estate	6/1/2020 10:10 PM
524	Answer the phone with a live individual	6/1/2020 10:04 PM
525	Assure residents that materials are safe.	6/1/2020 10:01 PM
526	Please sanitize the books being exchanged among community members.	6/1/2020 10:00 PM
527	We've loved the eBooks, Audio books and streaming! I think you also offered special Ancestry.com access? I haven't had time to use that yet, but hope to!!	6/1/2020 9:46 PM
528	Well organized Zoom discussions	6/1/2020 9:42 PM
529	They've been trying to accommodate the book needs by making ebooks more readily available. Is there a way to finance extra staff or book cleaning tools to help us rent and return the actual books? For children's picture books, it is easier to have the paper book.	6/1/2020 9:15 PM
530	Better audio and large print selection	6/1/2020 8:57 PM
531	It has been wonderful to read books through library memberships on my electronic reader. It is great for travel. I like getting recommendations from experienced librarians.	6/1/2020 8:39 PM
532	Use ultra violet light onreturned books and items to kill virus. Wands May be the answer	6/1/2020 8:35 PM
533	Surface transmission is low. Open up for rentals.	6/1/2020 8:33 PM
534	love the access to library book borrowing apps	6/1/2020 8:25 PM
535	Be open when the community needs it the most.	6/1/2020 8:06 PM
536	Offer drive thru	6/1/2020 7:59 PM
537	It would be lovely to still have a place to sit in the library	6/1/2020 7:58 PM
538	Delivery and pick up service.	6/1/2020 7:53 PM
539	I am hopeful COVID changes will be temporary over the long haul. I think in person, hands on connection is important to all communities.	6/1/2020 7:19 PM
540	Although we rarely use the library, our family strongly believes a robust library offering is important to the vibrancy of the community.	6/1/2020 7:02 PM
541	More info, maybe through newsletters emailed to residents on new books being obtained by the library and occasional reminders around national holidays about applicable books.	6/1/2020 6:31 PM
542	Same as before.	6/1/2020 6:16 PM
543	More online availability of books videos and magazines. The new systems are great , so please continue to build out this electronic library.	6/1/2020 6:06 PM
544	availability of books is important at all times - curbside pick up and drop off is the best	6/1/2020 6:03 PM
545	Allow for curb side check outs.	6/1/2020 5:53 PM
546	Increase digital selectikns	6/1/2020 5:35 PM
547	Delivery to at-risk populations, such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions.	6/1/2020 5:23 PM
548	cleanliness and social distancing	6/1/2020 5:09 PM
549	post the audio book catalogue on the website so curbside check out can include audio books	6/1/2020 5:02 PM
550	Limit the number of videos and books non-residents check out	6/1/2020 4:44 PM
551	The curb side pick up is a good start. Maybe reservation times for the children's area when it can open up	6/1/2020 4:40 PM
552	Better promotion of electronic books program.	6/1/2020 4:37 PM
553	Seems like they are moving in the best direction possible that keeps employees safe.	6/1/2020 4:14 PM
554	virtual library events	6/1/2020 4:03 PM

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555	?	6/1/2020 3:56 PM
556	they have been great! how can maker space equipment be used, if at all?	6/1/2020 3:54 PM
557	Reserved times for on site visits to limit the number of people in the library at any time	6/1/2020 3:54 PM
558	Bring back book return as I have 4 books sitting around that are 14 day books so would love to get them to others. Can't the books be wiped down?	6/1/2020 3:33 PM
559	More on-line services that can be accessed from home. Expand audio books; newspaper; and magazine offerings.	6/1/2020 3:31 PM
560	Be creative about providing services.	6/1/2020 3:28 PM
561	we are excited for the library to re-open as soon as it possibly can!	6/1/2020 3:25 PM
562	at resources online	6/1/2020 3:18 PM
563	no	6/1/2020 3:09 PM
564	No changes needed	6/1/2020 3:03 PM
565	Continue with the virtual events while stay-at-home mandates are in place. (Above I selected in-person events because I prefer that in normal times; I realize virtual classes/events are the way to go now.) Increase the number of digital offerings, especially non-fiction Kindle. See if library can purchase subscription to Coursera or Khan Academy so residents can participate for free or more easily. If feasible, consider some UV light disinfecting device for books so they can be checked out safely, more quickly.	6/1/2020 3:03 PM
566	Make virtual issuance of library cards possible.	6/1/2020 2:51 PM
567	Library doing a great job	6/1/2020 2:47 PM
568	Don't OVER REACT to all the Covid hysteria. Quarantining a book for TWO WEEKS is a JOKE!!! People have minds of their own and common sense to take care of themselves!!!	6/1/2020 2:44 PM
569	More ebooks available	6/1/2020 2:41 PM
570	More books available- is especially current best sellers	6/1/2020 2:37 PM
571	I'm just looking forward to being able to go back so that my kids can read books, play with toys, etc. I don't have any safety concerns.	6/1/2020 2:36 PM
572	Put it back on Libby.	6/1/2020 2:36 PM
573	None	6/1/2020 2:28 PM
574	Offer curbside service earlier on during a stay at home order.	6/1/2020 2:27 PM
575	Touchless check out and check in.	6/1/2020 2:16 PM
576	STAY OPEN!!!!!!!	6/1/2020 2:16 PM
577	I don't see why return of library materials has to be suspended, which creates long waits for reserved materials. Why not put each day's returns in its own box, wait six days for virus transmission to be impossible, then reshelve?	6/1/2020 2:16 PM
578	Make more books available online.	6/1/2020 2:13 PM
579	Curbside pick up and drop off. Enhance recommended offerings on the website to make it easier to get ideas for children's books. Allow up to X number of people in at a time and give them a limit (20 minutes each?) Socially distant programming with small groups in person (story times outside, small classes for older elementary children, etc.)	6/1/2020 2:05 PM
580	Be open, at least to curbside pickup	6/1/2020 1:59 PM
581	You're doing well, with the pick-up of items placed on hold.	6/1/2020 1:59 PM
582	Open!!	6/1/2020 1:54 PM
583	The boards needs to make a concerted effort to recruit minority residents from the community, also people of color should be hired to encourage inclusion	6/1/2020 1:46 PM

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584	Reinstate inter-library loans!	6/1/2020 1:36 PM
585	Mobile library?	6/1/2020 1:30 PM
586	More e-book availability	6/1/2020 1:20 PM
587	Obtain books through ILL. Increase times open for pick up.	6/1/2020 1:07 PM
588	Id work virtually or consider classes outside	6/1/2020 1:04 PM
589	We are so looking forward to the day when we can visit the library in-person to select and check-out books and tapes. I hope the Library is putting in plexiglass shields to protect the librarians at checkout and when answering questions. Would it be feasible to install a sink for handwashing use in the public area adjacent the bathrooms, so that visitors can wash their hands upon entering and exiting the Library, without having to wait for a bathroom to free up? If not, there should at least be dispensers of hand sanitizers in that area.	6/1/2020 12:59 PM
590	obtain books through ILL. longer hours for book pick up.	6/1/2020 12:56 PM
591	Please open and hire youth to fill orders for pick up	6/1/2020 12:53 PM
592	Operate as normally as allowed by the state	6/1/2020 12:52 PM
593	Are there more readily available online rentals for books or media? Maybe if they could address that via an email?	6/1/2020 12:43 PM
594	Continue to expand ebook offerings.	6/1/2020 12:39 PM
595	Limit the number of people attending the library. Outside activities if held in person.	6/1/2020 12:37 PM
596	Curbside pickup and delivery services. Continued focus on electronic materials (ebooks, eaudio, etc.)	6/1/2020 12:35 PM
597	We currently do not use the library facilities. Accessing material that is not already available online from home computers would be of possible interest.	6/1/2020 12:25 PM
598	Reduce my taxes because I wasn't able to use the library.	6/1/2020 12:18 PM
599	clean more	6/1/2020 12:08 PM
600	Put out bottles of hand sanitizer when they re-open.	6/1/2020 12:07 PM
601	Stay in business through sanitized and virtual connections and service.	6/1/2020 12:05 PM
602	I would like the Library to design a way to continue to deliver hard copy books even during a lockdown. full closure is suboptimal.	6/1/2020 12:00 PM
603	Open it back up, with precautions in place. Masks required, limited access, but kids need the library and access to books.	6/1/2020 11:57 AM
604	Get us back in the library ASAP!	6/1/2020 11:56 AM
605	offer virtual programming	6/1/2020 11:39 AM
606	Move slowly. I support the library staying closed as long as necessary & not accepting returns, etc	6/1/2020 11:35 AM
607	Allow returns	6/1/2020 11:31 AM
608	local healthcare authorities' question & answer or seminar	6/1/2020 11:31 AM
609	Return of circulated materials with appropriate social distancing and contactless pickup/return	6/1/2020 11:25 AM
610	I think that they have done a great job during this time. They may need to figure out the winnetka location parking lot for curbside pick-up.	6/1/2020 11:21 AM
611	N/a	6/1/2020 11:19 AM
612	I am not a fan of the redesign at Winnetka. The lobby/circulation desk can become quite loud. The previous glass wall provided excellent sound proofing. PLEASE add it back.	6/1/2020 11:18 AM
613	I have been using the digital downloads so keep those open to us. That is the most helpful.	6/1/2020 11:17 AM
614	Buy more ebooks in Sci Fi/Fantasy! Especially the start of series. We have a lot of "Book 3"	6/1/2020 11:16 AM

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without the earlier books, which means you can't start the series.

615	just open up please. I would like a tax refund as well for all the books I've had to buy during this shutdown. Studies are showing covid not picked up through surfaces, so it appears shutdown of library unwarranted.	6/1/2020 11:13 AM
616	The firing of that crazy Northfield lady was a good start :)	6/1/2020 11:13 AM
617	Not closing for 3 months would be a great start. I don't understand why our library is only now opening for curbside pickup when other libraries around the country have been doing it safely for months.	6/1/2020 11:12 AM
618	Remain open during outbreaks with curbside pick up and still taking returns. Maybe accept returns one day then let shut down returns and let the books sit for 3 days then have put away etc	6/1/2020 11:11 AM
619	Provide a germ free environment to use as a reading/study area.	6/1/2020 11:09 AM
620	Continue as it is during this time	6/1/2020 11:06 AM
621	I think they have it figured out with delaying a book going out for a couple of days after someone has had it.	6/1/2020 11:05 AM
622	perhaps a streamlined way to pre-order books/movies so that a front-desk pickup enables those that know what they want to efficiently come/go	6/1/2020 11:01 AM
623	Think they're doing great considering	6/1/2020 11:00 AM
624	Allow the interlibrary loans to continue	6/1/2020 10:59 AM
625	OPEN!!!!!!! Provide online programming like the other area libraries have been offering during covid.	6/1/2020 10:55 AM
626	More availability of ebooks and additional enewspapers.	6/1/2020 10:51 AM
627	Loan books for curbside pick up	6/1/2020 10:45 AM
628	I think there are ample resources to support a robust virtual program through the library. This should be done ASAP	6/1/2020 10:44 AM
629	The library has done a great job communicating the online resources that are available. We look forward to be able to get books again.	6/1/2020 10:39 AM
630	The books do no thave COVID on them. Items such as deliveries and books don't have COVID. If the library lends books without allowing returns/ exchanges this defeats the purpose of the library. If patron cannot use a library space then our tax dollars should not go into maintaining the library. It is a space for kids to get books they can learn from and right now, our kids are being prohibited from being curious for lack of books, school and social interaction.	6/1/2020 10:38 AM
631	Stay open!	6/1/2020 10:26 AM
632	I truly hope the library will be open for parents who have been working from home soon, so we have an opportunity to work from a quiet place without commuting downtown when offices start to open.	6/1/2020 10:25 AM
633	Put new ebooks being published in the catalog faster	6/1/2020 10:22 AM
634	I have used the e and audio books for sometime but find that what I want is often not available due to limited copies. Make more copies available of high demand books.	6/1/2020 10:17 AM
635	It is very unfortunate the library was completely unaccessible for over 2 months. The pick up process that is starting June 1, should have been implemented earlier.	6/1/2020 10:12 AM
636	curbside checkout.	6/1/2020 10:07 AM
637	unsure we don't use the library often	6/1/2020 10:06 AM
638	Online book access is great.	6/1/2020 10:05 AM
639	It's time to think out how to get your materials back. Perhaps if the maker space can't be used for some time, divvy it up into seven areas, so you can store materials for a week until they are "safe" to reshelve & recirculate via the pickup option?	6/1/2020 10:02 AM

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640	Easy navigation on the website; transparency about Board/staff issues; news blasts (staying within budget)	6/1/2020 9:57 AM
641	Continue to place books that are on hold. If the Book Stall could still sell books via curbside pick up and/delivery, why can't the library?	6/1/2020 9:48 AM
642	Drop off services as well.	6/1/2020 9:46 AM
643	Continue online platforms for ebooks. This has been great for myself and my children.	6/1/2020 9:46 AM
644	- Limit access to maintain a capacity level that allows for social distancing. Limit time at the library so other people can come in. - Promote use of holds. - Provide disposable gloves so people can browse books easily. - Use of face mask is mandatory. -	6/1/2020 9:44 AM
645	I think the library has done the best they can with all that is going on. I would like to see more virtual programming for both children and adults - even You Tube videos geared towards both with book recommendations and story times.	6/1/2020 9:40 AM
646	I refer to my comments made on the last page - there is a local startup that offers a platform that can pre-screen visitors to the library through an app. This might be a safe way to start re-admitting public access. The company is called Reditus Health.	6/1/2020 9:38 AM
647	There needs to be a better way to reserve and pick up books without having to call the library to set up a pick up time. There needs to be an improved app to facilitate this. Maybe a delivery service.	6/1/2020 9:37 AM
648	I think they're doing all they can - the new reservation and check out offering will be a big help this summer. Just need to learn how to return books.	6/1/2020 9:37 AM
649	they are doing a great job.	6/1/2020 9:35 AM
650	Same as above	6/1/2020 9:35 AM
651	discontinue allowing anyone to stay in the library - check out books and then leave - no use of computers or public areas inside until things clear up.	6/1/2020 9:34 AM
652	Open and use social distance its closure is excessive.	6/1/2020 9:33 AM
653	Ability to return books.	6/1/2020 9:32 AM
654	Rejoin the larger Illinois Library consortium. The e book offerings at the library have drastically decreased since the library left the larger group of Illinois libraries.	6/1/2020 9:31 AM
655	Go more digital	6/1/2020 9:25 AM
656	Na	6/1/2020 9:23 AM
657	I am concerned about germs that may live on books/book covers. How can staff ensure patrons that books are safe to check out?	6/1/2020 9:22 AM
658	I have two first graders who are learning to read. It has been very hard to find reading material during this pandemic. Perhaps the librarian could put a book package together by reading level for checkout. I know that there are virtual books but my kids really need paper books. And I really don't understand why we can't return books? Maybe you can have a book return every Monday in the book box outside of the library. Lock the box on Tuesday. Then the librarians can collect/return the books on Friday. I do not believe the virus would live on the book surface after a few days.	6/1/2020 9:22 AM
659	hand sanitizer. I'd like to think the Covid situation will calm down. It's being more proven it barely lives on surfaces. Outdoor activities. Accept books back.	6/1/2020 9:22 AM
660	open	6/1/2020 9:17 AM
661	Be open.	6/1/2020 9:15 AM
662	38 employees and a 4 million dollar for a 100k book library works out to \$40 per book. Increase the charges to northfield.	6/1/2020 9:15 AM
663	Please just continue to provide a plethora of material and books for us to peruse and check out. You have always been on top of current reading materials. We appreciate that.	6/1/2020 9:12 AM
664	Continue to build the online platform available through Libby -it is fantastic!	6/1/2020 9:12 AM

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665	Reopen the library.	6/1/2020 9:12 AM
666	Continue curbside pick up of books	6/1/2020 9:03 AM
667	Put all content in an audio library online.	6/1/2020 6:46 AM
668	Strict adherence to safety protocols and making as many resources available online as possible.	5/31/2020 9:44 PM
669	increase digital offerings. Make it easie/clearer how to use all the different apps.	5/31/2020 8:59 PM

Q15 Imagine you have been given the job to rethink what a library means to the local community in a time of a pandemic with lockdowns or limited gatherings. For example, remote learning is much more common. The nature of "work" may be very different, many may need help learning new skills, residents and business may need access to high quality video conference facilities. Many may want to find new "things to do" to keep themselves occupied if there are future lockdowns. Can you imagine what some of the new "things" might be? What might residents and business be looking for?

Answered: 501 Skipped: 1,749

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Rental spaces for video conferencing would be good. Virtual learning workshops for kids and adults.	6/15/2020 7:35 AM
2	Tutorials to register and access digital content	6/15/2020 2:36 AM
3	Socialisation opportunities for older and younger (pre-school) members of our community may become increasingly important.	6/15/2020 12:10 AM
4	Maybe the library can help to drive more diversity into our predominantly white community. Exchanges with libraries in other more diverse areas.	6/14/2020 11:52 PM
5	Online classes and virtual meetings	6/14/2020 10:07 PM
6	Increase offering of digital book and movie borrowings	6/14/2020 9:53 PM
7	It would be great if the library could provide virtual classes for kids during the day in collaboration with D36. It could be a book club, arts and crafts, a talk. It would be helpful if the schools worked with the library directly.	6/14/2020 9:37 PM
8	Emphasize books and system wide borrowing. Don't compete with social media.	6/14/2020 9:20 PM
9	Renting office space in the library.	6/14/2020 8:07 PM
10	Book reviews and recommendations	6/14/2020 8:07 PM
11	I think the that 'virtual reality is big in the future. Perhaps historic virtual reality. I am now able to VR tour the Louvre Museum online. Some of this VR with the Winnetka library as the gateway would be of value.	6/14/2020 7:47 PM
12	The library needs to continue to develop its role as a learning resource center for the community it serves, now more than ever. The newsprint and broadcast news agencies work very hard at chasing down the latest breaking news items but are rarely complete and comprehensive in their efforts to report them. And, they aim too low, often underestimating the intelligence and level of knowledge of their readers/audience. The social media news folks may be even worse in these areas, if that is possible. And the distracting and misleading clutter is insufferable. Yet the valuable and important information we seek is out there like never before! And at our fingertips! That is, if we know where and how to look. We will need some help here! Might our local library consider helping out here? Classes in information literacy and research guidelines might be a good place to start? Managing an on-line Q & A website that would invite participation from a well informed and considerate community is an idea. Whatever the village and library decide to do to engage the future, my recommendation is to lead on.	6/14/2020 6:12 PM
13	Tutoring. Assistance to schools in searching educational content that is more engaging to students	6/14/2020 4:31 PM
14	Tutoring service	6/14/2020 4:30 PM
15	Online checkout/special pickup of books. Outside story time. Community book club that confronts societal issues - like we could be reading a book as a community about racism, then invite the author for an online talk. FAN did this recently, and it was hugely successful. If it's a relevant topic, people will join. Plus, parents need resources for talking to kids about tough topics like racism, cyber bully, etc.	6/14/2020 3:24 PM
16	Possibly Zoom bookclub meetings.	6/14/2020 3:17 PM
17	virtual talks as per above; more library-provided logins for streaming/subscription sites (both entertainment and scholarly)	6/14/2020 3:05 PM
18	It is hard to read a book with so many people around. A can you send out links to short stories we can enjoy. Ideas/ games to do as a family such as a family summer reading program. You count as a family how many books you read. You average everyone in. Your family could be as many people as you like with grandparents and grand children or many people in different houses.	6/14/2020 2:57 PM
19	Zoom tutorials and gathings	6/14/2020 2:04 PM
20	Everything mentioned above.	6/14/2020 1:49 PM
21	(see response to Q14.)	6/14/2020 1:48 PM

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22	Resume building class, bird watching groups - outdoors or virtual to learn.	6/14/2020 1:20 PM
23	Dedicated desks for kids to do schoolwork? Maybe parents could reserve times?	6/14/2020 11:38 AM
24	Room rentals to work?	6/14/2020 11:37 AM
25	Everyone is looking for CONNECTION first and foremost. Place the emphasis on creating community and communication as priority number one.	6/14/2020 11:33 AM
26	Not sure	6/14/2020 11:15 AM
27	Establish work stations similar to We Work to compliment growing work from home residents	6/14/2020 10:59 AM
28	Honestly there are so many resources online that were generally at charge and were free during at home shelter. Webinars, zooms etc. We were on information overload in a positive way and missed things we would have liked to capitalize on but it was too much. If the digital download component could be corrected that would be great.	6/14/2020 10:38 AM
29	Educate	6/14/2020 10:37 AM
30	Attract people there by having live music in the parking area.	6/14/2020 10:14 AM
31	The library can be the anchor for more people. A portal where people know how and where and when they can be there for their need BEFOREHAND will be required if it becomes a primary choice (otherwise it becomes an afterthought)	6/14/2020 10:03 AM
32	Children still want to engage in activities. It would be great if you could have offerings outside	6/14/2020 9:54 AM
33	E notices on curent Covid updates daily	6/14/2020 9:40 AM
34	Guidance for online courses and lectures.	6/14/2020 9:22 AM
35	Virtual lessons on family games: Euchre, Dominos, Catan, Risk, Hearts.	6/14/2020 9:06 AM
36	none	6/14/2020 9:05 AM
37	I see the library as a repository of virtual learning.	6/14/2020 9:02 AM
38	Community COVID tracing and support for healthy habits.	6/14/2020 8:57 AM
39	Interesting speakers with content that can be archived and retrieved. Perhaps similar to FAN. Ways to access books on line easily. Drive thru pick up services? Or curbside pick up.	6/14/2020 8:18 AM
40	Expand e-lending	6/14/2020 8:02 AM
41	Virtual classes that we can do at our own pace.	6/14/2020 7:57 AM
42	Family-centered topics might be important - things that might appeal to a range of ages. Access to new and different apps/on-line games/video games etc thru the library	6/14/2020 7:54 AM
43	The services you are describing should be provided by private businesses and paid for by the people who need and use those services. This is a great time to revisit why we need a library in our community. The property could be repurposed.	6/14/2020 7:49 AM
44	Mental health issues like guided meditation or physical issues like chair stretching. Would love to do virtual arts and crafts where we collect our kits and work together online	6/14/2020 7:16 AM
45	Online groups for patrons on various subjects of interest.	6/13/2020 4:16 PM
46	Electronic communication (computer and internet use) will be essential: for school/learning (online research, borrowing electronic materials of all kinds and video-conferencing, learning new skills); for business (video-conferencing);for virtual social gatherings. The Library could be a source of training and a resource to meet this need (expanded ebook and audio book offerings!!!). This assumes most Village residents have computers or mobile devices, or are open to acquiring them and learning to use them. I think the Library has a role in encouraging people to adapt to the pandemic by encouraging people to better use electronic devices to do their daily work (school or business), pursue their personal interests and remain connected within the community.	6/13/2020 11:13 AM
47	Computer and internet facility will be (is) crucial for virtual communication. Also, social media. The library can help people learn how to navigate these resources. Also, the library could be a	6/13/2020 11:13 AM

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source or streaming movies. (Wilmette Theater is a model of movie streaming.) Please expand the available e-books and audio books.

48	Not Winnetka/library's job to be population's entertainment coordinator	6/13/2020 10:13 AM
49	It is not your responsibility to provide new things to do. Your work is to stay absolutely safe. Keep building and materials absolutely virus-free. People's lives are at stake.	6/13/2020 6:36 AM
50	Cubicle areas for socially distances studying.	6/12/2020 2:46 PM
51	I think they are doing a great job...safety first	6/12/2020 2:21 PM
52	1. Coordinate with schools to help support the Virtual Learning Model 2. Upgrade the online products (ex. Morningstar) so it can be signed up from home (right now its down) 3. Make available online support materials that the library has access (ex. New York Times, online video, etc.)	6/12/2020 8:53 AM
53	Seminars addressing new remote learning tips and suggestions.	6/12/2020 7:53 AM
54	Cook and computer online classes.	6/12/2020 6:08 AM
55	I understand that we may be able to access newspapers and magazine online online through library	6/11/2020 11:00 PM
56	I believe the library is already starting to have staff off and on at the library. It would be nice to have staff available either at the library or virtually for phone or virtual consultation re resources etc.	6/11/2020 5:13 PM
57	Conference space or virtual meeting rooms. Downloadable books and audiobooks.	6/11/2020 3:55 PM
58	I really think the library is great the way it is.	6/11/2020 3:48 PM
59	Movie streaming. Documentaries	6/11/2020 3:37 PM
60	An opportunity for kids or adults to virtually read to senior citizens who are isolated.	6/11/2020 3:27 PM
61	Virtual enrichment programs would be interesting to me. Perhaps having a Winnetka resident who is an expert in a particular field/area could give a talk on a specific topic. I have enjoyed a few of these during the pandemic "lockdown " - offered by clubs I belong to and a great art lecture series given by a friend of a friend who is a lecturer at the Met Museum.	6/11/2020 2:59 PM
62	This idea was a pre-Covid idea of mine, but I have always wanted a "library" of children's toys/games. Kids usually want to try a new toy for a few days, and then they move on to something else. Rather than buy hundreds of toys, it would be nice to have a library to return them to after a short time. This would cut down on waste and unnecessary consumerism, while giving kids a chance to try lots of new things. Would be even more important in underserved communities where families may not be able to afford a multitude of kids' toys to suit various ages of development. Also would be a good place for people to donate toys that their kids are done with that are still in good enough condition to be circulated.	6/11/2020 2:33 PM
63	Help with household management while working from home. Meal planning and recipe exchanges.	6/11/2020 1:52 PM
64	Tutorials on participating in and leading virtual meetings and discussions.	6/11/2020 1:29 PM
65	Virtual educational games for teens could be of use.	6/11/2020 1:26 PM
66	As mentioned previously, there is no need for special facilities just to meet the remote possibility of another pandemic.	6/11/2020 1:12 PM
67	More online classes and book clubs.	6/11/2020 1:05 PM
68	Wow - longest survey question ever but OK. The reality is that many outdoor activities can be executed safely with the right planning and the right management. The beach, parks, and boating facilities can all operate safely with proper distancing, and staff enforcement of that distancing. Exercise classes can be conducted outside, even during the winter. I think public organizations are reluctant to enforce procedures such as taking temperatures and removing people with symptoms, but these are basic precautions that should be agreed to as a prerequisite for participation.	6/11/2020 1:03 PM
69	Book clubs for the kids	6/11/2020 12:45 PM

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70	Delivery service from the library	6/11/2020 7:15 AM
71	trade style or DIY classes, foreign language?	6/10/2020 9:44 PM
72	Access to Village of Winnetka History Family Genealogy	6/10/2020 9:41 PM
73	Zoom tutorials	6/10/2020 6:56 PM
74	virtual travels around the world (customs, culture, flora and fauna, language etc. in different countries); virtual concerts (classical music, country etc. with introduction). Ravinia and other festivals are cancelled.	6/10/2020 6:50 PM
75	conference rooms with video conferencing capabilities for groups of 10 or less. Book reviews broadcast from conference rooms with zoom capability to allow conversation.	6/10/2020 6:40 PM
76	Live/taped classes, interactive games for seniors like Words with Friends or a daily live book discussion find be of interest.	6/10/2020 5:41 PM
77	Hard to say. There are so many virtual learning opportunities already available that are high class. Hard to duplicate or beat them. For example, I'm taking a zoom art class. It is relatively expensive and it would be very hard for the library to come close to matching the quality.	6/10/2020 5:30 PM
78	a bridge online Winnetka club and day/time for local bridge players to congregate on BBO and gather as a group online. Online reviews of new books with the specific authors giving recaps and answering questions;	6/10/2020 3:03 PM
79	I'm not sure what's technically feasible -- and maybe this sort of thing is already available -- but the ability to interface with materials online on a real-time basis (e.g., "check out" and read a library book online while sitting at home) would be a nice feature.	6/10/2020 2:39 PM
80	All of the above--remote learning opportunities for business and recreation ("intro to Zoom" two months into the pandemic is too little, too late). For people who have kids at home, using one of the study/conference spaces to work remotely would be a huge benefit. Also more outdoor programs, since outdoors seems to be the safest place to be. Since there's currently construction for a patio (which will be wonderful), maybe use the underutilized library park to the east. Or go offsite.	6/10/2020 2:20 PM
81	video conferencing availability through the library - with library support. Help for those who need to learn how to use their technology. Seniors or others who have computer or phone or cable issues and don't know how to get support. Perhaps a "hot-line" phone or website specific to helping the tech-impaired. Not necessarily to have "all the answers", but to steer inquiries to additional resources.	6/10/2020 1:49 PM
82	Work from home best practices, mental health best practices (maybe a webinar with a speaker about mental health), post-covid related projects	6/10/2020 1:08 PM
83	Ability to access library materials virtually, such as hoopla.	6/10/2020 1:05 PM
84	Free guided meditations, yoga and exercise classes on demand How-to videos Helping residents set up/improve their wifi connection	6/10/2020 12:12 PM
85	I believe the conference rooms are well used. Possibly individual conference rooms could be expanded.	6/10/2020 10:32 AM
86	read-alouds for young children with book themes throughout the school year.	6/10/2020 10:29 AM
87	Virtual storylines for kids to keep them occupied while I work	6/10/2020 10:24 AM
88	We don't need to change the fabric of the library. The pandemic may last 12-18 months. Major changes should not be implemented, instead the library should re open as normal with additional safety measures implemented for employees, capacity limits, time limits (perhaps a sign up genius time slotting?) and mask wearing requirement	6/10/2020 10:20 AM
89	I love the idea of offering virtual training space	6/10/2020 10:10 AM
90	Would it be possible to institute an online check-in system? Something like, I want to visit the library from 12-1230, you permit 10 people in at that time and you have to have a reservation to go inside. Could keep the numbers low and get some use out of the library.	6/10/2020 10:09 AM
91	Virtual ordering; suggestions based on reading history.	6/10/2020 9:51 AM

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92	yes But, who cares?	6/10/2020 9:30 AM
93	NA	6/10/2020 9:19 AM
94	NO	6/10/2020 8:26 AM
95	I think public libraries have less use than they have historically as we continue to move towards a more digital world.	6/10/2020 8:14 AM
96	Where and how possible, offering study/work areas that provide social distance, etc.	6/10/2020 8:14 AM
97	zoom book clubs zoom tutorials on different topics	6/10/2020 7:32 AM
98	Hotspots, webcams, seminars on meeting platforms	6/10/2020 7:25 AM
99	Not sure what the differences are, but I have always been impressed with how Wilmette has made it's library a true community center....would love to learn from them and have a library that has as much activity and buzz as theirs, pandemic or not	6/10/2020 6:00 AM
100	For kids: Regular virtual story times and book discussions for multiple ages levels, curated list of resources for learning with activities that kids can manage independently Adults: reskilling opportunities with on-demand courses, trainings and workshops Virtual events: book discussions with authors, etc. Donation drive to provide books to communities in greater need than our own	6/10/2020 12:25 AM
101	Washburne school offered Extension work for students once they completed required work and / or wanted an extra challenge / to learn more about a particular subject. Maybe there are ways to partner with District 36 for extension projects if some form of remote learning continues into the fall.	6/9/2020 11:26 PM
102	Ordering books online with drop off in box	6/9/2020 11:11 PM
103	A safe space to social distance outside the home.	6/9/2020 11:00 PM
104	I appreciate the additional ebooks offered	6/9/2020 10:30 PM
105	Bridge classes; book clubs; computer classes	6/9/2020 10:08 PM
106	Teaching to the community, just as YouTube is used as a guide for almost all learning now. At least it would be a reliable source.	6/9/2020 9:54 PM
107	Office or study space	6/9/2020 9:42 PM
108	retooling business skill sets excel, power point, one note, etc. This would be extremely helpful for all ages - our youngest is asking for a typing class as well as help learning to make i-movie's!!	6/9/2020 9:34 PM
109	space away from home; access to the broad range of books and materials across the system; access to printers and wifi	6/9/2020 9:29 PM
110	Resources listings easy to find on the website.	6/9/2020 9:23 PM
111	more private/quiet work spaces for adults working remotely who can't (or have limited ability to) work at home	6/9/2020 9:23 PM
112	High quality video conference facilities great idea	6/9/2020 9:22 PM
113	Close the library	6/9/2020 9:18 PM
114	Quiet space. The new library with the open lobby concept is problematic. Noise carries throughout the first floor	6/9/2020 9:17 PM
115	Inspiring speeches from think-tank leaders	6/9/2020 9:15 PM
116	We have enjoyed the Story Walk in Vattmann park in Wilmette and would enjoy more of these story walks for kids in our own community.	6/9/2020 9:14 PM
117	Virtual workshops and classes.	6/9/2020 9:12 PM
118	Make the lakefront the #1 in Illinois in Winnetka.	6/9/2020 9:08 PM
119	Greater access to digital media, including Wall Street Journal, NY Times, Barron's	6/9/2020 6:29 PM

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120	Educational and entertainment programs they can access from home	6/9/2020 3:37 PM
121	Short courses of study on a wide variety of subjects would be interesting to pursue	6/9/2020 3:22 PM
122	Onsite computer assistance, in person and virtually.	6/9/2020 2:43 PM
123	Virtual wine tasting and/or culinary classes, virtual college-level classes.	6/9/2020 11:25 AM
124	Perhaps there could be classes or even support groups for parents helping their children with remote learning.	6/9/2020 11:13 AM
125	The libraries should remain open . Social distancing will be adequate	6/9/2020 9:57 AM
126	Yes, but no time for a long-winded answer right now. This should be a group discussion point or an essay contest or something.	6/9/2020 9:26 AM
127	Professional development; personal/professional coaching; these would be worthwhile regardless any "lock down" and could be presented virtually.	6/9/2020 9:14 AM
128	Start by opening up the library and getting back to normal. Almost 3 million americans die each year. 7,700 american die each day. Fewer americans have died Year to date than the last 7 years. This is a massive overreaction and we need to get on with life. Kids are not impacted by COVID-19. Nobody from Winnetka has even died from COVID-19.	6/9/2020 6:56 AM
129	Learning how to track those potentially infected by contact with some who has it Create more out of door courses which are not on any lists. Bird watching , astrology. These can be done learned in line and then implemented individually or in groups of less than 10	6/8/2020 10:52 PM
130	Our library shut down when we needed it the most. I was deeply saddened when we didn't actively reach out to families and residents during the crisis to help readers through this time.	6/8/2020 10:29 PM
131	The pandemic is temporary	6/8/2020 10:01 PM
132	Craft skills	6/8/2020 10:00 PM
133	Larger library common rooms	6/8/2020 7:59 PM
134	online access to research resources generally available in the library	6/8/2020 7:49 PM
135	Perhaps virtual access to tutors for D36 students, particularly math.	6/8/2020 7:32 PM
136	Our public library should have NO role in providing facilities, technology or anything else to businesses.	6/8/2020 6:48 PM
137	Help with genealogy searches. Recommendations for books in various categories: Fiction, Non-Fiction; Best Sellers; History; Animals; Mysteries; Romance; SciFi; Laugh out Loud	6/8/2020 5:04 PM
138	more genealogy resources (online of course)	6/8/2020 4:50 PM
139	Library might offer a list of links to art museums, data bases, Library of Congress	6/8/2020 4:16 PM
140	Again, haven't able to give it thought because of how busy we were with work and eLearning	6/8/2020 3:44 PM
141	??	6/8/2020 3:37 PM
142	Language classes greatly expanded lecture series by authors	6/8/2020 3:06 PM
143	I like the theme on new ways to connect with people virtually.	6/8/2020 12:59 PM
144	Crafts, computer skills, yoga	6/8/2020 11:48 AM
145	having video conf facilities would be nice	6/8/2020 11:25 AM
146	The library isn't the internet, work or Zoom. A mission of providing inexpensive access to media - especially written in paper or electronic form - as well as inviting space to read, is the core and quite meaningful.	6/8/2020 11:12 AM
147	Ask a Librarian help with research available on line.	6/8/2020 11:02 AM
148	Some of us like to see tangible outcomes of our things to do. Clean garages, small furniture making tutorials, what to do with that 7 month old frozen chuck roast in the back of the freezer. A conversation with a neighbor led me to believe that each business/industry will organically/in house learn how to do their work in the future. So, I've got nothing for them	6/8/2020 10:34 AM

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149	to me reallocating these resources to assist elementary teachers in education is the most logical path. Also, as library resources continue to be more available online I would see their role transforming into more of a local historical society for the area than to be a resource for all things to all people.	6/8/2020 10:22 AM
150	There is nothing to think about, Open up. People can wear a mask if they choose.	6/8/2020 10:11 AM
151	a private "study room/conference room" access to high quality printer	6/8/2020 9:46 AM
152	I think that parents in particular are looking for small group, guided activities where another instructor can really lead kids through activities. This can be done remotely but needs group size to be kept small, so the instructor can really engage a small group.	6/8/2020 9:44 AM
153	TUTORING VIRTUAL TRIVIA GAMES BOOK CLUBS NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENTS PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL BOOKSTORE!! AUTHOR TALKS	6/8/2020 9:26 AM
154	Virtual gathering places, access to much wider array of current movies (rather than having to come check out a disc), access to subscription services that would be hard to access otherwise just to name a few	6/8/2020 9:07 AM
155	better access to materials	6/8/2020 8:59 AM
156	Expansion of remote-access options.	6/8/2020 8:35 AM
157	This will end ... don't waste time thinking about this ... think about how to reopen!	6/8/2020 12:30 AM
158	Machine learning virtual library network	6/8/2020 12:26 AM
159	Keep libraries available and supported	6/7/2020 11:48 PM
160	Meeting room rental to public, movie/video stage and equipment for students Youtube videos and business videos, course on how to start your own blog or youtube channel or how to present yourself virtually (LinkedIn, Facebook, etc), a way to connect residents with like interests	6/7/2020 11:35 PM
161	I want you to use your staff and resources and our tax dollars to lend books and DVDs. It is easy enough to quarantine returns before re-lending and establish effective protocols to still keep them circulating. The new thing is to figure how to do your job, lending physical materials, in this new environment.	6/7/2020 11:05 PM
162	Offer video conference services	6/7/2020 11:02 PM
163	The library is always a great source for learning, etc. it is the cornerstone of democracy.	6/7/2020 9:59 PM
164	Virtual classes are the new thing for us all to become comfortable and knowledgeable with.	6/7/2020 9:32 PM
165	A larger online access of books. Many books we tried to checkout for e reading were hard to find. We ended up purchasing through amazon. We would rather rent a book for two weeks online. Online academic clubs would be fun! I would love more adult based education on various skills!	6/7/2020 9:31 PM
166	The library could have offered a variety of informational sessions during the lockdown virtually - on-line stress management, recipe ideas, activities for kids, etc.	6/7/2020 8:35 PM
167	Some libraries have gotten temporary access to sites like JSTOR. I wish Winnetka could give us that, at least during the lockdown.	6/7/2020 8:31 PM
168	While this doesn't affect me as much, I'm sensitive to the elderly, especially those that live alone, who feel it is to risky to go outside at all, and how lonely they might feel. Reaching out to them with programming that's especially designed for them and their special needs would be very helpful.	6/7/2020 8:28 PM
169	Story time for kids outdoors at the library	6/7/2020 6:57 PM
170	more support for learning new technology skills	6/7/2020 6:38 PM
171	Return to normal with precautions like masks.	6/7/2020 6:38 PM
172	Things to do alone and also to do with family or friends Things that give people purpose and satisfaction like supporting the community	6/7/2020 6:35 PM
173	Virtual book clubs, recommended reading from different readers virtually (kids, teenagers,	6/7/2020 6:10 PM

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	young adults, ...)	
174	I would be interested in any computer tutorials. I also think people's grasp of history today is weaker than in previous generations. Would be fun to look on your website and find a short bio of a famous person in history...or short bit about an historic event.	6/7/2020 5:54 PM
175	New software packages, zoom or whatever is the new popular utility.	6/7/2020 5:30 PM
176	If we can't go to the library in person it would be great for all the same things to be offered virtually, arts and crafts, educational classes, storytelling, etc.	6/7/2020 5:08 PM
177	More access to language arts; less limitations on Rosetta Stone and similar learning vehicles.	6/7/2020 4:44 PM
178	The library should consider reducing its non-core offerings. There are plenty of other options in our community. A corresponding reduction in expenditures and taxes would be welcome given the economic crisis the state and country face.	6/7/2020 4:22 PM
179	Digitize library catalogue and curb side pick up/drop off. Start with kids/youth first.	6/7/2020 3:47 PM
180	Community work spaces and conference rooms	6/7/2020 2:49 PM
181	I don't know how far your WiFi extends, but if mine goes out and everything is closed (another lockdown), it would be nice to sit in your parking lot or just outside the building to get online until mine is restored. Not exactly pandemic-related, but I've heard of libraries lending out physical items, like board games, tools, or other small equipment. The ability to run in and borrow an electric leaf blower for a day or two, once or twice in the fall, or some small, specialized thing that I rarely need (and don't want to run out and buy and then store), would be nice. Things that can be wiped down/sanitized are best even when not in a pandemic :)	6/7/2020 2:44 PM
182	In person offerings for kids. Safely of course. After months of remote learning, school age kids are craving human interaction outside of their family.	6/7/2020 2:29 PM
183	Let's move past the mentality of lockdown and reopen in a prudent manner.	6/7/2020 2:11 PM
184	Audiobooks	6/7/2020 1:58 PM
185	- online Makerspace tutorials - Movie challenges - Year-long reading challenges - Suggested readings to educate residents on current events (ex: Black Lives Matter, anti-racism, etc)	6/7/2020 1:57 PM
186	More online books, movie DVD pickup (though most people stream)	6/7/2020 1:52 PM
187	Nesting and improving our houses and yards. Add a series to highlight backyards - edible gardens, birding watching and bird houses at home, identifying trees and native plants in the Village.	6/7/2020 12:57 PM
188	Rooms that are like offices, where someone can work and not be at home.	6/7/2020 12:40 PM
189	help learning new online skills	6/7/2020 12:40 PM
190	Providing technology classes and assistance to seniors as they navigate new things like Zoom. Helping seniors stay up to date with new tech advancements.	6/7/2020 12:34 PM
191	Think about how you would provide access to the libraryscheduled times, cleaning protocol for books etc.	6/7/2020 12:30 PM
192	tips for assisting in remote learning-effective methods.	6/7/2020 12:28 PM
193	I need more time to envision new things such as these. It seems like there might be significant opportunity for our library to provide programming and support to residents, especially as our "pandemic lifestyle" continues in the months (and years?) to come. If you would like me to help with any committees or working groups, I'm happy to participate! Thank you.	6/7/2020 12:23 PM
194	Movies, informational talks by members of the community, state and national persons, racial history and diversity information	6/7/2020 12:16 PM
195	allow for library use via online orders and in-person pickup sooner than has been done recently	6/7/2020 11:55 AM
196	Investing in virtual lessons or small group areas. People like to meet in person if possible.	6/7/2020 11:44 AM
197	no suggestions at this time	6/7/2020 11:41 AM
198	anything and everything virtual! no parking hassles, and programs available to those who can't	6/7/2020 11:36 AM

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	easily travel	
199	As we imagine new things, let's not overlook the importance of books that we can hold in our hands. That's still important for many reasons -- among them, how they still bring us together. And we still need that.	6/7/2020 11:35 AM
200	See answers to Q14. Same thing. Library used to be a great place for kids/students to meet and prep for exams together. Library should try to find a way to recreate that service digitally, with Zoom study sessions, for instance.	6/7/2020 11:27 AM
201	Space/resources provided for the schools if we cannot have all students in class this fall.	6/7/2020 11:21 AM
202	Speakers/authors of interest. Online classes/lectures for an extended deep dive on a given subject?	6/7/2020 11:14 AM
203	Work with WPD to provide resources for Black Lives reading and film. Bring in black speakers to events in parks where there is space for being socially distant	6/7/2020 10:35 AM
204	Allow books to be borrowed again.	6/7/2020 10:32 AM
205	Library did a fine job during the lockdown. no changes.	6/7/2020 10:27 AM
206	Individual meeting rooms with wi fi and video conference access, small group meeting rooms with socially distanced seating with plexiglass dividers between each seat at the table, Kids use the study rooms for group studying and projects -- so thinking how this can be set up to do so in a safer manner, more Video/ virtual events like interesting tours, music, for younger kids story hour, virtual exercise classes like yoga, etc.	6/7/2020 10:24 AM
207	Change the role of the library from a resource for written materials to include being a resource to connect people within the community that could be a resource for each other such as "how to skills" that connect video with access to a subject matter expert	6/7/2020 10:16 AM
208	Storytelling virtually could work. Book discussions virtually.	6/7/2020 10:07 AM
209	How about focusing first on what the library can do and is not doing? Letting people have access to books, processing them and then letting more people have them. Let's get that right before you try to be all things to all people but miss your core obligations.	6/7/2020 9:31 AM
210	Computer classes for seniors	6/7/2020 9:29 AM
211	More workspace for home workers with video capabilities. Technology training. Study space for students.	6/7/2020 9:24 AM
212	If we have future lockdowns then the lockdowns are corrupt. We should be able to live and do as we please making our own decisions. Interesting, is that so many people around here say one thing and then act in the opposite. I saw a lady at the grand use a reusable bag. When the checker told her she couldn't do that she said she was going to anyways. I recognized her and funny that she's all over social media promoting yo stay at home but really she's not following protocol????	6/7/2020 9:20 AM
213	It would be nice to have small office study spaces to reserve	6/7/2020 9:17 AM
214	be a source of pertinent information for the for various age groups within the community. Many single seniors are lonely during the lockdown, find interesting ways to get them put them together virtually.	6/7/2020 9:13 AM
215	More Adult classes in person. Please utilize the meeting room in Northfield for activities.	6/7/2020 9:11 AM
216	We are all looking for news on both sides. If they could be our source for both sides and learning about the other side? Racial protesting, the election? Both sides. Having really collected information and then trying to show peoples reasons.	6/7/2020 9:09 AM
217	Librarians offering story time virtually For elementary students would have been an awesome service during this time. Working in conjunction with the schools to choose books that would be appropriate to the learning.	6/7/2020 9:04 AM
218	Perhaps more conference rooms	6/7/2020 9:02 AM
219	other's who lean on those programs are better qualified to answer. very glad there are those programs for our residents	6/7/2020 9:00 AM

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220	Online classes in Computer skills and research skills. Offer a broader range of classes like New Trier Extension does.	6/7/2020 8:59 AM
221	Love the suggestion of clean, individualized workspace available (even if for fee) on premise. Almost like a Regents / WeWork set up...infrastructure is there.	6/7/2020 8:58 AM
222	Provide limited work space.not affecting materials . But a sign up for 2hr desk slots. With social distancing practices in place.	6/7/2020 8:52 AM
223	Private appointment use of the studio crafts. Remote access made easier Enhanced ebook selection-it is very hard to recommend new titles. The old system was easier and far superior. We should be able to FaceTime with a librarian in some fashion.	6/7/2020 8:44 AM
224	On line leaning for new hobbies. On line learning for teenager to consider different careers.	6/7/2020 8:36 AM
225	More virtual programming in all subject areas. For Example, virtual programming on business and investment topics. More virtual programming in music and the arts. Virtual programming in how to use social media effectively like Pinterest, Instagram.	6/7/2020 8:34 AM
226	Offer virtual classes and devise a system to still provide library materials in a no personal contact fashion	6/7/2020 8:33 AM
227	Nature treasure hunt, for adults and children. Learn about birds , plants and animals	6/7/2020 8:22 AM
228	Understanding how to set up virtual meetings.	6/7/2020 8:22 AM
229	Music lessons	6/7/2020 8:15 AM
230	Move on	6/7/2020 8:13 AM
231	Z?	6/7/2020 8:11 AM
232	Very disappointed in the library since we moved here from asbury st, my 3 kids were so active, now for the last 7!years, we have never gone back to the library as they treated us poorly and claim we need to go to glencoe	6/7/2020 8:09 AM
233	Keep it open to get and return books but limit the number of people in the library. It is awful that it was closed to obtaining materials. And unnecessary. The library is not responsible for keeping us amused. it is responsible for allowing us access to reading materais. And it is doing a lousy job of that right now.	6/7/2020 7:55 AM
234	Publicize the online subscription such as hoopla and others more. These are great!	6/7/2020 7:50 AM
235	Curbside access to library printer/ professional printing Virtual programming on local history	6/7/2020 7:49 AM
236	Partnering with the school to provide materials (books/videos) that address the current learning topics	6/7/2020 7:47 AM
237	-	6/7/2020 7:40 AM
238	It would be great if the library had a pay-to-use high speed printer / PDF machine like offices have. That would pay for itself. Many people would use this, even after businesses re-open - - many people work from home in any case, and others won't be going back to the office. Also, a central UPS or FedEx pick-up desk.	6/7/2020 7:28 AM
239	Any groups to be together virtually especially for kids to see each other and connect	6/7/2020 7:26 AM
240	Professional video conference area (e.g. a job interview you don't want to do from home). Programs that can convert to virtual but done in person normally. Book club for kids where they vote and choose books.	6/7/2020 7:25 AM
241	Allow for check out of sewing machines from the studio.	6/7/2020 7:21 AM
242	This is worded as a lead-directing question: you gave several examples and people tend to cite the examples given in a question like this. One thing the library could do, that I believe they do not do (tho I'm not sure) is to have, in the summer, an outdoor gathering spot where people can sit, read, relax with a beverage or even a snack. They might even offer some connection to a local restaurant delivery situation. Imagine coffee or lunch with girlfriends and books, sitting on chaise lounges or happy hour with young couples enjoying reading the paper and a cocktail. (It's out of the box thinking, but I think it could be a great space for people to gather.)	6/7/2020 5:39 AM
243	Not having access to physical books for months -when thousands of pieces of mail are handled	6/6/2020 11:04 PM

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and delivered each day- seemed a bit extreme and unnecessary. During Covid people had excess time to read and watch films, etc., but could not get materials. Many books are not e or audio books. Physical materials could have been disinfected and staff appropriately protected to loan them to patrons who needed them in the vestibule, which worked well in the beginning. Staff had no contact with patrons but patrons got materials they needed. Many older patrons do not use technology in the way younger patrons do and still rely on physical books, etc.

244	Given the current imperative regarding racial and inequality issues perhaps there could be some interaction with less fortunate communities.	6/6/2020 9:21 PM
245	none	6/6/2020 3:15 PM
246	More private work spaces for those who cannot return to school or office but would like to work safely out if the home.	6/6/2020 1:02 PM
247	Read aloud books, a Winnetka News service that brings together news from all the Boards and around the village.	6/6/2020 1:02 PM
248	No comment	6/6/2020 12:29 PM
249	Educational content online for entertainment -- book clubs, local speakers, etc. Be a source of content for the community.	6/6/2020 10:19 AM
250	Art classes for kids. Watercolor, sketching, drawing.	6/6/2020 9:35 AM
251	Creative projects related to covid quarantine and post covid life. Maybe online and remote working best practices, speakers on mental health and meditation best practices, community reading/learning challenges for kids and adults	6/6/2020 9:29 AM
252	The library already offer me enough with remote app for magazines video and learning etc.	6/6/2020 9:07 AM
253	More technological classes	6/6/2020 8:33 AM
254	Entrepreneurial ideas, ways to create income streams from home, craft lessons, computer/zoom/social media education.	6/6/2020 8:12 AM
255	More virtual learning classes ie: entertaining tips for a holiday table, backyard barbecues, easy quick meals tutorials. Recipe sharing	6/5/2020 11:18 PM
256	Meeting place for service projects? Mask sewing, food assembly? Overflow food pantry? Refugee/resident housing info clearinghouse? (I have a room for a family, I have a coach house, my church has a basement) also for emergency items- diapers, cribs, paper goods? These are bulky.	6/5/2020 9:34 PM
257	Coding! Big Data analytics! Thing we all need more of. Also, will the craft area open soon? I would like to learn how to monogram and engrave.	6/5/2020 9:10 PM
258	See above - online subscriptions available to community members who log into the library website.	6/5/2020 8:48 PM
259	Can the library use the outside space for book clubs or youth programs (D and D)? Access via Hoopla and other digital resources is okay. Is it possible to send print jobs to Studio from home?	6/5/2020 7:45 PM
260	It is hard to improve on all the online offerings that currently exist. I've taken woodworking classes on blueprint and my wife and daughter have taken sewing and art classes. Most of the good classes are available only by subscription. Rather than try to duplicate any of these classes, including computer classes, create an online library of subscription resources.. The library would pay some type of subscription fee and make the courses available to residents. For example, my wife and I have taken a couple of computer courses and phone courses such as excel. I'm sure an online course could've been better than the in person courses we have attended.	6/5/2020 7:43 PM
261	IT support, easy access to digital resources	6/5/2020 7:42 PM
262	During this period allow book checkouts as best you can--wilmette has a system they started this week. Also hold virtual talks and events until we can meet in person again.	6/5/2020 6:35 PM
263	No	6/5/2020 6:23 PM
264	Do not plan for future pandemics. The "new normal" is what the old normal was. Just in a few	6/5/2020 6:01 PM

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	months.	
265	Online courses in language learning? Topical seminars - history of race relations in Winnetka or past pandemics?	6/5/2020 5:57 PM
266	More zoom events for scheduled programming	6/5/2020 5:15 PM
267	on line functions seem to work pretty well	6/5/2020 5:12 PM
268	In the evening, twice a month, have a Film Club and have a discussion afterwards. Project the movies on a large screen.	6/5/2020 5:08 PM
269	Don't do anything in this regard at the present time. The Library should stick to its historical functions of providing free access to books, periodicals and research materials. The Library absolutely should not undertake projects to give people new "things to do." Everything that the Library has undertaken in that regard over the last 20 years has been an unqualified disaster and a waste of taxpayer money.	6/5/2020 4:59 PM
270	Basic course list that can be taught over a period of time.	6/5/2020 4:56 PM
271	We've used the virtual documentaries.	6/5/2020 4:50 PM
272	Community college	6/5/2020 4:49 PM
273	Renewed interest in Gardening, Handyman skills, cooking	6/5/2020 4:46 PM
274	A virtual personalize book recommendation service.	6/5/2020 4:41 PM
275	Possibly outdoor seating w a strong WiFi signal to allow people who need to work some flexibility outside of the home	6/5/2020 4:33 PM
276	A gathering place for people to share ideas and talk about our current situation. With the summer in front of us, perhaps an outdoors gathering with different topics.	6/5/2020 4:31 PM
277	Yes, office quality printing is not accessible at home. Even shipping services from the library would be helpful.	6/5/2020 4:27 PM
278	The library has been the hub of the community in the past. The board should focus on offerings that make it a hub once again.	6/5/2020 4:06 PM
279	Perhaps high quality microphone, web camera and ring lights available to borrow for interviews/presentations	6/5/2020 3:10 PM
280	no more lockdowns	6/5/2020 3:09 PM
281	yoga, meditation, game nights, tutor hours online	6/5/2020 12:35 PM
282	Digital resources investment, new patio is great as well	6/5/2020 11:49 AM
283	None	6/5/2020 10:49 AM
284	Clearly, remote learning and working are part of the current reality. To the extent the library can help people make the transition by offering related skills training, that would be useful. But we are also now at the point where most people have reached some accommodation to the new situation. I think it would be more useful to imagine now how the library could become a more vibrant source of knowledge sharing once the current pandemic is under control. The platform recommendations, after all, won't be finalized for several months. And it's hard to imagine that any brick and mortar library can compete with the Internet unless it can "curate" areas of content in a special way. Virtual Book Clubs, etc., may be a way to do that, but the success of such operations typically depends on the intellect and personality that directs a particular forum.	6/5/2020 9:23 AM
285	Online classes, courses, and lectures are always welcomed.	6/5/2020 7:03 AM
286	Free access to learning apps, zoom classes on how to learn new "things," zoom presentations, outside presentations.	6/4/2020 11:37 PM
287	Any of the historical lectures could be done on zoom. Virtually all of the services of the library can be done via zoom. Book clubs, movie clubs, political discussions, etc.	6/4/2020 7:15 PM
288	Cooking classes/ Book recommendations Hobbies/Crafts Help with further education	6/4/2020 6:56 PM
289	Zoom rooms. masterclasses on video links for small groups	6/4/2020 3:38 PM

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290	It would be nice to have a remote working area, 6ft from others, to get out of the house.	6/4/2020 1:44 PM
291	The Botanic Garden is scheduling appointment to use the facilities. Do the same.	6/4/2020 1:11 PM
292	I think the library can work as per usual	6/4/2020 10:54 AM
293	More access to online media -- magazines, newspapers, video -- free or at a lower cost than individual subscriptions.	6/4/2020 10:16 AM
294	keep books	6/4/2020 9:50 AM
295	Small meeting rooms or study rooms people can rent (often hard to find quiet at home) Access to printers	6/4/2020 8:57 AM
296	Address the root of the problem. The governor is overreaching. Don't submit to his misguided thoughts. Don't waste taxpayer money on temporary measures	6/4/2020 8:39 AM
297	I leave this to more creative minds than mine.	6/4/2020 8:04 AM
298	More study/work spaces for individuals or small groups with strong wi-fi	6/4/2020 8:03 AM
299	Drive-by book and other material pickup. Host small group brainstorming sessions for those looking to start a new business.	6/4/2020 8:02 AM
300	Financial aid and explanations (e.g. PPP, and other new programs) Re-schooling options and guidance.	6/4/2020 7:28 AM
301	none	6/3/2020 11:06 PM
302	at a loss for what could resonate with young children. zoom and virtual is not conducive.	6/3/2020 11:06 PM
303	I was thrilled to know the library was able to loan books again. I would like to have had this ability throughout the quarantine period.	6/3/2020 10:24 PM
304	It would be great to have a publicly-funded, super local, independent Winnetka news site.	6/3/2020 9:55 PM
305	Close the library, tear it down and sell the land. This will save Winnetka millions in unneeded salaries and pension costs.	6/3/2020 9:49 PM
306	Would like to always able to check out a book.	6/3/2020 9:46 PM
307	Close Northfield and lower overall tax assessment	6/3/2020 9:33 PM
308	Additional places to gather socially distanced that is not one's home.	6/3/2020 9:32 PM
309	Technology, tutorials	6/3/2020 9:31 PM
310	It would be great if the library could use its own facilities (or facilities in empty offices that could be rented) as a community co-working space. Even before the lockdowns, I thought it would have been great if I could skip my commute to the Loop a couple of times a month and join some of my neighbors in a shared office here in the village. This would also make it easier for people who commute into the city to serve on village boards, commissions, etc.	6/3/2020 9:09 PM
311	on-line classes with neighbors to exchange within the class	6/3/2020 9:06 PM
312	The worst thing about this lock down has been the lack of human interaction. If you are not fortunate to live with a spouse and/or children, life is very isolating. The library has always been seen as a calm, safe space to spend some quiet time. One goes in when they can, for however long they desire. The library also is not full of people--certainly it is safer than a grocery store! The only thing I may suggest is person/age limit for certain times to provide another level of safety.	6/3/2020 8:34 PM
313	-Virtual book groups or maybe a librarian to join your book group remotely -talks with authors - keep 3d printing going during lockdowns (several teens were very interested in doing projects but couldn't print). Would be nice to be able to do things other than video games	6/3/2020 8:20 PM
314	as a teacher, I am looking for ways to get reading material to students, as well as digital resources to teach skills, such as reading, writing and math. I don't know if the library would consider making some "memberships" to online formats available for families in town.	6/3/2020 8:15 PM
315	Residents are looking for a cup of coffee. Get an industrial version of a Keurig. People want coffee in their workspace. Find a way to live with that reality.	6/3/2020 8:04 PM

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316	Specific discussion groups; entertainment; provide video tours of businesses to enhance shopping on line; cooking classes; cocktail making classes.	6/3/2020 7:35 PM
317	No	6/3/2020 7:33 PM
318	Describe all changes made inside the library as well as for borrowing books, videos, etc.	6/3/2020 7:32 PM
319	None	6/3/2020 7:31 PM
320	It is important for individuals within communities to be able to stay connected, gain new skills, and remains informed. Librarians play a huge role in this work. Helping individuals in the community gain new skills, take an on-line course, or navigate this "new" world will be essential. Working to learn to play new games (e.g., chess, bingo), hone a resume, research "legitimate" sources, or utilize critical literacy is vital. Libraries play an important role in this work and in helping to be a hub for the spokes of community in these rapidly changing times.	6/3/2020 7:08 PM
321	Having books available for checkout. Have a book swap. There's take-health so there could be tele-tech-help.	6/3/2020 7:02 PM
322	Safe, shared and divided workspaces More online access	6/3/2020 6:50 PM
323	use of technology, spaces to "rent out" following health guidelines, really good WIFI	6/3/2020 6:46 PM
324	Clearly offering of video conference facilities, perhaps meeting rooms of different sizes, people may be commuting less to Downtown offices, printed, scanners. People can reserve the meeting rooms, the video conferences, make sure there is great internet service, fast and great Wideband	6/3/2020 6:32 PM
325	We really missed being able to check out books during the shelter in place order. We were reading so many books a week.	6/3/2020 6:13 PM
326	E connections	6/3/2020 6:03 PM
327	Increase availability and teaching for electronic media. Allow the check out of ipad/chrome books to access media and or virtual programming	6/3/2020 6:01 PM
328	I'd love more classes - Master-Class type options Learn to... crochet/needlepoint / needlepoint a logo on a sweater... shirt etc tie dye for kids plant your spring /fall/winter pots etc	6/3/2020 5:55 PM
329	See above.	6/3/2020 5:45 PM
330	All Winnetka Library books and resources should be available in DIGITAL form for online access or download. We live in a DIGITAL world and a situation like Covid-19 should NOT shut down the communities access to all library books and resources.	6/3/2020 5:24 PM
331	More quiet places to work and take calls.	6/3/2020 5:23 PM
332	See above. Tutoring on the processes and equipment and utilization	6/3/2020 5:18 PM
333	Temporary changes only, let's hope. Capacities, space work areas, wear masks in common areas and if not able to be 6'+ away from others	6/3/2020 5:17 PM
334	more virtual training classes, videos	6/3/2020 5:15 PM
335	If the lockdown policy continues, consider allowing expanded Library hours (24?) for lower-density browsing and borrowing (we have automatic checkout now). Fill staffing holes during those hours by letting volunteers sit at desks.	6/3/2020 5:11 PM
336	I feel most people have the creative and intellectual ability to produce their own new projects	6/3/2020 5:11 PM
337	ELECTRONIC BOOKS	6/3/2020 5:06 PM
338	Offer a "third space" option — it's not impossible.	6/3/2020 5:00 PM
339	Space to work with a phone and power (e.g., hoteling), place to rent movies and audio books, etc.	6/3/2020 4:55 PM
340	More How To classes (sewing, knitting, computer skills of all kinds - similar to programming that exists in person)	6/3/2020 4:55 PM
341	virtual classes in culture, history + art taught by locals. Film clubs via zoom	6/3/2020 4:54 PM

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342	job help; audiobooks; online socialization	6/3/2020 4:47 PM
343	No longer need 2 physical locations, should consolidate into 1	6/3/2020 4:30 PM
344	1) A course in streamlining the transition between lockdown and non-lockdown times. What you can do to be ready? 2) Senior special help lines. For Senior residents, create pathways for them to stay connected. Reach out to senior resident/card holders to join a special service group. Provide training to Seniors on various ways to connect - facetime, Zoom, Google Meet-Ups, etc. Create a Library/Park District Board group that formulates a Lockdown Plan for Seniors to help keep them a part of a community while Lockdown/limited gathering rules are in place. Create Senior hours in the library. Bring the library outside, utilizing appropriate Social Distancing, library activities can still be held outside during a lockdown when weather permits. Have a plan in place to shift to some of this if lockdown happens again. Also, look at how to use the library similar to how people are shopping now - masks, gloves, limited entry, etc.	6/3/2020 3:36 PM
345	Many residents have ideas on how to build businesses, etc. and it would be amazing if the Library could become a resource center for those looking for accurate data, articles, etc. to help write business plans. It could also be a group work space in the community? A place to get work done, although there would have to be rules in place re: Zoom/phone calls.	6/3/2020 3:16 PM
346	Take a look at Boulder CO library. It's awesome and the center point of the city. It has a coffee shop, outdoor area, and kids space.	6/3/2020 3:10 PM
347	Virtual is sufficient for everything the library does. Go that route and cut costs dramatically, for the reckoning will come when the bills must be paid. Don't push more onto younger generations.	6/3/2020 2:11 PM
348	Access to shared spaces (ie conference areas) where people can work remotely. These would be subject to regular cleaning/sanitation, of course.	6/3/2020 1:51 PM
349	To broad a question	6/3/2020 1:31 PM
350	internet access. programs. even more access publications	6/3/2020 9:15 AM
351	Not the job of a Library to keep residents entertained. For example, my daughter made a really cool plastic dog on the 3D printer. We took it home and threw it away a week later. How much does it cost to maintain that 3D printer, and have any residents used it for anything material?	6/3/2020 9:02 AM
352	looking for a quiet safe space with internet service to work outside the home Looking for safe social interactions with other people - for loneliness and mental health	6/3/2020 8:51 AM
353	Covid is a temporary problem.	6/3/2020 8:46 AM
354	Assistance teaching younger kids; help with science lab assignments for middle/high school	6/3/2020 7:54 AM
355	open the library up!	6/3/2020 7:52 AM
356	While contradictory, as our family has spent so much time at home, we crave opportunities to get out and spend time in safe environments.	6/3/2020 7:17 AM
357	Place to find intellectually stimulating tasks or projects to do in support of businesses, charities or other organizations. Helpful for the talented yet unemployed members of the community. Virtual career networking groups for those looking for jobs. Different groups depending on level of expertise.	6/3/2020 5:54 AM
358	Expanded offerings of digital movies and books so we can stop buying from Amazon for single views and reads of movies and books. Increased IT consulting	6/2/2020 11:24 PM
359	Future lockdowns I would love to have the library offer zoom sessions for kids for storytime, STEM activity, arts & crafts, 3D printer, and even cooking.	6/2/2020 10:36 PM
360	outdoor spaces bookable online office spaces - the renovated library has these spaces but always hard to book	6/2/2020 10:04 PM
361	I like the idea of specific focused "classes". Cooking classes online, arts focused classes. Maybe brainstorming ways for our community to partner together. Eg. Charitable organization, library and restaurant all working towards a goal.	6/2/2020 9:48 PM
362	I do not anticipate the current lockdown environment to represent a systemic change	6/2/2020 9:45 PM
363	Learning languages! If the library could continue to provide Rosetta Stone that'd be awesome.	6/2/2020 7:27 PM

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364	For adults more like a co-working space. For kids, continue as is	6/2/2020 7:24 PM
365	Cooking (bread making, easy family dinners, how to utilize your pantry), cocktail recipes, arts & crafts, DIY projects	6/2/2020 6:45 PM
366	residents are looking for entertainment of sorts, maybe a virtual cafe/music hour, virtual sewing instruction, basically virtual instruction for hobbies and interests	6/2/2020 5:51 PM
367	I just want to be able to go in a get a book- seriously that would be fine. Its a library	6/2/2020 5:03 PM
368	OPEN	6/2/2020 4:26 PM
369	provide information on how to rent audible or e0 books	6/2/2020 4:26 PM
370	more virtual classes or skype video sessions.	6/2/2020 4:08 PM
371	See above. Perhaps also virtual or actual space for mediated community forums ("mediated" to ensure civility, not to limit perspectives) on different topics so that residents can dialogue (hopefully productively) about sometimes difficult topics that affect us. The town halls don't really allow for conversation.	6/2/2020 4:03 PM
372	Virtual Classes: Coding classes, history classes and others	6/2/2020 2:27 PM
373	A safe distance yoga class/tai chi class would be lovely.	6/2/2020 2:16 PM
374	coworking/office space. Create more of a cafe setting at the library for people to learn and work. Rent out areas to residents that need work space, but don't want to commute to the city?	6/2/2020 2:11 PM
375	Remote classes to brush up on computer skills (e.g. Excel, PowerPoint, etc.) would be useful	6/2/2020 1:22 PM
376	Invest in high quality video conferencing technology	6/2/2020 1:21 PM
377	Learning new skills - learning language, interior design, gardening, etc. allow the community to host outdoor socially responsible learning sessions	6/2/2020 1:06 PM
378	On-line tutorials for using best-practices software to accomplish the projects we put off doing when there is time. Now is the time. Turning the mass of photos/videos collected on our iPhones into keepsakes, iMovies, etc. How can we use technology to get these common projects done during this time? Ancestry research? DIY home improvement? At-home gardening? Projects for kids this summer since we can't go anywhere? Etc.	6/2/2020 12:56 PM
379	Online classes on life skills would be appreciated by many in the community	6/2/2020 12:46 PM
380	I for one wish that I could have a covid-19 safe space other than my own home, as it is difficult to get work done at home. I realize it is difficult to create such a space in the midst of a pandemic, but if there were a way to go the library safely, that would be wonderful. I also enjoy having an air-conditioned space to go to in the summer.	6/2/2020 12:40 PM
381	All businesses need to create "virtual plans" to be prepared to quickly and efficiently move from regular operation to a virtual operation. That means, creating an online environment for taking orders, making payments, accessing content, all supplemented by efficient pick-up/drop-off procedures.	6/2/2020 12:39 PM
382	Bookmobile or similar concept, perhaps? If the physical structure of the library can't be opened, maybe the library can come to the people.	6/2/2020 12:37 PM
383	Offer clean and separate office spaces that can be booked ahead online.	6/2/2020 12:07 PM
384	See above . Ask Northbrook	6/2/2020 11:51 AM
385	I've used the conference rooms - are very helpful how do you make sure there is a fair way to book them given demand will increase	6/2/2020 11:44 AM
386	Outdoor storytime at local parks	6/2/2020 11:37 AM
387	Recommendation about lighting for videos and also sound quality for video conferencing would be great. Also etiquette during video call.	6/2/2020 11:28 AM
388	Streaming movie "rentals" through the library	6/2/2020 11:13 AM
389	Turn a big section of the building into a WFH center equipped with state of the art wifi.	6/2/2020 10:54 AM

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390	Having library books available during the lockdown would have been nice for us. I wish there was a way to keep this service without risking staff and community safety.	6/2/2020 10:51 AM
391	outdoor events	6/2/2020 10:47 AM
392	24/7 remote learning opportunities in "Webinar" format.	6/2/2020 10:45 AM
393	STAY OPEN	6/2/2020 10:26 AM
394	Might want to consider setting up ways for people who used to work downtown, but now work at home, to have a socially distanced "co-working" type space to go to.	6/2/2020 10:24 AM
395	Delivery to our house is vary valuable during the pandemic. Being able to have books delivered/picked up would be amazing.	6/2/2020 10:23 AM
396	We have made lots of use of e-books and audiobooks thanks to cloud library and hoopla.	6/2/2020 10:12 AM
397	More screen-free activities and resources for teaching kids!	6/2/2020 9:44 AM
398	Parent/child book clubs	6/2/2020 9:17 AM
399	For our elderly residents, online bridge group or other cards or game groups.	6/2/2020 9:04 AM
400	More electronic books and resources available for members.	6/2/2020 8:50 AM
401	Northwestern's library has worked to provide more digital options by partnering with Haithi Trust so that all books in the library are available virtually. I'm not sure the cost of this but our family uses WPL and importantly its partnerships with other libraries for research. Given we can't access books in person, it would be helpful to have more digital options.	6/2/2020 8:29 AM
402	Look at Wilmette, Mundelein	6/2/2020 7:42 AM
403	I would be helpful to have live /zoom classes related to different topics that patrons can sign up for. Such as book club, how to classes for a variety of topics including how to best use zoom / video platform	6/2/2020 5:43 AM
404	Virtual technical help with computers/ipads.	6/1/2020 11:05 PM
405	A coffee bar in the library, VR/AR immersion rooms	6/1/2020 10:44 PM
406	turn it into a free WeWork type work place on one floor for residents and top floor for high school students on another.	6/1/2020 10:10 PM
407	The Covid-19 gave most organization an excuse to limit live conversations. Why were staff working from home? Lock the library, and offer services via phone.	6/1/2020 10:04 PM
408	I have a young toddler who has nowhere to go (not even the playground). I would love some outdoor programs this summer and fall from the library that he could attend. I also have a seven year old and ten year old. An outdoor class to learn a new skill, or play some fun games would be nice.	6/1/2020 10:00 PM
409	More course offerings like Lynda provides.	6/1/2020 9:56 PM
410	Classes! Graphic design, Photoshop, how to make a family tree that goes back several generations, a lecture series on history, art, books, cooking, pop culture... things like that! maybe look at top-ranked podcasts for inspiration on what lectures should be about.	6/1/2020 9:46 PM
411	Instruction on Kanopy, Zoom, RB magazines	6/1/2020 9:42 PM
412	Zoom film discussions. Literary lectures and discussions, craft or art lessons, musical performances	6/1/2020 8:39 PM
413	- Collaborate with D36 to provide content that assist students with classes. - I would not include high quality video capabilities within the library. Technology advances and 5G will enable each individual to have that capability. Attempting to stay at the forefront of video technology would therefore require continual upgrades with minimal benefit - recognize that the pandemic is temporary but remote working will likely continue. therefore anything that can provide support for more small conference space would be well used.	6/1/2020 8:36 PM
414	Interactive zoom formats	6/1/2020 8:35 PM
415	Virtual programs, gardening, programs, local news,	6/1/2020 7:59 PM

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416	Author speaking events - outside (socially distanced) or Book groups outside (socially distanced)	6/1/2020 7:58 PM
417	Meeting rooms with High tech presenRation tools to rent. Wework environment where small offices or work spaces can be rented. VR spaces Walking tour audio Small Private movie room viewing for families Lives Speaker series to subscribe to Live Musician series to subscribe to Navigating Winnetka Series podcasts. Navigating Greeley Navigating Skokie Navigating washburne Navigating New Trier All hosted by insiders/parents/kids.	6/1/2020 7:53 PM
418	Perhaps offering a healthy selection of audio books and movies online to residents. Video tutorials for crafting, creative writing, finances, or "Master Class" type offerings in a variety of subjects.	6/1/2020 7:19 PM
419	Digital treasure chest for the village residents.	6/1/2020 7:02 PM
420	Multi use spaces that could be switched from a seniors study topic in the morning, stay at home Mum's program after lunch, study/tutor spaces for school kids after school, book club and talks in the evening. Make it vibrant, have variety, try to appeal to different interest groups with a flexible space (one big room splits to lots of smaller ones), that people can hire for functions too. reimagine what a "library"...a place of self learning....and then think of it as a platform that enables that, enables other to build on top of that.	6/1/2020 6:16 PM
421	private meeting rooms. office space for a day. business center.	6/1/2020 6:06 PM
422	many residents enjoyed using the library as a place to do work out of the house. this should still be possible - if they choose to wear masks, etc until we are in the next phase	6/1/2020 6:03 PM
423	News that is unbiased, accurate, and comprehensive from local, national, and international sources	6/1/2020 5:23 PM
424	zoom book talks	6/1/2020 5:09 PM
425	The arts and craft center is fantastic but could be expanded.	6/1/2020 4:37 PM
426	More copies of online materials, opportunities for socially distant in person experiences	6/1/2020 4:31 PM
427	Allow for a work space for working parents to use.	6/1/2020 4:30 PM
428	computer classes	6/1/2020 4:01 PM
429	report from granddaughters You are doing great	6/1/2020 3:56 PM
430	This is a great point. For the elders in the community it might be useful to have learning for them on how to use zoom, etc.	6/1/2020 3:54 PM
431	Skills training Opportunities for virtual skills training.	6/1/2020 3:28 PM
432	computer classes to navigate all of the technology we are now using.	6/1/2020 3:18 PM
433	Offer free "time-restricted" downloads through Dec. 31. Promote heavily and hope to hook people on using the library more. Offer "we-work"-style cubicles that are soundproof.	6/1/2020 3:13 PM
434	no comment	6/1/2020 3:09 PM
435	No suggestions.	6/1/2020 3:03 PM
436	I think your course offering on how to do Zoom, Webex, etc. is a great idea. Perhaps consider a course on the best equipment (microphones, webcams, headphones, type of TV and monitors and what the features should be,etc etc) to have the best school learning and business communication at home. Also consider renting out the library's quiet/study rooms for business people who have to work remotely but need or prefer to do so out of the house occasionally due to the number of people/kids at home or inadequate space, etc etc. And equipping the library's quiet rooms with the proper technology to do so.	6/1/2020 3:03 PM
437	Closed booths for older or those at need to make use of computers to do online learning / course or just zoom meetings and chats.	6/1/2020 2:54 PM
438	Become a resource for recording and distributing local performances — especially music and theater	6/1/2020 2:47 PM
439	DO NOT LOCKDOWN AGAIN!!!	6/1/2020 2:44 PM

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440	Activities for children	6/1/2020 2:37 PM
441	I'm a little tired of all of the virtual classes, meetings, etc. to be honest.	6/1/2020 2:36 PM
442	whatever they are, they should be based in community involvement. We need a way to keep people connected.	6/1/2020 2:36 PM
443	Virtual instruction on how to make essential supplies (e.g. how to sew/make a mask). The library can host a Web forum (like NextDoor) for residents to post helpful ideas, recommendations, recipes, etc. - like a town gathering spot, virtually. Would need to be established as a place to keep people busy and productive, versus a place to air grievances.	6/1/2020 2:27 PM
444	Tech support, for sure. Being open for kids during the school day. Re-activating inter-library loan. As more residents have been hit with a loss of income, buying materials becomes much more difficult. Anything that can be done to make these more accessible is great.	6/1/2020 2:16 PM
445	Like the new hands-on programs	6/1/2020 2:16 PM
446	Matchmaking of one kind and another--penpals. mentor/mentees, etc.	6/1/2020 2:16 PM
447	We want access to the stacks in a socially responsible manner. I think this is doable with required masks and limiting the number of people that can come in at a time. The kids area - remove all of the play equipment, make clear it's for checking out books only, and limit the amount of time people can spend in the building. Offer more remote and small in person classes.	6/1/2020 2:05 PM
448	More children's classes. They already do a great job	6/1/2020 1:59 PM
449	A focus on inclusion of everyone and learning more about the strengths of having different people. Host Ted Talk like forums online to help educate the public on social problems.	6/1/2020 1:46 PM
450	A place to work! Even outdoors if there isn't a possibility to work in the library.	6/1/2020 1:43 PM
451	Remote learning support / supplementary children's classes	6/1/2020 1:30 PM
452	More virtual classes to take. Virtual book groups, discuss groups, i love Pinots Palette virtual painting classes. Low commitment and provides socializing	6/1/2020 1:04 PM
453	More downloadable books, videos and magazines. Access to more research databases	6/1/2020 12:59 PM
454	obtain books through ILL. longer hours for book pick up. virtual activities/lectures.	6/1/2020 12:56 PM
455	Offer master classes and online classes for people to take, computer, programming, language	6/1/2020 12:53 PM
456	Interesting speakers that we could log in to hear	6/1/2020 12:52 PM
457	Information on how to access world class learning. Advice on what is already available on-line; such as Khan Academy for Children and master classes from experts in their field.	6/1/2020 12:37 PM
458	Book delivery would be helpful in a lockdown environment.	6/1/2020 12:35 PM
459	It seems other area libraries have done a better job at moving their programming virtual - especially adult. The majority of programs/lectures could just as easily be done virtually and may even be better attended and easier for people to attend (especially older patrons who might be more at risk).	6/1/2020 12:35 PM
460	In partnership with local schools provide access to online resources to enhance curriculum. Additionally, online tutorials provided by knowledgeable people in their respective craft or profession.	6/1/2020 12:32 PM
461	If there is more need for virtual library environment, why should our tax dollars go to support two brick and mortar buildings?	6/1/2020 12:18 PM
462	Virtual classes Conference rooms for meetings (which we already have and are great) Knitting classes Book clubs Writing classes	6/1/2020 12:07 PM
463	Virtual learning opportunities and programs. Increased access to online books and videos.	6/1/2020 12:04 PM
464	Discussions of any future lockdowns and focus groups to conduct peaceful protests and educate everyone. Working from a place of fear just creates misinformation and fear of each other!	6/1/2020 11:56 AM

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465	possible spaces where people can work inside a cubbie type room to get away from home.	6/1/2020 11:41 AM
466	Many people are struggling to find quiet work spaces with good connectivity. Perhaps there is a way to create additional spaces within the library that can be reserved for those purposes.	6/1/2020 11:41 AM
467	guided meditation, yoga, art classes (caligraphy), gardening	6/1/2020 11:35 AM
468	Data repositories. Downloadable media. Tutorials. Local news source.	6/1/2020 11:31 AM
469	Book clubs, language classes, programs expanding on D36 curriculum, increased availability on audio selections.	6/1/2020 11:25 AM
470	N/a	6/1/2020 11:19 AM
471	Computer / technology support	6/1/2020 11:18 AM
472	quality news is kept behind paywalls... make it easier to access those sites. The NY Times process right now is difficult enough for the tech savvy, let alone seniors. A library subscription to premium fitness streaming such as peloton, or education such as masterclass would be cool. Even if limited to twice a month "checkouts" it would be neat to try those things through the library.	6/1/2020 11:16 AM
473	Book Exchanges, drop offs (sanitized of course) or neighborhood exchanges With library employees sanitizing and facilitating drop offs could be a fun idea.	6/1/2020 11:13 AM
474	Access to quiet reading areas within library building	6/1/2020 11:09 AM
475	Instead of pie in the sky questions, let things evolve and if there is a big demand for something in the future, consider it. But don't just come up with lots of things that cost money without understanding the potential use. Finances are going to be strained everywhere and all public bodies need to understand this.	6/1/2020 11:06 AM
476	More storytimes - too many kids in each room before pandemic let alone now. Outside storytimes with small groups - reservations and more age specific groups to keep it smaller	6/1/2020 11:00 AM
477	Book mobile? Book houses	6/1/2020 10:45 AM
478	Cooking classes, virtual book clubs, share interesting content such as watching videos, Ted talks and discussion afterwards. Certainly new skills and crafts can be shared.	6/1/2020 10:44 AM
479	We still need physical books to borrow. Everything cannot and should not be on line - the constant screens are harming us as well.	6/1/2020 10:38 AM
480	See above.	6/1/2020 10:25 AM
481	Book delivery and pickup for, say, seniors? I assume the library continues to tax, and therefore continues to pay staff. Put the ones with legs to work on their bikes!	6/1/2020 10:13 AM
482	unknown	6/1/2020 10:06 AM
483	I love the Masterclass model. Perhaps the library could have guest speaker series on various topics offered virtually?	6/1/2020 10:05 AM
484	Puzzles. Ability to return materials. Greater access to online materials.	6/1/2020 10:02 AM
485	Virtual attendance	6/1/2020 9:57 AM
486	I think the private work and conference rooms could come in really handy and be of high demand, hopefully we can find good/equitable ways to schedule those. I also think if the schools do not go back to full in person learning it could be REALLY helpful for the library to put together small group learning/tutoring for our kids. We are all worried about our kids being behind, if the library can offer some supplemental learning that would be greatly appreciated, and I am confident many families would utilize the service.	6/1/2020 9:44 AM
487	It has been a problem the disparity of tech skills among students and teachers. Virtual classes in the use of IT tools (Schoology, Google docs, calendar, sheets,etc) as well as IT organization (such as folders, naming convention); and my favorite! how to send a calendar invite instead an e-mail invite, how to accept/reject an invite and how to add notifications to calendar invites.	6/1/2020 9:44 AM
488	Tutorials from the Studio offering crafts/sewing or other types of demos residents can participate virtually until it is safe to open up.	6/1/2020 9:40 AM

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489	Curbside or locally delivered access to materials.	6/1/2020 9:38 AM
490	People are going to work more virtually, but having a means to reserve rooms for meetings would be a big help. Like a town-based 'WeWork'	6/1/2020 9:37 AM
491	Same as above	6/1/2020 9:35 AM
492	none	6/1/2020 9:34 AM
493	I don't understand this question	6/1/2020 9:32 AM
494	On site work spaces with internet access. Possibly at locations outside the library if space is an issue	6/1/2020 9:32 AM
495	For the library to be reopened on a limited basis for book checkouts/returns.	6/1/2020 9:31 AM
496	more amenities downtown	6/1/2020 9:28 AM
497	Personally I find the library outdate and look towards utube tutorials if I am looking for something new to do so have no comment	6/1/2020 9:26 AM
498	All these virtual experiences quite frankly feel depressing at this point. Hoping things go back to normal sooner vs later. Training would help the older people I guess. Could kids volunteer to bring books to the elderly and brighten their day? Involve local scouts?	6/1/2020 9:22 AM
499	I don't disagree with any of this, yet I just don't see the library and its staff as resources to teach new skills. The library could offer more single person study/work rooms, but that would be \$\$.	6/1/2020 9:15 AM
500	Potentially have individual sound proof cubicle/offices, sanitized for reservation for people needing to work from home.	6/1/2020 6:46 AM
501	In future lockdowns, I think the most helpful thing will be having as many library resources as possible available online,	5/31/2020 9:44 PM

Q16 Please provide any other comments or suggestions for the Winnetka/Northfield Public Library District Board.

Answered: 230 Skipped: 2,020

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Merge facilities	6/15/2020 2:36 AM
2	Love the library and what it has to offer. Amazing selection and our kids love the arts and crafts facilities. The renovation has made it even better. Keep up the great work!	6/14/2020 11:52 PM
3	The board needs to be far more transparent about the former library director, especially regarding the costs to the district. Her salary, any severance, the cost of consultants and other expenses were paid with tax dollars. Do not hide under "personnel" issues. A full financial accounting is due to the citizens. Also, the board needs to be public about what happened to the genealogy collection that the former director got rid of and supposedly tried to "re-home." Transparency is needed.	6/14/2020 9:09 PM
4	I can imagine a book lending program with return boxes in a few places around the village. Returns can be collected and in some cases books can be dropped of at residences if the staff is available.	6/14/2020 7:47 PM
5	need for a major reduction in funding in a digital age	6/14/2020 4:13 PM
6	I think that the library has too much emphasis on play time in the children's area. There is cadre of nannies who show up with children and they run all over the place and it appears that there is little emphasis on reading etc. I do not like that so many of the books that my children enjoy were cleared out to make space for a play area. If the nannies want play areas they should gather at each others homes. Additionally, throughout the library there is general disrespect for those of us who still like to read and browse books without overhearing cell phone calls etc. Several months ago, before COVID, I was in the library and a teenager sitting in the upstairs seating area took a call from her parent on speaker and proceeded to get in an argument with her parent. No one asked her to keep it down or to leave. It was so bizarre. It just seems like it is no longer a library. I like the old library where children and adults kept their voices down and were there to study and reflect quietly. So sad it is no longer like that.	6/14/2020 12:19 PM
7	We need another park for dogs only.	6/14/2020 11:38 AM
8	More outdoor space!	6/14/2020 11:37 AM
9	Keep up the good work!	6/14/2020 11:15 AM
10	The lab and online were strengths. Find a way to grow them and who uses them.	6/14/2020 10:03 AM
11	none	6/14/2020 9:05 AM
12	None	6/14/2020 8:51 AM
13	E-lending is a great service provided by the Library. Please expand/upgrade the program where possible	6/14/2020 8:02 AM
14	We have missed you being open during the pandemic as a resource and as a gathering space. Maybe with the nice weather, you could provide more usable outdoor options.	6/14/2020 7:54 AM
15	Our village has limited resources and we shouldn't be "looking" for things the library can be in the future. If a traditional library is outdate and unnecessary, close it down and use the resources from something else that residents actually need to cut their taxes and give them the money back. No organization should exist into perpetuity if it's useful life has ended.	6/14/2020 7:49 AM
16	Maintain both branches	6/14/2020 7:33 AM
17	More online video	6/14/2020 7:23 AM
18	I would like to be able to rank-order my tax and spending priorities within this Village Caucus survey. I prefer to spend on Library, but bc we cannot trust schools to spend responsibly and not overspend, I feel I must vote NO to other things so as to protect our budget from the extreme spending the schools do.	6/13/2020 8:42 PM
19	More DVDs of televised series on different platforms like Netflix, Hulu, HBO, and others that are available on Blu-Ray or DVD.	6/13/2020 4:16 PM
20	Focus on absolute safety. People's lives are at stake.	6/13/2020 6:36 AM
21	Classes in researching using the internet by age group for young people. Age appropriate sources for reading levels. Reliable sources.	6/12/2020 2:46 PM

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22	Allow residents to enter the building in order to choose their reading materials immediately.	6/12/2020 9:36 AM
23	The library is doing a very good job during these trying times.	6/12/2020 8:53 AM
24	persist	6/12/2020 8:26 AM
25	No suggestions at this time.	6/12/2020 7:53 AM
26	For 20 years we really enjoyed the Winnetka public library but the changes implemented over the last couple of years have been really alienating. All of the long tenured librarians are gone and replaced by younger probably part time employees so that connection to the past is gone forever. The library was very much a highly valued community asset and now going to library is like going to the dry cleaners, very minimum interaction with anyone, just do your business and keep moving. We spend most of our library hours these days in Glencoe which has managed to retain that village community center concept that Winnetka had in abundance previously. Also the new interior plan is an open plan concept which I believe is inimical to that cozy village library culture that was so prevalent for decades. After things get back to normal Spend a little time at Glencoe and Winnetka libraries and you can clearly see what we have lost.	6/11/2020 4:19 PM
27	Quiet room at the library is literally never quiet. People constantly talking and reading newspapers with loud rustling and phones going off - needs to be enforced as a quiet room.	6/11/2020 1:05 PM
28	We have used the boat launch for over 30 years so we are disappointed to have it closed this summer, but we understand. Hopefully you will rebuild a better operation.	6/11/2020 1:03 PM
29	excited about the new patio- too bad we could not move the post office out and move the library in.	6/10/2020 9:44 PM
30	Keep up with the wonderful programs.	6/10/2020 8:12 PM
31	I love the library	6/10/2020 6:48 PM
32	I love the library! Such a great resource I used the library so much when kids were young now I'm coming back again as an almost empty nester	6/10/2020 5:41 PM
33	Kanopy, RB Digital, and the other on-line offerings are great.	6/10/2020 2:09 PM
34	None	6/10/2020 12:12 PM
35	Thank god you got rid of that horrible director. do not bring her back!	6/10/2020 11:49 AM
36	keep up the good work	6/10/2020 11:45 AM
37	Suggestion,box? Who does that any,more?	6/10/2020 10:55 AM
38	appreciate the increased self-service functions. more automation and digital content focus.	6/10/2020 9:30 AM
39	The Library needs to reopen. With limited access to other resources, the library could have done curbside pickup during the crisis. I am not looking to spend any excessive funds on the library right now. Under normal conditions, I use the library and it is sufficient for my needs.	6/10/2020 6:04 AM
40	please put books in the children section by call number and not by type	6/9/2020 10:25 PM
41	Diversity Day should be brought back to New Trier. It should be Diversity Week.	6/9/2020 9:54 PM
42	No other comments, but it gets soo little use!	6/9/2020 9:18 PM
43	Save money and be frugal - build another sheet of ice + buy post office and make a park	6/9/2020 9:08 PM
44	Keep up the good work!	6/9/2020 6:29 PM
45	A pat on the back for the person who allowed us to answer this and all questions in a box format like here. Multiple choice & Tr/False answers lead to Manipulated answers.	6/9/2020 6:00 PM
46	I am thankful for the Studio and good help of library staff. A special shoutout to Jimmy!	6/9/2020 4:10 PM
47	The library has neat conference rooms for small groups to use fter the pandemic scare. Do residents know about them?	6/9/2020 3:37 PM
48	My interests are fairly well established. I do belong to a fabulous monthly book club guided by a college professor and always have been an avid reader.	6/9/2020 3:22 PM

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49	Pay attention to your constituents, who five years ago told you the new librarian was not working with her customers and their needs.	6/9/2020 2:43 PM
50	A neighborhood library and student study spot is highly valuable but the library should not try to be what it is not by offering programing like arts and crafts which are available through other sources. The video collection is also somewhat unnecessary given the availability of most titles on-line or on-demand for many residents.	6/9/2020 2:11 PM
51	great place great work	6/9/2020 7:48 AM
52	open the library up. get the state moving again.	6/9/2020 6:56 AM
53	Thé library's should be viewed as an iCloud with a chat room rather than a bricks and mortar building. If groups wish to meet in person for a special book event they could meet at the community house	6/8/2020 10:52 PM
54	It's time for our library to welcome true librarians with passion for books/reading and a warm smile. I never once saw a smile on any staff (with the exception of the kids section) in our library. It did not seem like a warm or welcoming place.	6/8/2020 10:29 PM
55	More computers for public access	6/8/2020 10:00 PM
56	Please don't invest any more \$ into buildings - the money recently invested on Winnetka library seems like a waste/didn't make any meaningful improvements or changes	6/8/2020 8:20 PM
57	Get back to normal asap	6/8/2020 8:17 PM
58	Return books on Monday and allow them to decontaminate in isolation until restocked on Friday.	6/8/2020 6:16 PM
59	We are frequent users of both the Northfield and Winnetka libraries	6/8/2020 4:16 PM
60	Perhaps offer up an oppportunity for a survey again in the fall....	6/8/2020 3:44 PM
61	none	6/8/2020 3:37 PM
62	please don't cancel cards after three years. residents can live here quite awhile without going to the library, and its off-putting to think that in order to go you may need to sign up for a new card.	6/8/2020 1:13 PM
63	I love libraries. The community supports the core mission.	6/8/2020 11:12 AM
64	The last director DESTROYED our library. Work to rebuild. We need to share resources with other north shore libraries. Ebooks are the future. We need to be able to rent them easily and have a larger selection of new and older selections	6/8/2020 10:11 AM
65	PLEASE PLEASE CHANGE THE LIBRARY USE ZONING !! THIS IS JUST SILLY THAT WE ARE NOT ABLE TO USE THE LIBRARY !! WE LIVE IN WINNETAKA AND PAY WINNETKA TAXES!! A MAJOR DEFICIENCY IN THE SYSTEM!!	6/8/2020 9:26 AM
66	This pandemic and its lock down mentality will not last forever. I think it is important to plan for normal, because we will get there -- whether it is due to a vaccine or implementing an approach where only those at high risk isolate themselves. I agree having plans in place for future outbreaks is good, but questions like these make it sound like the library is never planning on returning to its old model, which I think is ridiculous.	6/8/2020 9:23 AM
67	MLVLN	6/8/2020 12:26 AM
68	I hope I've made myself clear that I am unhappy with the library's apparent lack of interest in ordering and retaining physical books and additionally in finding a way to lend them during the SARS-CoV-2 crisis.	6/7/2020 11:05 PM
69	Keep up the great work !!	6/7/2020 10:20 PM
70	Get a new Director who is more in touch with reality. The library was turning into a war zone because the last Director was nothing but bad news. She was so out of touch with kindness and sincerity	6/7/2020 9:32 PM
71	I've found the newspaper reports about the director in Northfield concerning. {I've been gone for 5months and don't know what's current.}	6/7/2020 5:30 PM
72	You are doing a great job. We need real librarians, the auto check out is good to a point, but no replacement for sentient experts.	6/7/2020 4:44 PM

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73	Don't ever hire a director again who doesn't know how to interact with and manage people. And correct your mistakes promptly.	6/7/2020 2:49 PM
74	Keep up the good work!	6/7/2020 2:44 PM
75	Still upset about the employees that left Northfield branch and extremely disappointed in the board that didn't listen to the library patrons.	6/7/2020 1:52 PM
76	Thanks for a recent prompt response from the library about adding a book I would like to read.	6/7/2020 1:03 PM
77	Love the Library - thank you!	6/7/2020 12:57 PM
78	maybe quieter practices when the library re-opens? Since the renovation there seems to be a lot of loud conversation around the main desk.	6/7/2020 12:40 PM
79	The board needs to do a better job of being transparent in their workings, and their search for a new director. Other library systems share more information about their inner workings, and their reports. W-N needs to be more open.	6/7/2020 11:36 AM
80	Great job overall by the library. A real asset to our community. Thank you for curbside pickup.	6/7/2020 11:27 AM
81	Been very helpful with "re-opening"....had question, and my phone inquiry answered immediately.	6/7/2020 11:00 AM
82	Many suburbs have re-imagined the libraries to be more of a library/ community center space. The current community center has programs that are a bit more expensive, it is focused on classes and events. The library community center could be focused on supporting all age learning, business connections, ways for networking and connecting, facilitating study for tweens/teens, teen hang out space-- closest example is to look at Wilmette, May not be able to do everything they have but take concepts.	6/7/2020 10:24 AM
83	The patio project looks good.	6/7/2020 10:21 AM
84	I love our library. The staff is incredibly helpful and knowledgeable.	6/7/2020 10:07 AM
85	See above.	6/7/2020 9:37 AM
86	The leadership at the WLD has been awful recently. Hopefully new management will change the level of service. Both branches need to stay open.	6/7/2020 9:29 AM
87	Anything to encourage our kids to read is awesome!!! Thank you!	6/7/2020 9:25 AM
88	Open the Northfield branch to students for finals. The Northfield kids will not drive to Winnetka. Northfield has a meeting room that sits unoccupied.	6/7/2020 9:11 AM
89	keep up the good work!	6/7/2020 9:00 AM
90	Redesign your published materials. They are all full of clip art and random fonts and look very unprofessional.	6/7/2020 8:59 AM
91	My kids love the worker-space and crafts, and it's easy for them to manage their own flow of books. Thank you!	6/7/2020 8:58 AM
92	Bring back the valued and loved staff that left. Keep librarians consistent to build community.	6/7/2020 8:44 AM
93	Please provide pictures update of construction and future plans	6/7/2020 8:43 AM
94	if books are not available please order them.	6/7/2020 8:41 AM
95	Our library is fantastic. Need more training or how to guides for accessing content online	6/7/2020 8:36 AM
96	While it may be too late, making the study rooms at Winnetka more sound-proof would be a good idea. Oftentimes large groups of students use the rooms, which can be disruptive to the quieter areas of the library.	6/7/2020 8:14 AM
97	?	6/7/2020 8:11 AM
98	Rebuild library on the post office site as a smaller state of the art facility. smaller Less books, more meeting space etc. bring people to business district	6/7/2020 8:10 AM
99	Fairness	6/7/2020 8:09 AM

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100	Great DVD program	6/7/2020 8:00 AM
101	Like the new auto checkout. Can you find some adult librarians who are actually happy and smile once in a while.	6/7/2020 7:55 AM
102	I appreciate the libraries services and flexibility during this difficult time. Their holdings, both real and virtual, contribute greatly to the community.	6/7/2020 7:30 AM
103	inter-library loan is fantastic!	6/7/2020 7:28 AM
104	I miss the library! Thank you for your work.	6/7/2020 7:25 AM
105	The last round of the interview for the new director should have a community aspect- interview open to the public, public able to submit questions, etc. it should be a transparent process.	6/7/2020 7:21 AM
106	Thank you for creating small study /work spaces for high schoolers.	6/7/2020 7:18 AM
107	Try as hard as you can to offer materials to both sides of the aisle. I notice that there might be hundreds of books written by, for example, a liberal politician, but when a conservative writes a book, we have 1 or 2 copies available. :)	6/7/2020 5:39 AM
108	Section off more spaces with modular barriers that absorb sound that can be reconfigured easily during this time of pandemic so people are protected and feel safe to work there. The library can be noisy and barriers would also cut down on noise.	6/6/2020 11:04 PM
109	none	6/6/2020 3:15 PM
110	I think it will be critical to invest in online book offerings for all ages. Also, consider partnering with schools so that kids can do book clubs and other reading assignments with their classmates through the library.	6/6/2020 1:02 PM
111	The library team has done a great job. I've never used a library in the past but since moving to Winnetka I go there a few times a month. It's great!	6/6/2020 9:07 AM
112	I'd think about combining the two libraries into one. The community can then use those additional dollars to enhance the library services and use any additional dollars in other areas in both communities.	6/6/2020 8:24 AM
113	Volunteer outings	6/5/2020 11:18 PM
114	Thank you.	6/5/2020 8:48 PM
115	There is still a need for access to physical materials.	6/5/2020 7:45 PM
116	The children's area set up is awful. Go back to showing the bindings so you can actually find a book! Faced forward (on too small shelves as well!) and grouped by vague subject or things makes me crazy. How can you even know what is where? Worst idea ever. Can you tell how much I don't like this?	6/5/2020 7:26 PM
117	None	6/5/2020 6:35 PM
118	Bring back some of the wonderful employees we used to enjoy at the WPL! The library has a different feel and the turnover in staff makes us miss the friendly service oriented employees we used to have working at the library who knew the residents names, etc.	6/5/2020 5:15 PM
119	It's too bad the library isn't better tied into the community physically... Wouldn't it be great if it was located at Dwyer Pk (instead of USPS bldg?) Way more traffic there with kids, nannies, street walkers, etc. Right now it's an island to itself. Past city planners missed out on this type of opportunity.	6/5/2020 5:08 PM
120	The Library Board has been an unqualified disaster under the leadership of President Johnson and under President Ruiz-Funes. Everything they've done has been a disaster and wasteful of taxpayer money. The current project to spend \$250,000+ for an outdoor patio is a perfect example of how utterly stupid the Library Board is; this project may look good in the artistic renderings, but given the climate in Winnetka, it's about as well thought-out as the proverbial bridge to nowhere. The Patio project continues the horrible tradition of the library renovations completed in 2018, which were very poorly designed and a terrible use of more than \$2 million. Although the re-vamping of the Winnetka library completed in mid-2018 cleaned up the library and made the lighting better for reading on cloudy days and at night, it actually made the library an even less desirable place in which to sit and read. The reconfiguration of the entrance area made the noise problem even worse than it was before the renovation, the upholstered chairs	6/5/2020 4:59 PM

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in the reading areas [including the over-sized leather chairs in the main areas and the upholstered chairs in the “quiet” room] are all unsuited to sitting and reading comfortably, and the glare problems in the main reading area, the mezzanine area and the quiet room continue to be pretty bad. Two of the new “study rooms” work well, although the small study room is pretty claustrophobic, but the utility of all three study rooms suffers because they are not insulated from noise coming from the reception area and the main reading area. The only part of the 2018 renovations that were done at all well was the renovations to the bathrooms. The current trustees should all resign -- every last one of them.

121	I would suggest better communication w the community. Many had to find out library services through Nextdoor	6/5/2020 4:33 PM
122	Be sure the next Library Director has good management and interpersonal relations skills.	6/5/2020 10:57 AM
123	None	6/5/2020 10:49 AM
124	next time you axe the Ex. Dir. please tell those of us who thought very highly of her why!	6/5/2020 8:11 AM
125	Next time, don't let years pass with a terrible library leader. It's embarrassing to all of us to have our library problems in the news instead of highlighting all the other great programs that come out of our library system.	6/4/2020 11:37 PM
126	Thank you for removing the prior library director- she was an exceptionally poor hire	6/4/2020 3:38 PM
127	Dismiss from the board the members who recommended this past travesty of a Director, and who failed to monitor her conduct, though complaints were vivid and frequent.	6/4/2020 10:54 AM
128	Don't be so slow to listen to the community. Remember the fiasco regarding the former Library director?	6/4/2020 8:54 AM
129	none	6/3/2020 11:06 PM
130	the childrens librarians are amazing and our daughter misses them and storytime so much. it was one of the highlights of her week.	6/3/2020 11:06 PM
131	Continue the free arts & crafts classes!	6/3/2020 10:31 PM
132	n/a	6/3/2020 9:55 PM
133	NA	6/3/2020 9:49 PM
134	Shut the library down	6/3/2020 9:30 PM
135	Give the past problems with leadership we should combine with Wilmette library if that is feasible. I know there are implications for taxing bodies I tend to use Wilmette library more than ours.	6/3/2020 9:24 PM
136	I love our library! I love how I can reserve books on-line and then stop by and pick them up off the shelf next to the front desk!	6/3/2020 8:44 PM
137	Thank you!	6/3/2020 8:20 PM
138	The Library should have opened earlier for curbside delivery of materials as adults and children alike turned to purchased materials as our own taxpayer funded sources remained out of reach. Returned materials could have sat in a box for 3+ days or longer. What was staff doing during the 10 weeks down?	6/3/2020 8:16 PM
139	Interlibrary loan program (place hold, get the book) is extremely valuable. Should not be restricted in any way.	6/3/2020 8:05 PM
140	Thanks for the dedication. Also, information became free and easy in about 1995. Please pivot into being a usable space. Using 75% of your space for storage of books is silly. Inventory is out. This is the experience economy. Rebrand. Change your Board's name. Rename the building.	6/3/2020 8:04 PM
141	Libraries and librarians are essential and must remain a center learning, growing and thriving resources within our community.	6/3/2020 7:08 PM
142	While the library was one of our favorite amenities for many years, it became horribly mismanaged during the Wolf era. It's time for a new director who truly wants to serve and	6/3/2020 7:04 PM

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understand the community instead of imposing his/her own misguided agenda and destroying staff morale.

143	I wish you were open right now in some way.	6/3/2020 7:02 PM
144	The library is and must be a center place for our community, we just need to expand its influence to broader services, and Covid provides that opportunity to think out side the box...	6/3/2020 6:32 PM
145	let us get actual books	6/3/2020 5:32 PM
146	The library should be consolidated with the libraries of Wilmette and Glencoe. Overhead could be greatly reduced and cost savings could bu used to provide expanded services	6/3/2020 5:19 PM
147	Open on line services to other districts in need. Lake county the city etc. partner with west loop schools and share our resources. Create /have a "sister " library with limited resources. On line tutoring through a social agency such as Christopher House. Chicago commons etc.	6/3/2020 5:18 PM
148	Develop a more homey and neighborly atmosphere, like the Glencoe Library staff maintains so well.	6/3/2020 5:11 PM
149	New staff seem much more aligned with needs. Step up digital capabilities.	6/3/2020 5:00 PM
150	I think both libraries are fantastic and that the small group of Northfield community members who complain about everything should be more constructive and less disrespectful.	6/3/2020 4:56 PM
151	Ive always thought it rather disappointing that the library doesn't stay open late during finals times so kids can say and study	6/3/2020 4:53 PM
152	none	6/3/2020 1:31 PM
153	I have loved using Libby throughout this pandemic (obtaining library books via my Kindle)	6/3/2020 1:22 PM
154	Open up!	6/3/2020 12:25 PM
155	I have been very pleased with the staff, the quality of materials, and the digital offerings.	6/3/2020 9:58 AM
156	we still need a in person library for the village	6/3/2020 9:15 AM
157	Need to pull back in this time of race riots and pandemic.	6/3/2020 9:02 AM
158	Please work with the D36 school librarians to keep the books from the schools' "recommended lists" by reading level easily available! It is crazy how difficult it is to come into the library with this list and be met with librarians who aren't interested in helping parents find them because they have their own leveled reading system....	6/3/2020 8:53 AM
159	open the library up!	6/3/2020 7:52 AM
160	I would love an open house on the maker space and how I can help my kids utilize the terrific items there.	6/2/2020 10:36 PM
161	Stop wasting money on useless patios and funnel library funds to books. Libraries are for reading	6/2/2020 10:20 PM
162	We miss going to the library...we used to go several times a month and more frequently in the winter.	6/2/2020 9:53 PM
163	Please bring back the genealogy collection!	6/2/2020 8:49 PM
164	None	6/2/2020 7:24 PM
165	none	6/2/2020 5:51 PM
166	OPEN	6/2/2020 4:26 PM
167	I think in light of the protests, and the killing of George Floyd, the library has a great opportunity to educate with books, book talks, and other events our primarily white community about racial issues and diversity.	6/2/2020 12:46 PM
168	Our library and its employees are tremendous! One grumpy old man suggestion - ironic, because the people I'm about to complain about are mostly 60+: would there be a way to better educate people about how rude it is to be talking on their cellphone in a library setting? It's astonishing that anyone could rationalize to themselves that it's appropriate behavior, but it	6/2/2020 12:37 PM

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happens every time I'm in there trying to quietly read or work. Puts library employees in a really tough spot to shush people on their phones, but I would back them up any time. Maybe some friendly signage at the doors would help lessen the instances?

169	Wake up and do something	6/2/2020 11:51 AM
170	I along with my family count ourselves among those residents who expressed extreme disappointment with the District's employment practices and policies. Employee turnover costs real money and negatively impacts staff morale. Moreover, unfair employment practices reflect badly on the Community. What corrective measures has the Board implemented?	6/2/2020 10:45 AM
171	STAY OPEN	6/2/2020 10:26 AM
172	Appreciate the online resources	6/2/2020 9:03 AM
173	Maybe offer a seminar on researching ancestry .	6/2/2020 8:50 AM
174	Please restore services ASAP!	6/2/2020 6:56 AM
175	Time to get back to more business as usual. If people aren't comfortable they can choose not to come into the library or schedule an outdoor pick-up. The fact that the liquor stores and pot dispensaries are open but the library was not is totally unacceptable to me. We can see where the priorities are in this world. Figure out how to open up and maintain safety measures to meet most people's expectations. There will be 10% that will never be satisfied. Which is fine, they can stay home. No reason to ruin it for the 90% that are ok coming in, wearing masks and social distancing just like at the liquor stores...	6/2/2020 6:53 AM
176	I just want to thank the librarians, I've been so impressed with the library staff and hope that whatever new methods are decided on keep them safe.	6/1/2020 11:09 PM
177	Need another turf. need 2 big time real basketball courts. this is ridiculous to not have a great outdoor basketball rec center	6/1/2020 10:10 PM
178	Thank you for everything you do! Can't wait to get back to in-person story time!	6/1/2020 9:46 PM
179	More programs like Wilmette has	6/1/2020 9:42 PM
180	A good library is important to a community. Keep high standards in hiring qualified professionals.	6/1/2020 8:39 PM
181	Why do we need two libraries 1 mile apart-in this economic crisis, cut costs and put it in the middle-it would pay for itself in no time. Put it where the post office is with drive thru service and get rid of northfield. We all drive a mile to get gas. This is crazy in this economic crisis	6/1/2020 7:59 PM
182	Nope.	6/1/2020 6:16 PM
183	Kindly pick up material from Northfield's library for holds	6/1/2020 5:09 PM
184	.>>	6/1/2020 3:56 PM
185	Could some of the adult classes or lectures be held outside of the library on the lawn? People could bring their own lawn chair? (BYOC and BYOM)	6/1/2020 3:54 PM
186	We love the Winnetka Public Library, and the ILL system!	6/1/2020 3:31 PM
187	I still think the library building should be moved to a more central location near the Elm Street business district (maybe the post office location) to bring more traffic to our retail stores.	6/1/2020 3:31 PM
188	none	6/1/2020 3:09 PM
189	No comments	6/1/2020 3:03 PM
190	Our family uses the library regularly. Despite the kerfluffle at Northfield, we think you are all doing a fabulous job and value the resource.	6/1/2020 3:03 PM
191	Use common sense and don't think people are idiots.	6/1/2020 2:44 PM
192	please continue to provide physical copies of federal and state tax forms.	6/1/2020 2:17 PM
193	Please consider dedicating a room in the library, or plant something, to honor Susan Garland.	6/1/2020 2:16 PM
194	Possibly subscribe to more publications, e.g., The Washington Post.	6/1/2020 2:16 PM

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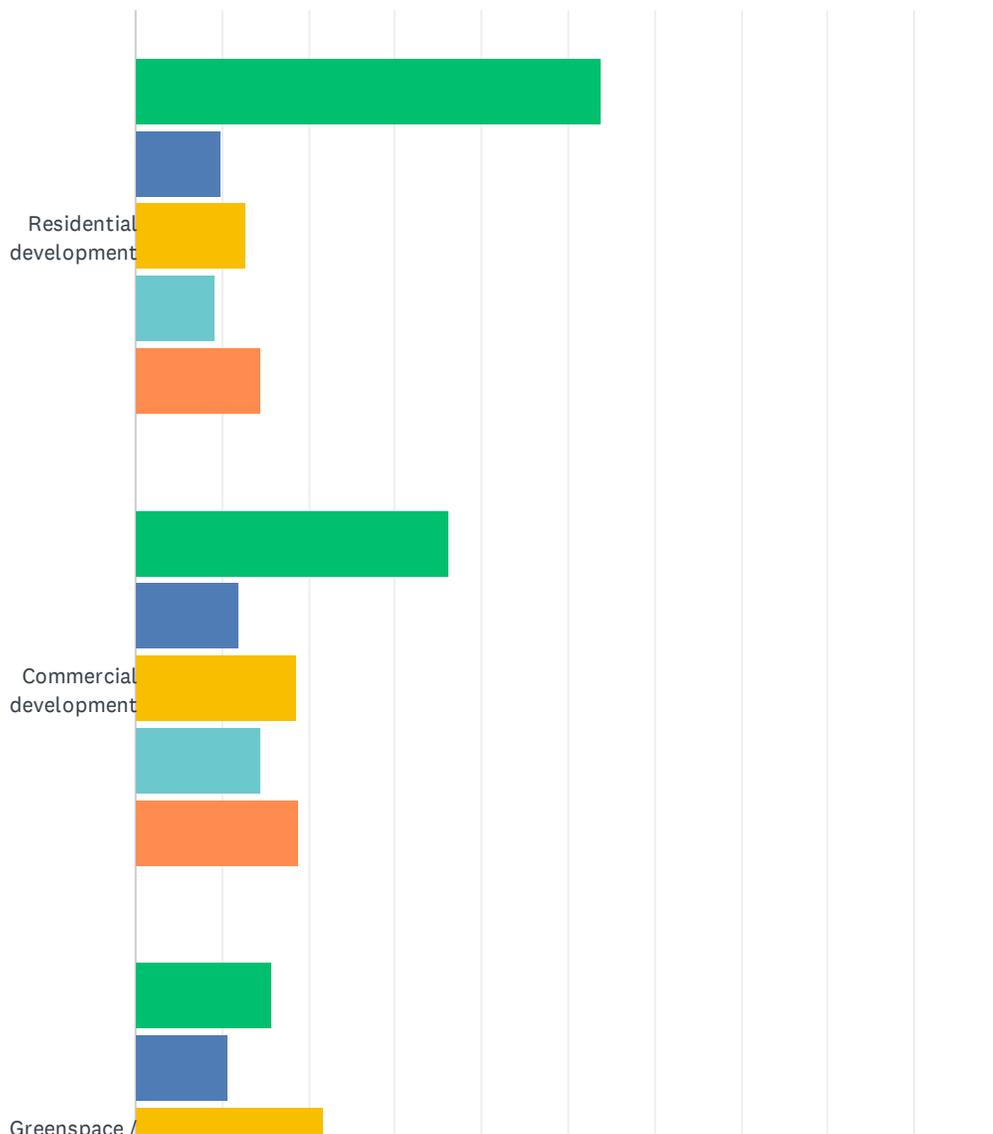
195	Advertise more of what you do. Show the positive side of how hard these volunteers work to serve on the Board. Remind people of all of the virtual offerings. Advertise on Village newsletters the dates and times of meetings. People were awful to the Board last year but unfortunately the only way to change the viewpoint is to change the conversation to what the Board is doing now to help bring together the community.	6/1/2020 2:05 PM
196	To look at hiring practices and make a concerted effort to hire black and brown minorities to encourage inclusion.	6/1/2020 1:46 PM
197	Reduce staff if necessary. The time library was closed was outrageous. Should have been open sooner.	6/1/2020 1:07 PM
198	Hard to say. Libraries are one are Id avoid do to high touch nature.	6/1/2020 1:04 PM
199	Library should not have been closed so long, could have been opened much earlier for book pick up.	6/1/2020 12:56 PM
200	I think the library will face significant challenges if the pandemic continues. The idea of increased remote learning and/or work from home will drive more people to the library. Concerns about social distancing, cleaning, etc. will be heightened - especially as we get into the fall/winter and people are driven indoors. The lack of current leadership, as the library looks to hire a new director, makes this even more difficult.	6/1/2020 12:35 PM
201	Programs and services that are not being utilized should be phased out to control costs.	6/1/2020 12:25 PM
202	The board has done a great job of navigating through the last year! Thank you!	6/1/2020 12:08 PM
203	I think the Winnetka library is great and they've handled having to close their doors temporarily with creativity and ingenuity. I've seen people complaining on NextDoor about the lack of services from local libraries during the quarantine but most of these people seem unwilling to try ebooks or anything virtual. You can't please everyone all the time.	6/1/2020 12:07 PM
204	More availability of ebook and e-audio books. Libby is not as good as previous e-library.	6/1/2020 12:04 PM
205	Open the library	6/1/2020 11:57 AM
206	Love the Libby app!	6/1/2020 11:25 AM
207	Just go back to normal! You are missed!	6/1/2020 11:21 AM
208	The library should be a place for quiet reading and study. The lobby area needs to be enclosed from the main library - similiar to the Children's section	6/1/2020 11:18 AM
209	Please open. Also, Winnetka's collection is extremely limited. Interlibrary loan must be resumed.	6/1/2020 11:13 AM
210	Please stop placing so much emphasis on ebooks. We really need a library and these limited virtual offerings are no comparison!	6/1/2020 11:12 AM
211	Please find a library director that continuously challenges the status quo	6/1/2020 10:59 AM
212	Help people make book boxes to share books	6/1/2020 10:45 AM
213	I love the library, but have to admit I am very disappointed by the lack of virtual programming offered thus far. What a missed opportunity- please turn it around!	6/1/2020 10:44 AM
214	Good move to replace the library director!	6/1/2020 10:17 AM
215	Publicize the availability of "books on line"	6/1/2020 9:58 AM
216	Keep community informed about search for new Director. Direct funding toward competent staffing rather than physical changes. Restore an area in the Winnetka facility to genealogy (or carve a space in Nfld for it if that's physically possible).	6/1/2020 9:57 AM
217	A total shut down for 2.5 months was unnecessary and costly to taxpayers	6/1/2020 9:46 AM
218	I would love more small group enrichment for our kids that pair with the Winnetka Progressive Curriculum. There aren't many tutoring options other than Mathnasium or one on one tutors. Some small group tutoring or enrichment would be amazing!	6/1/2020 9:44 AM
219	The Public Library could partner with Winnetka School District in improving skills for students and teachers in preparation to the new school year	6/1/2020 9:44 AM

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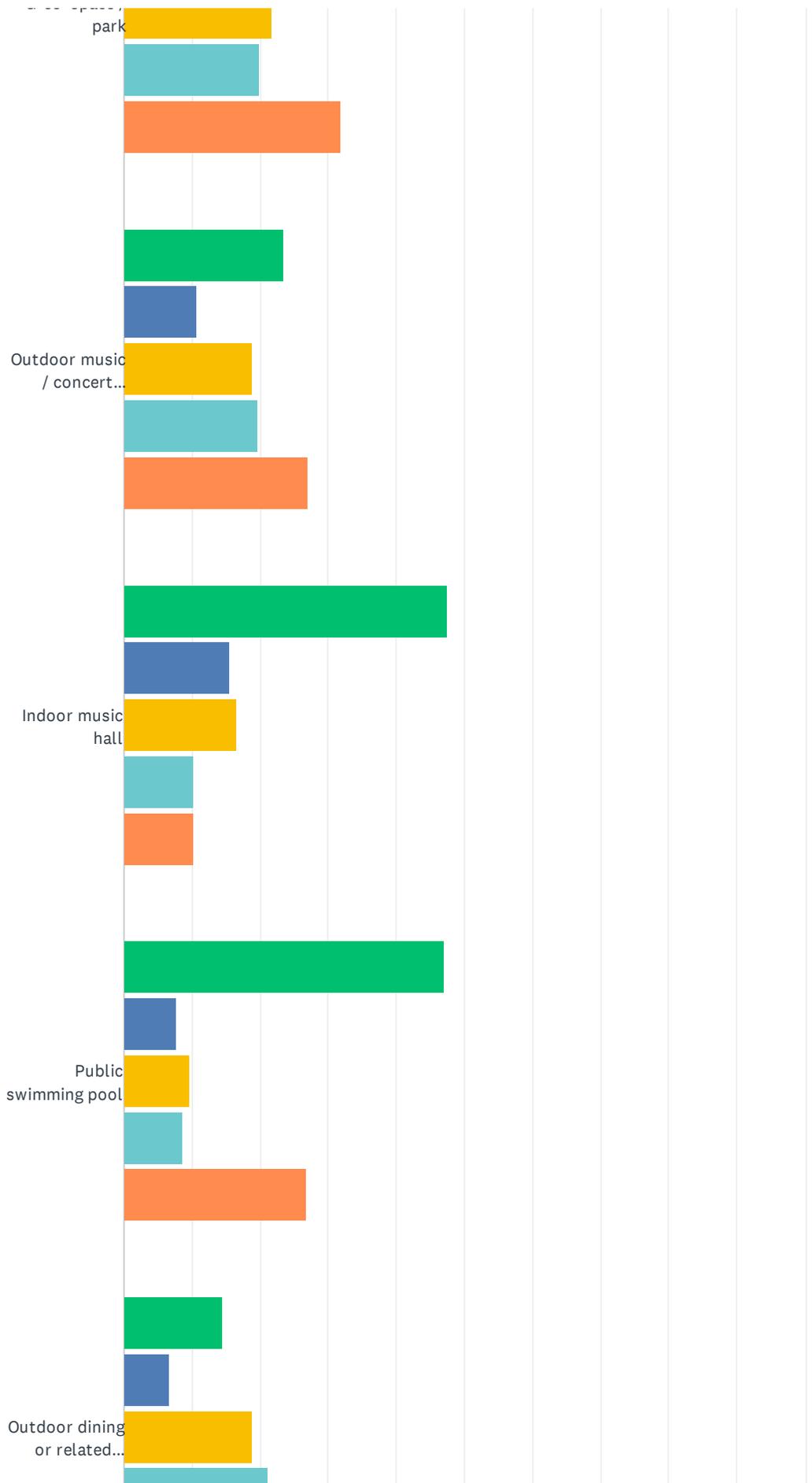
220	More virtual options for residents to connect - story-times/yoga classes/music for children; until it is safe to open up the library to public.	6/1/2020 9:40 AM
221	Less wait time for online books. Improved app to reserve and set up pickup for books.	6/1/2020 9:37 AM
222	The Director termination fiasco was a black eye for the community - why wasn't that Director addressed early on? What was missed in the hiring process? I can only view from afar so I'm presuming the board has gone through a lessons learned.. that was bad to read on though.	6/1/2020 9:37 AM
223	none	6/1/2020 9:34 AM
224	Please allow library to return as it was once pandemic is over	6/1/2020 9:32 AM
225	thx	6/1/2020 9:22 AM
226	more desks for studying/working	6/1/2020 9:17 AM
227	Library on line sources such as Libby and RB are very valuable. They should be protected	6/1/2020 9:16 AM
228	It's not as friendly for kids/doesn't have the toys/storytime options that Wilmette has...if there's an opportunity to plan more kid friendly additions, and staff.	6/1/2020 6:46 AM
229	Consolidate the e offerings to one app.	6/1/2020 5:26 AM
230	More poorly worded questions. 11 and 12---having attended or being interested in are two different questions. These results will be meaningless. 12 should have n/a--Not applicable. Not interested is different than non-applicable	5/31/2020 8:59 PM

Q17 The Village of Winnetka owns the US Post Office building and land surrounding it, and leases the building to the US Post Office. While this arrangement is stable with no immediate need for change, is this the best use of a significant Village asset in a prime downtown location? In the current Village Master Plan (click here to view plan) one idea was for a community auditorium, which was first envisioned in the Winnetka plan from 1921, led back then by noted urban planner Edward Bennett. He, together with Daniel Burnham, co-authored the famous 1909 plan for Chicago. Assuming the post office would be relocated to another downtown building, what would you like to see developed on this parcel? More than one use is possible. Please rank preference for each concept with Low = 1 to High = 5.

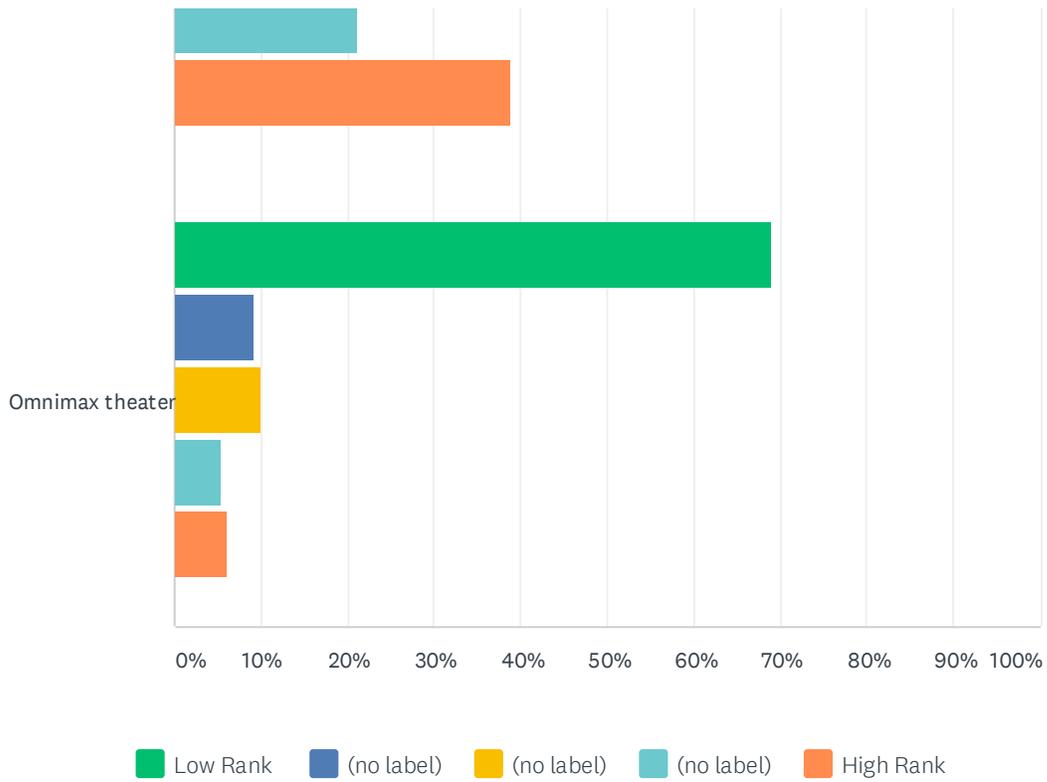
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	LOW RANK	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	HIGH RANK	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Residential development	53.74% 998	9.75% 181	12.76% 237	9.21% 171	14.54% 270	1,857	2.21
Commercial development	36.21% 663	11.91% 218	18.62% 341	14.42% 264	18.84% 345	1,831	2.68
Greenspace / park	15.79% 290	10.72% 197	21.83% 401	19.92% 366	31.74% 583	1,837	3.41
Outdoor music / concert center / amphitheater	23.53% 437	10.77% 200	18.90% 351	19.71% 366	27.09% 503	1,857	3.16
Indoor music hall	47.50% 855	15.50% 279	16.44% 296	10.22% 184	10.33% 186	1,800	2.20
Public swimming pool	47.15% 877	7.69% 143	9.68% 180	8.60% 160	26.88% 500	1,860	2.60
Outdoor dining or related (e.g., wine bar, beer garden, ice cream stand)	14.34% 271	6.77% 128	18.73% 354	21.16% 400	38.99% 737	1,890	3.64
Omnimax theater	69.12% 1,260	9.27% 169	10.04% 183	5.54% 101	6.03% 110	1,823	1.70

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#	OTHER CONCEPTS FOR USE OF PROPERTY	DATE
1	Outdoor movie venue	6/15/2020 7:39 AM
2	Flexible outdoor space that can host the farmers market, an ice rink/ Xmas market, a summer fair, outdoor concerts, Shakespeare in the park, etc. A bit like European central squares in villages.	6/15/2020 12:08 AM
3	Turn it into green space and minimize our taxes instead of looking at new ways to spend money.	6/14/2020 11:30 PM
4	Mixed Use Commercial/residential	6/14/2020 10:00 PM
5	Combo indoor and outdoor European market space that has dining options.	6/14/2020 9:45 PM
6	for profit (revenue producing) dog and dog owner congregating	6/14/2020 9:29 PM
7	NO more commercial	6/14/2020 8:13 PM
8	Mixed use space with a garden that services the local Winnetka restaurants, and retail shopping.	6/14/2020 8:11 PM
9	Low income housing	6/14/2020 7:58 PM
10	A food court, indoor/outdoor is much needed in Winnetka.	6/14/2020 7:58 PM
11	Fix the problem with One Winnetka before creating a new one. LEARN from all the mistakes and put them in writing so the Village doesn't live through another disaster	6/14/2020 7:00 PM
12	Dog park	6/14/2020 6:12 PM
13	The green space is the best option. The other options seems super disruptive to the current neighborhood/residents.	6/14/2020 4:43 PM
14	Green space is the best option, beer garden food etc would good if closed by 8pm. All the other options would be too disrupting for the existing neighborhood	6/14/2020 4:43 PM
15	the best means to reduce property taxes	6/14/2020 4:20 PM
16	This would ideally be a mixed use facility.	6/14/2020 4:17 PM
17	Mixed use with some apartments or condo for empty nesters who want to stay in the community, but do not want to live in a house.	6/14/2020 4:14 PM
18	We need a pool but not sure that is the best spot.	6/14/2020 3:32 PM
19	outdoor public art gallery / sculpture garden	6/14/2020 3:17 PM
20	Whatever will. Ri g dollars and energy to our downtown	6/14/2020 2:10 PM
21	dog park (as long as our local post office remains in the Village	6/14/2020 11:38 AM
22	Combined commercial and residential similar to the surrounding area	6/14/2020 11:14 AM
23	Indoor And out door swimming pool Or a gym that can be used for indoor court for badminton and pickle ball court. Basically courts with pre-draw lines that can easily convert one indoor sport to another.	6/14/2020 10:37 AM
24	Use the space to redevelop Winnetka's schools that are overcrowded and falling apart. Or make it a destination for kids activities- pool, climbing wall, skate board park, community playhouse	6/14/2020 10:26 AM
25	It the center of town-walkable by most people. A public commercial square for restaurants and mid-size public outdoor events oils be imagined. Also, while I'd be supportive of a public pool in Winnetka somewhere, this simply isn't the place.	6/14/2020 10:17 AM
26	Combo music/green/food service. Our town lacks anywhere to just 'grab' a hotdog or simple sand which. Lost sweet shop, haute dogs and Panera. Those were all simple alternatives to fine dining where kids could ride bikes a get something of adults for a casual, easy lunch. Put something like the golf snack bar in town.	6/14/2020 9:13 AM
27	Just do something!! It is unbelievable this question is even the survey!	6/14/2020 9:10 AM

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28	Indoor swimming pool and work out facility	6/14/2020 9:00 AM
29	Mixed-use, transit oriented housing with limited commercial & public outdoor space on ground level	6/14/2020 8:13 AM
30	a place like Pinstripes would be terrific or a theatre. let's create something that we DONT already have. we don't need another restaurant, another apartment building or another nail salon. something that would bring people to our village that is YEAR ROUND - we don't live in Los Angeles where the weather can be nice year round	6/14/2020 8:11 AM
31	A easily reconfigured facility that can be used for theatre ' music and other arts.	6/14/2020 7:32 AM
32	Teen space	6/14/2020 7:29 AM
33	Dog park. Exercise park.	6/14/2020 7:22 AM
34	The look of whatever goes there should fit with the character of the community. Not like the massive development on Green Bay across the tracks from the Wilmette Village Hall.	6/13/2020 9:34 PM
35	Mixed use	6/13/2020 9:30 PM
36	Let's build density and add some smaller units in Winnetka! Our parks and schools need more people since so many families are fleeing D36	6/13/2020 8:50 PM
37	Keep it as a garden/ green space permeable park-like area.	6/13/2020 4:29 PM
38	Public Library should move to this space	6/13/2020 2:46 PM
39	Don't compete with the Community House - we have some of those facilities.	6/13/2020 2:18 PM
40	I would rank residential development a 5 it was mixed income housing.	6/13/2020 11:31 AM
41	I would rank Residential development higher (5) if it were mixed income housing.	6/13/2020 11:31 AM
42	please no disneyland!	6/12/2020 1:04 PM
43	Combination residential, commercial with green space.	6/12/2020 12:34 PM
44	wh at is needed and can be useful?	6/12/2020 8:30 AM
45	ABSOLUTELY NO RESIDENTIAL, ONE WINNETKA FAILED	6/12/2020 8:05 AM
46	Senior or low cost housing	6/11/2020 10:37 PM
47	Space for older kids to congregate. Larger splash pad, or water type park for the summer.	6/11/2020 9:45 PM
48	No more commercial space. Winnetka has TOO MUCH EMPTY COMMERCIAL SPACE already.	6/11/2020 5:23 PM
49	more time has been wasted on what to do with the site. It's embarrassing. As is the one winnetka fiasco. I could produce pictures of very nice buildings in our area whose styles would look much better than the fake tutor proposal. It's horrible.	6/11/2020 4:41 PM
50	Assisted living facility	6/11/2020 4:27 PM
51	Formal garden with fountain and sculpture.	6/11/2020 4:25 PM
52	Quick service restaurant with a drive-through	6/11/2020 4:20 PM
53	Just leave it as it is.	6/11/2020 3:57 PM
54	Inn with bistro	6/11/2020 3:57 PM
55	Do not put a public auditorium there - we can use the one at Skokie.	6/11/2020 3:46 PM
56	fountain plaza	6/11/2020 2:43 PM
57	Upscale indoor market such as Oxbow Market in Napa or The Source in Denver, or	6/11/2020 2:43 PM
58	Perhaps a community veggie garden?	6/11/2020 2:37 PM
59	Bed & Breakfast	6/11/2020 1:22 PM
60	destination areas to promote community building & revenue building	6/11/2020 12:06 PM

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61	Use it as a post office. We do not need any of the other stuff.	6/11/2020 9:47 AM
62	Leave as is. Too many empty buildings as ut stands. Lets get businesses in empty store fronts BEFORE spending money on something that us not needed	6/11/2020 12:15 AM
63	A brewery similar to Lake Bluff's has been a proven catalyst for downtowns across the area.	6/10/2020 10:07 PM
64	move the library in and add an indoor/outdoor west facing patio. move the starbucks in.	6/10/2020 9:52 PM
65	We have the Winnetka Community House. Use it for indoor community events. Keep it green. It will help with water and flooding.	6/10/2020 9:47 PM
66	Senior housing... over 65? Or perhaps event space	6/10/2020 6:03 PM
67	My principal objection to leasing the space to the post office is that it is An enormous waste of an opportunity. I would prefer a multi building multi story complex of condos and some rental apartments with limited commercial space. But, I would be open to almost anything other than continuing the current situation with the post office. A huge waste of an opportunity	6/10/2020 5:43 PM
68	Community garden/allotments	6/10/2020 4:00 PM
69	Volley Ball, Other group games	6/10/2020 3:52 PM
70	Outdoor Movies Shown in the summer.	6/10/2020 3:37 PM
71	Keep it green!	6/10/2020 3:29 PM
72	Something similar to the Deerpath Inn	6/10/2020 2:46 PM
73	mixed use residential/commercial.. with lots of green space.	6/10/2020 2:36 PM
74	Condominiums	6/10/2020 1:27 PM
75	Winnetka/North Shore history musuem in conjunction with green space or music hall.	6/10/2020 1:17 PM
76	Leave the PO alone	6/10/2020 12:58 PM
77	open space	6/10/2020 12:00 PM
78	indoor sports complex for soccer, football, volleyball, golf simulators	6/10/2020 11:58 AM
79	indoor pool, not outdoor, fitness center, nursery school	6/10/2020 11:54 AM
80	Town square	6/10/2020 10:56 AM
81	I can't answer this question without additional information, including what would require additional public funding and the impact on the business district which is in distress.	6/10/2020 10:44 AM
82	Mixed use	6/10/2020 10:28 AM
83	Mixed-use would be the best use of the property. We already have an auditorium at the Community House. A community swimming pool would be great but not in that location.	6/10/2020 10:26 AM
84	The Post Office needs to be moved. Awful use of prime space.	6/10/2020 10:17 AM
85	Use Skokie School for a community auditorium when it closes. Use the post office lot for affordable housing for young families.	6/10/2020 10:15 AM
86	100 year lease concept should be used	6/10/2020 9:39 AM
87	History lesson, post office used to be east side, next ro Hadley School,	6/10/2020 9:36 AM
88	Combination of restaurant, food garden, shops. A quant central gathering that draws people together.	6/10/2020 9:31 AM
89	USE SKOKIE SCHOOL FOR PUBLIC AUDITORIUM.	6/10/2020 9:30 AM
90	Dog park	6/10/2020 8:49 AM
91	keep as parking lot..so needed for merchants and residents of adjoining apartments	6/10/2020 8:35 AM
92	Mixed use development with open courtyard facing chestnut and possibly elm streets, creating a central square environment for downtown winnetka, with retail on ground floor and a few stories of residential use above.	6/10/2020 8:28 AM

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93	Affordable senior housing would be great.	6/10/2020 7:46 AM
94	once you build, you can never get the green space back. Most of our retail stores the village are already empty so why create more to be empty - it is horrible how elm st and Hubbard woods have so many vacant store fronts	6/10/2020 7:36 AM
95	No choice for combo deal...some green space, some residential, some commercial some, a small area for outdoor entertainment? Why all or nothing?	6/10/2020 7:34 AM
96	Seems like the post office will be increasingly important in a pandemic world, and having it in the center of town makes a lot of sense to me. Why not improve the location for the post office???	6/10/2020 6:11 AM
97	I am not interested in the indoor theatre at all. I do not think it will be used, Washburne, Skokie School and Ner Trier have sufficient auditoriums. Do something that will actually bring business and revenue downtown.	6/10/2020 6:10 AM
98	With so much empty commercial property, why create more?	6/9/2020 11:39 PM
99	please fix downtown winnetka all the empty door fronts are jarring	6/9/2020 10:28 PM
100	Micro brewery with food hall	6/9/2020 10:23 PM
101	We have one chance to build somethingg lasting for the community...not more retail or resedential	6/9/2020 10:21 PM
102	Performance space and arts exhibition /musuem space	6/9/2020 10:16 PM
103	Outdoor theater! Drive-in	6/9/2020 9:56 PM
104	Many older current home owners would strongly consider an apartment building with green space!! Perhaps even a pool.	6/9/2020 9:38 PM
105	Library	6/9/2020 9:34 PM
106	If the village is at all involved with the plan, please spare us. From planning committee to village trustees and Chris Rinse...crooks!	6/9/2020 9:27 PM
107	Affordable housing. Especially after events of this week we must help people of other income levels and races be a part of this community.	6/9/2020 9:14 PM
108	park and simple or it won't get approved - take a risk Village and do something with the eye sore and help the US Tax Payers	6/9/2020 9:12 PM
109	We need more low income housing. The community is not diverse.	6/9/2020 6:08 PM
110	basketball park, skate board park, pool and a hockey rink.	6/9/2020 4:08 PM
111	Hold all discussion until the US solidly recovers	6/9/2020 4:02 PM
112	PARKING SPACES	6/9/2020 3:52 PM
113	No more vacant commercial space, please!! A movie theater with some charm or novelty factor would be desirable (like Wilmette) but not a commercial style theater.	6/9/2020 2:11 PM
114	Keep the Post Office	6/9/2020 11:39 AM
115	I would prefer options that would be usable all year 'round.	6/9/2020 11:13 AM
116	1. Build a new K-8 school and convert 5 existing schools into cultural/music centers. 2.The village doesn't have a vibrant fully accessible cultural space in which to gather, one that is anchored by an arts organization (theatre company, or music venue/Old Town School of Rocke.g.). The Community House attempts to achieve this, but a new exciting cultural space (performance and instruction), with dining/drinking would be exciting and attract a broad audience. So the option above a "indoor music hall" is too narrow. And a strictly outdoor "music/conert" area again too narrow and limited in use. Should not just be centered on music.	6/9/2020 10:57 AM
117	year round entertainment would be nice geared to adults got enough for kids, need a place for grownups to go. and if you want a pool go put it by the tennis courts maybe instead of paddle courts, not enough parking downtown for that. where parking etc. need a year round place downtown.not kids have lots of kids places need places for adults	6/9/2020 9:15 AM

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118	Mixed use with condos and commercial spaces on ground floor	6/9/2020 7:28 AM
119	we need to use the building or build east of elm before worry about this project. Winnetka needs to fix it's existiing eye sores	6/9/2020 7:06 AM
120	Leave post office there	6/8/2020 10:01 PM
121	Mirror image of what's across the street on the east side- more restaurants - like downtown Wilmette.	6/8/2020 8:34 PM
122	Townhome development, 2-story, limited parking	6/8/2020 8:29 PM
123	Ice skating rink in winter and fish pond in summer	6/8/2020 8:20 PM
124	How many times do Winnetka resident have to vote down a swimming pool by a giant supermajority. I ran a pool and a health club; the pool consistently loses money and residents do NOT want one. Shame on you for asking this question yet again. We do not need or want a music venue or auditorium, more empty retail space or anything else. Let this space be rare green space which is getting impossible to find. If we want any of those venues, which I do not welcome, put them in one of our man empty commercial or retail properties.	6/8/2020 7:00 PM
125	Multi use	6/8/2020 5:55 PM
126	Green space/commercial/ outdoor dining combo	6/8/2020 5:10 PM
127	POST OFFICE--BEST LOCATION INCL PARKING	6/8/2020 5:02 PM
128	Park with climbing wall, zip line, altho these could probably be done near the scating rink area or beaches.	6/8/2020 5:02 PM
129	ztThere are auditoriums at schools. Huge waste at Post Office. site	6/8/2020 4:33 PM
130	A combination indoor/outdoor recreational/entertaining space with several shade options preferred given COVID concerns	6/8/2020 3:44 PM
131	use it for something that can't be accommodated at the other vacant storefronts in Winnetka. Need a vibrant downtown and place for retirees to live at realistic prices not like Winnetka One	6/8/2020 2:51 PM
132	Mixed use would be best not one or the other. How about fixing the East side for heavens sake. It's a slum	6/8/2020 2:13 PM
133	outdoor plaza, community garden, bike racks, skating	6/8/2020 1:22 PM
134	I want the post office where it is	6/8/2020 12:28 PM
135	Use of this property needs to generate tax (property and sales) for the village	6/8/2020 11:36 AM
136	Affordable housing units with any residential	6/8/2020 11:34 AM
137	Mixed use- condo, restaurants with outdoor space and shops	6/8/2020 11:11 AM
138	I LOVE THE IDEA OF A SPACE FOR THE ARTS 9MUSIC, THEATER, MUSEUM) ALONG WITH A RESTAURANT ETC... I ALSO HAVE ENVISIONED A CHIC LITTLE HOTEL WITH A WRAPAROUND PORCH. THE DEERPATH INN IN LAKE FOREST IS EXTRAORDINARY. PERHAPS SOMESORT OF CONVERGENCE WITH THAT CONCEPT ALONG WITH A THEATER AND ARTS SPACE. ALL PUBLIC FACILITIES SHOULD BE LOOKED AT AS PART OF ONE ENTITY.. THE LIBRARY, THE COMMUNITY HOUSE, AC NIELSEN, ICE ARENA.. THIS COMMUNITY IS SO INCREDIBLE! AND IT COULD BE SO MUCH STRONGER!! A QUICK FIX COULD BE TO ADD UNIFIED SIGNAGE!!	6/8/2020 9:39 AM
139	I like the idea of commercial space but we clearly already have an issue keeping business in place w/ our current commercial facilities.	6/8/2020 9:33 AM
140	Maybe it would be a good place for some affordable housing units?!	6/8/2020 9:30 AM
141	Nothing that would create higher density, noise, parking mess, late night acivity	6/8/2020 9:11 AM
142	Family friendly, inexpensive or maybe a spot kids can go after school so Starbucks doesn't get so crowded.	6/8/2020 8:52 AM
143	Affordable housing to increase diversity.	6/8/2020 6:01 AM

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144	Tasteful low level (no more than 3 stories) residential and green space for villager enjoyment.	6/8/2020 5:16 AM
145	Bowling alley & fly casting cyber bar	6/8/2020 12:34 AM
146	We can't keep restaurants that we have open ... need a community gathering site.	6/8/2020 12:33 AM
147	Building for the visual arts / art district. Fountain or other water feature would help activate space.	6/7/2020 11:50 PM
148	We need a pool but not in the middle of the business district!	6/7/2020 11:06 PM
149	I love some of the above ideas ! My kids would have loved a pool. I love the music and ominamax ideas !!! We have plenty of restaurants - and 2 across the street already. Community space is the best idea - no to residential ! And we have enough empty stores	6/7/2020 10:33 PM
150	There are so many empty properties in Winnetka, why are you focusing on the post office. Instead, spend time figuring out howcattract more businesses to occupy these empty buildings. It's is ridiculous!!	6/7/2020 10:18 PM
151	Should be a mixed use space	6/7/2020 10:01 PM
152	Mixed retail and outdoor dining would be fantastic!	6/7/2020 8:38 PM
153	How about a small scale "public market" like they have in downtown Milwaukee or Chelsea market in NY?	6/7/2020 6:48 PM
154	make sure the usage is multi-purpose and versatile	6/7/2020 6:46 PM
155	It would be difficult to rank the other options because Winnetka has not only lost a lot of green space over time, but all the building and cement has added to the flooding during heavy rains. We need more green! Maybe you could add some parking spaces for the local businesses though, as the Beautify Winnetka plan took some away from them!	6/7/2020 5:57 PM
156	A pool would make Winnetka a perfect 10	6/7/2020 5:27 PM
157	I did a quick read of the Master Plan 2016. It recommends "Mixed Use" but that is not a choice above.	6/7/2020 4:35 PM
158	Nothing commercial. Too many empty store fronts already and sure to be more after Covid	6/7/2020 4:26 PM
159	Why not a mixed-use development with underground parking? It could incorporate several of the options above. If One Winnetka is not developed, perhaps additional residential development is an even higher priority. Increased tax revenue could be achieved through creating a destination for entertainment and dining as in Wilmette and Highland Park.	6/7/2020 4:15 PM
160	Boutique Hotel	6/7/2020 4:00 PM
161	Library	6/7/2020 3:47 PM
162	Meditation garden	6/7/2020 3:43 PM
163	How about some affordable housing? Not exclusively, but as a percentage of a new residential development.	6/7/2020 3:07 PM
164	Mixed res, commercial, retail - create more downtown vibrance/foot traffic	6/7/2020 3:00 PM
165	The village needs restaurants and other interesting places to visit. No more realtor offices or boutique shopping stores that open for 1 year and close	6/7/2020 2:24 PM
166	We also. Need public restroom in downtown district open year round for people so stores dont have to offer restrooms	6/7/2020 1:37 PM
167	Affordable housing.	6/7/2020 12:54 PM
168	area like Bryant Park in New York with beautiful quiet park and ability to hold special events	6/7/2020 12:44 PM
169	New toy store	6/7/2020 12:40 PM
170	Farmers market/CSA outlet	6/7/2020 12:21 PM
171	Skate park and definitely need a bathroom installed which should have been done when Dwyer Park was redone.	6/7/2020 12:16 PM

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172	larger outdoor park area with comfortable seating and wifi	6/7/2020 12:01 PM
173	hotel w/ retail on groundfloor(s)	6/7/2020 12:01 PM
174	generally, some form(s) of landscaping, paving, berms, etc., to accomodate multiple uses without dictating or limiting the scope of use(s)	6/7/2020 12:01 PM
175	I think we should look at continuing the commercial and perhaps apt section. The more "blocks" you have to walk the stronger your commercial section can be. We should try attracting more restaurants like the Wilmette downtown. It would be a perfect location for a restaurant with outdoor dining	6/7/2020 11:53 AM
176	Winnetka has too many empty store front as it is. And we do not need to add more retail to where the post office was. This is a once in a generation opportunity for Winnetka to become a leader in caring about the environment by using the post office as a greenspace park -- with innovative opportunities for community gathering and envirnomental stewardship. There is no higher or better use for that land.	6/7/2020 11:46 AM
177	Affordable housing	6/7/2020 11:45 AM
178	Move and expand the library to downtown. Make downtown Winnetka and Hubbard Woods district pedestrian only areas.	6/7/2020 11:38 AM
179	To keep the downtown vibrant we need more condo/ townhomes, rentals, need a threshold of restaurants that have people walking and visiting in the evenings, -- U of Pennsylvania is a great example of redevelopment plan that kept the students on campus and increased business foot traffic. prior to that the students went to the city center and the campus was	6/7/2020 11:28 AM
180	Mixed use - retail, office, residential with mix of low income, restaurant including outdoor dining. Include underground parking even though it is expensive.	6/7/2020 10:46 AM
181	townhouses/condos with some for low income housing	6/7/2020 10:39 AM
182	The village has done a poor job with downtown streetscape so far. Destroyed trees and implemented unattractive changes to sidewalk etc. leave the post office alone!! I don't trust anything the village would do there	6/7/2020 10:39 AM
183	Just keep the post office where it is. Absurd to think otherwise.	6/7/2020 10:37 AM
184	Let's keep the city quiet but make use of that space. Ideally restaurants or residential expansion. The post office needs relocated, that place is an eyesore. Think Disneyland Mainstreet type of development, we'd be able to expand the area in a class way.	6/7/2020 10:34 AM
185	We could use the green space for pickle ball and outdoor basketball courts. Expand the Dwyer park and have some restaurants.	6/7/2020 9:58 AM
186	The original Winnetka Plan advocated that this area be a green space. That should have been mentioned in your introduction. Given many empty storefronts, a pandemic and a millennial generation that highly values green space, I believe that is the best solution. It beautifies the Village and brings something to everyone in Winnetka.	6/7/2020 9:46 AM
187	Create a public square for people to gather. Farmers market could be there (better than a parking lot) create like a halfway house WITH BATHROOM. Ice cream, shaved ice, sandwiches, hot dogs, etc.	6/7/2020 9:32 AM
188	Victory gardens, paddle tennis courts, lodging (Bed 'n Breakfast)	6/7/2020 9:32 AM
189	We do not need an outdoor swimming pool. Most all residents are members at private country clubs.	6/7/2020 9:24 AM
190	Mixed-use development with adequate parking. The ideas above are ridiculous.	6/7/2020 9:21 AM
191	As unappealing as it might be, adding parking capacity should be part of any proposal (or at least not reducing it).	6/7/2020 9:16 AM
192	In winter, skating. In summer dining. Like Rockefeller Plaza.	6/7/2020 9:12 AM
193	we need some fun in Winnetka - its increasingly boring and is getting that reputation - nothing to do compared to other surrounding communities	6/7/2020 9:10 AM
194	Public gathering spaces are not a good idea	6/7/2020 8:58 AM

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195	Just not overdeveloped	6/7/2020 8:48 AM
196	I would support selling part of the property To a developer for residential use in exchange for the developer paying for the community asset for the remaining section (ie pool space or enhancing Dwyer park to include a splash pad, bathrooms and outdoor wine bar.	6/7/2020 8:48 AM
197	Outdoor sports and athletic area with basketball courts	6/7/2020 8:45 AM
198	keep the PO where it is	6/7/2020 8:44 AM
199	SWIMMING POOL!	6/7/2020 8:43 AM
200	Leave it as is	6/7/2020 8:42 AM
201	We can't fill the storefronts we have now. Why would we spend money developing more space that competitively threatens current spots that need to be leased?	6/7/2020 8:42 AM
202	A beautiful plaza	6/7/2020 8:40 AM
203	This should be a mix of outdoor space and dining	6/7/2020 8:35 AM
204	See above About library move. The library, in this location becomes the community center. Library floors one and two. Residential floors 3 and 4	6/7/2020 8:14 AM
205	I love what the writers theater in Glencoe has done for there downtown. A theater for shoes of all kinds with a wine bar.	6/7/2020 8:11 AM
206	Boutique hotel with great bar and a big pool	6/7/2020 8:02 AM
207	we have so many empty buildings. why are we trying to push the post office out?	6/7/2020 7:58 AM
208	We need tax collection!!!! we need downsizing housing options...residences!!!!!!	6/7/2020 7:58 AM
209	Increased variety of housing options to increase diversity in winnetka	6/7/2020 7:54 AM
210	Outdoor art space with permanent and changing exhibits highlighting local and kid artists but also different cultures. Diversity to being in other thoughts cultures. Affordable housing. We can't ignore this moment and create something that broadens Winnetka's appeal and serves diverse needs.	6/7/2020 7:46 AM
211	We need commercial income for our towns! The schools need the money! Places like Northfield have corporate taxes that fuel their school districts to have better services than us!!!	6/7/2020 7:41 AM
212	Don't develop the property with taxpayer funds!!! Private businesses should take that risk. If there were demand, Winnetka stores and restaurants would already be able to stay in business. The Community House has an auditorium that they rent out.	6/7/2020 7:39 AM
213	need to use for the purpose of bringing people to Winnetka from other communities.	6/7/2020 7:31 AM
214	Sell to the highest bidder & permit development w.o. restriction	6/7/2020 6:46 AM
215	For heaven sakes... no swimming pool!!! Ugh! Keep the post office where it is. A swimming pool or movie theater will, in the end, ultimately bring crime to Winnetka.	6/7/2020 5:51 AM
216	indoor multi-purpose use--not strictly for music	6/6/2020 11:21 PM
217	What's wrong with leaving the Post Office there and integrating it with whatever plan is decided on? The US Postal Service is highly underrated as a social service, as well as a mail delivery service and should be treated with the respect that it deserves.	6/6/2020 9:57 PM
218	more restaurants and commerce	6/6/2020 1:53 PM
219	Not a good time to consider Omnimax theater as an option given the huge change to that business model in the current environment. Although it would be nice to have more group recreational and gathering options such as a bowling alley or teen center however impractical. Afterall, the Community Center is still struggling and should be an example that outdoor space and dining opportunities would be better long term options given the other "community" spaces already built out in the town.	6/6/2020 12:45 PM
220	Residential development could be put on top of a post office. Please don't remove the post office which is convenient for so many residents and businesses.	6/6/2020 12:16 PM

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221	i have lived here since 1994 and don't understand why we continue to talk about the post office every year.	6/6/2020 12:02 PM
222	A need to bring in people to shop or eat	6/6/2020 8:37 AM
223	swimming pool would be awesome! or a splash pad	6/6/2020 8:36 AM
224	Combo of outdoor small concert area with small shops . A weekly outdoor plant and food market.	6/5/2020 11:30 PM
225	Gather real estate executives in the community to brainstorm ideas for a live/work/play idea that would be a dynamic engine for the community.	6/5/2020 10:28 PM
226	Multi family residential	6/5/2020 9:44 PM
227	The Pool would be great!	6/5/2020 8:13 PM
228	Mixed use - residential, retail, commercial. We need more restaurants, including restaurants with outdoor dining.	6/5/2020 8:10 PM
229	Something needs to be done to increase commercial and residential space in this good location. The village bungled badly the one Winnetka project. It took forever and nothing then happened. Meanwhile we have empty buildings and have lost multi year opportunity for residential development and commercial space. The village handling of the one Winnetka project was abysmal	6/5/2020 7:52 PM
230	Communal farming. A community like Winnetka could grow and sustain a significant amount of vegetables, fruit, herbs, in that space. Perfect way to teach young people the importance of green farming and value of food.	6/5/2020 6:07 PM
231	Careful about building more retail space as that industry moves online. We already have LOTS of empty storefronts.	6/5/2020 6:03 PM
232	Small scale mixed use is good!	6/5/2020 5:45 PM
233	Restaurants	6/5/2020 4:23 PM
234	Office/ retail.	6/5/2020 4:11 PM
235	green space with a dog park!	6/5/2020 4:09 PM
236	dog park!	6/5/2020 12:48 PM
237	Restaurants with indoor seating, more green space, outdoor recreation	6/5/2020 11:56 AM
238	Mixed Use - TOD Development	6/5/2020 10:53 AM
239	Regular movie theater	6/5/2020 10:49 AM
240	I would be in favor of mixed use, something on the order of a European town square, or perhaps like the Market Square in Pittsburgh. The Omnimax theater idea is interesting, but I think the scale is wrong (too big), and I also believe the focus should be on live events rather than purely passive entertainment. I also think other types of experiences might have potential, such as a year-round fresh market with an associated vertical agriculture facility. Or the Winnetka Historical Society might have a modest museum-type annex on the square, since my impression is that few people currently visit the house.	6/5/2020 9:52 AM
241	Recreation center to be run by the Park District as an adjunct to Dwyer Park	6/5/2020 8:19 AM
242	Something with tax revenue	6/4/2020 11:46 PM
243	Combination residential and retail.	6/4/2020 8:00 PM
244	USPO should remain there	6/4/2020 7:16 PM
245	We need an indoor Recreation Center.	6/4/2020 4:36 PM
246	If the pandemic disease continues, what about flex space for covered open air seasonal markets. Also continue to maintain lots of parking. Check out the covered open air market in downtown Kirkwood MO. It closes im the winter but is a terrific family hub during therest of the year	6/4/2020 4:09 PM

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247	Basketball court	6/4/2020 3:47 PM
248	An enclosed swimming pool for year round use would have a much higher rank than our outdoor pool for seasonal use.	6/4/2020 3:34 PM
249	affordable senior housing for current residents	6/4/2020 2:41 PM
250	Currently feels like social distancing will go on for a long time, therefore theater and indoor music hall don't see right, but theater would be nice. Have ALWAYS wanted outdoor pool, but does not seem the spot for it. dining/outdoor dining always a plus, but again, tough times right now to think of those being successful.	6/4/2020 1:49 PM
251	Senior Housing	6/4/2020 11:38 AM
252	Resurrect plan from 2004-5?	6/4/2020 9:18 AM
253	Honestly--leave it the way it is. Currenly it is in use and working well. Fix the other areas of the village that are run down and empty (storefronts) before you worry about fixing something that doesn't need fixing. Also--we don't need concert venues or music halls. We are a small village wiht one small (great, but small, and it's ok to be small) music festival. We don't need more performance space. We need more local businesses. And maybe a swimming pool.	6/4/2020 8:45 AM
254	With that idiotic redesign of the downtown streets; The business district needs the parking.	6/4/2020 7:26 AM
255	A large indoor area that has both a large play space and an eating area (similar to the concept of the Lodge at Indian Hill club)	6/3/2020 10:50 PM
256	Affordable housing for empty nest adults interested in staying in Winnetka	6/3/2020 10:30 PM
257	This has been talked about for over 20 years. Don't waste more money on another study or survey. Sell the land to a developer and let progress begin. The site is an eyesore	6/3/2020 9:55 PM
258	Shared retail space	6/3/2020 9:32 PM
259	If the PO site is used for residential development, I would favor senior housing. That would help to ensure a critical mass of shoppers and pedestrians in the village center during the day, and it would also make it easier for young Winnetka families (like mine) to have in-laws and parents live nearby.	6/3/2020 9:22 PM
260	post office is one of the best parts of the town	6/3/2020 9:09 PM
261	The importance of green space will increase as the need to stay in our homes increases and as open land becomes more scarce.	6/3/2020 9:06 PM
262	Mixed use condos for empty nesters (at a reasonable price!) with restaurants	6/3/2020 8:34 PM
263	Parking, outdoor gathering flex space for farmers' market	6/3/2020 8:34 PM
264	Bring restaurants in that will attract both in town and out of town diners. Provide ample parking. Provide places where our youth will spend money, rather than leaving to spend at chain restaurants in suburbs just west of lakefront towns (northfield, glenview, northbrook)	6/3/2020 8:28 PM
265	Outdoor space, not indoor.	6/3/2020 7:06 PM
266	Roller rink or indoor field space.	6/3/2020 7:06 PM
267	1st floor commercial with 2nd and 3rd floor residential. Do not want a Winnetka One here.	6/3/2020 6:56 PM
268	Mixed use residential	6/3/2020 5:58 PM
269	I'd love for it to continue the look of the other side of the street with a promenade, park, lots of places for a farmers market/ ice cream stalls etc. it needs to look BEAUTIFUL and instagram-perfect	6/3/2020 5:58 PM
270	Pool would be great b/c we lack one and this is right next to a park. We don't need to create something that is going to compete with our existing, barely surviving, downtown local eateries and ice cream parlors. Create something that generates engagement and activity that also increases the usage of the local businesses. Because of the location, a music venue would be limited in terms of when you could have performances etc. It would also not generate the same level of consistent revenue as a pool. Same issue with theater.	6/3/2020 5:48 PM
271	The use of this area should be carefully rethought as it relates to the park to the west and mall	6/3/2020 5:39 PM

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to the east. A long axis view of the Village Hall would be excellent.

272	Get rid of all other skating rinks and create one in the center of town that is the best in the North Shore. That will increase business in the winter.	6/3/2020 5:30 PM
273	Take our time. Enjoy the property as a non commercial center from which the existing commercial properties will use as open space for all.	6/3/2020 5:28 PM
274	Do we have enough playing fields for soccer, lax, football? Turf?	6/3/2020 5:26 PM
275	Would love a public pool here, but it would be empty for a large part of the year...	6/3/2020 5:26 PM
276	Keep parks and green spaces - too many towns are ruined by overbuilding	6/3/2020 5:24 PM
277	Why not the library? It could be coupled with food / beverage options and outdoor space.	6/3/2020 5:16 PM
278	Temporary/flexible office space. Library annex focusing on children's literature and/or programs to take advantage of proximity to Dwyer Park	6/3/2020 5:13 PM
279	boutique hotel w/ green roof and restaurant + several restaurants	6/3/2020 4:58 PM
280	small movie theatre	6/3/2020 4:56 PM
281	boutique hotel with shops/dining on ground level	6/3/2020 4:56 PM
282	Small boutique hotel with garden -	6/3/2020 4:54 PM
283	This goes back more to the Park District, but it would be nice to have tennis facilities and other recreational facilities within the neighborhoods as opposed to everything being centralized west of Hibbard	6/3/2020 2:45 PM
284	You have some of the smartest people living here, give them the opportunity	6/3/2020 1:41 PM
285	Residential senior housing	6/3/2020 1:31 PM
286	Practical and useful retail that Winnetka lacks. We don't need any more high-end dress shops. Hardware store, Amazon parcel pick-up/shipping store, ??	6/3/2020 11:00 AM
287	I don't see a mixed use option, which seems like the best use of the space. Affordable, not subsidized units, would allow Village employees and seniors to live in Winnetka. Building a large indoor space when we have little parking and social distancing may continue does not seem to make sense.	6/3/2020 10:06 AM
288	residential IF affordable. YES YES indoor swimming pools included. No point talking more retail when so much retail is gone and after botched fiasco of the Lincoln/elm project	6/3/2020 9:23 AM
289	Greenspace!	6/3/2020 9:11 AM
290	a track for walking/running!	6/3/2020 9:11 AM
291	Fenced dog park ,	6/3/2020 8:03 AM
292	do not commercialize this space	6/2/2020 10:07 PM
293	leave it as the post office and beautify the building/property	6/2/2020 9:58 PM
294	Get a local theater to move into town. Look at Paramount in Aurora,IL. Or even writers theater in Glencoe.	6/2/2020 9:51 PM
295	We need a public pool!	6/2/2020 8:58 PM
296	The central downtown location is very punctual and makes it easy to pop in and out of while elsewhere in the central district.	6/2/2020 5:14 PM
297	can't even fill existing retail/residential space- parking is helpful	6/2/2020 5:07 PM
298	NO POOL ANYWHERE EVER!!!!	6/2/2020 5:02 PM
299	Small hotel with restaurant, bowling alley	6/2/2020 4:37 PM
300	POOL, AMPITHEATRE	6/2/2020 4:30 PM
301	Condos with commercial storefronts	6/2/2020 4:19 PM

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302	We don't need an indoor music hall. We already have Community House, churches, and schools for auditorium use. Outdoor amphitheater is more appealing but likely to be problematic for the neighboring residences.	6/2/2020 4:11 PM
303	An indoor space for teens and preteens to socialize regularly during the colder months.	6/2/2020 3:02 PM
304	Multi use - Restaurants and outdoor theater (or indoor) with condos above	6/2/2020 2:35 PM
305	You need to create density and retail that people want to go to. It is a tremendous opportunity to transform our downtown (or create one).	6/2/2020 2:22 PM
306	Additional Parking	6/2/2020 1:29 PM
307	Village Recreation Center	6/2/2020 1:22 PM
308	multi-use property to promote community gathering	6/2/2020 1:14 PM
309	Public or section 8 housing	6/2/2020 1:05 PM
310	Can't think of any, but I love this idea generally, so long as a substitute post office space could be found!	6/2/2020 12:55 PM
311	1. I really like the idea of having a local swimming pool, but would prefer to have it on the green space above Elder/Centennial beach area. If not there, then this would be great! 2. Rec center like Takiff with indoor pool. 3. Dog park. Other thoughts - Ravinia is so close by with indoor and outdoor music. Also, Hubbard Woods park has a band area for outdoor music. The Botanic Garden offers music outside in the summer. Offer something different like the Omnimax theater, indoor pool or outdoor pool with outdoor grill (dining).	6/2/2020 12:18 PM
312	Winnetka One was a great concept	6/2/2020 12:07 PM
313	Get it down and get some property tax revenue for residences!!	6/2/2020 12:06 PM
314	If we make the right choice here it will save downtown winnetka	6/2/2020 12:02 PM
315	Spalsh Pad or Swimming Pool	6/2/2020 11:50 AM
316	Winnetka Swimming Pool would be a wonderful addition to the community.	6/2/2020 11:45 AM
317	Keep post office where it is.	6/2/2020 11:31 AM
318	How much \$ are we leasing the space to the USPS for? That's important to know (i.e., if it's meaningful, maybe we should continue doing it). Otherwise, a pool could be valuable as currently many Winnetka residents go to Wilmette.	6/2/2020 11:15 AM
319	I think residential use, with a component of affordable housing along with market-rate housing, would be best. But there should be some green space as well. First floor dining/wine-beer garden would be a good idea.	6/2/2020 10:33 AM
320	Forgot "outdoor" concert center as the season is too short	6/2/2020 10:29 AM
321	Expanded formal Village Town Square	6/2/2020 10:26 AM
322	Keep it as is!	6/2/2020 10:14 AM
323	Extend Moffat Mall west to Dwyer Park. Develop mixed use retail/residential to north and south	6/2/2020 9:47 AM
324	The post office should remain.	6/2/2020 8:32 AM
325	We have parks nearby. We don't need another.	6/2/2020 7:29 AM
326	Green space! Not empty storefronts or parking lots.	6/2/2020 7:01 AM
327	No commercial or residential development- please use this space to serve the current residents i(green space, outdoor gathering space... similar to the park and green space at Hubbard Woods	6/2/2020 6:00 AM
328	Playground and outdoor ice arena for free skate all winter . Outdoor / indoor pool higher priority	6/2/2020 12:24 AM
329	Teen space - hangout. Nowhere for older kids to congregate.	6/1/2020 10:33 PM
330	don't get carried about / make it an awesome park and be done with it. it is a major eye sore. and we can help the US taxpayer by reducing the USPS's costs and expensive RE in 60093	6/1/2020 10:17 PM

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331	Mixed use	6/1/2020 10:05 PM
332	Lecture series	6/1/2020 9:47 PM
333	Summer is short in Chicago. Beer garden in park maybe. Get real estate offices out of prime retail locations.	6/1/2020 9:14 PM
334	Dog park	6/1/2020 9:14 PM
335	This is public property really?	6/1/2020 8:04 PM
336	I like the post office where it is!	6/1/2020 8:01 PM
337	Multi sport facility basketball soccer batting cages	6/1/2020 8:01 PM
338	It would be great to fill all of the indoor spaces first (One a Winnetka, etc) before creating new indirect spaces. The empty building make the town look run down and lack liveliness. Imagine what it could be like if we had a Frost, Blue Mercury, Anthropology, Big Star taco, etc. Then we could bring liveliness to our Dwyer park with more outdoor space for concerts or even food truck nights in the summer. Could be great to encourage family picnic nights this summer in our parks with lots of food trucks that keep us all distances respectfully but having fun. Could even be an event where we support all our local restaurants.	6/1/2020 6:34 PM
339	A multiuse building with vibrancy and variety....permanent home for the farmers market, lots of little eateries, small shops and so on (available at cheap rent to residents), small theatre / performance space, a little brew pub....I could go on.	6/1/2020 6:22 PM
340	Love the pool idea!!	6/1/2020 5:55 PM
341	Small hotel	6/1/2020 5:12 PM
342	An Inn like the Deer Path Inn	6/1/2020 4:40 PM
343	I just want to vouch for a pool, if ultimately beaches have to close for reconstruction or are unusable.	6/1/2020 4:22 PM
344	mixed use of one or more of the above	6/1/2020 3:50 PM
345	Library	6/1/2020 3:33 PM
346	Retirement home/assisted living facility	6/1/2020 3:17 PM
347	My idea is to create a large garden style glass house. Large doors on the East and West side that slide up in the summer and link the fountain/area in front of city hall carried through to the park. In the winter closed up it would be amazing with snow falling, in the summer during thunderstorms it would be amazing also. Inside lots of flexible seating areas, and kiosk style vendors for food, drink, specialty shopping.	6/1/2020 3:09 PM
348	Volunteer center which can host community projects that benefit those outside our village who need our help (i.e. food drives, distribution centers, etc.)	6/1/2020 3:04 PM
349	Ice Rink and Pool	6/1/2020 2:56 PM
350	a post office	6/1/2020 2:34 PM
351	Indoor food court for niche providers.	6/1/2020 2:30 PM
352	Allow a "chain" restaurant such as potbelly's or chipotle	6/1/2020 2:25 PM
353	Mixed use: first floor retail, second floor offices & above rental apartments.	6/1/2020 2:21 PM
354	Partially utilized for public parking	6/1/2020 2:20 PM
355	Library + cafes + residential	6/1/2020 2:19 PM
356	The most family friendly options	6/1/2020 2:02 PM
357	The downtown area should be welcoming to high end chains, create a person to reach out to well known restaurants or retail shops.	6/1/2020 2:00 PM
358	Keep the post office	6/1/2020 1:57 PM
359	Low income housing to make our community more diverse!!!! This also gives more a chance to	6/1/2020 1:56 PM

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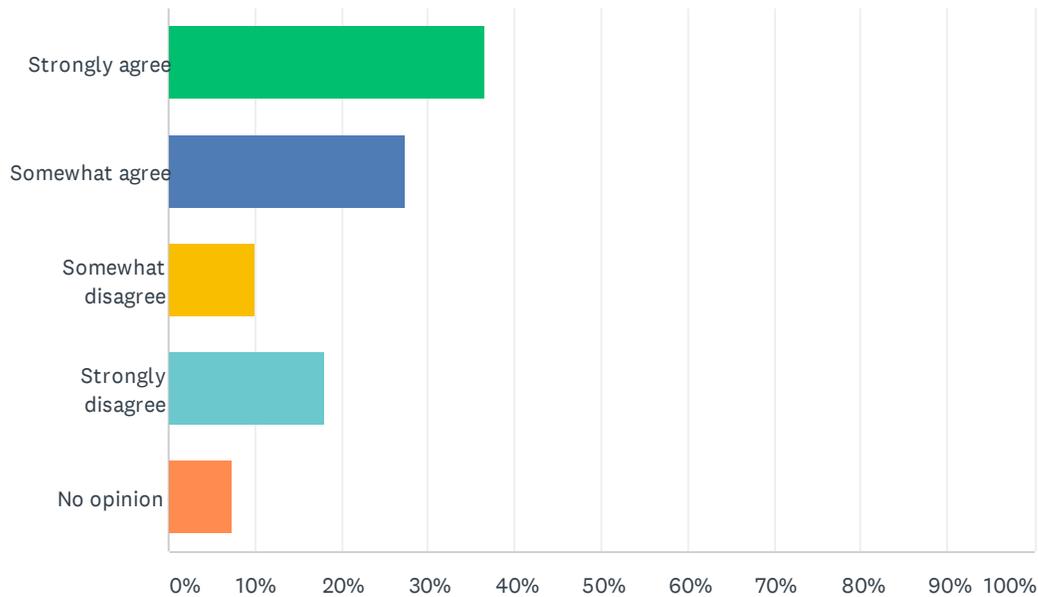
	grow and improve with our great education, open space	
360	Do not put a pool there. Please!!	6/1/2020 1:56 PM
361	putt putt/ice rink combo seasonal. see example in Aspen	6/1/2020 1:55 PM
362	mixed use commercial/residential multistory building with a large atrium to let natural light in and exterior roll up doors/windows that can be opened in the summer ge atrium and exterior roll up windows that can be opened during the summer season---envision the Restoration Hardware building in Chicago	6/1/2020 1:14 PM
363	More business area/restaurants	6/1/2020 1:12 PM
364	KEEP GREEN SPACE. Do not make more empty storefronts.	6/1/2020 1:09 PM
365	must keep green space. do not build more when so many stores are empty.	6/1/2020 1:01 PM
366	For the love of GoD, do SOMETHING! Development of this site has been under discussion for too long.	6/1/2020 12:53 PM
367	keep it the way it is, we need the parking	6/1/2020 12:52 PM
368	Extension of the park, a coffee lunch spot and a restaurant with pleasant green outside seating would be a welcome addition to Winnetka.	6/1/2020 12:52 PM
369	Post office branch plus public parking	6/1/2020 12:50 PM
370	Theatre and Music	6/1/2020 12:17 PM
371	return to the original plan to extend Moffat Mall west to Dwyer Park	6/1/2020 12:16 PM
372	DON'T want our taxes to continue to rise so nothing that causes that. Our home is worth 65% of what it was but our taxes have gone up 250%	6/1/2020 11:45 AM
373	It needs to be a mixed use for all seasons. There is already a park adjacent - it needs to be a commercial space for sure to bring in tax dollars with some residential above if necessary. It can't just be one of these options!	6/1/2020 11:30 AM
374	Skate park for teens- there's a successful one in Wilmette by their rec center that is discreet.	6/1/2020 11:22 AM
375	Focus on housing options for empty nesters and keep them in Winnetka.	6/1/2020 11:21 AM
376	Indoor children's playspace like the Skokie Exploratorium	6/1/2020 11:17 AM
377	Aqua park with indoor/outdoor swimming pool!!!!	6/1/2020 11:16 AM
378	as evidenced by the vacant retail space (with more coming), please do not feed residents with the poorly conceived notion that more commercial makes sense...isn't Chris Rintz a developer? ask him and let's show him the exit if he doesn't understand supply/demand	6/1/2020 11:08 AM
379	Mixed use geared for families to wine, dine and be entertained outdoors and indoors based on season	6/1/2020 11:05 AM
380	Park district facility similar to Wilmette! Indoor pool.	6/1/2020 11:01 AM
381	An inn similar to the Deerpath Inn in Lake Forest	6/1/2020 10:54 AM
382	The best use of the space would be part residential, and part commercial. Having said that we've not been able to fill all of the commercial space that we have available as it stands. Plus, we still have that entire block where One Winnetka was suppose to go. Having said all of that, changing what already works seems like a ridiculous option. Perhaps we should leave things as they stand with the post office property, and maybe offer an option on the weekends of food trucks and such. Now the property is useful and generates local income, but yet has cost the village nothing. Instead spend all your time figuring out what to do with the property where one Winnetka was suppose to go.	6/1/2020 10:54 AM
383	Boutique Hotel!! PLEASE	6/1/2020 10:51 AM
384	Dog park	6/1/2020 10:46 AM
385	we have a huge space that can be redeveloped for commerical/residential that is barred up on Elm street. Please use this space before proposing to build new commerical/restaurant/ music	6/1/2020 10:44 AM

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	or parks.	
386	Small hotel/luxury inn with restaurant	6/1/2020 10:27 AM
387	how about mix-use? You don't have that as an option. Mix of residential and commercial or transportation oriented design? Swimming pools? Not even mentioned in the Downtown Master Plan that took extensive public input?	6/1/2020 10:25 AM
388	Generally this should not be a priority until the significant empty space in the Village is successfully eased	6/1/2020 10:20 AM
389	Open multi retailer space with outdoor seating	6/1/2020 10:13 AM
390	mixed use, retail with housing above.	6/1/2020 10:09 AM
391	Main streets are going to be all about experiential retail and dining.	6/1/2020 10:06 AM
392	Dining/restaurant with outdoor space or a pool would make the most sense.	6/1/2020 9:51 AM
393	a place to create nightly concepts similar to Highwood where people can congregate outside and listen to performers, have outdoor shopping and food.	6/1/2020 9:50 AM
394	A startup ecosystem for tech startups, with participation and funding from local businesses and banks.	6/1/2020 9:47 AM
395	Village used to freeze hubbard woods park for ice skating, but it's so warm now we can't. If you put in an outdoor dining area on concrete, design it with the ability to freeze a rink on it in the winter?	6/1/2020 9:46 AM
396	Keep it as a post office, it's easy access and we can't fill the spaces we have!	6/1/2020 9:44 AM
397	Theatre link writers in glencoe	6/1/2020 9:42 AM
398	ground level retail with residential above	6/1/2020 9:31 AM
399	Mixed use to invigorate the village center and importantly have parking for all patrons of all the businesses.	6/1/2020 9:28 AM
400	Something outdoor where kids of all ages could enjoy would be great! We need a community gathering space. And if the "entertainment" changed it would include all age groups.	6/1/2020 9:28 AM
401	Mixed residential commercial with some green space	6/1/2020 9:24 AM
402	A multi- branch display car dealer to recaptured sales taxes list to northfield and Northbrook.	6/1/2020 9:24 AM
403	I have always thought the library should be relocated here. That way the library could build a fireplace room/place for buying drinks/coffee including town meeting rooms etc.	6/1/2020 9:19 AM
404	Basketball courts/expansion of Dwyer with Concessions	6/1/2020 9:05 AM
405	multi-purpose village owned space--work remote, gatherings, small theater, eating/drinking.	5/31/2020 9:05 PM

Q18 In an effort to reduce empty storefronts, how strongly do you agree/disagree with the following statement? "The Village should be able to levy fines against commercial buildings, after 6 months of vacancy. Those fines are then offered as rent subsidies to approved businesses wishing to open in the Village"

Answered: 1,952 Skipped: 298



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	36.63%	715
Somewhat agree	27.46%	536
Somewhat disagree	9.94%	194
Strongly disagree	17.98%	351
No opinion	7.27%	142
TOTAL		1,952

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#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Building permits and restrictions need to be re-evaluated to make it easier on small business to open and operate.	6/15/2020 7:39 AM
2	The village should encourage new business tenants not enact punitive anti business policy.	6/15/2020 2:38 AM
3	It is so sad to see many business' vacate or close down because they can no longer afford the rents, which are increased year over year. Landlords are in too few hands (e.g. Hoffman)	6/14/2020 10:00 PM
4	They should be fined and any tax breaks they receive for vacant properties should be repealed.	6/14/2020 9:45 PM
5	I hate empty storefronts. fines are negative in many ways, and may work against the upkeep of the buildings. Perhaps a tax incentive to have no vacancies is the way to go. I feel there are many service businesses that can thrive in inexpensive shops. Also, it may appeal to new businesses.	6/14/2020 7:58 PM
6	There should be disincentive to building owners not actively trying to rent storefronts (like fines as suggested), however, in our "pandemic time" how can you penalize someone for not be able to fill a space, especially if not zoned correctly for the proposed business? Difficult question, but vacant storefronts definitely detract from our downtown space.	6/14/2020 4:43 PM
7	Only fine building owners looking for a tax deduction for empty store fronts, I would like to know about examples of where this was a successful tactic	6/14/2020 4:43 PM
8	Let the market work. If the vacancy is due to high rents, landlords will eventually lower the rent. Not enough foot traffic and limited parking may make these spaces undesirable to a business... not the landlord's fault.	6/14/2020 4:14 PM
9	It seems to me we have too much retail. The trend seems to be for less bricks and mortar retail nationwide.	6/14/2020 3:58 PM
10	Inducements to rent are a great idea...but only if the landlord is not dealing with a crisis...eg post Covid lack of interest in visiting stores	6/14/2020 2:10 PM
11	don't have enough information to evaluate	6/14/2020 12:59 PM
12	It is an embarrassment and outrage that so many store fronts have remained vacant for so long. East Elm, for example, is a disgrace. Let's not spend more money on downtown "improvements" until we've facilitated new businesses to open and thrive and vacant (unattractive, boarded up or papered over) are no more.	6/14/2020 11:38 AM
13	This seems like "putting the cart before the horse" kind of idea. The reason there is vacant space is because the rent is so high in part due to property taxes.	6/14/2020 11:36 AM
14	It is openly know that some of the building owners uses these properties as write offs and that leaving them empty and ran down. This should or be tolerated by the city.	6/14/2020 11:30 AM
15	Other villages close to Winnetka - Wilmette, Highland Park and Glenview have what appear to be thriving downtowns. Wilmette in particular appears to have successfully transformed it's downtown attracting many restuarants and businesses while maintaining many exisiting businesses that have been there for decades. I suggest following similar tactics (modernizing village regulations, ordinances and providing subsidies, etc) to attract investments and help businesses succeed	6/14/2020 11:14 AM
16	Hoffman stinks and makes it too difficult for businesses to thrive here. They also showed little empathy for businesses when Covid hit and were not willing to forgive a month rent or allow late payments without penalty. When we have no downtown b/c everyone has gone out of business fine them!! Give them a taste of their own medicine.	6/14/2020 10:46 AM
17	Isn't it true that one landlord is the major issue?	6/14/2020 10:39 AM
18	This require more analysis. Why do we need to offer subsidies? If fines are set correctly, the owners has incentive to set the correct rent price. Basically you are offering owners free money. I agree on fines but not subsidies. Should consult an economist. This is basic economics. Also, if village offer reduced property tax if store front is empty, that reduces the incentives to rent and at a reasonable price. I heard that is the current policy. The property tax should be the same even though the store fri t is empty. That will give trust babies who own these store front incentives to rent.	6/14/2020 10:37 AM

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19	Incentives matter. Start at 3 mos and start ramping up from there. Balance it with requiring the various boards/leaders having to explain quarterly publicly (in one spot) why they rejected a proposal so commercial members and developers have less of a moving target.	6/14/2020 10:17 AM
20	It's outrageous how the landlords rape our small businesses which affects the viability of the whole town.	6/14/2020 9:13 AM
21	What! The Village would be sued ! As a landowner, the Village should be seen as a partner not an enforcer! Like the Dog Park question, this proposal raises so many questions! If we had a pro-growth (rather than living in the past) strategy, this question would not even be on the caucus!	6/14/2020 9:10 AM
22	Market forces should drive the rents lower and create more competition. What barriers to completion exist? Look to reduce the barriers.	6/14/2020 9:07 AM
23	I don't think it's the fault of the business owners. Winnetka needs to do a better job of supporting local businesses and work with the businesses to attract buyers. Landowners without tenants don't have extra money to give to the village. Also potential retail land owners would not buy property If this were to pass. It devalues the property.	6/14/2020 8:39 AM
24	The Village should go much further and use eminent domain to "retake" these abandoned properties, demolish them and then resell to someone else. Every village representative should be fired over the Winnetka One debacle. EVERY ONE. And the clown who bought Boris' cafe should lose that property at this point. You can't just buy a property in winnetka and then abandon it. Not acceptable.	6/14/2020 8:11 AM
25	The building are obsolete. Built for deep inventory. Times have changed.	6/14/2020 7:32 AM
26	The Village should make it easier for new businesses to open, especially restaurants. Empty storefronts are a deterrent to people wanting to stay in the community.	6/13/2020 9:34 PM
27	There must be a better way to encourage landlords to rent space.	6/13/2020 9:30 PM
28	Some landlords could try harder. But, I don't know how much this interferes with the market place.	6/13/2020 2:18 PM
29	This is a good idea, but we already have enough nail salons, spas.	6/13/2020 11:31 AM
30	Rents need to be reduced. We are losing renters because the cost is too high and the renters cannot make a profit. Better if the village owned the buildings.	6/13/2020 6:49 AM
31	Don't have enough information	6/12/2020 2:52 PM
32	Too many empty store fronts!	6/12/2020 11:53 AM
33	With businesses shutting, landlords not receiving rental payment during coronavirus, and brick & mortar stores fading away as internet shopping explodes, punishing the owners of buildings will further jeopardize our community. This suggestion will not encourage more businesses to open up. Instead, we'd see more buildings go up for sale. The property taxes on the buildings are already egregious. Vacancy will continue regardless of levy fines.	6/12/2020 9:48 AM
34	Great suggestion!	6/12/2020 8:05 AM
35	Who came up with that? The empty storefronts are a direct result of village meddling/inactivity and just plain foolishness. This idea would result in an enormous amount of lawsuits against the village	6/12/2020 12:19 AM
36	We must solve the empty storefronts in Hubbard Woods. I've heard that landlords make more keeping them vacant, which needs correcting if true.	6/11/2020 10:37 PM
37	Is it Hoffman that's the problem, or is it high real estate taxes that are driving high rents? The town including Hubbard Woods has to be 25% empty. Some buildings for years.	6/11/2020 4:41 PM
38	Ridiculous concept. The Village should be encouraging business, not adding expense on top of high taxes. Keep a level playing field. Landlords don't want vacant buildings either.	6/11/2020 4:20 PM
39	Are you kidding me? Rent subsidies? Fining owners? Lower taxes and rent. The market takes care of the rest. This makes no sense at all.	6/11/2020 3:57 PM
40	My daughter tried to rent empty space on monthly basis until permanent tenant could be found and owner said no because it was not advantageous tax wise. Something wrong there. Also	6/11/2020 3:57 PM

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would have been nice if owners had been willing to give tax break during pandemic

41	Figure out a way to get something done with the One Winnetka property. It is an eye sore and a risk for crime. I am not sure we need store fronts in there though since we can't keep all of the other storefronts full. Also, landlords need to be convinced to lower their rent so that businesses can afford to be here. More full store fronts equals more business for all. Hoffman has an increasing monopoly which is very concerning.	6/11/2020 3:46 PM
42	This is a great idea. I've heard that many storefronts are empty because a clause in the Illinois tax code discourages landlords from renting their space below a certain \$ amount - they essentially get a tax break for not renting their space. That is crazy and infuriating if true. I love the idea of a fine to get these spaces rented!	6/11/2020 3:06 PM
43	I'd like to know why these empty storefronts are not being rented? Is the rent too high and if so why is it too high? Are the building owners too difficult to work with or are the Village ordinances too difficult to work with?	6/11/2020 2:53 PM
44	seems rather onerous on the landowner, but it would be nice if there were some kind of incentive program to revitalize the downtown areas	6/11/2020 2:42 PM
45	We can't fine building owners, unless you're trying to discourage people from owning buildings in the town! We have to offer tax incentives to renters	6/11/2020 1:46 PM
46	I think this is a great idea, but I think levying fines after 6 months seems too short. I would modify to 12 months of vacancy or some other criteria to encourage rentals vs. punish owners.	6/11/2020 1:35 PM
47	One complaint i have heard from business owners is that rents are too high, buildings not up to code (ie sprinkler systems) - Lower rents	6/11/2020 1:28 PM
48	The open storefronts are such a detriment to the village.	6/11/2020 1:08 PM
49	The world has changed and the traditional downtown storefront doesn't have the same appeal that it used to. Think differently and look at what they did with the Glen, and what they did with Naperville as models. Different layouts, different parking, restaurants and coffee shops that are draws.	6/11/2020 1:08 PM
50	For decades and generations our village was vibrant with nearly every commercial space filled with charming stores. It is becoming a virtual ghost town. It's a disgrace! We must do what is necessary to bring varied, beautiful stores back. (No more real estate offices necessary, however!)	6/11/2020 12:03 PM
51	This is absolutely absurd. Much of the vacancy is created by the village's onerous policy on development and allowable uses. Get a grip on reality.	6/11/2020 10:49 AM
52	The village needs to take a ROBUST approach to limiting empty storefronts in Winnetka. Clearly, taxes and rent are so high that few businesses can succeed in Winnetka. Be creative, implement sound economic policies and properly incentivize businesses to set up shop and thrive in Winnetka. Levying fines is palliative, reactive and unproductive at best! That does not solve the core issue, which is that most businesses find it economically infeasible to be in business in Winnetka.	6/11/2020 10:33 AM
53	This sounds like more government. We should let the market do the job.	6/11/2020 9:47 AM
54	Fines are not the answer nor subsidies.	6/11/2020 8:04 AM
55	Stop approving art and or antique stores, it is depressing to see a continual parade of these stores come in and then close within a short time. Food and beverage establishments continue to do well in the area and it would serve the village well to continue to encourage the development of such establishments.	6/10/2020 10:07 PM
56	not news i know but our town, especially the Winnetka 1 area is URBAN Plight.. its a total embarrassment.	6/10/2020 9:52 PM
57	The village makes it so hard for landlords. They do not need more punishment. Money can be better used to keep up the property and not let it decay.	6/10/2020 9:47 PM
58	Owners of buildings should have the right to their own property. 6 months may be too short a window especially during the current rental climate. A conversation with the owner may helpful. Also requesting that they work to rent the space and not hold as a tax write off. Maybe a levy after 18 months would be fair.	6/10/2020 8:40 PM

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59	The rents are out of control! Landlords are not willing to work with tenants. I would encourage more pop up stores. Have a holiday bazaar or outdoor market?	6/10/2020 6:03 PM
60	The empty storefronts are largely a consequence of poor planning, high taxes, difficult and overbearing regulations. It's expensive to move into and occupy a space in Winnetka. The requirements for commercial space in terms of upgrading electrical water and alarms is extraordinary. Very unfriendly to prospective commercial tenants. The huge failure to develop one Winnetka and 10 years of back-and-forth with a developer is embarrassing. I don't think the village understands commercial development or really and truly cares. If I had my say everybody in the village that was slowing down the one Winnetka project or objecting to it would be terminated. Tom Borders	6/10/2020 5:43 PM
61	Free market economics. It is not the fault of landlords.	6/10/2020 3:52 PM
62	The vacancy problem is ruining our town!	6/10/2020 3:20 PM
63	This is a very fact-specific issue. While it would be nice to encourage "approved businesses" -- and, hopefully that does not include things like nail salons --to open up downtown I don't think the Village should necessarily penalize a commercial building simply because it is unable to rent space -- at least, if the rental market is difficult.	6/10/2020 2:53 PM
64	IF Glencoe and Wilmette can have filled store-fronts, Winnetka should too. The village CANNOT be so tough on the conditions for a store-front.	6/10/2020 2:46 PM
65	Let the market decide the right price for rent.	6/10/2020 2:45 PM
66	I've never heard this idea. Intriguing, but hard to believe it's feasible.	6/10/2020 2:39 PM
67	Don't understand how the Village could be the banker for the fines and offer subsidies to renters. The Village would not own the property. A bigger issue is WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THE ELM LINCOLN PROPERTY? Can it be condemned so that some entity can develop it? It is a BLIGHT ON THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY AND HAS BEEN VACANT SINCE 2015.	6/10/2020 2:36 PM
68	Allow for different uses - fill commercial spaces with villages services.	6/10/2020 12:40 PM
69	One Winnetka???? Impossible, it seems. The Council keeps dragging their feet and had no intention of concern for developer. Oversight is important, but....look where we are now. Very sad and not only developers issue. Monster loss of tax revenue! 12 years?????	6/10/2020 12:00 PM
70	The Village is too restrictive with zoning and regulations. I see the Village as the problem trying to squeeze landlords and developers too hard, resulting in stalled projects like One Winnetka. The Village Council is too bureaucratic.	6/10/2020 11:58 AM
71	This is critical. Our town looks like a dying town. It's an eyesore and sad and impacts our property values. We should be a vibrant community.	6/10/2020 11:55 AM
72	stop screwing up the traffic patterns, what is that bullshit you did to Chestnut? less parking? are you crazy? the reason people go to a strip mall is because they can park!	6/10/2020 11:54 AM
73	That would hurt building owners. My understanding is the our taxes are sky high and this is the greatest deterrent. I have heard repeatedly that the village does little to support businesses.	6/10/2020 11:20 AM
74	the high rents are forcing business out of the village. What is the purpose of charging high rents that leave store fronts vacant. A vibrant business district brings in more customers. Hoffman controls too much real estate in this community.	6/10/2020 10:49 AM
75	What happens after the "subsidy" terminates and the business is unable to afford the rent. Why can the landlords sit with empty space for months on end? If the idea is to motivate the landlords to lower the rent, why isn't the lack of tenants sufficient financial motivation?	6/10/2020 10:44 AM
76	If the rent is too high, what business do you think will want to come to Winnetka? How can you possibly fine them for not being able to get any business to pay HIGH rent? This is absurd	6/10/2020 10:41 AM
77	Indian Hill is a blight, anything to build up that area could be great. I would think with the high school there and all that expendable income a coffee shop or soda shop or place to hang out would get a lot of youth-traffic.	6/10/2020 10:20 AM
78	This is a fantastic idea. I would be willing to sign a petition and/or campaign for this to actually happen. This is the most important question on this survey.	6/10/2020 10:17 AM

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79	I think we should work with commercial real estate and maybe offer subsidies for small businesses to open here	6/10/2020 10:09 AM
80	The town is an eyesore and it's appalling that the development Winnetka one has stalled and our town is now delapidated.	6/10/2020 10:06 AM
81	suburban legend is that commercial owners are incented to stay vacant v. leasing to "not ideal" tenant. if any disincentives such as this do exist, they should be addressed.	6/10/2020 9:39 AM
82	Winnetka one again?	6/10/2020 9:36 AM
83	As a new resident I have been quite shocked frankly at the amount of vacancies. One can look to other down towns such as Glencoe, Hinsdale as model examples of retail and restaurants that bring the community together. All of my age cohort (young families) would love to see a more vibrant downtown, retail and restaurant culture. Quite frankly it has a depressed, tired feeling even pre-Covid19	6/10/2020 9:31 AM
84	NO. THAT IS PROPERTY CONFISCATION.	6/10/2020 9:30 AM
85	Feel that will cause landlords to accept bad retail. Need to find ways to make Winnetka more attractive and easier for businesses to open.	6/10/2020 9:10 AM
86	Get the old Fell Company property up and going. It's an eye sore. Seriously, it is a dump and could be used in much better ways.	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
87	Hoffman is ruining this village	6/10/2020 8:53 AM
88	Village should offer at least 50/50 program to building owners to renovate commercial store front glass, aluminum, and possibly even business interiors so they can attract more modern businesses and be move in ready.	6/10/2020 8:28 AM
89	Empty storefronts are not conducive to a thriving community. Possible to limit the number of nail salons?	6/10/2020 8:18 AM
90	the Village should also get involved in regulating the rents for those empty spaces. Most of the land lords don't live in our town and don't care- they drive up the rents and then leave them vacant. Yes, the Village needs to get involved and should have been involved for years	6/10/2020 7:36 AM
91	Clearly building owners are charging exorbitant fees that keep businesses from succeeding financially. Why not offer building owners incentives to Keep business going? Lost a village treasure in toy shop once her lease was up...too big of a jump and 5 year commitment.	6/10/2020 7:34 AM
92	you want to punish people for having a hard time - does not make sense	6/10/2020 6:36 AM
93	Instead of penalizing building owners, why not provide some assistance in securing new tenants? It would be a win-win for everyone, the landlord, the tenant and the community	6/10/2020 6:11 AM
94	Although I really want more business open - fining buildings for no occupancy seems somewhat socialistic and thus not encouraging capitalistic growth. We, however, should not incent these owners to keep buildings vacant and they should pay same taxes whether vacant or occupied.	6/10/2020 6:10 AM
95	I really don't know the issue.	6/10/2020 2:45 AM
96	Limit storefronts to retail, food/beverage, entertainment venues. NOT nail salons, real estate offices, other offices, etc.	6/10/2020 12:39 AM
97	Is it legal to fine property owners for holding vacant property?	6/9/2020 11:39 PM
98	This would have prevented the one winnetka fiasco. They ran the property into the ground and then tried to get approval because something had to be done.	6/9/2020 10:53 PM
99	While it sounds appealing, I wonder if this is actually a legal concept. Assuming commercial buildings have to pay taxes on their buildings and other upkeep charges - should they be required to rent at a loss? I wish they could rent their spaces, but assume this will be even more difficult after Covid-19 and I'm just not sure about the legality	6/9/2020 10:31 PM
100	Get rid of the retail only zoning. Don't punish land owners. You already tax them.	6/9/2020 10:24 PM
101	Parking seems to be the largest issue. Until that is solved I'm not sure this changes the vacancy issues.	6/9/2020 10:22 PM
102	We cannot be held hostage by landlords who don't have the best interests of the village in	6/9/2020 10:21 PM

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103	Our village is known for being a tough place for new businesses to rent space. It is absolutely critical to change this to reinvigorate our downtown and Hubbard Woods areas. Especially now! People want to shop and stay local!	6/9/2020 10:12 PM
104	Completely agree - it is terrible that our commercial space is being held hostage by developers with no skin in the game in Winnetka and no regard for the vibrancy of our town.	6/9/2020 9:40 PM
105	if the business is deemed responsible and a benefit to the town	6/9/2020 9:39 PM
106	We need to make our landlords be more of a village partnership vs the greedy money mongers they have become	6/9/2020 9:38 PM
107	The overlay district is severely out of date with today's commercial needs. This should have been relinquished a long time ago. What types of businesses would our younger families prefer? What do younger families appreciate in Winnetka which would attract more younger families, especially now that crowding in the city makes living there less attractive. Businesses which offer great service continue to do well. Taxes are high for landlords which get passed on to tenants.	6/9/2020 9:38 PM
108	Way too vague of a question. What are "approved businesses?" Landlords would be incentivized to "just get anyone in" their space. Also, link to plan is so broad that it's not clear where reference to theater is. Question is worthless.	6/9/2020 9:34 PM
109	Have a plan, fight Fat Boy JB and bring a logical idea. But when the village planners, Brian Norkus, Steve Saunders are retiring on our tax dollars... give me a break. What a joke!	6/9/2020 9:27 PM
110	Village shot its tenants - don't penalize landlords for horrible village policies and planning. need a Subway and Dairy Queen	6/9/2020 9:12 PM
111	Need to control strictly the type of business that would be allowed	6/9/2020 6:56 PM
112	The assessor and the cook County board of review make carrying costs too low for landlords who prefer to get a tax break and wait it out until they can get a lucrative lease with a national tenant. Stop giving them property tax breaks!	6/9/2020 6:08 PM
113	Landlords need to be encouraged and incentivized to lower rent and bring businesses to Winnetka not raise rent or keep it vacant. So however we can achieve that is what I think should happen.	6/9/2020 4:25 PM
114	Yes - I hear the rent is so high..its sad and looks bad to see all these empty store fronts. I am a real estate broker - young families are not moving to winnetka bc we don't have many facilities that other neighborhoods have and less empty storefronts scary buyers.	6/9/2020 4:08 PM
115	Great topic but subject needs a lot of further discussion and research presented to residents before seeking an opinion and determining course of action,	6/9/2020 4:02 PM
116	This is a complicated issue and this seems like a good response-- not sure what alternatives are but landlords should not be allowed to retain vacancies for unlimited periods presumably bc the rent rates are too high and they would rather take the loss on their books. This should be a priority, it is a challenge but other communities have found ways to maintain vibrancy in the downtown areas.	6/9/2020 2:11 PM
117	Give rent subsidies to prospective tenants now. High rent kills. Remember our toy store, The Depot, the stationery store, the bakery etc etc. Small businesses are key to any thriving community We don't need any more chichi shoe and clothing stores unless you can attract another Fell's.	6/9/2020 11:39 AM
118	The village has done a TERRIBLE job of helping merchants. 1Winnetka is the classic: 10years empty, and an ugly, dangerous eyesore, and your survey wants to fine empty buildings? Look in the mirror, Winnetka. It is Village policies which have driven merchants out. High rents are only part of the problem.	6/9/2020 11:38 AM
119	Rents are not competitive.	6/9/2020 11:30 AM
120	I think I agree with this idea. I don't think the question gives enough background on why these buildings are remaining vacant. I can only assume that the landlords are trying to charge an unreasonable rent.	6/9/2020 11:13 AM

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121	The downtown retail district is dominated by one landlord and this needs to change - he controls the rents and keeps them artificially high. This has to end!	6/9/2020 10:49 AM
122	rents are so high, so yeah, have means to get these owners to make spaces inviting and affordable, have to provide more parking and enforce offsite parking for employees etc. have to make rents affordable too for apartments.,	6/9/2020 9:15 AM
123	I'm not a fan of government intervention in commercial matters but I'm not familiar with the root cause of vacancies. If landlords aren't renting to approved and viable businesses then some sort of incentive for the landlords would be a better approach than penalties/fines. I fear in today's limited market for commercial retail properties that fining landlords could have unconsidered and undesirable consequences.	6/8/2020 11:07 PM
124	I have long believed that the commercial property owners charge too much rent, explaining vacancies. (But the property taxes don't help)	6/8/2020 10:08 PM
125	Not enough information to evaluate. Are landlords charging too much rent such that the spaces can't be filled easily? Might they abandon the property if we start fining them?	6/8/2020 9:51 PM
126	You're kidding, right? Fines ? Like property owners want vacancies?	6/8/2020 8:34 PM
127	This suggestion is ridiculous. The problem is not high rent (although maybe high real estate taxes?) but insufficient demand for small retail space and residents who buy from Amazon	6/8/2020 8:29 PM
128	I believe there is a tax break if your building is unoccupied. We need to change something to facilitate more business in our downtowns	6/8/2020 8:05 PM
129	IF the owners did not have to pay ABSURDLY HIGH real estate taxes, some of the very highest in all of North America, they could charge reasonable rents and there would not be many empty storefronts. So, reduce our insane real estate taxes. For a start, get rid of the outdated, nearly useless township and start cutting other senseless budgets.	6/8/2020 7:00 PM
130	As a lawyer I don't believe that this concept would survive legal challenge. Regardless, it oversteps the role of municipal government.	6/8/2020 6:22 PM
131	The idea is to be fined if you own a building and do not rent it? That makes no sense. There is plenty of incentive to find a tenant.	6/8/2020 6:20 PM
132	Empty stores are an eyesight, dangerous often and an affront to the Village.	6/8/2020 5:10 PM
133	high or exorbitant rents contribute to the problem of empty storefronts	6/8/2020 5:02 PM
134	The reality is- there are way too many storefronts in this town. The days of the small retail specialty store are over- very few will ever survive from here on out. The world has changed. These old buildings should be torn down and replaced by high quality small condo unit buildings. Find a developer with vision who is willing to take some risk, cut a deal, eminent domain some of these old tear down buildings that are an eyesore, and put up some quality residential developments.	6/8/2020 5:02 PM
135	Add insult to injury. Bright. Use money from future streetscapes which you have found have consequences.	6/8/2020 4:33 PM
136	The village needs to recognize the problem is also of its own making by not allowing for residential developments that would add some needed density to help support the local businesses.	6/8/2020 4:27 PM
137	Why fine LL's who already are trying to rent the space?	6/8/2020 4:17 PM
138	I don't condone rent gauging, but fines that you are proposing go against free market economics. If they are related to not keeping up the building and such, that's a little more palatable.	6/8/2020 3:44 PM
139	I have been appalled by the irresponsibility of commercial landlords during the economic hardship wrought by the pandemic. They should be fined after THREE months, not six. And publicly identified and shamed.	6/8/2020 3:13 PM
140	approved businesses? Perhaps with less communism.	6/8/2020 1:41 PM
141	my understanding of the indeed is to reduce artificially high rent that keeps storefronts empty? that seems right, especially if it encourages more local diversity--like a hardware or stationary store :)	6/8/2020 1:22 PM

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142	I have heard that the Village makes it difficult for business to open in Winnetka. Not having any details on this and could be a rumor, not sure.	6/8/2020 1:01 PM
143	Punishing building owners will only drive business away.	6/8/2020 12:56 PM
144	I don't agree/understand how you penalize the landlord because of a changing/failing economy. The village should offer incentives to businesses to rent in our community.	6/8/2020 11:36 AM
145	Increase number of people living in downtown Winnetka and will attract shops and restaurants. See Highland Park.	6/8/2020 11:11 AM
146	Pretty much communism for the village to hoist pricing on top of a property owner. Rent subsidies? Are you kidding? This is a bad idea. Just b/c Illinois continues to devolve and drive small business owners and free enterprise away - and just b/c Winnetka can't figure out how to attract developers and business owners to the area - doesn't make it right to fine owners. This type of thinking is yet another reason why people keep leaving our state.	6/8/2020 10:24 AM
147	Problem appears, at least partially, to be on an overly restrictive zoning environment	6/8/2020 9:59 AM
148	Exceptions made during a pandemic/lockdown	6/8/2020 9:59 AM
149	high rents in the village damage small business pressure should be put on realty companies	6/8/2020 9:04 AM
150	How do you build on a town when the store fronts are empty? How do you expect people to move here if we do not draw them in with options other than empty store fronts. No more nail salons and dry cleaners though.	6/8/2020 8:52 AM
151	We live in literally one of the wealthiest communities in the entire United States. Our commercial districts should be thriving. To make this happen we need the right mix of retailers - and it often starts with bars and restaurants. They attract foot traffic which feeds other retailers (people visiting a restaurant will walk down a street and look in an art gallery, an antiques store, etc.). To make our commercial districts thrive we need to cater to new restaurants (and that includes allowing liquor licenses and the ability to stay open late).	6/8/2020 7:33 AM
152	The issue of businesses not operating is bigger than fines will correct.	6/8/2020 12:33 AM
153	Hmmm not sure about this one	6/7/2020 10:33 PM
154	The free market should be allowed to operate, including by making sure that the Village doesn't discourage commercial development or make it harder for new businesses to start up in Winnetka.	6/7/2020 10:13 PM
155	Does that approach work anywhere? [I might change my opinion if I knew.]	6/7/2020 8:33 PM
156	This might be helpful, but the real problem is that fewer people are interested in shopping at many village stores for high end knick-knacks and over-priced clothing; this solution would only be helpful for businesses that have a chance of generating enough interest (dining, coffee shops, lower cost chain clothing stores, etc.).	6/7/2020 8:22 PM
157	We need to build more lower end housing like apartments. Just as was planned but was struck down. I loved the idea of what was going to get built by the Winnetka train satiation, old Feld store, connies pharmacy. I think you know what I am talking about	6/7/2020 6:19 PM
158	I agree because I think rent is too high to attract new businesses. I also think it is too high for current business owners, especially given the tough times they have faced.... loss of revenue when street was torn up, loss of revenue on Winnetka's Lollapalooza weekend, and now loss of revenue due to Covid.	6/7/2020 5:57 PM
159	I don't fully understand the problem, but I have heard it is also about zoning. Do you permit office space on first floors? If it is a zoning issue, please reform zoning.	6/7/2020 4:35 PM
160	Is this an approach that has proven successful in other communities?	6/7/2020 4:25 PM
161	Storefronts are empty due to the high rents that must be charged in order to cover the costs of operation primarily due to high real estate taxes. Property owners wish to rent their spaces and have rental income rather than losses through vacancy. It does not make any sense to penalize property owners. Property owners are stuck with empty spaces because the taxes are so high that they cannot find tenants to lease their space at rental rates that are affordable to small businesses (large retail chains can afford higher rents but need the sales volume that is not possible to achieve in Winnetka). The Village should be trying to help the property owners find	6/7/2020 4:15 PM

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tenants. The Village should not dictate what is an "approved business" through rent subsidies with redistributive measures. Honestly, who comes up with such a crazy idea? Who would ever want to own commercial real estate in Winnetka when they risk fines for empty storefronts? This is on top of the extended time periods for Graeter's and Walgreens to actually open for business.

162	I would consider this proposal only after reviewing an example financial analysis of a commercial building owner Winnetka before throwing them under the bus with a proposal like this.	6/7/2020 3:43 PM
163	Interesting idea.	6/7/2020 3:07 PM
164	It's not as if the Landlords want the stores to be vacant. Provide tax breaks that make the space attractive to user by way of lower rent.	6/7/2020 2:55 PM
165	Business rents are just too high in Winnetka. Get the landlords to lower rents to keep spaces full.	6/7/2020 2:44 PM
166	restaurants and retailers need synergy to be successful. Winnetka downtown area has no vibe so is not attractive to restaurants and retailers. We have a vocal minority that wants to keep everything the same and boxes out any creativity of attracting tenants to downtown. Wilmette, Northfield and Glencoe have all done a much better job of being business friendly and their downtowns have thrived	6/7/2020 2:24 PM
167	Might serve as an incentive for property owners to be more accommodating with their rents. Loss of the Village Toy Store was a real shame.	6/7/2020 2:22 PM
168	Business moved out or economy is bad or Covid. If they couldn't make the business work, or retires, why should the business pay a fine because a new business is not found to take the space? Maybe an enticement for business but not fair to the current owner. Maybe the village makes it u hospitable to new/current business. New Hardscapes on Chestnut Werner worth the money spent and loss of parking spaces was a detriment. Makes me less likely to come and shop because it's harder to park.	6/7/2020 2:04 PM
169	Remedying the empty storefronts should be one of the top priorities for the village. Winnetka downtown--in places--looks like it's dead.	6/7/2020 2:03 PM
170	If the Village wants to force building owners to charge below market rents to bring in businesses, the Village can subsidize the difference.	6/7/2020 1:03 PM
171	current landlords seem to have no incentive to make rents respond to the market and serve the community	6/7/2020 12:44 PM
172	I don't think the landlords want these buildings empty. How can penalizing them help? Think we need to understand the main issues and address them? Permits? High rents? Building not suitable? What is it?	6/7/2020 12:34 PM
173	We have a small group of owners of Winnetka Commercial space that are driving up rents and not helping to bring in new business. This is a critical issue that needs to be addressed	6/7/2020 12:14 PM
174	Property owners should be free to use their property as they wish; however, if the property is commercial, then it should be made reasonably available for commercial use; if not, then some form of penal action should be used since it will otherwise become a blight on the village.	6/7/2020 12:01 PM
175	Why punish the owners because the village zoning is so difficult they can't make a go of it.	6/7/2020 11:51 AM
176	The village must be more flexible-- determined to fill empty buildings, the Fell building should have been occupied YEARS ago. It's a poor reflection on the Village.	6/7/2020 11:48 AM
177	The Village needs to promote business and provide incentives to attract businesses. It is a common interest with retail property owners. Penalizing them for empty storefronts is unfair. Provide incentives for them to accelerate occupancy, rather than penalties.	6/7/2020 11:38 AM
178	It is already difficult to get businesses in and now punish for being vacant? Try tax incentive to businesses for the first year to get them off the ground so they can succeed. Relax zoning and rethink what ok commercial businesses are to keep the spaces occupied. Make zoning for liquor license much easier to get more restaurants. We need to support active business development not squash it.	6/7/2020 11:28 AM
179	Rent is prohibitive to businesses in Winnetka!	6/7/2020 11:24 AM

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180	Relax zoning requirements that may increase cost of occupancy (fire suppression/sprinklers?). Take a look at tax rates on commercial spaces to lower operating costs of properties. The village is a residential community and should be getting the majority of its revenue from those uses and view commercial props as amenities/conveniences to citizens, not to pay for Village services.	6/7/2020 11:22 AM
181	Commercial owners paying few taxes and with no debt after decades of ownership are killing the town. Properties are substandard, no \$ has been invested in ages, and the empty storefronts on GB road in HW are terrible to see. You can't make the fine high enough, and if that forces them to sell we will all be better off with new ownership. Then get moving on some serious new condo proposals (yes the post office with also) so the empty nesters can stay in town, at least 180 days per year.	6/7/2020 11:03 AM
182	Some of the village streetscape improvements were not needed. Glad "real" brick was specified this time, not the cheap concrete pavers. The bollards at Elm are way too bright! Please dim those. There are so many of them, it takes away from the ambiance they were installed to create. The street lights should have more wattage than the collected bollard wattage in a given area. Please adjust those specs before the same mistake is made in Hubbard Woods.	6/7/2020 10:58 AM
183	Fines? That is the most ridiculous idea I have ever hear. Fix the pension mess and then we can talk. Storefronts are empty because public pentions have destroyed our economy. Rather than penalize property owners, fine lawmakers who won't agree to balanced budgets and lower taxes.	6/7/2020 10:46 AM
184	I see all of these empty storefronts owned by Hoffman. Whoever that is does not seem to care enough to fix them up for occupancy. Store owners have complained about water leaks, crumbling buildings, and pests without the owner doing anything to improve it or working with the store owners. The rumor is that this company is fine with the tax break on unoccupied buildings. Something has to be done so that the owners are motivated to make this community better.	6/7/2020 10:39 AM
185	The rents should not be so high. We need restaurants, bakeries and coffee shops and a brewery/bar.	6/7/2020 10:37 AM
186	I'm torn, the landlords don't want them empty but at the same time we need to keep them full best we can.	6/7/2020 10:34 AM
187	Elm Street has looked horrible for a very long time. Developers should be banned from public office.	6/7/2020 10:27 AM
188	Need to better understand what causes empty storefronts - high costs vs weak business models vs irresponsible landlords vs inflexible/bureaucratic government	6/7/2020 10:25 AM
189	Maybe the village could by property and lease it to stores and cut out the middlemen.	6/7/2020 10:22 AM
190	Yes, It forces landlords to reduce rents and upkeep their buildings.	6/7/2020 9:51 AM
191	Landlords have enough incentive to rent	6/7/2020 9:44 AM
192	Why has it been allowed to have one developer/owner practically monopolize our town?	6/7/2020 9:33 AM
193	It seems loaded with unintended consequences	6/7/2020 9:32 AM
194	Are we going to let abandon unkept buildings destroy the beautify of the town? This is Winnetka.....	6/7/2020 9:24 AM
195	Covid pandemic should be an exception to any fines	6/7/2020 9:23 AM
196	How do you determine who gets a subsidy and who doesn't? Was this option researched to determine its legality?	6/7/2020 9:21 AM
197	Let the market handle this... More vacancies, lower rents	6/7/2020 9:19 AM
198	Feels a bit socialist if privately owned property, but perhaps could work in conjunction with other zoning / permit controls that the village possesses. The vacancy and layout of commercial space is a HUGE problem; this alone won't fix it but it's a step.	6/7/2020 9:16 AM
199	It's too expensive to rent space in Winnetka!	6/7/2020 9:16 AM
200	The owners have the right to charge rent as the want. Though it is high, it is their right.	6/7/2020 9:14 AM

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201	Not legally fair. I wish but someone owns the building.	6/7/2020 9:12 AM
202	Current situation is frustrating - embarrassing. would you want to move to a community with so many storefronts empty? it speaks for itself. Things need to change and fast. Real change needs to occur - however the taxes and relationship with the city is set up is obviously a ridiculous failure	6/7/2020 9:10 AM
203	Fix one winnetka The acceleration of how we buy things is being accelerated by COVID19. Please figure out how to cluster our store fronts so they can survive and present a nice downtown area	6/7/2020 9:06 AM
204	Village should be condemning and suing landlords that are leaving properties in hazard conditions. One Winnetka property and old diner location in Hubbard Woods	6/7/2020 8:48 AM
205	The village should consider offering rent subsidies across the board. People don't visit villages with a bunch of empty storefronts.	6/7/2020 8:48 AM
206	Building owners should maintain their spaces...ie water, heat, windows, repairs and there should be a cap on the amount of rent they can charge. Quality space with competitive price should bring retailers in.	6/7/2020 8:46 AM
207	i have heard that it benefits the owner more to keep it empty than to charge less rent. I'd like more pop up stores	6/7/2020 8:44 AM
208	The is rent control, which is proven not to work. Raise the money to buy the property, then charge the rents you want to charge.	6/7/2020 8:35 AM
209	We have what appears to be a growing ghost town and property owners who seem to care less about upkeep and renting their property. Fines would be a great incentive! 6 months is generous.. 4 would be more than fair.	6/7/2020 8:34 AM
210	This gets complicated as it will drive down commercial property values. Im not familiar with what rent levels are like right now but I worry greatly about unintended consequences. The owners already have incentive to rent as they are losing money every month the property is empty	6/7/2020 8:33 AM
211	If no business is attempting to lease a space the owner shouldn't be penalized	6/7/2020 8:27 AM
212	Why in the world would you penalize the building owners? They already pay RE taxes and you don't think they are trying to lease their properties? This sounds like a Springfield solution.	6/7/2020 8:15 AM
213	We must get stricter on these crooks leaving store from empty!	6/7/2020 8:11 AM
214	Don't know enough to comment but it is so sad	6/7/2020 7:58 AM
215	The village should stop saying no to businesses that do want to open here because they do not want more real estate offices, dentists, or any business that doesn't have a direct tax incentive, instead enforce a tax on those businesses as well and let whatever businesses people want to open be opened, the public will decide their longevity in the community. There also should not be one company that owns all of the commercial properties, someone should look into that as well.	6/7/2020 7:41 AM
216	Disaster waiting to happen. Not flexible. If a business owns a commercial building, we need to assume they are already trying to implement the best way to earn a return for themselves. The building should continue to pay property tax.	6/7/2020 7:39 AM
217	This would drive property values down	6/7/2020 6:46 AM
218	It's so simple: reduce property and income taxes and businesses will flock to you. Increase taxes and penalties and businesses AND their customers will flee. Make the environment business and consumer friendly and you will have no trouble keeping stores filled and paying rent because customers will flock to them! When you tax people to death, they will go elsewhere! When will we ever learn and accept these basic financial concepts! Can we not see that every time taxes are raised on people, more people choose To shop and live elsewhere? The same thing will happen to business and commercial building owners.	6/7/2020 5:51 AM
219	We need a more ambitious and invigorated Chamber of Commerce and Village government with stronger leadership, broader networking and greater outreach to the commercial sector that lends itself to more businesses drawn to Winnetka. The rate of empty buildings is staggering and depressing. Some buildings have been vacant and not leased for years. In a	6/6/2020 11:21 PM

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wealthy community like Winnetka this is unacceptable. YOUNG families relocating from the city want many of the amenities the city has. The for lease signs in the commercial district are a big turn-off to young families deciding where to relocate.

220	Over the years we have seen so many businesses start up and fail within a few months one has to think that the rents charged by building owners are so high that that the whole thing is untenable. Building owners seem quite happy to have no tenants for years on end, so there must be some financial benefit to them that is not part of the equation.	6/6/2020 9:57 PM
221	Please figure out how to reduce commercial vacancies!	6/6/2020 8:14 PM
222	I've lived in Winnetka for 6 years and its been great. But the embarrassing disaster of all those empty stores near Little Ricky's is a total joke. How has the village let that happen? We need to move at lighting speed to get that fixed. To answer your question above.	6/6/2020 3:47 PM
223	Winnetka is a ghost town.	6/6/2020 3:18 PM
224	I would need to understand this better, but if high rent is a major cause of businesses not opening in Winnetka, and these properties are not owned by the Village, then yes, it is time to force the owners to lower rents.	6/6/2020 1:30 PM
225	Municipalities should never interfere with the marketplace.	6/6/2020 12:45 PM
226	We apparently have too much retail space. I suggest we remove most of the shopping on Green Bay. It is hard to park and not convenient to move from one store to another. Consolidating shopping into the Elm and Chestnut area, providing parking would improve our retail environment. Glencoe is closer to this model and I see very few empty stores there. The Green Bay space could be converted to more up to date housing for lower income and senior residents.	6/6/2020 12:22 PM
227	Lowering property taxes would be more of an incentive for businesses to relocate to Winnetka.	6/6/2020 12:16 PM
228	one way to reduce vacancies is to lower the rent	6/6/2020 12:02 PM
229	Peculiar concept to fine the owner for not having income. Is it legal? Has it been done elsewhere?	6/6/2020 11:05 AM
230	We have been a ghost town too long. I visit with envy Wilmette and Highwood with thriving restaurant oases. Can we encourage such commercial activity here -- to provide us additional options for eating and to attract folks from outside Winnetka to visit (and spend money here)? Empty storefronts sap our vitality. And it is a chronic pissing contest between landlords griping about the Village regulatory regime and the Village whining that it cannot do anything. The time to fix that situation is now.	6/6/2020 10:27 AM
231	Have to think about this	6/6/2020 8:37 AM
232	The village needs more residential units close to the two downtown districts to enable more storefront utilization. Restaurants, diverse shops, dry cleaners, clothing stores. We don't have enough quality housing for our older generation.	6/6/2020 8:36 AM
233	Very upsetting that almost every store front is empty. It makes the town look like a dried up has been town with no life. Get rid of some of the buildings. Winnetka looks so run down	6/5/2020 11:30 PM
234	This is a strategy with a lack of zoning, planning and strategic vision. This reminds me of the plan for One Winnetka.	6/5/2020 10:28 PM
235	The penalizes landlords and assumes rents are too high and all types of tenants would be approved- is this true? I don't really know the economics of rent, tenant demand, foot traffic, etc. well enough to know if this is an effective solution.	6/5/2020 9:44 PM
236	Free market mechanisms should be used to help owners, not punish them. Why not try to understand why there is an occupancy problem and try to provide advice to the property owner?	6/5/2020 8:54 PM
237	Keep the rent costs low. Why are they high to begin with? There are almost no customers in Winnetka.	6/5/2020 8:13 PM
238	We need more restaurants, including restaurants with outdoor dining. Wilmette is way better. Glencoe is better.	6/5/2020 8:10 PM
239	Winnetka is not an inviting community for renters. The taxes on the landlords are too high the	6/5/2020 7:52 PM

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restrictions are oppressive. The village is aloof. The village showed their true colors in the numerous delays and requirements it kept re-imposing on the one Winnetka project to the point that it strangled the opportunity to make a profit. Simply disgraceful

240	The village makes it too hard for smaller businesses to open.	6/5/2020 7:33 PM
241	Must be diligent about what qualifies as an "approved business"	6/5/2020 6:07 PM
242	How can you penalize commercial building owners for reduced demand for retail space due to a secular change in shopping in person or a prolonged recession?	6/5/2020 6:03 PM
243	Need affordable space for small retail. Can we lower the taxes, if the rents are lowered.	6/5/2020 5:45 PM
244	From what I hear, rents are too high. All of those designer shops are lame - like someone's hobby business. Wilmette & Northbrook downtowns have good businesses.	6/5/2020 5:17 PM
245	very interesting proposal	6/5/2020 5:15 PM
246	We have to revive our commercial business areas.	6/5/2020 5:15 PM
247	This is just ridiculous. Rents are far too high in Winnetka, and landlords are to blame, but this suggestion is mis-placed. A better solution would be to continue all taxes at the full, occupied levels for five years into any vacancy period, and only after five years to give landlords any ability to petition for a reduction in their assessments and their tax burden.	6/5/2020 5:14 PM
248	I assume you would only be fining building owners who are not actively trying to sell or lease vacant space.	6/5/2020 4:58 PM
249	Need to find ways to reduce rent or make building codes more lenient	6/5/2020 4:57 PM
250	Probably not legal, but a good idea. Better to offer incentives to retail owners to Pass through as concessions to tenants. Store frontage signage/improvement reimbursement and some new tenant build out reimbursement, so long as the subsidy is reflected in the lower rent to a new tenant. Recoup the village investment with the incremental increase in sales taxes generated.	6/5/2020 4:56 PM
251	The problem is property taxes ate so high	6/5/2020 4:55 PM
252	It seems like vacancies are not very costly to building owners because they are so prevalent.	6/5/2020 4:46 PM
253	This is a slippery slope. Who are the tenants to take the spaces? I like the idea of business incentives for tenants to open in Winnetka.	6/5/2020 4:32 PM
254	Fines for not being able to lease retail space in this economy is an awful idea. Landlord's are invented to rent space and make money through a variety of self policing economic factors.	6/5/2020 4:11 PM
255	Commercial real estate appears to be living in an old world still. I can't think of very many businesses that could make enough money to survive in those retail places. However, there is more demand for more affordable housing. It seems to me that eventually the money coming in from those living above retail space will need to subsidize the cost of operation so that a larger variety of retail places can afford to locate there. Why can't there be a pizza-by-the-slice place, or a sandwich shop, or a cool bar in our downtown area? Right now, it's too expensive. So we either need to somehow turn that retail space into residential or bring the cost down far enough that things can actually afford to survive.	6/5/2020 12:48 PM
256	Hoffman needs to lower his lease prices. Its absurd this town looks like a ghost town and nobody can afford to keep their local small businesses alive.	6/5/2020 12:00 PM
257	Not sure this is a legal option. Did anyone check the viability of this? Fines for rent subsidies - under what criteria would this even be possible. Let the market figure it out.	6/5/2020 10:53 AM
258	I think the One Winnetka situation is an anomaly, and while the use of fines may have increased the Village's leverage in that situation, in the more normal course it would seem like adding insult to injury as far as most landlords are concerned. The deeper problem is that the Village has become rather boring, and that won't be solved by adding fines, or rent subsidies, to the current set-up.	6/5/2020 9:52 AM
259	I think empty storefronts can be better addressed through encouragement of business and better zoning. A storefront may be vacant due to a number of reasons beyond the landlord's control.	6/5/2020 9:39 AM
260	Better the Village look at WHY the building is vacant. Maybe a high Village tax burden, or crazy	6/5/2020 8:19 AM

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	zoning, is at fault?	
261	We have few interesting high quality artisan independent businesses. We are not welcoming enough to diverse interests	6/5/2020 5:08 AM
262	Lots of room for interpretation in a statement like that, but as a resident of Hubbard Woods, it's disgraceful to live among so many dilapidated and empty buildings.	6/4/2020 11:46 PM
263	While this is a good idea, the village council and village manger and his staff need to get serious about supporting and building up the business districts. The village's general fund is well funded. If COVID-19 and its impact on the businesses isn't a reason to tap the well funded general fund, what is? As a reminder, it isn't your money. It is our money. The wider sidewalks in west elm have not made me shop or dine or walk west elm one iota more than before the village council spent millions of our tax dollars on over the top beautification construction. If it is true that after a year of west elm business owners attended village council meetings to voice their concern about the eliminated street parking spots from the street scape project they were told it was never about parking, Mr. Cripe should reflect if his dismissive and condescending view towards businesses is a fit for a village council member. If it is true, I question Mr. Cripe views the business districts as a priority and importance to the residents.	6/4/2020 9:14 PM
264	As we have discussed many times, the stores that have closed have had customers....but the rent and tax increases have been too much to bear. It's simply too much overhead for small businesses to cover.	6/4/2020 8:00 PM
265	Interesting concept but I would need more information on why they are vacant. There must be studies on this, why can't we keep businesses in the storefronts?	6/4/2020 3:34 PM
266	Is this fair? Is it even legal?	6/4/2020 2:12 PM
267	Winnetka has let a few investors run the development of the downtown area, with little care for the store owners as seen by the lack of rent relief during the crisis. It is also clear that the city did not plan for the future with any such fund to support in case of disaster.	6/4/2020 1:39 PM
268	The fact that landlords would rather keep a storefront vacant than negotiate in good faith with tenants is ridiculous - clearly there is some tax advantage for the landlord. There really should be some way to persuade landlords to lease their storefronts!	6/4/2020 1:34 PM
269	We need to create incentives to get property owners to fill their buildings, however we can't infringe on their rights. There may be very good reasons why a property owner cannot find a suitable tenant in 6 months time. I don't have a proposal for an answer, but this is a tricky topic.	6/4/2020 1:05 PM
270	Do landlords pay the same amount of property taxes on an empty building as a rented building?	6/4/2020 12:58 PM
271	The empty store fronts have been an issue for a long time and we appreciate this is being addressed.	6/4/2020 12:24 PM
272	What you ought to be overseeing is the amount of rent they're charging vs. the amount of updating, remodeling, fixing, etc.	6/4/2020 10:58 AM
273	Would agree if priority given to women/minority-owned businesses, plus consulting help from local volunteers.	6/4/2020 10:20 AM
274	Perhaps to time period could be extended to one year!	6/4/2020 10:08 AM
275	Dissolve retail overlay	6/4/2020 10:05 AM
276	Approve creative plans for conversion to residential. Commercial isn't coming back	6/4/2020 10:05 AM
277	Heavy fines for derelict storefronts. Rents are too high to attract small businesses.	6/4/2020 9:21 AM
278	Would prefer Village be less restrictive and more reasonable with remodeling requirements. It should not take months and months for a new business to open due to Village requirements.	6/4/2020 9:18 AM
279	Are there real estate companies that dominate/own downtown properties? If so, they should be required to publish their holdings and efforts to keep store fronts occupied. Fines for habitual vacancies should not be slaps on the their collective wrists. They should be severe so they are taken seriously.	6/4/2020 9:03 AM
280	Empty storefronts for years, One Winnetka travesty are a BLIGHT. Any positive steps would be encouraged, must penalize developers and predatory real estate companies (Hoffmann)	6/4/2020 8:16 AM

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281	6 months ago I might have been more in favor of this. The world has changed.	6/4/2020 8:13 AM
282	really need to understand the incentives of the owners. are they rewarded for keeping empty? charging rents too high? it makes no sense. can't fine somebody if nobody wants to rent the space. find incentives to get businesses in. 1 year of no sales tax?	6/4/2020 7:52 AM
283	The empty storefronts and not developed buildings are a threat to the future of Winnetka. If the 'center' dies. You will loose your heart and meeting place for the entire community.	6/4/2020 7:31 AM
284	The bigger question is "why" are the storefronts standing empty for so long? It is largely a supply demand question - either there is insufficient demand from new concepts/store or the supply does not meet the needs of the renters either due to age/configuration/price. If the landlords are simply tone deaf to the market fundamentals I am not sure that the village has the right to levy fines but should consider how to revise the village tax code to discourage LL'd sitting on vacant property.	6/4/2020 7:31 AM
285	For some reason, the landlords of Winnetka do not seem to be commercially incentivized to make our community more vibrant. I have had some personal experience here, and am underwhelmed by their motivation to work with business owners for the benefit of the community. Thus I feel we need government policy involvement.	6/3/2020 11:11 PM
286	Village should work to encourage local businesses and other space users to locate here. The issue is demand not rent levels.	6/3/2020 10:28 PM
287	What's the problem here? No interested businesses or have rents long been too high?	6/3/2020 10:02 PM
288	Fining landlords first vacancy would be disastrous for economic development in winnetka. Landlords do not want vacant buildings any more than the village does. The market will solve the problem. The village can help through its zoning powers	6/3/2020 10:01 PM
289	The Village is difficult to work with and to restrictive in zoning. It is the Village and their arrogance that has created the problem.	6/3/2020 9:55 PM
290	Rents are too high. Small businesses can't afford.	6/3/2020 9:51 PM
291	I think many building owners are not actually residents of the Village. They don't see the depressing, empty storefronts. They probably just "write off" losses rather than lowering the rent so that a new business has a chance to get a start.	6/3/2020 9:48 PM
292	This is Winnetka's biggest problem. We must fill our storefronts with a mixture of Mom & Pop and regional/national retailers. Model after Glencoe.	6/3/2020 9:39 PM
293	Ive never heard of such a thing. Are you assuming the owners don't want to rent their buildings?	6/3/2020 9:38 PM
294	That is communism. Change the zoning laws so they can rent to more business	6/3/2020 9:35 PM
295	Hoffman needs to be looked into. They have a reputation for jacking up rents for small businesses. We din't want to end up like Ridge in Wilmette where one owner has increased rents so high that the store fronts are now empty. The Village must do something to attract and maintain small businesses. Beautification projects hurt small business like Village Toy Store. We need to protect stores like The Book Stall so they don't suffer the same consequence.	6/3/2020 9:32 PM
296	I think it's bad public policy to use fines in this manner. Would the fines carry any additional legal sanction? Would landlords have to disclose them as violations of law in, for example, zoning applications?	6/3/2020 9:22 PM
297	Do you mean approved *types* of businesses or specific companies?	6/3/2020 9:06 PM
298	WE must put anything possible in our empty buildings. They are on the railroad tracks and vandals will sell drugs from them and make them dangerous places for our youth who ride by the area on their bikes. It is already happening!!! Do not criticize plans . . . let developers build!!!! It is for the safety of our community.	6/3/2020 8:49 PM
299	The owners of Winnetka One should be fined (if possible in bankruptcy?) for the significant effect this eyesore has had on our village. Future developments should be required to put a large deposit with the village upfront that the village could confiscate if the property is abandoned.	6/3/2020 8:34 PM
300	The Village should work with property owners to reduce commercial vacancies. If properties are	6/3/2020 8:34 PM

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left vacant, they must be properly maintained and not become attractive nuances, as exemplified by the recent One Winneka fiasco.

301	That is likely more problematic for real estate owners. I believe there should be more proactive problem solving to getting spaces leased. Perhaps incentives to get property owners to sell their spaces to tenant users, if they are unwilling to rent at fair prices.	6/3/2020 8:28 PM
302	That destroys the free market. The issue is that the people demanded so much from One Winnetka that it became impossible to build profitably. 13 years of blight because we were too greedy. Can't mess with the market too much.	6/3/2020 8:25 PM
303	Tough situation as current tenant has lease agreements, so if business model isn't working - ULG	6/3/2020 7:57 PM
304	Assuming you're referring to Hoffman who owns most of Winnetka commercial property. If not, then I disagree.	6/3/2020 7:51 PM
305	Don't know enough to comment on best approach	6/3/2020 7:43 PM
306	No more nail shops.	6/3/2020 7:06 PM
307	Good idea!	6/3/2020 7:06 PM
308	The Village should not interfere with private rental agreements, but it could monitor if asking rents are not on-market, thus making it difficult to rent, then some fines could be levied. The buildings owners are already paying real estate taxes, insurance and other operating costs, so in theory they should be aligned with leasing up the space. But some monitoring would be healthy.	6/3/2020 6:57 PM
309	Not sure this can be done legally. The bigger issue is getting landlords to adjust their space to accommodate renters other than retail.	6/3/2020 6:56 PM
310	It is ridiculous that we have so many empty storefronts and that our mix of businesses is so skewed toward couture. Evanston's West Central Street corridor has a nearly identical layout to Hubbard Woods and is far more shoppable with florists, bakeries, specialty food and spice shops, restaurants, opticians and more. I can spend an entire afternoon there and do so regularly. Hubbard Woods has a handful of spots you could go to weekly but otherwise is only an occasional resource.	6/3/2020 6:43 PM
311	We just spent so much money on the beautiful streets, sidewalks and trees yet we still have empty storefronts. Please ...appeal to everyone....that is makes up the town: babies, kids, families, older people. Make affordable options for all.	6/3/2020 6:40 PM
312	AND TAXES should be HIGH on empty store fronts!!	6/3/2020 5:58 PM
313	Absolutely worst idea ever!! As if current owners of vacant spaces want them to be empty?!?!?	6/3/2020 5:55 PM
314	100%. There is clearly some incentive to not rent the spaces that have been vacant as long as they have - tax write-offs or something. It is such a detriment to our community to have this level of vacancies for as long as we have. Why has this not been dealt with before now? Why have we continually punted this issue? How many businesses do we have to lose before we draw a line in the sand? We only need so many dry-cleaners and nail salons. One Winnetka was a debacle on every level. It made no sense from the very beginning and yet the Village engaged in this long, drawn out, endless meeting-laden sojourn any way. The minute the proposal was submitted with that level of variances, it should have been flagged for an enhanced level of required information prior to have any counsel meeting. Specific, documented, detailed info like guaranteed financing on approval, guaranteed occupancy requirements, mandated start and finish dates with penalties, etc., etc..	6/3/2020 5:48 PM
315	The vacant commercial buildings in Winnetka is a total DISGRACE to the Village. Winnetka One is a total DISGRACE to the Village- the Village WAY OVER-REACHED on this project and forced the developer to abandon it.	6/3/2020 5:30 PM
316	The master plan is busted. Reload completely. Abandon our existing advisors as they have failed.	6/3/2020 5:28 PM
317	This is contrary to private ownership rights. It's contrary to law and that policy wouldn't be upheld in court.	6/3/2020 5:26 PM
318	And after 12-18 months be forces to sell at current commercial prices	6/3/2020 5:26 PM

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319	Do not tie penalties to who is granted a lease / instead develop a plan that caps rents so that people aren't priced out of our town.	6/3/2020 5:24 PM
320	Don't interfere with the market. Landlords will figure out they have to lower rents to attract tenants.	6/3/2020 5:23 PM
321	Try reducing fees and regulations first. To penalize some landlord for not having an interested renter is absurd. Close streets in DT to car traffic and put tables etc out or make DT a pedestrian village in the summer.	6/3/2020 5:18 PM
322	You should move to condemn and take control of empty and dangerous sites. The "Fell" building is exhibit A. The site on the northwest corner of Hubbard Woods part is exhibit B. Take aggressive legal action to condemn and resell or repurpose property like these two.	6/3/2020 5:16 PM
323	LET THE MARKETS FUNCTION ON THEIR OWN. A 6 MONTH VACANCY WILL RESULT IN A BROKEN INVESTOR AND MARKET FORCES WILL TAKE OVER. THE VILLAGE SHOULD ALLOW MORE RETAIL USES AND ENCOURAGE LEASING. THIS IS NOT RUSSIA	6/3/2020 5:13 PM
324	It is not necessarily the landlords fault if a space remains vacant. This is obviously punitive. I would be in favor of fines if the landlord/owners did not maintain their window spaces during vacancies and also did not maintain visible features (awnings for ex).	6/3/2020 5:13 PM
325	It's ridiculous what has been allowed to happen to our town! It looks horrible and is hurting our property prices. Every other town surrounding us has this figured this out and has vibrant downtowns. Figure it out !!!!	6/3/2020 5:08 PM
326	Agree it's a problem, but fining owners is a problematic solution unless you feel they're intentionally keeping space vacant.	6/3/2020 5:07 PM
327	Without evidence that the empty storefronts are the fault of the landlord/owners, I can't agree to penalize them. There are myriad potential reasons for this issue. Penalizing the landlord may also leave the development of those spaces in a worse place than they currently are now.	6/3/2020 5:01 PM
328	The rents here are out of control: completely crunching our village. It's outrageous.	6/3/2020 4:59 PM
329	we need to make it possible for people to afford to open a store in winnetka	6/3/2020 4:56 PM
330	there is the concern however that landlords may let "junkie" stores move in just to fill the space	6/3/2020 4:56 PM
331	Landlords are not the problem. Difficulties with opening a business is. Discuss with recent new businesses the delays they experienced.	6/3/2020 4:54 PM
332	Maybe if the rents and taxes weren't so high we could attract more businesses.	6/3/2020 3:46 PM
333	The landlords in this town need to be fined for their lack of concern over filling the vacant buildings. They are a blight on this Village and have been since 2008.	6/3/2020 3:20 PM
334	Need to know more. No fine should be levied when bricks and mortar generally is in decline, and certainly no landlord should be fined for incurring a loss.	6/3/2020 2:45 PM
335	Fiddling with the free market is not the way forward here. The Village should be focused on enabling/streamlining the kind of development that brings new residents to downtown. The businesses will follow. Instead, the Village has tied up projects like One Winnetka for years in red tape that make it difficult to attract investors. We got what we deserved with One Winnetka--almost a decade of empty storefronts--because of all the hoops we made the developer jump through. The national trend in upscale communities is toward in-town living. We are watching other communities as they pass Winnetka by.	6/3/2020 2:20 PM
336	Agree if the buildings are allowed to fall into disrepair. Strongly advocate for pop-up shops and the like to discourage blight.	6/3/2020 2:02 PM
337	Stupid idea. Help the property owner, It's in their interest to lease the premises. The village needs guidance and has residence that can provide it.	6/3/2020 1:41 PM
338	The construction and the street traffic in downtown with the renovation is a hazard. especially coming down elm to the corner by bliss	6/3/2020 12:36 PM
339	Great idea. Stop Hoffman from squeezing local retailers	6/3/2020 12:28 PM
340	Unless fines are applied retroactively to One Winnetka this seems like something that would be a deterrent to commercial investment, especially when our Village has so many restrictions on	6/3/2020 10:06 AM

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the types of businesses that can operate in specific areas.

341	Can not see how the "stick" approach works..and please recognize that retail as we used to know it is really changing	6/3/2020 9:23 AM
342	That is a terrible idea. Why would I ever own village property if I can get fined? Who controls the "slush" fund? What are approved businesses? How about you reduce red tape and control and make it easier to open a business in town.	6/3/2020 9:11 AM
343	Not sure the person hired to help develop business districts is earning her keep	6/3/2020 7:57 AM
344	This is a tough question to answer in isolation. I think there should be a winnetka business council that should review zoning and any other barriers in addition to help the town fill the empty store fronts,	6/2/2020 10:44 PM
345	We live in HW. For years we've been told tenants can not afford the rent due to a "slum lord" that way overcharges. even The Gap a large corporate retailer couldn't afford the rent.	6/2/2020 10:07 PM
346	Tying this to the previous question, Winnetka needs to take commercial real estate properties off the grid. If you turn the post office or winnetka one into commercial opportunities, you simply exasperate the vacancy issue.	6/2/2020 9:48 PM
347	This is a ridiculous idea, completely unworkable.	6/2/2020 8:52 PM
348	High priority. Our vacant storefront are not only an eyesore but make for a less vibrant town.	6/2/2020 7:32 PM
349	I don't know enough about this to comment, however I do know Winnetka rents are ridiculously high even though we are one of the top 10 richest towns/cities in the entire Nation—so maybe lower rents so that we can actually keep small business alive in the area.	6/2/2020 7:01 PM
350	That seems counter-intuitive. If they are not receiving rent, why expect them to have money to pay out an additional expense (fines)?	6/2/2020 5:14 PM
351	Not well enough informed. Could we please consider having some chains come to Winnetka: hardware store or bed bath and beyond, office supplies	6/2/2020 4:37 PM
352	I think clear, consistent, and enforceable rules for the landlords for maintaining property should be used in conjunction with incentives for opening a business.	6/2/2020 4:11 PM
353	How is that fair to building owners??	6/2/2020 2:43 PM
354	There shouldn't be any Incentives (tax or other) for commercial space to be empty rather than used.	6/2/2020 2:43 PM
355	From my understanding, the rents are too high to sustain most businesses and some landlords do not care. We need to possibly slim down the three different commercial areas and fine them	6/2/2020 2:35 PM
356	Keep the government out of private business! That is a complete disincentive for developers and owners to improve our downtown and erodes value. levying fines against landlords is NOT the answer. Banks will end up being the only owners in town and they don't know how to deal with the physical assets, nor do they want to. Enable the owners to attract tenants by other ways (easier permitting, liquor licenses etc).	6/2/2020 2:22 PM
357	It is abominable what the Hoffman family has done to this community. Fines should be an easy way to start to get our storefronts filled.	6/2/2020 2:21 PM
358	Doesn't make sense. Building owners "could" charge lower rent to keep their buildings full, but to penalize them for our inability to "support" local businesses with substantial traffic is the biggest problem.	6/2/2020 1:53 PM
359	The reasons for storefront vacancies are multifactorial requiring evaluation on a case-by-case basis. Vacancy-based fines will generate needless conflict and litigation and set back the Village's efforts to establish itself as a "business friendly" location. Better to impose fines for violations of the Village's health and safety-based Commercial Building Code.	6/2/2020 1:22 PM
360	This sounds like an interesting proposal. I think it should be extended to support minority-owned and run businesses.	6/2/2020 1:05 PM
361	filling the growing number of empty storefronts should be a VERY high priority, if even zoning regulations need to be amended to accommodate alternative demands for the space.	6/2/2020 12:56 PM

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362	<p>Be prepared for lawsuits, but anything that would incentivize actual usage rather than eyesores is welcome. Village and Zoning need to be prepared to allow uses and tenants that they might normally have concerns about, however. And stop being so stingy with liquor licenses. We will never fill all the empty space in Hubbard Woods with design shops and high end boutiques. That world is over. Another countervailing concern is that property taxes are so high that rent's been driven up to a level where even some space that landlords desperately want to rent can't get off the market because the passthroughs make the space uncompetitive to Northfield or elsewhere, especially when the approvals and T1 process is perceived as unduly cumbersome in Winnetka. All that said, I believe it's also time to start using the power of eminent domain. Declare the buildings sitting where One Winnetka was planned a blighted area and force something to happen. Likewise the old Boris Cafe building - it's been empty for a decade now! Demo it and find a public use for the land and the lot immediately to the South of it.</p>	6/2/2020 12:55 PM
363	<p>The real estate owners in downtown are crooks. They are jeopardizing the overall well-being of the community so they can charge exorbitant rents. This is so short-sighted and needs to be better controlled by the village. If the owners don't like it they can move on and ruin a different town, but we need to have rent control so we can attract and retain quality businesses. We have the opportunity to emerge from this pandemic by taking advantage of the potential for a vibrant downtown, but it just looks like a ghost town right now because of all of the vacancies. It really is a shame and massive lost opportunity. Also, I suggest doing some kind of vetting to make sure Q-Anon sympathizers are owning businesses in our community like the Neapolitan clothing shop</p>	6/2/2020 12:48 PM
364	<p>I think Hoffman monopoly needs to be broken up.</p>	6/2/2020 12:29 PM
365	<p>Must find a way to help business stay - I think the addition of Minos patio and SOE are helpful to not make HW look so bleak.</p>	6/2/2020 11:50 AM
366	<p>I am strongly opposed to rent subsidies of any kind. I would love to see more restaurants open in those spaces, but not funded through rent subsidies.</p>	6/2/2020 11:45 AM
367	<p>Until property taxes come down very substantially, the landlords have no choice but to ask high rents that small businesses can't afford. Eventually, something will give (i.e., buildings will be razed due to never ending vacancies).</p>	6/2/2020 11:15 AM
368	<p>I and several other local small business owners are unable to find retail spaces in Winnetka at reasonable rent levels with usable facilities. Even getting someone to show us spaces was a challenge! Once inside, the spaces were not well kept and would require (at our own expense) a hefty investment to make the space usable. There is little incentive for commercial real estate owners to fill vacancies and keep spaces updated. They simply take the tax credit and let the space sit vacant. Now the Village has at least 3 small business owners with retail spaces (and their tax monies) in Kenilworth, Glencoe and Evanston. On a side note, there seems to be some subjectivity around WHICH types of businesses are deemed suitable for Winnetka. More objectivity around this issue will also help fill vacancies.</p>	6/2/2020 11:03 AM
369	<p>Seems like it's a Village problem, not a landlord problem. High taxes and seemingly little support for businesses provides a negative environment.</p>	6/2/2020 10:51 AM
370	<p>Concerned that rush to fill a storefront will lead to random business offerings—</p>	6/2/2020 10:21 AM
371	<p>Perhaps don't call it a "fine" but an "inducement".</p>	6/2/2020 9:47 AM
372	<p>don't understand how this works</p>	6/2/2020 9:07 AM
373	<p>Look at a Highland Park, Wilmette</p>	6/2/2020 7:46 AM
374	<p>Interesting. would like to have heard the discussion which led to this statement.</p>	6/2/2020 7:29 AM
375	<p>Stop making it impossible for the redevelopment along Elm Street to occur. We need to be pro-business and pro-development. The village has created their own problems with "empty" storefronts....</p>	6/2/2020 7:04 AM
376	<p>Fines alone will not result in business development. However, property owners that leave their Business locations Vacant should loose their tax preferences and be charged higher taxes, that could be used as temporary subsidies for new businesses</p>	6/2/2020 6:00 AM
377	<p>rent is very high in Winnetka and helping businesses get started is a good idea. Why are these commercial buildings charging so much for rent ? Winnetka needs a bakery !!</p>	6/2/2020 5:59 AM

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378	The village should also be much more open to progress and allowing chain stores to set up. The village should make it much easier for new businesses to open like neighboring cities have .	6/2/2020 12:24 AM
379	I would need to hear more debate about this solution.	6/1/2020 11:14 PM
380	As in any market, landlords will command lease agreements that the market is willing to bear. Should vacancies persist, rents will come down. If the Village wants to reduce vacancies, the Village needs to make it more business friendly through fast approvals for permits, innovative concepts, commercial and appropriate residential development, and liquor licenses.	6/1/2020 10:33 PM
381	6 mos.vacancy is more than normal in Winnetka. We look like a ghost town with more empty storefronts all the time. Is the Village going to help find tenants going forward? Will we reduce the requirements to attract them and really be a business-friendly environment?	6/1/2020 10:23 PM
382	the Village screwed this up big time with the new development and its lack of due diligence. this is a hostile town to run a business and too many rules. it is 2020 Village, not 1974.	6/1/2020 10:17 PM
383	Hoffman should not be permitted to purchase further real estate unless all properties are rented!!!!	6/1/2020 10:13 PM
384	Need more details. More ideas on what kinds of business want actual storefronts	6/1/2020 9:47 PM
385	It would be nice to have stores with useful products for home owners and apartment dwellers. Too bad the toy store closed. Apartments with stores on the ground floor, including a post office would encourage doing business in Winnetka. Please, no more loud out door rock concerts. One weekend a year is more than enough! Would a concert hall compete with the Community House theater?	6/1/2020 9:14 PM
386	This might be ok but won't solve the problems of excessive rent, rundown buildings, and the failure of OneWinnetka. We need to attract more stable, well-known commercial tenants (more Peet's or Graeters, less mom-and-pop). I don't want the town to be overcommercialized and would banish McDonalds if I could, but we don't need more clothing boutiques or antique stores.	6/1/2020 8:38 PM
387	i don't understand what this means! however I do want to support making it easier to fill the empty storefronts	6/1/2020 8:32 PM
388	Screw Hoffman	6/1/2020 8:11 PM
389	It is ridiculous there is an incentive to have empty buildings	6/1/2020 8:04 PM
390	ABSOLUTELY! There should be a limit to the amount a real estate owner can increase rents here.	6/1/2020 7:49 PM
391	Rents are too high and are preventing good businesses from coming in. What can we learn from Highland Park and Wilmette. Both have fabulous boutiques as well as established retailers. Both have a fabulous pizza place (think Union Pizza), Taco place, Asian restaurant (Torino) and gelato place (Frost). Why does Winnetka seem so run down with struggling restaurant concepts? Guessing it's hard to win given the barriers preventing the recruitment of these vibrant concepts.	6/1/2020 6:34 PM
392	you cant tax owners in this manner as it hurts good landlords wanting/trying to lease space. There must be an incentive for LL's sitting on space to upgrade and competitively price their space. LL's with apartments above store fronts are not properly motivated to pay for upgrades as their apartment rent is adequate. For thios situations, the village should impose required code improvements they want like Chicago did to achieve 100% sprinkler compliance in commercial buildings. The forced cost will motivate LL's to act more commercially.	6/1/2020 6:19 PM
393	The Village should try to be cooperative with landlords. Landlords have made substantial investment and should be trusted to manage their properties for maximum benefit. That being said, the Village should take quick action if a building is deemed unsafe.	6/1/2020 6:09 PM
394	so punishing landlords is a way to attract business? I don't think so. offering incentives to the landlords in the form of tying in reduced taxes to reduced rents makes the most sense. (which is probably not possible) you can't bleed property owners forever..	6/1/2020 6:08 PM
395	The amount of empty storefronts in Winnetka is an absolute disgrace. It looks blighted and run down.	6/1/2020 5:45 PM

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396	Question if this is legal and perhaps may backfire	6/1/2020 5:15 PM
397	If the space is empty, then the landlord is already not collecting revenues, so not sure why a fine does anything. The issue to me is the type of tenants. We need more restaurants, bars, ice cream parlors. These types of facilities are expensive to put in from a cap ex perspective. Subsidize landlords to put in tenants that draw people?	6/1/2020 4:46 PM
398	It is very sad and discouraging as a new resident of winnetka to see all of the empty store fronts. We visit Glencoe and Wilmette and they don't seem to have these issues. This is going to hurt resale of homes if this continues.	6/1/2020 4:43 PM
399	I don't think you can do that.	6/1/2020 4:37 PM
400	It's sad to see so many empty store fronts. No one can afford the rents of these spaces. Something needs to be done.	6/1/2020 4:34 PM
401	It is disappointing how limited our local shopping options are. I would like to see a balance of independent as well as larger chains similar to that of Lake Forest.	6/1/2020 4:22 PM
402	That might make some financial sense but I don't see it building the goodwill that we need to augment the storefronts.	6/1/2020 4:14 PM
403	the owners should be encouraged but the parking for workers is a problem.	6/1/2020 4:06 PM
404	The village needs to help the tenants by doing what is possible to make the landlord more focused on helping us grow business AND fill the vacancy. I attribute it to an inflexible landlord.	6/1/2020 3:57 PM
405	Do you mean fines against the owners of the commercial buildings. I.E. the lessors, and not the lessees who vacate? If so I think it is an idea worth pursuing but the fines shouldn't be egregious or overburdening. In addition to business shifting online, I think one reason businesses vacate our Village is that their rent is too high. Mortgage interest rates are so low right now that I would believe that commercial owners who hold a mortgage could refinance and perhaps pass down their savings to their tenants. And I think the village could reduce some landlord fees so they don't need to also pass that down to their tenants.	6/1/2020 3:50 PM
406	If the zoning became more flexible, perhaps removing the retail requirement, the building may appeal to other businesses.	6/1/2020 3:42 PM
407	This is a terrible idea and will depress already low commercial property values in the Village. It may also trigger litigation very costly to the Village taxpayers.	6/1/2020 3:21 PM
408	We must fill these stores! The town appears to be a shell of what it used to be.	6/1/2020 3:18 PM
409	That's an interesting idea, but seems very unfair to landlords.	6/1/2020 3:17 PM
410	Why don't you just make it easier to open a business here? I hear stories all the time of people who want to rent space but it is just so darn difficult to get through the process.	6/1/2020 3:09 PM
411	The high rents seem to be closing too many stores. Why can't we be more like Glencoe or Wilmette? I love the idea about a fine!!	6/1/2020 2:48 PM
412	I feel like we'd be bleeding water from a rock on this matter, currently. Who is opening up new stores during this time?	6/1/2020 2:36 PM
413	high rents is the main factor for store vacancies	6/1/2020 2:34 PM
414	To be fair to property owners, some metric related to the overall health of the economy should affect whether or not such a fine is imposed.	6/1/2020 2:30 PM
415	The Village should help businesses without penalizing them. Not approving two builders' plans for the vacant block bordered by Oak, Elm & Lincoln is an embarrassment and sets a bad standard in the Village. Current architecture does not "match" the existing, so why should a new building. I'd rather have something there that doesn't match than a completely desolate block in our downtown	6/1/2020 2:25 PM
416	Landlords should not be penalized because a business cannot commit to occupancy. Having any business owner take the risk of opening a retail store in this competitive & uncertain environment should be applauded. Rising rents are a big part of why many stay away.	6/1/2020 2:21 PM
417	Market conditions are not in the landlords' control.	6/1/2020 2:19 PM

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418	Fine the building owners? That doesn't seem right. Do you not think that the landlords are trying to lease the empty storefronts? Maybe I'm missing something like landlords getting tax breaks for their vacant properties...	6/1/2020 2:08 PM
419	The village needs to stop relying on private small businesses. This is not where people like to shop. We should be trying to add well known high end chain retail shops and eateries that know how run a modern business using both e-commerce and walk in business. The old way of doing things is outdated and many people drive to Vernon Hills, Evanston or Northbrook to shop and eat. Winnetka needs to stop living in the 50s and embrace culture and commerce.	6/1/2020 2:00 PM
420	I think people might have an incentive to wait it out if that is the case - how can you best entice businesses to the commercial district? It is seriously depressing.	6/1/2020 1:34 PM
421	Terrible concept. Landlords can't "create" demand. And who at the village will be the "approver" of "acceptable" new businesses? It sets up incentives to game the system by leasing space for minimal rent to avoid fines. How are buildings rented for below- market rent to be maintained or will the newly established Village Department of Storefronts micromanage that too? This is a perfect tool to drive away new investment in the village. The landlord business is tough enough without having big brother as your partner. Did anyone proposing this scheme take and pass Econ 101 in college?	6/1/2020 1:14 PM
422	As I understand it, commercial building owners are offered a tax reduction if a property is left vacant for a certain amount of time. Fines would need to be steep enough to offset the incentive for keeping buildings vacant.	6/1/2020 1:09 PM
423	this is a no brainer. we cannot develop One Winnetka or the USPS space with existing empty storefronts. it's an embarrassment that we have so many. shame on the landlords and the village.	6/1/2020 1:04 PM
424	The Village is clearly anti-business and has so much red tape and expensive zoning rules that few small businesses want to locate in Winnetka.	6/1/2020 12:58 PM
425	Areas of the Winnetka business district are scenes from a Depression era movie, whereas other villages (Wilmette) have a thriving restaurant/business scene. Winnetka has a well-earned reputation for being over-regulated and sclerotic in its approval processes. Why can't this be changed? What is the root cause of the problem?	6/1/2020 12:53 PM
426	Can we fine the Village Board for failing to deliver One Winnetka? This is absolutely absurd. We have no businesses for a variety of reasons, one of which was the Village's decision-prepandemic- to gut all the sidewalks and drive out businesses like Village Toy. The VILLAGE is the issue.	6/1/2020 12:52 PM
427	Using Winnetka store fronts for owner tax breaks is a practice that should be stamped out. The village could also offer tax holidays for the first year to entice new businesses into the village. A thriving downtown would be good for us all in the long term. I think the village should shorten the length of time it takes to make decisions about permitted use and also partner with companies to help them get started in Winnetka.	6/1/2020 12:52 PM
428	Even viable businesses will not meet owner expectation if adjacent parking is not available.	6/1/2020 12:50 PM
429	Six months seems short. Nine months or a year seems more appropriate.	6/1/2020 12:38 PM
430	Undermines property owners rights - village should not be directly involved w/ leases. High taxes- empty storefronts.	6/1/2020 12:37 PM
431	The problem is that Winnetka needs to diversify its offerings and get over trying to be a high end destination. The design district is failing miserably. We need places that people want to go to. These include a movie theatre, teen hang out places that aren't Starbucks, family friendly and affordable restaurants. Look at the success of Wilmette and Glencoe.	6/1/2020 12:25 PM
432	impose rent and property tax controls	6/1/2020 12:16 PM
433	Mixed use space - movie theater, restaurant, retail, and, possibly residential on top. This is also a possibility in the former One Winnetka space.	6/1/2020 12:11 PM
434	I'm confident building owners don't want the vacancy. The solutions can be identified if the issues for the vacancies are accurately identified and addressed.	6/1/2020 12:10 PM
435	You guys are idiots if you think about actually doing this...But Hoffmans are idiots and aholes so sure, go ahead and fine them....	6/1/2020 11:47 AM

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436	If rents are reasonable	6/1/2020 11:35 AM
437	People have been saying that Hoffman in particular has been unsympathetic to their tenants during this time. Shameful.	6/1/2020 11:30 AM
438	I was led to understand that landlords are not incentivized to lease out the retail space if they are making money on the apartment above. I thought this was a state law. I don't know what tools the village has to change this law, but that is the preferred direction instead of a fine.	6/1/2020 11:30 AM
439	I think we need to investigate why they are vacant. Maybe make rents and permits more accessible to businesses.	6/1/2020 11:24 AM
440	One Winnetka is an embarrassing fiasco. If you want a vibrant downtown, we have to stop allowing dentists, and start encouraging stores with foot traffic like Love's had.	6/1/2020 11:22 AM
441	The rents are too high to encourage anyone to open businesses in winnetka that are so badly needed to ensure continued population and community here.	6/1/2020 11:19 AM
442	Need much fuller explanation/discussion of what is entailed. Are rental rates too high? Are types of business wanted/needed redundant (how many beauty salons does 1 village need)? The statement as posed sounds like forcing landlords to lower rent until tenants are found, which seems 0-Sum. If I know you're going to get fined in 6 months if you don't rent to me for the figure I want, I can wait you out. E Elm is a blight, & early indications are that the Chestnut St. "improvements" were not well received.	6/1/2020 11:17 AM
443	Sounds like a good idea	6/1/2020 11:16 AM
444	Reduce taxes. Offer a tax holiday for openings businesses.	6/1/2020 11:15 AM
445	I am strongly opposed to rent subsidies. Use the money from the fines for the streetscape project or the police/fire budgets.	6/1/2020 11:10 AM
446	i think the concept needs to be much more nuanced than offered but the other way to do it is offer an incentive...no tax on the spaces if they are occupied but the city shares in a portion of sales as the tax...and many variations of that...there has to be "demand" for space and services/goods...as well as the ability to be open...	6/1/2020 11:08 AM
447	I'm afraid this would deter more investment Than help	6/1/2020 11:05 AM
448	Let the market work on its own.	6/1/2020 10:56 AM
449	Rents must come down to fill the space. Period.	6/1/2020 10:51 AM
450	The rents are too high	6/1/2020 10:49 AM
451	I have called land lords in winnetka about renting spaces over the last few years and not even received a call back.We should absolutely be doing pop up stores, and encouraging locals to open businesses, but we can't do much if calls are not even returned.Yes, fines should be levied if stores go empty, and if there are willing renters, the fines should start in 3 months, not 6.	6/1/2020 10:47 AM
452	Moderation is always important, we don't want to prevent commercial real estate investors from participating in our community. Also, with the nature of commerce changing, we should be thoughtful about the number and type of commercial spaces... penalties won't work if we have too much space, or the wrong type of space available for rent.	6/1/2020 10:33 AM
453	However, don't want all the businesses to be nail salons and hair salons.	6/1/2020 10:28 AM
454	I think the blight of vacant stores needs to be addressed. I am not sure that retail is coming back however and think there should be incentives structured on the types of business we want to attract. For example, Hubbard Woods park is a bit hit but there are only a few businesses fronting the park that support it. Provide incentives to business that support park activities, restaurants, bars, toy stores, sporting goods stores, music stores - not design stores and hair salons.	6/1/2020 10:28 AM
455	Village needs to work harder to support local EXISTING businesses, recruit worthy new businesses(not more banks or nail salons) which will enhance the tax base and consumer loyalty. The village has spent too much money on streetscape instead of recruiting new businesses and amending local restrictions to allow a dentist to be on the first floor of a retail	6/1/2020 10:27 AM

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building, for example. Village needs to think creatively to fill vacancies-not sure there is any flexibility or creativity going on. Also, why is village manager NOT a resident of the village???

456	This may not be a legal option, did the caucus do any research to determine whether this question should even be posed?	6/1/2020 10:25 AM
457	The tax situation for commercial properties should perhaps be looked at too.	6/1/2020 10:22 AM
458	Cook County real estate taxes, even with vacancy, are punitive enough. Raising the cost of occupancy - and overall instituting a fine system raises the cost of occupancy - will result in more vacancy. It is all supply and demand. The community needs more demand in order to have the supply they desire. That means more full time residents in downtown to create demand.	6/1/2020 10:20 AM
459	What? Fine owners of commercial buildings who are still vacant after 6 months? Are you nuts? I can't believe that this is even a serious question BTW, there are no questions on the Failed Winnetka One project, a major failure of the Village and the Village Board. This is a blight on the Community which the Village and Village Board has culpability for. Who would ever want to try to develop w this property with all of the hoops and obstacles and the regular minority loud voices in the Village that make it near impossible for there to be actual progress in this Community. Also I think the new Streetscape project at Elm and Linden was an expensive disaster. Please consider stopping any continuation of this project in other places in the Village.	6/1/2020 10:20 AM
460	We have to fill our storefronts. The fact we lost The Village Toy Store is a tragedy.	6/1/2020 10:10 AM
461	I am not sure I understand the reason for empty storefronts. Is rent too high or is there little interest in the types of stores that are set up. Please explain why. Then maybe I can have an educated opinion.	6/1/2020 10:10 AM
462	Seems punitive to the landlords, who presumably want to rent. Has it worked elsewhere?	6/1/2020 10:08 AM
463	Check legality.	6/1/2020 9:59 AM
464	There is a number of incentives/plans that should be offered to businesses setting up in Winnetka. In comparison with other suburbs with a more vibrant commercial area, Winnetka is far behind. I think that the Village should look at what is working in other suburbs and bringing to Winnetka. Clearly, something is failing here.	6/1/2020 9:58 AM
465	There may be unintended consequences of an idea like this.	6/1/2020 9:54 AM
466	This is not the vital downtown area that I grew up with. Winnetka is a shell of it's former self thanks to the number of empty store fronts and redundancy of dry cleaners & nail salons.	6/1/2020 9:52 AM
467	The amount of empty store fronts is impacting all of our home values. There needs to be more motivation for the building owners to work with potential leasees.	6/1/2020 9:51 AM
468	Additionally, the Village needs to be much more "business friendly" and lighten up on all of the ridiculous codes and regulations it imposes on people trying to open businesses and contribute to our community.	6/1/2020 9:51 AM
469	There should always be a incentive to keep stores rented and not the other way around. Subsidies to get businesses here is a good idea.	6/1/2020 9:50 AM
470	The Village should provide incentives to encourage new businesses to move in - how about lowering property taxes on commercial buildings?	6/1/2020 9:48 AM
471	I can only presume a monopoly of the commercial space in Winnetka keeps rents so high that business cannot operate. I like this idea to levy fines on vacant property.	6/1/2020 9:46 AM
472	The area around Elm and Lincoln is an embarrassment.	6/1/2020 9:44 AM
473	How can you fine a landlord for not filling his space then say you'll use those fines to help fill his space? Doesn't seem right.	6/1/2020 9:44 AM
474	The blight is caused as much by village rules and lack of flexibility. There should be consequences to village council members not engaging in real solutions.	6/1/2020 9:43 AM
475	Remove the overlay district	6/1/2020 9:42 AM
476	Fines should escalate over time and suggest starting modestly at 6 months (maybe 10% of the annual tax bill), but with escalations every 6 months. If a property sits vacant for >2 years it	6/1/2020 9:42 AM

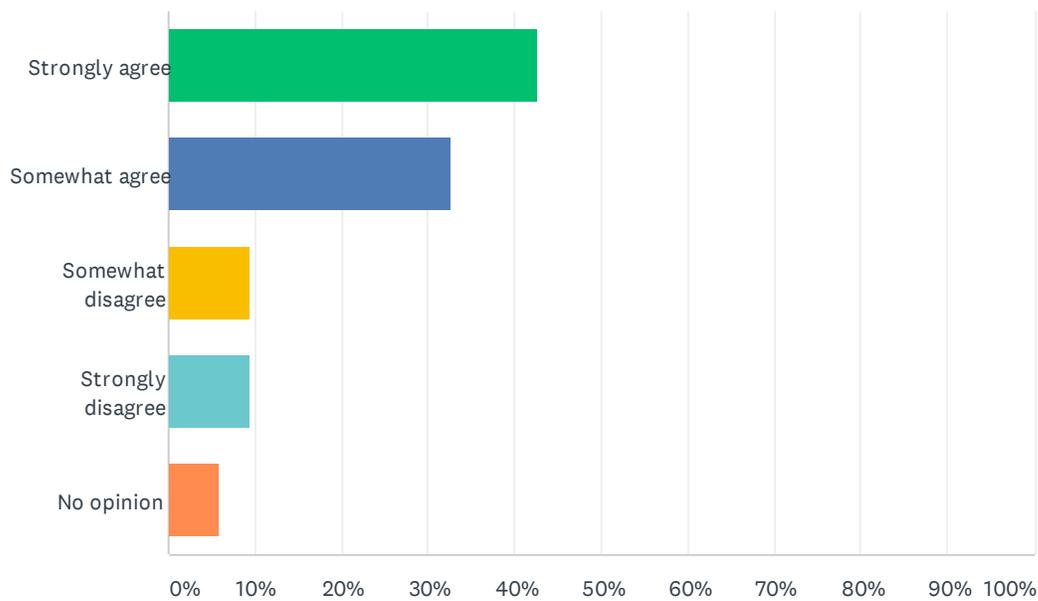
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should be prohibitively expensive for the owner with a penalty of at least 100% of the annual taxes.

477	Let the free market work. Don't interfere.	6/1/2020 9:40 AM
478	My limited understanding is that there is a tax benefit to having the commercial space empty in the Village. If that is correct, such a loophole needs to be closed. These buildings are owned by large corporations who have no interest in seeing the empty storefronts filled.	6/1/2020 9:33 AM
479	I have heard from many businesses that the commercial owners are charging ridiculous prices for rent. There has to be some way to prevent this from happening or we will lose all these small businesses that make Winnetka livable.	6/1/2020 9:32 AM
480	you need to use carrots not sticks. retail is an extremely different sector right now.	6/1/2020 9:31 AM
481	The landlord is a business person too. Why do they need to additionally penalized? It is not fair to blame them for a changing economy/way of shopping.	6/1/2020 9:31 AM
482	This should be fined on groups like Hoffman if they've raised rent so high it happens in multiple spots (toy store).	6/1/2020 9:28 AM
483	Winnetka property taxes and wasteful construction projects make rental rates unviable for most businesses. Instituting a tax on nail salons, banks and dry cleaners might help improve business diversity though.	6/1/2020 9:24 AM
484	I am concerned that there are so many empty shops. I understand that the rules are too difficult for potential storeowners. The rules should be lightened to encourage more shops in Winnetka and Hubbard Woods	6/1/2020 9:19 AM
485	Landlords have zero incentive to fill empty spots and are raising rents, demanding five year leases and forcing out longtime and great businesses. I support fines	6/1/2020 9:15 AM
486	Agree - but would rather see the funds used for maintenance/improvement of retail areas, or non rent-related business supports, e.g. biz education workshops at the library, or free tax/legal assistance.	5/31/2020 10:06 PM

Q19 Several years ago, a task force developed, with significant revisions and community input, a Village Bikeway Master Plan (click here to view plan) with a goal to encourage, promote, and establish a safe and convenient bicycle network that provides access to nearby neighborhoods, communities, businesses, parks, lakefront, and schools. How strongly do you agree/disagree with the following statement? "The Village should continue to prioritize and fund aspects of the Village Bikeway Master Plan."

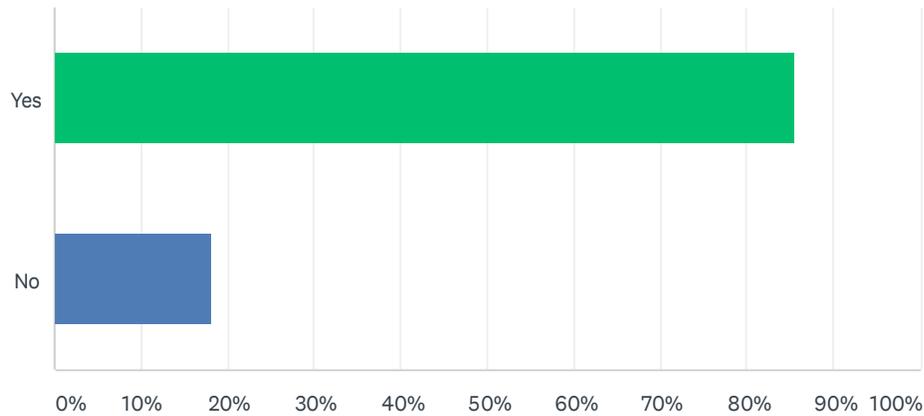
Answered: 1,949 Skipped: 301



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	42.59%	830
Somewhat agree	32.63%	636
Somewhat disagree	9.44%	184
Strongly disagree	9.39%	183
No opinion	5.95%	116
TOTAL		1,949

Q20 If a friend or family were thinking of moving to Winnetka, would you encourage such a move? Feel free to answer both sides of the question.

Answered: 1,915 Skipped: 335



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.64%	1,640
No	18.12%	347
Total Respondents: 1,915		

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#	WHY?	DATE
1	Safety. Progressive education	6/15/2020 2:38 AM
2	A lack of diversity continues to be the biggest challenge to Winnetka's long-term survival - racial, cultural, and economic.	6/15/2020 12:15 AM
3	It's one of the nicest places to live in the world but it is a bubble where eg kids don't have a chance to experience diversity.	6/15/2020 12:08 AM
4	T as he's r too high.	6/14/2020 11:30 PM
5	Community and quality of schools.	6/14/2020 10:50 PM
6	Winnetka is a beautiful, safe community that encourages family activity, excellent education and a wholesome environment.	6/14/2020 10:23 PM
7	Sidewalks, neighborhoods, village, lake	6/14/2020 10:01 PM
8	This is still a great community but we seem to be at a tipping point with the loss of businesses. It's beginning to feel old and stale. If you ask me this question 6 months from now, I might respond differently.	6/14/2020 9:45 PM
9	Taxes are become a real concern. Downtown area has not been developed with good options for eating and grabbing a drink. Winnetka is starting to fall behind.	6/14/2020 9:32 PM
10	Great community and neighbors, but out downtown is severely lacking in restaurants, accessible/affordable shops.	6/14/2020 9:26 PM
11	It's a great community and a fantastic place to live.	6/14/2020 8:32 PM
12	It's a great place to live with excellent schools and accessibility to outdoor activities and to the city	6/14/2020 8:13 PM
13	Good schools and lakefront	6/14/2020 7:58 PM
14	Very safe to line here. Great public schools. Good village library & recreation.	6/14/2020 7:58 PM
15	People buy in Winnetka because of the location to the Lake and city and lack of traffic through town. Once here they find the school system works against the best interests of their children	6/14/2020 7:00 PM
16	It's lovely to live here.	6/14/2020 6:51 PM
17	Poor financial health of the state of IL.	6/14/2020 6:30 PM
18	Great community Great schools	6/14/2020 6:27 PM
19	Great place to live but we need to find ways to lower our property taxes to make it more affordable and appealing.	6/14/2020 6:11 PM
20	High taxes, empty storefronts	6/14/2020 4:58 PM
21	It is idyllic - not too crowded, easy access to city (Public transport/highways) and not too "suburban". Very good schools, park district and beautiful.	6/14/2020 4:43 PM
22	Winnetka is a great place to live, we are not without our issues but overall it is great	6/14/2020 4:43 PM
23	Yes because of the people and " Beautiful land" No - the taxes are onerous and school far overfunded and bif sources of wasted investment	6/14/2020 4:20 PM
24	The east downtown area has looked horrible for 10 years. The schools are not updated. The rents are so high for the downtown area that nobody wants to open a business here - except perhaps a bank or another nail salon.	6/14/2020 4:17 PM
25	We grew up in the city and moved to Winnetka when we started a family. It is a wonderful place to raise children... good schools, Park District programs and Community House programs, strong and active parish, and friendly neighbors. But... it is expensive to live here and no diversity.	6/14/2020 4:14 PM
26	Negative would be higher and higher property taxes.	6/14/2020 3:58 PM
27	We love Winnetka. We just wish there was more diversity and fewer old people that don't want anything to change.	6/14/2020 3:32 PM

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28	Strong sense of shared community; widespread cordiality; safety and security; natural beauty; near-universal prioritization of strong educational, security, and social infrastructure	6/14/2020 3:17 PM
29	The taxes are to high with so many empty store fronts. Taxes are dependent on residents and additional outside resources is needed.	6/14/2020 3:01 PM
30	Not impressed that school quality justifies tax levies and property values.	6/14/2020 2:12 PM
31	Housing cost and property taxes too high - especially local schools component. Uncertainty of appreciation in real estate value. Lack of economic and social diversity.	6/14/2020 2:00 PM
32	With depressed prices , Winnetka is a great place for young families relocating outside the city.	6/14/2020 1:56 PM
33	If you can afford it the town is charming and beautiful.	6/14/2020 1:53 PM
34	Safe neighborhoods though the taxes are too high.	6/14/2020 1:43 PM
35	Schools, parks, green space, lakes and good, smart and involved neighbors.	6/14/2020 1:34 PM
36	Schools and community	6/14/2020 1:26 PM
37	great community to live and raise kids, but need more diversity in housing stock to develop a strong and desirable community	6/14/2020 12:59 PM
38	It really depends what they goals are and living practices. This questions is too open ended to give a useful answer.	6/14/2020 12:26 PM
39	Beautiful Community on the lake! But...not a good downtown- Glencoe a d Wilmette have better downtown areas	6/14/2020 11:40 AM
40	Very high property taxes (2nd in nation) and given things like the nearly three months of very poorly executed Remote Learning, definitely not worth it. On the plus side-- Beautiful place to live and great location.	6/14/2020 11:39 AM
41	Winnetka is a beautiful, safe, albeit expensive, place to live with a lot going for it (e.g. good public transportation, easy access to Chicago, the lakefront, etc.) My family has enjoyed living here; so yes, I recommend Winnetka as a place to live (if you are fortunate enough to be able to afford it)	6/14/2020 11:38 AM
42	I have lived in Winnetka for a little over 30 years and it is still a great community to live in. The location of Winnetka to the Loop and Lake Michigan is hard to beat. The schools are incredible and it is still a very safe place to live. Winnetka still has that "Mayberry RFD" feel about it. I do think something needs to be done about the lake front and also bringing more businesses/restaurants into the village.	6/14/2020 11:36 AM
43	It's a wonderful place to raise a family	6/14/2020 11:30 AM
44	Downtown Winnetka is a disaster. We need development to be revisited.	6/14/2020 11:04 AM
45	Excellent schools, park district, and lakefront (east) and forest preserve (west) location.	6/14/2020 10:49 AM
46	Great village to raise a family. Top notch schools. Well funded activities and sports. Array of churches. Now we just need some diversity. Focus on affordable housing.	6/14/2020 10:46 AM
47	Safe community Needs more diversity	6/14/2020 10:39 AM
48	I believe our Progressive school system is a good way to entice families to move here. However, the most important thing is to promote downtown development to entice people to move here.	6/14/2020 10:37 AM
49	Overall I've been really disappointed with Winnetka. We moved out here because we thought it was progressive but have found this town to be stuck in the past. The handling of One Winnetka Place was extremely disappointing. We now have a completely vacant block that is an eye soar and has been sitting there for years. Compared to Wilmette and Glencoe, Winnetka is a sleepy town with no reason to spend much time. The Grade school's standards for progressive education appear to be based on standards from 20 years ago. They do a terrible job communicating with families. Educational standards compared to Wilmette and Glencoe are much lower. Far too many families are relying on outside tutors to get their kids to where they need to be. The Winnetka school district also does nothing to support families with two working parents when every other community on the north shore has extensive before and	6/14/2020 10:26 AM

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after care programs in place. For Winnetka, it is a complete after thought. Compared to Glencoe and Wilmette the beaches are terrible. The handling of One Winnetka Place was super disappointing.

50	It's a great place and I've done this. However, I have to caveat it with "you'll have to deal with the embarrassingly abandoned feel of the down town areas" - that this is still a thing IS and embarrassment and a disservice to the community and it persists in multiple spots.	6/14/2020 10:17 AM
51	Schools are excellent, safe community, friendly, beautiful location, easy downtown access. Cons: lacks diversity	6/14/2020 10:09 AM
52	Limited downtown offerings in terms of restaurants and businesses. Also the school buildings are old we can't agree on how to invest in our schools. Now we dint have usable beaches and we cannot launch boats. We spend a significant amount of money renovating the look of a downtown that didn't need to be renovated and doesn't offer much other than nail salons.	6/14/2020 10:09 AM
53	It's a wonderful place to raise kids- besides great schools, they can develop independence as they can bike everywhere	6/14/2020 9:56 AM
54	There is a lot of conspicuous consumption and not very diverse population here. Definitely a minus in today's world.	6/14/2020 9:26 AM
55	Tough call honestly but yes as I would want to be near family and friends!	6/14/2020 9:10 AM
56	none	6/14/2020 9:08 AM
57	Warm caring community. Safe place to raise children. Excellent selection of schools. Walkable Downtown needs work , but some things to do. I would Caution them away because of insanely high property taxes that are becoming cost prohibitive and are higher than neighboring villages who have the exact same amenities. I am also worries about unscrupulous landlords who are making it hard for our long standing businesses to stay alive.	6/14/2020 9:08 AM
58	The community cares and works hard to do the right thing for the majority of stakeholders.	6/14/2020 9:07 AM
59	Schools	6/14/2020 9:01 AM
60	outstanding schools with Progressive Ed/New Trier small community feeling	6/14/2020 8:58 AM
61	If they have children. There are not enough after school activities for children.	6/14/2020 8:53 AM
62	small community, lots of freedom for children, good schools	6/14/2020 8:48 AM
63	Not forward thinking enough	6/14/2020 8:15 AM
64	It's a lovely place to live with great public amenities. I grew up in northern California, similar suburb demographic as here. Winnetka's park district and sense of community is far superior to anything there. Very good schools too.	6/14/2020 8:15 AM
65	Good transportation links, schools, parks, Lake MI, but there are better CBD's on the North Shore	6/14/2020 8:13 AM
66	Property taxes are out of control. If this community doesn't get their costs down, Winnetka will become a transient community of people with young kids who move out as soon as the kids are through the school system.	6/14/2020 8:11 AM
67	Great schools but very expensive!	6/14/2020 7:32 AM
68	Taxes high. Real estate doesn't hold value	6/14/2020 7:29 AM
69	Great schools, parks, beaches, programs, amenities, services, safe. Against, not diverse, dull, expensive.	6/14/2020 7:22 AM
70	Great neighbors. Great municipal services. Excellent schools.	6/14/2020 7:15 AM
71	Safe	6/14/2020 7:05 AM
72	A great place to live but much more should be done to maintain the character and waste of materials and history. We are shocked and disappointed by the number of demolitions and the many poorly designed developer spec houses that lessen the visual quality of our community. A focus should be to maintain the feel of the community while encouraging the development of a more vibrant shopping and dining atmosphere in the commercial areas.	6/13/2020 9:34 PM

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73	It is a great place to raise a family. Safe, pretty, engaging with active, educated residents	6/13/2020 9:30 PM
74	The schools are horribly mis-managed and as a result enrollment has declined more than double that of other New Trier districts since 2006. And here are other facts: 47% of HWS students did not meet state standards in ELA (English Language Arts) in 2019 38% of Crow Island students did not meet state standards in ELA in 2019 45% of HWS did not meet state standards in Math Greeley reported record-high scores, BUT participation rates in testing were much lower (8-12% absent) than in all surrounding New Trier districts District 36 enrollment decline is double that of surrounding districts District 36 engaged a consultant to research and advise on the likely success of the Capital for Facilities referendum of 2019. After surveys and focus groups, the consultant concluded that a referendum of the proposed \$ amount would not pass (by roughly a 2:1 margin). The District moved forward with planning and execution of the referendum, and the voting outcome was exactly as the consultant predicted. A new consultant has been hired to plan the next referendum, which is tentatively set for 2022. Anyone who moves here will be saddened that their kids are not well-served and it's not fair to spend \$ and their play-time to tutor them after school. Shameful.	6/13/2020 8:50 PM
75	Property taxes are too high. And services are overpriced due to perceived 'wealthy' residents.	6/13/2020 4:29 PM
76	Beautiful community, friendly, safe, convenient to the City of Chicago	6/13/2020 2:46 PM
77	it is still a great place to raise children and a welcoming community for adults	6/13/2020 2:18 PM
78	Great schools, safe environment, lots of families with young kids. But, very expensive, not very diverse.	6/13/2020 11:31 AM
79	The school system, parks, and library offer good resources. My family moved here in the early 1990's because of the progressive education offered in District 36. However, I have come to see the lack of economic and racial diversity in the Village as a reason to caution others about moving to Winnetka. While Winnetka was not racially diverse in the early 1990's, there was greater economic diversity which was an important experience for my children as they grew up. I also have some concern about whether the progressive model of education is still upheld in District 36.	6/13/2020 11:31 AM
80	The facilities in the village are very good - schools, parks, library, services, churches. However, racial and economic diversity are sorely lacking, making Winnetka a doubtful place to raise children in the 21st century.	6/13/2020 11:31 AM
81	Ice place. Not much village overreach.	6/13/2020 10:15 AM
82	Safety, lakefront. Lack of downtown development is a negative.	6/13/2020 8:50 AM
83	It is a lovely community located between a forest preserve with lagoons and Lake Michigan! However, it is expensive because the Village Council continues to dream up ways to increase our expenses. We need simple beauty, not grandiosity!	6/13/2020 6:49 AM
84	Winnetka is an idyllic community in many respects but lacks fundamental diversity and this must change, there must be more openness to affordable housing and overall lower taxes	6/12/2020 6:33 PM
85	Not sure. Commercial situation is a real downer. Need more restaurants and social gathering places.	6/12/2020 2:52 PM
86	We love everything about Winnetka.	6/12/2020 2:30 PM
87	beautiful place on Lake Michigan-yes Taxes and government spending is out of control-no	6/12/2020 1:04 PM
88	Because of the options of going to the city - drive via Sheridan Rd or Edens, train or el. Good schools. Good lake access.	6/12/2020 12:34 PM
89	Good community but schools a big concern and limited restaurant/entertainment options need immediate attention	6/12/2020 11:53 AM
90	We support the progressive school approach but this should not be considered a free pass from the hard work of teaching. Kindergarten age children should be taught to read, write and use math and logic. People come to Winnetka for a high quality education, not just for their kids to be kept playing all day. Progressive education can integrate skill building. The school districts needs to take immediate action of its grate school education. We also need clear commitment from the district schools will open in September. Every day that passes without a clear reopening plan creates more risk people will chose not to move to Winnetka and for some to move away from this community.	6/12/2020 10:30 AM

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91	If the schools remain open in an eSchool format, I would suggest finding a different community. The schools are the heart and soul of this town, and it distinguishes Winnetka from other communities. Unless we reengage our schools, I've lost my desire to live here.	6/12/2020 9:48 AM
92	Wonderful neighborhood just extremely concerned about the vacant storefronts and One Winnetka real estate still vacant with no future development planned.	6/12/2020 8:05 AM
93	Schools, parks, community center, government.	6/12/2020 6:10 AM
94	Schools, community, proximity to the lake	6/11/2020 10:37 PM
95	The beaches (although Glencoe and other towns have better maintained theirs).	6/11/2020 10:24 PM
96	For the amount we pay in taxes for little land, the town storefront offerings should be massively improved.	6/11/2020 9:55 PM
97	The taxes are becoming ridiculous. We have to get this under control or our values are going to drop more than they have.	6/11/2020 9:51 PM
98	Very family friendly town. Well maintained. Good facilities. Good schools.	6/11/2020 9:45 PM
99	its beautiful and community orientated	6/11/2020 9:04 PM
100	We did not expect to find ethnic or racial diversity in Winnetka, but we did hope for a palpable degree of ideological diversity. The reality is disappointing.	6/11/2020 6:07 PM
101	The beaches, golf course, indoor tennis facility,.....etc etc	6/11/2020 4:41 PM
102	schools, neighbors are great	6/11/2020 4:39 PM
103	Taxes are too high. Too many empty storefronts.	6/11/2020 4:27 PM
104	Very strong schools and park district. Winnetka is truly Switzerland without the mountains!	6/11/2020 4:25 PM
105	Taxes are too high. Schools have lost focus on practical education.	6/11/2020 4:20 PM
106	Schools, parks, sports programs, services & people outweigh high costs of living here.	6/11/2020 4:01 PM
107	This survey actually doesn't make it sound very appealing to live here. But Winnetka is a wonderful place to live, except for the high property and business taxes. If you would work to get our taxes down in the state and in the district, you'd be amazed at the revenue that would build. It sounds counterintuitive, but it works every time. Simple economics. If these things do not change, Winnetka and the entire North Shore, will go by way of Detroit suburbs. It's not a pretty picture.	6/11/2020 3:57 PM
108	Too many tear downs. Village has lost its character with all the Russian lookalike mega mansions	6/11/2020 3:57 PM
109	It's a nice community However, property taxes are too high, there could be more interesting restaurants and retailers, more recreation areas (pool, parks), more areas for children particularly middle school age, should be more events uptown and free parking to encourage engagement with retailers and community identity.	6/11/2020 3:50 PM
110	We love the community here, but I would encourage them to visit the schools because some people move here and then are surprised by the Progressive Education. I feel I would have to explain away the empty store fronts because that is depressing, especially in contrast to Wilmette, Glencoe and Highland Park	6/11/2020 3:46 PM
111	Winnetka is a great, friendly community with a lot to offer: beautiful parks and lakefront areas, good schools, decent retail stores and a strong community.	6/11/2020 3:06 PM
112	Property taxes too high.	6/11/2020 2:59 PM
113	It's a desirable and great community to live.	6/11/2020 2:56 PM
114	Having lived here for over 51 years, I find that it is a good place to raise a family and there is a sense of community.	6/11/2020 2:53 PM
115	Strong community, good schools, green space	6/11/2020 2:46 PM
116	neighborly feel	6/11/2020 2:43 PM

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117	Yes: Due to geography and residents No: Due to lack of a vital/desirable business and restaurant district.	6/11/2020 2:43 PM
118	Taxes are too high! Winnetka is too tough on businesses and they haven't resolved the water problem so our basement keeps flooding!	6/11/2020 2:36 PM
119	Residential taxes are high, but we have excellent school districts. We are a safe community. Our beaches, restaurants & library, waste removal are excellent!	6/11/2020 2:24 PM
120	I'm mixed on this. Winnetka is a nice village, generally friendly people, good schools On the negative it is a very expensive place to live. Property taxes are outrageous. Cook county and the state of IL are in disastrous financial condition and it will only get worse. I personally would recommend people not move to the state of IL. If we had an opportunity to leave we would strongly consider it. The village downtown areas are ok. The one winnetka development project was a bit of downer with nothing getting done. Vacant storefronts with landlords apparently not interested in encouraging businesses. The storm water issues have taken to long to get addressed. Seems like things take forever to get accomplished around here.	6/11/2020 1:56 PM
121	Yes because it's safe and lovely and has great schools and beaches. No because there is no affordable housing, very few useful businesses and restaurants, and no diversity.	6/11/2020 1:46 PM
122	Family friendly, welcoming residents, good school, wonderful parks	6/11/2020 1:39 PM
123	A safe community with many amenities that make this a very easy place to live. I can walk to and enjoy many things -- grocery store, post office, pet shop, book store, park, library etc. I feel safe walking alone at virtually any time of day/night. Proximity to the lake is exceptional and access to city and other communities easy with multiple roadways.	6/11/2020 1:35 PM
124	Great neighborhood, wonderful education. Enjoy the community.	6/11/2020 1:32 PM
125	Yes, the schools are great, it's beautiful. But with recent events I have been thinking a lot about what the village can do to attract people of greater diversity to our town. More people should be able to access Winnetka's school and beauty from an affordability standpoint. I know a number of years ago when I was still living in the city (I grew up here and have since moved back), an affordable housing ordinance was voted down. I was disappointed to hear that then and am even more disappointed in that now. I would love to have the village council consider such an ordinance again. It is clear that now is a time for change in our village and our country to try and eliminate systematic racism and inequality. Giving more people access to the amazing schools and resources we have in a town like Winnetka is critical. I hope the village will consider this and I would be happy to take an active role in trying to bring that discussion up, feel free to contact me if there are steps I can take.	6/11/2020 1:30 PM
126	Yes, because it is absolutely beautiful. So many different, beautiful neighborhoods. But the real estate taxes are insane!	6/11/2020 1:30 PM
127	Parks, schools, community engagement	6/11/2020 1:28 PM
128	Great community, Great High School. I am still not convinced the lower schools effectively prepare Winnetka students for real world school of New Trier. I also have found it difficult to engage with the families here as many of them went to school here and move back and form the friends groups with others who have moved back to Winnetka to raise their families.	6/11/2020 1:24 PM
129	It's a great place to live, but the federal property tax deduction ceiling has negatively impacted home values.	6/11/2020 1:22 PM
130	Real estate values have been flat for years and nearby communities have much more vibrant downtowns and amenities.	6/11/2020 1:08 PM
131	Overall Winnetka was a great town when we lived there. I grew up in Glencoe and had many friends that lived in Winnetka. I think the residents pride themselves on the exclusivity, and that has its strengths and drawbacks.	6/11/2020 1:08 PM
132	Winnetka never gets anything done. They spend lots of money on consultants and never accomplish anything. Stores are empty.	6/11/2020 1:04 PM
133	Nice size, reasonably cohesive, access to train, neighborhood schools, New Trier HS	6/11/2020 12:19 PM
134	yes: gorgeous area, great park district & extraordinary schools - opportunity to help diversify no: homogeneous population, excessive / uneven property taxes	6/11/2020 12:06 PM

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135	Our excellent schools.	6/11/2020 12:03 PM
136	Winnetka is not doing its part in build a community with thriving businesses, good school systems and fair tax appraisals. Money is often spent foolishly and lavishly (public planters that are massive and take up half the sidewalk...), and the schools are poor. Education opportunities are better in Wilmette than they are in Winnetka, despite higher taxes. Fix the education system. Fire lazy educators who are imposing tax on the system by taking advantage of the wealth in the district. Children in Winnetka are not being educated properly, and it is apparent by the distribution of Winnetka students in the top 10% of New Trier graduates. Very few do well, and those that do are often naturally gifted or supplemented with tutors and other learning opportunities outside of school by their parents. Education needs fixing BIG TIME in Winnetka. It is a disgrace.	6/11/2020 10:33 AM
137	Despite the problems it offers an excellent value. The prices of houses are dropping. It is a very safe and clean place to live.	6/11/2020 9:47 AM
138	Love the parks. We have a terrific local grocery store and a couple great new restaurants. We need more in the downtown area. Wednesday in the Woods is one of our favorite activities.	6/11/2020 7:48 AM
139	great community. great police. beautiful village.	6/11/2020 7:19 AM
140	I would recommend Winnetka to families looking for excellent schools, proximity to Chicago (expressway and Metra also important) responsible neighbors, safe community, and diversity of religions. I would not recommend based on lack of ethnic diversity, services for empty nesters and elderly persons, lack of updated condominium supply.	6/10/2020 10:10 PM
141	It is very lovely here, but there needs to be a stronger effort in commercial real estate revitalization.	6/10/2020 10:07 PM
142	No racial or economic diversity, no affordable housing plan, many empty storefronts.	6/10/2020 9:53 PM
143	its a wonderful place to live-beautiful area, great education, mostly fantastic people. IF You can over look the "slums of winnetka" next to Connies.	6/10/2020 9:52 PM
144	Great place to live, work, go to school.	6/10/2020 9:47 PM
145	Yes - except: 1)The vacant retail space crisis is a terrible blight on the community 2)High property taxes and the horrible state of Chicago, Cook County and Illinois finances are scary; and the outlook is scarier. Our son wanted to move his family back to Winnetka from Denver, but decided against it primarily because our real estate taxes are so much higher. 3)Closely related to point 2, the outlook for income taxes is not good. 4)In hindsight, New Trier is simply too big.	6/10/2020 9:30 PM
146	great progressive schools however the facilities need improvement	6/10/2020 9:02 PM
147	Great schools safe family friendly	6/10/2020 8:40 PM
148	Depending upon if they have children.	6/10/2020 8:09 PM
149	Great Place to raise afamily	6/10/2020 7:57 PM
150	Good schools, quiet neighborhood, safety.	6/10/2020 7:06 PM
151	Cook County and State of Illinois	6/10/2020 7:01 PM
152	Great place to live, really appreciate it after Covid.	6/10/2020 6:52 PM
153	Taxes too high	6/10/2020 6:05 PM
154	I need to sell my house someday and we have to lure these young couples here. High taxes and good schools may not be enough	6/10/2020 6:03 PM
155	Winnetka is a wonderful community to raise a family.	6/10/2020 5:50 PM
156	Great place to raise a family. Good schools, good services.	6/10/2020 5:43 PM
157	Obviously, I've lived in Winnetka a long time and I've never regretted moving here. I think the taxes are too high, money is wasted on programs in the schools that benefit very few students and little effort is made to economize. It would be so much easier to get people to move here – including two of my daughters – if the taxes were more reasonable. Also, If the village did more to actively encourage restaurants and interesting retail space – even if it required tax rebates –	6/10/2020 5:43 PM

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it could make a huge improvement for people living here and provide an incentive for others to move here

158	Parks, schools, Metra and Edens access, proximity to forest preserve are all big pluses. Lack of economic and social diversity are the big minuses.	6/10/2020 4:58 PM
159	The schools are great. The people are great. The beach is awesome.	6/10/2020 3:52 PM
160	good schools, restaurants, grocery store, sporting facilities & kids sporting options.	6/10/2020 3:50 PM
161	It has beautiful neighborhoods and is family oriented.	6/10/2020 3:37 PM
162	If they could afford the housing prices. We need more affordable housing for young families, retirees and people not in the top 1%!	6/10/2020 3:29 PM
163	Beautiful community on the lake with good schools.	6/10/2020 3:20 PM
164	Good schools, green space, safe environment	6/10/2020 3:13 PM
165	A lovely place to live and wonderful for children on the plus side. On the con side, high taxes and very little diversity. Still there aren't too many other places as nice as Winnetka.	6/10/2020 2:53 PM
166	The village looks dead. I'd encourage them to move to Wilmette	6/10/2020 2:47 PM
167	Crazy high taxes	6/10/2020 2:46 PM
168	Yes, but need more stores and restaurants.	6/10/2020 2:46 PM
169	Excellent schools, natural beauty including lakefront, walkability, access to city. Cons: lack of diversity	6/10/2020 2:39 PM
170	Beautiful community where children can still ride bikes to school, village, beach, etc.	6/10/2020 2:16 PM
171	Great town but the empty storefronts are a big issue/problem.	6/10/2020 1:27 PM
172	Yes -- the community offers many likeable activities through winnetka park district and the library, the neighborhoods are beautiful and the downtown areas are up and coming with fun new restaurants. No--for those with kids, winnetka public schools are not very rigorous and teachers are not that great	6/10/2020 1:17 PM
173	The leadership has ruined the village with high taxes that force businesses out and perpetuate a school system designed to serve the middle 80%	6/10/2020 12:58 PM
174	Yes and no. Think taxes are way too high and not enough has been done to support infrastructure. But, enjoy the people and community.	6/10/2020 12:40 PM
175	We should do more to attract diversity to this community. It is simply too white and everyone misses out on too many aspects of modern American life by living in isolation. This is a metro area. We should be able to attract families representing all races, cultures, ethnicities, and religions.	6/10/2020 12:22 PM
176	Great schools, town, recreation. Beautiful neighborhood, Metra makes it easy to commute downtown.	6/10/2020 12:18 PM
177	good schools, good parks up to this point, safe community. Good services but the taxes are high. Great location to downtown and metro. Biggest amenity, LAKEFRONT and the greenspace needs protection. The Lake is the Communities most coveted amenity for all citizens. Retail areas a small nightmare, but could be rendered.	6/10/2020 12:00 PM
178	YES...ONLY IF we improved our schools (have very little respect or confidence in our current administration), and empty storefront problem.	6/10/2020 11:55 AM
179	Winnetka Caucus is corrupt which leads to a weak Village council. Caucus needs to be disbanded immediately. Schools are unresponsive and arrogant towards special needs children and allow bullying	6/10/2020 11:54 AM
180	Great place to live and raise a family.	6/10/2020 11:49 AM
181	Great place to live. Regardless of the taxes and costs of living	6/10/2020 11:42 AM
182	Ease of lifestyle, great schools	6/10/2020 11:20 AM

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183	Walk ability and access to transportation	6/10/2020 10:56 AM
184	overall stable town, good schools and conveniences related to transportation, beaches and rec. facilities.	6/10/2020 10:54 AM
185	I have lived here for 35 years, raised my family. Now I am a widow but still enjoy the beauty, the quiet, the lake front.	6/10/2020 10:49 AM
186	Fabulous place to live and raise a family.	6/10/2020 10:44 AM
187	The taxes are way too high and keep going up. I would encourage Glenview, Northbrook over Winnetka.	6/10/2020 10:41 AM
188	All great except property taxes. Glad the old council is out.	6/10/2020 10:28 AM
189	Pros: It is a safe and beautiful community which offers many assets to enjoy such as the lakefront, parks, restaurants, shopping areas, Community House, music fest, etc. D36 schools are good overall. Proximity to places like Ravinia, Chicago Botanic Garden, the city and train line are also assets. Cons: People who don't want anything to change from when they grew up here, a pervasive sense of entitlement, lack of diversity, "living in the bubble". New Trier has a lot of problems it needs to fix.	6/10/2020 10:26 AM
190	Yes, though the property taxes are out of control (more of a cook county/Illinois issue than Winnetka).	6/10/2020 10:20 AM
191	Yes, It is a safe place with a good school system. No, because the Village Board is fiscally irresponsible.	6/10/2020 10:19 AM
192	BUT, we need to change the vacant store front issue!!!	6/10/2020 10:17 AM
193	Schools, lakefront	6/10/2020 10:16 AM
194	Yes and no- nice safe beautiful area to live but our community still also projects too much of a bubble and elitist attitude sometimes.	6/10/2020 10:09 AM
195	The town looks horrible. Taxes are way too high. Our train station is looking at a dying town. Needs revitalization.	6/10/2020 10:06 AM
196	taxes are too high...	6/10/2020 10:03 AM
197	safety, schools and sidewalks	6/10/2020 9:41 AM
198	community, neighborhood k-4, ability for kids to be independent, large number of family activities in close proximity	6/10/2020 9:39 AM
199	Yes b/c of it's beauty, tight community, the lakefront, the great schools. The Village however has a notoriously bad reputation (which I experienced) for being difficult for those looking to build homes or make improvements to their homes. I am shocked by the commonality of difficult experiences residents have had in this regard, saying sarcastically, "Welcome to Winnetka . . ." I would openly tell anyone moving to Winnetka my perspective on this, I wish others had shared it with me prior to moving.	6/10/2020 9:31 AM
200	Nice people, safe, clean, environment. Excellent schools and resources.	6/10/2020 9:30 AM
201	Great schools	6/10/2020 9:27 AM
202	Winnetka is a wonderful place to live.	6/10/2020 9:23 AM
203	Good are to live, parks, train, golf, paddle. However, the downtown looks bad. Need more restaurants and development.	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
204	Most everything about the Village is great. Property taxes are way too high.	6/10/2020 8:59 AM
205	Schools Neighborhood People Beaches and Parks	6/10/2020 8:55 AM
206	The village population resists change and trying to get any changes implemented is painfully slow- opening new businesses, One Winnetka. And I find many people here have a sense of entitlement. The school system is excellent yet people don't want to update the buildings to keep up with the times. Sad	6/10/2020 8:49 AM
207	Lakefront and beaches and downtown areas are terrible compared to glencoe and wilmette neighboring communities. Residential blocks are nice and family oriented but if everyone leaves	6/10/2020 8:28 AM

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	town for shopping and everything else than we're missing something. Or a lot of things.	
208	Good schools, wonderful amenities	6/10/2020 8:20 AM
209	Lovely people, beautiful community!	6/10/2020 8:18 AM
210	Access to out of doors, children's enrichment programs, quality of life, less density, nice restUrants	6/10/2020 8:14 AM
211	Winnetka offers many great amenities, but it has to get with the times and develop the downtown, update the beaches, and clear up flooding.	6/10/2020 8:12 AM
212	I have found the schools have prepared my children to live and continue to learn, be curious and open minded, looking at the whole world, not just Winnetka.	6/10/2020 7:46 AM
213	not sure -property taxes are so high	6/10/2020 7:36 AM
214	For younger families due to Quality education not for empty nesters	6/10/2020 7:34 AM
215	Quality life and convenience. Easy place to live. Lakefront and schools.	6/10/2020 7:27 AM
216	Taxes are WAY too high!!	6/10/2020 6:50 AM
217	because I like to keep friends & family close	6/10/2020 6:36 AM
218	Honestly, right now I am not a fan of living in Cook County or Illinois. However, of all the places to live in Illinois, Winnetka is safe, has great schools and good people.	6/10/2020 6:10 AM
219	I love the amenities,and the location.	6/10/2020 2:45 AM
220	We don't have a strong enough Historic Preservation Ordinance and we need more diversity in our village.	6/10/2020 12:39 AM
221	Lacking cohesive downtown gathering spaces. None for the middle school or high schoolers	6/9/2020 11:56 PM
222	Extremely high property tax. Our little ancient house is taxed at \$24,000 a year. That eats up my entire Social Security.	6/9/2020 11:39 PM
223	Great place to raise a raise a family- but we need to keep it family focused.	6/9/2020 10:53 PM
224	as long as they know what they are moving into and understand the different school methodology etc.	6/9/2020 10:42 PM
225	Winnetka has changed alot!! Alot of riff raft has come into the Village	6/9/2020 10:35 PM
226	Not sure. Obvious pros - schools, parks, community etc. But there are too many empty storefronts, too many banks and real estate offices and just too few restaurants so it can be boring. Also, would have to tell the friend or family all about the total fiasco known as Winnetka One and the Village Council's ridiculous decision to redo the downtown area and put struggling businesses into an even worse position to satisfy their own egos	6/9/2020 10:31 PM
227	the village is doing nothing about all the empty storefronts	6/9/2020 10:28 PM
228	New trier high school. The Village is a problem not an asset and the WPS schools underperform.	6/9/2020 10:24 PM
229	Still a wonderful place with great people...and values.	6/9/2020 10:21 PM
230	It is a wonderful town. The taxes are high but so are the services and the lifestyle.	6/9/2020 10:12 PM
231	Yes in that it's proximity to NT and the below grade train are advantages over Glencoe and Wilmette. However both those towns have done a better job of revitalizing their business centers. One Winnetka was and is a royal black mark on Winnetka. That said Winnetka offers the advantage that you can use both neighboring towns much easier In that it is in the center of the NT district	6/9/2020 10:05 PM
232	No diversity. Quite a lot of fear of anyone different from themselves.	6/9/2020 9:56 PM
233	Wonderful town with lots of family friendly activities	6/9/2020 9:48 PM
234	it is a wonderful place to raise kids.	6/9/2020 9:40 PM
235	safety, good schools, and nice place to raise kids	6/9/2020 9:39 PM

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236	We have great schools and a very well maintained community.	6/9/2020 9:38 PM
237	Schools, parks, community support, safety	6/9/2020 9:36 PM
238	Too many unknown tax issues that could significantly raise taxes beyond their already exorbitant rates. School referendum could be huge; stormwater still not resolved; park district spends like drunken sailors. Housing stock available for sale are either new Birov monstrosities or similar, or older stock that is so old and outdated or in disrepair that it's not practical for young families to buy. Hard to say, it true.	6/9/2020 9:34 PM
239	it seems our government officials have not found solutions to the empty store fronts in the 10 yrs we have lived in Winnetka. Our tax base should be enough to give incentives to relocate to our town. I would recommend Wilmette instead.	6/9/2020 9:29 PM
240	Amazing schools	6/9/2020 9:28 PM
241	Tell them to move to another State. The Taxes are pathetically high here, no plan, democratic giveaways, don't waste your time or money!	6/9/2020 9:27 PM
242	Desirable community, if you can afford it.	6/9/2020 9:26 PM
243	Our neighbors- Wilmette and glencoe has better beach, more vibrant town and less taxes.	6/9/2020 9:18 PM
244	Great schools. close to loop. great services. Rintz doing great job. One Winnetka place a major F-up. fix it.	6/9/2020 9:16 PM
245	Taxes are high, schools rest on their past and we need better vibrant city center - dah. easy. See Paris, Rome, London, etc.	6/9/2020 9:12 PM
246	But it is a tough sell with our downtown vacancies. It is definitely hurting property values!	6/9/2020 7:44 PM
247	Great schools, small tight knit community feel, and proximity to transportation and Chicago	6/9/2020 6:56 PM
248	Great place to live; schools, parks, buildings exceptional	6/9/2020 6:31 PM
249	It's all white. Recent events have made me regret my move. We should all be insisting on a multi-cultural life for our kids.	6/9/2020 6:08 PM
250	Friendly atmosphere, good schools, good park district and library. Proximity to forest preserve.	6/9/2020 5:07 PM
251	Yes, I love our schools. No the Glencoe park district is way better.	6/9/2020 4:25 PM
252	I love the neighborhood and the folks that live here. But I would say developments/changes take forever in Winnetka which is very frustrating.	6/9/2020 4:08 PM
253	We've lived here for some 40 years; raised our two sons here and continued to stay long after we became "empty nestors." Our heart and home is here!	6/9/2020 4:02 PM
254	The village is beautiful, ideally situated, safe, and has an excellent public school system. great for the individuals and families who can afford it.	6/9/2020 3:52 PM
255	A great place to live and raise a family. I would not encourage a retiree as, other than a pedestrian friendly downtown, the village is not retiree friendly.	6/9/2020 2:47 PM
256	Schools, location (access to Chicago), small town feel	6/9/2020 2:32 PM
257	It would depend on a lot of factors. It is a beautiful community with good schools in need of a physical upgrades and very high taxes that only seem to go in one direction. Too much government redundancy, not as many services as other towns such as Glenview, Lakefront access is diminishing.	6/9/2020 2:11 PM
258	lack of diversity	6/9/2020 1:55 PM
259	Wonderful schools and walkability	6/9/2020 1:07 PM
260	It is the greatest place to live. What is there not to like? Manhattan Beach...don't think so. Little traffic,Sheraton Road and all of the beautiful streets...Spring,Summer,Fall and Winter My office is in Wheeling and when I come home and cross the Edens I breathe again...for 27 years Skokie Lagoons and the living speed limit sign...the dog park which I go to every day and of course the incredible Lake Michigan . We live in a vacation every day.	6/9/2020 11:39 AM
261	Taxes too high. Schools mediocre at best. Empty downtown and Hubbard Woods business	6/9/2020 11:38 AM

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areas. Over regulation in building. Numerous contractors will no longer work in Winnetka because of the hostile environment for getting anything done. I could give dozens of examples of small merchants not being allowed to maintain or open a business because of Winnetka's overly restrictive ordinances. Every time a shop closes, the village loses vitality. Glencoe and Wilmette, which border Winnetka, have MUCH better downtown areas. They at least look alive, whereas Winnetka has nearly half our windows covered in paper with empty stores. Wake up.

262	It's a nice community with nice people, but it's not as integrated as I would otherwise like. It's a very insular bedroom community that should become more progressive.	6/9/2020 11:30 AM
263	Yes, especially if they have young children. I think it's a wonderful place to grow up. But it can be quite a challenge, as the Type A competition gets a little overwhelming.	6/9/2020 11:13 AM
264	Prefer to respond to Bikeway Plan: one aspect that is critical is bike parking. It's noted in the plan but still hasn't been realized in the Village. Elm street business district continues to have bikes strewn across sidewalks (especially around coffee shops) impeding walking. And, although I didn't see this in the plan (might have missed it) please do NOT include any kind of Divvy bike service.	6/9/2020 10:57 AM
265	Beautiful, good schools, good park district programs but horrible running of the village, ie. real estate, store vacancies, Winnetka One	6/9/2020 10:28 AM
266	wonderful community to raise a family, Safe environment.	6/9/2020 10:27 AM
267	The village is challenging to work with for residential improvements and doesn't appear to support local businesses the way others villages do. Value for service, Winnetka is amazing, just not sure it's worth it.	6/9/2020 10:02 AM
268	This is a well-run, beautiful and safe community with wonderful schools and a high quality of life overall.	6/9/2020 9:30 AM
269	Winnetka is a kid utopia with promising schools. However, if they were a person of color they question how welcome they are here. We need to be more committed to diversifying.	6/9/2020 9:23 AM
270	be wary of all the construction here. village council has to have tougher laws on builders and renovators. have to have parking restrictions with parking only on property being renovated or parking elsewhere for workers. tired of years and months of street filled with workers and equipment and not safe for kids to play on their own front yards. get tough with it. think of the folks living here. and rules on noise such as loud music playing and dust caused by construction workers, this is a neighborhood.// also neighborhood schools a big plus.. make for a neighborhood and community.. know folks moved around here.. four young families with 12 kids total moved on my block cause close to greeley and nths. .. keep those schools.. quit worrying about future plans and upgrades.. maintain what we have.. that is what appeals.. not being the best in the country or whatever.. also we have good police and fire that is important..	6/9/2020 9:15 AM
271	Despite we have fabulous waterfront access, it's incredibly underdeveloped. Partnership between private and public sector could allow for injection of private capital for mixed use spaces including 1-2 restaurants, let allowing design and usage oversight by parks, rents etc.	6/9/2020 7:28 AM
272	If they have or plan to have school aged children, not empty nesters	6/9/2020 7:24 AM
273	Winnetka, the state of Illinois and Chicago have made decisions based on fear and with almost no regard for the massive costs inflicted on our children. It's embarrassing how badly we've treated our children. Winnetka teaches the kids in school about those who fought and sacrificed but we rolled over and gave up the minute leaders got scared. The fact that it's still unclear whether kids will return to school in the fall is beyond cruel to our children. I have actively encourage people NOT to move to Illinois or Winnetka until we learn to fight for our children. The ones who don't vote and are not allowed to take this survey.	6/9/2020 7:06 AM
274	Fantastic community with great amenities that provides easy access to Chicago.	6/8/2020 11:07 PM
275	Community culture	6/8/2020 10:57 PM
276	But I feel that other communities have more lively downtown areas. I worry about our schools as well vs other areas. And I don't think we did a good job during the shutdown from an education perspective at the elementary level.	6/8/2020 10:32 PM
277	Downtown is dead thanks to an inactive chamber of commerce that is only focused on a music fest for non-residents. Move to Wilmette or Glencoe	6/8/2020 10:19 PM

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278	property taxes.	6/8/2020 10:08 PM
279	Convenient, walkable, good schools. On the other hand, not diverse at all. No people of color obviously, but also lack of dual career families, working moms have a hard time here.	6/8/2020 8:41 PM
280	If they have school-age children- definitely. Location, metra train, lakefront, safety. Great people.	6/8/2020 8:34 PM
281	Great public and private schools, churches, convenient train access, fabulous neighbors, access to lake	6/8/2020 8:29 PM
282	Schools, engaged community, train commute to Chicago, lake front	6/8/2020 8:21 PM
283	After 21 years I don't think it's worth it. It was truly a mistake. Other communities build assets and welcome residents; in Winnetka you pay for everything - beach, ice skating etc. it's crazy that tiny New England communities can provide a ski hill and free skating for teens and Winnetka can't do a thing. It's all about making money. We really regret raising our family of six here. No diversity of anything either. Lots of people here bc they life in the past. Winnetka is passé- a point of life community. Monstrous new houses big fences. All the development has really changed the character is the town. Most people we know with older kids want to leave.	6/8/2020 8:20 PM
284	Love the community and schools. Downside- taxes are VERY high and Vary wildly. The metrics need to be changed	6/8/2020 8:05 PM
285	It's like assisted living for families. Everything is right here.	6/8/2020 7:51 PM
286	Access to the lake, good schools, nice community. BUT I would strongly caution that there is nothing to do from a downtown perspective.	6/8/2020 7:38 PM
287	schools and community	6/8/2020 7:10 PM
288	Way too expensive; residents are leaving in droves; real estate taxes are insane and the Chicago area is 3. dead last of 200 metropolitan areas in real estate value rebound since 2008; DEAD LAST. The reasons: 1. heavy overall taxation; 2. bankrupt state with untenable government union pensions; and, incompetent corrupt politicians (#1 most corrupt city; #3 most corrupt state.	6/8/2020 7:00 PM
289	Our downtown is dead compared to Wilmette and Evanston. Way to many empty storefronts. Too few restaurants and a stopping spot for a beer or drink.	6/8/2020 6:39 PM
290	Yes...Great schools No..... no good shopping	6/8/2020 6:29 PM
291	Beautiful, multi-assetted town close to an internationally significant city (Chicago). Lake Michigan. The music festival and other great Winnetka events. Many other reasons.	6/8/2020 6:22 PM
292	Caution to people of color that they would be pioneers, hopefully welcome. We need Diversity.Plus we have the Lake, strong Village Government, mostly friendly people, beautiful spaces, terrific schools and amenities.	6/8/2020 5:10 PM
293	Stable village with three train stations provide easy access to downtown offices, walkable neighborhoods, excellent schools, low crime rate, variety of home styles, tree-lined streets, with multiple public beaches on Lake Michigan, many beautiful parks and outdoor recreational spaces (e.g., Hubbard Woods park). We are lucky to have so many train stations for our population--even to have submerged tracks to lessen the train noise. One reason we like Winnetka is the short walk to the train station. After the COVID-19 pandemic, we look forward to commuting again downtown on METRA trains, and enjoying all that Chicago museums have to offer	6/8/2020 5:02 PM
294	Great place to live, prestigious, peaceful town.	6/8/2020 5:02 PM
295	Yes, but don't expect any changes in village life. Except streetscapes.	6/8/2020 4:33 PM
296	Its a great community that is very family friendly	6/8/2020 4:28 PM
297	Great community.	6/8/2020 4:27 PM
298	Winnetka is a wonderful community offering many amenities, fine schools, excellent transportation to Chicago, park programs and lakefront access	6/8/2020 4:23 PM
299	It is still low-key, not the hustle and bustle of other over-developed local suburbs.	6/8/2020 4:17 PM

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300	Best schools, beautiful & peaceful neighborhoods, good access to all kinds of shopping and expressways; outstanding service for garbage pick-up and sidewalk snow removal. No parking during the night causes problems with a limited driveway-only parking situation.	6/8/2020 3:50 PM
301	Great schools and friendly people, although I do wish we were a more diverse community	6/8/2020 3:46 PM
302	There are too many people on the Village Board and Caucus preventing progress in our community that younger families want.	6/8/2020 3:44 PM
303	Good school system	6/8/2020 3:39 PM
304	Good schools and beauty of lakefront. The "con" side of the argument is obvious, and everyone always mentions it when asked about the downside of living here: the empty storefronts everywhere. It is depressing and so confusing when you look at the vibrant commercial districts that surround us everywhere: Wilmette, Evanston, Glencoe, Highland Park. We have let this problem fester for WAY too long. It is an unfolding crisis that no one seems to be willing to address. Why?	6/8/2020 3:13 PM
305	I still believe Winnetka is a wonderful village in which to raise a family. It is convenient to downtown and yet has a the feel of a small town.	6/8/2020 3:11 PM
306	Community/families are terrific and schools are decent. However, there is not much of a downtown offering in terms of restaurants, bakeries, etc.	6/8/2020 2:50 PM
307	Yes, except for District 36 schools. The school superintendent (Trish) is a joke. She lacks vision, care for students, empathy for parents or an understanding of leadership.	6/8/2020 2:25 PM
308	Walkability	6/8/2020 2:03 PM
309	While Winnetka is lovely, the housing is very overpriced. Too many new constructions. Also, huge lack in diversity and inclusion. Many other communities on the NS can offer a more well-rounded and realistic lifestyle while still accessing great schools and commercial districts.	6/8/2020 1:59 PM
310	Beautiful town - good schools, safe neighborhood for families, easy options for getting downtown	6/8/2020 1:58 PM
311	Safe and Beautiful	6/8/2020 1:43 PM
312	The pandemic have exposed serious deficiencies with the D36 leadership and staff.	6/8/2020 1:41 PM
313	but i would heavily qualify that. back in the day, the 'community' was stronger.	6/8/2020 1:22 PM
314	Community, schools, space	6/8/2020 1:18 PM
315	Strong community. Beautiful. Trees.	6/8/2020 12:56 PM
316	Schools, lake, churches, downtown district x 2, restaurants, park districts	6/8/2020 12:55 PM
317	It would depend on the family.....we like it here but feel like other communities provide a good quality of life at a less expensive baseline.	6/8/2020 12:28 PM
318	It is a nice quality of life	6/8/2020 11:52 AM
319	Yes. Great community to raise a family. No: Property taxes are so high that you wont be able to retire here.	6/8/2020 11:36 AM
320	It's a great place to raise families, but it needs more diversity	6/8/2020 11:34 AM
321	Winnetka is a community-oriented place that is very desirable for raising children. Is it well suited to a more age-diverse crowd (pre- or post-child rearing)? Do we have non-child-raising-age priorities?	6/8/2020 11:23 AM
322	There is still a healthy environment of neighborliness and overall safety in the Village.	6/8/2020 10:39 AM
323	Yes -- wonderful schools, beautiful place, safe, amazing community feel No -- empty storefronts, concern for the community feel getting worse as a result of empty storefronts, lack of diversity, expensive	6/8/2020 10:37 AM
324	IT IS SUCH A WONDERFUL AREA - but it is a) totally expensive, and b) their move would be totally dependent on their economic resources. Long-term viability of Chicagoland is really under challenge.	6/8/2020 10:24 AM

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325	It depends -- We love winnetka but are very disappointed by the loose building standards on private building of outside space/pools/outside lighting in established neighborhoods. We have made significant investments in Winnetka but we would not purchase our current home again because of the outdoor construction that was allowed next door to us that affected our house structurally and is affecting the ongoing noise level in our entire neighborhood.	6/8/2020 10:24 AM
326	It is because of the public school model here. Progressive Schools are very specific and don't often align with the traditional school model.	6/8/2020 10:20 AM
327	while many current residents have temporarily lost their minds, I believe that Winnetka is a great place to live and raise a family. We need to keep liberal, socialist agendas OUT of Winnetka, and keep it the wonderful suburb it has always been	6/8/2020 10:19 AM
328	It's a wonderful, safe community with a tremendous school system. It's also reasonably close for those that commute to the city, via public transit/driving.	6/8/2020 10:15 AM
329	It really depends on what they were looking for. It's a good family town in many aspects.	6/8/2020 10:05 AM
330	Excellent schools, easy access to city, sense of community, shopping areas and lake access in walking distance of neighborhoods.	6/8/2020 9:59 AM
331	Any business person who would move to Illinois needs their head examined	6/8/2020 9:55 AM
332	BEST COMMUNITY EVER.. THAT IS ON THE VERGE OF BECOMING BETTER!	6/8/2020 9:39 AM
333	While I love this town, I think it is stuck in the past. It is too homogeneous. It has no vibrant town center. It has too many people who do not want it to change or evolve. The One Winnetka sight is disgraceful looking. Head out to a community like Glen Ellyn. They have done amazing things with their downtown.	6/8/2020 9:30 AM
334	Good and safenplace to live. Good supermarkets and drugstore.	6/8/2020 9:20 AM
335	Safety, low crime. Lake, parks, trees, excellent schools.	6/8/2020 9:19 AM
336	Quiet, easy access to waterfront, parks, recreation, own fire/police/water/electric, clean, excellent K-4, and jr high.	6/8/2020 9:11 AM
337	location, aesthetics, schools	6/8/2020 9:04 AM
338	While I feel like it's safe and a nice town, I am upset that the downtown is empty. Why is it so hard for people to build or keep their businesses here? Why was Winnetka1 so hotly contested? Why haven't we fixed the flooding? Why is there not a dog park, outdoor pool? We should be offering our residents an opportunity to enjoy and spend time in our town. Why do we have to pay for beach passes if we already fund through taxes?	6/8/2020 8:52 AM
339	The quality of life (ie: schools, camaraderie, green spaces, etc) is exceptional. Additionally, ready-access to Chicago is available and convenient.	6/8/2020 8:40 AM
340	High taxes, unsustainable village payroll vs. sales tax collected	6/8/2020 7:26 AM
341	Safety and progressive education	6/8/2020 6:01 AM
342	Charming town that is very well run. Great place to raise children. A bit expensive but, if can afford, a really excellent place to live.	6/8/2020 5:16 AM
343	Schools Greeley	6/8/2020 12:34 AM
344	But, other communities around us are doing a much better job .. we need to encourage businesses to come to this village	6/8/2020 12:33 AM
345	Mixed. Half dead downtown with a couple of bright spots in nicer restaurants, excellent schools but questions about degree of village support, beautiful environment with outstanding parks and library, safer and more affordable relative to Lincoln Park, West Loop, or other parts of the city.	6/7/2020 11:50 PM
346	Lack of diversity	6/7/2020 11:38 PM
347	Safety, schools, beautiful, intelligent, welcoming people. But TAXES ARE RIDICULOUS! For residential and commercial	6/7/2020 11:06 PM
348	It's a fantastic place to live - I hope to stay forever (Providing the taxes don't go up any more)	6/7/2020 10:33 PM
349	Property values are declining for many reasons, but especially because the Village has --	6/7/2020 10:13 PM

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especially in contrast to neighboring towns -- mismanaged commercial development and created a ghost town through ill-advised efforts to micromanage viable commercial and residential development.

350	love living here myself. safe/healthy enviroment for kids.	6/7/2020 9:47 PM
351	Great place to raise kids. Safe. Beautiful place to live.	6/7/2020 8:35 PM
352	Winnetka is an insiders-town of people who have grown up here and came back. There is little diversity and little commitment to community here (why support a public pool when you can go to the pool at your country club?). It is more a place to be seen, make appearances and network with other wealthy families.	6/7/2020 8:22 PM
353	Quality of School system;;livable community	6/7/2020 8:05 PM
354	A safe and beautiful place to live	6/7/2020 7:03 PM
355	Wonderful community, especially to raise kids. But taxes are really out of hand, economic development in the region is bad and the state's and counties finances are scary.	6/7/2020 6:48 PM
356	Winnetka does not have the variety of stores that they once had. The town is tired and needs to be alive again. The streets used to be closed for sidewalk sale and now they are all open. Lots of vacant space. The taxes are high and their are closer towns you can move into with easy access to Winnetka.	6/7/2020 6:47 PM
357	It is a "true" community of neighborhoods, local stores and values driven priorities	6/7/2020 6:46 PM
358	Great schools +. Beautiful houses and gardens/trees +. Decent beaches +. Outrageous taxes -. To few commercial activity -. Bizarre view of what is normal (\$\$\$)	6/7/2020 6:19 PM
359	Beautiful, safe, congenial people, great schools, access to Lake Michigan beaches, downtown Chicago.	6/7/2020 6:16 PM
360	A shaky yes because the Village of Winnetka is losing its charm. We take actions that might look fine in a large town like Glenview, but are overbearing in Winnetka. The Little Lollapalooza should take place in a much larger town which has more space. It takes over our town and hurts businesses. Also, the beautify Winnetka plan with zillions of lights (so people can window shop at night?) and fewer parking spaces is ridiculous. The redo has been killing our local businesses. Why don't we ask our business owners what they want. Where is the charming English tudor town of Winnetka? One friend called the block between Grand Food and Elm the Champs-Élysées. Her point was...works in city of Paris, but overkill in Village of Winnetka.	6/7/2020 5:57 PM
361	A wonderful place to raise a family, but we need some affordable housing to bring in diversity. The lack of diversity is the only downside to this community	6/7/2020 5:27 PM
362	It is a safe place to live with great schools, that need updating, easy accessible downtown.	6/7/2020 5:13 PM
363	Winnetka is a friendly community which provides many valuable public services.	6/7/2020 5:05 PM
364	Public schools have poor outcomes and poor leadership. The downtown is sad with so many empty buildings, likely evidence of poor Village planning considering how vibrant Glencoe and Wilmette downtowns are. This problem is cultural, a sort of "progress without change" issue. Sadly, I think another problem is Caucus: low membership and participation for years. But, the myth has been promoted that Caucus is our local government system. Everyone is checked out, isn't aware of issues and does not participate. My recommendation is to disband Caucus and let the policy debates, issues be brought to public attention through open elections and open debates. No private interviewing of candidates for offices! That all should be public and covered by local news (or a facsimile of local news).	6/7/2020 4:35 PM
365	The K-8 schools continue to be an expensive, poorly managed disappointment	6/7/2020 4:25 PM
366	Currently I feel Winnetka relies on its 'historical charm' as a draw, when the reality is that we have school buildings that are falling apart, numerous empty storefronts and underdeveloped beach front. Other less affluent towns seem to be able to fill a downtown with thriving shops and restaurants and create beautiful lakefront areas.	6/7/2020 4:15 PM
367	I think Winnetka is a family friendly town, restaurants and downtown seem to be improving.	6/7/2020 4:06 PM
368	Lack of racial diversity. Lack of cultural diversity. Lack of diversity of life experience. Lack of diversity of thought.	6/7/2020 4:00 PM

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369	- Good schools, Charming neighborhood with a lot of green space.	6/7/2020 3:57 PM
370	Lack of downtown Beaches not in good shape Can have same experience but more amenities from living in either Wilmette or Glencoe both feeding into new trier but both with a downtown small town experience and waterfronts that are useable	6/7/2020 3:55 PM
371	Illinois is bankrupt and will continue to raise income taxes in the vain attempt to keep afloat. They will stick local communities with the teacher pensions which will lead to even higher property taxes.	6/7/2020 3:50 PM
372	I'm torn, because it's beautiful, safe, and convenient, but also sheltered and homogeneous. I would encourage friends to move here to make it less of a North Shore stereotype.	6/7/2020 3:07 PM
373	... with the caveat that it is not a diverse area, ethnically or racially, which is a shame.	6/7/2020 3:03 PM
374	great schools, strong sense of community	6/7/2020 2:58 PM
375	Nice properties. Close to the lake. Good schools.	6/7/2020 2:55 PM
376	Too little diversity of all kinds.	6/7/2020 2:51 PM
377	Strong sense of community. Excellent schools. Beautiful. Super convenient.	6/7/2020 2:37 PM
378	The lack of racial and ethnic diversity is the biggest downside to living here, by far. Other than that, it's got an amazing quality of life especially for families with young children.	6/7/2020 2:29 PM
379	I'd be more inclined to suggest Wilmette which has a better downtown area	6/7/2020 2:24 PM
380	As long as the dog beach stays ☺- in our short tenure here and during this pandemic we have been relieved to see that Village Authorities have not attempted to implement the 'nanny state' rules and regulations apparent in surrounding communities but have relied on residents to be cooperative and responsible. Good for you!	6/7/2020 2:22 PM
381	Park District. Everything else Winnetka offers is readily available in many other suburbs for significantly less homeowner costs. Winnetka is one of many suburbs that offers a great education -- it is not unique.	6/7/2020 2:15 PM
382	relaxed place to live	6/7/2020 2:05 PM
383	Because the school system is exceptional. I've lived here for 23 years, had 3 children attend WPS and then New Trier, and they now tell me they are grateful for their education. Washburne's legacy of progressive education here has continued and children are the beneficiaries.	6/7/2020 2:03 PM
384	Great schools and public services (ie Library, Park District, etc).	6/7/2020 2:00 PM
385	The services provided by the village are excellent and responsive	6/7/2020 1:39 PM
386	it is safe and family friendly with many kid friendly activities. however, people are not that friendly and kind.	6/7/2020 1:08 PM
387	The Village has much to offer, but I would caution families that it is not a very walkable or environmentally forward-thinking town. I fear it will not be able to attract the next generations.	6/7/2020 1:03 PM
388	This is a difficult question...because of the following issues: The beachfront, the lack of diversity, the empty storefronts, the difficulty of maintaining good restaurants, and the library has become difficult to use and should focus more on quality children's programs and ease of finding/checking out children's books.	6/7/2020 12:54 PM
389	great schools, nice parks, quiet neighborhoods, strong civic sense of community	6/7/2020 12:44 PM
390	Need to complete One Winnetka area development area. Makes our town undesirable. Consider a small boutique hotel & restaurant/bar in the space.	6/7/2020 12:40 PM
391	Duh.	6/7/2020 12:37 PM
392	Depending on their financial level Winnetka has become too upper-class for most. Can't relate to neighbors any more.	6/7/2020 12:36 PM
393	Safe, beautiful and wonderful schools. Amazing park district. Taxes work for you.	6/7/2020 12:34 PM
394	Our business districts are decimated and I think we should be more flexible in assisting	6/7/2020 12:33 PM

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developers who bring forth plans for promoting vitality in our vacant and desolate business areas. We need progress, which will require changes in thinking and new ideas.

395	Schools, Lake, retail	6/7/2020 12:21 PM
396	I think Winnetka is a great community. But I think the problem with all the flooding we have that continues to be an ongoing issue is a top reason people do not want to move here.	6/7/2020 12:16 PM
397	Good schools, good sense of community, safe place for children and adults.	6/7/2020 12:14 PM
398	Taxes have become too high	6/7/2020 12:01 PM
399	schools, parks, lakefront, but sure as hell not because of great retail (it doesn't exist because of over-regulations - be more like Glencoe	6/7/2020 12:01 PM
400	This is a qualified "yes". While people seem to blather on about "community" issues, what we need to focus on is the commerce in our "downtown" regions. With those flourishing, "community" will readily develop and grow organically, plus we will have the tax revenue to enhance and support that as appropriate.	6/7/2020 12:01 PM
401	I'd probably send them to Wilmette or Glencoe at this point. There is change and improvement there. Winnetka never gets things done. Stormwater, One Winnetka,..., for example.	6/7/2020 11:53 AM
402	Village is killing downtown business investment. Taxes are too high and the schools don't start giving grades until way too late.	6/7/2020 11:51 AM
403	Property taxes are too high.	6/7/2020 11:38 AM
404	Great commute, safe, attractive, well managed	6/7/2020 11:37 AM
405	Would stipulate it is expensive and there is still work that needs to be done with the drainage / sewer infrastructure. Pros would be the parks, lake, schools	6/7/2020 11:28 AM
406	Great schools.	6/7/2020 11:24 AM
407	While I absolutely love our community I would not recommend a young family to settle in Illinois - the taxes are way too high and are only going higher	6/7/2020 11:15 AM
408	But we need to figure out and complete (well) all the big development issues we face. Multi-years challenge, for sure.	6/7/2020 11:03 AM
409	good schools, great place to raise kids, friendly neighborhoods	6/7/2020 11:01 AM
410	We have enjoyed living here, but the continued decline in our business district is sad, I might suggest people look at Wilmette to live instead. So much more to do there.	6/7/2020 10:58 AM
411	nice place to live, SHOP LOCAL!	6/7/2020 10:53 AM
412	But with caveats. Not at all diverse and that must change. I was just at the Black Lives Matter Walk yesterday and we have to get creative about welcoming people of all races here, and giving them access to our schools.	6/7/2020 10:39 AM
413	As long as u can keep the charm and leave it alone	6/7/2020 10:39 AM
414	It is beautiful, park district is great and the schools are great, and it is a safe community. The only flaw is all the empty storefronts.	6/7/2020 10:37 AM
415	Yes, just convinced someone to move here who relocated from Indianapolis.	6/7/2020 10:34 AM
416	Lovely and safe community with quality school system. Downside: lack of retail and dining options especially on East side which could be phenomenal given the location and accessibility	6/7/2020 10:30 AM
417	Great community despite issues caused by weak performance when making important decisions - storm water management, use for vacant buildings	6/7/2020 10:25 AM
418	Property taxes too high!	6/7/2020 10:23 AM
419	Winnetka has amazing schools, public sports facilities, parks, biking, and genuinely nice families who together create a truly wonderful place to grow up.	6/7/2020 10:22 AM
420	My answer is really a "maybe." The schools are fine, but the taxes are extremely high. The lack of diversity is a problem. The downtown offering is spotty at best and as a first generation	6/7/2020 10:08 AM

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resident, there are too many legacy entitled families who have a lot to say about how the town is run.

421	Fantastic schools, great community.	6/7/2020 10:04 AM
422	Not diverse and our downtown isn't vibrant. So many empty store fronts. Schools are great	6/7/2020 9:58 AM
423	No way, we get very little value for our crazy property taxes. Flooding, no pool, very few restaurants, crappy looking beaches, and a village council, zoning, planning departments, that can't adjust, revise and enact decisions swiftly. Heavy handed rules that are so broad they include everything and nothing at the same time.	6/7/2020 9:51 AM
424	Beautiful, safe, all conveniences, scale is human.	6/7/2020 9:50 AM
425	Schools, walkability	6/7/2020 9:46 AM
426	The village has become antiquated and is not adapting with the times. Would tell them to look at Wilmette.	6/7/2020 9:37 AM
427	Schools, people and close community	6/7/2020 9:33 AM
428	Community. Community. Community. Taxes	6/7/2020 9:32 AM
429	Schools, parks, events (Music Festival, Farmers Market), beaches, Green Bay Trail, dining options.	6/7/2020 9:32 AM
430	Only if they make atleast 250,000.00 a year. Otherwise, not a good idea.	6/7/2020 9:24 AM
431	If they had to live in the area but, I would encourage renting rather than owning. Illinois, Cook County and New Trier Township taxes are high and likely to get higher because our governments won't address the financial woes like the unfunded pensions.	6/7/2020 9:19 AM
432	Schools, access to transport (train, expressways, ORD), beaches and parks, real estate value stability.	6/7/2020 9:16 AM
433	It's a great community but we have no more downtown. There are too many empty storefronts! I think people would rather go to Wilmette or Glencoe.	6/7/2020 9:16 AM
434	Community, safety, beauty, schools, restaurants	6/7/2020 9:12 AM
435	I love winnetka and it's been great for my family but our taxes are insane. If u are moving from the city, Wilmette or glencoe's DT offer more options, the schools are newer and both park districts have more offerings.	6/7/2020 9:10 AM
436	schools are great but nothing to do - and going in the wrong direction. lame.	6/7/2020 9:10 AM
437	School system and park district	6/7/2020 9:06 AM
438	yes, Winnetka is a great place to live - great schools, beaches, programs.	6/7/2020 9:02 AM
439	Quality of life, proximity to city/culture, great school, it's beautiful & peaceful, great schools	6/7/2020 8:58 AM
440	Beautiful, safe community with great schools.	6/7/2020 8:57 AM
441	Avoid Illinois and Cook County. HIGH taxes!	6/7/2020 8:56 AM
442	The community is amazing. But our downtown district needs help	6/7/2020 8:48 AM
443	Taxes Flux of school district priorities and leadership	6/7/2020 8:46 AM
444	Schools	6/7/2020 8:45 AM
445	It's too expensive and the taxes are too high	6/7/2020 8:45 AM
446	Great place if one can afford to live here	6/7/2020 8:45 AM
447	Yes but our taxes are getting out of control. People in this economic bracket are leaving Illinois in droves - we have to reduce tax spending.	6/7/2020 8:42 AM
448	Property taxes way to high and downtown options limited. Need to encourage/insentivise business to come and stay. Should not have one commercial owner of most of commercial space in town	6/7/2020 8:40 AM

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449	It's not a very interesting town. Not much to do here. Shopping, eating, and entertainment options aren't good.	6/7/2020 8:38 AM
450	I would say "yes, but." I feel like surrounding communities have more to offer in some ways. Glencoe has a better beach (albeit 1 vs several), more then is courts, a better maintained part of the Green Bay Trail, etc. Hubbard Woods has added several good restaurant options, but it needs to become more of a destination. The Hubbard Woods train station is an eyesore that needs to be dealt with, as is Tower Beach. There is no reason that we couldn't promote progress and invite people to the community, to allow food trucks down at the beach or during nice days at the park. It is a safe, beautiful community in which progress (retail, beautification...change in general) takes too long. I like it here, but I would like to see some more progressive changes in the coming years. Otherwise, I'm not likely to stay here after my kids go to college.	6/7/2020 8:37 AM
451	It a beautiful town with access to the beach, dog friendly and progressive education.	6/7/2020 8:34 AM
452	Schools lag other communities. Permits are exhorbitantly expensive- just for underground power. Too much regulation ensures property values are impaired	6/7/2020 8:19 AM
453	Schools, lakefront	6/7/2020 8:19 AM
454	Peaceful, Lovely, Good Schools, Good Community	6/7/2020 8:18 AM
455	Family oriented, not for biz or restaurants, only a few options.	6/7/2020 8:11 AM
456	I've lived here all my life. Wonderful schools and community but a village that is hard to work with and high rents and empty town. We need to bring it back!	6/7/2020 8:11 AM
457	Lack of strong commercial space in hw and elm st is a deterrent and Wilmette and Glencoe are more attractive areas for young families	6/7/2020 8:10 AM
458	Great education, services, community spirit BUT taxes will eventually force you out as they out of sync versus other suburbs.	6/7/2020 8:05 AM
459	It's a recreation area like Martha's Vineyard and the Cape and also a year round residential community close to chicago. It's so much better than Michigan!	6/7/2020 8:02 AM
460	Corrupt park district Unused outdoor space but resistance to do anything Too much leeway on how \$ spent! We publish high costs super slick and heavy and MAIL park district program magazines!! Insane. Wasted tax dollars Acceptance of decking downtown and resistance to anything that would generate taxes. Resistance to logical school consolidations..insane. We propose things and people go crazy and we back off literally everything. We gotta move on folks!!	6/7/2020 7:58 AM
461	No doubt this is an exceptional community, but it definitely comes at a cost (high property values and taxes). I don't fully understand all of the reasons for the empty storefronts but I hear things like building owners have raised rents and there is some sort of tax write off that may be advantageous for them to have them empty. I believe there is an opportunity for more restaurants to open so we can stay and enjoy our town vs going to adjacent towns or downtown. Like what Wilmette has developed with multiple restaurants all within walking distance of one another is fantastic.	6/7/2020 7:57 AM
462	While neighboring towns are thriving Winnetka remains resistant to any meaningful change in the downtown area. The Winnetka One project fell apart because the many regulations slapped on it by the village. There is nothing available to those residents who wish to remain in the area where they raised their kids but do not want the burden of a house. The taxes are high and the standardized testing coming from schools in this district lag behind neighboring towns.	6/7/2020 7:55 AM
463	We love the school system. We would like to see more diversity in winnetka however.	6/7/2020 7:54 AM
464	Great schools, safe, and lakefront	6/7/2020 7:49 AM
465	But I would warn them that property taxes are extremely high.	6/7/2020 7:47 AM
466	Great schools	6/7/2020 7:46 AM
467	More diversity! I would particularly encourage people of different backgrounds but would worry I'd they came what their experience would be,	6/7/2020 7:46 AM
468	It feels safe! But we pay super high taxes and the schools are run very poorly especially the	6/7/2020 7:41 AM

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	special services for kids!	
469	If they want to live in a beautiful, safe place with like-minded people who are concerned about their children's education, and that has fantastic train links right to downtown Chicago.	6/7/2020 7:39 AM
470	Not until K-8 schools improve.	6/7/2020 7:34 AM
471	Great community and diversity of family ages - Taxes make me want to move away.	6/7/2020 7:31 AM
472	Schools, close to downtown Taxes	6/7/2020 7:29 AM
473	Taxes are ridiculous. No downtown, all empty store fronts. Illinois going out of business.	6/7/2020 7:19 AM
474	Beautiful community, great schools	6/7/2020 6:54 AM
475	Yes because its a nice community and location. No because the taxes are too high.	6/7/2020 6:46 AM
476	I love Winnetka. It's beautiful and the people are wonderful. The taxes are ridiculous though, which is, as you likely know, why houses sit for the market or years and why people are leaving in droves, heading instead for no-tax or low tax communities. It's so sad to see this happening to our area. I would stay forever, but for this. 10+ percent sales tax? It's time to get a grip. If things do not change, trust me, it will only get worse. People will give up and move, as so many of our business owners and residents have already done.	6/7/2020 5:51 AM
477	This town does not have a good history of making forward thinking, fiscally sound, modern decisions - I often feel like we are living in 1950. The schools are good though.	6/7/2020 1:28 AM
478	WHILE I love the beautiful green space and trees; safe; interesting residents; great walking and biking community; easy access to transportation to city and proximity to CHicago, the property taxes are unethical and unconscionable (in addition to IL income tax rate, etc.) No one should be made to pay the excessive property taxes we pay. I realize teacher unions take a huge chunk, but these excessive taxes squeeze out all but the wealthy, which results in a very homogenous community. Moreover, once your kids are out of school, who can justify paying such taxes? So the community becomes geared to the younger families and the older folks are squeezed out as well. While the schools are OK, they are like most suburban schools anywhere. The property taxes are far from commensurate with the just average education, particularly k-8.	6/6/2020 11:21 PM
479	High quality of life and offerings	6/6/2020 10:04 PM
480	1. Lovely lakefront and possibilities for living in natural surroundings with easy access to downtown Chicago. 2. Sense of community through the Winnetka Park District events and activities etc. 3. Expensive but stuff works.	6/6/2020 9:57 PM
481	Good schools. Safe neighborhoods.	6/6/2020 9:18 PM
482	Waterfront, green spaces, 3 train stations, trees, community, idyllic	6/6/2020 8:14 PM
483	High property taxes. Residency in Cook county Illinois.	6/6/2020 4:52 PM
484	Great location to the city and good schools	6/6/2020 4:36 PM
485	Yes, but each time I have told a family to move to Winnetka property taxes always are the first push back. They state other neighborhoods in the area are much lower and still offer a wonderful community.	6/6/2020 3:47 PM
486	Even with all the empty retail, it's a great place to live.	6/6/2020 3:19 PM
487	expensive	6/6/2020 3:18 PM
488	Winnetka cares about its infrastructure and facilities, and invests in their maintenance, upkeep, and refreshing them. Roads in Winnetka are significantly better than neighboring towns. Holiday decorations are thoughtful - not just tokens.	6/6/2020 3:07 PM
489	Although homogenous population and high property tax are cons, quality of life is a big plus: Green space, lake, Metra	6/6/2020 2:51 PM
490	Its a great community however It needs more commerce and restaurants	6/6/2020 1:53 PM
491	I think our schools are great and we are a nice community, but I would advise them to also look beyond Winnetka, especially if we continue to be unwilling to pay to fix and modernize our school buildings, fix stormwater issues and also keep losing businesses. The schools and the	6/6/2020 1:30 PM

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town were the primary things that brought us here so if Winnetka residents are no longer willing to financially support both (which the failed school referendum and failure to sufficiently shop at local businesses suggest) it may not be the same community in a few years.

492	The main draw to the area has been the fabulous public school system, especially NT. It remains the best reason to raise a family in WN; however it is increasingly overshadowed by the out of control tax environment and the downward pressure on the property values. Most of the local taxes support our schools. There should be more control over the spending and need for ever increasing local property taxes.	6/6/2020 12:45 PM
493	Strong schools, quiet area, and sense of community.	6/6/2020 12:16 PM
494	Other communities have better facilities, actually get stuff done (stormwater issues, downtown development, lakefront development, post office etc etc) and our permit/development process is beyond ridiculous and cumbersome	6/6/2020 12:02 PM
495	Good schools. people, services.	6/6/2020 11:05 AM
496	It is a lovely, safe community with superb schools and forward-looking residents. Its ghost town appearance we can all hope is something that can be rectified by capable governance. The lakefront, the bike trails, the lagoons and the parks provide wonderful recreation right at hand.	6/6/2020 10:27 AM
497	Schools	6/6/2020 9:10 AM
498	It's a lovely place to live	6/6/2020 8:37 AM
499	Yes, with a qualification. For many years it's been a great community, but currently we've made it very difficult for the redevelopment of our downtown areas with new housing that will enable businesses to prosper here. Too many empty storefronts and now with the failure (in many ways the fault of our village) of Winnetka One we have a full square block of empty buildings. We can't blame this all on the developers. We need to take responsibility.	6/6/2020 8:36 AM
500	It's a great community	6/6/2020 8:32 AM
501	Still a very special place to live with commercial areas, retail, multiple beaches, three train stations, beautiful trees, wonderful traditions, excellent schools, golf course, tennis, etc, active library, multiple churches, multiple choices of private and public schools, a place of enriched living, superior public services, desirable distance to city, airport, and expressway.	6/6/2020 8:23 AM
502	Winnetka maintains a small town feel that is ideal for raising families.	6/6/2020 7:31 AM
503	Illinois finances are too perilous.	6/6/2020 7:28 AM
504	Although needs a dog park	6/6/2020 5:52 AM
505	It is a wonderful community. Family friendly, nice neighbors, great amenities.	6/6/2020 12:55 AM
506	Taxes are out of control and property values declining and the uptown area isn't very nice . I love this town but so many areas of the suburbs are going to surpass winnetka. The some high schools in area are just as good as new tier so the town can't hang their hat on the schools anymore	6/5/2020 11:30 PM
507	Yes, if they wanted a great education for young kids, no if they do no want to pay way too much in taxes.	6/5/2020 10:28 PM
508	Great education, safe and generally friendly, great friends.	6/5/2020 9:44 PM
509	Taxes are too high for what you get	6/5/2020 9:09 PM
510	Good schools, nice parks and beaches. Lot's of activities for kids, not so much for parents.	6/5/2020 8:13 PM
511	Safe. Great schools. We need more restaurants, including restaurants with outdoor dining. Need more activities for our kids.	6/5/2020 8:10 PM
512	The commercial district is a virtual wasteland. Not enough restaurants and the village is imperious and the way they deal with both landlords and tenants. The village should provide some type of monetary incentive for tenants to develop restaurants and shops. The focus on street scape is misplaced when dollars are limited	6/5/2020 7:52 PM
513	But taxes are really running up there now	6/5/2020 7:45 PM
514	Great community, good schools and great families living here. I am worried though about the	6/5/2020 7:19 PM

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lack of support for the small businesses in our area and very concerned about the empty storefronts in east Winnetka.

515	The only negative are the high taxes and high home prices. Everything is is great.	6/5/2020 6:38 PM
516	Strong community. Good people.	6/5/2020 6:07 PM
517	I've never been more grateful to live here than in the past few months. Spending less time travelling and have more free time during the pandemic makes me appreciate the beauty of our town. The curbside or delivery service of our local businesses has been amazing. The sense of community is such a safety net. And of course the schools continue to be pretty good.	6/5/2020 6:03 PM
518	Great place to live!	6/5/2020 5:45 PM
519	Other than lakefront access and schools, the shopping/retail districts do not have enough bang for my bucks.	6/5/2020 5:17 PM
520	Taxes. Older home property values have declined due to Illinois Pension crisis, high taxes and an inability to compete with big new homes	6/5/2020 5:15 PM
521	"Yes" because even with all of Winnetka's problems, it's still a heck of a lot better than Wilmette or Glencoe, but "no" because it's not nearly as nice as Lake Forest.	6/5/2020 5:14 PM
522	Hometown feel where community offers safety, good education and quick access to Chicago.	6/5/2020 5:10 PM
523	The Town is an eyesore and the village has done nothing about lincoln ave and elm in years. Looks dilapidated. The taxes are outrageous	6/5/2020 5:04 PM
524	Taxes are too high Downtown lost its character There has been no significant upgrades to the whole community like other close towns	6/5/2020 5:00 PM
525	stability	6/5/2020 4:59 PM
526	Beautiful place, very nice people, great stores and restaurants, abundant outdoor space. Only issue is getting to know more than neighbors as a new person moving from the city without kids. Hard to find that network.	6/5/2020 4:58 PM
527	I love how safe our community is.	6/5/2020 4:57 PM
528	It is a wonderful community to live in	6/5/2020 4:55 PM
529	It's not diverse and is a very unwelcoming place. I wish we had chosen to live somewhere else. Even Wilmette would have been better.	6/5/2020 4:46 PM
530	Yes- great community and schools No- desolate downtown area that needs more restaurants etc. ie wilmette	6/5/2020 4:40 PM
531	As long as they can financially keep up.	6/5/2020 4:39 PM
532	The community is top notch.	6/5/2020 4:32 PM
533	Winnetka is a lovely community in which to raise children. The schools are excellent and people are very friendly. The biggest issue in Winnetka is that the taxes are WAY TOO HIGH. This will prevent many young families from moving here and force many others to move out. The high taxes drive down our real estate values.	6/5/2020 4:23 PM
534	I like that more restaurants and places to gather are opening up and generating a buzz in our town. The park district is good. Our beaches need work though. Schools are good too	6/5/2020 4:19 PM
535	The schools, people and the quality of the community in that order.	6/5/2020 4:11 PM
536	Safety and good schools	6/5/2020 4:09 PM
537	schools. small community REALLY LACKS DIVERSITY	6/5/2020 4:06 PM
538	Great schools, child-friendly, lovely town with green space, nice housing, and lots of amenities. Downsides are taxes are too high, it lacks any real racial diversity, and it's very expensive to live here.	6/5/2020 3:17 PM
539	good ambience, schools,	6/5/2020 3:16 PM
540	R.E. taxes are inordinately high; yet home values continue dropping, in part, because of a	6/5/2020 3:02 PM

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phantom downtown--so many empty storefronts--for too long, exorbitant commercial rental costs, lack of reasonably-priced residential rentals and a seeming lack of urgency (or, at least, failure to make measurable progress) on many, or any of these issues. Forget streetscapes for the immediate future (except for needed repairs), further "beautification", etc., until some of these other more pressing problems are under more control and warrant such tax expenditures. apartment rentals, agonizingly slow progress on stormwater plan progress/completion, and so on.

541	It's a beautiful village with lovely people and great access to parks and the beach. Wish we had more commerce in a lot of the vacant downtown storefronts.	6/5/2020 2:10 PM
542	Realistically the village governance is very short sighted in their scope of what they want to do and do not take in input well. There have been numerous times that the reactions of the council is almost patronizing to residents and businesses. It would be better served if the people running the village council were more of community leaders rather that what we currently have with maybe one exception.	6/5/2020 2:02 PM
543	Depends on the type of family. Winnetka is largely conservative and very white, and mostly older. Its beautiful and safe but it lacks a creativity of spirit and diversity of people. If I knew someone moving from the city, Evanston, Wilmette or even Highland Park would be better options as far as more closely having the good parts of a diverse, energetic city while also offering a strong school system on the suburbs.	6/5/2020 12:48 PM
544	This is a beautiful community with a lot to offer. We especially love the tennis facilities and beaches.	6/5/2020 12:41 PM
545	In hopes that we are about to revive our downtown	6/5/2020 12:00 PM
546	peaceful, self contained, near lake,	6/5/2020 11:56 AM
547	Peaceful, serene, great schools, smart residents, by the lake.	6/5/2020 11:45 AM
548	Wonderful, creative schools; excellent location.	6/5/2020 11:01 AM
549	Do your homework. There are so many attributes, and Winnetka makes good sense across all factors	6/5/2020 10:53 AM
550	Nice neighborhoods and overall safe.	6/5/2020 10:49 AM
551	It would obviously depend on the friend or family's circumstances and reasons for wanting to move here.	6/5/2020 10:04 AM
552	Yes, because the physical environment is attractive, the schools are very good, and the Village provides solid public services. But also no, because there is not a strong sense of community here. People typically avoid eye contact when passing each other on the sidewalks or the Green Bay Trail, they've become lazy about observing traffic safety rules, and there's not much sense of community involvement or shared concerns.	6/5/2020 9:52 AM
553	The family friendly community is friendly and welcoming and it is a beautiful area	6/5/2020 8:58 AM
554	Excellent grade school and high school education can be had in Wilmette at 75% of Winnetka's cost!	6/5/2020 8:19 AM
555	Depends on their priorities, clearly, but one reason to NOT move is the caucus council format.	6/4/2020 11:46 PM
556	No - The business districts are struggling and not lively. There is minimal diversity in "the bubble". Possibly - If they wanted the education system for their kids.	6/4/2020 9:14 PM
557	Schools and neighborhoods slightly outweigh the lack of shopping and a clear downtown area.	6/4/2020 8:00 PM
558	Quality infrastructure...safe community	6/4/2020 6:44 PM
559	Safe, friendly community. Great environment to raise children. Easy access to beaches and close proximity to the city.	6/4/2020 5:26 PM
560	Lakefront, great schools.	6/4/2020 4:21 PM
561	Family friendly, safe, beautiful, lake, other amenities- schools!!	6/4/2020 3:47 PM
562	It's all about the quality schools. It is a concern that wilmette has a vibrant downtown and we have empty storefronts. My encouragement would be to move into any community that has the	6/4/2020 3:34 PM

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New Trier school district.		
563	We have been here almost 50 years, and love the environment, the public services, the schools, etc. and the people! We hope we never have to move!	6/4/2020 2:41 PM
564	extraordinarily high property taxes, nickel-and-dimed on services (water, electric, stormwater fees, garbage...take a look at your utility bill!!) better value in other communities with similar services.	6/4/2020 2:19 PM
565	Taxes and fees are high, and they just keep going up.	6/4/2020 2:12 PM
566	The community has become too homogeneous over the years. There are communities such as Wilmette, Glenview or Evanston that offer a better life experience.	6/4/2020 1:49 PM
567	fabulous schools. Lake access.	6/4/2020 1:49 PM
568	Great growing food scene, good schools, parks and beaches.	6/4/2020 1:39 PM
569	Winnetka has been a wonderful community for our family with very young kids (2 under 2) to join. However, as we learn more about the conditions of the school infrastructure, we're increasingly concerned that our tax dollars will not give us the value we thought we moved here.	6/4/2020 1:05 PM
570	Taxes continue to be raised with no additional benefit received.	6/4/2020 12:58 PM
571	Safe, friendly, great schools and not too far from downtown Chicago	6/4/2020 12:24 PM
572	Schools. Lack of auto traffic	6/4/2020 12:01 PM
573	Leafy and lovely, though empty in active organizations and homeowners,	6/4/2020 10:58 AM
574	Strong education, location	6/4/2020 10:53 AM
575	The cost of housing and real estate taxes/	6/4/2020 10:29 AM
576	Depends on the friend, their needs/preferences. Great surroundings, excellent community resources, but costs are high and unless you have kids in schools, it's difficult to make friends.	6/4/2020 10:20 AM
577	Great community to live in with all of the essentials and great schools!	6/4/2020 10:08 AM
578	Schools, location	6/4/2020 10:05 AM
579	great area near the lake with excellent schools	6/4/2020 9:51 AM
580	Sense of community, community activities, parks, safety.	6/4/2020 9:24 AM
581	Taxes are too high and the shopping district has become derelict. Schools are obscenely over-funded and lack strong commercial curriculums.	6/4/2020 9:21 AM
582	It has a small town atmosphere with great amenities: lakefront, schools, proximity to city (maybe not so important since covid pandemic.)	6/4/2020 9:18 AM
583	No if you son't like high property taxes, flooded basements and a constant hum of leaf blowers. Yes if you like well funded schools for the kiddies.	6/4/2020 9:03 AM
584	Love the area - property taxes are very high	6/4/2020 8:58 AM
585	Excellent schools, small town vibe, kids can be independent (walk to school, etc.), excellent village services (electrical, waste), public transportation	6/4/2020 8:46 AM
586	Schools are great, people tend to let folks live and let be other than the "Karens" on Nextdoor who need to get a life.	6/4/2020 8:45 AM
587	It's a lovely community in general, but property taxes are outrageous, too much development and construction has been allowed alongside empty storefronts and blighted development projects. It feels as though the village leadership is encouraging larger projects and greed in opposition to residents and small business owners. It is a community that is changing, and not for the better.	6/4/2020 8:16 AM
588	Still a beautiful safe community with excellent schools. Wish we had more diversity.	6/4/2020 8:13 AM
589	Wonderful, safe community with excellent schools and village services. That said, uptown retail and restaurants are limited and appear to be struggling. It does not feel like uptown is thriving.	6/4/2020 8:06 AM

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590	New Trier High School. Open beaches.	6/4/2020 8:04 AM
591	great place to live, wonderful people, Winnetka specifically seems to be struggling w/ getting businesses in, Highland Park and Wilmette doing a better job, we may just be too small, hard to get to, 3 "business districts" too many.	6/4/2020 7:52 AM
592	Beautiful place, great community, at the lake, best schools	6/4/2020 7:31 AM
593	Too many right-of-entitlement attitudes.	6/4/2020 7:26 AM
594	safe, beach, good schools, beautiful, easy living, sense of community, not far from city, good parks,	6/3/2020 11:16 PM
595	Property Taxes too high. Downtown businesses are closed or closing. Residential development is difficult and very expensive. State is bankrupt and Chicago corrupt.	6/3/2020 11:12 PM
596	Safe, quiet, lots of green, good schools quaint	6/3/2020 11:04 PM
597	Currently, our neighboring communities, Wilmette in particular, offers more services to their residents, is more affordable and has greater diversity.	6/3/2020 10:30 PM
598	Quality of life is high if it is affordable	6/3/2020 10:02 PM
599	The schools.	6/3/2020 9:55 PM
600	But living accommodations are awfully high.	6/3/2020 9:51 PM
601	We love the small town feel, the schools, and the lakefront. What we do NOT love is the financial situation of the State of IL that has depressed our property values. The tax situation is a huge burden, and one that has caused so many residents to leave town once their children have finished high school.	6/3/2020 9:48 PM
602	Great family community	6/3/2020 9:41 PM
603	Winnetka is a wonderful, welcoming community. Despite its lack of storefronts and minimal options to dine, it is a wonderful place to live.	6/3/2020 9:39 PM
604	Although i would highly recommend they look at wilmetten	6/3/2020 9:35 PM
605	great community, with great schools	6/3/2020 9:34 PM
606	Not sure. We lived in Wilmette for 17 years and I liked that community better. Better parks and library.	6/3/2020 9:32 PM
607	It is an oasis of neighborliness and self-government. I wish I had grown up here, and I am glad that my children can.	6/3/2020 9:22 PM
608	Great community, schools and beautiful setting.	6/3/2020 9:18 PM
609	quality school education and wonderful people working for our village	6/3/2020 9:09 PM
610	I especially appreciate Winnetka in the Covid Era. 2 local groceries with nice people and grocery delivery, excellent schools and public services, beautiful environment, and lovely neighbors. On the other hand, the lack of diversity is problematic.	6/3/2020 9:06 PM
611	Yes, if they choose to stay in Illinois and could afford present and prospective state and local taxes. Pension underfunding crisis now? Just wait!	6/3/2020 8:38 PM
612	It's a great community with friendly and caring neighbors. I have some concerns about the K-8 grades regarding their academic rigor and success.	6/3/2020 8:34 PM
613	The Village has significantly leveraged both the schools and the potential developments to make expensive and unnecessary "improvements" without adequate consideration of changing times. The growing empty storefronts, the unnecessary and lavish streetscape projects, and the ongoing additions to schools demonstrate a need for increased fiscal transparency and a reholing of community identity needs for all residents.	6/3/2020 8:34 PM
614	We loved the D39 schools, park districts, and ease for families to raise children. I think it's important that the village continue to work on ways to increase diversity in race, ethnicity, and income with an eye to providing housing options. The trend for tear-downs and mega-houses	6/3/2020 8:28 PM

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squeezed into lots should be over, and we should seek residents of all make-up- adults without children, families, empty nesters.

615	Great place.	6/3/2020 8:25 PM
616	Yes, we like winnetka but find that it is very slow to change. We would like to see more diversity and inclusion symbols (pride banners in June, for example). We are not very diverse and so it's important to show that we are very inclusive.	6/3/2020 7:58 PM
617	Location to train and Ohare	6/3/2020 7:57 PM
618	Need for vastly improved shopping/restaurant experience.	6/3/2020 7:54 PM
619	Maybe. The One Winnetka project is such an incredible disaster and embarrassment to our town, as is the business district east of Green Bay on Elm Street. Our downtown pales in comparison to Wilmette and Glencoe. It's beyond a shame.	6/3/2020 7:51 PM
620	Schools, safe, parks, recreational offerings, and Winnetka Community House	6/3/2020 7:43 PM
621	It is a great place to raise kids. Schools are great - a very family friendly community that has a small town feel.	6/3/2020 7:42 PM
622	Great community, safe place to live, great schools.	6/3/2020 7:35 PM
623	It is still a good community with good schools	6/3/2020 7:35 PM
624	Schools are average and the town is vacant	6/3/2020 7:09 PM
625	Excellent schools	6/3/2020 7:07 PM
626	Still a great community with great schools. Crying out for better trustee leadership - OneWinnetka has been an abomination and our retail is at risk.	6/3/2020 7:06 PM
627	The flooding issues have not been satisfactorily addressed.	6/3/2020 7:06 PM
628	Schools, safety, great amenities.	6/3/2020 7:06 PM
629	Good schools, children's activities, adult activities, physical beauty, convenient commuting to Chicago, convenient to Chicago culture & dining	6/3/2020 6:58 PM
630	Love the village and the community, its safety, people in general, the park district, library, the lake	6/3/2020 6:57 PM
631	Excellent schools and supportive community with the anticipation that the town will rebound with a more robust economy and effective Village planning	6/3/2020 6:56 PM
632	This has been a safe and lovely town to live. More than ever, I appreciate where I live, access to recreation and room to enjoy.	6/3/2020 6:53 PM
633	Safety, location, train convenience, schools, educated people.	6/3/2020 6:52 PM
634	No downtown assets.	6/3/2020 6:50 PM
635	Wonderful community	6/3/2020 6:48 PM
636	To many empty storefronts and lack of good family restaurants	6/3/2020 6:47 PM
637	There are many nice things about Winnetka, but very little for kids / teens to do and the business districts are embarrassingly sparse. Every other North Shore community has much more going for it.	6/3/2020 6:43 PM
638	The downtown is hardly there, the cost of living is high and the water...the flooding is out of control.	6/3/2020 6:40 PM
639	Schools. Lake. Park District.	6/3/2020 6:08 PM
640	Great schools Safe	6/3/2020 6:06 PM
641	Schools. Easy to walk around village. Library and WPD provide good resources. On the other hand the are very few affordable stores and little selection. Not enough diversity in dining choices	6/3/2020 6:04 PM
642	I love Winnetka and want young people to move here but they get way more fun downtown	6/3/2020 5:58 PM

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activities in Wilmette and they get a beautiful new school in Northfield. We're old, falling apart and falling behind on ALL Fronts.

643	Yes, decent schools, safe for children and great fireworks No- ridiculous property taxes	6/3/2020 5:55 PM
644	It depends on the family. It depends on your view on progressive education, which is why we moved here. There are many wonderful people. A public pool would bring people together in the summer but my feeling is it is a divided community in summer, with many belong to private clubs. Community House classes are outrageously expensive bc of limited park district offerings/facilities.	6/3/2020 5:54 PM
645	It is much to expensive and the commercial element is non-existent. Why does Northfield have all of the car dealerships that use to be in our town.	6/3/2020 5:49 PM
646	On the fence - beautiful community but the turnaround time and openness in addressing change, and trying new ideas has created hurdles that are difficult to overcome. The failure to push harder sooner against vacancies in commercial properties. The unlimited approval of megamansions with huge subterranean footprints has made us a land of teardowns and flooding issues. And no wonder - it is easier to teardown an old home than suffer through the Winnetka permitting process firing line and drawn-out beat down remodeling an old home is subjected to just to keep its market value. The WPD has done a pretty good job of trying things. The library is amazing. The Music Festival was a bright spot until it derailed itself by alienating residents and becoming to focused on the private organizer's needs versus the community needs. The farmer's market move to town was another good idea but now needs a better, more visible setup and placement. Wilmette uses a central parking lot which gets a lot more eyeballs. Why not use the Train lot across from the Village Hall? Part of the post office lot? Block off some of Lincoln like the Car show? Car show is a great draw. 4th of July fun too. The school system is good but not great and yet the tax level is the highest. Additionally, there's a very real lack of synergy and goal setting between the Village and the School District. The failed referendums' option of building a single school in the most highly congested and over-trafficked part of Winnetka, the failure to acknowledge the District's reliance on the AC Nielsen center as a de facto pickup and drop off point for students, the School District's lack of transparency and detail regarding Winnetka student performance at New Trier in relation to our percentage of the New Trier population, are a few highlights. In addition, and importantly for the times, our School District was not prepared for e-learning. With some form of home-based remote learning being a likely possibility in the near future, I would not recommend a family with young kids to move here for our public schools. Neighboring districts - Glencoe, Wilmette, Northfield - they did a better job hands down. Progressive learning translated poorly. Teachers did not teach. Parents did. And the District Admin and School Board President - Tone Deaf and in denial. New Trier had a lot of issues as well. Many, many people move here for the schools. The Village has to get more involved in what is happening in the schools.	6/3/2020 5:48 PM
647	I like the caucus link to village governance. The historic buildings in town give a sense of character missing in many suburbs. We have a great book store and library.	6/3/2020 5:39 PM
648	taxes too high	6/3/2020 5:33 PM
649	With all its problems, it's home.	6/3/2020 5:30 PM
650	The vacant commercial buildings in Winnetka is a total DISGRACE to the Village. Winnetka One is a total DISGRACE to the Village- the Village WAY OVER-REACHED on this project and forced the developer to abandon it.	6/3/2020 5:30 PM
651	Great community. Great schools, parks and facilities. Poor planning and leadership. Can't make everyone happy and the committees get bound up in politics with groups and companies trying to profiteer at the expense of the community. -one winnetka is a tragedy of poor leadership. Large overbuilt Development sfo make a community. The single family homes are the dominant housing stock. We have plenty of multi family. Central area density is not worth it. We need a vibrant downtown with space to gather. Not areas that will theoretically attract people from other communities to shop. Only the developers profit at our exspense.	6/3/2020 5:28 PM
652	But warn that taxes are crazy, empty storefronts, thin on restuarants esp outdoor dining (although improving), beaches are a waste (although could be great)	6/3/2020 5:26 PM
653	Good schools, good municipal services beautiful setting.	6/3/2020 5:24 PM
654	Taxes are way too high. Real estate prices are very weak. If this continues Winnetka may become more affordable, but that is not necessarily a good thing for all the homeowners who	6/3/2020 5:23 PM

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	have invested a lot in the town	
655	yes safe and convenient no cost, taxes	6/3/2020 5:18 PM
656	if they have children yes and have enough money for taxes	6/3/2020 5:17 PM
657	Unsure — we need to do a lot more to manage the fiscal situation and spend \$ on facilities and places that benefit the Village. Everything else must stop. We have facilities that are monuments to waste. It's astonishing, for example, how many vehicles the Village seems to own. Fix the simple things (like good looking street lights in a straight line)!	6/3/2020 5:16 PM
658	SCHOOLS, LAKE, TRAIN, GREEN BAY TRAIL AND PARKS	6/3/2020 5:13 PM
659	Home prices too high. Too little diversity. Too many residential tear downs that negatively affect the character of the Village and more immediately, the quality of life due to all the demolition and construction noise. The Village does not do a good enough job policing construction sites, making sure they're kept clean, making sure streets are repaired after they are torn up by construction trucks.	6/3/2020 5:13 PM
660	beautiful town, close to water, close to city	6/3/2020 5:11 PM
661	This town is run down. There is no business district - besides nail salons. . The beaches are a mess. Every other town along the Northshore has beautiful beaches a vibrant downtown - why would people select to come here? We do not have either. In the last 12 years I have just seen this town fall apart.	6/3/2020 5:08 PM
662	It is a wonderful, friendly place to raise a family with fantastic schools and resources. The downside is that our downtown areas are empty, we lack places to walk and dine and shop locally.	6/3/2020 5:01 PM
663	Whether you agree with your neighbors or not, people are involved and care about the community. It's also an extraordinary place for families, with a tremendous array of opportunities and a safe environment.	6/3/2020 5:01 PM
664	Great schools, wonderful community	6/3/2020 5:00 PM
665	Outrageous property taxes	6/3/2020 5:00 PM
666	All in all it still has the small town feel and the charm. I believe we are on a good trajectory towards 21st century assets that will keep our town current.	6/3/2020 4:58 PM
667	its still a safe family friendly community to raise a family.	6/3/2020 4:56 PM
668	Mayberry with high property taxes and a lapdog school board but well managed village.	6/3/2020 4:54 PM
669	Fabulous community and services and support.	6/3/2020 4:54 PM
670	Good schools (altho Skokie school experience was underwhelming). Beautiful aesthetics in the community. But be careful about other families who see themselves as above the law and hold 'open houses' for their children to illegally drink and smoke.	6/3/2020 4:53 PM
671	It's a great place to live, with a progressive leaning	6/3/2020 4:51 PM
672	the park district is great but the residents are not the most welcoming	6/3/2020 4:50 PM
673	Racism is still an issue	6/3/2020 4:47 PM
674	We love the schools and the sense of community	6/3/2020 4:36 PM
675	I love Winnetka, and moved here as opposed to Glencoe and Wilmette because we found a house we loved. I would recommend the other 2 over Winnetka due to a more vibrant downtown.	6/3/2020 4:18 PM
676	It still has the best school system and a true sense of community. However, the lack of diversity and lack of culture are major downside. But quality education trumps these (major) issues.	6/3/2020 3:20 PM
677	Yes for progressive Ed and so many great people. Big proponent of adding a community pool to bring community together in summer.	6/3/2020 2:53 PM
678	If they can afford it, which of course raises the ongoing question of Winnetka affordable housing.	6/3/2020 2:45 PM

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679	It's not very friendly and even though money is not an issue for most (if not all) residents, the community is stingy when it comes to spending on public services. There is no cohesive town center or business district and the neighborhood schools further divide the community from each other.	6/3/2020 2:45 PM
680	Winnetka is a beautiful town with wonderful, friendly residents and outstanding schools. It is close enough to Chicago to enable a reasonable commute.	6/3/2020 2:20 PM
681	It's safe and delivers a solid education, but it's homogeneous and fairly conservative. It's close enough to the city if we ever want to go back there, but seems to be insulated from most of the crime.	6/3/2020 2:16 PM
682	I grew up here and love the community. Certain things about the community discourage a move (lack of diversity, high taxes), but the open space, good schools and welcoming community are positives. I don't think Winnetka needs more "flourishes". People aren't moving here for swimming pools or amphitheaters, but the community itself. To the extent that the Village can take steps to increase the diversity in the area, it should.	6/3/2020 2:02 PM
683	Poor commercial district, high taxes for schools that are becoming increasingly more average, housing stock that is getting uglier each year	6/3/2020 1:31 PM
684	the schools and neighborhoods	6/3/2020 12:36 PM
685	Walkable community. Finally, slowing tear-down of our architectural patrimony	6/3/2020 12:28 PM
686	Winnetka remains a wonderful place to raise a family.	6/3/2020 10:06 AM
687	Because the village is not friendly to businesses. Look at how many storefronts are empty? Look at the One Winnetka project. Its a great town but what are we doing east of Green Bay?	6/3/2020 9:55 AM
688	no confidence leadership/ no "plan" or "control" for overbuilding.Loosing all that made it a nice place to live...space, hardwood trees, wildlife//all about cars and mcmansions	6/3/2020 9:23 AM
689	In spite of terrible local government, (streetscape in a global depression anyone) and insanely high taxes, the people here are excellent and it is a fantastic place to raise a family. That being said, I can't get out of here fast enough due to incredible taxation rates (village, D36!!, Oakton CC - really?, NT) and a village board that seems to operate on their own whims.	6/3/2020 9:11 AM
690	It's a lovely place to live- if we're cognizant of the complete lack of racial diversity.	6/3/2020 9:11 AM
691	Restaurant and liquor laws way too strict. Not enough livelihood. "Boring".	6/3/2020 8:50 AM
692	High property taxes, schools in flux and lackluster retail presence	6/3/2020 8:26 AM
693	Elementary schools do not provide adequate education. The village hall staff takes forever to get things approved. No one seems in charge. All you guys do is hire consultants and do surveys with nothing to show for. There is no community feel - there should be memorial parades, high school parades, etc. Very little community pride here.	6/3/2020 7:57 AM
694	Taxes too high and quality of K-8 schools not worth the extra \$	6/3/2020 7:55 AM
695	While Winnetka is a beautiful community, the schools are in flux, property taxes are incredibly high and the village lacks a vibrant retail presence when compared to neighboring towns.	6/3/2020 7:28 AM
696	Safe. Beautiful. Amazing schools.	6/3/2020 6:00 AM
697	Beautiful "village" with an abundance of transportation options, recreational venues, and excellent schools	6/2/2020 11:31 PM
698	Great place to raise a family, just need to work on downtown winnetka and bringing in more businesses	6/2/2020 10:44 PM
699	Yes and No. Yes because the North Shore in general is beautiful and Winnetka is a wonderful community with close proximity to downtown and lots of natural beauty. On the downside, our elementary schools are very challenged. We pay significant taxes yet we still have to worry about lead in our childrens' drinking water, overcrowded schools, no air conditioning...this seems unthinkable in a community with such wealth. In addition, relative to other North Shore communities, our beaches are terrible. I realize these are in the process of being improved but I think it is a huge detractor for Winnetka. Our downtown areas, while beautiful, have so much open store front. It seems we've been resistant to major chains but there are certain upscale chain stores that would add wonderful benefit to residents. For example, a William Sonoma, a	6/2/2020 10:35 PM

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Lululemon, and a high end cosmetics store such as Blue Mercury, would no doubt be welcomed by the majority of residents. These are beautiful retail outlets that I think most would consider "on- brand" for Winnetka. I would rather see upscale chain stores that can afford the rent than empty storefronts.

700	Better to leave Illinois for a saner state	6/2/2020 10:23 PM
701	Family friendly great services. Only pause would be to be sure they understand and appreciate progressive education.	6/2/2020 10:07 PM
702	Yes because we have loved raising our family here and being so close to the village and our friends, HOWEVER the downtown area is starting to look very sad and vacant -- almost like a community going down hill. Also the taxes are getting too high, so that Glenview/Northfield/Park Ridge/Lake Forest more desirable.	6/2/2020 9:58 PM
703	It is an amazing place to live	6/2/2020 9:48 PM
704	Great schools	6/2/2020 8:58 PM
705	On balance, still better than most alternatives.	6/2/2020 8:52 PM
706	Beautiful place to live.	6/2/2020 8:30 PM
707	Location m	6/2/2020 8:17 PM
708	Winnetka as a town is not an inclusive place. The children here are very cruel and their parents are equally so. If you appear different, people will let you know! There is such a large amount of meaningless privelage in the community. Teenagers and their parents will actively avoid and encourage their children to avoid anyone who is not seen as adequate. When I attended Newtrier highschool I had parents tell their children that I was not a suitable friend because I was not taking level 4 classes. There is such a stigma within this community that those who are not as intelligent or struggle to handle the incredibly high standards that are put on everyone entering newtrier are instantly seen as inferior, not only by students but also by their parents. So no I would not suggest anyone with children move to the northshore.	6/2/2020 8:17 PM
709	The commercial/town area is far inferior to neighboring towns. As a result, and in addition, you get much less value for the money spent on Winnetka property.	6/2/2020 7:32 PM
710	safety and schools	6/2/2020 7:31 PM
711	Excellent schools, walkable, near the Metra and lake	6/2/2020 7:30 PM
712	The schools are incredible, but Winnetka is such a closeted town. I would only recommend moving for the school system, but otherwise children generally grow up in a huge bubble which does them a complete disservice as they enter adulthood. Our town lacks an absurd amount of diversity of both race/ethnicity and also thought, which stifles a conducive learning environment. We are the epicenter of white privilege, and I wouldn't want a friend/my own kids to grow up in such a closeted community.	6/2/2020 7:01 PM
713	It's a great place to live, friendly people, beautiful homes, awesome mom and pop shops, good restaurants, numerous parks, top-notch schools and resources for families.	6/2/2020 6:45 PM
714	Why not, if they can afford the taxes? It is a good community with easy access to Metra and highways and schools.	6/2/2020 5:14 PM
715	Great school, pretty community. It's quiet and safe, great for young families. The challenge is creating a vibrant downtown- don't think we've got the solution yet. Maybe allow some family friendly franchises.	6/2/2020 5:07 PM
716	We moved here from Northfield to be close to everything....then almost all the stores closed and we have to leave to buy basics. sad	6/2/2020 4:37 PM
717	But perhaps not if they are retirees as taxes are high for schools they may not use. It would be nice to have more condo developments.	6/2/2020 4:19 PM
718	There is much to enjoy here, parkland being a big part of it. But I think the middle school is a disaster (even before COVID), and the elementary schools completely failed our children during the closure.	6/2/2020 4:11 PM
719	Maybe, our downtown areas have NOTHING and there is nothing to do. Glencoe, Wilmette and other surrounding areas have a much more exciting "town". I loved this town when I first	6/2/2020 4:00 PM

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moved, but it looks sad right now with all the open store fronts, our taxes are too high because commercial space is not there.

720	Yes- a wonderful community No- taxes are high and the school system is weakening, lacks restaurants and small businesses.	6/2/2020 3:52 PM
721	It's safe, family friendly and great schools	6/2/2020 3:06 PM
722	Yes for the schools. No for the total lack of diversity and the lack of thriving downtown areas.	6/2/2020 3:02 PM
723	Depends - many positive aspects for families with children . Property taxes are crazy high.	6/2/2020 2:43 PM
724	Schools, great ppl and a fairly healthy village budget and plan.	6/2/2020 2:35 PM
725	Family friendly, great schools	6/2/2020 2:33 PM
726	prior to covid, proximity to trains/lakefront/highways. amazing community of neighborhoods for Norman Rockwell childhood. Negatives - poor nightlife with better restaurants and shops in neighboring villages like Glencoe and Wilmette.	6/2/2020 2:22 PM
727	Winnetka is all potential. We moved here thinking it would be a bit more idyllic, but there seems to be a lot of complacency. Our schools are nothing to write home about, this e-learning fiasco is just one example of poor leadership. Communities around the country had much more effective models, at least on the elementary level. We'd love to see the retail space more robust and didn't know when we moved a single family with a reputation for cruelty and bad business decisions owned most/all the commercial space. Though I see issues, I think potentially we have a wonderful place to live and hope that our future is bright.	6/2/2020 2:21 PM
728	Great schools, great neighbors, great recreation and beauty plus the lake and the lagoons!	6/2/2020 2:14 PM
729	It is a great community with wonderful schools, civic traditions, good neighbors. Taxes are substantial but so it is with any good community in Illinois	6/2/2020 1:53 PM
730	Great place to live....near the beach, easy to get downtown, nice local shopping area, great schools, good Park District, and the Community House	6/2/2020 1:29 PM
731	I would, as I think Winnetka is a wonderful place to raise a family. However, I would warn them about how high the taxes have become!	6/2/2020 1:27 PM
732	Yes, for the Village's sense of community and welcoming environment. No, because the property taxes fail reasonable cost-benefit analysis. Unfortunately, fixing the latter can only occur by the State of Illinois deciding to fund public education by other means. (Pension Bonds?)	6/2/2020 1:22 PM
733	Welcoming community that is safe and has a true "community feel" as it is neither too small or too big. Many amenities offered through the Winnetka Park District, excellent schools (although facilities in need of repair)	6/2/2020 1:14 PM
734	So they would live close to me	6/2/2020 1:05 PM
735	It's a great, well-governed, beautiful community that's a perfect size.	6/2/2020 12:55 PM
736	The downtown is a mess with no rent control to provide incentives for businesses to come here. The D36 school system is a hot mess. They have failed at every turn during the pandemic to provide any quality education. D36 leadership is vacant. The principal at Crow Island is a dishonest, manipulative "leader" who often skirts educational law and jeopardizes the well-being of students in order to give the impression that Crow Island is a "private school". The superintendent of D36 cares only about building her resume by wasting tax payer money to build fancy structures, yet does little/nothing to support academic progress and leverage innovative strategies to teach all types of children. I feel as if those in charge are more about marketing Winnetka than actually driving real improvements to lives of its residents. It is all about appearances and taking money.	6/2/2020 12:48 PM
737	Yes for the public schools and lovely green spaces. No for the racism and greed.	6/2/2020 12:46 PM
738	Community and schools	6/2/2020 12:29 PM
739	Most families moving to Winnetka are looking for an excellent public school experience for children K-8. Unfortunately our aging population of residents no longer support state of the art educational facilities and supporting the strong tradition of public schools that Winnetka D36 was founded on. This is evidenced by the recent and very first failure of a referendum to pass	6/2/2020 12:19 PM

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to fund our public schools which have fallen into disrepair. Sadly, the community has not properly invested in our school facilities over the past 15-20 years. Failure to upgrade lead pipes, HVAC systems have resulted in very costly repairs to these facilities. Therefore, we are not able to focus on renovations for the new century to provide the type of education that other communities can provide in this day and age. We are losing our edge and as more of our esteemed educators retire in the coming years it will become increasingly difficult to recruit the next generation of educators. For the cost of living and taxes in Winnetka it is no longer the best option for young families. Additionally, our walkable neighbors with access to local business is also no longer a draw with so many empty storefront spaces. Furthermore, our swimming beaches are eroding. Fewer and fewer reasons to move to Winnetka given the cost... and those of us who own homes will likely lose value on our properties as well.

740	It's a wonderful community with great schools, beaches, park district programs and library. There are many great community traditions like the Fourth of July parade, caroling at the holidays, etc. The restaurants are wonderful (finally).	6/2/2020 12:18 PM
741	Lack of diversity and limited local businesses - retail and dining.	6/2/2020 12:16 PM
742	Yes-Very nice place to live. No-School taxes way to high. Students in other locations get higher test scores and better education.	6/2/2020 12:08 PM
743	No, because of the poor condition of our schools.	6/2/2020 12:07 PM
744	Only to get our values up. Our town is a rip off	6/2/2020 12:06 PM
745	But we need more diversity and a dog park! Taxes are wayyyy too high.	6/2/2020 12:04 PM
746	We are in Illinois and we as a state are effectively bankrupt . Just ask Pritzker why is as the federal government fit billions in ade	6/2/2020 12:02 PM
747	Safe community with excellent schools and Public Park Facilities. Great quality of life	6/2/2020 11:45 AM
748	It truly has a sense of community.	6/2/2020 11:41 AM
749	Community and schools.	6/2/2020 11:31 AM
750	Not if schools do not reopen for in person learning on a regular basis. Since most can work remotely, I would suggest a warmer climate where the kids can play outside most of the year and the schools will reopen in person, as it is a district decision.	6/2/2020 11:27 AM
751	Excellent schools and public resources!	6/2/2020 11:15 AM
752	Because there is a sense of community. Kids can freely play outside without fear of danger.	6/2/2020 11:15 AM
753	Yes, probably, almost everything about the village is great, but the property tax situation is teetering on unbearable (perhaps more an IL problem than Winnetka problem).	6/2/2020 11:15 AM
754	I'd send them to Wilmette with a more interesting downtown and numerous food and drink options. I go there more than in Winnetka bcs there are more options.	6/2/2020 10:51 AM
755	It's a caring community with exceptional services.	6/2/2020 10:46 AM
756	white privileged culture	6/2/2020 10:34 AM
757	Winnetka is a wonderful community. Especially in this lock down, I have been so happy that we decided to remain here even after we no longer had school-age children. The combination of green space, lake front, and particularly progressive education and a sense of community have made this a wonderful place to live for the last 26 years. I hope our core values continue to guide Village leadership and schools. I would definitely recommend Winnetka to anyone.	6/2/2020 10:33 AM
758	District 36 is the worst feeder school to New Trier High School	6/2/2020 10:29 AM
759	Quality of life and great neighbors	6/2/2020 10:26 AM
760	Great for kids. But Vitality of village storefronts awful. So irritating that most of our storefronts are service related (nails, realtors, opticians, dental etc). These should be second row!! Restaurant scene getting better.	6/2/2020 10:21 AM
761	Good schools.	6/2/2020 10:14 AM
762	Amazing place to live but taxes exorbitant and beginning to cancel out benefits.	6/2/2020 9:49 AM

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763	NTHS, D36, Park District. Neighbors who generally care and are committed (vs. short term raise the kids then bolt mindset).	6/2/2020 9:47 AM
764	people and neighborhood are great but taxes are high, property values stagnant and schools before New Trier do not focus on academics enough.	6/2/2020 9:26 AM
765	Wonderful place to raise children and incredible community. On the flip side, I would have them think hard about living in Illinois given the current financial situation with a government that is unwilling to make tough choices on pension reform.	6/2/2020 9:05 AM
766	Winnetka is a safe and friendly place to live. I worry, however, about the lack of investment in the schools. How could I recommend Winnetka when the elementary schools don't even have air conditioning?	6/2/2020 8:32 AM
767	High taxes, declining education, no community pride, just self serving interests, weak social values	6/2/2020 7:46 AM
768	Great schools. Unbeatable environment to bring up children	6/2/2020 7:35 AM
769	Wonderful place to live but the taxes are WAY too high.	6/2/2020 7:29 AM
770	Cook County and State of Illinois taxes. This county and state is poorly run and there is no change in sight except to increase taxes (both real estate which destroys property value and state income taxes).	6/2/2020 7:04 AM
771	It's a wonderful place to live, but it isn't perfect and has room to improve.	6/2/2020 7:01 AM
772	I would recommend the town because it is Very safe, very well maintained, has a good police, library, restaurants, and recreation department . The only concern I would have is New Trier. New Trier is a very large school the serves close to 4,000 students. This creates a tremendous amount of risk for students when dealing with situations like COVID.	6/2/2020 6:00 AM
773	Winnetka is safe and the schools are very good	6/2/2020 5:59 AM
774	Winnetka is a great community BUT The village is a wasteland. We have lived here for 12 years and no one can agree on a plan to develop East Winnetka. Housing would bring customers desperately needed to support our local businesses. I'm not sure what is so scary about having some rental apartments available. It is baffling. I would probably encourage them to look at other small villages. Glencoe has managed to maintain a beautiful downtown area. Why can't we?	6/2/2020 2:30 AM
775	For everything other than the awful commercial precinct , this is the most embarrassing part of living here. For new visitors and friends coming it looks like a back suburb of Detroit with closed up dilapidated buildings .	6/2/2020 12:24 AM
776	It is a safe, lovely community with a lot of recreational opportunities - except it does not have a community pool. There were plans developed years ago to place it behind the Nielsen Tennis Center. There should be a reworking of facilities so they are seasonal, i.e. ice arena moved to the landfill on top as it is the only winter	6/2/2020 12:10 AM
777	Good schools	6/1/2020 11:36 PM
778	Lack of diversity.	6/1/2020 11:14 PM
779	Safe, family friendly, beautiful. But Winnetka has to catch up w/ the times. Former One Winnetka development needs to move forward. It is a serious eye sore as well as an unsafe place for teens to linger.. at the least, move connies & year it down- green space is better than dilapidated building.	6/1/2020 10:49 PM
780	Taxes too high	6/1/2020 10:31 PM
781	If they have children in school, the RE taxes are worth the great education. If they are retirees, I would think twice because of the taxes. Lovely town, nice people, many amenities, but that's true of places with lower taxes and affordable housing is very limited here. And if you want diversity - racial or socioeconomic - this is not the place.	6/1/2020 10:23 PM
782	taxes too high, schools are overrated and teachers are complacent, USPS is an eye sore, empty store fronts, no village top of the line residents only fitness facility	6/1/2020 10:17 PM
783	Schools, community, village, religious offerings are great! The village is beautiful- trees, village green, parks. Residents are involved and concerned.	6/1/2020 10:05 PM

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784	Definitely! We encourage friends to move here all the time! Several are house hunting here now. Its a great place to live and seems dedicated to continuing to improve!	6/1/2020 9:50 PM
785	I love Winnetka, but I fear for its future if it can't stay vibrant.	6/1/2020 9:47 PM
786	If they have children, we have good schools. We have lovely beaches for swimming and boating, the Green Bay trail and the Forest Preserve. Wish we had an indoor public pool.	6/1/2020 9:14 PM
787	Great place to live, although real estate taxes are astronomical	6/1/2020 9:14 PM
788	Still a great village	6/1/2020 8:59 PM
789	Every town or city has issues. They could be poor schools, distance from Chicago, poor parks, etc. There are clearly challenges in Winnetka but overall its a great place to raise a family	6/1/2020 8:55 PM
790	Lovely community. Ease of access to the city. Good schools.	6/1/2020 8:48 PM
791	Need sidewalks on chestnut all the way thru. It's a busy street south of willow without sidewalks, stop signs at each corner or bike lanes. It's too dangerous. There should be bike lines everywhere in winnetka	6/1/2020 8:45 PM
792	So far it is a safe environment	6/1/2020 8:44 PM
793	Great place to raise children	6/1/2020 8:37 PM
794	However NTHS is way too big, not a physically or psychologically healthy learning environment due to size. Biggest drawback to moving here	6/1/2020 8:32 PM
795	Our village is in shambles, we need to bring in new restaurants and businesses, the list is insurmountable of businesses lost. Our chamber is not working well. Change it up	6/1/2020 8:04 PM
796	Beautiful, great location, lovely people and homes.	6/1/2020 8:01 PM
797	Only if multiple children with an eye towards utilizing the school system. Otherwise taxes are too high for just non-education benefits vs other suburbs	6/1/2020 8:01 PM
798	The area has become much less livable with a dearth of luxury dress shops and nail salons, while as a resident, I'd prefer a local hardware store and inexpensive hotdog place for on the go weekend lunches. Much of the retail area is boarded up waiting for more high-end luxury shops to support the too high rents. Meanwhile, excessive "plans" are slated for the parks and lakefront which will likely increase the already costly beach passes for local families. For those of us that would visit the beaches only every other week during the summer, the cost to buy passes for every member of our family is too much. It would be significantly better if we could share passes, but the scanning for member identity of every visit makes that impossible. And taking a small group of visiting family once or twice a season to the tune of \$12+ per person for spending an hour or two sharing our lovely beaches is ridiculous. The best parts of living are currently inaccessible in Winnetka. Wilmette or Glencoe are more balanced places to live.	6/1/2020 7:49 PM
799	Love Winnetka so much!! I feel safe for my kids to move around freely and like a big family!	6/1/2020 7:06 PM
800	Good people, with strong sense of creating a supportive caring community for everyone. A well run, honest village government, good schools great parks and beautiful lake front. One drawback is that there is little, if any, diversity in our population. Winnetkans are not a typical cross-section of the rest of the country's population.	6/1/2020 6:48 PM
801	It's dying right now....big expensive houses that are poor for the environment, beach erosion too, lack of vision for green spaces, retail businesses dying off because they're crap, meh restaurants and a bunch of old folks who complain and don't want any change because they think it's fine or they already pay too much in taxes.	6/1/2020 6:22 PM
802	High taxes and fees combined with decreasing property values. New Trier remains a very good school but class sizes limit sports, arts, and college placement opportunities.	6/1/2020 6:19 PM
803	This is a peaceful community with access to great schools and still close enough to Chicago for commuters and enjoying aspects of the city.	6/1/2020 6:09 PM
804	it is a great place to be - but if we can't keep expenses down people can't afford it. I realize that it is the cook county taxes that are part of the problem	6/1/2020 6:08 PM
805	Yes: beautiful area No: taxes and ridiculous spending	6/1/2020 6:06 PM

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806	Great schools, community, and very safe.	6/1/2020 5:39 PM
807	Great Schools, nice neighborhoods.	6/1/2020 5:37 PM
808	The quality of the schools, and the safety of the community from crime.	6/1/2020 5:25 PM
809	Lakefront parks, except the taxes are too high and it is not affordable for many younger people, overdevelopment of mcmansions.	6/1/2020 5:15 PM
810	Taxes	6/1/2020 5:00 PM
811	Taxes are to high for no Village pool, bad beaches and tons of empty store fronts.	6/1/2020 4:49 PM
812	Great schools, transportation options, lake and recreational facilities. Good size for a village and real community feel. Vacant commercial windows are a blight, though. We need more restaurants of all kinds and a bakery.	6/1/2020 4:47 PM
813	1) Too many strong opinions about how to do things. 2) Not enough density in the commercial areas.	6/1/2020 4:46 PM
814	Because of the people, parks and schools. And would highlight some of the new restaurant!	6/1/2020 4:34 PM
815	Temporarily, but for the foreseeable future our tax dollars are not going towards events/activities that are part of what makes this community so great to be a part of (likely 4th of July, Easter events, Fall Fest, Christmas tree lighting and the general family events); but that savings is not being passed on to the residents.	6/1/2020 4:22 PM
816	Depends on if they were at all diverse. Don't feel this is a welcome place for diversity necessarily.	6/1/2020 4:14 PM
817	Our schools, beaches and activities for kids	6/1/2020 4:13 PM
818	Good schools, park district and location Taxes are extremely high with no stewardship to address the excessive taxation	6/1/2020 4:03 PM
819	Taxes, declining school rankings, declining home values and significant commercial vacancies in local towns	6/1/2020 3:38 PM
820	So much to do with open green spaces Even during lockdown you can get out & walk, see the lake or ride your bike.	6/1/2020 3:36 PM
821	It's a wonderful and beautiful community.	6/1/2020 3:33 PM
822	I would reluctantly encourage a move. I am concerned about the high tax burden and the recent loss of all the community events that make this town special. Also, property values are not holding.	6/1/2020 3:28 PM
823	Village government is dysfunctional, taxes imposed by all taxing entities are too high, elementary schools have deteriorated in quality, storm water flooding is bad.	6/1/2020 3:21 PM
824	Great schools. Convenient location. Safe neighborhoods. However the downtown is depressing. I can see why Wilmette or Glencoe would have greater appeal.	6/1/2020 3:18 PM
825	It's a great place to live and raise a family. But... we need to attract businesses to our downtowns!	6/1/2020 3:17 PM
826	It is the best village in the north shore!	6/1/2020 3:09 PM
827	Great schools, parks	6/1/2020 3:08 PM
828	Nice feeling with green spaces reasonable stores BUT access to beaches and no swimming pool is a negative	6/1/2020 2:58 PM
829	In between actually, we have been so disappointed at options for shopping, restaurants, nightlife. But yes because of safety, neighborhoods, cleanliness, etc	6/1/2020 2:56 PM
830	Location, Lakefont, Parks, Schools, Downtown. People.	6/1/2020 2:49 PM
831	Great green space, schools are good but very old. Taxes are very high for the quality of the schools- the village needs to invest in the schools to catch up with other towns.	6/1/2020 2:48 PM
832	Good schools, location, and access to lake parks	6/1/2020 2:47 PM

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833	Safety, schools, community	6/1/2020 2:39 PM
834	Beautiful, safe place with great public schools and accessible lakefront and easy means of visiting downtown Chicago.	6/1/2020 2:37 PM
835	Only if they had kids.	6/1/2020 2:36 PM
836	yes. low population density lack of commercial development keeps crowds down and foreigners going elsewhere for their nail wraps,etc No. out of control government agencies wasting taxpayer money in the name of their vision of "progress" government in the pocket of the chamber of commerce privileged citizens who feel they don't need to stop at stop signs or share the sidewalk	6/1/2020 2:34 PM
837	property taxes are too high; the Village is very hard to deal with (we are not treated like customers, but the enemy)	6/1/2020 2:30 PM
838	Taxes are too high and the business district has been decimated	6/1/2020 2:30 PM
839	It's beautiful and there are good people here as well as lots of amenities--shoreline, commuter rail, etc. Be prepared for an unusually homogenous community that often relies on conventional and conformist thinking and superficial judgments regarding who is worthy of their respect. Competing for status of one kind or another is a popular pastime.	6/1/2020 2:30 PM
840	Not enough diversity, equity and inclusion.	6/1/2020 2:24 PM
841	The same reason everyone completing this survey did.	6/1/2020 2:21 PM
842	It's still a great community with excellent schools.	6/1/2020 2:19 PM
843	Great neighborhoods and school system.	6/1/2020 2:16 PM
844	It's a lovely community with wonderful people. It's also not at all diverse, which is a major problem. It has lots of green space and trail access, which is great. It doesn't have a public pool, which means that most people immediately try to join a country club when they move here, and the community feeling is lost. It has a park district, but the offerings are so few compared to other communities nearby. It is not necessarily a town that works well for two parent working families. There aren't many daycare options or after care options.	6/1/2020 2:10 PM
845	Homogeneous. Expensive housing. High taxes. but also: Great schools. Beautiful. Lake/Beach access. Safe.	6/1/2020 2:08 PM
846	Too many empty storefronts for too long.	6/1/2020 2:03 PM
847	Yes, for the schools and community but would be honest that the downtown area is lacking. Especially compared to Glencoe, Highland Park and Wilmette	6/1/2020 2:02 PM
848	The village needs to be more inclusive and let modern chain businesses open their doors to attract young urban shoppers like Vernon Hills.	6/1/2020 2:00 PM
849	Would caution that this is not a diverse or integrated community though.	6/1/2020 1:56 PM
850	Safe, nice people. Good schools.	6/1/2020 1:56 PM
851	good schools, great high school, beautiful green space, safety, walk to town feature give small town feel	6/1/2020 1:55 PM
852	It's safe and the public schools are excellent. The lack of businesses downtown due to greedy building owners is a huge barrier to entry. And that is what people see when they drive around.	6/1/2020 1:45 PM
853	Quiet beautiful great parks and schools.	6/1/2020 1:37 PM
854	Yes, it seems like new families are continuing to move in and it's on the verge of a "rebirth." But on the other hand, it doesn't have the amenities, restaurants, or lakefront space that Wilmette has.	6/1/2020 1:37 PM
855	Yes because it is a nice place to live and easier with children than the city. No because businesses are leaving at a rapid-seeming rate, and the schools are not as good as I originally thought. This is recently more true than ever with remote learning.	6/1/2020 1:34 PM
856	Lovely village with a great sense of community and families invested in their schools.	6/1/2020 1:22 PM
857	yes--a beautiful community with great residents and a nice place to raise a family no--don't buy	6/1/2020 1:14 PM

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a house unless you are prepared to be taxed over 2% per year (and rising) of current market value thus suppressing or eliminating any growth in value/equity for the entirety of your ownership---bad investment

858	Not at the moment. Id tell them to go to Winnetka or Glencoe. Our Village is dying and all we do is stupid Money wasting streetscape Projects	6/1/2020 1:12 PM
859	Yes-GREEN SPACE, SAFE No-taxes too high	6/1/2020 1:09 PM
860	Friendly, compassionate residents. On the downside, the business district stinks and money has been wasted on a beautification effort few will take advantage of because unless you are a coffee drinker, need your nails done, or have a dog, there's very little reason to spend time downtown.	6/1/2020 1:09 PM
861	Yes, if young or middle-aged with school-age children. No if empty-nesters, because no point buying into the extremely high property taxes.	6/1/2020 1:06 PM
862	i grew up here and chose to raise my family here. the village is in need of a refresh on board of trustees. gone are the days when we didnt need outsiders here.....we need sales tax dollars!	6/1/2020 1:04 PM
863	Great schools, good people, easy access to city and suburban activities.	6/1/2020 1:02 PM
864	Park District, Schools, Close knit community	6/1/2020 1:01 PM
865	yes - walkable, green space, safe no - taxes too high, empty store fronts	6/1/2020 1:01 PM
866	good schools and outdoor spaces and good police	6/1/2020 12:58 PM
867	School facilities are falling apart and will require substantial tax increases on top of already high levies. Village does not do enough to attract business whose tax contribution could help alleviate pressures on homeowners.	6/1/2020 12:53 PM
868	Because the Village is a mess. Our public schools lack leadership, fiscal discipline, and results. We have a failing business district in large part because of failing Village leadership. It's not like our property taxes are appealing. There are better value propositions out there.	6/1/2020 12:52 PM
869	I believe that Winnetka can be improved. It has a way to go. I don't believe that Village are doing all that they can to make the best of the downtown area. More seasonal pedestrian areas in town and more outside seating for restaurants are needed now more than ever. More bike racks and safer bike crossings are also needed as is space for safe outside exercise in warmer months.	6/1/2020 12:52 PM
870	A nice place to live, but property taxes are a serious burden for retirees on fixed income. Those retirees who are truly wealthy have "summer homes" in Winnetka but are Florida residents 7 months out of the year.	6/1/2020 12:50 PM
871	Young families that ask my opinion of the village hear my following feedback: Winnetka is a wonderful community, and we have loved the "village" that it so naturally creates for our family. However, there are a lot growing concerns about D36, particularly how unsatisfied families are with The Skokie School, the deteriorating school buildings, and the lack of support for children with any special needs in the school system.	6/1/2020 12:44 PM
872	Winnetka is a great community. I would not encourage anyone to move here until the flooding problems are solved.	6/1/2020 12:38 PM
873	It is a beautiful community with wonderful people.	6/1/2020 12:37 PM
874	Quality of living is great: quiet, green, friendly people, Everything is close by, community No: School grade 5-8 is NOT good at all!!, expensive place to live, lack of diversity,	6/1/2020 12:37 PM
875	High taxes, looming schools/infrastructure funding needs, fiscal restraint not a core value.	6/1/2020 12:37 PM
876	Great schools and community.	6/1/2020 12:36 PM
877	It's boring here. Empty store fronts, village council thinks new sidewalks and flowers are the way to attract people. They're delusional. Got to have places people want to come to	6/1/2020 12:36 PM
878	Taxes are too high	6/1/2020 12:35 PM
879	Progressive school system for 100 years, small community feel, well maintained public parks, access to the lake and its moderating weather effect, great commute access to Edens, Train,	6/1/2020 12:32 PM

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Sheridan/LSD.		
880	Nothing to do here. You have to leave your community to go to a pool, skate park, movie, indoor theatre, etc.	6/1/2020 12:25 PM
881	Yes, if it was a family with school-aged kids; no, if it was a single friend or couple without kids. The schools here are great, which is a huge draw, but we seem to be unable to draw a mix of retail and restaurants that can stay in business. There are far too many nail salons and dry cleaners, and our boutiques are outrageously expensive. If we had a variety of price points to offer I'd be more likely to encourage friends to move here.	6/1/2020 12:21 PM
882	Yes because I believe it is a good place to live. That being said the taxes are very high and the downtown area is not as vibrant as neighboring town.	6/1/2020 12:17 PM
883	Mixed. Wilmette does a better job. Our children are not considering Winnetka, only Wilmette. Primarily because of inconsiderate intolerant and non-supportive parent and peer competitive culture. In schools, play and social.	6/1/2020 12:16 PM
884	Pros: nice quiet. people take pride in their homes. close proximity to city. safe. Cons: no playground except for 1 west of greenbay. Schools too "progressive" with not enough emphasis on academics in elementary school (struggling kids fall through the cracks until much later and by then its tough to catch them up), WAY too many empty store fronts. Not enough retail and restaurants. No centralized downtown. Bad parking in Hubbard Woods.	6/1/2020 12:11 PM
885	Park district. Beaches. Beauty. Good people. Caring government.	6/1/2020 12:08 PM
886	quality of schools, safety of neighborhood, wonderful park assets	6/1/2020 12:00 PM
887	a lovely place to live	6/1/2020 11:48 AM
888	Illinois is a joke. Worst state in the Union. Winnetka itself is fine, but so many better places to live...	6/1/2020 11:47 AM
889	It is a lovely community, nice access to the beach, friendly neighbors, walkable downtown (wish it was more vibrant).	6/1/2020 11:44 AM
890	Great space with good parks and rec, but storefronts were all closed pre-covid.	6/1/2020 11:41 AM
891	While generally a great place to live, my experience over the last 4-5 years is that our elected representatives are not as responsive or receptive to voter's opinions as they should be.	6/1/2020 11:37 AM
892	beautiful quiet town within 30 mins of chicago-- best of both worlds	6/1/2020 11:37 AM
893	Downtown is disappointing. Nice community, love the lake front when it's open	6/1/2020 11:31 AM
894	It's beautiful and friendly and the schools are great.	6/1/2020 11:30 AM
895	Safety is number one. Also our schools are less dependent on state and federal funds which will be in short supply. Our fire and police pensions are funded and we have passionate residents who for the most part, look after one another.	6/1/2020 11:30 AM
896	Community, safety,	6/1/2020 11:28 AM
897	Schools, lakefront, park district	6/1/2020 11:27 AM
898	I think the schools are terrible. There have been slight improvements, but I think we were totally duped with the image of how great they were. Taxes are extreme, there is a monopoly on energy with the excessive Village of Winnetka bills, and the quality of home you get for the price is not worth it.	6/1/2020 11:24 AM
899	The schools and village services are excellent. The Village is open to our ideas and communication is excellent.	6/1/2020 11:22 AM
900	If you can afford the taxes, it's a nice town.	6/1/2020 11:22 AM
901	Downtown is a ghost town. Limited stores, limited restaurants, lots of empty storefronts and for rent signs	6/1/2020 11:21 AM
902	Selfishly yes to get them here, but the lack of restaurants, boutique storefronts, the incredible Commercial vacancies—it's depressing and there are many other towns doing this better. We don't need residential apartments, we need bookstores, local restaurants to keep the economy	6/1/2020 11:19 AM

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thriving, family friend rooftop and beer garden atmospheres... it looks abandoned and depressed in both downtown winnetka areas.

903	Compared to surrounding suburbs Winnetka offers very little besides an amazing library. No pool. Scant park district offerings. "Progressive" schools are really no different than those in surrounding suburbs. Cookie cutter parks instead of innovative play areas.	6/1/2020 11:17 AM
904	Yes because it's a good place to live. No because so are the other towns, so it depends on the family's priorities and personal style. I'd suggest their checking all villages in NT Township. My "encouragement" would be to the North Shore, not a particular village in it.	6/1/2020 11:17 AM
905	It's great here - if there was only a community swimming pool it would be near perfect. I'm also for a dog park/ fenced area - to unleash and exercise/play.	6/1/2020 11:16 AM
906	I love winnetka by Trish Locanda is not the right superintendent for our school system. We Fall way short of expectations when compared to the other new trier feeder schools in terms of curriculum and preparedness for NT.	6/1/2020 11:13 AM
907	I love the town but the schools are old and need rehab/redev (i disclose that to friends thinking of a move) and the village board/trustees are woefully uninformed and make it very difficult to get things done	6/1/2020 11:08 AM
908	Safe, kids can have independence, good schools, generally caring community	6/1/2020 11:04 AM
909	Even though the retail options in town are subpar, the streets are well-maintained and schools are good.	6/1/2020 11:03 AM
910	Public schools are not great. Villages inability to find a way to develop the fell building is endemic of dysfunction	6/1/2020 10:56 AM
911	Good schools, safe and well located.	6/1/2020 10:56 AM
912	Winnetka is more than the suburbs. It is or can be a vacation destination with amazing parks and outdoor activities. We could use more entertainment infrastructure - a boutique hotel (esp. for downsizing empty nesters' families who visit). We should invest in a boat house in the skokie lagoons. Winnetka is amazing. We need to tell people about it.	6/1/2020 10:51 AM
913	Taxes too high	6/1/2020 10:49 AM
914	There should be a maybe option. I would say if they have young children, the schools are good (especially New Trier and Greeley). However, I would also say that there are drawbacks to the lack of diversity, the lack of business investment, the lack of a vibrant restaurant/evening life (less relevant during covid). I would say definitely yes for the green spaces, the parks and the schools.	6/1/2020 10:47 AM
915	Winnetka is a great community in many ways, but the lack of diversity is troubling to me and doesn't reflect modern day America.	6/1/2020 10:46 AM
916	Right now, I would say no. In this pandemic, with everything closed, including the schools which is the primary reason I live in Winnetka, I would not pay the taxes here. If school was open, I would say yes.	6/1/2020 10:44 AM
917	Depends on whether they are moving into IL or within IL - if the former, I'd tell them to move to another state. If the latter, Winnetka is as good as it gets.	6/1/2020 10:43 AM
918	It's a welcoming community, with natural beauty and lovely close knit neighborhoods with good schools.	6/1/2020 10:33 AM
919	It is a wonderful place to live and a safe community for families, particularly with children. I would caution them against the widespread closure of local businesses, high taxes, and water problems; however, when I view the rest of world and what living conditions people are facing just 15 miles south, I feel pretty lucky to live in such a magical place.	6/1/2020 10:32 AM
920	Convenient to Northfield and Wilmette shopping	6/1/2020 10:32 AM
921	its a beautiful village but i would warn her that that the people aren't very friendly.	6/1/2020 10:31 AM
922	Good schools, good community engagement, great neighborhoods	6/1/2020 10:30 AM
923	Need to reduce taxes and commercial rents	6/1/2020 10:28 AM

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924	Schools - although I think the value of that asset is declining quickly due to the age of the facilities and the off market curriculum structure.	6/1/2020 10:28 AM
925	Elementary schools are behind other districts in almost all performance metrics, too many village vacancies, restrictive and non-sensical building codes, terrible beaches, very high taxes and a Board that has confusing priorities for improvements vs new businesses.	6/1/2020 10:27 AM
926	Absolutely - Winnetka is a wonderful place live and raise a family.	6/1/2020 10:25 AM
927	New Trier hs	6/1/2020 10:22 AM
928	Friendly community with interesting people. Also, very good school system for those with children	6/1/2020 10:20 AM
929	1. Schools	6/1/2020 10:20 AM
930	get the same benefits of the schools and lake, but much better downtown in Wilmette.	6/1/2020 10:15 AM
931	Not until the Village is committed to encouraging and obtaining new commercial business downtown, and coming up with a real plan to update and fix the schools. Both of these issues directly impact our property value and until they are fixed, I dont reccomend someone spending top dollar on a house in Winnetka to have a downtown and school system that is worse than neighboring towns.	6/1/2020 10:12 AM
932	A great environment.	6/1/2020 10:10 AM
933	but would warn about the high taxes	6/1/2020 10:09 AM
934	As long as you're in Illinois, Winnetka's a great town (I'm not sure I'd suggest the move to Illinois - state finances are a mess with no good solutions on the table).	6/1/2020 10:08 AM
935	Everything is outdated and worn and dusty despite a few exciting dining and retail options. The school's philosophy is promoted as progressive but it really is not and has not changed in thirty years and unwilling to update to modern research based teaching. Downtown is a ghost town and no one is serious about making changes.	6/1/2020 10:06 AM
936	Primarily the schools. Otherwise, no.	6/1/2020 10:02 AM
937	Empty downtown . . . constant conflict on how to develop the Fell Co. parcels. Sluggish progress on the flood water mitigation issue	6/1/2020 10:01 AM
938	Because of District 36 schools. It is a safe community, too.	6/1/2020 10:01 AM
939	Property taxes are too high, especially on top of other state and local tax burdens.	6/1/2020 10:00 AM
940	Pros: Access to Metra, highway, and Chicago. The lakefront. Progressive education in K-8. Safety and independence for kids. Cons: Lack of diversity	6/1/2020 9:59 AM
941	Friendly, accomplished neighbors; community spirit, good schools, physical beauty.	6/1/2020 9:59 AM
942	It is a great community and our children received a great education	6/1/2020 9:58 AM
943	There are pros and cons - Winnetka is still good place to live because of the community spirit, safety and schools. On the other hand, the commercial side of Winnetka is not as vibrant as Glencoe or Wilmette.	6/1/2020 9:58 AM
944	Great education.	6/1/2020 9:57 AM
945	Great schools and small town feel	6/1/2020 9:57 AM
946	Very expensive to live in town with high property taxes, declining house prices. State of Illinois is bankrupt. Schools and parks are amazing and the quality is reflected in high property taxes.	6/1/2020 9:52 AM
947	Downtown area is dead and the school facilities are so outdated that to update them would mean compromising continuing investment in curriculum. We have fallen behind on all fronts.	6/1/2020 9:52 AM
948	I think right now the community is not reaching it's potential. We have a dying downtown, deteriorating schools and beaches that are in need of extensive work. I grew up in this area and it was always a coveted place to live. I think fixing our schools is top priority followed by improving our downtown. Young people moving from urban areas have expectations for schools and community experiences and neither is being met in Winnetka.	6/1/2020 9:51 AM

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949	Property values suffer due to poor performing public schools and lack of businesses here. Property taxes are high, yet village makes no effort to draw businesses here to increase tax base.	6/1/2020 9:51 AM
950	Beautiful neighborhood with great schools. People can be a bit snooty but you will find your kind.	6/1/2020 9:50 AM
951	I do think the schools are great but there are other communities that have good schools and better park districts, open spaces and other community incentives. Not sure what separates Winnetka from other nearby communities except for the progressive education ideals.	6/1/2020 9:50 AM
952	Because despite some empty store fronts, it's an amazing community.	6/1/2020 9:49 AM
953	property taxes too high	6/1/2020 9:48 AM
954	Excellent schools; convenience to Chicago; great families, churches and community	6/1/2020 9:48 AM
955	Property taxes are out of control and the state is lurching towards bankruptcy, although despite this reality residents are unable to elect officials that can demonstrate fiscal discipline for public finances. Additionally, The lack of immigrant or race diversity (which is really always been what drives vitality and growth in America) is not in evidence in Winnetka and coupled with reliable annual reductions in house prices, show that this conversation would more likely be with someone preparing to leave Winnetka, not arrive here.	6/1/2020 9:47 AM
956	Safe scenic beautiful place with excellent schools and services	6/1/2020 9:46 AM
957	Taxes are oppressive to support the neighborhood schools, which we find to be underperforming. The devotion to a superintendent to service 4K kids, with all the accompanying administration (finance, principals, etc) is insane but fought for by a vocal minority.	6/1/2020 9:46 AM
958	Winnetka is an amazing place to live, schools are great, it's beautiful, but there are challenges. The downtown areas need much-improved development.	6/1/2020 9:45 AM
959	It's a great place to raise a family and it has a good sense of community	6/1/2020 9:44 AM
960	It is a safe place to live and has wonderful schools, libraries and amenities	6/1/2020 9:42 AM
961	Great community. People, activities and education	6/1/2020 9:42 AM
962	Our blighted downtown compares very unfavorably to Wilmette, Glencoe, or Highland Park. I see this largely due to Winnetka's already modest population being split mostly between Elm and Hubbard Woods areas (and to a lesser degree Indian Hill) and lacking the location density needed to sustain a more vibrant and enjoyable downtown. There does not appear to be any progress towards solving this fundamental issue.	6/1/2020 9:42 AM
963	Great community but unless you work to reduce property taxes, more people with money will move out of state.	6/1/2020 9:40 AM
964	We need more young people and families moving up here. We can't be a retirement community.	6/1/2020 9:39 AM
965	Lovely place to live but IL (cook county)taxes are out of control with no foreseeable way out. There are plenty of other options without the constant increases in everything from property to stormwater or whatever is next.	6/1/2020 9:32 AM
966	beauty and schools	6/1/2020 9:31 AM
967	Great schools.	6/1/2020 9:31 AM
968	Real estate taxes, school board continuing to pressure for referendum without sound numbers behind it, business districts suffering.	6/1/2020 9:29 AM
969	Wonderful town for families - schools, beach, parks, and amenities. Safe and very well maintained.	6/1/2020 9:28 AM
970	Yes but I'd caution our schools are too different. Ok for some, uphill battle for many others. Our downtown is sleepy. Floodwater is a serious concern.	6/1/2020 9:28 AM
971	Winnetka is expensive. Recent experience with the public primary school suggests the education is far below the standards of all neighboring districts including Willett. If what you	6/1/2020 9:24 AM

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want is feel good education and plenty of time for sports without too much concern for learning
Winnetka is for you

972	Wonderful place to live but taxes are high and changes don't occur.	6/1/2020 9:21 AM
973	Good neighborhood/schools/community	6/1/2020 9:19 AM
974	Perfect place to raise kids. Excellent schools.	6/1/2020 9:18 AM
975	I love Winnetka but it's hard time convince potential buyers after they see the empty storefronts in the business districts.	6/1/2020 9:10 AM
976	Really nice place to raise a family	6/1/2020 6:52 AM
977	Yes, because it's a wonderful village. NO because of expensive school taxes,	5/31/2020 9:05 PM

Q21 Does the current COVID-19 experience change your thinking about what is most important to residents in a community such as Winnetka?

Answered: 909 Skipped: 1,341

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	100%. Outdoor activities are no more in demand then ever. The question is what do we consider for winter months.	6/15/2020 7:39 AM
2	Community gathering opportunities seem increasingly important.	6/15/2020 12:15 AM
3	No, the advantages Winnetka has are even bigger during Covid. A bit more discipline regarding the CDC rules would be appreciated.	6/15/2020 12:08 AM
4	No. I value the same things as I did before.	6/14/2020 11:30 PM
5	No.	6/14/2020 10:23 PM
6	No	6/14/2020 10:01 PM
7	Yes and no. I think people still want vibrant, fun things to do when we can. I also think our tax dollars going to the school district better be reallocated because eLearning was abysmal.	6/14/2020 9:45 PM
8	Schools and libraries are more important than ever. Restaurants with significant outdoor seating is essential given the new normal of Covid.	6/14/2020 9:26 PM
9	We need to facilitate bike transportation.	6/14/2020 9:12 PM
10	Providing a safe, healthy environment for residents.	6/14/2020 8:32 PM
11	Not really	6/14/2020 8:13 PM
12	No	6/14/2020 7:58 PM
13	We have done a good job of isolating and wearing masks when in public. The fact that Winnetka is not crowded helped us to feel safe outside during Covid19. It has certainly made me more conscious of what necessities are. There is some 'necessary' shopping that is not available in Winnetka.	6/14/2020 7:58 PM
14	Feel safe but still be able to go outside.	6/14/2020 6:51 PM
15	Not really. Rather it confirms it. I am proud of the way my neighbors have responded to the experience. With much intelligence, strength, and grace.	6/14/2020 6:12 PM
16	No.	6/14/2020 5:22 PM
17	No	6/14/2020 5:00 PM
18	No	6/14/2020 4:58 PM
19	No	6/14/2020 4:43 PM
20	No	6/14/2020 4:43 PM
21	Freedom and blessed we don't have to be "ruled" by the mayor of Chicago and can mitigate the Governor who owns two homes on Astor street and neither the governor or mayor have to follow their own edicts on the people	6/14/2020 4:20 PM
22	no.	6/14/2020 4:17 PM
23	Friends and neighbors helping each other is very important. Also having access to good healthcare and long time relationship with family doctor is important.	6/14/2020 4:14 PM
24	Yes. I see very few people with masks or social distancing. Where is the sense of safety for the entire community?	6/14/2020 3:45 PM
25	No. We have to adjust and find new was to do the things that are important.	6/14/2020 3:32 PM
26	No, quite the opposite -- it underscores how fortunate we are to live here	6/14/2020 3:17 PM
27	No. We need a vibrant down town with restaurants and shops. Why does it look like Glencoe has fewer problems?	6/14/2020 3:00 PM
28	No	6/14/2020 2:10 PM
29	Importance of retaining essential services locally. Thank goodness for The Grand. Would have been nice if the Library had responded more quickly especially with the materials pickup	6/14/2020 2:00 PM

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service. Weekly Village email newsletter is highly appreciated.

30	no	6/14/2020 1:56 PM
31	No because COVID is temporary.	6/14/2020 1:53 PM
32	No. More appreciative of the open space available.	6/14/2020 1:34 PM
33	safer pedestrian ways, more spaces to congregate in small groups outdoors in all seasons	6/14/2020 12:59 PM
34	No	6/14/2020 12:26 PM
35	Yes, more focus on geenspace and a thriving downtown	6/14/2020 12:04 PM
36	Yes. The Remote Learning experience for us was terrible.	6/14/2020 11:39 AM
37	Not really. I think both residents and businesses are doing the things that need to be done to protect us all.	6/14/2020 11:38 AM
38	Not really.	6/14/2020 11:36 AM
39	No	6/14/2020 11:14 AM
40	No	6/14/2020 10:52 AM
41	No. Not really.	6/14/2020 10:46 AM
42	No	6/14/2020 10:39 AM
43	No	6/14/2020 10:26 AM
44	Yes, somewhat. We need to find more adaptive outside uses for our space and make a new push to include new people in those pursuits (who may have lost other pursuits)	6/14/2020 10:17 AM
45	No	6/14/2020 10:16 AM
46	We need family and teen dining options, a toy store, a good ice cream shop. We need usable beaches and we need to invest in our schools. We are a family town that needs to invest in things families care about.	6/14/2020 10:09 AM
47	Community is so important	6/14/2020 9:56 AM
48	no	6/14/2020 9:42 AM
49	Yes	6/14/2020 9:29 AM
50	No	6/14/2020 9:26 AM
51	No	6/14/2020 9:10 AM
52	none	6/14/2020 9:08 AM
53	More space for outdoor dining.	6/14/2020 9:08 AM
54	Parks matter. Safe recreation options matter. We need to promote and protect our community based offerings...	6/14/2020 9:07 AM
55	no	6/14/2020 8:48 AM
56	I think it will eventually pass and I wouldn't suggest making large scale long term modifications.	6/14/2020 8:39 AM
57	Grateful to live in a suburb than the city right now.	6/14/2020 8:15 AM
58	No	6/14/2020 8:13 AM
59	No. A well run village (desperately needed) and vibrant downtown districts are most needed.	6/14/2020 8:11 AM
60	Yes-more need for outdoor gathering spaces and activities	6/14/2020 7:57 AM
61	Large gatherings requiring close proximity should be discouraged	6/14/2020 7:38 AM
62	People - especially kids - are rude and self centered.	6/14/2020 7:32 AM
63	Yes	6/14/2020 7:29 AM

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64	No	6/14/2020 7:22 AM
65	It's a nice place to walk and enjoy the outdoors.	6/13/2020 9:34 PM
66	No.	6/13/2020 4:29 PM
67	No	6/13/2020 2:46 PM
68	More people may want to telecommute, making Winnetka more attractive than ever. Let's upgrade with fiber optics	6/13/2020 2:18 PM
69	No	6/13/2020 10:15 AM
70	Yes	6/13/2020 8:57 AM
71	No. Preserve the beauty. Minimize building. Stop thinking we need to provide things, when what we need is simple beauty for the soul of the community.	6/13/2020 6:49 AM
72	No	6/12/2020 3:11 PM
73	Just emphasizes the positive nature of low density and beauty.	6/12/2020 2:30 PM
74	No	6/12/2020 1:04 PM
75	No	6/12/2020 11:53 AM
76	We need Village leaders and employees to take a step back from protecting themselves from risk and focus on the needs of the community. We agree to pay Winnetka taxes to have access to a beautiful lakefront, outdoor spaces and a high quality education system. Every day and year after year we appear to be moving away from the Winnetka that was. This new Winnetka is not competitive compared to other North Shore Communities. We need to take steps as a community to restore the village's education system and natural places. We need to move fast	6/12/2020 10:30 AM
77	Schools are the greatest asset of the community.	6/12/2020 9:48 AM
78	Confirms how important it is to be living close to family in a safe and secure neighborhood with beautiful lakefront and beach access.	6/12/2020 8:05 AM
79	No.	6/12/2020 6:10 AM
80	Yes	6/11/2020 10:37 PM
81	No	6/11/2020 10:24 PM
82	No	6/11/2020 9:51 PM
83	no	6/11/2020 9:04 PM
84	We're concerned that people are more interested in eating out and shopping than protecting their neighbors.	6/11/2020 6:07 PM
85	I hope not	6/11/2020 4:41 PM
86	no	6/11/2020 4:39 PM
87	It reinforces the importance of community. Still very strong here in spite of the changes at the library.	6/11/2020 4:25 PM
88	Outdoor recreation is important but not worth much if closed. Security/police presence important.	6/11/2020 4:20 PM
89	As said earlier, it was disappointing to see the irresponsible behavior of the protestors all standing next to one another in our Village Green. Why on earth did we allow the safety of our residents to be in jeopardy. Now a spike is more than likely.	6/11/2020 3:57 PM
90	We will see	6/11/2020 3:57 PM
91	It increases the recognition of the great value of being a walking community.	6/11/2020 3:46 PM
92	Community	6/11/2020 3:25 PM
93	No	6/11/2020 2:59 PM
94	Yes. The safety of the residents.	6/11/2020 2:56 PM

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95	No.	6/11/2020 2:53 PM
96	biking accessibility and local shopping options very important now	6/11/2020 2:42 PM
97	No, I am grateful to live in this safe community!	6/11/2020 2:24 PM
98	no	6/11/2020 1:58 PM
99	No	6/11/2020 1:56 PM
100	I'm not happy about the throngs of people eating closely together with no masks in outdoor restaurants or the throngs of teenagers hanging out all over the village with no masks or social distancing. Very irresponsible and dangerous! Cant we levy fines or something to discourage this behavior?	6/11/2020 1:46 PM
101	We must find ways to keep our local businesses and restaurants thriving. I'd like the council to consider closing streets if needed to promote outdoor dining.	6/11/2020 1:35 PM
102	No. Community and Education are priorities.	6/11/2020 1:32 PM
103	No	6/11/2020 1:30 PM
104	yes	6/11/2020 1:28 PM
105	no	6/11/2020 1:24 PM
106	It has certainly proved what is important, but some residents did not take precautions or orders seriously.	6/11/2020 1:22 PM
107	Not really.	6/11/2020 1:08 PM
108	No. Winnetka is very well positioned to continue activities that are safe and congruent with a COVID environment.	6/11/2020 1:08 PM
109	Communication regarding retail was slow...Wilmette immediately responded with information. Winnetka could learn a few things from Wilmette.	6/11/2020 1:04 PM
110	being grateful, paying it forward	6/11/2020 12:06 PM
111	No. Strong businesses and better education. Those are universal and do not change in a pandemic.	6/11/2020 10:33 AM
112	No. Winnetka being safe and clean is and was a great place pandemic or no pandemic.	6/11/2020 9:47 AM
113	Be leaders - open up. Show some toughness and resolve. Cut the snarky emails / communications and get focused on results.	6/11/2020 8:04 AM
114	safe and protected community is very important. parks and outdoor space is very important.	6/11/2020 7:19 AM
115	not really.	6/10/2020 10:10 PM
116	with covid and the chicago teacher strike it makes me think that more and more families will be moving out of Chicago and up this way.	6/10/2020 9:52 PM
117	Yes and no. I cherish my yard and the ability to be outside not "in public" as a high risk person in the COVID-19 world.	6/10/2020 9:47 PM
118	Supporting local businesses if very important	6/10/2020 9:30 PM
119	Safety knowing your neighbors is advantageous also knowing people from the schools, church, sports and social groups.	6/10/2020 8:40 PM
120	Moved from city and am grateful that our village is easily walkable.	6/10/2020 7:57 PM
121	to keep in touch with neighbors	6/10/2020 7:06 PM
122	People are friendlier, appreciate the space and community.	6/10/2020 6:52 PM
123	A bit the need for our door soace	6/10/2020 6:05 PM
124	No, but the Village should have been more pro active about helping restaurants thru the lockdown. (Or the Chamber) Residents should have been given a list of Open restaurants with	6/10/2020 6:03 PM

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cdc safety precautions and offered 5-6 Family meals. Instead it was a free for all. Everyone doing their own thing.

125	I don't think our priorities have changed - just the ability to actually have them and make our own choices.	6/10/2020 5:50 PM
126	If the village did more to actively encourage restaurants and interesting retail space – even if it required tax rebates – it could make a huge improvement for people living here and provide an incentive for others to move here.	6/10/2020 5:43 PM
127	I should remind us how lucky we are to be up here.	6/10/2020 4:58 PM
128	No	6/10/2020 3:52 PM
129	no	6/10/2020 3:50 PM
130	Junior High kids should not be allowed to loiter in the McDonalds parking lot past dark.	6/10/2020 3:37 PM
131	I'm not sure it changes it but it does make one realize that access to green space and much less crowded living conditions are really important to one's well-being.	6/10/2020 2:53 PM
132	Yes	6/10/2020 2:47 PM
133	It has made me more grateful than ever to live here. Having a house and a yard with sidewalks and nearby neighbors means you have space yet don't feel totally isolated. I don't have school-age children, but I get the impression that dedicated teachers made the most of the awful remote learning situation.	6/10/2020 2:39 PM
134	No. Education, recreation, and family remain important features of living in Winnetka.	6/10/2020 2:16 PM
135	Yes--access to tennis, golf and paddle courts; being able to be in outdoor places that are conducive to exercise or meditative practices (like the beach or any other green spaces).	6/10/2020 1:17 PM
136	No	6/10/2020 12:58 PM
137	Yes- we bought a house close to the metra station but we have not commuted downtown once since moving in April It's been great to live in a beautiful, safe neighborhood. Some streets only having one side with sidewalk is a negative but not a huge deal	6/10/2020 12:18 PM
138	Community services are important. Safety, public works. The Lakefront to have a place to 'get away'	6/10/2020 12:00 PM
139	No	6/10/2020 11:55 AM
140	no	6/10/2020 11:54 AM
141	No	6/10/2020 11:49 AM
142	Provide places for safe bike riding as it is treacherous for drivers and bikers. Enforce speed limits and single file bike riding. There was one accident on Vernon this week and this is a disaster waiting to reoccur.	6/10/2020 11:49 AM
143	N/A	6/10/2020 11:42 AM
144	no	6/10/2020 11:28 AM
145	no	6/10/2020 11:20 AM
146	nope	6/10/2020 10:54 AM
147	Yes that we are lucky to have more physical space because we are small and do not have the congestion problems in the city.	6/10/2020 10:49 AM
148	I am thankful to live in a neighborhood where I can walk out my door and see children playing and neighbors "hanging out". My neighbors are wonderful. It is a great place to live even at my stage of life where the children are out of the house.	6/10/2020 10:44 AM
149	Not really	6/10/2020 10:24 AM
150	No	6/10/2020 10:23 AM
151	No	6/10/2020 10:20 AM

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152	No	6/10/2020 10:17 AM
153	connection to others	6/10/2020 10:15 AM
154	No	6/10/2020 10:12 AM
155	No	6/10/2020 10:09 AM
156	Closing streets to cars for outdoor seating at restaurants should be considered going forward.	6/10/2020 9:57 AM
157	no	6/10/2020 9:41 AM
158	no	6/10/2020 9:39 AM
159	no	6/10/2020 9:36 AM
160	No	6/10/2020 9:31 AM
161	NO! T	6/10/2020 9:30 AM
162	No	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
163	No	6/10/2020 8:59 AM
164	No	6/10/2020 8:55 AM
165	No	6/10/2020 8:31 AM
166	Kids back in school asap. Lakefront parks and beaches open back up asap and redesigned and rebuilt.	6/10/2020 8:28 AM
167	No	6/10/2020 8:20 AM
168	It's an even better time to move to Winnetka	6/10/2020 8:14 AM
169	No	6/10/2020 8:12 AM
170	No	6/10/2020 7:46 AM
171	yes, - hard to enjoy the public spaces	6/10/2020 7:36 AM
172	Not drastically	6/10/2020 7:34 AM
173	No	6/10/2020 7:27 AM
174	No	6/10/2020 7:20 AM
175	I think Winnetka is the perfect community for covid 19. There are a lot of parks and large areas to recreate. But still close to hospitals if you get sick.	6/10/2020 2:45 AM
176	Yes. Ensuring the safety and health of all residents is paramount.	6/10/2020 12:39 AM
177	No.	6/9/2020 11:39 PM
178	Probably	6/9/2020 11:31 PM
179	Yes. It has for most everyone no matter what community you live in.	6/9/2020 11:04 PM
180	Yes- we need to forget about the urban density desires of the real estate developers and focus on a family focused village.	6/9/2020 10:53 PM
181	No	6/9/2020 10:45 PM
182	no	6/9/2020 10:42 PM
183	NO	6/9/2020 10:35 PM
184	No, we must find ways to continue to do the things that are important. Almost everything can still be done if programs are modified slightly	6/9/2020 10:33 PM
185	no	6/9/2020 10:28 PM
186	We need to continue to invest in our downtown spaces.	6/9/2020 10:12 PM
187	No	6/9/2020 10:05 PM

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188	Yes.	6/9/2020 9:56 PM
189	No	6/9/2020 9:44 PM
190	No	6/9/2020 9:42 PM
191	it only accentuated how important the open spaces are and that we should be able to limit access to them. The residents who are supporting them should have access.	6/9/2020 9:40 PM
192	I think it makes Winnetka a wonderful get away after working in downtown Chicago	6/9/2020 9:39 PM
193	We appreciate the open space we have available to us.	6/9/2020 9:38 PM
194	nope - supporting each other	6/9/2020 9:36 PM
195	No, it at all.	6/9/2020 9:34 PM
196	no	6/9/2020 9:29 PM
197	No	6/9/2020 9:27 PM
198	No	6/9/2020 9:26 PM
199	The businesses did a great job of trying to service the community. I am so happy to be a resident of this community, especially in this pandemic.	6/9/2020 9:22 PM
200	I do wish we had a town swimming pool and more outdoor spaces that could be enjoyed by families.	6/9/2020 9:18 PM
201	yes, safety, diversity	6/9/2020 9:12 PM
202	Yes	6/9/2020 9:00 PM
203	It's more important than ever to have sites and ironies to know your neighbors and support one another in times of need	6/9/2020 6:56 PM
204	No	6/9/2020 6:31 PM
205	No	6/9/2020 6:08 PM
206	In addition to the above, feeling safe.	6/9/2020 5:07 PM
207	Not really, I have cared about our beaches and outdoor space for years.	6/9/2020 4:25 PM
208	yes - our beaches, parks, bike paths etc help us all get thru Covid	6/9/2020 4:08 PM
209	Warmer, dryer spings would be lovely but not essential	6/9/2020 4:02 PM
210	Possibility of accessing superior talent in the health field	6/9/2020 3:52 PM
211	No	6/9/2020 2:47 PM
212	No	6/9/2020 2:32 PM
213	No, it only highlights it	6/9/2020 1:07 PM
214	Yes	6/9/2020 11:58 AM
215	It has been handled properly. We fortunately are adaptable. And it will go away.	6/9/2020 11:39 AM
216	Go forward 2 years and it will have zero impact. Just an excuse for the village to reduce services while not laying off personnel. Those of us who have employees and payroll know the honeypot which supports Winnetka is running dry.	6/9/2020 11:38 AM
217	No.	6/9/2020 11:30 AM
218	I was happy to see how much Winnetka residents comply with the suggestion to wear masks and social distance. Winnetkans tend to be quite opinionated, so it wouldn't have surprised me if there was a large contingent of people who chose not to comply with the "rules." It's been a difficult few months.	6/9/2020 11:13 AM
219	Despite our lack of diversity, Winnetka residents are open to all beliefs/practices/cultures. We are privileged to live in a welcoming, supportive, community. We should acknowledge this privilege and the Village should offer more opportunities for us to give back to those in need.	6/9/2020 10:57 AM

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Perhaps I missed it, but has the Village Council developed a plan for a unified public support of the essential and other workers who have been working in our community during this "stay-at-home" time? Are these workers in need in a way that the we the Winnetka community can offer some relief?

220	no	6/9/2020 10:28 AM
221	No	6/9/2020 9:31 AM
222	Yes - we need better outdoor living solutions and fewer densely populated indoor spaces or commercial shopping options.	6/9/2020 9:30 AM
223	Yes, wish I knew more about what I could do to help our community remotely when we do not always "bump into each other" in the usual ways now.	6/9/2020 9:23 AM
224	been disappointed how folks here not wearing masks.. thought folks here smarter more caring then that tho pleased folks seemed to be doing stay at home as suppose to. has the village been sending out guidance on the covid, did i miss it. ????	6/9/2020 9:15 AM
225	No	6/9/2020 8:08 AM
226	I think it reinforces the need for space flexibility - for example informal lakefront beachfront dining venues with outdoor seating would be a dramatic improvement to the community.	6/9/2020 7:28 AM
227	I'm deeply dissappointed with our failure to defend our children's right to an education, to go outside and the play in our parks and open spaces. Every single resident and leader in Winnetka should be ashamed of themselves. Healthy children are not impacted by COVID-19 and some studies argue they don't even transmit the virus. in addition NOT ONE SINGLE PERSON IN WINNETKA has died and hundreds got it. What are we doing? Fight for our kids. Fight for our community. Fight for basic common sense.	6/9/2020 7:06 AM
228	No	6/9/2020 6:52 AM
229	yes	6/9/2020 12:57 AM
230	No	6/8/2020 11:07 PM
231	Yes	6/8/2020 10:57 PM
232	Yes I prioritize open spaces, grocery stores and parks/libraries.	6/8/2020 10:32 PM
233	No	6/8/2020 10:18 PM
234	no	6/8/2020 10:08 PM
235	No	6/8/2020 10:01 PM
236	It's hard to build community if we cannot Get to know our neighbors and come together in person for events, parades, sidewalk sales, music festivals, beach going etc. If we cannot take advantage of community resources like park district offerings, the library (even though my children are jr high and high and don't do the story times and crafts anymore a library is important for young families) I wonder if it makes sense to stay in the area- paying high property taxes and flood insurance but not getting much to show for it.	6/8/2020 8:57 PM
237	Very short term issue.	6/8/2020 8:34 PM
238	No	6/8/2020 8:29 PM
239	No	6/8/2020 8:26 PM
240	No	6/8/2020 8:23 PM
241	No.... this too will pass	6/8/2020 8:21 PM
242	Limited sense of community; big sense of entitlement	6/8/2020 8:20 PM
243	Yes, public spaces for large group gatherings are less desirable	6/8/2020 8:16 PM
244	yes. I believe more people will move back to the suburbs to avoid the congestion of the city.	6/8/2020 7:56 PM
245	Strengthens my love of the village. And need for a pool.	6/8/2020 7:51 PM
246	Np	6/8/2020 7:10 PM

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247	No.	6/8/2020 7:00 PM
248	No	6/8/2020 6:39 PM
249	Nothing in particular to Winnetka.	6/8/2020 6:22 PM
250	No.	6/8/2020 6:20 PM
251	Not really. I've always wanted more diversity here, and people of color need to be able to spread their wings and obtain services that we have.	6/8/2020 5:10 PM
252	Yes, we miss the sense of community and the wonderful offerings from the vibrant restaurants and shops that make Winnetka unique. The COVID-19 experience taught us to value our neighbors, family and friends more. We are enjoying our yard more than in other years	6/8/2020 5:02 PM
253	No	6/8/2020 5:02 PM
254	No	6/8/2020 4:33 PM
255	The community has been responsive to the needs of residents that the Covid-19- this adaptive ability is very important as new circumstances arise	6/8/2020 4:23 PM
256	Yes, Security, I am especially concerend about the capacity of the Winnetka and Northfield Police Deptments.	6/8/2020 4:17 PM
257	not really	6/8/2020 3:50 PM
258	no	6/8/2020 3:46 PM
259	The need for more covered outdoor options for retail and food and beverage.	6/8/2020 3:44 PM
260	Movie theaters may now be obsolete. Before now, I would have said our community would benefit from one.	6/8/2020 3:43 PM
261	Of course! What it taught be is that we need responsive, strong, vibrant local businesses that can adapt to our changing needs. Witness the amazing success of our two grocery stores, the Grand and Lakeside Foods.	6/8/2020 3:13 PM
262	Not necessarily. We have been very lucky to live here during quarantine with so many spaces to enjoy the outside while social distancing.	6/8/2020 3:11 PM
263	No	6/8/2020 2:50 PM
264	Not at all.	6/8/2020 2:34 PM
265	Like fixing the East side so we would have more businesses within walking distance Yes.	6/8/2020 2:13 PM
266	More appreciative of high quality engaged teachers. Appreciation of nature, green spaces	6/8/2020 1:58 PM
267	No	6/8/2020 1:43 PM
268	yes. a range of local services within biking distance is a real plus. it would be fantastic to not have to rely on amazon so much.	6/8/2020 1:22 PM
269	Yes	6/8/2020 1:18 PM
270	No. We must think long-term. This particular virus is already weakening in Europe and will likely no longer be the dire threat in a year or so.	6/8/2020 12:56 PM
271	Yes. The use of park spaces during a Covid was invaluable .	6/8/2020 12:55 PM
272	No, open all facilities, parks etc.	6/8/2020 12:48 PM
273	No	6/8/2020 11:52 AM
274	Yes. How do we as resident support our retail businesses.	6/8/2020 11:36 AM
275	Maybe now is a time for us to emphasize that we can listen, share, and be patient with each other even when we disagree. Perhaps we can keep some of the getting-through-it-together spirit.	6/8/2020 11:23 AM
276	More flexible and accessible outdoor space.	6/8/2020 11:11 AM

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277	Safety, security in our little bubble of suburban living. I like dull.	6/8/2020 10:39 AM
278	Not really	6/8/2020 10:37 AM
279	no	6/8/2020 10:24 AM
280	covid is a media over-hyped excuse to push a socialist agenda onto Americans. The shut down was a mistake and the rioting proves it. It will be over and out of our minds soon	6/8/2020 10:19 AM
281	Yes. More developed outdoor space for families/residents dining & community experiences, would be wonderful.	6/8/2020 10:15 AM
282	No	6/8/2020 9:59 AM
283	no	6/8/2020 9:59 AM
284	Yes. The community is compromised of a great deal of sheep with too much time on their hands	6/8/2020 9:55 AM
285	I'd love to see more streets closed off to allow the creation of more safe spaces to enjoy outdoor dining. With so many more of us walking around town for enjoyment, seeing the empty storefronts (especially the abandoned One Winnetka project) hurts even more. I'd love to see that converted to a space where our community could congregate safely.	6/8/2020 9:47 AM
286	SEING FAMILIES OUTSIDE AND ENJOYING THE BEAUTIFUL STREETS AND EACH OTHER HAS BEEN WONDERFUL. THE SLOWER PACE WITHOUT ALL OF THE DISTRACTIONS HAS BEEN WONDERFUL! AGAIN, VISUALIZE EACH PUBLIC ENTITY AS PART OF A WHOLE ENTITY. THAT WILL CONTINUE TO CREATE COMMUNITY AMONG THE RESIDENTS!	6/8/2020 9:39 AM
287	No	6/8/2020 9:20 AM
288	no	6/8/2020 9:11 AM
289	puts more focus on community needs	6/8/2020 9:04 AM
290	No.	6/8/2020 8:52 AM
291	No.	6/8/2020 8:40 AM
292	No	6/8/2020 7:33 AM
293	Our green spaces add so much value to the quality of life here.	6/8/2020 6:28 AM
294	No.	6/8/2020 5:16 AM
295	Nope steady as she goes	6/8/2020 12:34 AM
296	no	6/8/2020 12:33 AM
297	Yes	6/7/2020 11:52 PM
298	No	6/7/2020 11:06 PM
299	No. Everyone is sick of it / just return to his life was	6/7/2020 10:33 PM
300	No	6/7/2020 10:13 PM
301	No	6/7/2020 10:01 PM
302	a little. work from home more so stay in town more day to day. would like more vibrant downtown.	6/7/2020 9:47 PM
303	I was appalled when the Village manager didn't encourage people to wear masks. He really was not qualified to make that decision.	6/7/2020 9:37 PM
304	Walk up windows allowed for coffee shops, etc	6/7/2020 9:37 PM
305	We need more dining options (take out and seated). We should seek a vibrant downtown area. Highland Park is an excellent model.	6/7/2020 8:38 PM
306	No	6/7/2020 8:35 PM
307	I thought the 'Next Door' network would be useful but it seems to get taken over by a lot of	6/7/2020 8:33 PM

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cranks and silly people. I wish we had a common forum for people to put their best foot forward.

308	No	6/7/2020 8:05 PM
309	Nope	6/7/2020 7:03 PM
310	Not really. Need to protect and support the most vulnerable, but the rest of us, especially our kids, need to get back to normal.	6/7/2020 6:48 PM
311	No, but its not the charming town that it used to be	6/7/2020 6:47 PM
312	It makes me appreciate Winnetka even more	6/7/2020 6:46 PM
313	No	6/7/2020 6:19 PM
314	It seems safer than larger communities with denser population.	6/7/2020 6:16 PM
315	No	6/7/2020 5:57 PM
316	No it doesn't change what I am thinking	6/7/2020 5:37 PM
317	No	6/7/2020 5:35 PM
318	Has made Winnetka invaluable to me...the safe streets, numerous parks, bike trails, golf, outdoor tennis, and beaches...decent restaurants with takeout...made life so much better	6/7/2020 5:27 PM
319	No	6/7/2020 5:05 PM
320	Being informed by their Village governance of status, number of cases, plan for social distancing etc. which has not happened. Not our best day here.	6/7/2020 4:44 PM
321	I hope the Village has invested in health oversight of facilities and programs. Sadly, I did visit downtown stores that were not abiding by safety guidance. Please have consultants and oversight and issues fines if there are unsafe practices! One poorly managed public bathroom might end up creating a hotspot of infection in Winnetka.	6/7/2020 4:35 PM
322	We have to be self-sufficient - meaning we shouldn't have to go to the city to have restaurants, coffee shops and retail. We live close to the lake but don't have great beach development.	6/7/2020 4:15 PM
323	I like that The Village is very walkable and you don't worry as much with young kids and traffic.	6/7/2020 4:06 PM
324	no	6/7/2020 4:05 PM
325	No	6/7/2020 3:55 PM
326	No	6/7/2020 3:50 PM
327	Not necessarily. Our is a well managed, well run community with high quality paid staff, elected officials who don't appreciate nearly enough, and responsive fire and police departments. Any improvements - and their likely are some - are at best incremental.	6/7/2020 3:43 PM
328	A bit. It has been very important to me to be able to go out for long walks at all hours of the day and evening and feel safe—it isn't just about crime; it includes distracted drivers ignoring stop signs/speed limits, etc. Aside from the possibility of being hit by a car (despite reflective clothing), really my biggest concern is running into a skunk/coyote—something I haven't been able to say living in other places.	6/7/2020 3:07 PM
329	No	6/7/2020 2:51 PM
330	No	6/7/2020 2:44 PM
331	Public Schools are the most important aspect, recognizing that the Village does not oversee the schools.	6/7/2020 2:37 PM
332	no	6/7/2020 2:29 PM
333	no	6/7/2020 2:24 PM
334	no	6/7/2020 2:05 PM
335	No, because the empty storefront issue has been going on for years.	6/7/2020 2:03 PM
336	No, but the state's tax increase plan should concern the Village and if residents will stay in	6/7/2020 2:00 PM

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	Illinois.	
337	No	6/7/2020 1:13 PM
338	reinstitution of the neighborhood circles of the 20th century?	6/7/2020 1:11 PM
339	It is a better place than most to be now offering biking, walking in warmer months and better remote learning (still needs improvement).	6/7/2020 1:08 PM
340	No.	6/7/2020 1:08 PM
341	Of course! We all realize family and community are more important, with safety and security. That includes having a respite from the noise and pollution of city living.	6/7/2020 1:03 PM
342	Yes, because people don't want to live in closely packed environments. They will want communities where there is more freedom of movement and open space.	6/7/2020 12:44 PM
343	no - makes it clear how livable Winnetka is	6/7/2020 12:44 PM
344	No	6/7/2020 12:40 PM
345	No	6/7/2020 12:37 PM
346	No.	6/7/2020 12:34 PM
347	Local resources: parks, grocery, Rx/medical, farmers market, take out dinners key	6/7/2020 12:21 PM
348	Yes. We need more outdoor activities...a skate park would be great, more bike trails, more outdoor patios.	6/7/2020 12:16 PM
349	Continue to grow small local businesses. Need to have open space that can be accessed by our community. More virtual programming.	6/7/2020 12:14 PM
350	no	6/7/2020 12:01 PM
351	No, while pandemics do occur periodically, they are like wars: we're always fighting the last one. Virtually nothing about our village, which is already well planned and maintained, would seem to inhibit our abilities to deal with a future pandemic.	6/7/2020 12:01 PM
352	not really. I'm assuming once a vaccine is available, most things will be forgotten.	6/7/2020 11:53 AM
353	No	6/7/2020 11:51 AM
354	The fundamental values that have made Winnetka the community that is have not changed. But the pandemic has made us realize how interconnected we all are -- as a world and as a village. For this reason, using the post office space as a greenspace park is more important than ever. It would allow us to connect in new ways and provide leadership in demonstrating what it looks like when a village such as ours cares about environmental stewardship.	6/7/2020 11:46 AM
355	No	6/7/2020 11:37 AM
356	no	6/7/2020 11:28 AM
357	It hasn't.	6/7/2020 11:24 AM
358	not really. miss the ability to dine out (carry out/delivery options were good), miss mingling freely with my friends and neighbors--look forward to those things returning	6/7/2020 11:01 AM
359	No	6/7/2020 10:58 AM
360	no	6/7/2020 10:53 AM
361	No	6/7/2020 10:53 AM
362	Highlights importance of bike lanes. Streetscape improvements have been fantastic and we are already seeing more people - friendlier to bikes and pedestrians. Need to expand streetscape to east Elm and Lincoln and fix Green Bay crossing. Start redevelopment of One Winnetka into multiple projects with mix of retail, residential, restaurant and office space - utilize existing buildings if necessary.	6/7/2020 10:46 AM
363	Absolute "safety" is not achievable. Decisions regarding "safety" should be balanced with other human, environmental, and societal needs.	6/7/2020 10:45 AM

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364	I makes me appreciate that we have lots of areas to spread out to outside in a time like this.	6/7/2020 10:39 AM
365	No	6/7/2020 10:39 AM
366	No, but parks should remain open, and the library should figure out a way to still be open (curbside pickup...)	6/7/2020 10:37 AM
367	No	6/7/2020 10:34 AM
368	No	6/7/2020 10:30 AM
369	People seem to be getting more exercise.	6/7/2020 10:27 AM
370	No	6/7/2020 10:25 AM
371	I've been staying in place and going to grocery stores and restaurant takeout to support local restaurants. Winnetka is addressing the crisis well and appreciate the opportunity to give input.	6/7/2020 10:22 AM
372	No	6/7/2020 10:11 AM
373	Yes, what the park district offers is important for mental health.	6/7/2020 10:08 AM
374	Yes, we need more public outdoor space.	6/7/2020 9:46 AM
375	Yes. The retail business industry and the USPS have been in trouble for years. The retail businesses and the post office business model will change for the worse because of Covid. Make sure the post office downsizes substantially and is located within the redevelopment of the current location.	6/7/2020 9:44 AM
376	No	6/7/2020 9:37 AM
377	No	6/7/2020 9:33 AM
378	Neighborhood green space is critical.	6/7/2020 9:33 AM
379	No	6/7/2020 9:32 AM
380	No	6/7/2020 9:24 AM
381	No	6/7/2020 9:21 AM
382	No	6/7/2020 9:21 AM
383	No	6/7/2020 9:16 AM
384	Miss the Library!	6/7/2020 9:14 AM
385	No, verified it.	6/7/2020 9:12 AM
386	no	6/7/2020 9:10 AM
387	No	6/7/2020 9:06 AM
388	Yes, people are out walking and biking and we need more stop signs to make this safer.	6/7/2020 9:00 AM
389	It's nice to live in a community where most residents behaved respectfully, abided by the mandated sip order, wore masks and social distanced	6/7/2020 8:58 AM
390	no	6/7/2020 8:57 AM
391	no	6/7/2020 8:56 AM
392	no	6/7/2020 8:56 AM
393	It's nice to see people out and about appreciating all Winnetka has to offer.	6/7/2020 8:48 AM
394	Interactions and doing things with families and friends is more important than material possessions	6/7/2020 8:48 AM
395	Yes	6/7/2020 8:46 AM
396	No	6/7/2020 8:45 AM
397	Somewhat. Many businesses here showed a lot of creativity and effort in order to provide services	6/7/2020 8:45 AM

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398	Village needs as many outdoor options as possible. I believe we will look back on Covid-19 response as being handled poorly	6/7/2020 8:40 AM
399	Np.	6/7/2020 8:38 AM
400	No	6/7/2020 8:37 AM
401	No - we don't have a central core of the town with great dining options. We need some chain restaurants, like Dairy Queen. It's an elitist approach to retail.	6/7/2020 8:35 AM
402	No	6/7/2020 8:34 AM
403	No	6/7/2020 8:32 AM
404	Yes. We should scale spending as economy slowed.	6/7/2020 8:19 AM
405	No	6/7/2020 8:19 AM
406	No	6/7/2020 8:18 AM
407	No	6/7/2020 8:11 AM
408	No	6/7/2020 8:11 AM
409	No	6/7/2020 8:10 AM
410	No	6/7/2020 8:05 AM
411	No. This survey is feeling very much like a knee jerk reaction to COVID. Yes it's a serious pandemic, but there is so much we don't yet know about it. I can't endorse using significant public funds in the short term for something that hasn't been assessed for the long term (library and park district programming).	6/7/2020 8:05 AM
412	No	6/7/2020 8:04 AM
413	More important to have space.	6/7/2020 8:02 AM
414	No	6/7/2020 8:00 AM
415	Yes, our library let us down during this period.	6/7/2020 7:58 AM
416	Residence is GOOD. We need more residents to support today's retail given changes in shopping. So get rid of space and build residences. Look at all the positive neighborhood/residents stuff that has happened with covid. More residents means more taxes and also more viable downtown! People want to leave town "less". It's a win win for our challenge but people just reject reject reject . Why won't our leaders lay it out this way.? Cannot support the downtown challenge without more residences. Period . Residences are good.	6/7/2020 7:58 AM
417	I still think the core tenants remain important- safety, schools, services, community.	6/7/2020 7:57 AM
418	Yes we have really valued more space and being able to walk at a distance	6/7/2020 7:54 AM
419	Public out door space	6/7/2020 7:49 AM
420	No	6/7/2020 7:48 AM
421	I think it reinforces the need to provide outdoor dining spaces for our restaurants.	6/7/2020 7:47 AM
422	No	6/7/2020 7:46 AM
423	Inequality that is finally getting attention influences me much more than covid.	6/7/2020 7:46 AM
424	It's hard to figure out the new normal, I believe it will constantly be evolving so the ability to adapt and improvise and implementation of new learning modalities!	6/7/2020 7:41 AM
425	The village handled the situation as well as can be expected, given the constraints imposed by the state of IL. They should open all parks as quickly as possible!! Teenagers and young people need places to hang out. One of the most important aspects about Winnetka is that it's safe for kids. They can go to the park without any fear of being attacked. Most communities are not blessed with this.	6/7/2020 7:39 AM
426	No	6/7/2020 7:31 AM

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427	No	6/7/2020 7:20 AM
428	Greenspace and low population density	6/7/2020 6:46 AM
429	I have not been in residence since January. I chose to ride out covid elsewhere. However, I have friends and relatives who were saying it was going well there until you allowed a crowded provider on the Village Green. What were you thinking? Hundreds of people closely gathered (from what I saw in photos) is not only against the Governor's policy, but more importantly, a health and safety risk to all citizens, as it will surely cause a spike in Covid. Wearing masks is not a guarantee to prevent Covid. The lives of our residents are on what we should be focused, instead of allowing our leaders to be caught up in the latest media outrage.	6/7/2020 5:51 AM
430	No	6/6/2020 10:04 PM
431	No.	6/6/2020 9:57 PM
432	Nope; it reinforces it	6/6/2020 8:14 PM
433	yes, we need more open parks and beaches and outdoor activities.	6/6/2020 7:39 PM
434	Nice and friendly residents.	6/6/2020 4:52 PM
435	No	6/6/2020 4:36 PM
436	No, just social distance and be a good neighbor and we will be fine.	6/6/2020 3:47 PM
437	No	6/6/2020 3:19 PM
438	no	6/6/2020 3:18 PM
439	There is a real lack of choice when it comes to internet providers, and Comcast/Xfinity is struggling to keep up. AT&T has fiber running to many locations in town. We need to demand that they complete the rollout of residential fiber across the entire village to provide residents with real choice. For example, there is fiber only a few hundred feet from my house, but no residential fiber offered at my address.	6/6/2020 3:07 PM
440	No	6/6/2020 2:51 PM
441	Open space is obviously one of the things we are lucky to have. I think we need to think about creating more of it that can be used in a lockdown, since playgrounds are closed. Beaches, open parks, forest preserve trails, bike trails, have all be a blessing during this time.	6/6/2020 1:30 PM
442	No	6/6/2020 12:45 PM
443	No	6/6/2020 12:32 PM
444	No	6/6/2020 12:16 PM
445	no	6/6/2020 12:02 PM
446	No	6/6/2020 11:48 AM
447	No.	6/6/2020 11:05 AM
448	Makes the suburbs look more attractive than the city as a residential option. Keep our shared outdoor spaces attractive to underscore this difference.	6/6/2020 10:27 AM
449	No.	6/6/2020 9:38 AM
450	No	6/6/2020 9:10 AM
451	Safety. Space. Education Children need help in dealing with this	6/6/2020 8:37 AM
452	No	6/6/2020 8:36 AM
453	No	6/6/2020 8:23 AM
454	Not particularly	6/6/2020 7:31 AM
455	Potential flooding issues	6/6/2020 6:33 AM
456	For me, it is most important to lower taxes so that I can remain in my home.	6/6/2020 12:55 AM
457	No	6/6/2020 12:49 AM

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458	No	6/6/2020 12:05 AM
459	Haven't thought about that	6/5/2020 11:30 PM
460	More local restaurants and services.	6/5/2020 10:50 PM
461	I do not think this question was posed particularly well. Covid-19 changes my thinking about many things in our lives, whether my family lived in Winnetka or elsewhere. I am concerned by the lack of social distancing that I have seen, but I think that is happening all over the country.	6/5/2020 10:28 PM
462	I value local businesses that wear masks, observe social distancing, are welcoming of all races and political persuasions. I want to know my purchases are not supporting fringe conservatives or people that openly defy public health recommendations. I will likely have to stop shopping at two local stores because of their outspoken fringe views. Heartbreaking.	6/5/2020 9:44 PM
463	More useful outdoor space such as dog parks abs bike friendly paths other than just Green Bay	6/5/2020 9:13 PM
464	No. Pandemics happen every forty years. This is not normal and by end of 2021 it will be past.	6/5/2020 8:54 PM
465	Yes, the space between houses and streets. There is so much opportunity to walk everywhere without coming too close to other people.	6/5/2020 8:13 PM
466	No.	6/5/2020 8:10 PM
467	Yes it does, we need less government	6/5/2020 7:52 PM
468	Winnetka has been a great place to be!	6/5/2020 7:47 PM
469	Yes. Need for restaurants with suitable outdoor seating	6/5/2020 7:45 PM
470	Health and safety should always be the first priority	6/5/2020 6:38 PM
471	Yes. More local food purveyors like the grand food center. Less commercial and more unique local sustainable food	6/5/2020 6:07 PM
472	See above.	6/5/2020 6:03 PM
473	Quiet, safe place to raise a family.	6/5/2020 5:45 PM
474	Covid 19 experience makes me more grateful for the wonderful community in which we live. Can't think of a better place to be in quarantine.	6/5/2020 5:18 PM
475	No	6/5/2020 5:17 PM
476	no	6/5/2020 5:15 PM
477	It seems like we could have supported our businesses better. We are a small community. Many of our businesses have limited customers most days. Working with them to help keep them going during the pandemic shut-down should have been a priority. Shutting down streets for restaurants to expand for warm weather business should also be prioritized.	6/5/2020 5:15 PM
478	No.	6/5/2020 5:14 PM
479	No	6/5/2020 5:07 PM
480	no	6/5/2020 5:04 PM
481	No, we cannot live in fear. The older community needs to be careful but do not base living around a small percentage.	6/5/2020 5:00 PM
482	Yes, I think having access to public walking and bike trails, the lake, and parks and also private backyards (moving from the city this is no small thing) will be a on the minds of many considering a move.	6/5/2020 4:58 PM
483	No	6/5/2020 4:55 PM
484	Local restaurants and outdoor space would be nice.	6/5/2020 4:46 PM
485	No- hopefully this too shall pass (sooner rather than later)	6/5/2020 4:40 PM
486	No. Living here is even more comforting then before.	6/5/2020 4:39 PM
487	No	6/5/2020 4:34 PM

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488	I think people have taken to their homes and yards like never before and people want desperately to be able to shop locally.	6/5/2020 4:32 PM
489	The fundamentals of the community are strong and resilient.	6/5/2020 4:11 PM
490	i appreciate the green spaces more and the density of residents	6/5/2020 4:09 PM
491	Being able to maintain social distance in locally owned shops is a big plus.	6/5/2020 3:17 PM
492	no	6/5/2020 3:16 PM
493	While I have been supporting a couple of local businesses through financial contributions and/or patronizing them to the extent possible, I am finding loyalties mainly outside our immediate area, largely because of better value, better product, less ostentation and real sincerity in good service. One establishment here, well before Covid-19 occurred, was, without advance notice, adding a surcharge to their bills for a required contribution to employees' healthcare costs! Because of pandemic closures, there will certainly be considerable add-ons as they reopen to the public, which would seem justified in most cases (though, I would think a simple price increase that includes a fee for eventual recoupment), but not in the case of the business I have noted.	6/5/2020 3:02 PM
494	I don't.	6/5/2020 2:10 PM
495	It makes me value land more - I have wanted to move somewhere with larger lots, but will not likely do that.	6/5/2020 12:41 PM
496	No. the over emphasis on this whole covid thing is exhausting - move on. Precautions yes - over emphasis - not needed.	6/5/2020 11:56 AM
497	We are lucky to have this much outdoor space.	6/5/2020 11:45 AM
498	The current COVID-19 experience has changed my thinking just about everything! It's a whole new world and until we are out of the pandemic, it will be difficult, at the least, to assess what our priorities are.	6/5/2020 10:04 AM
499	It makes the lack of community feeling even sadder, though I've seen signs that it has heightened the appetite for human contact, and a few more people seem willing to make eye contact or wave when they pass on the street. But whether this trend will continue once the pandemic is under control is a question, since the same sort of sense of community flared up after 9/11, and then faded away again.	6/5/2020 9:52 AM
500	NO	6/5/2020 8:58 AM
501	No	6/5/2020 8:19 AM
502	No, I've always known that playing golf was a high priority.	6/4/2020 11:46 PM
503	It doesn't change what is important to me for Winnetka. I've done a lot of shopping online with non-Winnetka businesses and ordered food from non-Winnetka restaurants. I need to make a conscious effort to get back to local even if it's easier to order from the couch.	6/4/2020 9:14 PM
504	No.	6/4/2020 8:00 PM
505	No	6/4/2020 7:16 PM
506	Am so glad we still had access to trails and bike paths we were very lucky	6/4/2020 6:58 PM
507	No	6/4/2020 6:44 PM
508	Not really. We already have plenty of space for social distancing and many services available.	6/4/2020 5:26 PM
509	Yes. It would be nice if everyone paid more attention to masks and social distancing and not assume that they are safe because it is not the big city.	6/4/2020 4:09 PM
510	Access to outdoor amenities/ parks/ lake front so important- also a robust variety of local stores.	6/4/2020 3:47 PM
511	We have been truly fortunate to be able to safely walk in our community during Covid. Living in a densely populated area in a high rise would have been extremely stressful.	6/4/2020 3:34 PM
512	No	6/4/2020 2:41 PM
513	No.	6/4/2020 2:19 PM

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514	no	6/4/2020 2:04 PM
515	Yes, having green space and space to be outside to exercise.	6/4/2020 1:49 PM
516	Yes, the city seems to have very little support for our local businesses.	6/4/2020 1:39 PM
517	No. We need strong communities with opportunities for education, recreation, and commerce. This is still true.	6/4/2020 1:05 PM
518	Yes, more outdoor space is needed, with shelters for rain and sun.	6/4/2020 12:58 PM
519	no	6/4/2020 12:18 PM
520	No	6/4/2020 11:53 AM
521	The Village was fairly well prepared (EMS service, work from home capabilities) and responded well.	6/4/2020 11:04 AM
522	No	6/4/2020 11:04 AM
523	No.	6/4/2020 10:58 AM
524	No. This is temporary. Let's please not make long term decisions based on COVID	6/4/2020 10:49 AM
525	No	6/4/2020 10:29 AM
526	"Suggesting" residents wear masks in public has not been effective. *Requiring* it would have been better.	6/4/2020 10:20 AM
527	No	6/4/2020 10:08 AM
528	no	6/4/2020 9:51 AM
529	No	6/4/2020 9:24 AM
530	Proximity to city.	6/4/2020 9:18 AM
531	No	6/4/2020 8:58 AM
532	In-town shopping, outdoor access, excellent and professional teachers	6/4/2020 8:46 AM
533	No, the response by the state government has been far too fear-based at best, politically driven at worst. The data doesn't support continued lockdown. We should be getting back to normal and the Governor is doing the state a huge disservice and his authoritarian policies will make Illinois one of the last states to recover.	6/4/2020 8:45 AM
534	Support small businesses, it is even sadder to be walking by all the vacated properties (for example Hubbard Woods Business District) every day. The village should be for people, not developers' profits.	6/4/2020 8:16 AM
535	No. The parks and green spaces have always been important to us.	6/4/2020 8:13 AM
536	No.	6/4/2020 8:06 AM
537	In the future we cannot cherry pick what type of retailer is essential. We must support our local retailers who should have remained open as Target etc. were allowed.	6/4/2020 8:04 AM
538	no	6/4/2020 7:52 AM
539	Not really	6/4/2020 7:31 AM
540	Yep. They seem to weigh more heavily their own inconvenience over the public safety of the community.	6/4/2020 7:26 AM
541	Yes	6/4/2020 6:21 AM
542	no, makes happier i live here, anxious to get back to community oriented activities when timing allows, makes us appreciation community events even more; make sure teachers are virtual savvy moving forward while still enabling hands on when allowable	6/3/2020 11:16 PM
543	I would like to live in Texas or Wisconsin, Georgia, Florida, where people are not under house arrest.	6/3/2020 11:12 PM

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544	Yes	6/3/2020 10:30 PM
545	No	6/3/2020 10:02 PM
546	even though I was not here for most if the time I found the email up dates from the village very helpful. I liked knowing what was being done to help the community get though.	6/3/2020 9:59 PM
547	Not one bit	6/3/2020 9:55 PM
548	No.	6/3/2020 9:51 PM
549	I certainly hope people realize that a residential neighborhood, the lake, schools, and proximity to the City are important benefits rather than apartment/condo living, paying huge taxes and private school tuitions. I think suburban living will once again increase in popularity as opposed to the last decade of moving into a more urban environment.	6/3/2020 9:48 PM
550	Our retailers are struggling more than ever. We must help them.	6/3/2020 9:39 PM
551	None	6/3/2020 9:35 PM
552	No	6/3/2020 9:32 PM
553	No	6/3/2020 9:23 PM
554	No, it reinforces my thinking.	6/3/2020 9:22 PM
555	No	6/3/2020 9:18 PM
556	no	6/3/2020 9:09 PM
557	See above.	6/3/2020 9:06 PM
558	No.	6/3/2020 8:38 PM
559	No	6/3/2020 8:34 PM
560	No. Transit oriented developments have certainly taken a different focus in the time of COVID-19 and such type of development desirability has been significantly reduced in light of such public health considerations.	6/3/2020 8:34 PM
561	no	6/3/2020 8:28 PM
562	It makes us realize our good fortune to have space and greenery and healthy friends.	6/3/2020 8:25 PM
563	Outdoor commerce	6/3/2020 8:18 PM
564	No	6/3/2020 8:07 PM
565	Good question. How schools deliver their product Seems under severe need to change.	6/3/2020 7:57 PM
566	Need for personal protection and social distancing rules and improved enforcement.	6/3/2020 7:54 PM
567	Yes!! From my observations as a frequent walker all around Winnetka, there is incredible neglect to the social distancing and mask guidelines. I have worked so hard to protect my family and feel I am in a minority. My parents are extremely susceptible to Covid and I am working tirelessly to keep them safe. I wish my neighbors felt the same way about their families. it looks like they think they are immune to this virus.	6/3/2020 7:51 PM
568	No	6/3/2020 7:42 PM
569	No	6/3/2020 7:35 PM
570	Yes I think it increases the appeal of places with open space like Winnetka.	6/3/2020 7:35 PM
571	No	6/3/2020 7:35 PM
572	no	6/3/2020 7:09 PM
573	no	6/3/2020 7:07 PM
574	Yes.	6/3/2020 7:06 PM
575	Too early to tell	6/3/2020 6:58 PM

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576	Not really, but reinforces the need to support our local vendors, stores, so it really become a place to go...	6/3/2020 6:57 PM
577	No	6/3/2020 6:56 PM
578	No, it has not changed my thinking. I appreciate a safe place, and a town that takes the health risks of all in consideration with both the closures and the re-opening.	6/3/2020 6:53 PM
579	No	6/3/2020 6:52 PM
580	No	6/3/2020 6:48 PM
581	I worry that local business will be even more stressed. We've already lost the toy shop And others due to streetscaping destroying the West Elm district.	6/3/2020 6:43 PM
582	Very disappointed that our village didn't step up and vocally support Illinois guidelines. Masks are not mandatory in all business which is why I stopped shopping locally	6/3/2020 6:12 PM
583	No	6/3/2020 6:04 PM
584	yes	6/3/2020 5:51 PM
585	Yes.	6/3/2020 5:49 PM
586	I think a lot of people are questioning the money we are spending on schools... The raise that the superintendent was given in light of a failed referendum and a sub-par e-learning plan and supervision... Winnetka as a community felt very silo-ed during this experience. There was and is no one place to get current information. The recent protests should have generated and immediate alert to all residents. It didn't until Day 3. Our community hasn't come together to speak out against what racism. No statement from our Mayor, our Village Board, our Police Chief? That's pretty sad. Not progressive. Not forward looking or future thinking. Just disconnected. A community that's pretty to look at but surface deep.	6/3/2020 5:48 PM
587	Grand food has been great with delivery and pick up	6/3/2020 5:39 PM
588	My love of local dining has been hurt. I hope our fine restaurants can survive	6/3/2020 5:39 PM
589	green space. fiscal responsibility.	6/3/2020 5:33 PM
590	No	6/3/2020 5:33 PM
591	Yes - make Winnetka more bike and pedestrian friendly.	6/3/2020 5:30 PM
592	We need to re-open all Winnetka facilities ASAP. Those at risk should stay home. Those not-at-risk should be able to enjoy all Winnetka facilities ASAP.	6/3/2020 5:30 PM
593	Safety security and serenity. Open space	6/3/2020 5:28 PM
594	No - sheltering in place in Winnetka has been a positive experience even though this was a terrible 3 months	6/3/2020 5:26 PM
595	no	6/3/2020 5:26 PM
596	No	6/3/2020 5:26 PM
597	no	6/3/2020 5:25 PM
598	No	6/3/2020 5:24 PM
599	No	6/3/2020 5:23 PM
600	no	6/3/2020 5:18 PM
601	No. Outside and infrastructure are even more important. Stop spending (and wasting) money on flood solutions that don't work. Stop permitting pools and other private building that make the problem worse. Inspect sump pumps — no pumping into sanitary sewers. And so on. Back to basics and accountability.	6/3/2020 5:16 PM
602	NO	6/3/2020 5:13 PM
603	I think the Council has not done enough to promote social distancing and the use of face coverings. Glencoe, Kenilworth and other neighboring towns have prominent signage doing both. The Village Council seems to think residents here are exceptional and do not need these	6/3/2020 5:13 PM

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reminders. However, my experience has been that residents here do not voluntarily social distance or wear face coverings even when they clearly cannot social distance outside. I am very disappointed in the reckless, arrogant attitude of my fellow residents

604	outdoor space is important	6/3/2020 5:11 PM
605	No - if anything it makes my opinion stronger - everything here is closed - in wilmette and Glencoe they are open. They even have public tennis courts that are free. She have to pay	6/3/2020 5:08 PM
606	Socialization and supporting local businesses is very important to residents. Walking paths and other outdoor space has been key during this pandemic and opening our beaches important.	6/3/2020 5:01 PM
607	Yes. People care more now about safe walkways and bikeways than before the pandemic.	6/3/2020 5:01 PM
608	No	6/3/2020 5:00 PM
609	Yes	6/3/2020 5:00 PM
610	No	6/3/2020 4:59 PM
611	It makes me even happier that I live here, but determined to be supportive of local businesses and restaurants so that we can have a thriving downtown.	6/3/2020 4:58 PM
612	no	6/3/2020 4:56 PM
613	no	6/3/2020 4:54 PM
614	Yes. It seems that most people are very selfish in choosing not to wear masks. I think a lot less of the community as a result.	6/3/2020 4:53 PM
615	Need to rethink what really makes a community great. It may not be buildings, but how people create "home" together	6/3/2020 4:51 PM
616	yes - community and the Winnetka community is not a highly cohesive one	6/3/2020 4:50 PM
617	Yes. More about the weather and being able to be outside	6/3/2020 4:48 PM
618	Safety	6/3/2020 4:47 PM
619	No	6/3/2020 4:41 PM
620	none	6/3/2020 4:36 PM
621	no	6/3/2020 3:46 PM
622	Yes	6/3/2020 3:24 PM
623	Hopefully COVID-19 has taught everyone to be more involved with actions as opposed to empty words.	6/3/2020 3:20 PM
624	High taxes are hard to justify without school in session.	6/3/2020 2:53 PM
625	I'm still working through all that myself: too soon for me to answer this.	6/3/2020 2:45 PM
626	No.	6/3/2020 2:45 PM
627	Village government has been largely silent during the COVID-19 crisis. There was an opportunity to show leadership by communicating with residents about the severity of the crisis (number of cases, deaths), encouraging them to social distance, monitor residents' compliance, organize help for those residents who most need assistance, set up testing for residents, distribute masks...the list goes on. There are plenty of smaller communities out there that did all of those things. The Village of Winnetka largely did not. Was this a political decision? Is this demonstration of a libertarian philosophy? The two communication points that stand out to me from the Village during the first three months of the crisis are: 1) go to the CDC or CCBOH website if you have questions and 2) support our local restaurants.	6/3/2020 2:20 PM
628	Yes, absolutely. The value of public lands has skyrocketed, as we all desire to spend time outside in nature and with others. This is a chance to more fairly distribute Winnetka's public resources by changing the golf course into public lands and parks.	6/3/2020 2:16 PM
629	Yes. Outdoor space.	6/3/2020 2:02 PM
630	No	6/3/2020 1:45 PM

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631	If we all care about each other we will prevail.	6/3/2020 1:41 PM
632	We are lucky to have the resources for schools and families to be able to learn at home	6/3/2020 1:31 PM
633	no, it reinforces it.	6/3/2020 12:28 PM
634	no	6/3/2020 9:23 AM
635	No. If you are fearful of Covid, you should take precautions.	6/3/2020 9:11 AM
636	Absolutely. The magic of progressive education is completely lost in the move to "e-learning." Not being able to use the parks or park district programs means that I'm not getting value from those tax dollars either.	6/3/2020 9:01 AM
637	No	6/3/2020 8:50 AM
638	Access to lake front and other trails	6/3/2020 8:02 AM
639	No	6/3/2020 7:57 AM
640	Yes	6/3/2020 7:55 AM
641	No	6/3/2020 7:28 AM
642	Need more options for virtual learning and community engagement. Need offering to help the unemployed get back to work or have intellectual challenges	6/3/2020 6:00 AM
643	Access to recreation and Lake Michigan	6/2/2020 11:31 PM
644	No	6/2/2020 10:44 PM
645	I think the parks, green spaces, and beaches are more important than ever. Frequent lawn mowing, trash collection, and facility upkeep should be a priority.	6/2/2020 10:35 PM
646	No	6/2/2020 10:23 PM
647	no	6/2/2020 10:07 PM
648	Yes, it reinforces our gratitude for living in such a beautiful, close knit, "walking" town.	6/2/2020 9:58 PM
649	bi	6/2/2020 9:48 PM
650	No.	6/2/2020 8:52 PM
651	NO	6/2/2020 8:30 PM
652	No. Temporary problem	6/2/2020 7:32 PM
653	safety and community is more important	6/2/2020 7:31 PM
654	Green space is SO valuable	6/2/2020 7:30 PM
655	Residents only care about being able to have people do stuff for them again—eg hair appointments, eating out, etc. I understand its complicated bc businesses need to stay alive, but so many essential workers are risking their lives to "serve" the community, and its absurd that even then people do not take social distancing and guidelines seriously. The village needs to seriously step up more to protect essential workers and charge those who violate guidelines.	6/2/2020 7:01 PM
656	no	6/2/2020 6:45 PM
657	No	6/2/2020 5:14 PM
658	Nope-we had no huge outbreak here. People were acting responsibly. Time to move on now.	6/2/2020 5:07 PM
659	No	6/2/2020 5:02 PM
660	absolutely not	6/2/2020 4:37 PM
661	open schools, library and all others facilities. let people protect themselves	6/2/2020 4:30 PM
662	Yes more people should support health care for all and question privatization of health care programs.	6/2/2020 4:19 PM
663	No.	6/2/2020 4:11 PM

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664	Yes, in terms of how the spotlight on social injustice during this pandemic has intensified without the distractions of daily life. It's reminded me of the OneWinnetka project, and how in my opinion its failure in some ways was really about keeping a "certain element" out of Winnetka. I remember clearly that the project was originally supposed to be about providing a lower income bracket access to our top-notch schools. It drastically evolved from this original stated purpose. We need the members on the Village Council to not be afraid of change.	6/2/2020 3:02 PM
665	Huge priority on beaches given there's so little space for swimming / summer outside activity.	6/2/2020 2:43 PM
666	Better than living in the city to enable being outside more even during Covid	6/2/2020 2:35 PM
667	Somewhat. The train becomes less of a factor. We certainly need more restaurants and entertainment locally to avoid going to densely populated areas like the city.	6/2/2020 2:22 PM
668	I was mostly impressed by how Winnetka handled Covid although it isn't over by far...	6/2/2020 2:21 PM
669	Not really	6/2/2020 2:14 PM
670	Peaceful, law-abiding, community-minded people. Not so sure I supported the Village President not calling for face masks. Seemed to lightweight and we could be better than that.	6/2/2020 1:53 PM
671	NO	6/2/2020 1:29 PM
672	It makes me appreciate Winnetka all the more	6/2/2020 1:27 PM
673	No. Winnetka's history reflects many examples of hard times. Our residents are resilient. We don't shy away from making the tough decisions called for in a crisis as long as the process is transparent and the decisions comport with community values.	6/2/2020 1:22 PM
674	No, other than resiliency is very important and working towards common good. With BlackLivesMatter it is important we embrace values of inclusion and equality.	6/2/2020 1:14 PM
675	no	6/2/2020 1:05 PM
676	no	6/2/2020 12:56 PM
677	Not really.	6/2/2020 12:55 PM
678	No- just further solidifies the need to update our facilities and schools to allow for the needs of a new modern era with different concerns than years past.	6/2/2020 12:19 PM
679	Yes. Green space and places to get outside without lots of people around. I don't feel like I can go to the Forest Preserve lagoon trails on the weekends because it's too crowded. I feel lucky to live here to use the trail and beaches during the week when they are not so busy.	6/2/2020 12:18 PM
680	No	6/2/2020 12:08 PM
681	No.	6/2/2020 12:07 PM
682	No	6/2/2020 12:06 PM
683	No	6/2/2020 12:02 PM
684	Yes, the need for outdoor activities with some degree of social distance has increased in priority.	6/2/2020 11:54 AM
685	Use of Public facilities is imperative. Including Playgrounds, Beaches, Tennis, Golf, Skating facilities	6/2/2020 11:45 AM
686	No	6/2/2020 11:31 AM
687	No.	6/2/2020 11:27 AM
688	No. I feel lucky to live in this space during the pandemic. The only change I would make is more live, synchronized teaching for the remote learning.	6/2/2020 11:23 AM
689	Yes	6/2/2020 11:21 AM
690	No	6/2/2020 11:15 AM
691	No.	6/2/2020 11:15 AM
692	I have always valued the space we enjoy and the sense of community here. During this crisis,	6/2/2020 10:33 AM

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most villagers have been respectful enough of others to comply with social distancing and masks, when needed. I appreciate that sense of responsibility to the community as a whole.

693	There are a lot of people driving to Winnetka now to use the beaches. I think we should start the beach permit season earlier - like June 1, to take advantage of the June month.	6/2/2020 10:25 AM
694	Should be able to block off street areas for outside seating.	6/2/2020 10:21 AM
695	No	6/2/2020 10:14 AM
696	No	6/2/2020 9:49 AM
697	No	6/2/2020 9:47 AM
698	Outdoor space. Outdoor dining.	6/2/2020 9:31 AM
699	no	6/2/2020 9:26 AM
700	Would love to be able to do more local shopping and dining	6/2/2020 9:07 AM
701	No	6/2/2020 8:32 AM
702	Yes!	6/2/2020 8:25 AM
703	No..insular anyway	6/2/2020 7:46 AM
704	no	6/2/2020 7:29 AM
705	I am disappointed in the State of Illinois's response to COVID-19. I think it was a total over-reaction and hurt more people through economic destruction, layoffs, deferred medical treatments, and loss of education of our children and that the fallout from these policies have not yet been fully felt.	6/2/2020 7:04 AM
706	It amplifies the importance of the schools and parks/green space/lakefront/ nature areas.	6/2/2020 7:01 AM
707	I believe in general it does not change our opinion of the town. however the Large size Highschool is a concern and our ability to keep our children safe -	6/2/2020 6:00 AM
708	No	6/2/2020 12:24 AM
709	Not really - it all needs to be shut down during a respiratory pandemic where human contact is the culprit for spreading the virus.	6/2/2020 12:10 AM
710	No	6/1/2020 11:36 PM
711	No.	6/1/2020 11:14 PM
712	No	6/1/2020 11:04 PM
713	no - winnetka has always been about community. it's never been more important. we need to support our local businesses. we weren't doing it very well before COVID. no it is of the utmost importance.	6/1/2020 10:33 PM
714	No. Any long term planning based on COVID is incredibly myopic. Perhaps we get a boost from city residents looking for a catalyst to leave the city, but Winnetka should not plan our future around the existing pandemic.	6/1/2020 10:33 PM
715	Yes reaction to COVID-19 overdone	6/1/2020 10:31 PM
716	It makes me realize more than ever that we need other places to gather. The Post Office property could be that place and help revitalize the business district.	6/1/2020 10:23 PM
717	Safety, police protection, remoteness from city center 20 miles, green space, lakefront, educated population	6/1/2020 10:17 PM
718	No	6/1/2020 10:13 PM
719	The importance of enjoying the simple things in life when life slows down: a chat with a neighbor, a walk into town, a family bike ride, our beaches, a park picnic, and kids playing in the street.	6/1/2020 10:09 PM
720	No.	6/1/2020 10:05 PM

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721	Not at all! The safety, friendliness and courteousness of residents, and dedication of town employees and volunteers is important now more than ever!	6/1/2020 9:50 PM
722	Need outdoor space for gathering. Heat lamps!	6/1/2020 9:47 PM
723	Yes. Apartment living is less safe. I am glad we live in a house. We need to keep all our uncrowded neighborhood public schools so kids can walk to school.	6/1/2020 9:14 PM
724	No. COVID is an extraordinary event	6/1/2020 9:14 PM
725	No	6/1/2020 8:55 PM
726	A little. Prefer more local stores actually. Smaller number of people frequenting the stores because draws on the local community. This makes it safer.	6/1/2020 8:48 PM
727	Safety. Yes.	6/1/2020 8:45 PM
728	NOT USING FUNDS TO TEAR UP SIDEWALK ACCESS TO VILLAGE STORES THAT ARE LEFT!	6/1/2020 8:44 PM
729	Outdoor space and beach access	6/1/2020 8:37 PM
730	I value my yard space!	6/1/2020 8:32 PM
731	Safety first. We have an elderly population. Why havent we had testing facilities here in winnetka?	6/1/2020 8:04 PM
732	I feel quite safe here. It has made the COVID-19 experience a little less scary.	6/1/2020 8:01 PM
733	No.	6/1/2020 8:01 PM
734	no, not really	6/1/2020 7:49 PM
735	No	6/1/2020 7:08 PM
736	Not at all	6/1/2020 7:06 PM
737	Not at all	6/1/2020 6:48 PM
738	Shop local.	6/1/2020 6:22 PM
739	No	6/1/2020 6:19 PM
740	No	6/1/2020 6:09 PM
741	no	6/1/2020 6:08 PM
742	Yes	6/1/2020 5:55 PM
743	Yes, the green space we have is even more important than before, as is the lakefront.	6/1/2020 5:25 PM
744	walkable and close to the lake, very important	6/1/2020 5:15 PM
745	More spaces for outdoor eating. Close some streets to accommodate this,	6/1/2020 5:12 PM
746	No, it makes me appreciate our green space and lake front even more than ever.	6/1/2020 5:04 PM
747	No	6/1/2020 4:49 PM
748	I think it has underscored an appreciation for our wonderful outdoor spaces, and for the most part, people have been respectful and helpful to each other and good causes.	6/1/2020 4:47 PM
749	No.	6/1/2020 4:46 PM
750	I think this is a great opportunity to gather more business because people will be staying closer to home.	6/1/2020 4:40 PM
751	No.	6/1/2020 4:37 PM
752	Yes. Access to well maintained public spaces, biking and walking paths and local businesses are critical.	6/1/2020 4:36 PM
753	No	6/1/2020 4:34 PM
754	it's certainly changed/eliminated some of the perks to living in the community - that said I don't	6/1/2020 4:22 PM

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	think it would be any better elsewhere. Our job is to not be together right now and protect the community.	
755	No, beautiful public spaces are a tonic--preserve and protect ours.	6/1/2020 4:14 PM
756	I'm glad I don't live in the city. I'm happy we have a yard and the space in our home.	6/1/2020 4:13 PM
757	D36 was not / is not prepared for virtual education. Resources and instruction provide were grossly inadequate	6/1/2020 4:03 PM
758	we appreciate the police and fire and their partnership.	6/1/2020 3:57 PM
759	Value the low density of living in the suburbs and how the businesses are helping residents in need.	6/1/2020 3:50 PM
760	Supporting local businesses is really important right now.	6/1/2020 3:36 PM
761	No	6/1/2020 3:33 PM
762	Yes, the COVID-19 experience has made me re-think my decision to live here. Living in the dense tree street area with a small yard and three young children has been very challenging since we no longer have access to playgrounds. I would urge the village to re-open playgrounds as soon as possible. The reason we moved here was to take advantage of the community events, and the COVID-19 crisis has deprived us of all the traditions that make living here special.	6/1/2020 3:28 PM
763	no	6/1/2020 3:26 PM
764	No	6/1/2020 3:23 PM
765	NO.	6/1/2020 3:21 PM
766	no	6/1/2020 3:20 PM
767	I feel very lucky to live here during this crazy time. This is a wonderful town.	6/1/2020 3:18 PM
768	No.	6/1/2020 3:17 PM
769	no	6/1/2020 3:09 PM
770	No	6/1/2020 3:08 PM
771	Yes	6/1/2020 2:58 PM
772	no	6/1/2020 2:54 PM
773	No	6/1/2020 2:51 PM
774	Yes. Don't trust the government to have any common sense or do the right thing. People aren't stupid. We know how to take care of our own families and keep them safe!	6/1/2020 2:49 PM
775	More outside space and areas to eat, walk or bike	6/1/2020 2:48 PM
776	No	6/1/2020 2:39 PM
777	I just moved here so I can't really answer that Winnetka.	6/1/2020 2:39 PM
778	The crisis just underscores the value of having beautiful outdoor spaces that can be enjoyed by residents while still keeping space between families/groups. It also shows that businesses who can quickly turn to a curbside/carryout/delivery style of business will do much better in a shelter in place crisis.	6/1/2020 2:37 PM
779	No.	6/1/2020 2:36 PM
780	The community will talk with their feet and go to the places that are important. If customers to not return, probably it is not necessary.	6/1/2020 2:34 PM
781	no	6/1/2020 2:34 PM
782	No	6/1/2020 2:30 PM
783	Not really. Most of us have enough space, access to the provisions that we need and at least a portion of the beautiful outdoors to enjoy.	6/1/2020 2:30 PM

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784	More option to shop local	6/1/2020 2:29 PM
785	no	6/1/2020 2:24 PM
786	No.	6/1/2020 2:21 PM
787	It makes me appreciate our ability to easily maintain social distance.	6/1/2020 2:19 PM
788	No.	6/1/2020 2:16 PM
789	I have always felt that more open public space is important for Winnetka, and encouraging more small businesses to open shop here as well. Our community is our strong point and we are served well by strengthening those ties however we can.	6/1/2020 2:10 PM
790	Schools and community Classes are most important. Not music venues or luxury housing buildings	6/1/2020 2:02 PM
791	Absolutely	6/1/2020 2:00 PM
792	No	6/1/2020 1:56 PM
793	Local resources are very important!	6/1/2020 1:45 PM
794	No	6/1/2020 1:37 PM
795	Yes.	6/1/2020 1:34 PM
796	Yes	6/1/2020 1:25 PM
797	Yes, in both positive and negative ways. On the positive side, I was thankful to live here (and not in the city) as we had space to be outside, walk, etc. without restriction during the lockdown. On the negative side, however, I am very concerned about the attitude I am sensing from the schools about the likelihood of engaging in e-learning/partial school day in the fall. I think it is absolutely absurd and that the assumption should instead be that children be returning to school as usual (while making some preparation for alternatives in case it is mandated by the governor). We spend A LOT of money to live here to send our child to school here and e-learning/half-day school is NOT the same. I should not pay my full taxes to the schools if they teachers are not there, in person, teaching our children. I was very patient with the situation this spring because it was a shock to everyone and no one had planned for the situation. In reality, though, the instruction my son received was minimal from the school and I had to do the vast majority of it. This is absolutely unacceptable for the fall. I have started looking into private school opportunities if Winnetka Public Schools are not going to put their priorities in the right place to educate children and I will tell anyone considering a move here to keep it in mind. They may not want to waste their money paying these taxes if the schools are not going to open. Children are clearly not at high risk nor are the major spreaders of the virus. Most teachers are also very low risk and should be at school, in person. For the handful of teachers/staff who are at high risk, perhaps they could be given an option for a different job this year (curriculum development, conducting virtual learning for a few high risk students who are not returning, etc.). I am a physician who has had to work in person during this era and I expect others to begin to do the same.	6/1/2020 1:22 PM
798	Keeping our businesses going has become even more important	6/1/2020 1:12 PM
799	importance of green space	6/1/2020 1:09 PM
800	Yes. I think we all owe a debt of gratitude to our two wonderful grocery stores, The Grand and the Lakeside for keeping us fed and as comfortable as possible. In my limited experience leaving the house since this started, everyone in Winnetka has been respectful, mask wearing and empathetic. Where else on earth can you have TWO groceries with employees who shop, deliver, or provide pick-up? Meanwhile, the new owners of Lakeside are quietly transforming the dated interior. I hope the village will do something public to acknowledge how outstanding these two stores are and how very fortunate we are to have them here.	6/1/2020 1:09 PM
801	Yes. Can't imagine how people who live on streets without sidewalks manage to get enough exercise while they are sheltering in.	6/1/2020 1:06 PM
802	yes, we need to support our community. we need to be self sustainable.	6/1/2020 1:04 PM
803	Good neighbors	6/1/2020 1:02 PM
804	I am hopeful COVID-19 will make residents more loyal and supportive of local businesses.	6/1/2020 1:01 PM

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805	reinforces the importance of green space! please keep this a priority!	6/1/2020 1:01 PM
806	fiscal responsibility	6/1/2020 1:00 PM
807	No	6/1/2020 12:58 PM
808	No	6/1/2020 12:53 PM
809	No	6/1/2020 12:52 PM
810	it doesn't change my thinking but makes me realize that what i would like in Winnetka is now more necessary. We need more outside space to meet safely in groups, less areas where cars are allowed, more bike and pedestrian only zones. More places to shop for the essentials without leaving the village and venturing to big box stores.	6/1/2020 12:52 PM
811	no	6/1/2020 12:50 PM
812	Yes, we have felt very fortunate to live in such a wonderful and safe community during this time.	6/1/2020 12:44 PM
813	Dismayed with younger generations lack of attention to COVID-19 with respect to others in the community	6/1/2020 12:39 PM
814	Green space, community	6/1/2020 12:38 PM
815	No	6/1/2020 12:37 PM
816	Changes thinking about everything!	6/1/2020 12:37 PM
817	No.	6/1/2020 12:36 PM
818	Community need# to get the stick out of its butt and stop being entitled.	6/1/2020 12:36 PM
819	Yes. I feel blessed that I live in a neighborhood where I can walk to town and have access to essential services, parks, bike trails and green space. I would think this would be a priority for families moving into the area at this time of social distancing.	6/1/2020 12:36 PM
820	No	6/1/2020 12:35 PM
821	The low population density and generous public spaces are very important assets in a pandemic.	6/1/2020 12:32 PM
822	It's shown a lot of entitlement on media apps like Nextdoor.	6/1/2020 12:25 PM
823	Not really. I think education is very important to residents and I have been beyond impressed with the way New Trier has handled remote learning. I think the covid-19 experience has made us appreciate even more our friendships and community connections, so events like the music fest, the farmers market, the antique car shows, the sidewalk sale, and other events that bring the community together should continue to be prioritized.	6/1/2020 12:21 PM
824	no	6/1/2020 12:16 PM
825	NO	6/1/2020 12:14 PM
826	No	6/1/2020 12:11 PM
827	Nothing specifically but do feel the community needs more places to eat and the lakefront is not used for the residents enough in that area. Would love to see the winnetka beaches have areas to have dinner or lunch with your family.	6/1/2020 12:05 PM
828	open space is a real plus	6/1/2020 11:48 AM
829	No	6/1/2020 11:44 AM
830	I think it will encourage some to relocate here from downtown Chgo	6/1/2020 11:37 AM
831	Wonderful how winnetka let residents use good judgement without mandate	6/1/2020 11:35 AM
832	Access to needs locally is critical. I don't want to travel far or go into big retailers.	6/1/2020 11:35 AM
833	We really need to help our local businesses during this time. We all want them to be here when this is over.	6/1/2020 11:30 AM
834	No, it has reconfirmed it. During the quarantine, we had the space to get outside and exercise	6/1/2020 11:30 AM

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in nature. The safe streets to walk while distancing and the incredible elearning that our schools put together.

835	no	6/1/2020 11:27 AM
836	No	6/1/2020 11:26 AM
837	no	6/1/2020 11:24 AM
838	No	6/1/2020 11:21 AM
839	Feeling connected by community is so important. Outdoor dining when we can, more local areas to meet and eat, drink. The vacancies are embarrassing.	6/1/2020 11:19 AM
840	We really miss the library! Unfortunately everyone else in Winnetka seems content to order on Amazon.	6/1/2020 11:17 AM
841	No	6/1/2020 11:17 AM
842	No	6/1/2020 11:16 AM
843	Yes. I want the playgrounds opened and schools to open. There is no reason kids can't resume their lives. We are seriously thinking of leaving this state because of the outsized reaction to this pandemic, especially relating to shutting down childrens' lives.	6/1/2020 11:15 AM
844	Yes	6/1/2020 11:13 AM
845	No - I definitely want schools to reopen regardless of governor mandate	6/1/2020 11:13 AM
846	Great Village to stay for lock down.	6/1/2020 11:11 AM
847	No	6/1/2020 11:10 AM
848	Of course	6/1/2020 11:10 AM
849	Nothing specific to Winnetka versus the world in general. Having an ability to get kids playing sports and in other activities, residents to downtown to support businesses, and schools open (or that have a trace of an ability to function online when necessary) seem to be the immediate needs...versus some massive readaptation	6/1/2020 11:08 AM
850	Yes - high value on parks and outdoor spaces	6/1/2020 11:05 AM
851	Not really. Glad we have open spaces to use versus being in Chicago	6/1/2020 11:03 AM
852	No	6/1/2020 10:56 AM
853	Covid makes the argument to move here. It's beautiful and we can be safe and still have a social life. There is space.	6/1/2020 10:51 AM
854	Taxes are too high Rent is too high What are we paying for? New bricks on empty streets?	6/1/2020 10:49 AM
855	The things that we value deeply (the beach, the schools, the parks, the open space) are even more valuable during Covid.	6/1/2020 10:47 AM
856	yes. I believe people are scared because of misinformation in the media and lack of information on this virus I dont believe that entire countries and communities can stay in lock down and not provide our children wth an education.	6/1/2020 10:44 AM
857	Yes - saving money and resources is paramount.	6/1/2020 10:43 AM
858	Not at all... our beautiful green neighborhoods and park spaces shine at this moment.	6/1/2020 10:33 AM
859	No	6/1/2020 10:32 AM
860	Yes!	6/1/2020 10:32 AM
861	no	6/1/2020 10:31 AM
862	not really, makes me appreciate the space more	6/1/2020 10:30 AM
863	No	6/1/2020 10:28 AM
864	Open space and the ability to distance is going to be more valuable.	6/1/2020 10:28 AM

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865	No!	6/1/2020 10:27 AM
866	No	6/1/2020 10:27 AM
867	We need to prioritize residents and access to our beaches for residents. Follow what other towns are doing.	6/1/2020 10:25 AM
868	No	6/1/2020 10:25 AM
869	not yet	6/1/2020 10:25 AM
870	There seems to be a lot of entitlement and people not wearing masks when gathering with others.	6/1/2020 10:22 AM
871	No.	6/1/2020 10:20 AM
872	No	6/1/2020 10:20 AM
873	No	6/1/2020 10:16 AM
874	We do want to shop in our stores and feel that residents and owners should be able to be trusted to take precautions on their own using masks, social distancing etc.... an all stores should open.	6/1/2020 10:13 AM
875	No.	6/1/2020 10:10 AM
876	no	6/1/2020 10:08 AM
877	No, though reminds of the importance of good walking, jogging & biking options.	6/1/2020 10:08 AM
878	No	6/1/2020 10:02 AM
879	no	6/1/2020 10:01 AM
880	no	6/1/2020 10:01 AM
881	Beautiful outdoor space is important now. Also businesses and neighbors that take the virus seriously, working to protect each other.	6/1/2020 9:59 AM
882	No.	6/1/2020 9:59 AM
883	no	6/1/2020 9:58 AM
884	Need improved common goals and interests...financial ones to ensure improved consensus vs division.	6/1/2020 9:56 AM
885	No - we still want a leading public school district with a vital commercial area.	6/1/2020 9:52 AM
886	No I think all the pressing issues are the same but just more magnified. We have non air conditioned schools and the district is talking about our kids having to wear masks, we have outdated unhealthy air filtration and water sources during a time of increased hygiene needs and infection control.	6/1/2020 9:51 AM
887	no	6/1/2020 9:51 AM
888	I have always believed that outdoor spaces are important and now more then ever. Landscapers are really noisy and there should be some noise restrictions on leaf blowers.	6/1/2020 9:50 AM
889	It's a reminder to support the business and restaurants in our own town.	6/1/2020 9:49 AM
890	Somewhat. The riots this week have shown that the lower crime rate in Winnetka and relationship with local Police is valuable. Also, neighboring states such as WI& IN have rising infection rates due to the politicization of C19, and the impact that has had on their mask wearing and social distancing practices.	6/1/2020 9:47 AM
891	no	6/1/2020 9:46 AM
892	We've enjoyed many more walks than normal, more than we could at other villages.	6/1/2020 9:46 AM
893	No	6/1/2020 9:44 AM
894	For our family, no. I think the village has handled the COVID-19 as best it could.	6/1/2020 9:42 AM
895	No. This is temporary	6/1/2020 9:42 AM

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896	There isn't a lot of outdoor seating like you have in downtown Highland Park, surrounded by DQ, where musicians play and folks can congregate.	6/1/2020 9:42 AM
897	No	6/1/2020 9:40 AM
898	Yes, we need more "affordable" rental housing (eg onewinnetka) to begin to feed the housing market. Create a feeder system to get young people to move here. Given COVID and rioting in the city, the time is ripe.	6/1/2020 9:39 AM
899	Thankful for the limited open spaces we have and how it is safe for children. We need to get dogs out of parks and allow space for humans, particularly children. Increase bike-ability of town	6/1/2020 9:33 AM
900	Yes. Everyone needs to get outside. More seating or a fountain and gather place is important.	6/1/2020 9:32 AM
901	no	6/1/2020 9:31 AM
902	We are here for the schools. If the schools do not open there is no reason for us to stay in winnetka....or Illinois.	6/1/2020 9:31 AM
903	Not really. I think some of the current restrictions are a bit of an over reaction. 40% of IL deaths are in nursing homes. That protocol needs to be vastly improved.	6/1/2020 9:28 AM
904	People need the community. Open spaces for people to get together.	6/1/2020 9:21 AM
905	no	6/1/2020 9:19 AM
906	Yes, great place to walk and ride bikes.	6/1/2020 9:18 AM
907	no	6/1/2020 9:17 AM
908	Not particularly. Just a reminder that the village needs to make all services available online.	5/31/2020 10:06 PM
909	Yes, local businesses, restaurants, resources from library, our open spaces. i.e. day-to-day pleasures and resources.	5/31/2020 9:05 PM

Q22 Please provide any other comments or suggestions for the Village Council.

Answered: 404 Skipped: 1,846

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	A lack of diversity continues to be the biggest challenge to Winnetka's long-term survival - racial, cultural, and economic. I would love to see an active and intentional effort to address these issues.	6/15/2020 12:15 AM
2	Do not look for ways to increase our taxes. They r too high. Stop charging fees for home improvements when this results in a property that brings more buyers to this town and keeps properties looking better. It is insane what the village charges to improve a bath, kitchen, etc. the village council does not seem to comprehend that not everyone who lives here is a multimillionaire. Some of us have waited 20 years to redo a bathroom and u don't seem to comprehend how outrageous your fees r on top of the cost of the project.	6/14/2020 11:30 PM
3	A swimming pool in Winnetka would be ideal But not in the middle of the business district where the post office is. Near the Skokie Playfields makes more sense.	6/14/2020 10:50 PM
4	Encourage One Winnetka to become low cost housing. The Village could explore taking the property itself by condemnation and developing such a project itself.	6/14/2020 7:58 PM
5	It is difficult for me to support more bicycle paths when I find many bikers do not follow the rules of the road, and I have never seen any pulled over or given citations. So it makes my family not wish to support this behavior. A food court of small carry out restaurants with a some indoor seating would me a big draw downtown. Hard to say if the crowds would pose any other unanticipated problems.	6/14/2020 7:58 PM
6	There should be a place where u can test for covid-19 free.	6/14/2020 6:51 PM
7	Hubbard Woods needs New Sidewalks. They are a hazard. People fall!	6/14/2020 5:00 PM
8	seriously think about leaving Cook County	6/14/2020 4:20 PM
9	The Village is a master of developing plans but then never does anything with the. The beaches are a disaster. This could and should be a great place to live but the surrounding villages are far surpassing our ability to have a thriving community space.	6/14/2020 4:17 PM
10	The most glaring absence within our community is a more vibrant dining and retail scene. While I think a greater retail presence would be beneficial, I think a larger presence of eating and drinking establishments would provide exponential returns to the community. The Village should do all it may to foment such development, not impede with any unnecessary regulations	6/14/2020 3:17 PM
11	We need commercial in our downtown areas look like a ghost town.	6/14/2020 11:40 AM
12	Solve the vacant storefront problem, starting with east Elm, NOW before investing in new projects or programs. Current situation is a disgrace that has gone on far too long!	6/14/2020 11:38 AM
13	Get rid of the skunks!	6/14/2020 10:39 AM
14	You guys need to take a look at neighboring towns. Winnetka is no longer viewed as the gold standard, instead it's mocked as dated and missing the mark.	6/14/2020 10:26 AM
15	We need to fill empty storefronts and make it easier for family restaurants to come	6/14/2020 9:56 AM
16	More activities available like squash courts, pickle ball courts, bocce ball.	6/14/2020 9:13 AM
17	We need to get an investor to quickly take over the Fell company area. It is terrible and we have let a few vocal people and red tape keep these empty storefronts. We need condos and commercial development.	6/14/2020 9:09 AM
18	none	6/14/2020 9:08 AM
19	Increase non-resident fees a little to help pay for services	6/14/2020 9:07 AM
20	We need to fill our empty storefronts. Wilmette has done a great job getting in new restaurants and is making their downtown a hot spot. Why can't winnetka attract these types of restaurants.	6/14/2020 8:42 AM
21	Focus on planning solutions for our splintered business districts. Include multi-family and transit oriented housing solutions	6/14/2020 8:13 AM
22	Make a list of all the things people leave town to get accomplished and help figure out ways to enable those types of businesses/services here. A small hardware store. A car wash. A sandwich place like Jimmy Johns. The farmers market is great, well done. How about spring	6/14/2020 8:11 AM

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plants that I have to trek to Home Depot to purchase. Indoor golf simulator/instruction/classes. West Marine for small boater needs. The town can't just sit around and wait to hope someone comes to us. You need to proactively reach out to the types of businesses that would find a great home here.

23	1) it is regrettable that the sidewalk/ village improvements killed the Village Toy Store and Buon Giorno. 2) the BLM protest/Affirmation walk last Saturday was laudatory and educational for all who participated. 3. Unfortunately lots of bad things cannot be prevented. Stay flexible and allow the Holy Spirit and Freedom of Expression to move among the people. Amen	6/14/2020 7:15 AM
24	Fix the storm water issue	6/13/2020 10:53 PM
25	We think that the rules for housing should be more like Lake Forest and other communities with more encouragement to keep existing houses and a review authority to prevent junk architecture from being build by developers who don't care about the feel of the village but instead just want to maximize profits. Why would we want to make it easier for them to profit at the expense of the character of our community?	6/13/2020 9:34 PM
26	Please please please let us express a rank-order prioritization of how we would like our tax \$ spent (IE, parks, library, schools, Village). Instead each "silo" presents their own spend vision. If we could vote for one and against another we could spend wisely, but instead you can't really express how you want \$\$ allocated so you must vote against all to protect yourself from the danger of excessive schools cost.	6/13/2020 8:50 PM
27	Pls work within current budgets. I am not wanting to pay higher property taxes.	6/13/2020 4:29 PM
28	Great job on Elm and Chestnut streets.	6/13/2020 2:18 PM
29	Hubbard Woods School should have a designated time that the school playground closes and a better attempt to manage the inappropriate behavior that occurs after school hours or during the Summer. The school is a hangout for teenage kids, not just K-4 children. With the climbing equipment so close to neighboring property the noise is easily heard. The music played and the words used by the young adults includes all vulgarities, including the N word, F word and any other unacceptable language you can imagine. We have young children who can easily hear this language from our back yard. I'm at a loss and don't know what to do. Maybe a sign to respect neighbors? Sign to refrain from loud music? It's not acceptable. My only comparison would be if we used this language or played this type of music during school days there would definitely be repercussions and an attempt to stop that behavior. I would expect the school and district to try and curtail this behavior more for the neighbors of Hubbard Woods School.	6/13/2020 1:19 PM
30	Undergrounding the utilities would be a major improvement for the village. I would encourage the Village Council to develop and begin implementing a long range plan to do so.	6/13/2020 11:31 AM
31	Stop spending money except where clearly needed. The downtown street project is a prime example of a project that hurt our local businesses. The lengthy construction on downtown streets is ugly and confining. Why was it done? Who can explain that to residents who loved the Village Toy Shop and Ellen's on Elm?	6/13/2020 6:49 AM
32	I like pedestrian walkway concept. The thought of one winnetka and using part of Lincoln for a gathering of restaurants and shops where families can walk and gather freely seemed like an amazing idea.	6/12/2020 2:52 PM
33	I do not think residents have been kept adequately informed about Covid-19 in our Village. Would like more information about what is happening with cases, testing results and specific reopening plans and why. I know statewide, Chicago, but not local.	6/12/2020 2:30 PM
34	Every park does not have to be an extravaganza like Hubbard Woods Park. West Elm Park, Crow Island Woods, natural spaces are just fine.	6/12/2020 1:04 PM
35	We are willing to pay taxes and for the village to spend money. However, for the last few years the money seems to have goon to maintaining the status quo, risk avoidance and not thinking or working too much. We understand how this type of situation develops but action is needed soon to keep residents committed to Winnetka.	6/12/2020 10:30 AM
36	Village should consider cleaning One Winnetka properties and try to rent individual stores at reduced rent.	6/12/2020 8:05 AM
37	Winnetka has too much retail space for the way we shop today. It worked 40yrs ago. Today, we simply don't use so much space. The Village and its residence need to be open to adapting,	6/11/2020 9:50 PM

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allowing the adaptive reuse and repurposing of properties. A full review of the arcane zoning is warranted. We need to be open to development that meets the needs of today, not 40yrs ago. Penalizing vacancy doesn't solve anything. In fact, it likely makes the issues worse

38	The latest iteration for the One Winnetka site is hideous. Looks like bad tutor. Nothing like the existing tutor structures. Someone with taste needs to get involved. Drive around and there are plenty of examples of tasteful mixed use buildings in the area. Then there's the post office disaster.	6/11/2020 4:41 PM
39	Winnetka is a unique community and a wonderful place to raise children. We have to be vigilant to protect the community from ambitious commercial development plans that would change this wonderful place	6/11/2020 4:25 PM
40	Let the market decide what is viable and cooperate with businesses and developers. Don't micro-manage someone else's risk such as One Winnetka and don't put the Village in a position to take on risk such as with the post office.	6/11/2020 4:20 PM
41	The village should close down Lincoln and/or chestnut streets in the summer and open up the streets for pedestrians to gather, socialize, shop have a drink eat some food. Allow alcohol outside alcohol sales, etc..create a fun outdoor summer atmosphere. Depending on what happens with post office space this type of atmosphere could be incorporated in that development.	6/11/2020 1:56 PM
42	Need more small vibrant stores	6/11/2020 1:39 PM
43	More flexibility for permitting (E.g. construction) during this time period.	6/11/2020 1:32 PM
44	I have been a resident for 35 years, and the Villiage used to be a much quieter place. Now noise from machinery begins early in the morning and doesn't le up all day. Rules for leaf blowers are routinely ignored to point where it seems there is no enforcement. Professional landscaping work should be limited to two or three hours before and after mid-day.	6/11/2020 1:22 PM
45	Get rid of all the vacant storefronts by whatever means necessary.	6/11/2020 1:08 PM
46	The bikers are out of control. They don't obey traffic rules. If they obey, I welcome them and the more the merrier. They blow through every stop sign and traffic light in sight - pedestrians and cars be damned. One of them is going to get hurt and then we're going to have a ridiculous conversation about how cars do not respect their rights. It's a two way street - follow the law!	6/11/2020 12:56 PM
47	thank you for everything	6/11/2020 12:06 PM
48	Stop with the density restrictions. We are getting killed in downtown vibrancy by Wilmette. A thriving business district needs people.	6/11/2020 10:49 AM
49	So many of your ideas involve spending money, that is the one problem with Winnetka, it spends too much. As stated above the prices of houses are falling and the only reason I can think of is high taxes.	6/11/2020 9:47 AM
50	Besides the large property taxes, all the fees for village services are ridiculous. Garbage has tripled in 4 years, plus all the fees on the electric bill. What exactly are our taxes paying for? Anything we want to do is an extra cost. I previously lived in a very nice town that had a park, pool, docks at no extra charge!	6/11/2020 12:15 AM
51	Greater promotion of food and beverage/alcohol establishments in commercial regions. The encouragement of more starter home residential buildings in parts of the commercial districts to encourage sufficient density and demand to support those endeavors. It does not need to be Evanston levels of density but row after row of near empty buildings does ruin the appeal for much of the area outside of the neighborhoods.	6/10/2020 10:07 PM
52	The village council should really be more proactive on issues to diversify the village, much like surrounding towns have. They consistently claim home rule as their reasoning for not creating an affordable housing plan and hinder the development of the entire community in this way.	6/10/2020 9:53 PM
53	Winnetka 1? take it down and grass it over. it can not just continue to sit and ROT. Really!!!! the ceilings are falling in- rats! yikes.	6/10/2020 9:52 PM
54	The village council needs to expand every waking moment to develop the property that was going to be one Winnetka. The space is an eyesore and the fact that the project flopped so late in the day should be an embarrassment to the council.	6/10/2020 5:43 PM

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55	The Village needs more restaurants.	6/10/2020 3:37 PM
56	Please review 8 can't wait. https://8cantwait.org/ This is important for our police force to do.	6/10/2020 12:22 PM
57	None that weren't stated elsewhere	6/10/2020 12:18 PM
58	Loosen up on developers, you bleed them dry and scare them away. I think transit oriented development and increased density around downtown is good for retailers to survive and too increase the property tax base.	6/10/2020 11:58 AM
59	Get rid of the Winnetka Caucus and the Landmark Preservation committee, it is based on unconstitutional precepts, and totally corrupt	6/10/2020 11:54 AM
60	improve area around Indian Hill station. Remove scruffy old garage temporary building blocking view of bridge.	6/10/2020 11:31 AM
61	Good luck! these are challenging times. I am grateful for the thoughtful people willing to serve on the council and devote their time and energy to the Village. Also, the Village staff is fabulous.	6/10/2020 10:44 AM
62	During this uncertain time, the Village staff, police and fire departments have continued to do an outstanding job in the community to ensure safety for all.	6/10/2020 10:26 AM
63	Fix the vacant store front issue and solve One Winnetka.	6/10/2020 10:17 AM
64	we need a news outlet to cover caucus matters now that 20th century media went bankrupt. the best we got now locally is the New Trier News. Some way to expand that effort so young people continue to have a voice.	6/10/2020 10:15 AM
65	We have tremendous disappointment at the lack of business development in our town and allowing that one Winnetka property to sit for years as an eyesore just highlights how poorly the village is managing Winnetka. Also it is so evident we need people with business acumen on the council because it is not working. It is pitiful that we should be looking at this situation and no progress has been made. Very poor leadership and business development plan.	6/10/2020 10:06 AM
66	Lower taxes and stop wasting money on unnecessary revamp and building projects like the4 wasteful downtown renovation!	6/10/2020 10:03 AM
67	there are a small number of teens/young adults that use village parking lots and public space for skate parks. these small groups are disruptive to businesses and residents. police should actively engage with them to end their loitering and move to an approved skate park.	6/10/2020 9:39 AM
68	the village needs to take a look at Glencoe and Lake Forest as inspiration for downtown development. Winnetka is far behind.	6/10/2020 9:35 AM
69	Please find a way to improve the downtown. This would greatly improve life in the Village	6/10/2020 9:31 AM
70	Leadership means courage in times of crisis. Decisions and choices must be made in order for progress. This may entail political risk when it comes to decisions regarding village property, eg. the post office, and/or One WINNETKA. There will always be those who disagree and who object to change. Yet, change is inevitable. When it comes to resources, DON'T DUPLICATE. Look to use what we have and be smart about allocating land and dollars to areas, programs and projects that a) dont exist, b) are needed and c) cannot otherwise be provided by others.	6/10/2020 9:30 AM
71	Stop keeping things the same because people don't want change. Make Winnetka have a decent downtown area. Get the old Fell Co. property up and running.	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
72	forget the post office ...put all you energy into East elm bus district..what a sham that has been the last 8 count them 8 years	6/10/2020 8:35 AM
73	Need to elect doers to whatever elected positions get things done around here and not stall for years on surveys and designs and plans instead of just making an elected position decision and executing the plan asap.	6/10/2020 8:28 AM
74	Finish the flooding problem. Why improve downtown or elsewhere when homes and streets are still flooding. Get it done.	6/10/2020 8:12 AM
75	I know it's a silly point, I love to ride my bike around the neighborhood, but putting in an exclusive bike path network is one more attempt to remove personal responsibility from our lives. Promoting the false idea that the world should conform to one's needs and alleviate the need to weigh risks and consequences. If this weeks violence and protests have shown us	6/10/2020 7:46 AM

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anything, we must learn to actively live with and respect each other's rights. You don't learn that by removing all risks and obstacles.

76	Think about a redevelopment of Winnetka Ave and Green Bay. The metra parking lot can be built into an auto dealer (get Field back if possible) and NT parking and Metra parking. A multi-story structure with direct access to the east and storefront for a dealership facing Green Bay. It would get that sales tax revenue back, and provide parking and ease NT congestion.	6/9/2020 10:24 PM
77	Create a vision for the future for downtown! We need leadership.	6/9/2020 10:12 PM
78	The village needs to be a more friendly business environment to attract and maintain local businesses/ music fest and other projects the increase the vibrancy of the community	6/9/2020 10:05 PM
79	What is the status of providing low-income housing here?	6/9/2020 9:56 PM
80	Great new restaurants in town. Keep bringing more in- that is our biggest need and could be a great draw to our village. Summer out door dining, etc make the village vibrant. Kill the music festival idea-don't want to spend any taxpayer money on it, nor use any local resources for it. Doesn't add any value at all to our village or it's image.	6/9/2020 9:34 PM
81	Village Council should resign, hire a planner to stand and up the contractors rather than taking kickbacks and move forward with a plan for all rather than lining their own pockets with dirty money!	6/9/2020 9:27 PM
82	The only thing I wish we could have had was access to curbside pickup of library books - but perhaps that was a statewide issue?	6/9/2020 9:22 PM
83	where are comments about inclusion, diversity, economic development for less fortunate? like scholarships to attend Winnetka Public Schools, and Winnetka Hockey Club offering scholarships. Fix downtown somehow and make it a blocked off street like Santa Monica (by Little Ricky's) and place will boom	6/9/2020 9:12 PM
84	Let's be over Covid soon.	6/9/2020 6:31 PM
85	Segregation is the problem. Marching one weekend is not enough. We need diverse and integrated neighborhoods.	6/9/2020 6:08 PM
86	It would be nice to see younger folks park of the council and ideas to be executed faster. Small group meetings to get an idea of what the new families needs and wants are. I've seen such an influx of young families moving in. So its important to learn what they need so more people move to Winnetka and stay here!	6/9/2020 4:08 PM
87	We have a real challenge in our lack of a diversified environment. Our children have no experience in today's authentic America. We need affordable housing and other services to really integrate our community.	6/9/2020 3:52 PM
88	Would like to see a consolidation of various administrative bodies and budgets to reduce cost and redundancy.	6/9/2020 2:11 PM
89	Requesting masks for outside workers or people that cannot social distance	6/9/2020 11:58 AM
90	Get rid of the funnel at Elm and Chestnut. Don't hire the architect who designed that one again. Don't cut any more trees down. Keep the Post Office.	6/9/2020 11:39 AM
91	Do something! Get downtown fixed with manageable rules and regulations. Quit pretending we haven't a very serious problem.	6/9/2020 11:38 AM
92	Diversity continues to be a challenge for the Village and the lack of diversity appears to be rooted in fear. I was particularly disturbed when Noah's Ark on Elm boarded its windows. This kind of fearful overreaction to a perceived threat does not align with the community in which we reside and an escalation of such over-reactions (or the action of "unknowingly" promoting QAnon in Neapolitan's windows; we can not afford to act with being informed) will change minds about the openness of the village and why one should live here.	6/9/2020 10:57 AM
93	You must do something to change the downtown retail space being controlled by primarily one landlord that is harming our business district. Hold him accountable!	6/9/2020 10:49 AM
94	Get empty store location rented or even use for "pop" up store. Move real estate from first /ground location and get businesses in that can contribute \$ for village.	6/9/2020 10:27 AM
95	The way our beaches are run is in dire need of attention. We are not charging non-residents	6/9/2020 9:31 AM

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appropriately, facilities are not clean, refreshment stand at Tower is rarely open, the boat launch is chaotic and unruly, kids are using the piers as hang-outs and jumping in from them (dangerous), too many rocks at Tower which should be addressed (there has to be a way to take care of this issue or at least remove them more often).

96	Didn't realize a public pool was on the option list for the post office space downtown...that would be incredible!!	6/9/2020 9:30 AM
97	wish you still did mailing of information, most folks dont have time to go looking up the village etc online. can afford to do mass mailings on info etc. your bulletin is good but need more mailings. also winnetka one a disaster. shouldnt allow such large buildings and sick and tired of developers coming in and building expensive phony to make money. half the houses on my block. been torn down and overpriced phony luxury built for their benefit. same with winnetka one. too big. too expensive. make some nice affordable with some personal green space. townhouses nice. tired of playing to the greed of builders coming in and falsely inflating real estate prices and making a mess in neighborhoods for years. also why arent you mailing the caucus. we got the money. its important. email inboxes are swamped. our village is important. and folks are busy. treat it as important. and how about handing it out at places like stores and post office and retail where people go.	6/9/2020 9:15 AM
98	Although we have 2 dogs who enjoy the water, I'm not sure how we can continue to cost-justify using any beach frontage as dedicated to a dog beach? Seems extremely wasteful of taxpayer money and limited natural resources for the town.	6/9/2020 7:28 AM
99	Fight for our children. Don't let fear drive decisions. Open up winnetka. Get people back to work. Let people make their own decisions.	6/9/2020 7:06 AM
100	Develop a committee which reviews building plans based on the aesthetics and fit within the community. The same concept as used in Wilmette	6/8/2020 10:57 PM
101	Shut down beaches for non residents for 2020.	6/8/2020 10:32 PM
102	Focus in running the village efficiently and avoid political issues	6/8/2020 8:29 PM
103	Don't lose the winnetka 'feel'.. sense of community, commitment to education, commitment to recreation...	6/8/2020 8:21 PM
104	None.	6/8/2020 8:20 PM
105	Chlorine kills Covid. Pool please.	6/8/2020 7:51 PM
106	Neighboring towns have access to many more restaurants and bars than we do in Winnetka. With so many vacant storefronts, what can be done to increase this? The newer restaurants are great but they are packed because of lack of choice.	6/8/2020 7:38 PM
107	Stop spending and taxing us into leaving the state. About a dozen close neighbors and 3 of my 10 best friends have left Winnetka and Illinois for good. although this more a state issue, our government union employees are adding to the pension mess and gaming the system routinely. This should NEVER be allowed or tolerated.	6/8/2020 7:00 PM
108	Stop wasting time trying to do retail development in the old buildings. That ship has sailed.	6/8/2020 5:02 PM
109	Show some intelligence and decide on something for the two big sites. Don't run off any more developers.	6/8/2020 4:33 PM
110	Encouraging best use of commercial properties and potential higher occupancy residential units should be a priority.	6/8/2020 4:27 PM
111	Did downtown evaluate if the cost benefit of implementing bike lanes justified the loss of roads and revenues for other priorities? How about opening up more street space for outdoor dining in the evening such as Chestnut Ct and Chestnut St in-between Spruce and Elm?	6/8/2020 3:44 PM
112	Any redo of the post office should consider requesting the builder of potential residential condos to help fund the effort to also create a separate park space which also ties into Dwyer Park	6/8/2020 2:34 PM
113	Keep Winnetka Safe and Beautiful	6/8/2020 1:43 PM
114	please encourage planting of more legacy street trees. a crabapple/pear is not a legacy tree. and along those lines, please strengthen preservation/design review.	6/8/2020 1:22 PM
115	Trees. Please plant more trees along parkways.	6/8/2020 12:56 PM

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116	I would recommend consolidating Village, Parks, Schools, Library entities so that a single budget can be created and the consolidated tax funds would be prioritized across all entities.	6/8/2020 11:36 AM
117	We need an affordable housing plan	6/8/2020 11:34 AM
118	I appreciate your service. Even when you get quite a bit of "feedback", I hope you know you know people appreciate Your efforts to continue to improve the community.	6/8/2020 11:23 AM
119	The number of empty storefronts in downtown Winnetka, east and west of Green Bay and in Hubbard Woods is disheartening.	6/8/2020 11:10 AM
120	Please figure out a way to fill up the storefronts. Please make it easier for restaurants and stores to come to Winnetka!	6/8/2020 10:37 AM
121	See above -- question 20. Winnetka is at a turning point where it needs significant commercial development but also needs to look at tightening up building standards for private outdoor space (controlling installation of significant outdoor property lighting that affects neighbors houses, the level and number of outside entertainment/speakers for noise control, wood burning permanent fire pits that impact the air quality) that affect the quality of life in our neighborhoods.	6/8/2020 10:24 AM
122	Please do something about the OneWinnetka property space. It is obviously an eyesore and has become a huge blight for a long time. We've lived here 3 years and it remains stagnant.	6/8/2020 10:20 AM
123	Don't let the hot-topic issues of the day sway the long-term goals of our community. Most people don't subscribe to the loud voices crying out today. Stay the course. It is the same as planning for retirement. Have a plan and stick with it.	6/8/2020 10:19 AM
124	I AM A THIRD GENERATION WINNETKA RESIDENT.. I ACTUALLY HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT ALL OF THIS FOR SOME TIME. I ONLY WANT THE BEST FOR OUR EXTRAORDINARY RESIDENTS! PLEASE PUT YOUR BET FOOT FORWARD AND THINK ABOUT HOW TO UNIFY THESE EXTRAORDINARY FACILITIES! IN ADDITION... I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOU COULD SECURE PRIVATE FUNDING TO FACILITATE THIS EFFORT IF ITS DONE IN A MEANINGFUL MANNER.	6/8/2020 9:39 AM
125	TIME TO REVISIT AFFORDABLE HOUSING!!!! The residents in this community came out and protested this weekend. Time for us to put action to our words and help bring this village into the 21st century.	6/8/2020 9:30 AM
126	Need to watch spending levels at this time due to difficult economic circumstances.	6/8/2020 5:16 AM
127	Covid determines the timeline	6/8/2020 12:34 AM
128	Thank you	6/7/2020 11:52 PM
129	Budget will be a concern going forward for the state. Graduated income tax will hit the village hard. Continued exodus of residents from Chicagoland makes differentiating Winnetka all the more important. We've never faced declining population and rarely declining wealth.	6/7/2020 11:50 PM
130	They work hard but sometimes get too carried away	6/7/2020 9:37 PM
131	Fixing the shore erosion should be a priority. The lakeshore is one of the biggest benefits to living here, and the beaches are disappearing.	6/7/2020 7:04 PM
132	Whatever we can do to drive businesses in the downtown, we should. Winnetka used to be the place to be, and now Wilmette is. We shouldn't be losing diners to Wilmette.	6/7/2020 7:03 PM
133	My opinion based on the size and how often I go, the post office & its parking lot is way too big of a footprint for Winnetka especially since our mail goes to Glenview. I think we need to breathe life back into the town and not everything needs to be high end.	6/7/2020 6:47 PM
134	Have more commercial activity including at the beaches	6/7/2020 6:19 PM
135	I miss having a safe place I can take my dog off leash to play and meet other dog lovers. It was the happiest, friendliest place in Winnetka {Centennial Beach}.	6/7/2020 6:16 PM
136	Please listen to the local business owners! They are the nicest people offering wonderful services. They add so much interest and warmth to our town. We are losing them as you go around tearing up streets and adding lights....and hosting the massive drinking fest, Lollapalooza! Are you trying to make them leave?	6/7/2020 5:57 PM

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137	Ask the Caucus Council to design better surveys.	6/7/2020 4:15 PM
138	I'm wondering how Winnetka might work to inspire a nationwide change in the current education funding model where public school funding is tied to property taxes.	6/7/2020 4:00 PM
139	The business district "improvements" add little or no value and worse, construction has disrupted the businesses we are lucky to have. The last thing we need is more burden on local businesses.	6/7/2020 3:50 PM
140	Answering a day after the BLM march, how can we encourage diversity here?	6/7/2020 3:07 PM
141	Where the post office is located is a complete waste of space. This should be converted to more of a commercial project with retail, restaurants, etc. I think the village completely blew the opportunity with the Winnetka One project over the past 12 years. The village kept asking for more and more of the developer(s) which makes the project unfeasible to develop. Again, a very loud, vocal minority ruins everything for the larger population. The Fells building will sit there for at least another 10 years. Complete failure by the village council	6/7/2020 2:24 PM
142	Winnetka takes considerably more time to get things done. There is always a plan and a big consulting fee for the project, a plan and then disagreement come in or noncompliance from the group to so the work. Seems this from building projects to sewer projects. Get tired of seeing money wasted with 'stop and go' projects.	6/7/2020 2:04 PM
143	It remains a mystery why the problem of empty storefronts has continued when other neighboring communities have vibrant downtowns. Makes me wonder what's really going on.	6/7/2020 2:03 PM
144	Focusing on teen activities so as to stay out of trouble -maybe volunteering or other community services. creating teen groups during pandemic.	6/7/2020 1:08 PM
145	Need additional police patrols in all streets - especially tree streets (spruce, pine, etc). Young adults are driving recklessly and an injury or death are certain to happen. When complaints are called in - marked police cruiser sits on street in broad daylight for 15 minutes and then leaves. Offers zero impact. Streets are not safe. When someone is injured / killed - village council and police department will be complicit.	6/7/2020 12:58 PM
146	doing a great job - if only we could get the former Fell building and post office site developed	6/7/2020 12:44 PM
147	Don't want affordable housing in Post office spot. Not appropriate use of space. Get rid of post office in its current space.	6/7/2020 12:40 PM
148	The gas powered leaf blower ban is openly flaunted by Commercial yard services. Why aren't they fined for each violation?	6/7/2020 12:16 PM
149	encourage more retail in town by reducing bureaucratic hassles and regulations	6/7/2020 12:01 PM
150	Do something.... Move in some direction. The Village Council is letting Winnetka die by their inaction. Don't study everything to death. As a consultant, studies can be tweaked to support any argument and usually there are many paths to a solution. Stagnation is the enemy. Usually if you keep pushing forward, you get somewhere.	6/7/2020 11:53 AM
151	#1 priority should be to attract businesses to Winnetka.	6/7/2020 11:38 AM
152	Need to rethink how to incentivize and retain businesses. Need to relax some of the zoning so they get, make any leasehold improvements and get up and running quickly.. Should have accelerated pathway to licensing for desired businesses. Make it easy, tax incentive so they choose Winnetka over other neighboring suburbs. Right now our zoning is too strict, business spend significant time to get through our paperwork and inspections which is lost months of opening and revenue. Winnetka has a bad reputation and is NOT considered business friendly. Until we fix that our stores will be vacant!!!!	6/7/2020 11:28 AM
153	1. Need downtown condos. 2. Build a music venue for Val Haller to program, and aim for regional/national caliber ala Writer's Theater (Jeanne Gang design, Broadway producers, etc). 3. Start recruiting big time chefs to set up restaurants and cocktail lounges up here and make it easier for them to open and stay open. The village needs a night life badly, especially to attract city-dwelling millennials who want to get out of covid city with their young families but not want to feel like they just aged 30 years. 4. Design district needs some serious help - become the suburban showroom of all the merchandise mart shops now that no one wants to go to the city and pack into elevators,etc. The stretch of buildings and businesses (with the exception of Graetors, Minos and once upon) fronting Hubbard Woods Park is pathetic! Am empty lot still?!	6/7/2020 11:03 AM

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The old diner is still empty?! Old coins? Come on - get a real economic development team in there. 6. Seriously upgrade the golf course and driving range maintenance - it's a decent muni at best but easily could be a must-play if you even just regrassed the greens and tee boxes and actually took care of it. 7. Winnetka needs to be known for something and stop being good enough. Wilmette's way better for young families and a good downtown and restaurant scene. Glencoe wins with Writers. HP has a great downtown and Ravinia. Highwood has food. Even LF has a great downtown but who wants to live that far away. Pres. Rintz needs to get stormwater out of the way and recruit (yes, actively recruit) his real estate friends to start building residential and small professional commercial space in this town now. Winnetka should be the northern suburban beacon of this metro, especially now that all of our professional residents can and might rather work from home. Stop screwing around with wildly overpriced school fixes, renovate Skokie School for civic auditorium and gym, fix the stupid sidewalks, and then get cracking on serious downtown (HW needs more focus than Elm, given that it is more visible and let kenilworth work harder on south GB road first).

154	Please consider implementing Phase Three of the bike master plan as soon as possible. While costly, it would get cyclists off Willow road. Why are you wasting money on signs? People are going to ride where they want to ride. Please do wash with the signage until these more important improvements are completed.	6/7/2020 10:58 AM
155	When it comes down to it, I believe there is little that can be done to improve the empty storefront situation until there is a change in mindset. Time and again, residents have demonstrated that, despite their talk about supporting the community, etc,if they can get something cheaper elsewhere (and get it delivered to their door, or just drive a few extra miles), what they really care about is price. It will always be more expensive to shop locally, and until people truly value that, nothing will change. I was talking with the owner of TL Fritts before it close a few years ago. He said that times had change. In the "old days" local organizations would hold events, they would come to him, order T-shirts and ask for donations. In recent years, those organizations would still ask for donations, but the would order the T-shirts elsewhere. Until residents change this mindset, storefronts will stay empty. Oh, this also applies to building owners that demand unreasonable rents (but the idea of vacancy fine does not seem like a sustainable long term solution).	6/7/2020 10:45 AM
156	Once a month, can't we do food truck/ food stand nights? The restaurants that operate here can participate as well. It brings a new energy when we do things like this. Another idea to help with the empty store fronts might be for the village to help fund a spot with pop up shops (most new businesses cannot afford to pay a months rent on a storefront). It could be a nice trial for someone who is thinking of a business and if it's successful, it may end up renting here. One more idea that I think would be amazing is for the village to sponsor a Winnetka Thanks It's Workers Day. Maybe a food tent an band set up to thank everyone who comes here to work and make our lives so nice here. We could invite every landscaper, house cleaner, construction worker, sanitation, park district worker, etc. as our guests. We have a reputation at times of being a snobby town- this would be an amazing gesture to thank all of those who make this town what it is. People could contribute (buy a meal ticket for a worker)	6/7/2020 10:39 AM
157	The changes that were made to the streetscape wasn't worth the money or disruption. In my view and many others I've spoken to, it was a waste.	6/7/2020 10:39 AM
158	I think the new Hubbard Woods play ground is a trashy mess. Glencoe's playgrounds are much more beautiful and natural looking. The food that people now bring over to the tables from the bagel shop make it a prime spot for birds to congregate which now makes it unhygienic and disgusting. The orange color of equipment is gross. Minos is the best thing to have happened to Winnetka so leave it alone.	6/7/2020 10:37 AM
159	It's a fantastic community, let's not over develop but at the same time let's keep the city improving. There aren't many places like this, keep it's charm.	6/7/2020 10:34 AM
160	I do think a public pool on the field to the south of the ice rink would be wonderful. I never see that field in use.	6/7/2020 10:22 AM
161	DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE ONE WINNETKA PROJECT. Those empty buildings are a complete eyesore. How about affordable housing?	6/7/2020 10:15 AM
162	Our Zoning, planning, codes, etc. rules don't keep pace with technology. Fix major problems like flooding, crappy looking beaches, and bad landlords rather than spend money on a bikeway or building an omnimax theatre (which is ludicrous, at best). Also make homeowners	6/7/2020 9:51 AM

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responsible to correct stagnant water in their backyards which create a health and safety hazard of mosquitoes for us all. What is mosquitoes transmitted covid?

163	Do not create a huge change to the congestion of downtown. A major redevelopment like Deerfield would not be welcomed	6/7/2020 9:44 AM
164	Do not take the dog park away!!!!	6/7/2020 9:33 AM
165	This survey is the first I've heard of the Bikeway Master Plan. More PR!	6/7/2020 9:33 AM
166	Commercial area in the post office space in a terrible idea - get downtown east Winnetka cleaned up first! Such a terrible eye sore!	6/7/2020 9:32 AM
167	To whoever wrote this survey: the bikeway plan was developed by the Park District, not the Village. Your verbiage is misleading.	6/7/2020 9:21 AM
168	Please fix the post office situation. It's embarrassing that there has been no resolution or action despite lots of effort and input. Very visible failure each time we go to town, only to see empty retail with still (somehow) cramped parking.	6/7/2020 9:16 AM
169	get going!!!!!!	6/7/2020 9:10 AM
170	The proposed bike plan should be eliminated and instead the village should make biking anywhere safer. People are going too fast on neighborhood streets, not stopping at stop signs, and using cell phones while driving. The village should ensure there is a stop sign every two blocks on residential streets.	6/7/2020 9:00 AM
171	Consider developing off leash dog park as you execute on the storm water plan in an area more Removed from houses	6/7/2020 8:48 AM
172	The council needs to figure out a way to lower taxes	6/7/2020 8:45 AM
173	East Elm street business district is a disaster following years of dubious negotiations and "planning" with failed redevelopment project. What will be done next with this?	6/7/2020 8:45 AM
174	There needs to be a safe way for kids to bike to the New Trier Northfield campus. Develop a bike path on Hill Rd. It's ridiculous that kid can't safely bike to school.	6/7/2020 8:43 AM
175	The downtown improvements were a total waste of money. The town needs a pedestrian friendly core with lots of dining options.	6/7/2020 8:35 AM
176	My heart is true to winnetka but it pains me to hear the community complaining ALL the time. I Think some feel they are loosing their voice. I've done work on my home etc. the rules a stringent and i appreciate that. I actually like how the the phase 2 project is looking. We need to bring the joy of the community back. HOW SO WW OPEN MORE BUSINESS? The community house was the central place. Shows, movies bowling parties. We need a new central Community space to pull together. The Music Festival is a great assets for instance!	6/7/2020 8:11 AM
177	Please encourage commercial development and places for social gatherings	6/7/2020 8:10 AM
178	This survey seems to be focusing on COVID and missing the bigger more long term systemic issue of integration and affordable housing for our aging population And service providers (police, teachers, etc). Whether it's land trusts or some other Policy, I believe we need to become a more inclusive community.	6/7/2020 8:05 AM
179	Pls don't back down to every development thing .. we have to do something!!!!	6/7/2020 7:58 AM
180	Continue the the project to bury electric wires.	6/7/2020 7:56 AM
181	Get the storm water project in SW finished	6/7/2020 7:46 AM
182	We need to have all companies that work in winnetka buy a sticker to park in our town. We all have to buy them why the landscapers and construction workers that clutter our streets and break down are roads aren't forced to contribute the same way we are? Also we need a bike sticker, if you want to ride Sheridan road in our town pay for it, buy the sticker, we need income for our town, people just come here, take and leave. Why has Glencoe passed ordinances for single ride biking but in winnetka they can ride two people or a big group and block streets ? We need to have single line laws in our town as well.	6/7/2020 7:41 AM
183	Please open the parks as soon as possible. Why can't the kids hang out a Lloyd Beach and park if it's closed to boats this summer? Open the golf course, or at least the putting green and	6/7/2020 7:39 AM

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driving range. This is a once-in-a-lifetime for Winnetka children and teenagers - - most years as soon as school is out, they are off to camp and other scheduled activities. This is the one year they can "hang out" with their friends and develop in important ways without continuous planned activities. Take advantage of that!

184	End racial profiling by police. Change color of police vehicles and uniforms to something friendlier.	6/7/2020 7:34 AM
185	Get the one Winnetka property moving or something in that space	6/7/2020 7:24 AM
186	The business district is blighted because the Village has too many rules and restrictions along with high property taxes. The village seems to think it owns the property that is supposed to be private.	6/7/2020 6:46 AM
187	Do something about those property taxes. You will invite so many more societal problems if you don't get that under control.	6/7/2020 5:51 AM
188	no	6/6/2020 3:18 PM
189	The current refuse pickup system seems inefficient and burdensome for resident. Village should invest in getting more utilities buried underground.	6/6/2020 3:07 PM
190	I know you recieve endless stormwater comments, but please do something soon! Those of us who deal with flooding every time it rains have almost given up hope. On a less important note, can you increase the number of free community clean out pick ups that the refuse contractor does or at least schedule one soon? Many of us spent the last 3 months cleaning out our homes and would like to put out furniture, etc., like we have done in past years for others to take or to be picked up by trash collectors.	6/6/2020 1:30 PM
191	Taxes are too high. To much was spent on improvements in the village which are not going to improve the appeal of moving to WN. There needs to be a change in the type of commercial tenant which can rent in WN. There needs to be more opportunities for residents to eat and socialize in town. There needs to be less focus on beautifying the village.	6/6/2020 12:45 PM
192	Get things done. Stormwater, post office development, open space, lakefront, the downtown update has been poorly designed (the lighting at eye level while driving was not well thought out). We keep having surveys and not much ever happens	6/6/2020 12:02 PM
193	Open a dog park. Revitalize our commercial areas.	6/6/2020 10:27 AM
194	Start doing your job!	6/6/2020 8:36 AM
195	Put pressure on tax assessor to be more consistent, fair and scrupulous on residences paying too much or too little.	6/6/2020 8:23 AM
196	Again, please work to lower our taxes.	6/6/2020 12:55 AM
197	Can we just live a little, young adults should not be forced inside. And creat s better bar scene.	6/6/2020 12:49 AM
198	I would love to see this community fill all these empty store fronts . Have some of the old store fronts clean up their acts and make things look nicer	6/5/2020 11:30 PM
199	The issue of losing our commercia/retail districts is distressing to me, since I have worked in this real estate sector for years. I do not think that the Village or the owners or potential investors have the vision to see where the market will be in the next decade.	6/5/2020 10:28 PM
200	More trash bins for dog poop. More prohibiting signs for dogs, like on school property. Many dog owners walk their dogs on Greeley blacktop and there isn't even a sign that says they're not allowed.	6/5/2020 8:13 PM
201	In my opinion, the members of the village council are to indoctrinated into current policies. They've been too long on board. We need new blood	6/5/2020 7:52 PM
202	Thank you for your service.	6/5/2020 7:47 PM
203	None	6/5/2020 6:38 PM
204	Thanks and stay safe!	6/5/2020 5:45 PM
205	They're doing a great job. Concentrate on getting the vacancies and storefronts filled.	6/5/2020 5:18 PM
206	The Village Council should stop giving in to landlords and builders -- absolutely no zoning	6/5/2020 5:14 PM

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variations or exceptions granted, period -- because as the New Trier Partners and One Winnetka experiences prove, it will always turn out badly for the Village.

207	Clean up downtown, get rid of empty storefronts and take action !! It been too long	6/5/2020 5:04 PM
208	Any flexibility w just tearing down the 1Winnetka site until a plan is developed. I understand it takes \$\$\$. Hate to have another several years of blight there. Maybe some additional parking for the merchants?	6/5/2020 4:40 PM
209	We should actively encourage cultural and racial diversity.	6/5/2020 4:39 PM
210	Our downtown needs serious focus. We need to help the tenants there and figure out ways to attract new ones.	6/5/2020 4:32 PM
211	We really need a dog park , the beach is almost eroded and not safe.	6/5/2020 4:09 PM
212	Would suggest the council try and be more active with the businesses that are left in town to keep their finger on the pulse on the direction of how things are going.	6/5/2020 2:02 PM
213	Maple Park would be a fantastic location for a dog park. There is parking nearby, it only abuts one home and that is through a lot of vegetation. Right now it is largely a wasted space.	6/5/2020 12:48 PM
214	Putting a pool in downtown would be AWESOME!!!	6/5/2020 12:41 PM
215	The Bikeway Plan was developed by the Park District. Attributing it to the Village is not quite accurate.	6/5/2020 10:53 AM
216	It would be nice to have some more storefronts/activities downtown that teens would be interested in visiting. A movie theater for example or community pool. It would also be nice to have a safer biking path from east of Greenbay RD to the Skokie Washburne school area.	6/5/2020 10:49 AM
217	Look out for costs of storm water remediation that benefit only 10% of taxpayers	6/5/2020 8:19 AM
218	More businesses, more tax revenue	6/4/2020 11:46 PM
219	There's something wrong when residents and business owners both find the village difficult to deal with. It seems like the village council and village manager and his staff find reasons not to move forward or if they do move forward it is at an extremely slow pace that doesn't match any non government business. I took the time to fill out last year's survey. I'm one of the many residents against the village giving \$25,000 to the privately run music fest. There were a lot of votes and comments like mine. The village manager and village council didn't have enough respect for its tax payers to include the survey results in the village council packet when Mr. Meyers again asked his former colleagues for \$25,000 for this privately run event. What's the point of completing the survey if the village council ignores tax payer input when they are discussing the topic? STOP giving \$25,000 annually to your pet project for a former village trustee. START supporting the businesses that are here 12 months a year. The village council again approved \$25,000 for the 2020 music fest which was also going to charge \$25 - \$35 to attend the music fest run by a private entity. If Mr. Meyers is concerned about lost money due to rain, perhaps he should investigate event insurance. The fact that the music fest was cancelled due to COVID-19 is irrelevant to the village council giving this private entity \$25,000. If it is true that the village council has not spent additional money supporting the businesses during COVID-19, SHAME ON YOU! Its tax payers money and all the residents I know want a happening business district. I watched the caucus' spring town hall meeting where Mr. Rints was asked if the village has considered bench marking against other communities and investing in more than the music fest. Mr. Rints' talked but didn't answer either part of the question..	6/4/2020 9:14 PM
220	Can the swimming pool go into the land east of the formal landfill at the southwest corner of Willow and Hibbard? May we put in a taller backstop behind home plate on the baseball diamond so balls don't smash into cars in the parking lot and bounce onto Willow Road?	6/4/2020 8:00 PM
221	The block of Green Bay Road that runs from Elm to Oak, in front of the Village Hall, needs to have its traffic pattern fixed. The road goes from two lanes to one with NO merge sign, then back to two lanes at the stop sign.	6/4/2020 4:49 PM
222	I wouldn't want to see residential development of large single family homes. A mixed use site with condos/apartments seems to better fit the needs of the community, especially for current residents who enjoy the community but would like to downsize.	6/4/2020 3:34 PM
223	Please do whatever you can to lower our taxes. That includes fees on garbage, etc.	6/4/2020 2:12 PM

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224	Be more vocal, leverage the chamber of commerce, school districts to work together. Plan for the future and create a slush fund.	6/4/2020 1:39 PM
225	The village should shut down chestnut And let the restaurants have tables on the street during the summer weekends to provide social distance.	6/4/2020 11:04 AM
226	Overemphasizing COVID rather than focusing on reduced commercial rents, addressing empty houses east of Green Bay.	6/4/2020 10:58 AM
227	Appreciate Village's approach to pandemic. Shops should be able to reopen. Those most at risk to covid, stay home.	6/4/2020 9:18 AM
228	Continue work on flood management.	6/4/2020 8:46 AM
229	Allow more chain/fast food restaurants and shops. Storefronts are wasted on boutiques that are always more expensive and usually not as good as the chain	6/4/2020 8:45 AM
230	While Winnetka is working to reimagine the business areas of the village and has made some progress bringing in restaurants, there should be consideration for bringing in businesses or reshaping spaces to appeal to a wider age demographic. Businesses or spaces that enable the younger crowd (13-21) to gather or meet is important for the community. Additionally, it would be helpful to have more businesses that provide everyday essentials. I'm not sure how many more interior design stores, nail salons and dry cleaners Winnetka needs.	6/4/2020 8:26 AM
231	anybody wanting to open a business should be welcomed, the OneWinnetka debacle is a stain on development possibly for a decade. town needs to consider some smaller developments.	6/4/2020 7:52 AM
232	sometimes not clear all of the class/activity options between the Park District, Community House, other entities and it would be nice for parents to have a one stop shop for all of this	6/3/2020 11:16 PM
233	none	6/3/2020 11:12 PM
234	I am completely underwhelmed by the commercial development of Winnetka. One Winnetka is a disaster - for how many years now? The vacancy rate is unacceptable. The retail offering unacceptable. We can points to several other communities in Chicago - on the north shore and to the west- that are much more vibrant. What went wrong and how do we put ourselves on a different course? Policy makers seem to be either out of touch or risk -averse. I feel like our great community is sitting on a melting ice cube: Very gradual erosion due to lack of leadership and/or lack of a plan. As my kids are moving through school and out of the village, I feel my only connection to the community is my friends, not the village itself.	6/3/2020 11:11 PM
235	Additional outdoor activities, like Bocce ball, for residents to participate in with "no strings" - no fees, no reservations.	6/3/2020 10:30 PM
236	NA	6/3/2020 9:55 PM
237	Focus on filling the storefronts! More restaurants.	6/3/2020 9:39 PM
238	The commercial east side of GBR is an embarrassment to the village council	6/3/2020 9:35 PM
239	Please let any developer who is willing to develop our downtown (commercial or residential) do it without undo criticism. Our massive amounts of empty buildings on the train tracks are becoming drug dens and a threat to our safety and the health of our children.	6/3/2020 8:49 PM
240	Post office site: mixed use was Caucus Platform until garden clubs packed the Open Meeting and amended the Platform. Still the best idea.	6/3/2020 8:38 PM
241	I would love to see a street or two blocked off for outdoor dining expansion. I'm not comfortable with how close the current outdoor tables are together. Also I heard an idea about moving the train station to Lincoln Ave and think its great. Maybe that entire street could be blocked off/ unpaved and made part of the Winnetka One property?	6/3/2020 8:34 PM
242	It is vital to increase essential workers within the the Village and to support such vital community safety infrastructure. It is essential to work to maintain the appearance of the community and not allow properties to become derelict, health hazards, and attractive nuances. Increase fiscal responsibility and reduce focus on unnecessary streetscape projects that hinder the potential successes of the small businesses that we still have. Work to address potholes, remove dead/overgrown trees, and help to preserve the quality and charm of the community in which we love.	6/3/2020 8:34 PM

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243	Why block access to the Lake at Willow?	6/3/2020 8:25 PM
244	Thank you for the clear and frequent communication as the COVID crisis unfolded/continues.	6/3/2020 8:19 PM
245	We need viable commercial districts which means a long-term PARKING solution. Every re-energized town has solved parking - Evanston, Wilmette, Highland Park, Fairfield County, CT. COVID-19 and Amazon reinforce the need for local sourcing. We also need multi-family housing units in commercial districts for those that want to sell their home and stay in-town (lower fixed costs) with next generation.	6/3/2020 7:43 PM
246	Please address our infrastructure. The sewers and rain water pipes are old and not sufficient to carry the demand of all the new and larger homes.	6/3/2020 7:06 PM
247	Think about other incentives to attract business to Elm and Hubbard woods. Any temporary tax break? even if it is regarding real estate tax, but transferring such benefit to the businesses? other local subsidy we can provide, that would be tied to a minimum timeframe ?	6/3/2020 6:57 PM
248	Bikeway plan....scrap that and dedicate those funds toward helping small business stay afloat. When things recover, maybe revisit.	6/3/2020 6:56 PM
249	Re: bike paths The bikers disregard rule of road. And bike on roads not safe that have no bikes signage. Not sure I'm ok with encouraging more bikers	6/3/2020 6:22 PM
250	Our village president does not listen to the majority on many issues. On the cannabis controversy he mentioned he received 60 emails against them so he voted against. For the dog parks he received emails from 100 people against so he vocally became against, showing up at the meetings. This wasn't even a village decision.	6/3/2020 6:12 PM
251	Enhance the Landmark Preservation Ordinance to allow the Village to save the ambiance of our community	6/3/2020 5:58 PM
252	Get the Winnetka Park District on board w/Donors and District 203's building the new Aquatics Center. Be part of it as opposed to looking in through the window	6/3/2020 5:55 PM
253	You are doing great.	6/3/2020 5:39 PM
254	Ban the gas leaf blowers.	6/3/2020 5:30 PM
255	The vacant commercial buildings in Winnetka is a total DISGRACE to the Village. Winnetka One is a total DISGRACE to the Village- the Village WAY OVER-REACHED on this project and forced the developer to abandon it.	6/3/2020 5:30 PM
256	We have had the same ideas as everyone else on the north shore. Time to branch out. Fire all the consultants get new blood.	6/3/2020 5:28 PM
257	We need to look past COVID. Can't make or get a decision approved before vaccines are available	6/3/2020 5:26 PM
258	Please study my hometown of Western Springs. They've maintained the charm and character of the town I grew up in but have also maintained a successful, thriving commercial downtown. They don't have the empty storefronts. It's a destination shopping/dining experience for many people	6/3/2020 5:24 PM
259	How about converting some streets to pedestrian-only areas (e.g., Elm and Chestnut)? I have enjoyed seeing so many people on sidewalks and streets, even when I have to wait for them in the street.	6/3/2020 5:16 PM
260	Back to basics. Make what we have better. Eliminate what we don't need. Force out bad neighbors (like those that hold abandoned properties for years). Village employees (each and every one) serve at the pleasure of the residents — make accountability and performance a public matter.	6/3/2020 5:16 PM
261	ENCOURAGE MULTI FAMILY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. CONSIDER BROAD DENSITY CHANGES IN ZONING ALONG GREEN BAY ROAD AND NEAR TRAIN STATIONS.	6/3/2020 5:13 PM
262	The Plato the Village Council has been using to live stream its meetings does not work as well as other platforms, such as zoom. I also wish the Village president in particular would stop haranguing neighboring towns about opening cannabis businesses. Just because he and the Council (and maybe even a majority of residents) don't want cannabis businesses in Winnetka, doesn't mean it cannot be done appropriately and safely in neighboring towns. The Council	6/3/2020 5:13 PM

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doesn't seem to have any problem issuing liquor licenses to anyone who wants one. So why is recreational cannabis so dangerous?

263	Get it together ! who wants their house value plummeting - every other town has figured it out !	6/3/2020 5:08 PM
264	Let us help & encourage unique shops, cafes, businesses to come to Winnetka! No more banks, real estate, etc.	6/3/2020 5:00 PM
265	More restaurants, more stores, more community activities + venues (when possible)	6/3/2020 4:58 PM
266	Slow down streetscape spending. Work with other taxing bodies to reverse priority tax increases.	6/3/2020 4:54 PM
267	Do not have much information about New Trier and other schools now that my children do not attend. Where do we stand in ranking with Ill. and Nationally?	6/3/2020 4:54 PM
268	Winnetka needs to address the racism in it's community.	6/3/2020 3:24 PM
269	When we toured the police station not long ago, our young child (and many others) were proudly shown the gun range, arsenal, and other facilities that the officer conducting the tour proudly informed us were used to help "get the bad guys!" We were shocked and appalled. We have seen the extensive equipment held by the police in Winnetka and wonder the need for it and the need for a militarized police in such a small town. I was in elementary school when Laurie Dann traumatized the town and understand this community's relationship with gun violence, but have to wonder if the funds allocated to Winnetka police couldn't be better applied.	6/3/2020 2:02 PM
270	Please help fix our sad downtown	6/3/2020 1:31 PM
271	The village needs more restaurants and bakeries, sandwiche shops - potbelly, etc.	6/3/2020 12:36 PM
272	I suggest they listen more to the residents who elected them. To spend massive amounts of local taxpayer money for a crappy looking downtown lit up at night like an amusement park is stupid. Where are all the businesses flocking in? Wasn't that why they cut down a bunch of trees and made Winnetka look like every other re-done city center?	6/3/2020 9:11 AM
273	Working with the Community Development department on a minor hardscaping project was a nightmare of epic proportions. Do better.	6/3/2020 9:01 AM
274	One winnetka needs be developed.	6/3/2020 8:50 AM
275	There is dangerous bicycle traffic on Old Green Bay, Green Bay, Tower and Sheridan. Most weekends it is like an obstacle course. Bikes don't stop at stop signs/lights, ride in large pelotons and 2-3 abreast and beer into traffic. They have a right to use the road, but only when they do so safely. An area of particular concern is the blind intersection as bikers come south from Old Green Bay onto Tower eastbound.	6/3/2020 8:02 AM
276	WORK! Get stuff done. Make a DIFFERENCE. Look to Glencoe to see how a village should work. They are thriving - business, beaches, park district, education.	6/3/2020 7:57 AM
277	Our schools, elementary/middle schools, are in desperate need of updating! Air conditioning or "thermal comfort" needs to be a TOP prlority! The conditions of our schools are one reason I would not recommend moving here.	6/3/2020 5:03 AM
278	Make greater progress on having the Fell property developed	6/2/2020 11:31 PM
279	The former one Winnetka location needs to be developed into something. As it stands it is embarrassing.	6/2/2020 7:32 PM
280	Stand up against racism—we are so privileged as a community and heavily white. It's so sad to see how little we care about Black Lives Matter and properly educating our heavily white majority schools on Black/minority history. There are police officers taking down signs supporting BLM because "they need a permit," but sorry I don't see missing dog signs being taken down even though "they need a permit" too? That cops are following people who post these signs and taking them down immediately after? That our town is almost the very problem / clear outcome of systemic racism? I support any and all efforts to actively be anti-racist and implement school and district-wide initiatives to achieve this. It is ridiculous and sad that we don't care more.	6/2/2020 7:01 PM
281	none	6/2/2020 6:45 PM

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282	Stop talking about a pool. Solving the flooding - finish the job. To solve retail - lower rents and resident have to want it.	6/2/2020 5:02 PM
283	You should contact Harris Jackson...he has lived here forever and knows the original Village Plan intimately.	6/2/2020 4:37 PM
284	outdoor pool would be a nice option in summer.	6/2/2020 4:30 PM
285	Although the Winnetka police department has not committed any recent acts of racial police brutality that I know of, I support increasing community oversight of police, removing broken window policing, banning use of any kind of force except in imminently life-threatening situations, and taking other policy measures (cf. Campaign Zero policy suggestions) to keep ensuring police accountability in the future and to set an example for other departments.	6/2/2020 4:25 PM
286	We don't need an indoor music hall. We already have Community House, churches, and schools for auditorium use. Outdoor amphitheater is more appealing but likely to be problematic for the neighboring residences.	6/2/2020 4:11 PM
287	Please take whatever reasonable measures necessary to revitalize the downtown areas. It should not and cannot be so expensive to rent space, especially as so many people try to rebuild their small business after this pandemic.	6/2/2020 3:02 PM
288	Online town hall meeting was a good idea, but needed more decorum and more diversity in speakers. The one person that really shone as informed and respectful was the Superintendent of Schools.	6/2/2020 1:53 PM
289	Come to a decision on the post office property, this misuse has gone on too long. Any of the options above are better than the current one	6/2/2020 1:29 PM
290	Initiate condemnation proceedings against the remnants of One Winnetka at the earliest opportunity.	6/2/2020 1:22 PM
291	I have been particularly impressed with the handling of Stormwater management plan. Taking time to get to win-win solutions is what this community needs. Well done!	6/2/2020 1:14 PM
292	Priority should be placed on intertwining the bike routes with existing transit infrastructure	6/2/2020 1:05 PM
293	Can I add my 2 cents on the bikeway planning here? 1) I love the idea of some sort of path along Forest Preserve Parkway between Willow and Tower. Inability to bike/run/walk that stretch is a significant shortfall. Obviously building an entirely new pathway East of the roadway is an engineering difficulty with the golf course and water issues, but if the County could be convinced to just add a bike and pedestrian lane it would be a huge safety improvement and complete the loop. 2) Cyclists in packs on Sheridan and Green Bay are a menace to drivers and a safety issue, especially on weekends and high vehicular traffic times. Even deferential and respectful drivers who give a wide berth are often frustrated by cyclists who act entitled to the entire roadway and unconstrained by the common courtesy that would have them ride single file. Would love to see them provided an appropriately wide designated lane on one road or the other (preferably Sheridan, which is a safer cycling spot generally, without street parking, fewer lights, turns, etc.) so that they can be routed off the second road entirely. Then please, someone police the usage - keep pedestrians out of anything dedicated to cyclists, and keep the bikes out of the middle of the road. My permit driving teen is afraid to go drive those two streets for fear of bikers. Green Bay Road (and Old Green Bay) should not feel like it's virtually closed for the Tour de France every Saturday morning for packs of 20 cyclists riding 3 or 4 abreast in the middle of the street and ignoring traffic laws. [As an aside: perhaps there could be some regular, designated morning or evening times when such group riding is allowed, to make cyclists feel there's a safe time for them, and to confine the competing uses].	6/2/2020 12:55 PM
294	Please consider an outdoor pool for our community. Also, add more space for outdoor dining.	6/2/2020 12:18 PM
295	Downtown Winnetka needs help. Winnetka One should have been saved one way or the other. It would have been a great help to downtown. Huge lost opportunity.	6/2/2020 12:08 PM
296	As part of the Village Bikeway Master Plan, should consider "directing" the bikers to Winnetka commercial sites. E.g. ramp up by Hubbard Woods Park to facilitate access for families on bike ride to Once Upon a Bagel; Graeters; and Green Road Cycle.	6/2/2020 12:07 PM
297	Corrupt Accept bids without negotiation Does projects people don't support Failure of storm water while I pay over 100 a month and have no water issues ebec I paid \$40000 to solve	6/2/2020 12:06 PM

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298	You are too slow as a body . The flooding went on for years with no action on your part . When it was finally addressed the implementation plan was way to slow . Hirer a lobby firm to get it done and if success property values will go up giving you more tax revenue to spend on your pet project like the dog park and the beautification of Winnetka . You have to understand that we are currently losing as a place for young people to be attracted as an option for a home.	6/2/2020 12:02 PM
299	The Hubbard Woods Strain Station needs to be beautified. The Trash along the metra (out of reach of residents) needs to be cleaned up - not sure if this is responsibility of Metra or the Village	6/2/2020 11:50 AM
300	Schools must reopen to preserve our community!	6/2/2020 11:27 AM
301	Paddle board storage would be great since we lost Lloyd and Elder	6/2/2020 11:23 AM
302	It'd be great to see some progress on ANYTHING. Not sure what the accomplishments are that you can point to to drive add'l businesses / restaurants / etc to town.	6/2/2020 10:51 AM
303	closing down local streets (or at least one way traffic) to allow more outdoor dining in the summer. revitalize the one winnetka concept - i guarantee there is demand (i.e. grandparents wanting a local residence)/	6/2/2020 10:50 AM
304	Council should really drive and walk around entire village and see what is really going on..	6/2/2020 7:46 AM
305	Get the schools opened for the Fall or we will move somewhere that will.	6/2/2020 7:04 AM
306	Stop redesigning the downtown, get the One Winnetka building site cleaned up and invest in our lakefront and preserve green spaces.	6/2/2020 7:01 AM
307	Need to invest in the commerce of the city , make it a place like highland park or Wilmettes downtown that makes people shop here more often.	6/2/2020 12:24 AM
308	A pool would be great!	6/1/2020 11:27 PM
309	Don't cancel holidays such as Halloween that's the parents call not the Village	6/1/2020 10:31 PM
310	Thank you for all your hard work!	6/1/2020 10:23 PM
311	Do great things like the 1971 hockey rink, redo of Dwyer Park and awesome design of Hubbards Woods Train Station Park. Fix beaches, and help storefronts. Modernize and repurpose the Library which is antiquated and unneeded in current form. and light a fire under school district to make Winnetka #1 elementary and junior high education in Illinois no doubt.	6/1/2020 10:17 PM
312	Please solve/complete the storm water problem That has been discussed foreve	6/1/2020 10:13 PM
313	Continue work on One Winnetka with a worthwhile firm.	6/1/2020 10:05 PM
314	Thank you for your continued efforts to improve Winnetka!	6/1/2020 9:50 PM
315	The current master planning process should look for opportunities to increase the number of multi-family housing units in the village. To help address issues of shrinking school population and downtown vibrancy we need to increase housing density. Additionally, multi-family units will provide more options for housing of retired people increasing population diversity in the village. The village should also look to provide leverage for the initiation of new ideas that enhance the village. For example the small investment they make in the music fest is a great way to enable a new exciting event in the village. Offering seed funding to help create new events can help increase the vibrancy of the village	6/1/2020 8:55 PM
316	PLEASE put sidewalks on chestnut street south of willow.	6/1/2020 8:45 PM
317	DO NOT CONTINUE TO CUT DOWN TREES. WE NEED THEM FOR OXYGEN AND SHADE!	6/1/2020 8:44 PM
318	Public property cant be taken back. Do not get rid of our post office property.. relocate them and make it public space. The best example is not buying the property on the lake by the dog beach-it was very short sited.	6/1/2020 8:04 PM
319	Better communication needed about what safety measures are in place to protect citizens vs pandemics and Antifa-like riots.	6/1/2020 8:01 PM
320	I want a more LIVABLE community with everyday needs in my business district. A range of restaurants/eaterys, a good selection of needed services, outdoor spaces to gather, places to walk my dog and meet my neighbors at the dog beach. I don't need or want more fancy and	6/1/2020 7:49 PM

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expensive new sidewalks. I want to save the old trees and old architecture and see that my community is taking care of the global community by switching over to solar powered or renewable energy wherever it can. We should be at the forefront of these things because we have the means to be a leader.

321	Feel very lucky to have been able to live here and to have raised our 4 children here	6/1/2020 6:48 PM
322	In other cities there are amazing complexes like the One Winnetka space that have turned the inner open space into open air courtyards or beer gardens where everyone can pick up good at the facing restaurants and eat communal style. Not good for Covid, but post. Something like that could really transform Winnetka whole transforming the One building.	6/1/2020 6:34 PM
323	We have too many open projects... lake front plan, biking plan, downtown plan, post office plan. Village officials need to start executing on a plan before opening others. Things do not seem to be getting done.	6/1/2020 6:19 PM
324	Be more helpful to businesses looking to invest in our community.	6/1/2020 6:09 PM
325	Kindly address the lake front parks and the large amount of storm debris on the beaches	6/1/2020 5:15 PM
326	One Winnetka went through more than 30 meetings; to encourage development, a better plan should be in place so that a developer is continually put through hoops.	6/1/2020 4:50 PM
327	No	6/1/2020 4:49 PM
328	Big focus on COVID, maybe too big.	6/1/2020 4:46 PM
329	I find it frustrating that one real estate developer (Hoffman) has such a monopoly on many of our buildings. Is rent in our town in line with other similar communities? These landlords need to maintain their properties, manage with professionalism in order to attract new businesses.	6/1/2020 4:36 PM
330	What does the Village plan to do after the One Winnetka debacle? That is now an enormous eye-sore.	6/1/2020 4:28 PM
331	Solve the empty storefront problem. Subsidize rents if the landlords won't lower it themselves, but it feels like a death spiral that will not attract people or dollars.	6/1/2020 4:14 PM
332	The email mentions that OneWinnetka will be addressed in the survey. No where do I see a question about it. Is this an oversight? Or a mistake by whoever wrote the cover email? Regardless my family strongly feels it is a shame that the Village did not approve the development years ago when it was originally proposed. You made the developer go through hoops to meet your unreasonable demands. Obviously, now is not the time to proceed with developing it. Unfortunately it is on YOUR PLATE THAT WINNETKA STILL HAS THIS EYESORE DOWNTOWN. We don't know the developer nor know any of the players or have a financial interest in OneWinnetka. But objectively, we have been appalled by your barely concealed condescending attitude in Village meetings towards the developer and the project. We hope that as the economy improves, you will be more openminded towards change.	6/1/2020 3:50 PM
333	It is high time that the Council very seriously considered and allowed a lot more multifamily residential projects, especially in the dying commercial areas of the Village.	6/1/2020 3:21 PM
334	A priority should be making this a business friendly community. Always seems strange that it takes new restaurants years to remodel here (Graeters, Spirit Elephant, Tocco) while other towns seem to be able to get things up and rolling within a much shorter time period.	6/1/2020 3:18 PM
335	Have you fixed the storm-water problems in SE Winnetka?	6/1/2020 3:17 PM
336	None	6/1/2020 3:08 PM
337	Swimming recreation is huge... we have beautiful beaches but not everyone can use them... if we cannot use the beach then there is no alternative!	6/1/2020 2:58 PM
338	Try to make Winnetka a dining and shopping destination like our neighbors	6/1/2020 2:48 PM
339	either you aren't policing it correctly or they are taking advantage of it, but those folks that have been granted outdoor seating have taken so much of the sidewalk space that it is difficult to walk by many of these establishments. What ever you did, you did a remarkable job to curtail the rainwater flooding problem	6/1/2020 2:34 PM
340	This is the year to look into our police force. Are they over-equipped with military gear? Do they have the data to support the claim that they don't profile (I see lots of Waukegan and similar	6/1/2020 2:30 PM

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addresses in the police report for traffic stops.) Do they wear cameras or take other precautions against the use of excessive force?

341	Please, please, please explain how the newly-configured downtown is better than what was there prior?	6/1/2020 2:21 PM
342	I think, no offense, you need more representation from young parents. This is a substantial demographic.	6/1/2020 2:10 PM
343	Take a look at the new Libertyville shopping center named Melody Farm. Partner with that developer to create a modern space with popular chain shopping and eateries that people like to visit. Doing things as usual has killed downtown because no one wants to shop or eat mediocre food or buy overpriced items. Partner with high end chains and move into the 21st century to attract young professionals and urban shoppers.	6/1/2020 2:00 PM
344	Outdoor workout space/classes during the pandemic Should be offered	6/1/2020 1:56 PM
345	Focus on ways to enhance the business districts.	6/1/2020 1:25 PM
346	KEEP GREEN SPACE	6/1/2020 1:09 PM
347	You are aware the bulging streetscaping at the southeast corner of Chestnut and Elm has made it impossible for delivery trucks to make the turn onto Elm to make deliveries to the Lakeside, right? In my opinion it isn't very supportive of a store which has been in business longer than most Winnetka residents have been alive.	6/1/2020 1:09 PM
348	It has been a disaster watching healthy trees get removed, the road torn up and sidewalks in uptown Winnetka. It was terrible for the businesses and we lost the Village Toy Shop. The only people that seem to benefit are those getting the contracts to do the work	6/1/2020 1:00 PM
349	No more fiascos like One Winnetka PLEASE	6/1/2020 12:58 PM
350	Stop spending our money on street beautification projects that further stress what few businesses we have left. We continue to have flooding issues, crumbling schools, and severe beach erosion- the sidewalks in town are not what the Village needs to focus on when 25% of our tax dollars go to out of control spending in D36,	6/1/2020 12:52 PM
351	I would love to see more diversity of retail shops in Winnetka. I really don't want to have to leave Winnetka every time i want to buy clothes or shoes for my children or buy sports equipment. I hope that the current crisis will drive some change in the retail offering in town.	6/1/2020 12:52 PM
352	Too many taxing bodies, each trying to max out what they can spend. The Village share of the tax bills is not out of line, D36 and New Trier's share of the total property tax bill is huge. Consider the equivalent of a GAO to decide how the revenue pot should be allocated. For example, do we really need a New Trier Township?	6/1/2020 12:50 PM
353	Will the Village Council consider the use of speed bumps to control traffic speeds on non-arterial streets?	6/1/2020 12:36 PM
354	Stop wasting so much taxpayer money. Also, it is disengenuous to say that you haven't raised taxes in recent years, when we now pay a fee for refuse pickup, stormwater, etc that used to be paid with tax dollar. You've raised the cost of living in Winnetka through what is effectively a tax increase. Stop it.	6/1/2020 12:35 PM
355	Intersection of Chestnut and Elm is unsafe and hideous. Do not repeat.	6/1/2020 12:32 PM
356	Please let restaurants decide when they can provide outdoor seating instead of enforcing it by date. Chicago weather is so unpredictable, if it's warm in April and a restaurant wants to set up some tables on the sidewalk they should be able to do that. Also, we need a better dog park/space now that the dog beach is pretty much gone. There's so much NIMBYism in this community and although I value the right to make my voice heard, sometimes I think the Village Council should draw a line and say, "Okay, we heard the twenty people who screamed the loudest about not wanting a dog park, but we're going to make a decision based on what we believe is best for the entire community, not just those with the money to make yard signs and the time to yell and shout the most." I think Chris Rintz is doing a wonderful job.	6/1/2020 12:21 PM
357	A safety awareness program: (1)bike safety including rules of the road (signaling and stopping at intersections!!)(Bikers need to be considerate of cars and pedestrians as well as the other way around); (2) Pedestrians and car drivers get off your cell phones when driving and crossing streets... Pedestrians have the right of way to cross the street but still need to be attentive and	6/1/2020 12:17 PM

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considerate. And finally should children under 6 or 7 really be riding bikes in the street? PS I drive a car, ride a bike and walk so I have no bias when it comes to point of view here.

358	No	6/1/2020 12:11 PM
359	The Village has ample indoor theater space at the Winnetka Community House, Skokie School and Washburne. We do not need to build a theater.	6/1/2020 12:01 PM
360	get the storm water issue resolved. Seems like their is a great deal of foot dragging on the part of the Village in this matter. This issue has been around for over a decade without any resolution.	6/1/2020 11:48 AM
361	What happened to the West Elm district during the streetscape project is a disgrace. This cannot happen again	6/1/2020 11:35 AM
362	Please clean up the fountain area along Chestnut Court! The youths seem challenged to find the trash can. And sometimes squirrels un-throw out the trash.	6/1/2020 11:22 AM
363	Subsidize rent to allow for new fresh businesses and restaurants to open. Make permit obtainment easier. Act as if we WANT new storefronts and restaurants/bars.	6/1/2020 11:19 AM
364	In view of the Winn. One fiasco, I'm surprised at the absence of questions regarding the commercial area east of the tracks (1 question about fining landlords isn't specific to E Elm/Lincoln). It's a mess, and the longer the issues go unaddressed, the more the buildings will deteriorate. Has ANY landlord even maintained electric and/or HVAC beyond minimal standards? Until the east area improves, why not relax the 1 hour parking restriction on Elm to allow people with current Winn. Parking Permits of any kind to use it? It could help commuters at least.	6/1/2020 11:17 AM
365	I think you do a great job and appreciate your leadership.	6/1/2020 11:16 AM
366	Again - look into superintendent. She hires a lot of "yes" principals who are afraid to say no to her. Teachers fear for their jobs if they speak out. Not a good fit for us. We need someone who is more collaborative and understands winnetka.	6/1/2020 11:13 AM
367	We need to prioritize fixing our flooding issues.	6/1/2020 11:10 AM
368	Please create a safe sidewalk or bike trail along FOREST WAY between Tower and Willow Rd. This is extremely dangerous for both cars and bikes/pedestrians. However it's beautiful and would be greatly used by the community if it was a safe walking trail. The trail on the west side of the lagoons could connect to it as a "loop" to showcase our beautiful land and parks in a safe way for all to enjoy.	6/1/2020 11:09 AM
369	The lack of a plan for the Post Office space is ridiculous. This has been discussed or on surveys for the 20 years that I can remember. I understand the challenge making a choice on options, but no decision is the worst option.	6/1/2020 11:09 AM
370	More stop signs throughout The tree streets	6/1/2020 11:05 AM
371	Please please please seek out a boutique hotel for the post office park space. The hotel could center the community with a great warm bar scene in the winter and a pool for residents and hotel guests in the summer. It would help winnetka truly feel like the hamptons, cape cod or the Vineyard.	6/1/2020 10:51 AM
372	Too much construction	6/1/2020 10:49 AM
373	Kudos to all of the community involvement you are soliciting. I wish more people would participate in the planning, not just the "complaining after the fact" part of the process. Winnetka has taught me to be involved early on!	6/1/2020 10:47 AM
374	Please do something with the blighted property/footprint that was intended to be One Winnetka. A vibrant mixed use (commercial/residential) area is still desirable, though perhaps on a smaller scale.	6/1/2020 10:46 AM
375	A public pool and perhaps a green space in place of the eyesore/liability that currently stands on the east side of the train station are big priorities for us. Next up, would be to establish the downtown as a destination for restaurants and other experiences, similar to the Evanston, Wilmette, and Highwood restuarant experiences.	6/1/2020 10:32 AM
376	People drive too fast on residential streets, don't come to complete stops at stop signs and	6/1/2020 10:28 AM

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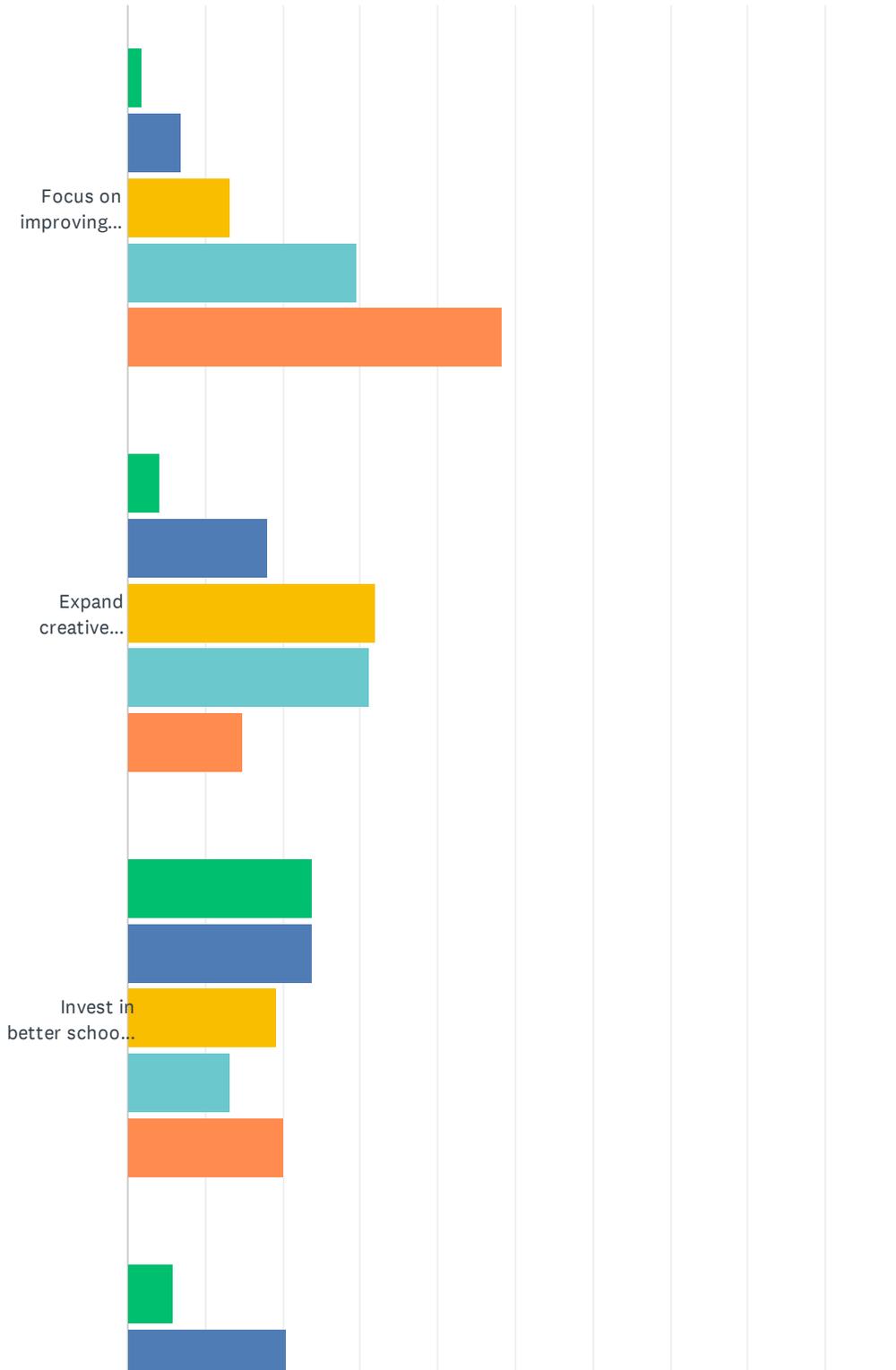
	honor crosswalks.	
377	We don't need to add more commercial space until we figure out how to fill the commercial space we have.	6/1/2020 10:28 AM
378	Your questions about the bikeway plan is missing context. The bikeway plan was the purview of and developed by the Winnetka Park District.	6/1/2020 10:25 AM
379	The downtown areas of Hubbard Woods and Winnetka Proper require more density/full time residents in order to create the demand for more services/restaurants/retail. Sidewalks and landscape are nice, but don't create new shoppers in themselves. The post office is just one opportunity to increase the vitality (which only comes in the form of PEOPLE) of our downtown.	6/1/2020 10:20 AM
380	I would seek out more high end national retailers like Sara Campbell and JMcLaughlin who are able to pay their rent even in a bad month of business such as Lilly Pulitzer, Brooks Brothers, Southern Tide, Johnnie O etc. Definitely a lack of stores with men's clothing so Southern Tide etc.would be a welcome addition.	6/1/2020 10:09 AM
381	Need someone to lead serious change to downtown.	6/1/2020 10:06 AM
382	I would prefer to see more action and less reliance on consultancy and extended debate.	6/1/2020 10:02 AM
383	I strongly supported the Village Council's decision not to impose a mandatory face mask requirement. Winnetka residents are capable of making their own common sense decisions to protect their health and the health of those around them without government mandates.	6/1/2020 10:00 AM
384	We need to find new ways to attract and maintain business in Winnetka. Many shopping centers have used FREE Tesla chargers to attract customers, with so many Tesla cars in Winnetka - why don't we have FREE Tesla chargers in the commercial areas of Winnetka and Hubbard Woods? Drivers will be encouraged to walk around the town and have something to eat or drink while their car is charging.	6/1/2020 9:58 AM
385	We need more restaurant options for families, more mainstream shopping instead of fancy boutiques, less nail salons	6/1/2020 9:57 AM
386	Balance the budget. Take on no new debt and defer capital budgets where available Look at cost sharing departments with Kenilwoth or Glencoe give the high level of service duplication.	6/1/2020 9:52 AM
387	The Council needs to act quickly and act big. The One Winnetka debacle along with an ongoing disregard for the economic health of our downtowns and quality of facilities is a disgrace. On your watch, Winnetka's heyday may be officially in the past.	6/1/2020 9:52 AM
388	The Village Council needs to make a concerted effort to increase small businesses ability to reside in Winnetka. We also need to develop spaces like One Winnetka and Post Office to compete with neighboring communities that are adding continued value to their downtowns. The Village should also be encouraging and supporting the school board in their effort to improve our schools. Without improved schools out community will not survive.	6/1/2020 9:51 AM
389	With the recent violent protests all neighboring towns sent out e-mails to residents except Winnetka. Many people were frightened and unsure and our Village provided nothing to let residents know they were there to protect them and on top of threats - its a disgrace.	6/1/2020 9:51 AM
390	Reduce use of synthetic fertilizers and herbicides on lawns and parks. Offer rain barrels for purchase to reduce rain runoff. Reduce noise from landscapers using leaf blowers. Get people to not put plastic garbage bags in the recycling bins by not pick up that week and putting a sticker on their bin letting them know the recycling recommendations.	6/1/2020 9:50 AM
391	Thank you for volunteering your time.	6/1/2020 9:49 AM
392	seems like there are more and more empty stores in winnetka. not a positive sign for the future. from what I hear the landlords are not good.	6/1/2020 9:48 AM
393	Property taxes are going to kill property values, discourage downtown business owners and make the town less attractive over time - not sure what Winnetka can do about that given the reality of pension funding problems...	6/1/2020 9:48 AM
394	District 15 has over 600 students in each elementary (12K students) and services them with less administrative overhead as a % of revenue than D36	6/1/2020 9:46 AM
395	Might Winnetka consider a combination of (i) street closures to vehicle traffic, (ii) tents to span	6/1/2020 9:42 AM

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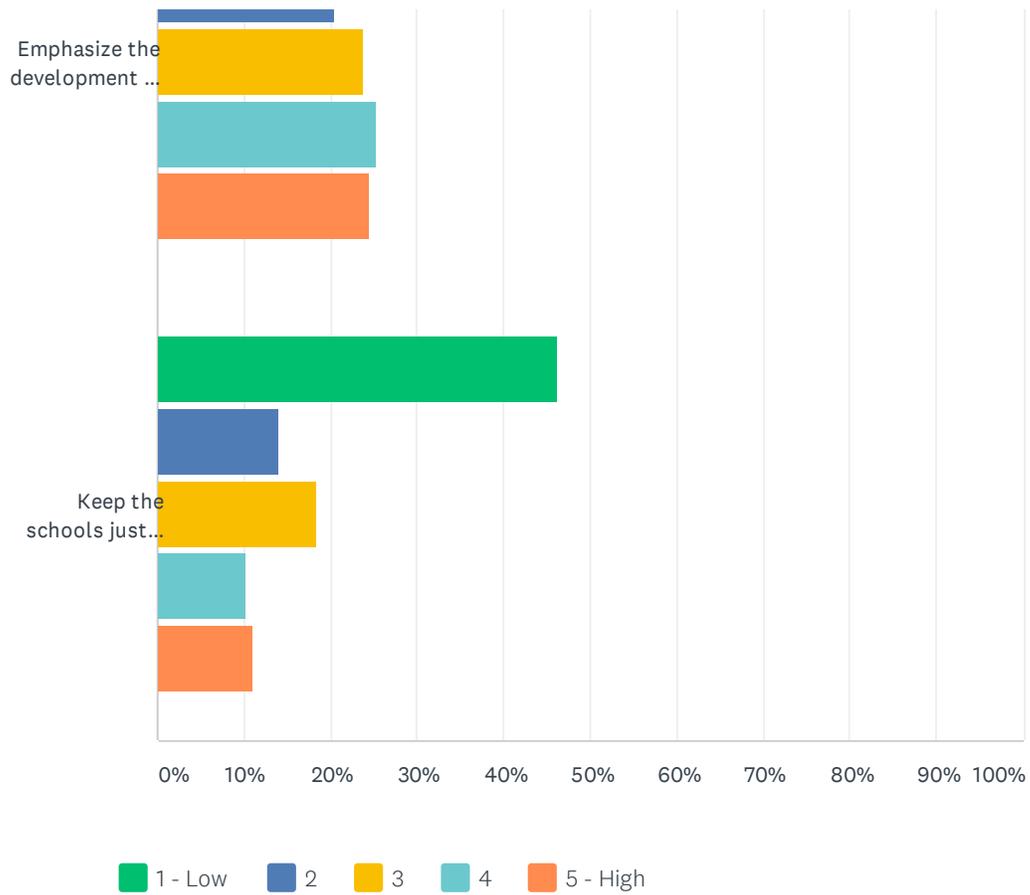
	the street and provide outdoor seating to restaurants?	
396	Cut costs. Limit local government to essential services only and stay true to the limited role that government is supposed to play.	6/1/2020 9:40 AM
397	the Village needs to rethink it's approach to downtown. need to be business-friendly and encourage retailers to open. =see wilmette.	6/1/2020 9:31 AM
398	We would very much like to see east Elm street revitalized. It looks like a ghost town.	6/1/2020 9:29 AM
399	Pls make SOMETHING out of One Winnetka. It's embarrassing.	6/1/2020 9:28 AM
400	If Winnetka wants to repopulate with younger (under 45) people they should offer a three year tax subsidy to 1 percent of the purchase price. This would provide the incentive to beat out other destinations and spur empty nesters departures from the village.	6/1/2020 9:24 AM
401	We do not need a dog park in addition to the beach	6/1/2020 9:15 AM
402	Biking on Sheridan and surrounding streets is getting out of hand. There is going to be an accident soon on old Green Bay/Scott Ave as these riders race thru here and do not obey street signs.	6/1/2020 9:13 AM
403	empty storefronts are awful..landlords should not get tax breaks for vacant buildings	6/1/2020 9:10 AM
404	Do not spend money on Music Festival. We are seeing as a society that these kind of large gatherings....not just covid, but potential looting, vandelsm, petty crime, disruption to the community..are not worth it.	5/31/2020 9:05 PM

Q23 What improvements, if any, do you feel are necessary in the Winnetka Public D36 Schools to improve our students' overall education and attract new families? Please rank in order of importance with 1 = Low to 5 = High.

Answered: 1,767 Skipped: 483



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	1 - LOW	2	3	4	5 - HIGH	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Focus on improving science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) curriculum	1.92% 20	7.01% 73	13.15% 137	29.56% 308	48.37% 504	1,042	4.15
Expand creative writing, the arts, and music programming	4.14% 46	17.99% 200	31.92% 355	31.12% 346	14.84% 165	1,112	3.35
Invest in better school facilities and buildings	23.77% 310	23.77% 310	19.25% 251	13.11% 171	20.09% 262	1,304	2.82
Emphasize the development of students in leadership, conflict resolution, and communication	5.90% 90	20.45% 312	23.85% 364	25.23% 385	24.57% 375	1,526	3.42
Keep the schools just as they are	46.18% 707	13.98% 214	18.48% 283	10.32% 158	11.04% 169	1,531	2.26

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#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	The middle schools should focus more on academics especially math and science. They don't prepare children enough for New Trier resulting in most families hiring tutors outside school. This should not be necessary.	6/15/2020 12:19 AM
2	apart from the janitors, everybody presently drawing a paycheck from the school district is OVERPAID	6/14/2020 10:25 PM
3	Health and safety issues should be addresses in school buildings. But this is not the time for elaborate and expensive plans for school new construction.	6/14/2020 8:37 PM
4	Upgrading the schools to current standards is essential	6/14/2020 8:22 PM
5	It's NEVER about the buildings that causes the students not to learn. D36 makes a mockery of progressive ed. Winnetka is UNDER PERFORMING other feeder schools for years!!!! This should be the #1 priority for caucus and since that is not the case the caucus should be disbanded.	6/14/2020 7:16 PM
6	Our schools are wonderful but more attention needs to be placed on the bullying situation.	6/14/2020 6:36 PM
7	We don't need to spend any more on schools	6/14/2020 6:14 PM
8	I don't have kids in school any more.	6/14/2020 5:04 PM
9	Our taxes are the main reason there are so many homes for sale here	6/14/2020 4:25 PM
10	As a new resident, I am really worried about the facilities. Everyone with kids is worried...eventually people won't tolerate it.	6/14/2020 3:39 PM
11	The school district lives in the bubble that they are better and wiser then they are. The school district needs to learn to use the money and resources they have to remodel themselves. The school district needs to see that they are an ever changing organization which needs to grow and change over time.	6/14/2020 3:08 PM
12	A critical look at the English curriculum needs to take place. It is the weakest link in the education and there is little to no emphasis on grammar. It needs to start earlier than 7th grade. Separately, the Social Studies department needs to be reviewed to ensure it is teaching in an impartial, non-partisan manner. The use of CNN programming at Skokie is not presenting the children with an impartial view of government or politics. Teachers should NOT be sharing their personal political beliefs. They should be teaching all aspects of government and all viewpoints. The current programming is strongly biased and not INCLUSIVE of all beliefs.	6/14/2020 2:05 PM
13	English curriculum could use improvements.	6/14/2020 1:47 PM
14	Critical thinking, hands-on learning and multi-disciplinary projects are hallmarks of Winnetka education. Crucial to keep focus on long-term development of whole child, bucking trend to focus on short-term achievement.	6/14/2020 1:10 PM
15	There definitely needs to be a higher devotion to the study of science. I think there is too much emphasis on SEL items. All the kids I know think it was a total waste of time.	6/14/2020 12:40 PM
16	Mark Bransfield is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Michael's Birthday Zoom Time: Jun 14, 2020 04:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88517211698 Meeting ID: 885 1721 1698 One tap mobile +13126266799,,88517211698# US (Chicago) +13017158592,,88517211698# US (Germantown) Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown) +1 646 558 8656 US (New York) +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston) +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose) +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma) Meeting ID: 885 1721 1698 Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88517211698	6/14/2020 12:05 PM
17	Our children are grown. I am not in touch with WPS enough to known what is needed.	6/14/2020 11:45 AM
18	Air conditioning is a must. No more lost days because of weather!	6/14/2020 11:43 AM
19	Need more structure, need grades earlier, need to make sure curriculum/content is on par with other New Trier Feeder Schools	6/14/2020 11:43 AM
20	There is always room for improvement and any school district needs to keep up with the changing times. Having "best in class" grade schools is important for maintaining property	6/14/2020 11:41 AM

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values in Winnetka.

21	I can not stress enough how disappointing our experience with Winnetka's grade schools have been. We had neighbors that moved because of the schools and we thought they were being dramatic, then we entered kindergarten and began to understand their frustration. I think winnetka teacher are overpaid. There is no incentive for them to do be innovative. Instead it appears that teachers are doing the same lesson plans they've done for years. Teacher performance is not measured based on their students performance. I have heard too many times to count, oh they'll pick that up next year. Everything is kicked down the road.	6/14/2020 11:01 AM
22	Many of these should b high.	6/14/2020 10:43 AM
23	I support neighborhood schools. But we need to invest in the infrastructure of the schools. At a minimum, kids need air conditioning and no lead in their drinking water. We also need to improve the technological capabilities of the schools.	6/14/2020 10:33 AM
24	Schools are great which is why I put keep as they are at 1. If they stay the same, I'm still happy!	6/14/2020 9:59 AM
25	Support the arts. It's your guarantee that kids grow up with empathy and imagination, qualities in short supply today.	6/14/2020 9:30 AM
26	I would focus on enhancing the academic experience rather than facilities. Better performance = better enrollment = more funds	6/14/2020 9:17 AM
27	People are wondering what will happen with the plans for a referendum, especially in this current economic environment. People are wondering how the priorities will be set with limited funds.	6/14/2020 8:53 AM
28	The instruction is way more important than the physical structures	6/14/2020 8:21 AM
29	Focus on the bullying, the lack of diversity, kids who don't fit in... my child was traumatized her entire life. Winnetka schools suck at embracing differences, and teaching other students acceptance.	6/14/2020 7:29 AM
30	The construction to facilitate group work was a shallow excuse to build a "shiny new thing" that would outshine Sunset Ridge. The Online learning during lock down has proved you don't need a physical structure to promote collegiality. Fire up a ZOOM y Voila. Done and Done.	6/14/2020 7:28 AM
31	Treat children as the individuals they are. Some will do well with STEM, others will excel at humanities. Our schools go a great job.	6/13/2020 9:35 PM
32	These are poorly designed. They are false choices. Please ask me about satisfaction with student experiences, outcomes, and financial management.	6/13/2020 8:58 PM
33	Work within budgets. No new taxes for schools.	6/13/2020 4:32 PM
34	Water safety and modern electrical service in the elementary schools is a priority. I do not think the development of leadership, conflict resolution and communication should be a 2, but internal building safety of students comes first.	6/13/2020 12:03 PM
35	A lot of people in Winnetka are complaining because of the tremendous increase in costs. We do not all have unlimited resources. Please remember that, even in a "wealthy community," some are not wealthy. Do only the things that need to be done.	6/13/2020 7:23 AM
36	Reading, writing, and arithmetic, i.e. the basics should be emphasized to enable the student to find their own path.	6/12/2020 1:19 PM
37	Need to invest in and develop our schools	6/12/2020 11:56 AM
38	Every year more people worry about the state of Kindergarten and grade school education in Winnetka. People relocate to other north shore communities to make sure their children and read, write and use logic. We should not need a tutor for a 6 year old if we pay Winnetka taxes. A progressive approach to education should be a tool to assist the children in learning more effectively, not an excuse not to teach	6/12/2020 10:38 AM
39	New Trier's Construction Project was a hugh sucess and a much needed improvement.	6/12/2020 8:15 AM
40	The facilities are a joke given where we live	6/11/2020 9:59 PM
41	Air conditioning. In the warm weather it is impossible to learn in there.	6/11/2020 9:47 PM

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42	I think we should always be looking to improve. The elementary schools need upgrades in terms of modernization. However, they are wonderful schools. I think a greater emphasis on some of the above curriculum topics are more important to keep us in line with what skills students need to succeed in the future.	6/11/2020 7:43 PM
43	The scores are the strongest feature of life in Winnetka, it is why most of us decided to buy houses here. The jewel in the crown is NT high school, Keep up the fine work!	6/11/2020 4:33 PM
44	Keep the schools as they are and focus on fixing the pension problems and getting the residents tax dollars going to high quality education. Let the social justice stuff be taught at home. The job of schools is to teach academics. Not indoctrinate children with beliefs. For question below, the referendum failed not only because it was too high, but also because you are not paying attention to what the residents are feeling. They are tired of your spending their money as though it is not your own! Get a handle on the spending. Winnetka could and should be the leader in this. We would be the pinnacle of high level education if we followed these simple principles. Look at the question below. No where does it offer: Reduce spending. Improve pension problem so residents taxes are reduced. If those things were on the questionnaire, you know people would vote for it, but they are not part of YOUR agenda.	6/11/2020 4:09 PM
45	I hate to put STEM last on the list, but the STEM curriculum is probably already pretty strong.	6/11/2020 2:45 PM
46	I say this every single year, but kids must be taught grammar in a systematic way. Not only is using proper grammar vital for good communication, grammar is also tested on college admissions tests. Our schools do a terrible job with teaching grammar (and writing in general). A good analogy is deciding kids no longer need to know their basic math facts. How can one move to higher-order thinking skills without having mastered the basics?	6/11/2020 1:53 PM
47	Stop jamming multicultural agendas down everyone's throat. I pay these taxes for my kids to learn math and science. My kids are not supposed to apologize for how God made them.	6/11/2020 1:01 PM
48	Keep the schools just as they are. The only change I would make is budget cuts. Taxes are the reason people are not moving here.	6/11/2020 9:57 AM
49	We have some amazing teachers and leadership But not consistently Do we hire and attract the best talent available? I am not convinced we always hire the caliber of talent that winnetka deserves. Again — there are amazing people But i feel we should budget and demand the best available.	6/11/2020 9:30 AM
50	Do NOT get rid of Skokie School. Do NOT make Washburne more than grades 7-8. With COVID-19 and Future pandemics the need for more space will be so important. Plus expanding Washburne will just eat up more green space that we so desperately need. Anytime it rains hard it is a huge puddle the. We do not need more impermeable surfaces there. This should NOT be an ego trip for D36 Administrators. We do not have school envy. We do not want to be Northfield. The teaching is more important than the facility. We used to be the model of education. Now we are a cost slashing, administration heavy joke.	6/10/2020 9:59 PM
51	More focus on history and economics (e.g., capitalism vs socialism) is needed - provided the curriculum is balanced	6/10/2020 9:41 PM
52	schools need major improvements...no eating lunch in the front hall of a school...	6/10/2020 9:09 PM
53	With all the resources, our kids should be leading the way.	6/10/2020 6:15 PM
54	Is there any reason why we shouldn't be focusing in on a little bit of Economization. I think we spent too much money already	6/10/2020 5:53 PM
55	More time allocated to really learning Spanish.	6/10/2020 3:56 PM
56	STOP SPENDING OUR TAX DOLLARS	6/10/2020 2:51 PM
57	Helping students understand different career options would be helpful- I graduated from NT and was in all 4-level classes and although I was accepted to a competitive university I was misinformed about certain careers because I was only receiving career guidance from my parents. I know there is Senior Project but that assumes the student knows what they want to do. It would be helpful to have speakers or make a required course like Consumer Ed related more to career guidance.	6/10/2020 12:27 PM
58	We need diversity among the families.	6/10/2020 12:26 PM
59	It's not about the buildings. Our schools think way too much of themselves. They need to listen	6/10/2020 12:05 PM

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	more, listen to those who have concerns/criticism, and be more transparent.	
60	support students with special needs, not just severely impacted students, educate academic teachers on current research and practices for ADHD, executive function deficits, ASD etc. They act like they don't have to make accommodations	6/10/2020 11:59 AM
61	Need a more economical plan.	6/10/2020 11:53 AM
62	The district needs to focus on their English departments in regards to grammar and writing	6/10/2020 11:37 AM
63	My experience with the increase in computer use is that it is detrimental to the child's learning. too many distractions with google and ads just a click away	6/10/2020 11:22 AM
64	We need to keep our school up-to-date to keep our community attracting young families. They are the future.	6/10/2020 11:06 AM
65	Education is never "finished". We need to keep learning about how to engage in best practices in our schools to prepare our children for a future that can only be guessed at. A true commitment to developmental education will prepare the children for that unknown future. Please remember the community at large is part of the school community even if we do not have children attending.	6/10/2020 10:52 AM
66	They need to work on their e-Learning plan for next year. Younger elementary kids have a user name but no access to a school email account. Parents receive the learning plan, but their personal emails are blocked from logging into a school device by the proxy server so it takes access to multiple devices and kids cannot navigate it independently. Even if they could, there is still an equity issue in that not all kids k-2 are fluent readers or have the executive functioning skills to be held accountable for their own learning. Children learning from a school device, whose parent(s) are still working during a shut down, whose parent(s) have a legally protected learning disability under title ix (adhd, dyslexia, etc), and those who cannot afford to hire a sitter to deliver instruction are also similarly impacted.	6/10/2020 10:26 AM
67	Best schools in the state.	6/10/2020 10:24 AM
68	Better teachers versus capital improvements	6/10/2020 10:15 AM
69	Public schools serve fewer then half of Winnetka children, others to church, museum, and private institutions Both local and out of state. Same ratio as 1922 Bennett Plan.	6/10/2020 9:54 AM
70	focus on education of core subjects. Technology should be used to measure everything and make that information available to parents.	6/10/2020 9:45 AM
71	Schools are great, facilities are lacking - they need AC at a minimum	6/10/2020 9:40 AM
72	CONSOLIDATE OUR SCHOOLS TO THE WASHBURNE, SKOKIE CAMPUS; keep CROW ISLAND, CLOSE HW, AND GREELEY. WE CANNOT SUSTAIN THAT MANY SCHOOLS AT STANDARDS and with IMPROVEMENTS and OPERATIONS THAT CAN BE ACHIEVED WITH SMARTER CONSOLIDATION.	6/10/2020 9:38 AM
73	Need better math and reading development	6/10/2020 9:22 AM
74	Our kids need better facilities. Skokie and Washburne are outdated and need to be torn down and start over.	6/10/2020 9:14 AM
75	Not much concern with the schools other than the number of regular school days taken off for "institute days". In my profession we have continuing education every 2 years and there is not PTO for this. Between 3 months of summer and everyday between 3pm and 5pm I think anything and everything could be accomplished so regular educational school days are sacrificed.	6/10/2020 8:45 AM
76	Always keep evolving. We should focus on student growth academically but with even a greater emphasis on growth as good, kind, inclusive humans.	6/10/2020 7:41 AM
77	Love our schools and teachers!!!!	6/10/2020 6:55 AM
78	Get them back in school!!!	6/10/2020 2:50 AM
79	Augment the music programs!	6/10/2020 12:46 AM
80	The board referendum was misguided and poorly thought out. It had no understanding of the current environment and declining enrollment. We can get continue our progress, without the	6/9/2020 10:36 PM

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	misguided and outrageous spending plan.	
81	Pre-secondary schools are ok for STEM but the lack of math at younger ages impedes science. Stick with basics. You didn't ask about reading great books or learning grammar. That is where WPS should invest. How about actually teaching grammar in a Grammar School?	6/9/2020 10:36 PM
82	We don't have children in the public schools	6/9/2020 10:29 PM
83	Our schools are the strength of this community. People are willing to pay these taxes because they get great education in return! We need to continue to innovate, drive curricula and other programs based on best practices and support kids' emotional needs.	6/9/2020 10:16 PM
84	Increase awareness and the importance of diversity. Teach more about climate change. Provide some sort of interaction with different racial groups from Chicago.	6/9/2020 10:02 PM
85	Adjusting educational needs is always very important to keep our schools at a high quality, which in turn keeps people wanting to live in our community.	6/9/2020 9:55 PM
86	Fix the infrastructure-that's it. Replace Sup. Kocanda-she clearly has her personal agenda and does not want to listen to residents.	6/9/2020 9:44 PM
87	we attend private schools	6/9/2020 9:27 PM
88	Spend money on teachers and technology.	6/9/2020 9:17 PM
89	All make sense, not sure good question	6/9/2020 9:14 PM
90	Incredible academic results are so poor in such a well funded district.	6/9/2020 7:47 PM
91	More science, math.	6/9/2020 6:35 PM
92	Diversity. We need it.	6/9/2020 6:11 PM
93	Stop residents from leaving Winnetka!	6/9/2020 5:30 PM
94	No opinion	6/9/2020 5:07 PM
95	School MUST be updated! The conditions of the schools are terrible.	6/9/2020 4:15 PM
96	We need to integrate the schools as well as the community. Provide scholarships and other advantages without flouting white superiority,	6/9/2020 4:00 PM
97	Unfortunately the general philosophy of education took a turn for the worse in the 1970's. I wasn't aware of the changes until my two children started attending our schools in the 1990's and graduated from New Trier a few years ago. The basics of reading, writing (including cursive), and basic useful math have been lost for some reason. That greatly disappoints me. Tests appear to be "dumbed down" at the same time.	6/9/2020 12:05 PM
98	Meaningless questions. The school board will do what it wants in any event.	6/9/2020 11:45 AM
99	I would like to start seeing some programs that teach young people how to take time away from their electronic devices.	6/9/2020 11:13 AM
100	Soft skills are important to possess, and with the rise of virtual interactions, the toxic shaming/judgement of social media, and the overall divisive tone of discussions, such skills (emotional, cultural, and contextual intelligence, e.g.) are needed now more than ever. Schools should also continue to partner with schools/communities that are not like Winnetka, to bring together a diverse group of students to learn from and about one another. And the arts and culture are transformative and should be fully supported by our schools.	6/9/2020 11:05 AM
101	get parents involved... work on maintaining buildings. education is good now. ... dont need educational expansion now.	6/9/2020 9:15 AM
102	First OPEN THE SCHOOLS	6/9/2020 7:11 AM
103	They have quite recently been physically upgraded to like-new. Stop trying to waste taxpayer dollars. I'm talking District 36.	6/8/2020 10:40 PM
104	Old buildings, great teachers and dated curriculum. Not a great mix as we will lose our talented teachers.	6/8/2020 10:36 PM
105	Stem, personal development, athletic development and other confidence building activities..	6/8/2020 8:30 PM

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	Buildings are far, far less important than teachers and curriculum	
106	Grammar should be emphasized from 1st on. With spell check, more computer interaction and less reading, the grammar skills of our children (and some adults) are abysmal. Despite little emphasis on grammar in our schools, it plays a prominent roll in standardized tests. I would take out creative writing and focus on grammar!	6/8/2020 8:11 PM
107	There should be a few classes that students are required to take that teach students about the reality of life after high school. They should learn about taxes, property and income, how to do a basic resume and search for and apply for a job, the basics of investing- how the stock market works and the risks involved, communication skills (not texting) how to budget, negotiation skills, prepare them for the cruelty, failures and setbacks they will experience in the real world after high school. Toughen and smarten them up for the real world to increase their chances of success.	6/8/2020 7:15 PM
108	A dose of economics, civics, law and balancing a checkbook (basic finance) would be welcome additions.	6/8/2020 7:06 PM
109	Excellent schools--keep them just as they are. As a former substitute teacher and parent of 3 kids that attended D36 schools, we know and support the high quality of education in D36. I especially loved the unique features of each elementary school--Greeley, Crow Island and Hubbard Woods. Loved the nooks and crannies, how each student had their own mug and the emphasis on individualized learning and progressive education.	6/8/2020 5:11 PM
110	Progressive learning and the elementary school curriculum is SERIOUSLY lacking. Kids are not prepared for challenges in the upper schools.	6/8/2020 4:35 PM
111	The facilities should be modernized. Schools have been one of the hallmark's of Winnetka and the infrastructure has fallen behind	6/8/2020 4:33 PM
112	The schools are great, it isn't broken't, don't fi it.	6/8/2020 4:20 PM
113	Our kids need to be in the classroom - eLearning is not a viable short or long-term option. We need to reconsider the referendum for a new school in light of COVID.	6/8/2020 4:18 PM
114	The school superintendent (Trish) is awful. She has failed the community with her incompetence and lack of leadership. She can't even get clean drinking water in the schools. She can't eliminate problematic or substandard teachers. Her handling of the redistricting became the laughing stock of the North Shore. I know several people that moved to Wilmette or Northfield or Kenilworth because of Trish's failings. Even local real estate brokers started telling potential buyers to avoid Winnetka because of how Trish has failed the community.	6/8/2020 2:31 PM
115	Not located in D36 district	6/8/2020 2:02 PM
116	ITS ALL ABOUT THE TEACHERS. THE BUILDINGS ARE JUST FINE.	6/8/2020 1:30 PM
117	There has to be a lunch option at HW	6/8/2020 11:55 AM
118	We are in the Sears district.	6/8/2020 11:44 AM
119	We have some talent in the system. Don't be afraid to pay great teachers. Buildings don't matter much. People do.	6/8/2020 11:34 AM
120	District 36 is chronically poor in math and foreign language instruction. I am also opposed to school discouraging the involvement of parents in their child's education. Parents need to see their children's work day to day- not at the end of a year when it is too late!	6/8/2020 11:18 AM
121	My kids were in high school when we moved here so I can't comment on the schools with any helpful insight	6/8/2020 11:12 AM
122	Love Winnetka schools!!!	6/8/2020 10:27 AM
123	Teach HISTORY. Teach the constitution.	6/8/2020 10:25 AM
124	N/A as my kids go to private school and I don't have context.	6/8/2020 10:06 AM
125	IF YOU IMPROVE THE FACILITIES EVERYTHING ELSE WILL FOLLOW. THE TEACHERS ARE INCREDIBLE AND THEY ALWAYS ARE STRIVING !	6/8/2020 9:48 AM
126	It boggles the mind that in one of the wealthiest communities in the country that our schools are in the shape they are in. That Northfield can crank out a beautiful new middle school in no time	6/8/2020 9:37 AM

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and we're still dinking around w/ our current structures and trying to get our community to invest in them. My husband and I both cannot believe the referendum didn't pass to improve our schools.

127	Excellent schools.;	6/8/2020 9:26 AM
128	K-4 great. Washburne Great.	6/8/2020 9:24 AM
129	seems balanced	6/8/2020 9:12 AM
130	I do think we pay a lot for taxes to have a empty store fronts and flooding. Why can't those who elect to go to D36 pay for the improvements that need to be made?	6/8/2020 8:57 AM
131	We need to be teaching students about systemic racism.	6/7/2020 11:41 PM
132	Repair what needs to be done in the schools. Oppose closing Skokie School. Keep the 5th and 6th grades separate from 7th and 8th. Skokie has important historical significance and set up to keep grade levels separate.	6/7/2020 11:13 PM
133	Not answering, because it's been too long since my kids have been in D36.	6/7/2020 11:11 PM
134	If you don't have children in school, difficult to know the strengths and weaknesses of the district.	6/7/2020 10:20 PM
135	Odd that you have a question about more money for bricks and mortar but not for teachers. I suspect Winnetka teachers are way underpaid for the time they spend.	6/7/2020 8:37 PM
136	Need to improve remote learning	6/7/2020 8:09 PM
137	Schools/enviornments need to be safe. People need to feel inclusive. Coping/life skill development are very important since many parents don't take it seriously or fee it is their job to do.	6/7/2020 6:58 PM
138	We don't have any present experience upon which to have opinions.	6/7/2020 6:50 PM
139	Given our tax dollars, I think all children should have a solid foundation of math, reading and writing. It has been and always will be critical for communication and understanding. The buildings are fine. Of course, they need to be maintained, but the idea that we need to update the buildings after massive improvements to Skokie School recently and unbelievably large and expensive addition to Washburne 10 (?) years back. Education is what we should focus on, not the building!	6/7/2020 6:17 PM
140	We are in our 80s and are not sufficiently knowledgeable about the curricula to comment.	6/7/2020 5:42 PM
141	Why are there no questions about academic outcomes? Are you aware that 47% of HWS students and 38% of Crow Island students did not meet state standards in ELA in 2019? Are you aware 45% of HWS did not meet state standards in Math? Are you aware of record-high scores at Greeley, but that participation rates are much lower (8-12% absent) than all surrounding area districts? Are you aware that after 20+ years of reporting the NT 8th grade placement results, which showed poor relative performance of Winnetka students over the past 4 years, Superintendent Kocanda requested those results not longer be released? Are you aware enrollment decline is double that of surrounding districts? p.s. this question is rank order and it would have been better as likert scale. Several of these items are low importance for me. This question design will not permit you to know importance since you force ranking. Poor design.	6/7/2020 4:51 PM
142	With the state and country facing an economic crisis, it's inconceivable that anything close to the building plan proposed last year should be considered again.	6/7/2020 4:30 PM
143	Why the arbitrary rank restrictions on this? Allow each question to be ranked independently as below. This system is data manipulative.	6/7/2020 4:17 PM
144	District 36 is by no means an underfunded school district. I fully sympathize with the need for facility upgrades. However, I'd like to know why maintenance and upgrades haven't been done on an incremental or as-needed basis rather than throwing an enormous bond referendum at the community, which is harmed rather than helped by high property taxes already. And as for Question #24 - how dare you ask this question! District 36 has spent enough of the taxpayers money on consultants. Can't they answer this question?	6/7/2020 4:08 PM
145	Focus on academics, not social training. Civilizing children is a job for the family. The existing	6/7/2020 3:59 PM

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	facilities are more than adequate to provide best-in-class academic education.	
146	My daughter didn't attend Winnetka public schools – we moved here when she was in high school.	6/7/2020 3:12 PM
147	Improve the quality of the teachers. Parents know which teachers they want their children to have and which ones they would pass on having. The schools are why people move here, so amazing curriculum and outstanding teachers needs to come first.	6/7/2020 2:55 PM
148	I view STEM and creative writing and the arts, etc equally important. Students have different interests and strengths and they should be invested in equally.	6/7/2020 2:36 PM
149	I think the state of the are building that Northfield built on Willow road puts the Winnetka schools to shame. Not only is it a very attractive, state-of-art educational facility, but it is significantly more efficient to run and operate. Especially compared to the several older facilities that Winnetka uses to educate K-8. The village should stop spending money to make a weak attempt to modernize buildings that are quickly becoming functionally obsolete. Build one, state of the art facility where Skokie and Washburn are currently. Question 24 is just a stupid question.	6/7/2020 2:32 PM
150	Winnetka schools boast of good programs. Maybe Hubbard Woods needs to focus on a little more on teaching (reading) and a little less on progressive education. Seems everyone wants to go to Crow Island. Quit trying to add-on and do a better job with the basics.	6/7/2020 2:19 PM
151	Winnetka Schools are so wonderful because they focus on the whole child, including the emotional health of the child. Teachers are almost universally outstanding (couple of bad apples, but almost none). I think the curriculum is well-rounded and over-emphasis on STEM would crush the creative kids.	6/7/2020 2:10 PM
152	D36 needs to review and overhaul the communication and coordination between the district, schools, PTOs.	6/7/2020 2:03 PM
153	Need stronger more consistent curriculum that is checked across grades.Children need to meet required learning based on a standard curriculum. teachers have too much leeway. also particularly NT is much to liberal and teachers must STOP politicizing and using their platform to push an agenda! I appreciate and welcome the learning of black history-however this is shoved down the children's throat for too long and too much! Department heads need to check what is being taught and read-The Book of Solomon was taught and this is a horrifically inappropriate book that should be for adults only!! I was appalled that my junior read this for class! How reckless! NT needs to stop making children feel shamed because they were (by no doing of their own), born privileged!!! It is unacceptable the way teachers take hits whenever they can to make them feel shamed! Any child that is more conservative or does not fall into the teacher's thinking (brainwashing), is not accepted! They must go along with the ideology or their grades will suffer! This must STOP IMMEDIATELY! Also, there needs to be new considerations and accommodations for special needs children with the remote learning. More time for assignments, more teacher/aid support.	6/7/2020 1:23 PM
154	Better prioritization of existing funds must happen. Can't put a massive / expensive expansion on high School and then complain younger kids are studying w/o AC and ask for \$100mm more. It's insane.	6/7/2020 1:03 PM
155	don't know the current situation but the schools are extremely important	6/7/2020 12:48 PM
156	more STEM, less social focus. Carleton is dead	6/7/2020 12:04 PM
157	We have been happy with all the schools except for the education at Skokie (weak link). The grade schools are great (reading program could be better), Washburne is excellent, and New Trier is amazing (NT facilities need updating but they are doing that). With declining enrollment, I don't see a need to invest a lot in facilities but rather consolidate and fix things like air con,... The academic area of weakness I see is that the writing program can be improved. Kids don't know how to write when they enter NT. That should be emphasized in middle school.	6/7/2020 12:03 PM
158	Need to start giving grades earlier.	6/7/2020 11:53 AM
159	Focus on education rather than construction. Hire teachers and administrators who really want to teach. Raise standards for teachers. and administrators. Get rid of entitlement culture prevalent in our schools.	6/7/2020 11:52 AM
160	The focus on developmental learning has given the schools a green light to be too soft on key	6/7/2020 11:43 AM

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executive functioning, study skills techniques and actual test taking. Waiting until 7th grade to pile on homework and add grades is TOO late. Middle school (5/6) is NOT preparing them for junior high (7/8). Middle school should start to track homework, teach note taking, study skills even if not introduce grades they can start to actually prepare them for the rigors of (7/8). The content of our math programs until 7/8 is VERY weak. We don't do enough for the kids that need more. Writing is not emphasized early enough. Schoology is a MESS - have 3 kids and can not ever get an accurate assessment of what is turned in or not. Teachers spend a lot of time on it and then use it as the default. But there is no standard for how teachers are supposed to use schoology so each one does it differently to not have to stay on top of things with the kids. On-line learning has made it worse since they do not talk/ see teachers daily and get no added reminders. Really need to improve schoology!!!

161	Overinvesting in facilities reduces funds available for direct educational programs, teachers etc. The facilities are fine, the deferred maintenance arguments are simplistic...cheaper to build new!	6/7/2020 11:25 AM
162	Not an easy differentiation among them all; some are of equal importance and should be approached as such but survey wouldn't allow.	6/7/2020 11:16 AM
163	fix your programming for this page, selection of one circle erases the one you just selected prior	6/7/2020 10:58 AM
164	Require curriculum in black lives taught by black teachers. Allow non resident children of color to attend Winnetka schools. Recruit more black teachers.	6/7/2020 10:54 AM
165	The parents job is to teach conflict resolution and communication. Teachers should teach the curriculum , not impose their personal views on students	6/7/2020 10:50 AM
166	Do NOT seal up the buildings with new HVAC systems! Schools should always have open windows for fresh air to enter and to hear the natural sounds of the world outside. Keep all three schools open (elementary) and stay progressive. Always offer half day kindergarten and ability to come home at lunch time. This is crucial for healthy development. No cafeterias.	6/7/2020 10:45 AM
167	Teachers need a lesson to keep their political opinions to themselves.	6/7/2020 10:40 AM
168	This question doesn't work - it won't let me rank everything. I am only able to give an opinion about 2 options and if i add a third is deleted one of my previously answered options.	6/7/2020 10:14 AM
169	Our kids did not attend the public schools	6/7/2020 9:57 AM
170	We need better accountability as to expenditures for the schools. A lot of waste, sorry to say.	6/7/2020 9:56 AM
171	Love the depth of resources in the arts. Music is great - please continue to support coordination with academic schedules. Strings needs an overhaul but other programs (esp jazz and primary school programming) are outstanding. Fantastic teachers in all disciplines, mostly. Skokie, overall, is recognized by Winnetka families as a weak link (leadership, some elements of faculty/turnover). All schools should have HVAC. I do not care about historical landmark status if you are going to use the facility.	6/7/2020 9:38 AM
172	The schools are some of the best in the country. People should go down to the south west side and see the conditions there let's not be greedy.... the schools here are state of the art...	6/7/2020 9:31 AM
173	Conflict resolution! Listening to both sides and understanding both sides!	6/7/2020 9:17 AM
174	Longer school days and school year. More after school programming	6/7/2020 9:08 AM
175	We need to encourage / expose more young girls to STEM at a young age.	6/7/2020 9:06 AM
176	Please work on maintaining our buildings and facilities, especially the outside!!! I have heard more new families over tHe years comment on exterior and poor landscape maintenance. Remember 1st impressions count. People keep up their home properties so should D36!	6/7/2020 8:57 AM
177	better teachers; we had some doozies	6/7/2020 8:50 AM
178	We need a better English curriculum. They are not ready for high school.	6/7/2020 8:21 AM
179	Curriculum and teacher accountability need to be critically and extensively examined. Also, D36 seems to be tethered to policy in situations that seem unnecessary and discriminatory again families that have not been residents of Winnetka for multiple generations. With all of the resources available to our schools, they should strive for flexibility in meeting all students needs (especially the advanced students).	6/7/2020 8:14 AM

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180	Do not build. Take iPads out of the classroom. Go back to reading and writing and offer coding instead of calculus.	6/7/2020 8:06 AM
181	CLOSE SCHOOLS! Stop paying consultants to evaluate everything. We keep paying for irrational decisions and end up worse off.	6/7/2020 8:04 AM
182	The teachers, as a whole, have a very liberal agenda. We need some more teachers who can express both sides of the coin.	6/7/2020 8:02 AM
183	Standardized test for reading in this district are poor. I would prioritize this above all.	6/7/2020 8:02 AM
184	More diverse learning. Different cultures, race relations, etc. After 4th grade my son has had non of this, which is rather late.	6/7/2020 7:53 AM
185	Special services in our town in a scam! They do everything they can not to pay for services or give the least amount possible, what is this? This is suppose to be the best family oriented community and Northbrook, Northfield, Glenview and Deerfield have all surpassed us in every way in schooling. This is pitiful! We need to fix this immediately	6/7/2020 7:52 AM
186	The foreign language programs are atrocious.	6/7/2020 7:47 AM
187	Improve teaching of English and introduce real foreign language programs.	6/7/2020 7:41 AM
188	My children went through the system. While not perfect, it did succeed in creating a solid academic foundation but more importantly a good social-emotional skill set that served them well in the New Trier environment and beyond. I'll say it again... it is the PEOPLE (teachers and staff) that made the education NOT the facilities. The importance of neighborhood grade schools to the identity of Winnetka is paramount and a treasure not to be lost.	6/7/2020 7:32 AM
189	Teach the three R's and stop worrying about indoctrinating our children with an one sided political agenda. Period.	6/7/2020 5:57 AM
190	My kids did NOT get the science and math they needed to pursue STEM careers and be successful in them. Winnetka public schools need to focus on STEM disciplines.	6/6/2020 11:26 PM
191	we do not need another referendum, nor major building enhancements. we need to open our schools in the fall and focus on improving the curriculum	6/6/2020 7:44 PM
192	Control spending. Too many layers of administrators. If not going to grade academic performance at least commit to some other way to measure students' command of the knowledge required to matriculate to the next grade. There is no need to air condition schools. We sent three children through the WN schools. Not once did any of them complain that it was too hot in the school. There are maintenance line items in each budget. D36 would be better suited to improve the basic education that all students receive rather than focus on the building in which student receive education.	6/6/2020 1:19 PM
193	We are retired and have no children in school.	6/6/2020 12:22 PM
194	no longer have kids in the schools so less of an opinion. I thought the schools were awesome when my 4 kids went through Crow Island to Washburne	6/6/2020 12:11 PM
195	It's been too many years since I've had children in the Winnetka schools for me to make a judgement on curricula.	6/6/2020 11:15 AM
196	Keep the schools as they are and improve them as needed.	6/6/2020 9:46 AM
197	The schools are in dire need of upgrades/modernization.	6/6/2020 7:35 AM
198	This survey question should have a "no opinion" option. My children didn't attend elementary schools in Winnetka.	6/6/2020 6:39 AM
199	Less sports more STEAM	6/6/2020 5:55 AM
200	The choices we make as a community now, will profoundly impact the next 20-30+ years of education in Winnetka. We need to be bold and develop new schools/facilities for our children. I fully understand that everyone wants to be able to walk to school, but look at the Sunset Ridge School in Northfield and tell me why we don't want that. We will be repaid for a school like that in a decade and save significant money over the next 40-80 years or we can keep propping up 80-100 year old buildings.	6/5/2020 10:54 PM
201	I substitute teach so I see these kids often. I do not know their families as well as I did the	6/5/2020 10:02 PM

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families of my children's friends 15 years ago. I am shocked by some of the behaviors children exhibit at school (defiance, disrespect) well into 4th and 5th grades. I have had classrooms of 22 where there were 5-7 disruptive or defiant students. Readiness to learn should be assessed and developmental homework assigned to those families to make it crystal clear these students are at risk of missing learning the material.

202	We spend more on a per capita basis than other nearby suburbs, but there's no data that this has resulted in superior results.	6/5/2020 9:17 PM
203	Class rooms in Greeley tend to get very hot in summer. Furthermore I would like to see wood or linolium floors in the classrooms instead of carpet, I think carpet is not very hygienic. Also, I like to see wooden chairs for the kids as the plastic ones are sweaty. And finally, more trees on the play area (black top) of Greeley school, to make it more interesting to play and for the shadow in summer.	6/5/2020 8:26 PM
204	I am sad to see the shift away from developmental learning driven by testing mania. I would like to see a move back to focus on the whole child.	6/5/2020 6:23 PM
205	Remote learning was challenging for the local district and the high school. Very surprising considering how much we pay in taxes.	6/5/2020 5:22 PM
206	There is too much feel good education. Not enough math, clear writing, history , geography is taught. Well adjusted is not a substitute for well educated.	6/5/2020 5:11 PM
207	I do not have children in the school system so my comments are generalized for what is best for most schools	6/5/2020 5:08 PM
208	While I think the schools are great (and one of the reasons why we moved here) there is always room for improvement. I would also find ways to elevate diversity and inclusion programs.	6/5/2020 2:18 PM
209	Our structures are crumbling a desperately need attention. Now, more than ever with Covid our schools need HVAC to safely move the air around.	6/5/2020 12:03 PM
210	Eventually the school buildings are going to have to be replaced, not just updated. Please try for reasonable economical basic buildings and not the most deluxe possible. The school buildings don't have to match the homes, and many of us long time residents don't live as well as the school buildings do. Along those same lines, teachers' salaries cannot keep going up at a rate higher than inflation every time a new contract is negotiated.	6/5/2020 11:16 AM
211	I mostly like the schools the way they are. I think they could focus more on differentiation in some of the lower grades, perhaps starting in 5th and 6th, rather than 7th. It seems that District 36 gets behind in math compared o the other NT feeder schools around this point.	6/5/2020 11:01 AM
212	I think we have gone too far in the STEM direction, to the detriment of what used to be called The Humanities - which are much more than creative writing, the arts, etc. I believe we need more focus on History (to understand what human behavior is capable of, for both good and ill), Cultural Geography (to understand how human cultures have created various of ways to satisfy the same basic human needs), and Civics (to understand how we should try to accommodate our own society to the different needs of its members). These are the types of issues which may help our children start to think about what it means to be a responsible member of a community.	6/5/2020 10:18 AM
213	Without school age kids it's hard to know what should be prioritized, so no votes here,	6/5/2020 10:09 AM
214	My children go to private school so I am not familiar with public schools curriculum	6/5/2020 9:00 AM
215	School Board needs to find out how Wilmette grade schools operate so much less expensively than Winnetka	6/5/2020 8:25 AM
216	This question is structured incorrectly; you're weighting my answers about a school system I know nothing about.	6/4/2020 11:53 PM
217	The pandemic may pose a threat for longer than we think. Or there may be periods of rapid shut down and then reopenings as disease spikes occur. We need to find new more effective ways of remote learning. This may involve paying some of the expense for computer or ipads for students for at home learning. We may also need to provide some sort of PPE equipment (eg., face sheilds) for students and staff. We need to reconfigure the classrooms and perhaps the school day to promote safer enviornments. Perhaps we need to have longer half-days and eliminate lunch times, when students might have to remove masks, and wash hands a lot. Can	6/4/2020 4:24 PM

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we engage college students (especially education majors) to be assigned as individual mentors, especially for struggling home bound students. Finally, maybe we need student socialization programming when students are homebound. What about at home choir practices?

218	Educators and particularly D36 administrators need to be More accountable wrt parental concerns	6/4/2020 3:59 PM
219	It's the teachers and not the buildings that make the Winnetka schools great.	6/4/2020 2:16 PM
220	I think District 36 education and teaching staff phenomenal. However, the facilities need a lot of improvement. I preferred knocking down schools and building new idea vs fixing up current schools. Being a homeowner of 1904 home, would have been better to tear down and start fresh vs major renovations and things still not perfect, still old, etc.	6/4/2020 1:57 PM
221	This question is not working correctly.	6/4/2020 1:42 PM
222	Less politically trendy mindsets. Focus on debate and civics for all students. A little Latin wouldn't hurt.	6/4/2020 11:02 AM
223	The schools are good today, but can always be better.	6/4/2020 9:52 AM
224	Get back to teaching basics and forget the socialist approach to education. Teach civics and history (not the rewritten version). Teach children to think for themselves. Don't brainwash them with biased beliefs.	6/4/2020 9:45 AM
225	Aging facilities and no air conditioning.	6/4/2020 9:20 AM
226	Allow advanced math students in elementary schools to be pulled out for more challenging work. You pull out students who are struggling and need extra help, why won't you pull out students who need more challenge? The superintendent's position on this doesn't make sense, and in the six years I have been here the ability to have advanced math students pulled out has changed multiple times.	6/4/2020 8:58 AM
227	Reject any plans for the 2020-2021 school year that aren't full re-open. Remote learning does not work, especially below high school	6/4/2020 8:49 AM
228	Interesting how I if I answer be field, it erases the prior field.	6/4/2020 7:32 AM
229	Let's be sure we don't over-identify kids for special ed: with the affluence of the area and the performance levels of our kids skewed upward, kids who score in the middle ranges are not special ed by virtue of their performance being a standard deviation or two below the local mean.	6/4/2020 7:28 AM
230	What an odd question. What about writing and language arts/history program? Spanish program?	6/4/2020 6:11 AM
231	My children are tired of talking about their feelings. Tell me they make up stuff during their emotional reach sessions so they are left alone.	6/3/2020 11:17 PM
232	Demographics over time trending lower enrollment.	6/3/2020 9:50 PM
233	The D36 infrastructure is past due. Must enhance the facilities and pass a referendum.	6/3/2020 9:46 PM
234	I think they Should come up with proposal to improve and renovate that is fiscally responsible. Last plan way too expensive. Now covid could change priority.	6/3/2020 9:31 PM
235	Don't close the Skokie School, let alone repurpose it for something else. Student populations ebb and flow as cohorts of families form and move into the village, and it is short-sighted to reduce capacity. Plus, it is a majestic schoolhouse and it would be a shame to take it away from our kids.	6/3/2020 9:28 PM
236	Our schools have failed our highest performing students. Skokie is dismal. It is time that all learners be challenged and learn, rather than teaching to the lowest 50%	6/3/2020 8:56 PM
237	New and shiny schools mean nothing if the academics are poor	6/3/2020 8:46 PM
238	Bulldoze Skokie School. Ensure the curriculum is challenging. Avoid the temptation to give every student great grades because it demotivates all and disrespects the advanced students.	6/3/2020 8:37 PM
239	I think the schools are on the right path, blending the commitment to progressive education with	6/3/2020 8:34 PM

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new trends in education (such as STEAM). I'm not sure that keeping the schools as they are is a low priority, because really schools are always changing. I think maintaining schools is important but large scale renovations come at too high a cost.

240	Ridiculous forced ranking of vague objectives without any context, incl. no change, to ensure new school investment rises to the top.	6/3/2020 8:31 PM
241	The facilities need updating to meet the current needs of students - lunchrooms, larger gyms,	6/3/2020 7:43 PM
242	Less focus on social justice issues.	6/3/2020 7:39 PM
243	Where is cut the administration to teaching ratio? 6 You should not think you should always do something that requires more money. Why not put questions on the survey that help improve efficiencies and lower taxes while not negatively impacting outcomes.	6/3/2020 6:55 PM
244	Winnetka schools got a D in remote learning. Shocking for our level of tax investment. Very few teachers actually teaching students so much as sending materials to students and then relying on parents to teach. Shocking lack of oversight on when students were actually in classes with Teachers. Shocking lack of oversight as to how the curriculum was being reformatted to e-learning. No explanation as to why students had limited to no engagement with Specials in the lower schools. Where were these teachers? Unbelievable especially when compared to other neighboring Districts.	6/3/2020 6:13 PM
245	Physical building are much less important than what is taught in them. Future generations will need STEM teaching and communication skills/ the ability to diffuse racial and other conflicts peacefully.	6/3/2020 6:09 PM
246	I am beyond disappointed with Crow Island - HOW did you let one teacher/principal make it a historical site and now we're STUCK with a falling down building. They interviewed students to see what they wanted but PROGRESSIVE education should allow for progress - ask current families what they need. it is a school, not a museum!!!	6/3/2020 6:04 PM
247	The Winnetka failed referendum is a DISGRACE to Winnetka. Other communities like Hinsdale are passing these referendums. We need ACTIONABLE, PASSABLE, and AFFORDABLE solutions to get Winnetka D36 Schools up to par with competitive local communities.	6/3/2020 5:42 PM
248	Need to evolve not abandon the basics. K-6 need liberal arts and broad interdisciplinary education. Thinking The arts and conflict resolution key. Tech and basic sciences not tech make individuals strong thinkers and problem solvers.	6/3/2020 5:38 PM
249	Skokie obsolete. Consolidate Skokie & Washburn into one building. Build out Washburn and knock down Skokie. Or if less \$\$\$, build new building in middle and knock down both current Skokie & Washburn buildings	6/3/2020 5:35 PM
250	STEM has become the dominant focus. While important, the liberal arts portion of our children's education should not be sacrificed in any way.	6/3/2020 5:35 PM
251	Always keep improving.	6/3/2020 5:34 PM
252	The HS has too much involvement in social engineering and liberal thought teaching or indoctrinating. Politics and philosophy should have more focus but an unbiased balanced approach should be taken so that the young can learn to search for info and decide for themselves what they want to think or believe without being bullied or guilty by the teachers. Currently most conservative students feel awkward and even threatened when voicing conservative views due to teachers voicing their liberal views and even arguing against the students if they make their views known by voice or in written works.	6/3/2020 5:31 PM
253	How about controlling spending? There is not unlimited money to pay for everything the school board or superintendent want particularly with shrinking enrollment.	6/3/2020 5:29 PM
254	KIS. Accountability of and pride reflected in staff are too rare. Keep and reward the best. Drop political animals. Stand up to bullies — including adult and staff bullies.	6/3/2020 5:27 PM
255	I don't think Washburne pivoted that well to e-learning. Private schools in the area did a better job.	6/3/2020 5:19 PM
256	Schools are great focus on stem is important in today's world . Our kids get great educations a on current facilities	6/3/2020 5:17 PM
257	In my view, we spend far too little time drilling building blocks for, in particular, math. It's just not	6/3/2020 5:14 PM

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enough to introduce concepts and move along. There's a certain mastery of basic concepts in math that needs more attention in our schools.

258	I think it is important for schools to be on the cutting edge of culture and technology. The curriculum needs to constantly be reassessed and teachers need to be given more freedom from the state with the curriculum.	6/3/2020 5:03 PM
259	Don't you dare try to back door that dumb capex plan that the village residents soundly rejected.	6/3/2020 4:59 PM
260	Please invest a little more on presenting an attractive campus. Skokie and Washburn almost look abandoned with long grass and weeds	6/3/2020 4:58 PM
261	Investing in the teachers. They are the core of what makes the schools here great.	6/3/2020 4:55 PM
262	Better deal with competition and anxiety	6/3/2020 4:53 PM
263	This rating system isn't very fair. I grew up here and now raise my children here. There are many many wonderful things about the Public system. BUT the schools HAVE to be brought up to the 21st century (as best they can). But I hope our Progressive education isn't destroyed by parents who think tests and worksheets and grades somehow determine a child's success. (Because they don't).	6/3/2020 3:25 PM
264	The neighborhood elementary schools unnecessarily divide an already small community up and create unnecessary transitions for children. Also, the progressive education model is not adaptable for children with special needs.	6/3/2020 2:58 PM
265	Learn more writing skills and punctuation. For years Winnetka has fallen down in testing on essays.	6/3/2020 1:54 PM
266	My children had an excellent education with the exception on one teacher. Having recourse to management was crucial.	6/3/2020 1:52 PM
267	That recent bond referendum was a massive waste of time and energy. Literally Northfield built an entirely new school for 25 mm. D36 wanted to refurbish 4 schools for 100 mm all so 20 families could keep their neighborhood school? At least the community voted smart. It sure wasn't for "the kids" - more for an egotistical administrator and a fawning construction contract...	6/3/2020 9:20 AM
268	Require work experience so they can appreciate the value of a dollar	6/3/2020 8:11 AM
269	I wish I chose a different town. Lacking in Reading, Writing and Math. Need to focus on those more. Don't hold students up to a high standard. Would NEVER recommend Winnetka schools.	6/3/2020 8:02 AM
270	Our schools are in desperate need of updating!! Air Conditioning should have been a TOP priority in ALL schools- not just for some classrooms or when students attend Washburne/New Trier! The buildings are too hot, classrooms are too hot and as a former teacher, feel so awful for the teachers and students having to try and learn in these classrooms, when temperatures are well above 80 degrees- have many students and teachers who suffer from seasonal allergies and having windows open as the only option to "cool" off is miserable. Something has to be done about this!	6/3/2020 5:14 AM
271	My vote low priority for keeping schools "the way they are" should not be interpreted as being in favor of extensive renovation of the physical plant.	6/2/2020 11:48 PM
272	The schools are amazing. The idea that we need to get them "future ready" is a fallacy; the teaching IS future ready, and that's all that matters.	6/2/2020 7:35 PM
273	Facilitate more cultural and world learning. We're in such a bubble people know nothing about what "real life" is like, and end up being assholes or uninformed and uneducated when it comes to cultural issues and appreciating different opinions.	6/2/2020 7:01 PM
274	The perfect is sometimes the enemy of the good. We don't always need the Cadillac (or Lexus, etc.) of a thing. I sometimes feel that local and HS school Boards think they have blank checks.	6/2/2020 5:35 PM
275	1) If we were going to close Skokie School prior to pandemic, it would be worth re-considering it in a new light---as extra space to spread out our kids. 2) While my own children are not currently in D36, I have friends whose children are. To a person, they are all extremely disappointed in the district's handling of remote learning. A thorough, transparent, and unbiased review is in order as soon as absolutely possible, with accountability as appropriate. The	6/2/2020 4:47 PM

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findings should be taken into consideration even prior to the next round of contract negotiations, but certainly then.

276	those with children in school should answer this	6/2/2020 4:39 PM
277	OPEN THE SCHOOLS!!!! LEAD, DON'T FOLLOW.	6/2/2020 4:34 PM
278	We need to find ways to integrate computer science into the curriculum. A basic understanding of coding, etc. for all students because its integrated and not just an elective is a critical investment in their (and our) future. Most jobs they will have haven't been invented yet, and most will center around computers.	6/2/2020 3:16 PM
279	grades 6-8 at washburne!!!	6/2/2020 2:34 PM
280	Poor school leadership (Crow, Superintendent) is primary, above any curricular issue.	6/2/2020 2:26 PM
281	Invest in teachers !! Teachers who teach pay dividends year after year. They are the fabric of the District. The good ones change lives, instill confidence, and mold the lifetime learners we value as a community. We remember the teachers "that made a difference" for the rest of our lives. Brick and mortar structures and improvements — not so much.	6/2/2020 1:53 PM
282	The schools have moved to the core curriculum when historically students grew at the pace they could learn. I think it was better the former way. Years ago young students were encouraged to "just write". Now at an early age they are teaching various forms of writing to match the core curriculum. Those can be taught later, for now just let them think and write without regard to spelling, sentence structure, or purpose.	6/2/2020 1:38 PM
283	You need to replace the principal at Crow Island. You need to replace the person in charge of D36 student services. You need to replace the Superintendent. Until you get competent leadership within D36 then everything will stay the same. Make the tough decisions now to drive real change.	6/2/2020 1:29 PM
284	Efforts should be prioritized to teach students about ethics, respect, and an understanding of historical and contemporary racial relations.	6/2/2020 1:09 PM
285	We need to have the better teachers writing curriculum for students. There is a discrepancy in the level of learning for the different teams.	6/2/2020 12:35 PM
286	Facility upgrades are a most to stay competitive in recruiting the best educators and continuing with the tradition of excellent quality public educators to protect our property values.	6/2/2020 12:24 PM
287	At this point, our schools are in such bad shape that I will not recommend Winnetka to prospective new families. The facilities are in horrible condition. I don't know how the kids can effectively learn in those condition; e.g. with no air condition I can barely stand going to school meetings for longer than 30 min in August and September much less for a whole day. Last year, the day after the refer. was voted down, I had to send my kids to school with water bottles because of lead in pipes and water flooding. So not only is their condition not conducive to learning, but potentially hazardous to our most precious and vulnerable members of Winnetka.	6/2/2020 12:21 PM
288	All of our children went to Crow Island and had great experience . Close the golf course sell the land and spend the proceeds on the school system	6/2/2020 12:16 PM
289	We have way too many schools and we crave undwr pressure! InsAne!!!	6/2/2020 12:09 PM
290	Play-based kindergarten should not preclude learning how to read and doing math. Particularly with an extended day, there should be more reading support provided in kindergarten.	6/2/2020 11:58 AM
291	Reopen the schools in person!	6/2/2020 11:31 AM
292	At some point the community will need to accept the fact that supporting so many buildings is not a reasonable or effective way forward and that whether we like it or not the schools simply need to be consolidated. Until then, we will continue to waste funds supporting numerous buildings, while other communities invest in STEM programs and technology.	6/2/2020 11:28 AM
293	I believe strongly in our model of progressive education--at least as it was when my daughter was in District 36 (1995-2005). I know much has changed, but I hope the core values of child-centered, developmental education have remained the same. My daughter (now PhD candidate) will still say that her most important learning occurred at Greeley, which instilled a love of learning, collaboration skills, creativity, and tolerance of others' differences. Anyone can drill kids with worksheets, but today's society doesn't need rote learners, but rather creative,	6/2/2020 11:27 AM

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outside-the-box, interdisciplinary thinkers who aren't afraid to tackle problems that wouldn't fit on worksheets. District 36 fostered those skills, and I hope today's Winnetka parents recognize that it isn't about metrics and assessments, but about providing inspiring teachers and giving kids the space to try different approaches to problems without the fear of failure. Our schools have proved over the years that elementary-age children learn the most important skills when they are not intimidated and made to feel they are competing for grades, but when they feel excited and inspired by challenges.

294	My kids have graduated so these are dated.	6/2/2020 10:55 AM
295	D36 needs to become an academic stong house where students can compete with Wilmette kids once at New Trier.	6/2/2020 10:33 AM
296	More accountability of students.	6/2/2020 9:54 AM
297	Winnetka kids going to New Trier are not as prepared academically as kids from other feeder districts.	6/2/2020 9:40 AM
298	Improve playgrounds	6/2/2020 9:36 AM
299	Our kids deserve air conditioning. If we are e-learning next year, we need a serious upgrade in how it's conducted.	6/2/2020 8:41 AM
300	Kids mirror parents values or lack	6/2/2020 7:53 AM
301	Buildings don't make a school. Concentrate on the curriculum.	6/2/2020 7:33 AM
302	Improve and expand SCIENCE curriculum! Allow students to take advanced math and language arts starting in 6th grade (similar to other NT feeders). Keep arts and foreign language as mandatory subjects for kids through 8th grade.	6/2/2020 7:08 AM
303	More education related to mental health is needed. Education related to racism and bias in America,	6/2/2020 6:12 AM
304	The schools need to be updated and repaired and in some of the elementary schools, lunchrooms/space. Totally opposed to additions to Washburne and closing Skokie School. The current distribution of students keeps the 5th and 6th grades separate from the 7th and 8th graders. Washburne would need far too much and is what inflated the referendum which was defeated 2 to 1. That seems to have been already forgotten. Haven't learned. People want the schools fixed and do not buy into the over building.	6/2/2020 12:30 AM
305	I think there need to be more opportunities for students who are ready for accelerated learning. Although I love the emphasis on social emotional learning, some academic needs are neglected. Kids who are advanced learners are getting bored.	6/1/2020 11:20 PM
306	We MUST improve our ancient school buildings. They hold us back from so much learning, progress and child development. It frustrates my husband and I to no end. And we grew up in these buildings.	6/1/2020 10:44 PM
307	Greater emphasis on written communication, grammar, comprehension,	6/1/2020 10:39 PM
308	Schools need a facelift and to use technology - we are too soft on our school children here and need to push them harder. progressive education has negatives too	6/1/2020 10:20 PM
309	Improvement should always be considered. No status quo in education.	6/1/2020 10:14 PM
310	Teachers and staff at the most important part of schools! Also, while its important to focus on STEM for sure, its also important that young children have time away from screens -- school shouldn't take place on an iPad!	6/1/2020 10:13 PM
311	I have never had children in District 36 schools but would expect they should already have implemented exceptional curriculums!	6/1/2020 10:04 PM
312	The above are cliches. No vision. No frontier-stretching ideas. Bring in the Musks of the world.	6/1/2020 9:54 PM
313	Keep the neighborhood schools but upgrade.	6/1/2020 9:20 PM
314	I would discount any answers to the above questions from someone who does not have students in D36 schools	6/1/2020 9:00 PM
315	should always aim to improve!	6/1/2020 8:35 PM

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316	The efforts of the Blue Ribbon Panel should have been utilized. Our Village is being run by empty nesters and the elderly who have 5-10 year visions not 20-25 year vision. Sad we kicked the can down the road again.	6/1/2020 8:12 PM
317	We have done skokie, Washburne Greeley and new trier we are done	6/1/2020 8:08 PM
318	We don't have children - no opinion	6/1/2020 8:03 PM
319	Invest in the curriculum, teachers and students. Not facilities other than keeping them up to date and functional.	6/1/2020 7:56 PM
320	We have great public schools. Schools teach kids facts but also foster their ability to think creatively, out of the box. Too much testing, lock step lessons and labeling kids' abilities all kill creativity and self-confidence in children. Winnetka schools should not lose sight of the educational philosophy first established by Washburn.	6/1/2020 7:25 PM
321	We are happy with D36 schools, but would like to see more of a focus on metrics at earlier ages. Our surrounding villages start MAPS testing in 2nd grade which helps teachers and families see if all students are reaching their full potential. With an increase in behavioral concerns in our schools this is critical to ensure all student needs are being met.	6/1/2020 5:52 PM
322	I think we need to work on teaching kids how to be good citizens.	6/1/2020 4:47 PM
323	The facilities are so old and students don't even have drinking fountains that work or designated places to eat lunch. For as much as we pay in taxes I would think these would be the basic necessities taken care of.	6/1/2020 4:40 PM
324	The shift to remote learning revealed some real holes in the district's technology plan (teachers using multiple platforms, lack of guidance on the best learning apps, and a general lack of coherence around how technology is expected to be used in the classroom). There was a clear divide among teachers who were and were not comfortable with technology and their ability to adapt to the moment.	6/1/2020 4:14 PM
325	Need to focus more on foreign languages.	6/1/2020 4:08 PM
326	evaluate teachers and hold them accountable to certain standards	6/1/2020 4:02 PM
327	Obviously feel that safety/environmental improvements need to be made, but not by building NEW facilities. See below.	6/1/2020 3:50 PM
328	It would great if the kids actually had more structured homework, testing and grades. The schools, teachers and staff schedule things at very inconvenient times for working parents.	6/1/2020 3:36 PM
329	We've had a fabulous experience in the Winnetka Public Schools.	6/1/2020 3:26 PM
330	No comments	6/1/2020 3:24 PM
331	I'm not current on this. Sorry!	6/1/2020 3:20 PM
332	Focus on providing the best education possible to prepare these kids to compete and be successful.	6/1/2020 3:10 PM
333	Thanks for asking these questions!!	6/1/2020 2:41 PM
334	People know how great the schools are & most families choose Winnetka expecting to be involved in maintaining the quality.	6/1/2020 2:27 PM
335	Stronger focus on academics!!!	6/1/2020 2:15 PM
336	The schools need to focus on hiring minorities and work on welcoming people of color. More attention needs to be paid to white privilege and the toxic atmosphere it creates.	6/1/2020 2:07 PM
337	Our education has moved from progressive format to more structured. This is a mistake. I would like to see smaller class sizes as a very high priority.	6/1/2020 2:02 PM
338	Teach civics! And critical thinking!!	6/1/2020 1:41 PM
339	If memory serves, there was a significant bond measure passed in 2009(?) to rebuild/expand Washburne and rehab the grade schools. Now we are to believe that with all that investment the schools are not up to ADA code (a law passed in the 80s), and have lead pipes which we outlawed in the 70s (if not earlier) and don't have modern fire and life safety systems nor enough electrical capacity to run the lights and a new server or two and don't have modern	6/1/2020 1:40 PM

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HVAC? the bigger question is who ran these projects 11 years ago and can we trust the same people to have the same flawed execution and foresight? The problem with the proposed bond issue is not so much the scale but lack of trust in the district given the facts above.

340	Our schools do a wonderful job of inspiring a love for learning. I think the schools address needs of kids with learning struggles with much more gusto than providing more challenge/opportunities to kids who are a bit more advanced. I understand that they cannot do everything for everyone, but more effort would be helpful. I have been told that they don't want the other children to feel left out, etc, but that isn't fair to the kids who are wasting their time in class doing work they already know how to do. I was told this year that a teacher was trying to find some more work for my child to do, but did not have enough resources. I found this odd, because I know there are others just like my child who could benefit from some more challenge. I have not pushed for any of this directly, but tried to just appreciate any little bit the school does, but the attitude from the schools is very frustrating.	6/1/2020 1:32 PM
341	District schools are the main reason why families move to Winnetka. We need to invest in the upkeep and maintenance of the schools or families will look elsewhere.	6/1/2020 1:16 PM
342	We need more focus on reading and writing	6/1/2020 1:16 PM
343	Focus on the skills that future employers will need.	6/1/2020 1:10 PM
344	improve the staff! we are riding on our laurels here, purge the ineffective teachers and admin.	6/1/2020 1:07 PM
345	The spending has to stop. The current leadership did not do itself any favors by trying to push an unpopular referendum on voters. And thanks to e-learning the administrators and teachers should be nervous because there's a real question about just how much any of them will be needed going forward. Shiny new furniture and gyms that can't be used are not in order.	6/1/2020 1:07 PM
346	I have been saddened and disappointed by the lack of breadth of education subjects at Skokie school. I don't think children as young as 10 and 11 should be giving up music so that they can take art or languages. There should be space in the curriculum for a more rounded education.	6/1/2020 1:07 PM
347	Focus resources on teacher development and improved progressive education commitment. Our tax dollars are sufficient, particularly as our home values continue to decline and we face an uncertain economic future in the state and nation. NO NEW REFERENDUM PLEASE.	6/1/2020 12:49 PM
348	Increase American history, civics, understanding of Constitution, how government works and uniqueness federalism.	6/1/2020 12:45 PM
349	Increase in activities stressing inclusion, tolerance, and diversity. Increase in mental health awareness and programs to assist those needing support.	6/1/2020 12:44 PM
350	Schools are WAY too progressive in Winnetka. There is little to emphasis on anything academic in the school system and kids who have learning issues fall through the cracks because of it. There is a way to mix play and academics (many private schools in the area do this well...) but this whole play all the time thing just doesn't work for so many kids (and is why we chose to send all of our kids to private school after visiting the local elementary schools)	6/1/2020 12:21 PM
351	D36 schools are amazing and an asset drawing families to Winnetka. There is always room for improvement but we are pleased with the education our children receive.	6/1/2020 11:37 AM
352	It's pathetic how behind our schools are in terms of strength of curriculum and modern facilities. The schools also have to implement a modern day food service that is more flexible, and no longer allow these PTO groups to steam roll every single aspect of the school.	6/1/2020 11:31 AM
353	I don't really know much about the schools.	6/1/2020 11:26 AM
354	Far too much emphasis on screens and device usage in Winnetka schools. The definition of progressive is not buying the latest apple product. Please return to hands on learning and actual progressive education ideals.	6/1/2020 11:24 AM
355	I'm in the Avoca District and believe these questions belong to D36 families.	6/1/2020 11:23 AM
356	For how much Property tax is, the outdated elementary schools are a complete disgrace. Makes me want to move, and certainly doesn't act as a selling point for new families moving out of the city.	6/1/2020 11:22 AM
357	I think I have made it clear that more oversight of Trisha needs to occur - particularly in the hiring process/candidate selection (I do like Betty weir and Andrew Fenton). I feel like the board	6/1/2020 11:20 AM

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members should interview/question the principals on an anonymous basis to make sure they can speak truthfully.

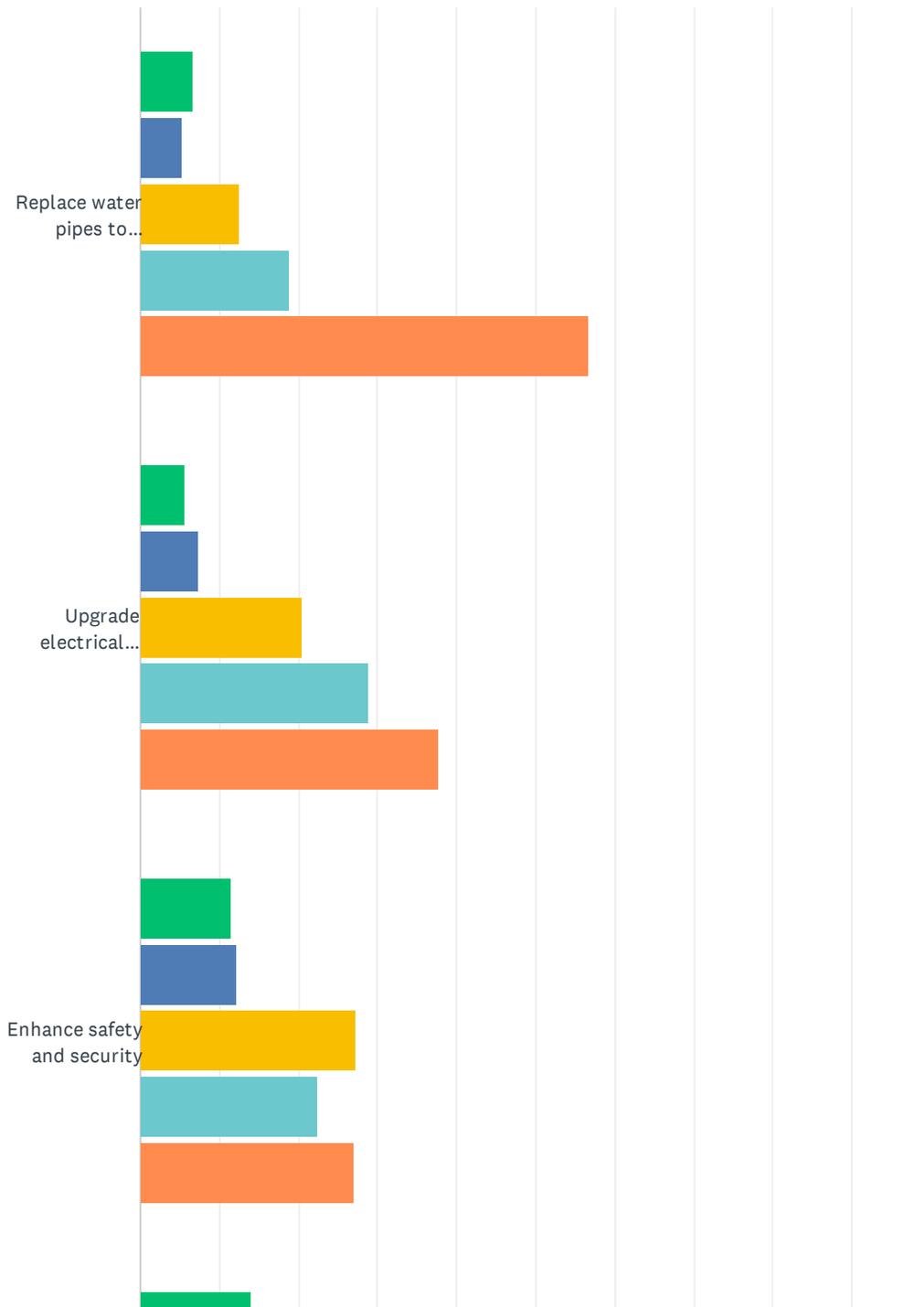
358	This ranking ignores the financial situation which will be very important going forward. This survey as a whole ask about additions to everything without mentioning costs at all. We are not unlimited piggy banks.	6/1/2020 11:20 AM
359	This is hard to answer without knowing if schools will open. Also, schools should NOT require mask wearing. I will not send my child to school if there are required to wear a mask all day. This seems cruel and unnecessary.	6/1/2020 11:18 AM
360	These are not the important issues. Highest quality teachers and curriculum are most important. Improve uneven/low quality teaching at Skokie.	6/1/2020 11:06 AM
361	The language department is dismal. Truly, it is. Our kids spend WAY too much time with useless learning strategies in Spanish. Please consider hiring teachers who are native speakers who understand immersion language development. Seriously, my kids speak multiple languages (obviously not from public school) and the language program is just useless until you get to at least 6th grade. That is too much time to waste when everything we know about language acquisition is that it happens when kids are young.	6/1/2020 11:00 AM
362	I had two kids go through hw, Skokie and Washburne. The first two are awful. We have a 5 year old who will attend private school if we don't move.	6/1/2020 10:58 AM
363	Academic achievement should be more celebrated and this shouldn't be isolated to the so called 'New Trier Math' accelerated program available to 7th & 8th graders. What about students who excel in Language Arts? Why isn't there an advanced track for them. Also, though I appreciate many elements of progressive education, I think that letter grades should be introduced earlier (e.g. 5th grade) to better prepare them for New Trier.	6/1/2020 10:56 AM
364	I love living in a neighborhood where the elementary school is just down the street, and is very much a part of the community. Our neighborhood beach is as well... we know our neighbors and their children because we are so often outside together....not in crowds, but as neighbors and friends.	6/1/2020 10:56 AM
365	We don't need new buildings. Shift the boundaries to balance school enrollment and focus on teaching without technology.	6/1/2020 10:54 AM
366	Our children are finished with the schools	6/1/2020 10:54 AM
367	We need the students to go to LIVE IN PERSON SCHOOL in the fall - no exceptions	6/1/2020 10:50 AM
368	Pay teachers better	6/1/2020 10:41 AM
369	keep neighborhood elementary schools focus on core academics/project learning deal with aging building issues but we don't need everything new keep taxes reasonable	6/1/2020 10:40 AM
370	I don't think you can do much more to improve the deliver of education without improving/replacing the facilities. New Trier is a perfect example of being stifled by infrastructure.	6/1/2020 10:37 AM
371	D36 needs to step up and ramp up the expectations of the teachers, kids and stimulate the curriculum. District has been lagging other NT feeders for some time and they need to fix this.	6/1/2020 10:35 AM
372	Bullying is a big problem.	6/1/2020 10:28 AM
373	If we execute on teach and learn, great teachers, curriculum, and results, the venue is less relevant. We are currently shrinking as a community, especially in school age children, hence not the time to invest in physical plant.	6/1/2020 10:28 AM
374	The priority should be on revamping the entire education. It is outdated progressive. School is holding on to a system for thirty years. There are multiple research based curricula that should be mandatory teaching so that children and teachers are speaking the same Language and building upon concepts every year. There is a real lack of educational progression year to year.	6/1/2020 10:18 AM
375	Lots of social/emotional learning and not a lot of basics (spelling, math facts, grammar) reinforced.	6/1/2020 10:16 AM
376	I don't like the way this question was set up. I like our schools as they are, but realize there are some significant issues with the buildings. I thought the plan last set forth tried to do too much. I	6/1/2020 10:16 AM

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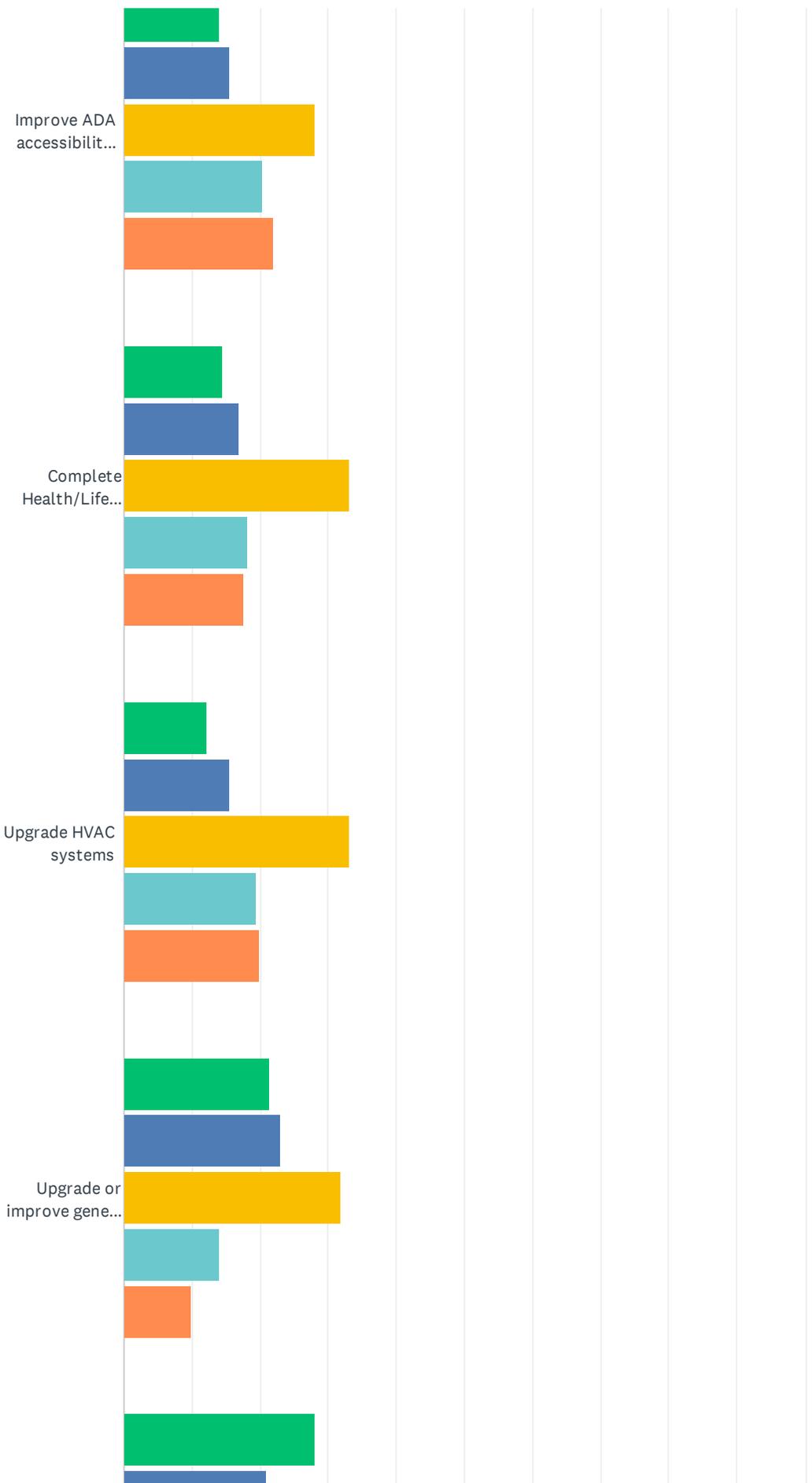
	look forward to a scaled-down plan.	
377	Pay teachers more.Do not move away from developmental learning.	6/1/2020 10:08 AM
378	Spending more tax funds to change will not improve education performance...better teachers will.	6/1/2020 10:04 AM
379	As a D36 grad myself, I'm saddened by the downfall of the schools. The only element that remains best in class is the teachers. The schools/facilities are a mess and the focus on advancing curriculum is rarely acted upon. We are now at a tipping point where we can't fix facility and remain a high quality education because the Board has failed to act. We elected you to govern and act. Quit debating, hiring consultants and taking polls. Do something!	6/1/2020 10:00 AM
380	We do not need to be funding anything significant at the moment - wrong time to consider anything but a reduction in tax.	6/1/2020 9:54 AM
381	Ban teacher unions and make their employment a competitive process. Eliminate pensions going forward and structure their retirement to be online with the private sector using elective defined contribution plans.	6/1/2020 9:51 AM
382	Too many schools - consolidate and reduce administrative overhead. Decrease tax demand. Evolve progressive education to meet demands of today - I feel my kids are underprepared.	6/1/2020 9:50 AM
383	Plan for proper yearly budget for facility Maintenance. Do not use lack of building Maintenance as a reason for need referendum funding	6/1/2020 9:48 AM
384	Stop focusing on the past and how amazing some people think progressive education is. Focus on the future with an unbiased look at education best practices. Survey parents/kids on teachers. Most are good. A few are well below average. Get AC in these schools. They are used for camp over summer too. It truly affects learning and job satisfaction for staff.	6/1/2020 9:37 AM
385	Reduce spending	6/1/2020 9:17 AM
386	The issue of modernization and space utilization needs to be addressed.	6/1/2020 9:15 AM
387	Terminate contract with Sup Kocanda. She clearly has her own agenda and does not really want to listen to the community.	5/31/2020 9:14 PM

Q24 According to the 2019 Winnetka Caucus Survey, the District 36 Schools bond referendum failed last spring because the scope and tax impact were too large. Knowing that any future bond/referendum proposal will likely need to be reduced in scope, what priority should be placed on funding each of the following capital improvement needs? Please rank priority for each item with 1 = Low to 5 = High.

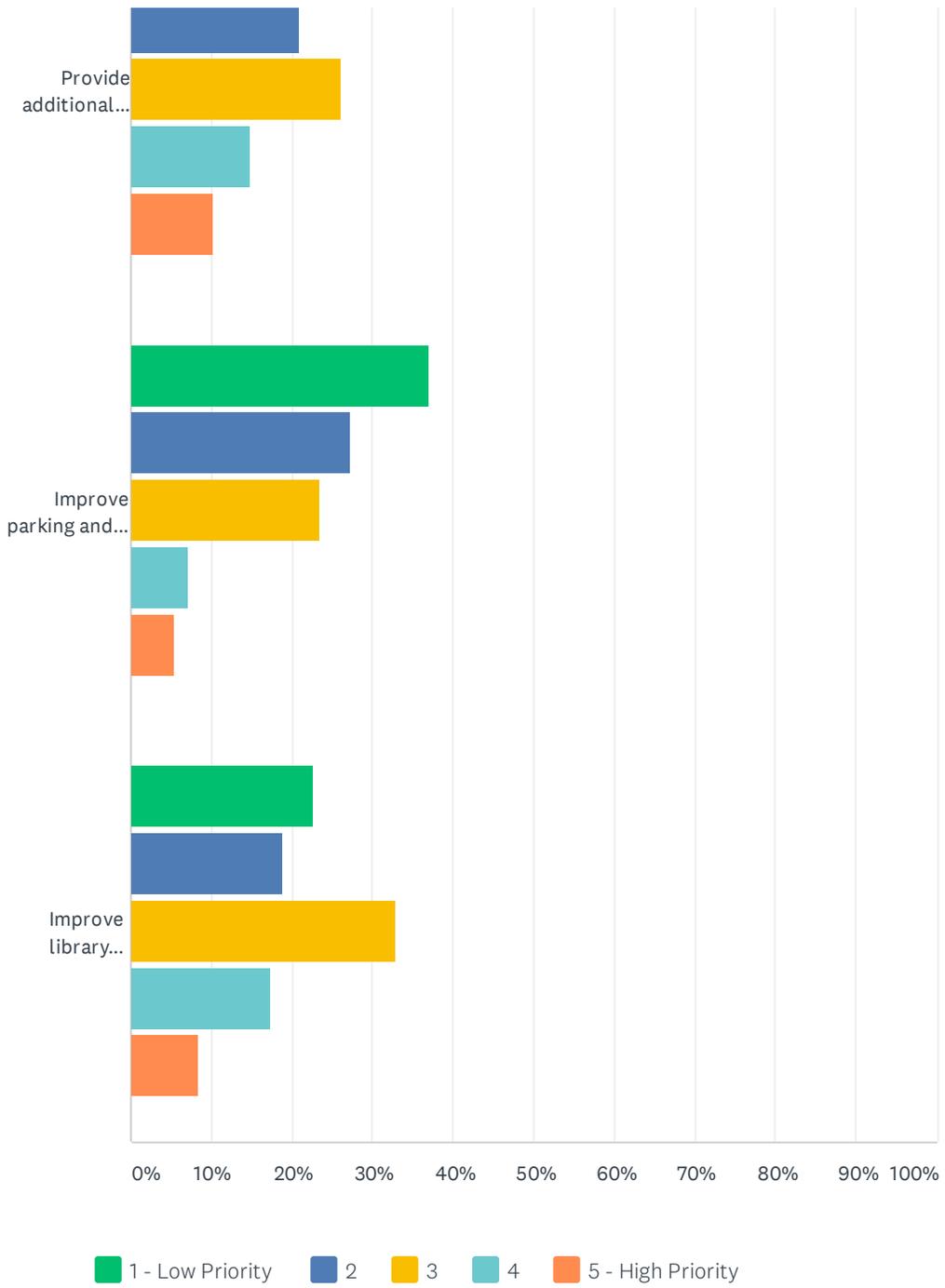
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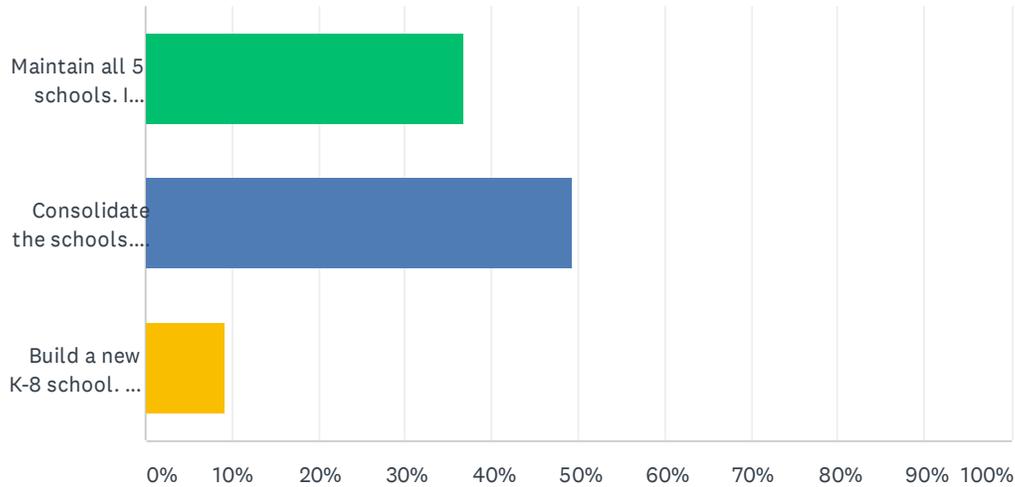


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	1 - LOW PRIORITY	2	3	4	5 - HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Replace water pipes to address lead levels	6.64% 115	5.25% 91	12.64% 219	18.87% 327	56.61% 981	1,733	4.14
Upgrade electrical capacity and improve technology access	5.72% 99	7.22% 125	20.45% 354	28.89% 500	37.72% 653	1,731	3.86
Enhance safety and security	11.54% 196	12.07% 205	27.19% 462	22.31% 379	26.90% 457	1,699	3.41
Improve ADA accessibility and equitable access to all facilities	14.12% 241	15.47% 264	28.12% 480	20.33% 347	21.97% 375	1,707	3.21
Complete Health/Life safety projects	14.41% 237	16.90% 278	33.01% 543	18.18% 299	17.51% 288	1,645	3.07
Upgrade HVAC systems	12.17% 205	15.44% 260	33.02% 556	19.54% 329	19.83% 334	1,684	3.19
Upgrade or improve general site conditions	21.34% 357	23.01% 385	31.74% 531	14.11% 236	9.80% 164	1,673	2.68
Provide additional space for multi-purpose cafeterias	27.96% 472	20.91% 353	26.07% 440	14.87% 251	10.19% 172	1,688	2.58
Improve parking and traffic circulation	36.98% 622	27.11% 456	23.42% 394	7.13% 120	5.35% 90	1,682	2.17
Improve library resource centers	22.52% 379	18.78% 316	32.86% 553	17.41% 293	8.44% 142	1,683	2.70

Q25 District 36 Schools have 5 aging school facilities and a declining student enrollment. In previous surveys, residents have indicated a preference to keep neighborhood elementary schools (Crow Island, Hubbard Woods and Greeley). Yet the upkeep and maintenance of 5 schools is increasingly costly. Which of the following answers best describes your position? Please select one.

Answered: 1,801 Skipped: 449



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Maintain all 5 schools. I understand that additional taxes will be needed to fund the maintenance of existing school buildings.	36.76% 662
Consolidate the schools. I understand that additional taxes will be needed, but will be lower than the maintain all 5 schools option.	49.42% 890
Build a new K-8 school. I understand substantial additional upfront taxes will be needed, but over time total additional taxes will be less than the maintain all 5 schools or the consolidating the schools options due significantly lower maintenance costs.	9.16% 165
TOTAL	1,801

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#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Or rehab and consolidate. Winnetka is a draw for many to more here we need to prioritize education and facilities. The taxes are so high residents should see the benefits. Large amount of residents have children.	6/15/2020 7:49 AM
2	Update schools one at a time	6/15/2020 2:50 AM
3	It may well be that more families move to the district following Covid. It should be observed first whether this will happen.	6/15/2020 12:19 AM
4	Keep HW, Greeley, CI but potentially consolidate middle schools.	6/14/2020 11:36 PM
5	Previously felt Winnetka should maintain neighborhood elementary schools as we had a wonderful experience but after visiting Sunset Ridge I now see the value of new facilities.	6/14/2020 10:54 PM
6	gee, no solution that does not require more taxes. you always seem to word these questions to skew the results to favor your grossly overexpensive solutions but this time I think you got caught. wasn't it just a few years ago you said you needed more money because enrollment was going to go up?	6/14/2020 10:25 PM
7	I only believe in consolidation of Skokie and Washburne. The 3 elementary schools should be left as 3 independent schools.	6/14/2020 9:55 PM
8	Absolutely do not build a new K-8 school. Maintain the five schools for now; especially with covid-19, we need to be able to spread out students.	6/14/2020 9:21 PM
9	Keep neighborhood schools. DO NOT build a new K-8 school under any circumstances.	6/14/2020 8:37 PM
10	Winnetka is built on its neighborhood schools. Young families will move back from the city (they already are) And we can't be short sighted about closing schools. Enrollment end and flows, but demand for the neighborhood schools will not.	6/14/2020 8:14 PM
11	Heed the lessons of history. At some point the school population grows.	6/14/2020 8:10 PM
12	Any decision we make now is a guess at the needs of our schools 5 years from now. So spending less by consolidation is the best course of action.	6/14/2020 8:07 PM
13	There is not now, nor will there be any dollars to spend. The population decreases dramatically due to poor performance. Sell Skokie. The maintenance is being over dramatized and I'm embarrassed for you for putting forth these questions like the facts are believable!	6/14/2020 7:16 PM
14	DO NOT RAISE TAXES	6/14/2020 6:14 PM
15	No new taxes!!!	6/14/2020 6:13 PM
16	While nostalgic, I would probably vote for for Washburne to include 5-8 and close Skokie.	6/14/2020 5:00 PM
17	One K-8 school is stupid! That would kill the reason many people move to Winnetka which is for the amazing elementary experience of the 3 current schools. Skokie and Washburne could conceivable be combined while still maintaining the progressive philosophy and experience.	6/14/2020 4:59 PM
18	Keep three K-5 schools close to students' homes and expand school buildings, if needed. Close Skokie, but do not tear down; sell/rent and repurpose. Have 6-8 at Washburn. Never liked moving the 5th graders. I think it is better for them to be in a smaller environment for another year. Would love a K-8 school, but Winnetka too large geographically and you would lose ability for some children to walk to school.	6/14/2020 4:28 PM
19	None of the above.. eliminate two schools	6/14/2020 4:25 PM
20	Class size is important. We also need to take into account expected suburban retreat post-COVID.	6/14/2020 3:39 PM
21	Schools should be consolidated ONLY if there is a solid plan to reopen closed spaces within a school year's time iff/when enrollment bounces back	6/14/2020 1:10 PM
22	Interesting that this is a question when a school board member just told me that it is anticipated that there will be an upswing in student enrollment next year. I've lived here for several years and there have been several cycles of changes in student enrollment. If we keep trying to micromanage around a 20% change it is a huge waste of time and resources. I cannot imagine what it cost to prepare all the studies for the last referendum. Good news is that if we have a lot	6/14/2020 12:40 PM

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of space in the schools right now, the kids should be able to social distance and attend in person classes. Each teacher should be allocated 2 classrooms and for the first half of a class period the teacher will present in one of the classrooms while the other classroom (attended to by a teachers aide) will receive video of the presentation. For the second half the teacher and the aide will switch classrooms. This way children can take in person classes and the teachers will not experience longer teaching days. Yes, crow island with its crowding may need to make an adjustment by moving a grade to another school but that should not be the tail wagging the dog--Skokie and Washburne are in close proximity to Washburne.

23	I do not have sufficient information to provide an informed opinion.	6/14/2020 11:45 AM
24	Small school and less kids in the classroom are huge draws for people moving to WINNETKA.	6/14/2020 11:43 AM
25	Do K-5 and then 6-8	6/14/2020 11:43 AM
26	These choices are awful. Where is the option that doesn't include raising our already exorbitant taxes?	6/14/2020 11:02 AM
27	Winnetka keeps trying to put expensive bandaids on facilities that regardless of repairs will never meet the needs of progressive education. Winnetka needs to focus on the future. Sunset Ridge is a great example of what a progressive school building looks like. It's also built with the intention of keeping ongoing expenses low. It was built in a year and didn't cost much more than the crazy upkeep and maintenance recommendations that were made last year. The draw to winnetka is the neighborhood schools. Take three years, knock each of the grade schools down (one a year), make them bigger to accommodate K-5 or 6, make them safer, ada accessible, and design them to make Winnetka relevant for the next 30 years and stop talking about the architectural significance of Crow Island!!!! It was cheaply built and it's no longer serving the community. Given the narrow roads in Winnetka, the option to build a New K-8 solution would be a logistical nightmare. Schools already have long lines for pick up/ drop off as is. If the entire town is going to one location it's going to be a logistical nightmare and will decrease property values near the school because who wants to live on a street that is constantly blocked with school traffic	6/14/2020 11:01 AM
28	Thank goodness we aren't K-8 for Covid or we'd never open again. Consolidate Skokie/Washburne. Get ready for a population boost. Chicago eager to get to suburbs.	6/14/2020 10:53 AM
29	Ask One question: how did Northfield build a new school at a significantly lower per student cost faster than we mis-planned in and despite having a lower scale (fewer total students to spread the cost). We are asking whether lead is a priority? This process is stuck in a horrible rabbit hole. You might be better off walking over to the project team that accomplished that and saying "we have more money, somewhat different needs, but this is yours if you can accomplish THAT for our students (pointing at their new campus). This shouldn't be worse than our lower tax neighbor.	6/14/2020 10:27 AM
30	Get rid and sell Skokie School and consolidate 5 th grade on to Washsburn	6/14/2020 10:10 AM
31	Do we need 5? Prob not but having 3 feeder, maybe 2 is critical. If you build one k-8 you just become another Sears, sunset ridge of faith hope and the diversity of the feeder schools helps kids socially get a 2nd chance when schools merge. Otherwise 'clicks' are formed too early which is socially challenging in a time of high anxiety.	6/14/2020 9:20 AM
32	Without higher enrollment the schools must be consolidated. Redistricting will have to be utilized to balance enrollment by schools. 2 elementary schools or look to close Skokie and go k-6 at all 3 elementary schools.	6/14/2020 9:19 AM
33	tough call but local schools that perform will drive Winnetka forward not a new school or consolidation. Need to focus on academic performance not flashy proposals!!	6/14/2020 9:17 AM
34	We would like to see the three elementary schools continue and Washburne become a middle and Junior high (grades 5-8).	6/14/2020 9:15 AM
35	Keep elementary K-5. Make Washburne 6-8.	6/14/2020 9:13 AM
36	I do not want a large K-8 school in Winnetka. Progressive education demands small school environments and communities.	6/14/2020 8:53 AM
37	Reduce costs by building a new school when there are already many schools?	6/14/2020 8:45 AM
38	neighborhood schools are essential - all east of green bay should go to greeley - the dividing	6/14/2020 8:21 AM

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line between HB and Crow Island should be moved further south. the cheapest newer homes are between the post office and skokie school which is why Crow Island is overcrowded. But as the elderly flee their big old homes in Greeley and Hubbard Woods, younger families will move into those areas as well

39	Do not tear down buildings - consolidate until the population increases again and the other facilities are needed as has been done in the past - this pandemic has made many families reconsider living in the city and our school age population could see another increase due to relocation decisions	6/14/2020 8:06 AM
40	Fix the problem of declining enrollment. Decrease taxes. Make Winnetka more attractive to come live in. Seriously, your only solutions involve more and more and more taxes. Wake up!!	6/14/2020 7:36 AM
41	Fire the superintendent who keeps pushing construction and consolidation. It's a waste of money and breaks up neighborhoods.	6/14/2020 7:28 AM
42	Keep neighborhood schools. You have heard this many many many times, why is number 3 still listed as an option. Drop it.	6/14/2020 7:10 AM
43	If any buildings or spaces are not needed now, they should be mothballed for when and if they are needed in the future. If student populations are down, a comprehensive look at the community is needed. Are high taxes and an ever decreasing number of more affordable smaller houses reducing the number of young families in the community?	6/13/2020 9:57 PM
44	The "choices" in question 24 are ridiculous. There is plenty of operating income and reserves to address things like lead in water. Maintenance is not a capital expense, and positioning it to fear-monger for a referendum is irresponsible. The District needs to prioritize safety and maintenance above all the frivolous things they spend without our input - expensive furniture and other niceties. Those items are extra only after basic safety and health-life safety concerns are addressed.	6/13/2020 8:58 PM
45	NO increase in taxes for schools!	6/13/2020 4:32 PM
46	"Mega consolidation" - a K-8 new school - is disrespectful to the philosophy of Winnetka Schools.	6/13/2020 2:25 PM
47	Without benefit of knowing costs and capacity, I would favor making Washburne 6-8. I would close Skokie School. I would favor the historical 3 neighborhood elementary schools (K-5) but wonder if Hubbard Woods existing school building is too old to renovate? Does this mean a new Hubbard Woods building?	6/13/2020 12:03 PM
48	I would prefer we keep all three of the neighborhood elementary schools, though I question whether Hubbard Woods should be maintained. Perhaps it is so old, it would less expensive in the long run to replace it with a new building. Also I would like all three elementary schools to include 5th grade. Skokie School could be used as a village community center.	6/13/2020 12:03 PM
49	Will be all around cheaper	6/13/2020 10:18 AM
50	Most recently we opened Skokie School when space was needed. Look into reversing that decision?	6/13/2020 7:23 AM
51	Keep K-4 individual schools Combine 4-8.	6/12/2020 9:59 PM
52	The community/district can do a better job of framing issues/referendum as tradeoffs such as done in this question- status quo mean more taxes. Consolidation of schools should also allow staff consolidation to not require increases in taxes	6/12/2020 6:44 PM
53	The population pendulum will swing back and we will want and need beautiful schools like Skokie School again. It was almost made into Condos in the1970's! Yikes!	6/12/2020 1:19 PM
54	Money is not the issue. The issue is how the money is spent.	6/12/2020 10:38 AM
55	Absolutely no need to rebuild a new school as we have 5 amazing schools to choose from to remodel and consolidate students.	6/12/2020 8:15 AM
56	The school buildings are old so are most of the homes. Spend money on education not on remodeling.	6/11/2020 10:46 PM
57	We could help to increase enrollment in this district if there were more affordable housing opportunities. I already commented that in a different part of this survey. We need to attract	6/11/2020 7:43 PM

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more families of diverse backgrounds to Winnetka to utilize our amazing schools. Closing schools doesn't seem like a good solution. Let's increase enrollment and our tax base by figuring out a way to have affordable in housing in Winnetka.

58	Eliminate skokie for the time being.push those students back to elementary schools. Turn Skokie into a business, tech and art center.	6/11/2020 7:20 PM
59	Hard to choose. Why are greater taxes baked in no matter what? Why are additional taxes required for each of the three options? Let's hear about an option that does not require additional taxes. Winnetka spends vast sums per pupil. Look at your budget carefully and figure out how to live within it.	6/11/2020 4:38 PM
60	Schools are why we live here. It's not the facilities, it is the teachers and very high standards.	6/11/2020 4:33 PM
61	I disagree that all options require additional taxes. Consolidation should save if done properly-reduced maintenance and staffing. Value from disposition of unused school?	6/11/2020 4:31 PM
62	Same as above. If you would fix the inherent problems of tax-and-spend and oversized pensions, especially for those who no longer work in our system, yet ARE gainfully employed making six figure in another school system. This is a disgraceful abuse of your residents taxes.	6/11/2020 4:09 PM
63	The utilization may remain reduced if one looks at families with school age children moving into the district. My opinion is that due to high property taxes, people are choosing to move to other villages with the end goal being to have their child attend NT high school as more important than attending the elementary schools	6/11/2020 4:01 PM
64	Great where Skokie Washburn is. Pay for with selling of land	6/11/2020 4:00 PM
65	Only consolidate Skokie and Washburne as was voted by the school board and surveyed in the community two years ago.	6/11/2020 3:46 PM
66	enrollment is cyclical and will increase as new families move to town	6/11/2020 2:45 PM
67	I'm for either consolidating or building a new facility versus pumping money into 5 older buildings trying to make them work for today's learning environment. Too much priority is put on the elementary "neighborhood" schools. After living through the last couple of years of redistricting drama I certainly don't feel like a part of a neighborhood school. The board was forced to put families in schools to make the enrollment numbers work. The board has a fiduciary responsibility to look at best value for the money when making decisions on renovating versus building new. There is too much emotion surrounding physical building structures.	6/11/2020 2:34 PM
68	I grew up in Winnetka in the 90s with the 4 schools (no Skokie). I selected the consolidate option here to suggest Washburn being the 6th-8th that it was, and to close Skokie.	6/11/2020 2:15 PM
69	The current structure contributes to the community feel of Winnetka - neighborhood schools are small, intimate and enable children to walk or ride their bike to school. The world is full of big, mass-populated things (malls, high school, workplace buildings). I think the small neighborhood schools provide something special. I'd hate to see our community lose this.	6/11/2020 1:42 PM
70	I completely do not understand why these are the only options. Why should it cost money to consolidate schools? Start thinking outside the box, very little is needed building wise to teach kids.	6/11/2020 9:57 AM
71	I am unclear are to why there is a K-8 option. This was debated and the idea was dismissed last year. I hate to think we are revisiting this issue again as it caused a great deal of uproar in the community.	6/11/2020 9:48 AM
72	Have faith in the future. Do the right things, show leadership and get this Village growing and we'll need those schools. Cut the woke, progressive trends and open up this Village.	6/11/2020 8:06 AM
73	Should not need more taxes if less students. Basic math.	6/11/2020 12:20 AM
74	Neighborhood schools have been the backbone of D36. k-8 would be a traffic nightmare. NIMBY will be a big issue. This should be about education not an administration ego trip. Bigger is not better. It is about quality teaching. With COVID, etc. we need space not consolidation.	6/10/2020 9:59 PM
75	Taxes are high in our community. Most of our taxes go to the schools. The problem is upgraded and newer schools are in surrounding communities with lower taxes. Makes all of this difficult to	6/10/2020 8:47 PM

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justify. Lowered taxes communities are getting the younger families due to lower taxes and good schools.

76	Do not need new school. This would be a terrible mistake at this time.	6/10/2020 8:20 PM
77	Would like to see elementary remain the same, but am open to the idea of combining Skokie and Washburn.	6/10/2020 8:00 PM
78	I grew up here and have lived thru this before. Consolidate, because in 10 years enrollment will change again. Or close HW and CI and build new k-5 at Skokie?	6/10/2020 6:15 PM
79	These survey questions are a bit offensive. There's only suggestions to spend additional funds without really giving Any thought as to how we might provide more with less. Getting rid of administrators and using the money to provide additional benefits to students would be fine with me but I see no benefit to expanding the dollars provided to the school system when we are overloaded with staff and administration	6/10/2020 5:53 PM
80	The price of keeping the schools small and in the neighborhoods is worth it!	6/10/2020 3:36 PM
81	Frankly, I don't understand why additional taxes will be needed. What is the savings in consolidating vs. maintaining the existing 5 schools?	6/10/2020 2:58 PM
82	People continue to move back here because of the quaint neighborhood schools. Respect history. Keep the schools. Kids can eat lunch in auditorium - they have been doing it for years are are fine. Most grade school kids barely eat as they want to get outside for recess anyway. Stop trying to add cafeterias-we don't need them.	6/10/2020 2:51 PM
83	No need to build a K-8 School, a very poor idea.	6/10/2020 2:48 PM
84	I can't answer this because I don't know what school(s) would be closed and what would be done to those schools. Would they be mothballed? Sold? Demolished?	6/10/2020 2:47 PM
85	We bought our house largely due to proximity to Hubbard Woods school. Would be disappointed if our kids cannot walk to school, which is important to us.	6/10/2020 12:27 PM
86	The referendum didn't pass because people do not have confidence in our administration.	6/10/2020 12:05 PM
87	close the lowest scoring school, aka Hubbard Woods, very few parents walk their kids to school, they should not be able to hijack the entire district just because they want a "neighborhood school" this is a small town, same neighborhood!	6/10/2020 11:59 AM
88	Taxes will drive us out of this community within 5 years. They prevent others from coming here	6/10/2020 11:22 AM
89	Neighborhood schools extremely important. Over the many years I have lived here student enrollment has ebbed and flowed. We confronted the same problem in the late eighties (can't remember time exactly) only to see enrollment rise and be grateful that Greeley was not closed. To close schools would be short sighted.	6/10/2020 11:06 AM
90	Demographers are wrong. Many young families now entering community.	6/10/2020 11:00 AM
91	If the population drops, it would be reasonable to close Skokie but the neighborhood schools are invaluable and part of what makes Winnetka a special place.	6/10/2020 10:52 AM
92	I live in Winnetka but my kids will go to Sears so maybe take my opinion on the schools with a grain of salt.	6/10/2020 10:24 AM
93	Once again you talk about additional taxes..dont you understand people are leaving Winnetka because of taxes! Revamp your structure and lay off people but NO additional taxes!	6/10/2020 10:07 AM
94	List of defects was funded, work performed, done, completed, contractors paid. Now trustees say the tasks remain un-performed? What is the truth?	6/10/2020 9:54 AM
95	this was the closest answer. the neighborhood k-4 should absolutely remain. these are a fundamental feature of life in Winnetka. Skokie is an underperforming school. Washburne should be expanded for 5-8 with administrator reductions from functional overlap. the existing Skokie school should be raised.	6/10/2020 9:45 AM
96	My answers to question 24 are predicated on my answer to 25. District 36 MUST consolidate.	6/10/2020 9:38 AM
97	Why does keeping the schools require higher taxes?	6/10/2020 9:12 AM
98	Keep the elementary schools. Close Skokie. Move 5, 6 grades to Washburne. Update all	6/10/2020 8:55 AM

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	schools to bring them into the 21st century. People will go where high quality schools are	
99	Incomplete options. Does consolidate mean k-4 or 5/6-7/8? Keep neighborhood schools. But I'd be open to consolidating middle school like we've done a couple times before.	6/10/2020 8:52 AM
100	I don't understand why additional taxes would be needed, just a better allocation of the extremely high taxes we already pay, and keeping budgets and operations instead of expanding.	6/10/2020 8:45 AM
101	Move to 4 school blogs!	6/10/2020 8:39 AM
102	we don't need to build new schools - improve upon what is already in place.	6/10/2020 7:40 AM
103	My ideal would be to keep all three elementary schools (K-5) and consolidate Skokie/Washburne. The elementary schools provide a strong sense of community and was a reason I moved here over Glencoe and other neighborhoods.	6/10/2020 6:17 AM
104	Again, just get them in a school. Since we need social distancing maybe you need all the schools!	6/10/2020 2:50 AM
105	Maintain all 5 schools WITHOUT increasing taxes. Look at other budget cuts and use our reserves.	6/10/2020 12:46 AM
106	I have no idea.	6/9/2020 11:44 PM
107	Neighborhood schools are important- they don't need to be grand palaces though. Walking and biking to your school is great for kids. The district can make it work- private schools do more with less why can't the public schools?	6/9/2020 11:05 PM
108	It is not necessary to keep neighbored schools.	6/9/2020 10:52 PM
109	This question is posed as a false narrative. Maintaining all 5 schools does not require additional taxes unless significant capital repairs are done all at once. Real estate across the country is maintained incrementally. Multi year plans are developed and implemented. This should be done here. This situation developed over decades. Everything can not and should not be done in 1-2 years.	6/9/2020 10:39 PM
110	The consolidation plan was misguided . We can do a better job of what we expect from maintained buildings. very limited increases should be needed, if any if you managing the buildings correctly	6/9/2020 10:36 PM
111	Consider closing a school.	6/9/2020 10:36 PM
112	Tear down the old schools and sell the land and develop residential. Tear down Washburn and Skokie and build a new k-8	6/9/2020 10:10 PM
113	None. We cannot afford it!	6/9/2020 9:57 PM
114	When we moved to Winnetka, our youngest child was at New Trier, so I do not have any experience with the elementary schools. However I am sure over time adjustments are needed. However attention must also be given to the lower birth rate appearing in our country. Perhaps consolidating and /or redistricting the elementary schools is essential to modernize our educational offering.	6/9/2020 9:55 PM
115	Sunset Ridge school is great example	6/9/2020 9:54 PM
116	None	6/9/2020 9:50 PM
117	I don't believe consolidating will save anything. And I suspect that the price tag to support our current schools could be much lower if everything didn't have to be the highest cost/highest finish level.	6/9/2020 9:48 PM
118	Why are you still asking about a single school? Taxpayers made it very clear they want to keep neighborhood schools. The choices above are not adequately described- what does "consolidate schools" mean? 5 to 4? To 3?	6/9/2020 9:44 PM
119	Combine Skokie and Washburn	6/9/2020 9:41 PM
120	Based on the popularity of Joseph Sears school in Kenilworth, I would think this would be a positive aspect for Winnetka. I also think it's good for kids to have that spectrum of ages under the same roof.	6/9/2020 9:27 PM

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121	It's called a cycle. Thank goodness we kept ntw	6/9/2020 9:14 PM
122	get this done - no brainer. don't ask, do and save money.	6/9/2020 9:13 PM
123	Close Skokie and make MINIMAL changes to Washburne.	6/9/2020 7:47 PM
124	Close Hubbard Woods and merge students into other schools. Perhaps HW could be redeveloped as a senior center or other housing	6/9/2020 6:35 PM
125	The importance of putting our youngest students in a warm and welcoming environment is key to their emotional confidence and sense of belonging.	6/9/2020 4:31 PM
126	Consolidate Skokie and Washburne, keep neighborhood elementary schools.	6/9/2020 4:30 PM
127	It's the Winnetka Way	6/9/2020 4:00 PM
128	Why does no option discuss finding ways to reduce current taxes, embedded costs, and highly paid administrative staff?	6/9/2020 3:01 PM
129	Make elementary schools K-6 for social continuity Junior High 7&8 New Trier The declining enrollment should allow this	6/9/2020 12:05 PM
130	Funny how all roads lead to higher taxes. Yet we already pay real estate taxes higher than 90% of the states. And what do we get? Higher taxes, lower services, empty downtown store fronts, a police force which watches cars being stolen but won't stop the perpetrators (direct experience in this matter) and numerous examples of a declining Village, while paying higher and higher taxes.	6/9/2020 11:45 AM
131	I don't know. Change is hard, but maybe consolidation is the best option. Perhaps one K-5 and one 6,7,8 option.	6/9/2020 11:13 AM
132	Build a new K-8 school at Post Office site. If not possible, then my answer would be to consolidate the schools, but being sure to preserve the the architecturally significant Crow Island School; perhaps convert into a cultural center or music venue. It would make an ideal music venue allowing for both indoor and outdoor concerts.	6/9/2020 11:05 AM
133	A few years ago the schools were overcrowded. You must not act in a knee jerk fashion but rather see what happens over next 5 years. Lots of properties are selling now and likely to be more children joining the school district.	6/9/2020 11:03 AM
134	A huge part of the value prop of living here is the community schools. You absolutely should not change that. Many people live here, and pay the high taxes, for that reason. Full stop.	6/9/2020 9:34 AM
135	Do we need both Skokie and Washburne? Removing one of those buildings seems like the best alternative for building consolidation	6/9/2020 9:29 AM
136	the best part of winnetka is neighborhood and neighborhood schools,, in any town it is a strong suit for the town and the communities.. one big school for this spread out a community would be a mistake.. big mistake.. focus on fixing the buildings and skip the tech improvements and curriculum improvements.. have a good educational teachers etc now.. and don't build a new one ... that is ridiculous.. and i dont believe cheaper and i live here now.. take care of what is here now.. spend more money on the buildings and quit overpaying for other things.. and if you look on my block.. in the last year.. 12 kids moved in 6 under the age of 5... population.. will go up... dont be short sighted.. look around who is buying houses... not empty nesters... what's a health life safety project??? and 20 years from now i wont be here.. being here over 30 years i have been dismayed by seeing basic maintenance requiring not much money being missed in schools... yet spending tens of thousands on searching for perfect principal or recent high tech... get real and practical school board.. look at what the village is about.. and it is about being in a community and neighborhood... can move to cheaper nicer areas and get a massive one school with twenty buses crossing the town every morn.. ridiculous.. cut the ego school board.. and no we can't afford any more taxes from you.. the schools are good now.. take care of them.. i lived here over 30 years and know.. and see my neighborhood revitalize with the young families.. fix what you have sensibly.. we are a nice town... but don't have unlimited funds.. and the future of the overall economy is not great.. and we do have a pandemic and its gonna be long time before the country and world doing well again.. and winnetka is affected too.. we are all having to be more careful and taking care of what we have and not expanding... get real... look around... take care of what's here.. and quit looking to some 10 year plan or whatever... look to this year and now... like all the folks who live here are doing.. times are a changing and times are tough for all.. think of fixing and taking care of what we have now... and	6/9/2020 9:15 AM

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health and well being .. we in this town don't care about being the most advanced in the nation.. we care about our kids being healthy, living in nice neighborhood and community, schools buildings in good shape, and good basic education.. .. not being the latest or the best or whatever.. and again i say look around.. and being in schools with our neighbors and we support and help each other.. is important.. then some fancy school out little kids have to be bused to each day.. or ry to get them there..

137	The district must find a way to not increase the already substantial taxes while meeting the needs of students.	6/8/2020 11:10 PM
138	D36 should continue to maintain 5 schools within its current budget.	6/8/2020 10:53 PM
139	apparently we are top-heavy in personnel	6/8/2020 10:40 PM
140	Keep neighborhood elementary schools - but consider consolidating Skokie & Washburne	6/8/2020 9:26 PM
141	It's not clear to me if "consolidate" means keep or tear down Skokie School.	6/8/2020 8:43 PM
142	Definitely not a new K-8	6/8/2020 8:40 PM
143	Reduce other expenses to limit tax increases .. ie. pensions, and other..	6/8/2020 8:30 PM
144	Children should be able to walk to school.	6/8/2020 8:02 PM
145	The neighborhood feel of our schools is what makes Winnetka special. I wouldn't have moved here if there was one, huge school. Also, the statement "enrollment is declining" needs to be reviewed in light of people leaving the city because of COVID.	6/8/2020 7:48 PM
146	This survey contains too many HORRIBLE, biased questions that are completely inappropriate - like this one. Try consolidation and NO NEW TAXES.	6/8/2020 7:06 PM
147	More schools means that those real estate values stay steady. Removing areas will hurt certain areas.	6/8/2020 6:43 PM
148	How about a new K-5 school. Keep Washburne for 6-8.	6/8/2020 5:15 PM
149	consolidate Skokie and Washburn with improvements to Washburn. Tear down Skokie and find better use for that space.	6/8/2020 4:35 PM
150	I selected Build a new K-8 school, but think you can offset substantial additional taxes by demolishing the older schools and selling the land not used for the new building for long overdue residential development.	6/8/2020 4:18 PM
151	need data to answer this fairly	6/8/2020 2:55 PM
152	There are better options. The problem is the lack of leadership from the District 36 Superintendent.	6/8/2020 2:31 PM
153	No new consolidated school. The neighborhood schools are what makes us different and they excel. Can't Trish put that option to bed ? We have revisited this too long g. Move on and fix what we have.	6/8/2020 2:18 PM
154	Not located in D36 but notion of building a new school is a waste of resources.	6/8/2020 2:02 PM
155	INVEST IN TEACHERS AND STOP RECREATING THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS EVERY 5-10 YEARS. NOT TOO LONG AGO IT WAS CRITICAL FOR GREELEY AND WASHBURNE EXPANSION AND NOW, APPARENTLY ITS TOO MUCH.	6/8/2020 1:30 PM
156	Enrollment is cyclical and I think the current pandemic and the wave of people leaving the downtown area is a good example. Maintaining our neighborhood schools should be a highest priority.	6/8/2020 1:03 PM
157	I was a teacher associate so would prefer others to input	6/8/2020 12:29 PM
158	These are great question...unfortunately they have been overlooked for a long time - reserves should have been created a long time ago so that we're not having to ask residents for more tax dollars	6/8/2020 11:40 AM
159	It is odd that this question gets raised continually. It perhaps creates a sense that the district has a consolidation agenda distinct from residents' desire. This does not build trust.	6/8/2020 11:34 AM
160	I feel VERY strongly in favor of this: Keep HW, CI, GR but make them K-5 Washburne 6-8	6/8/2020 10:45 AM

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	Close/Repurpose Skokie This plan is much better for the children and it means one less big school to maintain.	
161	Consider building bike pathways with routes to new schools.	6/8/2020 10:06 AM
162	OPTION 4. KEEP THE THREE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND EXPAND WASHBURNE. SKOKIE COULD BE TORN DOWN AND MADE INTO AN ADDITIONAL PUBLIC FACILITY .. PERHAPS A SUPER COOL INNOVATIVE TECH LAB?! THAT ALL OF THE SCHOOLS COULD VISIT ?!! SORT OF LIKE HOW THE SCHOOLS VISIT THE PIONEER ROOM?! LETS INNOVATE!! IT COULD BE AN INCREDIBLE INITIATIVE! ALL OF OUR STUDENTS SHOULD BE EXCITED TO VISIT THIS TECH LAB!!	6/8/2020 9:48 AM
163	I like the idea of building new but K-8 is too large.	6/8/2020 9:37 AM
164	None of the above. Close Skokie, expand Washburne (separate 4-6), look at evening out population of each elementary	6/8/2020 9:24 AM
165	am sceptical about lower student projections young couples with children seem to be flooding to the village	6/8/2020 9:12 AM
166	I know this is a hotly contested issue as parents want their kids to walk to neighborhood schools. If they feel that strongly about it, they can pay for it. Let's do what is smartest for the economy and residents as there is no need to keep all schools open while enrollment is declining. Frankly it may improve the property value of the homes by flood plain which would be a bonus to residents.	6/8/2020 8:57 AM
167	The Neighborhood Schools are one of the unique hallmarks of Winnetka. Consolidating them, or building a new facility ultimately ruins part of what makes this town so special.	6/8/2020 7:53 AM
168	Consolidate Skokie and Washburne in an economical manner. Leave other 3 schools intact with some infrastructure improvement.	6/8/2020 5:24 AM
169	One other option - merge with Kenilworth schools. Their enrollment and costs are going in the wrong direction for a small district. You'd get a prize tax base, ability to optimize across multiple buildings, and you could significantly reduce long-term operating costs and taxes. It sounds crazy now, but when our inevitable state financial crisis hits, it won't be.	6/8/2020 12:08 AM
170	The thing is these schools are why Winnetka is so special - it's just really a one of kind place because of places like Crow island . If anything, change the middle schools - it would be tragic to lose the elementary schools !!!!! (I have two graduates from new Trier)	6/7/2020 10:55 PM
171	No options without additional taxes were offered, so this is a false choice. The option that requires the least overall tax burden over time should be pursued.	6/7/2020 10:20 PM
172	Consolidate only Washburne and Skokie Schools	6/7/2020 8:09 PM
173	I would like people to get a good education	6/7/2020 7:07 PM
174	Not sure but I don't think we need 5 schools. The city has come a long way to accomodate families and people are not moving to the suburbs or having as many children as they did in the past.	6/7/2020 6:58 PM
175	We don't feel close enough to the situation to make an opinion	6/7/2020 6:50 PM
176	I can't even comment on 24. Why hasn't the village been maintaining the schools through the years. Did the village spend all the money on other things? Regarding #25, the fact that the Village would think of building a new school when Washburne was just enormously enlarged is ludicrous. Furthermore, Skokie School has been upgraded and is beautiful. Maybe all 5 schools shouldn't be kept open right now, but certainly we can use the available buildings. Buildings do not teach the children, teachers do. Children all over Europe attend schools much older than ours. What is going on?	6/7/2020 6:17 PM
177	See comment to 23 above	6/7/2020 5:42 PM
178	You can sell the land of non functional schools To help cover The cost	6/7/2020 5:36 PM
179	I would knock down Skokie and build onto the Washburn facility to house 6-8. Upgrade all buildings to be on par with Sunset Ridge. If that takes knocking down buildings we should do it. We don't want our rankings to fall further and given our taxes we should have better facilities that would lend themselves to improving overall education experiences.	6/7/2020 5:19 PM

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180	Close Skokie for now. Then focus on improving quality of education which will increase enrollment, improve property values, and increase tax base.	6/7/2020 4:51 PM
181	Why are additional taxes necessary to consolidate schools? Fewer students will require less space and fewer teaches (which can be managed through customary attrition)	6/7/2020 4:30 PM
182	Long range planning is needed to avoid going back to the taxpayers again and again. Almost \$15million was spent around 2009 to upgrade Washburne and make some other minor changes to the grade schools. 11 years later we need to start from scratch again?	6/7/2020 4:17 PM
183	Show me the number, baby!	6/7/2020 4:08 PM
184	Grade schools should be near the students home.	6/7/2020 3:59 PM
185	Glencoe has it correct, schools are based on age of children/grade of child. If we don't need a school, decide which one needs most maintenance and cut it out. Jr kindergarten through 2nd grade in a school, 3-4th grade in a school, 5-6th in a school and 7/8th in a school. So few kids walk to school, what difference does it make to have a "neighborhood" school.	6/7/2020 2:55 PM
186	Keep the neighborhood elementary schools. They are integral to creating a strong sense of community.	6/7/2020 2:45 PM
187	It is a rare community today where students can still walk to school. This is one of the very special amenities of Winnetka. Let's not change that.	6/7/2020 2:42 PM
188	My only caution is school enrollment size. A large school could be overwhelming for younger students -- significant negative impact on mental health. Probably need one new school and then 1 or 2 others, but not five. This viewpoint does not take into account that virtual learning may become very real in the near future.	6/7/2020 2:36 PM
189	Answer is above	6/7/2020 2:32 PM
190	The schools were upgraded etc when the enrollment was known to be going down. Manage the money better!	6/7/2020 2:19 PM
191	Taxes should not go up	6/7/2020 1:43 PM
192	Neighborhood schools--all 5 of them--are at the heart of making this village friendly and child friendly. While we may need to retrofit them, their continued maintenance gives this village a warmth that a large k-8 building would not foster. Northfield's new middle school has been compared to a juvenile detention center, lacking only a guard tower. Shiny new is not always best, and perhaps administrators who favor new buildings would be happier in a different school district.	6/7/2020 1:26 PM
193	Consolidate Skokie and Washburne into one 6-8 building and make the 3 neighborhood schools k-5.	6/7/2020 1:03 PM
194	be thoughtful in the consolidation and keep neighborhood elementary schools so students don't have to travel far	6/7/2020 12:48 PM
195	Be careful. Population has flux. Sometimes you need, sometimes you don't.	6/7/2020 12:38 PM
196	I would prefer keeping all schools, but if consolidation were to be deemed necessary, I suggest that Skokie school would be a good candidate for some form of alternative use(s) while retaining what is a historical and attractive structure. One example may be an incubator for research and/or startup entities of various kinds that would also be available for touring by Washburne students to provoke thoughts and discussions of future career paths.	6/7/2020 12:27 PM
197	I grew up in Glen Ellyn and during a dip in population some of the school properties were sold and when the population surged the current school buildings could not handle the student population, Trailers were used, referendums for monies to build new schools failed, and many people moved away or chose not to purchase homes in the areas where their children would be bussed out of their neighborhood for schools.	6/7/2020 12:06 PM
198	Focus on education rather than construction.	6/7/2020 11:52 AM
199	I haven't had anyone in school for a long time, but grandchild starting soon. Other than feeling strongly that neighborhood schools should remain, not sure of other issues enough to itemize. Neighborhood schools are a big reason people move to Winnetka.	6/7/2020 11:16 AM
200	How about building the new school for K-4 (or 6) on the Post Office site!!! Keep Washburne.	6/7/2020 11:05 AM

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201	Enrollment is going to rise. No one has a reliable count of the children now living in Winnetka. Neighborhood schools add value to Winnetka homes. Non-neighborhood/consolidated schools will force downward pressure on home values. The resulting lower tax revenue will be worse than the cost of maintaining the schools we have. Do the math.	6/7/2020 10:54 AM
202	Leave as is and do not do ridiculous HVAC system which destroys schools. Windows should always be open. Children should be able to go home for lunch. The buildings are fine.	6/7/2020 10:45 AM
203	If you build a new K-8 school then you can shut down the other facilities and create residential expansion. With the virus and rioting in city you'll be a run to the suburbs for a lot of city folks. Our real estate values are about to go back up, let's be ready.	6/7/2020 10:40 AM
204	Not sure why it's either or. Seems to be a false comparison where taxes always go up. Where's the option where taxes go down. Why not maintain G/HW/CI AND expand the grade level from 1 to 4 up 1-4 grades depending on space. So Greeley would be 1-8, CI 1-5, HW 1-6 depending on student population and overflow would go to Skokie/Washburn. Combine Sears and Greeley. Combine Kenilworth and Winnetka services.	6/7/2020 10:39 AM
205	Would need to better understand the location and plan for a new K-8 school. If that facility was built on a new location and addressed the long-term needs, that would be the best option	6/7/2020 10:36 AM
206	Consolidate the middle schools - leave the elementary schools	6/7/2020 10:14 AM
207	With COVID I wonder if the enrollments will be down this fall? I think many people will be moving in.	6/7/2020 10:01 AM
208	Find creative ways to lower taxes to induce young families to move here, and also find creative ways to induce older residents to downsize and leave with dignity.	6/7/2020 9:56 AM
209	Neighborhood schools are very important to SD 36.	6/7/2020 9:54 AM
210	Maybe Skokie School needs to close again?	6/7/2020 9:42 AM
211	Neighborhood elementary is valued over having a 5-6th grade school. Redistricting to Greeley was wrong. If that school / neighborhood cannot support the facility and staff, it should either be consolidated or downsized. Lots of anger and inequity in how the redistricting was done...the whole premise of "every school should be equal in enrollment and resources" is flawed and does not recognize basic demographic and economic reality.	6/7/2020 9:38 AM
212	Population could increase. Please do not build a new school. The schools we have are beautiful and charming. Let's keep it the same.	6/7/2020 9:31 AM
213	Too much change in the world right now. There will be a time but keep 5 schools how they are in regard to being open and serving the areas.	6/7/2020 9:17 AM
214	Student population is changing as it always does. Without Factual information regarding Current conditions of above it is impossible to respond. Please start to work with what we have!	6/7/2020 8:57 AM
215	I don't want any of my tax dollars to go to the schools physically. Still reeling from the needless Washburne improvements.	6/7/2020 8:50 AM
216	I support decommissioning Skokie and consolidating Skokie and Washburne.	6/7/2020 8:19 AM
217	Reflecting back on the closure of New Trier West and then reopening...populations ebb and flow...let's not be too hasty.	6/7/2020 8:19 AM
218	Hard to answer with adult children. We properly don't need all 5 schools but i can hear the fit already of which ones to keep. Ugh!	6/7/2020 8:19 AM
219	Consolidate Skokie and Washburn.	6/7/2020 8:18 AM
220	Just change the boundaries and use existing buildings. No need or ability to build fancy new buildings.	6/7/2020 8:06 AM
221	Our inability to take action when people complain is outrageous. We have an absurd number of schools. Oh please a kid will be traumatized to change schools??!! All the same kids! What did we all do? This is a false and overrated reason to not do it..	6/7/2020 8:04 AM
222	The ability for our kids to walk to school and grow up around their neighborhood friends was a key attractor for ya to move into Winnetka.	6/7/2020 8:00 AM

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223	I think having smaller elementary schools is very important. It would be nice to consolidate Skokie and Washburn to minimize transitions.	6/7/2020 7:57 AM
224	Difficult question with no great answers. Consolidate Skokie and washburn and lower spending in other areas of the budget.	6/7/2020 7:55 AM
225	Keep Greeley, Crow and HW. Combine Skokie Washburne	6/7/2020 7:54 AM
226	I don't know what health/life safely projects are. ADA should be a no brainer and the law.	6/7/2020 7:53 AM
227	Sell the land for 5 schools for residential projects and pay for the new k-8 building without raising taxes and use the Skokie school and land to develop the new school	6/7/2020 7:52 AM
228	It's critical that children be close to a neighborhood school. I don't believe that maintenance can't be planned out with existing funds - - the funding levels are extremely high. Whiteboard the budget and figure out how to pay for what's needed. It's completely unacceptable that five buildings can't be operated on the budget you have.	6/7/2020 7:47 AM
229	Stop trying to change the community. If the leadership does not understand this, WE NEED NEW LEADERSHIP.	6/7/2020 7:43 AM
230	I am for preserving the three neighborhood schools and consolidating Skokie (a lost two years) and Washburn... adjusting grade levels according to enrollment. I am disappointed this wasn't an above option as you seem to be promoting the "compete with the other North Shore" new builds. The intimacy and nurturing of the grade schools creates an atmosphere for learning and growing as well as developing caring and balanced high school students... not seen from other NT sender schools. Please do not rush to get these kids on the "fast track" so soon. Again, it is the magic from the staff that creates the indelible learning not sate-of-the-art facilities driven to outdo our neighbors.	6/7/2020 7:32 AM
231	Consolidation of all the schools will ruin the fabric of this village where small neighborhoods and small schools create loving and safe environments fir young children.	6/7/2020 7:20 AM
232	How about an option that requires no additional taxes?	6/7/2020 6:53 AM
233	See all my previous comments. If you take care of these things, declining enrollment will not be a problem. People are leaving for other reasons!!!	6/7/2020 5:57 AM
234	we do not need additional taxes to consolidate schools, that should actually reduce our tax burden. we do not need all of the space we currently have and should repurpose Skokie.	6/6/2020 7:44 PM
235	You need to explain what "consolidate the schools means".	6/6/2020 4:59 PM
236	Close Skokie. Move children from Crow Island to Hubbard Woods or Greeley. I thought we had this debate already.	6/6/2020 3:21 PM
237	None of these options are clear choice for me	6/6/2020 2:56 PM
238	I don't know that I would say go to 1 school, but I would prefer that over keeping all 5. Definitely think we should consolidate for purposes of mondernizing our facilities and decreasing our future maintenance costs.	6/6/2020 1:45 PM
239	Now that a neighboring community has a new school, WN seems to think it needs a new school. These buildings have had maintenance budgets annually which are supposed to be sufficient to maintain the facilities. With the declining student population and the already improved Skokie school, it would seem that there are sufficient facilities to house our student population. No new taxes should be necessary to continue to use Skokie as in the past but for different grades. if the push is for a community school, third grade is young enough to consolidate across the village. Perhaps it is time to redistribute grades again amongst the existing buildings. Move grades 3 & 4 to Skokie when grades 6, 7 & 8 consolidate in Washburne. Stop focusing on the buildings and making brand new facilities and concentrate on making the K-8 programs the strongest academic programs in the feeder schools to NT. That is what draws residents to WN. WN should be known as much if not more for academic excellence as it is for special needs programs and air conditioning in our elementary schools. We do not have the infrastructure to accommodate every household driving students to one K-8 school. Logistically, it will be a nightmare and this community seems allergic to electing to bus its student population to and from school. Our kids rode the bus to Crow Island. We were in the minority but there was not the ridiculous line of cars dropping off and picking up students from "local" schools. Stop coddling our students. Bring back chances for students to develop	6/6/2020 1:19 PM

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resilience and autonomy. Bus and walk. Get rid of car pool lines with the exception of inclement weather or special circumstance which require school approval.

240	Again, we talk and survey but no one ever gets it done. How did Northfield build a brand new school in a short period of time for way less dollars than than our upgrade costs. The fact that the Board was surprised at how overwhelmingly their proposal was rejected highlight the fact that they are out of touch. Wake up and get a plan in place that makes sense from a need and financial perspective!!	6/6/2020 12:11 PM
241	The declining enrollment need to be reviewed again. Covid—19 May have more people moving to the suburbs.	6/6/2020 9:46 AM
242	Like neighborhood elementary Consolidate Skokie and Washburne	6/6/2020 8:13 AM
243	None of the above. Please find another solution that does not raise our taxes.	6/6/2020 12:59 AM
244	I strongly disagree with your premise that the bond referendum failed because it was too expensive. At School board meetings again and again there was a vocal minority who said this is what the community wanted, then the minority voted and the loud voices lost.	6/5/2020 10:54 PM
245	You can temporarily close Skokie again and offer space for rent to PACT and Kidmotion and young Rembrandts and sports classes in the gym. This town will turn over to younger families very quickly over the next 8-10 years-then you will need that space back.	6/5/2020 10:02 PM
246	Wow. Who wrote such biased questions?	6/5/2020 9:17 PM
247	I suggest: 3 different elementary schools consolidate Washburne and Skokie school	6/5/2020 8:26 PM
248	None of the above - no new taxes - all of those options involve new taxes which is not acceptable. Balance the budget and figure it out.	6/5/2020 8:18 PM
249	I will leave Winnetka if I have my taxes increased again for schools. The Skokie School tax increase years ago to fund the new gym was a complete waste of taxpayer dollars	6/5/2020 8:14 PM
250	The previous plans were too grandiose. I am very supportive of schools and happy to pay more in taxes however plans should focus on maintaining existing buildings and in classroom experiences rather than building grandiose new buildings.	6/5/2020 6:23 PM
251	I don't think this is the right time for our community to undertake a large new build. The tax situation is dire.	6/5/2020 5:22 PM
252	Skokie & Washburn should be fused together into one middle school. PERIOD. It will build a kid's character to have older mentors.	6/5/2020 5:21 PM
253	Needs more thought.	6/5/2020 5:11 PM
254	Being a new resident, I don't feel that I know enough about the maintain vs consolidation vs new school options, so education would be key in any new referendum.	6/5/2020 5:08 PM
255	Why additional taxes for consolidation?	6/5/2020 5:04 PM
256	Work w Washburn Waite where we've already made improvements	6/5/2020 4:45 PM
257	The dream of building a new school is impractical and should be dropped. Focus on the existing assets and improve them. Schools are about people not buildings.	6/5/2020 4:15 PM
258	if demographic trend continue then close the school with lowest demand	6/5/2020 3:25 PM
259	2 of those schools house all students in grades 4-5 and 7-8, respectively. The last referendum was serious overreach -- trying to consolidate them by demolishing the newest building. Use what you have, upgrade where necessary, and come back with a better plan that is realistic about future enrollment. Demand for suburban homes is likely to increase because of the pandemic (and the likelihood there will be future pandemics).	6/5/2020 3:24 PM
260	Why is this all of the sudden an issue. deferred maintenance? Be more efficient with existing tax dollars.	6/5/2020 12:02 PM
261	This is Winnetka! If you want centralized schools and all children bused, then live somewhere else. Young children particularly need neighborhood schools.	6/5/2020 11:16 AM
262	Get rid of Skokie School. Either add 5th and 6th grade to Washburne. Or add 5th grade to the elementary schools and 6th to Washburne. Or turn Crow Island into admin buildings and build a	6/5/2020 11:01 AM

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	new K-4or5 on the site of Skokie School.	
263	I'm strongly in favor of the current neighborhood schools. They helped my own children start to develop a stronger sense of community than I believe they would have if introduced immediately into a much larger consolidated setting. And money should not be the over-riding consideration.	6/5/2020 10:18 AM
264	No new taxes!	6/5/2020 9:00 AM
265	The cheapest option.	6/4/2020 11:53 PM
266	Will additional taxes be needed or is there a secret bond maturity roll off that is being kept secret this year too?	6/4/2020 4:31 PM
267	We may be facing a lot of new taxes at the state and national level, amodst a time of sever economic downturn. Now is not the time to make bold new plans.	6/4/2020 4:24 PM
268	Our kids have been out of the school system for over 10 years so have not kept up with the specific school needs.	6/4/2020 3:39 PM
269	Children should be able to walk to an elementary school in their neighborhood.	6/4/2020 2:51 PM
270	Please keep the neighborhood schools. And keep Skokie School. Skokie School is a wonderful old facility like Hubbard Woods School.	6/4/2020 2:16 PM
271	as noted above - we need to stop spending to put bandaids on old buildings and construct a green building with all the tech needed to function in this century, support our kids and teachers to be the best they can be.	6/4/2020 1:57 PM
272	Question 24 needs dollar figures attached, can't answer without knowing the cost	6/4/2020 12:02 PM
273	Maintain current (excess) capacity but perhaps mothball some of it. Student enrollment could rebound.	6/4/2020 11:37 AM
274	Keep neighborhood schools. Redistrict to address capacity issues. With declining enrollment, reconsider moving 5th grade back to elementary and 6th to Washburne, then close Skokie. Looking at history, enrollment is cyclical. We were told Washburne addressed issues when that addition remodeling was done. It's too expensive and disruptive to keep building based on faulty assumptions made by consultants.	6/4/2020 9:45 AM
275	Keep Greeley, HW, and Crow Island. Would be ok consolidating middle schools if needed.	6/4/2020 9:27 AM
276	Disappointed that there are no options that don't include "additional taxes".	6/4/2020 9:06 AM
277	Need more details to weigh the costs and benefits effectively	6/4/2020 9:01 AM
278	This question has been asked and answered already. It was made very clear that residents want to keep the neighborhood schools. We don't want a new fancy K-8 building like the one on Sunset Ridge (which keeps being brought up as a model of what we could be). Although I am willing to pay taxes to continue the current model, quite frankly the school district has a surplus of funds that should be used first. The value of this district lies with the excellent teachers. It doesn't matter if the buildings aren't brand new. Upgrade them for safety needs only.	6/4/2020 8:58 AM
279	Cut taxes in other winnetka areas so that our property taxes don't increase. They are already really high and the entire property tax system is one of the most corrupt in the US	6/4/2020 8:49 AM
280	Keeping Skokie School and NT East during the years they were not needed - but renting the space out - seems to have been a wise decision, when the student population increased. So perhaps hang on to all elementary schools? Undoubtedly it would be difficult to find renters for this very residential neighborhood space.	6/4/2020 8:21 AM
281	Large schools are not offering the same protective environment as smaller scale does. Perhaps a voluntary parent participation program could raise more additional money? It is common in Europe.	6/4/2020 7:37 AM
282	Who wrote these questions? Clearly someone with an agenda on which the community has already spoken. In the age of Covid-19, we must maintain all 5 schools. No one has the appetite to spend any money on buildings. Let's move on and focus on real curriculum changes.	6/4/2020 6:11 AM
283	If we are talking about consolidating middle school/junior high we are fine with that; people	6/3/2020 11:28 PM

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	moved here for neighborhood elementary schools and they should stay separate	
284	Shut down Skokie. Move excess children from Crow Island to Greeley or Hubbard Woods.	6/3/2020 11:17 PM
285	Keep the 3 separate elementary schools. Consolidate 5-8	6/3/2020 10:48 PM
286	At some point, we have to realize we have reached the end of the life expectancy of our old school buildings. The same is seen in old houses that linger on the market until prices reach tear down levels. It is a pity that we keep trying to fix things rather than planning for a new, modern building such as the Northfield K-8 school building on Willow.	6/3/2020 9:56 PM
287	Build the new 5-8 campus and consolidate Skokie & Washburne. Too many transitions.	6/3/2020 9:46 PM
288	I can't think of a worse use of funds than reconfiguring parking or traffic at the schools. One of the reasons to live here is so that your kids can walk to school, or that you can walk them to school. If people want to drive their kids to school, they can move to McHenry County.	6/3/2020 9:28 PM
289	Decommission Skokie school	6/3/2020 9:17 PM
290	The current system is ridiculous and seriously costly. The kids will be just fine. WE CANNOT AFFORD more taxes. The fair market value of my house is down about 30%, or Over \$500,000 . It makes me sick. My house is on the market so this is not just an estimate. It's due to the insane taxes of IL and Winnetka. Enough is enough. Please realize the VERY REAL IMPACT this is having on people and their financial futures.	6/3/2020 8:46 PM
291	Bulldoze Skokie School. Expand Washburne if necessary. The three elementary buildings just need updating. The redistricting plan is the obvious solution. Congrats on getting it done.	6/3/2020 8:37 PM
292	Might want to ensure future plans can flex under increasing enrollment, with faster real estate turns the past couple of months. Read the educational literature about the benefits of schools <500 students and abandon building a large new school.	6/3/2020 8:31 PM
293	In these covid times can't believe that reducing square foot capacity is actually a consideration. This question is tone deaf and so last year. Winnetka needs to take advantage of the "extra" space we are blessed with to get kids back in school. We will strengthen the perception of our community and in turn property values by taking advantage of the school space we have today. No brainer.	6/3/2020 8:24 PM
294	How on earth does the consolidation of the schools equate to additional taxes. That makes no sense.	6/3/2020 7:56 PM
295	Keep the K-4 schools and consolidate 5-8 in Washburn	6/3/2020 7:43 PM
296	Lease a building to the park district for additional programming.	6/3/2020 7:19 PM
297	Crow Island is one of the most important elementary school buildings in architectural history and should be preserved as an active school. Greeley and Hubbard Woods are not important buildings but should be neighborhood schools. Skokie could be replaced as set out in the last plan.	6/3/2020 7:13 PM
298	Keep K-4 schools. Consolidate Skokie and Washburne to 5-8.	6/3/2020 7:13 PM
299	None of the above. I disagree that there will be lower maintenance costs with a new K-8 school. I don't see the rationalize the budgets of all 5 schools and maintain them. There has to be administrative overlap that is not necessary. If you took this approach then I think people would support referendums because there is an effort to manage the schools like a business with student outcome metrics as the feedback mechanism.	6/3/2020 6:55 PM
300	No more taxes. It's ridiculous what we pay already. I opted for private school for my children. If you want these factors, ask the parents who are invested in it to fund it. We can barely come to an agreement about the storm water and the empty store fronts.	6/3/2020 6:42 PM
301	Unbelievable. This question is insulting and I refuse to answer it. The phrasing is so deliberately manipulative. How many times do we keep having to answer this? Why is our Village continually led around by the nose by the School Administration's agenda of wanting to build a new school? It's just surreal after all we have been through these past few months and the enormous, palpable disharmony in the community from the poorly executed remote learning plan. I'm not sure our current District Administration is capable of changing a light bulb without having 5 meetings first and then sending out weekly marketing emails to explain how it's going	6/3/2020 6:13 PM

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to be done. So building a new school with this team in place? It's an offensive idea to say the least.

302	Consolidate Skokie and Washburn not the elementary schools as a small school is a more nurturing environment. A limited age range is also advantageous for kids	6/3/2020 6:09 PM
303	Sorry- but no new taxes. Dist. 36 already receives a lot of money	6/3/2020 6:07 PM
304	These choices are ridiculous when one considers it is already to expensive to live here. Closing one of the schools is hte only choice.	6/3/2020 5:54 PM
305	Our schools should be a major funding priority.	6/3/2020 5:43 PM
306	Take advantage of the Skokie, Washburn, playfield and consolidate. Look at what Northfield accomplished along Willow. Nice new school, much better playfields	6/3/2020 5:35 PM
307	Consolidated schools can be a solution bc many children already are bused. It's not like the old days when everyone walked or biked to school	6/3/2020 5:35 PM
308	Selling the other properties will reduce the burden of building 1 school for the future.	6/3/2020 5:34 PM
309	Do it without raising taxes. Watch the spending instead of always looking to raise taxes	6/3/2020 5:31 PM
310	You're fixing something that's not broken. You do not have 5 aging schools. You have two newly renovated and modern schools and three that need maintenance or renovation. You should consider how much space is administrative and how to get that out of the buildings (rent some space that's unoccupied in Winnetka). Consolidate Skokie and Washburn. Fix or consolidate Hubbard Woods and Crow Island (but you don't need to add A/C).	6/3/2020 5:27 PM
311	I think taxes in the town are high enough so don't support any more taxes. those that manage the finances need to figure out how to create reserves for future needs. I also note that in the history of the town, the first school was funded with private funds as well as The Skokie School. Why not ask for private donations as the town has done in the past.	6/3/2020 5:19 PM
312	If you consolidate anything do the middle school and make the elementary k-5 . Part of the reason that people moved to these areas so their kids can walk to school if you consolidate them again in lower housing values and people pick other neighborhoods! Wjat happens when population pops back up. If the town could figure out how to maintain stores and make our beach is better then we would have more young families moving to our our community.	6/3/2020 5:17 PM
313	I do not have an answer to this as I think we will see a population increase in the suburbs over the next few years.	6/3/2020 5:03 PM
314	Keep 3 k-4. Expand Washburne with 5/6 wing	6/3/2020 5:01 PM
315	Sn	6/3/2020 4:59 PM
316	We need to accept change. Most of us like the "idea" of 3 elementary schools. Let's rethink the physical buildings for the 21st century. If we were to start today we'd build one to three schools, not five.	6/3/2020 4:58 PM
317	I can't speak to the schools	6/3/2020 3:48 PM
318	4 schools, not 5. Why can't it be like 1980s-1990s when it was (3) elementary schools and then Washburne?	6/3/2020 3:25 PM
319	I very much like the idea of all children going to school together from K thru 8th grade, even if not at the same school. This would help build strong bonds between the student body and foster an overall sense of community that does not current exist in Winnetka.	6/3/2020 2:58 PM
320	There is something very special and unique about small schools for developing brains - I believe Emily Krone drafted a wonderful letter on the subject. Small, community, elementary schools allow young minds to have ownership, responsibility and leadership within a small environment.	6/3/2020 2:06 PM
321	Close Skokie and make Greeley, H. Woods and Crow Island k-5.	6/3/2020 1:54 PM
322	Each neighborhood should have its own elementary school. I would like to see the 3 elementary schools remain K-4 or K-5 model and create 1 middle school for 5-8 or 6-8. There are way too many school transitions currently. My children have had K in one school, 1-4 in one school, then will have 2 middle schools, a freshman year school and sophomore-senior year	6/3/2020 1:50 PM

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school. That is 6 schools when it should be 3: 1 elementary, 1 middle school, 1 high school. Furthermore, I had 3 children in 3 years, yet they will only end up sharing the same school for 1 year.

323	or shift around and do k-5 and 6-8 and build 1 schools to fit those needs	6/3/2020 12:39 PM
324	We all remember being "bilked" for the expansion of Washburne. And stop throwing everything into these expansions. The last referendum was WAY over the top.....and poling predicted the outcome. But the staff still spent all that money on trying to ram it down our throats.	6/3/2020 12:36 PM
325	Please consolidate Skokie and Washburne to minimize transition and provide a more aligned 5-8 experience.	6/3/2020 11:09 AM
326	Please provide the educational and social emotional rationale for consolidation before asking residents to answer this question. This is not just about the budget.	6/3/2020 10:14 AM
327	I like how every answer has the statement -"additional taxes will be needed". That is the main problem in this community!!! Close Hubbard woods, close Skokie. Those kids can be absorbed easily by the system with minimal need for taxation. Didn't some washburne rep admit eventually that Washburne had plenty of excess room and could accomodate all of Skokie with near minimal disturbance???	6/3/2020 9:20 AM
328	"Upgrade or improve general site conditions" is extremely vague and could potentially encapsulate large projects like new gyms and major classroom renovations at Washburne which are very expensive. It is important for Caucus survey questions to be very specific if you want feedback from the public. Also, replacing lead pipes should have been handled years ago - the District is using lead pipes to scaremonger the public into approving a referendum when lead pipe repairs and other essential building repairs/maintenance could and should commence immediately using capital improvements funds. Furthermore, District enrollment continues to decline and there is almost no justification for a large-scale referendum when enrollment is at an all-time low.	6/3/2020 8:12 AM
329	Could reduce size of Skokie. Wait and see if Covid drives families out of downtown Chicago and increases enrollment.	6/2/2020 11:48 PM
330	The neighborhood schools are what make Winnetka so unique. I think keeping the elementary schools is very important. That said, I think consolidation could happen with grades 5-8.	6/2/2020 10:42 PM
331	It is a known fact people move here for the neighborhood schools. It is a unique differentiator for Winnetka.	6/2/2020 10:10 PM
332	I disagree with how this question was phrased. By definition, every facility is 'aging'. I think that the Skokie School is an absolute architectural gem that should be preserved and celebrated. Instead, we hear about how it doesn't have suitable HVAC and should be torn down.	6/2/2020 9:52 PM
333	neighborhood schools are an important part of our schools, buildings will be needed again at some point when the population increase again as we have seen from historical data	6/2/2020 7:36 PM
334	We should not be talking about consolidating anything during CoVID times	6/2/2020 7:35 PM
335	It is probably because I have paid insufficient attention, but I do not feel confident that the Board has exhausted possible options. Or sufficiently presented the costs of each of the three, or how to reduce them.	6/2/2020 5:35 PM
336	Prior to pandemic, I'd have selected "Consolidate." However, with potential need for social distancing, I think all 5 schools should stay in service to afford maximum flexibility for redistricting particularly with new IDPH guidelines.	6/2/2020 4:47 PM
337	Rework Skokie School into various community spaces and a dog park, expand the 3 schools to K-6.	6/2/2020 3:16 PM
338	not enough information.	6/2/2020 2:51 PM
339	There's a more efficient way to allocate students across the schools, particularly at hte elementary level - and it seems foolish that Crow is overcrowded, while Hubbard Woods and Greeley have empty classrooms. Also, if Washburn can accomodate 5-8, then stop using Skokie, or for very limited purpose.	6/2/2020 2:49 PM
340	Small class sizes must be a priority	6/2/2020 2:41 PM

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341	make washburne a middle school and close Skokie for school use!	6/2/2020 2:34 PM
342	I think we should keep the three elementary schools and rethink skokie/washburn to create one improved facility.	6/2/2020 2:29 PM
343	We are just getting kindergarten back into Crow Island! Maybe move Skokie students back into the grade schools and Washburne, but keep Skokie as a village resource.	6/2/2020 2:22 PM
344	Don't reinvent the wheel. Revisit the Skokie School closure that occurred during another period of declining enrollment and use the takeaways that are equally applicable today. Perhaps analysis of the data, costs, and trends will show that Skokie School should be raised rather than rehabilitated. If that's the case, then please explore opportunities for intergovernmental cooperation. I picture a new and different structure on the site of Skokie School providing facilities not only for Distance. 36, but also the Park District, Library, and Village. Think about a Village Auditorium, meeting rooms, a data and call center, offices, recreational facilities, classrooms, training facilities all under one roof with all four units of local government represented by this survey involved and sharing the cost.	6/2/2020 1:53 PM
345	This is the most important question in your survey. The neighborhood, smaller schools is what has made our system great. Having more grade levels in one building is counter productive to education.	6/2/2020 1:38 PM
346	I think that consolidating schools would probably be the most feasible option; however I would also support building a new school if there is community support for it, as I think that would probably be the better long-term option.	6/2/2020 1:36 PM
347	The referendum plan of repurposing Skokie while expanding Washburne was my preferred route, though it took time to get me there due to my view of the architectural and aesthetic discrepancies between the two of them (Skokie being in keeping with the community's general aesthetic, Washburne being a major eyesore). Eliminating the neighborhood elementary schools to combine into one massive school should be considered a non-starter. Those schools are the very fabric and essence of this community, and a major reason families choose to move here in the first place.	6/2/2020 12:57 PM
348	Most cost effective option over time.	6/2/2020 12:24 PM
349	Today, I think we need the space with all five schools for social distancing.	6/2/2020 12:24 PM
350	Sell the duke child's field property the village owns . Free up cash to fund more useful resources . Look at Chicago : the school system is going down the drain but they still run and own 5 golf courses between the city and the park district	6/2/2020 12:16 PM
351	We are crazy exzsss on schools and facilities...no one in right mind should allow this ...we constantly cave !!!!!	6/2/2020 12:09 PM
352	My suggestion is to move district offices to crow island and maintain it as an education center (pioneer room, etc). Replace skokie with a new building for crow island population (reduces the number of kids crossing willow). Crow island is over crowded and Skokie is too expensive to maintain Make elementary schools K-5 and Washburne 6-8. I believe children and education are our future and the most important investment but i do not believe that requires a blank check for the superintendent to make new buildings. I would prefer more discussion about curriculum and spending money there rather than asking the community for a blank check for new school buildings. I also support attracting the best teachers/principals/superintendents nationwide than from within our own district. Private schools in the city have poached some of our talented teachers from washburne. I would hope we do the same to have the best teachers.	6/2/2020 11:42 AM
353	I would also consider a new school depending on budget. Winnetka maybe can look at the new school in Northfield ?	6/2/2020 11:36 AM
354	Everyone wants neighborhood schools for obvious reasons, who wouldn't want that, but it's simply not realistic at this point in the 21st century. For better or worse, we live in a community where people are accustomed to throwing money at things and getting their way, but that simply won't work here. It's 2020 and in order to achieve the benefits of "scale" required to keep up with the best schools in the nation we need to get with the times, consolidate schools, and move forward. Trying to force a 1950's square into a 2020 round hole is never going to work, no matter how much taxpayer money we throw at it.	6/2/2020 11:28 AM
355	I strongly believe in neighborhood schools and vigorously oppose the idea of one K-8 school. Redrawing neighborhood lines as needed should be the first option. Safety updates and	6/2/2020 11:27 AM

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upgrades on all buildings are most important. Funding for teachers' salaries remains a very high priority--much higher than facility "bells and whistles." It is the teachers that make the difference for our kids, and the nurturing environments of our neighborhood schools.

356	Makes no sense to keep the most expensive option when taxes are coming up more frequently with my friends. Makes it seem that there's a natural breaking point soon.	6/2/2020 10:55 AM
357	It's foolish to pour money into aging facilities. A new school will provide the best overall experience for our children. Frankly, I'm a bit tired of the competition between the three kindergarten-5th grade schools as to which is the best.	6/2/2020 10:54 AM
358	With Covid-19, this is not the time for additional upfront taxes. Give us a break!	6/2/2020 10:33 AM
359	Move Skokie to Washburne. Keep the elementary schools.	6/2/2020 10:27 AM
360	I don't like any of these. Find a way to do it without raising taxes.	6/2/2020 9:54 AM
361	I doubt a new school would happen simply because there are too many "traditionalists" in Winnetka that think old "historic" buildings need to be saved. But our goal should be similar to the new Sunset Ridge.	6/2/2020 9:40 AM
362	none of the above	6/2/2020 9:28 AM
363	Close Skokie and combine grades 5-8 under one building at Washburne	6/2/2020 9:23 AM
364	We never considered moving to Kenilworth because of the K-8 school system. Kids need social change for their mental health.	6/2/2020 8:41 AM
365	Strongly support consolidation of grades 5-8 to Washburne. We need to eliminate a transition for our children and eliminate an aging building to maintain.	6/2/2020 8:03 AM
366	Highest taxes already..poor use now..	6/2/2020 7:53 AM
367	Not enough information is provided to answer this	6/2/2020 7:33 AM
368	Washburne should be grades 7,8,9.	6/2/2020 7:18 AM
369	Move 5th grade back to lower schools or consolidate the middle school into 5-8th.	6/2/2020 7:08 AM
370	very important to keep Hubbard Woods, Crow Island and Greeley as local community schools. expand them to K-5 as they used to be. Skokie can be eliminated and make Washburne 6-8	6/2/2020 1:03 AM
371	Repair the schools. Would like to see those costs and this narrative about the need to increase taxes. Our HVAC systems are inefficient and there is a top heavy administration in each of the schools. Tighten the admin budget.	6/2/2020 12:30 AM
372	Greeley, Crow and Hubbard Woods. Flow up to Washburne like we used to. Use the money to improve these four schools. The best option is K-8 school, but I don't think it will pass the community.	6/1/2020 10:44 PM
373	Go to three schools. Why are all plans designed to keep Greeley open, the school with the lowest student population?	6/1/2020 10:39 PM
374	Neighborhood schools should be maintained (Greeley, Crow Island and Hubbard Woods). Crow Island should be expanded because it will continue to grow and be concentrated with more young families because of its accessible price point into the Winnetka housing market. We love our neighborhood schools and K-5th seems to make more sense than K-4th on many levels. Middle school should be 6th-8th at Washburne. Skokie should be decommissioned. I think we have wonderful facilities that need the health and safety issues addressed, and HVAC upgraded. However, pouring millions of dollars into our schools will not improve our children's test scores and future academic success. Studies have shown that the money spent per student does not improve academic success except in the circumstances of low-income families, or money spent to reduce class sizes, or increase student-teacher ratio. Expensive renovations to our schools will not achieve these things.	6/1/2020 10:38 PM
375	this is nuts that this is even a debate. Consolidate the schools and save money. damn we are going broke and can't afford more taxes. third option is untrue and BS	6/1/2020 10:20 PM
376	Option 3 is confusing as it has not been proofread. "...less than the maintain all 5 schools or the consolidating the schools ..."???	6/1/2020 10:14 PM

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377	A K-8 school would make drop off much easier! No longer having to drop off children at multiple locations would be nice.	6/1/2020 10:13 PM
378	Looking at current demographics is a waste of energy. What's the forecast for residents age 6-18 in the future	6/1/2020 9:54 PM
379	Be prepared for future expansion as young families begin to move in.	6/1/2020 9:20 PM
380	Leave Hubbard Woods as is but improve infra structure	6/1/2020 8:54 PM
381	I strongly support maintaining all 5 schools	6/1/2020 8:46 PM
382	This question has been asked and answered over and over again. Please stop repeating it - we want neighborhood schools.	6/1/2020 8:45 PM
383	not sure	6/1/2020 8:35 PM
384	Look to the future. Think big. Northfield has a state of the art school. We are still hanging onto old ways of thinking and tradition. I'd favor a bigger tax on families with kids in the schools and more still for those with special requirements needing more resources.	6/1/2020 8:12 PM
385	It is what makes winnetka meeting and going to elementary schools	6/1/2020 8:08 PM
386	keep all 3 elementary schools. consolidate Skokie and Washburne	6/1/2020 7:44 PM
387	Maintain 4 schools (3 for K- 5th grade and 1 for middle school 6-8). Close Skokie. Rent out it's extra space to community groups, use it for special art and theatrical, musical events put on by the elementary schools and move the School District's offices into Skokie. Turn the district's old office area in Washburn into classrooms. If necessary expand Washburne to accommodate any new growth. Or, expand Skokie to be a the middle school campus and District offices and tear down Washburne, selling the land to the Park District....whichever is more economical.	6/1/2020 7:25 PM
388	The neighborhood proximity of the elementary schools is a big plus but 2 could work as well as 3 if enrollments dictate.	6/1/2020 6:19 PM
389	we need to close down one of the elementary schools this is a no brainer, and much less costly	6/1/2020 6:12 PM
390	Most of the capital improvement items listed above are things our district should have been doing all along. If you had lead pipes in your house you would'nt wait to replace them, you just would ect. ect.	6/1/2020 6:00 PM
391	Consolidation of Skokie and Washburne, but please keep existing elementary buildings.	6/1/2020 5:29 PM
392	It's a relatively small percentage of families who live close enough to any of the schools for their kids to walk, so having to take a bus is not a big deal. Most kids in Wilmette can't walk to their schools and in Glencoe, all students travel from the South School to West School to Central School, so everyone has to take a bus or be driven at some time during those years. It's becoming too costly to maintain all 5 schools, but I' hate to have just one huge K-8 school.	6/1/2020 4:57 PM
393	We need to keep all 5 schools, it is one of the things that makes Winnetka special.	6/1/2020 4:47 PM
394	K-8 is too great a developmental range and removes part of what is so special about Winnetka —the neighborhood schools. Just consolidate until the population grows again.	6/1/2020 4:46 PM
395	Find a way to not raise our taxes. We have one of the highest tax bases around.	6/1/2020 4:21 PM
396	Be thoughtful about how COVID would impact the priority list. Gather spaces become less important, HVAC and technology higher. Lead pipe issues nearing criminal status.	6/1/2020 4:17 PM
397	I do not approve of consolidating the elementary schools but do think that there should be a 5-8 or 6-8 option and Skokie should be closed.	6/1/2020 4:14 PM
398	I am NOT have issues or options Grandchildren are not in this area	6/1/2020 4:13 PM
399	keep neighborhood schools for lower levels; consolidate for grades 6-8	6/1/2020 4:01 PM
400	All schools should be combined and consolidated to the Skokie / Washburne locations. There should be one Elementary school K-5; and one Middle school 6-7-8. Other school properties should be sold off. There should be 1 principal for each school to reduce admin costs.	6/1/2020 3:38 PM
401	This matter has been discussed for over 40 years. It is critical to resolve now, after decades of dysfunctional Boards who have wasted District 36 taxes on too many school buildings, getting	6/1/2020 3:38 PM

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	increasingly outdated.	
402	I wonder if there will be an influx of new families to the area from the city. Perhaps understand potential enrollment dynamics before proceeding with consolidating schools? I'm also a big fan of the local grade schools—think the recent redistricting was a great step in the right direction.	6/1/2020 3:26 PM
403	I like neighborhood schools. And I doubt that new schools will be as inexpensive as you currently predict.	6/1/2020 3:20 PM
404	21 years ago we moved here mostly because there were neighborhood school. It is awesome! Please don't consolidate. 5 or 6 grade is soon enough to consolidate. Let the little ones stay in the neighborhood schools.	6/1/2020 3:10 PM
405	I supported the referendum and quite frankly I was shocked that it had such a striking defeat at the ballot box.	6/1/2020 3:07 PM
406	A lot of the draw to this community is neighborhood schools,	6/1/2020 2:55 PM
407	Make Skokie another elementary- all schools K-5. Washburne 6-8	6/1/2020 2:54 PM
408	Neighborhood schools are important for children and important for neighborhood property values. Walking and biking to school need to be encouraged. The traffic and related carbon imprint of a consolidated school are undesirables that should have been considered by those who christened that concept "Aspire."	6/1/2020 2:41 PM
409	I do not understand how it would cost anything to consolidate schools	6/1/2020 2:33 PM
410	None of these options address what would be done with the schools not being used. That's is an important factor. If the land is sold, perhaps less tax is needed	6/1/2020 2:31 PM
411	What are the numbers for "Maintain" vs "Consolidate" These projections should include debt service and bond amortization, of course. We have a difficult time projecting future enrollment. That would cause me to lean toward maintaining all the buildings if the numbers were close. Skokie School is a good facility. In case of emergency, having almost every classroom with a door to the outside is a significant advantage.	6/1/2020 2:27 PM
412	Demographic shifts are the norm. It would be a mistake to make drastic changes now only to see an increase in demand a few years from now.	6/1/2020 2:27 PM
413	Keep the elementary schools as is. Remove Skokie and expand Washburn if needed.	6/1/2020 2:15 PM
414	This is a rigged question. The outdated 5 school plan is ridiculous. Close the schools and have 1 or 2 new schools using the same plan and cost structure of Northfields new sunset ridge school!	6/1/2020 2:07 PM
415	Didn't we just go through a 3 year process to determine redistricting and school changes? Why is this still being discussed. The redistricting has already impacted my family and child significantly with 3 school changes.	6/1/2020 2:06 PM
416	Do what ever guarantees smaller class sizes	6/1/2020 2:02 PM
417	Consolidate Skokie/Washburne	6/1/2020 1:45 PM
418	school population rises and falls--I remember when schools were crowded and in ten years they will be crowded again. Notice all the new young couples with strollers walking about? Neighborhood schools are at the very core of what it means to live in Winnetka--don't remove that important thread in the community fabric. A single mega K-8 school? Might as well live in Naperville which I'm sure is very nice but is not Winnetka. BTW, I love the framing of the questions above---do you support additional taxes or additional taxes? Crafty	6/1/2020 1:40 PM
419	I'm assuming this aligns with keeping neighborhood schools, but consolidating into one 5-8 school	6/1/2020 1:18 PM
420	It is getting too costly to maintain 5 aging facilities especially considering a declining student enrollment. However, I am in favor of somewhat keeping neighborhood schools. In addition, I like the idea of having different age groups in different buildings.	6/1/2020 1:16 PM
421	We have enough buildings. Just consolidate	6/1/2020 1:16 PM
422	Whatever gets taxes lowest.	6/1/2020 1:10 PM

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423	Being one who went to a grade school with portable classrooms and took college courses in 100+ year old buildings, I am one who is in the "make do with what we have" category.	6/1/2020 1:10 PM
424	Shut Skokie and put K-5 in each of the elementary schools and put 6-8 in Washborne	6/1/2020 1:08 PM
425	there is something special and quite unique about the K-4 schools. the issue of demographics has arisen multiple times since my time here. when was at washburne it switched to 6-8 because of demographics. skokie was leased out and then needed again. this is normal; we will need the schools again!	6/1/2020 1:07 PM
426	ADDITIONAL TAXES IS NOT AN OPTION. THESE ANSWERS ARE UTTERLY FLAWED. GO BACK TO K-5 IN EACH ELEMENTARY AND MAKE WASHBURN 6-8. The people pushing this referendum do not represent the majority and because our current Superintendent has surrounded herself SOLELY with those voices she's unable to entertain any other options. How often has she engaged with voters that oppose a referendum?	6/1/2020 1:07 PM
427	none of the above. The 3 grade schools have been re-districted to balance the numbers They can keep children in grade schools k-5 and then roll 6 into Washburne and shutter Skokie. Having one school will cause severe traffic congestion, not to mention being an overwhelming environment for some children from a very young age.	6/1/2020 1:07 PM
428	This issue was resolved by the community and school board. Why bring this up again? The community spoke and NOTHING HAS CHANGED. Maybe we need a superintendent who listens to her/his bosses and focuses on education.	6/1/2020 12:49 PM
429	There are too many students in Winnetka for a k-8 school. I think following a model like Glencoe would be best suited so that the youngest kids are not co-mingling with older students regularly.	6/1/2020 12:37 PM
430	This community would probably never support the K-8 concept but probably makes the most sense. Northfield has a beautiful new school. Wish Winnetka had considered this before spending so much on Washburne and major projects at the other schools.	6/1/2020 12:36 PM
431	Get rid of the old schools and build one nice big one that has all the amenities for 2020. It's too expensive to keep up these old buildings. But please, get rid of Skokie. It's an embarrassment like unwashed hairy armpit school.	6/1/2020 12:31 PM
432	The proposed modifications go wildly beyond all reason and are remarkably wasteful. Maintenance and programs of continuous improvement as normal seems beyond the capacity of the decision makers.	6/1/2020 12:26 PM
433	Consider changing the school philosophy to something maybe not so extreme- i know many people who moved to winnetka but hated the public schools philosophy on teaching so sent their kids to private. Perhaps if that were re-evaluated you'd get increased enrollment.	6/1/2020 12:21 PM
434	Close Skokie and upgrade Washbourne to handle 4-8.	6/1/2020 11:47 AM
435	We are WAY overpaying in this district to maintain all the schools, including the excessive amount of administration we have for such a low student population.	6/1/2020 11:31 AM
436	I would prefer a model like the Sears school. There are far too many schools and transitions in the current model. Next year I will have 3 children in 3 different Winnetka schools.	6/1/2020 11:24 AM
437	Do whichever WILL be most cost-effective over the next decade(s). School uses have always ebbed/flowed depending on population, I don't see that changing, so priorities have to change too. If everyone WANTS their own school, then they have to pay the taxes to maintain them. Query: Which jurisdictions have authority over Avoca District?	6/1/2020 11:23 AM
438	I can not even believe the last option is on there. I think we all voted no. It would change the way our community works on a social level.	6/1/2020 11:20 AM
439	The situation has changed drastically in the past several months and the presentation of this question is out of date. Lots of issues need to be rethought and new questions will result. Everything needs to be delayed until there is a better focus and understanding of the current situation.	6/1/2020 11:20 AM
440	At some point, the schools will not be sufficient...could be 20 yrs, 50 yrs, but they will not last forever. Given the pandemic, now may not be the time but it is inevitable. School is the number one driver of real estate value so there should be a very simple primer on RE value for those	6/1/2020 11:16 AM

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that are worried about their pocket books. I understand the notion of kicking the can down the road but the numbers are already in decline...so we let it keep declining or invest in the future.

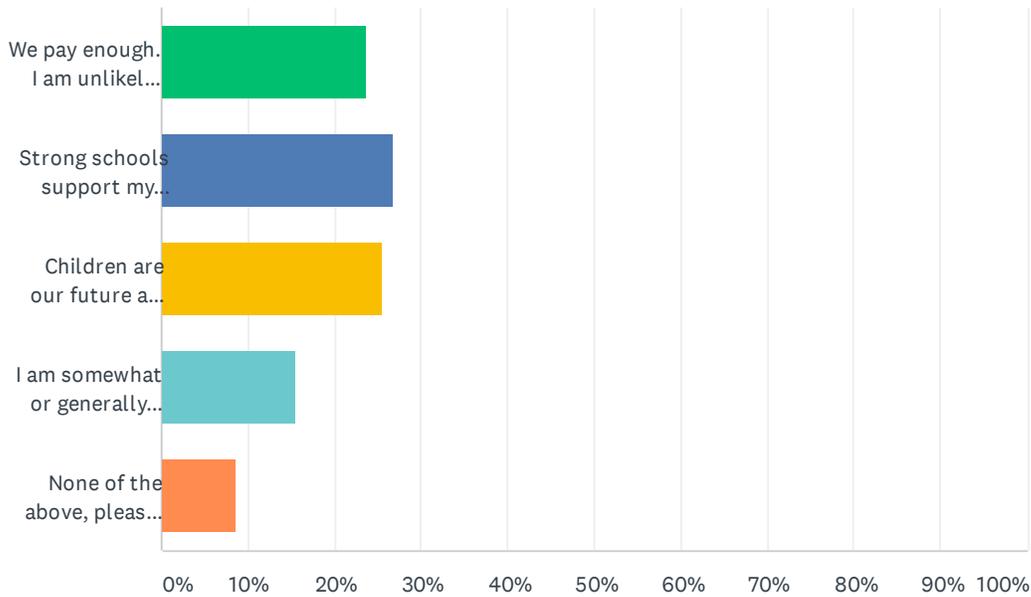
441	I don't know enough about this	6/1/2020 11:10 AM
442	All of these options are unacceptable. If enrollment is declining then bring 5th grade back to the neighborhood school and move 6th back to Washburne. Close Skokie and use those "up keep" funds on making necessary repairs and updates to the three elementary schools.	6/1/2020 11:01 AM
443	If it were me, I would consider spending a year to build a new school in the field between Skokie and Washburne to combine both schools, and then knock them both down for fields when construction is complete. I would look to Northfield for budget (I think it was under \$30 million) for a completely new and state of the art building. Let's not spend tens of millions of dollars to fix two schools that are falling apart, just to end up with two old schools with band aids on them, when we can build something new, beautiful, architecturally appropriate, and beneficial to our kids.	6/1/2020 11:00 AM
444	I moved here, because I want my children to have the ability to go to a neighborhood school when they are young... and build a close rapport and life long sense of community with their peers. That to me is so much more important than an lmax theatre where the post office sits, or fancy concessions and fire pits at a consolidated beachfront.	6/1/2020 10:56 AM
445	DO NOT BUILD A NEW SCHOOL> WE DO NOT NEED IT.	6/1/2020 10:54 AM
446	Maintain & repair what you own	6/1/2020 10:54 AM
447	with concerns like this pandemic, I do not believe a K-8 school is feasible as there will be too many students and staff in on building - not allowing for social distancing in 1 building.	6/1/2020 10:50 AM
448	Businesses are consolidating, so should schools. Change is not always bad.	6/1/2020 10:41 AM
449	absolutely keep neighborhood elementaries through 4th grade if it can pay for itself on annual operational savings, consolidate washburne/skokie	6/1/2020 10:40 AM
450	The thought of building a new school after spending millions to update all of the current schools, primarily Washburne is unthinkable in the current economic environment. Upgrade the curriculum, consolidate the schools and enrollment will flourish.	6/1/2020 10:35 AM
451	Close Skokie	6/1/2020 10:29 AM
452	Some or most of the improvements listed above were supposed to have been addressed. Why are there still lead pipes? This seems like gross mismanagement and wasting my tax dollars. Never mind I was told my children had lead free water!	6/1/2020 10:28 AM
453	None of the above. We are already paying a very very high property taxes. No more tax increase.	6/1/2020 10:26 AM
454	We definitely do NOT need a new super expensive super school!	6/1/2020 10:23 AM
455	Do not raise TAXES!!!!	6/1/2020 10:21 AM
456	Keep elementary schools and consolidate Skokie Washburn	6/1/2020 10:16 AM
457	Mothball Skokie until needed again. Use four schools.	6/1/2020 10:16 AM
458	This is over. The residents made it clear and the school board agreed to keep all schools. The board and superintendent are responsible for the failed referendum. It was not a referendum on maintaining five schools its was on money. Do not put the community thru that hell again	6/1/2020 10:15 AM
459	without raising taxes - use all of the money D36 has in reserves - its ridiculous!	6/1/2020 10:02 AM
460	I think skokie and Washburne should be combined into one school for 5-8. I like the idea of neighborhood schools for k-4.	6/1/2020 9:57 AM
461	No comment has I would need to see proposals. I won't be living in Illinois beyond the next five years and I will be moving to Florida	6/1/2020 9:56 AM
462	Consolidate Skokie and Washburne.	6/1/2020 9:55 AM
463	There are lead problems in water pipes??? Never heard that before	6/1/2020 9:53 AM
464	Referendums that increase taxes will fail. Cut personnel costs by coluding with other school	6/1/2020 9:51 AM

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	districts rather than always trying to one up them causing spiraling employee costs.	
465	Neighborhood schools have always been a hallmark of winnetka's superior education system.	6/1/2020 9:49 AM
466	Plan for proper yearly budget for facility Maintenance. Do not use lack of building Maintenance as a reason for need referendum funding	6/1/2020 9:48 AM
467	In all scenarios offered there is an assumption of additional taxes. Where's the version of no new taxes? Live within your means! This is why referendums get voted down. schools should look harder at cost savings and utilizing Village services; for example you have an entire section in this survey about the library and changes desired and a question about expanding school libraries - why not streamline library services and focus on the flexibility and access available with internet and internets. There is huge redundancy and cost for every school to have it's own and an underutilized village program. The administration of 5 schools is another area district should scrutinize - too many principals, assistant principals, directors, etc with very generous salaries, benefits and pensions.	6/1/2020 9:46 AM
468	This is a crazy question. Fiscal responsibility is a must. Lower housing prices show people are not willing to pay anymore for the next new thing. The newest building, cafeteria and computers does not make any education better. Pay the teachers well to encourage the best and provide a safe environment.	6/1/2020 9:44 AM
469	No new taxes period. Need to reduce capacity, and costs, in line with enrollment declines. Let's reduce taxes, not raise them.	6/1/2020 9:38 AM
470	Keep k-4. Drop Skokie. Consolidate with Washburne.	6/1/2020 9:37 AM
471	Skokie needs to be closed and both middle schools in one building, as the referendum was asking.	6/1/2020 9:36 AM
472	How can the only choices include raising taxes. People already can't sell their homes, partially due to their real estate tax burden. It seems the last time we went thru this many many people suggested closing Skokie, but the decision was not to....why was this? It seems to outsiders it was because the WPD needs the facility, which is not a good enough reason to keep that open.	6/1/2020 9:21 AM
473	Consolidation of Skokie: Washburne. Maintain lower elementary schools	6/1/2020 9:18 AM
474	Why are you still asking about options 2 and 3. The community made it very clear that it is not interested in those options.	5/31/2020 9:14 PM

Q26 What best reflects your view of a future D36 Schools referendum? Please select one.

Answered: 1,838 Skipped: 412



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
We pay enough. I am unlikely to support a referendum for additional taxes in almost any circumstance.	23.67% 435
Strong schools support my property values and I am generally supportive of a modest D36 Schools referendum	26.82% 493
Children are our future and education are the most important investment. I am likely to support any reasonable school referendum.	25.57% 470
I am somewhat or generally supportive, but I would be much LESS likely to support a D36 Schools referendum if the graduated Illinois state income tax passes.	15.45% 284
None of the above, please comment.	8.49% 156
TOTAL	1,838

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#	NONE OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE COMMENT.	DATE
1	This is not an all or nothing solution. Comply with ADA. Fix all safety issues. Separate deferred maintenance from "ideal school of the future". Expand Crow Island. Fill Washburn.	6/15/2020 2:50 AM
2	I think this is a very hard question to answer in light of COVID-19. Once we know what schooling will look like, I can respond. Given the fact that the teachers were MIA and there was no actual instruction, my answer is not a dime more. If they can figure out what they're doing, I would favor a referendum.	6/14/2020 9:55 PM
3	Children are our future, and I support reasonable investment in the schools. I am more concerned about the children than my property values. But I also think the school faculty and staff are far more important than the physical buildings. Also, for the K-4 crowd, far too much money and emphasis has been placed on technology.	6/14/2020 9:21 PM
4	School Board paid for a consultant that told them the referendum won't pass. No need to ask the same question and spend more time and money. Focus on the poor quality of education.	6/14/2020 7:16 PM
5	don't like the choices as stated. I am very supportive of our educational system, but am also very mindful of the tax burden. Favoring referendum depends on the proposal	6/14/2020 1:10 PM
6	D36 needs to vastly improve delivery and execution of Remote Learning before any new or revised Referendums are broached.	6/14/2020 12:05 PM
7	Ask One question: how did Northfield build a new school at a significantly lower per student cost faster than we mis-planned in and despite having a lower scale (fewer total students to spread the cost). We are asking whether lead is a priority? This process is stuck in a horrible rabbit hole. You might be better off walking over to the project team that accomplished that and saying "we have more money, somewhat different needs, but this is yours if you can accomplish THAT for our students (pointing at their new campus). This shouldn't be worse than our lower tax neighbor.	6/14/2020 10:27 AM
8	amazing that none of the options above highlight performance/enrollment and such! Need to hire a new consultant and understand how the residents feel!!	6/14/2020 9:17 AM
9	We are in the Avoca district though completely within incorporated Winnetka which never made sense to me. Our taxes are already really high.	6/14/2020 8:45 AM
10	I've already spoken earlier about building the Taj Mahal of schools in Winnetka to 1-up Northfield. FORGET IT.	6/14/2020 7:28 AM
11	Responsible planning should be done to make necessary updates to the buildings over time. This is what has been done to maintain the buildings for 100+ years. We don't all of a sudden need to start from scratch because a consultant who specializes in new school construction said old schools are bad. Students benefit from a good curriculum and good teachers and today access to technology but spending millions to have a new building versus old would likely not make a drastic change in student outcomes. I would rather my children attend a facility with a long history, character and ties to the community than a character-less glass box that will again need to be replaced in 20-30 years (the average age of school buildings in the US according to the consultant), burdening the community with more debt.	6/13/2020 9:57 PM
12	Scores are of paramount importance but the last referendum spending the money on the wrong things! We need the very best teachers supporting the highest standards in the state, the facilities are fine. You could greatly improve the programming in the grade 4 through eight level where we have fallen behind Wilmette. More focus On math and science! And languages!	6/11/2020 4:33 PM
13	I am supportive of consolidating D36 schools or constructing a new school on the Skokie / Washburne site if the cost is amortized over a long period and impact to incremental taxes is truly "modest"	6/11/2020 4:13 PM
14	Please allow someone from the other side of your political views to write the next questionnaire... or at least to contribute to it. If you really want to know what people feel, you have to ask the right questions in the right way, not leading questions and leaving out issues you prefer not to touch in favor of those that suit your agenda.	6/11/2020 4:09 PM
15	I do support investing in the schools but the graduated income tax being proposed in IL is yet another reason why the cost of living in this state is becoming harder to take. With that said I would still be supportive of a referendum. But want to emphasize the school boards responsibility to spend our tax dollars wisely and not get caught up in residents emotions	6/11/2020 2:34 PM

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around physical buildings...do what is the best for the students and the best value for the tax payers.

16	There are enough demands currently on residents. Revenue is only one side of the income statement. More should be gone to eliminate wasteful spending.	6/11/2020 1:28 PM
17	The money needs to be better spent. How do we have the property taxes we do and now hear comments about lead in pipes, brownouts etc. How did you not plan and address in real time. It's as though people just punted thinking they'd jam the residents later.	6/11/2020 1:01 PM
18	I would support a reasonable referendum if the proposed improvements are truly necessary for our students and not for appearances sake.	6/10/2020 8:21 PM
19	The tax burden is Already too high. Get rid of the inclusion programs and some staff and administrators and save those dollars	6/10/2020 5:53 PM
20	If we were committing to more equitable funding of all schools in Illinois, I'd be willing to pay more. If we're committed to keeping a lot of schools that are not at capacity, that seems like a luxury we can't afford to pay more for.	6/10/2020 12:26 PM
21	Again, address peoples concerns rather than keep telling yourselves you are the best.	6/10/2020 12:05 PM
22	if they cannot manage \$54 million annually, why would we give them more? our students do not outperform other districts (NORthfield)	6/10/2020 11:59 AM
23	No new taxes!!! Use what you have Winnetka public schools are way over funded! Stop!	6/10/2020 10:07 AM
24	MY willingness to support a referendum is subject to a plan that consolidates and DOES NOT dump money to aging schools that are prohibitively expensive to operate all 5.	6/10/2020 9:38 AM
25	I would check "children are our future and education are the most important investment, I am likely to support any reasonable school referendum" however I would be less likely to support it if the graduated IL sate income tax passes	6/10/2020 9:35 AM
26	Rising taxes will not work at this time...	6/10/2020 8:23 AM
27	modest is the key word here reduce, reuse recycle - it doesn't all need to be brand new. Invest in the teachers and the kids will be fine	6/10/2020 7:40 AM
28	Under all circumstances keep Crow Island school as is.	6/10/2020 7:35 AM
29	Find the money another from other sources. Do NOT increase taxes in this village.	6/10/2020 12:46 AM
30	"Children are our future and education are the most important investment." Your grammar is terrible.	6/9/2020 11:44 PM
31	No more money- except for urgent safety issues. I have never seen a study that demonstrated money with performance. If it were so CPS would be a top notch school system.	6/9/2020 11:05 PM
32	We do pay enough, and I have yet to see a reasonable plan from New Trier or the D36 team. Enough empire building. Of course our schools are important but they should start with 0 based budgeting and making needed cuts to support new areas of interest or maintenance.	6/9/2020 10:36 PM
33	I would support a referendum if the proceeds were necessary for a quality basic curriculum. Since that does not seem to be in anyone's playbook I will oppose whatever comes. Besides, the day will come when you are paying the retirees more than current employees so I see no point in raising more money to throw away.	6/9/2020 10:36 PM
34	Improvement of teaching for different types of learners. Not every child learns in the same manner. Teaching in this way then requires a high percentage of children to require IEPs, which is not the right methodology.	6/9/2020 10:02 PM
35	Will pay for basic facility improvements and health and safety. My kids are receiving/received a great educAtion because of the teachers, not the building.	6/9/2020 9:44 PM
36	Schools are about quality teaching, not pretty buildings and educationese extras as proposed in the previous referendum.	6/9/2020 3:01 PM
37	We do pay more than enough in taxes AND strong schools support property values. Would like to better understand population studies and a long term strategic plan for education in Winnetka. I do not understand the Skokie/Washburne expenses over the past few years and	6/9/2020 2:18 PM

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now being told that the schools could be shut down and or re-built. I do not know enough about the various maintenance reqts. or curriculum adequacies/inadequacies to comment.

38	Our schools are strong as they are . Adapt and learn to use what we have.	6/9/2020 12:05 PM
39	schools cant act , like new trier high, that residents have unlimited funds and we must be "best" at everything.. tired of schools with big ego, can have good schools with parental involvement, without funding every latest tech and educational approach. .. teach educational skills.. and quit the ego and being the first to do all.. and folks like this village cause of neighborhoods and community... look at wilmette.. the one school idea for grades in town not good for kids who need a sense of community and nieghborhood.. quit trying to be super tech and ahead... do good basics and take care of the school buildings basics.. we do it in our homes .. i rather see a decent bathroom in a school building and books on shelves in library then some fancy wifi.. i will support maintenace of facilities but not upgrading any educational improvement not really needed. why don't you have that as an option above???? facilities versus more high tech that is not really needed.. ...	6/9/2020 9:15 AM
40	My answer above is, of course, tempered by the passage of time. Let's pay off the bonds we issued for the last big fix-up, and then discuss where we go from there.	6/8/2020 10:40 PM
41	The buildings do not educate children - families that place a high priority on education, with good teachers, in a challenging but supportive environment result in a well educated and well rounded student body	6/8/2020 8:37 PM
42	I clearly understand--and I hope my neighbors do, too--that my house is worth what it is primarily because of the good public schools here.	6/8/2020 8:02 PM
43	Horrible biased question. We don't pay enough; we pay WAY too much.	6/8/2020 7:06 PM
44	If you go ahead with a bond request, be reasonable. I think people resent your "everything" proposal. "We know more than the voters do."	6/8/2020 4:39 PM
45	I agree with all of the views above and have concerns about future increased property taxes and federal income taxes, too. When the time comes, I will be much more likely to support a referendum if part of it is to demolish the older schools and sell the land not used for the new building for long overdue residential development.	6/8/2020 4:18 PM
46	You must change the District 36 superintendent, to get my support. Trish is the problem.	6/8/2020 2:31 PM
47	I will not support a new consolidated K-8. Under any circumstance	6/8/2020 2:18 PM
48	IT IS TOTALLY DEPENDENT ON THE PROPOSAL. SEE ABOVE RE THE LESSONS LEARNED OF CITIZENS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED REFERENDA IN THE PAST.	6/8/2020 1:30 PM
49	It isn't about the additional money, but rather the scope and breadth of the ask. I am not aware of anyone in D36 leadership with the experience and knowledge to manage a 100m budget expenditure on facilities. My suggestion would be to do this in pieces and come back to the community when you need more money. Make it clear up front that you value our faith and will earn our trust by efficiently and effectively managing the dollars we give you.If you do well on the first tranche, then the community won't hesitate to give you more. If you fail, then you don't deserve to manage 100m and we will have succeeded in protecting ourselves. Win/win. I believe the fear of going back to the community multiple times is holding you back. Make that clear up front that you will be coming back to us. Both to show us your success and to continue the progress you are creating. However, I am supportive of all the changes that are proposed.	6/8/2020 1:03 PM
50	Good schools are important. Great facilities are not. Kids need good teachers and outdoor spaces. I would definitely support basics like reasonable capacity for dining. This isn't about my property values or "kids are the only priority". It's just trying to build a good community.	6/8/2020 11:34 AM
51	Pension reform. Move to private retirement and away from the current system	6/8/2020 10:25 AM
52	Show us what you are proposing in detail before you ask for money	6/8/2020 10:11 AM
53	Original plan was = give us a ton of money and we will put it to good use, plus what some might say misleading marketing about actual tax impact. New plan = specific uses with no discretion. Outcomes and convenience are the keys. Depening on transparency, specific uses, goals and amount - would be willing to support. Impact on graduated tax is a hypothetical that cannot be answered with out full information	6/8/2020 9:24 AM
54	the New Trier expansion was beyond necessary even with a lower referendum	6/8/2020 9:12 AM

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55	More taxes alone is not the answer. What're are we taking WASTE out of the cost structure? There is already a high level of funding - some existing programs or expenses must be cut.	6/8/2020 7:03 AM
56	District 36 has not proven to be good stewards of our money. Spending increases over the years have far outstripped inflation and other taxing bodies. I would not support a referendum unless it was modest in scope and accompanied with operating spending reductions. The Board needs to prove their commitment to fiscal responsibility before being given additional resources.	6/8/2020 5:24 AM
57	Well- the property taxes are insane and we all know it. Some people like me will be forced out if they go up any more. Just try to be reasonable or have fund raisers - it's an absurdly wealthy community - some folks can afford to help more - get creative -maybe naming rights of halls - but right now some people are going to push back with a property tax increase. I mean with most homes over a million dollars you've got more tax money than most of the nation! Try to work with what you have bc you have a lot	6/7/2020 10:55 PM
58	I am horrified that in our village we need such referendums. People are tired of the Washburne referendum, the New Trier referendum,... Our neighbors in poorer communities need real help. Our children are fortunate and do not need everything to be new every year!	6/7/2020 6:17 PM
59	Some changes are needed. Provide details of changes (with options or add ons) and the costs associated with each the next time the issues is brought to a vote. The caucus should try to create survey questions that are objective and meaningful.	6/7/2020 4:17 PM
60	Emphasis on "reasonable"	6/7/2020 11:16 AM
61	Seems like we just paid for Washburne improvements, though I know it was a few years ago. We should not be asked again for that school. Once in a generation is enough.	6/7/2020 11:05 AM
62	Keep the three elementary. Maybe add on fifth grade like it used to be. Skokie school is a disaster. Maybe add on 6th grade too.	6/7/2020 10:45 AM
63	If the we get a graduated Ill income tax you are going to lose a lot of Winnetka residents. It's neighborhoods like ours that will be impacted. Folks will flee to Tennessee, FLA, Texas etc...	6/7/2020 10:40 AM
64	Graduated income tax question does not impact my answer here.	6/7/2020 9:42 AM
65	We do not need 3 elementary schools - too expensive and ridiculous!	6/7/2020 9:38 AM
66	Again, transit people want to change it then they will move out not being able to afford living here after they destroy the beauty and trafition.	6/7/2020 9:31 AM
67	District 36 has a generous tax base & should operate within the funding already provided instead of assuming a tax increase will be the answer.	6/7/2020 9:07 AM
68	Give Senior citizens a tax break!	6/7/2020 9:01 AM
69	Strength of our schools are the teachers.	6/7/2020 8:45 AM
70	Many (most?) other districts in this area attain much higher student performance with much fewer resources. It is not an issue of cost, it is an issue of meeting the needs of all residents instead of cramming the administrations educational ideals down our throats while our children fall behind in core academics, which becomes especially evident as they enter New Trier.	6/7/2020 8:14 AM
71	Our number of schools and facilities is so bloated that it is almost impossible to even comment with a rational responses it's outrageous and we just keep on "caving". We need leaders who are willing to do what's necessary . Come on folks!! We gotta close some schools!	6/7/2020 8:04 AM
72	It is more cost effective to build new school.	6/7/2020 8:02 AM
73	Please note that the failed referendum was unreasonable, poorly designed, a virtual con job. We should have a graduated state income tax; and property taxes should be shared more equitably with poorer districts like CPS.	6/7/2020 7:41 AM
74	Property values are going down and are currently flat with values 15 years ago yet taxes have more than doubled. High taxes are keeping some young families from moving here which is negatively effecting property values - our taxes are ridiculous.	6/7/2020 7:37 AM
75	Again... odd choices. I support and value the schools, yet would support a basic referendum needed at best. Times are going to be very challenging ahead and we all need to become a bit	6/7/2020 7:32 AM

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	more creative and less pie-in-the-sky demanding.	
76	Would like to see schools try to rein in expenses as well. With a declining enrollment that should be possible.	6/7/2020 7:00 AM
77	I'd support it if its for something important. This question doesn't state what the referendum wants to raise \$ for...	6/7/2020 6:53 AM
78	I want to invest in our schools for many reasons, the kids, property values and so on...however, just throwing money at the issue is not the solution. Other towns build brand new buildings for way less and provide great educational experiences. Our inability to get things done is causing Winnetka to lag behind other towns	6/6/2020 12:11 PM
79	Please reconsider the most difficult, yet most logical proposal. Create one educational campus and sell off or lease the other real estate assets. This makes the most long term sense and will be the most cost effective in the short term. Given current enrollment and future projections, make Skokie school in to our elementary school for k-5 and Washburne 6-8. Make both schools the leaders in the nation for facilities just as our educators are leaders in the nation.	6/5/2020 10:54 PM
80	I support educational funding, based on scientific research, that should result in measurable academic performance improvements.	6/5/2020 9:17 PM
81	I can't vote because I am not an American passport holder.	6/5/2020 8:26 PM
82	I am somewhat or generally supportive. We pay enough and I do not support additional taxes. MODEST might be ok, but definitely not with a graduated Illinois state income tax. Again, we pay way too much in property tax.	6/5/2020 8:18 PM
83	li AM NOT IN THIS SCHOOL DISTRICT SO NO COMMENT	6/5/2020 6:40 PM
84	Strong schools that result in educated citizens are the best way to maintain home values. I believe this is not the current philosophy of current administrators—less worry about well-adjusted students at the expense of academic rigor.	6/5/2020 5:11 PM
85	I both do not support a referendum and would be much less likely to support it with grad income tax	6/4/2020 11:53 PM
86	As worded, these questions are horribly biased and reflect more of D36 leadership's low-grade sophistry. How about, "Strong schools are important to our property values and our children's' education, so any additional costs should be presented fairly and proportionately to the polity with attention to correlating outlays to projected outcomes in scores and housing value"? Ie, something stated with fairness.	6/4/2020 4:31 PM
87	Previous referendum was not cost effective. Village residents will vote for smart investments in plant/equipment.	6/4/2020 11:37 AM
88	Do not agree with spending ridiculous sums of money for trends in school designs. It doesn't make the kids any smarter. I have always wondered how our kids would test without the extra support parents here supply through tutors and extra education support. (Just a bit cynical.)	6/4/2020 9:45 AM
89	Cut staffing and use the savings on facilities upgrades. Run the schools year-round by transitioning to the academic quarter system.	6/4/2020 9:26 AM
90	D36 is one of the top funded districts in the state. Let's keep this in perspective. No one is NOT getting a superior education here.	6/4/2020 9:09 AM
91	I would prefer that any tax increase on behalf of education be allocated outside of the district, to address disparities. We have good schools. Other areas in the state need more help	6/4/2020 9:06 AM
92	Again, the school district has a LARGE surplus of funds. Use these first. Children are our future and education is the most important investment we can give them--but use the money you already have before asking for more taxes.	6/4/2020 8:58 AM
93	we pay too much, tax burden is ridiculous.	6/4/2020 7:56 AM
94	How good is the understanding for why enrollment is falling? Some of it is aging homeowners and fewer new families moving in but it is also a result of private options being available to go beyond the cafeteria or lead issues. beyond the physical issues related to the schools, we need to focus on the actual education provided as well.	6/4/2020 7:39 AM
95	Depends on the referendum and what it entails. No overreach and must reflect real needs and	6/4/2020 6:27 AM

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	the input of the community, not just a wish list.	
96	our kids are not school aged yet, so tough to have a firm opinion	6/3/2020 9:42 PM
97	No referendum should be attempted. Increased state and local taxes will make it impossible. Current pensions may not be changed.	6/3/2020 8:54 PM
98	But graduated income taxes will be very, very bad for our schools and all schools. The rich will leave.	6/3/2020 8:37 PM
99	I	6/3/2020 8:04 PM
100	I would more likely support a referendum if I felt like the schools were managed better. The schools are strong already so cutting taxes would do more for my property value. My property assessment is essentially the same as it was in 2000 but the taxes I pay have doubled. Go figure. The majority of the investment in our children should be at home through strong family values and an instilled sense of responsibility.	6/3/2020 6:55 PM
101	See above.	6/3/2020 5:54 PM
102	Can't have it all. Need long term planning and a realization we have great schools already. The minority that want it all should go private and realize the private schools have less. School usage fees an option.	6/3/2020 5:38 PM
103	Referendum for 3 year additional tax to cover new school, but then reduction below current levels as cost to maintain drops	6/3/2020 5:35 PM
104	I think the tax situation in IL is deplorable, at the local and state level. I came here from a much better managed state at the local and the state level and I am appalled at how bad it is here in IL. Winnetka is no longer as desirable a location as it used to be. Empty storefronts are just part of the problem. The schools do not have the same reputation that they used to have from an academic standpoint. The town cannot sustain higher taxes.	6/3/2020 5:19 PM
105	Stop wasting our money and fix beaches and business district ! This is what is wrong and why no one with young kids is moving g here and picking wilmette Glencoe Northfield - literally any town but ours .	6/3/2020 5:17 PM
106	Sneaky set of questions about priorities for the schools without price tags attached. Classic D36 subterfuge. We are in a Depression. Just. Stop.	6/3/2020 4:59 PM
107	Come to us with a rational, phased approach. And without the "must haves" like a video studio in Washburne. Give me a break!	6/3/2020 12:36 PM
108	Education is important, and a reason that people move to Winnetka. Good schools do support property values. Please show us a plan that explains how expanding Washburne school will impact flooding and traffic.	6/3/2020 10:14 AM
109	Use money you have. It's a disgrace that your leadership has not kept the schools up to date. Why not? Are you spending too much money on salaries? It's time to take an honest look at your leadership and budget and where you are spending money.	6/3/2020 8:02 AM
110	I currently am not the taxpayer so I do not want to comment.	6/2/2020 7:01 PM
111	See 25 above. I would need more comfort about the Board's presentation of costs.	6/2/2020 5:35 PM
112	Until there is a review and accountability, top to bottom, for the district's handling of remote learning, I cannot support giving D36 any more money.	6/2/2020 4:47 PM
113	supportive of schools, but there needs to be a reasonable financial plan. no carte blanche.	6/2/2020 2:51 PM
114	We don't have to have new buildings, but we should invest in keeping our schools up to date.	6/2/2020 1:38 PM
115	No additional funds should be secured through tax payers until you replace the leadership of some of the schools and the district. You can have all the fancy buildings in the world, but if the people in charge don't care about the students, then the root problems will persist. Send a confidential survey to parents and let them rate the quality of the leadership and you will see how people really feel about the people in charge of D36	6/2/2020 1:29 PM
116	Tired of the taxes and extra costs. We are getting hit from every side... federal, state and local.	6/2/2020 12:35 PM
117	Sell useless assets and you the money for the schools	6/2/2020 12:16 PM

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118	Wanted to choose two of the above. We already pay enough and also we would definitely be less supportive if IL moves to a progressive tax scheme. If taxes go any higher, we will likely relocate to Glenview or Northfield, where yes taxes are high, but the schools are better and at least they aren't supporting an inefficient and antiquated neighborhood model.	6/2/2020 11:28 AM
119	I'm unlikely to support it if it's aimed at the most expensive, keep all schools open, option. Then it'll be the 2nd bullet. And how is the 2nd really any different than the 3rd. Modest v reasonable means what?	6/2/2020 10:55 AM
120	Until D36 knows how to educate, I don't want to give them a penny of my money.	6/2/2020 10:33 AM
121	The last referendum was egregious, and positioned in a threatening way as if to say to residents that "if you don't support this, you don't support our children". People were misled about the tax impact ("no change", but only because taxes were scheduled to be decreasing) and it looked like the board was hiding information. Furthermore, the last major referendum was supposed to have supported many of the "upgrades" the schools claimed they desperately needed. What happened with the money from the last referendum?! Why wasn't it spent on these upgrades? How do we know this misallocation of funds wouldn't happen again? The plans were vague and any detailed vision, timeline, budget, was not communicated effectively. Winnetka's residents will not be willing to write a blank check - prepare a detailed, thoughtful, multi-layered plan, and start modestly - people will be willing to cover the costs.	6/2/2020 10:30 AM
122	I'll support if there is a genuine focus on improving the STEM curriculum.	6/2/2020 9:40 AM
123	Better use and allocation of current taxes.	6/2/2020 9:36 AM
124	I feel the schools are lacking a strong academic program. When scores are published, Northfield, Glencoe, Kenilworth and Wilmette out preform Winnetka. Why? I am tired of the reasons they give.	6/1/2020 10:39 PM
125	I will support a referendum that maintains high quality nurturing neighborhood schools for all three neighborhood schools returning them to k-5 and a state of the art middle school for 6-8.	6/1/2020 7:25 PM
126	I am less concerned with the dollar amount and more concerned with the plan presented and how it will be spent. I will not support a referendum that introduces a single k-8 option or loses the neighborhood feeling of the school community. I would support a referendum that led to some consolidation of schools or upgrades--assuming that there is a compelling argument that the money would be used wisely.	6/1/2020 4:14 PM
127	NA	6/1/2020 4:13 PM
128	The timing of the likely state take hike, combined with the inability to deduct state real estate taxes on a federal level, combined with the poor quality of education at Washburne, makes a referendum unlikely to pass.	6/1/2020 3:45 PM
129	Strong schools are important, but with a declining enrollment projected for years we need a plan and possible referendum that is transparent and focused on the right-sized goals.	6/1/2020 3:39 PM
130	I am supportive of school improvements, but would like to see cost cutting initiatives including pension reform before we discuss raising taxes. Property taxes are already going up every year, with little to no discussion on why.	6/1/2020 3:31 PM
131	Being a senior citizen on fixed income with no children, the property taxes, notably for schools, are already oppressive.	6/1/2020 1:10 PM
132	I think the way the referendum was handled led a lot to be desired. It was very divisive in the community and as we saw from the results not widely supported. I think the amount of money spent on the process was surprising. i really think there needs to be an assessment of what is needed in each school. Having a social worker in each school and a nurse who is unable to do anything other than call parents is a huge waste of money. Let's look at what is required to run a school before going after tax payers for more money.	6/1/2020 1:07 PM
133	I'm willing to support prudent financial stewardship. D36 as the largest taxing entity, does not have a good track record.	6/1/2020 12:54 PM
134	Better utilize resources- including the excess capital funds from the 2007 \$47M referendum that have never been accounted for to taxpayers. Tired of fear-mongering and negative stories from the administration. STOP IT NOW.	6/1/2020 12:49 PM
135	Demonstrate a good faith reduction of expenses, redundant staff and adjustment of staff/pupil	6/1/2020 12:45 PM

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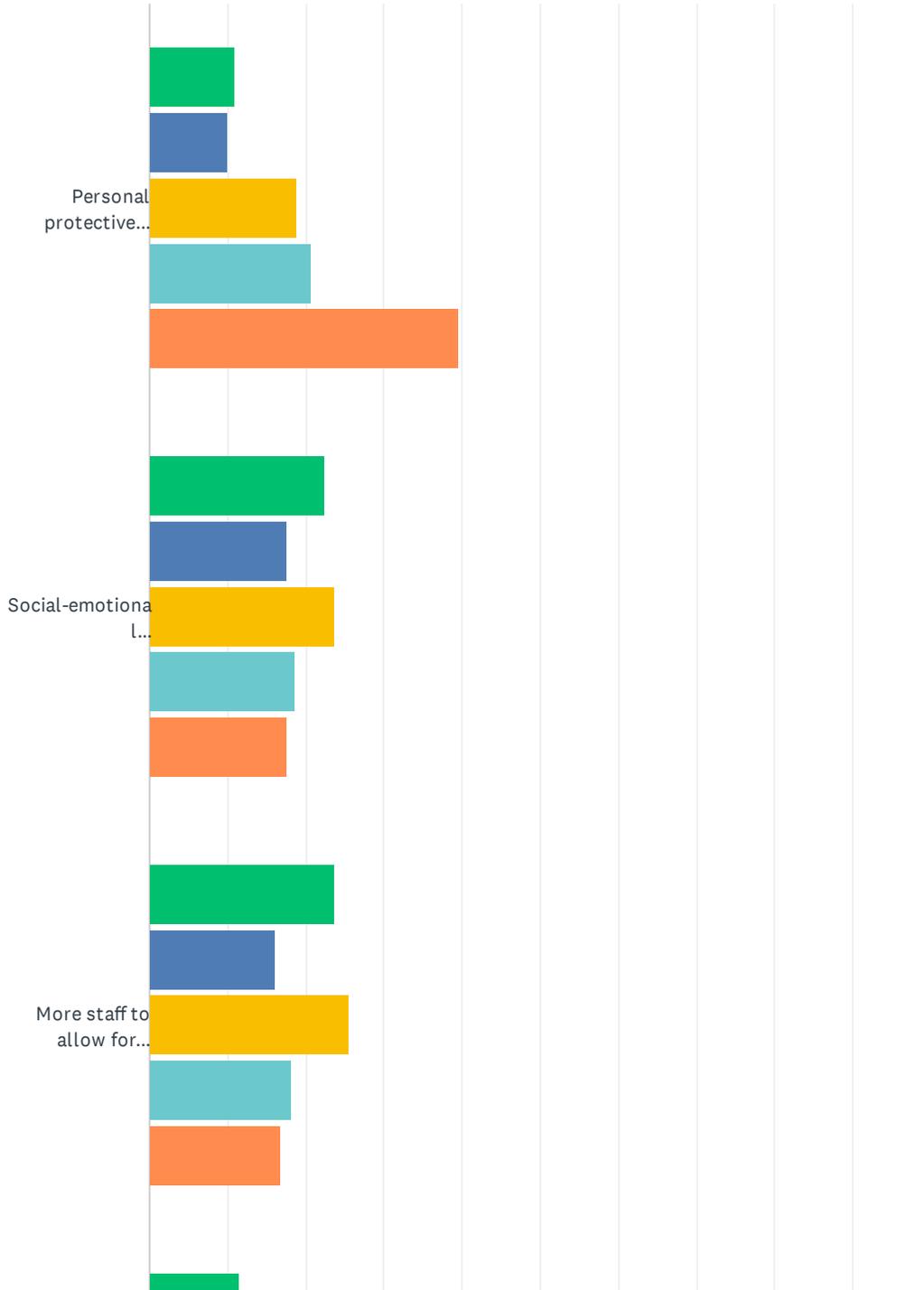
	ratio as enrollment declines	
136	I don't know enough about the graduated IL state tax income to be able to answer this effectively. I'm supportive of a modest/reasonable referendum.	6/1/2020 12:37 PM
137	Why is there not money in reserve maintain the schools. Less students but same tax revenue? I do support the schools but have to question why we are continually ask for more money through referendums?	6/1/2020 12:36 PM
138	It really depends on what the improvements look like, and if they address other issues such as overstaffing as well.	6/1/2020 11:31 AM
139	I don't support the referendum because the D36 schools show poor leadership. I have no faith that the money will be spend wisely. How about they start but cutting costs on the constant purchase and upgrade of apple products? My son has an ipad and a chromebook but the school water fountain is shut off due to high lead levels. Priorities in D36 are obviously very out of whack.	6/1/2020 11:24 AM
140	Not in D36	6/1/2020 11:23 AM
141	This is NOT the appropriate time to ask for additional taxes. Delay any referendum until there is a better understanding of future finances at the state, federal county and all local levels.	6/1/2020 11:20 AM
142	I agree with "strong schools support property vals" and "children are our future"...but if IL continues to tax and the pensions go unchecked, we won't have to worry about it as people will continue to move...so I find it hard to provide one answer. But without improved schools, property values and education will continue to go south...	6/1/2020 11:16 AM
143	I will support a tax referendum of any size, but expect high quality teachers in return. It infuriates me to see "below-average" teachers walking around the district collecting a full paycheck as they are bounced around from role to role, as the district cannot take action because they are tenure. COVID-19 has really highlighted the teachers that shine and those that do not. I think all residents expect high quality educators.	6/1/2020 11:15 AM
144	I would support a referendum if it were not a short term band aid. I believe in paying for quality, and I deeply value education. My kids will be out of the 36 system by the time this passes, but I still know it is important to invest in, and I would be willing to pay for it if it is logical, responsible, and well thought out for the long term, and considers where education and enrollment will be in both 5 years and 25 years.	6/1/2020 11:00 AM
145	Choices 2,3,4 all work	6/1/2020 10:32 AM
146	See comments above.	6/1/2020 10:28 AM
147	The high cost of our education is far less about the cost of buildings/land and more about the labor cost involved. I'd guess 70-80% of the education dollars spent are spent on labor. As the number of students decreases, this needs to be decreased as well. You cannot make a dent in the remaining 20%.	6/1/2020 10:28 AM
148	The past overreach for funding by District 36 really causes me pause about any future referendums. District 36 needs to significantly rebuild its credibility with the Community first. The last failed referendum request was very poorly researched about the Community's support before it was launched. This was borderline incompetence by the Administration and the Board.	6/1/2020 10:23 AM
149	Do not raise TAXES!!!	6/1/2020 10:21 AM
150	You need to improve education first. The same issues have been systemic for years. You fix these issues you are more likely to get the community behind you. It's hard to support new buildings for the same inconsistent experience	6/1/2020 10:18 AM
151	Health and safety must be done. Beyond that, I would not support a referendum for other capital improvements unless strongly substantiated on a category by category basis by the school board. Very skeptical of reconfiguration of space to promote so-called collaborative learning. People can learn to collaborate without spending millions creating open spaces.	6/1/2020 10:11 AM
152	I'm somewhere between no additional costs and modest referendum. I'd have selected modest if modest means something less than \$20M.	6/1/2020 9:58 AM
153	Run your educational programs within your budget. We already pay multiples of the average school district. Be brave enough to challenge the teacher's union. Other costs are in line but	6/1/2020 9:51 AM

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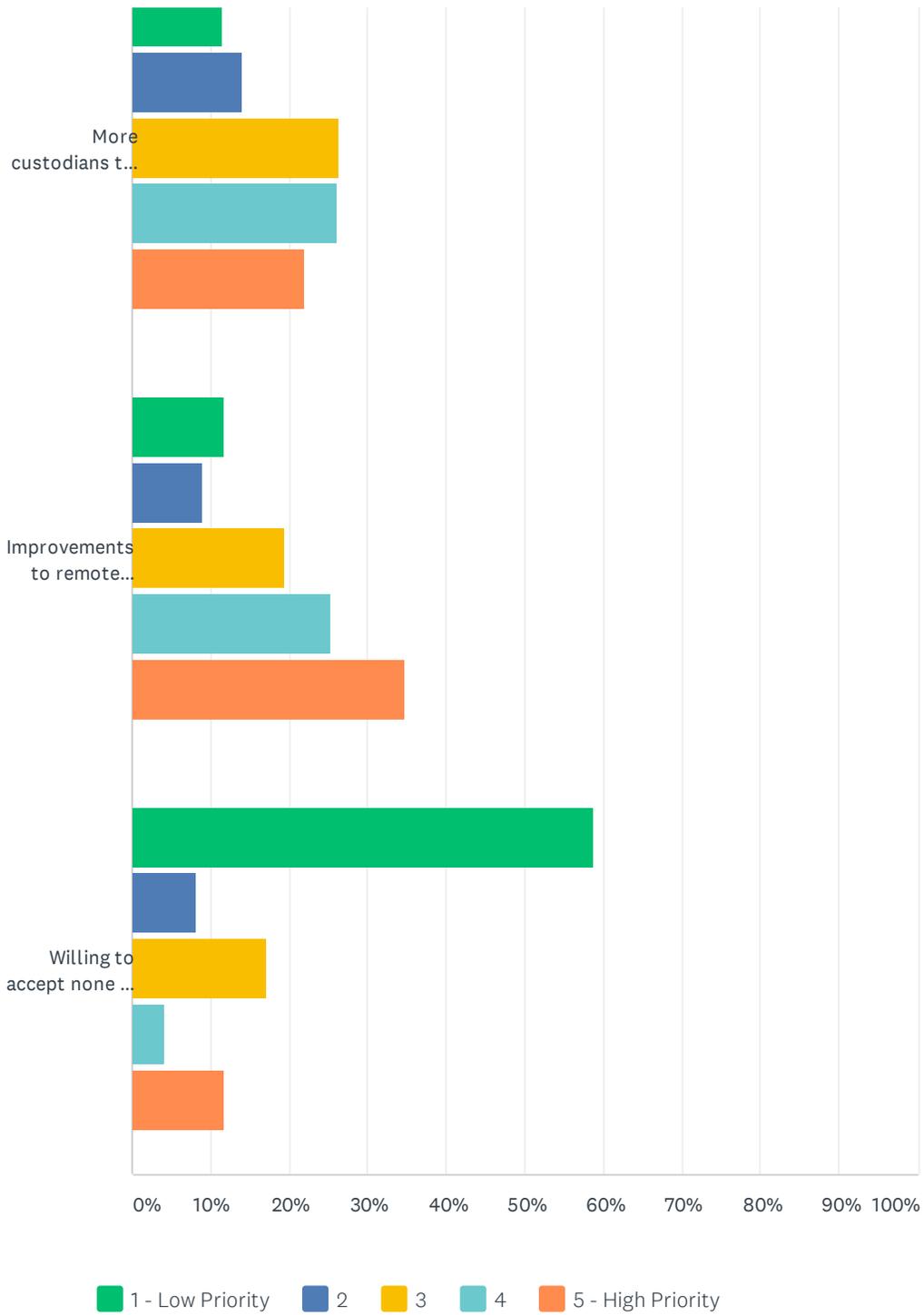
	your personnel costs are absurd and will never be economically viable.	
154	Plan for proper yearly budget for facility Maintenance. Do not use lack of building Maintenance as a reason for need referendum funding	6/1/2020 9:48 AM
155	Case for supporting referendum would need to be very compelling and specific as to how much needed and why operating income hasn't been budgeted and saved vs. true capital needs. Schools get an enormous share of property taxes and not confident in the stewardship within D36	6/1/2020 9:46 AM
156	We do pay a lot and are hesitant to increase already rising real estate taxes. We feel that the numbers that have been presented regarding a referendum don't make sense. We would additionally like to see how the schools are working to cut expenses as well as asking for more money.	6/1/2020 9:35 AM

Q27 COVID-19 Response: Maintaining educational outcomes and protecting families, students, and staff during the pandemic will require District 36 Schools to make a variety of changes this coming school year. What priority should be placed on funding each of the following COVID-19 operational and facility needs? Please rank priority for each item with 1 = Low to 5 = High.

Answered: 1,783 Skipped: 467



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	1 - LOW PRIORITY	2	3	4	5 - HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Personal protective equipment and related supplies	10.89% 182	9.99% 167	18.85% 315	20.77% 347	39.50% 660	1,671	3.68
Social-emotional support/counseling	22.44% 372	17.67% 293	23.70% 393	18.58% 308	17.61% 292	1,658	2.91
More staff to allow for required social distancing	23.61% 392	16.02% 266	25.42% 422	18.13% 301	16.81% 279	1,660	2.88
More custodians to disinfect the facilities	11.55% 195	13.91% 235	26.35% 445	26.23% 443	21.97% 371	1,689	3.33
Improvements to remote learning delivery	11.70% 198	8.92% 151	19.43% 329	25.22% 427	34.73% 588	1,693	3.62
Willing to accept none of the above	58.73% 545	8.19% 76	17.24% 160	4.09% 38	11.75% 109	928	2.02

Q28 Please provide any other comments or suggestions for the Winnetka District 36 School Board.

Answered: 394 Skipped: 1,856

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We need to think differently. Super bugs and new viruses could be our future and we need to scenario plan for that. Our economy is global and we see how quickly infection rates can occur. Rather be prepared then caught without a plan to pivot or change as needed.	6/15/2020 7:49 AM
2	Err on the side of caution.	6/15/2020 2:50 AM
3	Harmonize ways of working for home schooling. One system for uploading work and consistent feedback on submitted work for all subjects/teachers. Too much time is required for logistics of learning.	6/15/2020 12:19 AM
4	I would like to see the kids back in the classrooms in the fall.	6/14/2020 10:54 PM
5	another badly worded question. who wouldn't support more custodians to disinfect the facilities?? apart from the aforementioned custodians everyone is OVERPAID. you forgot to use the all important words "self esteem"	6/14/2020 10:25 PM
6	I don't see how we have anything beyond a combo of remote and small group, in-person learning as the best case scenario. People need PPE, facilities need to be cleaned. But the priority has to be getting a good remote curriculum in place that's implemented and supported by faculty that's able to teach. I saw a teacher take a personal phone call during one of the 3, 30-min phone calls a week she did with her class. I also know teachers were dry walling and going to the grocery store during school hours. This is unacceptable. I don't care what their contract says or what the union says. If they can't teach remotely, they shouldn't be teaching at all.	6/14/2020 9:55 PM
7	Children need to feel safe in school, so counseling is a good option. More staff is seldom the answer as quality can suffer. We have learned that we need to be ready in the future to begin remote learning in a quality manner.	6/14/2020 8:07 PM
8	Why no concern about the poor performance of the students compared to other feeder schools. Parents are lulled into thinking D36 is OK until their student hits high school and has to stay back a year because of the poor education in D36. I know 5 families off the top of my head that had that experience at NT and other HS and I don't know many people. D36 proves that you can pour \$ into a school and get a bad outcome, especially if the argument is Winnetka kids are advantaged from an enriched environment it proves the point that D36 damages a student's potential. Why is that not the conversation and question???	6/14/2020 7:16 PM
9	If we have to continue remote learning, much more thought has to go into how the educational material will be delivered to all students. There has to be some level of live instruction remotely, it can not be recorded only	6/14/2020 5:00 PM
10	Remote learning needs to be revamped if a part of 20/21 school year. It was not effective for elementary and middle school from a learning and engagement standpoint.	6/14/2020 4:59 PM
11	Staggered start times	6/14/2020 4:28 PM
12	Please look closely at the pandemic of for sale signs and reduce taxes if you want enough students to keep you employed	6/14/2020 4:25 PM
13	I do not know what remote learning is available currently so don't know if it needs to be improved upon.	6/14/2020 4:22 PM
14	Be really prepared for challenging labor negotiations. Develop a game plan sooner rather than later. The vote on the bond issue sent a message which the board needs to seriously consider.	6/14/2020 4:13 PM
15	School needs to be in session. Models exist in other states and countries.	6/14/2020 2:05 PM
16	The curriculum could be more robust on remote learning. It was acceptable for the immediate need of shelter in place but too light for regular learning.	6/14/2020 1:47 PM
17	I strongly feel that with the current state of COVID, it is possible to have in person classes with the proper use of space (see answers above) and the use of masks.	6/14/2020 12:40 PM
18	Remote Learning was an absolute failure from our point of view. D36 missed a terrific opportunity from the get-go to first focus on CONTACT. Instead, they foolishly bumbled and scrambled about wrestling with CURRICULUM far too much. In a District that markets and always pats itself on the back continuously about "EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD" and "SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING," D36 really blew it. Our second grade son had 20	6/14/2020 12:05 PM

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MINUTES OF LIVE ZOOM INTERACTION TOTAL PER WEEK WITH A FRACTION OF HIS CLASS FOR A 6 WEEK PERIOD BECAUSE OF A LACK OF OVERSIGHT OF REMOTE LEARNING BY GREELEY PRINCIPAL AS WELL AS DISTRICT OVERSIGHT! Is it really so hard to monitor the Zoom interactions of all teachers and grades? It Is not. There is no excuse. We feel he/we were cheated. A second grade child needs comfort, connection, contact, communication, interaction, time with peers and teachers. The last thing a second grade child needs is to be executing endless worksheets alone at a computer in isolation, with a system dependent upon parents to facilitate! Very frustrating and again, every family we know feels the same. D36 may well have a mutiny on its hands this fall if it doesn't better get its act together. D36 to us seemed very cowed by the teacher's union. They only required 3 live video interactions per week? Really? Pathetic. The bar was set low and one of our teachers delivered one third of that inadequate total. Our 5th grade daughter's experience was one that improved. Again, though, more time ought to be spent in live video settings, having discussions, reading aloud together, interacting and having teachers actually teach. The system as it was depended far too heavily on parents needing to be de facto teachers and largely added to the stress load in our homes. Grade is F for FAIL.

19	I think when possible children should be kept with the same classmates and school should start as soon as possible. With limited classroom changes the transition back to school with minimize and the sooner we get them back before the flu season begins the longer they will have an in-person option.	6/14/2020 11:55 AM
20	WPS seem to have declined in comparative ratings and performance results. Why is that? Ensuring that we are providing the best education for our children in the top priority.	6/14/2020 11:45 AM
21	ELearning for the grade schools. My child didnt have one teacher led lesson during the entire school closure. There were plenty of zoom calls to asks kids what they did (not school related) the day before. School work was never discussed. Instead parents were sent a ridiculous number of links to activities to have us do with the kids. If we are doing elearning, teachers need to prioritize what the kids really need to focus on and they need to set the tone with the kids. Tell the kids and parents what's important. Check in with the kids to make sure they are doing the work. Too much was on the parents!!! And again, everything we are dealing with for Covid makes it abundantly clear that Winnetka facilities do not now and will not in the future meet the academic needs of our children. Start from scratch Winnetka!!	6/14/2020 11:01 AM
22	You did great. I'd say the kids got 60-70% of what they would have gotten albeit lost social interaction. Our kids are of the age they needed no guidance. Easy for me to say. Be prepared to up the ante. Smaller differentiated groups of kids based on skill level in core classes. Assigned (not by Mom) apps to supplement learning and homework. It was a light workload.	6/14/2020 10:53 AM
23	I think getting kids back to school will reduce the need for extra mental health counseling. The kids are together all summer participating in sports with their travel teams and doing camps in altered forms. They are together in outdoor spaces and I just don't see how we can go back to learning remotely in the fall. I think the harm to their mental health will be significant and academically, they will be so far behind other states that they will never be able to catch up. I am still very concerned about the virus, but we need to find a way to safely send our kids to school for the whole day.	6/14/2020 10:33 AM
24	Ask One question: how did Northfield build a new school at a significantly lower per student cost faster than we mis-planned in and despite having a lower scale (fewer total students to spread the cost). We are asking whether lead is a priority? This process is stuck in a horrible rabbit hole. You might be better off walking over to the project team that accomplished that and saying "we have more money, somewhat different needs, but this is yours if you can accomplish THAT for our students (pointing at their new campus). This shouldn't be worse than our lower tax neighbor.	6/14/2020 10:27 AM
25	Supportive of remote learning and limited school activities until there is a safe vaccine	6/14/2020 9:33 AM
26	Smaller groups IN PERSON with more staff is critical. These kids need to learn in person w a social component.	6/14/2020 9:20 AM
27	We all have to bear the near terms costs to continue in school learning.	6/14/2020 9:19 AM
28	none	6/14/2020 9:13 AM
29	If we hire more staff, we'll never get rid of them. Make families provide their own PPE, no D36. Good time to improve technology.	6/14/2020 8:26 AM

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30	Class sizes should be considered if there is hope of remaining open as much as possible.	6/14/2020 8:03 AM
31	Keep parents that need to work in mind. Parents have jobs. Please try to make school or care available for students during the day.	6/14/2020 7:10 AM
32	With little time to plan, teachers did the best they could to figure out remote learning but for young elementary age kids, there seems to be very little they get out of more screen time. In addition many parents don't have time to also teach our kids and go through lessons, while trying to work. I hope it will be possible to figure out safe in-person learning for the fall so our kids do not fall behind.	6/13/2020 9:57 PM
33	Focus on excellent execution of the basics before you ask us for more. Schools performance is abysmal, and people have voted with their feet by leaving the District or by choosing most often to move to other Districts instead of Winnetka. 47% of HWS students did not meet state standards in ELA (English Language Arts) in 2019 38% of Crow Island students did not meet state standards in ELA in 2019 45% of HWS did not meet state standards in Math Greeley reported record-high scores, BUT participation rates in testing were much lower (8-12% absent) than in all surrounding New Trier districts District 36 enrollment decline is double that of surrounding districts District 36 engaged a consultant to research and advise on the likely success of the Capital for Facilities referendum of 2019. After surveys and focus groups, the consultant concluded that a referendum of the proposed \$ amount would not pass (by roughly a 2:1 margin). The District moved forward with planning and execution of the referendum, and the voting outcome was exactly as the consultant predicted. Administrators need to focus on students not fancy empire-building priorities.	6/13/2020 8:58 PM
34	Keep protective measures within allocated budget so no new taxes are required.	6/13/2020 4:32 PM
35	"Willing to accept none of the above" is not an option.	6/13/2020 12:03 PM
36	Be proud of the wonderful schools we have and do not constantly dream for more. Positive PR is in order. Always asking for more is not in order.	6/13/2020 7:23 AM
37	The risk to children is low and fresh air is great. Keep all schools open for maximum distancing. Protective masks for at risk staff.	6/12/2020 1:19 PM
38	These kids need to be back in school as normal. Covid has minimal impact on kids and frankly people under 60 years old. I would gladly sign a petition to call for the firing of the District 36 decision makers if they don't resume normal operations in September. I would have no faith in our district to run a STEM program if they can't look at the data to realize kids and teachers under 60 have very minimal risk from Covid.	6/12/2020 12:38 PM
39	If Winnetka does not offer in person school starting at the regular time, people will move out of the community. This is just another sign of how ineffective this village has become	6/12/2020 10:38 AM
40	When our neighboring states reopen schools, how can Illinois stay closed? We have collected an abundance of data to demonstrate the near 0% risk exposure of Covid-19 on children. There are no deaths in the state of Illinois for students in grades K-12. Additionally, kids hardly play a roll as transmitters of the virus. Schools must reopen. I have no concerns for my children moving around the building in multiple classrooms, facing more potential exposure to the coronavirus. I am ready for them to return to school under the same exact conditions that they left them.	6/12/2020 9:57 AM
41	It's CRITICAL that our schools reopen fully. Remote learning is not a substitute. We must accept some level of risk in return for the education of our children. The cost of further erosion of the education of our children is greater than the incremental risk of Covid.	6/11/2020 9:58 PM
42	I have an incoming first grader at Greeley. He just finished Kindergarten in a remote fashion, which was heartbreaking to watch. He loved his teacher, his classmates, and Greeley. The community that is built in lower grades and social aspects of learning are critical. I understand the importance of health and safety while we do not have a vaccine for COVID-19. However, children are paying one of the biggest prices for the safety of adults who are at greater risk if they contract COVID-19. I really think a common sense solution has to come to fruition so both children and their parents can have semblance of normalcy back at school in the fall. I recognize steps need to be taken to ensure everyone's safety, but some of the proposed solutions I have heard about (1 week in, 2 weeks off) seem impossible for a first grader to build a community. We can't put our children years behind in their learning waiting for a vaccine that may never come. Children need to be in school learning and parents need to be able to work to put a house over their head and food on the table. We should move back to remote learning	6/11/2020 7:43 PM

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quickly if there is an outbreak in our district until that goes away. But it seems with higher availability of testing, temperature checks for all on the way in the door, and increased cleaning and hygiene, we can move forward with a somewhat normal school year. Also can we look to other countries in terms of their success in going back to school after COVID-19 was contained in their countries? Germany, Japan, and China (and I know there are others) have all returned children to school. Can we look at data from those countries to determine what was effective and how they did it? Were they wearing masks and trying to make children social distance (which seems impossible). Just my two cents. I know this is a very tough issue to make almost anyone agree. I would sign waivers in a second to give my child a more normal experience if that's an option for families to have options to give their children more in person learning opportunities. e-Learning does not work well for students in early grades no matter how many resources you put into it.

43	Given that children are still in a very low risk population they should continue business as usual. Those with at risk family members should be offered an e learning option. The government overreach has gone far enough with this virus. I'm a 26 year healthcare professional.	6/11/2020 6:43 PM
44	Instead of more staff for social distancing, why not have two shifts (no lunch, no recess - I lived through it and learned), with the teachers teaching both shifts.This could be combined with remote learning for specific subjects.	6/11/2020 5:24 PM
45	Spending money alone does not guarantee the system will be improved. We need leader ship! We need high standards and the best teachers.	6/11/2020 4:33 PM
46	Children have very little risk. PPE and distancing for staff.	6/11/2020 4:31 PM
47	Covid-19 will hopefully be cured by next summer!	6/11/2020 2:35 PM
48	Schools need to open in September. Remote learning long term is not feasible. Even in the best of situations it is extremely challenging and stressful for parents to coordinate end execute.	6/11/2020 2:34 PM
49	PPE should be provided by families - this community does not have a population that requires the school to pay for these things. Remote learning should be a priority since we have no idea what the future will hold.	6/11/2020 1:42 PM
50	Again, Covid is a temporary crisis unlikely to recur in any resident's lifetime. There is no need to create a permanent solution for a temporary problem.	6/11/2020 1:28 PM
51	We support in-person school in the fall despite the risks.	6/11/2020 1:23 PM
52	Open the schools. This is a crazy over reaction and the medicine is worse than the disease. These kids need to be in school.	6/11/2020 10:49 AM
53	Stop spending money. Try to think of ways to offer education for free. Yes free. The price of education has been dropping like a stone since the invention of the printing press.	6/11/2020 9:57 AM
54	This section is entirely BS. It is not necessary.	6/11/2020 8:06 AM
55	Kids are not dying of Covid. Let them live their life in school. You will be dealing with kids who have high anxiety and depression if you make them wear PPE during school and are obsessive about keeping them "Clean." Have them wash their hands when they come to school and before lunch. That's it.	6/11/2020 7:25 AM
56	The lawn of the schools are atrocious. Embarrassing! There are plenty if village staff to keep them up	6/11/2020 12:20 AM
57	Keeping teachers, kids, and families safe and healthy must come first.	6/10/2020 9:59 PM
58	we are intelligent people that can teach our children proper covid response and equipment them with tools.	6/10/2020 9:57 PM
59	was very impressed with the crow island learning menu for 1st and 3rd grades...however would like to see more live instruction and small group/one on one group time during elearning time	6/10/2020 9:09 PM
60	The students need to return to school .	6/10/2020 8:20 PM
61	It is so interesting that the suggested options all involve spending more money. It's ridiculous	6/10/2020 5:53 PM
62	This will pass. Don't spend a bunch of time and money on it.	6/10/2020 2:51 PM
63	First priority should be for children and staff safety. Not sure if schools should re-open this fall.	6/10/2020 2:27 PM

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	Need robust remote learning capabilities.	
64	School safety/security to prevent a school shooting is important.	6/10/2020 12:27 PM
65	Covid is a phase that will blow over in a year. It's nothing more than a new flu bug.	6/10/2020 12:03 PM
66	the remote learning started out disastrous and improved to mediocre	6/10/2020 11:59 AM
67	I do not know enough about these topics	6/10/2020 11:22 AM
68	It is my sincere hope that the children can return to school even if it means schedule rotations. Children need each other for learning and mental health.	6/10/2020 11:06 AM
69	If D36 needs extra funding, they need to provide concrete and understandable plans that specify what it is they are doing. The referendum failed because they never put forth a tangible vision.	6/10/2020 11:00 AM
70	Don't let Covid get in the way of getting these kids back in school and back to normal. Encourage being smart about hygiene and don't use Covid as an excuse to limit or modify the school experience.	6/10/2020 10:58 AM
71	If the teachers union pushes for Elearning in the fall, there should be a significant reduction in pay. Unfortunately, the teaching profession is not one that can be done remotely effectively. Efforts should be placed on PPE for teachers, additional disinfecting, etc. NOT on ways to improve elearning	6/10/2020 10:31 AM
72	They need to work on their e-Learning plan for next year. Younger elementary kids have a user name but no access to a school email account. Parents receive the learning plan, but their personal emails are blocked from logging into a school device by the proxy server so it takes access to multiple devices and kids cannot navigate it independently. Even if they could, there is still an equity issue in that not all kids k-2 are fluent readers or have the executive functioning skills to be held accountable for their own learning. Children learning from a school device, whose parent(s) are still working during a shut down, whose parent(s) have a legally protected learning disability under title ix (adhd, dyslexia, etc), and those who cannot afford to hire a sitter to deliver instruction are also similarly impacted.	6/10/2020 10:26 AM
73	Kids need to be back in school, even if this means some change in a normal classroom experience.	6/10/2020 10:24 AM
74	Remote learning reveals surplus of classrooms. CLASS ROOMS ARE NOW DIFFICULT TO CLEAN BECAUSE TEACHERS "DECORATE THEIR WALLS. Wasteful resource, bad management.	6/10/2020 9:54 AM
75	I support a return to school with basic hygiene requirements and support.	6/10/2020 9:47 AM
76	Students should be back to school as normal for the fall.	6/10/2020 9:45 AM
77	We need to address returning children to the classroom. Some families will likely need to keep their children on an e-learning program for some time due to specific health factors in their homes, but the remaining students without such factors should be able to return at the start of the fall. I understand there are teachers that also may not wish to work in such an environment but with 15% unemployment I'm sure we can find some folks to fill spots for a period of time.	6/10/2020 9:38 AM
78	SCHOOLS MUST, MUST RE-OPEN. MASKS and SOCIAL DISTANCING CAN and SHOULD BE USED, but the e-learning is a failure in my view and these kids need their education. They are the future.	6/10/2020 9:38 AM
79	Please open the schools in the fall. E-learning does not provide the same experiences.	6/10/2020 9:22 AM
80	Our kids need to get back to school. Remote learning was a joke. Grey days were useless. The kids need to have their regular classes and not reduced.	6/10/2020 9:14 AM
81	The kids NEED the schools to reopen in the fall. Please focus planning on ways the schools can reopen, rather than on how to expand/improve e-learning.	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
82	Is surface contact a transmitter? I thought not.	6/10/2020 9:03 AM
83	Schools need to open in September 2020.	6/10/2020 9:02 AM
84	Open asap.	6/10/2020 8:45 AM

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85	Students/staff can supply their own PPE; increase in wipes and bleach required.	6/10/2020 8:23 AM
86	There are public, not private schools. We want really good schools/facilities, but not too many programs and crazy costs.	6/10/2020 8:19 AM
87	I want our students in school. that is what is best for their mental/physical health. I feel that my children would be safe at school. If we encourage handwashing/ good hygiene, I feel that our children will be fine. My children expressed they learned less with remote learning (despite teachers best efforts), felt isolated and prefer to be at school. They need to exercise and engage with one another to grow. Again I feel safe with my children at school as is.	6/10/2020 6:17 AM
88	Let's see a study that shows kids are at risk or even transmit it. What is happening in Europe? Japan?	6/9/2020 11:05 PM
89	Similar to businesses across the country, resources need to be reallocated. Not all resources will be needed at the same level. They should be able to be reallocated to meet the new covid requirements.	6/9/2020 10:39 PM
90	It is too early to make a stand on this other than some common sense adjustments. The science changes daily and young people are clearly less at risk. if treatment and a cure comes at the end of the year or next...you don't want to add costs that are cumbersome and difficult to unwind.	6/9/2020 10:36 PM
91	COVID is over.	6/9/2020 10:36 PM
92	Winnetka has one of the largest retirement liabilities per capita in the US. Reduce future village worker retirement benefits to reduce taxes and pay for school upgrades.	6/9/2020 10:16 PM
93	Base policies on scientific evidence	6/9/2020 10:16 PM
94	Whatever The WHO recommends is best practices, these should be utilized.	6/9/2020 10:02 PM
95	Don't over react to Covid or your enrollment will shrink further as families move to more open states	6/9/2020 9:54 PM
96	I think this pandemic isn't what we thought it was and we don't need to take such aggressive measures in the future	6/9/2020 9:48 PM
97	We need in person learning in the fall.	6/9/2020 6:11 PM
98	If more staff is needed to support back in building learning that is acceptable as a short term cost, but should be temporary and not planned as an open ended expense with full benefits and tenure. This is unprecedented times and shouldn't conform to traditional union negotiations.	6/9/2020 4:37 PM
99	Keep evaluating. Loosen restrictions as pandemic is better controlled and health experts come to grips with better and improved guidelines.	6/9/2020 4:31 PM
100	The kids need to go back to school. For those that oppose this idea than this should be given an option to do e-learning at home. But I want my kids to go to school and I feel safe sending them back. The social emotional long term effect of Covid terrifies me.	6/9/2020 4:15 PM
101	We should support our schools in whatever ways we can; our children ore the future of the nation!	6/9/2020 4:00 PM
102	Get the children back in school. Remote learning is an unfortunate failure. Social interaction is vitally important. The schools are clean as can be anyway. Use common sense . We have something called an immune system...let it work as it is supposed to.	6/9/2020 12:05 PM
103	We should not treat the pandemic as a scary and therefore downplay the "social-emotional support/counseling." Pandemics are not new and perhaps time should be spent studying the history of pandemics Shakespeare wrote some of his most impact work during the plague (King Lear was written when he was quarantined)	6/9/2020 11:05 AM
104	More staff will also make social distancing more difficult! How about taking the temperature of each kid as they enter school by touchless temperature devices? Each teacher could do it as students enter their classroom?	6/9/2020 11:03 AM
105	ELearning is acceptable as a temporary solution for schools that are shut down to mitigate an outbreak. I would define a temporary shutdown as being no longer than 4 weeks. I believe that teachers are almost as essential as people employed by grocery stores. Shutting down our schools for longer than 4 weeks will put more pressure on the District as well as the Board to	6/9/2020 9:44 AM

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cut costs in the near- and long-term and will add scrutiny into staff pay, etc. D36 staff with compromising health concerns are the exception, not the rule. Might there be a way to screen local parents who would be willing to step in to assist to fill vacancies left by compromised individuals? I think the Board should focus on ways to get and keep schools open as opposed to long-term ELearning.

106	This pandemic is going to end. Provisions that need to be made are temporary. PPE should be provided by parents.	6/9/2020 9:35 AM
107	E-learning as a temporary solution was an acceptable approach. Any long term e-learning would be too large an educational sacrifice to make.	6/9/2020 9:26 AM
108	do what is needed to stop spread of illness.. not worried about learning... kids and parents can provide help there	6/9/2020 9:15 AM
109	This is a joke of a question. Look at the data. Kids are fine and healthy people are fine. Get the kids back to school as normal. If some parents are worried, let them e-school at home. If teachers are worried, let them retire or so something else. We pay a ton in taxes. E-learning has been a disaster. It was an absolute failure. 50 million kids across the country didn't even log in one time. We need to wake up and get back to normal.	6/9/2020 7:11 AM
110	Education during the pandemic needed to change dramatically at the elementary level. Synchronous learning needs to happen otherwise our children will be disengaged without a true sense of community. Our kids stopped participating in class after 2-3 weeks. We need a full evaluation of families in district to know how we can change. Also perhaps a change in school calendar would be preferred to keep teachers, staff and students safe.	6/8/2020 10:36 PM
111	Stop investing in the shiny new thing - our schools do not need more buildings with School Board members' names enshrined on a brass plaque	6/8/2020 8:37 PM
112	expenses management requires rigorous oversight .. I'm not convinced the school district leadership has the will for such disciplined behavior ..	6/8/2020 8:30 PM
113	This pandemic has resulted in massive overkill almost universally. Stop the madness.	6/8/2020 7:06 PM
114	The remote learning has been entirely unorganized and inadequate and is inferior by a wide margin to what students at private schools have been receiving. Send the kids back to school with a FULL curriculum. If not, make district wide improvements and standard minimums for all teachers to meet. The lax attitude of some teachers and lack of actual teaching this spring was a huge disservice to our kids.	6/8/2020 4:35 PM
115	I don't appreciate paying super high taxes for recorded 5 minute instructions posted on You Tube. It would be in the best interest of the teacher unions to do everything they can to get all of the teachers and kids back in the classroom full-time this fall. And the union and/or the district should have ample substitutes without co-morbidities to minimize the need for remote learning.	6/8/2020 4:18 PM
116	There is NO logical reason to continue with remote learning! We now have data/results from the past 2 months (and will continue over the next months) and better understand the virus. For example, the CDC has recently said the virus does not stay on surfaces like they once had thought- we don't need more disinfecting. All of the original COVID-19 "fear" was based on false projections. We didn't do remote learnings and lockdowns for H1N1 in 2010. And unlike COVID, that mortality rate hit the under 65 population.	6/8/2020 3:07 PM
117	I think PPE should be based upon guidelines but left to the families to execute. That should not be D36 responsibility unless we find there is an inability to obtain the necessary supplies.	6/8/2020 1:03 PM
118	COVID-19 will likely not be a threat in a year or so - we must think long-term	6/8/2020 12:58 PM
119	Schools should not open too soon. Our children will not learn in an unsafe environment.	6/8/2020 11:52 AM
120	Kids are not at great risk. We are going to need to accept some normalization. Special consideration and support should be provided for at-risk staff and children.	6/8/2020 11:34 AM
121	Children should not fear covid. They are extremely unlikely to get it, and if they do, have serious symptoms. We need to increase immunity to this disease	6/8/2020 10:25 AM
122	Pls do absolutely nothing that adds to the fixed expense component of the District's budget, e.g. any new employees	6/8/2020 10:05 AM

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123	THEY HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB WITH REMOTE LEARNING !	6/8/2020 9:48 AM
124	Student and Staff safety, safety, safety ...	6/8/2020 9:25 AM
125	You have the 5 schools. Surely something can be worked out now while you decide the plan for those buildings moving forward.	6/8/2020 8:57 AM
126	Open the schools.	6/8/2020 7:53 AM
127	See comments regarding better fiscal responsibility.	6/8/2020 5:24 AM
128	DO. WHATEVER. NECESSARY. to get kids back in school in September.	6/8/2020 12:08 AM
129	The Covid problem is going to pass	6/7/2020 10:55 PM
130	Scientific evidence is that school-age kids have virtually no risk of serious COVID illness (and very small risk of spreading to others), so focus should be on protecting vulnerable staff members, but otherwise schools should re-open normally.	6/7/2020 10:20 PM
131	I think some of the response to COVID-19 has been overblown in Winnetka.	6/7/2020 8:37 PM
132	We favor a full and complete return to a normal school year and school activities. Our children can't live and be educated like this indefinitely until the virus is eradicated — that could be years/forever and the negative impact to our children's academic and social/emotional development is profound.	6/7/2020 6:56 PM
133	I think the parents of children will be better able to answer #27.	6/7/2020 6:17 PM
134	elementary school and social distancing just can't be used in the same sentence, school is social learning...keep home until safe	6/7/2020 5:36 PM
135	Dear School Board: I have questions. According to the Illinois Report Card, Winnetka's District 36 is at 184% of necessary funding to meet requirements. Now, we know that average is good enough for Winnetka, nor am I arguing for a deliberate move to reduce the academic standards in our schools. However, 184% above targets seems excessive, when other needs necessary to learning, ie adequate infrastructure, are ignored. Why is the number of children with disabilities so high in District 36 compared with the rest of the State? (28% v 18%)? Is our bar so low that an average kid must have a disability - or - are our services particularly high, thus drawing this population to our school district? What cost does the district incur to educate this population? District 36 is hardly underfunded. Why haven't the necessary maintenance and upgrade initiatives been addressed over the years? Children stopped going home for lunch when? 50 years ago? And Crow Island still doesn't have a lunchroom?	6/7/2020 4:08 PM
136	Fully open the schools.	6/7/2020 3:59 PM
137	Get the kids back to school - and not virtually!	6/7/2020 2:42 PM
138	We have done well overall with Covid. Connectivity at home, not school is the issue. Teacher engagement and learning delivery needs to be developed. The PPE is now readily available.	6/7/2020 2:19 PM
139	kids should go back to school as before with some measures in place but enough of the sanitizers and masks. let them be kids.	6/7/2020 1:52 PM
140	Kids should be able to go back to school without major impact such as having to wear masks etc.	6/7/2020 1:43 PM
141	Student and staff safety is top priority. Such a toss-up here--kids must be going nuts being confined to their homes and back yards, but keeping them socially distanced at school strikes me as almost impossible.	6/7/2020 1:26 PM
142	If the schools will do remote learning then I would not support more equipment or custodians.	6/7/2020 1:23 PM
143	COVID-19 response was a media-generated farce.	6/7/2020 1:13 PM
144	I think it is very important to get our children back to school in the fall with all the necessary safety precautions. Learning in a school is so important to their learning ability and mental wellbeing. Remote learning was very challenging at times and had a negative impact on parent/child relationships. Our family managed to complete most assignments on the learning menus but i know a lot of families who gave up and didn't do anything which is awful for the children. Most parents are worried about our kids falling behind. I have no idea if my children are where they should be or if they even increased their learning over 11 weeks. There was no	6/7/2020 12:55 PM

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way to measure or capture their progress or productivity. And I think remote learning was especially tough on two working parents. I have a first grader and I literally had to sit with him all day in order for him to complete his work. He required a lot of guidance as he is still learning how to read. Luckily I'm a stay at home mom who can focus on my children and their learning but that may not be the case with some parents and especially working parents. If we have to continue with remote learning in the fall, with part of the time being in school and part of the time remote learning at home, I think while in school the learning needs to be very aggressive and needs to focus on the academic side of reading, writing, math and science. Homework/assignments can be done at home. The schools need to find a better way to implement learning needs at home with better instruction. I know there wasn't a lot of time to prepare for this in March but we may need to join forces with an online program like Khan Academy or some other online teaching program so that their is a better way of implementing learning instruction and measuring children's progress.

145	Remote learning for students in D36 age ranges is a loser. At those ages, it is not simply academics but also socialization skills that are important.	6/7/2020 12:27 PM
146	I think the schools did a great job with remote learning. Some of the collaborative classes and KW and art were hard but in general the core subjects worked. I think the social element of school was missing in the virtual world and that is important. Whatever the schools can do to have some regular classroom experiences would be great.	6/7/2020 12:03 PM
147	There is a significant trust issue with everything that comes from the school board. There is a lot of evidence that the money we are spending in education is not well spent, and that compared to other affluent districts our educational outcomes are subpar. It is not clear that we really have competent administrators and the best teachers that our money can afford. Until these issues are addressed and resolved, I don't think we should spend any money on brick and mortar or hardware. The survey is not addressing our fundamental issues with education and the school district - we need to focus on education, not construction.	6/7/2020 11:52 AM
148	I do not understand the last question...	6/7/2020 11:27 AM
149	You've overplayed your hand for so long that the trust is gone. Holding on to years and years of reserves by overtaxing and then fighting against the refund and then the gall to ask for \$100MM was insane. Debt is cheap now so get some and either rebuild Skokie and make a K-8 campus (and sell the land on the elementary schools to pay for it) or sell the land under Skokie to pay for upgrading the 3 elementary schools. The education the kids receive is fine but everyone is paying more than full price to live here so great is expected. And it's not great. Too many older teachers, making too much money and mailing it in. PPE and maintenance are expected. Stop hiring more people - you need to do more with less!! You could add more young teachers, who would be way better with online teaching anyway, but need to buy out the existing folks ASAP. The NT teaching staff is far better than Skokie's and much of Washburne's and that does not mean paying the existing folks even more money. There's a reason enrollment is declining - this district needs a school overhaul - Wilmette is where all the young families go now and there's no reason it has to be this way. Stop spending money and just commit to far better oversight or turn the seat over to someone who will.	6/7/2020 11:22 AM
150	I think D36	6/7/2020 11:05 AM
151	Invest time learning how Denmark and Sweden are handling.	6/7/2020 10:54 AM
152	Absolute "safety" is not achievable. Decisions regarding "safety" should be balanced with other human, environmental, and societal needs.	6/7/2020 10:50 AM
153	By the time this is implemented you will have spent unnecessary funds . There will be a vaccine	6/7/2020 10:50 AM
154	In school leading is imperative! We have to get the children back to school in the fall. E-learning is a short term solution and we need to open schools in the fall!	6/7/2020 10:40 AM
155	Let's have a clean environment, we are over hyping the Pandemic a bit. It was serious but not life altering.	6/7/2020 10:40 AM
156	Will continue to home school until virus subsides. Will prepare should another viral contagion arises in the future so were prepared to shelter again. Kids go to school with pinkeye, foot and mouth, lice, fever, flu, I don't trust that they won't show up with Covid. Covid transmission increases the longer you sit together in uncirculated air hence going to the office or school for 8 hours is not an option until a vaccine is available. The number of people vocalizing that they will	6/7/2020 10:39 AM

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refuse a vaccine "rushed to market" is concerning so a return should be predicated on vaccination otherwise it's a petri dish.

157	The kids are not at risk	6/7/2020 10:14 AM
158	I would redo the enrollment numbers. Make sure all teachers have capability for remote access for the kids	6/7/2020 10:01 AM
159	Funding of schools via real estate taxes needs to be permanently offset by greater funds from the federal level.	6/7/2020 9:54 AM
160	Your goal should be there to have kids physically back in school while keeping them safe from COVID in a less dense environment. Perhaps having 5 schools will be a blessing in the future cuz district will be able to spread kids out more to keep them, teachers and staff safer. More teachers with a lower student/teacher ratio.	6/7/2020 9:42 AM
161	The District spends an insane amount per pupil as it is, and the tax burden on residents is very high. Some of us struggle to stay here. Please take the inability of young families to afford the tax burden into account - your enrollment will never increase if things continue at this rate.	6/7/2020 9:37 AM
162	The schools are clean and well maintained. Extra custodians are a good idea through the fall flu season but adding more staff and high hourly rates is ridiculous - those are plush jobs and not needed here or teacher assistants will have to step it up. The teachers in the district make six figure salary - give them more to do please.	6/7/2020 9:31 AM
163	There is no easy solution. The talk is a split schedule. How does one provide for their family by working? If you split days open, where will the kids go? to a day program that still exposes them to germs? Why not just open schools ?	6/7/2020 9:19 AM
164	Conducting high quality education remotely can and should be done. As difficult as it may be, staff should adjust their techniques and lesson plans.	6/7/2020 9:07 AM
165	Schools need to open in the fall!	6/7/2020 8:54 AM
166	Encourage hand washing	6/7/2020 8:45 AM
167	If the decision is to split schedule (e.g., morning/afternoon), consider assigning by alphabet, so that families with more than one child in the district attend during same period.	6/7/2020 8:43 AM
168	My answers are dependent on school starting in the fall. Remote learning is NOT an option for families in which both parents work.	6/7/2020 8:43 AM
169	The school psychologist and social workers at Washburne get a complete FAIL in my opinion.	6/7/2020 8:42 AM
170	Plan around what is good for teachers in addition to students	6/7/2020 8:38 AM
171	Schools should be open	6/7/2020 8:34 AM
172	Parents are either working from home or will have to return to work. Remote learning for this age group K-8 seems highly unrealistic. My hope is that the schools can modify attendance to minimize risks to staff yet still enable kids to attend physically. While I know there is pressure to communicate/have a plan for the fall ASAP, I think each day brings more data and analysis of this novel virus and I'm hopeful that eventually we'll have enough information to safely re-engage this fall.	6/7/2020 8:22 AM
173	Again, no kids in schools here. Wear a mask, wash your hands. Theyre all expensive solutions.	6/7/2020 8:19 AM
174	I suspect we have more than enough staff to accomplish above goals with hiring more people	6/7/2020 8:18 AM
175	Remote learning does not work. Get appropriate protective gear and work thru this as any other business. Children are at low risk. Don't scare us.	6/7/2020 8:06 AM
176	Send the kids to school. They should each bring their own hand sanitizer and wipes.	6/7/2020 8:02 AM
177	I think we need to take a hard look at the data and how little kids are impacted. Some social distancing and good hygiene practice is critical but over reacting I think potentially causes more harm (ie anxiety) than good	6/7/2020 7:55 AM
178	Schools should open in the fall!	6/7/2020 7:52 AM
179	The last question is not clear. This is high priority to address these issues, but it is not a high priority to accept none of the previous answers above. I am confused.	6/7/2020 7:50 AM

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180	No additional work should be needed.The schools should be clean in any case. There is already a substantial staff of custodians! The kids should be taking 5 minutes at the end of each day to prep the rooms for the custodians (putting chairs on top of desks, making sure there is no trash). It's not that complicated! The kids should be wiping down their own desks in any case. There are always children or staff in the schools who are immune-compromised.	6/7/2020 7:47 AM
181	I'm not familiar with what is being done currently.	6/7/2020 7:41 AM
182	We have kept socially distanced since the beginning of March. There is so much unknown about Covid, I am unwilling to risk my health or my children's health by putting them a risk while being in contact with other kids. My children only see their friends from a 10' distance with masks on. I believe that on line education should continue until a vaccine is found. Many friends of mine have told me that they no longer distance nor wear masks. So many families have been exposed. I do not feel the schools will be a safe environment fir kids or teachers.	6/7/2020 1:35 AM
183	we need our kids to be back in school. if daycare centers and camps and restaurants, businesses, etc. are opening there is no reason our schools can't reopen too.	6/6/2020 7:44 PM
184	Need estimate of funding required to comment.	6/6/2020 4:59 PM
185	Cut costs. Use the large and engaged PTO organizations and community volunteers to support additional facility and educational needs that result from COVID-19. Be creative. Focus on the education of our youth.	6/6/2020 1:19 PM
186	How many school age kids in District 36 have been hospitalized due to Covid? I see them all congregating at the parks, lake, Starbucks, fields etc . Just saying	6/6/2020 12:11 PM
187	This is a moment for us to learn how to protect each other and most importantly our children. It is also a critical moment in education to realize when we can provide e-learning and how best to achieve that goal. It is also a time to understand that in class learing with great teachers is also necessary, when we can safely provide that to the children	6/5/2020 10:54 PM
188	The social emotional support must also come via educating parents (book groups) and using social services outside of the schools (Family Service Center, faith based counseling at churches).	6/5/2020 10:02 PM
189	Live within your budget.	6/5/2020 9:17 PM
190	We do not support remote learning. It was awful. The teachers checked out.	6/5/2020 8:18 PM
191	Need to deliver full academic content in remote context. Minimum state guidelines are not sufficient and D36 needs to achieve more than that.	6/5/2020 7:53 PM
192	Allow for the process of requesting access to other schools to be easier	6/5/2020 7:50 PM
193	I don't see that we have a choice. I suspect you may need to have only half the class in at a time and online learning other days. That means all of these are important items.	6/5/2020 6:23 PM
194	I'm not sure the Covid pandemic requires substantial investment as I believe it will be less problematic as time goes by...having said that; I do respect the need for people to protect themselves / family as they see fit.	6/5/2020 5:23 PM
195	The kids need to get back to school. People cannot go back to work and the negative impact on the mental health of the children has now outstripped the threat of the virus on their physical health.	6/5/2020 5:22 PM
196	The kids need to be back in the school in the fall!!! We need to do whatever it takes to make that happen. Remote learning is not sufficient.	6/5/2020 4:38 PM
197	Do not hire any more staff. The schools already have too much staff, and once hired, they are almost impossible to get rid of.	6/5/2020 4:28 PM
198	The above questions about COVID 19 should be managed by the school board not through a community survey.	6/5/2020 4:15 PM
199	children least affected...	6/5/2020 3:25 PM
200	Please do not have in-person school. During this pandemic it is important that we have remote learning	6/5/2020 12:48 PM

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201	Take precautions - clean, wear PPE is necessary, limit very large groups, staff testing - but move on with in person school	6/5/2020 12:02 PM
202	There are many online only education providers. I would suggest looking at how they provide online education and seeing what Winnetka can copy or outsource. Art of Problem Solving and their elementary math, Beast Academy, were built to be online and, while themselves not suitable for many kids, are good examples of a successful rigorous online program.	6/5/2020 11:01 AM
203	I'm not a public health expert, and as circumstances develop, the response probably will need to change. The top priority must be to protect the health of the students, but the means to do so should reflect a balance of whatever is appropriate at the time, as determined by someone who understands the details of the different options. Again, if "funding" is seen as the primary concern, there is an issue with the residents' commitment to this community.	6/5/2020 10:18 AM
204	I'm willing to accept ALL of the above.	6/5/2020 10:09 AM
205	While I certainly understand that district policy will be largely dictated by the state, I think the message needs to be sent to state leadership that anything other than scenario 1 is unacceptable. As the parent of a rising first grader and a rising third grader, I do not see how they benefit from further disruption to their education. Despite everyone's best efforts, remote learning just does not work in a meaningful way. I have confidence that we will be able to teach our kids the academic concepts that they need to know. However, school is about much more than pure academic concepts. Our kids are missing out on the crucial socialization aspect of school. They are missing out on learning how to interact with each other, resolve conflicts and work as a team. Waving to each other on Zoom just does not cut it. All people, but especially kids, need to be around other people--it's a huge part of their mental health. For kids, it's a major part of growth and maturity. Any plan that is less than full attendance will set them further and further back. We are very lucky that this virus basically has zero impact on children. Yet we would squander that by continuing any policy of remote learning. For all the state's discussion of science and data, it's hard to find any evidence that would justify continued school closures. And yet, that seems to be the direction everything seems to be headed for the fall. Instead of basing decisions on data and science, decisions seem to be guided by bureaucratic inertia and extreme risk aversion (even when the risk for kids is effectively zero!). Schools around the world are opening up with no ill effects. Why would Illinois continue to ignore that data makes zero sense. Since there does not seem to be any thoughtful or nuanced leadership out of the state, I would hope that the districts could push back against any policy that requires remote learning in the fall. Our kids deserve to be in school learning with classmates.	6/5/2020 9:46 AM
206	We don't need the rolls royce of school buildings. It's unnecessary and sends the wrong message to school kids. The focus should be on the education. It was surprising to see D36 make the same mistake as New Trier high school and expect an absurd amount of money to provide "only the best" for our kids. Learn to prioritize and work within a budget. I'm sure it's been a long time building with many different people involved over the years but its inexcusable that the schools were allowed to fall into such despair. Like a home, you fix things and add on over the years.	6/4/2020 9:14 PM
207	Get back to educating students in schools. Teachers can take their usual "influenza" precautions . Classrooms are not COVID units.	6/4/2020 3:59 PM
208	We all hope these incremental steps are temporary.	6/4/2020 11:37 AM
209	Let's get our kids back to a proper school environment. We are comfortable get kids back to school Remote learning has not worked and is a poor substitute for proper school day experience.	6/4/2020 10:56 AM
210	I think the district should open schools but also offer a elearning plan. I think it is important to let parents decide whether they want to send their children to school or elearn. If that option costs more money, technology, teachers...I would be for it.	6/4/2020 9:52 AM
211	Believe lasted studies show children are not carriers and unlikely recipients of covid. So guess it's teachers that may be at risk. Have them wear masks and wash hands. Have a lot of hand sanitizer available. Schools needs to reopen!	6/4/2020 9:45 AM
212	Add contractors not full-time pensioned employees.	6/4/2020 9:26 AM
213	Staff safety is most important.	6/4/2020 9:20 AM
214	I suspect that the pandemic will have passed before or soon after many of the above changes	6/4/2020 9:06 AM

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are fully implemented, and I would be more interested in supporting changes that address post-pandemic conditions.

215	PPE is important, but most kids won't be able to wear masks effectively, so I don't think we should emphasize that. We do need good PPE for staff--and education on how to properly wear it. I was actually very impressed with the remote learning opportunities this year that were developed on short notice.	6/4/2020 8:58 AM
216	Schools must reopen in the fall	6/4/2020 8:56 AM
217	Don't give into the fear the media and governor are trying to sell. Remote learning isn't an option	6/4/2020 8:49 AM
218	if these protests do not lead to a giant spike in COVID then we will know it's safe to go back to school. masks are not the answer.	6/4/2020 7:56 AM
219	Masks in confined spaces will likely become a norm and the school should be prepared to make it a requirement,	6/4/2020 7:39 AM
220	The virus load is decreasing. With some European countries (Spain) already showing no deaths over the last three days, the virus is diminishing on its own.	6/3/2020 11:17 PM
221	Schools MUST open in the Fall.	6/3/2020 10:48 PM
222	We need to get the kids back in school. This is imperative. Home schooling five days (currently four), is not an option in Fall 2020. The children must go back to school.	6/3/2020 9:46 PM
223	Stop the Gray days . . .they are days off from eLearning. The students have not been challenged by eLearning and are not learning enough. Kids must be in school. Teachers need to step up and be "essential" or "front line" workers like many many other businesses.	6/3/2020 8:56 PM
224	D36 must cut costs. Period.	6/3/2020 8:46 PM
225	Open the schools!!!	6/3/2020 8:37 PM
226	Every classroom should have their own UV-C light that sanitizes the entire room with just a push of a button-hospitals use them. They're cheap and effective-they also come in a hand wand style. There's even safe UV-C light now used for work stations-perfect for computer stations during the school day. I'd invest in that before Hiring more custodians. It can be run as little as 15 minutes up to 60 minutes. Every class should have an autoclave to disinfect children's masks and supplies-every nail salon has one-they're cheap and effective. I'd like to see specials teachers pulled back into the classrooms to reduce the ratio of teacher:pupil and/or to serve as small group tutors for kids...if their certification is K-8 or 6-12.	6/3/2020 7:19 PM
227	Teachers did an amazing job with remote learning - thank you!	6/3/2020 7:14 PM
228	Hoping COVID is under control in the fall such that in-person school can resume. Students, teachers and staff with health concerns should be accommodated with virtual participation as much as possible, but schools should reopen if COVID-19 is under control.	6/3/2020 7:13 PM
229	Please seriously look at the best way to manage the district system efficiently. As a board member your duty is to the entire community and not just those who have children in D36 schools.	6/3/2020 6:55 PM
230	The risk does not outweigh the need to get the children back in to schools.	6/3/2020 6:54 PM
231	I am at a loss over the more staff question. I can count on one hand how many Live interactions my children had with their specials teachers during remote-learning. Where were they?	6/3/2020 6:13 PM
232	I will be very upset if there is any e-learning in Fall. E-learning is not possible with most peoples home environments. Parents cannot be the teachers and in the early elementary years, you have to sit with your child while they do the work to get anything done. Most parents gave up. If e-learning takes place, teachers should be on zoom calls leading instruction, conferencing with students individually to make sure they are doing their work, checking it, keeping up with instruction and keeping students accountable. Parents cannot do this -- many balancing work and other children.	6/3/2020 6:05 PM
233	have kids in school as much as possible but do NOT have lunch or kw in school - just cant keep safe	6/3/2020 6:04 PM
234	GET STUDENTS BACK TO SCHOOL ASAP!!!! DISTANCE LEARNING IS NOT AN	6/3/2020 5:42 PM

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ACCEPTABLE OPTION! OUR STUDENTS ARE FALLING BEHIND WITH DISTANCE LEARNING. THOSE AT RISK SHOULD STAY HOME. THE MAJORITY OF OUR COMMUNITY IS NOT AT RISK AND SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL.

235	Contract out sanitizing. What all businesses do. Don't invest in temporary needs with permanent solutions. Spend what is necessary out of reserves to survive and realize we can't do it all. If this pushes things out so be it. Find solutions. No solutions were offered above. Just tax a spend with no particular basis for anything. Safety number one. If pandemic craters the year so be it. Repeat the year or extend the offerings. We have funds use them wisely and with an eye to the future. E learning is likely to be something we need. Make this a pilot year and try some things we wouldn't normally have the chance to. Take some risk on new options.	6/3/2020 5:38 PM
236	I don't see the connection between more staff to allow for social distancing. Divide classes in half and have them alternate days in school.	6/3/2020 5:35 PM
237	You're over-thinking this. Time will tell if we have a medical solution. Let science do its work ... though we have a distrust of science in society, some things are true and we need to let actually objective facts prevail.	6/3/2020 5:27 PM
238	There should be a rainy day fund available to fund needs like this that arise.	6/3/2020 5:19 PM
239	Maybe PP but our kids have computers the schooling is going fine and creating more boards and task forces to spend more money isn't what we need to be doing in this community	6/3/2020 5:17 PM
240	For our elementary school students, and I hear from our neighbors the same, the e-learning experience was an abject disaster. The schools were slow to pivot, unprepared, and unable to make the use of teachers' time effective toward the end goal of educating students and/or supporting parents. There are too many issues to list here, but suffice it to say that the value of the education for the amount of tax we pay earmarked toward that education did not align during the pandemic. It needs to be better.	6/3/2020 5:14 PM
241	The WPS have done a tremendous job pivoting so quickly and embracing e-learning. THANK YOU! While not practical for next school year, these 2 1/2 months have been ok. Our children need social interaction beyond zoom & so putting an emphasis on returning to school classrooms should be a priority and asking families to provide masks and wipes is doable in this community.	6/3/2020 5:10 PM
242	I think a hybrid model of e-learning and in school learning could essentially cut costs in some regard and actually be a great model for different kinds of learners.	6/3/2020 5:03 PM
243	Kids aren't at risk. Do what's necessary to protect staff and provide remote options for families uncomfortable with being in the school.	6/3/2020 4:59 PM
244	The parents in Winnetka should be able to provide the ppe needed; no additional staff are necessary for additional social distancing	6/3/2020 4:53 PM
245	Some other things to consider: staggered schedules (AM/PM shifts and/or days of the week), with corresponding support and services for working families (i.e. before/after care and activities for days off from school). I know the school district is looking to partner with a private company, but Glencoe offers a great model where the School District and Park District are in lock-step with each other. I think Winnetka would benefit from this same model.	6/3/2020 2:58 PM
246	I think this is the perfect time for experimentation to question whether remote learning can be an improvement for some or most students. It's obviously less expensive, and fits many personality types. As an example, Northwestern is addressing these questions, even though they're heavily vested in the status quo.	6/3/2020 2:21 PM
247	Not really sure what "willing you accept none of the above" is intended to convey.	6/3/2020 2:06 PM
248	It's difficult to answer since we don't know how prevalent the virus will be in September.	6/3/2020 1:54 PM
249	The board did an excellent job making health and public safety the priority for all. I hope they will continue to put the community's health first.	6/3/2020 1:50 PM
250	My kids must go back to school. Remote learning is no substitute for in person learning, especially for elementary age children. I appreciate all the hard work that went into this spring and the remote learning, but I am extremely worried about remote learning in the long term. My children need to go back to school.	6/3/2020 12:46 PM
251	How will more staff improve social distancing? Are you suggesting smaller class sizes? Are	6/3/2020 10:14 AM

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	there enough classrooms to support this?	
252	The magic of progressive education does not translate to "e-learning." Please pivot accordingly.	6/3/2020 9:06 AM
253	Covid will go away. Let's not overreact.	6/3/2020 8:55 AM
254	Would like to see the District focusing on improving educational outcomes and the quality of education (especially remote learning) rather than any focus on a referendum. Any discussions on a referendum should be taken off the table for the foreseeable future.	6/3/2020 8:12 AM
255	Don't over invest in what hopefully will be a short term need until a vaccine is developed.	6/3/2020 8:11 AM
256	Outdoor classes spaces weather permitting or providing students with an outdoor yoga class to relieve stress from covid 19	6/3/2020 8:06 AM
257	E-Learning does not work. You have to have kids in school - it's not worth living here and paying taxes for half days and partial weeks. We would most likely put our kids in private school and move. Figure it out.	6/3/2020 8:02 AM
258	Besides hiring more custodians, is there another way to disinfect the facilities in a more effective manner with costs that are variable not fixed? That is, you use the service as needed only	6/3/2020 6:10 AM
259	Get the kids back in school. Experience of our grand children in both private and excellent public schools has demonstrated that remote learning is not working. Teachers have been reduced to accepting substandard work because so little is being asked of the students and so little is being submitted.	6/2/2020 11:48 PM
260	I believe that the children will benefit from "normalcy" and be harmed by excessive separation and cleaning. Please keep things in perspective moving forward. Even if they are separated in school, the kids will seek out each other socially and still "share germs". They are children and should be allowed to "play" and thrive in their youth. I do understand that there is risk but feel the overall "mental health" and well being of our kids out weighs the small chance of community spread from changing up our school procedures.	6/2/2020 10:58 PM
261	Get the kids back to school should be number 1 priority!	6/2/2020 9:02 PM
262	This is a temporary problem. We shouldn't be making long lasting changes to a temporary problem	6/2/2020 7:36 PM
263	Ensure student safety at all costs	6/2/2020 7:01 PM
264	(1) The big problem, is that schools are the number one vector for spreading a virus. (2) Each of the 5 choices needs some funding; some categories need more than others, even if each was "fully funded." There will have to be trade-offs, to get the most bang for the buck in each. It is not a matter of pure priority.	6/2/2020 5:35 PM
265	Schools need to get creative about bringing kids back to class and combine this with at home learning going forward	6/2/2020 5:07 PM
266	Families cannot be expected to homeschool their children, which is what was asked of D36 families, as teachers continued to be paid while largely absent from the learning process. Should remote learning be in place in the fall, in whole or in part, the district needs to be prepared to significantly decrease the student to teacher ratio and significantly increase the amount of synchronous experiences.	6/2/2020 4:47 PM
267	these children have been isolate and fearful and made to wear masks. Let them get back to a normal childhood.	6/2/2020 4:39 PM
268	get back to NORMAL.NO VIRTUAL or ONLINE LEARNING, its a JOKE	6/2/2020 4:34 PM
269	Outdoor classrooms whenever weather permits; flexibility to attend or not attend and e-learn from home. Outside-the-box thinking on how educate safely.	6/2/2020 3:16 PM
270	It seems paramount that kids are in the classrooms - if they need to start earlier in August to make this happen I'm supportive.	6/2/2020 2:49 PM
271	Announce before the end of June the plan for opening the schools in the fall. Long term, replace summer vacation with three or four shorter breaks.	6/2/2020 2:37 PM
272	I think we need to really look at how the children spread the disease, if at all. All efforts are for	6/2/2020 2:29 PM

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naught if the parents are still working at offices or going to restaurants. It will be impossible to social distance elementary kids and time exposure in confined spaces is what will spread the disease. We simply need to use common sense and keep sick kids home and keep them away from seniors.

273	Remote learning will likely be required, so let's put efforts to making it more robust. Look at good districts throughout country and focus on remote INSTRUCTION, not assignments to be done with parent supervision. Teachers are being paid to do their own kids' elearning. Unacceptable.	6/2/2020 2:26 PM
274	I work at Northwestern. We are making this work for faculty, staff, and students with the people we have. It takes thoughtful leadership and strong, open communication. We can do this.	6/2/2020 2:22 PM
275	The risk to students is statistically low. Protect the faculty with protective devices.	6/2/2020 1:38 PM
276	D36 has incredibly poor leadership, specifically the superintendent, the principal at Crow Island, and the head of student services for D36. They should all be removed and replaced with competent educators who believe and execute on a student-centered philosophy, not just say the words.	6/2/2020 1:29 PM
277	More robust sickness tracking and sharing system in light of a possible exposure.	6/2/2020 1:28 PM
278	Poor students don't have the same resources to attend school from home and need to be prioritized.	6/2/2020 1:09 PM
279	Hubbard Woods has done a fabulous job of structuring a remote learning environment that makes our student feel tethered to their class and the school. Washburne, by contrast, has struggled, and we're not sure our 7th grader has progressed at all in the last 10 weeks. That's not the end of the world for a temporary situation and given the difficulties of needing to do all this on the fly, but given that we're likely to be in remote learning to start the next school year, they need to step up their game. Our high schooler and our elementary schooler both spent about the same amount of time on learning and homework pre- and post- moving to the home environment. Our middle schooler's time commitment to those things probably dropped 40-50%. They will not be prepared for high school if another term is wasted.	6/2/2020 12:57 PM
280	It has to be about the education for the kids. Let them go back to school!!!	6/2/2020 12:35 PM
281	Keep all 5 schools open for now to help with social distancing.	6/2/2020 12:24 PM
282	Recreate the reasons people came here . Gear schools and rising property values . Recreate was was a charming downtown. Rationalize the park district spending by creating one budget by creating one master budget for the village which will hopefully get spending under control.	6/2/2020 12:16 PM
283	Explore European models of children being outside during the fall even into early winter	6/2/2020 11:58 AM
284	Kids need to be in a classroom setting at school with their teachers. I have found that remote learning has been ineffective. At-home learning is not working for my kids, and I am seeing them act out as a result of not having interaction with kids outside of their family. At this point, I am far more concerned about my kids social/emotional as well as academic well-being than COVID 19. Please re-open schools in the fall. Perhaps any staff that cannot be in person can take over e-learning curriculum for the kids whose families would prefer e-learning.	6/2/2020 11:58 AM
285	The remote learning experience has fallen short of those experienced by friends in surrounding areas.	6/2/2020 11:58 AM
286	Please try to have as much in class Time as possible. Our kids (and parents) need this	6/2/2020 11:43 AM
287	If remote learning occurs again, please have live, synchronized teaching/learning. If the school year starts remote, it would probably best to keep the kids with the same teachers/classes since there is already an established relationship. If there is remote learning, I would also suggest regular small groups to meet with teachers and social workers to discuss the stressors/mental health of the kids. This is hard on everyone—kids and adults. Sharif that experience is important for everyone.	6/2/2020 11:42 AM
288	The schools and education are Winnetka's greatest asset. We MUST open schools in the fall. It is proven that children are not spreaders and that it is very rare they contract the virus, as they do not have the ACE2 in their bodies to contract. Reference JAMA (american medical association research and wall street journal article from June 1, 2020)	6/2/2020 11:31 AM
289	Every effort should be made to reopening our schools in as safe a manner as is reasonably	6/2/2020 10:54 AM

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	possible.	
290	I have two children in Winnetka schools each was using completely different platforms for information delivery. The process needs to be streamlined and encourage a more seamless online experience. The past few months have required me to spend the entire time siting my kids to help them maneuver links that wouldn't download and passwords for multiple programs. Also while virtual class calls were nice for check in, it would have been more helpful to have actual teaching going on virtually.	6/2/2020 9:57 AM
291	Please get our kids IN school as much as possible!!	6/2/2020 9:52 AM
292	Follow best practices from CDC, ISBE, and other school districts. Work closely with D203.	6/2/2020 9:50 AM
293	COVID-19 is not going anywhere and the current #'s suggest 90% of the deaths are associated with comorbidity. We need to look at the real data, use common sense and live our lives.	6/2/2020 9:40 AM
294	I fully support full-time in-person learning with more custodians to disinfect.	6/2/2020 9:36 AM
295	Keep up the great work! Thank you!	6/2/2020 9:06 AM
296	If we are doing e-learning next year, the schools need to vastly improve the way that's done. Has the school worked with federal resources, like REL Midwest, or studied what leading universities have done to provide a much more valuable experience? It is understandable that we were all trying to deal quickly with a unique situation, but the summer needs to be spent getting better plans in place so the kids have more interaction with teachers. Some have been great but some have been awful. If there are issues with the union then parents should be told about it--it would help us to be more understanding.	6/2/2020 8:41 AM
297	Lead pipes, ADA, Health Life Safety should ALL be a priority now and not have to wait for a referendum. If we want to continue to attract young families to our district those are minimum standards we need to uphold. I do support a referendum for electric and technology updates as well as improved multi purpose spaces and resource centers as well but believe certain items identified as high priority cannot wait years until a referendum.	6/2/2020 8:03 AM
298	Use money you have more wisely	6/2/2020 7:53 AM
299	Please open the schools ASAP and restore the school experience! Find ways to change the school calendar or day to restore the experience to what kids should be learning in school.	6/2/2020 7:08 AM
300	Get the schools open for Fall.	6/2/2020 7:07 AM
301	Children need to go back to school. The emotional cost of social distancing in its current form is too great. But, if we are going to transition to much more remote learning, we certainly don't need to put a lot of money into facilities that we will definitely be under- utilizing. Seems like if staggered attendance is implemented, then all 5 schools certainly won't need to be opened this year. Decision making on capital improvements should be put on hold. If kids are learning from home, then we need to improve remote learning. If going back to school, then money Will not be needed to improve remote learning. It seems like a lot of these solutions will become obvious once the new normal sets in. If fully attended in person classes is NOT the new norm, then different options will be appropriate- ones that we may not be considering. A pause in decision making seems wise at this time. Pause for 12 months.	6/2/2020 2:47 AM
302	Every student should disinfect his or her own space at the end of the day. They should understand personal responsibilities.	6/2/2020 12:30 AM
303	1:1 ipad is needed for every student in the district; 1 learning platform such as schoology; consistent delivery of curriculum is essential at each grade level; formative assessment is critical to determine students' academic needs/gaps, etc	6/1/2020 10:54 PM
304	Based on data, particularly regarding how COVID affects children (and healthy adults under 65) and based on the incredibly low case number in Winnetka, it is preposterous to even consider remote learning in the fall. For the small % of death among older and vulnerable population, it is a travesty to deny school-aged children these precious months & years in the classroom among other children in a positive learning environment. For parents or teachers that are nervous, they should homeschool their kids, take a leave of absence or resign. Look at the data; do not be swayed politically. Please exercise balance and rational judgment when making this important decision.	6/1/2020 10:45 PM
305	Just put the kids back in school - it is really starting to take a toll on them. Keep the teachers	6/1/2020 10:44 PM

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safe. If parents aren't comfortable with the risk they can elect to have their children learn remotely.

306	Hire a creative superintendent	6/1/2020 10:39 PM
307	I am interested in my children going back to school on a part-time basis with a smaller class size and teacher student ratio. I think that the schools should get air purifiers for every classroom. I think a half-day every day would make sense. Half of the children attend in the morning, and the other half in the afternoon. The children can do learning at home for the other half of the day. The current form of e-learning is not sustainable as full-time school. My kids spend too much time on the screens and all the different platforms are difficult to navigate. My kids crave interaction with their teacher and classmates. I would prefer if home schooling was a simple binder for each child containing their work for the month. Some things will be online, but other work should be in physical books, and on paper. This will aid parent involvement, and get our kids off the screens. I think schools need to get creative. Use the outdoors as their classroom as much as possible. It can be fun to read together with a teacher under a tree. Or play a game of math on the playground with a rubber ball while second graders recite their times tables. Or explore the beach for a science class. Our kids do not need to be at their desks to learn. Some of the best learning comes from outside of the classroom.	6/1/2020 10:38 PM
308	Since i do not have children in the schools do not feel appropriate for me to respond but do feel counseling is important.	6/1/2020 10:04 PM
309	Behavioral changes. Remote learning existed pre-Covid and was not much of a change. Time now to explore how User behavior needs adapting.	6/1/2020 9:54 PM
310	covid was a gross over reaction. no need to cancel schools or change anything. i have 4 kids in k-8 and feel strongly they should be in school as normal.	6/1/2020 9:07 PM
311	Please make every effort to get our kiddos back to school and in front of teachers for instructions on math, reading and writing	6/1/2020 8:50 PM
312	The Board needs to move on from the debate over neighborhood schools and get on with the project of upgrading the essential features of our existing facilities. Substantial support exists for consolidating Skokie and Washburne and you could achieve significant savings. Please stop floating the idea of a consolidated K-8 — the town doesn't want it and it has no chance of passing. If the current administration can't come to terms with that, move to another district and stop trying to persuade this one.	6/1/2020 8:45 PM
313	Kids need to return to school for their behavioral and emotional Health	6/1/2020 8:40 PM
314	Too much importance given to Wuhan Virus.	6/1/2020 8:12 PM
315	Don't open it doesnt cost a penny and keeps all safe until a vaccine is available-maybe 6 months-they will all be fine	6/1/2020 8:08 PM
316	It is too hard to really know at this time the long term impact of Covid-19. Perhaps all planning now should be short term. Hopefully by the 21-22 school year health safety standards will be more obvious as a new normal is established.	6/1/2020 7:25 PM
317	COVID is temporary and does not require major changes in facilities or personnel. Remote learning/support should be part of any evolving curriculum.	6/1/2020 6:19 PM
318	again, personal responsibility is key here. If there are staff that are at risk they need to be protected by gear. ditto with the students.	6/1/2020 6:12 PM
319	Enough spending. Use the excessive funds you have to accommodate any needed changes	6/1/2020 6:10 PM
320	Please look beyond what has now been a tainted CDC and look also at the WHO and other international recommendations for health and safety.	6/1/2020 5:29 PM
321	Home schooling did not work in the Spring of 2020.	6/1/2020 4:52 PM
322	I am realistic that the upcoming school year will not look normal. The health and safety of our community, children and teachers is of the utmost importance. And if that cannot be done, we should consider changing the school year.	6/1/2020 4:26 PM
323	Look at the numbers of kids that have had covid. It is very small. Stop wasting time and money.	6/1/2020 4:21 PM
324	These issues should be targeted to get Parents with children to meet and review the	6/1/2020 4:13 PM

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	opportunities.	
325	Too much of our District 36 taxes are wasted on paying the maintenance and staffing costs of too many buildings. Most long-term residents understand this. If nothing is done to remedy this situation, and a graduated income tax is instituted, another referendum will surely fail. I and my friends and neighbors will oppose it.	6/1/2020 3:38 PM
326	Home schooling should be avoided if possible. Appreciate the risks to everyone with the virus but the kids are losing so much of their developmental years by missing school, socializing, athletics, they are on some sort of screen enough already. More worried about longer term developmental issues and health concerns from prolonged home schooling.	6/1/2020 3:36 PM
327	You need to increase the quality of special ed and the number of staff providing services and stop putting off children who need services with a "wait and see how they do" approach.	6/1/2020 3:29 PM
328	I realize it's going to be a challenging year ahead but would be so great to get the kids back in school!	6/1/2020 3:26 PM
329	More supports for special education for those who struggle with e-learning.	6/1/2020 2:53 PM
330	Sorry that you're dealing with a very tough situation. Be prepared to consider possibilities that you would otherwise never dream of, such as summer school and fewer learning hours per day. Acknowledge that less will be accomplished remotely than in person and make allowances/new plans.	6/1/2020 2:41 PM
331	schools are already over staffed and over funded	6/1/2020 2:33 PM
332	Please consider additional supports to those students receiving special education. Zoom is not the problem - it's providing the structure, support & supervision needed to be successful. Families are simply not able to replicate what in-person learning provides.	6/1/2020 2:27 PM
333	I don't think there will be in person learning this fall. If I felt otherwise it would change my responses.	6/1/2020 2:15 PM
334	Please concentrate on academic side of learning !!	6/1/2020 2:15 PM
335	Remote learning is the only acceptable choice	6/1/2020 2:07 PM
336	Please consider doing everything they can to get the kids back in school. Our district in on Pritzker's radar - right now that is where we should be focused. Telling him how this could work - and setting a timeline to let families know how, when and what school will look like reasonably soon.	6/1/2020 1:48 PM
337	The remote schooling at Greeley has been abysmal in the three classrooms I have experienced this year, and anecdotally almost across the board. If teachers accept a position to teach in 20-21, they need to know how to do so virtually as well as physically bc all data point to a mix next year. I seriously do not understand why the teachers have not been able to transfer at least some of their lessons to a virtual curriculum. Moreover, I do not think the children need Covid counseling per se, but their social /emotional health must be at the forefront of any learning plan. I am specifically concerned for the rising fifth graders who never really graduated their home school, have not been immersed in the transition and don't know anything about Skokie, nor have they been adequately prepared to become fifth graders (as much of this last quarter has been lost to them). I would keep as many of the Greeley/HW/CI children together in their home school groups for fifth grade so that these kids are not with a bunch of strangers (scary in any time, much less in a pandemic where they may be limited to 9-10 kids in a half-class). At least they will have the comfort of their friends and long-term classmates in an otherwise new setting. When they can properly integrate, they will be poised to make new friends. I think keeping the kids FEELING safe and nurtured should be top of mind.	6/1/2020 1:45 PM
338	As Americans we improvise, adapt and overcome. Covid is going to be around awhile. Suggest the district create a new plan from scratch without the constraint of past practices. Such as, year-round school; in person attendance staggered so that only half the students are in the building at a time; students stay in one classroom while teachers rotate in and out; staggered start and end of school day etc. All in the service of social distancing while providing as much in person instruction as possible.	6/1/2020 1:40 PM
339	I find it difficult to prioritize the above options, because I think very little of it is necessary. I would happily send my child to school in the fall with no special precautions except for facilitating hand washing. I am very concerned about the attitude I am sensing from the schools	6/1/2020 1:32 PM

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about the likelihood of engaging in e-learning/partial school day in the fall. I think it is absolutely absurd and that the assumption should instead be that children be returning to school as usual (while making some preparation for alternatives in case it is mandated by the governor). We spend A LOT of money to live here to send our child to school here and e-learning/half-day school is NOT the same. I should not pay my full taxes to the schools if they teachers are not there, in person, teaching our children. I was very patient with the situation this spring because it was a shock to everyone and no one had planned for the situation. In reality, though, the instruction my child received was minimal from the school and I had to do the vast majority of it. This is absolutely unacceptable for the fall. If my job allowed, I would seriously consider moving somewhere that I knew my child could go to school in person. Since that is very challenging, I have started looking into private school opportunities if Winnetka Public Schools are not going to put their priorities in the right place to educate children and I will tell anyone considering a move here to keep it in mind. They may not want to waste their money paying these taxes if the schools are not going to open. Children are clearly not at high risk nor are the major spreaders of the virus. Most teachers are also very low risk and should be at school, in person. For the handful of teachers/staff who are at high risk, perhaps they could be given an option for a different job this year (curriculum development, conducting virtual learning for a few high risk students who are not returning, etc.). I am a physician who has had to work in person during this era and I expect others to begin to do the same. If the state mandates schools remain closed, the district needs to vastly improve the e-learning and the expectations from the teachers. One of my child's teachers seemed to spend about 20min 3/week on a zoom call, just chatting with the students about their lives (which has value), but provided NO feedback about anything that was turned in and did almost NO direct teaching. I don't know what he was doing the rest of the day, but it certainly wasn't as much work as he does when school is in session. It feels like we are paying the teachers to hang out at home while parents do most of the teaching. No further funding should be needed. Use the money we already pay to do it properly. I have had to adapt to do my job, work extra and get paid less because that is how a business gets through a time like this.

340	D36 must focus on improving remote learning. To not have any live instruction for out children is ridiculous. Our kids will be out of school for 6 months and not learning anything new while many schools in this area and across the country are doing live instruction for hours a day. We need to get back to school in early August (yes it will be hot but that's just too bad) in case we have to close again in the fall. With the amount of taxes we pay, our e learning offering in the spring was unacceptable.	6/1/2020 1:29 PM
341	I would love to see more differentiation in remote learning to the extent possible. Perhaps even a student specific plan or sharing of assessment results with parents and providing more targeted instruction based on the assessments. I understand this is likely very difficult to do remotely!	6/1/2020 1:18 PM
342	Teacher training for virtual environment. Some are great. Some make the situation more stressful	6/1/2020 1:16 PM
343	We pay enough taxes. Redistribute the money to do what is needed.	6/1/2020 1:10 PM
344	What the "latest and greatest" is today will not be in 10 years. Another round of tax increases in 2030? My Social Security checks and fixed pension payments are not going up enough to cover the increases in property taxes and fees.	6/1/2020 1:10 PM
345	Stop investing in the physical space and moving students around and focus on teaching and teachers. We should be leveraging the best from anywhere in the world to improve.	6/1/2020 1:08 PM
346	remote learning has not been a success at washburne	6/1/2020 1:07 PM
347	This Board needs to work hard on engaging with people that do not support the vision of the Superintendent. There is a massive decline in enrollment yet we are being asked to spend more and more. They have been poor stewards of our money and need to put those D36 math skills to use and sharpen their pencils. Asking for more money in a time like this is simply absurd.	6/1/2020 1:07 PM
348	It has been disappointing to watch the District try and provide distance learning. The Greeley offering has been woeful with only 1.5 hours of factime per week with the teacher and not a hint of any teaching being done. That burden has fallen on the parents. Skokie has been better prepared but still lacking in how it has communicated to parents and students. They are making improvements after a particularly shaky start.	6/1/2020 1:07 PM

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349	current janitorial staff should be able to provide adequate cleaning with the right supplies. Winnetka learning inherently addresses the importance of social emotional learning.	6/1/2020 12:54 PM
350	I think the real answer to this question lies in what the situation is in September. It seems that children are not at as high risk as other age groups. So I leave it to the expertise and judgement of the experts. PS I cannot envision children wearing face masks all.	6/1/2020 12:36 PM
351	Kids are not at risk for Covid---this is the Flu and you all have completely blown this out of proportion. Ridiculous. Look at States that have not shut down and they are doing just as well as states that have ruined their economies.	6/1/2020 11:52 AM
352	More personal or small group instruction and connection with teachers	6/1/2020 11:37 AM
353	I honestly think we already have enough staff to make this happen, and low enough class size.	6/1/2020 11:31 AM
354	We still pay more per pupil than a lot of other districts.	6/1/2020 11:26 AM
355	Please get these kids back in the classroom. Remote learning is no substitute.	6/1/2020 11:24 AM
356	***I couldn't answer all the questions.*** Answering 1 bounced another (Staff for social distancing & custodians; PPE & Remote Delivery). So here are my thoughts: Staffing should follow what's needed. If kids are on a mixed remote/in-class schedule, do they NEED "kinetic wellness?" In my day it was a necessary outlet for physical energy (along w/ recess). Not so if kids aren't chained to desk for 6 hours M-F. Parents will be involved in the "new normal" too. PPE & Remote Delivery systems are high priority. Might as well get ahead of the curve. I'm not in D36, but my replies apply to any school.	6/1/2020 11:23 AM
357	Remote learning - select the best teachers for remote teaching so the most students can benefit, not just those in the physical classroom.	6/1/2020 11:20 AM
358	If there is online learning in the fall, I believe teacher pay should be reduced substantially.	6/1/2020 11:20 AM
359	Maybe analyze the budgets with possible cuts so that there are no cost increases. Don't assume increasing costs are inevitable.	6/1/2020 11:20 AM
360	Mask wearing should not be required. My children will NOT attend if mask wearing is required.	6/1/2020 11:18 AM
361	Please find a way to go back to in person learning.	6/1/2020 11:16 AM
362	Somehow Winnetka needs to lead...seems impossible with existing leadership but we needs kids in classes as safely as possible...testing, communication, etc.	6/1/2020 11:16 AM
363	I have had my kids tutored since the start of the pandemic and the tutors I am working with (teachers from other districts that are well aware of the grade level activities) are appalled at the slow rate in which D36 is educating. I am told the 5th grade math program being implemented during COVID-19 essentially covers the first 6 months of 5th grade math. The kids are missing out on valuable learning and will be extremely behind when they get to New Trier. D36 needs to figure out how to provide a full education in the current environment. It is not realistic to think all parents will supplement the missed lessons. Also - please cut the busy work. Both my husband and I work full time, and don't have time to play KW Bingo, I am happy to be involved in my child's education, but losing patience on all the "busy" work coming from all subjects that I find provide little education value.	6/1/2020 11:15 AM
364	"Improvements to remote learning delivery will be moot unless teachers are actually required to "show up" and do their jobs. My daughter's 7th grade math teacher held only ONE "zoom" class meeting the ENTIRE lockdown. My daughter's 3rd quarter math instruction was EXCLUSIVELY through KAHN ACADEMY as "assigned" by the "teacher." It is a crime the teacher collected a paycheck for this.	6/1/2020 11:06 AM
365	The schools should go back to as close to normal as possible next year. Children are low risk. Negative educational outcomes are a much bigger risk for them.	6/1/2020 11:06 AM
366	The students must be able to be in a physical classroom, even if some modifications need to be made. That being said, they also shouldn't have to be in an environment with challenging movement restrictions that do not allow them to be kids.	6/1/2020 10:56 AM
367	As with area businesses, it appears a blend of social distancing practices (including PPS) and remote learning/working is the right approach.	6/1/2020 10:56 AM
368	There is no learning outside of school. Kids are by and large safe in this pandemic. Stop the	6/1/2020 10:54 AM

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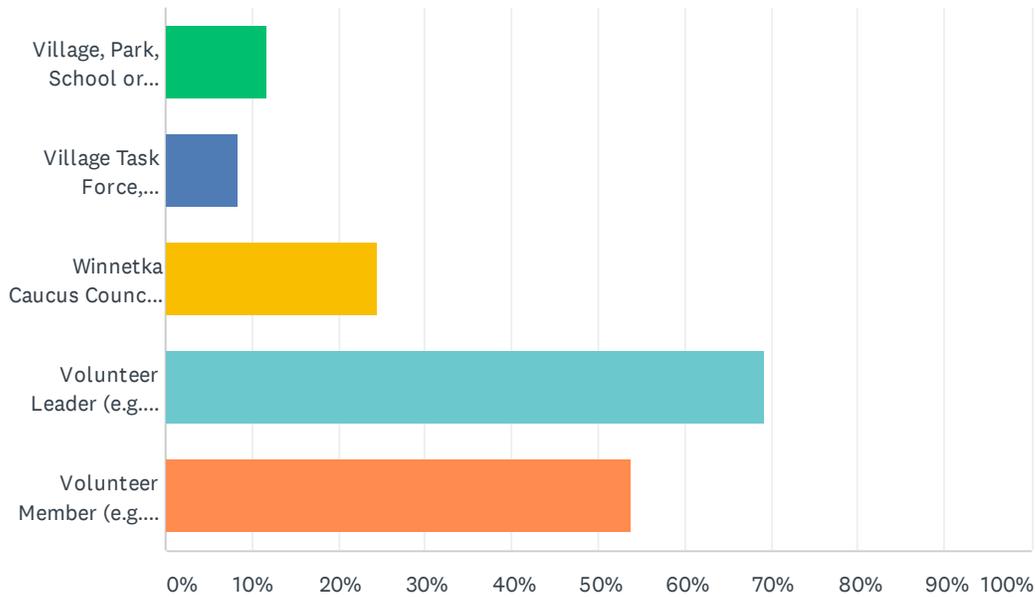
	fear mongering. Bring kids back and open the windows.	
369	I would ask that if you're splitting the day, that the younger kiddos have an opportunity to attend the earlier session since they're relatively new to the "no nap" scenario and will likely be more attentive in the morning. Additionally, if you're cutting the amount of in-person time, I would prefer that in-person time be dedicated to structured curriculum and we can reserve open choosing time and creativity for when we're at home. This is a pivotal time for trained teachers to teach reading and math...not parents and caregivers.	6/1/2020 10:46 AM
370	open school - especially for the youngest grades - as many days as possible - focus on things that are best done in person, let kids do KW etc at home	6/1/2020 10:40 AM
371	Kids are most resilient and least likely to get sick from COVID- get them in school and keep the school clean.	6/1/2020 10:35 AM
372	This last question was hard to prior.	6/1/2020 10:28 AM
373	COVID is temporary. Like 1957 and 1968, we will forget.	6/1/2020 10:28 AM
374	The remote learning never really improved. This needs to be a huge focus. There are so many Ed tech firms out there that can direct us. Provide experts to admin and teachers Don't let teachers be in charge of this. It was so flat and ineffective. There is no excuse for when this happens next time.	6/1/2020 10:18 AM
375	Love the progressive education	6/1/2020 10:15 AM
376	The school board has a great responsibility to provide our students with an improved learning environment. We can see with this pandemic that our schools lack proper HVAC and air circulation, proper water sources, lack of cafeteria and more. There has been talk of postponing a referendum which seems counter intuitive given the increased cost of maintaining all these aging buildings. The longer we wait to do these improvements the more expensive it becomes. The community obviously does not support maintaining all the buildings given the failure of the referendum. It is now the school board's responsibility to make the decision to close a building and invest in our schools. The schools are the main reason people come to our community. We have no cafeteria, no AC, lead in pipes, lack of security and safety, electrical brown outs and more. This is unacceptable. The board should consider how they can potentially do some of these improvements by taking on debt and attempting to do some of these tasks without a referendum as quickly as possible. The potential postponing of the referendum is just going to increase the time it takes to complete these necessary improvements. It is the school board's duty to make these hard decisions. Our property values and community reputation will continue to suffer if our schools are not brought up to 2020 standards, we are far behind this at this time.	6/1/2020 10:10 AM
377	Remote learning is a poor substitute for in person learning. Figure out a way to have kids in classes. Don't make teachers develop two curricula -- one for those in the class and another for remote learners. That is asking too much of our teachers.	6/1/2020 10:08 AM
378	"This too shall pass", but distance learning is a priority. That said, home schooling becomes more attractive which reduces the need for public school staff and physical plant.	6/1/2020 10:06 AM
379	Please let parents decide whether or not they want to send their children to school. Both in school learning and remote learning should be options for parents.	6/1/2020 10:03 AM
380	Improvements and new procedures s/b able to be implemented w/o additional staff - other schools are doing it without additional funding - sick of D36 always looking for an excuse to squander more tax dollars - GET THE TEST SCORES UP!	6/1/2020 10:02 AM
381	Have more outdoor classes, increase testing teachers and staff. If half day classes are started then there needs to be a place for kids to go that cannot come home due to parents working.	6/1/2020 9:57 AM
382	Open the schools...we're over-reacting to COVID 19 and threat to the kids	6/1/2020 9:53 AM
383	You were elected to be financially prudent. Do it!	6/1/2020 9:51 AM
384	The schools and principals have handled a challenging situation as best they could. We, of course, are sad that our child is unable to be at school in-person but know for safety reasons, remote learning is our best option and our teachers have risen to the challenge and are doing a phenomenal job.	6/1/2020 9:46 AM
385	This question is very hard to evaluate without a specific plan for reopening the schools in the fall.	6/1/2020 9:46 AM

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386	The online remote learning leaves the teaching up to the parents regardless of how many improvements you try.	6/1/2020 9:44 AM
387	Please send the kids back to school.	6/1/2020 9:40 AM
388	I think kids should be at school in a normal way like some countries in Europe, Texas, etc. CDC needs to lighten the guidelines. We are seeing more science support normal school day.	6/1/2020 9:37 AM
389	COVID temporary situation	6/1/2020 9:34 AM
390	highest priority should be getting the kids safely back to school vs. more remote learning....it was not good for anyone	6/1/2020 9:32 AM
391	See comments under village. Winnetka schools need to return to academic excellence as the primary concern. This can be done in a progress school if it is a priority as it was when our own children went through the system.	6/1/2020 9:29 AM
392	While I am willing to support the schools, graduated income tax, if it passes, is going to be a factor for many people.	6/1/2020 9:19 AM
393	E learning is not a sustainable solution. The kids emotional health should be considered in further decisions.	6/1/2020 9:15 AM
394	MORE bad questions. These shouldn't be rank ordered--each should be able to be indicated as Low/med/high priority. NO more teachers/staff, people can provide their own protective equipment, No taxpayer funded social-emotional support counseling.	5/31/2020 9:14 PM

Q29 Have you ever served the local community in a volunteer capacity? Please select all that apply.

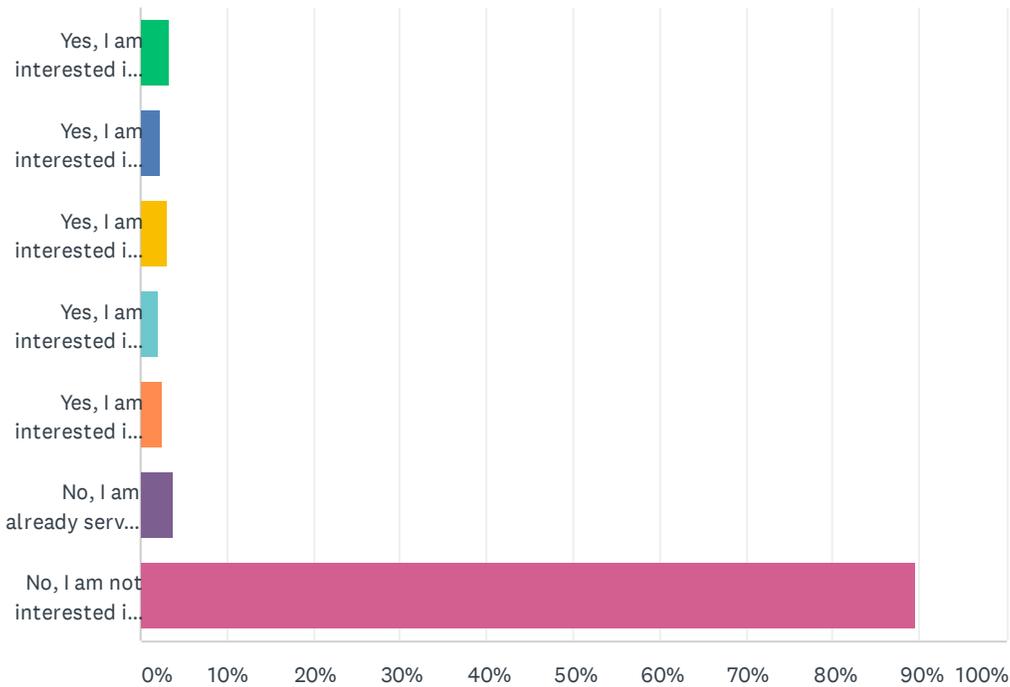
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Village, Park, School or Library Board Member	11.74%	126
Village Task Force, Commission, etc.	8.29%	89
Winnetka Caucus Council Member	24.42%	262
Volunteer Leader (e.g. Sports Coach, Scout Leader, Church Leader, etc.)	69.25%	743
Volunteer Member (e.g. PTO, Library, Fundraising Committee, etc.)	53.77%	577
Total Respondents: 1,073		

Q30 Are you interested in being considered for a Village Board position or in joining the Winnetka Caucus Council? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 1,496 Skipped: 754



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I am interested in being considered for the Village Council.	3.34%	50
Yes, I am interested in being considered for the D36 School Board.	2.21%	33
Yes, I am interested in being considered for the Park District Board.	3.14%	47
Yes, I am interested in being considered for the Library Board.	2.01%	30
Yes, I am interested in joining the Winnetka Caucus Council.	2.41%	36
No, I am already serving on a Village Board(Village,District 36 Schools, Parks, Library) or the Winnetka Caucus Council.	3.68%	55
No, I am not interested in being considered for any of the listed volunteer opportunities.	89.44%	1,338
Total Respondents: 1,496		