

Appendix: Open-Ended Comments

**SCARBOROUGH PARKS AND FACILITIES MASTER PLAN
SURVEY**

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Which of the following amenities does your household use when visiting public parks and recreation facilities? (other)

Public Parks and Recreation Facility Amenities (other)
Auditorium
biking on Eastern Trail
Community Center
Community center on payne rd
Concerts in the Park
Eastern Trail
Farmer's Market
Gazebo and Amphitheater in Memorial Park
Gazebo/Theater at Memorial Park
Ice skating rink
Indoor sports fields
Just moved from a neighboring town so hard to say but we have used the beaches and concession stands there. Would definitely be interested in open space/lawn, trails, and picnic areas.
Library
Library
Memorial Park
Memorial Park
Outdoor Track
Senior Center
Senior Drop-In at The Hub
Skating rink
Swimming Pool, Adult Rec Facilities
Trash barrels on the beach at the trail s
we love the Audubon facility
We need more space for sports! Indoor and outdoor spaces for k-12 sports!!!
We would use more facilities if they were offered.

When you and/or your household visit parks and/or recreation facilities, which mode(s) of transportation do you typically use? (other)

Transportation Mode (other)
Car
Electric bicycle
Electric scooters
Hybrid car
I would love to ride my bike but part of route 1 lacks a sidewalk
wheelchair

Transportation Mode (other)
Would bike if had a safe route

Is there anything limiting your use of your preferred facilities?

Limiting Use of Preferred Facilities
of fields and quality of fields- we have more people in the town so need more fields.
40 hour work week
A lack of sidewalks
Access to picnic tables and open space
Access via walking trail or sidewalk
Accessibility by bike
Adequate number of safe bike routes and places to lock them up in a secure place from theft
Afraid to walk many places due to traffic
Age
Age
Age. We used to go to the beaches and Memorial Park frequently but just don't go out much now.
Amount of fields/indoor facilities available for sports
As said above, route 1 needs a sidewalk or bike path everywhere! Can't ride my bike from Dunstan Crossing to Memorial Park b/c there's no sidewalk from (near) Suburban Home Outfitters & down across the marsh. Would also love a sidewalk or bike lane down Pine Point Rd to head to the beach. Both very busy roads & drivers are too distracted to ride on them!
Athletic fields for kids sports needs much improvement..
Availability
Availability
Availability
Availability
Availability for Rec programs-sold out instantly. Limited parking for beaches.
Availability for sports, teams having to share fields
availability of fields is very poor
Availability of parking at beaches. Lack of clean restrooms at parks and ball fields
Availability of restroom facilities can be frustrating at times.
Availability of sport fields
Availability or we don't have the right facility
Available parking
Available parking
Awareness
Bathrooms at pine point were filthy
Beach erosion and red algae, not enough staff for activities, kids can't get a spot. Concessions aren't good. There is a tremendous opportunity for Portland purveyors to pop up in Scarborough spaces. Need better bike paths. Cars drive too fast in our neighborhood makes the roads dangerous for healthy activity
beach parking and crowds

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Limiting Use of Preferred Facilities
beach parking lots are too crowded
Beach pass
Beach restrictions severely limiting 'Dog Walking' access
Being in West Scarborough, there are no walkways roadside. We prefer to bike or walk to fields like Springbrook, but cannot because it's dangerous.
Better connectivity of bike facilities, wider & better condition shoulders for riding in, more off road trail connections please!
bicycle trails and sidewalks to not connect across town
bike path
Broken chain at Wiley Playground
Busy roads with no trails
Can't walk much
Car is preferred only because it's really not safe to walk very far along a 45+ mph road with no sidewalks
certain areas that have no sidewalk are too dangerous to walk on .
Cleanliness of Pine Point. Disgusting the town does not clean it.OOB cleans theirs!
closed restrooms
Connectedness of our trail system needs to be improved.
Constant sporting events
Cost
Crossing Route 1
crowds, parking
Crowds.. litter at beaches
Difficulty parking at the beach
Distance
Distance
Distance
distance from facilities
Distance from home (marsh makes getting from blue point to other parts of town tricky)
Distance from home.
Distance, parking, seasonal issues
Distance. Biking with children not safe on busier roads.
Distance. I would like to see more and longer trails on this side of town
Dogs allowed off leash
Dogs being on leash in the evening feels unnecessary. Could there be sections of Pine Point and Ferry that allow dogs off leash in the evenings? Both beaches are so long, feels like we could have an area for on leash and off leash, allowing everyone to go where they prefer
ET greenbelt- bridge the gap, general limited bike lanes
fees
Fenced in area for dogs off leash.
few areas for elderly to gather inside
Field availability

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Limiting Use of Preferred Facilities
free parking
Full parking lots all summer with out of town visitors
Getting through town to other areas
Hard to get to them without using a car
Having the indoor facilities open to public use
Hub is not walking distance for SMS & SHS
I am now limited in mobility so I seldom do more than sit in the park and enjoy the view, and I don't find the HUB convenient or comfortable
I don't think I'm aware of all that's available!
I don't have enough time in the day
I live off 114 in north Scarborough and do not feel safe using any mode of transit other than car from my home
I love the new sidewalks on 114. Please extend them as far as you can toward Mussey Road. Many people still walk that way without the sidewalk; safety is an issue.
I prefer other places to walk--Eastern Trail, Scarborough Land Trust properties, Western Beach
I use a cane but the rest of the family has no problems.
I wish there was sidewalks on Fogg Rd, I would walk to my destinations.
I won't go to the beach when it is covered with the red seaweed
I would like to see sidewalks on Pine Point Road repaired and possibly even extended all the way out to the end of Pine Point Road.
I would love to see more bicycle infrastructure for getting to facilities and being there.
I'm afraid to ride a bicycle on the roads
I'm new to Scarborough and haven't had the chance to visit many/don't know what is available
I'd love to have a pool!! I hate having to go to Cape Elizabeth to use a pool.
if Pine Point beach smells like death, I am unable to stay
If they're child friendly.
Improved sidewalk (repair & widening) on Pine Point Road from marsh to Clam Bake
In use
Just lack of knowledge of what is available.
just parking would be a limiter but i havent had issues
Just the lack of facilities
Knowledge of locations
knowledge. I had no idea we had a community garden and a boat launch for example.
Lack of adequate bicycle or path infrastructure to allow non-motorized users to travel safely to parks or beaches.
Lack of available parking and a neighborhood hostile to people using "their" beaches (Pine Point, Prout's Neck and Ferry Beach neighborhoods in particular)
lack of availability of indoor usage
Lack of baby swings
Lack of bicycle lanes
Lack of bike lanes on Route 1 and Route 77
Lack of bike/pedestrian access to beaches

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lack of charging infrastructure. poor quality of sideways or connections to bike paths. poor safety in connecting to bike paths.
Lack of decent locations to lock bike. Also challenging to ride bike in Scarborough
Lack of facilities I would enjoy — curling rink; swimming pool.
Lack of field space in town limits our club both in terms of satisfaction during current seasons, and in the future.
Lack of fields and indoor space (turf and gyms)
Lack of good and inexpensive parking for town residents
Lack of public restrooms, especially on the eastern trail
Lack of public Transportation
Lack of safe bike paths in certain areas of Scarborough
Lack of safe paths/sidewalks for walking and crosswalks at lights.
Lack of sidewalk connection on 114
Lack of sidewalks
Lack of sidewalks and bike lanes
Lack of sidewalks on 114 to bike to Memorial Park
Lack of sidewalks on northern portion of Sawyer Road
limited access to indoor facilities
Limited free parking for residents
limited hours re beaches, parking
Limited mobility
limited or no parking at higgins and ferry beach. It's so terrible.
limited parking
limited parking at Ferry Beach, Higgens Beach
Limited parking at Pine Point marina
Limited parking, a lot of people, and cost. Beaches in the off season is the best!
Limited sidewalk or bike lane for getting to
Limited to dog friendly hours/locations
Little League fields are limited and barely enough to get the kids on the field regularly.
Location
Long drive to get there. One playground has a broken ladder and is all rusty.
maybe knowing about them
Meeting rooms are often booked.
Missing paths and bikeways
more bike racks locks.
More parking is needed for recreational boaters
More restrooms are needed - not portapotty
More side walks
More sidewalks
more walkable trails and pedestrian connections needed; more public transportation
Mosquitoes and ticks

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Limiting Use of Preferred Facilities
Mosquitos at Memorial Park, lack of good playgrounds.
Most do not have rest room facilities
Most facilities require driving a car
Most of the times, it is very difficult to get the tennis/pickle ball courts in oakhill area as they are being occupied by one or another.
My residence in North Scarborough is too far away from any communal facilities to walk to, necessitating use of a motor vehicle.
My walking ability is limited and I need to conserve my energy for when I get where I am going!
Need a full walkway from Scarborough downs to Memorial Park
Need an indoor pool and indoor track
Need kayak rack at Clay Pits Boat Ramp! We are willing to pay for this amenity.
need safer bike trails, marked clearly, wide enough and free of rocks & gravel
Need to be more Wheelchair accessible
Need use of indoor swimming pool
No bathroom facilities regularly open at the Pine point boat launch area
No bike access to oak hill. Very few usable sidewalks. No sidewalk plowing in winter
No hockey rink
No indoor pool
No indoor recreational area or pool
No open flames on the beaches doesn't let me use the beaches in summer at night.
No side walks, we have small children
No sidewalks, fast distracted drivers
No such facilities exist in Scarborough (swimming pool, indoor skating rink)
No, but I don't know why the porto potty was removed from the Eastern Trail.
No, but over-all they are VERY sub-standard for a community with our affluence and tax base.
No, not physically. The food facilities at the parks are vastly underused.
no, the beach parking lots are only full on an occasional summer day
No. But we need more outdoor spaces spread out through all neighborhoods.
No. This is a driving town and should remain that way.
Not able to walk more than 1/4 mile.
Not always available
Not enough fields in town for teams, so there is not a lot of free space to have practice or just play on facilities that are not taken up by teams
Not enough Handicapped parking spaces near beaches for my husband who depends on a walker
Not enough of them
Not enough parking
Not enough parking
Not enough parking at Higgins beach and you can't form a line of cars to wait for the lot because it blocks the roadway
Not enough parking at the beaches
Not enough playgrounds

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Limiting Use of Preferred Facilities
Not enough side walks or bike lanes for pedestrians to walk to or bike to the beaches.
Not enough well marked bike lanes
Not enough within walking distance
Not for my family personally, sometimes there is not enough space for the organizations, e.g. Little League, that we are part of.
Not great conditions of some athletic fields
Not knowing where all facilities are and when available to use
Not many sidewalks on route 1
not really. We would have used a pool quite often if there had been one available.
Not so far
Not sure what facilities are available.
Not very accessible and not as diverse as other nearby towns with amenities and opportunities for the community to come together
Nothing in close vicinity. Would love to be able to walk or take a short bike ride to a park with kids
Nothing other then the town itself being very large
Number of people
occasionally parking but we live close enough that we just go back at another time or bike instead
occasionally parking, mosquitos, and sometimes too many dogs.
Only my own initiative and action
Other people using court (pickle ball)
parking
parking
Parking
Parking
Parking
Parking
Parking
Parking
Parking
Parking
Parking
Parking
Parking
Parking
Parking
Parking
parking access
Parking access, sidewalk access, bike lanes, bathrooms
Parking accessibility/ lot size and payment
Parking and Accessibility
Parking at athletic fields Peterson and Black Point is insufficient
Parking at beaches

Limiting Use of Preferred Facilities
Parking at Beaches
parking at Ferry Beach and Higgins Beach
Parking at Higgins
Parking at Higgins Beach
Parking at Higgins Beach and Ferry Beach -- the lots fill up
Parking at many of the fields and spaces, but we can usually make do.
Parking at some trailheads.
Parking at the beach
parking at the beaches
Parking fees
Parking for beaches and limited access to family friendly bike paths
Parking is awful at most places. Memorial for example.
Parking is sometimes limited
parking, distance from home, lack of walking/biking infrastructure
Parking, especially at Higgins Beach
Parking, nothing within walking distance
Parking, traffic, crowding
Parking...very limited especially at town park when field is being used by school
Parks exclude mountain bike use. Other towns including a gorham and cape elizabeth have built large trail networks that include mountain bike use
Pet Friendly
physical ability to walk long distances to them, & lack of safety along roads
Pine Point Beach can be limiting because it's not raked on a regular basis. Old Orchard Beach is beautiful because they take it daily. I highly recommend and encourage that Pine Point starts raking the beach on a daily basis.
Pine point beach has not been updated- bathrooms, etc. too much money for facilities to outdated
Pine point beach is unkept. The seaweed is disgusting. Especially frustratlooking at how beautifully groomed OOB is
Pine point is my favorite but the old sea weed on the beach stinks
Poor beach maintenance
poor conditions
Red algae on beach in pine point
red seaweed, ticks, mosquitos
red tide
roads without bike lanes
Safe bike routes
SAFE Walking and bicycling paths
Scheduling. I am sure when Covid is over there will be more options.
Seaweed
Seems like there aren't many options or indoor activities - no pool
Seems to be a lack of accessibility to use certain facilities, like athletic fields and restrooms

Limiting Use of Preferred Facilities
Sidewalks
Sidewalks
Sidewalks and biking trails
Sidewalks are inconsistently available, and of those they aren't accessible in winter as residents do not shovel them, so it is unsafe to walk to most places.
smelly seaweed
Snow
so spread out and no trails or paths off road - eastern trail very single use
Softball games are too late during the week
Sometimes cant get access to Cliff walk. No parking
Sometimes limited parking
Sometimes parking
Spinal stenosis prohibits long walks and long standing
Staffing to use the gyms at all schools including the elementary schools gyms in the evenings and weekends
Sufficient parking; lack of bicycle lanes on main roads leading to Eastern Trail
Swimming pool
The beaches need to be cleaned twice a week, as they were until a few years ago. Also, a better cleaning method must be used.
The crowd and dogs with no leash
The eastern trail isn't paved. A paved surface is what I like to run and bike on.
The fact that not enough facilities exist is the limiting factor. There are NO indoor basketball facilities for public use. There are not enough fields for local sports clubs. We constantly have to travel to south Portland or Cape for facilities because our town refuses to invest.
the Gap continues to be uncompleted
The lack of number of them
The lack of sidewalks on Pine Point road and Old Blue Point road. People drive very fast and are distracted, at times there is no shoulder. It seems incredibly unfortunate to me that we have these wonderful outdoor recreation areas to use, but no safe way to get to them without a car.
The public beaches have become very unclean due to the buildup of trash and the dismissing of the town's Waste Maintenance staff. Additionally, many areas do not include sidewalks or trails, which limits bike/walking access to facilities.
The red algae it creates flies, bugs and smell
The summer dog limiting hours on the beach start too early in the season. I also wish dogs could be on the beach until 10am rather than 9am.
There are no playgrounds for under 5
There are not enough fields and indoor facilities for kids / teams playing sports.
there are not enough of them, we need a community center or YMCA
There aren't enough tennis courts in Scarboro and the ones at the High school are in poor shape with an uneven surface
There aren't very many in West Scarborough

Limiting Use of Preferred Facilities
There is a monumental lack of facilities both indoor and outdoor for kids sports. We are double and triple booked for spaces due to lack of land. With our long winters, our spring and fall sports need indoor places to train. We need more well/maintained areas for all sports.
There is always a lack of field space
There is limited space with regards to sports fields to accommodate all that sports and teams
There is no community pool
There is no drinking water fountain at Memorial Park. It would be nice to be able to refill water bottles.
There needs to be a safe way to bicycle and walk to the beaches. Black point road is full of pot holes, no proper side of road or trail from fire station to beach, fast drivers
They don't exist
Ticks
ticks, crowds
Time
Time
Time
Time
Time, proximity (lacking)
Too busy
too crowded
Too many dogs allowed
too many dogs on the beach
too many off leash dogs
Too many team practices.
Town of Scarborough
Traffic
Traffic and distance
traffic and limitations on parking at beach.
Traffic- vehicles drive way to fast entering and leaving parks
traffic... the town has grown too big too fast.
Unable to walk or bike safely due to lack of availability
Unaware of what's available at certain times
Unclear if when public use times are
Unsafe biking
unsafe roads
Unsafe roads to bike on
Unsafe to bicycle on many town roads, especially during the summer and at certain times of day when there is more traffic. No lighting to bicycle at night. no sidewalks or bike paths
very limited and bike friendly road / trail network
Walking on uneven ground is challenging (I have to use hiking poles on most areas).
Walking trails and amenities within walking distance
Want a swimming pool

Limiting Use of Preferred Facilities
We are not able to bike or walk to most facilities, only Springbrook Park
We cannot safely walk/bike to trails or parks, because we live off Route One and there is no safe pedestrian/bike access (we have a young child)
We desperately need a community center for sports and help with our fields
we have 3 young children
We need more fields for baseball, softball, soccer
We need to invest more in our parks and outdoor spaces. Updated bathrooms and parking solutions.
Weather !
When "non-residents" become participants because they are closer to Scarborough's facilities or their community is less appealing.
Whether or not there are well-distributed benches for sitting down is critical factor
Willeys Sports Complex and Memorial Park are both noisy, especially with the new plane paths.
Wish there was a trail or better sidewalk access down to pine point beach from pine point road.
Wish there was more open space and trails
Would love a hockey rink in town
would love more boardwalk hiking trails to avoid ticks and uneven terrain
Would love more walkability. I live in The downs. Look forward to our future town center. It's why I moved here
yes
Yes lack of trails and safe areas to bike or even walk
Yes, dogs
yes, lack of places to lock bikes up especially at pine point beach
Yes, lack of safe bike lanes
yes, lack of wheelchair accessibility on beaches
yes, not enough safe bike pathways
Yes, often the bathrooms are locked and unkempt at the Town parks. We live near Springbrook park and are disappointed that the building is deteriorating, paint chipping, doors dented and minor vandalism. Also disappointed that the town has stopped maintaining the mulch beds around the park with weeds growing out of control. Seems like less maintenance lately overall. I coach Scarborough little league and also was responsible for raking and lining the fields every game, which made me wonder why volunteer coaches are responsible for working on town owned property?!
Yes. Trash cans are overflowing. Dog feces a problem. Why can't this be fixed?
Yes. Lack of availability. The town needs more fields and perhaps lighted baseball complex. I'd I mention the need for a rec center and basketball courts????
Yes. We need a pool, ice hockey rink and Indoor turf for Youth Activities. We are light years behind neighboring towns
Yes; it is very difficult to reserve space for little league and other recreational sports. Another limiting factor is the maintenance of facilities. It is hard to play sports on fields that aren't maintained.
Yes-distance and poor access due to limited sidewalks
Yes-handicapped accessible bathrooms and the doors to access getting in and out of them (beach, parks). Also paving to access Ferry Beach is very rough ride for my issues. Crosswalks across busy roads (difficult buttons to push) and condition of sidewalks when walking are barriers.

Limiting Use of Preferred Facilities
You do not have the type of facilities that I am interested in such as an indoor swimming pool or basic fitness facilities.

Please rate how important the following facilities and services are to your household. (other)

Importance	Importance of Facilities and Services (other) 1=Not at all important, 5=Very important
5	Additional fields and indoor space
5	After school program accessibility
5	athletic fields with seating and parking
5	Athletic fields, and all sports related issues need to be addressed for our sports loving community!
5	Bikable roads
5	bike lanes
5	Bike lanes and sidewalks
5	Bike paths/lanes
5	Bridge the gap
5	Community center
5	Community center
5	Cross country ski trails
5	Dedicated senior facility
5	Disc Golf
5	diverse cultural events
5	dog park
5	Dog park
5	Dog park / off leash area
5	Dog Parks
5	Exercise programs
5	Farmer's Market
5	Get rid of invasive seaweed at Pine Point
5	I'd like to see at least 2 indoor pools so that p
5	Indoor basketball court and lighted baseball field
5	Indoor facilities open to public
5	indoor gym for seniors
5	Indoor ice arena and aquatic center
5	Indoor pickleball & track
5	Indoor pool
5	Indoor Pool Facility
5	Indoor practice facilities (turf and courts)
5	Indoor practice facilities for sports

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Importance	Importance of Facilities and Services (other) 1=Not at all important, 5=Very important
5	Indoor sports field
5	Indoor Sports Fieldhouse
5	indoor swimming/walking - like south portland Community Center
5	Indoor track
5	Indoor track
5	Indoor walking/running track
5	Kayak rack at Clay Pits
5	Kayak spaces
5	maintaining any green spaces and no pesticide use
5	Marsh and Land Trust properties
5	More availability in youth programming and care
5	Mountain bike trails
5	Mountain Bike Trails
5	Native Gardens and Roadway Plantings for Wildlife & the Environment
5	Not diverting traffic from main roads to side streets
5	Off leash dog beach time
5	open space for hunting/fishing
5	Open space for pick up games, informal gatherings , etc
5	Outdoor Track
5	Parks focused on native plants and restoration
5	Pets allowed
5	Pickle ball
5	pickleball
5	Pine Point Beach
5	Playground at Memorial
5	Poo bags for dogs
5	pool
5	Pool
5	Programs for kids on the spectrum or other disabilities
5	Public Pool
5	Recreation Center
5	Reduced cost so ALL kids to participate instead of adding pools. Ice rink, center, etc.
5	safe sidewalks to the eastern trail
5	senior trips/activities
5	Side walks Downs to Memorial Park
5	Sidewalk Access to beaches from Neighborhoods
5	sidewalks
5	Sidewalks
5	Specified Dog parks- not beaches
5	swimming pool

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Importance	Importance of Facilities and Services (other) 1=Not at all important, 5=Very important
5	Swimming Pool
5	Town Pool & Ice Rink Would Be Great! Putting \$ into other towns to use these things now!
5	Turf field complex
5	Walkable playground for all neighborhoods; also other indoor facilities not related to school
5	We are blessed w a wonderful natural environment in our community. Programs could be more robust to take advantage of this natural environment. In a prior community that I live Id in there was a partnership between the town and school board to develop a joint community/school recreational center w a pool, atheistic courts, Locke rooms, educational center and so on. Adding an ice rink or curling rink given our northern location would similarly add value. These facilities w shared by the scholastic atheistic teams and the community,
5	We need more fields for baseball, softball, soccer
5	wheelchair accessibility
4	bathrooms
4	Cliff walk access
4	Turf fields
2	Events
1	Baseball field availability
1	Senior citizen center
N/A	2 Beach cleaning during mid-June to Labor Day and trash barrels on the Pine Point beach at the opening at the street like the Town had every Summer until Summer of 2021
N/A	Adult indoor track
N/A	after school programs when our child was school age
N/A	Aquatics in Scarborough not important
N/A	Bathrooms
N/A	Benches and rubbish barrels on beaches.
N/A	Bike/Walking Trail connecting major streets to eastern trail/beaches. I.e. Payne Road
N/A	cleaning Pine POint beach at least twice or three times a week.
N/A	Community center
N/A	Community festivals / farmers markets / concerts
N/A	community indoor pool and athletic facilities for adults parents not just.kids
N/A	Community swimming pool
N/A	Have to travel for a swimming pool outside of town but would rate that Very Important
N/A	Ice rink!
N/A	indoor and outdoor pickle ball courts
N/A	Indoor pickleball would be used if offered
N/A	Indoor tennis/soccer
N/A	More adult classes (exercise, cooking etc)
N/A	Must provide seating options
N/A	No seniors or small children in our household.
N/A	None of the above over new schools.

Importance	Importance of Facilities and Services (other) 1=Not at all important, 5=Very important
N/A	Parking
N/A	Places are important for all the children of Scarborough, but I am only answering about our own household of 2 senior citizens. If you asked if it was important to me personally, all of it would be important.
N/A	Places to mountain bike
N/A	shops at THE DOWNS!
N/A	Sidewalks- we would love a sidewalk on broadturn road to allow kids and adults to safely get to eastern trail, pine point, Springbrook. Both young and old would benefit from a sidewalk from route 1 to Holmes road on Broadturn. Our neighborhoods often discuss this and wonder if it is possible to do through private \$. Children would be able to access the Eastern Trail and therefore bike to school when desired. It would open this area up.
N/A	Swimming pool
N/A	Swimming pool next to ice rink heat exchanger.
N/A	We need more outdoor and indoor spaces for soccer, lacrosse; baseball:softball, etc.
N/A	Why more?
N/A	Wish there was an indoor pool

What are the most important areas, that if addressed by Scarborough Community Services, would increase your use of parks and recreation facilities, programs, and services? (other)

Increase use of Parks and Recreation Facilities, Programs, and Services (other)
1. Routine mowing of Eastern Trail off of Arbor View Lane 2. offer adult-only times for park usage
A community pool and indoor ice rink would be the best addition and communication I didn't know the community garden was for everyone I assumed it was for seniors
A community pool. I have traveled to south Portland to use this pool but would prefer one in Scarborough
A pool
A pool
A true community center
Ability to walk there. Sidewalks.
Access from Neighborhoods by trail/sidewalk
Access to indoor recreation , community swimming pool, decrease in ticks on nature trails
Accessibility (you have to drive to every park/trail, beach, etc. if you don't live in the immediate neighborhood- very pedestrian UNFRIENDLY)
Actually enforcing the rules!
Actually opening the concession stand at Pine Point Beach. Holding more events at each of those places (family events and adult networking/gathering events). More programming options for children during out-of-school times and better advertising
Additional community playgrounds
Additional trail miles
An Ice rink, pool, turf complex

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Increase use of Parks and Recreation Facilities, Programs, and Services (other)
An indoor ice rink/swimming pool would be awesome
beach parking priority for locals
Beaches more accessible to dogs all year
Better ball fields and courts. Ours are a bit embarrassing compared to other towns
Better beach cleaning and trash buckets at beaches
Better bicycle access via pathways & bike lanes.
better maintained trails, warnings about ticks
Better walkability
Better walking paths/sidewalks and bike paths, around the town
between connections between spaces
bicycle lanes on Route 77 and Highland Road
Bike lane to Higgins Beach
bike trails and bike trail connectivity
bikeable access to the spaces
Black Point Community Park should respect the 2 church communities and activities should not be scheduled during the services/masses. There is not sufficient parking at that facility for large organized activities. I was very disappointed with the sport activity scheduled during masses the being of May 2022. This should have been held at a different time. It did not respect the Scarborough residents that attend the 2 churches in the neighborhood.
Build an indoor facility like cape Elizabeth and South Portland offer their communities.
Cell service is next to ZERO near Wentworth, middle and high school
clean beach and solution fir seaweed
clean beaches more often like OOB daily
Clean kids friendly bathrooms, playgrounds need more swings, including bucket swings, safe bike and walking lanes to get to facilities and parks
Clean the beach more frequently
Cleaner beaches
Cleaner beaches, better trash pickup
Cleaning/raking the beaches
Clearing Pine Point beach of the red algae instead of leaving it there for weeks. It makes using the beach impossible because of the stench
Community center
easier access to school gyms
Easier to access without using a car
Easily accessible, simple maps of what parks and where they are; sufficient benches and seating options
Eastern Trail - connect Scarborough to South Portland - add the bridge over the Nonesuch River
Eliminate Plover Protection. Move around to river beach. Visitors nee the space.
Expanded hours for beaches; community pool
facilities open when promised
Fewer ticks
focus on winter sports

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Increase use of Parks and Recreation Facilities, Programs, and Services (other)
For me everything is fine
For youth programs, schedules that coordinate with working parents schedules
Free parking
Free parking for residents at beaches
Get rid of the homeless in Scarborough
Hockey rink! I'll coach youth teams
I have called several times in broken bench at Willy and it is still broken. Also, the old football observation ladder at Willy is falling apart and kids are playing on it, an accident waiting to happen. Parents aren't watching and kids are all over it.
I spend money on Aquaboggan season tickets every year. I would much rather put money back into Scarborough. It would be GREAT to have an outdoor pool complex! Beaches are fantastic and we take full advantage of them, but pools are different. We do both!
Ice rink
Ice rink and community center
Improve senior discounts and benefits
Improved connectivity between trail systems or bike / running paths along the major roadways in Town
Improved connectivity of communities via trails, paths or dedicated ped/bike path
Increase the connectedness of the parks through multi use trails.
increased sidewalks and improved sidewalks and bike lanes
indoor gym for seniors
Indoor pickleball & track
Indoor pool
Indoor pool for adapt swim
Indoor soccer field
Indoor swimming pool
Indoor track access
indoor walking track
Instead of paying for bike lanes on Highland, donate to Eastern trail so bikers do not need to use Highland.
It would be great to have a pool in Scarborough. I spend money to go to Aquaboggan (season pass) each summer and would rather sink it back into Scarborough
It's shameful how unsafe it is to ride your bike along 77, black point road, highland ave, fogg road, and pleasant hill road. South Portland seems to care far more for the safety of their bicyclists
kayak rack at Clay Pits
Knowing the day if Practice when sigh up for community sports
less crowds/ more enforcement
Less parking and more bike racks
less red tide
Limited space in summer camp and before/after care.
Lottery for Kayak users
Lower pricing for occasional visit to beach
Lower resident user fees, increased non-resident fees
Maybe mail maps of locations to people

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Increase use of Parks and Recreation Facilities, Programs, and Services (other)
Meeting rooms for various clubs
Middle school summer program for 13 year olds going into 8th grade
Monitoring of leash laws
More active programming for seniors..not meals and bus rides..
more availability at youth camps/programs
More availability of youth camps
More availability. Everything for kids is full all the time. Not enough available
More beach cleaning
more benches at parks; restroom facilities and trash containers
More dog access
More EV charging stations
More facilities, for instance playgrounds outside of school property. Also, there are plenty of athletics fields and funding. The dollars spent on athletics in this town out weigh anything else for the number of people who use them. Splash pad would be great for young kids. Indoor pool is needed.
More fields
More fields and indoor space
More frequent raking of beaches to keep clean
more garbage bins
More offerings for the youth. For example a swimming program, kids recreational sports, and other activities for young kids
More options
More parking options for Higgins Beach
More pedestrian/bike paths to access facilities
More people, less teams
More pickleball courts! Pickleball nets at the Pine Point courts please!
More playgrounds
More playgrounds!
More safe sidewalks!
More sidewalks
more sites with picnic tables and restrooms
More ski bus for kids or activities for teen maybe a teen center
more walking/biking infrastructure
More ways to walk between neighborhoods
Mosquito control, monitoring of dogs on fields and trails, parking at beaches
Mountain bike trails
New bridge for Eastern Trail
No dogs allowed but if so MUST be leashed.
no or dogs on leash
None of above
Not accessed that much because there is not much to access! Please provide more community services, especially ice rink, pool and sidewalks. Very sad for a town this size

Increase use of Parks and Recreation Facilities, Programs, and Services (other)
off leash dog time at beach
Once we have kids we will use them much more!
Overall access via bike trails and sidewalks
Pedestrian friendly streets leading to parks, trails, etc.
Playground at memorial needed and tennis/basketball at springbrook
Please clean Pine Point Beach. Used to be beautiful. Not anymore. Shame on the town!
Please clean up pine point beach. The seaweed is ruining it and when old orchard is better it is very troubling Also expand dog friendly beach usage. Concession hours at pine point should be expanded and food should be better. Give another business a chance besides the Bayleys. Why not food trucks???
Please replace the turf and build a pool
Poo bags for dogs
pool
pool
Pool
Pool
port potties
Public swimming pool
Rake PP Beach every day
Really wish we had a pool
Recreation Building akin to South Portland’s facility to bring community together when the weather would otherwise prohibit it.
Response by director to my requests.
Restroom at Pine Point Beach like at Higgins
Restrooms available would help increase use. I’ve had to leave before to use a bathroom. Never can walk after a coffee etc
Restrooms facilities
SAFE Bike lanes to/from
Safe bike paths leading to facilities (like the one going to the schools)
Safe sidewalks and bike lanes
Safe walking paths to reach natural areas
Scarborough has a severe lack in sidewalks. The walkability is close to zero where we live. Even if there was a park nearby it would not be safe to walk there. We have continuously requested sidewalks and told no
Seaweed raked off Pine Point Beach. There are days when the beach is filled with seaweed and bugs and you can’t go in the water because of all the seaweed.
Senior center
Sidewalk
sidewalks
Sidewalks
Sidewalks cleared in the winter
Sidewalks on bigger roads like Fogg rd.
Sidewalks on black point road
snow removal on trails at Memorial Park

Increase use of Parks and Recreation Facilities, Programs, and Services (other)
Some services are peripheral to Town governance. I would be in favor of concentrating resources in fewer areas.
summer rec program availability and bike rack lock ups for beaches like Ferry and Pine Point, School related facilities for kids and improved playgrounds
Swimming pool
Swimming pool
Swimming pool / ice rink complex
Swings appropriate for babies
Tennis courts need to be re-paved.
The beaches need to somehow be cleaner. Pine Point gets very gross with all the seaweed. We really need an indoor pool that will offer health benefits as well as recreation for tiny children through seniors and everyone in between. We need more land dedicated to nature. Scarborough has sold off too much of its land to unmanaged development.
The changes made to Memorial Park in the last 3 years tended to bring in significant additional users. No provision was made for additional parking. For those who drive some distance for a dog friendly experience are often 'shut out' if there is a Field Hockey or Soccer match. Additional parking could have easily been incorporated without detracting from the usable space.
The nutritional value of meals during children's events is lacking (summer rec, after care, school lunches. I'd like to see that as a focus point.
The skate park is in desperate need of a shaded rest area and of course, as a hockey/ice skating family, we're waiting to see a ice rink constructed at the Downs
The WiFi around Oak Hill is HORRIBLE!
Too crowded to use. And natural areas are too easy to access and developed
too many dogs and dog waste at Pine Point- there are as many people who don't clean up who do- hazardous and health risk
Town Pool & Ice Rink Would Be Great! Putting \$ into other towns to use these things now!
Traffic control, less scheduled activities at neighborhood parks (lacrosse tourneys, football, etc) the bring way too much traffic and parking issues.
Traffic survey- often there is too much traffic to safely bike or drive
Trail from pine point road to pine point beach. Traffic is fast on pine point road.
trans-Scarborough trail connectivity to community centers and SLT trails
Walk/bike path along major roads (ex, Payne road) to get there
Walkability need better sidewalks route 1 from downs to 114
Ways to walk or bike to beaches, limit the amount if cars
We don't need anything else.
We need a pool and ice rink vs using all other towns facilities.
We need Many more community garden plots, in each neighborhood!
We need more spaces both indoor and outdoor for soccer, lacrosse, baseball/softball etc!!!!!! It's a must!!!!!!
We use the facilities quite a bit. I don't know if there is something that could be done to get us to use them even more.
wheelchair access
Where are all these areas you mention?

Increase use of Parks and Recreation Facilities, Programs, and Services (other)
Wish the senior programs could go back like before covid
You do a great job. We need a pool.

What amenities would you like to see included in a new community center? (other)

New Community Center Amenities (other)
A community pool would be so great.
A gym for teens to show and play hoops/ work out.
An indoor field for it soccer, baseball, softball
Aqua aerobics.
Aquatics for swim aerobic classes
are you. being paid by the Downs group??
Area for sports programs
Artificial Ice Rink for hockey
Basketball/walking track /pool like south Portland has
Bigger library connected with community center
Build what South Portland has
Cafe?
Children's play area
Children's Rec program
community garden plots
Competition swimming pool, ice rink
cooking class area (kitchens)
Co-working space
Disc golf course
Do not need this too expensive
do not think it is necessary
Do not think one IS needed!
do not think we need a community center, what we need is to slow town growth
Dog park
Dog park
Dog Parks
don't overlap w/ Library
Don't want a center. Need to lower property taxes.
Don't want a community center
Education outdoor space with native plants. Non traditional landscaping and community garden!
food pantry
Gardens / walking paths
Gyms, courts and fields, for indoor practices for all sports clubs that we cannot find space for now
Hockey rink!

New Community Center Amenities (other)
I am not in favor of putting a community center at the Downs.
I am not in favor of the town spending money on this facility
I do not support a community center at the Downs
I do not support the construction of a community center. It's a waste of taxpayer money.
I do not think we need a community center
I do not want a community center, especially a pool or ice rink.
I don't support a community center
I don't think it's necessary
I don't want a new community center
I don't believe we need one
I don't think a Community Center is needed
I think it should be a Recreation Center, not a Community Center. For our family the Library is the Community Center.
I was here when we had the Y come in and try to develop. We need something that will satisfy everyone. A community center is for the entire community. If SoPo can afford one, we can too.
I would vote no to any type of community center in Scarborough
Ice arena
Ice arena
ice rink
Ice rink
Ice rink
Ice rink
Ice rink
Ice rink
Ice rink
Ice rink
Ice rink
Ice rink
Ice rink
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Ice rink
Ice rink
Ice Rink
Ice Rink
Ice Rink
ICE RINK
Ice rink and turf complex please!
Ice rink indoors
ICE RINK PLEASE
Ice Rink!

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New Community Center Amenities (other)
Ice rink!!!
ice rink,
Ice rink, 200m indoor rubber track
Ice rink, indoor
Ice rink, indoor soccer, indoor tennis
ice skating rink indoor
Indoor aquatic place for young children. Please note this place. Kids area, lazy river for senior exercise, and lap pool: https://www.peoria.org/listing/riverplex-recreation-%26-wellness-center/90/
Indoor basketball and a place to host off season baseball. Perhaps a hitting cage or two
Indoor Basketball/volleyball courts
Indoor green space for indoor soccer and field hockey to promote more sports programs in the winter. Also, regarding ice rink, I remember a Friends of Scarborough Hockey group interested in building a rink. Could a partnership w hockey boosters help make a community ice rink town-owned?
Indoor hockey rink
Indoor ice rink
Indoor ice rink
Indoor Ice Rink
Indoor Ice Rink
Indoor pickle ball courts
indoor racquetball courts adult exercise classes indoor and outdoor.
Indoor soccer / lacrosse etc. field
Indoor soccer or lacrosse or ice rink
Indoor Sports Complex/Fieldhouse
indoor tennis
indoor track
Indoor turf facility
Indoor turf field
Indoor turf fields
Indoor Turf training facility for Soccer, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Baseball, Football, etc... a Hockey Rink would be awesome too!
It ALL sounds great! I love the idea of a performance center and a POOL!
It is not needed
It seems like we have most of the other above items available in different buildings in town already
Library expansion to better serve the community
Love this idea!
More open space with trails
More pickleball courts! Having arts & crafts space/classes would be great!!
Need a facility with a pool and turf field which could be used for community teams and club activities as well.
No center currently needed..most already available
No community center needed at all

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New Community Center Amenities (other)
No property taxes. Pay to use is what I'd like to see
None
none- do not want increased taxes
none if it goes on taxes
None of it
none of the above
None of the Above - we need more athletic fields as the current fields are in poor condition. Pool and Ice Rink would be fine so long as their are fees to pay for it.
None of the above. The town needs an ice rink and pool not in the Downs.
None! Stop the mad spending!
None, Waste of money. DO NOT WANT THIS!
NONE...TOO COSTLY TO TAX PAYERS.
Not having developers profit off the taxpayers and receiving TIFs
Not in agreement with this at this time
Not interested in paying for a Community Center
Not needed
not needed in this economy
Not sure the govt needs to provide this vs private enterprises.
Nothing if it's at the expense of new school facilities
ONLY if the facility is owned and operated by the Town of Scarborough and not located at the ""Downs Town""
Other youth activities such as dance classes, swimming classes, recreational activities
Outdoor Performance Stage/Venue
Outdoor Track - if it has to move
Outdoor walks and gathering places
Outside amenities like walking path. With COVID I don't see wanting to return to an indoor space with a lot of people.
Pickle ball court
pickle ball courts
pickleball
Pickleball courts
Pickleball courts
Pickleball courts
pickleball courts inside
Playground
Playground at memorial park, expanded skate park, tennis at springbrook
Please clean Pine Point Beach! OOB does! Pine Point used to be beautiful, now dirty!
Please make this 100% pay as you go. Those that desire it can fund it.
Running track
See prior comment when I lived in Ohio. I advocate for a curling rink! And it is very important to make all facilities accessible for disabilities.

New Community Center Amenities (other)
Skating rink
Sports fields outside
swimming pool for swim team and lessons, ice rink
swings at parks
Take care of what we have now
Tennis Courts
The many private facilities in town more than meet our needs.
The So Po facility is a great model to start with!
the town has been talking about a community center for 20 years... good luck
Theater, music, author talks . . .
This feels like a Downs question.
Town Pool & Ice Rink Would Be Great! Putting \$ into other towns to use these things now!
Town pool is most important to our family
Track for running
Turf fields and basketball courts
Use an expanded Library instead: a larger Library can be a "community center" too!
Volleyball- Outdoor or indoor
We do not need a community center!
We have Foley's and numerous private fitness/wellness centers in Scarborough. Taxpayers should not be responsible for operating a poll/community center. Partner with the YMCA or a private entity to provide these services. Add a pool to the school campus or Foley's and fundraising and memberships need to support it.
We need more space for kids sports k-12, especially indoor spaces for winter and spring programming!
wheelchair accessibility
Why are we as a community funding this
Would love walking track
Yoga/Pilates/Cafe w/smoothies, salads, sandwiches - good food

How do you currently receive information on parks and recreation facilities, programs, and services offered by Scarborough Community Services related to Parks & Recreation? (other)

Information Source (other)
A better web page that doesn't freeze and empty your cart constantly would be a great help it's hard to navigate and I consider myself tech savvy
All Trails APP
As an auditorium employee
At the library
Banners
By chance
do not receive

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Information Source (other)
Downs newsletter
Eight Corners/School emails
Family member involved.
Go looking for something by myself
I am not receiving any information and didn't know there was the option to.
I don't
I don't
I don't have any way to receive this info cure
I don't receive communications.
I don't RECEIVE information / I have to actively seek it out
I don't receive information effectively
I've never been offered or received any information.
Internet
Internet
Internet
Internet search
Ledger
library
mail
mail
Mail
Mail
Mail
Mail sent to home
Mailings
Mostly thru the Scarborough Leader.
New to Scarborough; can't answer. Have mostly only used beaches/trails when living in neighboring south Portland.
None
Not at all
not sure i receive anything
postal mailings
Scarborough Leader
Scarborough Leader
Scarborough Leader
Scarborough Leader
Scarborough Leader
Scarborough newspapers
The Leader
The only info i receive is the Scarborough Adult Ed brochure through the mail
The Scarborough Leader

Information Source (other)
This postal mailing
too new to even know
USPS
We go to Pine Point primarily to walk... too dirty w seaweed to sit! Very sad! And very wrong!
We prefer when the brochure is mailed; emails sometimes get lost or go to spam.

Over the next 5 to 10 years, what are the most important needs for facilities, programs, and services to be added, expanded, or improved upon in Scarborough? (other)

Most Important Needs for Facilities, Programs, and Services (other)
A community space for teens would be amazing. And an ice rink!!
a mushroom hunting class/group would be great
A pavilion for Pickleball
Adding more Trails, walkways, and paths connecting throughout town
Adult intramural sports
After School childcare
Aquatics.? Really? We are on the ocean. If there's a swimming pool needed let it be built privately. Let's put our money into cleaning up the beach -particularly Pine Point. Once a week is NOT sufficient
Before and after care for all (have never been able to get into it and now get de-prioritized status on all childcare offerings)
benches for outside walkers; trash containers; restrooms
Better cell service
Bigger library
Bike lane on route 1
bike lanes
Biking trails that connect parks or biking trails for kids/ middle schoolers/ teens / adults to access. My family does a lot of biking although the Eastern trails wonderful my son's (13) is bored with it being it's just flat for the most part in straight and narrow.
Black Point Community Park should be used as open space not as an athletic park. There is not enough parking for large activities.
Bus service to these amenities!
Clean beaches
Clean Pine Point
Clean Pine Pt. beach
Clean the beach! Remove seaweed
Community events
Cultural and educational events (theater, music, author talks . . .)
Diverse cultural programs
Do great job...just make free for kids.
Dog park

Most Important Needs for Facilities, Programs, and Services (other)
expanded library
Expanding sports fields due to growing population
frequent maintenance and grooming of PP beach
Gym
gym space for kids in the winter
Ice arena
Ice arena
Ice arena
Ice hockey rink
Ice rink
Ice rink
Ice rink
Ice rink
Ice rink
Ice rink
Ice Rink
ICE RINK
ICE RINK
Ice rink abs indoor soccer fields
Ice rink and turf complex please!
Ice rink indoor soccer/tennis
Ice rink!!!
Ice rinks
ice skating rink indoor
Improve current fields
Improve/ add sidewalks for safety on Pine Point Road
Improving ball fields
Increase Dog Access to Beaches
indoor and outdoor fields
Indoor ice rink
Indoor practice facility / Dome
Indoor sports fields
Indoor track
Inside walking track
It would be great to have a large community playground that is NOT at a school that can be used during school hours.
Kayak rack
Kayak rack at Clay Pits
Less embarrassing sports facilities (availability and maintenance)
less is more
Maintain what we have and make them more available to adults instead of focused on kids!

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Most Important Needs for Facilities, Programs, and Services (other)
membership dog parks
more art and public art throughout town
More bike paths/lanes
more community garden areas
More fields and sports areas
More fields for baseball, softball, soccer
More indoor basketball court availability
More Kayak spaces at ferry Beach
More poo bags for dogs
More programs geared for toddlers (age 3)
More space in before and aftercare
Mountain bike multi use trail network
Mountain biking group rides
my kids are now adults, hence answers, youth important, just n/a to us
Need indoor sports facility and community center
None
ONLY if the Aquatic center is owned and operated by the town and not at DOWNS TOWN
organize local volunteer programs for adult, teens and children
outdoor paddle courts
partner with another town for aquatic programming
Pickleball courts need wind blocks and fencing.
Please offer more outdoor programs throughout the year!
Pool
Pool not at Downs
Races / pickleball
Rink
See below. You are not able to drag three items over to the box.
Senior center
Sidewalks
Sidewalks- making Scarborough walkable
Sidewalks/Connectivity
Teen center
Town ice rink
town playgrounds
Town Pool & Ice Rink Would Be Great! Putting \$ into other towns to use these things now!
Trails and sidewalks for access to the beach
Trails that allow bicycles
Use of public spaces/schools for community groups
Winter access to activities like skiing and skating and pool
Yoga & Pilates

Most Important Needs for Facilities, Programs, and Services (other)
You need to offer more after school options especially for the BluePoint school which is not serviced by camp ketcha or fiddlehead

Do you have any further comments about parks and recreation facilities, programs, and services in Scarborough?

Survey	Area	Kids	Additional Comments
Invite	Black Point	Kids	A pool would be so great! Exercise programs for seniors
Invite	Black Point	Kids	A previous survey showed a large # concerned about growth in town. Wonder what impact this survey will have?
Invite	Black Point	Kids	Boat ramp at Clay Pits was “supposed “ to be redone per Angelo Mazzone when he was Harbor Master. He stated that when he was supposed to be done that year. Of course with COVID guess it was lost . Waiting for a tire to lost with a rod sticking out. The property is supposed to be maintained by the town(owned by state). Would love to see a sitting bench like at Seavey Landing.
Invite	Black Point	Kids	Don't get rid of the Trash/Recycling Service!!! Don't allow exemptions to permits and overwhelm our town services, direct money and allowances to things that will benefit schools!
Invite	Black Point	Kids	I used to organize adult programming with the Recreation staff. It has been increasingly difficult to contact and organize programs since 2020.
Invite	Black Point	Kids	More parking for beaches
Invite	Black Point	Kids	need a great playground for young kids.
Invite	Black Point	Kids	No. Keep up your good work!
Invite	Black Point	Kids	Please don't cut down more vegetation for trails where there is already reasonable access. That's all I ask
Invite	Black Point	Kids	Scarborough is growing WAY too fast. We need more open spaces, wooded spaces, walking paths. Less buildings, less commercial, and no more houses. Our schools should be leveraged to include services that the public can utilize instead of more buildings.
Invite	Black Point	Kids	Scarborough should look at the Community Services offerings at neighboring communities i.e. So. Port., Saco. They offer a wide range of activities for general population. Scarborough seems to ALWAYS focus on Youth athletic facilities and programs.
Invite	Black Point	Kids	This department does NOT CARE about park neighbors or overall safety of parks. NOT AT ALL!
Invite	Black Point	Kids	We cannot walk to beaches or to any town center because Blackpoint Road and Fogg Rd are dangerous roads to drive your bike on and to walk. Scarborough is not a pedestrian friendly town at all! Traffic goes too fast down Blackpoint Road. A sidewalk where you could walk to beaches and to town center would greatly improve quality of life here.
Invite	Black Point	Kids	We need a pool.

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Survey	Area	Kids	Additional Comments
Invite	Black Point	Kids	We seriously need a total revamping of the tennis courts. In a word, they suck. They are an embarrassment and a huge disappointment. Myself and anyone that I talk to that is serious about tennis goes to any of the surrounding towns to play because ours are in such disrepair. Just like our soccer field that should have been replaced 10 years ago. It's disgusting really. Especially since I just got a 25% tax increase. Lets just wait for our kids and community to hurt themselves instead....that makes more sense.
Invite	Black Point	Kids	We'd like to see the ski ticket purchase program reinstated and spring golf classes offered for adults. We would also like to have poison ivy removed from the biking lane along Libby River and walking areas along the Eastern Trail. Also, Large stone gravel when put on Eastern Trail makes it more difficult for bikes, strollers and wheelchairs.
Invite	Black Point	No kids	accessibility and inclusion for the disabled is my paramount consideration
Invite	Black Point	No kids	Although I did not mark youth/athletic programs/facilities as important to our household, I DO support them. Our kids are now all grown, but definitely benefitted from them when they were living at home with us!
Invite	Black Point	No kids	As a senior, I still pay school taxes. I would like to see as much emphasis on the needs of seniors! An increasing number of people spend more years as seniors than as students. Bus service is important to all!
Invite	Black Point	No kids	Black Point Road needs re-paving - heavily used to access the beaches - bike lane isn't safe - please re-pave
Invite	Black Point	No kids	Consider having local business support a certain park/path (adopt it) to help with costs.
Invite	Black Point	No kids	Fix the tree that fell at the entrance of Lowe's! And bring back fireworks to Pine Point!!!!
Invite	Black Point	No kids	Good offerings despite budget constraints
Invite	Black Point	No kids	Higgins Beach is so crowded. People shouldn't be allowed to block off space in the morning for their beachtime sometime later in the day. It would be helpful if that was stopped so everyone else didn't have to squeeze into the remaining available space.
Invite	Black Point	No kids	I find this survey is slanted towards the planners/council supporting the requested expansion of " Downs Center" which I am opposed to. Gathering stats to justify favoring development and over-building in Scarborough this way is rather sly, don't you think? The town should build their own center with the facilities you are querying, not get caught up with a developer who changes his/her requirements at planned whim, and the town seemingly " jumps at command".
Invite	Black Point	No kids	I was unable to respond when asked to drag 3 items over for my priority list. It did not allow any. 1. Adult programs, 2. Senior programs, 3.
Invite	Black Point	No kids	I would like to see more enforcement of the dog rules. 2 hours a day (Sept. 16-May14) when dogs are supposed to be on leash is not being

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			followed by many people. I find it unfair that those of us with disabilities/injuries/fear of dogs are not able to enjoy the beaches without being worried about being jumped on or run at by dogs. 2 hours a day is hardly equitable, and to have that limited amount of time not even honored is very distressing. I would like to see a dog park in town so that the other parks and at least one of the beaches is dog free at all times and in all seasons. I have been threatened by dog owners more than once when I have had mustered the courage to speak up
Invite	Black Point	No kids	Important to take care of what Scarborough already has.
Invite	Black Point	No kids	In the Summertime, I literally cannot go to the beach during the day. not enough parking. Scarborough is allowing too many developers who are so greedy and ruining it's natural resources. Too many people want to turn Scarborough into a City. Hence, the Downs. How many more people can we cram into Scarborough and losing our open spaces?
Invite	Black Point	No kids	Many of my responses are based on my household's usage in past years when children lived at home. Although I do not need them now, it is important for the town to maintain facilities for all ages.
Invite	Black Point	No kids	Parking at ferry and Higgins needs expansion. We pay for a pass and sometimes lots are full.
Invite	Black Point	No kids	Please please Kayak rack at Clay Pits. We are willing to pay for this. Too old to lift kayaks onto cars.
Invite	Black Point	No kids	Really want a lap pool!
Invite	Black Point	No kids	Scarborough residents should get some kind of priority for beach parking.
Invite	Black Point	No kids	Thank you for this survey! Well done!
Invite	Black Point	No kids	Thanks to all for the great work that is currently being done. We are content with the wonderful current offerings of this great community
Invite	Black Point	No kids	The facilities we presently have are nicely maintained.
Invite	Black Point	No kids	There needs to be education around native plant restoration and getting away from traditional landscaping. Having a beautiful, functional native landscaped public park and facilities with signage would encourage more people to do that at their homes. Connecting this to human health and wellness is really important.
Invite	Black Point	No kids	We are not in favor of a privately owned "community" pool. Any public pool built in Scarborough should first and foremost be available to its residents
Invite	Black Point	No kids	Yes, there needs to be a place/area where dogs can go in the summer during the day, beachwise. Proposed is to use the right hand side of Ferry Beach for dogs only as the remainder of Ferry & Western are strictly for people/plovers
Invite	Blue Point	Kids	Enforcement around dogs needs improvement. Dog owners are not following the posted signs at the beach requiring leashing. Many dogs use Petersen field as a dog park - yuck!

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Invite	Blue Point	Kids	Our town should have a pool for children to safely learn how to swim and compete in swimming competitions. Our town should offer more workshops/clinics for children to learn specific sport skills. Our town should do a better job maintaining, updating, and improving the wonderful current parks we have.
Invite	Blue Point	Kids	Parks in town feel disconnected from each other - it would be ideal to connect them with a trail network.
Invite	Blue Point	Kids	Please add a pool and more infant swings!
Invite	Blue Point	Kids	Please add an ice rink and multi-field indoor/outdoor turf complex. There is nothing like it in this area and the town could make a killing on tournament/activity revenue! Please, stop dragging your feet and get this done! We have been waiting long enough! Our town could be a model for these types of facilities and lead the way
Invite	Blue Point	Kids	Town Pool & Ice Rink Would Be Great! Putting \$ into other towns to use these things now!
Invite	Blue Point	Kids	WE appreciate YOU Comm Services Team!!!
Invite	Blue Point	No kids	Just get rid of the stench that has been visiting Pine Point beach the last several years.
Invite	Blue Point	No kids	Please remove or redo the tennis backstop at the Blue Point Rec area. The design amplifies the sound of the tennis balls, so it sounds like someone hitting a bass drum as loud as they can. This park is in a neighborhood, with houses bordering it. The sound travels three streets away.
Invite	Blue Point	No kids	The biggest natural resources we have, our beaches, are not accessible for people with disabilities. It's not hard to address this through the use of beach access ramps as is the standard for most beaches in Florida. It is also important that any new pools have heated pools for therapy as well as any pools for public swims and lap swimming..
Invite	Blue Point	No kids	We use Pine Point more than any other town park. On Memorial Weekend, the beach was dirty (seaweed and trash) and the bathrooms were dirty. As a resident, I found this very embarrassing for our town and totally unacceptable. The fact that the Town was collecting fees from our tourists for an unusable beach and bathrooms that hadn't been cleaned was awful. If I came to Scarborough as a tourist on Memorial Weekend and paid to visit Pine Point Beach, I wouldn't be back. On a brighter note, I visited Pine Point Beach and the beach was clean and beautiful.
Invite	Blue Point	N/A	I definitely do not support raising property taxes. They're more than high enough already. The town of Scarborough already has plenty of facilities and trails, etc. available.
Invite	Dunstan	Kids	Clean the beach of algae more frequent. Please and thank you.
Invite	Dunstan	Kids	Doing a great job! Extra programs not highly needed, much prefer lower taxes and enjoy existing stuff
Invite	Dunstan	Kids	I live in the Dunstan area. It's has been incredibly difficult to for our family with 4 kids from primary to middle school to find after school care/summer care/activities . I wish the town would help facilitate

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			transport to a hub (such as wentworth) so that blue point kids had access to the same after care activities such as through camp ketcha or fiddlehead.
Invite	Dunstan	Kids	The proposed / potential site for a new school (Mitchell Complex / turf) is a horrible idea that never should have left the workshop. If it gets to the ballot, I will gladly be voting it down and hopefully others will join me. While there are many reasons for my thoughts here, I'll save us all some time and leave it at that. Thanks for reading, though!
Invite	Dunstan	No kids	Better communication is needed. Leaving messages and playing telephone tag is not effective.
Invite	Dunstan	No kids	I would like to know more about all the places that were listed in this survey and maybe have opportunities for guided visits. Also would like to know where the community garden is and how to access it!
Invite	Dunstan	No kids	It would be nice to be able to walk on a path to the green belt from the top of pine point rd
Invite	Dunstan	No kids	Keep taxes lower.
Invite	Dunstan	No kids	Maintaining cleaner facilities and outdoor spaces throughout the town would both benefit the environment and increase the satisfaction of residents and visitors. This will become increasingly important as the town's population continues to rise. Hiring staff or finding more reliable contractors could help in achieving this need.
Invite	Dunstan	No kids	Parking at beach fees NEED to be increased WAY TO LOW
Invite	Dunstan	No kids	parks, beaches, recreation, art are the community's best assets and should be increased and maintained; make the community less car centric; way more neighborhood connecting trails; Ton is missing any arts and culture and related spaces
Invite	Dunstan	No kids	This was a terrific survey, comprehensive and good luck!
Invite	Eight Corners	Kids	I tried to choose three important items but it only allowed me to choose one. Besides an aquatics center, it will be nice to have more health, wellness and fitness classes and more nature preserves.
Invite	Eight Corners	Kids	More for retired people and not always for other things
Invite	Eight Corners	No kids	I would love to see a Disc Golf course (even a 9 hole). Yarmouth has one at Prat's Brook Park
Invite	Higgins Beach	Kids	Winters are long in Scarborough; indoor health amenities are I
Invite	Higgins Beach	No kids	Create specific dog parks in order to limit and reduce use of beaches/trails as a dog park.
Invite	Higgins Beach	No kids	I hope you noticed I have lived here less than one year.
Invite	Higgins Beach	No kids	More planning needs to go into the layout of the pickleball courts as well as add many to support the growing interest! Indoor courts in a gymnasium during winter months would be great Other communities offer such facilities and they are crowded with folks from towns without the resources
Invite	Higgins Beach	No kids	More poo bags for dogs at all beaches. The bag dispensers need refilling more often

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Invite	Higgins Beach	No kids	Thank you for the opportunity to participate and comment. Scarborough is a lovely place to live, due in no small part to the parks, facilities and services we are blest to have. I live at Higgins Beach, which is very much part of that mix and where all have always been welcome. It is important to keep in mind however that Higgins Beach is a residential neighborhood vs a park, already bursting at the seams with traffic, etc. In the last 10 or so years, it has at times become unwieldy for those of us fortunate enough to live here. Please consider this in any master planning involving Higgins Beach. In terms of a new Community Center/Pool, care needs to be taken not to utilize resident wish lists as a means to justify an enormous capital expense (not to mention related annual operating expenses) that Scarborough and its taxpayers can't afford. Also, leasing land from the Downs for the remainder of the CEA to build a \$34M municipal facility funded by Scarborough taxpayers via the second amendment to the Scarborough TIF District Development Program on land the town won't own for the next 25+ years should not even be under consideration.
Invite	Higgins Beach	No kids	The survey did not adequately address bicycle paths or lanes on existing roads. It did not address the need for more sidewalks. these are both critical needs. We can't walk or ride a bicycle without safer roads and sidewalks.
Invite	North Scarborough	Kids	1) It is increasingly difficult to get our children signed up for summer rec camp which is CRITICAL to this dual parent working household. The summer camp spots fill within 2-3 minutes of sign up going live - this needs to be addressed first and foremost. 2) There are visibly way more people on the roads and around town in Scarborough than there were even 5 years ago due to rapid development by firms like Risbara. Could developers also be a source of financial support for parks, shared town spaces etc.? Is anyone discussing the permit limit exclusion as it relates to crowding and over burdened of town parks and rec?
Invite	North Scarborough	Kids	Survey covers way too much and is a poor survey that takes too long. Suggest break it down to three or so surveys based on seniors, adults, young adults.
Invite	North Scarborough	Kids	We wish there were more bike lanes along the major roads. It's much too dangerous to ride our bikes near our house.
Invite	North Scarborough	No kids	Dog hours on the beaches are so restrictive...how about adding more hours in the summer...especially on Scarborough Beach and Ferry Beach
Invite	North Scarborough	No kids	More parks and trails in North Scarborough, maybe in partnership with Gorham or Westbrook? Would also want to ensure that young families, including immigrant families, are able to access and use.
Invite	North Scarborough	No kids	Perhaps a mailer to residents about what there is to offer
Invite	North Scarborough	No kids	The town provides many useful services. Some sort of pool cooperation with local towns would be nice.

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Invite	North Scarborough	No kids	We use Scarborough Land Trust properties often
Invite	Oak Hill	Kids	Do anything to stop more housing
Invite	Oak Hill	Kids	Enjoy the walking and bike trails..enjoy walking our dog but hate that people do not pick up after their own.enjoys all of Scarborough's beaches and parks and trails and would help in keeping them wonderful, if all would do their part in keeping them beautiful.
Invite	Oak Hill	Kids	Great job so far! We do need more for our growing community & for teens to do! Please complete a safe sidewalk all the way to 8 corner school from the library! Thank you!
Invite	Oak Hill	Kids	I think we have more than I take advantage of and could benefit from better education on what's available.
Invite	Oak Hill	Kids	It's time for a community services center with a pool! I would love to have more recreational activities for kids starting at younger than age 4-5. Thank you for all you do!
Invite	Oak Hill	Kids	So glad to share my voice. Thanks for trying to improve our community!!
Invite	Oak Hill	Kids	We need a community center with a pool!!! It would serve children, swim team, families and seniors!
Invite	Oak Hill	No kids	Adult and senior athletic programs seem to be non-existent in Scarborough Rec.
Invite	Oak Hill	No kids	Allow The Downs to put through their proposed Town Center; this will solve many of these issues.
Invite	Oak Hill	No kids	At this time, living very close to the Municipal Park, we are very happy.
Invite	Oak Hill	No kids	Bike friendly connection is missing for much of our community
Invite	Oak Hill	No kids	Compliments to the maintenance staff for Memorial Park. They do a super job!
Invite	Oak Hill	No kids	Continue to maintain facilities and continue to increase communication of what the town has.
Invite	Oak Hill	No kids	Fees are already too high
Invite	Oak Hill	No kids	Finish the Close the Gap project on the Eastern Trail!
Invite	Oak Hill	No kids	Form would only let me enter one top priority, not three. My other two are additional walking trails/paths throughout town and more senior programs.
Invite	Oak Hill	No kids	having appropriate restroom facilities at walking areas; benches , trash containers
Invite	Oak Hill	No kids	I would love to see the addition of more sidewalks through the town throughout the town. Would love to be able to walk or bike to convenient areas and businesses near me.
Invite	Oak Hill	No kids	it is important to me to have the town of Scarbrough retain its small town feel, open space and less commercialism.
Invite	Oak Hill	No kids	Make Parking at Higgins Beach more Scarborough residents friendly; Add summer trolley services from parks and beaches
Invite	Oak Hill	No kids	need to add sidewalks and better lighting so people can get to parks & facilities AND preserve the environment as much as possible

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Invite	Oak Hill	No kids	Scarborough is an amazing town. Please expand protections for the natural environment & wildlife and limit escalating ravaging of natural
Invite	Oak Hill	No kids	The town of Scarborough with all its amenities and a very large number of DOGS should certainly have a dog park ! Kennebunk has a beautiful dog park which we could use as a model.
Invite	Oak Hill	No kids	We need to better maintain existing parks and athletic complexes. We have enough and cannot afford building more.
Invite	Oak Hill	No kids	Would like to see a community center with a pool and indoor walking track.
Invite	Oak Hill	No kids	Would like to see Eastern Trail connect safely (off-street) to Portland
Invite	Oak Hill	No kids	Would love to see improvement in walk ability in town
Invite	Other	Kids	I definitely feel the old rule of having kayak owners of spaces at fairy Beach and Pine point that's an old rule that I feel needs to be revisited should be a lottery so it makes it fair for all Scarborough residence also each person that would hold no more than two kayak spaces should have to prove residency in the town of Scarborough not rental or Airbnb property owners.
Invite	Other	Kids	My biggest issue is with the red algae that covers the beach during the hot summer days. The town should rake the beach more often as OOB does daily.
Invite	Other	Kids	Overall, we are very grateful for the many amenities in our town. Some comments/observations: 1) We believe the focus for the next 5-10 years for parks, facilities, and services should be upon improving and maintaining what we have and NOT on expansion into wholly new projects. The primary school building/renovation needs will be very costly. The Scarborough tax burden and debt burden is very concerning. Just like a household must balance needs and wants with expenses, we need to do the same as a Town. 2) Over the past 21 years living here we have noticed that concerns of property owners near our natural resources can be given more weight than the interests of all Scarborough citizens. An example is the Higgins Beach neighborhood. That natural resource, which Scarborough tax dollars supports, should be available to ALL Scarborough citizens. Addressing residents' concerns shouldn't be done in a way that makes it practically impossible for other town citizens to enjoy the resource— i.e. availability of adequate parking. Given the size of our town, the amount of parking spaces available in the lot and on the street is insufficient for use of the resource. 3) Finally, is it possible to address the cause of the red seaweed invasion that spoils Pine Point Beach much of the summers? Devoting some budget dollars to fixing this existing issue would be a higher priority than allocating scarce dollars to new projects. Thank you.
Invite	Other	Kids	PLEASE CLEAN UP PINE POINT BEACH - THIS IS THE WORST I HAVE EVER SEEN IT!! :(

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Invite	Other	Kids	We need a rec center with rec program. All the surrounding towns have amazing programs, so we tend to participate in other towns and not our own
Invite	Other	No kids	Clean out the invasive plants taking over the Pine Point Beach, e.g. bittersweet vines , bushes, all that is not beach grass!! Beach street is especially overgrown!
Invite	Other	No kids	Do not put this burden on taxpayers! Find other ways to fund or don't do them at all.
Invite	Other	No kids	I selected Dog Parks as a priority even though I don't have a dog. I walk the trails & beaches all year and there are too many out-of-control dogs. I am a senior citizen and have been frightened by big dogs running up to me and even jumping on me and the owner just telling me "the dog is friendly." Perhaps require owner & dog to pass a test to show that the dog responds to voice commands. Owners don't seem to understand that other people might be afraid of their dog. I don't think dogs should be allowed on our beaches at all.
Invite	Other	No kids	Let's try to focus on top priorities and stop making promises we can't keep. Need careful long term planning
Invite	Other	No kids	More wheelchair/handicapped access at Beaches/more benches at beaches
Invite	Other	No kids	Pine Point beach needs to be raked as frequently as OOB is and rubbish barrels are needed. As a senior citizen, benches would be appreciated.
Invite	Other	No kids	Stop pretending to clean the beach, it takes care of itself
Invite	Other	No kids	The Pine Point Beach needs more cleaning (2 times per week, and better cleaning methods). The beach is the reason people come to Pine Point. Weekly summer renters often complain about the dirty beaches. The renters and visitors keep the local restaurants, stores in business. The Hurd Park parking and boat launch fees would certainly generate the revenues to keep the beaches clean. OOB has really clean beaches.
Invite	Payne/Scottow	Kids	Clean up the seaweed at Pine Point beach!
Invite	Payne/Scottow	Kids	I don't think town needs more of anything except common sense
Invite	Payne/Scottow	No kids	Add lighting of all walkways not currently illuminated at Memorial Park. If funding is an issue, possibly offer memorial contributions for fixtures with a plaque recognizing the donor cause as is done with trees/benches/etc. in the park currently..
Invite	Payne/Scottow	No kids	property taxes should be reduced not increased
Invite	Payne/Scottow	No kids	The survey question to drag and drop 3 top choices did not work, anything beyond 1 choice said too many options were selected. May want to work out that bug before using those data points. Given the choice I tried to add more trails and health and wellness programs
Invite	Payne/Scottow	No kids	Town leadership goals regarding expansion and development to meet out of state demand are misguided and compromise the value of residents, esp. long term vs transient residents.

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Invite	Pleasant Hill	Kids	As a new homeowner in Scarborough I'm excited to learn more about the offerings, particularly for my 3yo son.
Invite	Pleasant Hill	Kids	I would love a pool and more trails to navigate town. Thank you for your consideration.
Invite	Pleasant Hill	Kids	Increase financial restraint and grow business to help lower property taxes and live within the Town's means.
Invite	Pleasant Hill	Kids	More parking is needed at Higgins and Ferry beaches
Invite	Pleasant Hill	Kids	Peterson needs so much work, shortage of fields for sports, access to Higgins in summer is poor
Invite	Pleasant Hill	Kids	Playgrounds with access for kids with disabilities.
Invite	Pleasant Hill	Kids	Preserve our existing parks, increase preservation of open space, don't let Scarborough become Saugus.
Invite	Pleasant Hill	Kids	Scarborough fields are some of the worst fields my child has played on in this State. We need more athletic fields so that youth sports do not have to practice with another team or play on fields that are not safe. Having a sports complex (i.e. go visit Seacoast United Outdoor Complex in Epping, NH) could generate revenue for the clubs to pay. A community center is a waste of money unless the Town finds a way to generate revenue from it without raising taxes. Private/Public partnership may be the best solution if it does not involve a tax increase. Club sports can afford to pay for field time. Most residents in our community can afford a user fee (like a beach pass) to help off set costs.
Invite	Pleasant Hill	Kids	Scarborough needs more sidewalks to improve the walk ability of this town.
Invite	Pleasant Hill	Kids	The Athletic fields in this town are an embarrassment. The town is growing to fast without the proper work force
Invite	Pleasant Hill	Kids	The organization and communication from the community services staff for youth programs can improve. As an example, sports rosters and schedules have been distributed late without clear directions and rule guidance.
Invite	Pleasant Hill	Kids	We want a Community Center with a pool
Invite	Pleasant Hill	Kids	Yes I do. I am tired of the constant tax increases in Scarborough. The Town Council has allowed far too much growth especially in Scarborough Downs. The last thing we need is to spend more money. Everyone is struggling to keep up with the high food, gas, and home heating oil costs. I would be against a town center even if the economy was better. The town must realize that there is a difference between want and need. We have wonderful existing facilities and do not need a pool along with the increased liability that goes along with that type of facility. The maintenance would be astronomical. We do not need a library expansion either! This town has too much debt right now than to add more. In my household I have to cut back on everything just to cover the increases in inflation. It is about time town government did the same thing. We should not be considering spending more money.

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			Pay off the bonds we already have and stop trying to increase our debt!!!
Invite	Pleasant Hill	No kids	Depending on the issue, we would support an increase in taxes or user fees. If it was to go towards making facilities more accessible for people with disabilities or anything preserving nature. Not willing to pay more for things we don't need, such as more sports fields and youth programs as other areas need addressing. Thank you.
Invite	Pleasant Hill	No kids	I would like to see the walking gravel path around Wiley Field redone
Invite	Pleasant Hill	No kids	In a time where inflation has increased drastically and many in Scarborough recently had large increases to their property taxes, now is not the time to spend more money and increase our property taxes even more.
Invite	Pleasant Hill	No kids	Install Porta Potties at all trail heads
Invite	Pleasant Hill	No kids	Is seniors are on a fixed income and can't take much more especially under this economic climate. No increased property tax for stuff I don't or won't use! Not fair
Invite	Pleasant Hill	No kids	Long over due community center
Invite	Pleasant Hill	No kids	More sidewalks
Invite	Pleasant Hill	No kids	Need more parking at Higgins Beach
Invite	Pleasant Hill	No kids	Scarborough really needs a pool facility. Swimming is a life-long sport and can be used by all ages.
Invite	Pleasant Hill	No kids	Tennis courts are greatest field/court needs after pool
Invite	Pleasant Hill	No kids	The town limits the use of school facilities in the evenings even though the custodians are in the buildings. Why? Since the buildings are empty, why can't groups use the rooms?
Invite	Pleasant Hill	No kids	We pay plenty of taxes. Pine Point Beach needs to be cleaned daily. OOB does. You charge plenty to get in. People are disgusted!
Invite	Pleasant Hill	No kids	Where are the community gardens? Did not know they existed...
Invite	Pleasant Hill	No kids	You do a good job and we appreciate desire to do even more to serve needs of the community
Invite	Prouts Neck	Kids	We are stunned that a traffic study is not included on this; out of control growth in ruining our town
Invite	Prouts Neck	No kids	Black Point Community Park should be used as open space only or limited activity to respect the residents that attend the 2 area churches.
Invite	Spurwink	Kids	We need more parking for our beaches, as it is residents do not get to take advantage of parking passes at most beaches due to nonresident use
Invite	Spurwink	Kids	You people suck at what you do.
Invite	Spurwink	No kids	Do NOT add, maintain and charge MORE for nonresidents!
Invite	Spurwink	No kids	need gym time more for seniors
Invite	Spurwink	No kids	need more policing of beaches..they are being destroyed by folks not caring about their impact..litter, trespassing, drinking and smoking..please enforce or charge more for those who do NOT pay our

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			taxes..why do we NOT give residents any break besides a seasonal pass
Invite	Spurwink	N/A	Our current level of facilities and services is fine. Stop trying to be a Town Entertainment Department! And if the Town weren't so set on rapid growth, there would be far less pressure on existing facilities and services.
Invite	West Scarborough	Kids	Adding swings to Springbrook Park would be awesome! Thanks!
Invite	West Scarborough	Kids	As Scarborough becomes more developed, we need an increase to increase the safety for residents to walk and bike around town. Protecting open space and natural areas needs to be a top priority.
Invite	West Scarborough	Kids	Lack of municipal ICE RINK has been the most disappointing part of living in Scarborough all these years.
Invite	West Scarborough	Kids	Maintain off leash dog time at beaches.
Invite	West Scarborough	Kids	More parking options for Higgins Beach and Ferry Beach. Allow parking on road with beach sticker if full.
Invite	West Scarborough	Kids	Our family enjoys using parks, trails and beaches.
Invite	West Scarborough	Kids	Stop this talk about an indoor pool facility; ONLY 8+ percent of wanted this option, that leaves 92+ percent of the towns' population expressing ABSOLUTELY no pool.
Invite	West Scarborough	Kids	The Parks Department needs to realistically consider the future costs & tax burden when considering building new projects. Amenities come with encumbrances: they don't benefit every taxpayer/age/citizen in the town; the cost of them starts relatively small but grows exponentially when new "wants" are identified, etc. Considering the current/future economy, the town will be in a more stable position if we maintain what we have while growing slowly. The town also has to prioritize its needs, not its wants -- building bright shiny rec facilities, when the schools and library should be the priorities, is incongruous.
Invite	West Scarborough	Kids	We need a town pool and splash pad for kids! Even better would be small neighborhood ones like the playgrounds.
Invite	West Scarborough	Kids	We need to include an indoor ice rick in the community center.
Invite	West Scarborough	Kids	We really need more accessible child care programs for before/after school and summer care.
Invite	West Scarborough	Kids	Would hate to see the residents loose out on facility, beach, park usage due to the out of town volume. Would like open space and tree left alone rather than large building/complex construction. The downs is a central area but the communities can not be over filled with housing developments.
Invite	West Scarborough	Kids	Yep, how about sidewalk more down route one. Very bothersome that we have newborns struggling on the road itself b/c there's no sidewalk. Before I vote for a community center-maybe we can throw

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			something down for these members of our community to safely get to Haigis !!! I'd like to see that addressed.
Invite	West Scarborough	No kids	Do nothing that would increase TAXES!!!!!!
Invite	West Scarborough	No kids	I feel it important to carefully assess the ability of the Town to adequately maintain current inventory with desire to add additional parks / open space / programs, etc. Additionally, and for example, Springbrook has made a significant investment in the field house but it is rarely used. Better to not build such a structure at great cost (maintain, etc.) and find it truly is not warranted. Also, parks that are an internal part of a neighborhood must retain as low an impact to surrounding residences as possible - i.e., no artificial lighting, no commercial signage, loudspeakers, etc. Finally, speed limit of 35 mph is too fast for roadway immediately surrounding such parks. Same thinking that goes into school zones should apply - lower speed limit during park times of use - sunrise/sunset.
Invite	West Scarborough	No kids	I think the town has some very nice amenities, but could use more. Need to do more to get kids out of the house.
Invite	West Scarborough	No kids	Keep up the great work! We have awesome parks! Please give us a dog park.
Invite	West Scarborough	No kids	Pine Point beach seaweed is disgusting, it needs to be cleaned every day in the summer. More parking at Pine Point Beach is needed, especially as town population grows.
Invite	West Scarborough	No kids	Please keep the truly connected Scarborough ""IN CROWD"" from building things and having the town pay them or give them absurd tax incentives that they don't need.
Invite	West Scarborough	No kids	Please paint doors on building at springbrook park
Invite	West Scarborough	No kids	Scarborough is a very affluent town. We need to stop catering to the vocal minority and invest in ourselves
Invite	West Scarborough	No kids	Scarborough wastes far too much money on frivolous parks, facilities, and services that serve only the privileged few. Scarborough has long ago abandoned the working taxpayers who've built this town.
Invite	West Scarborough	No kids	Taxes are too high as it is. Consideration must especially be given to low/middle class, senior on fixed incomes
Open	Black Point	Kids	biking trail and bike trail connectivity is super important. Connect the Eastern trail to the beaches and the west side. Don't make us ride on the streets (black point, rt 1, & Blue point), this is veery dangerous and not safe for families, especially children.
Open	Black Point	Kids	Existing Ice rink outdoor and a new ice rink indoors is important to me
Open	Black Point	Kids	I am all for a community center with pool and more family with children events and activities but think as a Scarborough resident the fees should be discounted especially if taxes go up and parking passes should be provided for Scarborough residents
Open	Black Point	Kids	I know it's expensive but also will pay for itself. Please build a hockey rink

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Open	Black Point	Kids	Ice hockey rink and pool!!!
Open	Black Point	Kids	In general need more programs for young children. Also would love to see a pool facility.
Open	Black Point	Kids	Indoor pool is huge. Currently we go to Cape Elizabeth and use their facility. Though it does not have a children's area or a lazy river for elder exercise the swim instruction for kids is top notch.
Open	Black Point	Kids	Less cars more safe walking, running and bi ke trails to public parks and beaches, stop people driving too fast
Open	Black Point	Kids	My family and I are originally from northern Maine, and the town we came from had many community offerings that we haven't found since moving here. There was a community fitness center, swimming pool, splash pad, many childcare options and offerings for working parents, parades, community celebrations, and special events including father/daughter dances around Valentines Day. I feel that my kids are severely lacking the joys we had during our childhood by the lack of community services offered in Scarborough. It is frustrating that for such an income rich town, that we cannot do more for our youth and community. There is no dedicated downtown area and it feels like we are just a stop along route one with a Facebook page for people to complain about taxes and newcomers. While I know that not all of this has to do with Community Services, I feel like there could be more effort made by the town as a whole, starting with a community swimming pool for the hot summer days that offers affordable swim lessons for our children, along with childcare with working parents. I find, more often than not, that I am scrambling for childcare options that are not full or are not extremely expensive by private centers. Please do more for our children.
Open	Black Point	Kids	N/A
Open	Black Point	Kids	need to have better signage and communicate to users that turning around in residential driveways is not acceptable
Open	Black Point	Kids	Our family plays in a lot of sports leagues over the winter and we have to travel to other towns that have indoor sports facilities. Also, softball fields at Peterson Field needs bleachers on the visiting side of the field.
Open	Black Point	Kids	Our soccer and baseball fields are in terrible shape compared to other towns incl, Wainwright in Sopo. We need additional seating and better lighting. Water drainage. We also need a pool for our State Champions for high school swimming to get into the pool. They practice at 8:00 pm and get home at 10:00 due to having to swim in other towns pools. This is not good for their studies or sleep. I also think we need a real town center with LOCAL small businesses. Oak Hill is trying to replicate an area like this but with traffic, I would not let my kids cross Rt. 1. I also think adding parking at the beach. If you don't arrive by 9:00 am it is tough to get parking.
Open	Black Point	Kids	Please offer more spaces for indoor training for athletics and ice rink

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Open	Black Point	Kids	Please stop the scheduling of activities at Black Point Park, OR better control traffic. I have almost been hit by vehicles multiple times walking to and from the gardens because drivers FLY down the road
Open	Black Point	Kids	Pool for our kids!!! Pool for our seniors!!! Pool for everyone!!!
Open	Black Point	Kids	Tennis court, sidewalks, bike lanes
Open	Black Point	Kids	Thank you for taking the time to do the survey! I hope it gives you some good insight on what the citizen of Scarborough want.
Open	Black Point	Kids	The town needs an ice rink and aquatic facility, we are too large a town and community not to have state of the art facilities and hosting state wide events to bring money from other towns into Scarborough.
Open	Black Point	Kids	The town needs more sidewalks to make the town overall more walker friendly. I shouldn't have to drive somewhere to go walk.
Open	Black Point	Kids	We are really lucky to live in this beautiful town with access to so much. Thank you for all you do!
Open	Black Point	No kids	As a working adult, I find it almost impossible to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the town. My only want is to have the Eastern Trail off of Arbor View Lane mowed regularly during the summer. As it is now, pedestrians are forced into the (tick-laden) tall grass to allow bikes to pass in several sections of the trail.
Open	Black Point	No kids	Both Cape Elizabeth, South Portland, Westbrook, etc. all have indoor pools for public use. Why don't we have a pool?
Open	Black Point	No kids	CS staff rocks!
Open	Black Point	No kids	Help to conserve more land for public use
Open	Black Point	No kids	How can a town as large and well off as ours not have a community center?
Open	Black Point	No kids	I appreciate the opportunity to provide input. As the Town grows please consider green space that is usable (not designated drain areas). A dog park, community event space and sports complex with swimming is needed
Open	Black Point	No kids	I find almost every department in the town of Scarborough super secretive and parks and services is one of the worse. I have to go research what I want to know about what's what in recreation services because nothing is readily available without internet searches. I lived here for over 3 years before I realized there was actually an ice skating rink in the winter.
Open	Black Point	No kids	I love walking the beach. Why can't Pine Point clean up the seaweed? its disgusting. Non-inviting for tourists who we depend upon.
Open	Black Point	No kids	I'm 64 and looking forward to having a pool and an indoor track
Open	Black Point	No kids	Make walking to and from facilities easier and safer, particularly crossing Route1. I am for improving and supporting recreational facilities and businesses in that have been established. I don't think changing our town center to the Downs makes sense.
Open	Black Point	No kids	More handicap parking and easy paths for seniors with places to sit along the way.

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Open	Black Point	No kids	Pickleball courts would get much more use if there was wind block, more courts in one location, and netting to prevent the balls from traveling far beyond the courts. You need advice from people who play!
Open	Black Point	No kids	Stop forcing Parks into neighborhood's that don't want it. Black Point Park for example.
Open	Black Point	No kids	The homeless and crime has gone way up.
Open	Black Point	No kids	The Saco and OOB community education programs have more diversity than Scarborough
Open	Black Point	No kids	the town has robust & good services, do not need more services. we do need more long term committed open space and ways to enable kids and adults to do outdoor activities. like trails, parks, and athletic fields
Open	Black Point	No kids	This survey seems to be leaning toward an assumption that more is needed without a cost associated.
Open	Black Point	No kids	Tick control
Open	Black Point	No kids	We have great areas (beaches, Eastern Trail, other trails. parks) for recreation and facilities for all to use. I don't understand why people can't be satisfied with our wonderful environment. New facilities, etc. come with a high cost. New facilities, although nice, would not be worth the possible rise in taxes to fund when living on a "senior" income.
Open	Black Point	No kids	Wish the Senior programs had more outings. Such as the Out To Lunch Bunch, places to go, example the Songo River Queen, trips etc.
Open	Black Point	No kids	You can laugh but it's important to have more benches or seating options, especially in outdoor settings.
Open	Black Point	No kids	You do a great job! Look around at area towns to see what options they offer and copy their paper. Or maybe you could offer programs together?
Open	Blue Point	Kids	Along with a pool an ice rink is needed
Open	Blue Point	Kids	Any community center should come in connection with an expanded library. The fees for Scarborough Rec activities are already too high. We do Rec activities at other cities because they are more affordable--even with the non-resident rates.
Open	Blue Point	Kids	Can we please have more teen activities. We do so much for the little kids and senior citizens and I feel like the teenage kids have nowhere to go and nothing to do.
Open	Blue Point	Kids	Community services is doing a great job. We would love to be able to have our kids participate in summer camp, however, we do not need for the full amount of time and cannot use. We would also love to utilize before and after care, but there is always a waitlist. We would like our kids to be able to participate in more town based activities.
Open	Blue Point	Kids	Generally a great job by pros and rec
Open	Blue Point	Kids	It seems like it is hard to maintain the fields, parks we have now. I find it hard to understand how a large community center will be able to be maintained in addition to the areas we already have. Many parks have

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			a building with a bathroom (or two). 80% of the time, they are locked up and unusable. If there happens to be a new community center built - with a gym - maybe the extracurricular activities such as gym dandies could utilize it (pay a fee) so that the aftercare kids are able to use the Wentworth gym.
Open	Blue Point	Kids	Let's focus on our natural resources! No need for more facilities or services!
Open	Blue Point	Kids	Not at the fields for baseball, softball, soccer
Open	Blue Point	Kids	Please add baby swings & town pool spils
Open	Blue Point	Kids	Please don't create new facilities, programs, events unless you are willing to also higher the proper staff to keep everything going. I would NOT like to have the town lease a pool from an outside organization - that's not a good use of money. NONE of these fun things are to trump the building and upkeep of schools.
Open	Blue Point	Kids	Please support building walkable bikeable communities with distributed facilities and parks and deprioritize requiring everyone to drive on route 1 to access facilities. Thanks!
Open	Blue Point	Kids	Scarborough desperately needs more conserved land to balance the pace of development.
Open	Blue Point	Kids	Scarborough is supposed to be an affluent town. Let's try to get a community center built. I find it embarrassing for the need to constantly go to S.Portland 's community center to use the basketball courts, and other amenities.
Open	Blue Point	Kids	Scholarships/ Financial Aid should be available to anyone who needs it if fees
Open	Blue Point	Kids	sidewalks and bike lanes pleeeeeaaaaase
Open	Blue Point	Kids	Thank you -
Open	Blue Point	Kids	The fact that the town passed a new turf field and track, but then to learn it was being done halfway would create challenges for this type
Open	Blue Point	Kids	Why not try to do some fund raising for new facilities or improvements?
Open	Blue Point	Kids	With the increased development throughout Scarborough, I think it is important that open space be increased as well. It would disappointing if Scarborough sacrificed all of its open space simply to add more businesses and homes. I think that a balance can be struck.
Open	Blue Point	No kids	No reductions in access to the marsh and beaches!
Open	Blue Point	No kids	Scarborough needs more sidewalks to get to many of the places mentioned in this survey. Public transportation would be helpful as well.
Open	Blue Point	No kids	Scarborough needs to be made more bike friendly
Open	Blue Point	N/A	Let's clean our greatest resource. The OCEAN!! I don't support spending huge money on a center. Let private money build a pool and an ice rink if the community will support them
Open	Dunstan	Kids	I am saddened by how little is offered by a town this size and not clear where current taxes actually go

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Open	Dunstan	Kids	I feel like you get too much tax money from us and waste it on things that are not important.
Open	Dunstan	Kids	I would really like to advocate for more aftercare options for those in the bluepoint school area. Fiddlehead and camp ketcha do not pick up kids from here. There is a major lack of services on this side of town. I have even asked camp ketcha if they would make an annex over here. This town desperately needs a large facility to include a pool. Having to travel to cape Elizabeth for swim team is unacceptable for high school sports and usage of pool time. Scarborough is a large enough community to demand a pool for athletics and recreational usage.
Open	Dunstan	Kids	Need a pool soto travel to other towns for swimming lessons.
Open	Dunstan	Kids	Please stop spending money. Not every Scarborough resident is wealthy and taxes are already too high.
Open	Dunstan	Kids	We really need an aquatics center and ice rink
Open	Dunstan	No kids	Forgot to note earlier - having a community center with a gym & fitness classes would be great! 100% support paying a separate membership fee just like normal gyms. I just feel like Scarborough needs more fitness options for our residents & the current gyms get very busy.
Open	Dunstan	No kids	I believe the downs is a great location for all the new amenities
Open	Dunstan	No kids	Scarborough should have a public facility as good as, or better than, the South Portland Rec Center.
Open	Eight Corners	Kids	A playground at memorial park geared toward under 5yrs (school playgrounds aren't accessible during school hours)
Open	Eight Corners	Kids	As long as this is in addition to and not replacing the current sport's complex at the HS, our family would vote in favor. However, if the town plans to remove the HS sports complex to add the new K-2, we would 100% be opposed
Open	Eight Corners	Kids	Community services is playing catch up, but don't fault them. There has been a lack of long-term planning in this town and people adverse to spending money. This needs to be a first step towards correcting this. Our fields and facilities are grossly inadequate. We have clubs that PAY other towns to use their public facilities because we do not make space available. We have sports where teams cannot even find practices because there are not enough fields for them all. To support this population, we need facilities to match that. And I don't mean just add a pool so 100 people are happy, where we could add a fields complex with lights and dozens of teams could benefit from. It's time to make some changes, I hope this study is the beginning
Open	Eight Corners	Kids	Great to see engagement, additional walking/biking infrastructure and aquatics would make our town more connected, healthier, and more vibrant
Open	Eight Corners	Kids	I just think we need to be on the same level as some other communities in our area

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Open	Eight Corners	Kids	I would like to see a community center at the scarborough downs construction area with pool.and athletic center. for all to use. adults and children
Open	Eight Corners	Kids	Our family personally did not have a good experience utilizing the summer day camp program. More experienced staff is needed and a facility better able to accommodate a camp setting. There was way too much just sitting around in a wentworth classroom for our liking.
Open	Eight Corners	Kids	Scarborough does an excellent job in many areas. The numbers of sports fields and indoor facilities is embarrassing. The fact we have to travel and pay Gorham or XL sports to use their turf and rent gyms like The Point is ridiculous. Put in a big complex in The Downs with a few turf fields, and multiple courts and it solves a lot of problems. Model it after XL Sports in Saco.
Open	Eight Corners	Kids	The existing childcare programs are great, but we are unable to support as many children as we should. There is a significant gap in youth/teen and would be great to bring back a public Pre-K program.
Open	Eight Corners	Kids	This survey is taking too long!
Open	Eight Corners	Kids	We love Scarborough Community Services! Thank you for working to expand and improve!
Open	Eight Corners	No kids	Would love an added aquatics lap pool
Open	Higgins Beach	Kids	Need dog parks to get the dogs off Higgins beach. Need cross country ski trails like Cape Elizabeth and programming
Open	Higgins Beach	No kids	I don't mind the Town getting into bed with non profits....but I object to the concessions the town is making to developers.
Open	Higgins Beach	No kids	Since I believe the Town has taken on too many services that are not necessary for governance, I am in favor of those who use specific services help pay for their upkeep through modest user fees. That way, those who have never used the services are not having to pay for them. Also, partnering with the Agency on Aging for food or transportation services makes sense, as one example of private/public partnership.
Open	Higgins Beach	No kids	too many dogs on the beaches. No longer good for people. Dogs are prioritized
Open	North Scarborough	Kids	ice rink
Open	North Scarborough	Kids	It is a safety issue when a town with so many beautiful beaches cannot provide access to swimming lessons for residents. Other town programs fill too quickly for non-residents to enroll with any reliability.
Open	North Scarborough	Kids	My children have outgrown now but none of the smaller playgrounds have swings. I remember being very frustrated by this when my children were younger and I would travel to other towns parks instead.
Open	North Scarborough	Kids	Need more after school childcare and summer childcare and additional fields or gymnasium. Pay per person not taxes.
Open	North Scarborough	Kids	Outdoor Track and Turf Field is in great need of resurfacing

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Open	North Scarborough	Kids	Splash pads. Pools. Access to gyms and courts. Playgrounds!! Real playgrounds. Not ones for toddlers.
Open	North Scarborough	Kids	Thank you for asking for our input. You all do a great job with the budget limitations you are given. We desperately need a community center.
Open	North Scarborough	Kids	The residents of this town, as well as the Community Services department, deserve a community center to have their own space for programs and events.
Open	North Scarborough	Kids	There are no parks in north scarborough or any means to exercise safely without diving to a park with your car
Open	North Scarborough	Kids	Update beaches!!!! Increase out of state fees!!!!
Open	North Scarborough	Kids	We need to support Edge Sports building a facility, as a regular user of their Wellesley facility, it is a great community asset.
Open	North Scarborough	Kids	Why aren't indoor facilities being considered in this survey? The town needs to prove a large sports complex like South Portland? But it also needs to prove in do
Open	North Scarborough	Kids	Would be really nice to have a complex, where would be swimming pool, saunas, tracks, gym, kids programs
Open	North Scarborough	Kids	Yes, stop developing every inch. This entire survey asks only questions about increasing development, no option to say stop
Open	North Scarborough	No kids	My comment to share the lack of effective communication - I am unaware there IS a community garden, pickleball courts, and indoor aquatics access (private or public) in Scarborough and I have lived here for 13 years. Also don't know the names of these parks - many do not have names on them
Open	North Scarborough	No kids	Very grateful for Scarborough Land Trust and would like more land preserved outside of the town center as Scarborough keeps building!
Open	Oak Hill	Kids	add a world class large community center with pools, gym, and indoor/outdoor recreations
Open	Oak Hill	Kids	Great job on your children a programs. Hubs is great but wish it was walking distance from schools. Please consider more teen programs / for middle schoolers, teen center-
Open	Oak Hill	Kids	I grew up in Yarmouth. My good friend, Beth Condon was killed by a drunk driver on route one. A walking/biking path was built on route one in Yarmouth to prevent further pedestrian accidents in her memory/honor. We currently live close to the HS/MS/Library in a neighborhood off of route one and there is NO WAY I would feel safe letting my kids (HS/MS) walk to school or into "town." If we want to create a walkable town center with a village feel, we should really create better sidewalks and improve safety of walking on route one for kids, families on bikes and the elderly and disabled who are in serious danger on this busy street. There are some sidewalks, but there are gaps where there are none, and lots of driveways with cars trying to make left hand turns into route one traffic. A SAFE, WIDE, PAVED sidewalk path would be a huge help in creating a town center.

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Open	Oak Hill	Kids	I love what Scarborough provides in their parks. I think upgrades and a central community center would really enhance our sense of community.
Open	Oak Hill	Kids	It would be nice to see some indoor athletic facilities with turf fields as we tend to need to travel to other towns for this. Some fields are in need of repair- i.e. Peterson Fields which have dangerous sinkholes on the playing fields. A consolidated outdoor complex that could accommodate the volume of sporting activities in town would be a huge benefit akin to Wainright Fields in S. Portland, Springbrook in Cumberland, or the Falmouth Community Field Complex.
Open	Oak Hill	Kids	Need more indoor and outdoor basketball courts
Open	Oak Hill	Kids	Need to fix ada parking at Hub and HS athletic fields as not property signed & striped. Invest in fixing the parking lot at Peterson for better circulation for cars and people. Offer more camp/child care services as you can accommodate current families needing cars. The HIB is great. Your staff is amazing and always go above and beyond -thank you for all you do!
Open	Oak Hill	Kids	Picnic tables and garbage cans! At memorial park, springbrook, tenney, skate park.
Open	Oak Hill	Kids	the current system in place for using gym space in the winter is very poor. perhaps scarborough could see how falmouth or surrounding communities allow for the space to get maximal use
Open	Oak Hill	Kids	There is a huge need for more athletic fields and better maintenance of the current fields
Open	Oak Hill	Kids	Town planning has not planned for the surge in population (especially young families) over the past few years. This needs to be a priority and programming/facilities should reflect the current population (size and make-up).
Open	Oak Hill	Kids	We have a lot to offer but also a growing population. Sports fields are a must. Also a consideration to make Ferry a residence beach. That would be a great benefit and bonus to residents.
Open	Oak Hill	Kids	Would love to see indoor facilities for softball/baseball - also like to see comm services partner with schools to open up basketball courts in winter; I'd also like to see CS do more to prevent people from leaving dog waste on youth sports fields
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	As a new resident in the Downs, I'd like to see the multi-purpose facility become a reality to help grow the downtown quickly.
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	Being a commuter who uses a bike throughout the entire year, I often find it hard to safely traverse town. More pathways and trails would significantly impact the safety of my rides, as well as more signage towards bike awareness.
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	Commend town for keeping Memorial Park so well maintained and clean.
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	Connect sidewalks on RT 1 and bike paths on RT 1 for improved access to memorial park and eastern trail.

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Open	Oak Hill	No kids	For the 18 years I have lived here the seniors have been shuttled from one temporary facility to another. It is time to find a place with convenient parking, a comfortable interior (not cold cement flooring an old garage/warehouse) where a senior can socialize, and perhaps some interesting programs can be offered like a book club, knitting or crafts circle, etc. Not night school offerings, daytime for seniors convenience.
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	funding for community services. Community services usually run a surplus - so not sure why it would taxpayers or others should pay for this
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	I bought a home in the Scarborough Downs neighborhood because I mistakenly thought the new Town Center was a given. If it doesn't happen, I will likely move to Biddeford. I want to be in the "center" of things, somewhere I can walk to everything I need.
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	I remain opposed to spending money on a community center with pool, indoor ice rink. If those facilities are needed they should be paid for by the users.
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	I think what's being proposed at The Downs would be perfect for Scarborough. I own a condo and a single family home in the Downs and pay significant taxes. I do not have children but I'm a former teacher and support the idea of more community services for all ages. I sincerely hope the town council sees the benefit of what's proposed at The Downs. It's why I moved from downtown Portland to Scarborough. Without the downtown I would likely consider moving out of Scarborough at a future date.
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	I would love to have a practice disc golf putting basket installed at the main community park.
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	I would love to see a healthier Scarborough, make bike paths safe for children and adults (separated from Vehicular traffic where able), more community gardens (teach residents how to grow fresh fruits and vegetables!), and better/safer/well lit sidewalk system in town to encourage more walking/running/strolling.
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	If more adult programming is offered, please make sure it is friendly to single adults between the ages of 35 and 65 who do not have kids. Too often adult programming is still geared for young adults, retirees, and/or parents.
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	Looking forward to settling into our new community and taking advantage of parks & rec! Would like to rely less on car transportation so walking to destinations in the Oak Hill neighborhood would be great. The addition of The Downs and its potential to provide a downtown area was a factor in why we chose to live in Scarborough.
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	Love the parks, upkeep is superb . Hate to travel out of town to use swimming pool and for exercise programs
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	More police presence
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	Mosquitoes in Memorial Park and in Oak Hill area awful

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Open	Oak Hill	No kids	My fear is that you will focus more on the children than the retiring Baby Boomers ! Those that have worked hard all their live are ready to play;
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	Need a pool
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	Resurfacing the Eastern Trail would be great
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	Thanks for asking for our opinion
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	The corner of Portland Farms Road and Eastern Road would make a nice park
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	The ice rink is such a great resource, and I'd love to see more pickle ball courts - they fill quickly
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	The more parks, facilities, and services offered makes Scarborough a better community to live in.
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	Wish the senior programs were more actively oriented..like pickle ball classes and would like more robust adult Ed
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	Would love more opportunity for swimming pools!
Open	Oak Hill	No kids	Yesterday, the US Supreme Court found significant bureaucratic "over-reach" by the EPA. Scarborough was victimized by such action by the EPA during the overly dramatized "PLOVER INCIDENT" almost a decade ago. Perhaps, now is the time for The Town to reconsider the priorities of the several thousand dog owners vs. the possible encroachment on plover breeding grounds.
Open	Oak Hill	N/A	Please clean pinpoint beach more then once a week
Open	Other	Kids	Am 6 month a year resident at The Downs
Open	Other	Kids	clean beaches daily
Open	Other	Kids	I am fairly new to the Scarborough area and feel that for as beautiful as Scarborough is, the town is lacking immensely in resources for health, fitness and sports and a common area for the community to come together and host other towns for sporting events, etc. which not only generates community but also raises money for the town. I am real surprised at how little Scarborough has to offer when it comes to a community center, sports arenas and fields to host events and just put Scarborough on the map as a place where kids of all ages have an outlet, resource, etc.
Open	Other	Kids	I strongly feel that Pine Point Beach needs to be raked on a daily basis or at least 4 times a week. It's a beautiful beach that is not enjoyable many days because of the seaweed on the beach and in the water. Old Orchard Beach is beautiful because they rake the beaches daily.
Open	Other	Kids	I think new types of revenue sources should be considered. How about a tourism tax \$1 to every bill to pay for the new community center, pool and performance space? Perhaps we should create more events in town call in businesses from Portland to enhance the revenue potential of our town? Just a few thoughts. Look forward to hearing how we can be creative in generating sources of revenue to support the much needed offerings to accommodate the population growth of our town.

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Open	Other	Kids	Please clean/rake the beaches more often
Open	Other	Kids	Please create a trail that goes over the bridge overpass near the clambake so that pine point residents can run or bike to pine point beach. The road is dangerous and the elevated sidewalk stops around Baileys campground.
Open	Other	Kids	Please please please rake the red seaweed daily. Put it in the budget like OOB
Open	Other	Kids	Requesting one community swimming pool for kids and youth to learn, more aquatic programs with community pool would help.
Open	Other	Kids	We need to be thoughtful about environmental impact in our choices, and try to build/grow as sustainably as possible, relying on renewable energy, green space, natural features to limit heat (i.e. don't pave everything).
Open	Other	Kids	We would greatly appreciate having facilities increase the frequency of cleaning Pine Point Beach to reduce the presence of the red seaweed that has become a big problem.
Open	Other	No kids	As a person who works in Scarborough I would like to have access to these services.
Open	Other	No kids	Beach clean up at Pine Point should be done twice a week instead of once. Revenue from public parking lot should be used for this cost.
Open	Other	No kids	Consider putting a pool in the new school, similar to Cape, to keep costs down and ensure that it happens within 5 years.
Open	Other	No kids	Erect more benches on trails; provide water fountains at parks; erect port-a-poties at remote parks - coordinate with SLT. Have occasional guided walks that highlight fauna and flora on town trails and natural spots.
Open	Other	No kids	Every year we call about cleaning Pine Point beach when the red tide comes in. Once a week is not enough and we get push back that it is not in the budget. Put it in the budget and preserve our precious natural treasure for all of Scarborough residents and visitors to enjoy
Open	Other	No kids	I have a house in Pine Point as well as OOB and the beach is cleaned each day starting Memorial day to past Labor Day along with trash cans. Pine Point only does 1 day which is unacceptable and the trash cans are all overflowing and not even put out at various spots. They contract with an outside vendor why can not Scarborough have the same level of clean
Open	Other	No kids	I would like to see the new housing cap enforced. We are currently growing at an accelerated pace that isn't being met with schooling, police, fire, etc. support.
Open	Other	No kids	My biggest concern is the red seaweed that washes ashore on our beach. This problem has gotten increasingly worse and needs daily beach cleaning.
Open	Other	No kids	Please clean the beaches (Pine Point) more frequently
Open	Other	No kids	Please consider a pay to play model.
Open	Other	No kids	Please put in a pool

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Open	Other	No kids	PP Beach gets disgusting in summer and needs to be cleaned more often
Open	Other	No kids	There are so few cultural and educational programs for Scarborough community.
Open	Other	No kids	want a community center with indoor pickleball courts and walking track
Open	Other	No kids	Yes, someone needs to look at the red seaweed problem on beaches, and they need to be cleaned more because of it
Open	Payne/Scottow	Kids	I cant find many playgrounds. It would be nice to interconnect all surrounding neighborhoods with paved walking bike trails to the community center so we don't have to drive and teens can access independently a clean dog park the dogs can be off leash in. Affordable child care there's already been a price increase the price is getting close to private care options
Open	Payne/Scottow	Kids	Is bussing to baseball fields after school for little league possible? Many of the fields are vacant from when school lets out until practices start at 5:30. It would seem we could better utilize the fields by creativity with scheduling
Open	Payne/Scottow	Kids	Make cycling on trails a priority in the town, currently I have to drive to neighboring towns to ride my mountain bike.
Open	Payne/Scottow	Kids	We are new to Scarborough as residents but even prior to living here we visited multiple times weekly for the trails and beaches. WE LOVE SCARBOROUGH and are excited to raise our family here.
Open	Payne/Scottow	Kids	Why doesn't Scarborough regularly rake all the red seaweed at Pine Point Beach? It makes it uninviting to go to Pine Point and sit in the smelly seaweed. OOB rakes it and it makes a big difference!
Open	Payne/Scottow	No kids	Please start planning for bike/walk lanes on major roads. Scarborough can be such a bike friendly town if the roads were safer!
Open	Payne/Scottow	No kids	Senior fitness, including gym, track, pool could serve growing population well
Open	Payne/Scottow	No kids	Stop spending, pay down town debt, kids don't need fancy centers. They need adults, and you have a great staff, who care. For many they cannot afford your programs and are too embarrassed to ask for help. Cut fees for all activities for kids/teens instead of adding more expensive ones.
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	A more centralized community center / with outdoor and indoor fields would be beneficial for the increasing amount of sports teams and housing
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	Development of a comprehensive community center (including pool & ice arena, ideally with 2 sheets of ice as a basis for revenue generating camps, events, and tournaments) is a forward looking investment in the town's future.
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	Hold the Downs Group feet to the fire . Community
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	I'm interested in enhanced services for kids. I'd like to see nutritional health as a community focus and especially an educational focus for

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			kids. The nutritional value of the food provided during community events is null.
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	It is ridiculous that a town out size doesn't have its own ice rink
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	It is WAY past time for this town to have a pool(s), and indoor facility with a walking/running track and ice rink
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	Keep up the good work!
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	Look to neighboring communities that have significant indoor sports facilities. This is an opportunity for a public/private partnership.
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	Love them. Hate having to drive to Cumberland or Portland sports complex or Gorham for indoor choices
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	Messaging needs to be branded, frequent and consistent. PLEASE offer infant recreation classes.
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	More fields for soccer, lacrosse, basketball, indoor turf, pool would be so great!
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	My children are unable to go to the scarborough schools because before and aftercare are full...huge problem for us
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	Need an ice arena and just better fields after seeing facilities at other towns
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	Outdoor field space is limited for sports such as soccer, and we must rent indoor space from other towns in order to have enough space and also opportunities to keep our kids engaged in physical activity throughout the year. As our population grows, so does enrollment in youth activities. We need safe and accessible environments to best support our children.
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	Please create more indoor and outdoor spaces for kids
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	Please do not evaluate these options in a vacuum. Notably absent from all of these lists is the potential for sharing space with our schools and library; both of which have significant future expansion plans. As taxpayers, we are paying for all of these things and I hope they are all being evaluated simultaneously. For example, why build a municipal gym when each school has a gymnasium that's only used 9 months out of a year, from 8-4?
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	Scarborough needs an ice rink! It would benefit the town as well as the southern Maine area in general.
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	Scarborough needs to be more bike friendly. The roads can't be adapted, but there has to be a better way to get to beaches and across route 1.
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	Scarborough's growth is not matching up with its current facilities and as a family here with two young children, it leaves us concerned about the quantity, quality and availability of facilities especially for youth recreation and programming. There is such a range in the condition of fields and parks which was saw firsthand in little league this year. Additionally, it feels like there should be more playground and splash pad spaces throughout town, places that are family-friendly (i.e., not near major roads) to congregate. We also fully support a center with a pool and ice rink potentially. South Portland's is wonderful and we

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			have used it very often. It's sort of wild that we don't have something similar here yet. As a large town, having more community traditions and events could also help foster the connectivity for young families moving here - the future of the town.
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	The families of Pleasant Hill neighborhoods want to see safe access to Higgins Beach and Pleasant Hill Preserve. With such limited parking at both, travelling by foot or by bike would be the next choice. I support the experience of Scarborough's beauty with reasonably safe access by other means than automobile. .
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	The town and schools are losing hockey players as early as 8th grade due to lack of access to local hockey programs and rink.
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	We don't need a pool.
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	We need a community center and pool; I use SoPo facilities a lot. Also sidewalks connecting areas like Pleasant Hill to Higgins so we don't need to park!
Open	Pleasant Hill	Kids	Would like indoor availability for soccer and lacrosse programs.
Open	Pleasant Hill	No kids	As someone who went through the Scarborough school system, I want to call out how important that it is that we keep the track and turf field
Open	Pleasant Hill	No kids	Beaches becoming very crowded, not enough parking. Too crowded to also have dogs.
Open	Pleasant Hill	No kids	Build a state of the art community center in The Downs!
Open	Pleasant Hill	No kids	Community center and an ice rink is a must. Community pool for lessons and swim team a plus.
Open	Pleasant Hill	No kids	Community center/pool which is where you're going with this should NOT raise property taxes. Pay to Use!
Open	Pleasant Hill	No kids	Install a legitimate disc golf course!
Open	Pleasant Hill	No kids	Keep the dogs away.
Open	Pleasant Hill	No kids	many parks have playgrounds facilities that are poorly designed (not fun, not modern, not complex) and poorly maintained (bird poop, rust). Scarborough maintenance is terrific but I am unsure they or whoever monitors parks takes preventative actions
Open	Pleasant Hill	No kids	Please keep senior citizens in mind when you start talking about spending more money and increasing taxes. There are many seniors now that are barely making it and any increase could cause financial hardships.
Open	Pleasant Hill	No kids	Scarborough does not have enough safe walking or biking areas. Traffic tends to exceed speed limits and sidewalks are limited. Having areas to recreate is very important.
Open	Pleasant Hill	No kids	Scarborough is growing rapidly and traffic in some areas is extreme. I would like to see Scarborough build more trails, sidewalks and wide shoulders for walkers, runners and bikers. I often bike or run to Higgins Beach from the Pleasant Hills area but have to walk along the side of the road. A foot path to Higgins Beach and other popular areas in Scarborough from neighborhoods would encourage people to bike or walk instead of always using a car.

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Open	Pleasant Hill	No kids	The food concessions are not utilized. They are pretty sophisticated for your average volunteer. Make them easier to use or allow access for small fund raisers like drinks, snacks. They are very expensive buildings to just sit empty all the time. I'm not sure what the rules are for usage but the average volunteer isn't going to use a fryolator, etc.
Open	Pleasant Hill	No kids	This survey was a challenge for us to answer. Our own personal use is limited to walking trails, using the beaches during off season and using playgrounds for grandchildren. However, that doesn't mean we don't support having all kinds of activities in this town for all ages! I also realized I was very uninformed about the playgrounds in town - I thought we only had ones that were part of school properties. I'm glad I did the survey, it only to make me better informed!
Open	Pleasant Hill	No kids	We don't need more ball parks. Need support our swim teams, and elder services more including aquatic center. Been waiting 25 plus yrs for that
Open	Pleasant Hill	No kids	We need a community center with or without aquatics, and an ice rink.
Open	Prouts Neck	Kids	Be very careful of overdevelopment that can increase pressure on all facilities
Open	Prouts Neck	Kids	More parks like Scarborough
Open	Prouts Neck	Kids	Of all the families we've known and spoken to, all those who love winter, skating and hockey all agree our town, schools and local clubs (youth hockey, school hockey, curling clubs, figure skating programs, North Atlantic speed skating would all benefit from a town/private ice facility.
Open	Prouts Neck	Kids	you guys are doing great! thank you.
Open	Prouts Neck	No kids	Director needs to respond to my requests. Currently he is not.
Open	Prouts Neck	No kids	Taxpayers should not pay for pool or community center at the downs. It should all be funded privately and supported with user fees
Open	Prouts Neck	No kids	We need to have community center, pool and ice rink in the Downs project. We have been waiting a long time for a downtown where the community can come and use facilities etc.
Open	Spurwink	Kids	One main concern that I have is that I do not want to see a private sports facility come to Scarborough, like an XL Sports facility like we've seen in Saco, or Portland. These facilities, while they're probably well run, are exclusive in nature. We need to find ways to provide fitness opportunities to all Scarborough residents and not just the posh facilities that benefit upper middle class residents from neighboring communities. Our family can afford some tax increases, and if our community had the extra space, I think our town's rec programming would use it well.
Open	Spurwink	Kids	We should ensure our current facilities are maintained. The programs and staff are excellent! We don't need to spend more money on a community center, it should be included as plans for new schools.

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Open	Spurwink	Kids	Would not want the Town to rent out these facilities from a private owner. My preference is to maintain facilities we have and incorporate any new structures that can also be used by our schools.
Open	Spurwink	No kids	I like what I see about expanding the centrally-located Library so that it can provide more community programs.
Open	Spurwink	No kids	indoor pickle ball courts needed as well as intro instruction for how to play
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	A community center like the YMCA would be amazing for this town. It would be life changing. Sidewalks creating space for people to walk would connect people in a new way.
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Anywhere in Scarborough a park similar to memorial park could be within 15 -20 minutes of walk
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Build a sport complex community center with aquatics, ice arena, fitness, child care, food & beverage, etc. Scarborough could be the leader in Maine with a facility of this kind. We have the land and proximity to easy travel to and from. Raise private funds, go after state and fed grant money. It can be a reality.
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Childcare- after care, before care and summer Rec should be offered to all students and kids in need in this community, not a program that wait lists in 4 minutes and no after care movement on wait lists
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Childcare is our biggest priority/ issue. We need more childcare in this town. We also need more space for said childcare. Sports is our 2nd biggest topic we support. Thank you for all you do! We appreciate you and are grateful you sent a survey.
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	I appreciate all you have done this year with my child's sport teams. We also love the concerts in the park, and the playgrounds. I appreciate all the work that goes into keeping our town open and clean- most which goes unseen. Thank you.
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	I don't know what a "bond referendum" is...
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	I would like to see a constant bathroom facility at the Pine point launch area parking lot so I don't have to watch people go behind the building pooping and peeing I hate to be so blunt but that's exactly what I say
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	I would like to see lighting improved/added to fields to increase the amount of time they can be used.
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Ice rink please
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Looking for access to public pool with public hours even if fee is required. Property taxes have been raised twice since residing in this town and can not afford another raise. Other funding sources should be exhausted before that occurs or is an option.
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	More trails dedicated to walking/jogging/biking for families
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Need more sporting fields, baseball, soccer football

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Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Not enough summer programs for kids is the highest concern on our household! Thanks.
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Now that the high school turf field is being replaced, the next field that needs to be fixed is Peterson Field. It is awful. There are issues with drainage and undulation. Someone is going to get injured playing on those fields. I would also like to see some sort of multi-use indoor field contemplated for the Community Center. I think there would be tremendous demand for that from our high school and youth sports teams, as they are currently using indoor fields in other towns.
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Please consider adding more soccer and baseball fields
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Pool please!
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Really need a formal community center/YMCA facility.
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Scarborough is known for its sports teams however the younger kids are at a disadvantage due to the lack of indoor and outdoor fields for practices and games. It is embarrassing to play home games against other towns due to our lack of resources to put towards fields.
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Scarborough needs a nice community center with a pool. Scarborough needs sidewalks up and down route 1 and Payne rd. Scarborough needs biking paths on every major road, such as route 1, Broadturn rd, Holmes rd, gorham, Haigis. Scarborough doesn't need new parks. It needs updated or better maintained park equipment, so kids and parents aren't worried about bugs or snakes or weirdos lying in wait while using.
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Scarborough really needs community pools.
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Some of the before care programs at the school are not active enough for young boys who need to get energy out before school. Also, utilizing school spaces such as gyms for outside of school activities does not seem as easy as it could be.
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Someone needs to negotiate better deals with these developers making millions of dollars in our town. A community center and or even school should've been funded by the downs developers and other developers that are reaping lots of revenue from our town real estate. Whoever is negotiating these deals is doing a very poor job by offering tax abatement's.
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Taxes from Town growth should also support these projects
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	The baseball fields, sporting areas, playgrounds need to be maintained and updated.
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	The current athletic fields are dangerous as is the track. They are not only a risk to the many many athletes that use them but they are an embarrassment to our town. The primary field is always busy. Would seacoast soccer club have interest on building a dedicated soccer field

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			in the town to help mitigate the need. It would always give Scarborough sports teams more opportunities to practice
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	The level of availability and appropriate maintenance for athletic venues in this town is terrible for the amount of taxes we pay and the bonds we have passed and are willing to pass.
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	The town should work on making farmer's market bigger and more inclusive to all financial abilities as only ONE vendor takes EBT, which is not ok. Other towns make it a prerequisite that all farmer market food vendors accept EBT!
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	This town could really benefit from an indoor ice rink/swimming pool facility
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	We are a family who actively participates in community services and truly enjoy all we do. Our biggest pressing need in terms of community services to us is the need for a pool.
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	We live on the coast and it is imperative that all children learn to swim. It should be free for them to learn this element of safety.
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	We need more athletic fields and with ample parking. Our town sports are growing along with our town and athletic programs are competing for space. Outdoor and indoor athletic fields would be a huge benefit for kids and adults for adult leagues, etc.
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	We really could use a well maintained ice rink, preferably indoor.
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	We would love a pool!!
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Wifi/cell service and lack of community center with pool is seriously lacking in Scarborough
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Winter is very long. We need a pool and YMCA type of place
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Would love love more public playgrounds! And maybe a nice place for Food trucks
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Would support increased fees provided Scarborough residents receive a "resident" discount and a special discount be provided for "senior resident" discount. Non-residents would pay the "full fee". Current ID required to receive discounts.
Open	West Scarborough	Kids	Yes. Scarborough is lacking in sports facilities compared to neighboring towns. Gorham, Saco both have indoor turfs. Cape and SoPo have pools. We are in DESPERATE NEED of an ice rink for the HS team, as well as a pool. Memorial Park would be a perfect place to host food truck gatherings, outdoor movie nights. I just feel that Scarborough does NOT prioritize these things.
Open	West Scarborough	No kids	Appreciate places like Sewall Woods for the chance to walk in such natural settings.
Open	West Scarborough	No kids	Highly recommend a municipal indoor swimming pool - very overdue for this community.
Open	West Scarborough	No kids	I attend adult ed offerings in Old Orchard Beach as they have many diverse options

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Open	West Scarborough	No kids	I don't use services and facilities as much as I should but believe the town needs a pool and more general (non school) facilities.
Open	West Scarborough	No kids	Please make Scarborough more walkable
Open	West Scarborough	No kids	The town must stop spending on a Library, waste of money that should be used for services.
Open	N/A	Kids	We need a skating rink for ice hockey
Open	N/A	No kids	The Town needs a town center at The Downs!