

Ridgeland Common Facility and Site Plan

1. Counting yourself, how many people live in your household?			Response Percent	Response Count
1			6.4%	12
2			34.2%	64
3			10.2%	19
4			34.8%	65
5			9.6%	18
6+			4.8%	9
			answered question	187
			skipped question	1

2. How many members of your household do you have in each age category?							
	1	2	3	4	5 or more	Response Count	
Ages 0 to 5	40.4% (21)	51.9% (27)	7.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	52	
Ages 6 to 12	51.9% (27)	40.4% (21)	5.8% (3)	1.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	52	
Ages 13 to 19	63.6% (21)	33.3% (11)	3.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33	
Ages 20 to 29	52.2% (12)	43.5% (10)	4.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	23	
Ages 30 to 39	50.0% (32)	50.0% (32)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	64	
Ages 40 to 49	57.6% (53)	42.4% (39)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	92	
Ages 50 to 59	52.5% (31)	47.5% (28)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	59	
Ages 60 to 69	63.6% (14)	36.4% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	22	
Ages 70 and up	75.0% (6)	25.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	8	
						answered question	187
						skipped question	1

3. How many years have you resided in the Village of Oak Park?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than one year		3.7%	7
1-5 years		19.8%	37
6-10 years		20.9%	39
11-20 years		25.1%	47
20+ years		27.8%	52
Non-resident		2.7%	5
answered question			187
skipped question			1

4. How did you learn about the Ridgeland Common Facility & Site Planning Process?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Park District seasonal brochure		5.4%	10
Park District e-newsletter		14.5%	27
Park District website		8.1%	15
Local newspaper		17.7%	33
Posters & flyers		5.9%	11
Cable Access Channel 6		0.0%	0
Participant in past planning processes		7.5%	14
Park District marquee at Lake & Ridgeland		2.7%	5
Friend or Neighbor		21.5%	40
Other (please specify)		16.7%	31
answered question			186
skipped question			2

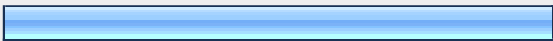


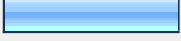
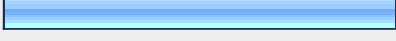
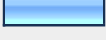


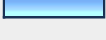


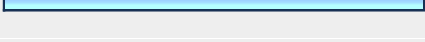

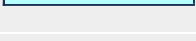
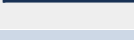
5. How often do you use Ridgeland Common from June through August?

		Response Percent	Response Count
More than once a week		61.7%	113
Once a week		9.3%	17
Two to three times per month		13.1%	24
Once per month		3.3%	6
Less than once per month		5.5%	10
Never		7.1%	13
answered question			183
skipped question			5

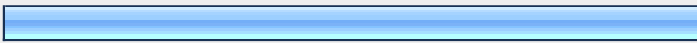
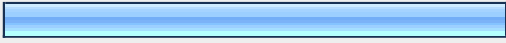
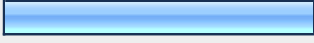

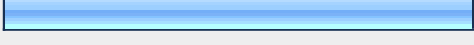
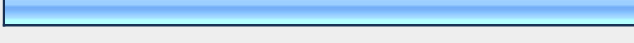
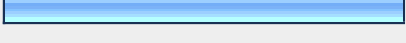
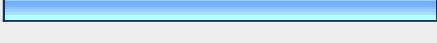
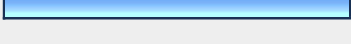
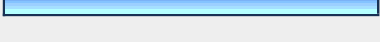
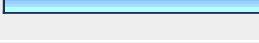
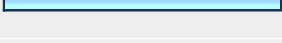


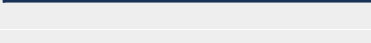

6. How often do you use Ridgeland Common from September through May?

		Response Percent	Response Count
More than once a week		50.3%	93
Once a week		11.4%	21
Two to three times per month		11.4%	21
Once per month		6.5%	12
Less than once per month		14.6%	27
Never		5.9%	11
answered question			185
skipped question			3



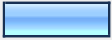








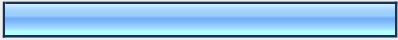



7. What activities do you participate in at Ridgeland Common? (check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Public swim		60.7%	111
Swim lessons		18.0%	33
Swim team		3.8%	7
Figure skating lessons		19.1%	35
Public skate		43.2%	79
Instructional hockey		10.9%	20
Youth hockey leagues		9.3%	17
Adult hockey leagues		9.8%	18
Youth baseball		10.9%	20
Adult softball/kickball		4.9%	9
Indoor soccer		3.3%	6
Dog park		46.4%	85
Day camps		8.7%	16
Indoor playground		20.8%	38
Other (please specify)		14.2%	26
		<i>answered question</i>	183
		<i>skipped question</i>	5

8. What activities would you like to remain at Ridgeland Common in the future? (check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Public Swim		76.6%	141
Swim lessons		55.4%	102
Swim team		34.2%	63
Lap swim		52.7%	97
Figure skating lessons		51.6%	95
Public skate		69.6%	128
Instructional hockey		44.0%	81
Youth hockey leagues		47.8%	88
Adult hockey leagues		38.0%	70
Youth baseball		41.3%	76
Adult softball/kickball		28.3%	52
Indoor soccer		30.4%	56
Dog park		59.8%	110
Day camps		36.4%	67
Indoor playground		40.2%	74
Other (please specify)		10.3%	19
		answered question	184
		skipped question	4

9. What do you consider the three most important activities at Ridgeland Common? (check 3 boxes only)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Public swim		69.7%	129
Swim lessons		17.8%	33
Lap swim		11.4%	21
Figure skating lessons		15.1%	28
Public skate		45.9%	85
Instructional hockey		9.2%	17
Youth hockey leagues		16.8%	31
Adult hockey leagues		4.3%	8
Youth baseball		17.3%	32
Adult softball/kickball		1.1%	2
Indoor soccer		1.6%	3
Dog park		43.2%	80
Day camps		8.1%	15
Indoor playground		11.4%	21
Other		3.2%	6
		<i>answered question</i>	185
		<i>skipped question</i>	3

10. What NEW features/activities/amenities would you use at Ridgeland Common in the future?

		Response Count
		119
		<i>answered question</i>
		119
		<i>skipped question</i>
		69

11. From the items you listed above, what do you consider the most important?		Response Count
		127
	<i>answered question</i>	127
	<i>skipped question</i>	61

12. What is your vision for the future of Ridgeland Common?		Response Count
		128
	<i>answered question</i>	128
	<i>skipped question</i>	60

13. Do you have any other comments?		Response Count
		95
	<i>answered question</i>	95
	<i>skipped question</i>	93

Questions 4 – “Other” Responses
How did you learn about the Ridgeland Common Facility & Site Planning Process?

#	Response Date	Other (please specify)
1.	12/3/2007 10:23:00 PM	I work for the PDOP
2.	12/4/2007 5:09:00 PM	several of the above
3.	12/4/2007 8:24:00 PM	heard through participation in program at RC - aikidi
4.	12/5/2007 10:24:00 PM	visited Farmer's Market -- saw the park class offered is directly affected by proposed changes
5.	12/6/2007 7:17:00 PM	OP/FYI Village newsletter
6.	12/11/2007 6:18:00 PM	Gary B
7.	12/11/2007 9:54:00 PM	relative
8.	12/16/2007 4:56:00 AM	VOP monthly newsletter
9.	12/18/2007 9:41:00 PM	announcements at hockey program
10.	1/2/2008 7:12:00 PM	I grew-up in Oak Park
11.	1/2/2008 7:16:00 PM	Mom Mail - Oak Park blog
12.	1/4/2008 1:40:00 PM	Annette Coffee's mom's email
13.	1/4/2008 7:58:00 PM	mom mail (email list)
14.	1/4/2008 7:59:00 PM	mom email list
15.	1/4/2008 10:45:00 PM	Friends of Oak Park Dogs
16.	1/9/2008 6:46:00 PM	Don't remember
17.	1/9/2008 8:01:00 PM	friends of oak park dogs
18.	1/9/2008 8:42:00 PM	son
19.	1/9/2008 9:17:00 PM	link through Friends of Oak Park Dog Park
20.	1/9/2008 10:28:00 PM	Friends of Oak Park Dogs
21.	1/10/2008 4:29:00 AM	Friends of Oak Park Dogs
22.	1/10/2008 1:06:00 PM	Friends of Oak Park Dogs
23.	1/10/2008 1:09:00 PM	friends of Oak Park dogs
24.	1/10/2008 8:57:00 PM	friends of oak park dogs
25.	1/11/2008 2:38:00 AM	FOOPD
26.	1/11/2008 3:54:00 AM	Friends of Oak Park Dogs E-Mails
27.	1/12/2008 4:52:00 PM	through Friends of Oak park Dogs
28.	1/12/2008 8:32:00 PM	dog park
29.	1/13/2008 4:44:00 PM	friends fo oak park dogs
30.	1/15/2008 2:55:00 PM	email from high school booster club
31.	1/15/2008 3:55:00 PM	friends of oak park dogs

Question 7 – “Other” Responses

What activities do you participate in at Ridgeland Common? (check all that apply)

#	Response Date	Other (please specify)
1.	12/4/2007 5:09:00 PM	aikido
2.	12/4/2007 8:24:00 PM	aikido
3.	12/5/2007 3:33:00 AM	Adult Kickball
4.	12/5/2007 4:39:00 PM	Freestyle Sessions (Ice Rink)
5.	12/5/2007 8:33:00 PM	AIKIDO CLASSES (TUESDAY & FRIDAY)
6.	12/5/2007 11:06:00 PM	Lap swim
7.	12/5/2007 11:34:00 PM	Lap swim
8.	12/6/2007 7:17:00 PM	Aikido program Tuesday and Friday
9.	12/7/2007 7:05:00 PM	Rental
10.	12/11/2007 6:18:00 PM	Lap swim
11.	12/21/2007 7:14:00 PM	sledding
12.	1/2/2008 7:18:00 PM	Birthday party in the Indoor Playground
13.	1/4/2008 2:46:00 PM	Freestyle Ice
14.	1/6/2008 5:33:00 AM	Lap Swimming
15.	1/6/2008 2:23:00 PM	I drive past it on the way to running errands
16.	1/8/2008 7:50:00 PM	outdoor soccer, sledding
17.	1/9/2008 8:01:00 PM	high school soccer practices (I'm a coach)
18.	1/9/2008 9:13:00 PM	Picnic Area
19.	1/9/2008 10:28:00 PM	used to do hockey/baseball when my son was younger
20.	1/9/2008 11:49:00 PM	spectator of adult softball games
21.	1/10/2008 8:57:00 PM	dog park only
22.	1/13/2008 4:33:00 PM	Dog Park Plus
23.	1/14/2008 2:52:00 AM	Plan on more activities as our child gets older
24.	1/14/2008 10:49:00 PM	sled hill
25.	1/15/2008 3:23:00 PM	sledding hill
26.	1/16/2008 4:12:00 AM	Lap swim

Question 8 – “Other” Responses

**What activities would you like to remain at Ridgeland Common in the future?
(check all that apply)**

#	Response Date	Other (please specify)
1.	12/3/2007 10:16:00 PM	skating and hockey instruction for adults (21+)
2.	12/4/2007 1:26:00 AM	Indoor track, fitness area
3.	12/4/2007 5:09:00 PM	aikido!
4.	12/4/2007 8:24:00 PM	aikido
5.	12/5/2007 4:39:00 PM	Freestyle Sessions (Ice Rink)
6.	12/5/2007 8:33:00 PM	AIKIDO CLASSES
7.	12/6/2007 4:11:00 PM	Aerobics Classes
8.	12/6/2007 7:17:00 PM	Aikido program
9.	12/11/2007 9:54:00 PM	Active play that promotes creativity (Wonder Works); basketball
10.	12/21/2007 3:59:00 AM	arts facility
11.	12/21/2007 7:14:00 PM	sledding
12.	1/2/2008 7:09:00 PM	Indoor playground for bigger kids
13.	1/4/2008 5:03:00 PM	larger, better indoor playground
14.	1/8/2008 7:50:00 PM	outdoor soccer, sledding
15.	1/13/2008 2:29:00 PM	The dog park is an ESSENTIAL COMPONENT. Just ask your taxpaying voters. There is no argument to this.
16.	1/13/2008 4:33:00 PM	Dog Park Plus
17.	1/14/2008 10:49:00 PM	sled hill
18.	1/15/2008 3:23:00 PM	sledding hill
19.	1/15/2008 8:01:00 PM	Dog Park Plus on weekends

Question 10

What NEW features/activities/amenities would you use at Ridgeland Common in the future?

#	Response Date	Response Text
1.	12/3/2007 10:23:00 PM	indoor track fitness room and equipment indoor pool, multi use - lessons, teams, lap swim warm water pool or lazy river for children and seniors/ water exercise
2.	12/4/2007 1:26:00 AM	indoor running track weight/strength training facility probably other stuff I haven't thought of
3.	12/4/2007 5:09:00 PM	indoor pool, full size ice rink +studio rink, fitness center better locker rooms and better common areas
4.	12/4/2007 10:40:00 PM	a year round ice rink
5.	12/5/2007 12:39:00 AM	Fitness Center, track, indoor pool
6.	12/5/2007 3:33:00 AM	Weight room, more rental areas, indoor elevated track (looking over the pool or rink), game room, indoor basketball courts, elevator access to all floors.
7.	12/5/2007 3:39:00 PM	A rink better equipped for competitive adult skaters like me to practice on. This would include not only replacing the deterring equipment, but also putting in a new sound system that's easy for all skaters to use for program music. In addition, a more positive and courteous staff would also help. When I last skated in at Ridgeland Common in March 2006, even as a soloist in the Ice Show, I felt most unwelcome there. Every staff member had a reason to be angry with me and talk down to me, and I did nothing wrong!
8.	12/5/2007 4:39:00 PM	Rock Climbing wall, public exercise facility, Indoor pool, 2 icerinks, look at what is offered at health clubs...people pay \$90 a month to belong to these places, why can't the village take a piece of that pie?
9.	12/5/2007 5:14:00 PM	More parking or some type of parking pass that's valid at the meters along Lake Street AND South Blvd. Between all the various activities at RC, parking is very difficult and since OP just raised the
10.	12/5/2007 8:33:00 PM	

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#	Response Date	Response Text
		meter rates AND extended the meter times that you're required to pay - it's getting down right expensive to visit RC if you must park at a meter.
11.	12/5/2007 10:06:00 PM	fitness equipment, better snack bar, better locker
12.	12/5/2007 10:24:00 PM	rooms with consistently warm water, second ice sheet more hours for skating open to the public, especially age-graded sessions and adult sessions
13.	12/5/2007 10:57:00 PM	Indoor and Outdoor pool, Year round rink, and health club
14.	12/5/2007 11:06:00 PM	fitness center, community space, more lap swim, water polo
15.	12/5/2007 11:30:00 PM	Low cost meeting room for resident groups
16.	12/5/2007 11:34:00 PM	I'd use a workout room with exercise and weight machines, classes in yoga, stretching, aerobics.
17.	12/6/2007 12:07:00 AM	2 sheets of ice year around ice pro shop cafe locker rooms nice common room
18.	12/6/2007 1:56:00 AM	Year-round ice rink.
19.	12/6/2007 1:59:00 AM	the playarea needs to be much cleaner and more interesting.
20.	12/6/2007 4:34:00 AM	a 2nd sheet of ice, year round ice, synthetic ice that you could roll the astroturf soccer field over for indoor soccer and yet still have a practice surface for skating on.
21.	12/6/2007 1:33:00 PM	Year-around ice rink. Better locker room facilities.
22.	12/6/2007 4:06:00 PM	a second smaller (studio) ice surface
23.	12/6/2007 4:11:00 PM	An indoor pool for lessons, public swims, lap swims and diving with lots of glass on the south side of the

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#	Response Date	Response Text
24.	12/6/2007 7:17:00 PM	building that can be opened up to outdoor splash pads and toddler pools in the summer months. Room for aikido is used for similiar type functions. Clean and functional restrooms, changing rooms, Room separated from conflicting activities (proximity to ice rink, cooking area).
25.	12/6/2007 11:19:00 PM	Expanded indoor soccer, volleyball or baseball practice space.
26.	12/7/2007 3:07:00 AM	Year round ice rink
27.	12/7/2007 7:05:00 PM	Become the host for WonderWorks, the OP Children's Museum. Rock climbing. Kayak instruction. Triathlete training and events. Provide programming for the active Seniors.
28.	12/10/2007 4:42:00 AM	A large community room for functions and meetings. Better concession/food area with healthier food choices.
29.	12/11/2007 6:18:00 PM	Expanded hours for lap swim, especially in the morning, perhaps 5:30 to 8:00 AM. A fully shaded area in the vicinity of the pool for those who want to avoid the sun An Olympic size indoor pool (in addition to, NOT instead of) the outdoor pool for winter use.
30.	12/11/2007 9:54:00 PM	Is there a good open gym area for basketball and floor hockey and other activities? Can we integrate Wonder Works and young kids activities? Can you integrate some of your other activities--cooking, for example--with a state-of-the-art kitchen?
31.	12/12/2007 9:37:00 PM	Year-round swimming pool
32.	12/13/2007 3:47:00 PM	None: there are plenty now. Some could be dropped. As you noticed, there is a budget crisis and taxpayers are overtaxed right now. Don't make it worse.

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#	Response Date	Response Text
33.	12/16/2007 4:56:00 AM	Two ice rinks
34.	12/18/2007 9:41:00 PM	Extended lap swim hours; Sauna, steam room; Perhaps exercise classes (such as yoga, tai chi, Pilates, etc.)
35.	12/19/2007 1:55:00 AM	Adult Fitness, Senior Programs (Tai Chi etc.), Indoor warm pool
36.	12/19/2007 1:43:00 PM	Year round pool & rink, weight room, more rental space, game room
37.	12/20/2007 4:53:00 PM	Year round pool & rink, indoor weight room, more rooms for rental, more parking
38.	12/20/2007 7:21:00 PM	health club, exercise classes
39.	12/21/2007 7:14:00 PM	I think an indoor rec-center would be great...pool with zero depth, lazy river diving well, etc also includes fitness, babysitting etc
40.	12/22/2007 3:45:00 AM	Larger dog park; garden and/or more shade; an area to sit on benches and relax--more beauty
41.	1/2/2008 3:33:00 PM	Water for dog in dog park area Train stop heater to warm up from outdoor activities More trees / nature
42.	1/2/2008 6:01:00 PM	Competition size pool to host meets, larger dog park without time restrictions, more user freindly sledding hill
43.	1/2/2008 6:17:00 PM	Year Round Skating!! Two rinks.
44.	1/2/2008 6:42:00 PM	Year round skating, year round swimming.
45.	1/2/2008 7:09:00 PM	Indoor playground/equipment for bigger kids. Indoor gym for winter play for kids. A track. More elaborate pool features (e.g. zero depth area, like Rehm).
46.	1/2/2008 7:12:00 PM	Year round ice skating facility; pro shop of hockey

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		equipment
47.	1/2/2008 7:18:00 PM	Pool with a zero depth, like at Rehm, where it connects to the adult pool. Not a separate one like it is now. Also, more shaded areas. The wooden slats do not provide any shade when the sun is overhead.
48.	1/2/2008 7:29:00 PM	Maybe I would participate in exercise or dance classes, but probably none.
49.	1/2/2008 7:57:00 PM	Indoor exercise classes in the winter, tennis lessons
50.	1/2/2008 8:05:00 PM	2 rinks instead of one, indoor pool,better parking
51.	1/2/2008 8:15:00 PM	SAND VOLLEYBALL COURT(S): I attended several of the meetings concerning Longfellow Park, and I was impressed that the OPPD heard the concerns of those who use the outdoor sand volleyball courts there. It seemed to me that OPPD has committed itself to providing at least one such court in Oak Park. With that in mind, I'd like to suggest Ridgeland Common as the best potential site. As I see it, the OPPD has two options if it wants to provide a court: (1) an accessible, but low-quality, court like those at Longfellow now; or, (2) a less-accessible high-quality court, like those at the Wheaton P.D. facility at Danada, where the courts are part of the pool complex. It's nice to have open, free courts, but these are always of poor quality (sand, trees, bugs, cats) and do not get used to their potential. By contrast, the high-quality courts in Wheaton (and at private facilities like North Beach) are constantly used precisely because they are high-quality. I believe that the OPPD and the community would benefit from a similar facility. I also believe that I and my fellow volleyball players who enroll in the indoor OPPD volleyball program would be willing to pay a similar fee for a weekly session at a high-quality outdoor sand court in the summer -- not to mention all of the area players (including the OPRF teams) who would use such a facility. Please give this some thought.

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		Thank you.
52.	1/2/2008 10:22:00 PM	adult gym perhaps
53.	1/3/2008 1:36:00 AM	indoor soccer
54.	1/3/2008 10:29:00 PM	A more up-to-date better-run pool (slides, etc) Better swim lessons Cardio machines such as treadmills Indoor water park
55.	1/4/2008 4:27:00 AM	indoor basketball court, a better indoor playground, year-round skating, community gym
56.	1/4/2008 5:10:00 AM	Perhaps a basic health club type room with cardio equipment, weights, classrooms and meeting rooms,perhaps a nice lounge where people could relax and read a newspaper and maybe drink a coffee that doesn't come from a machine.
57.	1/4/2008 12:35:00 PM	Organized and interesting indoor play area
58.	1/4/2008 2:11:00 PM	Seperate multi-age play areas (ie - toddler area, 5-8 area, 8+ area), updated healthy snack bar, water slides
59.	1/4/2008 2:46:00 PM	More balanced time for the figure skaters. Why not Freestyle Ice twice per week like it used to be. Hockey takes all the ice time.
60.	1/4/2008 3:58:00 PM	Year round ice rink--similar schedule to Franklin Park Ice Arena, which is where my children play ice hockey
61.	1/4/2008 7:59:00 PM	A more affordable pool for residents who only wish to use it about once a month. \$16 per day (for both people) was simply too expensive for me to take my daughter last year. Healthier options in the snack bar/food area would be terrific.
62.	1/4/2008 10:45:00 PM	more improved indoor kids playground, suited for toddlers aged 18 months to 5 years old (pre K)

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		updated locker rooms/ restroom facilities healthier snack bar/ café
63.	1/4/2008 11:28:00 PM	indoor pool
64.	1/5/2008 7:39:00 PM	handicap-accessibility, for wheelchairs and strollers
65.	1/6/2008 5:33:00 AM	Indoor pool; indoor running track; indoor multipurpose field (soccer, etc.)
66.	1/6/2008 2:23:00 PM	Probably nothing
67.	1/6/2008 5:01:00 PM	You need two ice rinks, we would use them both.
68.	1/8/2008 7:50:00 PM	Need better ice skating facilities. Maybe regular rink and a small rink. Better changing areas & food stand. Year round would be better
69.	1/8/2008 8:17:00 PM	Ice Skating/Hockey pro shop Additional ice surface Restaurant/bar overlooking both pool and ice rink
70.	1/9/2008 6:25:00 PM	The Dog Park, including Dog Park Plus. Water for the dogs. Better outside bathrooms
71.	1/9/2008 6:26:00 PM	I would love something more for dog owners - I often can't make it to the park until it is dark, so a better, safer area with improved lighting would be great.
72.	1/9/2008 6:51:00 PM	I would like to see the dog park which is there become larger and cleaner. Having chips sitting on top of cement creates for a very disgusting area during the winter.
73.	1/9/2008 8:00:00 PM	Just the dog park. I don't swim, and I don't have kids. Of course, my dogs are considered my children and they should have rights too. Not all the money should be spent on kids. My god, look at what we spend on schools.
74.	1/9/2008 8:01:00 PM	Outdoor soccer

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75.	1/9/2008 8:08:00 PM	Indoor tennis; there are no alternatives remotely close to OP for those of us who can't afford to join a private facility. The sport therefore dies around October through April. I'd also like to see an indoor workout center - eplectical machines, stationary bikes, free weights etc. Again, for those who would like to have regular workout routine, but can't afford the fancy places in town.
76.	1/9/2008 8:18:00 PM	24 hour enclosed dog park-large
77.	1/9/2008 8:42:00 PM	a water fountain for dogs (in the dog park), better upkeep of the dog park such as fresh woodchips, empty trash & regular monitoring. Exercise classes might also be nice
78.	1/9/2008 8:49:00 PM	Year-round skating, indoor pool, improved outdoor water facility.
79.	1/9/2008 10:28:00 PM	I would support a year-round pool, expansion of the youth hockey, improving the dog park. Add a spa/whirlpool.
80.	1/9/2008 11:37:00 PM	Year round swimming, year round ice skating, large permanent dog park, fitness facility
81.	1/9/2008 11:49:00 PM	Dog Park Improvements - WATER for dogs available; separate area for smaller dogs; larger area.
82.	1/10/2008 12:31:00 AM	I would like to see more nature at the park, specifically more trees and perhaps more native plantings somewhere, though presumably not in the main field. I think the dog park hours should be more generous.
83.	1/10/2008 1:54:00 AM	More activities for TEENAGERS like a weekly open skate on Friday and Saturday nights. This doesn't have to include pizza, but it should be weekly on weekend EVENINGS.

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84.	1/10/2008 3:08:00 AM	outdoor soccer, more trash receptacles
85.	1/10/2008 4:29:00 AM	Expanded and Renovated Dog Park with access to water for the dogs
86.	1/10/2008 12:18:00 PM	The heated dog park shelter with the permanent dog drinking fountains. Pool. Skating. Sledding hill.
87.	1/10/2008 1:06:00 PM	Extend dog park to all day use -- current limitations do not support people who work alternate hours
88.	1/10/2008 2:53:00 PM	Extended dog park hours
89.	1/10/2008 3:47:00 PM	It just needs updating -- no major changes required.
90.	1/10/2008 4:32:00 PM	An improved dog park.
91.	1/10/2008 6:22:00 PM	Indoor baseball practice area, especially in winter or early spring when outdoor weather is adverse. Indoor kid soccer.
92.	1/10/2008 8:57:00 PM	expanded dog park
93.	1/11/2008 4:00:00 AM	A NEW RINK!!!!
94.	1/11/2008 4:04:00 PM	A sports shop like that have at Franklin Park for Hockey & Skating that sells apparel and provides services such as skate sharpening. ALSO, VERY IMPORTANT WOULD BE TO HAVE AN ALL YEAR AROUND SKATING RINK.
95.	1/12/2008 2:33:00 PM	Facilities and classes for adults, such as yoga
96.	1/12/2008 4:52:00 PM	expanded dog park hours
97.	1/12/2008 4:56:00 PM	Improved dog park
98.	1/12/2008 9:35:00 PM	Permanent dog park with improvements at the dogpark.

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99.	1/13/2008 12:01:00 AM	Larger dog park, with lights and access to water, longer dog park hours
100.	1/13/2008 2:29:00 PM	Indoor play activities all year long for kids less than 4.
101.	1/13/2008 5:28:00 PM	a dog park with extended priveleges to the athletic field
102.	1/13/2008 7:49:00 PM	A year-round ice rink! If there were a smaller studio rink, too, we'd likely rent it with friends. Also, a women's/girls' locker room (the provisional one is appreciated) and a small pro shop (even part-time) with skate sharpening and some basics.
103.	1/14/2008 1:25:00 AM	More shade at the swimming pool More late afternoon public swim Full-time dog park, longer hours for weekend dog park
104.	1/14/2008 2:52:00 AM	Outdoor playground Expand indoor playground Develop playgroups
105.	1/14/2008 12:37:00 PM	Dog Park Plus - Dog Park Agility - Dog Training
106.	1/14/2008 4:06:00 PM	Indoor track, exercise facilities
107.	1/14/2008 5:39:00 PM	Classes
108.	1/14/2008 6:31:00 PM	Dog Park Baseball/softball Pool Skating
109.	1/14/2008 10:49:00 PM	I hope to use the pool next summer for swimming and plan to go ice skating very soon. I would also be interested in joining a softball or kickball league.
110.	1/15/2008 2:09:00 AM	Adult basketball, dog park
111.	1/15/2008 5:19:00 AM	Indoor exercise facilities - for example, aerobics, tai chi, etc.
112.	1/15/2008 2:55:00 PM	basketball, working dring fountains and washrooms, crushed stone running path

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113.	1/15/2008 3:23:00 PM	water fountain for dog park indoor pool
114.	1/15/2008 3:55:00 PM	upgraded dog park facilities exercise classes art and crafts roms/classes fitness machines indoor pool with water slides
115.	1/15/2008 5:53:00 PM	Upgrade the indoor playarea for toddlers with new equipment and facilities. Year round competitive/recreational pool Year round main rink with studio rink mini-restaurant overlooking rink/pool Year round general purpose fieldhouse for programs or available to rent Access to green line.
116.	1/15/2008 6:07:00 PM	
117.	1/15/2008 8:01:00 PM	Fitness facility. walking/jogging track, larger multi-purpose and community rooms.
118.	1/16/2008 4:12:00 AM	The features that Ridgeland Common has, including the 50-meter pool and dog park, allow us to use it year-round as active older adults. We're happy if we can maintain the variety we have, serving all ages.
119.	1/16/2008 5:35:00 AM	Expanded permanent dog park plus the continued dog park plus use.

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From the items you listed above, what do you consider the most important?

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1.	12/3/2007 10:23:00 PM	
2.	12/4/2007 1:26:00 AM	Indoor pool
3.	12/4/2007 8:24:00 PM	aikido
4.	12/4/2007 10:40:00 PM	indoor pool
5.	12/5/2007 12:39:00 AM	ice year round
6.	12/5/2007 3:33:00 AM	Fitness Center
7.	12/5/2007 2:18:00 PM	Dog Park
8.	12/5/2007 3:39:00 PM	More rental areas
9.	12/5/2007 4:39:00 PM	A courteous, knowledgable staff.
10.	12/5/2007 5:14:00 PM	ALL
11.	12/5/2007 8:33:00 PM	parking
12.	12/5/2007 10:06:00 PM	second ice sheet
13.	12/5/2007 10:24:00 PM	swimming
14.	12/5/2007 10:57:00 PM	Pool and Ice Rink
15.	12/5/2007 11:06:00 PM	family fitness/activity space
16.	12/5/2007 11:30:00 PM	The whole thing!!!
17.	12/5/2007 11:34:00 PM	A workout room with exercise and weight machines
18.	12/6/2007 12:07:00 AM	2 sheets of year around ice
19.	12/6/2007 1:56:00 AM	Hockey
20.	12/6/2007 4:34:00 AM	2nd sheet of ice
21.	12/6/2007 1:33:00 PM	Year-around ice rink.
22.	12/6/2007 4:06:00 PM	Youth hockey leagues
23.	12/6/2007 4:11:00 PM	Indoor pool
24.	12/6/2007 7:17:00 PM	Functional and safe training space
25.	12/6/2007 11:19:00 PM	Baseball diamonds - youth baseball
26.	12/7/2007 3:07:00 AM	figure skating lessons
27.	12/7/2007 7:05:00 PM	Aquatics
28.	12/10/2007 4:42:00 AM	Community room
29.	12/11/2007 6:18:00 PM	Expanded hours for lap swim, especially in the morning, perhaps 5:30 to 8:00 AM.
30.	12/11/2007 9:54:00 PM	The baseball fields in Oak Park are horrible--no grass, poor condition, bad sightlines, for fans, etc.
31.	12/12/2007 9:37:00 PM	Year-round swimming pool
32.	12/16/2007 4:56:00 AM	two ice rinks
33.	12/18/2007 9:41:00 PM	Extended lap swim hours (although steam room / sauna would be nice!)
34.	12/19/2007 1:55:00 AM	Adult Fitness
35.	12/19/2007 1:43:00 PM	Year round pool & rink

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36.	12/20/2007 4:53:00 PM	Year round pool & rink
37.	12/20/2007 7:21:00 PM	they go together
38.	12/21/2007 7:14:00 PM	indoor pool
39.	12/22/2007 3:45:00 AM	Garden
40.	1/2/2008 6:01:00 PM	The pool and ice rink are critical
41.	1/2/2008 6:17:00 PM	Public skating
42.	1/2/2008 6:42:00 PM	Skating
43.	1/2/2008 6:47:00 PM	Public swim
44.	1/2/2008 7:09:00 PM	Indoor playground/equipment for bigger kids.
45.	1/2/2008 7:16:00 PM	public swim
46.	1/2/2008 7:18:00 PM	Public swim
47.	1/2/2008 7:29:00 PM	Swimming and skating activities for kids
48.	1/2/2008 8:05:00 PM	Indoor Pool
49.	1/2/2008 8:35:00 PM	Swimming
50.	1/3/2008 12:42:00 AM	Ice rink since it is unique to Ridgeland Common
51.	1/3/2008 1:05:00 AM	Swim lessons
52.	1/3/2008 1:36:00 AM	ice skating
53.	1/3/2008 10:29:00 PM	Better swim lessons
54.	1/4/2008 4:27:00 AM	indoor basketball court
55.	1/4/2008 5:10:00 AM	Classrooms
56.	1/4/2008 12:55:00 PM	Swimming and Ice Rink activities since those can only be done at Ridgeland (ice stuff) or the swimming can be done at Ridgeland/Rehm.
57.	1/4/2008 12:57:00 PM	public swim
58.	1/4/2008 3:58:00 PM	Year round ice rink
59.	1/4/2008 7:59:00 PM	swimming!
60.	1/4/2008 11:28:00 PM	dog park
61.	1/5/2008 7:39:00 PM	handicap-accessibility
62.	1/6/2008 5:33:00 AM	Indoor multipurpose field
63.	1/6/2008 2:23:00 PM	Youth Hockey
64.	1/6/2008 5:01:00 PM	Ice rinks
65.	1/8/2008 8:17:00 PM	Restaurant/bar overlooking both pool and ice rink
66.	1/9/2008 6:25:00 PM	dog park
67.	1/9/2008 6:26:00 PM	Improved Dog Park
68.	1/9/2008 6:46:00 PM	My personal interest is in maintaining the dog park, but I acknowledge there are numerous other considerations that must be met.
69.	1/9/2008 6:51:00 PM	Expanding and cleaning the dog park.
70.	1/9/2008 7:09:00 PM	Swim

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71.	1/9/2008 8:00:00 PM	Safe and friendly dog park that we can go to all day.
72.	1/9/2008 8:01:00 PM	dog park
73.	1/9/2008 8:08:00 PM	Workout center, then indoor tennis
74.	1/9/2008 8:18:00 PM	dog park
75.	1/9/2008 8:42:00 PM	better upkeep would make the dog park a more pleasant place for all
76.	1/9/2008 8:49:00 PM	year-round skating
77.	1/9/2008 9:13:00 PM	dog park
78.	1/9/2008 10:28:00 PM	I would love a year-round pool
79.	1/9/2008 11:37:00 PM	large permanent dog park
80.	1/9/2008 11:49:00 PM	WATER for DOGS easily AVAILABLE.
81.	1/10/2008 1:54:00 AM	dog park
82.	1/10/2008 3:08:00 AM	a safe, larger, off-leash dog park area
83.	1/10/2008 4:29:00 AM	Dog Park and Dog Park Plus Area
84.	1/10/2008 12:18:00 PM	A quality dog park facility that isn't so yucky.
85.	1/10/2008 1:06:00 PM	Dog park
86.	1/10/2008 1:09:00 PM	so many of these are important - impossible to pick just one
87.	1/10/2008 2:53:00 PM	dog park
88.	1/10/2008 3:47:00 PM	Dog park
89.	1/10/2008 4:29:00 PM	dog park
90.	1/10/2008 6:22:00 PM	both
91.	1/10/2008 8:57:00 PM	dog park
92.	1/11/2008 3:54:00 AM	Dog Park
93.	1/11/2008 4:00:00 AM	A NEW RINK!!!!
94.	1/11/2008 12:25:00 PM	dog park
95.	1/11/2008 4:04:00 PM	Skating & Dog Park
96.	1/12/2008 2:33:00 PM	Access and activities for a variety of groups and interests
97.	1/12/2008 4:56:00 PM	Improved dog park
98.	1/12/2008 9:35:00 PM	Clearly, the dog park.
99.	1/13/2008 12:01:00 AM	dog park
100.	1/13/2008 2:06:00 PM	I only participate in the dog park, but I believe the youth baseball is also important.
101.	1/13/2008 2:28:00 PM	Dog park
102.	1/13/2008 2:29:00 PM	Indoor playgrounds for the toddlers.
103.	1/13/2008 4:33:00 PM	Dog Park and Dog Park Plus
104.	1/13/2008 4:36:00 PM	A place for my dog to socialize and exercise.
105.	1/13/2008 4:44:00 PM	dog park

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106.	1/13/2008 5:28:00 PM	the dog park
107.	1/13/2008 7:35:00 PM	dog park
108.	1/13/2008 7:47:00 PM	Dog Park
109.	1/13/2008 7:49:00 PM	Year-round ice (I'm a swimmer, too, but there are many more opportunities to swim elsewhere than to skate)
110.	1/13/2008 10:30:00 PM	dog park
111.	1/14/2008 1:25:00 AM	dog park
112.	1/14/2008 2:52:00 AM	Swimming
113.	1/14/2008 5:15:00 AM	dog park/dog park plus
114.	1/14/2008 12:37:00 PM	Dog Park Plus
115.	1/14/2008 4:06:00 PM	Swimming pool
116.	1/14/2008 6:31:00 PM	Dog Park
117.	1/14/2008 6:48:00 PM	Dog Park
118.	1/14/2008 10:49:00 PM	Dog Park
119.	1/15/2008 2:09:00 AM	Dog park
120.	1/15/2008 5:19:00 AM	Dog Park
121.	1/15/2008 3:23:00 PM	water fountain for dog park
122.	1/15/2008 3:55:00 PM	upgraded dog park facility with water access
123.	1/15/2008 4:51:00 PM	Dog Park - Saturday and Sunday mornings - entire park
124.	1/15/2008 5:53:00 PM	Indoor Play Area.
125.	1/15/2008 6:07:00 PM	Year round competitive/recreational pool
126.	1/15/2008 8:01:00 PM	Larger multi-purpose and community rooms.
127.	1/16/2008 5:35:00 AM	Dog park

Question 12
What is your vision for the future of Ridgeland Common?

#	Response Date	Response Text
1.	12/3/2007 10:23:00 PM	
2.	12/4/2007 1:26:00 AM	Multi-use building with indoor pool, ice rink, and fitness room.
3.	12/4/2007 5:09:00 PM	partner with VOP and/or OPRFHS to eliminate redundancies and create efficiencies Ridgeland Common provides great facilities and activities for Oak Park and the surrounding communities and should maintain the majority of those programs. Though I only participate in one of those programs, I believe that many are valuable and should be supported and maintained.
4.	12/4/2007 8:24:00 PM	bigger and better
5.	12/4/2007 10:40:00 PM	I want it to always remain a place to ice skate.
6.	12/5/2007 12:39:00 AM	Multi-purpose community complex
7.	12/5/2007 3:33:00 AM	An indoor pool (or one that could convert from indoor to outdoor) so it could be used year-round; unite the baseball diamond with the soccer field to get more space; a bigger dog park!
8.	12/5/2007 2:18:00 PM	Ridgeland should be rebuilt as the flagship recreation facility within all of Oak Park, leading the way to provide a large variety of health and fitness for individuals and families YEAR ROUND (including a year round pool and year round rink).
9.	12/5/2007 3:39:00 PM	A year-round rink just five minutes from my house that I'd be proud to train at!
10.	12/5/2007 4:39:00 PM	Needs to be spectacular and offer as least as many amenities as other suburban facilities. (look at Elgin & Glenview's new facilities, our should be at least as good if not better). We should offer enough spaces and uses that people from other communities are willing to pay to use ours. We need thinking on a grander scale, if you lure outsiders the park district will have more badly needed funds
11.	12/5/2007 5:14:00 PM	a new facility that maintains all of the current programs with room to grow.
12.	12/5/2007 8:33:00 PM	Jewel in the crown of Oak Park recreational and sports facilities serving the entire community
13.	12/5/2007 10:06:00 PM	should have a great pool for competitive swimming
14.	12/5/2007 10:24:00 PM	I love a big facility with year round pool and ice rink
15.	12/5/2007 10:57:00 PM	

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16.	12/5/2007 11:06:00 PM	health facility, dance studio. A place which a big recreation facility. Go vertical, think huge not big build something that can be a showcase for our community. This is a space that people from all over see, and is their first impression lets make it a great one.
17.	12/5/2007 11:34:00 PM	I'd like to see a year round pool, a longer ice skating season, and I'd like a place to go to do machine and weight exercising. I think it should link to a bike path through Oak Park to encourage people not to use their cars. I think it should be visually interesting along Ridgeland, which is now an uninviting strip for pedestrians on both sides of the street. 9 months of the year, pedestrians walk past an empty pool.
18.	12/6/2007 12:07:00 AM	year around ice, adult professional coaches equal use between hockey and figure skating
19.	12/6/2007 1:56:00 AM	Year-round ice rink. Expanded hockey instructional sessions for adults of all levels. Perhaps a women's league.
20.	12/6/2007 1:59:00 AM	a more appealing space for indoor play in the winter time for small children. cleaned more thoroughly with more activity/play options.
21.	12/6/2007 4:34:00 AM	I'd like to have a multi-purpose facility that can be used in all seasons and to have ice (or a skating surface) available from September through April.
22.	12/6/2007 1:33:00 PM	New facility, with year-around ice. A new Prarie Style Platinum Leed building housing the same funtions that it does today (plus an indoor pool) and located across the street from the high school to take advantage of (and help pay for) their parking lot. The building would have a stone or brick and glass exterior, green roof (open to the public), solar panels, rain barrels, etc. The grounds would have low maintenance playing fields, restored prarie and a dog park.
23.	12/6/2007 4:11:00 PM	Ridgeland Common, because of the lighted baseball fields, is the premier facility for youth baseball in our community. As such, the fields and lighting need a significant upgrade. Vistors from other communities scoff at our poor facilities - it is bordering on
24.	12/6/2007 11:19:00 PM	

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25.	12/7/2007 3:07:00 AM	embarrassing. With the High School parking across the street, Ridgeland Common could be a real centerpiece for youth baseball in the area. Pool, year round ice rink, baseball/softball fields. I like the activities offered at Ridgeland Common, the facility is just old and needs to be replaced. Be bold, be courageous, be visionary, be far-reaching, be outlandish. Do not hold the consultants back, if fact establish the expectation that OP residents should be astonished by the originality. We should build the first LEED platinum facility of its type in the are a if not the country (this does not cost more, it saves more). Seek vendor participation for organic and healthy concession food/beverage for serving the participants/athletes and their entourage or parents and caregivers (year round connection with some of our preferred Farmers Market vendors?). Put in free wi-fi so parents, siblings/caregivers can waiting out skating practices can be productive or entertained.
26.	12/7/2007 7:05:00 PM	A center of healthy activity for the community To me, the most important thing is that we do not reduce the value of the present outdoor swimming facilities for people who actually want to swim. (Some years back, unfortunate changes were made to the Rehm swimming pool that connected it to a shallow pool separated only by a rope). A swimming pool of the current size that is NOT connected and does NOT share water with a children's pool. Go big; go east and over Ridgeland to take the tennis club. Go green in building approach. Look at best community centers in nation to see what they are offering. Go multipurpose--we have the worst ice rink the area and the worst baseball diamonds--let's make them the best in the area. Let's be Oak PARK. Thanks for asking.
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32.	12/18/2007 9:41:00 PM	Athletic facilities (pool, lockers, etc.) that are (a) well functioning, (b) asthetically appealing, (c) well maintained. Incorporate good spaces for various Adult Ed and community activities, too.
33.	12/19/2007 1:55:00 AM	A real community center with a number of indoor activity areas and an indoor pool.
34.	12/19/2007 1:43:00 PM	A multi-sports complex serving the community throughout the year in all sporting aspects - including ice skating and swimming - in addition to new programs that could be offered.
35.	12/20/2007 4:53:00 PM	Year-round facility with more opportunities for new sports and programs in the future, and expanding on current sports year-round (especially ice skating)
36.	12/20/2007 7:21:00 PM	Multipurpose recreational facility serving Park District, schools, village and other community wants as stated above, I think a large indoor rec center would be great!
38.	12/22/2007 3:45:00 AM	More of a community center, spilling over from the farmer's market--a more inviting outdoor space to gather in as a community
39.	12/22/2007 6:00:00 PM	I would like the pool and skating rink to stay.
40.	12/27/2007 8:45:00 PM	A multi use, multi season facility for the community that provides an area for both play and instruction. It seems wasteful to tear down a bulding that is not that old. (in the grand scheme of Oak Park) Everyone
41.	1/2/2008 3:33:00 PM	wants state-of-the-art equipment, but that is not the role of public facilities. We'll be contantly upgrading, never satisfied with what we have. We need to update and repair- and then maintain what we have.
42.	1/2/2008 6:01:00 PM	Able to allow Oak Park to host events for the larger Chicago land community. Best facilities to teach kids sports.
43.	1/2/2008 6:17:00 PM	More of a community center - no common, multipurpose accessible space now.
44.	1/2/2008 6:42:00 PM	To provide a wide variety of year round access to seasonal activities.
45.	1/2/2008 7:09:00 PM	A place we can take our family for year-round physical recreation.
46.	1/2/2008 7:12:00 PM	more modern facility with year round skating and youth programs

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47.	1/2/2008 7:18:00 PM	See #10.
48.	1/2/2008 7:29:00 PM	A new pool, improved field, sledding, perhaps a taller recreation building to accomodate more classroom space.
49.	1/2/2008 7:57:00 PM	A year round activity center for children and adults. Move the building/rink/pool to where Scoville Ave. stands today. That way patrons can utilize the parking garage at OPRF. When construction is completed then raze current facility for baseball/softball fields.
50.	1/2/2008 8:05:00 PM	a more complete area similar to Elmhurst's, which offers swimming (indoor also), classes, skating, etc.
51.	1/2/2008 10:22:00 PM	2 ice surfaces, pool/diving pool that can be covered, indoor soccer during summer, ball fields with protected dugouts and lights, below-grade parking.
52.	1/3/2008 12:42:00 AM	Like everyone, I'd like to see a beautiful, up-to-date facility without increased property taxes.
53.	1/3/2008 1:05:00 AM	a new ice arena
54.	1/3/2008 1:36:00 AM	expand and upate the facility and services it provides.
55.	1/3/2008 3:33:00 PM	A community park facility
56.	1/3/2008 10:29:00 PM	A real community center on par with modern communities that says we have an active community. The center would provide year-round skating, a public pool, and an indoor basketball court and gym. I do not think it should be multi-purpose in its goals such as art, theatre, town-hall, etc . . .
57.	1/4/2008 4:27:00 AM	I would love to see the Commons as the true center for community activity for all ages, youth through seniors. I would rather it to be more of a mega-plex for classroom type activities, arts, dance, meeting place for various civic organizations and clubs as opposed to athletic activities. Overall, I would love to have the Commons represent all of the wonderful things that OP has to offer as a community (I honestly don't think an ice rink really represents as wide of a range of life experiences that I would like my children to grow up having here in our community.
58.	1/4/2008 5:10:00 AM	Community oriented with informed and organized staff and safe facilities
59.	1/4/2008 12:35:00 PM	more modern facility, better bathrooms and changing area
60.	1/4/2008 12:57:00 PM	

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61.	1/4/2008 2:11:00 PM	Fun - family oriented place
62.	1/4/2008 2:46:00 PM	Sports Center. 2 rinks. Other inside sports (i.e. basketball, indoor soccer, etc.) Does Oak Park really need 2 pools?
63.	1/4/2008 3:58:00 PM	A modern ice skating facility with a full size sheet of ice and a studio ice rink, as well as a public swimming pool and baseball fields
64.	1/4/2008 5:03:00 PM	a revised state of the art facility for all of the above listed events. I would like to see an updated, nicer facility with similar amenities -- pool, ice rink, snacks with healthier options. But if it needs to stay as is, that is fine. More important than updating it is making it more affordable. I actually like it as is, and would use it if I could afford it. As written above, I would like a more affordable pool for those residents who are low-to moderate income; and healthier snacks in the snack bar.
65.	1/4/2008 7:59:00 PM	
66.	1/4/2008 11:28:00 PM	mixed use facilities, indoor and outdoor spaces My ideal vision would be a modernized version of what is currently there - 50-meter outdoor pool and hockey/skating rink, baseball fields etc. Ideally I would love to add an indoor 25-meter competition pool available for lap swim and public swim year-round. I'd like to retain as much open space as possible - i.e. not sacrifice too much of the current baseball/softball field space.
67.	1/6/2008 5:33:00 AM	
68.	1/6/2008 2:23:00 PM	A facility that is not falling down, that can be used by kids for some fun
69.	1/6/2008 5:01:00 PM	At least 2 ice rinks and a swimming pool.
70.	1/8/2008 7:50:00 PM	Quality ice rink. Keep field if possible since field space is at such a premium! If possible add room for fitness classes, instead of Dole. To create a world class multi use recreational facility exceeding the expectations of the community for use of: pool, ice skating rinks, ball fields, sledding hill, and dog park
71.	1/8/2008 8:17:00 PM	
72.	1/9/2008 6:25:00 PM	A modern, clean state of the Art facility, with a dog park.... with multi purpose. And a garden....
73.	1/9/2008 6:26:00 PM	A nice dog park, a great pool and a nice ice rink

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74.	1/9/2008 6:46:00 PM	I believe the activities associated with the park should remain essentially the same, but with updated equipment and a new activity center. A skating rink should be incorporated into any new center as it is important to provide access to lessons in both figure skating and hockey.
75.	1/9/2008 8:00:00 PM	My vision would be to see a park that enables our dogs to play and exercise. It is important for animals to socialize, just like it is for kids and adults. For the money we spend, they deserve a place too.
76.	1/9/2008 8:01:00 PM	Low cost
77.	1/9/2008 8:08:00 PM	I would like to see a place that offers more to people who do individual sports (running track, working out, etc.). For those of us who are not involved in team activities (hockey/baseball) it seems as if the center really caters to those activities.
78.	1/9/2008 8:18:00 PM	dog park
79.	1/9/2008 8:42:00 PM	Dog Park
80.	1/9/2008 8:49:00 PM	A recreation center with year-round swimming and skating.
81.	1/9/2008 9:13:00 PM	A permanent dog park at Ridgeland Commons or if not that at least longer hours on the weekends and more days during the week for dog play.
82.	1/9/2008 10:28:00 PM	I would like to see a year-round park district sports complex. I think it is a waste of valuable space to have two pools that are only available for three months in the summer, and sit totally idle for the other nine months. I used to use the old pool at OP Hospital when the park district was leasing it, for water exercise classes.
83.	1/9/2008 11:37:00 PM	A large centrally located multipurpose facility that can handle the diverse demands of Oak Parkers. Parking is a necessity.
84.	1/9/2008 11:49:00 PM	Best use for public access, including area for dogs, public swim and public skate available.
85.	1/10/2008 12:14:00 AM	I would like to see the area joined with the soccer fields at the high school to take advantage of the parking garage there and to create a larger footprint with which to plan a new facility.
86.	1/10/2008 12:31:00 AM	I'd like Ridgeland to be multi-use.

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87.	1/10/2008 3:08:00 AM	multi-use, clean environment for people of all ages in the community
88.	1/10/2008 3:38:00 AM	That it remains friendly to dogs and provide a new state of the art dog park.
89.	1/10/2008 4:29:00 AM	Able to bring my dog to the park to play and to bring my daughter to the pool to learn how to swim and enjoy the sun.
90.	1/10/2008 12:18:00 PM	I like the sky's the limit philosophy but I want the park to make sense and go with traditional choices like the pool and skating. I think maintenance issues needs to be addressed. It doesn't appear that RIDgeland has been cared for all that well. I'd also like the focus to come off parking. That people have to walk a bit-or that it attracts/serves local people doesn't seem so bad.
91.	1/10/2008 1:06:00 PM	Accessible, multiple activities for all age groups. Would like to see Park District exercise classes held there along with other sports. A gym with exercise machines would also be appreciated.
92.	1/10/2008 1:09:00 PM	That it continue to offer recreational activities as it has, and include a dog park.
93.	1/10/2008 3:47:00 PM	A wide variety of activities that involve many members of the community. A focus on children with a place for dogs.
94.	1/10/2008 4:29:00 PM	multi use facility with larger dog park.
95.	1/10/2008 6:22:00 PM	The swimming has been great. The dog park has been fantastic and has connected me with the OP community in ways I never would have expected. I have learned about new retailers, found contractors and service specialists, learned about issues that I later participated in, and made many friends.
96.	1/10/2008 8:57:00 PM	have something for all as we all share the tax burden
97.	1/10/2008 9:40:00 PM	I would like to see a merging of the fields and a cooperation with OPRF for using all the fields. Remove Scoville ave. and have fields, but also allow bikes and pedestrian traffic under the viaduct.
98.	1/11/2008 3:54:00 AM	A multi-use year-round facility.
99.	1/11/2008 4:00:00 AM	A NEW RINK!!!
100.	1/11/2008 12:25:00 PM	includes a large dog park similar to dog park plus on weekends & public holidays
101.	1/11/2008 4:04:00 PM	To support an all year around skating & ice

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102.	1/12/2008 2:33:00 PM	hockey rink. Continue to have the successful dog park facility that currently resides at Ridgeland.
103.	1/12/2008 4:56:00 PM	Multi-use, including children, adults and dogs I would like to see a continuation of the current programs and activities, particularly the dog park, and especially Dog Park Plus.
104.	1/12/2008 9:35:00 PM	An improved version of what we have there now.
105.	1/13/2008 12:01:00 AM	A place where the community gathers
106.	1/13/2008 2:28:00 PM	Dog park plus Keep our kids safe and healthy by providing them with year round (physical) activities so they stay off the couch and away from gang activities. Our public schools are good for their minds. Keep the park district as a refuge from boredom. The swimming, skating, ball playing is an excellent foundation.
107.	1/13/2008 2:29:00 PM	Continue the dog park. The improvements are up to the people that use it including the skating facilities. The dog park is very important wherever it might be in the village.
108.	1/13/2008 5:28:00 PM	keep the dog park
109.	1/13/2008 7:35:00 PM	Please keep areas where you can run your dog off leash. We appreciate Oak Park being a dog friendly place to live. Thanks.
110.	1/13/2008 7:47:00 PM	I'd love for skating and hockey to be more accessible to those who didn't grow up playing (especially women) or kids who want to try it out without the commitment (especially for hockey, with all the equipment). More ice availability would allow for clinics or drop-in programs where beginners could see what it feels like, using donated or borrowed pads. I think that'd be a great addition for a community like ours.
111.	1/13/2008 7:49:00 PM	regular large area dog park not just the small daily use area
112.	1/13/2008 10:30:00 PM	Can be used for more than just sports
113.	1/14/2008 1:25:00 AM	A more updated facility that still has everything residents are use to but with a few more enhancements.
114.	1/14/2008 2:52:00 AM	
115.	1/14/2008 5:15:00 AM	I would like to keep it as it is.
116.	1/14/2008 12:37:00 PM	A larger Dog Park with agility, water fountains and

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117.	1/14/2008 5:49:00 PM	dog wwash facility State of the art facility that complies with the needs of many, if possible. Move the surface lot underground, and build a 2 story facility meeting as many needs as possible. That being said, preservation and use of existing green playing surfaces is also key.
118.	1/14/2008 6:31:00 PM	A park facility that (as now) provides a pool, skating, athletic fields and is dog friendly.
119.	1/14/2008 10:49:00 PM	I would like to see the dog park stay at Ridgeland Common. It is the most centrally located spot in Oak Park. I would be very unlikely to use a dog park if it were located in Maple Park.
120.	1/15/2008 2:09:00 AM	Having the dog park become permanent
121.	1/15/2008 5:19:00 AM	State of the art facility for swimming, skating, base(soft)ball, but also supporting indoor exercise, adaptable to unforeseen needs (why not indoor volleyball?), environmentally sensitive, and, oh yes, a nice dog park.
122.	1/15/2008 3:51:00 PM	One where the people who are playing baseball or watching their children play baseball do not have to worry about stepping in dog feces, smelling dog feces or being physically/verbally attacked by a dog or its owner.
123.	1/15/2008 3:55:00 PM	a multi-purpose facility, with an eye for expansion and upgrades, indoor and outdoor activities the dog park is not merely for dog exercise, but a social aspect for people as well from all parts of the village to network and community build
124.	1/15/2008 4:51:00 PM	There is no reason not to keep the weekend and holiday early morning dog park hours in the entire outdoor area.
125.	1/15/2008 5:53:00 PM	A place the kids can do stuff in the wintertime, including playarea and ice skating.
126.	1/15/2008 6:07:00 PM	Everything in #10, ample parking that makes money, pedestrian access to school (overpass or underpass), beautiful architecture - lots of glass to make it feel like you're outside when you're not, quality construction and interior design (no visible cinderblock), and spacious locker rooms with tiled and well lit bathrooms.

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127.	1/15/2008 8:01:00 PM	A substantially larger central community facility to anchor core services and programs that cannot be easily offered elsewhere, such as indoor and outdoor aquatics, larger ice-rink, and community-sized dog park.
128.	1/16/2008 5:35:00 AM	For those of us that no longer have children in schools or other activities, the dog park is an important aspect of serving the whole community and not only those with children-related activities. It is also an important aspect of community building as many other relationships are formed because of it.

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1.	12/3/2007 10:16:00 PM	Expanded hours for Dog Park Plus would be desirable.
2.	12/3/2007 10:23:00 PM	
3.	12/4/2007 1:26:00 AM	In planning it is important to consider the needs of all ages in our community.
4.	12/4/2007 5:09:00 PM	Oak Park Aikikai (aikido) has been with the PD for a long time, and we'd like to continue. We need at least the amount of space we have now; we could probably grow if we had more mat space. We also need vertical space (ceiling height) for training tools.
5.	12/4/2007 8:24:00 PM	The aikido program has been an active and involved user of Ridgeland common for at least fifteen years and has grown to provide classes for children as well as adults. It has been a successful program and is very important to those of us who have chosen to commit to it. There are several participants who have been regularly involved for more than ten years. We have some specific needs in order to function and I hope those are addressed in the remodel of Ridgeland Common. The first is the issue of space. We are straining the capacity of the space we have now to practice well and could not afford to have that space reduced. The recent construction of a storage space in the Comstock Room reduced practice space significantly and resulted in more cramped classes. Secondly, we need to have ready access to tumbling or wrestling style mats. As a realist, I know that most of the space will be multiuse space in the new facility, but the ability to quickly and efficiently lay out mats is crucial. Of course, mats that are permanently in place is the best solution for us. Finally, a part of our work involves the use of weapons and we require a high ceiling in order to practice effectively. Fourteen foot or higher would be needed to adequately accomodate our needs.
6.	12/5/2007 12:39:00 AM	I love to ice skate.

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7.	12/5/2007 2:18:00 PM	Good luck.
8.	12/5/2007 3:39:00 PM	Parking is a major issue. There are rumors of having the new building closer to the high school. The lot is NOT FREE, except during Farmer's Market, and I would NOT want to pay for parking just to use the programs.
9.	12/5/2007 4:39:00 PM	
10.	12/5/2007 5:14:00 PM	Why must we pack everything onto one site? There is plenty of land on Madison, can't we split up some uses? Maybe a seperate ice rink facility near madison & oak park. The village already owns that land. THink outside the box, this is a big opportunity
11.	12/5/2007 8:33:00 PM	the RC should have a dedicated Day Care / Kids Activity area separate from the Adult fitness area. Right now it seems that the Comstock room is used for both and the mats are showing the wear and tear. Also, each program should have a dedicated and secure storage area (a closet, locker, etc)
12.	12/5/2007 10:24:00 PM	I love to skate, but I can't get to the noon skating sessions. I desperately wish for a couple of hour-long sessions each week when I could skate for exercise w/ adults, w/out the music/noise.
13.	12/5/2007 10:24:00 PM	I hope that whatever replaces the current park will be architecturally interesting... I think the current park building and pool have a lot of charm and will be very sorry to lose them.
14.	12/5/2007 11:06:00 PM	I love swimming and would love to retain a 50 meter competition pool, I believe that it could be programmed for year round use easily.
15.	12/5/2007 11:30:00 PM	Why ask for comments? The board doesa as itires anyway.

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16.	12/5/2007 11:34:00 PM	I'd like the planners to sit down with the village planners and try to unite RC with the retail on the corner of South and Ridgeland in order to make the area a more walkable one, something inviting, so people would want to be out of their cars. One of the problems is the ugly viaduct. Another problem is the lack of any pedestrian lighting and the lack of decorative detailing. I see the effort being put into Chicago Avenue's retail area and wonder why South Boulevard and Lake Street east of East Avenue can't get similar attention.
17.	12/6/2007 12:07:00 AM	Oak Park needs to catch up with other suburbs with full time ice. It is a great money maker if done correctly.
18.	12/6/2007 1:56:00 AM	Thanks for asking for feedback!
19.	12/6/2007 1:33:00 PM	The facilities are obsolete.
20.	12/6/2007 4:06:00 PM	While my family uses Ridgeland for swimming, baseball, and skating, please remember this is the ONLY place to skate anywhere around. I know people who come from LaGrange, Berwyn etc. During construction planning please remember that there are other pools and baseball fields in OP, but closing the rink during winter would be a DEATH SENTENCE to the youth hockey programs as getting the needed practice times at other rinks would be impossible. Also, please remember youth hockey costs parents over \$1000 per kid.
21.	12/6/2007 7:17:00 PM	Fee structure should be examined by program, a single event/time program is one thing. A program like aikido which is an on-going and has people in weekly attendance which is measured in years, to hit these people with a fee requirement as those participating in a one time session is unacceptable.
22.	12/6/2007 11:19:00 PM	Get rid of the disgusting unmanaged dog park. The amount of dog feces in the playing fields is

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		unbelievable and a health threat to the children who use the fields. The dog owners have had a fair chance to prove they can coexist with other uses and have failed miserably. since the Park district cannot enforce its own rules for dog park use, those facilities need to be moved far away from areas where children are active.
23.	12/7/2007 3:07:00 AM	<p>It would be great to have a state-of-the-art recreational facility for the Village. Many other communities have built some pretty amazing facilities (i.e., Hoffman Estates, Orland Park). These facilities become an integral part of the community offering a wide range of activities for all residents. We're obviously space challenged and have only so much space to work with, but with creative thinking we could develop something great for our community.</p>
24.	12/7/2007 7:05:00 PM	<p>An important common theme for each of the activities that presently occur at RC is that they are youth-to-adult programs/services. Supporting these life-long activities should remain central to the mission to Parks that serve and foster a vibrant community for all ages and activity levels. Further, each of the above activities, and many others, serve a larger community than just OR & RF. Most programs conduct area-wide tournaments and meets which attract visitors and revenues to our Village. We must learn how to graciously accommodate visitors by providing helpful signage and wayfinding, encourage participation in local attractions, tours, etc. and be patrons to our businesses. Currently each visitor seems to find a welcome note in the form of a parking ticket creating animosity. Feel free to call me if desired: Joe Connell, (day)312.821.8254 or email jconnell@envgroup.com</p>
25.	12/11/2007 6:18:00 PM	<p>It would be great if the swimming season could be extended beyond Labor Day (at least for the lap swimmers if not public swim as well), as it is often warm well into September. With a little creative</p>

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		thinking, it would be possible to retain qualified lifeguards who are not heading back to schools out of town.
26.	12/11/2007 9:54:00 PM	Thank you for asking.
27.	12/12/2007 9:37:00 PM	OPRF high school should share in the planning for and support of this facility for special recreational uses, such as Olympic indoor pool.
28.	12/13/2007 3:47:00 PM	People who frequently use the facilities should pay more to use it, especially for adult programs. Corporate sponsorship should be solicited; RC could be renamed for a large company. Also, the hockey boards could have company advertisements on them.
29.	12/16/2007 4:56:00 AM	I've heard that you are thinking of getting rid of indoor playground. I believe this is a very valuable resource for parents of young children and is greatly needed. Please do not get rid of that amenity
30.	12/18/2007 9:41:00 PM	Obviously, swimming is my main interest. In that regard, please consider extending the swim season longer than "Memorial Day to Labor Day." Also, if there is a pool for children, keep it physically separated from the main pool. And with new pool design, consider (a) many, easily-installed lane lines and (b) a good, responsive temperature-regulation system.
31.	12/19/2007 1:55:00 AM	make no small plans.
32.	12/19/2007 1:43:00 PM	Parking is always a concern. There should be consideration to purchase the Tennis & Fitness Centre as they have a work out facility and additional parking. If the building is moved closer to the high school, nobody will be able to park due to the permit spots and students taking up everything in Ridgeland's lot.

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33.	12/20/2007 4:53:00 PM	Don't move the building closer to the high school. The parking garage is not free, and most streets near there are permitted, so there will be less parking than there is already!
34.	12/20/2007 7:21:00 PM	Find some ways to finance construction and operational costs other than significantly increasing taxes (charge cost-driven user fees at both individual and group level e.g. if rented by area HS clubs or adult sport leagues). If other public entities use the space, charge them too (village, schools). Initially avoid redundant or limited interest offerings unless a conservative cost-benefit analysis, not just vocal support from a subset of the community, justifies including something that's offered elsewhere. Where possible, construct it to be flexible in terms of uses, space and ability to subdivide. Thanks.
35.	1/2/2008 3:33:00 PM	Oak Parkers are extremely lucky to have such a fabulous Park system- I think they take it for granted. Thank you for all that you do. We love the dog park!
36.	1/2/2008 6:42:00 PM	Where will all the patrons go if and when you tear the facilities down, i.e., swimmers and skaters?
37.	1/2/2008 6:47:00 PM	Despite what I read about the number of swimmers dropping each year, I can think of nothing worse than using Rehm pool as the sole swimming access. That place is a zoo, jam packed on any remotely warm day. I would not attend or take my children there at all. Ridgeland common provides a pleasant accomodating pool situation, relatively close to my home. It would be a crime to remove the pool from this area of town.
38.	1/2/2008 7:09:00 PM	The pool and ice rink are very important to our family. We think they would be a vital part of any new project/development. In addition, we see the changes at Ridgeland as an opportunity to offer more to families. There are very limited facilities available for free play for ages 6-12 during winter months (when we really need a place for kids to play). Such a

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		facility would meet a real need. You may want to look at the Aquatic Center located in Westerville, Ohio. It's amazing. It has a climbing area and play area for kids, a gym for basketball, etc, a track and 3 different types of pools. That would be OPTIMAL for Oak Park (and probably way beyond the budget that is available.) But really, there is nothing else like it in the near west suburbs (unless the YMCA actually starts building their facility).
39.	1/2/2008 7:18:00 PM	More public parking.
40.	1/2/2008 7:29:00 PM	Although I don't use the facilities now, I used them often my kids were ages 3-13. If there isn't enough rink time, then perhaps the adults should look elsewhere...they can stay up later and travel greater distances...leave the rink space for the kids.
41.	1/2/2008 8:05:00 PM	Please don't let the vocal minority upstage the common sense planning of this facility.
42.	1/2/2008 8:15:00 PM	
43.	1/3/2008 10:29:00 PM	Often the teenagers working for the park district are inadequately supervised.
44.	1/4/2008 4:27:00 AM	A main excellent community center takes precedence over having shabby neighborhood centers. I don't understand why the community cannot use OPRF's indoor pool and basketball courts--we pay for it. With the high school that close, it seems like that whole area could be set up for community athletics.
45.	1/4/2008 4:41:00 AM	Would that it were cleaner and better maintained...
46.	1/4/2008 5:10:00 AM	I would hope that as much of the existing structures could be somehow reused or recycled such that the use of new raw materials could be minimized. Would prefer to see any new structure be "green" to reflect the values of our community.

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47.	1/4/2008 12:35:00 PM	Happy New Year!
48.	1/4/2008 12:55:00 PM	I think all the activities that take place at Ridgeland Commons are important. We have limited park space and Ridgeland is one of the most used park facilities in Oak Park.
49.	1/4/2008 12:57:00 PM	We don't have a dog, but my kids like to watch the dogs at the dog park.
50.	1/4/2008 2:11:00 PM	Keep sledding hill
51.	1/4/2008 3:58:00 PM	I would be supportive of closing the rink down and going without ice hockey for a season while a new facility is constructed. It is a travesty that Oak Park is left with an outdated, rundown ice skating rink given the demographics of our community.
52.	1/4/2008 11:28:00 PM	As is the case anyplace in Oak Park, parking can be an issue.
53.	1/6/2008 5:33:00 AM	Swimming for me is key. If an indoor pool is too much to ask, it's vital to improve/retain the outdoor 50-meter pool. I respectfully and intensely disagree with people who opine that Oak Park doesn't need both pool facilities.
54.	1/6/2008 2:23:00 PM	If you raise out real estate taxes any more, I will move out. My first house in Oak Park cost \$24,000. I now pay \$16,300 in taxes each year.
55.	1/6/2008 5:01:00 PM	More ice, more ice, more ice.
56.	1/8/2008 7:50:00 PM	Can public swimming be accomodated at Rheme? Can swimming lessons be coordinated with one pool and OPRF?
57.	1/8/2008 8:17:00 PM	Thank you for your interest in my comments
58.	1/9/2008 6:25:00 PM	We used Ridgeland for many things while my

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		children were growing up - swimming, skating, indoor soccer, indoor playground, sledding, baseball leagues. We live two blocks away and it is our closest park. Our needs are now changed and we have two large dogs and we use the dog park all the time. We really really want Dog Park Plus, having a large area for the dogs to run is crucial and the community we have built is amazing. The regular park is OK, but not large enough for running so two times a week is something good.
59.	1/9/2008 6:26:00 PM	The dog park is very close to my home, and one of the reasons I live where I do - if you move the park I will have difficulty using it.
60.	1/9/2008 8:00:00 PM	No
61.	1/9/2008 8:01:00 PM	No
62.	1/9/2008 8:08:00 PM	Please keep the dog park. It would be really nice to have something a little larger (than park plus) that is available 7days during daylight hours. I live near Taylor Park and sense that there is going to be a huge debate when it comes time to address a dog park there. We really need something more continually available than a small plot of land next to RR tracks. Thanks
63.	1/9/2008 8:42:00 PM	I just want to express how important the dog park is to me & many others. There are many of us that use the dog park twice daily, 7 days a week & it would be a huge disappointment to lose it.
64.	1/9/2008 8:49:00 PM	Many park districts such as Oak Brook and Schamburg have excellent indoor swimming facilities. It is a shame that our children have to go to private locations outside of the community for swimming and skating during certain months of the year.
65.	1/10/2008 12:14:00 AM	I have heard that the Park District wants to close

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		Scoville Ave and turn the viaduct into a garage. I think cutting off the area south of the tracks would be a HUGE MISTAKE. Pedestrian access must be preserved. There is a lot of parking available on South blvd and if there is adequate pedestrian access either through the existing viaduct or getting creative and cutting NEW access through the embankment, it can be a boon to the park without cutting off the neighbors south of the tracks. I would strenuously oppose any plan that cuts off pedestrian access through the Scoville viaduct. Cut off the cars, but not the people, please!
66.	1/10/2008 12:31:00 AM	At this time, I do not participate in the dog park except as an observer, but I do feel very strongly that people deserve to have time and space to socialize and recreate with their dogs and with other people and their dogs.
67.	1/10/2008 3:38:00 AM	Keep the dog park at this location, do not raise the dog park fees. In the meantime provide new woodchips now!!
68.	1/10/2008 4:29:00 AM	Do you offer swim classes for infants and their parents??
69.	1/10/2008 12:18:00 PM	Thanks for asking. Dream big and make smart choices.
70.	1/10/2008 1:09:00 PM	The small daily dog park is too small and access is difficult. I would like to see its location reconfigured. This is an important service to support the well being of one segment of our community our community.
71.	1/10/2008 3:47:00 PM	The dog park is an important park of the community and something that involves a wide range of families (including those without children).
72.	1/10/2008 4:32:00 PM	Thank you for doing this survey.

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73.	1/10/2008 6:22:00 PM	I know that the current dog park is considered temporary, but it has been an incredible resource and benefit. I strongly encourage you to retain a dog park at Ridgeland in addition to the ones planned at Maple and Taylor. Although we participate in classes and swim, there is no single Park District offering that I use more, or consider a greater benefit, than the dog park.
74.	1/10/2008 8:57:00 PM	dont forget about dog owners
75.	1/11/2008 4:00:00 AM	Build a NEW RINK!!!! I would love to be able to utilize Ridgeland Common more. Its facilities simply do not meet the needs of a competitive figure skater.
76.	1/11/2008 12:25:00 PM	There are more dogs in Oak Park than school aged children. We should provide appropriate facilities so that dogs and people mix well and responsibly.
77.	1/12/2008 2:33:00 PM	Strongly urge to include dog park and dog park plus. It is a central location to the village and serves condo and apartment dwellers especially well, and is a great community activity.
78.	1/12/2008 4:56:00 PM	Ridgeland Common is the only park in Oak Park which has a space large enough to exercise large dogs - Dog Park Plus. I think it is very important to continue the Dog Park Plus at Ridgeland Common. It is very beneficial to our dogs, and a wonderful social time for friends and neighbors.
79.	1/12/2008 9:35:00 PM	It's NOT just about the dogs!! The dog owners who gather at the park form important and significant community bonds that are continuously evolving and keeping Village residents cohesive and caring about their community. We need to KEEP the dogpark at Ridgeland AND develop a new dog park at Maple, as well as other locations around the Village.
80.	1/13/2008 12:01:00 AM	Retain Dog Park Plus, extend hours.

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81.	1/13/2008 2:29:00 PM	<p>There is so much fat in the system. Please don't disappoint your taxpaying voters by using our tax money for ridiculous boondoggles, such as capping the Ike. Keep Oak Park a kid and family friendly destination for those who have outgrown the city yet don't want to live in nowhereland, like Schaumburg. You'll continue to attract families with good incomes/tax paying abilities if you have their kids/families in mind. Great schools are one plus. Great parks are another way to keep Oak Park on the radar when these monied folks want to move out of the city.</p>
82.	1/13/2008 4:33:00 PM	<p>The dog park and dog park plus are an important part of the community and our dog's daily exercise / socialization regiment.</p>
83.	1/13/2008 5:28:00 PM	<p>The dog park is unique part of the village. The dogs need the excercise to stay healthy. I hope that the dogs and owners have as much space in the future as they do now.</p>
84.	1/13/2008 7:35:00 PM	<p>keep the dog park</p>
85.	1/13/2008 7:47:00 PM	<p>Thanks for asking for feedback. Much appreciated.</p>
86.	1/14/2008 10:49:00 PM	<p>My wife and I moved to Illinois from Texas at the beginning of 2007 and we actually take our dog to the dog park twice a day. We have thoroughly enjoyed having the facility available to us for regular use. Aside from providing a haven for our dog to exercise and run leash-free, the dog park has allowed us to make many new friends here in Oak Park that we might otherwise not have met. It has really been a tremendous resource for us and has made us feel quite welcome and at home since moving here.</p>
87.	1/15/2008 5:19:00 AM	<p>Please keep the Dog Park Plus in operation at Ridgeland Commons. For many, this IS the dog park. The chance to really run dogs in a large field is important for both the dogs and their owners. For two</p>

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		years Dog Park Plus has operated successfully without significant problems ... please let it continue. Thank you.
88.	1/15/2008 2:55:00 PM	i would like to see scoville closed and the park expanded to join the high school field
89.	1/15/2008 3:23:00 PM	The dog park is really important. We recently adopted a lab/aussie dog who needs running exercise every day. The dog park has been essential to our family's enjoyment of this wonderful addition to our family. We also build community across neighborhoods at the dog park, as people from all neighborhoods congregate there. We also share important info about dogs, exemplified by a discussion today about the toxicity of chocolate for dogs which was not known by some dog apark patrons.
90.	1/15/2008 3:51:00 PM	Get rid of the dog parks in Oak Park! Build more baseball fields, children practice on cement because of the lack of quality baseball fields in Oak Park.
91.	1/15/2008 4:51:00 PM	I am a tax paying citizen who EXPECTS to have the dog park permanently.
92.	1/15/2008 6:07:00 PM	This property is right on the green line. Let's leverage that to make money from Chicago residents. I also think we need to form a swimming and ice rink financial partnership with Berwyn, Forest Park, and River Forest Park Districts. The pool could be outdoors, but then glass enclosed and heated for cold weather use.
93.	1/15/2008 8:01:00 PM	Given the great demands on space, some outdoor field activities (eg, one baseball diamond) could be sacrificed for a larger building able to offer new and more varied year-round programs.
94.	1/15/2008 9:51:00 PM	The dog park has been a wonderful way to not only exercise our dogs, but to get to know our neighbors. For double income working couples without children,

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95.	1/16/2008 4:12:00 AM	<p>it's not only a great way to meet people but one of the ways we feel paying the huge taxes we do in O.P. is worthwhile since we don't have children in the schools.</p> <p>We use the dog park once or more during the week and are at dog park plus every weekend year-round -- we've gotten to know more people in the community & it's great exercise for dogs! Any way to make dog park & dog park plus permanent?</p>