










Belmont Parks and Recreation- Community Center SurveyMonkey Survey







1. What is your gender?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Male		34.4%	234
Female		65.6%	447
answered question			681
skipped question			0



2. What is your age?

		Response Percent	Response Count
14-17		0.4%	3
18-24		1.0%	7
25-34		4.8%	33
35-44		45.7%	311
45-54		31.4%	214
55-64		9.3%	63
65 or older		7.9%	54
answered question			681
skipped question			0






3. Please enter the number of children under 12 in your household.

		Response Percent	Response Count
0		27.0%	180
1		22.5%	150
2		42.0%	280
3		7.5%	50
4		0.9%	6
5 or more		0.1%	1
answered question			667
skipped question			14








4. Do you currently live within the City of Belmont (94002)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		94.6%	631
No		5.4%	36
answered question			667
skipped question			14

5. How often do you visit the Barrett Community Center in Belmont?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not at All		47.4%	315
Once a week		32.2%	214
Twice a week		7.2%	48
Three times a week		3.8%	25
More than three times a week		9.3%	62
answered question			664
skipped question			17

6. Are you satisfied with Barrett Community Center in Belmont?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely satisfied		5.2%	31
Moderately satisfied		15.7%	94
Slightly satisfied		13.2%	79
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied		34.6%	207
Slightly dissatisfied		9.4%	56
Moderately dissatisfied		14.0%	84
Extremely dissatisfied		7.9%	47
Comments			128
answered question			598
skipped question			83

7. The Belmont Parks and Recreation Department is hearing some specific recommendations intended to broaden the recreational opportunities of residents. Please rank the following choices with 1 being a top priority and 5 being a low priority.

	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Count
Build and operate an outdoor recreation pool	30.0% (178)	16.9% (100)	16.7% (99)	10.6% (63)	25.8% (153)	593
Build and operate an indoor aquatic center with a recreation pool.	41.0% (249)	19.9% (121)	9.4% (57)	9.7% (59)	20.1% (122)	608
Build and operate a performing arts center.	12.6% (74)	17.0% (100)	25.3% (149)	18.4% (108)	26.7% (157)	588
Expand and improve the City's open space trail system	23.3% (138)	17.9% (106)	22.9% (136)	14.8% (88)	21.1% (125)	593
Build and operate a new community center	24.9% (148)	20.0% (119)	24.2% (144)	14.8% (88)	16.0% (95)	594
Expand and improve the City's athletic fields	26.1% (155)	21.2% (126)	24.0% (143)	14.1% (84)	14.6% (87)	595
Develop an outdoor skateboard park	10.4% (61)	12.6% (74)	15.9% (93)	13.3% (78)	47.7% (279)	585
Add more tennis courts	10.6% (62)	11.1% (65)	17.1% (100)	17.4% (102)	43.8% (256)	585
					Comments	112
					answered question	629
					skipped question	52

**8. If the city could build an aquatic center, which features are most important to you?
Please rank the following choices with 1 being a top priority and 5 being a low priority.**

	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Count
An indoor aquatic facility	49.6% (285)	16.2% (93)	10.1% (58)	8.9% (51)	15.3% (88)	575
An outdoor aquatic facility	28.8% (163)	26.4% (149)	12.9% (73)	9.6% (54)	22.3% (126)	565
A fitness or lap-swimming pool	36.2% (204)	23.4% (132)	15.8% (89)	9.1% (51)	15.5% (87)	563
A family recreational pool with water-play features	42.7% (248)	20.1% (117)	13.1% (76)	9.6% (56)	14.5% (84)	581
A facility that includes both aquatics and a fitness center	38.0% (218)	18.5% (106)	18.8% (108)	10.3% (59)	14.5% (83)	574
A wading pool for toddlers	21.7% (120)	19.5% (108)	20.6% (114)	14.4% (80)	23.8% (132)	554
A warm-water therapy pool	17.8% (99)	15.9% (88)	23.2% (129)	16.8% (93)	26.3% (146)	555
Seating/Bleacher Viewing Area	15.8% (87)	18.1% (100)	23.0% (127)	15.9% (88)	27.2% (150)	552
Locker Room/Changing Rooms	45.5% (268)	21.4% (126)	13.9% (82)	7.1% (42)	12.1% (71)	589
					Comments	57
					answered question	608
					skipped question	73

9. If the city could build and maintain a new community center, which features are most important to you? Please rank the following choices with 1 being a top priority and 5 being a low priority.

	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Count
Banquet hall	13.5% (72)	15.4% (82)	23.6% (126)	15.0% (80)	32.5% (173)	533
Indoor climbing wall	13.8% (73)	18.1% (96)	23.3% (123)	13.6% (72)	31.2% (165)	529
Fitness Center and Gym	34.9% (195)	23.8% (133)	15.9% (89)	10.9% (61)	14.5% (81)	559
Adult Art Classes	17.2% (91)	23.5% (124)	24.4% (129)	15.9% (84)	18.9% (100)	528
Exercise Classes for Senior Citizens	14.2% (74)	21.8% (114)	24.1% (126)	17.4% (91)	22.4% (117)	522
Teen Center	30.1% (168)	29.9% (167)	21.3% (119)	8.1% (45)	10.7% (60)	559
Adult Dance Programs	14.6% (78)	19.1% (102)	27.2% (145)	17.6% (94)	21.4% (114)	533
Theatre for Performing Arts	18.3% (100)	21.6% (118)	25.3% (138)	12.5% (68)	22.3% (122)	546
					Comments	64
					answered question	578
					skipped question	103

10. A variety of funding sources would be required for the city to implement any of these options, including private donations. What is the likelihood of your household contributing a donation to help execute one or more of the following options? 1 = Very Likely, 5 = Not At All

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Build and operate an indoor aquatic center with a recreation pool.	32.0% (180)	18.9% (106)	15.5% (87)	9.4% (53)	24.2% (136)	562
Build and operate a performing arts center.	10.5% (58)	10.7% (59)	21.2% (117)	18.1% (100)	39.5% (218)	552
Expand and improve the City's open space trail system	14.5% (81)	14.3% (80)	22.4% (125)	15.9% (89)	32.9% (184)	559
Build and operate a new community center	15.8% (89)	17.4% (98)	26.2% (148)	14.9% (84)	25.7% (145)	564
Expand and improve the City's athletic fields	15.9% (88)	18.3% (101)	25.2% (139)	12.9% (71)	27.7% (153)	552
Develop an outdoor skateboard park	7.3% (40)	7.8% (43)	12.2% (67)	10.9% (60)	61.8% (340)	550
Add more tennis courts	8.1% (44)	4.8% (26)	13.2% (72)	13.4% (73)	60.6% (330)	545
					Comments	54
					answered question	583
					skipped question	98

11. Please think about how you would describe a really good community park system. For your own household, what do you think makes a great community parks and recreation system?

**Response
Count**

287

answered question

287

skipped question

394

12. What one improvement or addition to the Belmont park system would you and members of your household most like to see happen? And this could be any type of building or land improvement?

**Response
Count**

312

answered question

312

skipped question

369

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1	The fields are in poor condition,the play structure is not the greatest, there seems to be litter around the play structure at all times. We never use any of the buildings on the property.	Feb 19, 2013 9:30 AM
2	I honestly didn't know it existed.	Feb 18, 2013 6:57 PM
3	It needs to be updated...it's an old school that they've converted, but it needs to take on a life of it's own.	Feb 16, 2013 1:21 PM
4	I'm concerned about the kids that loiter in the hallways on Wednesdays. It hey seem to leave trash everywhere. Use foul language and generally seem disrespectful.	Feb 15, 2013 6:20 PM
5	playground is not very good...	Feb 15, 2013 8:55 AM
6	It is old and there are no facilities at the park	Feb 15, 2013 8:53 AM
7	we only come to Barrett for the art show or the flea market.	Feb 14, 2013 9:04 PM
8	My two daughters attended the Belmont Community Learning Center and this was a great pre-school with great teachers.	Feb 14, 2013 12:57 PM
9	Concerned about security at night	Feb 13, 2013 11:15 PM
10	Facilities could be improved for additional activities (e.g., biking for kids); Older playstructure could be updated; Consider separate dog park	Feb 13, 2013 4:23 PM
11	My Daughter takes Dance classes there. The artist studios are cool and I've seen a play in the Auditorium.	Feb 13, 2013 3:01 PM
12	Very old - want to use but concerned with facility	Feb 13, 2013 2:34 PM
13	Only go to Center once in awhile	Feb 13, 2013 12:14 PM
14	I have been there and it is nice but set up for very senior people.	Feb 13, 2013 10:26 AM
15	Severely under utilized. Needs complete modernization.	Feb 13, 2013 10:07 AM
16	Wish playground was updated and there was an off leash dog space	Feb 13, 2013 7:21 AM
17	Have visited in the past, and both my kids (now teenagers) have taken classes there. Old facility, but adequate for the classes they took (dance, animation)	Feb 13, 2013 6:43 AM
18	Would love to see it updated	Feb 13, 2013 1:38 AM
19	Been there for different reason and services are very good !!!	Feb 13, 2013 12:15 AM
20	The playground is much improved, the rest of the facility is simply adequate. Showing its age.	Feb 12, 2013 11:31 PM
21	It's falling down.	Feb 12, 2013 10:41 PM
22	This property could be put to better use.	Feb 12, 2013 10:29 PM

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23	unprofessional managment	Feb 12, 2013 10:23 PM
24	I had been a member of the organic garden, had my boys take dance classes there, did a summer rec course, and had 6 months of preschool there. Bought art from artists there.	Feb 12, 2013 10:07 PM
25	My daughter takes dance lessons at Barret. I am satisfied with the dance program, but I think the city should construct new structures/facilities for the community, no matter wthat the center is used for.	Feb 12, 2013 9:44 PM
26	it's badly in need for renovation	Feb 12, 2013 9:22 PM
27	empty rooms. will these be filled? otherwise premature to push out artists	Feb 12, 2013 9:07 PM
28	Barrett is the heart of Belmont. I am interested in helping organize/fundraise to overhaul this site.	Feb 12, 2013 8:43 PM
29	It seems like a space that could be better utilized for the entire community - the sports teams use the fields, and I'm aware that there are a few classes being run, but...my family and I do not use it that much.	Feb 12, 2013 8:08 PM
30	The garden is nice but it's an old building	Feb 12, 2013 7:54 PM
31	Rundown, unsafe?	Feb 12, 2013 7:28 PM
32	It is always very cold in the rooms.	Feb 12, 2013 7:18 PM
33	I visited the community center, and found what I needed.	Feb 12, 2013 7:13 PM
34	I've never been there (except to vote).	Feb 12, 2013 6:50 PM
35	I do not know what services are provided at Barrett.	Feb 12, 2013 6:42 PM
36	Barrett Community Center is an ancient relic within Belmont. It needs to get a complete makeover.	Feb 12, 2013 6:30 PM
37	I have heard good things about Barrett & support their programs.	Feb 12, 2013 5:58 PM
38	You can hear the music blasting from the dance class while you're in the drama class. Students can't even hear the teacher over the loud music. The dance studio is extremely small for the size of the enrollment. They need a bigger space.	Feb 12, 2013 5:46 PM
39	What community center - is there a room some place? It feels like it's only for artwork. To me Twin Pines feels more like a community center even though it's for old folks.	Feb 12, 2013 5:42 PM
40	Needs updating	Feb 12, 2013 5:41 PM
41	dogs running around unleashed, serious problem for little kids	Feb 12, 2013 5:17 PM
42	We loved the Mugglebee Theatre class and will take again	Feb 12, 2013 4:53 PM
43	The lawn area is nice	Feb 12, 2013 4:51 PM

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44	Needs some repair.	Dec 31, 2012 6:10 PM
45	The playground is OK - not great (it doesn't have that much to play on), but ok. However there's nothing really for my children to do there aside from the playground (and eventually dance classes if we choose to do that).	Dec 21, 2012 1:32 PM
46	With the amount of field space in Belmont for youth sports it would be great to make it more useful.	Dec 12, 2012 11:33 AM
47	Barrett could really use a "face lift" of fresh paint , a better play structure without obscene graffiti on it, and the cement area around classrooms and the back (garden area) gravel is loose and very sharp so when children fall which is often in the back children get deep cuts on their knees /legs. An outdoor pool would be nice if it had an option of being an indoor pool during winter and late fall months. Also there is NO patrol of the open grass area so people bring their dogs that run wild and often unmonitored . It is very unsafe for children and it is disgusting how the dogs are allowed to urinate and more on the field where children play. There should be more done to prevent this and make people use the real dog park in Belmont . Having one small sign of no dogs off leash and providing dog fecal bags is not cutting it ! Our children should be better protected.	Dec 8, 2012 3:30 AM
48	What happened to the arts center?	Dec 6, 2012 9:02 PM
49	Loss of artist colony is a problem, i'm rating this from now after loss	Dec 6, 2012 8:14 AM
50	A community pool is crucially missing in Belmont, and this seems the perfect place to build it!	Dec 4, 2012 9:11 PM
51	Never been there. See a lot of dog walkers on the grass, wondering how that works with all the soccer.	Dec 3, 2012 1:26 AM
52	it would be good to have more usable rooms for adult classes - or come up with a new use for the space	Dec 1, 2012 2:01 PM
53	Not good use of space and not enough entertainment for small kids, water works, etc... Ala Burton Park in San Carlos	Nov 29, 2012 5:18 PM
54	Its been poorly maintained, and there could be better use space and facilities.	Nov 29, 2012 1:02 PM
55	It is a dump and is very valuable space	Nov 29, 2012 12:19 PM
56	It's run down and could be MUCH better. BUT I do love it's community feeling and that it exists. It plays a valuable role in the community.	Nov 29, 2012 4:23 AM
57	It's a shame that it's in a state of disrepair. I think revitalizing the artists studios and improving the property usability of the parks would be a great move for Belmont. It's an important destination for our family b/c we live near by, but it offers little when compared to how nice it could be with a few improvements.	Nov 28, 2012 10:34 PM
58	updated, not having the artists would be nice - something that the whole community could use would be better.	Nov 28, 2012 9:15 PM
59	it feels old and run down, and not very safe with the kids barreling around on bicycles through the building areas at top speeds.	Nov 28, 2012 6:44 PM

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60	Long-term civic failure	Nov 28, 2012 10:43 AM
61	Love the open space, and think the buidling could be utilized better. Must be careful of transportation & parking overtaking the neighborhood though.	Nov 28, 2012 8:24 AM
62	I would like to see it like beresford or a school again	Nov 27, 2012 3:32 PM
63	...I like to shoot a basketball,and the center is within walking distance from where I live...it's convenience is a plus...	Nov 27, 2012 9:42 AM
64	I am grateful for the open space, community garden, and studio space available for artists. But overall I think the space use is very inefficient and that it could be a much more vibrant hub of recreation and gathering space for our community.	Nov 26, 2012 10:25 PM
65	It's falling apart and only useful to the artists who have studios there. We stopped attending the classes through the parks and recs there because it was gross.	Nov 26, 2012 9:32 PM
66	Never been there.	Nov 26, 2012 9:17 PM
67	I feel more can be done to build community	Nov 26, 2012 9:09 PM
68	The physical structures are in such poor condition.	Nov 26, 2012 7:35 PM
69	I just use the field.	Nov 26, 2012 5:31 PM
70	Something for the WHOLE community would be great!	Nov 26, 2012 4:14 PM
71	Lets add something for our kids..nice community center we can be proud of like san carlos..	Nov 26, 2012 3:45 PM
72	It has such potential and gets underutilized.	Nov 26, 2012 3:39 PM
73	My kids played at the small playground at times. Now that they are a bit older (4, 7, 8) the playground is less of a draw. It is small, and underutilized in the space allotted to it.	Nov 26, 2012 2:55 PM
74	Our kids have taken classes there and the facility needs a facelift	Nov 26, 2012 1:49 PM
75	I believe Belmont needs To build a new elementary/middle school there	Nov 26, 2012 1:34 PM
76	Only been there twice	Nov 26, 2012 12:22 PM
77	It looks run down. I like the idea of a community center, but it needs upkeep.	Nov 26, 2012 12:01 PM
78	Seems like an underutilized resource	Nov 26, 2012 11:56 AM
79	I would like to see more options for our youth to participate in for after school activities for the 13-17 year olds.	Nov 26, 2012 11:52 AM
80	THE field grass should be more complete (lots of dirt, and the basketball hoops should be in better order)	Nov 26, 2012 11:42 AM
81	Don't know what's there for us to use!	Nov 26, 2012 11:12 AM

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82	old, run down buildings	Nov 26, 2012 10:47 AM
83	Nice fields, but has a lot of room for improvement	Nov 26, 2012 10:26 AM
84	Would be more satisfied if it was more inviting and there was an off leash time for dog owners.	Nov 26, 2012 10:07 AM
85	needs updating seriously. better use of space and facilities.	Nov 26, 2012 10:06 AM
86	I drive by all the time, but I don't know what the Barrett Community Center offers, if anything. From Ralston Avenue, it looks like a modified dog park with a collection of artist's studios.	Nov 26, 2012 10:05 AM
87	The multi-purpose room really needs cleaning up and fresh paint!	Nov 26, 2012 10:01 AM
88	Dog feces is a real problem	Nov 26, 2012 9:38 AM
89	I visit about twice a year (that option was not available from the previous question). The building is run down, but the fields and black top are useful.	Nov 26, 2012 9:37 AM
90	My children played soccer there, I took an exercise class there and they had the teen group at Barrett.	Nov 26, 2012 9:31 AM
91	there is so much potential here, and poor facilities overall	Nov 26, 2012 9:28 AM
92	Buildings are falling apart! Could be much more of a center.	Nov 26, 2012 9:00 AM
93	We have taken classes at Barrett with our children, taken them to play on the play structure, gone geocaching in the space, visited the artists (until they were ousted), played soccer games and had softball practice on the field... the property is terribly underused, rundown and simply not designed for the many art and recreation needs of a community. This could be the gem of our community.	Nov 26, 2012 8:58 AM
94	would like to see the artists studios back, art classes offered for adults, and add a community pool	Nov 26, 2012 8:56 AM
95	I used to take my children and loved the playground and open space, However I stopped going due to the amount of off leash dogs.	Nov 26, 2012 8:37 AM
96	Barrett is a nice place to go, but it needs a specific dog park area. It is completely gross to see all the dogs out there peeing and pooping on the lawns and then the kids playing on that grass. Makes me cringe. I have no problems with dogs at the park, the just need to be in their own specific area. A better, safer, for all age playground would be awesome. Planting trees to shade the play area even better. It's so hot in the afternoon, I can't bring the little kids I take care of there in the afternoon.	Nov 26, 2012 8:37 AM
97	Id love to see it more like burton park	Nov 26, 2012 8:13 AM
98	Need to decide on improvements sooner than later	Nov 26, 2012 8:07 AM
99	It looks a bit seedy	Nov 26, 2012 8:03 AM
100	The city kicked most of the artists out of their studios before anyone considered	Nov 26, 2012 7:54 AM

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the next steps. Now we have a lot of vacant rooms. We also have an influx of activities for children, which is OK, but you must do something about the parking. It's become a hazardous situation for both children and adults. And if you keep allowing parking in the playground area (inside the gate), especially after dark, you are inviting disaster.

101	Could do more with this site-it is underutilized right now	Nov 26, 2012 7:48 AM
102	We play baseball there every weekedn	Nov 26, 2012 7:40 AM
103	we only use the field	Nov 26, 2012 7:22 AM
104	Love the usage, it just looks a little tired	Nov 26, 2012 7:14 AM
105	Nothing useful happens there and you kicked out the artists with no useful replacement	Nov 26, 2012 7:02 AM
106	buildings are old and need improvement	Nov 26, 2012 6:45 AM
107	I miss the artists and the art gallery. Seems unjust that they had to leave in the way they did	Nov 23, 2012 2:02 PM
108	Outdated, could be more modern and offer more to parents.	Nov 22, 2012 7:40 AM
109	Parking on Barrett side has almost enough spots usually.	Nov 21, 2012 5:39 PM
110	Not many offerings appeal to our family. This would change if there was a community pool, which we are VERY interested in.	Nov 21, 2012 11:34 AM
111	Really need to see hours that dogs can be off-leash. Like San Carlos did for Highlands Park.	Nov 21, 2012 10:18 AM
112	I think it was a mistake to remove the artists!	Nov 20, 2012 5:10 PM
113	I exercise my dog there- and I pay A LOT in taxes!!	Nov 20, 2012 1:50 PM
114	update and reconfigure the space for better use for belmont community as a whole	Nov 19, 2012 10:57 PM
115	Would like to see more done with it to make it a community gathering place	Nov 19, 2012 9:40 PM
116	We enjoy Barrett Park, walking our dog there and meeting up/visiting with neighbors	Nov 19, 2012 6:10 PM
117	This area could be so much more!	Nov 19, 2012 5:12 PM
118	My kids have taken classes in the past, but it is in the center of Belmont and could be used more regularly	Nov 19, 2012 4:01 PM
119	It was a great gathering spot when our children were younger. Now that they are 10 +, there is not a great use unless we are playing an organized sport there.	Nov 19, 2012 4:01 PM
120	Need better bathrooms	Nov 19, 2012 3:53 PM

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121	I have no idea what goes on there, but sometimes we stop at the playground.	Nov 19, 2012 3:33 PM
122	Don't know much about what we have in Belmont; just know I haven't availed myself of any yet.	Nov 19, 2012 3:31 PM
123	Needs remodel to look nicer	Nov 19, 2012 3:30 PM
124	Run down	Nov 19, 2012 3:26 PM
125	Needs to be remodeled or built.	Nov 19, 2012 3:20 PM
126	it needs to be torn down and revamped.	Nov 19, 2012 3:08 PM
127	The things that are there are satisfactory, I'd just wish for more things.	Nov 19, 2012 2:11 PM
128	Have never used it.	Nov 19, 2012 11:46 AM

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1	better play structures, more variety. Semeria play structures was a complete waste.	Feb 16, 2013 7:53 PM
2	The Carlmont PAC is beautiful, and the community needs to use that more rather than spend money building a new one.	Feb 16, 2013 1:21 PM
3	construct safer playground. Tan bark covers packed dirt and cement rubble. Kids have fallen and gashed their heads on exposed cement rocks.	Feb 15, 2013 9:06 AM
4	We have cut most all sports in the schools and the kids need access to fields for sports and recreation. We always have to travel outside of the city because Belmont is so limited.	Feb 15, 2013 8:53 AM
5	Need more activities for teens	Feb 15, 2013 8:39 AM
6	don't play tennis or skateboard but love to swim	Feb 14, 2013 9:04 PM
7	Turf the field if it continues as a place for outdoor soccer and baseball/softball, too many geese and dog feces	Feb 14, 2013 12:57 PM
8	Just go to Redwood Shores they have tons of tennis courts	Feb 13, 2013 7:00 PM
9	Designate some trails for off-leash dog walking/no bikes, etc,	Feb 13, 2013 2:38 PM
10	Improve/update Barrett community center don't build a new one	Feb 13, 2013 2:19 PM
11	We desperately need a pool!	Feb 13, 2013 1:39 PM
12	the library is a place to gather-more meeting rooms for people to share their interests-knitting for an hour,book club, place to meet regularly to build community.	Feb 13, 2013 12:14 PM
13	provide more activities for active seniors not in the middle of the day	Feb 13, 2013 10:26 AM
14	I am a trail runner and think our trails are already great!	Feb 13, 2013 9:41 AM
15	Update the playgrounds!	Feb 13, 2013 7:21 AM
16	Performing arts and languages should be # 1 priority	Feb 13, 2013 12:15 AM
17	After a major challenge with access to flat open space for athletic fields, Belmont lacks teen focus - so teen center, skateboard starts to address that void. Tennis serves smaller volume of users/space required, pool needs are generally met through Carlmont, neighboring community pools, YMCA, etc., and Carlmont, Notre Dame, other facilities offer performing arts center.	Feb 12, 2013 10:07 PM
18	I think the community needs both a pool and performing arts center. A model for the performing arts center could be the Community School of Music and Arts at Finn Center (in Cupertino). This performing arts centers has many Silicon Valley sponsors, and ties with Stanford University, and the City of Belmont could try and get similar sponsors/relationships. Also, the Crestmont Conservatory of Music in San Mateo is a wonderful conservatory serving San Mateo students,	Feb 12, 2013 9:44 PM

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	primarily in piano instruction. If a performing arts center is built at Barret, the City can explore establishing a relationship/housing the Crestmont Conservatory, too.	
19	Carlmont already has a new performing arts center!	Feb 12, 2013 9:40 PM
20	since the closure of JCC in Belmont, access to swimming pool is now a major issue. Ralson High has a pool, but it's availability to general public is extremely limited. There are many great renovation options for Barret community center, but adding a pool there or elsewhere should be a high priority.	Feb 12, 2013 9:22 PM
21	Menlo Park's Burgess Park is a great example of public/private partnership development.	Feb 12, 2013 8:43 PM
22	Would be great to have a pool in Belmont that is open longer hours in the summertime - Carlmont's hours aren't conducive to working parents' schedules. Would be nice to have something available other than having to go to Highlands or Foster City.	Feb 12, 2013 8:08 PM
23	A teen center similar to foster city would be nice	Feb 12, 2013 7:53 PM
24	New Rec opportunity must benefit more than a few	Feb 12, 2013 7:13 PM
25	Create a bocce court which Belmont residents can reserve, like San Mateo and Foster City have (but we Belmont residents have to cross our fingers and hope are free)	Feb 12, 2013 6:06 PM
26	We need improvements to the current recreational facilities. To expand and modernize the rooms where you hold the rec classes. Not interested in using the money to create more administrative offices.	Feb 12, 2013 5:46 PM
27	Build a soccer field	Feb 12, 2013 5:19 PM
28	I think a pool and a community center would be a great idea for Belmont	Feb 12, 2013 4:51 PM
29	A performing arts center could be built in conjunction with NDNU. If built near the transit center, this could be a boon to the full community. Open Space is greatest attribute of Belmont. My wife and I love to hike in Waterdog and San Juan canyon. these should be kept up and retained.	Jan 27, 2013 11:10 AM
30	Re: Trails. I care, but Water Dog Lake is great as it is. Maybe improve Belmont Canyon, Highlands Park?	Jan 2, 2013 4:57 PM
31	Definatly need to keep the wood floor for ALL dancing	Dec 31, 2012 6:10 PM
32	You don't need to expand open space trails, you just need to ban the bikes	Dec 20, 2012 6:54 AM
33	Fields	Dec 12, 2012 11:33 AM
34	We need more fields!	Dec 11, 2012 2:14 PM
35	Belmont really could use a pool - Calrmont doesn't work well and of all the things	Dec 8, 2012 7:22 PM

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listed, it's the only thing we really do not have.

36	I would like to see our children have a safer community center at Barrett. I do not allow my children to frequent Barrett park because of its unsafe nature due to the dogs that are unattended off leash, owners think it is a dog park, so children playing are in danger of being chased by a dog. More should be done to make owners aware that this is NOT an off leash area for their pets, and smoking is not permitted. There needs to be better patrol of this area and punishment for owners that allow their dogs off leash and allow their dog to defecate on the open grass area. The play structure is not suitable for children over 5 and it is dirty with graffiti from teenagers, the cement around the community center needs to be smoothed out as it causes severe cuts on children when they fall which happens a lot with the uneven loose gravel surfaces around the classrooms.	Dec 8, 2012 3:30 AM
37	There is a vibrant community of dog owners that would greatly benefit from facilities for dogs in the new plan.	Dec 6, 2012 6:11 PM
38	Can we use Carlmont arts center? I think we need a park with low rent artists studios, a small theater, a people gathering and talking space and one baseball/soccer field	Dec 6, 2012 8:14 AM
39	Give it back to the school district that is overcrowded. I don't feel the city should sign itself up for spending money to "run" something new.	Dec 4, 2012 9:39 PM
40	A pool?? Are you kidding? Way too expensive to build and maintain, you'll never break even on operation.	Dec 3, 2012 1:26 AM
41	We desperately need an updated community center that meets the needs of our community	Nov 29, 2012 12:19 PM
42	Tennis courts need lighted at night.	Nov 28, 2012 9:41 PM
43	more playground amenities would be nice	Nov 28, 2012 9:36 PM
44	need lighted tennis court	Nov 28, 2012 9:14 PM
45	Prefer the highlands model of an indoor/outdoor pool. See also rec center on Sanibel in Florida for an amazing Rec Center / after school program community center with pool and gym facilities for adults.	Nov 28, 2012 6:44 PM
46	Indoor/outdoor pool would be great. I love parks&rec classes there.	Nov 28, 2012 5:09 PM
47	Barrett is a huge social area for many residents. We need better playground equipment and rec center with indoor BB courts	Nov 28, 2012 5:08 PM
48	Skateboard park plan, abandoned years ago, should come back. The better the skatepark, the more money it will bring Belmont.	Nov 28, 2012 10:43 AM
49	I like the way we can use the park there now with having the dogs run off leash. It has worked fine for years and would have to see this go. None of the listing items above would be good for the Barrett Center as it's a traffic hazard to get out	Nov 27, 2012 8:05 PM

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	of there and the pedestrian crosswalk.	
50	We have a great Performing Arts Center and pool at Carlmont High School. Partner with the school to use them more.	Nov 27, 2012 10:21 AM
51	...kids need a place to play,and keeping the center thriving and up to date is of great importance to them,as well as the elders...	Nov 27, 2012 9:42 AM
52	Rebuild the whole site its in a perfect location	Nov 27, 2012 6:56 AM
53	A pool would be a terrific addition to our community, but given our climate I'm not sure a 100% outdoor pool would get enough use year round. I also like the idea of welcoming more performing arts, but don't know if we have the population/draw in town to merit a huge center focused only on the performing arts. Perhaps a community center with multiple functions could address both. I envision a central plaza feeling, maintaining (improving) layout for community garden plots, dogs, jungle gym, open stretches of grass. Replacing the existing buildings would be helpful, and allow mixed use including cafes (like Jimmy's), post office station (for example), bakery or florist, etc. Maybe a space for outdoor performances, new classroom spaces for parks and rec classes...	Nov 26, 2012 10:25 PM
54	Anything new and different. No more boring natural parks.	Nov 26, 2012 9:32 PM
55	Expand community garden area;	Nov 26, 2012 9:09 PM
56	make it an official dog park or athletic field with after hours dog park	Nov 26, 2012 8:09 PM
57	build something that will have a tax base for Belmont. Shops. Change traffic load on Ralston.	Nov 26, 2012 7:53 PM
58	If joint use agreements with SUHSD for pool use and Notre Dame for Performing Arts can be created these resources will serve Belmont residents well. I would like to see a Youth Center like San Carlos . A community center should have a large meeting room. Nice to have a cafe , court yard...take a look at Little House in Menlo Park.	Nov 26, 2012 7:35 PM
59	Lets keep the daycare and dance studio..how about moving the art Studios to Art in the Park at our Community Center on Ralston	Nov 26, 2012 3:45 PM
60	Swimming pool!! Indoor & outdoor	Nov 26, 2012 3:39 PM
61	I rarely see the tennis courts at Notre Dame being used. The priorities are listed above, without consideration of the potential costs.	Nov 26, 2012 2:55 PM
62	I believe Belmont needs To build a new elementary/middle school here as it used to be	Nov 26, 2012 1:34 PM
63	Belmont would really respond to a community center with a pool and other amenities to promote gathering, group activity and feeling of community. Think Ladera community center...	Nov 26, 2012 11:56 AM
64	I think the focus should be on the children of Belmont and what can be done to	Nov 26, 2012 11:52 AM

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	give them productive activities art classes, activities to hang out with their own age groups supervised activities so that they have a place to go.	
65	also, a running track around the whole barret park field	Nov 26, 2012 11:42 AM
66	pease keep space for the Heartbeat Dance Adcademy!!!!!!	Nov 26, 2012 11:37 AM
67	How about a nice playground like Magic Mtn in San Mateo?	Nov 26, 2012 10:58 AM
68	Traffic on Ralston is already heavy and making any large scale changes to Barrett will worsen these conditions. And it could greatly increase the traffic on Belburn/Avon which are mostly quiet, residential streets already burdened with school traffic.	Nov 26, 2012 10:50 AM
69	Carlmont already has perf. arts center; skateboard park failed in San Mateo & only serves a very small % of population. tennis courts at ND often empty; don't need more. CSM has a beautiful outdoor pool a 10 minute drive away.	Nov 26, 2012 10:27 AM
70	The city has plenty of trails and access to a beautiful performing arts center at Carlmont. We need more fields for kids to play sports!	Nov 26, 2012 10:16 AM
71	we have a pool at carlmont. plus weather never gets hot enough	Nov 26, 2012 10:08 AM
72	Would be great to have a Teen Center for our 13 and older kids!	Nov 26, 2012 10:07 AM
73	top priority is keeping a dog park at Barrett where dogs can be off-leash during specified times of day	Nov 26, 2012 10:03 AM
74	Others, esp. younger families with children, no doubt have greatly different priorities; I understand & would go along with that.	Nov 26, 2012 10:01 AM
75	It should remain what it is and improved, we need the area for soccer and a place for kids to play. Personally, it should still have all of the things that are offered now, just improved conditions.	Nov 26, 2012 9:31 AM
76	Hello. My children play at Barrett and I take Jazzercise classes. My family and I would like to se a new community center with classrooms and a bigger play area. A rec center similar to the center in San Carlos would be ideal. Thank you.	Nov 26, 2012 9:19 AM
77	Build indoor rec space like pool or rec center, and put in a skate park. More is needed for preteens and teen to do in town.	Nov 26, 2012 9:09 AM
78	Challenging issues with field access for athletic events is by far our family's top priority of those listed above. Included in that is turfing the Sports Complex or figuring out a better way to drain the grass field so it's not always muddy and/or closed.	Nov 26, 2012 9:02 AM
79	Carlmont has a new performing arts center!	Nov 26, 2012 9:00 AM
80	A community center that appeals to the entire community and provides gathering places, recreation for young and old, places for teens and tweens to have fun	Nov 26, 2012 8:58 AM

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	after school (skateboarding, ping bong, hanging out), and so much more... Wow, this would be the way Belmont grows without losing its character.	
81	I would love to see a community pool -- like many of our neighboring communities	Nov 26, 2012 8:56 AM
82	Build a Dog Park. The site has already proved popular for dog owners	Nov 26, 2012 8:56 AM
83	would love to se an outdoor pool and cafes around it	Nov 26, 2012 8:37 AM
84	A pool or aquatic center would be fantastic to have there. Belmont does not have a public pool so it's a wonderful idea to put one in at Barrett. Updating the community center to attract more business is a great idea. Keep the Learning Center where it is.....it's a wonderful preschool and is located in a perfect area, so safe for the kids! And yes, the fields at Barrett need a lot of help.....to have a better baseball field, basketball courts, tennis courts, maybe even a walking track around the park would be fantastic. It's a huge site and the possibilities are endless.	Nov 26, 2012 8:37 AM
85	Sell the property to a multi-unit housing developer	Nov 26, 2012 8:03 AM
86	Allow a specified time for dogs to run free from 5-7	Nov 26, 2012 7:48 AM
87	The pool would need to accommodate swimming lanes 25 meters long. The community center should be familiy oriented to include indoor basketball courts, banquet rooms for rent, outdoor sports field, playground, bathrooms, performing arts theatre. Develop a facility for the use of families in Belmont; one that is well thought out, well designed and well built. Let's do something right in this city!	Nov 26, 2012 7:09 AM
88	lease property to the private school that wanted davis dr	Nov 26, 2012 7:07 AM
89	Too cold for an outdoor pool. Build an indoor pool.	Nov 25, 2012 8:32 PM
90	add more off leash areas for dogs	Nov 24, 2012 9:42 AM
91	is it not possible to do more sharing with existing facilities belonging to school, private organizations, groups?	Nov 23, 2012 2:02 PM
92	A cafe and a GREAT playground would get a LOT of parents there - and mom or dad could have a cup of coffee with a friend while child takes a class	Nov 22, 2012 7:40 AM
93	I wish we had a tot lot like Burton Park.	Nov 21, 2012 11:31 PM
94	The high school pool and theater both already offer public use. Barrett has the small theater space already.	Nov 21, 2012 5:39 PM
95	pool please	Nov 21, 2012 11:35 AM
96	A community pool in belmont would be terrific!	Nov 21, 2012 11:34 AM
97	DOG PARK!!!! Hours for dogs off-leash at Barrett.	Nov 21, 2012 10:18 AM

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98	local art exhibits	Nov 20, 2012 10:13 PM
99	Open Space is a high priority for pet owners and play area for kids	Nov 20, 2012 5:10 PM
100	When my child was under 12, the school fields, courts and private contract facilities were more than adequate. It's non-essential 'nice-to-have' public projects that are breaking city budgets and inflating taxes. There's just no real need.	Nov 20, 2012 3:37 PM
101	The fields at Barrett are constantly in use, which is a good thing. Please do not do away with them! Also, the Community Garden is wonderful and probably should be enlarged. Thank you!	Nov 20, 2012 2:13 PM
102	I feel an improved community center with sport, club, and meeting opportunities would be a great addition to Belmont	Nov 19, 2012 9:40 PM
103	Keep grassy field area and create off leash hours for dogs and their owners to visit and socialize.	Nov 19, 2012 6:10 PM
104	My preference would be for a pool or community center, as long as it has a focus on teens and families.	Nov 19, 2012 5:12 PM
105	More activities for teens like the San Carolos teen Center would be great!	Nov 19, 2012 4:31 PM
106	We need more places for kids to play after school and on weekends. Community pool, community center, and open spaces should be developed	Nov 19, 2012 4:01 PM
107	Anything to encourage the 10-16 year olds to be outside in a constructive manner	Nov 19, 2012 4:01 PM
108	Without sidewalks, it's hard to exercise close to home. We are in desperate need of a place that's close to home and where we can bring our kids.	Nov 19, 2012 3:31 PM
109	Any pool, I'd vote outdoor just to make the budget reasonable for our city.	Nov 19, 2012 2:11 PM
110	Would also like to have an off leash area for dogs	Nov 19, 2012 12:14 PM
111	Please keep grass for kids and dogs!	Nov 19, 2012 11:35 AM
112	Would LOVE a family swimming pool.	Nov 19, 2012 8:30 AM

Page 4, Q8. If the city could build an aquatic center, which features are most important to you? Please rank the following choices with 1 being a top priority and 5 being a low priority.

1	Indoor or outdoor would be OK with us but the fitness pool would need to be long enough for masters swimming programs and competitions.	Feb 19, 2013 9:33 AM
2	This is a FANTASTIC idea. I have looked at other facilities, there are several across the bay that are runned by cities and they are amazing. I think it would be a HUGE draw if we could have an indoor aquatic center. I think it would be the only one on the peninsula, and it would get people from all over! In Europe they have these HUGE indoor aquatic centers that are amazing...it would be fantastic to have something like that here!	Feb 16, 2013 1:24 PM
3	I don't think we need to invest in this since Carlmont HS has a great olympic pool	Feb 14, 2013 12:58 PM
4	Seating area could be just chairs (rather than bleachers)	Feb 13, 2013 4:25 PM
5	can it be both indoor and outdoor depending on season?	Feb 13, 2013 2:21 PM
6	How about an indoor outdoor facility?	Feb 13, 2013 7:23 AM
7	need deep end for deep water exercise classes and therapy	Feb 12, 2013 10:52 PM
8	Swimming pools avery expensive. Belmont used to have a pool and it was to costly to maintain. Insurance very expensive.	Feb 12, 2013 10:32 PM
9	PAC, PJCC have challenges with wind chill reducing appeal of outside pools, but indoor pools really hit you with Chlorine... optimal is pool with good ventilation, ability to be open or shielded from worst of winds	Feb 12, 2013 10:12 PM
10	An outdoor facility should be domed during the winter time to allow for year round use (like at Highlands). By water-play features, I mean diving boards and slides.	Feb 12, 2013 9:50 PM
11	We have a pool so don't need outdoor pool or too much rec pool stuff.	Feb 12, 2013 9:11 PM
12	The Burgess Pool redevelopment shows how this can be done IMO.	Feb 12, 2013 8:44 PM
13	i'm very interested in having an indoor pool with locker/changng rooms and the facility fits ages 3-99	Feb 12, 2013 7:54 PM
14	No Pool until other facility is built	Feb 12, 2013 7:14 PM
15	A clean swim center that offers a locker room with showers and restroom to rinse off would be great . There should be an indoor pool option for the cool fall and winter months. A wading pool for toddlers would be great. Water fitness classes would be fantastic not just for the adults but the elderly as well. A masters swimming program would be great as well, perhaps a team for the kids of belmont to join as well?!	Dec 8, 2012 3:35 AM
16	I don't think a community pool would be a prudent financial investment.	Dec 6, 2012 6:11 PM
17	Don't want an aquatic center of any kind. Leave that to Carlmont HS	Dec 6, 2012 8:15 AM
18	"Water play features" would be a nice plus but not all that necessary. A changing room however is a must have!	Dec 4, 2012 9:20 PM

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19	I don't want an aquatic center!! Bad idea!!	Dec 3, 2012 1:27 AM
20	we still need open space at Barret (the field area) and it doesn't seem like an aquatic park plus parking would fit there if we kee the open field	Nov 30, 2012 5:14 AM
21	grass areas around the pools with general seating would be nice.	Nov 28, 2012 9:16 PM
22	see Gardnerville NV for good example of an indoor pool complex	Nov 28, 2012 6:45 PM
23	Just add a water sprinkler play area for summer days. A pool is expensive and not frequently used. We already have Carlmont high school and many have membership to the PJCC. WE don't need a fitness center and gym there are tons of them around. Lets not recreate the wheel.	Nov 28, 2012 5:11 PM
24	Year round use. Could be outdoor w/dome in winter.	Nov 27, 2012 12:09 PM
25	Not a priority	Nov 27, 2012 10:21 AM
26	indoor only!!!!	Nov 26, 2012 9:50 PM
27	Indoor so can be used all year around with warm water. The Carlmont pool is too cold to take swim lessons in even during the summer!	Nov 26, 2012 9:34 PM
28	Look at the PJCC in Foster City	Nov 26, 2012 7:38 PM
29	I do not think this would a very good idea for the city. The expense of building and maintaining something like this is way out of line for a city the size of Belmont. I would much rather see a community center that everyone can enjoy.	Nov 26, 2012 5:23 PM
30	I think family friendly is a must but i dont think water features are necessary. A place where kids and adults could exercise and socialize would be ideal...functional but not fancy.	Nov 26, 2012 11:59 AM
31	I don't think that Belmont needs a pool. The ongoing expenses would increse too much.	Nov 26, 2012 11:54 AM
32	Belmont doesn't need another PAC	Nov 26, 2012 10:59 AM
33	It's far too windy and cold at Barrett for an outdoor pool. Building one would prove a fiasco.	Nov 26, 2012 10:52 AM
34	Don't duplicate services at CSM. Not enough users to support two duplicate programs	Nov 26, 2012 10:28 AM
35	Does the city really have money for an aquatics center?! Too bad the city was so short sighted in not appoving the crystal springs school. We would have had money then.	Nov 26, 2012 10:18 AM
36	Why would you take away a community center and rec field for a swimmming pool? More people are able to utilize the facilities now.	Nov 26, 2012 9:32 AM
37	I don't think Belmont needs an aquatic center. We have the high school pool to use in the summer.	Nov 26, 2012 9:20 AM

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38	Where would this be??	Nov 26, 2012 9:02 AM
39	We don't need to compete with the YMCA, Carlmont HS, or the many other health clubs. A small family-oriented pool for lessons and play; a therapy pool for our older (and younger) population; and the ability to use it year-round would suit Belmont.	Nov 26, 2012 9:01 AM
40	Belmont weather is too windy and cold for a pool. Bad Idea	Nov 26, 2012 8:59 AM
41	or outdoor, with winter dome for year-round use	Nov 26, 2012 8:48 AM
42	We have all that at Carlmont HS Why waste money on another pool	Nov 26, 2012 8:47 AM
43	I'm not sure if this pool needs to be indoors or out. Depends on the placement of it, if its near residents, then indoors for sure to cut down on the noise. There are a lot of families in this area and a lot of elderly people, so having a pool that is accommodating to both age groups would be fantastic. If you have a pool, then there definitely has to be a locker/changing rooms and seating available.	Nov 26, 2012 8:41 AM
44	I'd like an indoor facility, but base my answers in part on cost. We can't afford an indoor facility.	Nov 26, 2012 8:27 AM
45	Aquaticpark not appealing.	Nov 26, 2012 8:07 AM
46	Where's the money to build it coming from?	Nov 26, 2012 6:27 AM
47	Year round. Outside is ok as long as its heated in cooler months	Nov 22, 2012 7:27 AM
48	pool please	Nov 21, 2012 11:35 AM
49	An indoor pool facility would be ideal for year round use	Nov 21, 2012 11:35 AM
50	CSM has an excellent and close aquatic facility!	Nov 20, 2012 5:11 PM
51	Please don't tell me you're on the verge of funding such an unnecessary boondoggle.	Nov 20, 2012 3:39 PM
52	No interested in aquatic center.	Nov 19, 2012 6:10 PM
53	Really, we need it all.	Nov 19, 2012 4:02 PM
54	A rec center with childcare would be great as well.	Nov 19, 2012 3:31 PM
55	The city needn't run a gym; don't care if indoors or out; MUST be kid friendly.	Nov 19, 2012 2:13 PM
56	There is other lap swimming places locally, but need recreational pool with good hours.	Nov 19, 2012 8:32 AM
57	water aerobics	Nov 18, 2012 10:42 AM

Page 5, Q9. If the city could build and maintain a new community center, which features are most important to you? Please rank the following choices with 1 being a top priority and 5 being a low priority.

1	The Twin Pines facility is adequate for Adult classes. The City needs better facilities for children & teens.	Feb 19, 2013 9:40 AM
2	I think a facility for our kids is very important to the community	Feb 14, 2013 1:07 PM
3	We already have a good community center at Twin Pines	Feb 14, 2013 12:29 PM
4	Fun adult dancing (hip-hop & jazz), children's and adult creative classes	Feb 13, 2013 9:59 PM
5	We already have building in twin pines for banquets and senior exercise classes. There are a million fitness centers around. Let's not compete with them. Please model community center after Beresford. It's a perfect mix of everything.	Feb 13, 2013 2:32 PM
6	Have you been over to the PAC in RWS? They have a great model...you can exercise, splash with your kids or have lunch in their restaurant.	Feb 13, 2013 10:59 AM
7	active senior not sitting in chair senior	Feb 13, 2013 10:29 AM
8	add chinese / spanish classes for kids	Feb 13, 2013 12:17 AM
9	Belmont already has performing arts at the schools which can be used when needed.	Feb 12, 2013 10:57 PM
10	This is a very good list of options for Belmont.	Feb 12, 2013 10:44 PM
11	See comments above regarding the Community School of Music and Arts at Finn and the Crestmont Conservatory of Music.	Feb 12, 2013 10:23 PM
12	Want multi-age center... digital music, digital art more key than theatre for performing arts at this point in my perspective	Feb 12, 2013 10:20 PM
13	What about Carlmont facilities? Why duplicate resources?	Feb 12, 2013 7:54 PM
14	banquet hall, climbing wall benefit few	Feb 12, 2013 7:18 PM
15	Carlmont Perf Arts building is awesome.	Feb 12, 2013 7:15 PM
16	This seems a bit redundant since many of these types of places are already available in town	Feb 12, 2013 6:20 PM
17	A bocce court would be great.	Feb 12, 2013 6:08 PM
18	exercise classes for adults. don't the seniors already have twin pines?	Feb 12, 2013 5:48 PM
19	We should take more advantage of the high school resources and space when not in use	Feb 12, 2013 5:25 PM
20	Keep a wood floor for dancing	Dec 31, 2012 6:15 PM
21	Planet Granite nearby, no need for climbing wall	Dec 8, 2012 7:10 AM
22	it is important to have a fun and safe place for teenagers to go and allow them to be teenagers. A rock wall, a skateboarding area, would be nice things for them	Dec 8, 2012 3:42 AM

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	to be able to do.	
23	Large great room with smaller areas for gathering talking etc	Dec 6, 2012 8:21 AM
24	I would much rather see a pool than a community center	Dec 4, 2012 9:34 PM
25	I'm not in favor of a new community center.	Dec 3, 2012 1:31 AM
26	More classes and programs for kids	Nov 29, 2012 12:23 PM
27	We have a banquet hall at twin pines. There is indoor climbing in Belmont at Planet Granite. There are many fitness centers and gyms. We need play areas for our kids...especially in winter...we need a rec center like San Carlos with indoor BB courts and where kids can hang out safely.	Nov 28, 2012 5:20 PM
28	Get more City use from the Carlmont Performing Arts Center	Nov 27, 2012 10:27 AM
29	...th center HAS to be able to accomodate people of ALL ages...	Nov 27, 2012 9:46 AM
30	Planet Granite seems very accessible for Belmont residents who want to climb, Youth classes would be helpful too. I think a multi-use space would be great, with studio spaces on a second level above cafes and daycare, etc. First to think of it as the heart of our community, then build out around that the elements that meet most needs and will create the most vibrant public space.	Nov 26, 2012 10:35 PM
31	A lot of these are already available at the Senior Center and Twin Pines complex. This would be a duplication and silly use of resources.	Nov 26, 2012 9:37 PM
32	Music performances that can be run by community memebers	Nov 26, 2012 9:14 PM
33	Exercise for adults..everyone needs it not just seniors.	Nov 26, 2012 7:56 PM
34	It is time for Belmont to really put kids first. It is time for city leaders to understand that families are what makes for a balanced and interesting place to live. I am a senior who would love to hear the sound of kids at play. Not a bunch of old people looking for a place to hang. Seniors in this community already have a place to hang. Now it is time to build a place for kids to call their own. Where they can jump, sing, yell, play, and make all the noise they want.	Nov 26, 2012 5:48 PM
35	we already have all of this at twin pines which is a great place	Nov 26, 2012 5:43 PM
36	Excercise Classes for all ages	Nov 26, 2012 3:51 PM
37	Please make sure there is parking. There is already a senior center that includes classes and facilities, which can be upgraded as necessary at that location.	Nov 26, 2012 3:35 PM
38	Barrett already provides most of these features. Why not just improve what is there?	Nov 26, 2012 10:56 AM
39	Since Belmont lost the Jewish Community Center a number of years ago, a fitness facility would be nice. Too bad the city can't seem to get private entities to come to Belmont and provide needed facilities and services.	Nov 26, 2012 10:23 AM

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40	Carlmont has a beautiful performing arts center. Don't waste our money replicating that. Planet Granite has a climbing wall. Why compete with a local business?	Nov 26, 2012 9:50 AM
41	You have Twin Pines for a banquet hall	Nov 26, 2012 9:33 AM
42	We have Carlmont H.S. for performing arts.	Nov 26, 2012 9:25 AM
43	Have the performing art center at Carlmont and also at Notre Dame.	Nov 26, 2012 9:20 AM
44	It's important to look at what we have in the community and not try to duplicate those resources. No climbing wall (Planet Granite does this very well) and a full gym is available at health clubs. Perhaps a scaled down fitness center with classes, theatre arts and gathering spots (cafe, banquet hall) designed with input from residents, not city officials.	Nov 26, 2012 9:17 AM
45	Belmont already has an adequate community center	Nov 26, 2012 9:05 AM
46	don't duplicate Sr. Center. Include revenue generating uses	Nov 26, 2012 9:01 AM
47	There is a dance studio at Barret now that works well.	Nov 26, 2012 8:52 AM
48	Meeting space	Nov 25, 2012 7:28 AM
49	off leash dog area	Nov 24, 2012 9:56 AM
50	I'd like classes, but can't afford them at the current rates	Nov 23, 2012 2:04 PM
51	All the above are already adequately provided in Belmont	Nov 21, 2012 10:02 PM
52	I worry about the liability of a climbing wall - that is a high risk activity unless properly trained.	Nov 21, 2012 5:55 PM
53	pool please	Nov 21, 2012 11:36 AM
54	theatre for performing arts #1 of all questions	Nov 20, 2012 10:23 PM
55	CSM is very close and there is already a teen center	Nov 20, 2012 5:13 PM
56	already have schools with theatres; senior center, rec classes at Senior Center, etc.	Nov 20, 2012 5:03 PM
57	There is nothing here that one can't already easily find at adjacent Twin Pines, school, college or private facilities.	Nov 20, 2012 3:57 PM
58	We have a community center!	Nov 20, 2012 2:15 PM
59	Heated swimming pools would have a high priority over new community center	Nov 19, 2012 10:31 PM
60	for me it is about the kids. build fields, classrooms, etc stuff for the kids.	Nov 19, 2012 7:44 PM
61	Again, activities for kids is most important. It keeps them busy and out of trouble, and builds hearts and minds	Nov 19, 2012 4:05 PM

Page 5, Q9. If the city could build and maintain a new community center, which features are most important to you? Please rank the following choices with 1 being a top priority and 5 being a low priority.

62	In general I'd like to see more Adult class options from the rec center.	Nov 19, 2012 3:37 PM
63	Seniors already have a nice and large center @ Twin Pines. Should be focused on younger people.	Nov 19, 2012 3:12 PM
64	teens and seniors should be your target; also, a community info center should be part of this (like is already spread around twin pines)	Nov 19, 2012 2:21 PM

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1	We already give to the local school. The only thing I would be interested in supporting would be an aquatic park/pool/facility	Feb 16, 2013 1:26 PM
2	the "personal tiles" that San Carlos used to raise \$ was a great idea. They started at \$100 and my kids LOVE seeing their artwork every week when we are at Burton Park.	Feb 13, 2013 10:59 AM
3	look at the Highlands Pool for an example of lap + deep end.	Feb 12, 2013 10:57 PM
4	Items check as 2 are good projects that I would support.	Feb 12, 2013 10:44 PM
5	Probably would prefer to contribute through passage of some kind of tax, e.g., a bond.	Feb 12, 2013 10:23 PM
6	If included athletic center, would switch use from PJCC where have been charter member...	Feb 12, 2013 10:20 PM
7	Please build a gaga ball pit (8 sided enclosed ball pit)	Feb 12, 2013 8:59 PM
8	Funds are limited at this time.	Feb 12, 2013 7:20 PM
9	What's wrong with Twin Pines and Barrett? Plenty of community centers.	Feb 12, 2013 7:15 PM
10	With the property tax bill I'm already paying? And the state of the city's streets? C'mon....	Feb 12, 2013 6:57 PM
11	soccer fields	Feb 12, 2013 5:23 PM
12	An indoor facility would get year round use.	Feb 12, 2013 5:16 PM
13	Belmont doesn't allow The Gryphons Soccer Club to use their fields (including Notre Dame) because the belmont soccer clubs don't want to allow it, even though the fields are available. So if I donate money for fields, my kids probably won't be able to use them anyway.	Feb 12, 2013 5:13 PM
14	The pool and community center has a broader audience than something like a senior facility or a skateboard park	Feb 12, 2013 4:56 PM
15	I am not in agreement with asking citizens to fund any of these improvements until the City budgets have been thoroughly combed through for additional funds available or reallocations of funds to cover the majority of improvements. If there are wealthy benefactors, great. Taxes from local businesses who have the right to use the community space, great. But those should all be exhausted before asking the community at large.	Jan 28, 2013 9:19 PM
16	I would be happy to contribute time and money to ban the bikes in the open space	Dec 20, 2012 6:57 AM
17	OUR children are growing so it is important to us to have positive places and positive things to do in the future .	Dec 8, 2012 3:42 AM
18	I would happily contribute to the following (in order of preference): better pet/dog	Dec 6, 2012 6:17 PM

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	facilities, expanded community garden, youth science/art/technology sports facilities/services, multi-purpose facilities, expanded theatre facilities	
19	Funding for my written ideas would be a 1	Dec 6, 2012 8:21 AM
20	Donations are fine, but capital improvements are typically funded with bonds. I would support those too, for the options indicated above.	Dec 3, 2012 1:31 AM
21	cannot comment until I know plan details. If poorly run or designed, I could not contribute even if I think the end solution is a good idea.	Nov 28, 2012 6:53 PM
22	There are tennis courts all around us, at Notre Dame, at Carlmont, at Burton, at Beresford.	Nov 28, 2012 5:20 PM
23	This kind of work needs to be handled in the City budget	Nov 27, 2012 10:27 AM
24	After city council's recent vote against welcoming CSUS to our town, and the small-picture thinking it revealed to me, I don't currently feel personally confident in providing the city with any personal resources toward public projects. If the thinking of our leadership shifts to reveal a more hopeful vision for our future, that might change.	Nov 26, 2012 10:35 PM
25	Expand community garden	Nov 26, 2012 9:14 PM
26	We would most likely donate to any project that is chosen by consensus ..for the good of Belmont	Nov 26, 2012 7:56 PM
27	The city does not need a performing arts center. We now have Carlmont HS and NDNU also has a great performing arts center. A pool is a waste of space and money.	Nov 26, 2012 5:48 PM
28	carlmont has a performing art center use it	Nov 26, 2012 5:43 PM
29	As long as it's not a tax.	Nov 26, 2012 5:34 PM
30	I already contribute. It's called taxes.	Nov 26, 2012 5:02 PM
31	Skateboarding would be fun!	Nov 26, 2012 4:15 PM
32	We will donate only in case if a new middle/elementary school would be bult there. We have plenty of gyms and pools in the area	Nov 26, 2012 1:56 PM
33	If by "improve..fields" you mean fence and lock them unless they are in use by one of the many soccer leagues here, then no, I don't think I would help fund that. Otherwise, they are or should be multi-use and not taken up by one or another special interest group.	Nov 26, 2012 1:48 PM
34	I believe that the City needs to not expect homeowners to pay for any upgrades. They need to use funds that they have already or write for grants. We already have enough add ons to our property taxes.	Nov 26, 2012 11:59 AM
35	The city council is crazy if it thinks we will support these ideas when the council	Nov 26, 2012 10:23 AM

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	has done such a poor job of encouraging private organizatns to locate or stay in Belmont! This city is very poorly managed.	
36	I would make a donation for a Teen Center for sure!	Nov 26, 2012 10:12 AM
37	what's wrong with Twin Pines as a community center?	Nov 26, 2012 9:50 AM
38	Belmont needs a swimming pool.	Nov 26, 2012 9:40 AM
39	We would be very happy to help but we do not need a skateboard park. A teen center should be a great priority	Nov 26, 2012 9:25 AM
40	We would like to see a new community center that provide a performing arts center, a health and fitness center, including gym and indoor pool; an outdoor skateboard park and other dedicated teen gathering place; and class space for the many rec classes we currently go outside our community to take. We would contribute to a project like this.	Nov 26, 2012 9:17 AM
41	I am very likely to donate toward a dog park at Barrett	Nov 26, 2012 9:05 AM
42	must have broad population use, not just a single sport	Nov 26, 2012 9:01 AM
43	I don't want any more bonds period!!!	Nov 26, 2012 8:52 AM
44	It would also be a great place for teens to work during the school year and summer months.	Nov 26, 2012 8:45 AM
45	Unemployed at this time	Nov 26, 2012 7:09 AM
46	low income senior	Nov 23, 2012 2:04 PM
47	pool please	Nov 21, 2012 11:36 AM
48	We dont' have warm enough weather for outdoor pools	Nov 20, 2012 5:03 PM
49	The people who want these and who'd use these should pay for them, not the public at large.	Nov 20, 2012 3:57 PM
50	Perf Arts should be inside a school; skate parks should be private	Nov 19, 2012 2:21 PM
51	Considering the Belmont City Council's decision on CSUS, we are not inclined to make a private donation.	Nov 19, 2012 2:15 PM
52	We personally probably would not contribute. We have an outdoor pool we currently use (RWC Elks Lodge) and have a fitness center there as well. May not have joined if Belmont would have had something like this in the first place.	Nov 19, 2012 9:25 AM
53	I would support a bond measure for aquatic center.	Nov 19, 2012 8:36 AM
54	All these options seem worthy of a donation; though a donation from our family would be quite modest.	Nov 16, 2012 7:29 PM

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1	Good variety of outdoor facilities for all ages. Well maintained.	Feb 20, 2013 9:02 PM
2	WaterDog is fantastic and currently "the gem" of Belmont but the other parks/fields in town are in poor shape. For us we weekly use the trails in Waterdog, MacDougal Park (which is in bad shape) and the Barret area which is in even worse shape. A swimming pool and properly maintained baseball/softball, soccer and tennis courts would be very nice additions to the community. Going onto the Highschool grounds is not an option during school hours and so the City is lacking in these areas currently.	Feb 19, 2013 9:40 AM
3	Small neighborhood parks, easy accessibility, well maintained, variety of activities at different parks, responsible dog owners (pick up poop!)	Feb 19, 2013 6:50 AM
4	A safe, clean place where families and individuals can participate in healthy activities and meet their neighbors	Feb 18, 2013 10:48 AM
5	nq	Feb 16, 2013 7:56 PM
6	Outdoor pool	Feb 15, 2013 9:41 PM
7	Space that is divided by age. Water features for hot days. Restrooms. Picnic space. Shade. Grass. Enforce dog on leash laws.	Feb 15, 2013 6:24 PM
8	use and up keep	Feb 15, 2013 1:48 PM
9	Focus on family friendly activities that allow families to spend time together	Feb 15, 2013 9:00 AM
10	Important to include all community members and age groups. Something for toddlers thru elderly. We already have Carlmont Theater and Notre Dame, so though I love performing arts, we have two great venues already.	Feb 15, 2013 8:44 AM
11	we think belmont tries and does the best it can with the funds they have. I have always found the staff to be extremely helpful anytime we have an issue or question.	Feb 14, 2013 9:13 PM
12	small water fountans where kids can play in hot weather, more restrooms	Feb 14, 2013 7:10 PM
13	open access, parking access, variety of recreational activities	Feb 14, 2013 12:29 PM
14	Activities for all ages with a big variety of programs so there is something for all interests.	Feb 14, 2013 7:28 AM
15	something for everyone; lots of lush greenery; creative play structures for the kids; maybe a japanese garden or bocci ball area for the adults; a community center full of ground-breaking classes that attract those from other cities as well (much like San Mateo); picnic areas; some attached trails; something cultural...all of this blended into one rambling park.	Feb 13, 2013 9:59 PM
16	Accessible and good facilities.	Feb 13, 2013 8:43 PM
17	It provides variety of activities, classes and events for people of all ages and interests.	Feb 13, 2013 7:27 PM

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18	I would really love to see a public pool here in Belmont. It would be a community building place to go, with money making opportunities	Feb 13, 2013 7:03 PM
19	Open space for hikes and/or free play, safe place to ride a scooter or bicycle, fun after school/weekend/summer activities, close to home/can walk from home	Feb 13, 2013 4:31 PM
20	Green space (whether park, open space, athletic field, trails) within walking distance of residence.	Feb 13, 2013 4:04 PM
21	Clean, safe, modernized facilities and relevant programs	Feb 13, 2013 2:41 PM
22	One you can walk to. I can walk to Barrett and go there every day. I need to be able to take my dogs. The playground has to be interesting for my kids, age 6 and 11. Right now the play structure is limited. A skateboard park would be great since my 11 yr old does skate but not necessary. Some time of water thing for summer would be great like Burton park. Shady places is important too.	Feb 13, 2013 2:32 PM
23	Accessibility for wheelchairs/strollers, parking, toilets, water fountains. Flat/open spaces of children to run and play.	Feb 13, 2013 1:45 PM
24	Variety of services and different age group participation.	Feb 13, 2013 1:44 PM
25	clean, parking, shelter for multi-weather use, easier to see and find the Activity listings on the website	Feb 13, 2013 12:47 PM
26	The desired outcome is to pull the community together. Convenience is VERY important. Currently, I drive all over San Mateo county for swim lessons, soccer lessons, exercise classes, music in the park evenings- none that are in my beloved Belmont. 1). Ease of Access to the Center/Park. We like to walk or ride our bikes, but the sidewalks need to be fixed. I have small children who I will NOT ride in the bike lanes yet. A safe, easy, green way to get to the Center/Park is key. 2). Gathering areas- picnic, playgrounds with bathrooms, open space "for chase" for laying in the sun, dog friendly areas.3). Schedules and activities that support WORKING parents. EX. drop the kids off at their kid class and the parents can go to exercise or art class. Working parents ould appreciate a place to have HEALTHLY meal options. An idea could be to have a cafe that you can order a healthy meal in advance, pick it up and take it home to eat after your excercise class ends at 7 pm. THATS COMMUNITY! ;) 3). Eduation about "stewardship" for for all ages, but especailly the youth. 30 minute classes on the history of Belmont, clean up day, protecting the environment, how to keep yourself and others safe, leadership or citizenship, volunteering. I feel that is lacking in humanity today...4). Social events to encourage families and community to get out and mingle with each other. EX- Ice cream socials, the movie nights are a hit, food trucks quarterly, Astronomy nights- etc....	Feb 13, 2013 10:59 AM
27	not applicable	Feb 13, 2013 10:29 AM
28	something for everyone, play structures for young kids, skateboard park for older kids, teen center, community center. Beresford Park in SM is a great example.	Feb 13, 2013 9:45 AM
29	Clean, well maintained, well advertised facilities	Feb 13, 2013 9:31 AM

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30	Regular activities, facilities	Feb 13, 2013 9:27 AM
31	that is clean, well maintained, and functional for all to utilize. park's attributes are also communicated to the neighborhood	Feb 13, 2013 8:44 AM
32	a sense of community that is inviting and welcoming to all, not just the same select group that goes to the park regularly	Feb 13, 2013 8:38 AM
33	Parks w playgrounds bathrooms and spaces for athletic fields and dogs. San carlos has a wonderful park system.	Feb 13, 2013 7:26 AM
34	Par course, variety of trails, connecting pretty parks with places for families to gather and have fun. Some swings or other play equipment in at least some of the parks. Lots of benches to stop and read or picnic tables to share a meal.	Feb 13, 2013 6:48 AM
35	I think Belmont already has a nice community center. The idea of a public pool would be nice.	Feb 13, 2013 6:14 AM
36	Having comfortable picnic areas where one could enjoy the tranquility of a park and necessarily just for playing athletic activities.	Feb 13, 2013 5:21 AM
37	Access to the facility, affordable, variety of activities	Feb 13, 2013 1:44 AM
38	A safe and convenient place primarily for children to play and for adults to enjoy.	Feb 12, 2013 11:35 PM
39	variety, access	Feb 12, 2013 10:48 PM
40	Facility that serves many residents, all age groups.	Feb 12, 2013 10:44 PM
41	easy access to the park and various activities to do there.	Feb 12, 2013 10:41 PM
42	A really good community park system will provide something that the community does not have (e.g., a pool, performing arts center) with ultra modern and beautiful facilities (but not unnecessary or over the top things so as to keep the cost reasonable). The place must be safe and clean and open to everyone willing to follow the community rules. The center should be a fun place for all folks in the community and it should provide activities that will attract all types of folks in the community.	Feb 12, 2013 10:23 PM
43	Serves toddlers to seniors - flexible use, access not restricted to specific seasons, flexible space use and open to all - no "hierarchy" of use favoring one organization over another.	Feb 12, 2013 10:20 PM
44	A place for families to gather. A place where events can be held. Many options for activities. Affordable cost	Feb 12, 2013 9:43 PM
45	Clean, safe, family and adult friendly	Feb 12, 2013 9:43 PM
46	availability of trails with different difficulty levels; separation of trails for mountain bikes and hikers and enforcement of such separation (currently, hiking on trails can get uncommfortable when bikes speed downhill on narrow trails); basic facilities at entry points (restrooms, water fountains); E.g. trailhead at Carlmont drive has lots of flat green space that could be used for some recreation	Feb 12, 2013 9:29 PM

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facilities: picnic tables, restrooms, small soccer field, etc.

47	A system in which families and infants to seniors could use. A pool that can be used all year round. A gym with studios for classes. Banquet facilities to host dinners and meetings. A low maintenance athletic field for multiple sports. The system needs to be able to generate income all year round to sustain itself.	Feb 12, 2013 9:21 PM
48	not sure	Feb 12, 2013 9:04 PM
49	Having it all, close to home. We go to Burgess Pool or Highlands to swim (Carlmont's summer hours are too narrow). Planet Granite has climbing covered -- how about a BMX/mountain bike skills class? How about a Crossfit class incorporating hill runs? What Belmont really needs is a proper aquatics center -- the healthiest "lifetime sport." I'm tired of being a "non resident" at neighboring cities' facilities.	Feb 12, 2013 8:51 PM
50	Safe first, then maintained/clean. Easy to navigate. As natural as possible/low environmental impact.	Feb 12, 2013 8:37 PM
51	a variety of locations and offerings for the entire community	Feb 12, 2013 8:32 PM
52	Parks for all groups: toddlers, teens, adults, dogs and seniors.	Feb 12, 2013 8:19 PM
53	Useful for everyone.	Feb 12, 2013 8:09 PM
54	A place to meet with the kids, our dogs, a place to play games and let the kids be kids safely.	Feb 12, 2013 7:58 PM
55	to have activites to accommodate children of all ages and sizes and backgrounds including different physical abilities.	Feb 12, 2013 7:58 PM
56	Tennis courts with walls so solo persons can practice and meet others for games. Non or "unofficial" teen spaces where kids can hang out and claim as their own	Feb 12, 2013 7:54 PM
57	?	Feb 12, 2013 7:37 PM
58	Affordable, accessible	Feb 12, 2013 7:30 PM
59	Summer enrichment classes/camps Pool Teen center	Feb 12, 2013 7:20 PM
60	Multi-season use, and something for all ages.	Feb 12, 2013 7:15 PM
61	A good park system would have programs that reflect the needs of the community. Currently there seems to be many senior centered activities and not enough programs offered for the young families in the area. I often see what Beresford Park Comm. Center in San Mateo offers since Belmont doesn't seem to have enough options. Many residents don't know each other and a Community Center would bring neighbors together. The Carlmont Performing Arts Center is beautiful already so we don't necessarily need a huge performing arts center. A good recreational facility is in order. A center with dance studios, art and music studios/classrooms, a swimming pool with both classes offered for all ages and recreational use, especially in the summer months! I would love to	Feb 12, 2013 7:04 PM

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	spend time in my own community instead of venturing off to Burton Park in San Carlos, the many parks of San Mateo, Courthouse Square in Redwood City or the PJCC in Foster City. Take many, many, many surveys from young families and see what type of classes would interest them. Dance and soccer seem to dominate in Belmont and San Carlos but there should be a broader spectrum of activities offered.	
62	A good park system would provide amenities for all age groups for a wide variety of interests from contemplative environments and mild exercise trails with access for disabled citizens to accommodation for strenuous athletic activities.	Feb 12, 2013 7:01 PM
63	Safe places for young children to play. Activities to bring seniors together and keep them busy. Open spaces. Ways to keep fit. We don't need a great concert hall in Belmont (other nearby cities have good facilities) but we need everyday resources for neighborhoods.	Feb 12, 2013 6:57 PM
64	where I can take my kids for playground ,a walk they can have fun with water in summer and when it's their birthday they can come with some friends and have a small fun celebration.....all at the same time	Feb 12, 2013 6:48 PM
65	I would like to Park department cleaning in time to park areas around private homes. Also cut the trees and bushes growing in the park, which cause damage to private property	Feb 12, 2013 6:36 PM
66	Spaces for all age groups to enjoy. We use Beresford Park's facility much more than Belmont's	Feb 12, 2013 6:34 PM
67	Nice facilities that are well maintained, with good access (parking) and restrooms, and ideally water fountains	Feb 12, 2013 6:20 PM
68	Lots of green open space; trails and picnic areas with easy access for seniors and disabled.	Feb 12, 2013 6:03 PM
69	Expansive shaded playstructure for wide age range with shaded sitting for the adults. Clean public bathrooms. Water play area. Lots of trees and flowers.	Feb 12, 2013 5:54 PM
70	Bar-be-cue area, safe playground equipment for kids, areas to just lay around, bike paths	Feb 12, 2013 5:48 PM
71	Clean and access. Adding features that don't already exist. For example partner with NDU to use their tennis courts and fields	Feb 12, 2013 5:25 PM
72	Up-date the community park infrastructure	Feb 12, 2013 5:23 PM
73	Recreational facilities and land that bring everyone out to enjoy.	Feb 12, 2013 5:21 PM
74	Enough facilities for all types of citizens. For our senior household, good walking trails, an indoor pool, and a banquet room to accommodate a reasonable # of people (100-200).	Feb 12, 2013 5:16 PM
75	It would include outdoors facilities and indoor place to have classes and fitness classes.	Feb 12, 2013 5:14 PM

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76	Community driven and affordable	Feb 12, 2013 5:13 PM
77	Plain open space. Belmont already has parks with climbing structures but they are tiny. Parks like barrett with green open space for dogs and people is preferred.	Feb 12, 2013 5:13 PM
78	The community is really missing a public swimming pool, but all of the other parks and community centers are great.	Feb 12, 2013 5:13 PM
79	Safe walking distance (i.e. Let's get some sidewalks in the Country Club/Notre Dame area--there are some really bad drivers in Belmont), play structurea for different ages, nice field for kids and adults to toss a ball around...Laurie Meadows/casanova Park in San Mateo comes to mind	Feb 12, 2013 5:13 PM
80	One that serves the needs of the entire community	Feb 12, 2013 5:07 PM
81	A really good community park system has something for everyone. I would love to have somewhere close by where I can take my entire family to do various activities, much like any other rec center would afford us.	Feb 12, 2013 5:05 PM
82	A community center like San Carlos has that has classes you can take, gyms, etc and space you can rent for a party. A place for social gatherings.	Feb 12, 2013 5:05 PM
83	Where kids and adults can enjoy together	Feb 12, 2013 5:03 PM
84	Access to variety of venues that support a multitude of indoor and outdoor sports, and that remain usable during or after weather events.	Feb 12, 2013 4:57 PM
85	A center that is welcoming and run smoothly with people who care to work there, know the community.	Feb 12, 2013 4:56 PM
86	A place to hang out with your family regardless of the age. Belmont has gyms, it has trails, it has athletic fields. I think it needs a pool for nice summer days and nights. This will create a place for people to relax and enjoy themselves	Feb 12, 2013 4:56 PM
87	A facility that incorporates and offers programs for all stakeholders in the community	Feb 12, 2013 4:52 PM
88	Less expensive recreation options for all ages. I would love more access to trails for my family with small kids.	Feb 5, 2013 5:37 PM
89	For our household a great community parks and recreation system has at its core a great community center that is inviting to all members of the community and serves as the center of activity and the gateway to additional recreational activities within the community.	Feb 4, 2013 1:15 AM
90	Out door swimming pool, cafe, outdoor picnic seating for large gatherings and parties BBQs	Jan 30, 2013 9:59 PM
91	Clean bathrooms, separate dog parks from kid parks, newer playground equipment with different sections for different ages, a variety of terrain, safe walking paths to/from parking areas to the parks.	Jan 28, 2013 9:19 PM

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92	The best thing for us is a trail system such as in Waterdog and San Juan. The san juan trails could be better developed and maintained.	Jan 27, 2013 11:12 AM
93	We like swimming together and would love a local skate park. It would be nice to have these available close by. As they get older baseball fields are becoming more important to us.	Jan 17, 2013 1:33 PM
94	Linking trails. Fun play spaces. Pool for all ages.	Jan 6, 2013 10:27 PM
95	A system that takes into account all activities, not just tennis or a pool, but the arts, dance, classes of all kind, a teen center, etc.	Dec 31, 2012 6:15 PM
96	I have a son that travels to Menlo Park via train to go to skate park. I would love Belmont to build something that my son and his friends could enjoy close to home.	Dec 28, 2012 8:08 PM
97	Balanced approach for funds to support, maintain and expand the trail system not more soccer fields	Dec 22, 2012 5:21 PM
98	A variety of parks (different neighborhoods, environments, plants) with a variety of features (different playgrounds, other activities for older kids, etc), and a good location(s) at which to hold a wide variety of classes and activities.	Dec 21, 2012 1:38 PM
99	No one group of users can crowd out another	Dec 20, 2012 6:57 AM
100	Able to be used by the whole community	Dec 14, 2012 3:30 PM
101	What we have in Belmont is a growing population of kids participating in community based sports and a severe lack of usable field space. Anything that can be done working with the local sports organizations to develop fields (preferably all weather fields) would be the best situation.	Dec 12, 2012 11:38 AM
102	High quality facilities, good programs and community involvement.	Dec 11, 2012 2:17 PM
103	more safe places for kids to play	Dec 11, 2012 1:50 PM
104	Variety! Each park caters to different needs. We already have lots of trails, but we don't have a pool!	Dec 8, 2012 7:26 PM
105	High quality facilities that are designed well that promote bringing families of all types together. Location is also very important to this equation. Example is Stafford Park in Redwood City, a very small park that gets alot of traffic and just 'feels' like a great place to be. Barrett, if done well, in such a great location, could be SPECTACULAR!	Dec 8, 2012 7:10 AM
106	A well cared for park system - clean bathrooms, clean parks, monitored park areas, and helpful programs that help us create well rounded children in order to produce a stronger future for belmont is important to our family.	Dec 8, 2012 3:42 AM
107	In addition to my last answer, I would love to see a city-wide trail & bike lane that safely connects the baylands/trails behind, the baseball facilities across the freeway, twin pines park, and water dog park. My prior answers again: I would happily contribute to the following (in order of preference): better pet/dog	Dec 6, 2012 6:17 PM

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	facilities, expanded community garden, youth science/art/technology sports facilities/services, multi-purpose facilities, expanded theatre facilities. Her	
108	Play structures for the children! Bathrooms and water fountains.	Dec 6, 2012 9:41 AM
109	Read 'A Pattern Language' for good ideas. Belmont has minimal people walking flow through areas other than Carlmont shopping. Enhance potential flow through to Barrett and have picnic, gathering places, one field, etc at Barrett to strengthen it's attractiveness and use for wine fest etc plus kids and parks and keep dogs out or have a dog enclosure for pooping walks.	Dec 6, 2012 8:21 AM
110	A great system would use the space available to complement what the rest of the city's infrastructure already provides. In Belmont we are crucially missing a community pool. All other proposed alternatives are easily found nearby.	Dec 4, 2012 9:34 PM
111	Accessibility for children, fun safe place to gather and play.	Dec 4, 2012 11:20 AM
112	bike lanes/trails, connecting to each other	Dec 4, 2012 11:04 AM
113	A series of small parks scattered throughout the city so that every household can WALK (not drive) to at least one. A mix of amenities at different parks: grassy areas, athletic fields, tennis & basketball courts, play structures, dog areas, picnic areas, etc. Not all need to be at all parks.	Dec 3, 2012 1:31 AM
114	Easy to join, understand, sign up for things. A feeling of really belonging in the community, like I will meet my neighbors there. Activities for moms & kids, and families.	Dec 1, 2012 3:27 PM
115	space and events for adults, good trails for people and dogs, lanes and trails for bikes, roller blading, jogging	Dec 1, 2012 2:20 PM
116	We need litter-free parks with clean bathrooms. Parks with more bike paths would be great, since it's difficult for kids to ride their bikes in the Belmont hills.	Nov 30, 2012 11:10 PM
117	It would be good if Barret can complement the other parks we have in Belmont. For instance, we don't have any indoor swimming pools available to the public in the city. It would also be great if it had enrichment classes for kids after school.	Nov 30, 2012 12:01 PM
118	Laurelwood park and open space is an example of a great park. It is very accessible for folks in wheelchairs and very open.	Nov 30, 2012 5:19 AM
119	BURTON PARK + INDOOR POOL AND TRAILS, PICNIC AREAS, ETC...	Nov 29, 2012 5:22 PM
120	Multi use, well maintained.	Nov 29, 2012 1:05 PM
121	A beautiful community center that offers a lot of different classes.	Nov 29, 2012 12:23 PM
122	access,cleanliness,family environment	Nov 29, 2012 9:45 AM
123	Safe environment for kids and teens. Safe play structures and playground. My daughter recently fell off the swing and gashed her head on the rock foundation underneath the tan bark.	Nov 29, 2012 7:57 AM

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124	relaxed and open/inviting atmosphere where people can just go and BE together needs healthy, organic and compost food/bev facilities needs security	Nov 29, 2012 4:26 AM
125	We would appreciate an upgrade of the playground, and an area where it's ok to take your dogs off leash. The artists studios were great, and we frequented the gallery. But, it was a shame that the studios were not in very good shape and I know the artists had a lot of concerns. If there were art classes added it could be terrific for Belmont which would benefit from more emphasis on the arts. I also think the other big important focus is for our teens. San Carlos' teen center is fabulous, but our kids have few options, and if they're hanging out at Barret now, there are no activities in which they can take part.	Nov 28, 2012 10:38 PM
126	A diversity of activities: hiking, picnicing, play equipment for children, places to sit outdoors.	Nov 28, 2012 10:34 PM
127	variety of programs, lots of sports, more swimming options year round!	Nov 28, 2012 9:38 PM
128	Better indoor to keep it quiet.	Nov 28, 2012 8:21 PM
129	Very much like what Barrett is now, but LESS dilapidated. MAKE it exactly like BERESFORD and BURTON park. Parking is already an issue for the evening dance classes...go visit on Tuesdays at 5:15 PM its mayhem.	Nov 28, 2012 5:20 PM
130	Accessible to all ages and physical abilities.	Nov 28, 2012 5:11 PM
131	Out door park setting..out door theater...out door fitness more smal shops ,such as donut,yougart,vegetable stands or use for flower and farmers market type business.	Nov 28, 2012 1:47 PM
132	Full of happy people actually using the parks, community centers etc. and run by people who actually listen to the needs of a population	Nov 28, 2012 10:46 AM
133	reduced vehicle traffic, so people & dogs can play without worrying about being hit by cars.	Nov 28, 2012 8:27 AM
134	A location where fitness and dance programs would be able to continue.	Nov 27, 2012 12:13 PM
135	Variety, reliability, cleanliness, affordability (sounds like I just described a car!)	Nov 27, 2012 10:03 AM
136	...an up to date and functioning facility that considers and plans for needed upgrades as technology improves...	Nov 27, 2012 9:46 AM
137	a variety of facilities that offer something for all age groups / interest areas and bring families/the community together	Nov 27, 2012 8:25 AM
138	A balanced system that offers activities for all ages	Nov 27, 2012 7:00 AM
139	Responsive to community--good camps, good mix of classes, including fitness, dance arts and theater opportunities	Nov 26, 2012 11:14 PM
140	offering lots of activities in a family friendly enviroment	Nov 26, 2012 11:14 PM
141	- Safe and clean public spaces - Well maintained facilities - Variety and balance	Nov 26, 2012 10:35 PM

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	to assure lifelong learning and an active lifestyle (some open space, some playgrounds, variety of classes, and yes fitness and swimming would be a part of what I think a good community parks and rec could offer)	
142	Play structures and open play areas. Play areas that do not share space with pets. Nothing worse than barrett soccer fields with dog poop.	Nov 26, 2012 9:52 PM
143	Great indoor/outdoor recreation , social, and teen space.	Nov 26, 2012 9:48 PM
144	Lots of different options, and not the same things we already have. Things that can be used year around like an indoor pool facility. Something that the children can use with us as a family, but that we can also use as adults.	Nov 26, 2012 9:37 PM
145	It has a little bit of everything to offer something to most everyone. It has a way for community members to organize events.	Nov 26, 2012 9:14 PM
146	a park like burgess park in menlo park, but add a dog park	Nov 26, 2012 8:16 PM
147	Connected to local bike\hiking trails. Clean, modern facilities, parking.	Nov 26, 2012 8:02 PM
148	Safe and well maintained facilities and grounds. A place where you want to spend time in nature and with friends and family. Love Burton Park in San Carlos. Twin Pines is very nice.	Nov 26, 2012 7:56 PM
149	Friendly to people and pets.	Nov 26, 2012 7:54 PM
150	playgrounds, sports fields and separate field space for general activities	Nov 26, 2012 7:28 PM
151	Indoor and outdoor recreational activity options for people of all ages - including TEENS.	Nov 26, 2012 7:09 PM
152	I think well maintained parks are the big asset to any community. With clean restrooms and all play equipment in good condition. Plenty of space to run, jump, play and have fun with friends and family.	Nov 26, 2012 5:48 PM
153	twin pines is the best	Nov 26, 2012 5:43 PM
154	A great community park system has a field with real green grass. It has bike/hiking trails and also indoor facilities like a swimming pool and gym. A mixture of Twin Pines and the PJCC.	Nov 26, 2012 5:34 PM
155	A linked trail system allowing free access to bicycle use.	Nov 26, 2012 4:27 PM
156	Safe space, good balance of natural beauty and creative play structures, space to enjoy sports	Nov 26, 2012 4:25 PM
157	Ample space for team sports. An off leash area for dogs. a community running track.	Nov 26, 2012 4:10 PM
158	Something for all. Outdoor pool for everyone...maybe like the one at Highlands..uncovered in spring/summer and covered in winter. Classes for all and exercise for all. Keep the daycare and preforming art. More than one story might be good...especially if the city can make some money on a renting out a	Nov 26, 2012 3:51 PM

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	banquet room..	
159	Better walking or biking access to existing parks and sports fields. More neighborhood parks developed so that families can access them without driving. Better use of technology to communicate about community activities and offerings. I get weekly email info from San Carlos about their community events and consequently find myself doing more things there than in Belmont.	Nov 26, 2012 3:51 PM
160	space for dogs, community garden, art classes, and fitness classes.	Nov 26, 2012 3:43 PM
161	a center that can be used for all age levels -- from toddlers, to teens, grownups and seniors. something that all members of the community can use.	Nov 26, 2012 3:42 PM
162	A place where community members can meet or gather, for recreation, sports, community events, and activities. It should be welcoming, exciting, with plenty of opportunities to have fun.	Nov 26, 2012 3:35 PM
163	clean parks, inviting playgrounds, grounds for BBQs, open space trails for hiking	Nov 26, 2012 2:57 PM
164	We love Twin Pines Park and walking trails of Belmont. We believe that Belmont need a new middle/elementary school and not a new gym facility. There are plenty of fitness centers in our area and we do not see why another one need to be built. On contrast, all elementary and middle schools in Belmont are overcrowded and it would be nice to have some support from the city in this issues. As a parent, I feel that school decline does not bother people anymore... I wish school conditions would be also on the list of city's concerns. "It takes a village to raise a child..." Could city of Belmont be a village like that and place interest of their kids before their fitness concerns...	Nov 26, 2012 1:56 PM
165	Off-leash dog parks	Nov 26, 2012 1:48 PM
166	Large enough that kids can safely play away from dogs, both of whom need to have room to move about and play. Poop bag dispensers and cans. Allow off-leash dogs in certain hours. Open and clean bathrooms. Center with a variety of classes. Beresford Park is a good example.	Nov 26, 2012 1:48 PM
167	to find something for everybody to enjoy-kids and adults.	Nov 26, 2012 1:35 PM
168	I think parks and rec as a part of the community that will grow with us. I have little children now so my needs are focused on the playground condition, safety and also desirability. I love that I can walk to Twin Pines but honestly don't go there very often because it doesn't have great equipment, it feels a little creepy if you are alone and there are no amenities (the bathrooms are pretty bad). It is a beautiful spot but needs some updating please!	Nov 26, 2012 12:10 PM
169	Areas for everyone - kids, families, dog walkers; accessibility; cleanliness; safety; well maintained.	Nov 26, 2012 12:05 PM
170	clean, well equipped, easy to access, space for bike riding	Nov 26, 2012 11:44 AM
171	Outdoor swim area.Cont. place for the dance studio.	Nov 26, 2012 11:41 AM
172	Communities need open space for athletic fields, and playgrounds and parks.	Nov 26, 2012 11:33 AM

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173	Variety of activities in a welcoming environment with convenient locations and times.	Nov 26, 2012 11:29 AM
174	Look at San Carlos parks - they are AWESOME! We always have to drive there, because our Belmont parks are so sad in comparison...dirty sand, old play structure, no toddler vs. big kid areas, shad cover, etc.	Nov 26, 2012 11:17 AM
175	Nice safe play area like Magic Mtn. in San Mateo. Place for the kids to ride bikes safely	Nov 26, 2012 11:01 AM
176	Must be easily accessible. Even though it is centrally located, the traffic problems on Ralston would make week day evening events at the Center very problematic.	Nov 26, 2012 10:56 AM
177	Ways to keep young kids and teenagers engaged.	Nov 26, 2012 10:50 AM
178	safe places for people of all ages to play, exercise and gather	Nov 26, 2012 10:48 AM
179	A system that engages a high proportion of residents (not just a single demographic); a system that supports local schools' needs; a system that promotes wellness/fitness; a system that does not waste \$\$ by duplicating programs in nearby areas.	Nov 26, 2012 10:33 AM
180	Belmont need more all-season sports fields. Turf should be installed at Ralston and the sports center.	Nov 26, 2012 10:23 AM
181	A system that has something for all ages. In Belmont, one that takes advantage of the natural beauty of our environment and climate. Raising children in Belmont, I have been most disappointed with the need to go elsewhere (RWC, SM) for playground/ water activities for our children when they were very young.	Nov 26, 2012 10:14 AM
182	playground equipment, picnic area and clean bathrooms better off leash area for small dogs.	Nov 26, 2012 10:13 AM
183	teen center, something like the youth center in San Carlos with an indoor gym for kids + skate park...nothing for teens to do in Belmont currently except loiter	Nov 26, 2012 10:13 AM
184	Affordable rent for facilities would be nice. The Lodge and other facilities are priced out of reach for many purposes.	Nov 26, 2012 10:05 AM
185	Belmont needs more athletic fields	Nov 26, 2012 9:57 AM
186	We were sad to see the artists go and would like to see the city continue to support art in our community. Love the idea of a community pool, more classes at Barrett. Community meeting area would be nice, coffee shop with outdoor seating to enjoy sports events at the fields or spend time while waiting for classes to finish	Nov 26, 2012 9:54 AM
187	Open space, safety, restrooms, space for bike riding, swings, teeter totters.	Nov 26, 2012 9:50 AM
188	Community center where kids and adults want to spend time -- is new, clean, well-kept, safe, fun	Nov 26, 2012 9:45 AM

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189	Activities for all age levels	Nov 26, 2012 9:43 AM
190	Variety of activities that appeal to families with small children to teens.	Nov 26, 2012 9:43 AM
191	I lived in Boulder Colorado, and that is a model of an outstanding community park system. We need better crossing at Ralston, good parking and bicycle access, playing fields with running/walking tracks off the main traffic road. Community centers are really important.	Nov 26, 2012 9:34 AM
192	Adequate parking (good entrance and exits) , proper noise abatement procedures, easy access for elderly	Nov 26, 2012 9:32 AM
193	We would love to see a community center similar to Beresford and the rec center in San Carlos with more classes and a teen center.	Nov 26, 2012 9:25 AM
194	Clean, neat, safe and everything works.	Nov 26, 2012 9:24 AM
195	Activities included for all age groups, seniors, adults, teens, grade schoolers, toddlers. Look at what is currently popular with groups. Look at surrounding communities for ideas.	Nov 26, 2012 9:20 AM
196	First, I think it's important to reference that a good community park system will do what is best with the available resources and considers what is best for the majority of its' citizens. So in a perfect world, we'd have all sorts of available flat land and could expand and add more parks, etc...but they are not available so we need to do what is best based on the space we have and that will affect the majority of our citizens. Our family is a big supporter of enhanced access to youth athletic field access. With growing numbers in youth sports groups, we already knew that the groups did not have enough access to fields to support their size...and then it was made more challenging when local schools needed to expand (for the same reason as the sports groups...more kids) which eliminated access to portions of the fields at two schools. So getting creative such as turfing the Sports Complex and certainly not doing anything at Barrett which would eliminate access to the grass field is important to us. We like some of the ideas on the table, but want to be sure that they don't come at the expense of access to fields for athletic field use. In addition, if the city is looking at something like building a community center, then it will take funding and we'd like to see some funding go towards turfing the Sports Complex as well so that the field is not always so muddy and/or closed.	Nov 26, 2012 9:18 AM
197	We've described much of what we'd like to see in a community rec center. This is something we believe has been missing from Belmont --- we've been commenting on it for the 13 years we've lived here. The rec center would be the hub of the system, and should be designed with Belmont input. I would be very, very interested in serving on any committee working on this project.	Nov 26, 2012 9:17 AM
198	multi use parks. Playgrounds for kids, fields for sports, areas for off leash dogs.	Nov 26, 2012 9:05 AM
199	variety of parks for all ages/abilities/interests. Facilities for classes, meetings,weddings (with lovely garden & patio), theatre. NO fancy landscape but well maintained weed and trash free.	Nov 26, 2012 9:01 AM

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200	classes, camps, community events, community pool	Nov 26, 2012 8:59 AM
201	we have a great trail system let the people who use it organize and make what they want.	Nov 26, 2012 8:52 AM
202	leadership and vision that appeals to the general population and encourages interaction at the center and park.	Nov 26, 2012 8:46 AM
203	Nothing is worse than when you have a great park, but no where to sit, have a picnic, or just simple watch the kids play. Seating is so important! Shade is also important...no one will come if this is all out in the hot summer sun. A great playground FOR ALL AGES is also important to attract all types of families.	Nov 26, 2012 8:45 AM
204	family oriented, fitness center, teen center	Nov 26, 2012 8:38 AM
205	Something that has something for children and adults.	Nov 26, 2012 8:38 AM
206	A great community place that brings people together. Burton park is a good example tennis, soccer dance art place for concerts baseball basketball.	Nov 26, 2012 8:37 AM
207	Clean & well maintained fields with lights.	Nov 26, 2012 8:30 AM
208	Access, community support (trail maintenance, moderate use of facilities, cleanliness).	Nov 26, 2012 8:30 AM
209	Great outdoor play facility-somewhere to eat, great-no poop grass to play on. Somewhere to hike.	Nov 26, 2012 8:24 AM
210	Architectural cohesiveness with the surrounding housing. Family friendly atmosphere with competitive swimming for youth and and workout gym with weights.	Nov 26, 2012 8:13 AM
211	Safety & cleanliness	Nov 26, 2012 8:05 AM
212	Keep if relevant, keep it safe and clean, and size/maintain it so that it doesn't become a nuisance to nearby residents.	Nov 26, 2012 8:00 AM
213	A system that offers opportunities for all ages. Some passive open space, recreational space for different activities, some communal areas for educational or special events and artistic spaces.	Nov 26, 2012 7:43 AM
214	Variety, lots of small parks and trail systems as well as places for the community to get together.	Nov 26, 2012 7:31 AM
215	Somewhere safe and friendly to relax and have fun with family and friends	Nov 26, 2012 7:30 AM
216	Well manicured open space. Well maintained sports field facilities, that include turf fields, area for dogs, running track, bathroom facilities, picnic tables, playground. Parks that attract the community to come out of their houses and build community relationships.	Nov 26, 2012 7:17 AM
217	One that bonds the community, allowing all ages to come together	Nov 26, 2012 6:57 AM

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218	Santa Cruz has a great outdoor swimming facility with memberships for residence and non-residence.	Nov 26, 2012 6:55 AM
219	Variety in activities and age groups served.	Nov 25, 2012 10:30 PM
220	Areas that facilitate conversation, fitness, and outdoor social opportunities.	Nov 25, 2012 7:28 AM
221	something for everyone and transportation for those who do not drive	Nov 24, 2012 9:29 PM
222	Place where community wants to utilize & be proud of	Nov 24, 2012 9:09 PM
223	being able to share it with my dog ... having access to trails for running and mountain biking...nice picnic and barbeque area with grass	Nov 24, 2012 9:56 AM
224	Clean (i.e. no litter, separate dog area) and safe (well-lit)	Nov 24, 2012 7:59 AM
225	Something for everybody! Toddlers, school-aged kids, teens, active adults, seniors. I grew up in an area that had a central community center--pool, tennis, playground, building with meeting rooms, near a lake with a walking path around it. Wish we had that here...someplace I could just send my preteens for the afternoon and feel confident they'd be safe, active and have fun.)	Nov 23, 2012 6:31 PM
226	things all people can enjoy, all ages, all income levels	Nov 23, 2012 2:04 PM
227	Activities for the entire family to enjoy. Menlo Park is an example.	Nov 23, 2012 10:08 AM
228	Access to beautiful trails through natural environments.	Nov 22, 2012 6:18 PM
229	A system that offers things for all ages. My elderly neighbor are very pleased w/the current offerings. I see teens loitering about and wonder if there is much offered for them. A pool and the requisite swim lessons is something an area w/so much water surrounding it as the peninsula has should be easily available. I lifeguarded as a young person and unfortunately have had multiple experiences of rescuing people as an adult.	Nov 22, 2012 11:00 AM
230	Programs or support for children/teens with special needs/developmental delays, to help them participate in recreational activities, including summer camps.	Nov 22, 2012 10:33 AM
231	Aquatics center, fitness center, playgrounds, athletic fields, picnic facilities	Nov 22, 2012 10:17 AM
232	I think Belmont is really missing a place where there is something for parents AND children in the same place - like a small cafe overlooking a playground or soccer field or near dance class. We need good playgrounds with clean, modern public restrooms. Our household uses waterdog trails with two dogs all the time, so we love that.	Nov 22, 2012 7:47 AM
233	Belmont is already doing a great job! The biggest bummer about the current aquatics offering is that there is no weekend or non summer availability	Nov 22, 2012 7:33 AM
234	One that addresses the needs of multiple generations and brings the community together.	Nov 21, 2012 10:38 PM
235	Only natural parks	Nov 21, 2012 10:32 PM

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236	Red Morton in Redwood City is a great example of a community committed to a healthy recreational facility. They have fields, indoor and outdoor gyms, skate park, playgrounds, tennis courts etc etc, With field lighting I have never seen this place unused, it is such a community hub. The only but is there is no indoor swimming pool.	Nov 21, 2012 10:02 PM
237	Community center, performing arts center and field outdoor space	Nov 21, 2012 5:57 PM
238	My family has been happy over the years with how Parks and Rec has provided exercise and art classes at Barrett, how the Community Center and Lodge spaces were great for big meetings for Girl Scouts and smaller functions, how swimming lessons were given at the high school pool, how Twin Pines Park offers a natural setting for family and social BBQ picnics, and how fields were available for soccer practice and games. Those were important to our family.	Nov 21, 2012 5:55 PM
239	A place that brings people together...Ideally something coordinated for groups to come together by age/interest...I love Jewelry...maybe Jewelry night with belmont residents and bringing a speaker or having some wine and cheese to mingle or an art exhibit...someone would have to coordinate....A teen evening also for teens to play ping pong/pool..I think Ideally the Center should meet the needs of the entire community. An indoor pool is a great idea. I love it!	Nov 21, 2012 2:46 PM
240	Options for everyone, but especially families with young children. There are not enough support for young families in Belmont!	Nov 21, 2012 12:58 PM
241	The availability of clean, safe parks and recreation programs that appeal directly to the communities interests	Nov 21, 2012 11:39 AM
242	pool please	Nov 21, 2012 11:36 AM
243	A variety of choices and i don't see that Belmont has a rec pool which many communities have (we current go to Foster City for this)	Nov 21, 2012 11:34 AM
244	Needs to serve all ages. Needs to accommodate dogs.	Nov 21, 2012 10:20 AM
245	athletic fields, cross country course	Nov 20, 2012 10:23 PM
246	It needs to service multiple age groups to bring the community together in one locale. For instance, any aquatic facility should have toddler areas and a lazy river for senior aquatic workouts. Any community center should have games for multiple ages such as table tennis and pool. Any exercise facility should have cardio, weight bearing exercise and a walking track, so young and old can exercise together. We had such a place in Ballwin MO called The Pointe. It was a treasure!	Nov 20, 2012 6:55 PM
247	something for everyone, kids, seniors and pet owners	Nov 20, 2012 5:13 PM
248	reasonable rates, variety of amenities, cleanliness, modern facilities, refresh program in place. Low user fees.	Nov 20, 2012 5:03 PM
249	Natural, attractive, clean, well-maintained, poison and thorned plants excluded and removed, places to walk, sit, read, and playground equipment for small children. To add recreational options, offer contracts to private entrepreneurs to	Nov 20, 2012 3:57 PM

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	construct and maintain facilities, paid for by users and by commercial scheduling of occasional events. I like the concerts, movies and other meadow events.	
250	places to socialize with other dog owners that HAS GRASS	Nov 20, 2012 1:52 PM
251	Must be a place for all citizens to enjoy	Nov 20, 2012 1:27 PM
252	A system that is more simple in design, but offer a variety of options for all ages. Must also consider the impact to the neighbors, who owned before this new community center (parking, traffic, noise).	Nov 20, 2012 12:35 PM
253	Something that is widely used by the entire community and that benefits the entire community.	Nov 20, 2012 7:11 AM
254	Safety, good lighting, affordable rental space for dinners or private parties	Nov 20, 2012 12:19 AM
255	Clean, safe, good access hrs.	Nov 19, 2012 10:26 PM
256	To start with, a great community center would help. Sports opportunities such as a gym for indoor sports, a great field for outdoor sports, a sectioned off area for a playground, and rooms for classes and camps (dance, art, fitness...).	Nov 19, 2012 9:51 PM
257	A common place for families to gather. Activities are a plus. Ability to have family events, music gathering etc would be good	Nov 19, 2012 9:07 PM
258	It will be great if adults can work out while kids are either taking classes or being babysat by the Park & Rec program, as in City of San Mateo.	Nov 19, 2012 8:45 PM
259	more off leash areas for dogs to run!!!	Nov 19, 2012 7:01 PM
260	We do have a great parks and rec system! I have no complaints. I would just like to say that as Belmont becomes more and more filled with families and children, I'd like to see our money spent on things that benefit our children. The athletic fields are lacking, and we do not dedicate enough space to accomodate the number of children who participate in sports. I'd like to see this fixed as a priority, and something that benefits the community as a whole as a secondary goal (we do not have a performing arts center so this would be nice). We don't need pools (it's too cold for an outdoor pool, and Carlmont is down the street anyway. Also , there are too many indoor options around to justify building another pool).	Nov 19, 2012 6:54 PM
261	Playground for young children, new classrooms for adult, seniors, and youth to take excercise classes, as well as other art related classes including dance, off leash area outside grassy area for dogs and their owners to socialize with benches, and theater for shows/performances.	Nov 19, 2012 6:17 PM
262	Community center should have swimming pools, both indoor and outdoor, tennis courts, fitness center, running/fitness trails, and lots of available parking. Fitness classes and art classes would also be desirable.	Nov 19, 2012 5:42 PM
263	Fields would be in good condition, mowed regularly, holes filled in, dry spots addressed, so that sports are welcomed and encouraged. A community center would focus on families and teens, who currently have no place to call their own.	Nov 19, 2012 5:19 PM

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264	A good community park system gives the community a chance to come together and socialize as a community. There are far too few places to attract families with children to come together.	Nov 19, 2012 5:18 PM
265	A system that provides a variety of opportunities for everyone to be able to enjoy outside physical and recreational activities. As my children are older, they are less likely to use playgrounds and even playing fields, but surrounding communities offer opportunities, such as teen centers, that we do not provide. Also, although my children have used the pool at Carlmont during the summer, there is no year round community swimming opportunities and instead, swimming requires joining an athletic club.	Nov 19, 2012 4:55 PM
266	Opportunities to serve the community most often and with the greatest benefits (utility)	Nov 19, 2012 4:05 PM
267	Build community centers - places where people young and old can interact and co-exist peacefully	Nov 19, 2012 4:04 PM
268	My money will go to the school district. Unfortunately, I would not fund the community center or vote for any measure that would take away my available funds from the schools.	Nov 19, 2012 3:39 PM
269	A wide variety of classes for all ages, a community center with ample parking, safe clean parks with fenced-in playgrounds and updated play structures.	Nov 19, 2012 3:37 PM
270	Open areas that accommodate a variety of ages and play styles. Also, access to nature - trails, creeks, etc.	Nov 19, 2012 3:35 PM
271	A really good community park system has a little something for everyone and allows the community to not only enjoy the city but also its residents. As someone who lives in a part of town with no sidewalks, access to areas where I can easily run or walk safely is a top priority.	Nov 19, 2012 3:32 PM
272	Family oriented value add facilities	Nov 19, 2012 3:28 PM
273	A Belmont gym & pool like at Highlands.	Nov 19, 2012 3:27 PM
274	Lots of parks, not much equipment	Nov 19, 2012 3:27 PM
275	Welcoming place with activities, food, fun. Swimming pool would be great!	Nov 19, 2012 3:25 PM
276	Enough equipment that young children can play without crowds. Seating for parents. Turfed fields for all weather use.	Nov 19, 2012 3:15 PM
277	A responsive park&rec dept. A clean, well-lit facility	Nov 19, 2012 3:13 PM
278	Lots of diversity of options at various locations (hiking, swimming, art, playgrounds, etc.)	Nov 19, 2012 2:47 PM
279	Trails here are already great, need only maintenance. Any new parks need easy pedestrian access. A good town should have a public pool or two.	Nov 19, 2012 2:21 PM
280	Strong sense of community, good offering of classes and programs, good	Nov 19, 2012 1:15 PM

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facilities

281	A lot of families have DOGS and Barrett is a great place that within walking distance for a lot of families. Would like to see off leash hour for dogs after kids sporting events on the fields are over. This is a great opportunity for family members and neighbors to get to know each other and create a tighter community.	Nov 19, 2012 12:21 PM
282	Open areas of grass for kids and dogs to play. Off leash for dogs. Seating. Sand pit (not rubber surface) in kids play area.	Nov 19, 2012 11:39 AM
283	Clean, updated, safe, easy parking, responsive staff	Nov 19, 2012 9:25 AM
284	Diversity and access to as many as possible.	Nov 19, 2012 9:07 AM
285	A great community park system is balanced with places for every member of the community. Some people like to exercise by themselves, hiking, biking, relaxing with vista views. Others like to recreate in groups and exercise on the athletic fields. I would encourage the city to use their funds for both groups.	Nov 18, 2012 10:52 AM
286	A little bit of everything - recreation options for all ages, community outdoor spaces for multiple uses and enrichment through arts for lifelong learning	Nov 17, 2012 1:06 PM
287	Great parks with interesting features for kids; including water features. Facilites, facilities, facilities!! Places to meet and play.	Nov 16, 2012 7:29 PM

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1	More outdoor options including volleyball, more basketball, tennis, track, etc. It is pretty cool here on average for swimming . . .	Feb 20, 2013 9:02 PM
2	Pool feature	Feb 19, 2013 9:06 PM
3	Community Pool.	Feb 19, 2013 9:40 AM
4	More open space grassy areas for play	Feb 19, 2013 6:50 AM
5	Swimming pool	Feb 18, 2013 2:17 PM
6	An indoor aquatic center (could have partial outdoors). There is no place to swim near here and it is too windy for an outdoor pool.	Feb 18, 2013 10:48 AM
7	better variety of playstructures, more walking and biking, roller blading trails	Feb 16, 2013 7:56 PM
8	New recreation center with fitness center and pool. Would gladly cxl our membershipat the pjcc.	Feb 16, 2013 8:00 AM
9	Bike lanes to connect the city. I don't want to drive to the park. I want to bike with my kids but the lack of bike lanes on Ralston and Alameda and the high speeds do not make it safe. Perhaps a separate bike lane?	Feb 15, 2013 8:57 PM
10	Rebuild Barrett with a gym, dance space preschool improvements class improvements. Pool and a cool park space	Feb 15, 2013 6:24 PM
11	local pool	Feb 15, 2013 1:48 PM
12	Teen center with mentors, teen programs, teen recreational activites. The elementary schools surrounding Barrett Community Center are at full capicity. These elementary kids will soon be tweens and teens. It would be great for them to walk, skate, bike to a local place where they can enroll in enrichment courses, partake in recreational activities, hang out in a safe environment.	Feb 15, 2013 9:16 AM
13	Athletic fields!!! Kids need exercise and a place to burn energy in a positive way!!	Feb 15, 2013 9:00 AM
14	Someplace for teens to go. A skate park could help with this. Also a music room/studio. So many kids in our district are involved with music, this would be a great addition.	Feb 15, 2013 8:44 AM
15	a proper swimming pool to be used year around.	Feb 14, 2013 9:13 PM
16	I would like to see all the outdoor grass fields transform to artificial turf. My reasons are: 1. This is most cost-effective to the city than re-sodding every year over a few short years (Which doesn't allow anyone to use these fields while they get re-sodded) 2. It helps remove all the geese and their droppings 3.AND on rainy days, the fields can still hold games/practice (Which would eliminate rescheduling games/practices)	Feb 14, 2013 1:07 PM
17	indoor aquatic facility	Feb 14, 2013 12:29 PM
18	outdoor water park for kids	Feb 14, 2013 7:47 AM

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19	Indoor/outdoor pool! A place to go to swim that ca be used both winter(indoor) and summer (outdoor).	Feb 14, 2013 7:28 AM
20	Cut down the Eucalyptus trees and replace with natives.	Feb 13, 2013 11:20 PM
21	a brand new community center full of activities: drama, cultural classes, arts/crafts, indoor pool, excercise classes, music classes, book discussion groups, groups set up around activities for everyone to get to know each other better, community outreach programs, etc....	Feb 13, 2013 9:59 PM
22	Pool.	Feb 13, 2013 8:43 PM
23	Tidy play areas, new clean public restrooms and picnic areas, well-maintained park and open space trails.	Feb 13, 2013 7:27 PM
24	Upgrades to Barrett Community Center tobetter accommodate current activities and space to bike/scoot	Feb 13, 2013 4:31 PM
25	Sidewalks so kids can walk to and from school	Feb 13, 2013 4:04 PM
26	Expand and renovate children's playground and facilities with modern considerations (e.g., rubber vs. wood chips; water features; swings; Burton Park)	Feb 13, 2013 2:41 PM
27	1) Amazing play structure in Barrett park. 2) A real community center at Barrett, with teen/after school center with indoor basketball court, art classes, and other parks and rec classes available in one location. 3) More parking.	Feb 13, 2013 2:32 PM
28	Flat, open grassy areas for children to run and play.	Feb 13, 2013 1:45 PM
29	Indoor aquatic center with rec pool and pool therapy.	Feb 13, 2013 1:44 PM
30	Removal of geese and their feces from all fields is a must!	Feb 13, 2013 12:52 PM
31	Update the facility for Barrett Center, it is very run down and unappealing. Also, cleaner bathrooms at Twin Pines and Alexander parks-they are GROSS!	Feb 13, 2013 12:47 PM
32	I think there needs to be better marketing for the Belmont Parks and Rec system. We live two blocks from Twin Pines and go there often. We also frequent San Carlos as much or even more because they do a better job getting the word out about stuff- their website is better, hometown parades, parks, events for parents. I feel Belmont parks and recs is "falling behind" they are not changing with the times and they are staying the same. We go to San Carlos on a weekly basis to do things and meet people. I hope this helps, Belmont is a wonderful community!	Feb 13, 2013 10:59 AM
33	Large grassy land are with picnic table and trees	Feb 13, 2013 10:03 AM
34	Community outdoor pool.	Feb 13, 2013 9:45 AM
35	better athletic fields west of the 101	Feb 13, 2013 9:31 AM
36	Add more kids activities that will bring families together.	Feb 13, 2013 9:27 AM

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37	we definitely need a pool and some sort of aquatic exercise program	Feb 13, 2013 8:44 AM
38	better publicity of what events are occurring	Feb 13, 2013 8:38 AM
39	Update the playgrounds	Feb 13, 2013 7:26 AM
40	I really enjoy the parks we have (especially Twin Pines) and we are frequent users of the Sports Complex. I would love to see another lighted soccer field somewhere in Belmont.	Feb 13, 2013 6:48 AM
41	Improve all the athletic. Fields	Feb 13, 2013 6:14 AM
42	See #11	Feb 13, 2013 5:21 AM
43	A pool	Feb 13, 2013 1:44 AM
44	Number one would be to take proper care for facilities we have - keep them clean, well maintained and updated with working equipment.	Feb 12, 2013 11:35 PM
45	Facility where residents can "hang out" -- particularly in the summer time.	Feb 12, 2013 11:14 PM
46	water therapy classes for middle age, seniors and people with physical limitations can provide many hours of classes and is greatly needed.	Feb 12, 2013 10:57 PM
47	banquet hall for fundraisers	Feb 12, 2013 10:48 PM
48	A new community center that offers education and self development classes for all ages. Job development and recreation classes.	Feb 12, 2013 10:44 PM
49	fix the trails in waterdog park, and make them more mountain bike friendly.	Feb 12, 2013 10:36 PM
50	an outdoor recreation pool	Feb 12, 2013 10:23 PM
51	Teen focus - a place for them to congregate and safely engage.	Feb 12, 2013 10:20 PM
52	Turf the Belmont Sports Complex	Feb 12, 2013 9:43 PM
53	Nice location for community events.	Feb 12, 2013 9:43 PM
54	Some modest development at the end of Carlmont drive where some of the trails start (hidden canyon). On Carlmont drive there is currently not a single playground. The closest one is near the library which can be 15-25 minutes of walking away. Playgroud, picnic tables, some small sport fields, and restrooms would be a great use of space for that currently unused area.	Feb 12, 2013 9:29 PM
55	Put AstroTurf on the athletic fields and dogs go to the dog parks only. The fields here are in terrible shape with poo all over the place. Parents always have to be concerned about twisted ankles and poo when our kids step onto Belmont fields. I would think the initial cost would be great but the savings in water and maintenance would make up the difference. Look at San Carlos highlands park or foster city's catamaran park.	Feb 12, 2013 9:21 PM
56	outdoor pool with low daily use fees for residents	Feb 12, 2013 9:04 PM

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57	Having Barrett become a true Community Center -- linked to RWSh, CalTrain, Twin Pines, Ralston & Fox with a frequent shuttle that carries bikes.	Feb 12, 2013 8:51 PM
58	More signs designating trail names/distances, history/name of park, clear communication around volunteer opportunities to help restore, etc.	Feb 12, 2013 8:37 PM
59	a year-round public pool would be great wether indoor or outdoor	Feb 12, 2013 8:32 PM
60	I would like the City to support Belmont Iceland: this is a place where all ages can find recreation, especially as a safe place for tweens/teens to enjoy on their own	Feb 12, 2013 8:19 PM
61	a new rec center to compete with the Y in San Mateo	Feb 12, 2013 8:11 PM
62	A great aquatics facility with indoor/outdoor Pool would be incredible for the whole community	Feb 12, 2013 8:09 PM
63	I'd love to see an open area where parents can sit quietly and the kids can play safely. Otherwise I think a community pool would be a wonderful addition. The PJCC has been missed since it left Belmont.	Feb 12, 2013 7:58 PM
64	add a pool	Feb 12, 2013 7:58 PM
65	More effective and experienced police presence near library when school gets out. Kids smoke around there and it's hard for non smoking kids to walk past or around them. More benches in front of the Carlmont bus stops by school	Feb 12, 2013 7:54 PM
66	?	Feb 12, 2013 7:37 PM
67	Pool	Feb 12, 2013 7:20 PM
68	A pool facility like Menlo Park has with kiddie pool, excercise pool, and locker rooms.	Feb 12, 2013 7:15 PM
69	Implode Barrett Community Center. It has rusting, aging buildings that probably have asbestos and lead materials. It is an eye sore. The Heartbeat Dance Academy is there and they are wonderful at bringing many girls together in their dance classes. They deserve better facilities. Build a brand-new recreational facility that is modern, energy efficient (solar, perhaps?) and welcoming to everyone, young and old. Parents, including myself, would probably welcome non-sports activities such as art classes, dance, music/singing classes and maybe a tutoring center. A place for young people to gather in between school and dinner-time. Many high school students loiter around Belmont Library. A teen center would be nice if it offered meaningful activities for students, not just computers to play video games and use social media. If Barrett Community Center had a swimming pool, that would be ideal. A nice cafe or plaza and bigger playground. Families need a place to relax and spend time outside their homes without having to travel far. A good community center also brings in civic pride. More concerts and outdoor movie-nights!! Twin Pines Park is nice, but the parking isn't great and it seems out-of-the-way and hidden. A dog park at Barrett Community Center would be fantastic. Cipriani Dog Park isn't easy to navigate to and seems more of a neighborhood dog park rather than one open to the entire	Feb 12, 2013 7:04 PM

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city. Foster City has a wonderful dog park. There are already many dog owners who use Barrett as a place to take their dogs. It's not great to have that area be the same as where children have soccer classes. A separate area within Barrett to have dogs run and play would be nice, especially with the many apartment dwellers around who have pets but not enough open space for them to run. A running track would be great for residents to use to get out and exercise. People can take strolls around the track or do light jogging. Please improve the restrooms at Twin Pines Park and the parking lots. The restrooms are quite filthy ALL THE TIME and there isn't enough parking to encourage residents to stay the day at the park. Also, please refresh the Senior Center. The color scheme is very outdated and the place seems cold and un-inviting. Belmont is a fantastic community but needs facilities that are up-to-date, welcoming and offer residents a place to feel good about their community.

70	Each neighborhood park should have recreational equipment and play areas for preschool and lower grade level children and their parents.	Feb 12, 2013 7:01 PM
71	In all honesty... Reining in the crazy mountain bikers in the open space around Water Dog Park. That's a really nice place to walk/hike, but you take your life in your hands, especially with children. Someone is going to get badly injured there in the not-too-distant future.	Feb 12, 2013 6:57 PM
72	an indoor pool since my kids don't now haw to swim and I can't afford private classes	Feb 12, 2013 6:48 PM
73	I would also like to have more benches along the way trails in the park	Feb 12, 2013 6:36 PM
74	Acquatica facility similar to Burgess Pool in Menlo park which we frequent.	Feb 12, 2013 6:34 PM
75	I think the trails are one of the most amazing resources in Belmont and the improvement of the trails around Water Dog Lake is the project that I am most looking forward to	Feb 12, 2013 6:20 PM
76	Bocce courts	Feb 12, 2013 6:08 PM
77	Outdoor pool	Feb 12, 2013 6:03 PM
78	Since we use the Barrett Community center the most, we would like to see that building upgraded. Expand and modernize the rooms and play structure.	Feb 12, 2013 5:54 PM
79	I'd like a park nearer my house (Skymont).	Feb 12, 2013 5:48 PM
80	Water park/pool indoor ideally	Feb 12, 2013 5:45 PM
81	I have always wished Belmont had a few water feature parks like San Carlos or Redwood City (crayon park).	Feb 12, 2013 5:26 PM
82	Barret Community Center has gotten old and is an eye sore. Pool and tennis courts there would be great.	Feb 12, 2013 5:25 PM
83	Children playground newer	Feb 12, 2013 5:23 PM
84	Expanded and Improved trail system	Feb 12, 2013 5:23 PM

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85	Covered spaces for picnicking in all parks.	Feb 12, 2013 5:21 PM
86	Clean up/improve and enlarge the small dog area at Cipriani Dog Park.	Feb 12, 2013 5:16 PM
87	A tennis court and park to enjoy outdoor activities.	Feb 12, 2013 5:14 PM
88	Dog friendly trails and open space. BUT on-leash only. No off lease as it is too dangerous with kids and other dogs.	Feb 12, 2013 5:13 PM
89	1) Swimming pool 2) Poison Oak removal on the Water Dog Lake trails.	Feb 12, 2013 5:13 PM
90	Can't think of any right now...but a walking downtown would be nice.	Feb 12, 2013 5:13 PM
91	More athletic field space	Feb 12, 2013 5:07 PM
92	Sidewalks! We hate not being able to go on safe walks in our neighbourhoods because there are no sidewalks anywhere.	Feb 12, 2013 5:05 PM
93	Given the poor weather in Belmont and it's effect on outdoor playing surfaces, I would like to see some indoor sporting facilities for basketball, volleyball, etc.	Feb 12, 2013 4:57 PM
94	Pool	Feb 12, 2013 4:56 PM
95	I think they should create more trails up and around twin pines. It is such a beautiful area but they don't take advantage of the hill behind it.	Feb 12, 2013 4:56 PM
96	Improve the trail system	Feb 5, 2013 5:37 PM
97	We need a great community center that offers a variety of activities that is warm and inviting to all members of the community.	Feb 4, 2013 1:15 AM
98	Out door community pool.	Jan 30, 2013 9:59 PM
99	Preserve the san juan canyon as Open Space to the greatest extent possible.	Jan 27, 2013 11:12 AM
100	A community pool with a good swim program, but also plenty of time for rec swim.	Jan 17, 2013 1:33 PM
101	Improve security in the back reaches of twin pines park	Jan 6, 2013 10:27 PM
102	I would like to see Barrett rebuilt into a useful center with all the activities it has now, and maybe more.	Dec 31, 2012 6:15 PM
103	Expand and maintain the trail system	Dec 22, 2012 5:21 PM
104	Addition of reservable tables and BBQs at one of the parks west of Alameda.	Dec 21, 2012 1:38 PM
105	Ban the bikes in the open space	Dec 20, 2012 6:57 AM
106	Improve Barret	Dec 14, 2012 3:30 PM
107	See above. Turf the north Sports Complex fields.	Dec 12, 2012 11:38 AM

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108	We need a quality sports and athletic complex. if you don't want kids on the streets then give them something to do and good place to do it!	Dec 11, 2012 2:17 PM
109	Add more soccer, softball and baseball fields at Belmont Community Center	Dec 11, 2012 1:50 PM
110	off leash dog areas	Dec 8, 2012 11:03 PM
111	Pool!	Dec 8, 2012 7:26 PM
112	Improved Community and much better athletic facilities. Sorry I know that is two.	Dec 8, 2012 7:10 AM
113	Create safer park and playground areas for the children to enjoy.	Dec 8, 2012 3:42 AM
114	Off leash dog facilities at Barrett. It's inexpensive (relatively speaking) used by many people, and fosters a strong community an an area where it naturally occurs. Thank you very much for asking these questions.	Dec 6, 2012 6:17 PM
115	Play structures for the children! Bathrooms and water fountains.	Dec 6, 2012 9:41 AM
116	Put underpass for pedestrians to Barrett from Carlmont, improve present buildings as they are, maybe build one more story onto structure, add gathering place for indoors but be able to staff it cost effectively.	Dec 6, 2012 8:21 AM
117	A community recreational swimming pool.	Dec 4, 2012 9:34 PM
118	Swimming pool (indoor)	Dec 4, 2012 11:20 AM
119	Additional reservable picnic & grass areas for parties, so that my local neighborhood park (Alexander) isn't completely overwhelmed every single summer weekend, as it is now.	Dec 3, 2012 1:31 AM
120	I haven't lived here long enough to really know but would like to become more involved. Thanks!	Dec 1, 2012 3:27 PM
121	Another dog park with grass (real or fake). the existing dog park is nice, but you need to dg surface should have had an additive mixed in do decrease the loose dirt. Space for adult classes. I understand families need space, but adults do too. While Belmont does offer adult classes the space is very poor. e.g. Yoga is held in random rooms, or the rooms are very small because they are for children.	Dec 1, 2012 2:20 PM
122	Improve the play structure at Barrett Community Center. Build a place for dogs to run at Barrett, so they don't scare my 7-year-old girls. The park has become almost unusable for us because people let their dogs run all over.	Nov 30, 2012 11:10 PM
123	I would like to see more accessibility for wheelchairs including trails that are wheelchair accessible.	Nov 30, 2012 5:19 AM
124	N/A	Nov 29, 2012 5:22 PM
125	All weather field s.	Nov 29, 2012 1:05 PM
126	pool	Nov 29, 2012 9:45 AM

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127	Access to indoor basketball gym(s).	Nov 29, 2012 8:50 AM
128	Update/modernize	Nov 29, 2012 8:43 AM
129	A fun usable safe play structure and playground. Who ever updated the current playground did an awful job. It pains me to know that my tax dollars paid city workers and contractors to plan and build an unusable, unsafe playground.	Nov 29, 2012 7:57 AM
130	Community center w/ teen center pool	Nov 29, 2012 4:26 AM
131	Teen center, skate park, better playground, well done gallery, dog park - I know that's too much, but that's our list!	Nov 28, 2012 10:38 PM
132	Aquatics Center!	Nov 28, 2012 10:34 PM
133	community pool!!!	Nov 28, 2012 9:38 PM
134	need lightesd tennis court in Alexander Park/Carlmont. Need to open Carlmont swimming pool for evening and weekend.	Nov 28, 2012 9:20 PM
135	more bike paths, easy accessible sidewalk curbs, no more dog play areas.	Nov 28, 2012 9:19 PM
136	Illuminated tennis courts	Nov 28, 2012 8:21 PM
137	I would like to see a community center with diving, rec pool to play games, use floaties, or soft balls, and "real swimmer" only lap pools (I wont say adult because often kids are serious swimmers). Not a screaming toddler center, but a place where pre-tean and teenagers could go after school. There should be a gym for basketball, a sand volleyball court outside Good monkey bars, and big kid swings. A field for playing baseball or soccer. Not overwhelmingly one sport or another, but multi-sport complex. Perhaps a warm therapy pool for the old folks in the pool area since we have a lot of those in this town, as long as there are exercise classes for them.	Nov 28, 2012 6:53 PM
138	Better playground equipment, one for toddlers, and one for older kids. The ones now are pathetic. Adding two swings and a little climbing thing does not make it better.	Nov 28, 2012 5:20 PM
139	Pool	Nov 28, 2012 5:11 PM
140	Closer farmers market..walking distance to homes	Nov 28, 2012 1:47 PM
141	Cement skateboard park	Nov 28, 2012 10:46 AM
142	Better public transportation. Traffic concerns will increase with a new facility. Belburn is already too narrow for two cars to drive down it. Where will the drop off area be?	Nov 28, 2012 8:27 AM
143	School or a place for all like Beresford Park in San Mateo	Nov 27, 2012 3:35 PM
144	A community center with multi functions areas.	Nov 27, 2012 12:13 PM
145	Teen Center, pedestrian zone	Nov 27, 2012 10:27 AM

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146	...a learning center,where curious minds are mentored by even more curious minds...a place where different generations can go and reach out to each other in a positive way...	Nov 27, 2012 9:46 AM
147	A teen/youth facility where teens & pre-teens can go for sports and other programs and meet & make local friends	Nov 27, 2012 8:25 AM
148	Rebuild the Barret site at the fitness/arts focal center of the city	Nov 27, 2012 7:00 AM
149	Please improve the playing fields for ou youth.	Nov 27, 2012 5:49 AM
150	recreation swimming indoor/outdoor pool center with fitness area/classes as well	Nov 26, 2012 11:14 PM
151	pool /community center	Nov 26, 2012 11:14 PM
152	- I agree that Barrett Park would be at the top of my list for revisioning and redesign - thinking of it as a hub of our community and a large space to build a sense of "town" and improve the recreational assets we can enjoy - swim, fitness, outdoor, cafe, plaza, gardens, youth -- these are words that come to mind.	Nov 26, 2012 10:35 PM
153	Indoor, year around pool with lessions	Nov 26, 2012 9:52 PM
154	Expanded community garden and farm area.	Nov 26, 2012 9:14 PM
155	Rebuild Barrett Community Center	Nov 26, 2012 8:58 PM
156	fence the field to make a dog park	Nov 26, 2012 8:16 PM
157	Integrated biking\walking trails. I grew up in Anchorage, Alaska, and there are easily accessible bike\walking trails everywhere connecting their park systems.	Nov 26, 2012 8:02 PM
158	Coordination and promotion of all sites...sports complex building, senior center. Think about maximizing use of all facilities and take into consideration collaborations, joint use agreements with schools. The Belmont Library maximizes its space to serve a wide range of ages with a wide variety of creative activities. Look at the total package of park and rec resources available.	Nov 26, 2012 7:56 PM
159	Pet friendlier. No solely for children and sports.	Nov 26, 2012 7:54 PM
160	definitely the lack of a pool is a huge minus here	Nov 26, 2012 7:28 PM
161	Activity Center	Nov 26, 2012 7:09 PM
162	The best things that could happen is some sort of center for kids 10 to 18. These are the kids that need a place to go. I have lived in this town for over 30 years and raised 2 kids here and there was never anything for them to do after school or during the summer that did not cost an arm and a leg. Or it was so exclusive they were not invited to participate. I would really like to see a place where any kid could go and learn a new skill, get help with homework, play a pick up game of baseball, now there is a thought, kids playing baseball with each other without having to be part of team. That is a real life lesson. Learning to get along with each other. What a concept! But, they need a place to go do this.	Nov 26, 2012 5:48 PM

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A child/teen center would be perfect. It would be almost in the middle of the city. What could be a better use of the Barrett Center than making it into a place for the older children of Belmont. We do not need to spend one dime on a pool. Again, way to expensive to build and maintain. It will end up being like the Carlmont Pool, it will get rented out to swim clubs and the community, that paid for the building of the facility will not get to use it.

163	barret community center is fine it just needs keeping up I think belmont lets thing go down so it can be replaced which is wrong	Nov 26, 2012 5:43 PM
164	More hiking trails and bike trails so they can be accessed from more places.	Nov 26, 2012 5:34 PM
165	Bicycle trails in Twin Pines park	Nov 26, 2012 4:27 PM
166	enforce the dog policy - I'm not against dogs, but every Saturday my son came home with dog poop on his soccer shoes after AYSO games. If dog owners cannot be responsible, their pets should be banned from space shared with small children	Nov 26, 2012 4:25 PM
167	community sports fields! and a wider array of running/biking/hiking trails.	Nov 26, 2012 4:10 PM
168	Pool	Nov 26, 2012 3:57 PM
169	Like the one stated above. Move the art Studios to Ralston Park.. "Art in the Park"	Nov 26, 2012 3:51 PM
170	Barrett is old, tired, broken down and worn out. If this is our "community center", what does that say about what our community thinks of itself? The Twin Pines parks office has a similar "frozen in time" feeling. These spaces should be modernized and optimized for flexibility of classes and events held there.	Nov 26, 2012 3:51 PM
171	bigger community garden	Nov 26, 2012 3:43 PM
172	a pool would be amazing. we have enough open trails. we have adequate meeting space. we have enough tennis courts. a skateboard park is too narrow of a focus for use.	Nov 26, 2012 3:42 PM
173	Keep plenty of regular grass (no turf) for picnics, pick-up games, blankets, and city-wide barbeques and events.	Nov 26, 2012 3:35 PM
174	Improvement of athletic fields for residents	Nov 26, 2012 3:26 PM
175	I think the city need more places for kids and teens to want to go to. Safe places that are both kid and parent approved. Places that whole families can enjoy!	Nov 26, 2012 3:24 PM
176	Water sprinkler playground, shaded play structures, seating, bathroom,	Nov 26, 2012 3:14 PM
177	public pool, gathering place for all ages, like PJCC in Redwood City and like how the JCC was before it moved out of Belmont.	Nov 26, 2012 2:57 PM
178	Appropriate open field space for kids to play. Field is currently in rough shape and not utilized to it's potential. Upkeep has been pretty poor at Barrett now for several years. Sprinklers should not be running during winter season when it's	Nov 26, 2012 2:17 PM

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	raining. A big muddy mess all winter.	
179	We desperately need a new elementary/middle school.	Nov 26, 2012 1:56 PM
180	Off-leash dog parks	Nov 26, 2012 1:48 PM
181	More trails and open space	Nov 26, 2012 1:48 PM
182	bike trail	Nov 26, 2012 1:35 PM
183	Pool	Nov 26, 2012 1:17 PM
184	Twin pines park needs some updating. I would like to see 2 toddler swings at front play area and improved benches and tables in that area. Also consider replacing the ground cover with the material seen at other parks such as Burton in San Carlos..it would make a difference.	Nov 26, 2012 12:10 PM
185	More programs for the 13-17 year olds	Nov 26, 2012 11:59 AM
186	tennis courts	Nov 26, 2012 11:44 AM
187	upgrade lighting, buildings of Barrett. An affordable place for rec. swimming in the summer	Nov 26, 2012 11:41 AM
188	Teen center- for basketball, volleyball, pool , fooseball, and other group activities.	Nov 26, 2012 11:33 AM
189	Creating trail system on existing rights of way through neighborhoods	Nov 26, 2012 11:29 AM
190	Are there even any commtty center activities for young people/kids, I thought it was all for seniors??	Nov 26, 2012 11:17 AM
191	I'd like to see improvements to Twin Pines Park. The whole complex is poorly laid out and it seems like a lot more parking and activity space would fit on the site if it were re-featured.	Nov 26, 2012 10:56 AM
192	Improve current sports fields. Erradicate goose droppings situation.	Nov 26, 2012 10:50 AM
193	more playgrounds - better equipment - some of the new playgrounds the equipment choices seem a bit odd - more slides - more monkey bars	Nov 26, 2012 10:48 AM
194	Multigenerational programs that engage adults/seniors and kids.	Nov 26, 2012 10:33 AM
195	If money is being spent, would it be possible to have overflow classrooms for the nearby schools that are oversubscribed? Even if they were just used in years of high demand.	Nov 26, 2012 10:28 AM
196	Belmont needs to be more dog friendly, Cipriani dog park is a nightmare, Barret should be open to off leash dogs during some section of hours each day, the kids are way more misbehaved than the dogs	Nov 26, 2012 10:26 AM
197	Turf fields!	Nov 26, 2012 10:23 AM

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198	a pool would be great!	Nov 26, 2012 10:14 AM
199	First, although our dog is old and we probably won't get a second dog, I still place a very high value on the opportunity to allow their dogs (when well behaved) to roam off-leash at Barrett. I wouldn't support anything that takes this opportunity away. I place priority on improving and maintaining what we have (fields at BSC, Ralston, etc.) and upgrading playground equipment at parks. Twin Pines should be state-of-the-art playground, like some parks in San Carlos and RWC.	Nov 26, 2012 10:14 AM
200	some ability to reserve picnic tables in community parks like alexander.	Nov 26, 2012 10:13 AM
201	ditto what I said above, would like to see a really great all inclusive teen center with continued space for Ms. Teri's Heartbeat Dance Academy classes-many kids in Belmont are busy with dance every week because of her convenient location at Barrett, improvement in the existing buildings would be nice	Nov 26, 2012 10:13 AM
202	Build a Teen Center for our teens to have a place to go. Similar to the one the City of San Carlos has. It's a great place for kids to go to do homework, hang out wth friends, get some exercise etc.. our town really needs this!	Nov 26, 2012 10:12 AM
203	Performing Arts Center would be amazing.	Nov 26, 2012 10:05 AM
204	Belmont needs more athletic fields	Nov 26, 2012 9:57 AM
205	Upgrade/update buildings or replace buildings at Barrett	Nov 26, 2012 9:54 AM
206	A fabulous bike trail from the intersection of Ralston and 92 all the way down to Redwood Shores.	Nov 26, 2012 9:50 AM
207	Make sure that plans for Barrett still leave room for dogs to play in some open space	Nov 26, 2012 9:45 AM
208	Swimming facility	Nov 26, 2012 9:43 AM
209	I would like to see a community center with a teen center as well as an athletic center for adults, seniors and kids.	Nov 26, 2012 9:34 AM
210	Dog park at barret.	Nov 26, 2012 9:33 AM
211	we would like a new community center at Barrett with an expanded play area and rooms for more classes. We can learn from the rec centers in San Carlos and Beresford in San Mateo.	Nov 26, 2012 9:25 AM
212	More places and activities for teens. Make Barret more relevant for more user groups. Skate park would be great. Indoor trampoline or ping pong, nerf gun range/games, etc. for activities.	Nov 26, 2012 9:20 AM
213	Easy decision for our family...improved access to athletic fields in Belmont and in a perfect world finding some land (flat land) to build more athletic fields.	Nov 26, 2012 9:18 AM
214	Community Rec Center to replace the awful Barrett property.	Nov 26, 2012 9:17 AM

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215	More off leash dog parks	Nov 26, 2012 9:05 AM
216	Restore hiking trails that are eroded from bikes. Develop the paper trails for use.	Nov 26, 2012 9:01 AM
217	Develop an area at the hidden canyon trail start (at the end of the carlmont drive). It has enough space for playgrounds, picnic areas, etc.	Nov 26, 2012 9:00 AM
218	A community pool-- very excited to see that the city is thinking about this	Nov 26, 2012 8:59 AM
219	Lets keep Barret like it is small quaint and accesible	Nov 26, 2012 8:52 AM
220	Not sure.	Nov 26, 2012 8:46 AM
221	A dog Park!!!! I think that is the most important and should the least thing that is done. Belmont needs to keep the dogs separate from the kids!	Nov 26, 2012 8:45 AM
222	condition of sports fields	Nov 26, 2012 8:38 AM
223	More sports fields or grass areas and tennis courts are great for unused areas	Nov 26, 2012 8:37 AM
224	Better maintained fields.	Nov 26, 2012 8:30 AM
225	A larger park with bathrooms (Sugarloaf renovation was fantastic). A pool that is wind protected but outside for year round swimming (swim team?) Large community gym where dances and events could be held.	Nov 26, 2012 8:24 AM
226	Another sports complex like the Marina but smaller.	Nov 26, 2012 8:13 AM
227	Emergency call boxes in Twin Pines	Nov 26, 2012 8:05 AM
228	Allow dogs to run free from their leash from 5-7 at Barrett	Nov 26, 2012 7:51 AM
229	Pool, upgrade baseball field, better playground	Nov 26, 2012 7:43 AM
230	Love the idea of an outdoor pool for our community but would like to see the artist studios and classrooms included in the vision. The entire space needs to be more effectively utilized.	Nov 26, 2012 7:43 AM
231	Would like to see some of the small trails through the neighborhoods revived. There is one next to our house , 2233 Semeria, that is grown over, but would give the folks on Lyon quicker access to Semeria Park. In Sausalito we had these neighborhood trails all over town.	Nov 26, 2012 7:31 AM
232	Pool	Nov 26, 2012 7:30 AM
233	A community center Belmont can be proud of housing in our city that offers the entire community, family oriented facilities.	Nov 26, 2012 7:17 AM
234	I think twin pines is adecuate. I like the park and the facilities there. I think the city could use the money and since barrette was once a school. it could be a leased facility to the private school that wanted to build on davis dr	Nov 26, 2012 7:14 AM
235	Build better field for our kids, without having to worry about stepping in dog poo	Nov 26, 2012 6:57 AM

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236	Someng that can help promote the city like a competitive swim team, therapy pools, revenue generating activities.	Nov 26, 2012 6:55 AM
237	Indoor/Outdoor pool	Nov 26, 2012 6:47 AM
238	community center with game room, pool, snack shack, fitness and classroom space	Nov 26, 2012 6:27 AM
239	A really big playground or adding water features to a playground.	Nov 25, 2012 10:30 PM
240	A modern, inviting community center, which includes innovation spaces for use by residents and available for hourly rent to resident use, community seminars, and available for hourly rent to young businesses.	Nov 25, 2012 7:28 AM
241	a bus that goes to Redwood Shores and then to Belmont	Nov 24, 2012 9:29 PM
242	Improve athletic fields for team sports	Nov 24, 2012 9:09 PM
243	Most important is having a few open off leash ares for dogs that is not so muddy in the winter..	Nov 24, 2012 9:56 AM
244	A true community center which brings the community together with classes for all ages, great playground, cafe, and room for events (music, playgroup meeting space, maybe even gameroom with fussball, pool table, etc?)	Nov 23, 2012 8:11 PM
245	An outdoor pool at the Barrett Facility would be FANTASTIC! Ideally like the pool in Palo Alto with a great play pool for little kids and a state of the art athletic pool with basic locker facilities. (Even something like the Highland Rec Center would be highly used. Also, if you do a pool---go learn from the life guards at Highlands. They run the most vigilant system I've seen. Would feel totally confident having my preteen kids swim there on their own.)	Nov 23, 2012 6:31 PM
246	lower fees for classes and use	Nov 23, 2012 2:04 PM
247	Swimming pool facilities	Nov 23, 2012 10:08 AM
248	Buy Waterdog lake, clean it up and beautify it, turn it in to a Belmont residents' swimming park.	Nov 22, 2012 6:18 PM
249	A pool of some sort.	Nov 22, 2012 11:00 AM
250	aquatic center	Nov 22, 2012 10:17 AM
251	Update/maintain playgrounds, keep trails, create a place a Barrett that is modern, clean and welcoming to all and keep the spirit of the arts alive there by offering more art classes.	Nov 22, 2012 7:47 AM
252	Water feature at the sandbox of twin pines park	Nov 22, 2012 7:33 AM
253	More pay areas at parks with infant/toddler pay structured--just lie at San Carlos' Burton Park	Nov 22, 2012 2:40 AM
254	I would like to see our playgrounds updated with better surfaces, enclosed	Nov 21, 2012 11:35 PM

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	areas, and equipment for various ages if another playground is not adjacent.	
255	A p	Nov 21, 2012 10:38 PM
256	Leave open spaces for deer, racoons, squirrels & birds. It's what makes Belmont unique. No Davey Glen Park, etc.	Nov 21, 2012 10:32 PM
257	We travel out of Belmont for indoor rec swimming, playgrounds, bike trails by the Bay and skate park.	Nov 21, 2012 10:02 PM
258	Multi-use Community center with features mentioned above	Nov 21, 2012 5:57 PM
259	More parking and bathrooms at access points to Water Dog Lake?	Nov 21, 2012 5:55 PM
260	I'm not sure. We don't take advantage of the beautiful Parks around us.	Nov 21, 2012 2:46 PM
261	Athletic fields!	Nov 21, 2012 12:58 PM
262	A pool. My family spends a good deal of time at the PJCC indoor pool facility. To have a pool facility in Belmont would be ideal and we would happily contribute to the building of the facility, participate in fundraisers or ongoing monthly dues to utilize.	Nov 21, 2012 11:39 AM
263	pool please	Nov 21, 2012 11:36 AM
264	Aquatic center or rec pool (cabana club).	Nov 21, 2012 11:34 AM
265	Allow off-leash dogs at certain hours at Barrett, follow San Carlos' model at Highlands. Then everyone is happy.	Nov 21, 2012 10:20 AM
266	athletic fields - artificial turf	Nov 20, 2012 10:23 PM
267	Recreation center and pool	Nov 20, 2012 6:55 PM
268	realize the importance of open space and not try to build things that are not needed.	Nov 20, 2012 5:13 PM
269	Community pool and teen center/community center.	Nov 20, 2012 5:03 PM
270	Signs at each facility entrance indicating available hours, recreational options for that space, back-braced benches or contoured fiberglass seating with backing, some facing tables, and some facing outward toward scenery and kids' playground, if any. Also, picnic accommodations with grilles. For sports, perhaps a spread of basketball hoops, volleyball nets, soccer goal nets, baseball batting cage, football goalpost, with check-out availability of playing equipment for those who lack it, and would rather not buy it.	Nov 20, 2012 3:57 PM
271	Pool!	Nov 20, 2012 2:13 PM
272	More dog parks. One dog park for a city as large as Belmont is obviously not enough.	Nov 20, 2012 1:27 PM
273	How about a Pickleball court instead of Tennis courts? (smaller, cheaper, and	Nov 20, 2012 12:35 PM

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	apparently the new "sport" for those who knees can't manage tennis anymore	
274	Upgraded and more baseball fields	Nov 20, 2012 8:39 AM
275	I would like to see a public swimming pool.	Nov 20, 2012 7:11 AM
276	Hi, The survey questions and options are written in such a way that they often assume an answer. Survey questions should not be leading questions and the options should not be so similar as to make it difficult for the user to decide. Also, use a scale instead of radio buttons for the satisfied or dissatisfied questions (0-10) with an anchor point of Dissatisfied and Satisfied. You don't need to fill in every option in the scale. As for the survey intent, I never knew that the city was interested in developing a new community center. If they are, I would like to see more classes. I would like a community center more like the Highlands in San Mateo. We take many classes there and I love their customer service. If I need a change they will gladly do it over the phone. They will find a class for me and are very accommodating if I need to cancel or reschedule a class. Focus on expanding the class options and providing great customer support otherwise parents like myself will continue taking classes with The Highlands and Foster City Rec.	Nov 20, 2012 6:59 AM
277	Affordable rental facility, daily supervised rec center for teens both indoor and outdoor, gymnasium	Nov 20, 2012 12:19 AM
278	Indoor heated swimming pool! An outdoor option would be nice in addition to, but not in place of, since the weather in Belmont would significantly limit the use of the outdoor pool during most months of the year. A changing room facility would be mandatory with a pool because there is no way one can leave the facilities wet with the weather here.	Nov 19, 2012 10:31 PM
279	Public pool.	Nov 19, 2012 10:26 PM
280	New community center with a gymnasium.	Nov 19, 2012 9:51 PM
281	Turf field for youth and adult sports.	Nov 19, 2012 9:07 PM
282	We would love it if we have an indoor pool with a gym.	Nov 19, 2012 8:45 PM
283	outdoor year round heated pool :0)	Nov 19, 2012 7:01 PM
284	Athletic fields to address the population growth!!!! MAJOR NEED!!!!	Nov 19, 2012 6:54 PM
285	Newer good building structure with multiple uses possible from classes to performances, as well as, outdoor area for all the family members to enjoy from kids to pets to adults.	Nov 19, 2012 6:17 PM
286	To have everything in one place with lots of available parking.	Nov 19, 2012 5:42 PM
287	Improving athletic fields. My daughters are over halfway through their athletic team 'careers', but I would still support efforts to upgrade fields. They are limited and in poor shape.	Nov 19, 2012 5:22 PM
288	Improve Barrett for multi-use, a turf field, surrounded by an all weather	Nov 19, 2012 5:19 PM

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	walking/running track, pool for swim team and rec use.	
289	Belmont needs a community outdoor pool. A place where aquatics can be taught and community members can recreate together.	Nov 19, 2012 5:18 PM
290	Turf fields	Nov 19, 2012 5:03 PM
291	Aquatic center.	Nov 19, 2012 4:55 PM
292	Outdoor pool and teen centers would be best in my town.	Nov 19, 2012 4:05 PM
293	A place for teens to hang out and that encourages recreation/sport	Nov 19, 2012 4:04 PM
294	no comment	Nov 19, 2012 3:39 PM
295	I'd just like a wider variety of classes, I always end up paying non-resident fees to take classes from the San Mateo rec center since they have a much wider variety.	Nov 19, 2012 3:37 PM
296	I would love to see a community pool available. Since we have the "Belmont breeze", I think something either indoor or warm will be most useful.	Nov 19, 2012 3:35 PM
297	An outdoor pool with toddler pool at Barrett would be amazing.	Nov 19, 2012 3:32 PM
298	Indoor rec center with pool and fitness classes.	Nov 19, 2012 3:32 PM
299	Aquatics	Nov 19, 2012 3:28 PM
300	More parks, playing fields, grassy spaces, not necessarily more facilities	Nov 19, 2012 3:27 PM
301	Swimming pool/ recreation center	Nov 19, 2012 3:25 PM
302	Turf the sports complex.	Nov 19, 2012 3:15 PM
303	off-leash dog hours at Barrett	Nov 19, 2012 3:13 PM
304	Family friendly play area somewhere near Ralston and Alameda	Nov 19, 2012 2:47 PM
305	The pool is a GREAT idea. More advertisement on trail maintenance days. The Davey Glen playground plan looks good, move forward please. A more central and capacious community info spot would be cool.	Nov 19, 2012 2:21 PM
306	Building accessibility for community events	Nov 19, 2012 1:15 PM
307	More trails that connect streets together, so that Belmont is more walkable.	Nov 19, 2012 12:44 PM
308	Safe bike access from El Camino to the Ralston Bike trail.	Nov 19, 2012 9:07 AM
309	Recreational swim center. Trails in Belmont canyon. Kids playground in Hillcrest/Plateau region.	Nov 19, 2012 8:36 AM
310	Use the City's funds for Open Space maintenance and San Juan Canyon. My understanding is that currently the funds are mainly used for athletic fields	Nov 18, 2012 10:52 AM

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maintenance. A more balanced approach of our Belmont part of property taxes use would be nice.

311	An updated community center that serves as a hub, with recreational & educational programs for all ages.	Nov 17, 2012 1:06 PM
312	Indoor aquatic center.	Nov 16, 2012 7:29 PM