

Athletic and Recreation Facilities Needs Survey Summary Report Town of Lynnfield, MA Volume II

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**ATHLETIC AND RECREATION FACILITIES
NEEDS SURVEY SUMMARY REPORT
TOWN OF LYNNFIELD, MA**

BACKGROUND

One of the keys to the development of a comprehensive recreation needs assessment for the Town of Lynnfield is to assess the perceptions of community stakeholders relative to the recreation services, programs, and facilities available to them. In order to complete such an assessment, Gale prepared, distributed, and analyzed a recreation needs survey and conducted two (2) sensing sessions with various recreation stake holders.

NEEDS SURVEY SUMMARY

In the web-based survey, residents of the Town were asked to complete a Lynnfield Athletic Field and Recreational Facilities Questionnaire. The website link was posted on Town websites, emailed to residents, and distributed as a hard copy to the Library and Senior Center. A complete copy of this questionnaire is provided as *Enclosure 1*. A total of 417 survey responses were received.

Below is a summary of the survey responses followed by conclusions.

Question 1 – Please enter your email address.

Question 2 – Are you a resident of Lynnfield?

Out of the 416 respondents, 98.3% (409) indicated that they are a resident of Lynnfield.

Question 3 – Age group of person(s) completing this survey:

76.3% of respondents are between the age of 40 and 59. The second largest group of respondents was between the ages of 19 and 39. As is typical with the online survey responses, only 5.8% included those over the age of 60.

Question 4 – How many children under the age of 18 are currently living in your household?

The most common responses (60%) indicated that either two (2) or three (3) children reside in the household of the survey participant.

Question 5 – What informal recreational activities/ facilities do you or your family participate in or attend within the Town of Lynnfield?

Out of the options provided (see survey results), the highest numbers for current recreational uses within the Town were for the following:

- Walking (83%)
- Biking (62%)
- Playgrounds (61%)
- Running (57%)
- Basketball Courts (51%)
- Golf (47%)
- Ice Skating (Pillings Pond or backyard rinks) (41%)
- Dog Parks / Dog Walking (38%)
- Swimming (34%)
- Fishing (27%)

Based on the above results, it appears that the Town provides a broad spectrum of informal recreational activities that are being taken advantage of by residents. *Given the high level of participation in biking, running, and walking, it can be concluded that multi-use trails for these activities may be well attended if provided in a central location.*

Question 5 also provided an “Other” category for which the participants could write-in a response. The majority of the write-in responses were for active recreation, most commonly football, soccer, baseball, and softball. While these do provide insight into recreational activities that are currently participated in within the Town, the intent of the question was to provide insight into the informal and more passive types of recreation.

Question 6 – Which type of informal recreational needs/opportunities do you feel are currently unmet or underdeveloped in the Town of Lynnfield?

Out of the options provided (see survey results), the highest numbers for unmet informal recreational uses within the Town were for the following:

- Biking Paths (72%)
- Walking Paths (60%)
- Running Trails (48%)
- Hiking Paths (40%)
- Dog Parks (40%)
- Ice Skating (40%)
- Pools / Spray Parks (34%)

- Picnic Areas (28%)
- Swimming (26%)
- Fitness Course (25%)

As concluded in the Question 5 results, there is an apparent and substantial need for areas where biking, walking, running, and hiking opportunities can be provided. *Of the highest rated responses, five (5) of the recreational activities are uses that can be accomplished by means of a multi-use trail/path network. Additionally, a need for biking paths was the most compelling response. While the development of a recreational facility could potentially include paths or single track trails, the indicated need did not distinguish between road biking and trail biking. Clearly, implementation of a road biking network with signage and marked routes would require an initiative beyond the development of a single recreation facility parcel.*

Of the remaining highest rated responses, dog parks, ice skating, swimming opportunities, and picnic areas were among the selections.

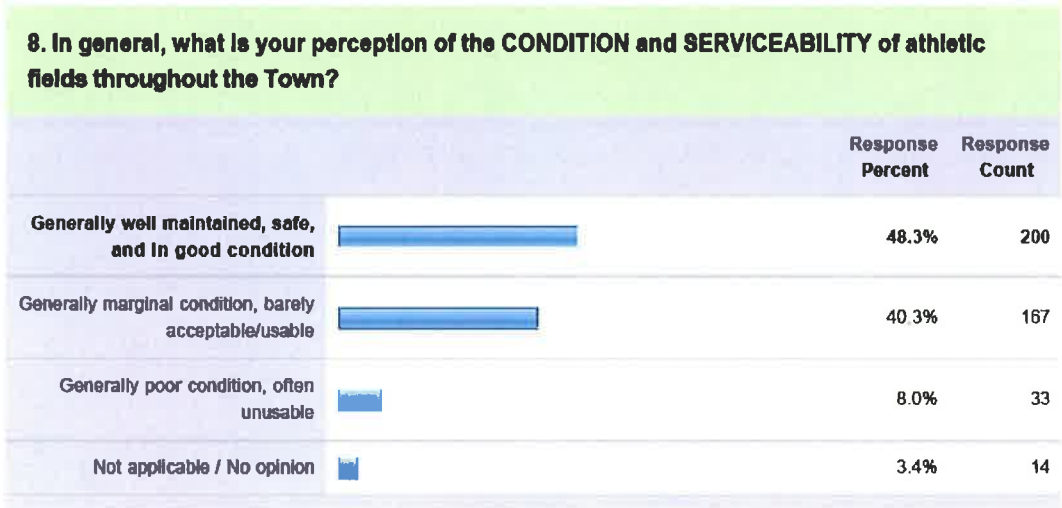
Question 6 also provided an “Other” category for which the participants could write-in a response. Similar to question 5, the majority of the write-in responses were for active recreation opportunities. The most common responses were for soccer fields and softball and baseball diamonds. While Question 6 was intended to provide insight into needs related to passive recreation, *it is apparent that there is an unmet need for additional athletic fields.*

Question 7 – What organized outdoor recreational activities do you or your family members participate in?

The most common response to Question 7 was “Town Recreation sponsored sports” at 70%, with “Youth sports not sponsored by the Town” (53%) and “Middle School sports” (38%) following. While the question is somewhat related to youth and children’s sports, about a quarter of respondents indicated that they participate in adult sports. The results of Question 7 indicate that *Town sponsored sports achieve the highest participation levels.*

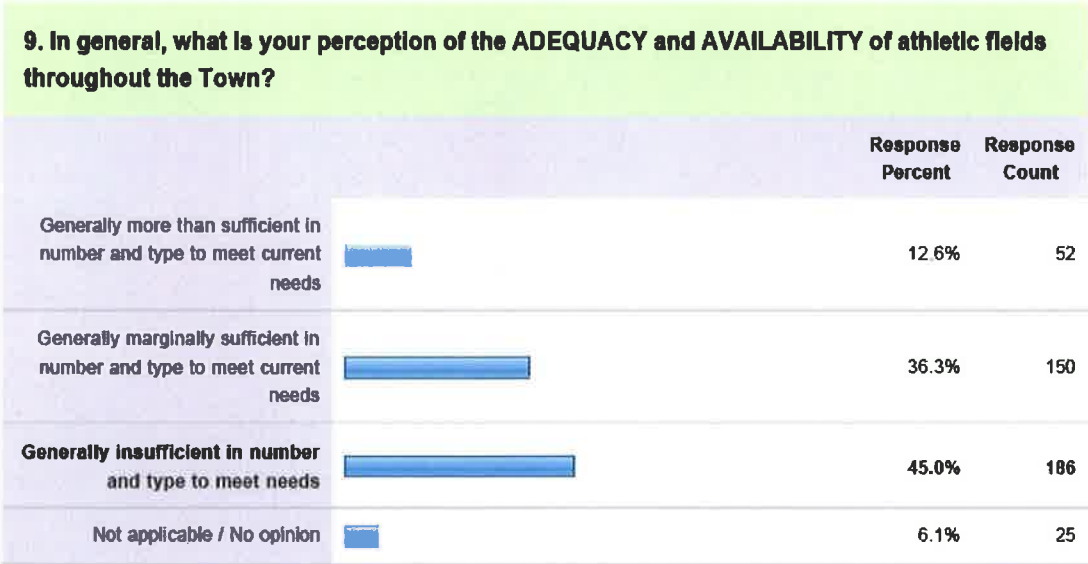
Question 8 – In general, what is your perception of the CONDITION and SERVICEABILITY of athletic fields throughout the town?

The results of Question 8 indicate that about half of the respondents feel that the fields are “Generally well maintained, safe, and in condition”, while the other half feels that they are in “Generally marginal condition, barely acceptable/usable”. While it is difficult to gain an understanding of the reasons behind these responses, it can be concluded that in general, users feel that the fields are “Fair to Good” as they relate to the condition and serviceability.



Question 9 – In general, what is your perception of the ADEQUACY and AVAILABILITY of athletic fields throughout the town?

The results of Question 9 are compelling and indicate that the athletic fields are “Generally insufficient in number and type to meet needs”. The responses to Question 8 and 9 tell us that, while users feel that the fields are generally in adequate condition, *it is clear that there is a significant lack of fields, in both number and type.*








Question 10 – If you responded that there were insufficient athletic fields within the Town, indicate how many additional fields you feel the Town requires to meet program needs.

While the responses to Question 10 are widespread, there is one clear conclusion; there is a perception that additional multipurpose rectangular fields are desired. Over half of participants indicated that either one to two (1-2) or three to four (3-4) additional multipurpose rectangular fields are needed. Additionally, another third of participants feel that additional 60-foot diamonds are required. *These perceptions are well-aligned with the planning program as defined by user demand, indicating that the quantity of rectangular fields is significantly low as compared to the apparent demand. However, analysis of demand provides the conclusion that additional 60-foot diamonds are not required, which is not in agreement with the survey respondents perceptions.*

Question 11 – One of the ways to improve field condition and availability is the use of infilled synthetic turf. In general, what is your opinion about the possible installation of a synthetic turf field?

The options provided as a response to Question 11 were “strongly in favor,” “somewhat in favor if it is the best option to meet field needs,” “somewhat opposed,” “strongly opposed,” and “no opinion.” Out of the 413 people who responded to Question 11, an overwhelming 70% were either “strongly in favor” or “somewhat in favor.” Approximately 19% of respondents were either “somewhat opposed” or “strongly opposed” to installation of infilled synthetic turf, and 9% had no opinion. This provides a strong sense that although there may be some opposition if the Town was to pursue installation of synthetic turf, the strong majority of those who responded to the survey indicated that they would be in favor. *The results of Question 11 indicate that there would likely be an overwhelming support for synthetic turf fields if it proves to be a solution to better meet the recreational needs in the Town.*

11. One of the ways to improve field condition and availability is the use of infilled synthetic turf. In general, what is your opinion about the possible installation of a synthetic turf field?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly in favor		37.8%	156
Somewhat in favor, if it is the best option to meet field needs		34.4%	142
Somewhat opposed		11.1%	46
Strongly opposed		7.7%	32
Not applicable / No opinion		9.0%	37
answered question			413
skipped question			4






Question 12 – If opposed to a potential synthetic turf field, what are your primary concerns?

The results of Question 12 indicate that, of those opposed, the reason for the opposition is well balanced over turf expense, alleged health and environmental risks, and field type preference. *While the opposition to synthetic turf is minimal, there would clearly be a need for educating the public on perceived issues with its installation.*

Question 13 – One of the ways to extend the use of existing fields is to provide athletic field lighting. The following fields are currently lighted to some extent: High School Football Practice Field, Newhall Field. In general, what is your opinion about the possible installation of additional athletic lighting at any of the currently unlit facilities?

The options provided as a response to Question 13 were “strongly in favor,” “somewhat in favor if it is the best option to meet field needs,” “somewhat opposed,” “strongly opposed,” and “no opinion.” Out of the 414 people who responded to Question 13, an overwhelming 88% were either “strongly in favor” or “somewhat in favor.” Approximately 9% of respondents were either “somewhat opposed” or “strongly opposed” to installation of athletic field lighting, and 9% had no opinion. This provides a strong sense that opposition to athletic field lighting will not be overwhelming, and that there is strong support for athletic field lighting. *The results of Question 13 indicate that there would likely be an overwhelming support for athletic field lighting if it proves to be a solution to better meet the recreational needs in the Town.*

13. One of the ways to extend the use of existing fields is to provide athletic field lighting. The following fields are currently lighted to some extent: High School Football Practice Field, Newhall Field. In general, what is your opinion about the possible installation of additional athletic lighting at any of the currently unlit facilities?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly in favor		54.6%	226
Somewhat in favor, if it is the best option to meet field needs		33.6%	139
Somewhat opposed		5.1%	21
Strongly opposed		3.9%	16
Not applicable / No opinion		2.9%	12

Question 14 – If opposed to the potential for more fields to be lighted, what are your primary concerns?

Similar to the responses to Question 12, there is no consensus on one major issue that concerns those opposed to athletic field lighting. Responses to the question were split evenly between “Too Expensive” and “I am concerned about off site impacts.” *Because of the strong support indicated for lighting, this question was either not answered or indicated as “Not applicable” by nearly 75% of the respondents.*







Question 15 – If you favor consideration of additional lighted fields, where do you think it/they should be installed to best serve the community?

Question 15 allowed participants to choose where they feel lighted fields should be installed, and were given the following options:

- Middle School Football Field
- High School Soccer/Lacrosse Field
- High School Baseball Field
- Middle School Baseball Field
- Jordan Park

Additionally, respondents could indicate other locations by writing in their response. The following chart displays the results, which indicate that the most popular field locations were the Middle School Football Field followed by the High School Soccer/Lacrosse field. *This result provides justification that*

participants feel that Multipurpose Rectangular Fields shall be lighted as a priority over lighting baseball fields.




		Response Percent	Response Count
Middle School football field inside the track		63.3%	238
High School soccer/lacrosse field		55.3%	208
High School baseball field (90' diamond)		40.2%	151
Middle School baseball field (90' diamond)		26.1%	98
Jordan Park		27.7%	104
Not applicable / No opinion		14.4%	54

Out of the written responses, the most popular choices were the High School Softball Field, School Tennis Courts, followed by Glen Meadow and Newhall Fields. *Overall, Question 15 indicates that lighted fields shall be multipurpose, and the most preferable locations for lighted fields are at the Middle School stadium and the High School multipurpose fields.*

Question 16 – Do you feel that development of an indoor Recreation/Community/Youth Center in Lynnfield should be a priority?

Question 16 was used to gauge the interest in developing an indoor facility in Lynnfield that could potentially include space for recreation, community areas, or a youth center. While the question may not necessarily provide feedback that will be utilized in developing the new recreation parcel on Main Street, due to its focus on outdoor recreation space, the responses certainly may be helpful in future planning purposes for the Town. The following chart displays the results of Question 16, indicating that *support for an indoor facility greatly outweighs those in opposition.*

16. Do you feel that development of an indoor Recreation / Community / Youth Center in Lynnfield should be a priority?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, a Recreation / Community Center in Lynnfield should be a priority		46.7%	191
Maybe, if there is a justifiable need		40.1%	164
No, I do not feel that a Recreation / Community Center in Lynnfield should be a priority		13.2%	54

Question 17 – In considering possible improvements to athletic and recreational facilities in the Town of Lynnfield, what do you feel are the top 3 priorities? (For example: more walking trails, lighted fields, new track, ice skating rinks, dog parks, etc.)

To analyze the open-ended written responses, Gale totaled up all of the responses and categorized them by the general improvement that was recommended by each response. In general, there were ten to twelve (10-12) main improvements that were provided through write-in responses. For each of these, the total responses were counted and charted to gain an understanding of the perceptions of the respondents as they relate to the priority of several discrete recreational improvements.

Responses to the highest priority need resulted in three (3) very popular responses, followed by nine (9) other improvements that varied in popularity. The top three responses were as follows:

The top three responses for the **1st Priority need** are:

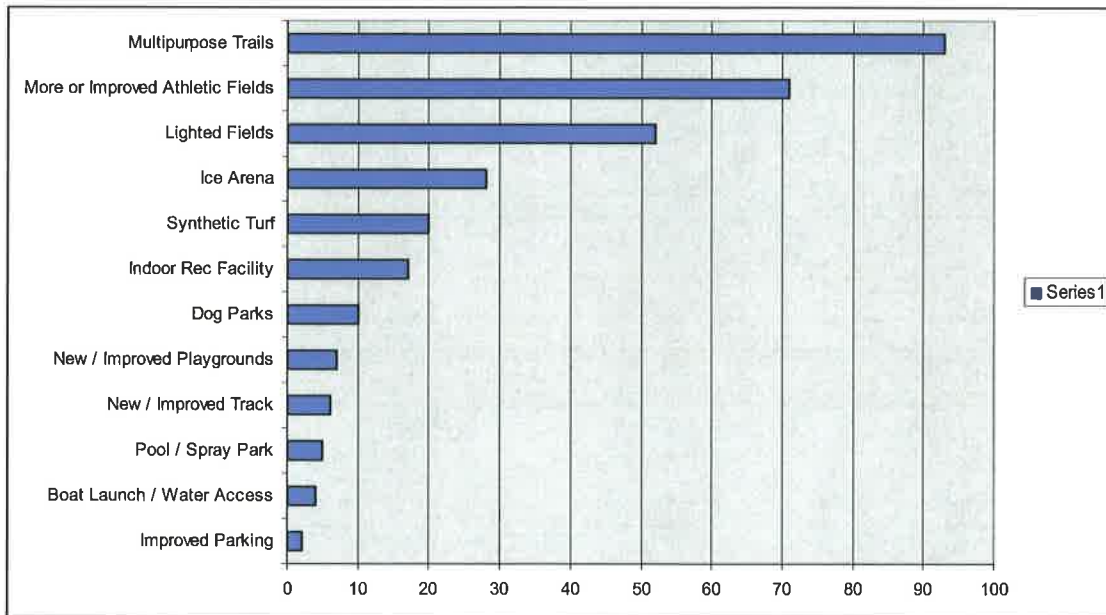
- 1 – Multipurpose Trails
- 2 – More or Improved Athletic Fields
- 3 – Lighted Fields

Whether the response was “walking trails,” “biking paths,” “biking trails,” “running trails,” or “fitness trails,” these answers were combined into a general category of “Multipurpose Trails.” The responses for Multipurpose Trails totaled approximately 30% of responses.

Another popular response was for “additional fields,” “more fields,” “better playing fields,” etc. This response was categorized as “More or Improved Athletic Fields.” These responses totaled approximately 23% of total responses.

The third most popular response was for lighted athletic fields and accounted for 17% of responses.

Following the top three responses, in order of popularity, were Ice Skating Rink, Synthetic Turf, Indoor Recreation Facility, and Dog Parks.

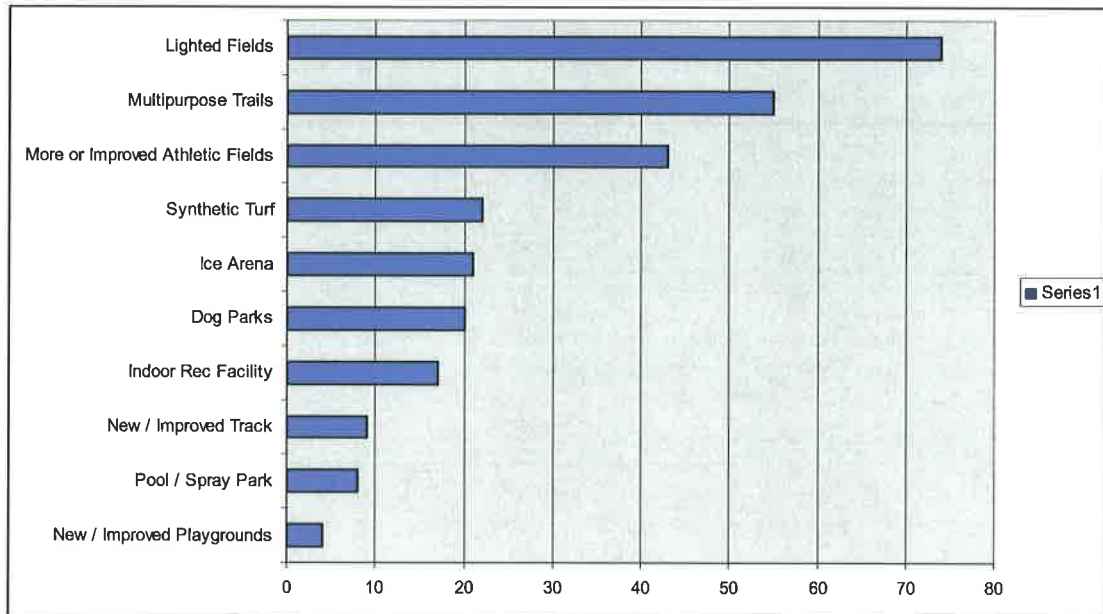


Similarly, the results of the **2nd Priority need** resulted in the following three (3) most popular responses:

- 1 – Lighted Fields
- 2 – Multipurpose Trails
- 3 – More or Improved Athletic Fields

Following the top three responses, in order of popularity, were Synthetic Turf, Ice Skating Rink, Dog Parks, and Indoor Rec Facility.

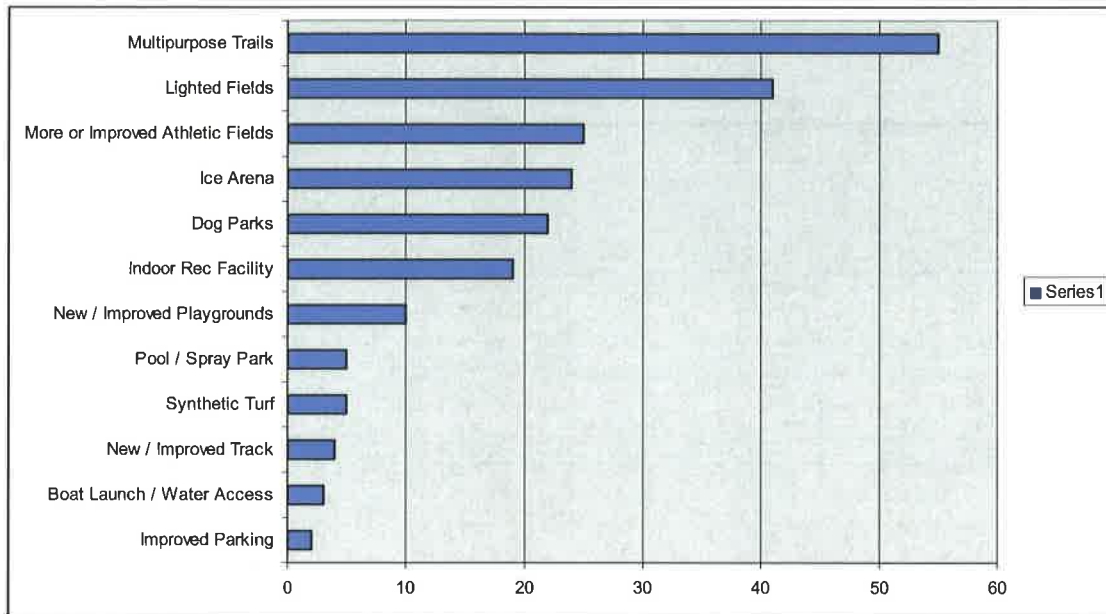
The following chart shows the responses to the question on the **2nd Priority need**:



The results of the **3rd Priority need** resulted in the following four (4) most popular responses:

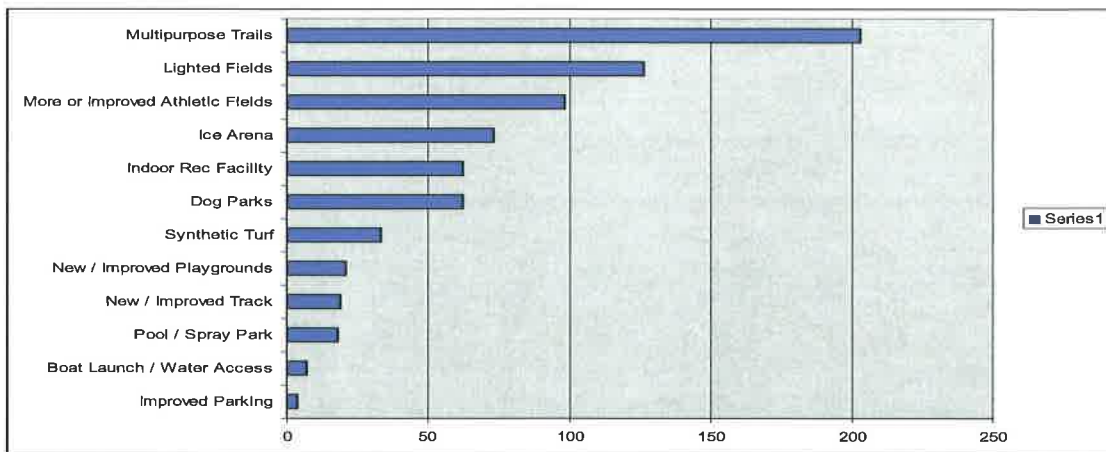
- 1 – Multipurpose Trails
- 2 – Lighted Fields
- 3 – More or Improved Athletic Fields
- 4 – Ice Skating Rink

Following the top responses, in order of popularity were Dog Parks, Indoor Rec Facility, and New/Improved Playgrounds.



While analyzing the results by looking at each Priority Response provides an indication of the most popular responses to each question, the more accurate analysis is to combine the responses to the first, second, and third priorities to determine the actual most noted responses. *This analysis provides the following result and is the most conclusive summary to the question of the highest priority needs within the Town of Lynnfield.*

- 1 – Multipurpose Trails
- 2 – Lighted Fields
- 3 – More or Improved Athletic Fields
- 4 – Ice Skating Rink
- 5 – Indoor Rec Facility
- 6 – Dog Parks



Question 18 – Please provide any additional comments or suggestions you may have for the improvement of recreational facilities and opportunities in the Town of Lynnfield. What would you like to see in Lynnfield that is currently unavailable?

Because the question is so open-ended, the responses to Question 18 range in topic and opinion. While it is difficult to chart the responses by type due to the variety, the following is a summary of topics that appear to be popular in response:

- A need for lighted fields
- Concern for abutter impacts
- Environmental concerns (clear-cutting, habitats, etc.)
- Fiscal constraints/raising taxes
- The need for a centralized development
- A need for dog parks
- Maintenance concerns
- Additional playgrounds
- Parking constraints
- Demand for open space/conservation/ sitting areas
- Concessions/restrooms at recreation facilities
- Demand for multipurpose trails
- Desire to have a town ice skating rink

Refer to the enclosed “Survey Responses” for a full and complete list of all responses to Question 18.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

With over 400 responses, the Lynnfield Athletic Field and Recreation Facilities Survey provides valuable insight into the perceptions of the various recreational constituencies and stake holders. These conclusions may be somewhat skewed however, given the narrow demographics of the participants, with over 93% being adults, with only token participation by school age children, teenagers, young adults or elders.

The survey assessed attitudes, opinions and priorities in a number of different ways, and from question to question the trends, and hence the conclusions, were fairly consistent. As a result, we believe there is strong consensus, at least within the sampled age group, in the following conclusions:

1. The most important perceived recreational need throughout the Town of Lynnfield is for additional multipurpose trails for walking, biking, running, hiking, and fitness. In response to several questions concerning current unmet recreation needs and potential priorities for development, consensus reveals that trails and paths for multipurpose use is an unmet

need. It is recommended that a multipurpose trail/path network be considered as part of any new recreational park development. Additionally, the Town should look into renovation and possible expansion of existing trail facilities.

2. The second most important recreational need throughout the Town is for additional lighted playing fields, specifically for multipurpose use. The existing population of fields is inadequate to effectively meet current demands. It is recognized by an overwhelming majority of survey respondents that lights, allowing for extended use of existing fields may mitigate the shortage, however turf quality will suffer as increased play is accommodated on lighted, already overtaxed fields. In response to the field shortage, based on survey results, there is a widely held opinion that additional fields may be appropriate and supported at the existing high school game field. While additional fields and lighted fields were indicated as a priority for development, synthetic turf was only responded to moderately well. Based on the results indicating an overall support for synthetic turf, we feel that incorporation of synthetic turf shall only be considered in the event that field demands require the all-weather synthetic surface in order to meet field demand and allow the Town to maintain the rest of the field inventory.
3. While not as strong as the consensus related to multipurpose trails, lighted fields, and additional field space, there is a strong demand in the community for development of a public ice-skating facility. As a response to all questions related to unmet demand or priority needs, development of an ice skating rink was a popular response. While this type of facility may not be in the immediate planning program, the Town should consider this input and possibly research the need to obtain more feedback and reach a larger population of the Town to justify the apparent demand.
5. It is apparent through both survey responses and results of the sensing sessions, that maintenance and upkeep of athletic fields and parks is often not sufficient and appears to be affecting serviceability of the Town's field inventory. In response to the open ended responses, there is an apparent perception that maintenance was required, rather than new or improved facilities. Based on the demand placed on the field inventory, it is nearly impossible to provide maintenance that will sustain the level of use currently placed on the fields. A more sufficient quantity of fields, as well as a consistent maintenance regimen, will allow for more adequate and available playing fields.
5. Throughout the survey, the need for an indoor recreation facility often received a significant number of responses in support. The comments related to the development noted that a teen center, community building, or indoor recreation space would be well-supported. While this may not

be in the immediate planning program, this need should be further researched to reach a larger population of the Town to justify the apparent demand.

6. It appears that there would be moderate support for development of a dog park. Because it is a fairly inexpensive facility that requires minimal maintenance efforts, we recommend that incorporation of a dog park shall be considered in the development of a new recreation facility.

The Athletic Field and Recreational Facilities Survey allows us to validate our conclusions in terms of recreational needs by assessing the perceptions of recreation users as compared to what the demand quantification results tell us. The next step in the Recreational Master Plan process is to determine the extent of the unmet needs and provide schematic solutions in the way of repair and redevelopment strategies, redistribution of demand, and recreational program enhancements better meet the needs of the recreation users in the Town of Lynnfield.

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Enclosure 1

Lynnfield Athletic Field and Recreational Facilities Needs Survey

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The Town of Lynnfield has a unique opportunity. We have the potential to develop a parcel of land of up to 50 acres into a recreational park. We seek input from the town to develop this parcel to address the needs and interests of the Town as fully as possible. We are conducting a Lynnfield Athletic Field and Recreational Facilities Needs Survey. We urge you to provide input (through this online survey) about your interests. Results of this survey will greatly help in the development of this park.

1. Please enter your e-mail address

Your e-mail address is for survey response tracking only. You will not receive any e-mails resulting from this survey and your e-mail address will not be added to a list serve of any type. Your e-mail address information will be discarded upon completion of this survey.

2. Are you a resident of Lynnfield?

- Yes
 No

3. Age group of person(s) completing this survey:

- 4-12
 13-18
 19-39
 40-59
 60+

4. How many children under the age of 18 are currently living in your household?

- 0
 1
 2
 3
 4
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Lynnfield Athletic Field and Recreational Facilities Needs Survey

5. What informal recreational activities / facilities do you or your family participate in or attend within the Town of Lynnfield?

- Biking
- Skateboarding
- Dog Parks / Dog Walking
- Hiking
- Walking
- Running
- Roller-blading
- Gardening
- Picnics
- Cross country skiing
- Snowshoeing
- Tennis Courts
- Basketball Courts
- Playgrounds
- Ice Skating (Pillings Pond or backyard rinks)
- ATV riding
- Canoeing
- Camping
- Fishing
- Golf
- Swimming
- Bird-Watching
- Sailing
- Snowmobiling
- Spray Parks
- Shuffleboard

Other (please specify)

Lynnfield Athletic Field and Recreational Facilities Needs Survey

6. Which type of informal recreational needs / opportunities do you feel are currently unmet or underdeveloped in the Town of Lynnfield?

- Biking Paths
- Skateboarding Parks
- Pools / Spray Parks
- Dog Parks
- Hiking Paths
- Walking Paths
- Running Trails
- Roller hockey park
- Gardening Plots
- Picnic Areas.
- Sitting Areas
- Cross country Ski Trails
- Ice Skating
- Tennis Courts
- Basketball Courts
- Playgrounds
- Fitness Course
- Track
- ATV trails
- Canoeing
- Camping
- Fishing
- Golfing
- Swimming
- Bird-Watching
- Sailing
- Snowmobiling
- Spray Parks
- Shuffleboard
- Outdoor Concert Venue

Lynnfield Athletic Field and Recreational Facilities Needs Survey

Other (please specify)

7. What organized outdoor recreational activities do you or family members participate in?

- High School Sports
- Middle School Sports
- Town Recreation sponsored sports
- Youth Sports not sponsored by the Town
- Adult Sports not sponsored by the Town
- I/we do not participate in outdoor athletic activities

Other (please specify)

8. In general, what is your perception of the **CONDITION** and **SERVICEABILITY** of athletic fields throughout the Town?

- Generally well maintained, safe, and in good condition
- Generally marginal condition, barely acceptable/usable
- Generally poor condition, often unusable
- Not applicable / No opinion

9. In general, what is your perception of the **ADEQUACY** and **AVAILABILITY** of athletic fields throughout the Town?

- Generally more than sufficient in number and type to meet current needs
- Generally marginally sufficient in number and type to meet current needs
- Generally insufficient in number and type to meet needs
- Not applicable / No opinion

Lynnfield Athletic Field and Recreational Facilities Needs Survey

10. If you responded that there were insufficient athletic fields within the Town, indicate how many additional fields you feel the Town requires to meet program needs.

- 1-2 additional multipurpose rectangular fields (soccer, football, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)
- 3-4 additional multipurpose rectangular fields (soccer, football, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)
- 5 or more additional multipurpose rectangular fields (soccer, football, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)
- 1-2 additional 60-foot diamonds for baseball/softball
- 3 or more additional 60-foot diamonds for baseball/softball
- 1-2 additional 90-foot diamonds for "adult" baseball
- 3 or more additional 90-foot diamonds for "adult" baseball
- Not applicable / No opinion

Other (please specify by facility type and number)

11. One of the ways to improve field condition and availability is the use of infilled synthetic turf. In general, what is your opinion about the possible installation of a synthetic turf field?

- Strongly in favor
- Somewhat in favor, if it is the best option to meet field needs
- Somewhat opposed
- Strongly opposed
- Not applicable / No opinion

12. If opposed to a potential synthetic turf field, what are your primary concerns?

- Too expensive
- I am concerned about alleged health and environmental risks
- I simply prefer sports played on a natural turf surface
- Not applicable / No opinion

Other (please specify)

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13. One of the ways to extend the use of existing fields is to provide athletic field lighting. The following fields are currently lighted to some extent: High School Football Practice Field, Newhall Field. In general, what is your opinion about the possible installation of additional athletic lighting at any of the currently unlit facilities?

- Strongly in favor
- Somewhat in favor, if it is the best option to meet field needs
- Somewhat opposed
- Strongly opposed
- Not applicable / No opinion

14. If opposed to the potential for more fields to be lighted, what are your primary concerns?

- Too expensive
- I am concerned about off site impacts (glare, light levels, noise)
- Not applicable / No opinion

Other (please specify)

15. If you favor consideration of additional lighted fields, where do you think it/they should be installed to best serve the community?

- Middle School football field inside the track
- High School soccer/lacrosse field
- High School baseball field (90' diamond)
- Middle School baseball field (90' diamond)
- Jordan Park
- Not applicable / No opinion

Other (please specify)

16. Do you feel that development of an indoor Recreation / Community / Youth Center in Lynnfield should be a priority?

- Yes, a Recreation / Community Center in Lynnfield should be a priority
- Maybe, if there is a justifiable need
- No, I do not feel that a Recreation / Community Center in Lynnfield should be a priority

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17. In considering possible improvements to athletic and recreational facilities in the Town of Lynnfield, what do you feel are the top 3 priorities? (For example: more walking trails, lighted fields, new track, ice skating rinks, dog parks, etc.)

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3)

18. Please provide any additional comments or suggestions you may have for the improvement of recreational facilities and opportunities in the Town of Lynnfield. What would you like to see in Lynnfield that is currently unavailable?

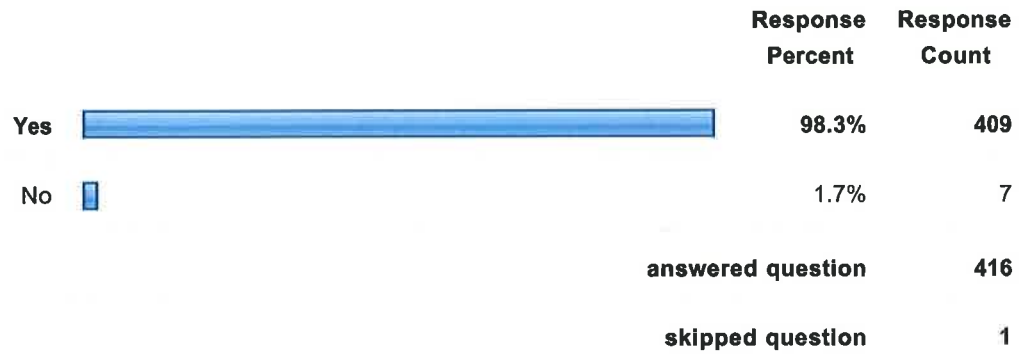
Enclosure 2
Survey Results

Lynnfield Athletic Field and Recreational Facilities SurveyMonkey Needs Survey

1. Please enter your e-mail address

	Response Count
	392
answered question	392
skipped question	25

2. Are you a resident of Lynnfield?
























3. Age group of person(s) completing this survey:

	Response Percent	Response Count
4-12	0.7%	3
13-18	1.7%	7
19-39	16.8%	70
40-59	76.3%	318
60+	5.8%	24
answered question		417
skipped question		0

4. How many children under the age of 18 are currently living in your household?

	Response Percent	Response Count
0	14.0%	58
1	13.3%	55
2	43.1%	179
3	23.9%	99
4	4.8%	20
>4	1.0%	4
answered question		415
skipped question		2

5. What informal recreational activities / facilities do you or your family participate in or attend within the Town of Lynnfield?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Biking		62.2%	258
Skateboarding		10.8%	45
Dog Parks / Dog Walking		37.8%	157
Hiking		18.6%	77
Walking		83.1%	345
Running		57.1%	237
Roller-blading		25.3%	105
Gardening		25.8%	107
Picnics		22.2%	92
Cross country skiing		3.9%	16
Snowshoeing		10.4%	43
Tennis Courts		42.7%	177
Basketball Courts		51.3%	213
Playgrounds		61.4%	255
Ice Skating (Pillings Pond or backyard rinks)		41.2%	171
ATV riding		7.5%	31
Canoeing		12.8%	53
Camping		6.5%	27
Fishing		26.7%	111
Golf		46.7%	194
Swimming		34.0%	141























Bird-Watching		7.0%	29
Sailing		2.9%	12
Snowmobiling		3.6%	15
Spray Parks		4.6%	19
Shuffleboard		1.2%	5


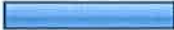






Other (please specify) 52

answered question 415







skipped question 2

6. Which type of informal recreational needs / opportunities do you feel are currently unmet or underdeveloped in the Town of Lynnfield?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Biking Paths		71.5%	276
Skateboarding Parks		18.7%	72
Pools / Spray Parks		33.7%	130
Dog Parks		39.9%	154
Hiking Paths		40.4%	156
Walking Paths		59.8%	231
Running Trails		47.9%	185
Roller hockey park		26.9%	104
Gardening Plots		5.7%	22
Picnic Areas.		28.0%	108
Sitting Areas		22.5%	87
Cross country Ski Trails		13.7%	53
Ice Skating		39.9%	154
Tennis Courts		9.3%	36
Basketball Courts		19.7%	76
Playgrounds		23.1%	89
Fitness Course		25.1%	97
Track		13.0%	50
ATV trails		9.6%	37
Canoeing		12.2%	47
Camping		5.7%	22
Fishing		7.8%	30

Golfing		3.1%	12
Swimming		26.2%	101
Bird-Watching		1.3%	5
Sailing		7.5%	29
Snowmobiling		4.1%	16
Spray Parks		9.1%	35
Shuffleboard		2.6%	10
Outdoor Concert Venue		20.5%	79
Other (please specify)			45
answered question			386
skipped question			31

7. What organized outdoor recreational activities do you or family members participate in?

		Response Percent	Response Count
High School Sports		29.1%	118
Middle School Sports		38.2%	155
Town Recreation sponsored sports		68.2%	277
Youth Sports not sponsored by the Town		52.5%	213
Adult Sports not sponsored by the Town		24.1%	98
I/we do not participate in outdoor athletic activities		6.7%	27
	Other (please specify)		15
	answered question		406
	skipped question		11









8. In general, what is your perception of the CONDITION and SERVICEABILITY of athletic fields throughout the Town?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Generally well maintained, safe, and in good condition		48.3%	200
Generally marginal condition, barely acceptable/usable		40.3%	167
Generally poor condition, often unusable		8.0%	33
Not applicable / No opinion		3.4%	14
		answered question	414
		skipped question	3






9. In general, what is your perception of the ADEQUACY and AVAILABILITY of athletic fields throughout the Town?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Generally more than sufficient in number and type to meet current needs		12.6%	52
Generally marginally sufficient in number and type to meet current needs		36.3%	150
Generally insufficient in number and type to meet needs		45.0%	186
Not applicable / No opinion		6.1%	25
		answered question	413
		skipped question	4





10. If you responded that there were insufficient athletic fields within the Town, indicate how many additional fields you feel the Town requires to meet program needs.

		Response Percent	Response Count
1-2 additional multipurpose rectangular fields (soccer, football, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)		28.6%	94
3-4 additional multipurpose rectangular fields (soccer, football, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)		41.0%	135
5 or more additional multipurpose rectangular fields (soccer, football, lacrosse, field hockey, etc.)		11.6%	38
1-2 additional 60-foot diamonds for baseball/softball		33.1%	109
3 or more additional 60-foot diamonds for baseball/softball		13.4%	44
1-2 additional 90-foot diamonds for "adult" baseball		23.7%	78
3 or more additional 90-foot diamonds for "adult" baseball		0.3%	1
Not applicable / No opinion		13.7%	45
Other (please specify by facility type and number)			30
		answered question	329
		skipped question	88






11. One of the ways to improve field condition and availability is the use of infilled synthetic turf. In general, what is your opinion about the possible installation of a synthetic turf field?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly in favor		37.8%	156
Somewhat in favor, if it is the best option to meet field needs		34.4%	142
Somewhat opposed		11.1%	46
Strongly opposed		7.7%	32
Not applicable / No opinion		9.0%	37
		answered question	413
		skipped question	4




12. If opposed to a potential synthetic turf field, what are your primary concerns?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Too expensive		15.0%	34
I am concerned about alleged health and environmental risks		18.9%	43
I simply prefer sports played on a natural turf surface		19.4%	44
Not applicable / No opinion		46.7%	106
		Other (please specify)	21
		answered question	227
		skipped question	190







13. One of the ways to extend the use of existing fields is to provide athletic field lighting. The following fields are currently lighted to some extent: High School Football Practice Field, Newhall Field. In general, what is your opinion about the possible installation of additional athletic lighting at any of the currently unlit facilities?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly in favor		54.6%	226
Somewhat in favor, if it is the best option to meet field needs		33.6%	139
Somewhat opposed		5.1%	21
Strongly opposed		3.9%	16
Not applicable / No opinion		2.9%	12
answered question			414
skipped question			3




14. If opposed to the potential for more fields to be lighted, what are your primary concerns?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Too expensive		20.7%	38
I am concerned about off site impacts (glare, light levels, noise)		19.0%	35
Not applicable / No opinion		63.6%	117
Other (please specify)			16
answered question			184
skipped question			233




15. If you favor consideration of additional lighted fields, where do you think it/they should be installed to best serve the community?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Middle School football field inside the track		63.3%	238
High School soccer/lacrosse field		55.3%	208
High School baseball field (90' diamond)		40.2%	151
Middle School baseball field (90' diamond)		26.1%	98
Jordan Park		27.7%	104
Not applicable / No opinion		14.4%	54
	Other (please specify)		28
	answered question		376
	skipped question		41

16. Do you feel that development of an indoor Recreation / Community / Youth Center in Lynnfield should be a priority?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, a Recreation / Community Center in Lynnfield should be a priority		46.7%	191
Maybe, if there is a justifiable need		40.1%	164
No, I do not feel that a Recreation / Community Center in Lynnfield should be a priority		13.2%	54
	answered question		409
	skipped question		8

17. In considering possible improvements to athletic and recreational facilities in the Town of Lynnfield, what do you feel are the top 3 priorities? (For example: more walking trails, lighted fields, new track, ice skating rinks, dog parks, etc.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
1)		100.0%	348
2)		95.1%	331
3)		81.3%	283
	answered question		348
	skipped question		69

18. Please provide any additional comments or suggestions you may have for the improvement of recreational facilities and opportunities in the Town of Lynnfield. What would you like to see in Lynnfield that is currently unavailable?

	Response Count
	146
answered question	146
skipped question	271

Q5. What informal recreational activities / facilities do you or your family participate in or attend within the Town of Lynnfield?

1	United States	Nov 6, 2012 1:34 PM
2	Baseball	Nov 4, 2012 8:22 PM
3	Soccer	Oct 29, 2012 11:56 AM
4	kayaking, soccer	Oct 25, 2012 9:54 PM
5	Bacci court and hunting	Oct 24, 2012 7:42 PM
6	Street Hockey	Oct 24, 2012 11:15 AM
7	Soccer	Oct 24, 2012 7:19 AM
8	Hockey	Oct 23, 2012 11:10 PM
9	Baseball, Soccer, Wiffle/Stick Ball	Oct 23, 2012 9:06 PM
10	soccer/lacrosse	Oct 23, 2012 6:44 PM
11	Soccer	Oct 23, 2012 6:43 PM
12	Football and baseball	Oct 23, 2012 5:52 PM
13	Hockey, Ice and Street Hockey	Oct 23, 2012 2:43 PM
14	Soccer	Oct 23, 2012 2:16 PM
15	Baseball Fields	Oct 23, 2012 1:55 PM
16	Place to practice Field sports	Oct 23, 2012 1:25 PM
17	soccer	Oct 23, 2012 1:15 PM
18	Soccer, Football	Oct 23, 2012 1:12 PM
19	Football and baseball	Oct 23, 2012 10:55 AM
20	sledding	Oct 23, 2012 8:52 AM
21	Soccer	Oct 23, 2012 8:41 AM
22	Soccer Fields	Oct 23, 2012 5:36 AM
23	Hunting	Oct 23, 2012 5:01 AM
24	Baseball	Oct 22, 2012 6:39 PM
25	soccer/ lacrosse fields	Oct 22, 2012 9:31 AM
26	basketball hockey football baseball	Oct 22, 2012 6:50 AM
27	Skiing	Oct 22, 2012 6:36 AM

Q5. What informal recreational activities / facilities do you or your family participate in or attend within the Town of Lynnfield?

28	grandchildren use parks and ponds for recreation	Oct 21, 2012 7:19 AM
29	Softball, soccer	Oct 20, 2012 5:57 AM
30	Street Hockey	Oct 19, 2012 1:15 PM
31	Softball	Oct 17, 2012 9:28 AM
32	Baseball	Oct 17, 2012 9:06 AM
33	soccer and street hockey	Oct 17, 2012 8:57 AM
34	dirtbike riding, football	Oct 17, 2012 6:45 AM
35	baseball	Oct 17, 2012 5:22 AM
36	Street hockey	Oct 17, 2012 3:58 AM
37	Baseball Fields	Oct 16, 2012 6:52 PM
38	soccer	Oct 16, 2012 3:16 PM
39	Softball	Oct 16, 2012 2:54 PM
40	football	Oct 16, 2012 1:02 PM
41	Soccer	Oct 16, 2012 12:57 PM
42	volleyball, track and field	Oct 16, 2012 12:51 PM
43	Football, baseball, soccer	Oct 16, 2012 12:26 PM
44	Softball, Soccer	Oct 16, 2012 12:10 PM
45	football, baseball	Oct 16, 2012 12:07 PM
46	Sledding	Oct 16, 2012 11:51 AM
47	soccer	Oct 16, 2012 11:49 AM
48	Bocce	Oct 16, 2012 11:18 AM
49	Soccer, Little League	Oct 16, 2012 11:15 AM
50	Sprinting on a track	Oct 16, 2012 11:11 AM
51	Softball	Oct 16, 2012 8:52 AM
52	youth sports	Oct 15, 2012 11:39 AM

Q6. Which type of informal recreational needs / opportunities do you feel are currently unmet or underdeveloped in the Town of Lynnfield?

1	United States	Nov 6, 2012 1:34 PM
2	Recreational Center	Nov 4, 2012 8:22 PM
3	Soccer fields	Oct 26, 2012 5:57 PM
4	Hunting	Oct 24, 2012 7:42 PM
5	Quality Little League Baseball Fields!!	Oct 23, 2012 6:53 PM
6	Soccer fields	Oct 23, 2012 6:43 PM
7	soccer field with lights	Oct 23, 2012 2:16 PM
8	snow sledding area	Oct 23, 2012 2:05 PM
9	Baseball fields, Put the field back behind the Senior Center	Oct 23, 2012 1:30 PM
10	Fields to informally practice - soccer/lacross, etc.	Oct 23, 2012 1:25 PM
11	no light for the soccer practice in the night	Oct 23, 2012 1:15 PM
12	Socer, all purpose field	Oct 23, 2012 1:12 PM
13	Sports fields	Oct 23, 2012 1:03 PM
14	The grass condition of ALL recreational areas is a HUGE concern. It is mostly crab grass and dirt!	Oct 23, 2012 8:54 AM
15	Decent Soccer Fields	Oct 23, 2012 8:41 AM
16	Indoor recreation center	Oct 23, 2012 8:34 AM
17	ball fields- non specific	Oct 23, 2012 8:09 AM
18	Football space	Oct 23, 2012 6:55 AM
19	Soccer fields	Oct 23, 2012 5:36 AM
20	Hunting	Oct 23, 2012 5:01 AM
21	Baseball fields	Oct 22, 2012 6:39 PM
22	lighting	Oct 22, 2012 9:02 AM
23	lights for our football fields	Oct 22, 2012 6:50 AM
24	Softball/baseball fields, ice hockey rinks	Oct 20, 2012 5:57 AM
25	baseball fields	Oct 18, 2012 8:37 PM
26	none	Oct 17, 2012 11:36 AM

Q6. Which type of informal recreational needs / opportunities do you feel are currently unmet or underdeveloped in the Town of Lynnfield?

27	Baseball & Softball Fields	Oct 17, 2012 9:06 AM
28	Tennis wall	Oct 17, 2012 7:08 AM
29	dirtbike riding	Oct 17, 2012 6:45 AM
30	arboretum, gardens, CROSS COUNTRY SKIING!	Oct 17, 2012 5:11 AM
31	None	Oct 16, 2012 9:33 PM
32	Softball park	Oct 16, 2012 8:02 PM
33	Softball diamonds	Oct 16, 2012 7:31 PM
34	all	Oct 16, 2012 4:58 PM
35	all	Oct 16, 2012 4:58 PM
36	Playing fields	Oct 16, 2012 2:19 PM
37	A cross country route that doesn't include town streets	Oct 16, 2012 1:45 PM
38	Artificial turf for the current fields	Oct 16, 2012 1:02 PM
39	Snow Sledding would be desireable	Oct 16, 2012 12:10 PM
40	Turf field with lights. Where soccer and football	Oct 16, 2012 12:10 PM
41	hunting area(bow only)	Oct 16, 2012 12:07 PM
42	mens 'softball	Oct 16, 2012 11:49 AM
43	softball diamonds	Oct 16, 2012 11:32 AM
44	Fields available for softball	Oct 16, 2012 8:52 AM
45	softball fields	Oct 16, 2012 8:29 AM

Q7. What organized outdoor recreational activities do you or family members participate in?

1	Boating; Sailing; Band Concerts	Oct 29, 2012 3:12 PM
2	Town Recreation sponsored sports not sponsored by the Town	Oct 24, 2012 7:28 AM
3	annual tree lighting ceremony, annual rotary barbeque	Oct 23, 2012 11:22 AM
4	The grass condition of ALL recreational areas is a HUGE concern. It is mostly crab grass and dirt!	Oct 23, 2012 8:54 AM
5	Club Soccer	Oct 23, 2012 8:41 AM
6	Until our children went to college, they participated in both school and youth sports	Oct 18, 2012 6:29 PM
7	My kids are too young	Oct 17, 2012 7:38 PM
8	moto x	Oct 17, 2012 6:35 PM
9	Community schools activities	Oct 17, 2012 6:02 PM
10	many not listed above	Oct 17, 2012 11:36 AM
11	Little League Baseball	Oct 17, 2012 9:06 AM
12	Just outgrew youth sports; son at St. John's so not town	Oct 17, 2012 6:43 AM
13	Lynnfield Men's Softball	Oct 16, 2012 12:10 PM
14	Golf	Oct 16, 2012 10:59 AM
15	ATV / Motocross events	Oct 16, 2012 10:01 AM

Q10. If you responded that there were insufficient athletic fields within the Town, indicate how many additional fields you feel the Town requires to meet program needs.

1	Re-configure High School fields to better utilize entire areas (some wasted space now)	Nov 1, 2012 9:57 PM
2	hockey rink	Oct 25, 2012 8:47 PM
3	We should have at least one Turf Field as other towns have.	Oct 24, 2012 11:15 AM
4	Softball is sorely lacking. Demand for rectangular fields is exploding.	Oct 23, 2012 4:04 PM
5	No more soccer , need football and baseball space	Oct 23, 2012 3:30 PM
6	Bike Path/Running Path/Walking path	Oct 23, 2012 2:11 PM
7	I am not so sure about the baseball fields as my kids are still young.	Oct 23, 2012 2:10 PM
8	lighted outdoor basketball court(s)	Oct 23, 2012 1:44 PM
9	and need outside light for soccerr -look at reading high school how many light they have and we do not have any - shame for our town	Oct 23, 2012 1:15 PM
10	More Basketball Courts, Middle School is the only regulation sized court	Oct 23, 2012 9:03 AM
11	The grass condition of ALL recreational areas is a HUGE concern. It is mostly crab grass and dirt!	Oct 23, 2012 8:54 AM
12	Multi-purpose turf field at High School	Oct 23, 2012 8:19 AM
13	hockey rink	Oct 23, 2012 7:11 AM
14	Baseball needed at time of Spring season	Oct 22, 2012 9:11 AM
15	we need lights on all our fields	Oct 22, 2012 6:50 AM
16	turf fields needed	Oct 19, 2012 2:38 PM
17	none	Oct 17, 2012 11:36 AM
18	1 Roller hockey/street hockey rink. 1 lighted basketball court, 1 indoor basketball court	Oct 17, 2012 9:06 AM
19	Tennis wall. Existing fields need to be redone and better seating.	Oct 17, 2012 7:08 AM
20	We must have a lighted football field like almost every other town in a 20 mile radius	Oct 17, 2012 6:45 AM
21	We need playgrounds not athletic fields	Oct 16, 2012 7:05 PM
22	There are PLENTY of facilities - they just need better scheduling mechanisms!	Oct 16, 2012 1:21 PM
23	Lights for current fields	Oct 16, 2012 1:02 PM
24	Field house for basketball, volleyball, indoor track and other	Oct 16, 2012 12:51 PM

Q10. If you responded that there were insufficient athletic fields within the Town, indicate how many additional fields you feel the Town requires to meet program needs.

25	3-4 basketball courts	Oct 16, 2012 12:26 PM
26	basketball courts	Oct 16, 2012 12:25 PM
27	I think the amount of fields suffice but their conditions are poor.	Oct 16, 2012 12:10 PM
28	ice hockey rink	Oct 16, 2012 11:17 AM
29	Running trails & paths!!! Definite need for them. Would also be great to have a space where outdoor yoga or boot camp classes could be held.	Oct 15, 2012 8:30 PM
30	Indoor & outdoor Full court Basketball, indoor/outdoor track for training	Oct 14, 2012 8:40 PM

Q12. If opposed to a potential synthetic turf field, what are your primary concerns?

1	It is healthier for the body to play on natural turf. (Europeans use natural turf)	Oct 25, 2012 9:54 PM
2	and i think there could be environmental risks	Oct 25, 2012 8:47 PM
3	Those fields are to hot and require significant maintence	Oct 24, 2012 11:53 AM
4	Not sure how true, but i've heard more knee injuries occur on turf versus grass	Oct 23, 2012 11:10 PM
5	Injuries	Oct 23, 2012 9:06 PM
6	When we voted for the new mall we were told there would be money for turf fields, what happened to that?	Oct 23, 2012 6:43 PM
7	Injury risk.	Oct 23, 2012 2:18 PM
8	I have played on men's baseball on synthetic turf in Watertown and I enjoy it much more	Oct 23, 2012 2:11 PM
9	Concerns about vandalism	Oct 23, 2012 1:31 PM
10	We need one to two at current locations	Oct 23, 2012 1:12 PM
11	And both of my kids greatly prefer playing on natural turf surfaces	Oct 23, 2012 10:58 AM
12	The grass condition of ALL recreational areas is a HUGE concern. It is mostly crab grass and dirt!	Oct 23, 2012 8:54 AM
13	I have actually researched synthetic turf and am adamantly opposed to its use.	Oct 23, 2012 7:14 AM
14	increase number of injuries	Oct 22, 2012 9:19 AM
15	expense to the tax payer	Oct 17, 2012 11:36 AM
16	Who will maintain turf field?	Oct 17, 2012 9:06 AM
17	Obviously, cost should be a factor	Oct 16, 2012 7:26 PM
18	Safety	Oct 16, 2012 7:05 PM
19	Very bad injuries can happen unless the right equipment is worn ! (shoes etc.)	Oct 16, 2012 2:30 PM
20	Drainage issues, ability of undeveloped space to absorb water, synthetic turf field is like a pave darling lot	Oct 16, 2012 1:45 PM
21	as well as environmental and health risks	Oct 16, 2012 1:13 PM

Q14. If opposed to the potential for more fields to be lighted, what are your primary concerns?

1	Kids will hang around after events - vandalism theft noise drinkning litter	Oct 24, 2012 1:26 PM
2	I worry about the lightening as other towns sometimes leave the lights on and it is a waste. If done properly, I would support it.	Oct 23, 2012 2:10 PM
3	I dont think extended hours for the younger kids is the solution	Oct 23, 2012 1:30 PM
4	we need the light simple at that	Oct 23, 2012 1:15 PM
5	lipstick on a pig	Oct 23, 2012 8:52 AM
6	I would not characterize the fields listed above as "lighted"	Oct 23, 2012 8:41 AM
7	traffic and problems around adjoining neighborhoods	Oct 23, 2012 8:34 AM
8	only on when permit is pulled	Oct 23, 2012 6:55 AM
9	unauthorized use at night requiring additional police to patrol the areas.	Oct 20, 2012 4:06 PM
10	Impact on abutters	Oct 20, 2012 5:57 AM
11	Also concerned about kids being out too late playing sports.	Oct 19, 2012 9:24 AM
12	do not need it...if people want city services move to a city	Oct 17, 2012 11:36 AM
13	Can baseball and other sports field tolerate more usage?	Oct 17, 2012 9:06 AM
14	We need the high school fields fully lit with permanent lighting and the formal football playing field fully lit with permanent lighting.	Oct 17, 2012 6:45 AM
15	nuisance to neighbors, light pollution	Oct 16, 2012 7:05 PM
16	Cost	Oct 16, 2012 1:45 PM

Q15. If you favor consideration of additional lighted fields, where do you think it/they should be installed to best serve the community?

1	the proposed new facility on Main Street would also be a great choice	Oct 28, 2012 4:06 PM
2	Glen Meadow	Oct 24, 2012 8:13 PM
3	Tennis courts at high school and middle school	Oct 24, 2012 7:19 AM
4	Glen meadow	Oct 24, 2012 7:03 AM
5	New fields/lighting	Oct 23, 2012 9:48 PM
6	girls softball fields	Oct 23, 2012 8:29 PM
7	Need Quality Field and then light those fields. Other than Jordon Park Field above are in AWFUL shape for a TOWN of Lynnfield. Look at Neighboring towns and see what they offer for much less in taxes!	Oct 23, 2012 6:53 PM
8	All Base & Softball Fields (esp. Softball Fields)	Oct 23, 2012 4:04 PM
9	The temporary lighting is run on diesel generators , not very healthy to breath	Oct 23, 2012 3:30 PM
10	Again, my kids are too young.	Oct 23, 2012 2:10 PM
11	on new fields under consideration	Oct 23, 2012 1:14 PM
12	Multipurpose turf stadium at high school	Oct 23, 2012 8:19 AM
13	all	Oct 23, 2012 8:09 AM
14	Softball fields	Oct 23, 2012 7:33 AM
15	Middle School Tennis Courts	Oct 23, 2012 7:02 AM
16	High school football fields	Oct 22, 2012 10:29 AM
17	Glen Meadow	Oct 21, 2012 12:41 PM
18	The new fields would be a place for lighting away from people`s homes.	Oct 20, 2012 9:47 AM
19	High School Softball Field	Oct 17, 2012 9:28 AM
20	Additioanl lighting for back field at Newhall	Oct 17, 2012 9:06 AM
21	Tennis courts	Oct 17, 2012 7:08 AM
22	I am in favor of having a lighted field where it would be used by the most namber of residents - lighting the baseball diamonds would seem to have limited use - lighting the HS soccer/lacrosse fields, IF IT INCLUDED THE ADJACENT SOFTBALL FIELD, would maximize use of lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 7:26 PM
23	Newhall back field 60 foot baseball diamond	Oct 16, 2012 1:22 PM
24	No need for this expense and maintenance hassle.	Oct 16, 2012 1:21 PM

Q15. If you favor consideration of additional lighted fields, where do you think it/they should be installed to best serve the community?

25	Middle School football field outside of the track -- inside limits use of the infield space	Oct 16, 2012 12:51 PM
26	Tennis	Oct 16, 2012 12:38 PM
27	a lighted softball field is needed for adult softball	Oct 16, 2012 8:29 AM
28	High School multi-purpose field	Oct 15, 2012 7:51 AM

Q17. In considering possible improvements to athletic and recreational facilities in the Town of Lynnfield, what do you feel are the top 3 priorities? (For example: more walking trails, lighted fields, new track, ice skating rinks, dog parks, etc.)

1)		
1	lighted fields	Nov 6, 2012 1:34 PM
2	Redo the Middle School football field and put in new bleachers/announcers box/lights	Nov 6, 2012 11:12 AM
3	dog parks	Nov 4, 2012 10:14 PM
4	walking trails	Nov 4, 2012 9:23 PM
5	Recreation Center	Nov 4, 2012 8:22 PM
6	lighted fields	Nov 3, 2012 12:14 PM
7	Additional sport fields that have lighting	Nov 1, 2012 9:57 PM
8	Tuft fields	Nov 1, 2012 8:51 PM
9	Bike path	Oct 31, 2012 6:15 PM
10	Ice Skating Ring	Oct 31, 2012 7:41 AM
11	fields	Oct 30, 2012 6:51 PM
12	Better access to network of mountain bike trails in Lynn Woods.	Oct 30, 2012 2:23 PM
13	Walking trails	Oct 30, 2012 12:33 PM
14	lighted fields	Oct 30, 2012 8:50 AM
15	more walking trails	Oct 30, 2012 7:47 AM
16	walking trails	Oct 29, 2012 4:34 PM
17	Running track dedicated/prioritized for recreation/fitness runners,not High Shool track use	Oct 29, 2012 3:12 PM
18	More walking/running trails	Oct 29, 2012 3:01 PM
19	EFFECTS ON NEIBORING DOMESTIC PROPERTIES	Oct 29, 2012 2:59 PM
20	Overhaul of the middle school football field/stands - including lighting	Oct 29, 2012 12:55 PM
21	walking/biking trails	Oct 29, 2012 11:56 AM
22	ice skating rink	Oct 29, 2012 10:44 AM
23	Lighted fields	Oct 28, 2012 4:06 PM
24	An additional baseball field or two for Little League	Oct 28, 2012 1:18 PM

Q17. In considering possible improvements to athletic and recreational facilities in the Town of Lynnfield, what do you feel are the top 3 priorities? (For example: more walking trails, lighted fields, new track, ice skating rinks, dog parks, etc.)

25	Biking Path	Oct 27, 2012 6:29 PM
26	bike paths	Oct 27, 2012 3:12 PM
27	indoor recreatuib facility	Oct 27, 2012 10:10 AM
28	walking trail	Oct 27, 2012 6:06 AM
29	Pool	Oct 26, 2012 7:31 PM
30	More athletic fields	Oct 26, 2012 5:57 PM
31	Bicycle Path/Walking Paths	Oct 25, 2012 9:54 PM
32	walking/biking trails	Oct 25, 2012 8:47 PM
33	Bike trails	Oct 25, 2012 7:39 PM
34	waalking trails, bike path, cross country path	Oct 25, 2012 6:46 PM
35	More Fields for youth sports	Oct 25, 2012 4:16 PM
36	Biking trails-rails to trails and connect to Peabody and Wakefield	Oct 24, 2012 8:58 PM
37	More walking trail	Oct 24, 2012 8:13 PM
38	ice skating rinks	Oct 24, 2012 8:01 PM
39	Lighted fields	Oct 24, 2012 7:42 PM
40	additional fields	Oct 24, 2012 7:16 PM
41	Hockey rink	Oct 24, 2012 6:53 PM
42	turf fields at the high school and middle school	Oct 24, 2012 3:59 PM
43	walking/running trails	Oct 24, 2012 3:14 PM
44	walking trails	Oct 24, 2012 1:26 PM
45	Lighted Fields reduces the need to build more	Oct 24, 2012 12:45 PM
46	swimming facility	Oct 24, 2012 12:13 PM
47	synthetic turf	Oct 24, 2012 12:07 PM
48	youth center	Oct 24, 2012 11:53 AM
49	Convert train tracks to bike/walking path-connected to neighboring towns	Oct 24, 2012 11:52 AM
50	More youth fields	Oct 24, 2012 11:15 AM

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51	Playing fields. Soccer, etc	Oct 24, 2012 10:47 AM
52	more multi-purpose fields for youth sports	Oct 24, 2012 9:32 AM
53	Ice Rink	Oct 24, 2012 9:16 AM
54	Fix the EXISTING playgrounds	Oct 24, 2012 7:28 AM
55	Lighted tennis courts	Oct 24, 2012 7:19 AM
56	More fields for the different age groups to practice	Oct 24, 2012 7:10 AM
57	Walking running trails	Oct 24, 2012 7:03 AM
58	Dog parks - there is no place to bring dogs in town.	Oct 24, 2012 6:13 AM
59	The visitors stands at the middle school field are deplorable. They must be replaced.	Oct 24, 2012 5:24 AM
60	More athletic fields	Oct 24, 2012 4:17 AM
61	hockey rink	Oct 23, 2012 11:10 PM
62	New multi-purpose turf/lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 9:48 PM
63	lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 9:22 PM
64	Additional sport fields	Oct 23, 2012 9:18 PM
65	dog parks	Oct 23, 2012 9:06 PM
66	Community , rec center	Oct 23, 2012 8:55 PM
67	lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 8:29 PM
68	upgrade existing fields or add another recreational facility	Oct 23, 2012 8:27 PM
69	Ice Skating Rink	Oct 23, 2012 7:44 PM
70	cross country skiing trails	Oct 23, 2012 7:42 PM
71	more field availability for sports like soccer	Oct 23, 2012 7:42 PM
72	Walking/running trails	Oct 23, 2012 7:28 PM
73	More walking/biking trails	Oct 23, 2012 7:18 PM
74	Biking/walking trails	Oct 23, 2012 7:16 PM
75	Pool	Oct 23, 2012 7:10 PM
76	dog park	Oct 23, 2012 7:09 PM

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77	Improved quality of playing fields for the kids	Oct 23, 2012 6:53 PM
78	lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 6:44 PM
79	Referbish the football stadium and play soccer there to	Oct 23, 2012 6:43 PM
80	Better fields with lighting	Oct 23, 2012 5:52 PM
81	Better soccer fields	Oct 23, 2012 5:06 PM
82	More fields to use	Oct 23, 2012 4:52 PM
83	Better drainage so fields are usable more quickly after rain and get less damage from play after rain	Oct 23, 2012 4:41 PM
84	Youth Center	Oct 23, 2012 4:36 PM
85	Additional boat launches	Oct 23, 2012 4:11 PM
86	More Softball Fields	Oct 23, 2012 4:04 PM
87	ice skating rink	Oct 23, 2012 4:00 PM
88	Synthetic Turf	Oct 23, 2012 3:35 PM
89	Do over middle school . Bleachers, lights, turf	Oct 23, 2012 3:30 PM
90	adequite fields for soccer, lacrosse, football	Oct 23, 2012 3:20 PM
91	The soccer fields are not adequate. Jordan Park has no restroom facilities	Oct 23, 2012 3:20 PM
92	Ice Arena	Oct 23, 2012 2:43 PM
93	Lighted Fields	Oct 23, 2012 2:35 PM
94	trails for walking, running, & biking - serves everyone	Oct 23, 2012 2:29 PM
95	more trails for walking, biking	Oct 23, 2012 2:24 PM
96	Community/town outdoor pool	Oct 23, 2012 2:18 PM
97	walking trails	Oct 23, 2012 2:17 PM
98	soccer fields	Oct 23, 2012 2:16 PM
99	More walking trails/bike path as proposed a few years ago	Oct 23, 2012 2:11 PM
100	Better Athletic Fields	Oct 23, 2012 2:10 PM
101	more athletic fields	Oct 23, 2012 2:09 PM
102	skating rink	Oct 23, 2012 2:07 PM

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103	modern playgrounds	Oct 23, 2012 2:05 PM
104	New fields	Oct 23, 2012 1:55 PM
105	multiple use field configurations,	Oct 23, 2012 1:44 PM
106	Lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 1:39 PM
107	Water Parks	Oct 23, 2012 1:36 PM
108	More multipurpose rectangular fields - Fields at the high school are in terrible shape. Looks like drainage needs to be improved and they need to be reseeded.	Oct 23, 2012 1:31 PM
109	multi-use athletic park	Oct 23, 2012 1:30 PM
110	Bike path	Oct 23, 2012 1:27 PM
111	Fields	Oct 23, 2012 1:25 PM
112	more youth fields (soccer, baseball, etc)	Oct 23, 2012 1:23 PM
113	walking trail	Oct 23, 2012 1:16 PM
114	lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 1:15 PM
115	New Track and High School Field	Oct 23, 2012 1:14 PM
116	Improvement of current athletic fields, especially at the HS	Oct 23, 2012 1:14 PM
117	All purpose sports fields with turf - 1 at HS and 1 at MS	Oct 23, 2012 1:12 PM
118	Ice rink	Oct 23, 2012 1:10 PM
119	walking trails	Oct 23, 2012 1:03 PM
120	Walking/running paths	Oct 23, 2012 12:51 PM
121	New sports fields	Oct 23, 2012 11:26 AM
122	making sure there is appropriate parking	Oct 23, 2012 11:22 AM
123	atv trails	Oct 23, 2012 11:13 AM
124	Lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 11:05 AM
125	LIGHTED FIELDS	Oct 23, 2012 11:00 AM
126	Lighting on the fields	Oct 23, 2012 10:55 AM
127	walking trails	Oct 23, 2012 10:18 AM

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128	Lighted Fields	Oct 23, 2012 10:15 AM
129	more playgrounds	Oct 23, 2012 9:40 AM
130	Additional fields	Oct 23, 2012 9:06 AM
131	Basketball courts	Oct 23, 2012 9:03 AM
132	Walking / roller blading tracks	Oct 23, 2012 8:55 AM
133	more walking trails, lighted fields, new track, ice skating rinks, dog parks,	Oct 23, 2012 8:55 AM
134	New multipurpose stadium with synthetic turf to be used for football, soccer, lax, and field hockey	Oct 23, 2012 8:54 AM
135	Improve safety of Middle School stands	Oct 23, 2012 8:53 AM
136	New track/football field	Oct 23, 2012 8:52 AM
137	Turf	Oct 23, 2012 8:41 AM
138	recreation center/facility	Oct 23, 2012 8:34 AM
139	Multipurpose turf field stadium at high school with lights	Oct 23, 2012 8:19 AM
140	walking trals	Oct 23, 2012 8:14 AM
141	More fields with concessions, parking, lighting, and adequate seating	Oct 23, 2012 8:14 AM
142	lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 8:09 AM
143	Bike path	Oct 23, 2012 8:03 AM
144	Turf the middle scholl field	Oct 23, 2012 7:59 AM
145	soccer fields for youth program and basefield for t-ball/little league	Oct 23, 2012 7:55 AM
146	Bike paths	Oct 23, 2012 7:54 AM
147	Additional fields	Oct 23, 2012 7:46 AM
148	Dog park	Oct 23, 2012 7:45 AM
149	ice skating rink	Oct 23, 2012 7:44 AM
150	lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 7:33 AM
151	More quality/well maintained field space	Oct 23, 2012 7:26 AM
152	swimming pool	Oct 23, 2012 7:24 AM
153	More fields	Oct 23, 2012 7:23 AM

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154	ice skating rink	Oct 23, 2012 7:11 AM
155	Bike paths	Oct 23, 2012 7:06 AM
156	indoor recreation center/pool	Oct 23, 2012 7:05 AM
157	bike path	Oct 23, 2012 7:04 AM
158	Walking trails	Oct 23, 2012 7:02 AM
159	walking trails	Oct 23, 2012 7:00 AM
160	new track	Oct 23, 2012 6:58 AM
161	More Fields for out door sports	Oct 23, 2012 6:55 AM
162	Ice rink	Oct 23, 2012 6:50 AM
163	safer,new bleachers at Middle School football field/track (and bathroom facilities)	Oct 23, 2012 6:34 AM
164	walking trails	Oct 23, 2012 6:26 AM
165	Bike Path	Oct 23, 2012 5:41 AM
166	Lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 5:38 AM
167	Better field conditions for those not maintained by the soccer bod. Particularly huckleberry and high school.	Oct 23, 2012 5:36 AM
168	Better field care / surfaces	Oct 23, 2012 5:36 AM
169	new playing field	Oct 23, 2012 5:31 AM
170	lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 5:26 AM
171	More playing fields	Oct 23, 2012 5:23 AM
172	Turf field	Oct 23, 2012 5:01 AM
173	Lighting of more fields	Oct 23, 2012 4:59 AM
174	ice skating rink	Oct 23, 2012 4:49 AM
175	Turf fields	Oct 22, 2012 9:29 PM
176	lighted fields	Oct 22, 2012 8:07 PM
177	Baseball	Oct 22, 2012 6:39 PM
178	lighted fields	Oct 22, 2012 4:57 PM

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179	Dog park	Oct 22, 2012 4:41 PM
180	lighted fields	Oct 22, 2012 4:21 PM
181	dog park	Oct 22, 2012 3:02 PM
182	More baseball fields	Oct 22, 2012 1:59 PM
183	Walking trails	Oct 22, 2012 12:10 PM
184	lights at high school fields	Oct 22, 2012 11:55 AM
185	Lighted fields	Oct 22, 2012 10:29 AM
186	lighted fields	Oct 22, 2012 10:17 AM
187	lighted fields	Oct 22, 2012 10:05 AM
188	Lighted fields adjacent to the High School	Oct 22, 2012 9:51 AM
189	lighted fields	Oct 22, 2012 9:44 AM
190	walking/ bike path	Oct 22, 2012 9:31 AM
191	several new fields	Oct 22, 2012 9:19 AM
192	synthetic turf for football / lacross	Oct 22, 2012 9:11 AM
193	lighted fields	Oct 22, 2012 9:02 AM
194	new field at the high school	Oct 22, 2012 8:52 AM
195	hockey rink	Oct 22, 2012 8:31 AM
196	lighted fields	Oct 22, 2012 8:05 AM
197	lax field	Oct 22, 2012 7:04 AM
198	ice skating rink	Oct 22, 2012 6:58 AM
199	lighted fields	Oct 22, 2012 6:50 AM
200	Lighted fields	Oct 22, 2012 6:36 AM
201	more fields overall for scheduling	Oct 22, 2012 6:33 AM
202	space for the arts.. music...art...plays...etc.	Oct 21, 2012 9:27 PM
203	New Playgrounds!	Oct 21, 2012 8:56 PM
204	Ice skating rink	Oct 21, 2012 12:41 PM

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205	turf field	Oct 21, 2012 7:25 AM
206	dog park/walking	Oct 21, 2012 7:22 AM
207	New synthetic fields w/lights	Oct 21, 2012 7:19 AM
208	Turf fields	Oct 20, 2012 4:23 PM
209	Walking, biking and running trails (possible multi-purpose trails)	Oct 20, 2012 9:47 AM
210	More baseball/softball fields	Oct 20, 2012 5:57 AM
211	Lighted Fields	Oct 19, 2012 5:41 PM
212	Swimming pool	Oct 19, 2012 5:33 PM
213	ice hockey rink	Oct 19, 2012 2:38 PM
214	Ice skating rinks	Oct 19, 2012 1:15 PM
215	Ice skating rink	Oct 19, 2012 9:24 AM
216	walking trails	Oct 19, 2012 8:52 AM
217	Indoor Teen Center- would be nice for out teens to have a safe place to go hang out with one another	Oct 19, 2012 8:29 AM
218	Kayak launch	Oct 19, 2012 6:34 AM
219	lighted high school fields	Oct 18, 2012 8:37 PM
220	Skating rink	Oct 18, 2012 7:38 PM
221	Bike path	Oct 18, 2012 7:19 PM
222	Boat ramp on Summer street with parking	Oct 18, 2012 7:17 PM
223	Boat ramp on Summer street with parking	Oct 18, 2012 7:17 PM
224	A Recreation Center/ Community Center	Oct 18, 2012 5:20 PM
225	walking trails	Oct 18, 2012 3:39 PM
226	soccer fields	Oct 18, 2012 2:57 PM
227	Running/Biking Trails	Oct 18, 2012 12:24 PM
228	Lighted football field.	Oct 18, 2012 11:28 AM
229	add'l open fields for soccer/lacross/ multi-sport use	Oct 18, 2012 10:11 AM
230	new rectangular field, track and safer stands	Oct 18, 2012 7:14 AM

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231	Recreation Center	Oct 17, 2012 8:57 PM
232	Playground for kids	Oct 17, 2012 7:38 PM
233	walking/biking trails	Oct 17, 2012 6:35 PM
234	Indoor swimming pool	Oct 17, 2012 6:33 PM
235	More fields	Oct 17, 2012 6:02 PM
236	New track	Oct 17, 2012 5:51 PM
237	Rec center for after school programs for students in grades 4-8 and potential use on weekends	Oct 17, 2012 4:39 PM
238	More Hiking trails	Oct 17, 2012 3:32 PM
239	Walking trails	Oct 17, 2012 3:25 PM
240	More general purpose fields for youth activity.	Oct 17, 2012 1:30 PM
241	Lighted Fields	Oct 17, 2012 11:45 AM
242	have the ones we presently use maintained by the town not private organizations	Oct 17, 2012 11:36 AM
243	Better and more athletic fields	Oct 17, 2012 11:29 AM
244	Field Turf	Oct 17, 2012 11:24 AM
245	turf field	Oct 17, 2012 9:34 AM
246	Rec center for Middle School kids	Oct 17, 2012 9:06 AM
247	More walking trails!,	Oct 17, 2012 9:06 AM
248	Indoor recreational center	Oct 17, 2012 8:57 AM
249	more walking trails	Oct 17, 2012 8:39 AM
250	Lighting for fields, not just school fields but also Little League Fields	Oct 17, 2012 8:36 AM
251	multipurpose fields	Oct 17, 2012 8:29 AM
252	walking trails	Oct 17, 2012 8:16 AM
253	more walking/running trails	Oct 17, 2012 7:33 AM
254	Middle school football field, seating and facilities	Oct 17, 2012 7:08 AM
255	Lighted fields at middle school football field	Oct 17, 2012 6:45 AM
256	More multipurpose rectangular fields	Oct 17, 2012 6:43 AM

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257	baseball fields	Oct 17, 2012 5:22 AM
258	Synthetic fields	Oct 17, 2012 3:58 AM
259	walking trails	Oct 16, 2012 11:46 PM
260	bike paths	Oct 16, 2012 10:20 PM
261	Softball field	Oct 16, 2012 8:02 PM
262	Walking trails	Oct 16, 2012 7:31 PM
263	Dedicated bike trails (i.e., the Rail Trail) which also serve as hiking trails	Oct 16, 2012 7:26 PM
264	playground for children East of Route 1 - possibly the former Perley Burrill property.	Oct 16, 2012 7:05 PM
265	ice skating rinks	Oct 16, 2012 6:58 PM
266	lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 6:52 PM
267	High school football field	Oct 16, 2012 6:38 PM
268	Turf soccer field	Oct 16, 2012 6:05 PM
269	Ice Rink	Oct 16, 2012 5:55 PM
270	better fields	Oct 16, 2012 4:58 PM
271	better fields	Oct 16, 2012 4:58 PM
272	More Maintenance on current fields	Oct 16, 2012 4:23 PM
273	Ice Skating Rink	Oct 16, 2012 4:03 PM
274	Dog Park	Oct 16, 2012 3:49 PM
275	walking running bike trails	Oct 16, 2012 3:45 PM
276	More fields	Oct 16, 2012 3:13 PM
277	Softball fields	Oct 16, 2012 2:54 PM
278	additional fields anywhere	Oct 16, 2012 2:51 PM
279	turf fields	Oct 16, 2012 2:47 PM
280	hiking or biking trails	Oct 16, 2012 2:30 PM
281	lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 2:20 PM
282	lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 2:19 PM

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283	More fields	Oct 16, 2012 2:16 PM
284	MORE MULTI-PURPOSE FIELDS	Oct 16, 2012 1:58 PM
285	Playground	Oct 16, 2012 1:50 PM
286	Bike, running, walking paths	Oct 16, 2012 1:46 PM
287	Real grass tee boxes at Reedy Meadow	Oct 16, 2012 1:45 PM
288	Outdoor fields and recreation area	Oct 16, 2012 1:27 PM
289	Lighted playing fields (90 foot and 60 foot), baseball, lacrosse, soccer, football,etc	Oct 16, 2012 1:22 PM
290	Bike path connected to the Peabody path or to Wakefield	Oct 16, 2012 1:21 PM
291	Lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 1:17 PM
292	more walking trails	Oct 16, 2012 1:13 PM
293	More fields	Oct 16, 2012 1:12 PM
294	Rec/community center	Oct 16, 2012 1:09 PM
295	artificial turf	Oct 16, 2012 1:02 PM
296	more fields	Oct 16, 2012 12:57 PM
297	bike path	Oct 16, 2012 12:55 PM
298	Resurfacing the track	Oct 16, 2012 12:51 PM
299	Fenced in Dog park for licensed dogs to run offleash	Oct 16, 2012 12:49 PM
300	synthetic fields developed	Oct 16, 2012 12:48 PM
301	Additional fields	Oct 16, 2012 12:46 PM
302	Contiguous walking/running/biking/XC skiing/snowshoe trails	Oct 16, 2012 12:38 PM
303	Lighted fields and more of them	Oct 16, 2012 12:26 PM
304	Lighted and turfed middle school field	Oct 16, 2012 12:25 PM
305	More Gym Space	Oct 16, 2012 12:23 PM
306	walking paths	Oct 16, 2012 12:21 PM
307	Walking trails	Oct 16, 2012 12:20 PM
308	Either additional fields or turf	Oct 16, 2012 12:19 PM

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309	bleachers at middle school are HORRIFIC and need to be replaced	Oct 16, 2012 12:18 PM
310	playground	Oct 16, 2012 12:15 PM
311	Improved Conditions of current fields	Oct 16, 2012 12:10 PM
312	Lighted turf field to be used by all not just. Football	Oct 16, 2012 12:10 PM
313	new turf field	Oct 16, 2012 12:07 PM
314	Rec space for Rec programs	Oct 16, 2012 12:06 PM
315	New fields	Oct 16, 2012 12:04 PM
316	more walking/running trails	Oct 16, 2012 12:03 PM
317	lighted turf fields	Oct 16, 2012 12:02 PM
318	ice skating rink	Oct 16, 2012 11:54 AM
319	More fields/field time for youth sports organizations	Oct 16, 2012 11:51 AM
320	softball fields	Oct 16, 2012 11:49 AM
321	walking trails	Oct 16, 2012 11:41 AM
322	Community Center	Oct 16, 2012 11:33 AM
323	softball fields	Oct 16, 2012 11:32 AM
324	more trails	Oct 16, 2012 11:22 AM
325	Additional, lighted, multipurpose rectangular fields	Oct 16, 2012 11:18 AM
326	trails	Oct 16, 2012 11:17 AM
327	Biking and walking paths/trails	Oct 16, 2012 11:16 AM
328	Indoor recreation/community center	Oct 16, 2012 11:15 AM
329	Lighted Middle School football field	Oct 16, 2012 11:11 AM
330	Walking trails. Preferably using the abandoned railway line.	Oct 16, 2012 11:11 AM
331	More athletic fields.	Oct 16, 2012 11:09 AM
332	Bike paths	Oct 16, 2012 10:59 AM
333	Recreation Area for ATV's	Oct 16, 2012 10:01 AM
334	ice skating rink to be a revenue generator for the town	Oct 16, 2012 9:49 AM

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335	Additional field availability	Oct 16, 2012 8:52 AM
336	New fields	Oct 16, 2012 8:29 AM
337	Walking trails	Oct 16, 2012 3:31 AM
338	MORE WALKING / RUNNING PATHS	Oct 15, 2012 8:30 PM
339	Biking trail	Oct 15, 2012 8:02 PM
340	Tennis courts	Oct 15, 2012 6:48 PM
341	Additional Full Size Multipurpose Fields (Soccer, Lacrosse, Football etc.)	Oct 15, 2012 1:00 PM
342	sports fields	Oct 15, 2012 11:39 AM
343	Multi purpose fields	Oct 15, 2012 7:51 AM
344	Lighted fields	Oct 15, 2012 6:50 AM
345	Recreation center with community pool (summer swim team, tennis clinics...)	Oct 14, 2012 11:03 PM
346	Ice skating rink	Oct 14, 2012 9:03 PM
347	Indoor Gym space with full sized courts	Oct 14, 2012 8:40 PM
348	more multi purpose fields	Oct 14, 2012 7:01 PM
2)		
1	new track	Nov 6, 2012 1:34 PM
2	New track/ New track and field equipment/New equipment shed at Middle School	Nov 6, 2012 11:12 AM
4	field lighting	Nov 4, 2012 9:23 PM
5	Ice Skating Rink	Nov 4, 2012 8:22 PM
6	ice skating	Nov 3, 2012 12:14 PM
7	A large area that allows kids to roller blade, skateboard, play basketball and green space to for the community to gather together and enjoy	Nov 1, 2012 9:57 PM
8	Lighting	Nov 1, 2012 8:51 PM
10	lighted fields	Oct 31, 2012 7:41 AM
11	walking trails	Oct 30, 2012 6:51 PM
12	More playing fields.	Oct 30, 2012 2:23 PM
13	Bike trail	Oct 30, 2012 12:33 PM

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14	bike path / rail trail	Oct 30, 2012 8:50 AM
15	more biking trails	Oct 30, 2012 7:47 AM
16	dog parks	Oct 29, 2012 4:34 PM
17	Walking/ running paths	Oct 29, 2012 3:12 PM
18	Recreation / Community Center	Oct 29, 2012 3:01 PM
19	ATTIDUE THAT ITS AGREAT IDEA BUT NOT IN MY BACKYARD	Oct 29, 2012 2:59 PM
20	Paths that are wide enough for walking/biking - if possible	Oct 29, 2012 12:55 PM
21	lighted fields or more fields	Oct 29, 2012 11:56 AM
22	baseball / softball fields	Oct 29, 2012 10:44 AM
23	Turf fields	Oct 28, 2012 4:06 PM
24	An additional Soccer field or Two	Oct 28, 2012 1:18 PM
25	Running Track	Oct 27, 2012 6:29 PM
26	additional baseball diamonds for LLL	Oct 27, 2012 3:12 PM
27	walking trails	Oct 27, 2012 10:10 AM
28	bike trail	Oct 27, 2012 6:06 AM
29	Area for kids to congregate	Oct 26, 2012 7:31 PM
30	More lighted athletic fields	Oct 26, 2012 5:57 PM
31	Increased Soccer/lacrosse fields - maintained properly to show pride in Lynnfield	Oct 25, 2012 9:54 PM
32	open multi-purpose park space (like Ipswich River Park)	Oct 25, 2012 8:47 PM
33	New or upgraded kids' playgrounds	Oct 25, 2012 7:39 PM
35	Turfed fields	Oct 25, 2012 4:16 PM
36	Lighted multi-use fields at the high school	Oct 24, 2012 8:58 PM
37	More lighted fields	Oct 24, 2012 8:13 PM
38	dog parks	Oct 24, 2012 8:01 PM
39	Ice skating rink	Oct 24, 2012 7:42 PM
40	walking/bike trails	Oct 24, 2012 7:16 PM

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41	Dog park	Oct 24, 2012 6:53 PM
42	lighted fields	Oct 24, 2012 3:59 PM
43	lighting fields	Oct 24, 2012 3:14 PM
45	Having one field turf surface at least, lower costs in long run	Oct 24, 2012 12:45 PM
46	safe bike trails	Oct 24, 2012 12:13 PM
47	lighted fields	Oct 24, 2012 12:07 PM
48	walking trails	Oct 24, 2012 11:53 AM
49	light LMS football/track	Oct 24, 2012 11:52 AM
50	Turf Field	Oct 24, 2012 11:15 AM
51	Playground area with water features	Oct 24, 2012 10:47 AM
52	a dog park	Oct 24, 2012 9:32 AM
53	Newer fields that are in better condition	Oct 24, 2012 9:16 AM
54	It would be nice to have a recreation house (like N Reading) for indoor recreation activities - maybe fix the old house at Reedy Meadow Golf Course for this!	Oct 24, 2012 7:28 AM
55	Lighted soccer fields	Oct 24, 2012 7:19 AM
56	lights so they can practice in the fall	Oct 24, 2012 7:10 AM
57	Lighted fields	Oct 24, 2012 7:03 AM
58	Fix tennis courts at all locations. (Newhall courts are in need of repair)	Oct 24, 2012 6:13 AM
59	Lights at the middle school field.	Oct 24, 2012 5:24 AM
60	Ice skating rink	Oct 24, 2012 4:17 AM
61	something similar to ipswitch river park	Oct 23, 2012 11:10 PM
62	Walking path(s)	Oct 23, 2012 9:48 PM
63	swimming	Oct 23, 2012 9:22 PM
64	Trails for biking, running, etc..	Oct 23, 2012 9:18 PM
65	rectangular fields - multipurpose	Oct 23, 2012 9:06 PM
66	More athletic fields	Oct 23, 2012 8:55 PM
67	walking/biking trails	Oct 23, 2012 8:29 PM

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68	lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 8:27 PM
69	Dog Park	Oct 23, 2012 7:44 PM
70	roller blading/ice skating rink	Oct 23, 2012 7:42 PM
71	better field drainage	Oct 23, 2012 7:42 PM
73	Safer bleacher seats at Middle School	Oct 23, 2012 7:18 PM
74	Lighted fields/add'l fields	Oct 23, 2012 7:16 PM
75	Dog park	Oct 23, 2012 7:10 PM
76	skating rink	Oct 23, 2012 7:09 PM
77	Improved baseball, and Multi sporting fields including a track	Oct 23, 2012 6:53 PM
78	walking trails	Oct 23, 2012 6:44 PM
79	N/A	Oct 23, 2012 6:43 PM
80	Recreational center for kids	Oct 23, 2012 5:52 PM
81	Better upkeep of baseball fields	Oct 23, 2012 5:06 PM
82	More Lighting availability will prolong the usage of the fields during each day	Oct 23, 2012 4:52 PM
83	Better maintenance of natural grass	Oct 23, 2012 4:41 PM
84	new fields	Oct 23, 2012 4:36 PM
85	Town resident parking only for boat launches	Oct 23, 2012 4:11 PM
86	More Rectangular Fields	Oct 23, 2012 4:04 PM
87	dog park	Oct 23, 2012 4:00 PM
88	Maintenance Plan	Oct 23, 2012 3:35 PM
89	More practice space and lights	Oct 23, 2012 3:30 PM
90	quality and care of the entire field system	Oct 23, 2012 3:20 PM
91	It has no stands to purchase softdrinks or snacks..no lighting	Oct 23, 2012 3:20 PM
92	Lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 2:43 PM
94	ice rinks - i am amazed at how many people put rinks in their backyard - town could build one and possibly make money	Oct 23, 2012 2:29 PM
95	ice skating rink	Oct 23, 2012 2:24 PM

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96	Improving soccer fields	Oct 23, 2012 2:18 PM
97	ice rink	Oct 23, 2012 2:17 PM
98	running trails	Oct 23, 2012 2:16 PM
99	Better athletic fields with lights and synthetic turf	Oct 23, 2012 2:11 PM
100	More family areas - picnic, opportunities to bring the community together	Oct 23, 2012 2:10 PM
101	lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 2:09 PM
102	lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 2:07 PM
103	swimming/spray parks	Oct 23, 2012 2:05 PM
104	More fields	Oct 23, 2012 1:55 PM
105	lighted fields to extend the fields hours of operation	Oct 23, 2012 1:44 PM
106	New track	Oct 23, 2012 1:39 PM
107	Playing fields for sports activities	Oct 23, 2012 1:36 PM
108	Fix high school baseball diamond	Oct 23, 2012 1:31 PM
109	walking, running, biking path	Oct 23, 2012 1:30 PM
110	Lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 1:27 PM
111	Lighted Fields	Oct 23, 2012 1:25 PM
113	dog park	Oct 23, 2012 1:16 PM
114	ice skating rings	Oct 23, 2012 1:15 PM
115	Additional Youth Fields	Oct 23, 2012 1:14 PM
116	Improvement of availability of current athletic fields, accomplished hopefully through this effort.	Oct 23, 2012 1:14 PM
117	Rec / Community center	Oct 23, 2012 1:12 PM
118	Turf fields	Oct 23, 2012 1:10 PM
119	baseball fields with bathrooms	Oct 23, 2012 1:03 PM
120	Facility for the track team	Oct 23, 2012 12:51 PM
121	Lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 11:26 AM
122	kighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 11:22 AM

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124	Skating rink	Oct 23, 2012 11:05 AM
125	MORE BASEBALL FIELDS	Oct 23, 2012 11:00 AM
126	Snack shack	Oct 23, 2012 10:55 AM
127	dog park	Oct 23, 2012 10:18 AM
128	Ice skating Rink	Oct 23, 2012 10:15 AM
129	more walking/biking trails	Oct 23, 2012 9:40 AM
130	Centralized location	Oct 23, 2012 9:06 AM
131	Lighted field for soccer, lacross, practice football (kids can get hurt in the dusk)	Oct 23, 2012 9:03 AM
132	Ice Skating rink	Oct 23, 2012 8:55 AM
134	More properly cared for high school fields...they are a joke!	Oct 23, 2012 8:54 AM
135	Improve running track at Middle School	Oct 23, 2012 8:53 AM
136	Lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 8:52 AM
137	Lighting	Oct 23, 2012 8:41 AM
138	recreation center facility	Oct 23, 2012 8:34 AM
139	Recreational center in the center of town	Oct 23, 2012 8:19 AM
140	atv trails	Oct 23, 2012 8:14 AM
141	New track	Oct 23, 2012 8:14 AM
142	turf/synthetic surfaces to have better field conditions	Oct 23, 2012 8:09 AM
143	Walking Trails	Oct 23, 2012 8:03 AM
144	develop more feilds at Meadow Walk rather than another golf course	Oct 23, 2012 7:59 AM
145	town pool	Oct 23, 2012 7:55 AM
146	Safe walking and running paths	Oct 23, 2012 7:54 AM
147	Turf fields	Oct 23, 2012 7:46 AM
148	Skateboard park	Oct 23, 2012 7:45 AM
149	more rectangular fields with synthethic surfaces	Oct 23, 2012 7:44 AM
150	walking trails	Oct 23, 2012 7:33 AM

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151	Walking/biking trails	Oct 23, 2012 7:26 AM
152	dog park	Oct 23, 2012 7:24 AM
153	Field Turf to combat the muddy fields we currently have	Oct 23, 2012 7:23 AM
154	lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 7:11 AM
155	New track	Oct 23, 2012 7:06 AM
156	large outdoor park/exercise park	Oct 23, 2012 7:05 AM
157	picnic area	Oct 23, 2012 7:04 AM
158	Bike Path	Oct 23, 2012 7:02 AM
159	more athletic fields	Oct 23, 2012 7:00 AM
160	ice skating rink	Oct 23, 2012 6:58 AM
161	Lighted Fields	Oct 23, 2012 6:55 AM
162	Bike path	Oct 23, 2012 6:50 AM
163	lighting at the high school field or any where the kids are expected to practice a night	Oct 23, 2012 6:34 AM
164	bike trails	Oct 23, 2012 6:26 AM
165	new track	Oct 23, 2012 5:41 AM
166	Turf fields	Oct 23, 2012 5:38 AM
167	Lighted all purpose fields so that practices can be staggered and teams have more available space	Oct 23, 2012 5:36 AM
168	Lighting at middle school football	Oct 23, 2012 5:36 AM
169	walking /running trails	Oct 23, 2012 5:31 AM
170	youth recreation center	Oct 23, 2012 5:26 AM
171	Swimming facility	Oct 23, 2012 5:23 AM
172	lighted football field	Oct 23, 2012 5:01 AM
173	Synthetic surface	Oct 23, 2012 4:59 AM
174	rec facility	Oct 23, 2012 4:49 AM
175	Better stadium bleachers	Oct 22, 2012 9:29 PM

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177	More general purpose fields	Oct 22, 2012 6:39 PM
178	bike trails	Oct 22, 2012 4:57 PM
179	Getting rid of the geese poop	Oct 22, 2012 4:41 PM
180	indoor rec	Oct 22, 2012 4:21 PM
181	bike path	Oct 22, 2012 3:02 PM
182	Lighted fields	Oct 22, 2012 1:59 PM
183	Athletic general purpose field	Oct 22, 2012 12:10 PM
184	lights at middle school fields	Oct 22, 2012 11:55 AM
185	Adequate new fields	Oct 22, 2012 10:29 AM
186	new fields and/or astro turf	Oct 22, 2012 10:17 AM
187	walking trails	Oct 22, 2012 10:05 AM
188	Recreation Center for kids	Oct 22, 2012 9:51 AM
189	walking trails	Oct 22, 2012 9:44 AM
190	lighted fields	Oct 22, 2012 9:31 AM
191	lighting for existing fields	Oct 22, 2012 9:19 AM
193	new fields	Oct 22, 2012 9:02 AM
194	Lighted fields	Oct 22, 2012 8:52 AM
195	lighted fields	Oct 22, 2012 8:31 AM
196	new bleachers at middle school	Oct 22, 2012 8:05 AM
197	ice skating	Oct 22, 2012 7:04 AM
198	playgrounds	Oct 22, 2012 6:58 AM
199	skateboard park	Oct 22, 2012 6:50 AM
200	Walking/biking trails	Oct 22, 2012 6:36 AM
201	better condition / care for fields	Oct 22, 2012 6:33 AM
202	bigger library	Oct 21, 2012 9:27 PM
203	multi use trails (hiking, walking, running, biking,skiing)	Oct 21, 2012 8:56 PM

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204	dog park	Oct 21, 2012 12:41 PM
205	lights	Oct 21, 2012 7:25 AM
206	driving range, pitch n putt	Oct 21, 2012 7:22 AM
207	Lights at current fields	Oct 21, 2012 7:19 AM
208	Hockey rink	Oct 20, 2012 4:23 PM
209	lighting would increase the usage time of existing or new fields	Oct 20, 2012 9:47 AM
210	Lighted fields	Oct 20, 2012 5:57 AM
211	New/restored stands at Middle School Field	Oct 19, 2012 5:41 PM
212	Walking trails	Oct 19, 2012 5:33 PM
213	turf fields	Oct 19, 2012 2:38 PM
214	Swimming pool	Oct 19, 2012 1:15 PM
215	Softball Fields	Oct 19, 2012 9:24 AM
216	lighted fields	Oct 19, 2012 8:52 AM
217	Lighted fields. Its crazy that we can not have Friday Night Football in our town	Oct 19, 2012 8:29 AM
218	Athletic fields	Oct 19, 2012 6:34 AM
219	new rectangular turf field	Oct 18, 2012 8:37 PM
220	new track	Oct 18, 2012 7:38 PM
221	Walking trail	Oct 18, 2012 7:19 PM
222	Lights on fields	Oct 18, 2012 7:17 PM
223	Lights on fields	Oct 18, 2012 7:17 PM
224	Multi purpose fields and running track with state of the art seating for spectators	Oct 18, 2012 5:20 PM
225	dog parks	Oct 18, 2012 3:39 PM
226	walk paths	Oct 18, 2012 2:57 PM
227	Ice rinks	Oct 18, 2012 12:24 PM
228	Indoor recreation building.	Oct 18, 2012 11:28 AM
229	walking / biking trails	Oct 18, 2012 10:11 AM

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231	Basebal Field	Oct 17, 2012 8:57 PM
232	Walking trails	Oct 17, 2012 7:38 PM
233	community pool	Oct 17, 2012 6:35 PM
234	Walking/running/ biking trails	Oct 17, 2012 6:33 PM
235	Community pool	Oct 17, 2012 6:02 PM
237	Artificial turf for any new field constructed for soccer/baseball/softball, lacrosse...	Oct 17, 2012 4:39 PM
238	Dog Parks	Oct 17, 2012 3:32 PM
239	Bike path	Oct 17, 2012 3:25 PM
240	Lighting of existing fields to extend use.	Oct 17, 2012 1:30 PM
241	Safer Spectator Stands	Oct 17, 2012 11:45 AM
243	Lighted fields	Oct 17, 2012 11:29 AM
244	Lights	Oct 17, 2012 11:24 AM
245	lighting	Oct 17, 2012 9:34 AM
246	Roller blade hockey rink and/or ice hockey rink. Outdoor/ roof covered. Center location	Oct 17, 2012 9:06 AM
247	Pool NA d or spray park	Oct 17, 2012 9:06 AM
248	Additional fields (for soccer, baseball/little league, football, etc)	Oct 17, 2012 8:57 AM
249	turf soccer field installation	Oct 17, 2012 8:39 AM
250	Synthetic HS Football Field, less wear and tear and maintenance	Oct 17, 2012 8:36 AM
251	biking/walking trails	Oct 17, 2012 8:29 AM
252	biking trails	Oct 17, 2012 8:16 AM
253	bike/skateboard path	Oct 17, 2012 7:33 AM
254	Tennis courts and Tennis wall	Oct 17, 2012 7:08 AM
255	artificial turf on the football field at middle school	Oct 17, 2012 6:45 AM
256	ice skating rink	Oct 17, 2012 6:43 AM
257	lighted fields	Oct 17, 2012 5:22 AM
258	Walking paths	Oct 17, 2012 3:58 AM

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260	walking / running paths	Oct 16, 2012 10:20 PM
261	walking trails	Oct 16, 2012 8:02 PM
262	Softball field(s) – Men's league is currently playing over a third of its season behind St. Maria Goretti on a barely serviceable surface.	Oct 16, 2012 7:31 PM
263	Lighted MULTI-PURPOSE fields	Oct 16, 2012 7:26 PM
264	emergency access to railroad bed off Elm Street, North Reading	Oct 16, 2012 7:05 PM
265	lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 6:58 PM
266	maintnanced fields	Oct 16, 2012 6:52 PM
267	Lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 6:38 PM
268	Dog park	Oct 16, 2012 6:05 PM
269	Bike Trail	Oct 16, 2012 5:55 PM
270	more fields	Oct 16, 2012 4:58 PM
271	more fields	Oct 16, 2012 4:58 PM
272	Lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 4:23 PM
273	Baseball Diamonds	Oct 16, 2012 4:03 PM
274	Indoor Pool / Rec Complex	Oct 16, 2012 3:49 PM
275	lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 3:45 PM
276	Lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 3:13 PM
277	Walking trail	Oct 16, 2012 2:54 PM
278	turf field HS	Oct 16, 2012 2:51 PM
279	lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 2:47 PM
280	dog parks	Oct 16, 2012 2:30 PM
281	synthetic turf fields to allow for soccer to take place as scheduled	Oct 16, 2012 2:20 PM
282	lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 2:19 PM
283	Better maintenance (the practice fields get chewed up)	Oct 16, 2012 2:16 PM
284	WALKING/HIKING/XCOUNTRY TRAILS	Oct 16, 2012 1:58 PM
285	Indoor recreation	Oct 16, 2012 1:50 PM

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286	Dog Park	Oct 16, 2012 1:46 PM
287	Walking trails	Oct 16, 2012 1:45 PM
288	Fieldhouse	Oct 16, 2012 1:27 PM
289	at least 2-3 More of the same fields above	Oct 16, 2012 1:22 PM
290	Easier to access information on town website about existing facilities	Oct 16, 2012 1:21 PM
291	Additional fields	Oct 16, 2012 1:17 PM
292	ice skating rink	Oct 16, 2012 1:13 PM
293	Lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 1:12 PM
294	lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 1:09 PM
295	lighting for fields	Oct 16, 2012 1:02 PM
296	lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 12:57 PM
298	Field house/recreation center	Oct 16, 2012 12:51 PM
299	Lighted Football Field	Oct 16, 2012 12:49 PM
300	lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 12:48 PM
301	Bike/walk trails	Oct 16, 2012 12:46 PM
302	Lighted tennis courts	Oct 16, 2012 12:38 PM
303	Improved facilities i.e. bathrooms instead of port a potty's at baseball fields, safer stands at football field,	Oct 16, 2012 12:26 PM
304	Updated tennis/ basketball court at newhall	Oct 16, 2012 12:25 PM
305	extra fields	Oct 16, 2012 12:23 PM
306	dog park	Oct 16, 2012 12:21 PM
307	Biking trails	Oct 16, 2012 12:20 PM
308	DPW improvement infield upkeep	Oct 16, 2012 12:19 PM
309	Turf Football field at High School	Oct 16, 2012 12:18 PM
310	running trails	Oct 16, 2012 12:15 PM
311	A proper stadium at the high school with lighting	Oct 16, 2012 12:10 PM
312	Walking /running trail	Oct 16, 2012 12:10 PM

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313	lights on sports fields such as middle school football field and hs fields	Oct 16, 2012 12:07 PM
314	Fields	Oct 16, 2012 12:06 PM
315	Maybe lights	Oct 16, 2012 12:04 PM
316	dog park	Oct 16, 2012 12:03 PM
317	dog park	Oct 16, 2012 12:02 PM
318	ice skating rink	Oct 16, 2012 11:54 AM
319	turf fields available for games and practices (current dirt fields are often not opened by DPW until after the spring season begins. Also, they are unplayable after precipitation)	Oct 16, 2012 11:51 AM
320	walking/running trails	Oct 16, 2012 11:49 AM
321	lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 11:41 AM
322	Playgrounds	Oct 16, 2012 11:33 AM
323	lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 11:32 AM
324	indoor rec center	Oct 16, 2012 11:22 AM
325	bathroom facilities at current/new fields that are available to all teams	Oct 16, 2012 11:18 AM
326	ice skating rink (open all year)	Oct 16, 2012 11:17 AM
327	Turf fields	Oct 16, 2012 11:16 AM
328	Improved fields	Oct 16, 2012 11:15 AM
329	Synthetic turf fields	Oct 16, 2012 11:11 AM
330	New track.	Oct 16, 2012 11:11 AM
331	Lighted athletic fields.	Oct 16, 2012 11:09 AM
332	Walking and hiking trails	Oct 16, 2012 10:59 AM
334	bike trails	Oct 16, 2012 9:49 AM
335	Lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 8:52 AM
336	Dog park	Oct 16, 2012 8:29 AM
337	Running paths	Oct 16, 2012 3:31 AM
338	Lynnfield's own ice rink	Oct 15, 2012 8:30 PM

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339	Walking trail	Oct 15, 2012 8:02 PM
340	Basket ball courts	Oct 15, 2012 6:48 PM
341	At least one Synthetic Field with Lighting and Seating	Oct 15, 2012 1:00 PM
342	walking/bicking trails	Oct 15, 2012 11:39 AM
343	multi purpose synthetic field	Oct 15, 2012 7:51 AM
344	Ice skating	Oct 15, 2012 6:50 AM
345	Green space with picnic facilities, dog park, pavillion	Oct 14, 2012 11:03 PM
346	Lighted fields	Oct 14, 2012 9:03 PM
347	Indoor track for year round training/ training facility	Oct 14, 2012 8:40 PM
348	turf fields	Oct 14, 2012 7:01 PM
3)		
1	field house for high school & community	Nov 6, 2012 1:34 PM
2	Redo the High School fields	Nov 6, 2012 11:12 AM
4	bike paths	Nov 4, 2012 9:23 PM
5	Lighted Fields	Nov 4, 2012 8:22 PM
6	walking trails	Nov 3, 2012 12:14 PM
7	Walking and runningtrails	Nov 1, 2012 9:57 PM
8	Dog park	Nov 1, 2012 8:51 PM
11	fields	Oct 30, 2012 6:51 PM
12	Water/drainage management of playing fields.	Oct 30, 2012 2:23 PM
13	Dog park	Oct 30, 2012 12:33 PM
15	more open space	Oct 30, 2012 7:47 AM
16	new track	Oct 29, 2012 4:34 PM
17	Water sports access (canoes, kayaks and small sailboats)	Oct 29, 2012 3:12 PM
18	Lighted Fields	Oct 29, 2012 3:01 PM
20	Would love an ice skating rink but seems impossible to have one here!	Oct 29, 2012 12:55 PM

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21	parks	Oct 29, 2012 11:56 AM
22	dog park	Oct 29, 2012 10:44 AM
23	Stadium	Oct 28, 2012 4:06 PM
24	I would like to see the DPW more active in maintaining all fields	Oct 28, 2012 1:18 PM
25	Lighted Fields	Oct 27, 2012 6:29 PM
26	indoor community/sports center	Oct 27, 2012 3:12 PM
27	improved condition of parks	Oct 27, 2012 10:10 AM
28	more filed space	Oct 27, 2012 6:06 AM
30	One or two synthetic turf fields	Oct 26, 2012 5:57 PM
31	Fields with indoor well kept restrooms (see Gordon College soccer field facility)	Oct 25, 2012 9:54 PM
32	ice skating rink	Oct 25, 2012 8:47 PM
33	Hiking/Walking/Running trails	Oct 25, 2012 7:39 PM
36	Better access to pillings pond	Oct 24, 2012 8:58 PM
38	walking trails	Oct 24, 2012 8:01 PM
39	Turf fields	Oct 24, 2012 7:42 PM
40	parks include dog	Oct 24, 2012 7:16 PM
41	Walking trails	Oct 24, 2012 6:53 PM
42	improved baseball fields (scoreboards, stands?)	Oct 24, 2012 3:59 PM
43	basketball court	Oct 24, 2012 3:14 PM
46	dog park	Oct 24, 2012 12:13 PM
47	spectator seating	Oct 24, 2012 12:07 PM
48	soccer field(s)	Oct 24, 2012 11:53 AM
50	Ice Skating rink	Oct 24, 2012 11:15 AM
51	Indoor rec area for winter basketball, activities. Ping pong etc.	Oct 24, 2012 10:47 AM
52	toddler playground	Oct 24, 2012 9:32 AM
53	Rec center	Oct 24, 2012 9:16 AM

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54	Try to get the bike path installed that was already approved from the State for Lynnfield	Oct 24, 2012 7:28 AM
55	More tennis courts	Oct 24, 2012 7:19 AM
58	Clean up this goose poop at Newhall and get rid of geese.	Oct 24, 2012 6:13 AM
59	Bathrooms at the middle school field are filthy and disgusting!	Oct 24, 2012 5:24 AM
60	Walking trails	Oct 24, 2012 4:17 AM
61	skate part	Oct 23, 2012 11:10 PM
62	Large children's playground	Oct 23, 2012 9:48 PM
63	walking trails	Oct 23, 2012 9:22 PM
64	Play grounds	Oct 23, 2012 9:18 PM
65	multi-sport parks (Example - Ipswich River Park)	Oct 23, 2012 9:06 PM
67	more fields to accomodate town teams	Oct 23, 2012 8:29 PM
68	ice skating rink would be nice	Oct 23, 2012 8:27 PM
69	Walking Trails	Oct 23, 2012 7:44 PM
70	indoor soccer,lacrosse,baseball	Oct 23, 2012 7:42 PM
71	multi purpose hiking/running paths	Oct 23, 2012 7:42 PM
74	Ice skating rinks	Oct 23, 2012 7:16 PM
75	Extra fields	Oct 23, 2012 7:10 PM
76	hiking/walking trails	Oct 23, 2012 7:09 PM
77	Light those Facilities to increase the hours of use.	Oct 23, 2012 6:53 PM
78	indoor rec facility	Oct 23, 2012 6:44 PM
79	N/A	Oct 23, 2012 6:43 PM
80	Walking/biking trails	Oct 23, 2012 5:52 PM
82	ice skating rink would be great so that hockey kids don't have to travel all over for ice time	Oct 23, 2012 4:52 PM
84	walking trails/dog park	Oct 23, 2012 4:36 PM
85	Summer street parking lot and boat launch	Oct 23, 2012 4:11 PM

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86	Community Center	Oct 23, 2012 4:04 PM
87	lighting fields	Oct 23, 2012 4:00 PM
88	Lights	Oct 23, 2012 3:35 PM
89	Walking trails	Oct 23, 2012 3:30 PM
90	lighting	Oct 23, 2012 3:20 PM
92	Improved Soccer field with more parking	Oct 23, 2012 2:43 PM
95	multi use fields for recreation, picnic, walking, etc. similar to Ipswich river in N.Reading	Oct 23, 2012 2:24 PM
97	dog park	Oct 23, 2012 2:17 PM
99	New track	Oct 23, 2012 2:11 PM
101	dog park	Oct 23, 2012 2:09 PM
104	A place for kids to go to!	Oct 23, 2012 1:55 PM
105	parking	Oct 23, 2012 1:44 PM
106	Walking trail	Oct 23, 2012 1:39 PM
107	Indoor community center/facility	Oct 23, 2012 1:36 PM
108	New track at high school	Oct 23, 2012 1:31 PM
109	Recreation center	Oct 23, 2012 1:30 PM
110	Fitness course	Oct 23, 2012 1:27 PM
111	Multipurpose park - like Ipswich River Park	Oct 23, 2012 1:25 PM
113	lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 1:16 PM
114	walking trails	Oct 23, 2012 1:15 PM
115	Roller Blade Rink	Oct 23, 2012 1:14 PM
116	More space for adult recreational use (walking trails, dog parks, hiking trail)	Oct 23, 2012 1:14 PM
117	Walking / Exercise trails	Oct 23, 2012 1:12 PM
118	Lighting	Oct 23, 2012 1:10 PM
119	lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 1:03 PM
120	Big Playground	Oct 23, 2012 12:51 PM

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121	Dog parks	Oct 23, 2012 11:26 AM
122	better playgrounds	Oct 23, 2012 11:22 AM
124	Dog parks	Oct 23, 2012 11:05 AM
126	Press box and seating	Oct 23, 2012 10:55 AM
127	skating rink	Oct 23, 2012 10:18 AM
128	Swimming Pool	Oct 23, 2012 10:15 AM
129	spray parks	Oct 23, 2012 9:40 AM
130	Open space	Oct 23, 2012 9:06 AM
132	More fields for LAX, Soccer, and Football	Oct 23, 2012 8:55 AM
134	recreational park, similiar to Ipswich River Park in North Reading.	Oct 23, 2012 8:54 AM
135	Improve bathrooms at all fields	Oct 23, 2012 8:53 AM
136	Picnic area	Oct 23, 2012 8:52 AM
137	Indoor facility for the kids	Oct 23, 2012 8:41 AM
138	baseball/softball field	Oct 23, 2012 8:34 AM
139	Additional multipurpose fields that are not "owned" by a single group	Oct 23, 2012 8:19 AM
140	dog park	Oct 23, 2012 8:14 AM
141	more walking trails, dog parks, etc.....	Oct 23, 2012 8:14 AM
143	Lighted Fields	Oct 23, 2012 8:03 AM
145	walking/running trails	Oct 23, 2012 7:55 AM
146	Gathering locations	Oct 23, 2012 7:54 AM
147	Lights	Oct 23, 2012 7:46 AM
148	Recreational area - similar to Ipswich River Park	Oct 23, 2012 7:45 AM
149	lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 7:44 AM
150	ice skating	Oct 23, 2012 7:33 AM
151	Roller Blade Hockey Rink	Oct 23, 2012 7:26 AM
152	hiking trail	Oct 23, 2012 7:24 AM

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153	Lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 7:23 AM
154	dog park	Oct 23, 2012 7:11 AM
155	Playground	Oct 23, 2012 7:06 AM
156	improvement of existing fields	Oct 23, 2012 7:05 AM
157	swimming area	Oct 23, 2012 7:04 AM
158	Basketball Courts	Oct 23, 2012 7:02 AM
159	lighted fields	Oct 23, 2012 7:00 AM
160	baseball fields	Oct 23, 2012 6:58 AM
161	Walking Trails	Oct 23, 2012 6:55 AM
162	Larger lighted baseball facility	Oct 23, 2012 6:50 AM
163	dog park/ open walking - playspace	Oct 23, 2012 6:34 AM
166	Indoor rec center	Oct 23, 2012 5:38 AM
167	An all around purpose area like Ipswich Park.	Oct 23, 2012 5:36 AM
168	Lighting at high school soccer	Oct 23, 2012 5:36 AM
169	hiking trails	Oct 23, 2012 5:31 AM
170	improved field conditions and addition fields	Oct 23, 2012 5:26 AM
171	More bike / walking paths	Oct 23, 2012 5:23 AM
172	nature trails	Oct 23, 2012 5:01 AM
173	More athletic fields for youth sports	Oct 23, 2012 4:59 AM
174	outdoor walking or biking trail, sitting areasan	Oct 23, 2012 4:49 AM
175	Lights at all fields	Oct 22, 2012 9:29 PM
177	More lighted fields	Oct 22, 2012 6:39 PM
178	updated fields	Oct 22, 2012 4:57 PM
179	Beriches at the high school	Oct 22, 2012 4:41 PM
181	lighted fields	Oct 22, 2012 3:02 PM
182	Ice skating rink	Oct 22, 2012 1:59 PM

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183	Bike trails	Oct 22, 2012 12:10 PM
186	ice skating rinks	Oct 22, 2012 10:17 AM
187	ATV trails	Oct 22, 2012 10:05 AM
188	Walking trails	Oct 22, 2012 9:51 AM
189	rec center	Oct 22, 2012 9:44 AM
190	ice rink	Oct 22, 2012 9:31 AM
191	recreation center for teens to have a place to gather	Oct 22, 2012 9:19 AM
193	ice skating rink	Oct 22, 2012 9:02 AM
194	additional youth sports fields	Oct 22, 2012 8:52 AM
195	walking trails	Oct 22, 2012 8:31 AM
196	additional fields	Oct 22, 2012 8:05 AM
197	lighting	Oct 22, 2012 7:04 AM
198	more general use athletic fields	Oct 22, 2012 6:58 AM
201	turf fields and lighting	Oct 22, 2012 6:33 AM
202	workout area w exercise equipment	Oct 21, 2012 9:27 PM
203	community center/teen center	Oct 21, 2012 8:56 PM
204	skateboard park	Oct 21, 2012 12:41 PM
205	space to bring community together for town events.	Oct 21, 2012 7:25 AM
206	sitting to enjoy the scenery	Oct 21, 2012 7:22 AM
207	New bike and walking paths	Oct 21, 2012 7:19 AM
208	Lighted football and baseball	Oct 20, 2012 4:23 PM
209	synthetic grass field	Oct 20, 2012 9:47 AM
210	Indoor ice skating rink	Oct 20, 2012 5:57 AM
211	Ice Skating rink	Oct 19, 2012 5:41 PM
212	Bike path	Oct 19, 2012 5:33 PM
213	walking paths	Oct 19, 2012 2:38 PM

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214	Skate boarding park	Oct 19, 2012 1:15 PM
215	Dog Park	Oct 19, 2012 9:24 AM
216	dog park	Oct 19, 2012 8:52 AM
217	Skating rink would be ideal. Potential to make income for upkeep by renting out to other towns/organization	Oct 19, 2012 8:29 AM
218	Dog park	Oct 19, 2012 6:34 AM
219	90 foot baseball field	Oct 18, 2012 8:37 PM
220	lighted fields	Oct 18, 2012 7:38 PM
221	Lighted fields	Oct 18, 2012 7:19 PM
222	Bike/running path	Oct 18, 2012 7:17 PM
223	Bike/running path	Oct 18, 2012 7:17 PM
224	A dog park	Oct 18, 2012 5:20 PM
225	lighted fields	Oct 18, 2012 3:39 PM
226	lighting	Oct 18, 2012 2:57 PM
227	Community Center	Oct 18, 2012 12:24 PM
228	Indoor ice skating facility.	Oct 18, 2012 11:28 AM
229	better maintenance by DPW (town controlled fields are poor condition / DPW should be embarrassed of current maintenance / upkeep) EX- reseeded HS soccer field filled in divots with UNSCREENED loom containing rocks/glass etc Just an example of poor work and related poor conditions	Oct 18, 2012 10:11 AM
231	Lighted Fields	Oct 17, 2012 8:57 PM
232	Spray park	Oct 17, 2012 7:38 PM
233	inline skate rink	Oct 17, 2012 6:35 PM
234	Ice skating rink	Oct 17, 2012 6:33 PM
235	Dog park	Oct 17, 2012 6:02 PM
237	Dedicated field for Men's Softball League	Oct 17, 2012 4:39 PM
238	Lighted fields	Oct 17, 2012 3:32 PM
239	Dog park	Oct 17, 2012 3:25 PM

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240	Consideration of turf field to eliminate wear and tear and reduce maintenance.	Oct 17, 2012 1:30 PM
241	More quantity of fields	Oct 17, 2012 11:45 AM
243	Safe bike paths	Oct 17, 2012 11:29 AM
244	Bike trail	Oct 17, 2012 11:24 AM
245	indoor rec area	Oct 17, 2012 9:34 AM
246	50/70 Baseball field	Oct 17, 2012 9:06 AM
248	Community garden	Oct 17, 2012 8:57 AM
249	playground upgrade	Oct 17, 2012 8:39 AM
250	Recreational Center	Oct 17, 2012 8:36 AM
252	dog walking trails	Oct 17, 2012 8:16 AM
254	Lacrosse/soccer fields	Oct 17, 2012 7:08 AM
255	fully lighted fields across all the high school fields	Oct 17, 2012 6:45 AM
256	walking paths	Oct 17, 2012 6:43 AM
257	running trails	Oct 17, 2012 5:22 AM
260	hiking trails	Oct 16, 2012 10:20 PM
264	use Reedy Meadow for fields, not LCWD reservoir land - play golf at King Ridge	Oct 16, 2012 7:05 PM
265	running trails	Oct 16, 2012 6:58 PM
266	sitting/ park areas	Oct 16, 2012 6:52 PM
267	Skating rink	Oct 16, 2012 6:38 PM
268	Snowmobiling	Oct 16, 2012 6:05 PM
269	Playgrounds	Oct 16, 2012 5:55 PM
272	Stands. New or upgraded	Oct 16, 2012 4:23 PM
273	Lighting	Oct 16, 2012 4:03 PM
275	Indoor track has no place to train and uses the halls at LHS	Oct 16, 2012 3:45 PM
276	Skating rinks	Oct 16, 2012 3:13 PM
277	Fitness area	Oct 16, 2012 2:54 PM

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278	Ice rink distatnt 3rd (prohibitive cost and luxury)	Oct 16, 2012 2:51 PM
279	more fields in general	Oct 16, 2012 2:47 PM
280	ice skating rinks	Oct 16, 2012 2:30 PM
282	lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 2:19 PM
283	Lighted field	Oct 16, 2012 2:16 PM
284	LIGHTED FIELDS	Oct 16, 2012 1:58 PM
285	Bicycle path	Oct 16, 2012 1:50 PM
286	Municipal golf course	Oct 16, 2012 1:46 PM
287	Canoe launch	Oct 16, 2012 1:45 PM
289	dedicated dog park, as well as walking, running and bike paths	Oct 16, 2012 1:22 PM
290	Ability to reserve court times or field times online!!!	Oct 16, 2012 1:21 PM
291	Walk/run/bike paths	Oct 16, 2012 1:17 PM
292	better playgrounds	Oct 16, 2012 1:13 PM
293	Bike Trail	Oct 16, 2012 1:12 PM
294	bike/hiking trails	Oct 16, 2012 1:09 PM
295	locker rooms for varsity sports/new (safer) stands	Oct 16, 2012 1:02 PM
296	biking trails	Oct 16, 2012 12:57 PM
298	Upgrading entire varsity field complex behind middle school (artificial turf, lighting, new stands, etc)	Oct 16, 2012 12:51 PM
300	bike paths	Oct 16, 2012 12:48 PM
301	Canoe launch	Oct 16, 2012 12:46 PM
302	Lighted multipurpose rectangular field	Oct 16, 2012 12:38 PM
303	Basketball courts that can be flooded in winter for ice skating, hockey, or recreational skating	Oct 16, 2012 12:26 PM
304	walking path	Oct 16, 2012 12:25 PM
305	bike path	Oct 16, 2012 12:23 PM
306	ice skating	Oct 16, 2012 12:21 PM

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307	Swimming pool	Oct 16, 2012 12:20 PM
308	Lighted field	Oct 16, 2012 12:19 PM
309	running trail	Oct 16, 2012 12:18 PM
310	fields space	Oct 16, 2012 12:15 PM
311	Train Track walking trail	Oct 16, 2012 12:10 PM
312	Place to bring dogs to run	Oct 16, 2012 12:10 PM
313	more fieldsiil	Oct 16, 2012 12:07 PM
314	Ice/street hockey rink	Oct 16, 2012 12:06 PM
315	Dog park	Oct 16, 2012 12:04 PM
316	lighted parks/fields	Oct 16, 2012 12:03 PM
317	skateboard park - something for nonathlete youth	Oct 16, 2012 12:02 PM
318	lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 11:54 AM
319	upgrade current resources before investing in new sites. Consider centrally located sites before committing to develop the land parcel at the end of Main Street	Oct 16, 2012 11:51 AM
320	ice skating	Oct 16, 2012 11:49 AM
321	dogparks	Oct 16, 2012 11:41 AM
322	Biking/Walking Paths	Oct 16, 2012 11:33 AM
323	hiking, cross country trails	Oct 16, 2012 11:32 AM
324	ice skating	Oct 16, 2012 11:22 AM
325	community/Youth center	Oct 16, 2012 11:18 AM
326	bike path	Oct 16, 2012 11:17 AM
327	Lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 11:16 AM
328	Improved playgrounds/recreation space for children	Oct 16, 2012 11:15 AM
329	Dog parks	Oct 16, 2012 11:11 AM
330	Lighted fields/track.	Oct 16, 2012 11:11 AM
331	Recreation Center	Oct 16, 2012 11:09 AM

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335	Fields better maintained	Oct 16, 2012 8:52 AM
336	Lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 8:29 AM
338	Lighted fields (at least Middle School Football Field)	Oct 15, 2012 8:30 PM
339	Running track	Oct 15, 2012 8:02 PM
340	Indoor cheering facility	Oct 15, 2012 6:48 PM
341	Street Hockey/Skate Park area for youths to play	Oct 15, 2012 1:00 PM
342	Dog park	Oct 15, 2012 11:39 AM
343	dog park	Oct 15, 2012 7:51 AM
344	Walking running trails	Oct 15, 2012 6:50 AM
345	Lighted fields	Oct 14, 2012 11:03 PM
346	Roller hockey park	Oct 14, 2012 9:03 PM
347	Ice skating rink	Oct 14, 2012 8:40 PM
348	lights	Oct 14, 2012 7:01 PM

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1	The town should concentrate on what recreational facilities it has. The Middle School football field/track are in such disrepair it's embarrassing for a town like Lynnfield. The bleachers are an accident waiting to happen and if they are not replaced, someone will get hurt. Not only does the high school use that field but also youth sports. How can the town take on more fields when it doesn't keep up what is already here? Having more fields that in a few years will also be neglected is a waste of tax payers money. Spend the money on fixing what the town already has. People are not going to move to Lynnfield because there is a large recreation facility. They want quality not quantity. When you go to graduation and are afraid to sit in the bleachers because you don't want to be a casualty then there is something wrong there. An idea for the land is to put an ATV/dirtbike off-road track. There are a lot of kids in town who ride and would love to have a place to go.	Nov 6, 2012 11:12 AM
2	Most important to me is a dog park that my dog can run and socialize with other dogs.	Nov 4, 2012 10:14 PM
3	We really need a place for the teenagers to be able to socialize.	Nov 4, 2012 8:22 PM
4	An area similar to Ipswich river park that offers a multitude recreational options	Nov 1, 2012 9:57 PM
5	Our fields are very poor and badly maintained. We need professionals to maintain them not the DPW but putting turf down would be a best outcome if doable	Nov 1, 2012 8:51 PM
6	The development of a 50 acre site is unwarranted. Current fields are under utilized	Oct 31, 2012 6:15 PM
7	Behind the Kelly Jeep dealer is a trail that is currently covered by water. If a wooden bridge could be built across this, it would provide an excellent access point to the network of mountain bike trails in Lynn Woods. The north part of Lynn Woods and the adjacent woods in Lynnfield are held in high regard by the mountain bike community; that section of woods is known as the "Moab of the East". About five years ago, a mountain bike organization made vast improvements to the trails there, and also cut new trails. An improvement to the access point to the woods behind the Kelly Jeep dealer would be of great benefit to Lynnfield's mountain bike community.	Oct 30, 2012 2:23 PM
8	More places to sit quietly and enjoy nature/nice view would be appreciated, such as the benches at Pillings Pond Rotary Park. That said, I have been wondering whether there will be a lot of mosquitoes at the land parcel that is under consideration for development. I'm not sure what if anything can be done to help minimize mosquitoes, but I know I would quickly stop using any path or seating area where I received multiple mosquito bites during each visit.	Oct 29, 2012 3:12 PM
9	My wife and I have not lived in Lynnfield long, but some of the reasons why we moved to Lynnfield is due to the way the town maintains its schools, common areas/fields and integrity of the town. I think it great that the town is looking to improve what it has to offer and look forward to the outcome of this survey.	Oct 29, 2012 3:01 PM
10	i would like to see more recreational fairs (craft, gardening, cooking/baking,	Oct 29, 2012 10:49 AM

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	sporting). The town is lacking in planned recreational events for residents not part of the school system. I also think it would be nice if the town planned festivities around holidays (july 4th parade, thanksgiving/christmas festivities)	
11	a stadium turf field with lights usable for football, soccer, and lacrosse would serve us the best	Oct 28, 2012 4:06 PM
12	My sons are active in soccer, baseball, and basketball, therefore I cannot speak to any other needs. I know it is difficult finding practice times for baseball in particular. We have used the fields and playgrounds often and I have always felt that the town has done a less than average job on upkeep.	Oct 28, 2012 1:18 PM
13	Would love to see an outdoor volleyball court	Oct 27, 2012 10:10 AM
14	Neighborhoods are overrun with a few backyard pools with 20 kids screaming so loud we cannot possibly work from home in our own homes - let alone have civilized conversations - and there is little adult supervision. There should be public town pools and parks where kids can go to enjoy themselves, be kids, and scream all they want. They shouldn't have to resort to roaming the plaza parking lots either.	Oct 26, 2012 7:31 PM
15	I was at Jordan Park with my 2 year old a few months ago. The playground there is in terrible condition. The soccer fields look great, but it doesn't look as if anyone is maintaining the kids' playground. There is graffiti on the structure, and I question the safety of the large slide and old monkey bars.	Oct 25, 2012 7:39 PM
16	Prime considerations is enviromental concerns! Proximity to water source.	Oct 25, 2012 6:46 PM
17	Go to North Reading and copy the Ipswich River Park model. It has something for everyone.	Oct 25, 2012 12:42 PM
18	Lynnfield is in desperate need of biking, walking, jogging trails	Oct 24, 2012 8:58 PM
19	lighting for outdoor track at middle school due to lack of street lights for night time running in area. thank you.	Oct 24, 2012 8:01 PM
20	The fields and parks in our town are deplorable, especially when compared to towns that don't have the resources that Lynnfield does. Newhall (a beautiful spot) Park w/the goose shit, broken fences (I know some is vandalism) and overflowing trash. Meadow Glen, old worn swings, overflowing trash, limited parking. Our DPW is more focused on the landscape in the town cemeteries than our parks and fields. I'm embarrassed at our field conditions, then you look at surrounding towns for example North Reading whose fields and parks are beautiful. I would WELCOME any improvements. I have 2 boys who are very involved in town sports and will be for a number of years to come.	Oct 24, 2012 7:16 PM
21	I feel that the high school fields should be improved. They are a disgrace to the Town of Lynnfield. Why should our athletes not be able host games at their high school? We have to pay for buses to take our students to the middle school? I know of no other town that the high school football field is NOT at the high school. I have heard terrible things about our high school baseball field from the	Oct 24, 2012 3:59 PM

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	visiting teams parents. It frankly was embarrassing that we do not have stands or even a score board. Lastly the practice field at the high school is a mess. My son has complained of broken glass on the field. Our kids deserve better	
22	Current facilities are adequate	Oct 24, 2012 1:26 PM
23	The Grass Fields are getting quite muddy for youth soccer. Lots of use and almost impossible to keep up the quality. Field Turf, would solve this issue so that time and other resources could go towards keeping up the grass on other fields. Lights would spread out the burden on the fields by increasing one or two time slots on a field. Adult leagues are always looking for lighted fields. Ferullo in Woburn installed lights years ago and now has 3 adult leagues utilizing the field and paying permit fees towards it.	Oct 24, 2012 12:45 PM
24	I'd like to see Pillings Pond/Suntaug Lake better utilized and accessible. A dog park seems in order considering the number of dogs I see walking everyday. Ice skating rink/indoor facility for kids. It's a long winter! Use of the public golf course during winter months as snow shoe/Xcountry ski area. Public swimming area would be nice as well considering how few public options there are nearby.	Oct 24, 2012 12:13 PM
25	Apply common sense and improve the fields at the high school and middle school by installing synthetic turf, lighting and spectator seating.	Oct 24, 2012 12:07 PM
26	Convert train tracks to bike/walking path-connected to neighboring towns would be wonderful! good! Better maintain sidewalks so they can be used for walking, running, roller blading etc. safely.	Oct 24, 2012 11:52 AM
27	We really need more fields and a common place for people to go...one comparison is North Reading they have a turf hs field and they have the Ipswich River Park. Lynnfield should have comparable amenities as neighboring towns...Reading also has a park area with turf fields, Peabody as well....teams are struggling to get in practices...I coach Hockey, Lacrosse and Soccer in town and to get space for hockey, soccer and lacrosse to practice is very difficult and has actually caused many including my family to look elsewhere to independent teams.....as well as other High and Middle schools....any of these additions to the community will only help Lynnfield in the long run.	Oct 24, 2012 11:15 AM
28	Many families reside in this town to provide their children with an excellent education, a safe environment, and to live in a community that is close-knit and supportive. Along with that is keeping our families healthy, active and being able to have a meeting place for children to play. Given our town is an upscale community, the residents are proud of that and take responsibility in their part in keeping our town at that status. Our children, elders and parents deserve better recreational amenities and the town of Lynnfield needs to give back to the community and update our community. I also recommend public bathrooms at any new parks.	Oct 24, 2012 9:32 AM
29	We should, without question, have a recreation/community center. There is absolutely nothing for these kids to do in this town. All they do is hang around the center, the Dunkin Donuts plaza, the post office parking lot, or at the South Field (my son included).	Oct 24, 2012 5:24 AM

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30	Lynnfield needs a multipurpose field for high school sports and beyond. There should be lined fields for all user groups and all sports. LYSC fields could and should be in much better condition. We should have a lighted/turf stadium for our athletes, no matter what sport they play. It should be open to all user groups, perhaps we need more than one. We should have bathroom facilities on site, and a playground on site for little ones as well. A walking path/trail around the field would be an added bonus and allow for more recreation during events. This would be an excellent addition to a wonderful community.	Oct 23, 2012 9:48 PM
31	we have several parks/playgrounds (Jordan Park, Glen Meadow & Nehall) scattered in different parts of town that are always empty! Unless we have plans to meet a friend, we always go to wakfield, because there are never any kids at either location. perhaps we could have a centralized park in one area?	Oct 23, 2012 9:22 PM
32	I like the idea of a community center where the kids can hang out and have fun. As a kid I was part of a youth group that had dances every Friday night with a DJ (who was one of the students) and it was a fun and safe environment. I see too many kids roaming the streets in town because they are bored and many times end up getting into trouble.	Oct 23, 2012 8:29 PM
33	I would like to see improvement to the existing grounds in the Town of Lynnfield. This is a great place to live but there seems to be neglect in many areas, especially that pertain to children. There are many surrounding towns that have much better resources and it shows!	Oct 23, 2012 8:27 PM
34	Walking track around jordan park fields and high school..Area similiar to ipswich river park in north reading. Indoor facility for winter sports, bad weather...	Oct 23, 2012 7:42 PM
35	Little League Fields are not comparable to other towns. Also I do not feel the town supports the upkeep of our current fields! In addition the town Football Field is decades behind other towns, Reading, North Reading etc. Ice skating rinks are in Peabody, Saugus, Woburn, Reading, Lynn. So bottom line is that we have sub par Little League Fields (only 2 are ok), Lower Quality Football Fields and No Skating Rink. This Facility should be built to accomodate Baseball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Track and multiple Playgrounds. A central place for the town to accomodate its residents Athletic needs while being a host to other towns to accomodate tournaments.	Oct 23, 2012 6:53 PM
36	Dog Park	Oct 23, 2012 6:43 PM
37	The athletic fields in lynnfield are atrocious. Newhall is a haven of goose excrement and though we can't get rid of the geese , more should be done to keep it clean. Lighting is a major issue for our athletic events and the fields themselves are marginal at best. Also a walking trail should be implemented as many people ride/ walk/ run in the street where there are not enough sidewalks in enough places to accommodate them. A walking trail would be a nice addition to our community as well as a safer alternative for people who want to exercise outdoors.	Oct 23, 2012 5:52 PM
38	The fields are typically in bad shape when the kids are playing sports. When you travel to other towns for sports you realize how unkept Lynnfields fields are.	Oct 23, 2012 5:06 PM

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39	I think the town needs a youth community center to give the teenagers a place to go and for the community to have a place to come together. It has been missing for so long and I believe it will keep kids out of trouble in town and bring the town closer together. I grew up in Lynnfield and am now raising my own family here and this is something that Lynnfield has needed for a long time. Especially with the new Market place being constructed, I think you will have less kids "hanging out" there if they have a place to go. I think it will be good for property values overall as well.	Oct 23, 2012 4:36 PM
40	(2) High School located turf fields with lights and bleachers. Many families, coaches and league officials from out of town remark how can a Town like Lynnfield not have sufficient well maintained fields. Currently, games are moved from High School due to flooded fields.	Oct 23, 2012 3:35 PM
41	We are in desperate need of new bleachers at the football field. Not sure if they are inspected regularly but, I was at a game Saturday and fans from Ipswich were commenting what poor condition they were in and we know it!	Oct 23, 2012 2:35 PM
42	would love biking trails - thanks for asking!	Oct 23, 2012 2:24 PM
43	I think a Lynnfield community pool would be a great addition. There are no good, economical options for this in the area and I think it would add a lot of recreational value to the town	Oct 23, 2012 2:18 PM
44	not at taxpayers expense	Oct 23, 2012 2:17 PM
45	I am not sure how helpful my input is as I still have kids on the younger side, but I have heard other residents speaking about the lack of good athletic fields.	Oct 23, 2012 2:10 PM
46	Community Center More community centered activities - town days, fairs, Better athletic fields and facilities	Oct 23, 2012 2:10 PM
47	We usually go to other cities for the recreation, such as Spring Brook Pond (amazing), Ipswich River Park (for the paths/trails), Cy Tenney Park (for the playground) and Endicott Park. The playgrounds in this city are archaic, not maintained and limited. If you do not have a pool, there is not a pool or spray park in Lynnfield. Spring Brook Pond should be a model. I was shocked upon moving to this city that there was no rec. center. I am a longtime resident & very excited about the proposed changes.	Oct 23, 2012 2:05 PM
48	A place for kids to go.	Oct 23, 2012 1:55 PM
49	The fields we currently have are maintained and playable. The wear and tear of excessive use is making the field conditions more of an issue each year. There does not seem to be enough down time for the fields to be reseeded and bare spots filled in.	Oct 23, 2012 1:44 PM
50	It seems as if parking is often an issue at the various athletic fields. Also, it would be good if we could monitor the athletic fields with closed circuit cameras in an attempt to curtail vandalism.	Oct 23, 2012 1:31 PM
51	We need more fields more sports	Oct 23, 2012 1:27 PM

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52	Improve the drainage on Jordan field so they don't have to close so frequently.	Oct 23, 2012 1:25 PM
53	The existing fields could be better maintained. Sod was installed at Huckleberry Hill and then neglected. What a waste of resources. Jordan Park is usually soaking wet for days after the rain. The U12 soccer field at the high school is in bad shape. Someone is going to get hurt. We have a nice community. Our fields should reflect it and we shouldn't have to apologize to other towns when they come to play on our fields because of their condition.	Oct 23, 2012 1:23 PM
54	to see the streets in South Lynnfield in special at the rotary Lynnfield more clean - is discusting to see the roads so dirty for the taxes we pay - that part of Lynnfield is still Lynnfield town we are paying the same taxes?!!	Oct 23, 2012 1:15 PM
55	I love the space at Ipswich River in North Reading. It would be great to have a similar space in Lynnfield where there are sports fields available (soccer, lax, baseball) as well as space put aside for non-organized sports or activities such as walking, hiking, running etc. As a town, we need additional field space. Lacrosse has increased in popularity significantly and there are not enough locations to provide for our youth activities. And with the number of people that walk, run on the streets of our town, it would be very valuable in my opinion to have a more secluded area to perform these activities away from traffic (especially with traffic increasing due to the new mall).	Oct 23, 2012 1:14 PM
56	I think an additional area of fields will greatly increase the cost of Fire, Police, DPW and other depts. to maintain those areas. I think we need to add field turf to 2 fields and that would be sufficient. I think Walking trails and outdoor concert areas could be built in the new Marketplace facility.	Oct 23, 2012 1:12 PM
57	Nice athletic fields with good lighting..bathrooms and refreshment buliding..nice walking paths and nice park with skateboarding..always had to go to other towns to enjoy these!!!!	Oct 23, 2012 1:03 PM
58	Indoor/outdoor community center for families with amenities for all ages	Oct 23, 2012 12:51 PM
59	Skating rink Areas in town that allow dogs assuming everyone picks up after their pet...	Oct 23, 2012 11:05 AM
60	All the fields in the town are dramatically behind in terms of functionality of our neighboring towns and is very sad. We need to give our kids and grand kids more especially with the Tax's that are being collected from us	Oct 23, 2012 10:55 AM
61	We need a recreation center for the kids	Oct 23, 2012 10:18 AM
62	I believe we need a large indoor athletic and recreational facility. We never build additional capacity at the schools like a Swampscott or Beverly. Now id the time to make this happen for future generations.	Oct 23, 2012 9:03 AM
63	I strongly feel that the proper care of our current fields and future fields needs to be a top priority. The DPW takes minimal care of our athletic fields and recreational areas. Because of this they are becoming disgusting and unusable. We are one of the more affluent towns in the area and have one of the worst	Oct 23, 2012 8:54 AM

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	recreational fields. I am ashamed of what they look like and how they are maintained. If we are moving forward with putting a recreational park in, then who is going to maintain them and what will they do to maintain them? How will we be able to assess if they are maintaining them properly? DPW makes a lot of excuses about things they can't do. I have had it with their lack of effort in maintaining our fields! It is time to call them out and make them do their jobs properly!	
64	Improve current fields for safety and services before we invest in new fields. We are doing a fair to poor job now on current fields, this needs to be the priority.	Oct 23, 2012 8:53 AM
65	Lynnfield has a real opportunity to develop a field complex. It should also have a "bubble" meaning you can use it all year. If you look at the economics of highly sophisticated field complexes (Medford High, Dillboy Stadium), they have all recovered the initial investment and are functioning in the "black" due to the high demand for space. These fields are rented all year and generate enough income to be self-sustainable.	Oct 23, 2012 8:41 AM
66	recreation center	Oct 23, 2012 8:34 AM
67	We should make things accessible, use the center of town more, not locate fields at remote locations. We should invest first at the high school, where the field conditions are atrocious. We should not take on projects that result in higher user fees for the athletes, but rather should make facilities and fields available to everyone and have everyone share the costs.	Oct 23, 2012 8:19 AM
68	I think as a community we need to embrace the new fields proposal being advanced by the Town. I think the Town needs to come up with a plan that not only improves the recreational environment for Lynnfield residents(our primary obligation), but we should also set things up in such a way that we can maximize future revenue from these facilities, i.e. hosting little league tournament games, hosting state tournament games, hosting track meets, etc....	Oct 23, 2012 8:14 AM
69	Creation of more indoor basketball courts, large multi use fields	Oct 23, 2012 8:09 AM
70	The fields behind Sagamore will not work due to the deer population and the risk of lime disease.	Oct 23, 2012 7:59 AM
71	I have walked my dog on the trails behind the Bostik plant. It is a beautiful stretch of land. I hate the thought of cutting down all those trees and ruining the natural habitat of the animals who live there. For that reason, I oppose the construction of fields for the town.	Oct 23, 2012 7:14 AM
72	I think that this opportunity to expand outdoor field space is great. I think the development should be planned so it can benefit the whole community not just for people with kids. I think it is sometimes difficult to use the space at a school parks while school is in session (like the track at the Middle School), because the school maybe using that space during the day. It would be nice to have a neutral place to walk or do other activities, away from a school environment. This survey uncovered some ideas I had not thought about, like a dog park, skateboarding park, spray parks, gardening space. I think at some point cost will	Oct 23, 2012 6:58 AM

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	need to be the deciding factor but I like the fact that you are getting all the ideas out at this point in the project. Thank you.	
73	I think the town would benefit from a Turf Field. The football field at the middle school is worn out by the middle of the season. A turf field is also softer for the kids when they fall to the the ground.	Oct 23, 2012 6:55 AM
74	Please provide better in tow field conditions as we are putting children at risk. The greatest cause for concern is the high school upper field.	Oct 23, 2012 5:36 AM
75	We need multiple, all purpose fields with synthetic turf. These fields should be all purpose use for the main sports in town: football, baseball, soccer and lacrosse. Why are we discussing "other" recreational activities when we can not support our "basic" sports teams? Lastly, the condition of the fields have been disgrace and this must be addressed. Thank you!	Oct 23, 2012 5:36 AM
76	I think a community center that the older children can go too, would be extremely beneficia in keeping them off the streets and out of trouble.	Oct 23, 2012 5:26 AM
77	Modify, update and expand existing fields with better surfaces and more lighting. Allow Jordan to be used by other sports and update parking and playground there.	Oct 23, 2012 4:59 AM
78	A rink same style as hockeytown - rink on bottom, turf field on second level, recreation facility with stage for bands, high school music coffee hour, dances and more.	Oct 23, 2012 4:49 AM
79	We are way behind in number and quality relative to surrounding towns.	Oct 22, 2012 6:39 PM
80	I was just in South Burlington VT at Dorset Park, a multi use area (soccer, baseball, hockey, concerts, etc).....a terrific venue that if funding would allow, might be worth looking at as a model. It is very impressive and run by the city (I think).	Oct 22, 2012 11:15 AM
81	Lights are a neccesity for fall sports practicing behind the high school. The lack of adequate lighting is a safety issue insomuch as darkness falls much earlier at this time of year. You have children and young adults of varying ages and sizes vying for the same space. Collisions and injuries will occur. Additionally, safety of participants in leaving the fields and finding thier parents is a concern. Lights will not need to be on on all evening, but merely until a pre-set time. Jordan Park should be used for more than soccer. The park (childress play area) has become an eyesore. The space should be shared with baseball (and/or football and lacrosse) as it was before to accomodate the needs of the community.	Oct 22, 2012 10:17 AM
82	I have been afforded the luxury of being a youth coach for baseball and football in town. The biggest concern I have during the baseball season is being able to schedule practice time. It can be difficult for all teams at each level to be able to get equal practice time due to the limited number of fields in town. The biggest concern that I have during the football season is proper field lighting for practice time. We currently have three portable lighting stations for 5 teams.	Oct 22, 2012 9:51 AM

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83	There's never enough field availability. The high school fields are the worst and are in need of the most improvements.	Oct 22, 2012 9:19 AM
84	Cleaning the fields should also be a priority in addition to the lighting situation	Oct 22, 2012 9:02 AM
85	A park like ipswich river park in reading	Oct 22, 2012 8:05 AM
86	We moved to Lynnfield because it was a small town wooded community and now we are talking about clearing how many acres of trees? One large tree was taken down on Walnut St and people were in an uproar so why is this any different? Yes we want the kids to have activities but does it dramatically need to impact the character of the town? How many deer strikes a week should we expect with these plans? Maintaining the character of the town should a major priority. Sports seems to be too much of a priority here in town. Expanding comm schools activities would be huge help keep the kids active.	Oct 21, 2012 9:27 PM
87	I am the parent of two young children in Lynnfield. I don't know that much about the fields, but I support any thing that would improve or support the town's athletic programs. I have worked for many years with children and teens in towns similar to Lynnfield and I can tell you that it makes a big difference when there are activities for all age groups from the little tykes (new, safe, interesting playgrounds) to teenagers (skate parks -- both ice and skateboarding, teen centers with game rooms, open mike nights etc) to us old folks (nature trails, informal and formal adult team sports and non sports activities). In a town like Lynnfield where there really is no "down town" it is important to have something that can bring the community together. I'm hopeful that we can not only address the issue of the athletic needs but that we can also create something in this town that keeps people here (My family often goes to other towns and uses their facilities ie: bradely palmer, ipswich river park in north reading, breakheart etc) and connecting with each other. Good luck!	Oct 21, 2012 8:56 PM
88	For the kids, maybe pool tables, a place they can play video games together, or a small cafe type for the high school or middle kids to socialize and stay out of trouble.	Oct 21, 2012 12:41 PM
89	People move to Lynnfield for the school system not the soccer fields. Money could be better spent improving the existing fields and recreation areas. There doesn't appear there is any great hardship being endured as I see them unused for many hours. There are clear differences between the environmental impact of adding more lawn, which has very little benefit, as opposed to trees and existing vegetation that support wildlife and clean water. As we see more land clear cut, and the loss of our beautiful surroundings forever changed, it should be recognized that our appreciation for the world around us is at stake. Teaching the next generation about Nature is just as important as organized sports (of which I was a participant) and has long term effects. Please look at the big picture. This land could be better utilized for hiking, walking, mountain bikes, canoeing, bird watching and dog walking, where all ages could participate and regain our connection to Nature. This option is also more cost effective and easier for the Town to maintain.	Oct 21, 2012 7:22 AM
90	The current fields are overused and in poor condition. I think the town is actually	Oct 21, 2012 7:19 AM

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	lucky that no one has been seriously injured. Turf is the way to go. Seniors and families would love a bike/walking path.	
91	We are residents of Lynnfield for the last 30 years. Both our sons enjoyed sports here and now we are blessed with a granddaughter who also is a Lynnfield resident!! I sent an e-mail to Al Meritt and did not receive the courtesy of a response. Please get both the Chief of Police and the Director of Public Works on the record as to whether or not they will be requesting additional staffing due to the new proposed recreational space. The taxpayers should get the whole story before approving any development. Salaries, health care, pensions, etc. increases tied to this program may be a deal breaker for those residents on a fixed income and holding on for dear life now. Thank you for asking for input.	Oct 20, 2012 4:06 PM
92	A running trail (multipurpose for walking, biking, and running) could be used by the Cross Country High School team instead of running through the streets. Provide more information about the 50 acres and the potential development and costs.	Oct 20, 2012 9:47 AM
93	We could definitely use a recreation/community/recreation center, at least 2-3 additional baseball/softball fields, and an indoor ice skating rink. Additionally, lighting of the middle school football and baseball fields would increase their use and give outlets for our children when no other activities are occurring.	Oct 20, 2012 5:57 AM
94	Thanks to the committee for asking for input. Best of luck with your efforts.	Oct 19, 2012 5:33 PM
95	better high school facilities for both indoor and outdoor activities.	Oct 18, 2012 8:37 PM
96	I would oppose development of the recreational project near West Peabody and Middleton. This could be an environmental disaster with the Ipswich River water shed so close. We should be protecting our natural resources not to mention the wildlife. Likely area of vernal pools.	Oct 18, 2012 7:19 PM
97	For Highland Ave should have town resident parking stickers. Could generate revenue and reduce pollution and abuse by out of town people. Should buy parking lot on Summer street put in a boat ramp and make nice picnic area.	Oct 18, 2012 7:17 PM
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99	Community Center - more town sponsored childrens and adult leagues in multiple sports - more info on what town has to offer.	Oct 18, 2012 12:24 PM
100	Make DPW more accountable for good service / upkeep Develop some pride in field conditions Would eliminate safety/injury concerns AND project sense of pride with out of town visitors. If I were DPW head I would be embarrassed by the condition of the fields that DPW controls. Fields for little league & soccer (Jordan/newhall) are in good condition because maintenance privately funded. To improve conditions private groups have stepped up to fill void where DPW falls miserably short.	Oct 18, 2012 10:11 AM

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101	A public play ground in South Lynnfield. More community events- likely to happen if we had some kind of theatre. Bike trails, camping/sailing on the ponds.	Oct 17, 2012 7:38 PM
102	When grandchildren visit very few tot lots other than school facilities inaccessible during school year.	Oct 17, 2012 6:33 PM
103	No new parks.	Oct 17, 2012 5:51 PM
104	Bleachers at MS football field/track DIRE NEED OF REPAIR!	Oct 17, 2012 4:39 PM
105	I think quesiton 8 is a bit too extreme from choices 1 and 2. I wanted to note that I believe the DPW does a good job maintaining the fields in general. The fields start out in very nice shape, but due to high demand of many fields over the course of a season tend to degrade to a level that becomes marginal and perhaps even unsafe. There is simply too much use to provide a viable in season maintenance program. The high school practice football field becomes a mud bowl by mid October given the overuse by the HS teams and youth football program. Lights are trucked in to meet the needs of the teams so that practices can extend into the early evening to meet this demand. This is the same during the lacrosse season in the spring. The Middle School field serves as the prime game field for football and lacrosse and also becomes marginal and unsightly by the middle of the season. I also think proximity of certain sports fields need to be considered. I am in favor of a recreation facility, but an obstacle might be transportation of high school students to and from this venue.	Oct 17, 2012 1:30 PM
106	The proposed complex at the Bostik site sounds great although location is not optimal. A Rec center with basketball courts and a seasonal hockey rink/roller hockey rink near center of town (next to or in front of Reedy Meadow Golf Course) should be a priority. I believe Lynnfield residents would get alot more use out of that type facility.	Oct 17, 2012 9:06 AM
107	Roller hockey/street hockey rink (i.e. Ipswich River Park), community gardens, new concert venue	Oct 17, 2012 8:57 AM
108	an all purpose development like Ipswich River Park, with walking, biking, dog walking paths. Concession, roller rink, skate park, tennis and basketball courts, multiple fields, picnic area. something for everyone.	Oct 17, 2012 8:39 AM
109	Complete conversion of the railroad bed for walking/biking and join our neighbors (Peabody/Wakefield) - supply off street venue - it already exists!	Oct 17, 2012 8:16 AM
110	Contrary to the point being made on #13 above, the high school is BARELY lit, not partially lit. There is a difference between permanent hard wired lighting and portable gas powered lights that do not work most of the time. The only permanent high school field lighting is not allowed to be used (shines from parking lot) and even if used, is not adequate (but would help if could be used and should be used until an adequate full lighting solution is in place). Our town should be embarrassed by how it lights fields for its kids to use at the high school (across football, baseball and soccer). We also should step up and light our formal football field which today is 3/4 surrounded by a golf course, the DPW	Oct 17, 2012 6:45 AM

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and the Middle School. There are 2-3 homes adjacent to the playing field. These homes should not deter the town from having adequate lighting on its football field. The excuse about traffic (foot and cars) through people's property and streets is ridiculous.

111	I believe that some of our environmental needs can be combined with "recreation" I would like to see the development of conservation areas for environmental preservation and education primarily;; such areas support walking, running, cross-country skiing, and biking.. I would love to see an arboretum that would be used as a sanctuary and education; think Arnold Arboretum and Garden in the Woods. These types of projects would benefit all: environmental concerns and citizens and only increase the attractiveness of Lynnfield as a great place to call home.	Oct 17, 2012 5:11 AM
112	I am tapped out. My taxes are up and my value is down. If the fields/improvements will be paid for by use fees (which I pay), I am OK with it. I am not OK with these suggestions being funded by my taxes. There should be PLENTY of money when I pay \$200 for little league to get a shirt and a cap. Let me see something substantial for my money. AND....I will pay more, but let;s have some accounting.	Oct 16, 2012 9:33 PM
113	I have always felt that Reedy Meadow golf course could easily be modified to include a safe perimeter walking trail, all the more so should the adjacent Rail Trail become a reality - the same should be investigated at the new Colonial course when that facility opens. As I am certain you will hear from special interests, I would note that the Mens Over 40 Softball League is now able to use the HS softball field for less than half its season - ten years ago this was the leagues only field - it uses the field behind St. Maria Goretti for the majority of its games, which it has improved at its own cost each spring for a few years now - this field is inadequate for anything less than youth soccer - for the Mens league to have no decent field to use is a problem that this process should address	Oct 16, 2012 7:26 PM
114	I think we focue too much on organized sports. The information on the long term consequences of head injuries to our children, should cause us to outlaw youth contact sports in Lynnfield.	Oct 16, 2012 7:05 PM
115	Lighted fields	Oct 16, 2012 6:52 PM
116	Skating rink	Oct 16, 2012 6:38 PM
117	Re think the snack shacks and add restrooms. Repair or remove tennis courts at Newhall.	Oct 16, 2012 4:23 PM
118	More Dog parks, skateboarding park, hiking trail or path to walk along.	Oct 16, 2012 2:30 PM
119	I do not believe that lights are available to the high school football team and youth football. The connections to the permanent light posts were cut. (only the standalone generator / light combination in the middle of the high school field is usable at this time.)	Oct 16, 2012 2:20 PM
120	The snack bar at the middle school field should be utilized by any sport asking to	Oct 16, 2012 2:19 PM

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	<p>use it and not just football. Access to restrooms or porta potties at the middle school for all sports. The use of the soccer fields on Sunday by mainly out of towners needs to be addressed. Those fields are bad enough and with men playing on them, especially on rainy days only does more damage to them. We need to take care of what we currently have. Access to water from the middle school to hose down softball field. Currently they do not let Girls Softball use the water because there is no way to charge back softwall for the water. Dust bowl most games Access to school gyms during school vacations. These are town resources and they should be available during school vacation periods. The janitors are there cleaning during vaction days so why shouldn't the gyms be open for use for our children?</p>	
121	A dog park would be fabulous.	Oct 16, 2012 1:46 PM
122	Please check with the tree committee before cutting any trees down	Oct 16, 2012 1:45 PM
123	See above #17 Thank you	Oct 16, 2012 1:22 PM
124	We are a TINY town - we do not need to have facilities comparable to larger area towns with bigger budgets. We should share/borrow/lend/use other town facilities as often as possible rather than wasting money on new facilities and fields in Lynnfield that will be largely unused and become a maintenance headache. We have found everything that we need for the athletes in our family by going to towns within a 10 miles radius - that is an amazing wealth of resources! No need to replicate all that stuff here - we are too insular as it is!	Oct 16, 2012 1:21 PM
125	When Market St. Lynnfield is complete, it would be nice to have some walking /biking trails to access the new area.	Oct 16, 2012 1:13 PM
126	I would rather see an investment in our current fields than to incur cost for additional fields. Artificial turf, lighting, locker rooms for our players and new bleachers would improve our sports and our high school. It is dangerous to put off improving the safety of the bleachers until someone is hurt.	Oct 16, 2012 1:02 PM
127	Fields don't get a chance to rest. Adding 1-2 more of any type isn't going to improve that, we'd need substantially more space. Turf on a few key fields would increase the useability of those fields in the high need seasons (fall and spring), which is also key grass growing time. Could also extend life of fields by limiting use -- over 40 mens league plays on HS soccer fields in even the worst weather, destroying the fields further. Given space limits, why do we let any out of town organizations use our fields?	Oct 16, 2012 12:51 PM
128	Lighted tennis courts at the middle school is a no-brainer. They never should have eliminated the courts at Bali-Hai. Even though my kids will not get the opportunity to use a lighted multipurpose turf field, that too is a no-brainer. The town has needed one for years, with a manned snack-bar. Behind the middle school is the obvious location as there are few immediate neighbors.	Oct 16, 2012 12:38 PM
129	There is an opportunity to attract some large sporting events like baseball and soccer tournaments etc with improved fields and facilities. The money generated from these This may offset some of the cost and provide a consistent stream for	Oct 16, 2012 12:26 PM

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	years to come.	
130	Fields and indoor space for the youth sports programs to use.	Oct 16, 2012 12:23 PM
131	We are lacking a common that is a gathering place for multiple functions, similar to what Wakefield has within their town center. The current area being used near the old town hall is too small and is surrounded too closely by traffic on all sides.	Oct 16, 2012 12:20 PM
132	By turfing the middle school football field it could be used for girls and boys varsity soccer, lacrosse, and field hockey. This would free up some space now used for those. The field would require the least prep work for turf of any other location	Oct 16, 2012 12:19 PM
133	I think many improvements could be made to our existing fields including adding turf, and new bleachers at the Middle School. I think the Lynnfield High School Football team should be playing football at the high school and not the middle school. There should be a field house, and turf field.	Oct 16, 2012 12:18 PM
134	I didn't grow up in Lynnfield, nor Mass. for that matter. Where I am from we had a facility much like Reedy Meadow. The facility was a community gem used for town gatherings and for rental for family parties. It was also the location of a town summer camp, and used for non-motorized winter recreation. I think it could be quite feasible to add an open pavilion with park grills & picnic tables to Reedy Meadow and invest monies in year round town use of the grounds. See this link for information on Crawford Park. http://www.townofryeny.com/index.php?act=view_cms&id=25&contentFull=full I think it could be a nice model for use of Reedy Meadow in OUR town center.	Oct 16, 2012 12:10 PM
135	There is a real need to create recreation space in this town. The Rec department is limited with what they can do for residents due to a lack of space. Dealing with the schools works for some things, not for others. The youth of this town need a place to safely congregate. This would solve many of the community problems of loitering and damage to personal property caused by youth who don't have a place to go. While not perfect or adequate for growth, the fields currently fulfill the needs of the town. Long term, this is a problem Lynnfield will need to face. A ice rink could generate revenues to help off set the operating costs of a field complex. I'd like to see this included in the range of consideration. Thanks for listening and keep up the great work.	Oct 16, 2012 12:06 PM
136	My 2 kid's live in Lynnfield and this project is long overdue.	Oct 16, 2012 12:04 PM
137	We are a small town, a lighted turf field that can be used by soccer, lax AND Football but NOT JUST football would be beneficial - it is a place for kids, families, etc. to enjoy athletic events as social events. But we can't just focus on the athletes. We need options for the many kids in middle school and high school who do not play sports: recreational center, skateboard park or somewhere to go besides the center.	Oct 16, 2012 12:02 PM
138	ice skating rink. it will draw in more kids to the youth hockey program and can also expand the middle school hockey program along with our high school	Oct 16, 2012 11:54 AM

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	hockey program if student don't need to be driven out of town for there practice. rink can also be used to sponsor school fundraisers and activities.it may also draw in a figure skating program. most city and towns have a home rink....it time that Lynnfield got one too.	
139	turf fields with lights	Oct 16, 2012 11:51 AM
140	Good concession stands for all sporting events- why dont we have more, It would be a great way to fund-raise for the town. Other towns have them, more than Lynnfield. Profits could benefit the organizations like girls softball. Actual bathrooms instead of portable bathrooms.	Oct 16, 2012 11:41 AM
141	all ages running club with scheduled work outs and coaching	Oct 16, 2012 11:22 AM
142	I would focus on improving playground/recreation space for children. As a Lynnfield resident, I prefer to drive to other towns (Wakefield, North Reading, Peabody) to take my children to a playground because our town doesn't offer suitable/safe conditions. Jordan Park is a joke. The equipment is old, dirty and unsafe. It doesn't appear as if anyone cares to maintain or improve it. With all the development set to occur for Market Street, it would be nice to include a state of the art playground and/or splash park for our residents. Over the summer, we spent a lot of days in Winchester and Bedford, enjoying their splash park/playground offerings. It would be nice to have something for young families in Lynnfield. For a small community with high taxes, I'm always surprised at the lack of recreational offerings for young families here compared to neighboring towns like Reading, North Reading, and Winchester.	Oct 16, 2012 11:15 AM
143	Since I have no children living at home I cannot adequately assess the needs of the community in regard to recreational facilities for young people.	Oct 16, 2012 10:59 AM
144	Currently the High School field lights are being removed, this represents 100 percent of the High School field lights. The fields we have need dramatically increased care, from watering to weed and feed, we need to start these processes for all of our current fields and any new fields or we are wasting our tax dollars and energy with this matter.	Oct 15, 2012 6:48 PM
145	Additional fields with adequate parking and traffic flow as to not disturb the quality of life in Lynnfield	Oct 15, 2012 1:00 PM
146	We are in dire need of additional gym space to accommodate the winter sports such as indoor track and basketball. Lighting at existing locations would provide a huge amount of practice and game opportunities not available to Lynnfield at this time	Oct 14, 2012 8:40 PM