

## Parks Survey

### How often do you visit one of the parks in Windom?

Daily	54 (13.81%)
Weekly	131 (33.50%)
Monthly	54 (13.81%)
Occasionally	103 (26.34%)
Rarely	49 (12.53%)
<b>391 responses</b>	

### How would you rate the Windom Parks System?

	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent	Average
	15	96	170	100	9	2.98
<b>390 responses</b>						

### In general, what park do you visit the most?

Abby Park	1 (0.25%)
Abby Park (6th Ave & 20th St - north edge of Windom)	22 (5.58%)
Dynamite Park (River Rd - next to the golf course)	5 (1.27%)
Horkey Park (Corner of County Road 13 & Great Bend Blvd)	1 (0.25%)
Island Park (4th Ave & Hwy 62)	165 (41.88%)
Jen's Park (Kalash Rd - North of Dynamite Park)	2 (0.51%)
Kastle Kingdom (near 13th St & Lakeview Ave)	87 (22.08%)
Maple Park (17th Ave area)	1 (0.25%)
Schmalz Park (6th Ave S & Highway 62 - by river)	1 (0.25%)
Tegels Park (West side of Cottonwood Lake)	49 (12.44%)
Windom Recreation Area (Cottonwood Lake Drive & 16th St area)	54 (13.71%)
Mayflower Park (6th St & Drake Ave - South)	6 (1.52%)
<b>394 responses</b>	

### Why do you visit this park? (park you visit the most)

Playground Equipment	109 (27.88%)
Greenspace - availability	15 (3.84%)
Exercise or Jog	9 (2.30%)
Fishing	26 (6.65%)
Play Sports	70 (17.90%)
Relax	38 (9.72%)
Walking	33 (8.44%)
Picnic	5 (1.28%)
Other	4 (1.02%)

#### Comments

Close vicinity  
 Watch baseball games  
 It is closest to our house.  
 To disc golf at mayflower  
 Skatepark  
 Watching my younger brother and his friends  
 Place to eat my lunch in peace!  
 Hang out with friends  
 When there are events that cause me to work late.  
 I used to go to ken Witt Park.  
 Play with friends  
 It's near me  
 Watch children play ball games or swim  
 And walking  
 Football baseball games. Pool  
 location is close to where we live  
 Hill workout for track practice  
 Skateboarding  
 Driving through  
 EVERYTHING  
 Watch Sports  
 beer drinking  
 Watch sports  
 It's close and I like going their with my friends  
 Watch baseball games  
 My grandparents live near there  
 Watching Sports  
 Pool  
 Close to our house  
 Baseball  
 Pool, Ball fields, Playground Equipment, Fishing, and Canoe  
 Fish  
 Play with friend  
 water access for bowfishing the back ponds  
 Sports  
 Baseball  
 Hangout with friends  
 Hang out with friends. Watch sports  
 Closest  
 Nice equipment, nice spaces to picnic, and nice place to play sports  
 Sledding and play space  
 I like to look at the river and watch the rapids.  
 Watch ballgames  
 Fishing, playground, beach,  
 Only one in convenient walking distance from my home.  
 For my job in the summer  
 in the summer we visit the pool daily, ball fields 3x/week, and the kids love the playground  
 Watch sports  
 All of the above, great space for amount of people usually  
 Pool (Sumer)  
 Kayak drop into the river/ photo opportunities  
 Basketball  
 Pool  
 Watch church softball and walk.  
 Watch baseball  
 Swimming in the island park pool  
 Work

Grand kids like it.  
 take my dog out there to swim  
 Swimming, football/baseball  
 the des moines river  
 Swimteam  
 Family Time  
 Walk dog  
 its pretty, and there's nature. and not that liberal horseshit term "greenspace" puke.  
 view sporting events  
 Boating & Using the playground, Beach area  
 Skatepark  
 Swimming, picnic, relax by the river, walking  
 Hang with friends  
 Playing with friends  
 when i`m at my grandmas.  
 Watch sports  
 looking for activities. there never are any. didn t know the others existed  
 Place to hang out  
 Sports, walks, scenery, relax, play with kids. Viisit four parks and others very rarely.  
 Grandkids love this park.  
 Swimming  
 Playground Equipment and shelter for picnic area  
 Due to it being close to my residence, I visit this park with my kids to allow them open space to run and use the basketball court. The court and hoops need updating to make it more usable for people as the asphalt is cracked up and the hoops have bent rims. I personally put new nets up myself each year so the hoops work better and so balls don't stray far off of the court.  
 Take my dog for a walk  
 Island Park is my lunch room

**391 responses**

**How do you get to this park? (park you visit the most)**

<b>Walk</b>	107 (27.30%)
<b>Bike</b>	51 (13.01%)
<b>Drive</b>	221 (56.38%)
<b>Comments</b>	
I walk and I also go in the car	
Ride bus	
Skate	
ALL	
Watch sports	
Bike of get a ride	
I bike or drive there	
Walk and drive	
drive or walk	
Walk or drive	
walk becuase she lives acrossed from it.	
all the above	
Drive, Bike and Walk. Depends on the day and the park.	

**392 responses**

**How far do you travel to get to this park? (park you visit the most)**

<b>0 to 4 City Blocks (0 to 1/4 mile)</b>	82 (20.76%)
<b>4 to 8 City Blocks (1/4 to 1/2 mile)</b>	80 (20.25%)
<b>8 to 12 City Blocks (1/2 to 3/4 mile)</b>	44 (11.14%)
<b>12 to 16 City Blocks (3/4 to 1 mile)</b>	56 (14.18%)
<b>16+ City Blocks (more than 1 mile)</b>	79 (20.00%)
<b>More than 5 miles</b>	54 (13.67%)

**395 responses**

**Do you visit this park as part of your exerise or health and fitness routine? (park you visit the most)**

<b>Often</b>	56 (14.18%)
<b>Sometimes</b>	154 (38.99%)
<b>Never</b>	118 (29.87%)
<b>No Opinion</b>	57 (14.43%)
<b>Comments</b>	
No because there is no reason to at the parks	
Sometimes we walk or bike to the park for exercise	
Take my grandchildren there to play	
not for a routine, but do use it for health/exercise	
Our children enjoy playing on the playground	
Not unless I'm already there	
Really miss Wtt park	
only to ditch the traffic	
This survey is not very effective as it limits choices and options with very little space for comments. This survey was either not well constructed to gather feed back or intentionally narrowed for responses. I believe it just was very well thought out as similar surveys constructed by parks and recreations in the past. The single choice response for parks is limiting. We use 4 parks in varying degrees and the others not at all. The options in how we get there Bike and Drive and occasionally walk. Depends on the park being used. What about Soccer? - the facilities are poor and heavily used. The survey doesn't even address the largest growing demographic in our community and the school has to do a better job of filling this need, too. The spending of \$\$\$ on tennis courts for few people when you have hundreds for soccer makes little sense in planning the needs or interest of the community. Also, the pool survey should say waterpark similar to Redwood or Fairmont.	
Would like a walking/biking path	

**395 responses**

**Is this park normally clean? (park you visit most often)**

<b>Often</b>	240 (60.91%)
<b>Sometimes</b>	143 (36.29%)
<b>Never</b>	5 (1.27%)
<b>N/A</b>	6 (1.52%)

**394 responses**

**Do you use the bathroom in this park?**

<b>Often</b>	26 (6.58%)
<b>Sometimes</b>	124 (31.39%)
<b>Never</b>	162 (41.01%)
<b>N/A</b>	26 (6.58%)
<b>Comments</b>	
Bathroom is unclean	
The bathroom is so dirty I won't use it.	
The bathrooms are the worst part of all of our parks. They are dirty, toilets clogged, run out of toilet paper, paper towels, hand cleaner. It's not a big surprise when their are football, softball and baseball events at these venues - all you need to do is look at the school calendar online!! Not a very good representation to people from other communities attending these events.	
The bathroom at Kastle kingdom is not usually very clean or appealing	
No it's disgusting in the bathroom and I will never use it.	
Needed to fix toilet	

No because there no clean  
 I do use the restroom at the park. Often times it isn't the cleanest.  
 Could use some updating.  
 Bathrooms are fairly clean, but water in toilet is always running  
 Bathrooms are crappy and are never clean  
 Sometimes and it's just nasty  
 Bathroom is never clean so no  
 A garbage can at Abby park would be nice  
 There is no bathroom  
 Not always open, needs to be cleaned way more often. Have soap available.  
 Not clean  
 Really think that bathrooms as a very necessary part of a park system - need to be handicap accessible, clean, family friendly and safe for all users.  
 There is no bathroom  
 Usually something broken or just dirty  
 It's disgusting  
 That would mean the bathrooms would have to be open every day. That is not the case because of weather and past vandalism.  
 I try to avoid using the restrooms at island park and kastle kingdom. I don't find them to be very clean.  
 The bathrooms are gross and smelly, but they work.  
 Bathroom is often disgusting.  
 To be honest,NO  
 Rec park bathroom is dirty all the time. Needs new shower curtain doors. If there was a broom there I'd sweep it myself.  
 During events. It well kept up.  
 Bathroom usually isn't clean  
 Is there a bathroom there?  
 Need more cleaning  
 Could be painted  
 The bathrooms at the pool need some serious renovation. The pool staff cleans them daily, but the facilities just needs a face lift.  
 i'd want to. but the bathrooms are to dirty  
 Most of the time.  
 Bathroom is disgusting.  
 The bathrooms are gross  
 to gross, not well kept, none of the park bathrooms are well kept  
 Could be cleaner and open later into fall  
 bathrooms are FILTHY  
 They are poorly cared for  
 The bathrooms need maintenance. They are clean but are falling apart.  
 Often, it is nasty. No locks on bathroom doors always looks dirty.  
 Pretty disgusting. Outdated.  
 The bathroom is clean usually, but could use some updating, and maybe a door lock. Or even just a stall door so another person could come in to wash their hands  
 Only if I absolutely have to. No locks on doors. Tired of people pulling open the door and walking in on me. Better than Rec which only has shower curtains for "doors".  
 The Island Park bathrooms are an embarrassment for Wndom when visitors need to use them. I would rate changing that as a number one priority for the city/school. Have just an ounce of pride please.  
 Sometimes but stink and dirty at times  
 it's locked most of the time and could use a wash on the walls.  
 Bathrooms are poorly maintained and cared for at any of the parks. Especially during a weekend event or tournaments in which parents have to care for the restrooms. Island Parks are in poor to embarrassing shape.  
 Bathrooms are very dated, in need of remodeling  
 the bathrooms and shelters are always dirty  
 Bathrooms need to be cleaned more often.  
 Due to vandalism, the bathrooms should be locked at park closing time. During park hours, there are issues with messy bathrooms every time I've been there - or animals "nesting" or living in there too.  
 The bathroom is scary.  
 Island Park, bathroom by ball field is always clean and well stocked. By the shelter; this is seldom clean and stocked. Will not sue this walk to the Ball Field.  
 Bathrooms are pretty awful...I hate taking my kids in there!

**395 responses**

**In general, when you visit a park do you come alone or with others?**

<b>Alone</b>	37 (9.44%)
<b>With Kids</b>	165 (42.09%)
<b>With Significant Other</b>	26 (6.63%)
<b>With Others</b>	150 (38.27%)
<b>Comments</b>	
with my dog	
Family	
Friends and family	
Kids, significant other, friends and family	
With others and alone	
High school friends	
my dog	
With my dog	
Family including Kids, spouse	
With our dogs	
With kids and significant other	
with grandkids	
Boyfriend and friends	
With my dog	

**392 responses**

**How safe are the parks in Windom?**

	1 - Not Safe	2	3	4	5 - Safe	Average
	6	45	105	164	72	3.64

**393 responses**

**Comments**  
 I walk after dark and have never felt unsafe  
 I don't always feel safe walking around the Rec Area especially when there are a lot of people out in the age range of 18-25. They aren't the most "favorable" crowd.  
 Often at Island Park there are weird people walking around. I don't leave my kids alone down there.  
 I've seen Troy Leroy Dykes by that place a lot and it's creepy, I've also heard of people being in danger from bad people there.  
 There is not nearly enough wood chip coverage under the playground area. It is often SEVERAL inches below the mark. The zipline is WAY too high for kids.  
 Teenagers flying through parking lot. Younger teens using foul language and playing inappropriate games.  
 It depends on the others that are using the park. It has nothing to do with the city property. To many unsupervised older kids getting into trouble  
 Not due to the park, but fear of all of the sex offenders in Wndom who hang out at the park.  
 This summer not many people went to this park because of a certain someone many have illegal activity  
 Once in a while I'll see a small group of younger adults that seem intimidating.  
 I wouldn't drop off my children or let them go alone  
 Until about 8:30 then tearing up cars at pastor kingdom and swearing teens.  
 Used to feel safer before the hispanics took over, they don't clean up after themselves when they throw parties  
 Did the cameras get put up? My age probably keeps me on the safe side vs a younger child/student  
 As safe as one makes it.  
 3 or 4  
 I only say 4 because of the fact that the play area lacks lighting for that weird "dim" part of the evening when a game May be going on that the kids just don't want to watch.  
 Kids go there alone a lot and could be taken also there is a lot of pedfiles and creepy people who live near by  
 Sometimes people let their dogs run loose, unsafe for me and my dog  
 there are about 400 more cops than we need. so sure, the place is safe  
 My parents say that drugs are sometimes dealt there  
 I know that students sometimes hang out at Tegels Park in the evenings, occasionally causing problems. (Drink, smoke, and fight - and at Kastle Kingdom)

As long as they aren't allowing high level sex offender hang out where our children play  
The sex offender was at island park all last summer in the shelter house  
The sex molesters running around town do create some nervousness.  
Some people like to shatter glass in the beach house and on the beach  
They would be safer if they had trails or sidewalks leading to them. The parks themselves are pretty great.  
The fencing at Dynamite park along the river has a section missing near the court, and the fence on the opposite end of the property was taken down recently. It'd be safer if there was a fence bordering the property to keep kids around.  
I have heard of situations with undesirable characters approaching cars with one person in vehicle. Doesn't make me feel safe to 'go for a walk'.

#### What new amenity would you most like to see added to one of our parks?

Splashpad  
Pools  
Wood chips  
Tennis courts and more paths  
Outdoor exercise equipment like st james and a trail system!  
Basketball court, tennis  
A new swimming pool  
More sport related things  
Lights.  
Pool  
Camping(Tegels Park)  
Splash Pad  
Better Bathrooms  
Cleaner bathrooms  
Bathrooms  
More cameras to catch kids doing bad things  
More equipment  
Walking/Biking Trails  
better bathrooms  
Emergency phone  
More flowers (especially along Hwy 60)  
More swings and tire swings  
More fun equipment  
A waterpark  
Better bathrooms  
Rec Trails  
Tirer swings  
No input  
Cameras  
Water equipments like small boats  
Better bathrooms and water place  
Fitness area  
More garbage cans and seating  
Basketball and tennis courts  
Bathroom  
Bathrooms and shelter  
Better slides  
Walking/biking trails throughout parks, Workout/fitness equipment similar to that at Sibley Park in Mankato  
A new pool!  
frisbee golf  
area for dogs to run  
Cleaner bathrooms  
Better bathrooms  
Better bathrooms  
Accessible for people in wheelchairs.  
a bike trail to connect them, and outdoor fitness markers  
Tennis courts  
Better bathrooms  
Better skate ramps  
Nicer bathrooms!!!  
Cleaner bathrooms  
Soccer fields  
None  
A nice clean bathroom  
New pool, like Lakefield's  
Better bathrooms  
Water fountains  
Nicer pool  
Better fishing, stocking lakes  
can crusher  
better bathrooms  
None stop wasting money  
Ike trail  
Garden  
Better water fountains  
A bathroom of some kind  
water fountain  
Water fountains and bathrooms  
A new bathroom  
Drinking fountains and updated bathrooms  
Basketball courts  
More walking trails  
Better bathrooms  
New baseball field  
Kept upgraded  
bike stand- good water fountain  
An expansion to make it bigger  
Lights for nighttime  
New Pool  
Telephone line  
More fishing docks  
Basketball court  
New bathrooms  
More swings  
More climbing things  
Little playground equipment for the kids growing up in the area now that it's a younger community  
More swings and stuff to climb  
Water fountains  
Water fountains  
New paint  
Pole  
Tennis court  
Volleyball court  
Lights  
charmin toilet paper  
A bigger skate park for more fun and exercise  
New and better bathrooms  
Walking trails  
Splash pad  
Upgraded playground equipment at Tegels park

An indoor pool/water activity center  
Water Pads for hot weather  
Fields for sports  
A cool roller coaster  
More fields and courts  
A better pool  
Repainted  
Toddler size equipment, tennis courts  
a new pool facility  
I would like to see a dog park OR exercise equipment  
New play equipment, garbage cans  
Dog park  
Splash Pad  
waterpark  
more walking paths at all parks  
Bike trails  
Bike/walking paths  
More slides and  
Trash bins and no metal slides  
Trail around desmoines river  
Wndom needs more biking/walking trails connecting the parks and surrounding wildlife areas  
A dog park close to the highway for travelers to use  
Bike trail to get there  
Water fountain  
flush toilets by shelter house  
Better bathrooms. Concessions open for events. Especially Eindim Rec area  
Additional shelter house so more than 1 group could use, a mini golf area? Something around the lake to spread out and enjoy  
Waterpark  
We need more stuff around for toddlers  
New pool  
Pool  
Camping at Tegels Park  
A nicer pool, like what fairmont has or a salt water pool  
kayak/canoe drops or better/clean landings for them  
Outdoor waterpark  
Excurcies equipment  
Basketball court  
Newer bathrooms  
Better bathrooms  
Space for infants/toddlers  
Trash receptacles at all  
New pool  
Pool  
cleaner  
Cottonwood beach  
trash cans  
Walking and biking trails  
Splash pad!!  
water park  
Hot water in bathroom  
benches, picnic tables  
More monkey bars and slides  
A new pool  
New bathrooms  
Lights  
grills  
Exercise equipment  
Better bathrooms  
Tennis court  
pickle ball / tennis  
Playground equipment closer to homes by golf course (possibly Dynamite Park or Horkey Park)  
Tennis courts  
New Swimming Pool!!  
No opinion.  
Get bigger equipment for bigger people  
Lighting or bathroom stall doors  
Picnic tables  
Dog park area!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
New pool  
A new bathroom and cleaner  
More fun equipment  
splash pad  
doors to Rec Area women's bathroom  
Splash Pad  
Walking trails  
Climbing walls  
Handicap swings  
New Bathroom  
Better Basketball Hoops- Wnfair  
New sand at lake and safer grounding  
none, stop spending my money.  
Water park (at island park)  
Outdoor Water Park  
up to date aquatic area (pool)  
Bigger skatepark  
Recreational Trails  
Idk I am not in windom  
pool  
Water park  
Water Fountains  
Update or maintenance on what is there first.  
Water play free at island and Tegals  
Better baseball fields and a new pool  
Bath House for campers  
Full hookup camping  
it would be nice to have playground equipment on maple park as there are a lot of children/daycare in the area and no park for them to play nearby.  
More Swings and Bike Racks  
Drinking fountain  
items for exercise for small toddlers to play on  
camping  
a garden maybe  
New swimming/aquadic center  
rollerblade path around park  
New equipment  
Water park  
Tennis courts and decent basketball courts  
New pool  
Pickleball courts  
A table and a bench or two in the beach house  
better bathrooms  
Splash pad would be awesome!

**INDOOR POOL**

This town is in desperate need of a bike path and more green ways for walking. The playground equipment is all very nice.

Playground equipment at Dynamite Park

I think they are adequate

Island- needs walking/biking path. Abby needs parking.

Big sandbox to Rec area

**217 responses**

**If you were in charge of the City's budget for Parks and Open Space, how would you prioritize funding?**

	Pool	Tennis Courts	Pickleball Courts	Dog Park	Recreational Trails	Kayak/Canoe Amenities	Community Garden	Amphitheater in Tegels Park	Camping in Tegels Park
<b>Choice #1</b>	224 (58.03%)	14 (3.63%)	4 (1.04%)	30 (7.77%)	68 (17.62%)	11 (2.85%)	7 (1.81%)	14 (3.63%)	14 (3.63%)
<b>Choice #2</b>	82 (21.24%)	44 (11.40%)	8 (2.07%)	44 (11.40%)	111 (28.76%)	22 (5.70%)	21 (5.44%)	27 (6.99%)	22 (5.70%)
<b>Choice #3</b>	43 (11.14%)	38 (9.84%)	9 (2.33%)	56 (14.51%)	56 (14.51%)	66 (17.10%)	40 (10.36%)	36 (9.33%)	32 (8.29%)
<b>Choice #4</b>	40 (10.36%)	47 (12.18%)	13 (3.37%)	51 (13.21%)	46 (11.92%)	49 (12.69%)	41 (10.62%)	38 (9.84%)	41 (10.62%)

**386 responses**

**Would you support an annual tax increase to pay for a new pool?**

<b>Don't Know</b>	99 (25.19%)
<b>\$50 or more</b>	47 (11.96%)
<b>\$21 - \$49</b>	70 (17.81%)
<b>\$1 - \$20</b>	86 (21.88%)
<b>Nothing (no tax increase)</b>	56 (14.25%)

**Comments**

I would support a SMALL increase IF the pool included a lap area for exercise and had better operating hours.

Yes, I would support a tax increase to pay for a pool but I would need to know about the planning of it before I could give you a dollar amount I would be willing to spend. I believe you spent too much on the EMS building, I was not opposed to the EMS building just the dollar amount you spent.

I'm not in tax base

I'd rather see recreational trails built, those would serve a higher percentage of the community

too many increases already with bills from city due to fire hall

I'm am not a tax payer, but I think it is an important part of this community.

O entry pool, water park atmosphere, we lose people going out of town to nicer pools. I like the present location. A pool and campground in the same location would be a good idea.

To support our community, yes!

Only if it was more like redwood falls and a rec center with an indoor pool

1-10 dollars

Yes if it was a good pool-like what Fairmont has

Taxes are to high quit spending money!!!

I don't do taxes

I would pay for additional taxes. However, I feel that some of the ticket prices we pay should help offset some of those costs.

\$240.00 or \$20.00 per month

We need to move toward an indoor pool or retractable roof facility. Check out Hutch or Viroqua, WI. Something that families will go to often and can offer year round classes. Also, stay in Island Park. That's a great location with lots of room, use it!

Before you ask me that - I would like to know the options first. I do not believe in having an outdoor pool in Minnesota. What else would a future pool include? Need more questions about that first. A pool or waterpark is an economic development tool. It needs to be visionary from the beginning.

Nothing. We are already taxed enough. Maybe if the fire hall wasn't built to be a palace there would be money available

Would like to see an indoor pool and/or expanded hours for adult lap swim with said tax increase.

No tax increase. Would a new pool be indoors so it could be used all year?

Yes. There should be some sort of splash pad with zero entry. Fairmont has an excellent pool.

Y'all need to calm down about raising my taxes, you can start remodeling my house before you raise it more. Why don't you do fundraisers like kids when they want something?

If people don't support a tax increase for this then they are nuts. And in no way am I in favor of a tax increase for a dog park, pickle ball, or tennis court

A city needs amenities to attract people and taxes are part of supporting those amenities. We are a "poor" financial county, so that places a challenge on the tax issue.

A pool like what Lakefield has.

Water safety is essential in a state where we are surrounded by lakes. We should invest in our pool so people continue to use the facility. The staff does an excellent job teaching swimming lessons, and we should invest in our programs!

does our view point on taxes actually count? The decisions thus far have not taken the members in our community's view points into count for many years.... why ask, we as tax payers are not listened to anyway, you do what you want regardless....

do some fund raising - like the windom theater did.

We are taxed to death,

Some as long as it's not overboard like the fire station. Fire station is not on main highway, it didn't need to be that fancy. If everyone sees it on a daily basis then yes.

No, get rid of the pool if you cant afford it. also the above priority choice is none of the above.

They should have budgeted like respectful and responsible councils do

21-49 Should be a tax rate for public ammenities to build and support items needed for community lifestyle and support. A direct long term commitment would be easier to manage and plan for/with.

If it was a Year Round Indoor Pool and attached the Arena dump the horse show that cost City money!

Should not be a Tax. Special activities should have user fees assessed. (users pay for the general all)

**393 responses**

**What location do you prefer for the Windom City Pool?**

	Existing Location - Island Park	Community Center - (Northeast portion of the property - 1.7 acres)	Community Center - Northeast portion of the property (1.6 acres)	Overflow Parking Lot (south of Community Center - 1.9 acres)	Overflow Parking Lot - (South of Community Center - 1.9 acres)	Windom Recreation Area	School
<b>Choice #1</b>	156 (40.21%)	62 (15.98%)	1 (0.26%)	0	57 (14.69%)	31 (7.99%)	73 (18.81%)
<b>Choice #2</b>	72 (18.56%)	73 (18.81%)	0	1 (0.26%)	58 (14.95%)	58 (14.95%)	84 (21.65%)

**388 responses**

**Comments**

I like the island park location. I'm a little uneasy about placing it further from housing and in an area with industrial traffic on roads with no clear bike lanes and walking paths. I like location 2 over 1 because of houses being right next to the pool. I love to hear the kids laughing and playing, but I'm not sure I'd want to live right next door to it! Location 2 has a little buffer from that. Not an easy decision. Good Luck!

DO NOT make small kids cross Highway 60 to get to the pool. All of those intersections are dangerous for kids

What about an enclosed pool attached to the community center?

the temperature is very cool up by the community center, that is one reason we do not go to Lakefield pool very often--it's always cold

No indoor!! We live in mn.. Kids need to be outside as much as possible in the summer!!

In a new elementary

Put indoor pool to use all year.

You

I guess we are moving so much up by the Community Center - we are going to have a traffic problem with roads, bikes, and kids. Not sure any of the options you have listed I would support because of that. And should not be on the current site.

We need to build a pool in comparison to Lakefield, Redwood Falls or Fairmont. The lots by the community center do not appear to be big enough! To build a pool the same size as we have is a waste of money. Do it right, fo your research... make a park that fits all needs the preschoolers to the adults. Have an open mind and a vision. This town seems to ram projects through with out much thought. It's better to fund raise and take a little longer to get the money than to slam a small pool in to get it done.

If you put the pool near Cottonwood lake area, do not have a safe highway crossing for children at the nearest intersection. Please leave the pool where it is!

A lot of kids get to Island Park by walking or riding bike. I think this is due to the location. With a different location that may change.

Something INDOOR for year round use!

I believe the northeast proposed lot has a Girl Scout shed on it, so that would have to be moved. If the city is going to spend money for a pool, maybe they can look at an indoor pool or a pool with a retractable roof so it could be used year round.

visability of the pool would be beneficial to attract people/ if using the overflow, who does that affect cost in creating a new overflow for the CC or would they share the parking space? School location provides for physical education classes usage, and exposes a large number of students to its usage, but does it limit community usage during the day?

Choice #1 west of Community Center , north of parking lot

Turn island Park pool area into camping sites.

at this time I am not for a new pool unless the wasted space in our school will be used for an indoor swimming pool so the children can have it for learning more healthy lifestyles as a part of their daily physical routine at no charge throughout the school year.

I like island park for the fact that the kids can play on equipment if want to too.

None

I understand this could be expensive but, could we look into a half inside and half outside option, kinda like the Worthington YMCA?

Across from park, but then an issue with kids crossing road to park. Also unclear is it an inside or outside pool???

Take the pool out, if it cannot self sustain, stop funding it.

I would like it if it was at island park, but more better and updated than current one, would like a big diving board, big slides, etc.

Traffic is always an issue when kids need to cross hwy 60

Why did you not put other areas land amount?? Can't say

Too much large truck traffic near community center and the portion of cottonwood lake dr in front of rec area parking lot is in poor shape and no shoulder on cement plant side. Not safe for kids to travel on by themselves to get to a pool. Would like to see the path that stops at the water tower to continue on to access Tegels park safer

Community Center

Connected to the community center and pool is between the community center and the arena

If it is placed on the other side of the highway - we need traffic lights on 16th and the highway. Possibly a trail leading to the location.

Rebuilding is normally better than building all new. Why is there the desire to move everything up on the hill?

### What are your primary sources of information for learning about Windom Parks, Recreation Programs, and Special Events?

	City of Windom Website	Windom Recreation Guide	Social Media (Facebook)	Banners / Posters / Flyers	Citizen Newspaper or Shopper	Visits to City Hall	Visits to the Library
<b>Choice 1</b>	69 (17.42%)	25 (6.31%)	157 (39.65%)	10 (2.53%)	116 (29.29%)	6 (1.52%)	2 (0.51%)
<b>Choice 2</b>	64 (16.16%)	37 (9.34%)	107 (27.02%)	40 (10.10%)	115 (29.04%)	3 (0.76%)	13 (3.28%)
<b>396 responses</b>							

#### Comments

PEOPLE

Don't know

Mr. Joyce talks about it all the time during class.

city map in phone book

My parents usually

Mom

City of Windom information is not up to date.

City workers

Mr. Joyce

How come the Comm Ed catalog is not listed? That is your most important use of dollars to advertise!

Drxthxut

community ed catalog

Radio

Other

Friends

Also the library needs more support

internet

Guardians

Forget the stupid apt complex and build one level townhouse. No one that retires wants to retire and move into a apt and walk upstairs and have a garage not attached. That's just stupid. At ready mix put houses and town homes.

Nobody that retires wants to live in an apartment. Build one level townhomes with attached garages. Ready mix location would be perfect for that and houses. There is more than enough room there for whatever you want. You could cut some trees down along the shore for a beautiful view. Put camping hookups up there also.

i've never seen anything going on in any of these resources

None

KDOM

KDOM radio

### What is your age? (age of survey respondent)

<b>13-19</b>	164 (41.41%)
<b>20-29</b>	22 (5.56%)
<b>30-39</b>	71 (17.93%)
<b>40-49</b>	60 (15.15%)
<b>50-59</b>	48 (12.12%)
<b>60+</b>	31 (7.83%)
<b>396 responses</b>	