

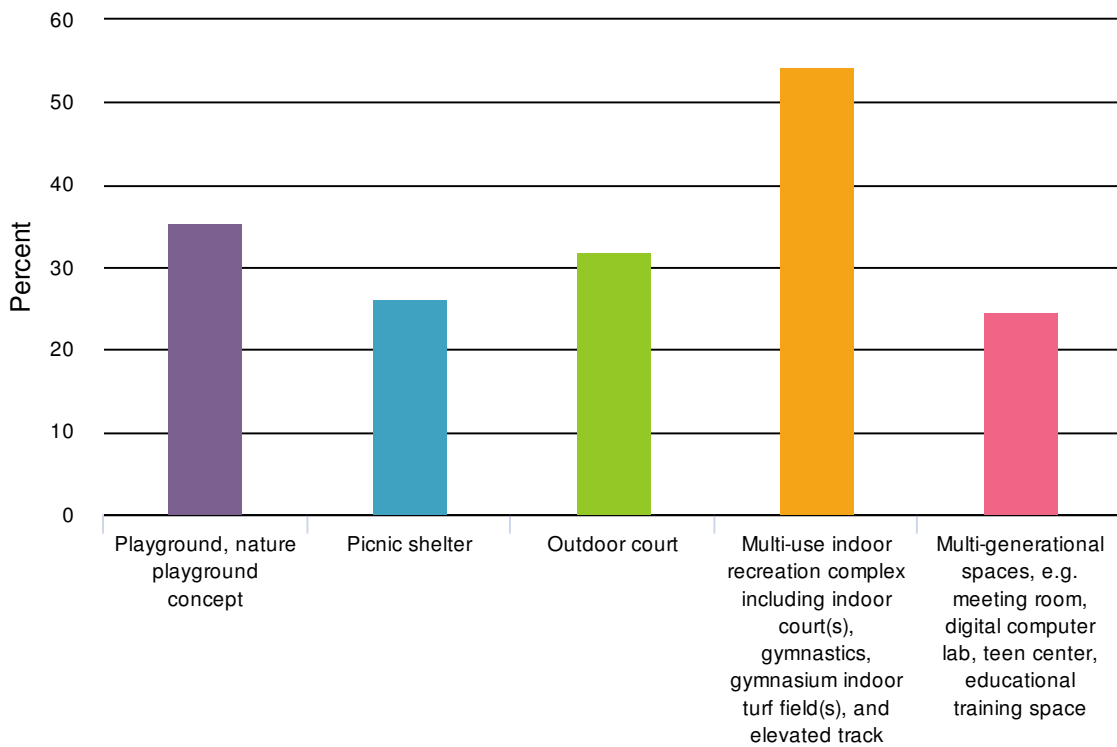
Report for Bainbridge Parks - Sakai

Response Counts



Totals: 215

1. Please indicate which elements most interest you:



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Value	Percent	Responses
Playground, nature playground concept	35.4%	62
Picnic shelter	26.3%	46
Outdoor court	32.0%	56
Multi-use indoor recreation complex including indoor court(s), gymnastics, gymnasium indoor turf field(s), and elevated track	54.3%	95
Multi-generational spaces, e.g. meeting room, digital computer lab, teen center, educational training space	24.6%	43

2. Why do these elements interest you?



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29 I would like to see a skate park. Focus seems to be placed on younger children but tweens and teens need a safe place where they can get together and be kids too. Many children who live on the island love to skateboard but there are not very many places on the island for them to do so. They are often turned away from parking lots and other areas with smoother surfaces. Strawberry Hill is nice but that is for more advanced skaters and usually attracts older teens.

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- 32 We have beautiful outdoor areas to enjoy nature-- the Grand Forest- Battle Point Park etc. But we DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH TENNIS COURTS. There are many seniors who play tennis and who don't belong to BAC. For people living on a limited income public courts are important. They provide key health components of providing both exercise and socialization.
- 36 The brilliance of acquiring the Sakai property is that we need all these various elements as our community grows, and locating them across the street from the BISD main campus, within walking distance of Sakai and Woodwood schools, within walking distance of downtown Winslow makes this the best location to put these activities.
- 37 I actually prefer a more rural setting with plenty of trails and places to sit and be with nature. I'd love a place that attracts birds with native plant species, water sources as well as shrub like plants for birds to raise their young. I'd love to see deciduous, native trees planted to provide homes for squirrels. Our wildlife need safe zones on our island. I don't like the idea of bringing more activity to this very tranquil area such as indicated in your plan because it discourages wildlife and takes up valuable space for trees and plants and soft ground surfaces for aquifer regeneration . We need a balance. We already have the High School courts and Battlepoint. Downtown Winslow is already so over developed. This new plan will only add more congestion to Madison, and bring new traffic issues to this already busy street where the schools are.
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- 40 There is currently no indoor rec/sports facility available on BI other than the pool, Transmitter Building and various high school buildings that have restrictions on accessibility. Given the Pacific Northwest weather, there needs to be a community space for indoor recreation especially for the youth that appeals to a broad diversity of interests. We have wonderful parks and trails which are a precious asset on this island but they barely utilized in inclement weather. A multi-use facility that is centrally located in Winslow would be well utilized and a huge addition to the parks and rec program on BI. The rest of the Sakai development is also a tremendous idea for the core of Winslow given that this is the highest area of growth on the island and it could be accessed by walking and bicycling.

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42 1. I am most interested in trails and preserving, and even improving, the ecological habitat, as well as paying attention to water flow (e.g., use pervious pavement, whenever possible, like in the library parking lot). 2. As a parent with small children, I enjoy our playgrounds very much. However, we do not need another regular playground in the Winslow area (swings, slides, etc.) -- the Ordway playground is great, and right there. Madison Tot Lot, Waterfront, Owens are also all great. (If you do add a playground, we could use a universal design like Owens, but with the cover of trees like in Madison Tot lot -- the trees protect from rain as well as sun, making it excellent year-round. The "natural play" area on pg 21 is great, and reminds me of Schel Chelb Park in Lynnwood. I'm not sure if the two are compatible) 3. We do need woods that children can play in!! So having a space where it is okay for kids to go "off trail" and explore nature safely would be amazing! If the "natural play" area could be wooden play elements among trees, rocks, and other elements of nature, that could work really well, and especially if there is a way to incorporate some wheelchair access for our kids in wheelchairs. (The term "playground" is misleading, then.) 4. The island really needs a place for teens to go, especially in the evenings and at night. It is a matter of safety and well-being for our teens. If we could create that space in Sakai Park, I'm willing to support that. 5. I also understand that people want more tennis courts and pickle ball courts. I'm willing to go along with that. 6. (Personally, I would still love to have a roller skating rink and/or a bowling alley on the island, but I'm guessing this isn't the right place for it). 7. We don't need picnic shelters or "Multi-Use Outdoor Complex, with Lighting." We have enough of those on the island already. Nicely spaced benches are enough (and are necessary). 8. I'm sure you are doing this, but honoring the history of the Island on this space is important to me: both the Suquamish history, and the rich history of the Japanese community. You could partner with the Historical Society to place signs describing the history, add a statue or artwork, and murals or information on the new buildings themselves. The "Cultural Resources Discussion" on pg 12 of the report addresses this nicely. I think preserving the house itself is probably not necessary, but some tribute to the Sakai family is essential.

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43 As many indoor multi-use, multi-aged spaces that can be available on BI - especially covered ones - the better. My understanding is that the current indoor areas (including the high school) are fully booked /subscribed. If cost is a factor (which is likely) then look to partner with entities such as the Boys and Girls Club who also have fast experience in the state running (and finding funding for) indoor sports complexes. Also, it is a shame the senior center is no longer a part of the BIMPRD inventory of community services. There are models throughout the NW as to how park district and senior centers can work so well together to be vibrant places for multi-generational gathering. So . . . it seems odd that BIMPRD would be suggesting this at Sakai when there was already a facility on the island that was supposed to serve this purpose. However, I still checked this box because it is a need. However, I don't want BIMPRD to "compete" with the senior center so the caveat to my checking this box is to coordinate closely with the senior center .

44 Outdoor tennis courts are under-represented in BI. Parks only has 4; the school district courts are off-limits during school hours and over subscribed at other times. More room at Sakai Park should be created for park uses by eliminating the planning of park district offices. We already have adequate park offices, but lack park facilities.

46 Always important for a place for child to play Sports facilities serve multi generations, Additional pickle ball courts, easy for children thru senior citizens, one of the fastest growing sports

47 Would like to see more public dedicated tennis courts.

48 The current gymnastics facilities are really old and also extremely heavily utilized. It would be really great to allow the program to grow in a new space. The closest indoor soccer complex is in Bremerton, and soccer has a large following on BI. It seems like there are plenty of alternatives for meeting spaces and that you could find a much better location for a computer lab.

49 An outdoor or indoor pickleball court would be great! The game is not just for a certain segment of the population. It's for all ages! We thank you for the new courts to be built at Battle Point!!!

50 I am not sure the community will vote for more taxes to support a lot of building on the Sakai Property so I hope most of it will be passive natural landscaping with trails .

51 I would love to have a place to play tennis on Bainbridge Island. There is less court availability at Bainbridge High School and Battlepoint Park than ever before. We can only play at BHS after 6:00pm and at Battlepoint after 12:00pm. It would be wonderful to have an indoor tennis court facility at Sakai Park, so that we would play tennis in bad weather. What a concept!!!

53 I am wanting to see indoor Pickleball courts here on Bainbridge Island.

55 Space for our kids to play, space for table tennis

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56	Keep nature in place - minimal to no buildings
57	This community needs a centrally located recreation facility to meet the islands growing recreational and educational needs. Developing the sakai park is the right decision for a number of factors; location near schools, located near Winslow city center, Walkable/bike friendly location, meet the the needs of number of recreational user groups.
59	I would like to see pickleball included in the indoor courts. Also, I would like to have an indoor track for fast walking when the weather is bad outside.
63	Used by most people with an exercise / sport in mind. Why are there no pickle ball courts - even in lieu of tennis which gets very little play compared to pickleball.
64	There is nothing like this on the island. It rains a lot. Indoor exercise spaces would be really valuable and a great outlet for kids. Somewhere to go and something to do other than the Safeway parking lot. Also, this is WALKABLE from the schools, ferry, downtown. We should be investing in a walkable community. Please add in connections to other sidewalks, trails, and add bike lanes!! Make a huge bike parking lot. We do not need more passive walking trails. We need bike lanes, a bike park, and indoor places for kids to hang out.
67	None of these interest me because all of them are already available on the island. The only building Parks should be spending money on building is a pool. Sakai Park should be developed only as open space.
68	Believe this type of complex would benefit and be used by the most people, including all ages, year round. This is the right part of the island to be building and developing such a facility. People, including students, can walk to this facility from downtown and from schools. Most of the affordable housing is in this area which is important for equity to develop here. There are lots of other playgrounds and outdoor spaces on the island. There are also other places for meeting rooms, teen areas, etc.
69	Plus a competition pool.
70	The current number and quality of these facilities on the island is not sufficient to meet demands now and into the future. Additionally, a multiuse complex would serve the needs of a diverse population on the island
74	As the father of a very active 13 year old daughter who has very varied interests including swimming (yes she is a member of BISC) diving water polo and gymnastics having a centralized location will gift us with much less time spent in the car driving from one place to another.
75	We need more gym space on the island, especially during the winter season.
79	I do not want this area developed with buildings. Period. Paths, maybe restrooms, a few parking spots (not to be used by HS students or parents) and maybe a small playground.

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80	There is NO access to courts in the downtown core during day time hours/school hours and limited at all times due to court scheduling.
81	I view Sakai as a great spot for natural outdoor space.
82	We need places for people to stay active during the short winter days that are dark and raining!
83	I'm less interested in the others, although there may be a need for them that I am unaware of. I fully support having the space be a combination of outdoor space and needed facilities.
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86	I'm headed toward older age (in my late 50s) & look forward to enjoying community spaces suited to older individuals but also integrated with younger people's activities. I particularly hope to see contuning development of more trails, would love a "playground" adapted to older people's outdoor participation in fitness activities, and natural playgrounds that encourage young children to explore the physical world in ways that promote development (i.e. let them get out & experience their physical limits in the ways children used to be able to just run freely and explore!)
88	I don't think that more developed recreational areas are needed.
90	I am not convinced that we need to do more than that at Sakai at this point in time.
92	No they Do not interest me with regard to how much more impervious elements are planned. Some of this could be built on the old Ray Foot print.
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94	I am interested in seeing outdoor tennis courts at Sakai Park. In the interest of saving money, I support keeping the Sakai Park natural. Undeveloped natural space is a great way to save the community money on building and maintaining facilities. Nature trails for walking, running, biking, and wildlife viewing would require minimal resources. Natural spaces are increasingly in demand as development increases in the area. I would give up my special interest (tennis courts) to keep the entire area natural.

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95 It seems like the least expensive option. There are other more pressing needs like a new, bigger pool that would be a much better use of our funds. The island's playgrounds, picnic shelters, sports courts, and indoor spaces are rarely at capacity. The pool is often at capacity, with wait lists, too many swimmers in one lane, and practices for young kids held very late on school nights due to lack of pool space earlier in the day.

96 Use of outdoor space in nature is important to any community. We need a nice indoor facility where we can have sports available to community members year round.

99 They're probably the least intrusive on the park property, but make sense given proximity to the schools complex.

101 All of these elements would be an addition, or at least an upgrade, to facilities that currently exist on the island and could obviously have a significant improvement to the quality of life here.

102 The gymnastics program is a large part of the Parks District offerings. The current space is inadequate for the growing program. If the Sakai property housed a sufficient gymnastics facility, it could be used during the school day by a broad range of participants. With the current, small location at the HS, use of the facility during the school day isn't possible.

103 In our active community it would be great to have more free or affordable indoor options for the rainy season. I think centering the teen and multi-generational spaces together (instead of trying to cram various bits into the available corners of the Aquatic center and library) would be great for family use.

106 A good place to picnic is very satisfying.

108 As a parent of children who are involved in after school sports we are constantly battling field use and light issues from fall til Springtime. We need a place for our kids to remain active under safe conditions year round.

110 I'd like to have outdoor tennis courts within walking distance of the Winslow core. The idea of a grassy play area for general activities such as frisbee, catch, reading on a grassy knoll are also good ideas. Perhaps a picnic area/shelter/bbq would also be nice, I'm not sure how much it would be used, but perhaps. I think the idea of a large indoor recreational complex , park offices, teen center would be best built on already built environments such as Strawberry or across the street where the old Commodore school is located. There is adequate parking available and green space need not be destroyed with more buildings and parking.

112 None of the above interests me. I want to see more parks where horses can be taken out for walks or rides. Enough of recreation for people on this island. Traffic is already unacceptable, lets not make it worse. Absolutely no ball courts at all. Some picnic shelters and benches for people to seet are ok, the rest must be trails for people and horses.

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113	More in-town place for kids to play outside!
114	Love the public Rec spaces so that folks don't have to compete with school programs at the schools gyms, etc. Hoping there will be an indoor space for rent that will hold 200-250 people, since there is a shortage of those on the island.
117	Preserve nature for us and wildlife
120	Outdoor use is primary!
121	It is very clear you are not listening to us given the map below. *DO NOTHING but create trails. We do NOT need any facilities, centers, or any large buildings of any kind. DO NOTHING but create a few trails. Your offices can be renovated or rebuilt on the current Strawberry Park property.
123	Given our weather I would like an indoor sheltered space for physical activity. Also it is so close to the three different schools that it makes sense to focus on indoor physical activities for both youth and adult - kids can walk to classes from schools.
124	Would enjoy tennis courts close to Winslow; indoor courts for things like pick up basketball would also be great.
125	Do nothing! Leave the property the way it is naturally for us to enjoy. NO BUILDINGS or sports fields/pools, etc.....
126	Being able to access outdoor facilities during winter/bad weather.
127	DO NOTHING.
128	Indoor rec complex will afford sport events for youth throughout the entire year..... The idea of having a teen center within the multi-generational spaces will hopefully afford our teens a spot to gather and socialize safely .
129	I would like to see the Sakai Park remain natural and not developed except for nature trails. I do not want my property taxes raised for this "Taj Mahal" type project.
131	I think this will be a destination park for those who live downtown or who have visitors to the island. It will be a place to walk or bike to. It would be nice to have picnic shelters to have outdoor meals at - to protect people from rain.
132	Shelter on rainy days. Otherwise keep as open space with trails. Fenced off leash area for dogs. Put the proposed buildings at Strawberry hill or combine them with BISD.
136	None of these. Leave it as is. No asphalt.
137	with so many small children on the island, playgrounds get a ton of use
138	FAMILY CAN ALL USE THEM.

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139	The location is perfect for a youth gathering space, as it is within walking distance of most of the island's schools. The indoor sports facilities would fulfill a need, replacing current overused and outdated facilities.
140	We have considerable open space on the island, but since it used to rain here 9 months of the year, I think more accessible INDOOR spaces should be a priority.
142	Least impact
143	I do not believe that the features included in the indoor recreational complex exist for community members anywhere else on the island.
146	A new swimming pool.
147	The proximity to the schools and neighborhoods support the need for the playground and picnic areas. However, having someplace that can be used during the winter and on rainy days would be ideal.
148	As I am older now my interests have shifted from a family with small children to seniors. Occasionally grandchildren will come to visit and we use the parks. Otherwise I am looking for exercise classes for seniors and other classes that I might attend after I retire from work.
149	Increased option for year-round recreation.
151	Clean trails, nice parks interest me the most. Simple is better.
152	We need more spaces for activities. Our winter weather makes it very difficult to find space for sports and recreation for much of the year. We need this space because our other indoor facilities are bursting at the seams.
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154	How about a dog park?
156	Would like to see it less like a facility and more like a natural park. I would renovate the facilities across the road before I would add additional one to this area. Also I feel that complexes like gyms, indoor turf should be placed in areas like copper top or places that are already hardscape (the indoor climbing gym is a good example of using existing hardscape for facilities). I would create the Sakai property to retain as much of the natural appeal as possible verses filling it with buildings. The park off of Point White is a nice example of adding places for families to meet with younger kids while having activities for older kids and adults to do like use the hiking paths that connect or walk to the public beach access. I think the Sakai property should be treated the same and not built up but left natural for many generations to enjoy.

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157 I believe that this property would best serve the community if as much of it as possible is kept as green space. Low impact structures like a playground and a picnic shelter would support enjoying green space as its main function. Facilities like a recreation complex, a track, or "multi-generational spaces" all seem redundant for the community - especially in light of the recent library renovation and the Sakai property's vicinity to the high school. It also seems logical to invest in low impact, low cost development on this property before jumping into a huge construction project that is, to my knowledge, not yet funded.

158 Really, none of the above. Just put in some trails, and preserve the land.

160 The recreation complex should include a pool facility. This is a desperate need for swimmers of all ages - we have competitive swimmers, water polo, crew, sailing teams and need all year (all week) pool facilities. If this complex can't include a pool, having proper gymnastics facilities would take some pressure off the existing pool plans.

161 Our island needs more meeting room. This is an excellent location that is accessible both from the nearby schools and Winslow. This would be the highest and best use of this property.

162 Pickleball, tennis

163 We already have lots of trails, places to picnic, walk the dog and playgrounds. We need more places for kids to play, kids of all ages, especially with Skateland closing and the Pavilion giving way to residential housing, it is becoming more dearth for kids, especially older kids to have a place to go and have fun. This property is just across the street from Ordway, Commodore, Eagle Harbor HS and BHS. It should, it must be developed to focus on kids as its first priority.

164 I do not want to see the Sakai property developed beyond trails!

165 We have a toddler and are always looking for outdoor activities, especially playgrounds.

166 Important for the general good of the community.

167 Kids, teens, and adults need a place to play other than school facilities that have limited access

168 I am not especially interested in large buildings at the Sakai Park. I think its best to keep the large facilities across the street, and keep the park as green as possible.

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171 I think a teen center with more space would be a great benefit to the community. Teens have trouble finding a group to belong to. I've heard from older parents on the island that the teen center really benefitted their children (who are now adults). Though my teen will be a senior next year and has never used the teen center (he's a band kid and was lucky enough to find his "tribe" there), the concept of the teen center is an interest to me. It could be used for art classes, music performance, gardening or farming classes (possibly using some of the land on at Sakai) or other activities or interests that are arguably underserved on the island.

172 There has been much discussion about leaving this a natural space. I agree, we need to preserve as much as we can. However, there are limited options for spaces for kids to hang out on the island. The local YMCA in many towns serves this purpose, encouraging recreation and socializing. Also, our gymnastics program is bursting at the seams in desperate need of a new home. This central location is perfect as it is near the schools. Plenty of natural habitat can still be retained and this multipurpose building would add a much needed element to island life.

173 A Competition Pool 50 meters would bring aquatic revenue with swimming lessons, swim teams, Master swimmers, Bainbridge High School sports swim team and water polo, and to the community business owners. Please consider this as the Aquatic center only has a certain capacity and doesn't provide enough space for multiple teams to compete.

175 There are few places on the island outside of the library to hold community meetings and gatherings. I think this is most important.

176 More outdoor space and space for grandchildren to play

178 Cannot find empty tennis courts in the summer.we need a dog park at the north end of the island.

179 The population of Bainbridge Island has increased and more public meeting facilities are needed. I believe we need a dedicated Teen Center as well, not a couple of rooms attached to the Aquatics Center so that regular programming and a "hang out" space could be provided to our youth. (I have worked with incarcerated youth for 8 years and believe that community support and programming would have helped them avoid some of the situations they got into.). With many days of rainy weather an indoor recreation facility would be a great addition to our outdoor parks and trails. A picnic shelter close to town and the pool would be a good addition for events.

180 Preserve and enhance maximum natural outdoor environment. Provide additional, lighted, indoor-activity space for cold/dark season. Less empty buildings, more frequently visited trails and outdoor experiences.

181 Want trails to walk my dog and places to sit down and enjoy the birds.

182 The park district should be exploring outdoor pool options for the community. Summer pool swimming outdoors shouldn't be limited to those who can afford fancy memberships.

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- 183 More indoor recreational facilities - we can use these year round, and we don't have enough of them.
- 184 Keep the property natural.
- 185 When I voted in support of the bond to purchase the Sakai property, I never envisioned that the Board would be in favor of paving it over !! I do believe I am in the majority. I have seen it cited that there are lots of trails - BUT not many in walking distance of where most people live in the core of the town. One needs to get in a car and drive to Grand Forest. Please leave this space unpaved. That is trails for walking and perhaps mountain biking. Picnic areas and perhaps some play fields. Do not pave it over - including no fancy new office for Parks - remodel Strawberry Hill. AND - who in the heck do you think it going to pay for it. Those of us who are middle class homeowners are in danger of being taxed off the island. I hope the Board cares about that. There is plenty of paved over space nearby that can be used more efficiently. The other real concern is the traffic congestion this will add to an already difficult situation. At times, turning on to this street is a nightmare. This insane plan will further add to that mess.
- 186 None of the above.
- 187 Kids that play baseball have continuously suffered game cancellations due to poor drainage issues at Rotary ballfields, it would be so nice to have an indoor or outdoor turf field with adjustable base paths to accommodate play for all ages of baseball. It would also give BILL and Mavericks and the High School the ability to host off island teams more often, which brings local businesses traffic.
- 188 Bainbridge lacks a "YMCA"-like facility, where many people can come to workout together, and be social. I think a community facility that includes both meeting space for large groups, for both fitness and socializing would be an excellent multifaceted health approach. Bainbridge also lacks a neutral, non-church or -school, youth gathering spot. This facility might provide this across many ages and throughout the day. Again, the YMCA impresses with programs for seniors, adolescents, families, and single people. For example, the Silverdale YMCA hosted a youth area, open til midnight or so on weekends. Bainbridge Parks and Rec is well-organized, fiscally responsible and does a great job with the current range of programs. I think BIMPRD could do well to have facilities to expand to serve our community in this way! P.S. PLEASE INCLUDE A LOOP TRAIL OF AT LEAST 400m, and ideally longer, for walkers and runners!
- 189 Tennis courts are sorely needed, and so are community spaces
- 190 We already have these facilities other places on the island. It seems like a duplicitave effort and not worth the cost.

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192 A better use of the current school structure and parking could support the teen technology center. There should be a buffer from 305 to inner ring. A walking and biking path is critical in this area.

193 Lack of current facilities for these activities on the island.

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196 No buildings

197 None of the above! This park is located in an area that already has an abundance of meeting places...the entire school district plus three churches and the Library. I don't think that the natural landscape has to be "developed" to be useful. Since Sakai Park is located within one of the more intensely developed parts of town...an open space would offer some relief from these buildings which are dedicated to other specific usage would be welcome. With all the schools in the immediate area, I'm not sure there is a need for more playground equipment, etc

198 Please keep most of this property in a natural state of field and forest...I live close to the park!!! Playground and limited picnic space is ok...can draw in families to the open space as well.

199 As Your map shows there are MANY places and parks for walking and enjoying nature as well as picnicking. I believe the population of Bainbridge is aging and while there is a vibrant Senior Center it is INSIDE. There are too few outdoor spaces for physical activities which seniors can enjoy with other seniors. TENNIS IS ONE OF THE FEW ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE. The Bainbridge Community Tennis Association has many members in their 80s and even above age 90. It plays tennis OUTSIDE all year long which is important for people who don't have the financial ability to join BAC. And yet the tennis facilities on Bainbridge are minimal-- especially compared to other places-- of comparable wealth-- such as Mercer Island which has many outdoor courts. Sakai has the space for two tennis courts-- and the places for picnicking could be on the trails and not taking up precious space. Also is there REALLY a need for so many buildings for meetings? As someone mentioned at one of the public meetings-- there is MUCH empty space available in Winslow which could be used for meetings. A

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207 Gymnastics programs serve youth year round, and the existing facilities are inadequate for future growth.

208 We need more indoor space for our kids! It should be the Parks highest priority as it is the only thing on the list that we do not currently have on the island.

209 As a family of 5 with 3 children, we really appreciate many opportunities to play and exercise inside and outside. Spaces that encourage family connection, healthy activities throughout the seasons, would be a top priority for us. There are currently not that many places to recreate indoors on Bainbridge for youth and cross-generational age groups.

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210	Would love to have summer and winter recreational area. But most interested in pickleball courts!! I realize Battle Point will have courts, but we really could use courts closer to town.
211	First priority is to have a space for teens. There is a desperate need for this!
212	We need more space for active participation in sports.
213	Build less! Hoping the current aquatic center stays and/or gets updated to house the indoor stuff mentioned above. And if so, then keep Sakai Park more "natural."
218	We currently do not have enough recreation opportunities in the most densely populated area of the island. With the addition of more multiplex housing units the population will soon be greatly increased. I think that it is extremely important to offer recreation facilities within walking distance for these people as well as offering indoor facilities for the entire island. The young people need a space to grow in healthy ways and it is time to address this issue on the island.
219	These are the elements we mostly use as sports groups and a family. The other elements are available already in the Aquatic center, Prue's house and Strawberry Hill and usually available when we need to use them with enough advanced planning.
221	Having a court, which is near downtown, and is available during school hours is important. Especially since the HS courts are closed during school hours (for good reason).
222	Love to stay in shape playing racket sports.
223	dedicated Tennis only courts in the Winslow core
224	Outside of the Aquatic Center we have no public places for kids and folks in general to burn lots of energy and have fun.
225	Two tennis courts would be wonderful if possible. The multi-use indoor recreation complex is greatly needed. Using a surface that could accommodate a multitude of uses would be most beneficial. Not only soccer, but tennis, lacrosse, football, field hockey, etc.
226	Existing gymnastics facilities are overcrowded!
227	The number of usable outdoor tennis courts continues to diminish and yet the interest in the sport continues to grow. There are too few options to play outside in downtown Winslow especially since the high school courts are off limits to the public during school hours. In summer, the Parks and Rec program commandeers the high school courts for their use. If Sakai Park had 2-6 tennis courts this would accommodate more of the budding tennis players and enable those players who do not belong to one of the local clubs more playing time.

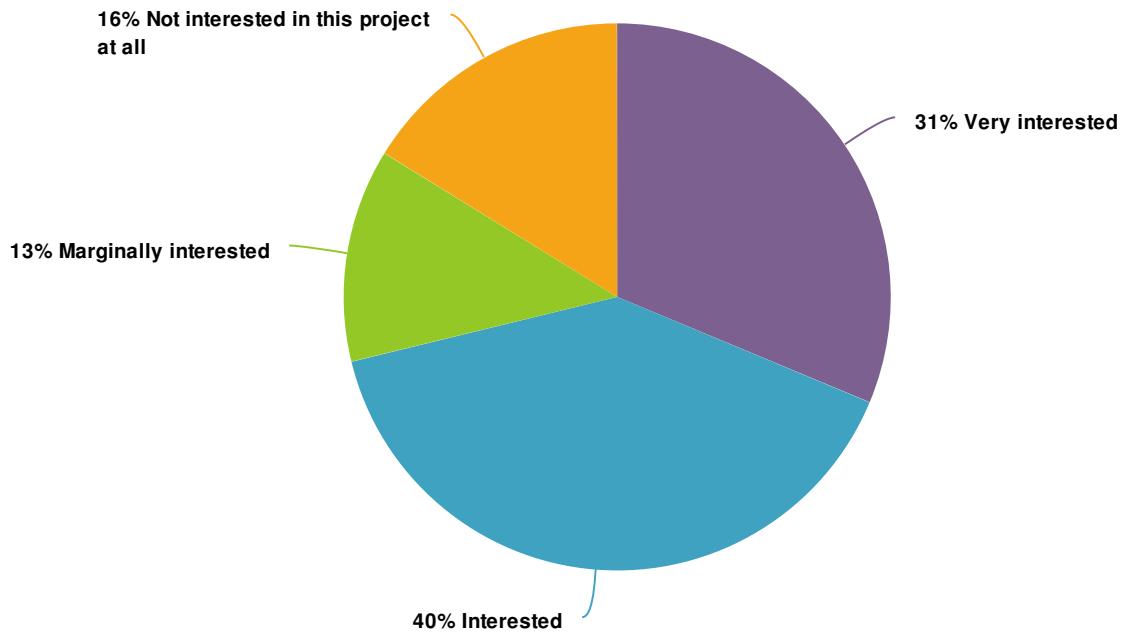
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228	Gymnastics facility is really too small for the level of interest and safety of the gymnasts. A nature playground in the city core is important to lay a foundation of awareness in our children. A picnic shelter would be a nice varied destination for my family to use.
229	More indoor activities are needed, especially for teens. A bowling alley would be used by all ages and provide a profit back to Parks and Rec
230	It would be great to have good facilities for indoor sports
231	I would like good facilities for indoor sports. All three of my children are involved in athletics and could benefit from this.
232	Our kids need safe places to go when it gets dark early in the long winter months. There are not enough places for our teenagers to hang out.
235	Not really interested in any of these options, most interested in trails and natural areas Would like to see more pea patches like at Battle Point
236	I believe these areas will be used the most by the community.
237	Insufficient facilities currently exist for adult outdoor recreation. Would like to see a competition pool incorporated into any space here or elsewhere. The current lap pool is disgusting; peeling paint in shower, rust and mold on walls etc.
241	We have had 3 children participate in gymnastics classes and 2 on gymnastics team. We have helped the gymnastics club host 8 different gymnastics meets, 3 of them State Meets for gymnasts from all over Washington. We would love to see a new space for the gymnastics team and gymnastics program that provides a safer, larger space for the gymnasts and coaches to work, with less opportunity for injury. We spend a lot of time in this central area of the island coming and going from activities, and would love a place for eating and gathering while we are away from our home on the north end of the island during the busy afternoon and commuter hours that cause congestion on the highway.
243	The outdoor court and trails are the only outdoor uses in this "park." It was supposed to be purchased as a park, not a development.

3. Please select your level of interest for implementing the Sakai Park Concept Plan:

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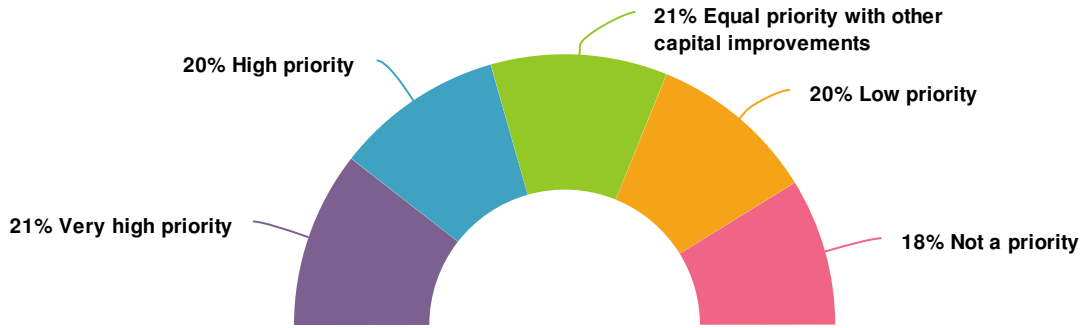







Value	Percent	Responses
Very interested	31.3%	62
Interested	39.9%	79
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Totals: 198

4. The development of Sakai Park will require funding from various public and private sources. Funding sources would include public grants, private fundraising, and most likely a voter approved bond. While cost estimates are reflected in the feasibility study, no formal funding plan has been adopted. We are interested in learning how high of a priority this project is to the Bainbridge Island community. Within the context of other Park District capital investment priorities and potential need for tradeoffs, please indicate how high of a priority the development of Sakai Park is to you:

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Very high priority		21.1%	43
High priority		20.1%	41
Equal priority with other capital improvements		21.1%	43
Low priority		20.1%	41
Not a priority		17.6%	36
			Totals: 204

5. Why?



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29 I think there are other things such as widening the shoulders on some of the roads (especially Sportsman Club where children are walking to school and other main roads where children have to walk to school).

31 test

32 It is a beautiful property with so much potential and I would be glad to participate in private fundraising opportunities to assure more tennis courts.

35 I am supportive because I think that it would be a very nice community amenity; however it is best for families and I am solo here. I don't imagine personally using it that much.

36 When finalizing the design, please put function over form. Let's not spend an extra \$10 million making this the most beautiful set of civic buildings. If they look like the High School or Aquatic Center, that is sufficient. We don't need Mithun's designs skills to draw people to come use the buildings. They'll get used if they are grey, concrete boxes and any architect can do better than that.

37 I would support a much more scaled back development of Sakai property, beginning with adding clearly marked trails, more deciduous trees and native species to attract butterflies, hummingbirds, and other birdlife. I'd add a few picnic tables and park benches. Bark the trails and provide doggie poop bags and call it good. I hope you will first consider the impact on the school community environment, and the traffic problems a busy athletic sight you are proposing will create before you invest money into this location. IF you did go ahead with this rather busy plan, I foresee you will need to widen Madison to become a 4 lane road in front of the school zones. Also the more hard surfaces you create the less aquifer recharge you will have as well.

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42 1) Nice plan overall. I love the forested buffer, the natural habitat, and the "natural play" area. Connecting with a cross-island trail or bike trail would be fantastic. 2) I hate the lawn. We have enough lawns on the island already, and lawns require maintenance and deplete the ecosystem, rather than add to it, when they require water, mowing, fertilizer, and herbicides. Instead, put here: a new, restored ecosystem, or a pea-patch garden, or an orchard. Or more "natural play" areas. Or Invite Friends of the Farm to put in an edible food forest, like they are doing near Day Road. 3) Although we do need lots of benches for people to rest, we don't need covered picnic areas, and more concrete, etc. 4) Parking: Page 27 mentions sharing parking with St. Cecilia's and the School District. This is an excellent idea, and I hope it can work. Use the impervious spaces that are already built, rather than adding more! (Pool parking is already tight, but Ordway has space, and even The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has parking and they have been very generous in the past for community events.) 5) Regarding the buildings, we don't need expensive, fancy looking buildings. I'm not willing to pay for something that "looks nice." But I am willing to invest in environmentally sustainable practices, such as solar panels, passive solar heating, or a living building, such as McClennan's Heron Hall here on Bainbridge. These sustainable buildings save money in the long-run and preserve priceless eco-system functioning. (I'm still frustrating that Wilkes and Blakely put so much money into making pretty buildings rather than paying teachers more or investing in sustainable building practices, and I'm frustrated with how fancy and expensive the new Fire Station is. Yes, it needs to be able to serve its function safely and comfortably, but no more.) I trust Parks to be more responsible with money and to respect that many Bainbridge Islanders are struggling with high property taxes.

43 The need for indoor space is a community need. One of the spaces needs to be large enough to host large gatherings. The BIMPRD needs a new office . . .their existing one smells of mold and is not healthy. Having their office near the pool and town will make it more convenient.

44 Sakai park is the perfect opportunity to create some major park facilities.

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46 an enhancement to all types of activities for all age levels

47 Parks are important, but I'm not sure what other projects are being considered that would share funds.

49 we are on a fixed income and so we are worried about tax increases!

50 TAXES are TOO HIGH now! We voted to buy this property NOT knowing how little of it could be built. Carts and horses were not in the correct order for this property purchase. We should have known about the building options or lack thereof before we all voted to buy it. Most of it should be passive park land for future use now.

51 Like I said above, I want to be able to play tennis on Bainbridge Island. We visit other communities around the country and are amazed at the Parks and Rec tennis facilities available to all residents. I would love to see that here on Bainbridge.

52 Maintaining existing facilities is a higher priority. I am not interested in shifting resources or paying more to complete this project.

53 I believe the indoor rec complex is needed.

54 I believe we have many open, outdoor spaces already on the Island. I feel we should prioritize the new aquatic center over the Sakai property.

56 Our taxes are already quite high on the island. I would like for the community to utilize current funding and phase in development.

59 We are working with the Park Department to develop new pickleball courts at Battlepoint park. While the Sakai project looks great, I wouldn't want it to have a higher priority than that.

62 Cost seems to be a big issue.

63 It is far away from where I live.

64 I know there is a need for a replacement and expanded Ray Pool. That resource is VITAL to so many interests on this island, and should come first. PLEASE at least tie both projects to one bond ask. Be sure they are linked to each other by trails and non-motorized connections. Design them to be really energy efficient, have solar panels, and green roofs. DESIGN for climate change. Make them both green demonstration projects - that our community can be proud of and will be resilient to climate change in the future. PLEASE make them over-the-top in terms of your pedestrian and multi-modal access and connections. We should be embarrassed to build anything else. Thank you.

66 There is nothing in the concept plan that I would use (that is not already available 50 me elsewhere).

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67 1) Sakai Park could be a wonderful open space with trails. Bainbridge does not need any of the capital projects currently being considered because they all already exist and are not at capacity. 2) The Parks district should be focused on a pool, the only public-use capital project desperately needed on the island.

68 Believe a new competition pool is the highest priority and don't want to see it not get support due to Sakai property. Don't believe community will be supportive of both simultaneously. A new pool is desperately needed for safety and capacity reasons. It doesn't make sense to invest in a new facility when an existing facility that is more than used than any other on the island has reached the end of its lifespan and is inadequate.

70 Although a high priority, the needs to be a focus on building a new competition pool. These are the two most important capitol projects for the community

71 We need affordable housing first. If people can't live here they don't need parks. Do we want people using the park to come from off Island because that's what will happen if we don't have more affordable housing. I would be happy to support a bond to pay for housing before I would support a bond for more park amenities.

72 I don't see it giving us anything we need RIGHT NOW. Where as the aquatic center is limping along and could definitely use the improvement/expansion.

74 Low because there are sufficient facilities currently.

75 This sounds like a worthwhile project, but I think it is lower priority than replacing and modernizing the pool.

76 Because we didn't buy it to develop it. The wetlands are already protected by State law so leaving them untouched except for trails was already going to happen regardless of whether it was privately or publicly owned. The facilities being considered should be located on BISD property under an agreement similar to that of the aquatic center. The Commodore building will be torn down relatively soon and that frees up land. Please find ways to better collaborate with BISD to use land that already has a footprint of concrete and development- leave Sakai Park in as natural a state as possible.

78 This park needs to stay looking natural. There's enough development around the downtown area already. We can attach this proposed sports complex to school grounds or other already developed areas that aren't destroying this beautifully preserved land! Many people in the United States live in a concrete jungle and have very little interaction with nature, this natural land give us lucky islanders one more excuse to get outside and experiences nature. I vote for keeping walking trails, having a small playground that is not invading the natural beauty, and a place for families to picnic on warm sunny days. I enjoy this preserved land and passing by it from time to time on my route into town. My wish is for this land, that we have a privilege to experience, stays as natural and beautiful as it is now.

79 I am opposed to developing the property. It was purchased because it was lovely and parklike. Put the buildings in places where there are already buildings...where the Commodore school is, for example. Strawberry Hill park, etc.

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80 I live within walking distance of Sakai Park and want a place to play.

81 If the park district is going to fund a capital facility, I'd like to see it start with an upgrade to the pool complex.

82 We need to do this project right to start. Invest in future activities for all!

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86 There's always so much to be done and probably limited resources to do it all, even in an affluent community like Bl. I definitely want to see continuing preservation of natural spaces and development of some like Sakai into parks to be used by all but I am concerned about not over-burdening "average" earners like myself with unbearable taxes (especially as I move toward retirement & a fixed income!)

87 It would be great to have such a large park close to town. More accessible than Battle Point. For us it would be walking distance.

88 I don't think that more developed recreational areas are needed. On the contrary, I think that preserving more natural areas is essential.

90 It seems like we have those resources in other areas. And it seems like a luxury.

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94 Natural spaces require the least money for development of trails and maintenance. Preserving natural spaces should be a priority of Parks and Rec. The time to save this natural space is now. Keeping the space low maintenance is good planning for the future.

95 We have lots of parks and they are never at capacity.

96 Sakai Park is centrally located with access to many community residents. It could serve as a central location for so many important sport and community activities. Plus, the park district is in dire need of new offices.

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99	The Sakai plan should be implemented within existing resources and budgets -- no more bond issues! There's poor bond coordination between the various agencies anyway, and escalating property taxes on this island are driving a lot of longtime residents away.
100	The island has a diverse portfolio of teams and clubs that are in desperate need of athletic facilities.
101	Facilities on the island are outdated or overused. So An expansion/upgrade needs to be considered.
103	Having an indoor recreation area that can be utilized by all age groups would be a tremendous resource to our community. I worry parking will become an issue there.
105	Any time we give the youth in our community a place to learn and play is a good investment.
106	Don't get in a hurry!!
108	A multi sports complex is needed on this island that is home to so many children!
109	We would most likely never use it. It is very far away from where we live on the south end of the island.
110	The priority depends on what is decided to go where. I will not support the full development of Sakai as outlined in the feasibility study. I will give high support to low impact recreational activities at Sakai as outlined above.
112	We do not need something elaborate. Trails, lots of trees and some lawn areas would be ok. No buildings, definitely not ball courts or more playgrounds at all. Again trails for horses and people to walk.
116	Teens need a place to go. This has been a common statement for the last 20 years and there is nothing on this island for them.
117	Prefer its undeveloped state
119	While I am grateful for the preservation of this land, preventing it from going to the developer chopping block, I will probably not make use of it myself as I prefer more natural spaces like Gazzam and the Grand Forest. So I think this would be the perfect place to develop whatever activities would keep teens and pre-teens occupied, especially given it's location so near the schools.
120	We need more outdoor use spaces. Tennis courts and soccer fields.
121	Leave the precious, valuable land AS IS for humans and wildlife to enjoy. Renovate the current BIMPRD offices at Strawberry Park.

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123 I would like to see primary funds go to an updated pool. There is no other pool options in the region. Right now for my son to play on a water polo team means he has to practice until 9:30 at night as there is not enough swim time for all interested parties. The demand in there - the facility is not adequate. I am actually discouraging my daughter from swimming as the option for times do not suit students - they have to work out too late at night.

124 A 22 acre park and rec space so close to downtown Winslow is a wonderful amenity.

125 LEAVE it as is for wildlife and humans to enjoy. It is beautiful in it's current state.

126 Bike lanes, trails connecting the island is more important

127 It is very clear you are not listening to us given the map above. *DO NOTHING but create trails. We do NOT need any facilities, centers, or any large buildings of any kind. DO NOTHING but create a few trails. Your offices can be renovated or rebuilt on the current Strawberry Park property.

128 Bainbridge is an expensive place to live, and it seems to be getting more expensive with each year. It seems to be growing without much concern being considered given to how traffic will be handled.....parking is ALWAYS a concern here., Our officials don't seem to be hearing folks when the subject of traffic and parking are brought up. It's pretty costly to live here, and pay taxes and utilities.....many of us just don't have the money to cough up for projects. It's hard to get excited about how one will dig deeper into his or her pockets these days.

129 Taxes on Bainbridge are too high already. We should be living within our means and not continuing to raise taxes to fund a "resort" type facility.

130 It's an important investment because of its central location and accessibility (geography and cost). I would also love to see a playground at Fort Ward, so admittedly, I have other priorities.

131 Because it is close to downtown Winslow, and it could be a destination for all the newcomers on the island during the summer. They can walk up from the ferry. it would be a nice place for them to walk to, have a picnic, and then leave.

132 Combine with capital projects for BISD and COBI.

134 Gym and multi-generational facilities are inadequate now and would be a great addition at Sakai Park

136 I voted for this project to preserve the land. I did not vote for play gyms and buildings. Paths built with permeable material sto walk and explore. A large pea patch would be nice and benefical for the area if there is water access. Low impact educational areas. Thanks for listening.

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140 The comp plan says that our population will be most dense in the Winslow area, so that's where the facilities need to be. More people can WALK to Sakai than to most of the other parks.

141 Other options are already available.

142 Too costly and one more levy

143 I think this is a golden opportunity to expand the recreational services provided by the Parks Department to the community. However, I believe the aquatic center project is a much higher priority project.

144 Voted to buy the property to preserve open space on BI, not to develop it.

146 We need a new pool and have plenty of trails and parks.

147 I think it will be a great place for the number of people that live in close proximity to it.

148 Funds need to be placed in maintaining the parks that you have. If the public shows an interest then use fundraising methods to earn funds for the new area.

149 Given the high use of the current aquatic center and the current state of it, I feel money needs to be put into the new aquatic center first, before this project.

150 When we voted to approve funding to purchase this piece of land for parks, it was under the impression it would basically be left wild for quiet space, and allowed to remain natural. I am ashamed to see what plans are now on the table.

151 Even though the concept is nice, we have a lot of athletic clubs on the island. Our outdoor parks are amazing and I don't feel that developing Sakai Park is needed at this time. I would rather see it developed similar to the Grand Forest with paths and trails and sitting areas.

152 These things are what make living here great. We need to fund this kind of thing to make this the kind of place we all want to live.

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154 there are plenty of outdoor spaces already available. Use the available funding to continue improvements on parks already in use.

156 I think the buildings should not be developed, and it should just remain a park with a possible grass area and playground. I think having everything updated to the latest and greatest is missing the point. There does not need to be state of the art gym or indoor turf. Let there be natural areas for kids to wonder and explore and adults to find a restful space. I will not be voting to approve a bond for the buildings but I would vote to approve a simpler plan that has a great park and trails.

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157 I do not feel that building a recreation complex is something this community is interested in or needs. The only people I have spoken to in favor of this project work at the Parks Department. Funds that would be allocated to this project would better serve the community if allocated to obtaining more properties around the island. Our island is at huge risk of losing its wild spaces - we all live with this reality every day. I would love to see the Parks District prioritize obtaining more undeveloped property and keeping it undeveloped, for the enjoyment of the public. I recognize that these community buildings would be valuable and useful, but they do not feel critical, especially when weighed against the preservation of natural spaces.

160 No one can answer a question like this without seeing what else is on that list of possible projects.

162 Proximity to Winslow

163 My household has a middle schooler and a high schooler. BI is becoming more and more expensive to live with facilities that interest kids getting replaced with housing and storage needs for the middle aged and elderly. While I understand that demographics are shifting, we really must focus on ways to try to make BI more welcoming to families -- affordable housing is only one element; strong schools and recreation are just as important. The Park District does a great job with younger kids, but I really would like the Park District to think about older kids too, and with the location of this property so close to all of BISD schools except Wilkes and Blakely, it makes the most sense to use this property in such a way that prioritizes kids especially for after school activities which would really help out us working parents.

164 Leave the green space alone!

165 I would like to see another finished park in area if it had a playground.

168 I think it is better to remodel or build additions to existing infrastructure, within budget constraints. After all of these school levy's I will not be supporting money to build at Sakai Park. I would support investment in the pool though.

172 I'm not knowledgeable about the other capital improvements that might have to wait due to this project. I just think for all the reasons I highlighted above that this project would be a significant enhancement to island life particularly for kids of all ages.

173 A larger pool is important to support the community with aquatic services and the growing programs that utilize the pool space.

175 The park district needs a new office! This is the most important use of this space and a perfect spot. Beyond that, trails and community meeting space would be great. The sports courts are unnecessary and the pool seems like too much to ask for approval of the project but may be necessary. Ray Williamson is very important to many in the community so if it desperately needs to be replaced then perhaps this would be a great place. So nice to have it attached to Nakata right now though.

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179 There are many worthwhile projects that would enhance life on Bainbridge Island. I hope that most of them could be funded and built over time. This project is close to the center of the city and other facilities as well as the schools so it would likely get high usage. Having the Teen Center close to the High School is important for kids who aren't driving yet or don't have cars to get to other facilities. There are several playground facilities around the Island but there is nothing for teens except the library and sports if they participate in them. Many do not so an alternative facility is needed.

180 May not be able to raise all the money necessary to fund all the best solutions.

181 Looks like the building out of the facilities are going to cost a lot. I am more supportive of a lower impact footprint. There is quite a bit of impermeable surfaces in your current plan. I want open space, maybe a tennis court, swings for kids in a small simple playground, trails for walkers with dogs and good hard trail surface like gravel for strollers to use. Keep it simple and low cost as possible. Plant beautiful trees and a native plants. Put in an area for people to grow their own vegetables like at Battlepoint. I'd love to see more of a focus on green space and less on structures. Thanks for allowing input.

183 More interested in seeing an improved aquatic center situation.

184 Keep it natural.

185 I will NOT vote for bonds for the exorbitant buildings included in this plan. Further, I will assist in whichever group comes forward to mount a vigorous defense AGAINST this. Do not pave over this property. When I voted in support of the acquisition of the property, preserving a nice green space close to the population center of this island is what I had in mind, Not this exorbitant, costly and unnecessary building.

186 People living in or near the core need a natural environment to walk in. Developing with buildings, parking places, and noise crowds out those looking for a walk in nature.

187 I've been following all surveys. I've volunteered a lot of time to baseball here on the island for the past 3 years. Seems soccer has access to turf fields, swimmers are taken care of with the Aquatic center, and there are multiple pools on the island, but baseball kids often have their ability to play jeopardized by rain. District All Stars requires players play in 60% of games in a season to be eligible for All Star play. Rain luckily was not an issue this past season but last year the rain destroyed Rotary fields with standing water games were cancelled weekly, making the players play 3 plus games per week, for arm health and injury prevention in younger boys...this is not ideal.

188 It's in a centralized area that could use a park. It provides an island of green nature in a quickly developing community. It's a natural link for the planned off-road 305 trail. The nearby grass BISD fields and playgrounds need some assistance in providing open space for playing, athletics, recreation and socializing outside.

189 I think it would be an important addition to the island; however, it would be nice to wait a little bit until the construction market cools.

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196 I live in Virginia Villa now but even if I didn't, I don't think it is necessary to 'develop' a park space with buildings. The Sakai property is located so close to the school district offices and two schools, three active church campuses and lots of commercial activity and a huge shopping center. In this context, some mid-town grassy open space for walking and picnicking and other socializing would be an asset...not every space has to be developed...

197 Just because we can doesn't mean we should "develop" open space. It's a relief to have this forested area in mid-town (adjacent to and part of this park. A limited picnic area and grassy space for play would be enough.

198 interested I moderate development, eg picnic tables near HS road and retain some open space for play...

199 It is a precious parcel of land. While I will be away from Bainbridge more in the coming year, I could still contribute to a fund raising effort and would do so. Of course if it has tennis facilities- which is a sport I love and a concern for me- I would be inclined to donate more.

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205 I would like to see our community needs met by providing more useable spaces.

207 Existing facilites are inadequate for intended uses at Sakai.

210 The concept map doesn't specifically call out pickleball courts, but if that is included, then I believe this is a high priority. Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the world right now, and it all started here on Bainbridge! The pickleball community on Bainbridge is growing rapidly and it would be amazing to have Sakai Park be another location other than Battle Point park where people can gather and play.

Attachment F: Proposed Sakai Park Project Survey

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212 It is centrally located on the island and thus more accessible to the greatest majority of people on the island.

213 Would love to see a new park added to our island for the enjoyment of islanders and visitors, especially so close to the downtown core.

214 There are other facilities that need improvement and these investments should be maintained before new facilities are built. Many facilities can be built at a lower costs such as covered outdoor recreational court, picnic shelters (there ones at Faye Bainbridge are always in use) What about improving the buildings in Fort Ward park for use? And, the aging Ray Pool needs to be replaced and the swim community is very large and currently crowded in the existing pool. The Nakata Pool is great for free swim and play, but the fitness, competitive swimmers and water polo teams need a larger and updated pool.

217 I worked for years and years to build my home on Bainbridge Island. My property taxes are now TWICE my mortgage, in large part due to silly ideas presented by local government agencies. In my opinion, having 3 indoor soccer fields when there are six within a few hundred meters across the street is obscene, ostentatious and frankly quite arrogant. To anyone who thinks the proposed Sakai Park project is a high priority, then charge the users to use the facilities, not people on fixed incomes, not people who are not physically capable of using the facilities, not people who work but still can't afford to pay for a \$52 MILLION snowflake project. Contrary to what people at the Parks Department think, there are many of us on Bainbridge that don't want to become Mercer Island, the standard proposed by the project designers. I will vote No on this and all other thoughtless ideas proposed or supported by the idle rich on Bainbridge. And, if there's a lawsuit, well that's another decision down the road. Repeat, let the people who use the proposed facilities pay for them; then you will see how much support you get.

218 Relieve pressure on the existing facilities/parks. Need for more public space within walking distance for the highest density area of the island. It is time to have a new space for the offices of Park & Rec. - I might even suggest that this would be priority number one.

219 If it is a phased plan wherein the less expensive investments and structure is started first and the public begins to use the park and space, I believe long term, the rest of the plan will take shape and have support. It is a vision, and our community has seen larger projects like this one through before.

220 Developing community space near civic centers is very important.

222 Need more recreational facilities as Island population continues to grow.

223 loss of 12 useable tennis courts in the Winslow core over the past 12 years

225 90% of the future growth of Bainbridge Island is project to occur in Winslow. Waterfront park is inadequate to handle the current needs and future needs of Winslow and the island.

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226 A great community builder!

227 The cost of the project is above and beyond what I would be willing to support with a voter approved bond for what they are proposing to do on this property. Fifty three million is a lot to swallow when taxes are already extremely high on this Island. I appreciate the "if you build it, they will come" approach but I'm not convinced of the necessity to build such a grandiose field house. I am concerned that parking will be an issue if the field house is in constant use. I would be in favor of more "natural" development of the park and fewer buildings.

228 Many reasons. It would help tourism, which helps our local economy. It will be a city core "nature" destination which is a rarity in urban design these days. It will help the development of our young people for future generations, which should be a priority for us all. It could be incorporated as an extension in educational opportunities with it's proximity to existing schools, think field work/trips.

230 If there were a nicer facility for my daughter to do gymnastics we wouldn't need to drive to Silverdale.

231 I would love to see a new gymnastics gym on the island. We currently drive to Silverdale for better facilities

232 I am very interested if this plan includes space for recreational opportunities inside.

233 Important park due to it's proximity to our downtown. It could offer activities that help support our park system.

235 Doesn't offer something that I need that I can't currently get on the island

236 The community continues to grow and we need to create spaces for everyone.

237 So many other priorities.

239 Recreation and are central to our community and identity. Having a centralized space for these activities strengthen our community and provide a valuable resource to educate and nurture our children.

241 This location is the best possible site for the suggested development, across from the schools and centrally located with easy access for all.

242 I would like to see it left as a natural area with minimal trails.

243 There are no outdoor uses. It is supposed to be a park so I don't want to see it "developed."

