

Parks, Open Space and Leisure Master Plan

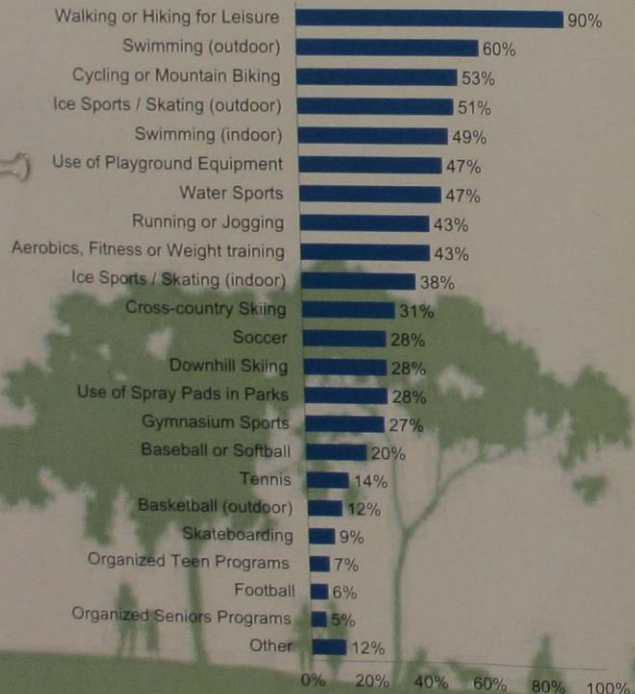
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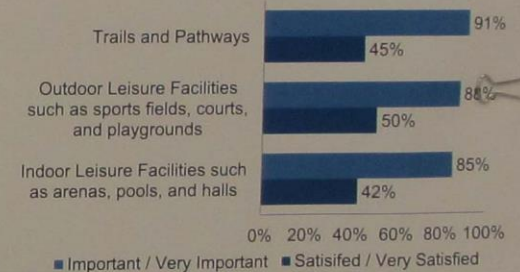
Household Participation in Selected Leisure Activities, past 12 months
Participation aux activités par ménage, au cours des 12 derniers mois



55% indicate that they are not able to participate in parks or leisure activities as often as they would like.

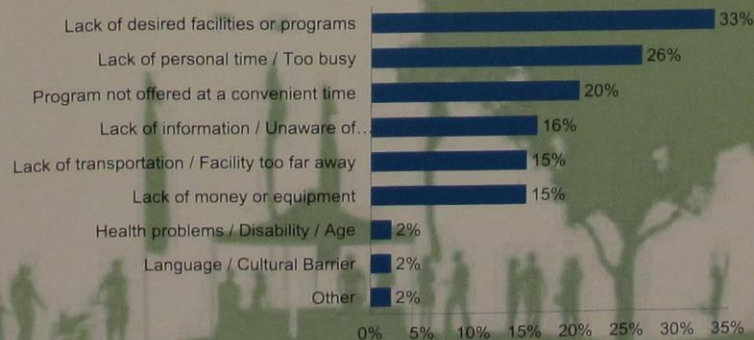
55 % des gens ont indiqué qu'ils ne participent pas aux activités récréatives autant de fois qu'ils le souhaitent.

Importance and Satisfaction Ratings for Greater Sudbury Parks, Trails, and Leisure Facilities
Taux de satisfaction à l'égard des parcs, des sentiers et des installations de loisirs au Grand Sudbury



Reasons for not Participating in Parks and Leisure Activities as Often as Desired

Raisons pour lesquelles les gens participent moins aux activités.



86% agree that "Investing in parks and leisure services should be a high priority for City Council."

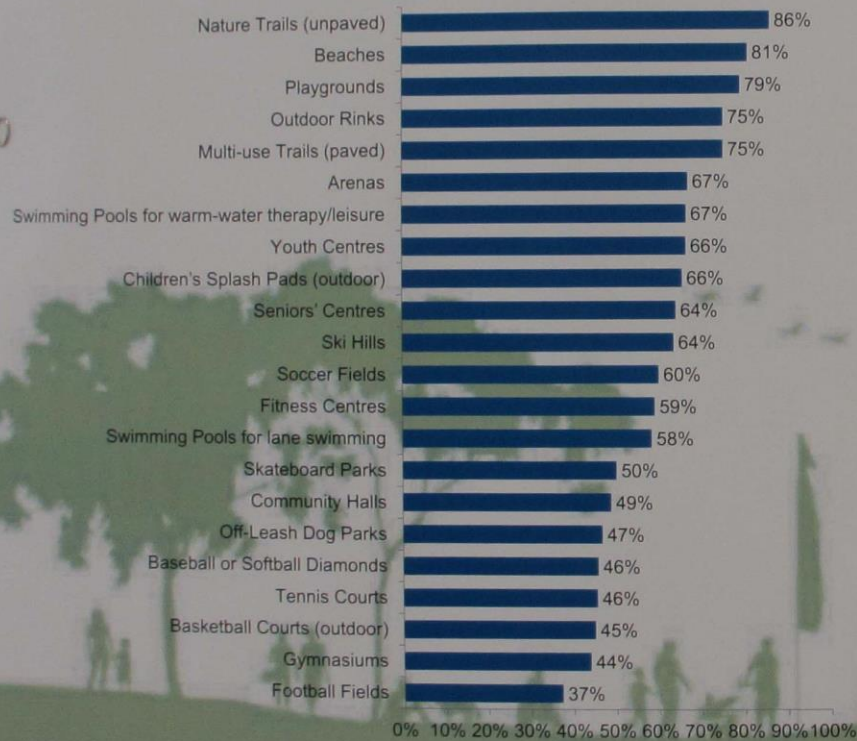
85 % des gens sont d'avis que « l'investissement dans les parcs et les services de loisirs devrait être une grande priorité du Conseil municipal ».

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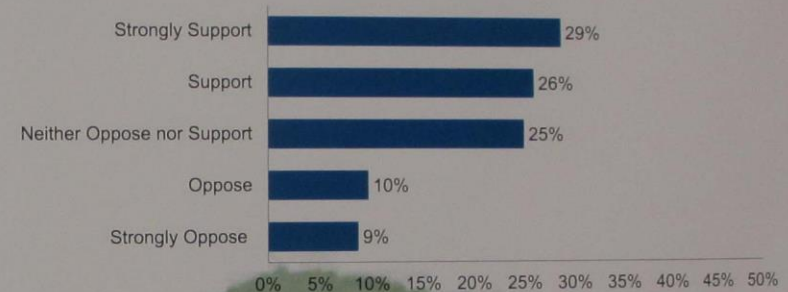
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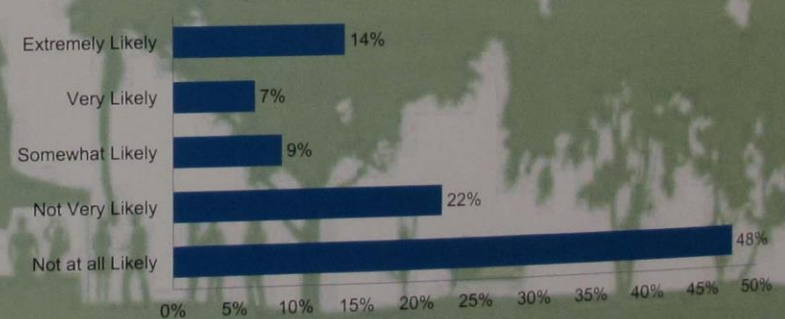
Support for Additional Municipal Spending on Selected Parks and Leisure Facility Types
Appui pour les dépenses supplémentaires à l'égard des installations de loisirs



To what degree do you oppose or support the development of a therapeutic/leisure pool at the Lionel E. Lalonde Centre in Azilda?
Appuyez-vous l'installation d'une piscine thérapeutique/récréative au Centre Lionel E. Lalonde à Azilda?



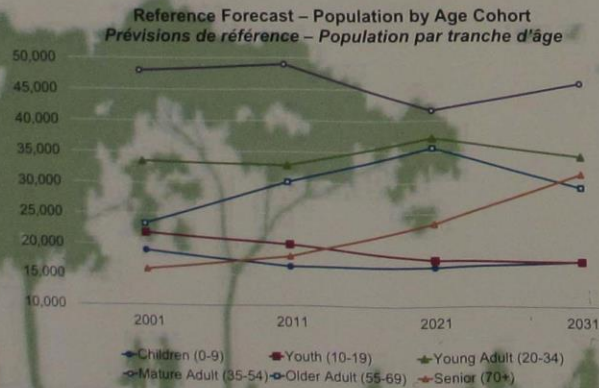
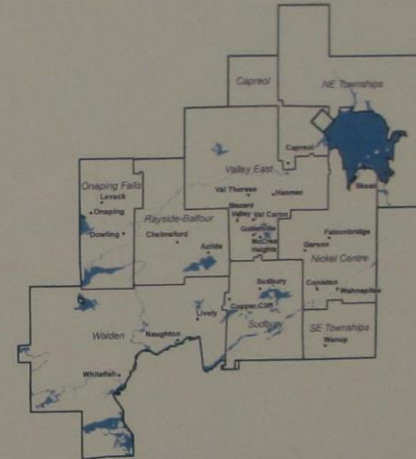
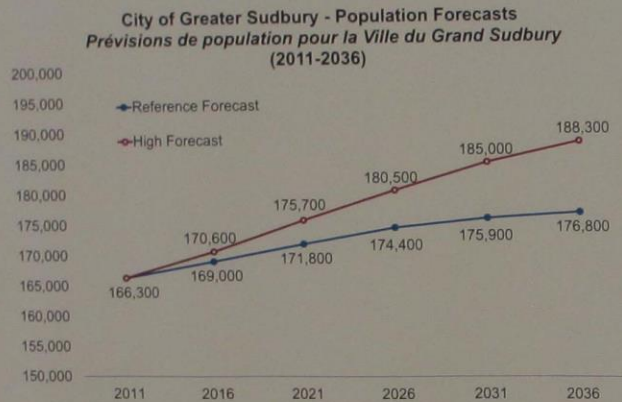
If a therapeutic/leisure pool was developed at the Lionel E. Lalonde Centre in Azilda, how likely would you or members of your household be to use the facility on a regular basis (at least once per month)?
S'il y avait une piscine thérapeutique/récréative



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Community Demographics / Données démographiques de la collectivité



Reference Forecast - By Community (2011-2036)
 Prévisions de référence par communauté



Source: City of Greater Sudbury Growth Outlook to 2036, Draft, May 2013, Hemson Consulting Ltd.

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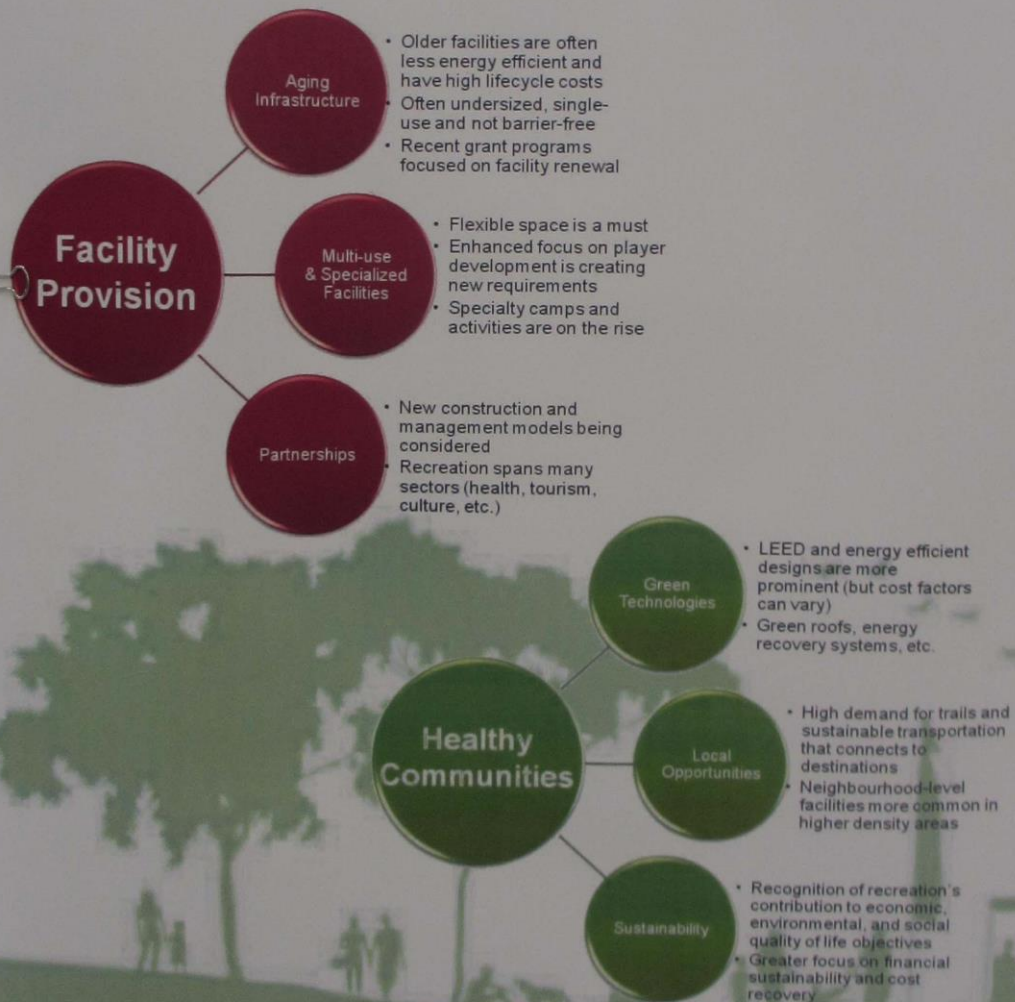
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Ongoing Initiatives

The following is a sample of ongoing initiatives that are relevant to the Master Plan:

- implementation of the Arena Renewal Strategy, including a review of the Sudbury Community Arena and improvements to Chelmsford Arena
- partnered development of the Northern Water Sports Centre on Ramsey Lake
- consideration of the Therapeutic/Leisure Pool Feasibility Study for the Lionel E. Lalonde Centre
- consideration of the Grace Hartman Amphitheatre Business Plan Review
- fundraising toward establishing an off-leash dog park in Azilda
- undertaking several studies in 2014, including Official Plan Review, Active Transportation Master Plan, Affordable Access to Recreation Policy
- reviewing parking requirements and improvements for Bell Park, including opportunities associated with the redevelopment of the former St. Joseph's Hospital site
- implementation of Green Space Advisory Panel Report and Sustainable Mobility Plan

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Key Accomplishments since the 2004 Master Plan

Since 2004, the City of Greater Sudbury has initiated and completed several ambitious projects that support the Healthy Community Strategy, including (but not limited to):

- substantial renovations to McClelland Arena, upgrades to Cambrian Arena, and lighting retrofits at several arenas
- added second ice pad at the Gerry McCrory Countryside Sports Complex
- grounds and building improvements at Howard Armstrong Recreation Complex
- replaced Grace Hartman Amphitheatre in Bell Park
- Improvements to Lively, Capreol, and Adanac Ski Hills
- undertook several improvements at James Jerome Sports Complex
- replaced the Laurentian Community Track Complex
- established the City's first off-leash dog park
- installed several new splash pads, playgrounds/accessible play structures, soccer fields, and skate parks
- launched a Community Mapping initiative ("Feel Free to Feel Fit")

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About the Master Plan Review

When complete, the Parks, Open Space & Leisure Master Plan Review will:

- consider participation trends, growth projections, public input, best practices, and community-specific needs
- build upon other studies, such as the City's Strategic Plan, Official Plan Review, and Healthy Communities initiatives
- determine current and future parks, recreation, and leisure needs
- identify facility, park, and service provision strategies for the next twenty years

Next Steps

The next steps in the planning process include:

- consideration of input from the May 2014 public open houses
- presentation of the draft Plan to Council on June 16, 2014

Contact Information

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