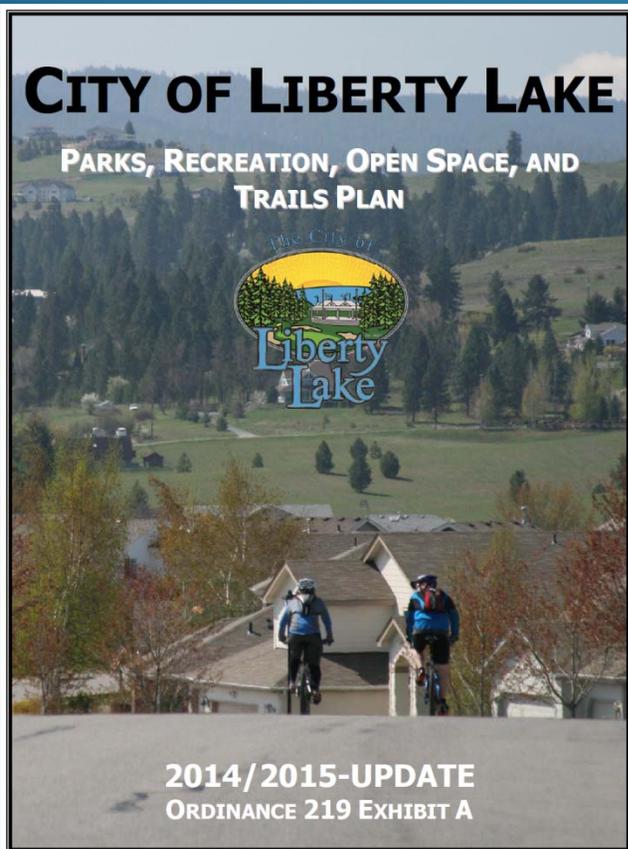


City Parks, Recreation, Open Space, & Trails Plan Update



COMMUNITY TASK FORCE MEETING

Thursday, June 4, 2015

2014 Survey,
Minapsys, and
Focus Group Results

NEW FACILITIES:

Pool, Community Center, Library

Survey, Focus Groups, & Minapsys

- Goal
 - Gather unbiased quantitative and qualitative data from all age groups to utilize for comparison, analysis, and recommendations
- Survey Development
 - Finalized based on consideration of all draft survey review input collected, current survey trends, and professional opinion
- Process
 - SurveyMonkey
 - Direct Email, Advertisement, Focus Groups...
 - Focus Group Meetings
 - Direct Contact & City Hall Group Roundtable
 - Advertisement for Sports Enthusiasts
 - Minapsys Collaboration with Stakeholders
 - Direct Email



The City of Liberty Lake is updating its Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Trails Plan

We want your feedback to guide us on the future of our system

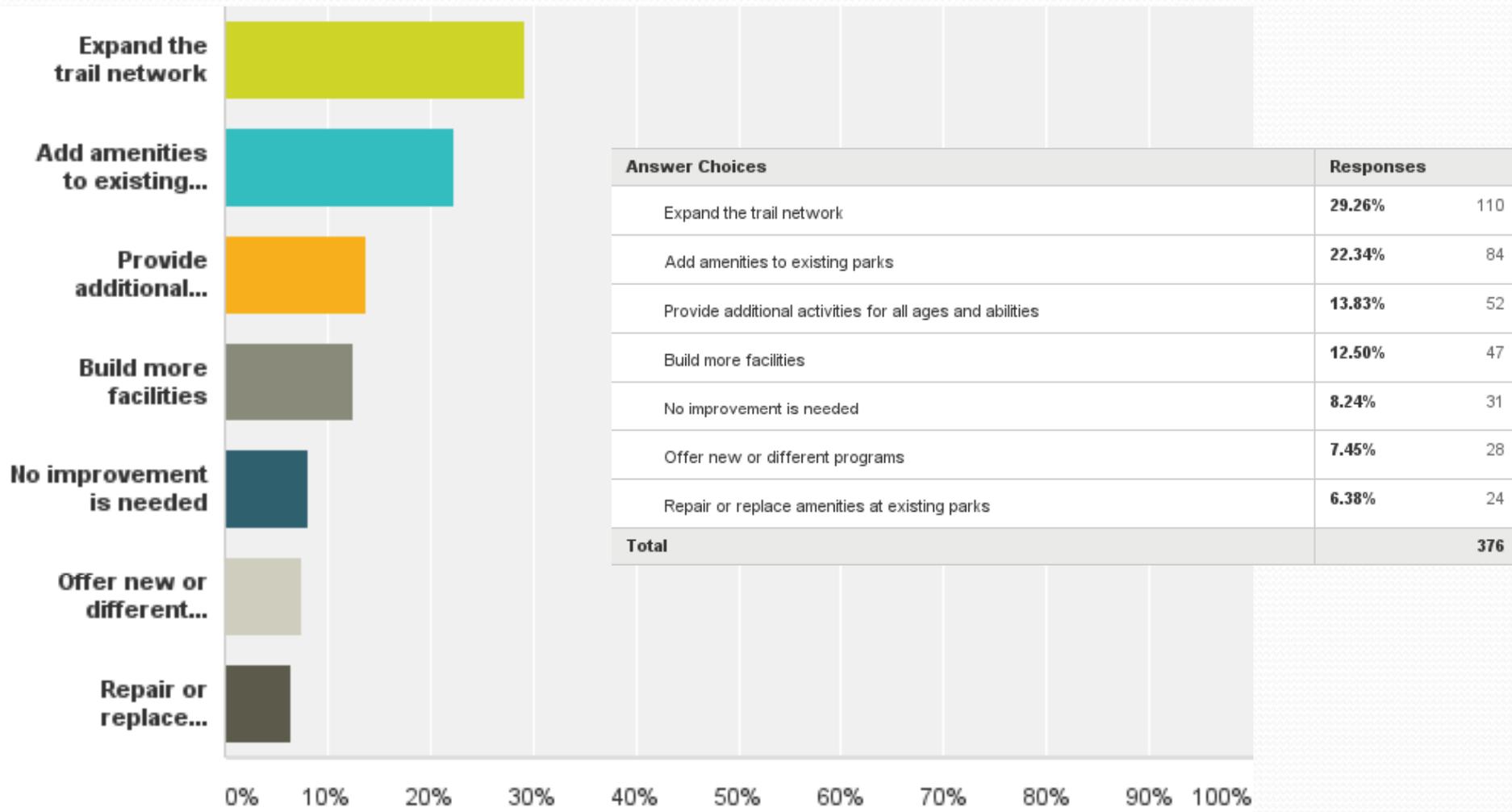
To take the survey, visit www.surveymonkey.com/s/LLPARKSPLAN2014



Available April - August, 2014



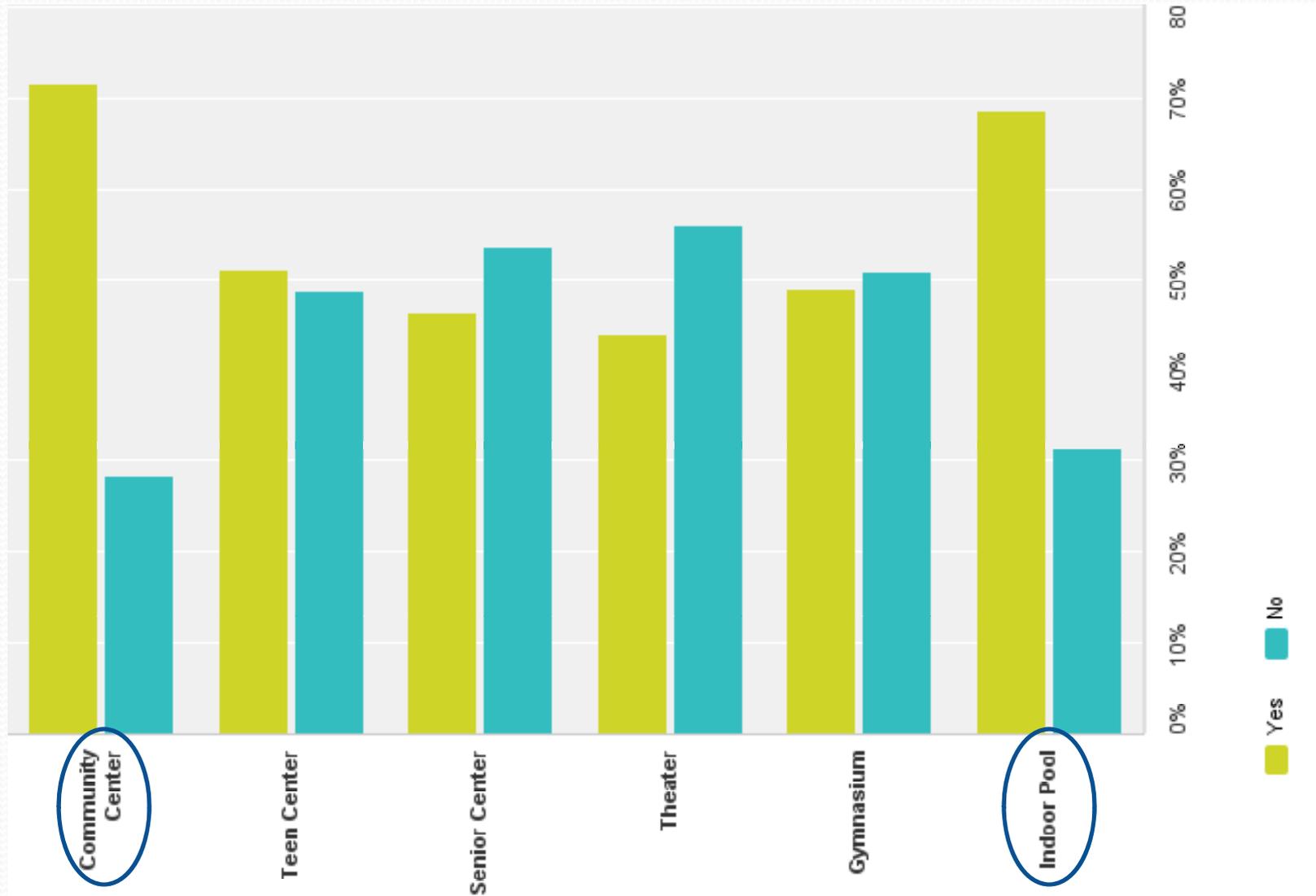
Q15: What is the most important thing the City could do to improve Liberty Lake's parks, recreation, open space, and trails? (Select ONE)



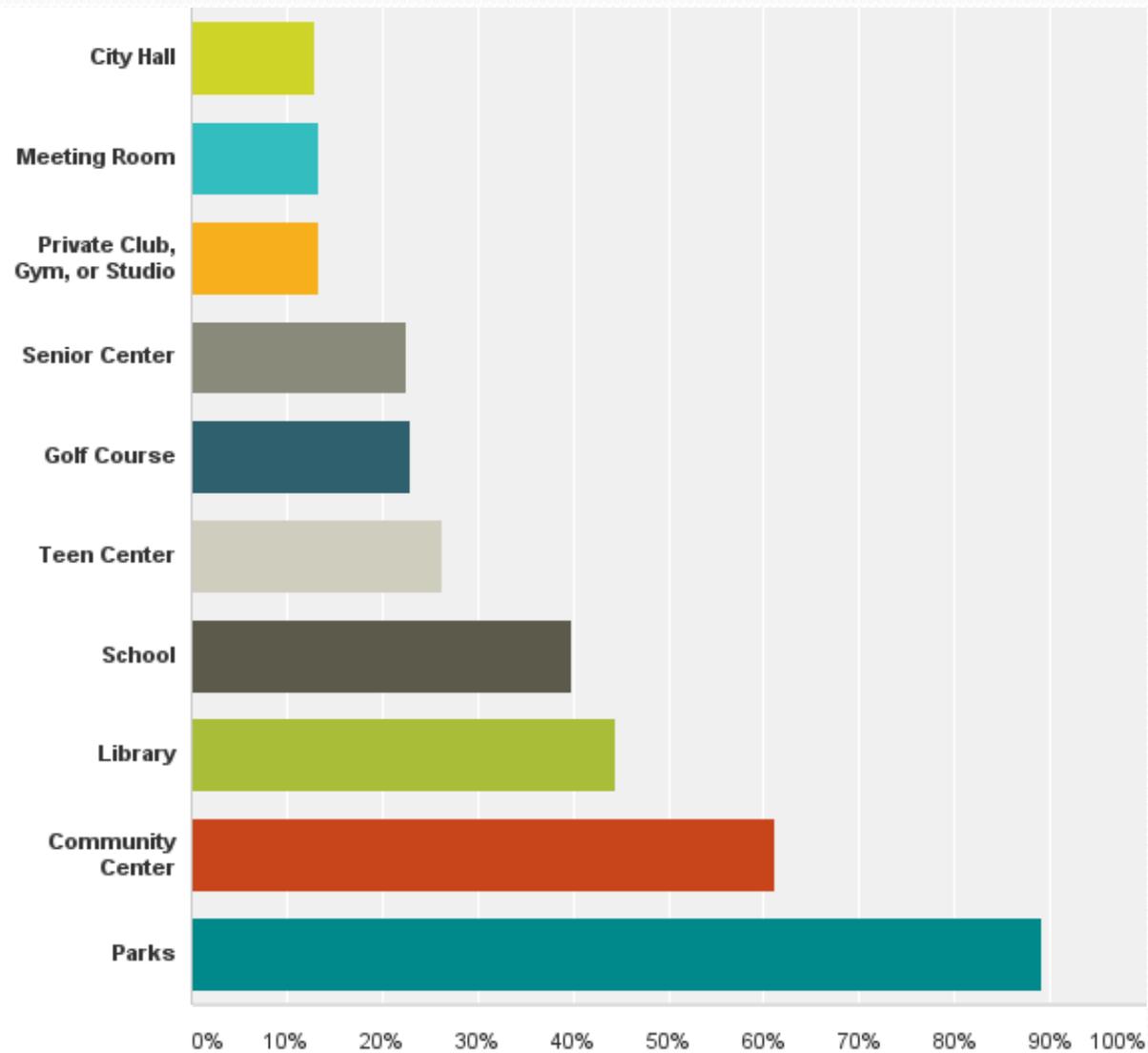
Q18 Do you have any other comments or ideas about the future of the City of Liberty Lake's parks, recreation, open space, and trails system?

1. Keep up the good work / good programs / Farmer's Market
2. **Community swimming pool / aquatic play**
3. Maintenance or facility importance / issues / adequacy & park overcrowding
Other (kids on golf carts, access issues, I-90 new exit, waste of time, need calendar of events / classes, simple & small, safety)
4. More open space / hiking / trails or trail amenities
5. Add more River District facilities / activities
Add more park amenities (volleyball courts, tennis courts, swings, dog park, etc.)
Multi-use community center (year round)
Multi-use areas (sports fields, large community parks, etc.)
Funding (pay for use, don't increase taxes, etc.)
6. More lake & beach access
Expand the skatepark
7. Downtown Liberty Lake
Senior facilities / activities
8. **Teen facilities / activities**
Utilize Partnerships
Need more major community events

Q24: Do you feel there is a need for any of the following indoor facilities? (Select YES or NO on each facility)



Q26: Where would you like recreation programs and activities to be provided? (Select all that apply)





Q9 If you answered Yes to the previous question, what is your favorite program, event, activity, or class offered by the City of Liberty Lake?

1. Community Events (movies, concerts, Liberty Lake Days, Easter Egg Hunt, Garage Sale, 4th of July, etc.)
2. Sports / Exercise Camps & Activities (tennis, soccer, skatepark, FHCC, etc.)
3. Other Classes / Activities (gardening, tutoring, dancing, etc.) & General Park / Trail Use
4. Sports Events (Valley Girl Triathlon, LL Loop, Barefoot 3v3 Soccer, bike race, etc.)
4. CHILL Camp
5. Farmer's Market
6. Library Activities / Facilities (summer science activities, Library tea, etc.)

Focus Group Results

The key findings from the groups are as follows:

- A municipal pool is desired. Consider a salt water pool.
- Liberty Lake parks are well utilized, clean and safe.
- There is a growing need for more reservable field space for emerging sports such as lacrosse and rugby.
- Would like to see more park amenities for children in the River District.
- There is a need for more senior activities.
- Need a well planned community center with activities for all ages.
- Common theme that the trail and park amenities in Liberty Lake are a big reason people move here.
- Consider the open space aspect of public parks.
- Address Trailhead expansion or enhancement. Consider lighting course.
- Partner more with the HUB.
- Need for additional parks with play facilities on north side of freeway.
- Need additional indoor facilities which can be used during inclement weather.
- Continued focus on Liberty Lake being bike friendly.
- Continue to expand the trail system. This is one of the best parts of living in Liberty Lake.
- Reduce spending on land the City does not own. (Example LL fields)
- Address underage children driving golf carts in Liberty Lake.
- Would like to have more community garden space.
- Expand the Farmers Market.
- Would like to have a permanent concession stand at Pavillion Park.
- Have the City provide a public fire work display.
- Rocky Hill Park could use more parking and a splash pad.
- Consider joining Centennial Trail coordinating agreement to help maintain the Liberty Lake portion of the trail. Use Admissions tax to support it.
- Would like to see a dog park.
- Consider adding public artwork to enhance community.
- Need more opportunities for low cost, youth oriented, musical performances.
- Would like more toddler play equipment.

Minapsys Results – Community Swimming Pool / Community Center

Out of 263 responses for both questions:

1. Public/Non Profit Events – 28.89% (76)
2. Would like water toys/water play equipment like slides, diving board and water toys – 20.15% (53)
3. Community Pool should be paired with a Community Building – 18.63% (49)
4. Indoor Pool – 16.34% (43)
5. Indoor/Outdoor Pool – 15.58% (41)
6. Private events – 14.82% (39)
7. Outdoor Pool – 12.16% (32)
8. I want something like the YMCA – 3.42% (9)
9. I want something like the Kroc Center – 2.28% (6)
10. I want something like Mirabeau CenterPlace – 2.28% (6)
11. I want something like Southside Aquatic Center – 1.52% (4)
12. Would like a saltwater pool - 1.14% (3)
13. Retractable roof over pool – 0.76% (2)

Minapsys results were consistent with the public survey and focus group results





Updated Parks, Recreation, Open Space, & Trails Plan Focus Points

- Majority of respondents stated **multi-use facilities** are desired and multi-use trails are still the most important.
- **A community center (indoor facility) and community swimming pool are needed in Liberty Lake.**
- The most popular recreation programs are Special Events (concerts, movies, festivals) and **there should be more swimming or water play (indoor or outdoor) activities.**
- **Year round activities for all ages and abilities** are important and providing additional amenities at existing parks should always be considered.
- Liberty Lake needs to continue to be a **walkable community** and our **quality of life** and desirability is directly tied to our parks, recreation, open space, and trails. These are the reasons people choose to live here.

Demand & Need Analysis

Parks and Recreation Facilities / Amenities	Public Amenities (inside & outside City limits) ¹	Private Amenities (inside City limits) ²	2008 Survey Rank 1-12 ³	2014 Survey Avg. Rank 1-12 ⁴	2014 Survey #1 Rank 1-12 ⁵	Focus Group Key Findings / Minapsys Collaboration Summary / Misc. Public Comments ⁶	SCORP Table 2.3 Importance Ranking 1-45 ⁷	Recommendation
Swimming Pool (indoor)	0	3	7	6	2	Discussed	N/A	A community pool is needed in Liberty Lake and could be combined with a multi-use community center and other aquatic center amenities; however further site master planning, concept development, and capital as well as O&M costs will be needed to make a final decision on the type of swimming pool best suited for Liberty Lake.
Swimming Pool (outdoor)	0	3				Discussed	26	

Demand & Need Analysis

Indoor Parks and Recreation Facilities / Amenities	Public Amenities (inside & outside City limits) 1	Private Amenities (inside City limits) 2	2008 Survey Rank 3	2014 Survey (Need) 9	2014 Survey % 9	Focus Group Key Findings / Minapsys Collaboration Summary / Misc. Public Comments 6	SCORP Table 2.3 Importance Ranking 1-45 7	Recommendation
Community Center	0 (only meeting rooms)	0 (only meeting rooms / studios / multi-purpose)	N/A	Yes	71.65%	Discussed	N/A	A multi-use community center is needed within the City.
Indoor Pool	0	3	N/A	Yes	68.58%	Discussed	N/A	A community pool is needed in Liberty Lake and could be combined with a multi-use community center and other aquatic center amenities; however further site master planning and concept development will be needed to make a final decision on the type of swimming pool best suited for Liberty Lake.

