

City of Regina Wascana Pool Renewal: Public Open House Results

In addition to the public survey in November 2019, Administration held a public open house. Those in attendance at the open house were able to submit their feedback by filling out the survey on ipads available at the meeting, on paper surveys that were provided at the meeting or residents could take the paper surveys home and send them back to the City prior to the submission deadline. The 94 people in attendance at the open house shared the following:

- The preference for a separate lap and leisure pool was 71% among open house participants.
- Open House respondents indicated that they are unlikely to use any of the features indicated in the survey other than lane swimming (92%) and hot tub (53%).
- Almost all open house participants (86 out of 94) had additional comments for the City. These included the following:
 - o Most (66%) commented about wanting a pool with 50-meter swim lanes and/or deep tank.
 - o 22% provided comments that the designs proposed by the City are better suited to an indoor/year-round facility than Wascana Park.
 - o 12% emphasize their desire to keep the natural landscape and save trees.
 - o 10% suggest leave the existing pool.
 - o 9% support a kids' area or spray features.
 - o 7% suggest the designs are too elaborate.
 - o Less than 1% of the comments are around having improved lockers/washrooms/showers, cleanliness, more upkeep, better security, etc.