

1. Do you have any additional comments or feedback regarding a potential aquatics facility in Waunakee?
2. looking forward to public aquatics facilities in the Village!
3. I would love a community pool. As every time we go to a different community pool we tend to spend money in the town on food and other activities. I would love to see my money stay in this community.
4. Maybe consider other amenities surrounding the aquatic center to facilitate community gatherings
5. I appreciate the desire to go big but why not start with a splash pad!!! I run m little ones to other communities to cool off all summer long while in those communities, we grab lunch, shop etc all things I would rather do in Waunakee
6. i was the main caretaker for an at home, in-ground outdoor pool in waunakee it was a maintenance headache and only usable less than 3 months out of the year huge expense and not a lot of value added
7. Make it a year-round facility. An outdoor municipal pool like at Monona is great, but it's only open a fraction of the year and is very weather-dependent in terms of profitability.
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9. I think this would be an amazing addition to our community. Yes, Kilkenny has community pools for their residence but the entire community should have a place to go to swim. A public pool brings people together and also allows our children a place to meet up that isn't the library or Kwik Trip.
10. At least get a splash pad in Waunakee
11. I sincerely hope this doesn't push out Little Strokes - they are a tremendous asset to the community.
12. We live in a neighborhood with a pool. In order to draw us to another facility it will need a wow factor - like waterslides.
13. Every other community surrounding Waunakee has a public aquatic center to use, whether it be a pool or a splash pad. Waunakee only has private neighborhood pools which aren't available for use unless you live in that neighborhood. Waunakee needs to stop allowing Don Tierney dictate what is allowed and not allowed to be built in our village. There are more people that live in this village that would love to go to a pool or splash pad that can't because they don't live within his neighborhood or they have to travel to other towns and use theirs. Time to wake up Waunakee and do what's right for the whole community not just the wealthy!
14. I think Waunakee needs to stop allowing private neighborhood pools. Those households pay \$1k+ per year in pool membership fees while that money could have been better spent by building a large year round indoor community water park facility. The high schools pool has limited public hours so it's not a reliable option. Many other communities have community aquatic facilities like Middleton etc. They all offer concessions and are all well attended. It's inequitable to only offer private pools to the new subdivisions.
15. Swimming at an outdoor pool all year is a wonderful activity. All of the children in Waunakee deserve the opportunity to swim outside in the summers for recreation and competitively.
16. I would like to see both an indoor and outdoor pool.
17. All inclusive neighborhood pools only provide limited access to those in the direct neighborhood, charge large fees for membership and have limited operating season. Having a year round indoor

option with expanded outdoor area for summer would benefit then entire community. Much smaller communities have been able to fundraise and sustain affordable options for families we can do it as well.

18. Competition with neighbors not necessary
19. Multi use indoor facility would be great for the community and greater madison competitive swimming too. Pools are greatly lacking in this community. Could become a destination like Kenosha area Rec Plex and others in Milwaukee/Waukesha .
20. There is so much you could do do make the indoor pool still feel like your outside. However doing an indoor pool you cant have as much. Middleton pool is fun for the kids. It gives a lap area for adults, zero entry, water slides, and a diving area. It would employee the youth during the summer. The only sad thing is all of the Don Tierney developments have one or two pools. Another issue is location. The pool would be great somewhere centrally located.
21. I feel our taxes are getting to be extremely high and I would suggest we become very cautious when spending additional monies during this time of uncertainty and change.
22. We cant wait!!!
23. It needs to be a true community pool. Not only for use when the high school isnt using it.
24. If waunakee had a public outdoor pool we would no longer utilize the private pool membership outside of our town. Waunakee needs an outdoor public pool.
25. I think it is important for I make it something different from the neighborhood pools - some sort of features that are unique.
26. I feel an aquatics facility is necessary in Waunakee for those of us who don't have access to a neighborhood pool unless invited by friends as don't live in a neighborhood with one. Living in a climate which includes the 4 seasons it would be nice to have access to an indoor facility during our long winter months.I'm disabled so it's incredibly important to me that this facility is handicapped accessible.
27. Ive owned a home for 6 years in a neighborhood that does not have a neighborhood pool and have been a proponent for a whole community pool. Thanks
28. We don't need a pool. The taxes are already out of control. We need to lower our taxes not raise them for something that will never pay for itself. It is a massive waste of tax dollars. If people want a pool they can get their own or join a gym or visit the high schools.
29. If you're going to do it make an Olympic sized competitive pool, plus something for the little kids. Do it right attract ppl to use the facilities to the fullest capacity
30. We would love it!
31. LETS GET WAUNAKEE AN OUTDOOR POOL!
32. There absolutely needs to be a public pool here. Towns like Spring Green, Plain, Mazo, Cross Plains, Black Earth, Richland Center, all smaller than Waunakee have had pools for years.
33. My son likes to practice swimming for exercise and fun but is not competitive. It would be great to have open time to swim in the pool on a regular basis.
34. Just stop wasting money on this. The Avila he has approved so many private community pools, that this will not get used enough. It will be a huge drain on resources. You made this impossible and unprofitable.
35. With so many neighborhood pools in Waunakee, is there really a need for a community pool?
36. -
37. Try not to overlap uses of other aquatic facilities. Definite need for adult aquatic fitness in village.

38. I would like the pool to be welcoming to adults during all open hours, and not just to children or swim teams. I'd like it to have lap swim lanes and open lanes for water exercise, water yoga, etc. I'd also like a warm water pool for rehab. Zero entry is important for seniors and rehab.
39. -
40. I highly doubt that with maybe 50% of the population with school age children being in a neighborhood without a neighborhood pool that a village pool would be a worthwhile investment. If so, what would the break-even be on that type of investment, or how have those neighborhood pools performed in the Madison area and what was the tax burden? Yes, the village pool is for the whole community but why would someone in a neighborhood with a pool pay \$1000 one-time plus \$400 per year and have an additional tax burden for a pool they'll never use.
41. Would love a walking pool and therapy pool
42. It's about time
43. This is needed to facilitate safety of young kids (youth lessons), health of adults (lap swimming and aerobics), recreation, community-building, and development of the sport of swimming. Personally, I swim at a neighborhood pool in the summer for therapy, but would love to be able to do so year-round in Waunakee rather than in Madison.
44. One or two water slides would be nice, some shallow enough for someone under 5 feet to touch, something like dolphins cove would be great. Indoor pool as well, an actual gym similar to Harbor with barbells and cybex equipment, outdoor movie area for sports games and movies, restaurant and ice cream, dry playground, salt water and a sand area would be nice, also maybe they can host summer camps there?
45. This is such an important addition to the community. It encourages entire community socializing vs separation by neighborhood. Plus allows for revenue from outside communities.
46. The village does not need an aquatics facility. There is much more need for hardwood courts, consistent outdoor field spaces (multi use turf fields) and indoor field space. The only way I would support an aquatics facility is if it was tied into a large sports complex.
47. Do not need another outdoor pool. Only interested in indoor year round
48. Splash pads first!
49. We have the HS pool. Lets use that one instead of increasing taxes for a brand new pool. Some subdivisions already have pools. We don't need a fancy rec pool.
50. Public facilities with a discount if you live in town? I have a special needs child so I need something safe and a quieter option-its why we do dolphins cove yearly.
51. Indoor out door pool would be great. Dedicated lap lanes all the time with recreationL areas, rehab hot water pool, rehab current pool
52. If were going to do it, we should do it well - do not cut corners or scale it down to cram it into a budget. If it cant work in the budget, then it needs to wait.
53. Would really like to see this happen.
54. Is there an option to do a splash pad AND a community pool? I hope both are considered. Not one over the other.
55. Need more availability for lap swim, water walking and individual exercise. Even though I've paid taxes in Waunakee for 20+ years, I've never been able to use the pool due to scheduling issues. Middleton tried to keep at least one lane open for lap swim, Waunakee should do the same. I've had to go to MMSD Goodman classes, paying non-resident fees, to get time in the water.
56. Lets get this done!!!!

57. Would be nice to have for community. I personally would enjoy lap swimming. Lessons for kids and fun activities for kids & families also important.
58. At least get a couple splash pads around town while we wait for a larger facility
59. Dont make this fancy. Basic will sell it. Have the pool fit all age levels. Swim lessons, youth, teenager, certifications (scuba and life guard), fitness swimming, rehab, senior swim programs, scouts, families, birthday parties, trainingLike the Waunakee village centerplace for all ages. The high school pool is only available early mornings M-F (if lanes are even free with swim team always practicing ..) which usually doesnt work for parents with young children. The high school locker room is a joke. Space is so tight it is embarrassing. Tie in Waunakees trails, parks, village center, and a pool for a healthy Waunakee community residents. Now a pool is needed, as other communities near our village ALL have community pools. Stop sending business to Middleton, Sun Prairie keep residents invested in our community. All ages are needed to represent and pass a pool referendum. A year round pool is needed. Teenagers do NOT frequent neighborhood pools. Teenagers would hang out at a community pool. The youth need a pool in this community.
60. Make it big, make it awesome, I liked the mega-facility with a dome for winter proposed a couple of years ago. go big or go home
61. Its an important issue.
62. It would be so nice to have an aquatic center in Waunakee open to those of us that dont have access to these other pools in certain subdivisions in Waunakee
63. We do not need another pool in Waunakee and I do not want to see taxes raised to pay for one.
64. This is a GREAT idea. I want to swim at the high school for a workout but the hours arent convenient for me. So if we could get an indoor pool with better hours for working out (adults, laps and/or classes) that would be AMAZING!!!
65. I grew up going to the Sun Prairie Aquatic Center for fun and for swim lessons/competition. I would love for my kids to have the same opportunity in Waunakee!
66. Cannot wait to have this in our community!!!
67. So happy to see this being worked on! Our community needs this! The subdivisions with the pools are NOT inclusive-they are THEIR pools. I would like a community pool for all for my kids to go to!
68. We belong to a neighborhood pool in Waunakee and would much rather spend my money on a community pool .
69. I dont think we need one.
70. So happy to hear this. The high school pool was just too limited. Almost all the other cities have outdoor fun, especially Sun Prairie. Wisconsin Dells is way too touristy to enjoy
71. Outdoor
72. It's long overdue.
73. Thank you for doing this survey and working so hard to bring something to our town.
74. I understand the appeal of a revenue-generating competition pool, but I hope that the new outdoor pool does not become like the high school pool or the ice rink where team practices and meets take up so much of the schedule that it is difficult for anyone else to access the pool. This pool should have recreational swimming as its focus. Let practices and competitions continue to dominate the schedule at the high school pool. Keep this one open for the public and prime hours from 12n to 7 pm in the summer scheduled as open swim.
75. If we had an indoor fun pool it would draw people from other communities all winter. And there are many neighborhoods in town that do NOT have a pool!! Dont forget about us, please

76. I think it is a great idea and would really love to see a pool for the whole community
77. Why does this feel like a push poll? Why are there no price ranges included here? It feels like you're going to use this biased information to push through whatever you want to do anyway.
78. We need a community pool, unfortunately my kids will be older by the time it happens.
79. I am not so sure about an elaborate facility being affordable & accessible to the individuals/families whose income isn't in the average or above avg. for Waunakees population. Many residents have their own residential pools or their subdivision has a members pool already in use.
80. Long overdue.
81. Please be warm water for kids
82. We would love to have a community pool in Waunakee! I think it would be a great addition to the village. We do not live in a neighborhood that has its own neighborhood pool so our access is limited to the availability of the high school pool.
83. People are currently leaving the community to access kid friendly pools, particularly in the summer.
84. Needs to be a fun and safe place for teens to hang out
85. This is late to our village. At this time many neighborhoods (the ones with money) have had their own private pool access, while the average folks have had jack squat. My kids are reaching an age now that by the time this project is finished they will not use it.
86. I do not think we need splash pads or a lot of items for very small children- there are other options. We need a place for middle and high schoolers to go that is safe for all. I think if you do too much, the community will reject it. A nice outdoor pool for ALL of Waunakee is what is needed.
87. thank you!
88. I'm happy to see this survey. It is time for Waunakee to catch up with our neighboring communities and offer aquatic facilities that are open to all, and not just those who live in particular subdivisions.
89. I think it is a must for the community
90. Please be sure that it is built with accessibility in mind: physical or developmental disabilities, language, socio-economic status, etc.
91. It should have been done many years ago when last considered! Ripp park would be an excellent location!
92. Please have lap swim hours throughout the day (early morning, middle of the day, evening) 7 days a week. The current schedule at the high school (community) pool is very limiting for adults to use for lap swimming.
93. I feel this is HIGHLY important in Waunakee as so many residents do NOT belong to a community with a pool. My school aged children feel very left out when their peers can access a neighborhood pool but they cannot.
94. Year round lap pool would be great. 50 meter length
95. This would be amazing to have!! Can't wait!
96. Swimming classes for adults would be fabulous too! People need to go to Madison for rehab assistance.....
97. It is ludicrous that this kind of community with all the resources we have does not have a community pool for anyone other than the upscale subdivisions.
98. Facilities for young children, not just strong swimmers. If the community will invest in this it should be welcoming to all members.

99. A community pool provides equal opportunities across all economic groups and such recreational facilities should not be limited to the families of 6-figure earners that do not work or play in Waunakee.
100. I would love an aquatics facility that is accessible for all in Waunakee. The ones who have their own HOA pools are welcome to stay out of this one, but it's not fair for those of us who don't live in those HOA communities. I will gladly pay a monthly fee for a Waunakee Community Aquatics center.
101. I appreciate that you are thinking about this for those of us that are not living in neighborhoods with pools. Thank you!
102. It's something this community really needs.
103. If you're going to do it do it right.
104. I know there are a handful of neighborhood pools that get used, but a vast majority of residents don't have access to them. We enjoy going to the pools and splashpad in neighboring towns, but get deterred by the distance/time to get there. Affordability is also important (ie Lodi is free, and Middleton is \$4 per person).
105. We need this! Would get very frequent use from my family.
106. This is not needed.
107. Please consider a community splash pad as a separate entity
108. An indoor competition pool would be a great alternative to the HS pool as our kids swim on the Wave, and were forced to go to Lodi or the YMCA to practice, though I know some of that was due to Dane County...
109. Although I live in a neighborhood with an association pool, I think a village pool would be a huge benefit for Waunakee. Many neighbors cannot access the private pools, and even those of us who do would love to have a village-wide gathering spot in the summers for all of our kids to play together.
110. An outdoor facility that can be used by all residents of Waunakee should be first priority. The private, neighborhood pools exclude a large portion of Waunakee. Since there is an indoor facility for competitive swimming at the high school, indoor and outdoor competition should be a lower priority. On the other hand, a facility that can be part of the area summer outdoor meets would be a nice addition to an outdoor pool.
111. Offer lifeguard lessons
112. Our Taxes? Location? Membership?
113. Would like a community facility instead of going to other surrounding Madison areas. The inclusive neighborhood pools of Waunakee are irritating.
114. An aquatics facility would be a great revenue driver for Waunakee. Beyond the facility itself, it opens tourism at local dining and retail establishments (non-residents in town for meets, etc.).
115. Make it family and kid friendly above adult lap swim and competition. Have adequate restroom facilities. Full time cleaning staff. Reasonably priced concessions
116. It would be amazing to have a public AND AFFORDABLE indoor & outdoor aquatics center right here in Waunakee.
117. Waunakee has grown so much this is nEEDED!!!!
118. Our community needs this! It will foster community and social activities year round. Even those of us who live in neighborhoods with pools want this!

119. Please make this happen!!
120. We have lived here 14 years and this would be such a huge addition to Waunakee. My kids are older now but we used the Waunakee pools a lot throughout their childhoods. With all of the new families here, I think it would be incredible.
121. Research the recplex in Pleasant Prairie and there is a large indoor facility near Beloit too I think. If you go with a bigger facility, will it draw outsiders in for swim meets, and recreation? Figure out added value vs. cost.
122. A community pool would be a wonderful asset to families in the community and serve to provide all families with equitable access to aquatic activities.
123. I would like to see an outdoor facility. Indoor facilities cost too much on a year-round basis.
124. Would love adult swim lessons and water aerobics to be offered.
125. Long overdue
126. The cost to attend/membership should be equal to or less than what neighborhood pools cost.
127. With all the community pools - i think tax dollars are better spent on a splash pad/park.
128. Have loved the idea of a community facility for years, would love to see this happen!
129. Rec Plex in Kenosha is a good example of a multi purpose aquatics center
130. If a pool is decided upon I would suggest a rehab segregated heated section.
131. Please hurry and make it happen
132. Make sure its affordable for all.
133. Our community should have this! With the size of the town and the growth happening, it only makes sense! All these small neighborhood pools that are not inclusive of all is really hard to explain to kids in the summer when you dont live in the oeright neighborhood• I feel a community pool would be valuable to unite the whole city of Waunakee
134. It's unbelievable that Waunakee does not have an outdoor aquatic center for the youth in this community. When I moved here with my family 20 years ago, I imagined this would be something that would be done within 5 years. For all the people that say seasonal pools are too expensive or not enough people get to use them, that is nonsense. I grew up in a small town with a seasonal swimming pool that now has an aquatic center for the community, and a community of Waunakee certainly needs this. There are so many childhood memories from the daily experience during the summer months. In addition, swimming is great exercise for people of all ages. Let's give our community and youth what they deserve and get this done!
135. It would be great to offer kid swim classes for the convenience of it being close to home in Waunakee.
136. I wish you had considered this 20 years ago when my children were small but it was a closed subject. No elected official wanted a part in bringing a pool to our village then. Waunakee has been shortsighted in not having its own aquatic center for many years for its youth. We have watched all surrounding communities do so, yet let swimming be only for those who could afford to put pools in. Push forward.
137. it should be accessible to all-- neighborhoods that already have pools should not get priority in terms of the structure's location
138. The pool must be handicap accessible, which means no steps anywhere. It means zero entry everywhere. It means having two handrails until the water is 4 feet deep

139. Make it easily located.
140. no
141. This is very low on my priorities. The private and neighborhood pools that I see are only used by a few people. This project will only benefit a few in my opinion
142. There is an open parcel of land for sale near Ripp Park. Perfect place for adding the aquatic center.
143. Waunakee does not need an aquatic facility. Most of the newer neighborhoods have their own pools and there is nothing wrong with the high school pool.
144. I would be happy to support the effort to bring an indoor/outdoor pool to Waunakee. Im a senior and find it frustrating that there isnt a pool connected with the community center that could be available during convenient daytime hours for fitness. Young and old could enjoy the lifelong benefits of swimming without joining an expensive athletic club or traveling to another community.
145. we've needed one for a long time-hope it happens soon
146. Waunakee does not need a pool.
147. There are many lakes and neighboring aquatice facilities in our area. We also have many community pools. We do NOT need an aquatic facility.
148. If you are going to put out a BS survey. The first question should that should be asked if you would vote for a Aquatics Facility. This is a lot of time and money being spent. We have these same services at the High School Pool. We pay taxes for that pool and same services already.
149. Would love to see a pool with innovative options for those with disabilities of all ages
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151. Warm water pool for rehab. Why have a competition pool when there is one at the high school. Question the value with all the neighborhood ones.
152. The sooner the better!
153. Waste of tax payer money when we already have a wonderful indoor pool at the high school.
154. No community pool
155. Im hoping that a Waunakee aquatics facility would serve any school children and families in the district but live in Westport.
156. Salt water pool and Warm water pool and easy access into and out of the pool, handicap chair access, And easy access into and out of locker rooms.
157. Please add diving boards. It was a huge part of my life. I'd love to see Waunakee have a competitive place in that area.
158. It is difficult to gauge interest when there isn't a cost (property tax increase) associated with it. Yes, I like the idea of a new Ford truck. No, I won't buy one because of the cost-benefit.
159. Would be nice to have diving to allow diving teams for high school & larger locker rooms
160. Doesnt have to be Waunakee oegrand. • Make it a place kids/teens can enjoy and have lifelong memories of swimming at in the summer. If its indoor I fear it will be more of a competition pool & wont be used be the community in the summer.
161. I would like the facility to be open early enough to take young kids to in the mornings before the day gets too hot and before afternoon lunch/nap times. I like that the Lodi pool and DeForest splash pads are free. It would be nice to have an amenity in this community for people to use for short amounts of time without having to pay a fee for.

162. It would be nice to have both indoor and outdoor pools but I think the priority should be a state of the art indoor facility available year round to address the fitness, recreation and some rehabilitation needs and desires of all ages of the Waunakee. And it should be built to address our communities anticipated needs for the next 20 years. It should be built with future expansion in mind.
163. Whatever facility is decided upon, the staff should be qualified in all aspects of running the facility. Also, the location is going to be a factor in the design and what the facility will be able to offer. What will the cost of insurance be for having such an aquatic facility?
164. -
165. Swimming and water aerobics are great low impact exercise suitable to all age groups. Since we live in a cold climate, indoor and outdoor facilities are needed. Currently I use our Savannah Village pool in the summer for exercise but have to use the Harbor pool in Middleton in the Winter.
166. Take a long hard look at facilities throughout the State and better yet talk to current and former employees. Find out what happens to some these facilities in the long term.
167. I love the idea of having a pool in the community. I look forward to the meeting.
168. Design for future water slide expansion. Design for future play activity expansion. Flow rates, foundations, traffic and occupancy.
169. I cannot support a major swimming facility. Nice luxury vs need. We have multiple opportunities to teach children how to swim - and that is important. However we are within 10 miles of acres of lakes in which to swim - - and 30 miles from water parks in which to be entertained. More than that is an extremely low priority.
170. I think it is important to have a public pool for Waunakee which is family oriented community where people from all income levels and neighborhoods can access and inexpensive pool to cool off and have a social place to play.
171. For all ages
172. Would prefer a 50M pool (desperately needed in the Madison area)
173. I would love to see an indoor/outdoor facility here in Waunakee. I've been waiting for this for years. With busy work schedules, I've never been inclined to then drive to another area for water aerobics classes. Would be great to have those an adult lap pool and walking pool here!
174. Thanks for asking. Use the facilities we have, we don't need new!
175. Warm water pool is most important to me. Salt water high on the list as well. Adult exercise times also important.
176. Splash pad more than one
177. Hard to believe a Village like Waunakee doesn't already have one, think it's a great community addition
178. I'm in favor of a year-round facility, with both indoor and outdoor components. Programming/event planning will be critical to the success of the facility.
179. swim team should be at the high school. Community should have another option for recreation and lessons.
180. I think this is a great way to get people on a fitness routine that is low impact and fun to do.
181. It would have been nice years ago when we would probably have used them with our grandchildren, but that time has passed.

182. a community pool is important as not all neighborhoods have one
183. Save our money. The taxes are high enough. Residents can pay for private pool usage.
184. We do not need an aquatic center. Most of the subdivisions have pools which the residents already support with their dues. In addition, if built, the maintenance, repair costs are significant. Our tax dollars could be put to better use. Waunakee property taxes are already quite high.
185. I think it would be great as my daughter gets older and has friends in other neighborhoods, to have a larger community pool to hang out at!
186. I dont think we need it as the taxes are high already. I seem many pools in backyards now which is where they belong. There is a Hugh liability issue with having them plus maintenance issues.
187. It's a nice add to the community, for sure. BUT, I am very concerned about what this will cost taxpayers, especially seniors on fixed incomes.
188. Let us focus on schools first. Taxes are high enough.
189. Perhaps a splash pad for youngsters
190. Yes I am a senior that feel we could use a place for us to swim and also have a whirlpool maybe also some equipment to workout .
191. Many of the homeowners in the newer parts of village have pools so I can't see them supporting this.
192. This is long overdue in our community. ThankYou for considering it.
193. This is an expensive challenge because each demographic would benefit from different amenities. Babies/toddlers need shade and splash area, elementary kids need lots of space for their random playing, older kids/teens are more apt to use large slides and diving boards than anything else, adults would like dedicated lap time, and water aerobics/therapy is beneficial to many. In an ideal world, this would be a great asset to the community!
194. Waunakee needs a Dolphins Cove aquatics park.
195. This is LONG overdue
196. Better not too far from the town
197. I personally don't need an aquatics facility.
198. This is very important for our town to have.
199. Some where everyone can use . Not just for certain areas in Waunakee.
200. Waiting for Waunakee to have a pool for the community not mixed with hs swim teams practicing that only allows for 2-3 lanes for community swimmers early in the morning.
201. competitive pool that has Yards and Meters 8 lane min
202. Just the basics with a seasonal outdoor pool. We dont need all the bells and whistles.
203. I would like to see a facility that is enjoyed by all ages so that it will truly be a welcome facility for all.
204. Accessible to all.
205. Just get one!
206. Have indoor pool heated warmer than the high school
207. Please dont build a pool.
208. It is badly needed for all ages!

209. Not a necessity... I went to PAC and my head was spinning listening to all the life guards yell rules... it was exhausting for me and my kids we were out in like 2 hrs and had planned to be there the whole day
210. Dont waste resources on a splash pad, kids outgrow too quickly, it is ridiculous this town doesnt already have a public pool. It basically forced developers to build private pools as a result and in turn hurt everyone that doesnt live in the newest neighborhoods.
211. Skip indoor unless we have the money. Not having this facility really feels discriminatory to people who don't live in the fancy neighborhoods (and I do)
212. There are very few aquatic centers in Wisconsin that can host competitive swim meets. To have one in Waunakee, would not only be incredible for the Waunakee Wave and Waunakee High School swim teams to use, but hosting competitive meets would provide a huge boost in revenue for local businesses.
213. Outdoor pools have very limited time use.
214. Don't try to please everybody - you will displease everybody if you try. Focus on the areas of greatest interest and let people find alternative locations if it is not available in the new pool.
215. Think this would be a great asset to Waunakee. Good wholesome times.
216. Thanks Sue for your time in exploring this facility
217. -
218. I can't understand why every small town around us has a city pool, and Waunakee does notjQuery112408906236889142096_1634850908553 (unless you live in the fanciest areas)
219. Make a venue for youth swimming so that we can compete with all the neighborhood swim clubs. Wed make money off that too
220. Please! Please! Please!!!!!! Give us a pool!
221. I would love to see a Waunakee community pool. There are many friends that our child does not see at our neighborhood pool because they live elsewhere in Waunakee.
222. Do we really need an aquatics facility since we have several neighborhood poolsjQuery1124011807770411334073_1634852868161??
223. -
224. Waunakee really needs an aquatic facility as it has been extremely difficult to get lessons in other communities in the area and at Little Strokes as well. This would be a really good investment for the town. Thanks for considering it!
225. as i live in Meadowbrook subdivision that has a pool, gaining a pool in Waunakee means little to me. But, I acknowledge that it would be a nice amenity in this village
226. That would be awesome!!!
227. We don't live in an area where we have an option for neighborhood pool access. My kids go with their friends that do. This would be a good option for those that don't have the access.
228. Its important for families who live in neighborhoods without pools to have access to outdoor facilities. The high school has limited hours. It would be great to have a year round facility. An option for an adjustable size competition pool with bulkheads to switch from 25 yards to 50 meters (similar to the amazing RecPlex in Pleasant Prairie which also has a recreational pool) would be the dream. There are only a few 50 meter pools for club swim teams in the state and this would position Waunakee to host several swim meets and bring revenue to our Village.

229. We live in a neighborhood without a pool. Having an option for the kids would be awesome. Concessions could add jobs for high-school students. Reservations or party areas would keep residents from leaving for Middleton or Sun Prairie.
230. The more lap lanes the better.
231. no
232. Our family would be extremely excited for and supportive of a year-round indoor pool at the Waunakee Village Center.
233. We need a facility that equals the library and The Village Center here. They are wonderfully designed and functional. An indoor swimming facility would be a great addition.
234. -
235. Waunakee really needs one.
236. Central location and parking lot for cars.
237. We would love to see it here, both lap and warm water aerobics.
238. There needs to be something for all of us without a neighborhood dedicated pool.
239. It would be great if the facility was in a location that was a more community -based location (e.g., Ripp or Centennial park) rather than in a newly planned community since many of those neighborhoods already have access to neighborhood pools that other do not.
240. do not make taxpayers pay for any kind of pool
241. Indeed Waunakee is in need aquatic facility for long time.
242. If nothing else, start with a splash pad and finish full facility when able. Get it started!!
243. We were members of the RecPlex in Pleasant Prairie, Wi. It is a community state of the art facility that would serve as an excellent example of what we need here! I encourage you to visit this spectacular community facility!
244. I vote for a four seasons pool. I love the idea that anyone can go and not just people that live in the newer neighborhoods.
245. Great idea. Would be nice for all people in Waunakee to have access to a swimming pool, not just the newer neighborhoods with private neighborhood pools.
246. Its long overdue. Would like adult exercise classes. Need to take into consideration the growth rate of Waunakee when deciding the size. Bigger is better. Having a second warm water pool will be a great benefit that the surrounding aquatics centers dont offer. Build a second village center with a warm water pool. The existing village center is too small. People leave Wauankee to work out. Keep their money here!!
247. We don't need to pay any more taxes. No pool.
248. I'd like to see it happen in partnership with Westport and look at locations in that area. It would be a significant boost for many reasons to do so not the least of which is available space to do so including having adequate parking space available. It could also provide a community gathering site to a significant population that patronizes Waunakee in a variety of ways.
249. Everyone in Waunakee deserves to be able to access an outdoor pool during the summer. You shouldnt have to live in a rich neighborhood to swim outdoors here.
250. I truly believe having an aquatic facility here in Waunakee will improve the happiness of community members. My family is looking forward to a place to swim!
251. I would like Waunakee to invest in an outdoor pool or splash pad but not try to recreate a major attraction with so many other local options with slides, etc already available

252. Really really would like to see something like this so the residents not eligible for a private neighborhood pool can enjoy the benefits
253. Northridge Estates - We are one of the only newer developments that doesn't have a pool. Our kids are now in high school so it would have been nice if this was done sooner as likely we won't use as much now that they're older. :(
254. I am looking forward to using the facility with my children.
255. Ideally, the lap swims would be available in the evening as well as mornings.
256. Splash pad and kids aquatic area would be an amazing addition!
257. I would love to have a place to bring my grandchildren to swim and good exercise for me as I am diabetic.
258. An outdoor pool for the entire community is needed
259. We do go to lots of pools/splash pads around our area, this is just from our experience; we would like to see that our aquatic facility be used for Waunakee residents only. We have so many young families in our village that will keep the pool busy enough. Also there aren't any restrictions as far as covid, in Columbia county, 10 minutes from here, we did see the Lodi pool going out of control this summer. Also splash pads in DeForest were built in the neighborhoods, so close to people's houses and kids are so loud, drove the neighbors crazy. As far as a location, it'll be better if we could build ours close to a park and away from houses. Thank you so much
260. We are mostly interested in swimming lessons for our little kids but as we age I could see us wanting water aerobic classes for adults. We love the Village Center and would love to see swim lessons offered. I know a lot of parents who would like this.
261. We would be very pleased to have any of these options available
262. It's not needed or fiscally responsible for our Village to have.
263. Really interested in an outdoor pool/splash pad, a lot of households, like ours, do not have access to a neighborhood pool. We have to drive out of Waunakee, which is inconvenient with small children.
264. We definitely need this.. My parents live in Wheeling, IL and the set up they have at their village center is pretty amazing! I highly recommend referencing it '•
265. This comes with a big price tag and high ongoing operating costs. The survey should include information on tax effects. We have a new library and schools about to expand again. You need to realize you are taxing people out of their homes.
266. Perhaps neighborhood pools could allow anyone to join rather than being limited by neighborhood instead of building a completely new facility.
267. Thank you for your work on this team.
268. I don't believe an aquatic center or more pools are necessary for a village of our size. A new recreational pool will only attract people from the surrounding cities, villages, etc. This will then limit the availability for Waunakee residents who are paying for this. If you would limit its use to Waunakee residents only, then I'd reconsider.
269. I would support a splash pad but not a swimming pool.
270. Keep it simple
271. The high school pool is under utilized and it is a community pool. Not sure another community pool will be beneficial. Staffing another pool will be an issue as well.
272. Bring Open swim back
273. Location near or connected to the Village Center would ideal

274. I believe such a facility should be geared to attracting ONLY our community members. Keep it simple, inexpensive and minimal amenities.
275. When my kids were small, we went to the Sun Prairie Pool. I recall then asking when Waunakee would get a pool like Sun Prairie. I think the community is ready :)
276. It is long overdue!
277. I feel we do need a public aquatics center in Waunakee.
278. This would be a great addition to Waunakee, as it would be something "everyone" could use.
279. Please do not add an aquatics facility to the tax base, it will only benefit some, and not everyone, yet everyone will pay
280. It would be wonderful to have a summer program that allows our swimmers to compete in something similar to an "all city meet" It would be wonderful to have a pool, where all are welcome, not just those that live in their own community. I would also be wonderful, for those of us that don't live in a neighborhood with a pool. It's hard to go into the High School on a beautiful summer day as the only option to participate in open swim.
281. Would like to make sure adult open swim times are more readily available then early in the morning.
282. Not interested in an outdoor pool at all. Maybe an indoor pool but we have always taken our kids to Madison for swim lessons.
283. Any competitive swim team should be restricted to Waunakee school District Families and work cooperatively as a feeder for Waunakee High school. Program must promote growth and development.
284. Would strongly support a public pool
285. I believe given the debt that we are still in from the library and endless spending from our village government we should not pursue anymore unnecessary expenses. All signs point toward harder economic times ahead. I understand that this is Zellner's pet project, but enough is enough. This is frivolous and excessive.
286. Provide more focus on the areas without a designated neighborhood pool.
287. Would be concerned about visitors from out of town crowding out Waunakee residents.
288. Thank you for taking on this initiative. The pool/aquatics topic is a long standing issue that creates inequities in our community based simply on where you live which I'm glad to see is finally being addressed. Thank you again!
289. I've lived in many cities that have had pools at community centers and these, combined with a rec center, have been nothing short of a great experience.
290. Our Waunakee kids need an outdoor swimming pool! Not in favor of making it a "mini" Wisconsin Dells facility, but a pool where the kids could learn to swim, and have fun!
291. For those outside the new neighborhood which have private pools, a Waunakee community pool would be an excellent addition
292. Its long overdue
293. So many of the neighborhoods have their own pools and we have a nice pool at the high school. I am not sure this is a justified use of taxpayer money when other social issues are pressing such as food and housing.

294. Location will be the most important thing (although you don't ask about that). The fancy neighborhoods already have their own pools that no one else can use, so the facility should be located so that EVERYONE can enjoy it if everyone is paying for it
295. This survey was not designed to solicit honest input from citizens. It was designed to sell a pool.
296. Handicap accessibility and safety features for those that might walk with a cane or have other needs.
297. Great idea
298. While construction may be through the use of tax dollars, my preference would be for ongoing maintenance and operational costs to be paid through user fees to the greatest extent possible.
299. With as large as Waunakee has become, there is no reason why we cant have a community pool for everyone. If our Village wants to be more inclusive, having a community pool would be a step in the right direction for that.
300. It is important to have both competitive/lap and kid friendly recreational pools.
301. I dont believe another pool is needed in Waunakee.
302. I already put down \$1,000 for the neighborhood pool and pay an extra \$300 annually. So I dont want to pay for another pool
303. If there's a strong sense that the potential facility should have a competitive aspect as part of it, please be sensitive to the needs/wishes of those who are NOT competitive but have a strong desire to use such a facility for leisure, rehab, fitness-based programs/uses and not feeling infringed on. The current high school facility was built for competitive swimming which made sense but "other" programs take a back seat because of the nature/location of that pool. It would be nice to have a stronger-based "community" aspect to a possible facility and not make a competitive facility the number one priority and/or driving force.
304. Having a community pool will provide recreational access for all.
305. Having a splash pad and simple pool for those who do not have a neighborhood pool would be really nice. Dont see why we need a huge aquatic complex
306. -
307. As residents who do not live in a neighborhood with a pool, we would certainly be season pass holders at a community aquatic center and fully support the initiative!
308. Thank you for chatting, Waunakee desperately needs this!! I used to live in Kenosha and if you want to see a top notch example of what a community facility looks like please go visit The Rec Plex in Pleasant Prairie, WI.
309. It would be great for everyone in the community who wishes to go and those who do not have access to a neighborhood pool.
310. Consideration for an Aquatic Facility should keep the oeCommunity• in mind. I have come across many who live in a perhaps more affluent area that has a neighborhood outdoor pool and thus are not in favor of a separate community facility. While great for them, it leaves out the greater community at large. A warm water pool for Seniors to exercise and do aquatics would be a valuable asset. Waunakee is behind the times, as neighboring Middleton and Lodi have pools.
311. Its past time for Waunakee to add an aquatics center for the greater community. Beyond the health, wellness and equity benefits the lack of such a facility affects overall quality of life for community members (especially in the youth and senior demographics) and its become a

competitive disadvantage for our Village. We look forward to supporting a new facility that can be used by all community members.

312. I am completely against spending tax dollars for aquatics. There are opportunities for most of these activities at the Waunakee High School and it is rarely busy. My children were both swimmers and lifeguards and I've seen the little use that they get. Perhaps any funding can be applied to better utilize our existing infrastructure.
313. A community like Waunakee needs to have a public pool. Many neighborhoods have their own pools. A public pool should be built so the rest of the residents can have access to a pool too!
314. When planning for children and adults physical needs beyond ADA requirements will help set Waunakee apart as an inclusive community.
315. This sounds fun. The sooner it's available the better.
316. How would Waunakee finance this pool? Would it levied through taxes? Monthly fees? Etc?
317. I have done Silver Sneakerrs warm water pool exercises for years!
318. We've been waiting for this for decades! Please figure something out for the community to enjoy.
319. I also feel we need a splash pad
320. We dont need a pool. Lets focus on spending tax dollars on real issues and infrastructure needs.
321. I would like to see an affordable aquatic center for residents that do not have access to private neighborhood pools.
322. A splash pad would be fine, but I otherwise have no desire to have an aquatics facility in Waunakee.
323. I worry about the effect of an outdoor pool on the neighborhood pools.
324. I have wanted a pool for our community for a long time. The HS pool does not offer enough hours for adults and it is too cold. It would be nice to have indoor and outdoor pool for year round swimming and fitness. This facility should be for everyone not just geared toward young families. Unfortunately, I will not be attending the meeting because it is too many people in an indoor small space during a pandemic. It would be nice to be Zoomed.
325. i really would use a warm water pool year round, have been waiting for waunakee to get a pool for years, really want a year round pool with part of the center to have a warm water pool
326. Its time we include all the community not just those that live in a neighborhood that has a pool. Is there a way to protect the neighborhood pools that are already established or Include them as part of the public pools?
327. How are going to staff the pool?
328. none
329. An indoor pool would be a tremendous asset to the Waunakee community. My wife and I would be regular users of such a facility. Warm water temperature is important to us - around 88 degrees.
330. Not necessary when almost every community housing development has a pool & the high school has a pool.
331. Not necessary when almost every community housing development has a pool & the high school has a pool.
332. Large enough to accommodate some floats

333. Swimming is a life long fitness activity, and is also saves lives. Swimming can provide recreation and fun as well as fitness. Competitive swimming for youth and adults is fun and for youth teaches life long skills and there is a place for everyone in swimming. Having a place for outdoor swimming available to all in Waunakee, and not just those that live in certain neighborhood is important for a welcoming and diverse community.
334. I am not in support of building additional pools.
335. -If an aquatics facility is constructed in Waunakee, then the users of the facility need to pay fees to cover the cost of the facility. This should not be paid for by all taxpayers, just the users of the aquatics facility.
336. Adult Fitness swimmer. This would be a great idea
337. Separate fenced areas for kids play areas vs deep swim and locker. Visibility of both from a common point.
338. See previous comment
339. It would be nice to have a splash pad and a pool accessible for everyone in Waunakee, not just for the rich people living in New developments
340. I do not see the need. All we do is spend spend. Ask the question: What if don't do it? will someone suffer. \$ could be spent elsewhere.
341. We need the business that comes with making this another RecPlex. This the only one is currently in Pleasant Prairie.
342. heated indoor pool for people with arthritis.
343. Id love to have a place to meet and get to know all the area families, and not be limited to a local private exclusive neighborhood pool. Having a place to meet up will build community around here, which we desperately need!
344. A community as strong and vibrant as Waunakee deserves to have a high quality, multi-functional aquatic center that meets the needs of many members of the community.
345. I want a recreational pool without a competitive pool. We need an outdoor pool facility that will serve all Waunakee families. I feel the high school can more than adequately fill the competitive pool needs. (Competitive pools make the water too cold and no one is happy.)
346. Not interested in an aquatic facility
347. This survey assumes that the resident wants a pool to be put in and I do not think that is something we should spend money on. There are already so many pools in the community. It seems that some sort of sharing could happen by the neighborhoods that already have them. Pools are expensive to install and very expensive to maintain, and that should not be on the taxpayers.
348. Is it really needed with all the neighborhood pools?
349. Is it really needed with all the neighborhood pools?
350. It would be great to have one so close
351. Please consider older adults 60+/disabled in this process. It doesn't look like by the survey - any thought was put into options for this population. A Warm water pool with classes would be very beneficial.
352. About time. Now how about SOME SENIOR HOUSING ADVOCACY
353. There are older neighborhoods in Waunakee without access to the private neighborhood pools. This is unfair to those families whose children cant swim or adults there who dont have

access for lap swimming. The high school pool is suboptimal for this and has very limited hours and a poor locker room set up.

354. Warm water rehab pool

355. Who is paying for this? Our property taxes are among the highest in the state. Seniors should be given a break in our property taxes. If any type of aquatic facility is being considered, what's going to happen to our taxes? I don't want to be priced out of Waunakee. I'm very concerned about this.

356. No, senior citizen not likely to use pool.

357. I realize that there are a lot of "doo-dads" (water slides, splash pads, lazy rivers etc., but we are surrounded by facilities that offer them and the Dells is th water park capital. A nice pool that offers lap swimming along with a shallow pool with things for kids makes more sense to me than a mini-water park.

358. I will vote no.

359. none

360. Year round access is really what is needed.

361. I believe that aquatic facilities are a great asset to any community. In addition to the fact that it provides an invaluable resource for exercise the opportunity for character building with the introduction of competitive water sports is indeed an additional asset. I believe that the facility should be planned not only on the basic recreational level but as a stepping stone for those to move on toward Olympic sports.

362. It would be so nice to have an outdoor pool for the entire community to take our family to in the summer instead of having to go to another community or hoping someone that lives in a certain neighborhood invites you to use theirs.

363. An aquatics center open 7 days a week unlike Village Fitness Center with short hours on Friday & Saturday and closed on Sunday

364. One where residents of Waunakee and Westport are welcomed.

365. I would like a major focus to address income inequality and how this facility would include those factors when determining the costs, membership, event profits, and programs.

366. Keep the price of admission reasonable and have senior citizen discounts

367. What if it wasn't just an aquatics facility but rather a community center that had a pool and an ice rink? It could go out near the Ice Pond to add a second sheet of ice for the community (ask the hockey association about its ice needs) and be a central place for Waunakee families.

368. Stop pushing this. Almost no one wants a pool.

369. Use should be free. If not, low cost for youth, families and seniors.

370. Need facility that will appeal to wide range of people - and be of little or no extra cost to tax payers - it would need to make enough money and fees to pay for staff and expenses!!! All the rich neighborhoods have their own pools so this would serve mainly middle class and poor of waunakee.

371. The various neighborhood pools are great for this community, but the main problem is that they are not accessible to everyone. Recreational swimming available to the entire community I think would be the greatest goal.

372. Really hope something works out

373. My daughter is on the Waunakee Wave and it would be great to have an aquatic center that they could use for practice and competition.

374. Keep the cost down. Should be able to fund from people using it not TAX dollars. We waste enough of our tax dollars on Village employees Pet projects.
375. No need for it
376. No
377. The pool at Waunakee high school provides our community with a place for lap swim, swim team and competitions. Therefore, if we were to invest in additional pool facilities, it seems to me that it should focus on community recreational opportunities.
378. We, as a community, do not need an aquatic center. We have enough pulls on our funds, we do not need another drain. We should hire more police people before an aquatic center is built.
379. Too expensive and property owners will be stuck paying for it despite many who have pools in their neighborhood
380. This would be a great addition and would bring this community together. It is currently too disjointed.
381. Mainly want a place for adult lap swimming
382. locker rooms that are respectful of all aquatic center users. make the changing spaces individual and provide family spaces that are located away from the gender-specified locker rooms. #1 complaint about going to a public aquatic facility is being in the changing room with boy moms who bring in their 5/6/7 year old boys to the womens' locker room --just no. Plenty of shaded areas outside. don't skimp on the weekend hours.
383. We dont need it. Build an athletic complex before a pool it will be used A LOT more than a pool.
384. None of this is necessary. If the Village does this, it is a COMPLETE waste of taxpayer money and I will refuse to vote for the Trustees that vote for this.
385. Simple and economical, not extravagant and expensive. Poor kids as well as rich ones should be able to use the pool. When I was a kid, the pool was a short bike ride away and cost \$1 - way better than some suburban luxury water park for soccer moms to ferry kids to in their SUVs.
386. I do not supported a tax payer funded community pool. Too many other needs that are higher priority. A pool will not be profitable and is a waste of money.
387. A community like Waunakee should absolutely have a public aquatic facility. It's crazy that parents must take their kids to surrounding communities to swim
388. An outdoor pool is badly needed in our area to increase inclusion and equity in our community. Right now you have to pay a lot of money to join a private club or a neighborhood pool or go to a neighboring community. The pools in the Don Teirney neighborhoods are exclusionary as you have to live there or know someone willing to bring you as a guest to go.
389. Just do it! Need indoor facility ASAP Years overdue. Start with a basic indoor year round pool and reserve land to expand later
390. an excellent idea for the Wauankee community, continued success
391. The money should to raised without using taxes to pay for this just like the turf fields and ice rink
392. Feel the addition of a center would be appealing for health/fitness/recreation.
393. Please consider children, adults & seniors. Not a pool just for the young warm water pools are wonderful for those who may not be able to participate in any other form of exercise.
394. Warm water for rehabilitation

395. I love this idea. We live in a community that doesn't have a pool and not having a community pool in Waunakee makes us have to travel to other cities to find somewhere to swim which isn't ideal. Having something like the PAC has in Sun Prairie would be great as long as it's affordable!
396. I don't think it's needed
397. Salt water pool would be helpful for those with sensitivities to chlorine. Swim lessons in this type of pool would open up the option for kids who are sensitive to the chlorine so they too can get these lessons for safety.
398. It has been needed for a long time.
399. More options in Waunakee are needed. Little strokes classes fill up fast and it is class only. No fun days.
400. With all the neighborhood pools, I am not sure we need a pool in Waunakee.
401. My thought as a Grandmother is to make an aquatics facility very kid friendly for children of all ages. A good idea to keep kids active and involved and happy to live in the Waunakee community!
402. Please do this SOON
403. Long overdue!
404. I think an indoor pool is needed for swim teams & education. A simple outdoor facility would be nice for the many families who don't live in a neighborhood with a pool.
405. Support senior citizens as well as young people that need to learn to swim
406. Would take water aerobics class in Waunakee
407. I think a pool would be a great way for people to find enjoyment and get exercise with their family and friends
408. I really would like to go see outdoor season and indoor facility. I'd like to train for triathlon.
409. If you build it they will come
410. With the growth that Waunakee has been experiencing, a public aquatic center is long overdue.
411. As an every day lap swimmer need more pools! I've been commuting long distance to get to pools because of the lack of aquatics in Waunakee.
412. A pool & attached kiddie splash area would enhance life in Waunakee for most of the population.
413. It would be nice to have a facility like that in the community not only for family families but individuals
414. Year round Splashpad, with pool and lounging area.
415. Ideally I would choose an outdoor facility that had a food cart/ice cream stand and adjacent park.
416. If you want a "water" move to development with a pool
417. Not needed, many developments that have "water" if you want it...live there
418. I really think something is needed here that the general public can utilize. There are a lot of private and rich neighborhood pools however most people would benefit by having even a splash pad or something where they do not need to run to Sauk, Middleton or DeForest to use. Several days I went to State Park in Mt Horeb, it's not oversized yet very nice and something like that would be great.
419. Start small... gauge interest and add on as needed!

420. Water park idea is nice but we live less than an hour from the Dells. Concentrate on nice family spot with lounges and relaxing. And a small therapy side for us old folks.
421. This is much needed. Smaller communities have pools it is a shame Waunakee does not.
422. Its about time!!!
423. We have enough pools in this community already. No need for another facility in Waunakee.
424. Please can we do this finally!
425. I dont think our community needs another pool
426. A great idea! Looking forward to it!
427. The neighborhood pools have created division and exclusivity in waunakee. A community pool is similar to the library and village center. it's a necessity to a healthy community with resources for everyone.
428. this is amazing! we'd be thrilled to have aquatics in waunakee! thank you for doing this for our community!
429. Not needed
430. It would be great to have a dedicated pool or space for little kids.
431. Make it bikeable for most kids, not way out in Westport
432. 20 years too late, but I'm glad the conversation is finally happening. Not everyone in the village has the luxury of living in a subdivision with a neighborhood pool.
433. Make it affordable for all or even a sliding scale membership for those on fixed incomes
434. Make sure it has amenities/facility options for all age groups. Make sure that it is a first rate facility like our new library is! Don't cut ant corners. Do it up right the first time!
435. Safety should be first on the list.
436. Work with the high school pool director
437. Have been waiting for over 20 years ! Wont get our hopes up now!
438. Pools are good
439. not needed
440. Would love a splash pad!
441. Wonderful idea! Do it!
442. Really looking forward to it!
443. Right now, pool use is restricted to neighborhoods that have built their own pool, or families that have time/can afford to take their children outside of the village. To be inclusive of the entire community, a public facility would benefit those without access. I moved away from a community with a public pool and its one of the amenities I miss the most.
444. Partner with the YMCA and have them run/manage the aquatics center.
445. Im all for it I need to strengthen myself . This is one of the reasons Im moving to FL. For 6 months .
446. We already have a lovely pool at the school, which is awesome for lessons and competition. My preference is that we have some place where there is a warm water pool for people who want to take rehab classes. If the high school could do that, I would suggest we move rehab there, but they don't. I think if we try to accommodate everybody in this new facility, it will turn into a logistical mess to manage. Separate the competition, or figure out a way to not let that interfere with family and rehab use.

447. Most new neighborhoods have rec pools which are great but don't allow for fitness. I would like to see a facility the community could use for fitness and water safety teaching that does not compete with neighborhood pool associations
448. I am sorry but I don't want taxpayers to have any additional burdens. We are living in a world where costs for things just went up 10% overall. Realistically, those costs won't go back down. Please don't burden those with fixed incomes further than what we already have.
449. I feel Waunakee is long overdue for a community aquatics facility. I hope it will be year round with the option for outside swimming in the summer. I also hope that lanes will be open all day for lap swimming. Thank you!
450. why do we need a pool we have one at the high school that could be used and not cost as much. Why would you want to spend money on a pool that would not be used for 8 months of the year. If you build a all year pool what would you charge the people using it. This can not be free to anyone. Tell the people how much they will be charged.
451. Year round would be ideal
452. Totally opposed to an outdoor aquatics facility in the village. Just another example of 'here I am - now build it for me'.
453. I'm excited the Village is exploring the possibility of providing additional recreational swimming facilities in Waunakee - we need this!!
454. located centrally so children can ride bikes, maybe 2 different types of pools at different locations. Large recreational pool one place and smaller warm water pool for seniors as there is already a private warm water pool for children
455. I would like that everybody rich or poor is able to afford and use the facilities
456. Search up facility is a real need for Waunakee area. It must remain affordable to be of use to middle-class citizens and seniors.
457. We are new to Wave, driving up from Middleton. The team is a great fit, more so than the other area teams that use Middleton high school for example. Hope to continue long term. As a healthcare provider in the area, I would LOVE my patients to have access to a fitness pool and rehab without having to drive to American Center or Research Park
458. My support of such a project is obviously contingent on the type of pool but all how soon it will open.
459. Community aquatics facility is most effective when it meets needs of a greater community: accessible by different modes of transportation, a draw to different ages, and affordable enough for the maximum number to enjoy. There are many private pools in this community; a limited reciprocity partnership allowing private pool members access to the community pool at a reduced additional fee, would give people options for fun with friends and community with some additional income and keeping the private pools viable.
460. WE NEED A POOL!!!!
461. We would use facility here in Waunakee often if water aerobics and rehab was provided. A salt water pool is important besides a warm water pool for handicap and rehab. A handicap ramp is important.
462. This is a common-sense community enrichment plan I am fully on board with. I would like for us all to begin to benefit from a community aquatic facility sooner rather than later :) Our kids are growing up right now!!!

463. As in all communities the facilities should be made available in a safe and enjoyable way for every person. But many times there are segments that get left out. Lets not forget to include those of us that have been here a long time and helped make this the beautiful community that is desirable to others.
464. I don't support the addition of an aquatics facility using taxpayer money.
465. I think it's a great idea to have an aquatics facility in Waunakee and feel many of the town would benefit from it.
466. I personally might not use an outdoor pool too often since i have a pool in my neighborhood...HOWEVER, not everyone has that available and I support a pool to meet the needs of the community. I would use an indoor pool for exercise since the community pools are strictly summer month pools. thank you.
467. I don't think we need an aquatic center.
468. Do not think it is necessary to have an aquatic center.
469. It's about time. Leaving public swimming to wealthy neighborhoods goes against everything we are talking about regarding equity and inclusion. I want my kids to be able to ride their bikes to a public pool, not having to take them to another community.
470. No pool
471. Where might this be located? Be sensitive to location.
472. Againwaste of tax payers money. Not needed in this community. Save money for another school potentially considering the immense growth of Waunakee.
473. We do not feel that funding and maintaining a community pool is in the best interest of the taxpayers of Waunakee. Most communities have pools and/or most have access to the high school pool. This is certainly NOT a priority for this community.
474. Pools cost too much to maintain. You can't find qualified lifeguards or custodians to hire. People who swim can access this somewhere else and pay a fee
475. Would use a pool a lot if available in Waunakee. I am from Monona and had a community pool for 45 years. Really miss it.I live in Westshire Village and know many residents would use a pool.
476. If the high school pool was not underutilized, it could provide some of the groups the opportunity to expand to our current pool. I am strongly in favor of pursuing a year round option. Community pools do not allow the whole community feel, just subdivision citizens. Waunakee needs to embrace the health aspects of an additional aquatic facility.
477. None
478. Adult fitness swimmer
479. Sounds like a good idea!
480. There should be a pool that is available to everyone in Waunakee not just the richer neighborhoods.
481. Only could choose four but probably should have limited concessions also.
482. We are nearly 80 and not into water sports.
483. I do not support a community pool.
484. Waunakee really doesn't need this.
485. Any aquatic facility would be greatly appreciated!
486. Not sure I am interested in an aquatics facility in Waunakee.

487. It needs to be a year-round pool as our summers are so short that it wouldn't be used as much.
488. Pools are very expensive to maintain. I managed a large park district pool for 4-5 years a long time ago.
489. We live in Wisconsin. It gets very cold here. We need a permanent roof to accommodate - not a retractable one. Build with large windows/sliding doors to outside patio in summer. Need shade from sun in summer so you don't get skin cancer.
490. Not worth it if it will raise my taxes!!!!
491. We have the high school for swim lessons. So I would like just to have recreational pool for the kids and adults without all the blocked hours for swim lessons or competitive swimming. Our community of our size should be able to finally get an Aquatic Center. Good Luck
492. Our family lived in Verona (moved to Waunakee March 2021). The Verona Fireman's beach has transitioned to a very nice area with beach/water, splash pad, concessions and shade areas. I think Waunakee would benefit nicely with a similar setup.
493. Any changes should be funded by a combination of private and public dollars with an eye toward fees covering a substantial part of operating costs
494. I live in Waunakee and I am a member of the Shorewood Hills municipal pool and also Pinnacle Health & Fitness (which has an outdoor pool and indoor pool). I would like to have an outdoor pool in Waunakee for adult lap swim for exercise. I do not believe we need an indoor pool as we already have an indoor pool at the high school. However, the community access hours for the high school's pool should be expanded.
495. We can only utilize Neighborhood pools when and if someone invites us, since we live in a neighborhood without a pool.
496. The high school has a pool. Any new high school in coming years is sure to have a new and bigger pool. There are neighborhood associations with pools. We could have the Village Center add a pool. If a new hotel came into town, it could have a pool. We are @ 55 miles from the "Pool Capital" of the world at Wisconsin Dells. My point is, let's create what we don't have (splash pad) and use what we do have to full capacity (high school pool(s), community pools for ALL members of Waunakee to be able to use, not just those who live in the area), and get other groups to build and maintain pools (hotel, community center, health clubs). The cost of a ridiculous size pool for a community of under 15,000 residents is just another way of collecting taxes from people already over taxed by a school district who always thinks it needs "the best" in everything. Why can't some things be just "good enough"? I am not impressed by the fact the athletic field score board is the 3rd largest score board in the state, preceded only by the Packers and Badgers at Camp Randall! Continuing to create subdivisions that are excessively expensive in land costs, homes that are too large for the family living in them, paying high mortgage costs, and association fees only to line the pockets of a few developers. A friend out walking one time told me that Waunakee either has great wealth or great debt ! The fact that over 50% of our taxes go to the Public School is shameful. Has research been done comparing other communities of Waunakee's size in what they have for aquatics? Those communities are: Whitefish Bay (14,954); Whitewater (14,889); Greendale (14,854); Hudson (14,755); Chippewa Falls (14,731); Salem Lakes (14,601); Allouez (14,156); and Verona (14,030). These are all based on the 2020 Census. Waunakee falls at 14,879.
497. Competition pool would be a huge asset for the community and much needed

498. NO POOL. TOO EXPENSIVE. DONT WANT IT. DONT WANT TO PAY FOR IT.
499. I think we are overdue
500. As a senior I would use the pool if water aerobics and lap swim were offered. The youth of this village need a place to hang out, expend energy, and learn to swim which is a life skill
501. Long overdue. It seems every village half the size of Waunakee has a nice public pool.
502. Keep it simple. The more elaborate it gets, the more expensive it is to run - higher insurance, more employees.
503. Each pool needs to have access for children or adults in wheelchairs. A lift that allows a mobility challenged person to be able to get in and out of the water safely and to enjoy both an indoor and an outdoor pool without having to manage steps.
504. We don't need a pool. There are too many neighborhood pools
505. Brand it correctly the first time!!An indoor/outdoor(seasonal portion) community aquatic center / gathering place, would be awesome for the people of Waunakee! Look at what the Ice Pond has brought to this multigenerational athletic community. I love it, please build it.
506. If kids area, please keep separate from adult areas.
507. Pool with steps to get in and out of water - not just ladders. Too hard to handle for older folks.
508. I am against an aquatics facility being built in Waunakee. I have absolutely no use for one.
509. I think it's ridiculous to be talking about putting in an aquatic facility (a known money pit for municipalities) when you're currently taking public comments about the village's budget shortfall this year. Fund what you have before adding more please!
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511. There are already aquatic facilities built by developers in various neighborhoods that people may attend. We do not need another facility to be built and paid by taxpayers.
512. I just feel that residents who don't reside in one of the neighborhoods that have private pools should have a pool to enjoy as well, particularly geared toward kids.
513. We would really love an aquatic center. A splash pad would be nice, but is limited in the age groups it appeals to. An outdoor pool would be fantastic in the summer months, though a year-round option would also be nice.
514. I would like indoor lap swimming during the day
515. I am not interested in seeing a aquatics facility for recreational swimming simply because there are so many private association pools in each development and many private residence who have their own pools. I would prefer my tax dollars not subsidize an outdoor pool when I have access to pools through friends and family in the Village that belong to neighborhood pools in their development.
516. I urge the village board to reconsider building a new aquatics center in Waunakee.After the villages decision to impose an increase on an already sky high property tax burden in the midst of a global pandemic, and after the 2020 and 2022 school referendums to alleviate budget shortfalls, it is incredible that the Village Board would even consider spending tax money in such a frivolous way. Moreover, the Village Board is not being sufficiently transparent about the increased tax burden that this aquatics center would bring to Wauankee households. I understand the Village Boards desire to build something large that the community can be proud of, but please

let that continue to be our community schools. Leave the slides and lazy rivers to the Wisconsin Dells.

517. If we have an outdoor facility, then I like what Middleton has for a spray or water pad facility. It is family friendly and safe.

518. The pool should have normal and common features to most pools. We do not need fancy things and features only few ask to be included.