


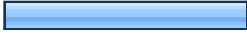
1. My household is comprised of (check all that apply):

	1	2	3	4	5 or more	Response Count
Adults (55 + years old)	38.2% (21)	63.6% (35)	1.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	55
Adults (18-55 year old)	20.4% (28)	65.0% (89)	9.5% (13)	3.6% (5)	3.6% (5)	137
Youths (12 -17 years old)	64.9% (37)	28.1% (16)	5.3% (3)	3.5% (2)	1.8% (1)	57
Children (11 years and younger)	28.6% (20)	54.3% (38)	15.7% (11)	1.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	70
answered question						170
skipped question						0





2. What do you like most about living in Greenfield?

	Response Count
	170
answered question	170
skipped question	0


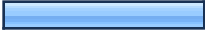


3. I have a current Greenfield Community League membership:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes 	63.5%	108
No 	36.5%	62
answered question		170
skipped question		0

4. I purchased my membership because (check all that apply):

		Response Percent	Response Count
I wanted to support an active community and the maintenance of our property		78.1%	82
I needed a membership to register for sports programs		59.0%	62
I was interested in receiving the benefits eg. free swimming, cheaper Hall rental etc.		40.0%	42
Other (please specify)		10.5%	11
		answered question	105
		skipped question	65

5. I didn't purchase a membership because (check all that apply):

		Response Percent	Response Count
It is too expensive		1.6%	1
I don't have any use for one		29.7%	19
I did not know how/where to purchase it		7.8%	5
Other (please specify)		60.9%	39
		answered question	64
		skipped question	106

6. Rate the cost of a GCL membership (\$45 per family, \$25 for singles or two seniors):

		Response Percent	Response Count
too high		4.8%	8
just right		89.1%	147
too low		6.1%	10
answered question			165
skipped question			5





7. How would you prefer to buy your membership?

		Response Percent	Response Count
online through the GCL website		67.3%	111
in person at the hall		19.4%	32
mail in application		3.0%	5
volunteer canvasser at my door		7.3%	12
I don't want a membership		3.0%	5
Other (please specify)			8
answered question			165
skipped question			5

8. How likely are you to buy a membership if:

	very likely	somewhat likely	it wouldn't make a difference	less likely	Rating Average	Response Count
GCL hosted more social events	15.2% (25)	24.4% (40)	59.8% (98)	0.6% (1)	2.46	164
You received more information about what the revenue is used for	17.4% (27)	35.5% (55)	46.5% (72)	0.6% (1)	2.30	155
answered question						165
skipped question						5

9. Do you feel having a GCL membership improves (check all that apply):

		Response Percent	Response Count
property values		24.2%	40
community safety		41.2%	68
community spirit		86.7%	143
none of the above		12.1%	20
Other (please specify)			23
answered question			165
skipped question			5








10. Should GCL only deliver the Greenfield Gazette to community league members?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		11.5%	19
no		77.6%	128
don't know		10.9%	18
answered question			165
skipped question			5




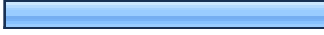
11. What would encourage you to buy a Greenfield Community League membership:

	Response Count
	100
answered question	100
skipped question	70

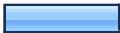





12. In the past year, members of my household have (check all that apply):

		Response Percent	Response Count
rented Greenfield Community Hall		10.3%	17
used the playground		64.2%	106
used the spray park		50.9%	84
used the tennis courts		21.2%	35
used the skating or hockey rink		46.1%	76
used the skate shack		38.2%	63
none of the above		24.2%	40
answered question			165
skipped question			5








13. How often does your household use the Greenfield skating rinks in the winter?

		Response Percent	Response Count
daily		1.8%	3
weekly		21.3%	35
monthly		28.7%	47
never		48.2%	79
answered question			164
skipped question			6

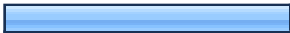






14. In the past year, members of my household have used the following GCL programs (check all that apply):

		Response Percent	Response Count
Tennis		16.8%	27
Soccer		34.2%	55
Shinny Hockey		1.9%	3
Fun For Wee Ones		3.1%	5
Summer Green Shack		17.4%	28
None of the above		53.4%	86
answered question			161
skipped question			9






15. In the past year, members of my household have participated in these programs offered by groups renting Greenfield Hall (check all that apply):

		Response Percent	Response Count
fitness classes		8.7%	14
yoga		4.3%	7
Seniors Lunch		3.7%	6
Seniors Bridge		0.0%	0
Karate		1.9%	3
Sportball		6.2%	10
Rhythmic Gymnastics		0.0%	0
Chinese Dancing		0.0%	0
Rhythm Rhyme and Storytime		1.9%	3
none of the above		77.0%	124
	Other (please specify)		13
answered question			161
skipped question			9

16. In the past year, members of my household have attended these GCL events (check all that apply):

		Response Percent	Response Count
New Year Eve Fireworks		42.9%	69
Pancake Breakfast		17.4%	28
Community BBQ		36.6%	59
Family Games Night		3.7%	6
Coffee in the Park		12.4%	20
Kid's Halloween Party		17.4%	28
None of the above		36.6%	59
	Other (please specify)		5
answered question			161
skipped question			9






17. In the past year, members of my household have received communication from GCL through:

		Response Percent	Response Count
reading the Greenfield Gazette newsletter delivered to my home		96.9%	156
visiting the Greenfield Community League Website at www.greenfieldcommunityleague.com		52.2%	84
visiting the Greenfield Community League Facebook page		10.6%	17
receiving the Greenfield Express email newsletter		43.5%	70
none of the above		0.6%	1
answered question			161
skipped question			9




18. Do you think GCL offers enough sports for:

	yes	no	don't know	Response Count
children under 5	33.3% (49)	9.5% (14)	57.1% (84)	147
children 5-11	47.4% (72)	5.9% (9)	46.7% (71)	152
youth 11-17	32.2% (47)	12.3% (18)	55.5% (81)	146
adults 18-55	27.9% (41)	19.7% (29)	52.4% (77)	147
adults 55+	14.1% (20)	14.1% (20)	71.8% (102)	142
answered question				161
skipped question				9

19. How would you rate Greenfield's coaches:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent		23.0%	37
Good		21.7%	35
Satisfactory		2.5%	4
Not good enough		2.5%	4
I don't know		50.3%	81
	Comment		18
answered question			161
skipped question			9

20. Should Greenfield have set public skating or hockey times for specific age groups?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		26.1%	42
no		24.8%	40
I don't know		49.1%	79
	Comment (optional)		36
answered question			161
skipped question			9

21. Do you think Greenfield offers enough general programs for:

	yes	no	don't know	Response Count
children under 5	32.2% (47)	8.2% (12)	59.6% (87)	146
children 5-11	31.1% (47)	9.3% (14)	59.6% (90)	151
youth 11-17	20.7% (30)	15.9% (23)	63.4% (92)	145
adults 18-55	23.3% (34)	17.1% (25)	59.6% (87)	146
adults 55+	17.1% (25)	11.0% (16)	71.9% (105)	146

Share your ideas for programs: Age group, activity or sport, time of day?

54



answered question

161

skipped question

9

22. Would anyone in your household be interested in (click all that apply):

		Response Percent	Response Count
CPR/First Aid courses		79.7%	59
Babysitting courses		39.2%	29





answered question

74

skipped question

96

23. Should Greenfield encourage more youth programming by (check all that apply):

		Response Percent	Response Count
giving free rent to youth social programs		26.7%	43
giving free rent to youth sports programs		23.0%	37
having a youth program coordinator		39.1%	63
don't know		50.9%	82

Share your ideas for youth programs and how to attract youth to participate:

44

answered question

161

skipped question

9

24. When would you prefer activities be offered:

	morning	afternoon	evening	weekends	Response Count
for children under 5	71.6% (48)	37.3% (25)	16.4% (11)	37.3% (25)	67
for children 5-11	12.7% (10)	36.7% (29)	55.7% (44)	69.6% (55)	79
for youth 11-17	2.6% (2)	14.5% (11)	86.8% (66)	76.3% (58)	76
for adults 18-55	15.6% (15)	10.4% (10)	87.5% (84)	62.5% (60)	96
for adults 55+	49.3% (37)	56.0% (42)	46.7% (35)	30.7% (23)	75
				answered question	131
				skipped question	39

25. Does GCL do enough to advertise the programs it offers?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		51.6%	83
no		18.0%	29
I don't know		30.4%	49

Suggestions to improve advertising:

28

answered question

161

skipped question

9

26. Does Greenfield have enough social events for adults?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		21.4%	34
no		25.2%	40
I don't know		53.5%	85

answered question

159

skipped question

11

27. Does Greenfield have enough social events for families?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		47.2%	75
no		15.7%	25
I don't know		37.1%	59
answered question			159
skipped question			11

28. Do social events add to Greenfield's value as a safe and active community?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		89.9%	143
no		1.9%	3
I don't know		8.2%	13
answered question			159
skipped question			11

29. Would you participate in social events for adults at Greenfield hall?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		34.6%	55
no		11.9%	19
maybe		53.5%	85

What types of social events would you attend? 62

answered question	159
skipped question	11




30. Have you have volunteered with Greenfield Community League?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		58.5%	93
no		41.5%	66




If yes, how was the experience? 85

answered question	159
skipped question	11

31. Do you feel Greenfield has enough volunteers to keep the community league running?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		8.8%	14
no		22.6%	36
I don't know		68.6%	109
answered question			159
skipped question			11

32. Which of the following would encourage you to volunteer with GCL (check all that apply):

		Response Percent	Response Count
better descriptions of volunteer duties		61.5%	64
GCL advertising volunteer opportunities more often		55.8%	58
if the volunteer positions were less than five hours all year		41.3%	43
Other (please specify)			48
answered question			104
skipped question			66

33. Do you feel the GCL board is acting in your best interest?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		62.3%	99
no		2.5%	4
I don't know		35.2%	56
	Comment (optional)		23
answered question			159
skipped question			11

34. Do you think the GCL board could improve its communication to the community?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		33.3%	53
no		27.7%	44
I don't know		39.0%	62
	If yes, how?		43
answered question			159
skipped question			11

35. Do you think the board spends too much volunteer time in their roles?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		10.7%	17
no		6.3%	10
I don't know		83.0%	132
answered question			159
skipped question			11

36. Are you interested in a board position that require less than 30 hours/year?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		11.9%	19
no		53.5%	85
I don't know		34.6%	55
answered question			159
skipped question			11

37. Do you think community members contribute enough time to helping improve our financial situation?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		8.2%	13
no		22.0%	35
I don't know		69.8%	111
	Comment (optional)		23
	answered question		159
	skipped question		11

38. How important is GCL's financial health to you?

		Response Percent	Response Count
very important		36.5%	58
somewhat important		59.7%	95
not that important		3.1%	5
not important at all		0.6%	1
	answered question		159
	skipped question		11

39. Would you be able to help with fundraising if the commitment was less than 3 hours a year?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		49.7%	79
no		13.2%	21
maybe		37.1%	59
answered question			159
skipped question			11

40. What changes would most improve Greenfield Community League?

	Response Count
	49
answered question	49
skipped question	121

41. Do you think GCL should replace the hockey rink?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		65.2%	103
no		8.9%	14
I don't know		25.9%	41
answered question			158
skipped question			12

42. Do you think there is value to adding a concrete or asphalt base to the hockey rink to increase usability year round?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		40.5%	64
no		28.5%	45
I don't know		31.0%	49
Comment (optional)			62
answered question			158
skipped question			12

43. Do you think GCL should provide bathroom facilities during peak times at the park during the summer months?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		76.6%	121
no		6.3%	10
maybe		17.1%	27
Comment (optional)			58
answered question			158
skipped question			12

44. If you have any additional ideas or comments for GCL, please share them here.

**Response
Count**

51

answered question

51

skipped question

119

Page 1, Q2. What do you like most about living in Greenfield?

1	I've been here 40 years - accessible to all part of city - houses have maintained value due to U of A etc.	Jan 12, 2012 10:27 AM
2	Quiet, safe. beautiful, well maintained streets, many services are close by, between two major shopping centres, close to LRT, adequate bus routes, dedicated community league staff.	Jan 2, 2012 1:51 PM
3	Comfortable neighbourhood with people that look after the mature properties and keep an eye out for their neighbours. One person in our household has lived in this area most of their lives, being away just long enough to truly appreciate its beauty and safety.	Dec 31, 2011 8:03 PM
4	A convenient location, close to everything	Dec 31, 2011 7:11 PM
5	quiet neighborhood, tight knit community feel, neighbors that care about each other,	Dec 31, 2011 6:38 PM
6	Quiet & safe.	Dec 31, 2011 6:14 PM
7	The sense of living in a small community where everybody is involved,. We have met some of our "best friends" in this neighbourhood!	Dec 31, 2011 9:13 AM
8	Walking to a good school. Has a community hall, skating rink. Has an involved community atmosphere.	Dec 30, 2011 9:49 AM
9	safe neighbourhood close to work, public transportation, shopping, good schools good neighbours	Dec 30, 2011 7:38 AM
10	Great community feeling-very involved with activities, friendly people.	Dec 30, 2011 7:19 AM
11	The close relationship we have with our neighbours and the fact we can walk to an outdoor rink and the community playground. Also like being close to the LRT but not too close.	Dec 29, 2011 5:57 PM
12	I like what is familiar in the neighbourhood, the people are nice (mostly), the activities over the years have been great.....	Dec 29, 2011 4:27 PM
13	Greenfield truly has community based thinking. The people within our community is what makes it a friendly welcoming community that stays in touch and looks out for the best interest of Greenfield.	Dec 29, 2011 12:37 PM
14	quiet, mature community	Dec 29, 2011 12:35 PM
15	Community spirit, good schools and central (relative) location with good roads access.	Dec 29, 2011 10:07 AM
16	large lots, mature trees, friendly people	Dec 28, 2011 10:07 PM
17	Good schools, safe community with good families	Dec 28, 2011 8:59 PM
18	Excellent tennis courts	Dec 28, 2011 8:55 PM
19	trees, relatively safe, access to shopping	Dec 28, 2011 6:26 PM

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20	Mature trees, park space, schools, central location, mixture of mature residents and young families.	Dec 28, 2011 5:10 PM
21	sense of community that cares about itself, and the neighborhoods... dislike those that are driving in here for school, church, etc...	Dec 28, 2011 4:27 PM
22	Community of friends and closeness to parks and school	Dec 28, 2011 2:51 PM
23	access to small stores, transit, and the whitemud. Nice community too.	Dec 28, 2011 2:26 PM
24	having great neighbours and knowing so many people throughout the neighbourhood	Dec 28, 2011 2:05 PM
25	The nice neighbours The location The community spirit	Dec 28, 2011 2:04 PM
26	It is a quiet _green_ community. Roads in good conditions. Great playground and sport facilities near Greenfield Elementary school. We like having the access to the swimming pool on weekends.	Dec 28, 2011 1:36 PM
27	The maturity of the neighborhood and the proximity to malls, freeways, etc... I especially love the elementary school and the church. I also love all the programs that are available to my kids.	Dec 28, 2011 1:01 PM
28	The family friendly community, schools, location, mature yards, trees etc.	Dec 28, 2011 11:51 AM
29	The greenery,peacefulness,accessibility and the presence of recreational facilities.	Dec 28, 2011 10:50 AM
30	I grew up in Greenfield Safe Friendly Great Community Great Location within Edmonton	Dec 28, 2011 9:45 AM
31	living here, big yard, I love my house	Dec 28, 2011 9:35 AM
32	The neighborhood and what it has to offer.	Dec 28, 2011 7:44 AM
33	community activities, neighbour, school, water park, easy access of public transportation, location within the city and many more	Dec 27, 2011 5:13 PM
34	close to all services; safe community. clean helpful friendly people, great tennis courts	Dec 26, 2011 6:43 PM
35	Great location, great people.	Dec 24, 2011 10:48 AM
36	The Access to Schools, Great Parks, and Community.	Dec 22, 2011 12:13 PM
37	wonderful neighbors	Dec 20, 2011 4:08 PM
38	It's a friendly community and close to all the amenities we need.	Dec 19, 2011 2:32 PM
39	The neighbourliness of community residents as well as the park, playground, tennis and rink facilities.	Dec 18, 2011 9:24 PM
40	Location and community/neighborhood feel	Dec 18, 2011 5:06 PM

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41	the excellent neighbourhood, the excellent schools, proximity to the university, excellent shopping and the LRT	Dec 18, 2011 2:07 PM
42	location and the strong sense of community.	Dec 18, 2011 9:58 AM
43	Everything is so close schools basic shoppomg. Also we are comfortable here and feel safe letting are kids play a block or two away.	Dec 18, 2011 9:48 AM
44	a good community of friends	Dec 17, 2011 7:19 PM
45	We have lived in Greenfield since 1968 and have been active members while our children were growing up. Location is great with good access to schools, bus and LRT. A wonderful place to raise a family.	Dec 17, 2011 12:50 PM
46	It is nice and quite, it is a safe plce to live.	Dec 17, 2011 10:52 AM
47	Fabulous location! Close to all schools, LRT and freeway. Great access to other areas of city.	Dec 17, 2011 10:11 AM
48	The peaceful quiet street where I live. The respectful neighbours. The comfortable sense of community. The general pride in our neighbour hood shows everywhere you go.	Dec 16, 2011 6:08 PM
49	good neighours. accessible public transit. good schools that are closeby.	Dec 16, 2011 5:15 PM
50	Its close to the lrt, very easy to live with out a car.	Dec 16, 2011 1:26 PM
51	Excellent neighbours that have lived here all their married lives, developed greenery and the close proximity to fantastic schools.	Dec 16, 2011 6:55 AM
52	Proximity to Greenfield School	Dec 15, 2011 9:01 PM
53	Safe, mature neighbourhood	Dec 15, 2011 7:39 PM
54	Tennis program, park facilities, community league facility, soccer program, and new year eve festivities.	Dec 15, 2011 7:13 PM
55	friendly community and great school	Dec 15, 2011 7:07 PM
56	Friendly, safe, great people!	Dec 15, 2011 6:29 PM
57	Greenfield is a great please to live and bring up a family. Friendly neighbours lots of green space and forest along 35A Ave. Excellent location in Edmonton with good schools and play parks for kids.	Dec 15, 2011 1:55 PM
58	Young families, close to schools, and playgrounds	Dec 15, 2011 12:49 PM
59	The neighbor. we have been here for 35 years and have no intentions of moving.	Dec 15, 2011 11:36 AM
60	Quiet Community	Dec 15, 2011 11:10 AM
61	The safe community & neighbourly feeling, tha family dynamic in the area, the pride residents take in their homes and neighbourhood, the fabulous south side	Dec 15, 2011 10:50 AM

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	location with access to everything! Feeling like everyone keeps their eyes out for you, like your neighbours are actually your family.	
62	Great community spirit! We have fantastic neighbours and really good facilities and programs. The spray park is a huge success and the tennis courts and club and also a great asset.	Dec 15, 2011 10:26 AM
63	the schools and neighbours	Dec 15, 2011 10:26 AM
64	Location, mature neighborhood, schools that keep the community vital, community commitment to providing programs for all ages.	Dec 15, 2011 10:05 AM
65	The People are friendly and properties are kept up.	Dec 15, 2011 9:31 AM
66	The excellent schools, the mature neighbourhood, and the wonderful neighbours who care and participate.	Dec 15, 2011 9:06 AM
67	Great location and neighbors!	Dec 15, 2011 7:32 AM
68	Neighbors, safe walking, schools, programs, parks, skating, fireworks!	Dec 14, 2011 5:10 PM
69	It is central to schools, shopping, rec. centres.....We feel it is a safe friendly neighbourhood.	Dec 14, 2011 10:56 AM
70	Quiet setting, welcoming community atmosphere, great neighbors, access to great amenities and all areas of the city	Dec 13, 2011 8:04 PM
71	Hall Rental	Dec 13, 2011 5:27 AM
72	location to amenities like South Gate Mall, airport, Whyte Ave and downtown.	Dec 12, 2011 8:04 PM
73	Walkable area for parks, shopping and recreation. Feel relatively safe in the neighborhood.	Dec 12, 2011 6:58 PM
74	Mature neighborhood. Park/open space.	Dec 12, 2011 4:55 PM
75	central location, friendly neighbourhood, schools, walkability, nice houses / good sized lots, safe	Dec 12, 2011 4:51 PM
76	proximity of schools	Dec 12, 2011 1:56 PM
77	Proximity to everything (LRT, work, shopping). We have lived in our house since 1989, so we know many people, and it's hard to move away from that.	Dec 11, 2011 8:01 PM
78	Quiet safe and friendly neighbourhood	Dec 11, 2011 11:52 AM
79	Location	Dec 11, 2011 8:30 AM
80	It's quiet, the houses are kept up well. Close proximity to schools. Would like to see the Petrolia mall cleaned up and functioning as a nice mall again.	Dec 11, 2011 8:21 AM
81	close to my children, popular resale area, close to Southgate mall, greenbelt walk/bike path, buried electrical, trees	Dec 11, 2011 6:46 AM

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82	the location of the neighborhood	Dec 11, 2011 1:04 AM
83	I like the recreation amenities and programs, my neighbors, the location and the schools.	Dec 10, 2011 9:53 PM
84	Friendly neighbours; convenient access to bus and LRT	Dec 10, 2011 7:05 PM
85	My neighbors and sense of security.	Dec 10, 2011 12:57 PM
86	Mature neighbourhood, everything close by, great park, good people, active and committed community league.	Dec 10, 2011 11:07 AM
87	mature neighbourhood; proximity to schools and public transport; family orientated.	Dec 10, 2011 9:27 AM
88	We moved here in 1967, it was new and we had a view of the park.	Dec 10, 2011 9:08 AM
89	proximity to schools	Dec 10, 2011 8:31 AM
90	Location	Dec 9, 2011 9:31 PM
91	It is a friendly, pleasant community with most facilities, including downtown and the airport, that we frequently require being easy to reach by car or public transport. Natural recreation areas are within walking distance.	Dec 9, 2011 9:20 PM
92	quiet, safe, clean, lots of trees	Dec 9, 2011 5:33 PM
93	It's an nice clean,,quite, community with shopping and all my needs close by.	Dec 9, 2011 3:03 PM
94	Closeness to schools, closeness to most parts of the city, mature neighbourhood(trees etc)	Dec 9, 2011 2:34 PM
95	loaction; people; community feel (raised children here)	Dec 9, 2011 12:51 PM
96	The Location	Dec 9, 2011 8:54 AM
97	We have owned 2 houses in the community. When we built our second house we considered building elsewhere. After looking in other parts of the city we decided to stay in Greenfields and waited for the area south of 35th avenue to be developed. We have never regretted our decision. It is a quiet community with everything we need readily accessible. The lack of large multi family developments also made it very desirable. Realtors used to use the community as an example of what an ideal community should be.	Dec 8, 2011 9:27 PM
98	The location in South Edmonton, the spacious yard sizes, the care this community takes in caring for their property, and the school.	Dec 8, 2011 4:07 PM
99	It is a safe family-oriented community. The location is great because we can walk or bike to many of our destinations (eg: grocery stores, library, mall).	Dec 8, 2011 3:50 PM
100	Greenfield is a quiet, safe, beautiful, and clean community. Excellent location. Great schools and lots of near by parks.	Dec 8, 2011 2:53 PM
101	Quiet established neighbourhood close to all amenities, schools, work and	Dec 8, 2011 11:05 AM

Page 1, Q2. What do you like most about living in Greenfield?

	shopping.	
102	friendly clean safe neighborhood	Dec 8, 2011 9:14 AM
103	peaceful area with nice neighbours	Dec 7, 2011 9:27 PM
104	Great community that is close to everything I need including transit and lrt.	Dec 7, 2011 8:10 PM
105	Convenient location; good schools; excellent number of programs available for children at the community league; good neighbours.	Dec 7, 2011 7:49 PM
106	relatively affordable housing in an established neighborhood, easy access to shopping, work, airport, points south; know people in the neighborhood	Dec 7, 2011 6:51 PM
107	quiet, respectable neighbors, good school, good churches, access to public transit, good location, decent aldermen, good roads	Dec 7, 2011 9:55 AM
108	family oriented community -	Dec 7, 2011 9:47 AM
109	Mature community; close to LRT, Southgate, Airport; Pretty much safe; Great Facility (hall, tennis, children's park)	Dec 6, 2011 6:49 PM
110	The beautiful trees, lovely yards, proximity to work and family, proximity to the ravine, the Whitemud, friendly neighbours.	Dec 6, 2011 5:48 PM
111	Greenfield is home. We have been here for 25 years and love the schools, the playground, the sports opportunities for children, the location in the city,our neighbours.	Dec 6, 2011 4:52 PM
112	Greenfield is a very pleasant family oriented community.	Dec 6, 2011 4:39 PM
113	very close knit community within a large city	Dec 6, 2011 4:36 PM
114	location	Dec 6, 2011 12:01 PM
115	"Down to earth" community feel with a lot of people who are caring for each other.	Dec 5, 2011 9:42 PM
116	Parks	Dec 5, 2011 4:31 PM
117	My neighbours, the big yards and old trees, the sense of community, the local parks.	Dec 2, 2011 10:20 AM
118	good neighbors	Dec 2, 2011 7:24 AM
119	After 45 years it's still home.	Dec 1, 2011 10:02 PM
120	The neighbourhood is safe and the people are friendly.	Dec 1, 2011 8:21 PM
121	my neighbours and proximity to many services, businesses	Dec 1, 2011 7:44 PM
122	The school and the neighbours.	Dec 1, 2011 12:55 PM
123	The area and sense of community.	Dec 1, 2011 12:03 PM

Page 1, Q2. What do you like most about living in Greenfield?

124	Quiet, community atmosphere. Easy access to all other areas of the city.	Dec 1, 2011 11:21 AM
125	Location, schools and sense of community	Dec 1, 2011 10:54 AM
126	We just moved here. We like the location in relation to everything we need for our household, recreation, school etc.	Dec 1, 2011 9:59 AM
127	We have lived here for 30 plus years and have enjoyed the family atmosphere, schools, and overall cleanliness/upkeep of the area	Dec 1, 2011 9:20 AM
128	the older neighbourhood, the ease to many schools, and close to south common and southgate, plus my work is only 5 mins drive away.	Dec 1, 2011 8:46 AM
129	The location	Dec 1, 2011 8:20 AM
130	Proximity to the school. Also I love how passionate the residents are about their community - for example the drop off zone and the cell tower.	Dec 1, 2011 8:14 AM
131	Feels safe, friendly people	Dec 1, 2011 7:40 AM
132	Location to schools and downtown	Dec 1, 2011 5:52 AM
133	The community's maturity, location, demography, socio-economic cohesion, access to resources and shopping, quality schools and strong sense of community including effective community league.	Dec 1, 2011 4:14 AM
134	It is central, close to LRT, has good schools, great parks, and active community league.	Nov 30, 2011 10:47 PM
135	Bungalow housing with old lot sizes and mature trees. It's easy to get to other areas of city. Safe area - I can walk at night.	Nov 30, 2011 10:22 PM
136	We moved here for Greenfield Baptist Church and Greenfield Elementary School which both have reputations for being excellent in what they offer. The community is active and members are willing to get involved. It is a mature quiet neighborhood close to many amenities.	Nov 30, 2011 9:44 PM
137	location	Nov 30, 2011 9:44 PM
138	Its home to us.	Nov 30, 2011 9:29 PM
139	Schools. Living in a neighborhood where the residents take pride in their homes. Cleanliness of neighborhood. Friendliness of neighbors. Location! Near malls, highways etc.	Nov 30, 2011 9:07 PM
140	It is central, established and offers good schools	Nov 30, 2011 8:55 PM
141	Older, mature community. Great elementary school.	Nov 30, 2011 8:15 PM
142	location and school	Nov 30, 2011 8:09 PM
143	The people	Nov 30, 2011 7:51 PM
144	The parks, schools and proximity to snow valley	Nov 30, 2011 7:47 PM

Page 1, Q2. What do you like most about living in Greenfield?

145	Close proximity to amenities, great schools, small footprint so we get to know all neighbours	Nov 30, 2011 5:56 PM
146	Amenties, schools, malls, ski hill, playgrounds, walking trails	Nov 30, 2011 5:34 PM
147	Lots of playgrounds!	Nov 30, 2011 3:53 PM
148	schools, parks, and people are friendly	Nov 30, 2011 3:41 PM
149	It is peaceful, beautiful and serene. The people are very kind and have a strong sense of community.	Nov 30, 2011 3:25 PM
150	Greenfield is a mature community with great family focus. It's community groups and events throughout the year make it one of the coziest and safe communities in Edmonton to raise a family.	Nov 30, 2011 2:34 PM
151	The community has great access to my work either by bike or transit. Our girls go to school in greenfield.	Nov 30, 2011 2:27 PM
152	My Neighbours	Nov 30, 2011 2:26 PM
153	I really enjoy the sense of community and feel fortunate to live in an area with many families where most people know their neighbours.	Nov 30, 2011 2:04 PM
154	Safe, quiet, lots of nice families, the schools, family activities and sports, character, playgrounds	Nov 30, 2011 2:03 PM
155	It's a family-oriented community. There are many young families with children, and older members of the community who have lived here for many years, and all seem to have strong ties to the community.	Nov 30, 2011 1:54 PM
156	Attractive, friendly, generally quiet, established neighborhood. Concerned neighbors who take interest in and are willing to get together on matters that affect their residential location. Proximity to amenities, park areas and local river valley trails. Transportation options	Nov 30, 2011 1:26 PM
157	wide streets and set back properties not a thoroughfare to other main arteries friendly people, people who maintain their place	Nov 30, 2011 1:22 PM
158	It's a great established neighborhood. A real neighborhood where you get to know you neighbors, feel safe and enjoy the green spaces.	Nov 30, 2011 1:20 PM
159	Friendliness of the Neighborhood	Nov 30, 2011 1:12 PM
160	The schools, the community - big trees, single family dwellings, space between homes, safety, green space, bike paths.	Nov 30, 2011 1:07 PM
161	single housing school programs people that live there	Nov 30, 2011 1:01 PM
162	The family-feel of the community and great schools nearby	Nov 30, 2011 12:56 PM
163	Nice affluent neighborhood with little crime. Nice facilities	Nov 30, 2011 12:51 PM
164	Quiet neighborhood. Great schools, park and RINK! I like that there are	Nov 30, 2011 12:50 PM

Page 1, Q2. What do you like most about living in Greenfield?

established neighbors and also kids who are in my children's classes. I like that my children can play hockey in the alley and walk to the store. I feel safe.

165	My neighbours	Nov 30, 2011 12:47 PM
166	Quiet tree lined streets, access to great schools, access to good transportation (roads, bike, and ETS)	Nov 30, 2011 12:37 PM
167	quiet , schools , location	Nov 30, 2011 12:36 PM
168	Caring people, family orientated, people care for their homes/yards, easy to get to other parts of the city, older established neighbourhood, nice size houses, good schools, feels pretty safe	Nov 30, 2011 12:36 PM
169	A lot of community pride and involvement in Greenfield. Lots going on for families. Close to schools, Confederation, LRT, and the river valley.	Nov 30, 2011 12:21 PM
170	Feels safe. I like that it is modest.	Nov 28, 2011 4:09 PM

Page 3, Q1. I purchased my membership because (check all that apply):

1	Lived in area for 40 years & was a member with my own children & now I want to support it for my grandchildren who visit.	Jan 12, 2012 10:28 AM
2	I like the way the campaign was organized - it was a good chance to celebrate and meet other community members.	Dec 28, 2011 1:39 PM
3	Our concern about cell tower	Dec 10, 2011 12:58 PM
4	Our family regularly uses the rink for skating during the winter.	Dec 8, 2011 3:51 PM
5	Everyone should be a member	Dec 6, 2011 6:49 PM
6	To support the community	Dec 1, 2011 12:05 PM
7	I believe it is important to connect with and support the people in the community you live in.	Nov 30, 2011 9:45 PM
8	needed it to register for playschool and wanted to use the outdoor skating rink	Nov 30, 2011 9:45 PM
9	We regularly use the skating rink in the winter, and take advantage of the free skating offered at the indoor rinks, so we wanted to receive skate tags.	Nov 30, 2011 1:55 PM
10	like reading the newsletter and hearing about the community	Nov 30, 2011 1:23 PM
11	I needed a membership to be Treasurer.	Nov 28, 2011 4:10 PM

Page 3, Q2. I didn't purchase a membership because (check all that apply):

1	Current programs and activities do not interest us, we are empty-nesters and need adult only interest groups or activities..	Dec 31, 2011 8:05 PM
2	The memberships are a little pricey...for a family of four.	Dec 31, 2011 9:14 AM
3	neglect. I intend to buy one soon though to use the ice	Dec 28, 2011 10:08 PM
4	I have recently registered online for a membership, but am awaiting contact regarding payment / receipt.	Dec 28, 2011 5:11 PM
5	needs to move more from 'league' to community activist... then would see value... perhaps, over last bit with the cell phone tower at church, it is more what I would like... is there an online option...	Dec 28, 2011 4:29 PM
6	I haven't had a chance to do so yet	Dec 28, 2011 11:52 AM
7	Just moved back to greenfield, haven't had a chance to get one yet.	Dec 24, 2011 10:49 AM
8	We forgot, but will be doing so today.	Dec 19, 2011 2:32 PM
9	forgot to renew	Dec 18, 2011 2:08 PM
10	We purchased last year, tried getting the card a couple of times so we could use it for swimming, but didn't work.	Dec 15, 2011 7:40 PM
11	Not organized enough. We will be getting one soon, we get one every year - just late!	Dec 15, 2011 7:08 PM
12	Don't participate in any of the activities offered by GCL mainly because we don't have children	Dec 15, 2011 9:32 AM
13	Not sure where to purchase one and what are the benefits?	Dec 12, 2011 4:56 PM
14	not clear as to how it would be of benefit as we do not have children.	Dec 12, 2011 4:51 PM
15	busy at registr dates, lazy	Dec 12, 2011 1:56 PM
16	We keep meaning to do so but we haven't gotten around to it.	Dec 11, 2011 11:53 AM
17	Just moved here from Lendrum.	Dec 11, 2011 8:22 AM
18	I haven't purchased one for a few years as I'm older, didn't have children using the facilities, and I'm watching every dollar I spend as I approach retirement	Dec 11, 2011 6:49 AM
19	inertia (just retired)	Dec 10, 2011 9:28 AM
20	kids are no longer in soccer	Dec 10, 2011 8:32 AM
21	forgot to get one this year	Dec 9, 2011 5:34 PM
22	usually get it when/before we register for soccer in the spring	Dec 9, 2011 12:53 PM
23	In the past it has proved to be inconvenient and time consuming to purchase. Quite often we don't know who to call and where to go. When you get a hold of	Dec 9, 2011 8:59 AM

Page 3, Q2. I didn't purchase a membership because (check all that apply):

	the person you then have to make an appointment and find the home.	
24	Intend to, but have not got around to doing so.	Dec 8, 2011 2:54 PM
25	kids no longer in programs but we would still like a membership to support the CL...just missed the sept registration	Dec 8, 2011 9:15 AM
26	can't check all that apply! Too expensive and don't have any use	Dec 7, 2011 6:52 PM
27	we always purchased a membership when they came to the door - as we no longer have kids involved in activities	Dec 7, 2011 9:47 AM
28	I always buy my membership when it's time to register for soccer in February. I don't usually register for any fall programs, so I always forget to buy it until I must have it.	Dec 6, 2011 5:49 PM
29	Our kids are no longer in sports, but we will buy a membership to support the community.	Dec 6, 2011 4:53 PM
30	I didn't get around to it this year but we have been members for the majority of the 43 years we have lived here	Dec 6, 2011 4:40 PM
31	since we don't have kids in any programs there is not a pressing need for one. i do want to support the community and feel i should purchase one but i never get around to doing it	Dec 6, 2011 12:03 PM
32	lazy	Dec 2, 2011 7:24 AM
33	We just have not gotten around to it and have not been asked to buy one.	Dec 1, 2011 9:22 AM
34	I usually buy one when I register for soccer.	Dec 1, 2011 7:46 AM
35	We usually purchase for soccer, but this year we didn't do that. I will likely buy one soon so we can use the ice rinks this summer, but just haven't gotten around to it yet.	Nov 30, 2011 10:49 PM
36	I'm slow getting on to it! We purchase one every year but I usually forget until winter when I start using it for community swims & playgroup.	Nov 30, 2011 9:08 PM
37	We moved here over the summer from Rutherford. My husband sits on that board so we just kept that one active.	Nov 30, 2011 8:56 PM
38	I always buy mine in the summer prior to getting my Tennis club membership. Then it run out soon thereafter	Nov 30, 2011 12:52 PM
39	We keep forgetting :)	Nov 30, 2011 12:51 PM

Page 4, Q2. How would you prefer to buy your membership?

1	mail in or canvasser	Jan 12, 2012 10:28 AM
2	by telephone	Dec 29, 2011 12:37 PM
3	? don't know	Dec 28, 2011 6:33 PM
4	Important to present the individual and community benefits	Dec 12, 2011 5:08 PM
5	Send an email reminder	Dec 11, 2011 11:55 AM
6	or in person as necessary	Dec 9, 2011 12:56 PM
7	either online or mail in	Nov 30, 2011 10:24 PM
8	A volunteer would be good, but might stretch already thin resources. online is good too...	Nov 30, 2011 12:52 PM

Page 4, Q4. Do you feel having a GCL membership improves (check all that apply):

1	<p>It should enhance community spirit, however I don't feel that we know all of the advantages we get with a community membership. When are the free swims? What other stuff do we get? It's not common knowledge. Do we have to go on the website? Not everyone is computer savvy! More social events would be wonderful! We need someone in the community to step up and take over the social aspect. Leila Zuniga did such a great job and turn out was terrible! Where is our community spirit? More promotion of these events maybe would have helped! It's too bad because it doesn't really encourage people to want to volunteer.</p>	Dec 31, 2011 9:20 AM
2	<p>It is more for younger families. We used it when are boys were younger and we did go to social events. When your family gets older they move on to different activities in junior high and Especially high school.</p>	Dec 28, 2011 9:42 AM
3	<p>provides needed support to the GCL</p>	Dec 18, 2011 2:10 PM
4	<p>to improve community spirit is not about having a community membership, it is what and how does the GCL committee do and operate - are acitivites inclusive or no, are acitivites responsive to members' needs, do NOT turn the Gazette into the classified section (uninformative, small wonder it is not being read)</p>	Dec 16, 2011 5:33 PM
5	<p>Having explanation of what the membership can do for you would be a big bonus</p>	Dec 15, 2011 1:58 PM
6	<p>By virtue of having a community league in Greenfield, property values may be positively impacted. By extension, if more GCL memberships were purchased, the opportunity to retain the community league should improve.</p>	Dec 12, 2011 7:11 PM
7	<p>I admit, since I no longer have "kids" participating in CL activities I'm quite disconnected (what are the neighborhood demographic trends?). Instead of "selling" memberships, perhaps the challenge for CLs is to present the short and long term value and benefits offered to "adult" empty nesters and the community at large, then how does the CL market that long term investment. I would be more inclined to check off the first three boxes if I had more information.</p>	Dec 12, 2011 5:08 PM
8	<p>I was Membership director years ago, and I think I was the first membership director that did NOT do a door to door drive. At that time, it was very time consuming and difficult to get volunteers to go door to door, and the additional memberships that were purchased was not worth it (they got more \$10 social memberships (not sure if they even have that any more), but at the end of the year about the same number of full memberships were purchased). People only buy memberships because they have to for the sports programs, or for the skate tags. I don't think people are aware what the money is used for. Maybe the gazette could incorporate some of that info. I have friends that no longer have kids at home that don't buy a membership anymore because they feel it has no value to them. If they never use the hall, don't have a need for the programs, maybe that is true. I see the next item is that the Gazette could only be delivered to GCL members. I would agree with that, but you should explain what you are doing and show how the membership money is used in a Gazette that is delivered to everyone prior to only delivering it to GCL members. However, I don't think the Gazette alone will get people to buy a membership. There has to be more for people that no longer have kids at home.</p>	Dec 11, 2011 8:23 PM

Page 4, Q4. Do you feel having a GCL membership improves (check all that apply):

9	provides contact information	Dec 9, 2011 9:24 PM
10	also because it is just necessary to be involved in the sports programs	Dec 9, 2011 12:56 PM
11	I guess I don't really know the benefits of the membership and that is the reason we just buy it to participate in sporting events. As a result sometimes I do question the cost of it as it seems it is just making it more expensive to participate in sports. I really don't think I know what the value is in me purchasing a membership.	Dec 8, 2011 4:12 PM
12	If everyone had a membership it would possibly improve all of those things because people it may mean people are more invested in the community, but as it is I think the people that care about the community (or need one for sports) have a membership and that those that don't care about the community also don't care about getting a membership.	Dec 7, 2011 8:01 PM
13	we like to support the community for the benefit of the whole community	Dec 7, 2011 9:47 AM
14	It is important to get a membership for the spirit of the community. It will help offset the maintenance cost of the building and the rink.	Dec 6, 2011 4:56 PM
15	involvement in community activities is a wonderful opportunity to get to know the people in our neighbourhood	Dec 6, 2011 4:54 PM
16	i don't really feel that the GCL is involved with the safety of the community and I definitely feel this is more true in light of what's been happening in our community lately. GCL has not taken an active role in communicating what's been happening in our community regarding safety.	Dec 6, 2011 12:06 PM
17	It improves the programming available and the continued development/maintenance of the parks, rinks, buildings, etc.	Dec 2, 2011 10:22 AM
18	I buy it to support the community, but I would love for their to be more social events. I dont know many people in the neighbourhood and it would be nice to meet more through community driven initiatives.	Dec 1, 2011 8:49 AM
19	IA strong and effective community league is essential in order to retain its vitality. Local leagues in cooperation with the EFCL are powerful voices to speak on behalf of communities and their needs. This has been demonstrated many times since Greenfield was established.	Dec 1, 2011 4:27 AM
20	community participation sense of belonging where you live that you have a voice in your community to speak out when you feel there are important issues affecting your community	Nov 30, 2011 9:49 PM
21	All of the above because people who care about their community will protect it and make an effort to get involved. Other people will want to live here because they want to be a part of it too.	Nov 30, 2011 2:14 PM
22	For the most part, I have bought memberships over the years for my boys to be able to play sports. I didn't really think about what it was used for. Now that they are older, it would be good to have that information. I will keep supporting it now that I realize it supports the whole community rather than just the soccer	Nov 30, 2011 12:41 PM

Page 4, Q4. Do you feel having a GCL membership improves (check all that apply):

program.

23	It support community league programs, facilities and events. A strong community league can create a strong sense of community.	Nov 30, 2011 12:24 PM
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Page 4, Q6. What would encourage you to buy a Greenfield Community League membership:

1	I will always buy membership, irrespective. I don't need encouragement, I consider it my duty.	Jan 2, 2012 2:06 PM
2	Use of the hall for many types of community groups for meetings. ie: webpage design club, home renovation club, yardscapes club, Adult oriented clubs that deal with only adult issues. These clubs could have a message board on the Greenfield website.	Dec 31, 2011 8:08 PM
3	Free tennis	Dec 31, 2011 7:13 PM
4	As a community that is well established, if we were able to offer additional services that are only available to community league members (ie Community Snow Angels, Community garden, community garage sales, community big bin event, etc.	Dec 31, 2011 6:43 PM
5	I would like to know where all the money is distributed. We have volunteer coaches, donated jerseys, balls, etc...Why are we paying so much for community sports. It gets awfully expensive when you have a few children.	Dec 31, 2011 9:20 AM
6	continued activities for children in the neighbourhood, activities that heighten visibility and value to the community (this survey will hopefully gather this information)	Dec 30, 2011 7:44 AM
7	If I attended more community events.	Dec 29, 2011 4:29 PM
8	Easier process to purchase.	Dec 29, 2011 12:37 PM
9	i will be buying one soon to use the ice	Dec 28, 2011 10:09 PM
10	I am encouraged be the excellent tennis facilities	Dec 28, 2011 8:57 PM
11	- we always read the Gazette but have not found it very easy to buy a membership. We aren't likely to be more involved with GCL but do want to see GCL being more active with respect to ALL development and communicating with the community about development and GCL's actions with respect to area development.	Dec 28, 2011 6:33 PM
12	As noted, I have registered for a membership. However, in winter, the tennis courts used to be turned into a free-skating (ie. not hockey) rink with lessons / performances for kids of all ages. This (lessons) is something that we have to go to another community league for.	Dec 28, 2011 5:17 PM
13	someone at my door... with ease of payment	Dec 28, 2011 4:31 PM
14	I have bought a community membership each year since I have moved to the city 25 years ago. Where I grew up there was no such thing, and I think it is a very good idea. Bought it before kids, with kids, and now they are moving out but I will still buy it as long as I can afford to do so.	Dec 28, 2011 2:28 PM
15	i have one, but maybe knowing how the money goes back into our community would help others see the benefits	Dec 28, 2011 2:07 PM
16	Perhaps better access to other sport facilities throughout the city (swimming pools etc.).	Dec 28, 2011 1:42 PM

Page 4, Q6. What would encourage you to buy a Greenfield Community League membership:

17	I'm not sure... We buy one every year to support the community, but I think than as people's children grow up, there is really no reason to.	Dec 28, 2011 1:05 PM
18	Canvesser at my door or pay for league membership when I pay for soccer/hockey fees	Dec 28, 2011 11:54 AM
19	I don't need much encouragement as we do anyway and will continue to be community members here.	Dec 28, 2011 9:47 AM
20	Just to support the younger members now. Everyone is interested in the paper. Our senior, neighbor has even gone to things because of it. It arrives late, often	Dec 28, 2011 9:42 AM
21	Memberships are really a party of a community social club. If places like the Derek Club didn't offer things to do for their members, I am sure that the member enrollments would be seriously lacking.	Dec 28, 2011 7:49 AM
22	Greenfiled Gazette is too big, too many pages. how about a newsprint version and/or on line?	Dec 26, 2011 6:46 PM
23	Good benefits, value for fee paid.	Dec 24, 2011 10:50 AM
24	Knowing how the funds are spent and how that benefits residents/ the community at large, e.g. reduced crime, improved property values, etc.	Dec 18, 2011 9:27 PM
25	Pay by web - with a reminder Door to door canvassing	Dec 18, 2011 5:08 PM
26	reminders	Dec 18, 2011 2:10 PM
27	just a bit lazy in getting one, now that my kids are adults.	Dec 18, 2011 10:01 AM
28	stay connected and have access to programs	Dec 17, 2011 7:21 PM
29	The sport benefits, such as swimming, and the safety of our community.	Dec 17, 2011 10:54 AM
30	right now, only (1) parents with kids participating in community league - sponsored activities such as basketball or soccer or (2) people who participate in some daytime activities such as bridge, tennis (actually not sure if this need membership?) buy memberships because it is required. Other than that, what would a community membership provide someone? Therefore, if I cannot participate in any day time acitivities or do not kids who participate in these sports, then please give me a reason to buy membership! The Community League sat on their hands when Telus notified them about the proposed cell phone tower -- showing plainly that the GCL has no interest in serving Greenfield residents. So what is a membership for?	Dec 16, 2011 5:33 PM
31	I already do. It supports our children and a safer community!	Dec 16, 2011 6:57 AM
32	We buy one annually	Dec 15, 2011 9:03 PM
33	Mail the card	Dec 15, 2011 7:41 PM
34	I think you are already doing a great job. I have been a member for over 10 years.	Dec 15, 2011 7:16 PM

Page 4, Q6. What would encourage you to buy a Greenfield Community League membership:

35	Just organization, on our part. We will be getting one we love using the rink and have 2 boys that will be involved in sports teams.	Dec 15, 2011 7:10 PM
36	Better explanation and benefit the membership has to the home owner and community	Dec 15, 2011 1:58 PM
37	sports, rec. programs	Dec 15, 2011 12:50 PM
38	Nothing, at the present we are too busy with out of community activities.	Dec 15, 2011 11:42 AM
39	I will always buy one	Dec 15, 2011 10:53 AM
40	not applicable since we have one	Dec 15, 2011 10:29 AM
41	Not sure	Dec 15, 2011 7:34 AM
42	Already buy one	Dec 14, 2011 5:16 PM
43	I have had memberships in the past but I am not sure that I would use any of the services now. We did belong to the tennis and karate club.	Dec 12, 2011 8:07 PM
44	Please refer to my answer to "...GCL membership improves..."	Dec 12, 2011 5:08 PM
45	knowing how people our age could become more involved (25-30, no children)	Dec 12, 2011 4:52 PM
46	Convenience of purchase. Different programming	Dec 12, 2011 1:58 PM
47	I honestly cannot say if I would buy one once my kids have left the house. Maybe if I join the seniors group, I would. All of the reasons we buy one now is because of the kids. Because it is optional, most people wait until they need it. Is there a way it can be made mandatory?	Dec 11, 2011 8:23 PM
48	Email reminder. A paypal payment option	Dec 11, 2011 11:55 AM
49	I have just purchased a membership today as the current newsletter indicates that we have repairs to do on the building and I know every little bit helps.	Dec 11, 2011 6:51 AM
50	Connections to the league. Grandchildren wanting to use the facilities.	Dec 10, 2011 1:01 PM
51	Over the years I have participated and organized many things (tennis court, volleyball, craft shows to earn money for the tenniscourts) So, I have done my part while it lasted.	Dec 10, 2011 9:13 AM
52	programs or classes I wanted	Dec 10, 2011 8:34 AM
53	Reminder Notice when it expires that I can send back with a cheque	Dec 9, 2011 9:32 PM
54	ease of doing it online	Dec 9, 2011 5:35 PM
55	extra perks? but really not sure. Because we do not necessarily need it other than for sports I wonder why I do need one....hence knowing where the funds go would help this lack of knowledge	Dec 9, 2011 12:56 PM
56	If it was easier to get.	Dec 9, 2011 9:01 AM

Page 4, Q6. What would encourage you to buy a Greenfield Community League membership:

57	We like all aspects of living in such a nice community and decided that we would again become members.	Dec 8, 2011 9:33 PM
58	We already have a membership.	Dec 8, 2011 3:51 PM
59	The main reason for me is to play hockey	Dec 8, 2011 2:55 PM
60	If buying a membership card is convenient and cheap	Dec 7, 2011 9:29 PM
61	If more people had one!	Dec 7, 2011 8:11 PM
62	Seeing opportunities for using the membership in the Gazette would encourage me to buy a membership so I do think everyone should get the Gazette, although it is possible that those who have no interest in the community , and therefore no membership, may not even read the Gazette. Knowing how important an active community league with all the ammenties that are provided and that the money raised by memberships and other fundraising is vital to the overall health of the community would encourage me to support the community league. Comparing Greenfield to other older neighbourhoods who may have let their amenities deteriorate and the problems that causes in attracting new, family-minded, engaged people to the community might do it too. Nobody likes to think their neighbourhood might become depressed.	Dec 7, 2011 8:01 PM
63	If I was going to use it and if it was more reasonable for someone that doesn't use it, if I knew where the money was going	Dec 7, 2011 6:54 PM
64	Nothing, my friends come from church and family groups; and other contacts from work, etc.	Dec 7, 2011 9:58 AM
65	reminders???	Dec 7, 2011 9:47 AM
66	I bought it. What would encourage others? Maybe the old way: canvassing the way politicians do. People need to be told why is it the right thing to do; don't assume that they know, they are too busy.	Dec 6, 2011 6:52 PM
67	needing to buy it for programs	Dec 6, 2011 5:50 PM
68	We missed the community league registration for sports - and that is when we used to get the membership. If someone came to the door, I would get it in a second.	Dec 6, 2011 4:56 PM
69	Usually I buy to play tennis but I don't play anymore. I will buy a membership in the new year because I believe in community leagues.	Dec 6, 2011 4:54 PM
70	if there was something more for the age group for our household to do. we bought memberships when are kids were younger and playing soccer and skating at the rink.	Dec 6, 2011 4:44 PM
71	one on one selling of the membership. i know i can do it on line but it isn't my priority	Dec 6, 2011 12:06 PM
72	More activities for new families like playgroups!	Dec 5, 2011 4:32 PM
73	events or programs	Dec 2, 2011 7:26 AM

Page 4, Q6. What would encourage you to buy a Greenfield Community League membership:

74	Nothing	Dec 1, 2011 10:10 PM
75	I would buy a membership if the programs offered were less expensive.	Dec 1, 2011 12:58 PM
76	Knowing what the money is used for - I think a lot of times if you do not have kids in sports programs people in the community do not feel they need to buy a membership.	Dec 1, 2011 10:57 AM
77	This survey	Dec 1, 2011 9:24 AM
78	a visit from a member of the committee. Alot of people are busy - they dont read the newsletter or the website and probably have no idea whats going on in the neighbourhood. A visit from someone who can enlighten them could help	Dec 1, 2011 8:49 AM
79	We have one and will continue to purchase them. I think people who do not use the facility don't feel the need to have one.	Dec 1, 2011 8:18 AM
80	I didn't realize the membership helps with community building and maintenance costs. .Maybe it should be mandatory like an association fee	Dec 1, 2011 6:00 AM
81	As a senior I learned about the unique history of community leagues in Edmonton, and was privileged to work on a community cause for several years in association with the EFCL. Secondly, I observed over a period of years how the GCL represened the total community iby raising awareness about controversial developments that would have had a detrimental impact on residents if the GCL had not intervened.	Dec 1, 2011 4:27 AM
82	As mentioned I will likely soon purchase a membership.	Nov 30, 2011 10:50 PM
83	The Gazette is an excellent way to get information to the people who live in the community as we may not be aware of alot of what goes on. People want to know that their money is used effectively when they pay for something - maybe information about their money or their time and effort affects on the community.	Nov 30, 2011 9:49 PM
84	Only delivering gazette to current membership holders.	Nov 30, 2011 9:09 PM
85	I just need to make the switch	Nov 30, 2011 8:59 PM
86	Knowing the money went to support the facilities or programs	Nov 30, 2011 3:59 PM
87	Bike Parade, or Bike Rodeo, Halloween and Christmas Parties (like that last Halloween party). Easter egg hunt. Promote these events' success (after they've occurred to generate interest for the next event) online (pictures, description/videos) , drive traffic via the Gazette that is delivered to all residents. Events for families and/or kids. Art classes for kids on the weekends?	Nov 30, 2011 3:32 PM
88	Family events hosted monthly would be a great addition to the community league offering to members (ie. arts and crafts day, picnic day, outdoor education day, community pot-luck/block party, etc.)	Nov 30, 2011 2:37 PM
89	If I didn't already buy one for my family and I was older or didn't have kids playing sports, I would want to know how important it is to support the community: keeping youth and families active is good for property values (other people want to live her in our lifestyle), keeps it safer because people are out	Nov 30, 2011 2:14 PM

Page 4, Q6. What would encourage you to buy a Greenfield Community League membership:

and about using our facilities, but if they get run down it is not very attractive to potential buyers. We need to stay young and vibrant!!

90	If the information is available, perhaps you could show comparative information between communities with strong community leagues (many active members) and those without? I think it is important also, to show all sources of revenue and what it is used for.	Nov 30, 2011 2:07 PM
91	We are already and will keep a membership	Nov 30, 2011 1:24 PM
92	more things that I'm interested in using it towards	Nov 30, 2011 1:21 PM
93	Access to free activities or discounts.	Nov 30, 2011 1:08 PM
94	Broader based programs Annual Golf Event Hockey Tennis	Nov 30, 2011 1:04 PM
95	I already buy one when I need it.	Nov 30, 2011 12:52 PM
96	More frequent reminders maybe. email bulletin with a link to an online option.	Nov 30, 2011 12:52 PM
97	More info about where the money goes.	Nov 30, 2011 12:41 PM
98	perceived value let them know what they get for the small amount of money involved	Nov 30, 2011 12:38 PM
99	As part of the board, I know now how much everything costs and I am more likely to continue buying a membership to support the work GCL does.	Nov 30, 2011 12:24 PM
100	More adult social events.	Nov 28, 2011 4:11 PM

Page 7, Q2. In the past year, members of my household have participated in these programs offered by groups renting Greenfield Hall (check all that apply):

1	Coffee in the park	Dec 31, 2011 9:33 AM
2	Scrapbooking + one private function	Dec 28, 2011 5:36 PM
3	lack of use by us is no indication lack of commitment to support the community- we are always proud to take grand children to the play grounds and school grounds	Dec 18, 2011 2:28 PM
4	I would if I had more free time!!!	Dec 15, 2011 10:58 AM
5	59th Greenfield Scouts events	Dec 15, 2011 10:37 AM
6	Child not old enough yet except for sport ball could not make that time	Dec 10, 2011 10:03 PM
7	Election polling station	Dec 7, 2011 10:02 AM
8	Voted in the Hall	Dec 1, 2011 10:22 PM
9	I would do Sportball if it was on Saturday.	Dec 1, 2011 1:19 PM
10	We are new to the community. My sons are active at high school and I run a business, so haven't participated in anything.	Dec 1, 2011 10:02 AM
11	Garage Band rental	Nov 30, 2011 10:01 PM
12	when are children were preschool we participated in rhythm rhyme and story time	Nov 30, 2011 2:33 PM
13	we used to use sportball and RRST	Nov 30, 2011 2:32 PM

Page 7, Q3. In the past year, members of my household have attended these GCL events (check all that apply):

1	We use to do more.	Dec 28, 2011 9:48 AM
2	Only have lives here a year	Dec 10, 2011 10:03 PM
3	The fireworks are great, can see them from the front window	Dec 10, 2011 9:17 AM
4	Information sessions; aquafit at Confed.	Dec 1, 2011 4:40 AM
5	Fireworks are the best part of our New Year's Eve!!	Nov 30, 2011 2:32 PM

Page 7, Q6. How would you rate Greenfield's coaches:

1	Some coaches have been excellent, others are mediocre at best	Dec 31, 2011 9:33 AM
2	Our coaches make an excellent contribution to the community	Dec 30, 2011 8:08 AM
3	I have been a coach for ~10 years (pat on back)	Dec 29, 2011 10:12 AM
4	Too much 'just have fun' and not enough development of skills at the older levels	Dec 17, 2011 10:18 AM
5	The cost factor of sports limits the community from offering a large number of sporting activities, I think. Given limited funds, I believe Greenfield offers excellent programs	Dec 15, 2011 9:09 PM
6	They were excellent in the years when my son played softball, prior to 2005	Dec 15, 2011 6:35 PM
7	Past experiences would say wonderful!!	Dec 15, 2011 10:10 AM
8	This is not something you can categorize as a whole. Some are good, some are bad.	Dec 11, 2011 8:48 PM
9	One we had was not great, but I know others in Greenfield who are fantastic.	Dec 9, 2011 3:00 PM
10	My rating is based on our experience with Greenfield coaches when our kids played soccer (approx. 6 years ago).	Dec 8, 2011 3:55 PM
11	I have only had experience with Matt Fisher as a volunteer coach on my son's soccer team and he was excellent. The assistant coach Jason was good too, and his coaches the year before were very good but it is very hard to rate with just those couple of experiences.	Dec 7, 2011 8:14 PM
12	coaches are volunteers and deserve RESPECT and appreciation	Dec 6, 2011 5:06 PM
13	I coached late 60's andAll 70's.Hard to rate now.	Dec 1, 2011 10:22 PM
14	I can only comment on the tennis and sportbal coaches - outstanding.	Dec 1, 2011 8:55 AM
15	We have always been very lucky with our coaches!	Dec 1, 2011 8:26 AM
16	Let's praise them as volunteers!!	Dec 1, 2011 4:40 AM
17	The coaches our children have had have always been good and have shown enthusiasm for the kids.	Nov 30, 2011 10:01 PM
18	So far we have been very happy with our soccer coaches	Nov 30, 2011 2:32 PM

Page 7, Q7. Should Greenfield have set public skating or hockey times for specific age groups?

1	This may be necessary, but we should always allow families to be together sometimes.	Jan 2, 2012 2:06 PM
2	I think this is a good idea and at the same time discourage people that use the rinks without any community membership.	Dec 31, 2011 6:48 PM
3	We should be able to go anytime we want. In our busy lives the last thing we need is more restrictions. We should be trying to promote physical activity in our families as much as possible. Older children who are fooling around should go in the large rink and let the smaller children stay on the little rink. I think parents should be able to enforce this without having restrictions set on times.	Dec 31, 2011 9:33 AM
4	We never use the rink with boards so I don't know how busy it gets-the smaller rink for those without sticks is fine to use whenever we feel like it	Dec 30, 2011 7:29 AM
5	Much better to let different age groups play together.	Dec 29, 2011 12:41 PM
6	Not for age groups. However, there should be free skating (no hockey) times on the rinks to encourage family use.	Dec 28, 2011 5:36 PM
7	It may be good to have a few non-hockey hours available as a trial.	Dec 28, 2011 9:52 AM
8	Anyone should be able to skate	Dec 28, 2011 9:48 AM
9	so that more people would come and use	Dec 27, 2011 5:21 PM
10	Perhaps a daytime slot for parents with wee ones on the little rink....	Dec 19, 2011 2:39 PM
11	I think so	Dec 18, 2011 2:28 PM
12	we often skate as a family and enjoy being out there together	Dec 17, 2011 7:26 PM
13	would anyone show up?	Dec 16, 2011 1:32 PM
14	Sometimes the presence of too many 18+ adults playing a fast paced hockey game makes it intimidating for the younger boys and girls to play hockey. I think some time set aside specifically for the kids would be a great idea.	Dec 15, 2011 9:09 PM
15	I think with the two rinks it's easier for the younger beginners to skate on the smaller rink while faster paced hockey games are going on in the bigger rink	Dec 15, 2011 10:37 AM
16	the small skating rink is too small for me to enjoy skating. Would have to use hockey rink and hope I don't get a puck in the shins!!!	Dec 15, 2011 9:43 AM
17	I have not experienced a problem yet with there being too many people on the rinks when we go to justify setting limits.	Dec 15, 2011 9:14 AM
18	I think you might get more interest if they had drop in shinny on a scheduled night or nights. But you would have to do an adult one and a kid one separately. My adult sons would not like to go if there were a bunch of kids playing. My 20 yr old son often plays shinny with a bunch of friends, but they usually go to Aspen Gardens or Royal Gardens because they said Greenfield's ice was lousy. I'm not sure what they do if there are people there trying to skate.	Dec 11, 2011 8:48 PM

Page 7, Q7. Should Greenfield have set public skating or hockey times for specific age groups?

19	Within reason, I think it would help to have some times set aside for particular ages. The issue is going to be how the community could enforce such - more volunteers needed (as usual!)	Dec 10, 2011 11:23 AM
20	There is limited ice access in the indoor facilities so it is nice to have good access at least at the outdoor rinks	Dec 9, 2011 9:35 PM
21	As long as the small rink is set aside for skating only, I don't see a problem. Since my kids are not at an age to play hockey, there may be issues with kids old enough to play hockey but not old enough to join in with the adults.	Dec 9, 2011 3:00 PM
22	it would be horrible to finally use the rink but not be allowed because of ones age	Dec 9, 2011 1:00 PM
23	The kids from our street will often go over to play hockey, and find that there is a group of adults playing already, and they are not comfortable with joining in (the play is too fast for them at this point).	Dec 8, 2011 3:55 PM
24	There should be certain times that are for certain groups, but the majority of times should be for anyone to attend.	Dec 8, 2011 2:59 PM
25	Is there more than one ice surface? isn't a small patch outside the rink iced for kids? I anticipate using the rink in the future but kids are too small now.	Dec 7, 2011 8:14 PM
26	I think it would be great to have time set aside for skating with no pucks/sticks allowed.	Dec 2, 2011 10:26 AM
27	Sounds logical.	Dec 1, 2011 10:22 PM
28	Current format seems to work fine. However if we were to designate times for younger people they may not feel intimidated by the older groups.	Dec 1, 2011 12:16 PM
29	Monitoring something like this would be a challenge	Dec 1, 2011 9:29 AM
30	I think that would be a great idea. It would be more likely to end up on our calendar and something we would participate in.	Dec 1, 2011 8:26 AM
31	I haven't had any problems at the rink, but sometimes it is hard for some of the smaller kids to play hockey because older guys are on the hockey ice.	Nov 30, 2011 2:32 PM
32	it can be hard when you have a young Hockey player that likes to play but when they get to the rink there's a bunch of adults playing and they can't play with them, if we knew some times then we could go during those times	Nov 30, 2011 1:21 PM
33	It might be safer if kids under 12 did not have to compete or play with kids 13+.	Nov 30, 2011 1:03 PM
34	Worth a try.	Nov 30, 2011 12:56 PM
35	That might be a good idea, occasionally when we try to take our kids in the evening we run into problems with older teens/adults using the ice.	Nov 30, 2011 12:54 PM
36	you have the skating only ice already	Nov 30, 2011 12:40 PM

Page 7, Q8. Do you think Greenfield offers enough general programs for:

1	like to see adult (senior) programs mid-day	Jan 12, 2012 10:34 AM
2	Age group: Adult Use of the hall for many types of community groups for meetings. ie: webpage design club, home renovation club, yardscapes club. Adult oriented clubs that deal with only adult issues such as finances, reno's, home maintenance. These clubs could have a message board on the Greenfield website. We are not asking for less family events, just for more adult events, as many residents no longer have children at home and may appreciate the opportunity to mingle with other adults with similar lifestyles and interests.	Dec 31, 2011 8:14 PM
3	Craft, or baking programs for kids would be wonderful. We have a large kitchen in the hall that rarely gets used. There is nothing for teens...I'm not sure what we could set up, but we need to get our children more engaged and less plugged-in. What about volley ball in the summer? Do we have a net? More social evenings for adults...like phoney casino nights, family dances, etc? Let's try and bring our community together doing fun things. It's obvious we know how to band together when there's a potential problem entering the community,(ie. tower) but what about meeting when things are positive?	Dec 31, 2011 9:33 AM
4	Don't participate at this time	Dec 30, 2011 8:08 AM
5	The City of Edmonton has a variety of programs throughout the city at different community league halls and I don't find there are very many offered here. I'd love to see more programs offered here so I don't have to go so far into other communities.	Dec 30, 2011 7:29 AM
6	Ideas from our children: Lego club, chess club for kids of all ages, pottery/ceramics, wood working for kids. Adult education courses.	Dec 28, 2011 5:36 PM
7	I like to take my cross country skis out into the park in the winter, and up and down the little hill... don't think I made it out there last year though..	Dec 28, 2011 4:34 PM
8	I, for example, like playing basketball, and if this program is available, I could consider the possibility to join it (time and cost permitting)	Dec 28, 2011 1:47 PM
9	I'd love to see cooking classes for 10 to 14 year olds one weeknight and also a drama group for the same age group one night a week, a chess club maybe for the same age group, cartooning/drawing for the same age group.	Dec 28, 2011 1:14 PM
10	When your older it's up to you.	Dec 28, 2011 9:48 AM
11	I think so- I think you folks are doing an excellent job - and I know from previous experience that is a lot of work	Dec 18, 2011 2:28 PM
12	dodgeball	Dec 16, 2011 1:32 PM
13	Evening adult exercise for those who work	Dec 15, 2011 7:43 PM
14	It would be nice to have programs on a saturday for parents and kids. We have 2 aged 5 and 2, I work full time, but would like a chance to do things with the kids and meet other members of the community.	Dec 15, 2011 7:17 PM
15	Have not been participating in any programs recently so I don't think I should comment.	Dec 15, 2011 6:35 PM

Page 7, Q8. Do you think Greenfield offers enough general programs for:

16	Dance, fitness, tae kwon do	Dec 15, 2011 12:52 PM
17	As a mature adult working part time I would love to have fitness activities available during the mid-day.	Dec 15, 2011 10:10 AM
18	The schedualling of Yoga classes are not suited to the schedual of working adults. There needs to be a yoga class after 6pm on the weekdays. You had one several years ago but not since. My wife really enjoyed this class but has been disappointed it was not continued in the evenings.	Dec 15, 2011 9:43 AM
19	It would be nice to know more about the before school and after school care available in the neighbourhood (e.g. some sort of a directory, perhaps on the website, would be nice.)	Dec 15, 2011 9:14 AM
20	I might be interested in adult ping pong.	Dec 12, 2011 8:11 PM
21	Looking at it a different way - what GCL programs compete with schools, the YMCA, the Derrick, other arts, crafts, and sports associations and leagues? Does GCL have a strategic competitive advantage in delivery of these current programs given the neighborhood demographics and trends?	Dec 12, 2011 5:23 PM
22	Drop in fitness - EVENINGS. Craft workshops - weekends or evenings Mechanical or D.I.Y. home workshops Pet training Music jams Coffee nite, pizza nite group music lessons (eg. guitar, bass guitar) gardening workshop or plant exchanges bake sales	Dec 12, 2011 2:07 PM
23	I have tried the Yoga class and previously there were other exercise classes that I attended. However, yoga wasn't my thing, and the other exercise class ended (I think it was step bench or something....this was years ago). Now I do Zumba at Spa Lady and love it. It is very popular. But not everyone likes the same thing. You just need more variety and at various times of the day, and see what works. People have busy lives, and not everyone is free at the same time. So one time might work for some, but not everyone. And of course, there are many people who just prefer to stay uninvolved. Hopefully this survey will give you some good ideas, though. Personally, right now I don't have the time to be involved with many programs, and I know most of my friends that have full time jobs and children at home are in the same boat.	Dec 11, 2011 8:48 PM
24	I'd like to join a weight loss group that would meet once a week or every two weeks. I'd like to do a little walking with others in our area - maybe meet at the hall. I'd like to meet others of my own age - 60's but I'm still working and can't do things during the weekday.	Dec 11, 2011 6:58 AM
25	I require saturday & Sunday or later in the evenings after 6 pm for children's programs. I think you do a gear job programming. I saw twin brooks?? having a get to know babysitters in the neighborhood at the hall. That would be helpful.	Dec 10, 2011 10:03 PM
26	My comment applies to the adults 55+, to share inforamtion. I am aware of at least 2 "self help" groups that use, with appreciation, the community hall. However, I have had telephone conversations with seniors looking for specific activities that interest them, one of them looking for a drop-in centre to play cards - daily! Hence I checked off "no". Perhaps the league may promote the hall in a way to encourage community residents to use the hall to meet their interests.	Dec 9, 2011 9:55 PM

Page 7, Q8. Do you think Greenfield offers enough general programs for:

27	Cribbage tournament(adults), bocce ball tournament(adults),	Dec 9, 2011 3:00 PM
28	I like the programs that are offered during the day but wished some were offered in the evening.	Dec 8, 2011 4:20 PM
29	Badminton Adult shinny	Dec 8, 2011 2:59 PM
30	music gathering...greenfield folk club?	Dec 8, 2011 9:26 AM
31	1> adult, yoga, night time 2> youth(5~11), reading circle(tutoring by elder kid in different language likeFrench), night time	Dec 7, 2011 9:37 PM
32	jazzercise or similar, 16+, evenings (7:00 pm or later) or weekends I understand fun for wee ones is extremely popular, maybe add more classes on different days.	Dec 7, 2011 8:14 PM
33	I have no idea what's offered right now; book club maybe?	Dec 6, 2011 6:56 PM
34	Idylwylde Community League hosts an organization called Mighty Mutts www.mightymutts.ca . They give this group access to their outdoor skating rink throughout the summer months to have pet owners run their smalls dogs up to 25 lbs on an off leash basis within the rink area at allotted days and times. People in the area that may not have kids no longer living at home but have dogs can meet. We had more to do with the community when our kids were small but have lost touch since they have grown. We only associate with the parents of the kids that our kids grew up with. We live beside a alley way and continually see people of all ages walking their dogs. mostly adult to the elderly. We tend to use the Twillegar off leash area 4 to 5 days aweek and the dogs are quite large there because they need the room to run more so than our little 12 lb dog. During summer months we go to the lake and meet up with other people with dogs for off leash play dates and visit while the dogs get exercise and interact. As a result the dogs become less aggressive because they also learn social skills. We meet a lot of people at the dog park and it becomes a social gathering. I guess people with pets bring people together just as parents with kids.	Dec 6, 2011 5:25 PM
35	The community hall seems to be under utilized. It would be great to have pottery classes there, or daytime fitness classes (moms and tots). Craft classes would be cool , or art classes. I'm not really aware of what programming is there now-but a community hall should be a happening place. (art shows, fashion shows, girl guides etc)	Dec 6, 2011 5:06 PM
36	We were in the past extremely active in the community. I am a Past-President, soccer coach, ladies tennis interclub chair, Winter Carnival chair, facilitating chair greater South West Area Council, board member EFCL, board member 7 years Community Services Advisory Board - Those of us who are seniors need more programs. Ours kids are gone, but we built this league. Many of us paid for 20 years into a building fund and then presented the young people with a new building with not mortgage	Dec 6, 2011 5:03 PM
37	Baby/toddler playgroup	Dec 5, 2011 4:36 PM
38	I had to go to a different area for Sportball as we can't do weekends so an	Dec 2, 2011 10:26 AM

Page 7, Q8. Do you think Greenfield offers enough general programs for:

	evening weekday offering of this program would be great.	
39	general fitness, fitness for seniors, craft workshops (any age + family)	Dec 2, 2011 7:30 AM
40	Not qualified to comment on this.	Dec 1, 2011 10:22 PM
41	Weekend programs may allow people and perhaps families to participate more often. Once people commit to a weekend program, they may be more apt to attend week day or evening programs.	Dec 1, 2011 12:16 PM
42	I would be interested in a parent and baby exercise class. My almost 6 year old could go to something like sparks or a get together of kids her age on the weekends (during the week too busy with school and other activities)	Dec 1, 2011 8:55 AM
43	I really don't know much about your general programs. I'll put some thought into this.	Dec 1, 2011 8:26 AM
44	More fitness classes yoga, dance at about 6pm -was not aware of rinks and use of tennis courts. We have only moved here a couple of years ago. It would have been nice when residents move in the area that someone welcomes them to community league and let them know what is offered.	Dec 1, 2011 6:09 AM
45	I am looking into the future in the interest of grandchildren. Their parents live nearby and they want to raise their children in Greenfield, have access to local schools and benefit from community resouces including GCL programs. I am impressed with the vitality of the GCL leadership and quality programs offered presently.	Dec 1, 2011 4:40 AM
46	I find there are few programs for adults that work full time. Evening and weekends are the only times I could attend. For example the yoga program. I would love to attend but I work from 8-4. I don't get home until 5. The times yoga is scheduled doesn't work. I'm not a senior although I'm 55+. I don't have children at home.	Nov 30, 2011 10:36 PM
47	Seniors yoga or excercise programs would be a welcome addition	Nov 30, 2011 9:39 PM
48	Gymnastics for preschool would be great!	Nov 30, 2011 9:12 PM
49	I would like to see activities such as Brownies and some yoga or fitness classes in the evenings for adults.and kids.	Nov 30, 2011 9:03 PM
50	Youth/adult/senior gardening club -- could be for greenfield groundskeeping (I know it's city property, but we can beautify it?) and /or a gardeners's club with veggie swap at summers end. Seniors-youth alliance program. Youth do jobs/chores for seniors in neighborhood in exchange for credit towards program fees. Stay-at-home parents club; get these parents out on play days, walks etc. and create a platform for childcare exchanges	Nov 30, 2011 4:10 PM
51	Am open to ideas for "youthful" retired interests of a more social nature. Possibilities such as Scrabble sessions, book club, topical discussions of a current nature, maybe pooling ideas and resources as "a call to action" to help some disadvantaged group or individual - making a difference to the life of others. Am willing to become more involved along these lines.	Nov 30, 2011 1:47 PM

Page 7, Q8. Do you think Greenfield offers enough general programs for:

52	wanted to do a games night for adults who no longer have children at home would like some programs without children ones during the day	Nov 30, 2011 1:27 PM
53	I see some of the programs in the Newsletter but not sure about older aged kids. Seems Greenfield concentrates lots on the little ones and the older ones begin to go outside the community to other programs as they are better funded and therefore have more value in them.	Nov 30, 2011 1:16 PM
54	Community Book Club	Nov 28, 2011 4:14 PM

Page 7, Q10. Should Greenfield encourage more youth programming by (check all that apply):

1	do we charge now? re: youth program coordinator - at what salary?	Jan 12, 2012 10:34 AM
2	Why don't we ask them...they know better than anyone on what they want/need.	Dec 31, 2011 9:33 AM
3	I don't know how much it costs to rent the hall, nor the cost implications of free rental, however, I would love to see social gatherings for our soccer team (and parents) at the hall throughout the season. I have seen the benefits in respect to team bonding, performance, and fun with our school volleyball team. I briefly considered hosting a Christmas gathering, but our house is too small to have the boys. The community could link with schools, and families to encourage hall usage for a variety of purposes. Activities, such as foosball tables, table tennis, etc, would attract kids.	Dec 30, 2011 8:08 AM
4	I think if it's free people may take advantage of it and not care for the property. If there is a small fee, only serious youth will attend and they are more likely to take responsibility for the property and those attending the program. Certainly the idea of having more youth programming is an excellent idea because if the kids are busy then they are less likely to get into mischief here or elsewhere. This will also help to foster a greater sense of community spirit (which Greenfield already has).	Dec 30, 2011 7:29 AM
5	A youth-oriented games or video gaming night would be a positive way to get youth involved. Also cooking classes and scrapbooking or craft classes.	Dec 29, 2011 6:01 PM
6	I would always support youth programs to keep kids off the streets. Having said that, I don't see a lot of kids on the streets. The kids in this community, including mine when they were younger, are already in a lot of structured rec and leisure programs but I'm sure there's still some youth who would benefit from programs.	Dec 28, 2011 6:38 PM
7	Free rent only if programs are for Greenfield residents.	Dec 28, 2011 5:36 PM
8	This is a tough question, with all the other sports programs and activities going on in the city. I wonder if there would be any interest for youth programs? Seems peoples homes are set around keeping kids entertained at home.	Dec 28, 2011 2:33 PM
9	See above	Dec 28, 2011 1:14 PM
10	If they want it they will come.	Dec 28, 2011 9:48 AM
11	We wouldn't be involved as our kids have a youth group at church.	Dec 19, 2011 2:39 PM
12	I don't if it should be free- but I don't think that the youth from here should have to go to other communities to have that access/service	Dec 18, 2011 2:28 PM
13	having a coordinator is a good idea for attracting youth, along with a good "program" so that kids aren't just "hanging around" together	Dec 17, 2011 7:26 PM
14	Anything that encourages more youth activities is excellent, even if it's drop in style sport events for groups of friends to gather away fro home	Dec 15, 2011 10:58 AM
15	Reduced rent for these programs	Dec 14, 2011 5:23 PM
16	My daughter was in karate for a few years and really enjoyed the club.	Dec 12, 2011 8:11 PM

Page 7, Q10. Should Greenfield encourage more youth programming by (check all that apply):

17	I strongly discourage offering anything for free! In my opinion "free" anything immediately diminishes the value of that services, activity, or facility. If I recall, the GCL is forecasting potential financial challenges - how can you offer free? Perhaps, offer programs and services where GCL has a strategic competitive advantage. I don't believe community leagues can offer everything to everyone. Does GCL have a business plan?	Dec 12, 2011 5:23 PM
18	free pizza (lol,)	Dec 12, 2011 2:07 PM
19	I think that my 15 year old son would attend only if his friends also attended. So it may or may not work.I guess it depends on the program. But I think it would be great if it was a program they were interested in.	Dec 11, 2011 8:48 PM
20	I am all about free for programs especially if it can help the youth and keep them engaged in positive programming.	Dec 10, 2011 10:03 PM
21	Engaging the youth age group is desirable on a number of levels - not least getting them to think about staying involved with the community as they get older. Royal Gardens has had some success in this area - but it needs dedicated individuals and the right types of activities. With adult mentorship, it should be possible to engage high school age kids in the area to run some kinds of targeted activities - perhaps by reaching out to area schools' student leadership teams/student councils. The youth themselves are probably the best people to ask exactly what they would like to see, or what they would like to get involved with. At risk of being age-ist, it may be worth GCL considering upgrades to property such as installing internet and/or wi-fi access to open up some of the possibilities that might appeal to the youth age group (and have ancillary benefits for all).	Dec 10, 2011 11:23 AM
22	After 50 years as a volunteer with youth organizations, although not active now, I still cannot answer that question. The youth I know are overwhelmed with the sports and social options available to them now. However others may have different information.My past experience with facilities for youth activities is that access to community funded facilities is very important.	Dec 9, 2011 9:55 PM
23	Offering select groups free rent is a risky idea as others will want the same treatment and feel their reasons are justified as well.	Dec 9, 2011 9:35 PM
24	I wish I had some insightful ideas!!!	Dec 8, 2011 4:20 PM
25	well, have college student tutoring youth in their reading skills/homework, and issuing these college students volunteering certificate	Dec 7, 2011 9:37 PM
26	I would think that sports programs that people pay for should pay rent but maybe social programs could be given free rent, as long as they don't charge participants. I'm too out of touch with what teens want. Maybe a youth dance a couple of times a year.	Dec 7, 2011 8:14 PM
27	Can't share opinion as am not involved with youth at this time	Dec 7, 2011 6:57 PM
28	A program coordinator would be FANTASTIC . That person would be responsible for planning all programs, registration etc. FOR ALL AGES, The city of Edmonton used to have rec directors. Having one in our community would be	Dec 6, 2011 5:06 PM

Page 7, Q10. Should Greenfield encourage more youth programming by (check all that apply):

	great.	
29	I don't know the costs but it is worth it to try	Dec 6, 2011 5:03 PM
30	I think a coordinator is a great idea providing it is someone within the age group targeted. Perhaps having Greenfield on twitter would be a good idea too.	Dec 2, 2011 10:26 AM
31	It's the high costs of the programs and if it falls on Sunday, that discourages my family from participating in programs.	Dec 1, 2011 1:19 PM
32	I dont know what we offer, but anything to encourage the youths to stay fit and be good citizens is a good idea in my book	Dec 1, 2011 8:55 AM
33	It would depend on the program.	Dec 1, 2011 8:26 AM
34	Greenfield Baptist Church has a youth group that meets on Tuesday nights and every second weekend and the other churches in the area may as well so there are lots of places for youth to hang out in the community with friends if they are okay in a church setting. Coordinating a youth program with what exists currently in the churches in the community hall in a non-religious programming format would be an idea to pursue and I am sure it would be welcomed by the churches who want to participate and volunteer with the community.	Nov 30, 2011 10:01 PM
35	It's important to have healthy outlets for our children to reduce the impacts from the negative influences in our communities.	Nov 30, 2011 8:25 PM
36	maybe not free rent but reduced we need to offer every opportunity to kids to participate in activities, and a youth program coordinator is a great idea	Nov 30, 2011 7:58 PM
37	The City of Edmonton will provide leaders if the community pays for their wages.	Nov 30, 2011 5:39 PM
38	Engage in conversations with local high schools about their student needs. Students union reps can give you great ideas about the things that youth will want to participate in.	Nov 30, 2011 4:10 PM
39	If you atarted it with grade 6 and up you may build a group that will follow through. Harder to reach older teens in high school. You could have teen nights for guitar hero, or music listening, learn to hip hop dance, games night, etc Maybe they could work on a community project like a mural or they could become leaders and run afterschool programs for kids in our community. Something to get them involved and invested and stay out of trouble after school or in the evening or on weekends. You could just call it Teen Club and they could decide what they want to do. They could even do public service like shovel walks for seniors in need, make crafst for people at the nursing home across the street, or just plain old hang out with friends.	Nov 30, 2011 2:32 PM
40	Am in favor of encouraging more youth involvement if it could sucessfully generate/improve a greater sense of belonging and caring for our community environment	Nov 30, 2011 1:47 PM
41	I would like to see free rent on the basis of the social or sports programs organizing some fundraising. There has to be some benefit to the community in holding these programs.	Nov 30, 2011 1:16 PM

Page 7, Q10. Should Greenfield encourage more youth programming by (check all that apply):

42	I don't think youth are going to participate in any programs put on by the CL and it would just be wasted time and effort to try and get things going. The only thing they may go for is shinny hockey and even that they arrange themselves and just meet at the rinks and take over portions of it for their games.	Nov 30, 2011 1:12 PM
43	perhaps free rent could be given to youth programming at the onset of the project, but once/if the programs are popular and well attended, rent should then be considered .	Nov 30, 2011 1:03 PM
44	More advertising for youth	Nov 30, 2011 12:56 PM

Page 7, Q12. Does GCL do enough to advertise the programs it offers?

1	I believe that the newsletter should be distributed to all households in GCL, even if it is a one-page, double sided reminder that info is available on website. Either that or newsletter s/b distributed via email.	Dec 31, 2011 8:14 PM
2	I know that voounteers do their best, however, sometimes the Gazette comes out after the activities start. How about sending the Gazette out by email as well and posting "check website for..." on the board outside the hall.	Dec 30, 2011 8:08 AM
3	wider distribution of newsletter	Dec 29, 2011 12:41 PM
4	- it musn't because the programs I've tried to register for have been cancelled in the past so I use the city arts centre and other rec centres for programs I'm interested in.	Dec 28, 2011 6:38 PM
5	It is imperative the gazette remains part of all Community advertising	Dec 22, 2011 12:21 PM
6	Beyond emails to members and deliveries to everyone, I'm not sure what else you could do.	Dec 19, 2011 2:39 PM
7	I don't know to both of the above	Dec 18, 2011 2:28 PM
8	have a poster board outside the hall highlighting events of the month/include monthly event calendar in gazette	Dec 16, 2011 1:32 PM
9	I find the Gazette and the emails are really effective - espically the emails with links to the website	Dec 15, 2011 10:37 AM
10	Advertise more timely	Dec 14, 2011 5:23 PM
11	I think the GCL needs to establish what programs and events it will offer (based on research), then determine a short term/long term marketing strategy and advertising opportunities.	Dec 12, 2011 5:23 PM
12	continue ads thru summer months	Dec 12, 2011 2:07 PM
13	I guess the Gazette would be the best. Or flyers? Or maybe the new programs could be posted on the GCL billboard outside the hall.	Dec 11, 2011 8:48 PM
14	Email newsletters and advertising. Tweet.	Dec 11, 2011 11:59 AM
15	Twitter	Dec 10, 2011 10:03 PM
16	I could say yes, but when potentail particiapnt are tuned out you need some way to shock them to realize that an opportunity is at hand. I am always amazed when speaking to someone after some hot issue has been going on for a week or two aound them, and they know nothing about it!	Dec 9, 2011 9:55 PM
17	For people who do not do the internets, information is a little lacking.	Dec 9, 2011 3:00 PM
18	I would like to choose "I think so" however some of the boot camp looking like sessions I see running I have often been disappointed to have missed out and not sure how to register the next time. Or being new to the community how to be involved with the adult soccer team etc.	Dec 8, 2011 4:20 PM

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19	maybe there is enough advertising; I can't comment right now.	Dec 6, 2011 6:56 PM
20	The gazette is really an effective link in the community. Advertising through the schools in the area would be easy and efficient. (elementary, junior high and highschool)	Dec 6, 2011 5:06 PM
21	The Greenfield Gazette seems very small. It needs to address greater area concerns such as the situation at the South Campus, the adequacy of transit etc	Dec 6, 2011 5:03 PM
22	I dont believe so. I only hear of things because I read the newsletter. I would like emails, people to my door (you know the demographic of the neighbourhood) to let everyone know whats on offer	Dec 1, 2011 8:55 AM
23	I see them in the Gazette - not sure how else you would advertise.	Dec 1, 2011 8:26 AM
24	email, sign to say program registration check website	Nov 30, 2011 10:36 PM
25	advertising on the 40 ave, 114 street electronic board or other signage more traffic passes by.	Nov 30, 2011 7:58 PM
26	This is a hard one... The website has a comprehensive list of programs offered, and it's the renters responsibility to advertise, so...yes the gcl probably does it's share, but that may not be enough.	Nov 30, 2011 4:10 PM
27	newsletter, emails, board by hall all good means of advertising	Nov 30, 2011 1:27 PM
28	I think each group should coordinate some extra advertising in the community. Coming from the source either door to door pamphlets specific to each program or door to door visits to educate Greenfield residents.	Nov 30, 2011 1:16 PM

Page 8, Q4. Would you participate in social events for adults at Greenfield hall?

1	I'm a widow. interested in mixed adult social programs (widowed, single, divorced)	Jan 12, 2012 10:35 AM
2	Age group: Adult Use of the hall for many types of community groups for meetings. ie: webpage design club, home renovation club, yardscapes club. Adult oriented clubs that deal with only adult issues such as finances, reno's, home maintenance. These clubs could have a message board on the Greenfield website. Appreciate the opportunity to mingle with other adults with similar lifestyles and interests. Events or courses offered at the hall would be great as well, such as basic carpentry skills for new home owners. Furniture refinishing club Yard layout ideas club	Dec 31, 2011 8:18 PM
3	It depends on the activity.	Dec 31, 2011 9:34 AM
4	We have kids, so it's nice when there is an event and the whole family can attend. If it's adults only - we have to get a babysitter and we don't have a regular one.	Dec 30, 2011 9:59 AM
5	I really don't know... Life is busy. I wonder if there are activities that would help young busy moms/families? Co-ops to cut times / expenses re:... ?Book club?? Walking groups (not just in neighbourhood, but in the ravine)? Movie night? Restaurant "review" groups? Investing information?	Dec 30, 2011 8:16 AM
6	Events that happened on a Friday evening or Saturday evening.	Dec 29, 2011 6:02 PM
7	Pub night for outdoor rink replacement fundraising.	Dec 29, 2011 10:13 AM
8	Wine tasting, evening theme parties	Dec 28, 2011 9:04 PM
9	I've noticed on the community league sign more family activities - almost each month. I like to see that. I've no idea if it's well received because my family is grown for the most part. Strong family and youth social programs are good for the community and I would support any of these types of activities taking place.	Dec 28, 2011 6:40 PM
10	Seniors lunches are great!	Dec 28, 2011 2:10 PM
11	Casino nights	Dec 28, 2011 1:16 PM
12	Adult parties with themes.	Dec 22, 2011 12:22 PM
13	Wine tasting / education night. One year we had a scotch tasting around St. Patrick's Day and it was a big hit and well attended. Another event well attended was the retro party for adults, complete with costumes.	Dec 18, 2011 9:33 PM
14	Summer BBQ	Dec 18, 2011 5:14 PM
15	barbecues, crib or dart tournaments	Dec 15, 2011 9:09 PM
16	Wine and cheese meet the neighbours - it would depend on being able to get a babysitter Babysitters in the neighbourhood night??	Dec 15, 2011 7:18 PM
17	Monthly social events with light food, drinks, and live music (look at Festival Place in Sherwood Park - GCL could do that on a smaller scale). Gallery events - showcasing arts and crafts - partner with some of the 124 street galleries.	Dec 12, 2011 5:32 PM

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	There may be opportunities to partner with neighborhood residents who's career or business offers a unique social (and networking) opportunities. Do a live event in the hall with CKUA, CJSR, the River Valley Alliance, etc, etc.	
18	concert	Dec 12, 2011 2:08 PM
19	We have attended some of the parties in the past. But again, it depends if anyone we know is going. And it also depends on the time of year. We have a lake cottage, so we leave town a lot.	Dec 11, 2011 8:51 PM
20	New years eve, Halloween.	Dec 11, 2011 12:00 PM
21	speakers on topics of interest, classes (arts and crafts, languages, cooking, gardening,)	Dec 11, 2011 1:11 AM
22	We tried out the seniors group last year but we have just retired and are doing more active things.	Dec 10, 2011 1:08 PM
23	Would be nice to see some more social events of any kind - perhaps 2 per year - but of course these things take a lot of volunteer effort. Car rally/treasure hunt would be fun, would also be good to see anything that encourages living local - not necessarily a craft fair, but perhaps garden produce exchange at the end of the summer, bedding plant exchange in the spring. I think the garage sale idea has great potential too - or at least to tie something in with the neighbourhood garage sale day, like this past year.	Dec 10, 2011 11:27 AM
24	Crafts	Dec 10, 2011 9:18 AM
25	conerts or piano lessons	Dec 10, 2011 8:38 AM
26	I can not keep up with oportunites I have now	Dec 9, 2011 9:58 PM
27	I enjoy arts and crafts. Learning new skills related to arts and crafts. I would be interested in a reading club too.	Dec 9, 2011 5:38 PM
28	Cribbage, bocce ball, ye olde english pub night, multicultural food night	Dec 9, 2011 3:01 PM
29	WE are more inclined to participate in family events that involve our kids. If we have time and a babysitter we are likely to spend our "adult" evenings as a date or with our close adult friends because these evenings are rare. However, I think adult evenings would be nice for individuals that are new to the community or new to Edmonton and living in Greenfield.	Dec 8, 2011 4:23 PM
30	We may attend a games night (I understand evenings such as these have been offered already).	Dec 8, 2011 3:56 PM
31	sports related	Dec 8, 2011 2:59 PM
32	live music concert, ceileidgh, kitchen party, lobster boil!	Dec 8, 2011 9:28 AM
33	* Shopping ideas sharing(Xmas) * Renovation ideas sharing for handy men *Mom's discussion group	Dec 7, 2011 9:41 PM
34	something in small groups not huge mixers.	Dec 7, 2011 8:40 PM

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35	get together at the community hall with people from the neighborhood	Dec 7, 2011 6:58 PM
36	Maybe, but not likely. Contact with neighbors is sufficient. Our social contacts come from church groups, (Not in greenfield) and from family and friends from outside the Greenfield area mostly.	Dec 7, 2011 10:04 AM
37	Lobster fest	Dec 6, 2011 6:58 PM
38	games nights, crafting nights (scrapbooking, stamping, knitting, etc...)	Dec 6, 2011 5:55 PM
39	depending on events.....even if they were learning programs such as gardening, painting etc. Years ago we had a making willow furniture class and had a landscape expert talk at the community hall and it was very successful. I also makes people have pride in their yards improving the look of the community and brings people with similar interests together.	Dec 6, 2011 5:36 PM
40	Debates, forums, political panels, meetings with city reps, social justice events (fundraisers etc) , art shows, craft fairs, dance recitals, music events.	Dec 6, 2011 5:08 PM
41	Probably activity or learning based events.	Dec 2, 2011 10:27 AM
42	music performances, charity events, carnivals, art or craft fairs	Dec 2, 2011 7:31 AM
43	Would if I could.Health reasons preclude.	Dec 1, 2011 10:23 PM
44	Possibly an acting class for various age groups. Writing course may attract a diverse goup as well.	Dec 1, 2011 12:19 PM
45	Dance	Dec 1, 2011 11:39 AM
46	Not at this time. I am already involved in many business activities and would most likely not attend community social events for adults.	Dec 1, 2011 10:03 AM
47	There were some fun parties in the past - Halloween party/retro party, etc.	Dec 1, 2011 8:27 AM
48	can't think of anything at the moment	Nov 30, 2011 10:40 PM
49	I am not sure but I do participate in adult events when I can.	Nov 30, 2011 10:03 PM
50	Events areound holidays, more activities for woman especially those at home in the form of support and networking	Nov 30, 2011 9:05 PM
51	good question, maybe a speaker series from U of A book club,	Nov 30, 2011 7:59 PM
52	Workshops, meetings, art presentations, sustainability presentations or demos. Most likely to attend something that I could learn from.	Nov 30, 2011 4:12 PM
53	I don't think that we would attend adult nights, our schedules are so hectic that we like our free time to be family time or visit with family or friends or go out on a date night!! We enjoy the BBQ and soccer party and family events. They add a lot to quality of life. It would be fun to do more things, but I am realistic that we would not have time to get to too many more with hockey eating up a lot of our time.	Nov 30, 2011 2:40 PM

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54	Family events (I have 2 very young children). Many of the events that I now know about sound very interesting but I either didn't know about them or they haven't worked with my schedule.	Nov 30, 2011 2:10 PM
55	Not sure!	Nov 30, 2011 1:48 PM
56	games event, book discussion, special event or speaker, meal potluck event,	Nov 30, 2011 1:28 PM
57	I think a golf, bowling, tennis, hockey or hall event that brings people together is always a great thing. Pub nights for silent auctions to support a program, winter carnivals, sledding events, summer and winter dance etc.	Nov 30, 2011 1:18 PM
58	Community barbecue and pancake breakfast. Family day hot chocolate at the skate rink. Christmas time hot chocolate at rink. Summer events at the park such as the community garage sale day and hot dog bbq. Summer block party - close down 114 street for an evening to have a bbq. Honestly, can not work up interest in social events at the hall for family or adults as we do a lot of our socializing at home with friends and family. While we have many friends who live in Greenfield and our son has some friends (should have more after he starts school) most of the people we socialize with do not live in Greenfield so events at the hall are not as attractive.	Nov 30, 2011 12:59 PM
59	Shinny hockey	Nov 30, 2011 12:56 PM
60	Family potluck....like a block party.	Nov 30, 2011 12:47 PM
61	wine tasting	Nov 30, 2011 12:28 PM
62	Theme parties like "Tight and Bright", "20,60,70, 80's Parties", have a "greenies" awards dinner for outstanding contribution to community and include booze and dancing. etc.	Nov 28, 2011 4:17 PM

Page 9, Q1. Have you have volunteered with Greenfield Community League?

1	Good	Dec 31, 2011 7:17 PM
2	I volunteered as a soccer coach this past season. It was a load of fun!	Dec 31, 2011 9:36 AM
3	Pretty good.	Dec 30, 2011 10:03 AM
4	Good	Dec 30, 2011 8:19 AM
5	I have volunteered through soccer and the events have been very well-organized.	Dec 29, 2011 6:03 PM
6	Fine	Dec 29, 2011 4:35 PM
7	It was a great experience!	Dec 29, 2011 12:45 PM
8	very positive.	Dec 28, 2011 10:12 PM
9	Good	Dec 28, 2011 2:59 PM
10	I was gazette distributor for ten years and enjoyed being able to give to the community. I enjoyed being involved with the executive, but I saw how the volunteering dwindled even during the time I was there. I still do the casino for them. I wonder how we can get more memberships, I first learned about it by a door to door campaign, but that was 25 years ago in another area.	Dec 28, 2011 2:38 PM
11	a very positive experience	Dec 28, 2011 2:13 PM
12	I worked in the count room for the Greenfields Casino and enjoyed meeting the other volunteers who were involved.	Dec 28, 2011 2:11 PM
13	Although I would like to.	Dec 28, 2011 1:49 PM
14	I coached soccer for a few years and also wrote for the gazette for one year. It was a great experience.	Dec 28, 2011 1:19 PM
15	Enjoyable	Dec 28, 2011 9:54 AM
16	We have volunteered as coaches for soccer, at the X-mas, Halloween, bar-b-q	Dec 28, 2011 9:52 AM
17	good	Dec 20, 2011 4:12 PM
18	I coached soccer for several years when our kids were playing. It was a good experience.	Dec 19, 2011 2:44 PM
19	I have met a lot of great people through my various volunteer positions over the years.	Dec 18, 2011 9:35 PM
20	Excellent	Dec 18, 2011 5:14 PM
21	the above response refers to many years ago; and then I was quiet happy to be involved	Dec 18, 2011 2:31 PM
22	Quite rewarding, Great people,	Dec 18, 2011 10:08 AM

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23	It was great, I have met other people who were willing to help the community.	Dec 17, 2011 10:58 AM
24	good	Dec 16, 2011 5:39 PM
25	Yes in relation to the soccer program. It was fine.	Dec 15, 2011 7:22 PM
26	I think having a volunteer list or someone cold calling	Dec 15, 2011 2:02 PM
27	Have helped out with soccer events and special Greenfield parties.	Dec 15, 2011 10:41 AM
28	I have worked bingos, as part of support for sports teams. I have really enjoyed it, as it allows me to meet more of the people in my neighbourhood. It can be difficult to meet your neighbours, with busy schedules and kids activities eating up time.	Dec 15, 2011 9:17 AM
29	Fine	Dec 14, 2011 5:24 PM
30	Bingo. The experience was okay but I was supposed to get a reduced tennis membership and it never happened. The girl in charge of the bingo programming was very difficult to get a hold of.	Dec 12, 2011 8:13 PM
31	About fifteen years ago I coached soccer (for about six or seven years). Good experience.	Dec 12, 2011 5:46 PM
32	I enjoyed my 3 year term as membership director. I was a stay at home mom at the time, so I'm glad I did it then. I went to most of the monthly meetings, and the spring and fall sign-up days. I'm not sure I would have the time now, as I work, I have an elderly parent, and 3 kids that keep me hopping.	Dec 11, 2011 8:58 PM
33	working bingos when our son was playing hockey - does this count as volunteering for GCL? I didn't enjoy working bingos!!	Dec 11, 2011 1:13 AM
34	I have offered to help write grants to a board member if someone gathers all the quotes and pricing for the projects. CIP CFEP	Dec 10, 2011 10:07 PM
35	Helped with spring clean-up and the pancake breakfast. Great!	Dec 10, 2011 1:10 PM
36	Great experience, great people. Trying to stay as involved as I can!	Dec 10, 2011 11:28 AM
37	it was enjoyable	Dec 10, 2011 9:53 AM
38	always good	Dec 10, 2011 9:19 AM
39	I have worked casinos, and continue with the seniors lunch - both are good rewarding experiences.	Dec 9, 2011 10:07 PM
40	great!	Dec 9, 2011 9:37 PM
41	But my wife does, if she didn't or when the kids are a little older I may.	Dec 9, 2011 3:02 PM
42	only in the soccer program	Dec 9, 2011 1:02 PM
43	Great	Dec 9, 2011 9:08 AM

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44	I coached girls ball for many years and greatly enjoyed watching the children as they became more competent and assured of there abilities. I coached both of my daughter's teams and they still , to this day, have maintained friendships with some of their team mates. It was a worthwhile experience for our family.	Dec 8, 2011 9:42 PM
45	Excellent!	Dec 8, 2011 4:27 PM
46	past membership rep in the "90's soccer coach All positive experiences...great way to meet people in neighborhood	Dec 8, 2011 9:34 AM
47	good	Dec 7, 2011 9:42 PM
48	It was fine. It was all required for sports registration but was not too onerous. Quite liked the bingo actually but thought there was too many people doing the job and made it a bit boring at times.	Dec 7, 2011 8:43 PM
49	It has been both positive and negative. I was on the executive during some difficult times but overall it has been positive.	Dec 7, 2011 8:14 PM
50	was when the children were young and I just fit it into my schedule as wasn't working then and had an interest in and time to do things with the children	Dec 7, 2011 7:00 PM
51	many years ago we coached softball	Dec 7, 2011 9:50 AM
52	Demanding time wise; rewarding at the same time	Dec 6, 2011 7:01 PM
53	Hard work but satisfying. I was a stay at home mom and really gave my all to Greenfield, SW Edmonton, the EFCL, and the Community Services Advisory Board. In Greenfield, I coached soccer, captained women's tennis, chaired Winter Carnival, served on the building committee, served as President. In the SW, I facilitated the formation of the greater South West Area Council (all 22 leagues in Ward 5), served on SW Health Council. On the EFCL, I represented the SW, served on the Joint Use Committee, represented EFCL on Parks Board. I served 6 years on the Community Services Advisory Board and worked for a recreation fee reduction program and greater recogniton of community leagues. I also served of the FCSS sub committee.	Dec 6, 2011 6:15 PM
54	its was great! but it was when are kids were younger. we did the haunted house in the hall for halloween and had arranged with the school to bring the kids through it. we also volunteer for other various kids parties and lost count how many time i washed the floor at the hall after events and New Years Partys :o)	Dec 6, 2011 5:41 PM
55	My husband coordinated basketball in the community for years. There were full teams at every level of play.	Dec 6, 2011 5:12 PM
56	Great	Dec 5, 2011 9:51 PM
57	I volunteered for the Building Commitee and attend occasional board meetings. The building committee is the best committee experience I have ever had - very focused and cooperative - things actually get done!	Dec 2, 2011 10:29 AM
58	I was Treasurer 68/69. Coached Soccer for several years in those now Historical times. Three children involved in Soccer,Hockey and any other things available for 20 years or more. I assisted with driving,Out of town trips and Penalty Box	Dec 1, 2011 10:54 PM

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	duty on { Those Cold Satanic Rinks}. The experience was gratifying and pleased to say all three Sons still active in sports.	
59	Helping with soccer teams.	Dec 1, 2011 8:27 PM
60	positive experience.	Dec 1, 2011 7:52 PM
61	I had enquired about helping out with the upgrade to the hockey rink. I had a great conversation with one fellow (don't remember his name) and never heard anything afterward. I did get an opportunity to help the maintenance fellow for the rink last year and thouroughly enjoyed it.	Dec 1, 2011 12:26 PM
62	Good -	Dec 1, 2011 11:40 AM
63	I volunteered in the mid 80's and early 90,s. We had a blast. There was a core group of people who lived in the area that were counted on to participate and go out and get others to come to the dues that took place. Former President Claudia Devaney (1988 ???) was the driving force and she made sure that things were a success.	Dec 1, 2011 9:35 AM
64	spring clean up! Soceer event	Dec 1, 2011 8:59 AM
65	I have not done much but I have helped out with the year end soccer party. The experience was good.	Dec 1, 2011 8:28 AM
66	In the more recent past I served community causes external to GCL that benefited Greenfield and residents, for example, I am active with advocacy for publicly-funded and publicly-delivered health services (including contiuing care and long term care) in the interest of the general population as well specifically the population of seniors. I participated in consultation about the proposed Education Act, and was part of a Planning Circle to do with sustainability of communities and schools. Two Greenfiedl families (includung my own family) worked in the interest of outdoor swimming pools from 1991 until 2011.	Dec 1, 2011 4:50 AM
67	I enjoy volunteering and look on the experience as adding value to a community program. The people I have volunteered with to date have been helpful, fun and encouraging.	Nov 30, 2011 10:11 PM
68	Was many years ago -	Nov 30, 2011 9:41 PM
69	it was very rewarding and I met a lot of people who are still close friends today	Nov 30, 2011 8:18 PM
70	soccer great experience	Nov 30, 2011 8:00 PM
71	More work than I expected! But great to get to know others in the community and have a say in the course if events	Nov 30, 2011 4:12 PM
72	Scouts. A good experience for me and my children	Nov 30, 2011 2:47 PM
73	Great!!The soccer party was loads of fun for all!	Nov 30, 2011 2:43 PM
74	I coached under 6 soccer one season and assisted with coaching for two seasons.	Nov 30, 2011 2:35 PM

Page 9, Q1. Have you have volunteered with Greenfield Community League?

75	tried to for casino night - was ill and so could not - never heard from group again	Nov 30, 2011 1:29 PM
76	i have coached Softball and Soccer (indoor and outdoor) for the last 7 years	Nov 30, 2011 1:23 PM
77	It was a great experience and I learned a lot on how Greenfield functioned as I was able to attend many executive meetings.	Nov 30, 2011 1:19 PM
78	good	Nov 30, 2011 1:13 PM
79	Positive.	Nov 30, 2011 1:05 PM
80	Good	Nov 30, 2011 12:57 PM
81	Good. I was at the big birthday party and found it to be VERY well organized. my son also participated in the Halloween for kids party this year and had a BLAST.	Nov 30, 2011 12:56 PM
82	Good, volunteered with soccer registrations and Bingo.	Nov 30, 2011 12:48 PM
83	excellent - soccer coach for years	Nov 30, 2011 12:41 PM
84	I have volunteered on the board doing the website and for individual events such as GCL 40th anniversary, soccer parties etc. The benefits of both are meeting lots of great people from the community. The website is a lot of work but I think it is a valuable service. The times when I wonder if it is worth it is when I don't get the support and input from other board members about what is going on so that I can share the information. Like all boards, GCL also can get bogged down during meetings - we need to be kept on topic and make sure someone is following up action items so they are completed. As for volunteering at events, sometimes I have not had enough to do - at the anniversary party I manned an empty parking lot for two hours - or the shifts are too long for me to enjoy some of the event with my family. I think some of our kids parties (soccer or otherwise) are getting out of hand with so many activities and treats that parents have to work too hard to put it together - when really everyone would be happy with some hotdogs and games.	Nov 30, 2011 12:37 PM
85	Interrrrresting. Liked the people, didn't really like the job too much. Not enough fun stuff happening for volunteers.	Nov 28, 2011 4:19 PM

Page 9, Q3. Which of the following would encourage you to volunteer with GCL (check all that apply):

1	Will not be volunteering due to age.	Jan 2, 2012 2:06 PM
2	CASUAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, times when someone can just help out for an hour or several hours when they feel the need.	Dec 31, 2011 8:19 PM
3	I think people will volunteer if they knew how important their role is and it fits with their situation. For example, when I was not working very much and my youngest wasn't in school full time I volunteered more. Now that I work 30 hours a week, I don't have as much time to volunteer.	Dec 30, 2011 10:03 AM
4	I haven't volunteered for an actual position because I fear that the time requirements would exceed my availability.	Dec 30, 2011 8:19 AM
5	I already volunteer through my kids activities, such as soccer & school, as well as work two jobs. Unfortunately, I can't dedicate a lot more volunteer time to another organization at this time.	Dec 30, 2011 7:34 AM
6	I have done the volunteering for 9 years at every position prior to moving to this neighbourhood - been there done that. I don't mind helping but I don't want a position on the community league.	Dec 29, 2011 4:35 PM
7	As someone who had volunteered for many roles in the community I think there should be more "one-time" only volunteer opportunities (i.e. one pub night, etc.). People seem more willing to commit to a single activity with a finite end date.	Dec 29, 2011 10:15 AM
8	I didn't know there were opportunities. I also do not have a lot of time to volunteer. Having said that I have historically supported not for profit agencies on a volunteer. If the opportunities were known and fit into my existing life demands I might be enticed.	Dec 28, 2011 6:42 PM
9	At this time, I am quite busy with other activities, seems the more technology, the busier people are rather than have more time.	Dec 28, 2011 2:38 PM
10	We won't be volunteering. We do with football now, music with our boys at there age level	Dec 28, 2011 9:52 AM
11	time committment	Dec 27, 2011 5:22 PM
12	We have become very involved in our church and home school communities and with a family-friendly soccer program and find ourselves extremely busy. I don't foresee us getting very involved with community events and programs.	Dec 19, 2011 2:44 PM
13	People are very busy, particularly if they have young children. Having positions that were shared or short-term might encourage more people to volunteer.	Dec 18, 2011 9:35 PM
14	As well as the amount of time required.	Dec 18, 2011 5:14 PM
15	being much younger--ha ha	Dec 18, 2011 2:31 PM
16	Time concerns have always been a factor for my wife and me - we both work, have two children (10 & 11), a dog, and other familial responsibilities (care for elderly relatives). Between work, kids, family, driving kids to and from sports and extra curricular activities, volunteering at the school, maintaining friendships outside the community, yard care, etc. etc., time is at a premium - frankly	Dec 15, 2011 9:14 PM

Page 9, Q3. Which of the following would encourage you to volunteer with GCL (check all that apply):

	volunteering for the community league falls low on the totem pole - this probably sounds like a lame excuse, but honestly other priorities just crowd out our ability and willingness to volunteer for the community league	
17	An idea of the time requirement would be helpful. Late fall, winter, and early spring we have time to volunteer, but not much time in the summer. Being able to share the position would also be good.	Dec 15, 2011 7:21 PM
18	A time frame should be established and adhered to.	Dec 15, 2011 11:53 AM
19	Realistic time expectations included in the descriptions	Dec 15, 2011 11:00 AM
20	We are all busy with regular volunteer commitments with other organizations. However, we are certainly willing to help out with special, one-off events (e.g. painting, clean-up)	Dec 15, 2011 10:41 AM
21	I don't know if this would be effective, but maybe those who volunteer could get a break on membership or sport registration fees.	Dec 14, 2011 11:05 AM
22	I would consider volunteering if there was a GCL Business Plan. I may even consider volunteering to help with development of a GCL Business Plan - if there was a commitment. How will the GCL get ahead of the curve relative to neighboring communities, competing associations, and other service providers? The December Gazette suggests 80% of residents are "detached from the value our CL provides." No disrespect, but what "value" is the CL able to demonstrate if I were to ask? Does the CL know, are there facts and figures, etc, etc? The assumption is everyone knows the "value". Having lived here for 23 years, I know the demographics, demand pressures, etc have changed and are changing - and so does the "value" (perceived or actual) of this CL.	Dec 12, 2011 5:46 PM
23	I feel I have done my time, but if I hadn't this might be more attractive. Most people feel that they are too busy to volunteer, and that is probably true. But I do believe that everyone should take their turn. Not sure how you can guarantee a 5 hour volunteer position, though.	Dec 11, 2011 8:58 PM
24	Babysitting offered at no charge	Dec 10, 2011 10:07 PM
25	I learned about the clean-up and pancake breakfast through the newsletter.	Dec 10, 2011 1:10 PM
26	activities relevant to my family	Dec 10, 2011 9:53 AM
27	My community league experience (not at Greenfield) many years ago has taught me to volunteer elsewhere. I compliment those that take on these thankless roles.	Dec 9, 2011 10:07 PM
28	I really don't have much time to volunteer.	Dec 9, 2011 5:38 PM
29	I am always more inclined to volunteer if I do not have to commit a long time in advance or commit for a long duration of time. With a busy family it is easier to agree to volunteer if you can look at your current schedule and see where it fits vs. trying to predict what your life might be like in 6 months. If there was an event that was coming up or a need for a volunteer a quick email would work for me. I know this involves somebody else's time to send out those emails and organize so really I don't know if that is worth it???	Dec 8, 2011 4:27 PM

Page 9, Q3. Which of the following would encourage you to volunteer with GCL (check all that apply):

30	Knowing time commitment is very important. Five hours in an entire year doesn't seem like very much but it is good to have a variety of time commitments so depending on the ammount of time you have you can fit it in.	Dec 7, 2011 8:43 PM
31	I don't plan to volunteer with GCL, so don't know what to answer on this question.	Dec 7, 2011 10:06 AM
32	having not as many things to do (sounds facetious but we are very busy)	Dec 6, 2011 7:01 PM
33	I've already done a great deal. I'm very sad to see that Greenfield doesn't seem to have a representative on the SWAC or the EFCL. The league needs to do far more with our neighbouring communities to improve transit, to improve our shopping choices, push for a SW Senior Centre and be involved in the city at large. I will volunteer with the South Campus group after a trip to Australia to visit our daughter and grand kids Dec 13 to Jan 30. I'm interested in policy development. I was very active in tennis, no longer play, but would like to see reinvigoration of adult inter club. Years ago, we had a SW Neighbourhood Planning RoundTable with many of our neighbouring leagues. We need to do it again. Greenfield needs to look beyond our own immediate boundaries. We've lost our Post Office, our grocery store etc. It's a shame.	Dec 6, 2011 6:15 PM
34	Hats off to the volunteers in Greenfield . We really appreciate the effort to make our community vibrant and safe. I would help out occasionally- but fear " long term obligation" which is usually the case .	Dec 6, 2011 5:12 PM
35	Knowing about things enough in advance to be able to plan time to help is great. Things that fit with my areas of knowledge, expertise, and interests are obviously a better fit.	Dec 2, 2011 10:29 AM
36	Due to health problems any duty would have to be confined to this rather obsolete computer. Surely there are people Under 80 who would volunteer?????	Dec 1, 2011 10:54 PM
37	I choose to volunteer at my church and at the children's school instead.	Dec 1, 2011 1:22 PM
38	I did my bit over the years and feel that the volunteer base should come from the residents with growing families.	Dec 1, 2011 9:35 AM
39	It is good to know the time commitment.	Dec 1, 2011 8:28 AM
40	If the right project comes along I am prepared to do my part.	Dec 1, 2011 4:50 AM
41	would prefer to volunteer for an event as opposed to positions	Nov 30, 2011 10:43 PM
42	I found it easier to volunteer when my kids were smaller and more involved in the sports programs because volunteer positions were more visible to me. One on one contact or sharing of volunteer needs goes much farther in encouraging people to volunteer than newsletters or a website. How can volunteers be thanked in ways that do not cost a lot of money but people feel they are valued and that they have made a difference.	Nov 30, 2011 10:11 PM
43	I volunteer for hockey, at the school, with soccer, and many other things. There is only so much time for every activity. The more people helping the less the	Nov 30, 2011 2:43 PM

Page 9, Q3. Which of the following would encourage you to volunteer with GCL (check all that apply):

time commitment. I know it is usually the same people helping over and over again. Threats work!!! Cancel events and all of a sudden you have help!! LOL!

44	Would be interested on an ad hoc basis, otherwise possible undertaking with an organized "program" of some sort as mentioned previously under suggestions (retired)	Nov 30, 2011 1:52 PM
45	not sure	Nov 30, 2011 1:29 PM
46	Knowing there was a mentor of sorts to aid in a transition period for the position being filled	Nov 30, 2011 1:05 PM
47	I already serve on a couple of volunteer boards. I just simply don't have time to attend more meetings. If there were some casual opportunities for me to volunteer i might be more likely to do so.	Nov 30, 2011 12:56 PM
48	Specific tasks and timelines. Short enough shifts at an event that we can still participate in it.	Nov 30, 2011 12:37 PM

Page 10, Q1. Do you feel the GCL board is acting in your best interest?

1	I have no idea where the money is allocated so how do I know if they're acting in my best interest.	Dec 31, 2011 9:39 AM
2	Sadly, I haven't given much thought of what the Board could be doing. There is a need for all of us in the community to consider the potential value of the GCL and how we can contribute.	Dec 30, 2011 8:23 AM
3	The parking lot ban is ridiculous and embarrassing as a community member. Anyone should be allowed to park there. If there is a problem with programs running at the same time as the school (Wed afternoons/seniors luncheon) then the lot should be blocked only at specific times like that-not all the time.	Dec 30, 2011 7:37 AM
4	I would hope they are acting in the interest of everyone in the community.	Dec 29, 2011 4:37 PM
5	I would like to be sure the GCL makes monitoring community development actively, rather than re-actively, like the cell phone and convent developments. It seems they react when members discover problems rather than making it their business to know what is going on. Monitoring the development and care of the buildings and spaces and services in the community needs to be an important role of any community league.	Dec 28, 2011 6:48 PM
6	if I am so concerned I could attend more meetings but I find making the evening meetings often difficult as well	Dec 28, 2011 2:15 PM
7	Activities are communicated often through the website and through the community newsletter	Dec 28, 2011 10:56 AM
8	I believe that they are to the best of their ability.	Dec 19, 2011 2:45 PM
9	Doing a much better job than I'm doing	Dec 15, 2011 11:55 AM
10	The 3 years I attended the meetings, I got a good feel of what goes on. Since there are 10, or so, GCL board members, they represent what most Greenfield residents want. An individual cannot act in anyway, unless it is accepted by the board. So I feel they are acting in my best interest.	Dec 11, 2011 9:08 PM
11	Conducting this survey is an indication that the board has the community's best interests in mind.	Dec 8, 2011 9:45 PM
12	I assume so as they are individuals living in the same community as I.	Dec 8, 2011 4:29 PM
13	but I suspect they are in my best interests.	Dec 7, 2011 10:07 AM
14	I'm not sure. Greenfield needs to be far more vocal at the district level.	Dec 6, 2011 6:23 PM
15	Oh , for sure.	Dec 6, 2011 5:13 PM
16	The board demonstrated that on several occasions, lately again concerning the celltower controversy/issue.	Dec 1, 2011 4:58 AM
17	I appreciate the GCL Board members and trust they have the best interests of the community in mind when decisions are made. I am confident when I have voted a new board member in that they are representing this community well.	Nov 30, 2011 10:13 PM

Page 10, Q1. Do you feel the GCL board is acting in your best interest?

18	I would hope they would be	Nov 30, 2011 9:42 PM
19	wasting a lot of time on telcom towers	Nov 30, 2011 8:02 PM
20	Yes, but that's because I show up to meetings and vote in my best interest	Nov 30, 2011 4:16 PM
21	We had a family membership for quite a few years whilst children were young and I have long considered program offerings to be good. I was not a member as a single, working adult for the past couple of decades. Current offerings for 55+ have not attracted me. I like receiving the GCL newsletters as a way to be in touch with what's going on locally.	Nov 30, 2011 1:58 PM
22	I think the board has good intentions, but we are unsure of what the community needs.	Nov 30, 2011 1:11 PM
23	The Board kicks ass.	Nov 28, 2011 4:20 PM

Page 10, Q2. Do you think the GCL board could improve its communication to the community?

1	An interactive website that has multiple forums to check. Group club sites built into the website.	Dec 31, 2011 8:19 PM
2	Put more info about events, etc in the gazette. I feel the gazette is the only way I know what's going on in the community. It usually only states date and times, make it more interesting and people will be more inclined to come check it out. Also some of the events are really pricey...yoga, and boot camps especially.	Dec 31, 2011 9:39 AM
3	The website is great.	Dec 30, 2011 10:04 AM
4	through the Gazette, creation of "flyers" when specific information needs to be disseminated and perhaps using signage at the access points to the community - 111 st and 40 Ave; 34 Ave and 114 Street; 40 Ave and 119 street. Not everyone goes to or by the school/community league to catch those messages on the small notice board.	Dec 28, 2011 6:48 PM
5	A better understanding of the financial status of the GCL would be good.	Dec 28, 2011 5:41 PM
6	I was disappointed in how the parking lot issue was handled this fall	Dec 28, 2011 3:01 PM
7	maybe provide a brief overview of what happens at each meeting	Dec 28, 2011 2:15 PM
8	Put more information in the Greenfield Gazette and e-mail; send this information more often (for example, the e-mail can be send on the regular basis, once in 1 or 2 weeks).	Dec 28, 2011 1:51 PM
9	yes, by having more family activity in the summer in order to meet other members	Dec 28, 2011 10:56 AM
10	Some people still use telephones which puts a voice at least to someone instead of e-mail. I also think we should have someone (student) working the office 1or2 days a week like other communities.	Dec 22, 2011 12:26 PM
11	The newsletter is enough	Dec 18, 2011 5:14 PM
12	I am satisfied with the information in the news letter	Dec 18, 2011 2:33 PM
13	no need	Dec 16, 2011 1:33 PM
14	No an excellent example is the cell tower.	Dec 15, 2011 11:55 AM
15	We aren't always able to attend the AGM. It would be helpful to have a periodic board newsletter issued to the community regarding its decisions and issues.	Dec 15, 2011 10:43 AM
16	More info in gazette	Dec 14, 2011 5:25 PM
17	I realize and appreciate its a volunteer board, but having participated on not-for-profit boards, I know there is always room for improvement. Its also about awareness - communication and awareness result in a synergy with long term benefits to the community, and the business of the CL.	Dec 12, 2011 5:51 PM
18	Probably Gazette, flyers, and the billboard. The internet is wonderful, but not everyone will read what is on the GCL website.	Dec 11, 2011 9:08 PM

Page 10, Q2. Do you think the GCL board could improve its communication to the community?

19	I think you are doing your best. I understand the gazette is quit costly I would get rid of it and make people go to the website or Facebook. The only problem about canceling the gazette is unemploying all the carriers (young people)	Dec 10, 2011 10:10 PM
20	Communitcate, communicate, communitcate. I know it feels like you are beating a dead horse but in our hectic society you cannot communicate enough. YOU HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB. DON'T GIVE UP! The cellphone tower has awoken some of us.	Dec 10, 2011 1:15 PM
21	Take for instance the Telus tower. Not much is mentioned in the Gazette. All the work, flyers and delivery was done, without reading anything about it. Apparently this was known last April 2011.	Dec 10, 2011 9:22 AM
22	There is always room for improvement, but I do not have a specific example. Who ever takes on the communcation roles does the best they can. The alternative is no communication.	Dec 9, 2011 10:10 PM
23	possibly what the board actually discusses/allocates revenue	Dec 9, 2011 1:03 PM
24	Maybe adult programming and volunteer positions more regularly.	Dec 8, 2011 4:29 PM
25	More updates via email	Dec 8, 2011 11:11 AM
26	again, make a Q&A session online	Dec 7, 2011 9:43 PM
27	Maybe post meeting minutes on the website.	Dec 7, 2011 8:45 PM
28	More extensive Gazette. Run a community ideas round table. Get the neighbourhood energized. There are a large number of people in this neighbourhood who worked extremely hard to build facilities and programs that many residents now take for granted. Many of us paid into a building fund for 20 years to build a league hall with no morgage. There seems to be an assumption that we didn't volunteer. We did. We worked hundreds of hours. The biggest difference is that in many families today both parents work full time and have less time to volunteer. They also have far more choices for recreation beyond out neighbourhood. Children don't just attend the neighbourhood school	Dec 6, 2011 6:23 PM
29	Perhaps board updates in the Gazette?	Dec 1, 2011 11:40 AM
30	by being more public - maybe having more meetings in the hall, letting members know what is happening. Once a year is too infrequent. and I know its a pain, but a visit from someone on the committee going through what each family could use with the demographic of that family would be nice.	Dec 1, 2011 8:58 AM
31	Let me qualify something. Extending from the previous question, we observed on many occasions that developments (e.g. sale of convent, parking lot at Greenfield, celltower, strip mall etc.) advance too far before the league and residents become aware of it. I see a need for community leagues to have a formal mandate from the City of Edmonton to be informed in advance of major developments that impact on the fabric of community life. Community leagues should not be treated as handmaidens for the councillors and the civic administration.	Dec 1, 2011 4:58 AM

Page 10, Q2. Do you think the GCL board could improve its communication to the community?

32	Via more frequent email updates	Nov 30, 2011 9:06 PM
33	publish minutes on website	Nov 30, 2011 8:02 PM
34	This is tricky. In order to have communication you need to have active participants. If the communication isn't working it's because no one is listening or responding. I.e. Articles to the gazette: no one is writing them, so we end up filling space with outside sources. Need to somehow get people interested in participating, then communication will naturally improve.	Nov 30, 2011 4:16 PM
35	Perhaps, but I can find the information if I expend the effort.	Nov 30, 2011 2:47 PM
36	I try to read the greenfield gazette when it comes out to keep current with what is happening in the community.	Nov 30, 2011 2:37 PM
37	There is always room for improvement. While I appreciate getting the newsletter I would be just as happy to read it online. An email reminder when a new one comes out is great. I am sure there a lot of people who would feel the same way. It might cut down printing costs.	Nov 30, 2011 1:25 PM
38	There are some sports that people never know about until after registration.....there is always Signs about Soccer but what about other sports	Nov 30, 2011 1:24 PM
39	I have seen a great increase in communication with the website and email interactions. well done.....and I think this gets the message out right away so people know what is going on. I would like to see reminders at some point in time sent out for events a day or two prior to it happening. I think this would get more people aware and grow the numbers that attend.	Nov 30, 2011 1:21 PM
40	I think the board makes an excellent effort in communicating to the public. One improvement I can think of is more reliable and prompt delivery of the Gazette.	Nov 30, 2011 1:11 PM
41	Hard to say, typically more communication is always possible but it is challenging as people need to be ready and willing to receive the communication or else it is wasted effort. I do believe that GCL is smart to use many different forms of communication and having print, website, and social media (facebook) is a very good idea.	Nov 30, 2011 1:02 PM
42	Minutes to meetings. Topics that would concern community members.	Nov 30, 2011 12:50 PM
43	I think a short monthly message in the Gazette from the President or Vice-President about what the Executive is focusing on is a good way to connect the Executive with the community. I could add a biography of a board member in each Express - especially when someone starts new with the board.	Nov 30, 2011 12:40 PM

Page 11, Q1. Do you think community members contribute enough time to helping improve our financial situation?

1	What financial situation? Is there a problem?	Dec 31, 2011 9:40 AM
2	If I knew about casino's or other fundraisers I might be able to find time to support those fundraising efforts. I have no idea what the communities financial situation is. Users could be enticed to contribute/commit a small amount of volunteer hours to support the GCL if that's needed.	Dec 28, 2011 6:52 PM
3	I think we have not maximize the membership	Dec 28, 2011 10:56 AM
4	Need to work on increasing membership	Dec 26, 2011 3:07 PM
5	as in the halls finances?	Dec 16, 2011 1:34 PM
6	If we don't know financial situation, we don't know if help is needed.	Dec 15, 2011 10:44 AM
7	some do , some dont	Dec 15, 2011 9:18 AM
8	Do you mean GCL Board members? Sorry, I don't understand the question.	Dec 11, 2011 9:13 PM
9	I do nor know the financial situation	Dec 10, 2011 10:12 PM
10	Unfortunately we live in an age of WIIFM (what's in it for me), so many people are turned off by straight fund raising. Creativity in generating interest is key...what can we offer as incentive to donate (beyond just feeling good about supporting the community)?	Dec 10, 2011 11:34 AM
11	I really don't know enough about this as I am not close to it. Really I can't see anyone else having this perspective except for board members as they would have info re: financials and community participation.	Dec 8, 2011 4:34 PM
12	I'd like to see peoples from different culture participating in community activities	Dec 7, 2011 9:45 PM
13	I don't really know but I doubt it.	Dec 7, 2011 8:48 PM
14	since I don't have a membership I don't contribute to financial situation except for through the property taxes	Dec 7, 2011 7:02 PM
15	We don't have door to door canvassing anymore. To play tennis, members should pay to join the tennis club and have a league membership.	Dec 6, 2011 6:25 PM
16	it seems as though they get enough volunteers for casinos	Dec 6, 2011 5:53 PM
17	It seems to be the same core group doing things as is usually the case. I would like to see more people buying memberships.	Dec 2, 2011 10:31 AM
18	I'm guessing no.	Dec 1, 2011 8:29 AM
19	I am sure GCL volunteers, board members and others spend plenty of time and energy on GCL's financial health.	Dec 1, 2011 5:05 AM
20	Board members do, but most community members have no idea we have a financial situation.	Nov 30, 2011 4:19 PM

Page 11, Q1. Do you think community members contribute enough time to helping improve our financial situation?

21	I have done the bingos required for activities and have signed up for the casino. I also helped out at the year end BBQ following soccer.	Nov 30, 2011 2:38 PM
22	answering this question requires an understanding of our financial situation, which I do not have. So, what is the state of our financial situation? is it poor and needs improvement?	Nov 30, 2011 1:09 PM
23	Probably not. Purchasing memberships doesn't seem to be generating enough revenue.	Nov 30, 2011 12:58 PM

Page 11, Q4. What changes would most improve Greenfield Community League?

1	From what I read in the Gazette, I think you are doing a great job, which should be appreciated by all, and recognize your efforts, dedication & generosity.	Jan 2, 2012 2:06 PM
2	Thinking beyond the standard family programs and realizing that homes today have very connected lives and we need our community league to have programs that nurture our adult interests.	Dec 31, 2011 8:20 PM
3	We always need committed board members. Presently, I think there is.	Dec 30, 2011 10:06 AM
4	Recognition by all members of the community (not just those with young children) of the importance of GCL. "Empty nesters" sometimes need to be reminded of the many benefits of having a strong community league.	Dec 30, 2011 8:30 AM
5	It seems to be running quite well, from what I see. Information is reported clearly, in a timely fashion through the Gazette and the e-letter. Just a continuation of offering programs for all ages is what will keep Greenfield the great community it already is.	Dec 30, 2011 7:39 AM
6	More activities.	Dec 29, 2011 4:37 PM
7	Consider a short "volunteer's story" in the gazette/e-newsletter each edition for a different volunteer to tell others why they volunteer.	Dec 29, 2011 10:17 AM
8	Perhaps increased information dissemination - again the signage at access points might be helpful; being pro-active rather than re-active about community development - perhaps developing a relationship with development officers for this community who work with the cities development approval department.	Dec 28, 2011 6:52 PM
9	Getting some new blood involved would be good, but that is like pulling teeth.	Dec 28, 2011 2:40 PM
10	more membership	Dec 28, 2011 2:16 PM
11	My husband says he would like to have more adult events.	Dec 28, 2011 9:55 AM
12	Not sure	Dec 26, 2011 3:07 PM
13	Get Personnel	Dec 22, 2011 12:27 PM
14	having more families with school age children involved	Dec 18, 2011 2:35 PM
15	We're very happy with the community and what it provides. We would like the opportunity to help out, but don't always know what's needed or required.	Dec 15, 2011 7:23 PM
16	We do not like the idea that major funding for most communities and organizations and societies comes from Casinos. We object very strongly to any form of gambling. There are too many people who gamble away their children's education because of an addiction to gambling. And it is difficult to not meet new people who do not gamble on a regular basis. It is a sickness in our society. Perhaps this is why we are not members of the GCL.	Dec 15, 2011 9:54 AM
17	Better communication	Dec 14, 2011 5:26 PM
18	Sorry to rant, but is there an objective, professionally prepared Business Plan?	Dec 12, 2011 5:52 PM

Page 11, Q4. What changes would most improve Greenfield Community League?

19	More volunteers & programs. Better ice at the skating rink. These are the same things that have been an issue the entire 23 (almost) years that we've lived here. Good luck!	Dec 11, 2011 9:13 PM
20	You're doing great work. Don't lose hope. Everything you're doing helps.	Dec 11, 2011 12:02 PM
21	New board system for the rink. Turf improvement at greenfield school it is horrible I think this is epsb problem	Dec 10, 2011 10:12 PM
22	More young families move into the neighborhood.	Dec 10, 2011 1:17 PM
23	I dont know	Dec 10, 2011 9:55 AM
24	Switch off the skating ring lights at 10 pm as they are required by law. Often they are left on all nights (wasting money) and they are a pain in the neck for people who have their bedroom facing the park. Light goes through the curtains	Dec 10, 2011 9:24 AM
25	more participation and investment from the whole community and not just select groups of people	Dec 9, 2011 9:38 PM
26	Fix the clock	Dec 9, 2011 3:04 PM
27	We have no idea but a "brainstorming" suggestion by interested community members might be worthwhile. The community is home to many competent active and retired members of the business world. I would think a couple of worthwhile ideas might be suggested.	Dec 8, 2011 9:50 PM
28	Response for above; I would be willing to fundraise depending on the fundraiser. However, it seems as though we are continually fundraising for the kids' sports programs and school. I don't believe that a month goes by without us participating actively in a fundraiser. Personally, I think our family and friends are sick of us and what we have to offer them:)	Dec 8, 2011 4:34 PM
29	Encourage people from different culture to volunteer	Dec 7, 2011 9:45 PM
30	Just getting more people involved. It seems like the same people are taking everything on their shoulders and I think it must be stressful for them. To the building itself... I can't speak structurally but the facade looks decent the inside could use some refreshing. The clock outside could be fixed.	Dec 7, 2011 8:48 PM
31	can't comment not knowing what is happening	Dec 7, 2011 7:02 PM
32	As always, we need people being proud enough of living here that they would offer help. We have to be the most exiting location, building and sports facility that people would flock to our community to participate in activities. We need to have good cash reserves to fund it all and maintain it all.	Dec 6, 2011 7:07 PM
33	I've said it already. Develop dialogue, get people involved. Be proactive.	Dec 6, 2011 6:25 PM
34	to try and get more activities for people that no longer have kids living at home. we have fallen into that category and lost touch because of it. Also do our best to keep Greenfield School look attractive for people to want to move here. Parents should fight more to remove the present Principal!!!!.....oops a little off topic even if we no longer have kids in the public school system. we hear horrible	Dec 6, 2011 5:53 PM

Page 11, Q4. What changes would most improve Greenfield Community League?

	rumors and it was known as a very appealing school at one time and kept property values up as well	
35	Greater involvement by more people. More family activities.	Dec 2, 2011 10:31 AM
36	Need more info to answer that.	Dec 1, 2011 11:03 PM
37	I have to think about this.	Dec 1, 2011 8:29 AM
38	See comments stated above. Separately, I know it is a challenge, but somehow more residents need to become aware that a viable GCL benefits everyone. Membership fees are minimal I for one would urge residents without dependent children, including seniors, to become a member, and perhaps some of us can contribute short features in the newsletter promoting stronger resident participation.	Dec 1, 2011 5:05 AM
39	I'm relatively new and I don't know the demographics of the area. It may not need to improve. It seems like there are a lot of young families and there are a lot of programs for young families.	Nov 30, 2011 10:47 PM
40	I do not know at this point. I am glad this survey is asking these questions.	Nov 30, 2011 10:15 PM
41	tent over outdoor rink is good idea, upgrade on the community center multipurpose,	Nov 30, 2011 8:05 PM
42	Make it real, grounded and relevant to people's day to day life. Then everyone will be interested in it's success.	Nov 30, 2011 4:19 PM
43	Not sure, but something that would improve Greenfield in general would be better amenities (Petrolia Mall rehab!!) We need a TIm Horton's - I can dream, right?!	Nov 30, 2011 2:45 PM
44	We could benefit by a community slogan to live by, and perhaps our own community mascot.	Nov 30, 2011 2:44 PM
45	Not sure, other than anything that attracts some kind of involvement (even casual or temporary) and sense of belonging, without necessarily making a demand. Guess this sounds idealist!	Nov 30, 2011 2:02 PM
46	not sure	Nov 30, 2011 1:30 PM
47	Perhaps there is benefit to be gained from partnering with neighbouring community leagues. For example we may provide a service or do something better than Royal Gardens that they can direct their members to us for and vice versa. An example is the skating rink, Royal Gardens (at least last winter) has a very nice hockey rink and open skating area. I would be more interested in using that rink than the GCL rink. Our area is already over built for many services (schools, playgrounds, spray parks) and continuing to build more is costly and difficult to operate (which i would suggest is what we are seeing with the GCL skating rink). In addition we have to recognize that our community members do travel outside of greenfield and that our community extends beyond the boundaries of greenfield. I would suggest GCL explore and develop supportive, collaborative relationships with neighbouring community leagues and commits to	Nov 30, 2011 1:09 PM

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putting on mutually beneficial events.

48	Sometimes people just don't know how to get involved and make things better.	Nov 30, 2011 12:51 PM
49	I think if people were informed, they might be more inclined to buy memberships. They take for granted that the services and programs will always be there. We also need to require memberships for events more often to encourage people to finally pick up the membership they've "been meaning to" buy.	Nov 30, 2011 12:42 PM

Page 12, Q2. Do you think there is value to adding a concrete or asphalt base to the hockey rink to increase usability year round?

1	This is too technical for me to comment. This should be left to the people who have knowledge in this area. I am sure the city has enough resources to help.	Jan 2, 2012 2:06 PM
2	All the cost of these replacements and upgrades would be much better spent on expanding the current hall to a multi-function multi-use facility.	Dec 31, 2011 8:23 PM
3	I think that the rink already gets some soccer use on the grass and could get some lacrosse use as well if it was maintained well.	Dec 31, 2011 6:54 PM
4	For sure...do we not have any corporate donations or government grants? We spent a fortune on that stupid park, that the kids don't even like, why can't we spend money on our rink? The concrete is definitely an added cost, but it will be used in the summer as well. I think it's a good idea. The boards could be built with volunteers. That is something I'm sure lots of the hockey families would be happy to volunteer time doing.	Dec 31, 2011 9:44 AM
5	Not sure if it would be used that much. There are other spaces very close with cement near Greenfield school.	Dec 30, 2011 10:07 AM
6	The long run benefits outweigh the extra work in the beginning to keep space available for people of all ages to utilize the space year round. I believe it would be well used if there was an additional space for people to play.	Dec 30, 2011 7:42 AM
7	The added expense of the concrete base is prohibitive and costly.	Dec 29, 2011 12:44 PM
8	whatever needs to be done to increase the use of the rink during summer months. Some mini kids leagues use the grassed rink for their games/activities. Concrete might prevent this. There is a problem of safety that also needs to be considered when adding a concrete base. Do your research.	Dec 28, 2011 6:55 PM
9	Definitely do not install concrete. The grass surface is often used in the summer. If the grass surface is retained, I do not understand how it could possibly cost \$100,000 to replace the boards.	Dec 28, 2011 5:45 PM
10	Man, that is a lot of money, but if it is going to be done, lets do it, I like to keep things simple, so I wonder how it costs over 100,000 to replace, I assume it is labour costs? I suppose it is a fair amount of wood too, amazing how it all adds up. Part of me says just use the other rinks around. Very often my son, who is over 18, mind you, will meet friends at aspen rink	Dec 28, 2011 2:43 PM
11	i have only seen it used for soccer in the summer and you need grass for that	Dec 28, 2011 2:17 PM
12	The grass base is nice for the younger soccer players in the summer. I'm not sure how much use a concrete/asphalt pad would get? It would also depend on the finances that were available for the project and whether this type of base would increase the life expectancy of a new rink.	Dec 28, 2011 12:07 PM
13	lots of places ot play basketball. play ball hockey on grass	Dec 26, 2011 6:51 PM
14	The concrete or asphalt pad would provide something for older teens to do. We should instaff basketball hoops (10 feet) at each end of the rink. They could be installed outside the boards as long as the hoop came over into the concrete play area.	Dec 26, 2011 3:10 PM

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15	absolutely	Dec 22, 2011 12:32 PM
16	Rather than adding a concrete or asphalt base, could you add sand so the rink can be used for beach volleyball in the summer? My understanding is that the city is short on beach volleyball courts and we might be able to generate revenue if such courts were available.	Dec 18, 2011 9:39 PM
17	Perhaps like Darryl Katz - we could get some incentives (i.e. funds) from the City of Edmonton.	Dec 18, 2011 5:14 PM
18	I don't know what the participation rate would be by those activities that require a concrete or asphalt base- if there is a lot of latent demand for it, then yes	Dec 18, 2011 2:40 PM
19	It would keep the young and the youth active year round.	Dec 17, 2011 11:00 AM
20	are there not already basketball courts?	Dec 16, 2011 1:35 PM
21	that just adds additional upkeep costs for asphalt repairs, I would think	Dec 15, 2011 9:16 PM
22	Is the grass base not being used?	Dec 15, 2011 11:59 AM
23	What is the life expectancy / maintenance required? I think summer ball hockey would be great since playing in the streets can be dicey,	Dec 15, 2011 10:47 AM
24	While adding concrete would mean losing a soccer field (for the little ones), it would be an overall benefit, as the rink does tend to collect garbage, and being able to offer more sporting programs in the facility would be nice.	Dec 15, 2011 9:20 AM
25	What does the business plan say? Is there a strategic advantage? I suspect multi-use year round is better than just a rink. Who would use it? How would it be paid for?	Dec 12, 2011 5:54 PM
26	My kids would have used it year round, I'm sure. It's something for the older kids that don't use the park any more.	Dec 11, 2011 9:14 PM
27	It could be used for ball hockey and or basketball.	Dec 11, 2011 12:03 PM
28	Can you make ice on an asphalt surface. I would go concrete if the league could afford it. Is there any sponsors or people in the community who's businesses could help out with costs?	Dec 10, 2011 10:15 PM
29	I do not see a lot of kids out there in the summer. Our kids have lots of activities in their lives. I love the spray park. Keep it in good shape.	Dec 10, 2011 1:20 PM
30	Having grass inside is nice for soccer practices (even games for younger players), also programs such as Special Olympics which have used it in the past. Concrete/asphalt becomes another maintenance item (painting lines, fixing the surface when it eventually deteriorates), although it would (hopefully) stop people using it as a dog toilet. I think if the year-round option is preferred, we should consider having a rental coordinator for the rink and start managing the time on what would be a wonderful new facility more closely (e.g. allocated practice/game times, charge rental fees). This might also help generate some cash for renovating the rink shack (replacing the toilets, upgrading the floor and	Dec 10, 2011 11:40 AM

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windows, painting...)

31	Why? Who uses the rink now, and when? I travel by the rink occasionally and I do not remember seeing more than three or four people on it ever.	Dec 9, 2011 10:14 PM
32	I would need a better idea of the amount of use it would get in the summer to rationalize the additional costs	Dec 9, 2011 9:39 PM
33	But not 80,000 worth.	Dec 9, 2011 3:04 PM
34	then the rink could be used for more then just winter. the key to the rink use is a good ice maker. possilby a well paid postion so it recieves a reputaion and then could possilby be rented out for practices	Dec 9, 2011 1:05 PM
35	I like the idea of using it year round. However, I don't know anything about the development, maintenance, and longevity of hockey rinks with a grass base or asphalt base.	Dec 8, 2011 4:38 PM
36	It would have to generate significant revenue to warrant paving as I imagine it would require regular maintenance to keep it in usable shape consdiering summer wear and tear and the freeze/thaw cycle of icing it in winter. It is used as a soccer field for little ones in the summer, not possible if paved and could it be used for lacrosse with the grass? or maybe kiddies flag football or something?	Dec 7, 2011 8:52 PM
37	Sorry to be so negative, but as seniors with interests beyond GCL this seems like a non-issue to me. I'm not opposed to improvements, but have no money to help.	Dec 7, 2011 10:10 AM
38	What is the usage right now? Would concrete pad ensure there is basketball played? What is the projected utilization of the padded rink? You can better play variation of indoor soccer on the grass; would there be enough interest for that provided that we kill mosquitoes instead of padding the rink?	Dec 6, 2011 7:12 PM
39	Yeeks, that might cause all sorts of drainage problems	Dec 6, 2011 6:26 PM
40	Truthfully, I use the hockey rink the most for letting my dog run around off-leash (yes, I pick up after him!). We don't skate much because we prefer to skate at Hawrelak Park, so my number one use of the rink is as an occasional off-leash area. If you pave it over, then I won't use it that way.	Dec 6, 2011 5:59 PM
41	we needed a new rink years ago but instead we had a work bee and just painted it at the time. if we did add concrete or asphalt we should also look into the funding that was talked about on the news for covering it. could be used for many purposes even in summer	Dec 6, 2011 5:57 PM
42	Wow, I didn't realize the rink was so costly!.	Dec 6, 2011 5:15 PM
43	Half measures rarely work to advantage.	Dec 1, 2011 11:05 PM
44	None of our family uses a rink. Therefore it is not appropriate for me to comment as I am sure many families highly value the rink and skating/hockey.	Dec 1, 2011 10:05 AM
45	There are other hockey rinks close by - could the greenfield one be closed and	Dec 1, 2011 9:01 AM

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others made use of? thats a lot of money to replace it. I dont know how many people use the greenfield one though so I could be talking out of turn. If a large number use it and will continue to use it and the money is being well spent, then I guess it can be replaced. But if numbers are struggling and usage is low, Id say just scrap it and use the money on better things like the new furances,

46	The kids could play ball hockey - I see that Duggan's rink is used a lot during the summer.	Dec 1, 2011 8:30 AM
47	Not sur of use	Dec 1, 2011 6:13 AM
48	I realize that these are long term investments to serve the community and completion might not happen overnight given that leagues have to live within their means.	Dec 1, 2011 5:08 AM
49	It seems option #1 will increase the usage of this area. I agree that is worth putting some funds towards.	Nov 30, 2011 10:18 PM
50	keep the grass use it in the summer for soccer, Tent it	Nov 30, 2011 8:06 PM
51	I like soccer in the grass rink. Keeps the ball contained. But I can see the argument for a concrete pad; it would facilitate youth programs.	Nov 30, 2011 4:20 PM
52	But if we can't afford it or can't get corporate or city help it may be too costly. Having basketball or ball hockey would be awesome for all ages and would be very popular!!	Nov 30, 2011 2:47 PM
53	There are basketball hoops at the school and the church down the block. Having additional facilities without assessing the need would be spending money needlessly.	Nov 30, 2011 2:40 PM
54	To make this decision, I would need to know what comparable facilities are already nearby. For example, if there is already a nice basketball or ball hockey court/space, it may not be worth spending an extra \$80K.	Nov 30, 2011 2:12 PM
55	Think it needs to be established that SUFFICIENT interest warrants this possibility. From my house I can see that the school's basketball nets get fairly well utilized outside school hrs. Is there TEAM interest to support an asphalt pad?	Nov 30, 2011 2:06 PM
56	give youth more options in the park so it is not all about the little ones could also be used for tennis practice?	Nov 30, 2011 1:33 PM
57	This was brought up many years ago and is still a great idea...more use of a facility in my view and I do not see why it has not been done yet. Same with the rink.....get is replaced...more people will use it and it will be an attraction, just make sure there are greenfield resident times only	Nov 30, 2011 1:23 PM
58	I think this is a very important option to engage youth - more than a youth coordinator or any other youth social program that could be implemented.	Nov 30, 2011 1:14 PM
59	It would be interesting to determine to what extent the replacement of the rink is required if we can access such services from neighbouring communities or from	Nov 30, 2011 1:11 PM

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existing community infrastructure e.g., confederation rink, Kinsmen rink @ the YMCA, Royal Gardens rink.

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| 60 | We could offer more diverse programs in the spring/summer for youth. Basketball courts would be great. We could also offer roller hockey. | Nov 30, 2011 12:58 PM |
| 61 | Are there not hoops with an asphalt pad out there already? | Nov 30, 2011 12:52 PM |
| 62 | I think if we were able to raise \$50K for an asphalt pad, I would be down to spend \$30k on the balance. Youth would get use out of it for basketball and floor hockey. It would be a positive and forward thinking. Not sure what the repair costs would be, need more info there. If it costs as much to fix as the tennis courts we would probably end up bankrupt. If the program funds could be put towards repair and they covered this cost I think this may work. | Nov 28, 2011 4:23 PM |

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1	Encourages families and adults to come and stay and relax at park - have picnics etc.	Jan 12, 2012 10:37 AM
2	Many months ago, I needed to use a washroom, so I entered the hall and was met with hostility from a man who, I think , was supervising some program. Due to my particular condition, I need, sometimes urgently, a washroom when I am on the road. Malls and many stores are very helpful. I think the hall, at least during day working hours, should allow the public to use the washroom facilities.	Jan 2, 2012 2:06 PM
3	I've literally had to pee my little one in the bushes on occasion. This is ridiculous. If we're going to have that many people in the park you need to have public washroom access.	Dec 31, 2011 9:45 AM
4	Now that we have the spray park, I think it's necessary.	Dec 30, 2011 10:09 AM
5	Definitely! If you want the park to be used it should have a bathroom. Home can be a long way for little ones to have to run in time and the trees are getting "over-watered".	Dec 30, 2011 7:43 AM
6	Depending on the expense involved.	Dec 29, 2011 12:45 PM
7	The shack should be opened only when there is a Green shack volunteer present and if the shack gets closed right after the last soccer games are finished in an evening.	Dec 29, 2011 10:19 AM
8	Perhaps washrooms like the Europeans use - self contained, self cleaning, could be video monitored - when traveling in Europe we appreciated the single toilet washroom "buildings"/structures that were always cleaned. A vide camera could be installed to monitor those who go in and out.	Dec 28, 2011 6:59 PM
9	GCL should negotiate with the city to install a public washroom - the playground is used by many people not resident of Greenfield, including for summer city programs.	Dec 28, 2011 5:47 PM
10	I think that is more of a city cost, don't you? Maybe a portopottie??	Dec 28, 2011 2:44 PM
11	make the community and other users aware of these costs so they will know to take care and not abuse the privilege of having these facilities available	Dec 28, 2011 2:19 PM
12	maybe with some kind of free will contribution	Dec 27, 2011 5:25 PM
13	If we can afford it or the city pays for it Sure	Dec 22, 2011 12:32 PM
14	I've always felt it was unrealistic to expect people to come out for programs and not have any facilities. People end up having to pull their kids off the field and drive to the nearest place, which in Greenfield, is not very near.	Dec 19, 2011 2:49 PM
15	Very difficult to not have bathrooms available because patrons will use the tennis bathroom if the skate shack is closed anyway.	Dec 18, 2011 9:41 PM
16	Yes, that only makes sense.	Dec 18, 2011 2:41 PM
17	porta-potties?	Dec 18, 2011 10:11 AM

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18	it keeps people around - if your child has to go to the bathroom and you run home - there is less likelihood that you will return to the park	Dec 17, 2011 7:33 PM
19	For some cases it may be an emergency	Dec 17, 2011 11:01 AM
20	Bathroom access is obviously a major concern, especially for families with children spending the day at the splash park - but the possibility of vandalism is a concern - I'm afraid I can't offer a solution to balance the two concerns	Dec 15, 2011 9:18 PM
21	Or rent lockable ports potti units for peak months	Dec 15, 2011 11:04 AM
22	With young kids at the spray park you really need to have a bathroom. Would a portable unit be a less costly option?	Dec 15, 2011 10:49 AM
23	Don't know	Dec 15, 2011 9:55 AM
24	rent pee cans?	Dec 12, 2011 2:11 PM
25	This has always been a problem. I remember the days of trying to find a nearby tree at a soccer field for my child. What about porta potties? Would that work better and be less expensive in the long run? Our summers are pretty short.	Dec 11, 2011 9:16 PM
26	Sorry about the vandalism but washrooms are essential around water.	Dec 10, 2011 1:22 PM
27	Might be more cost effective to pay for a couple of porta-potties than to bear the custodial/vandalism repair costs, but I think we need the City to get on board with a longer term vision to install a proper washroom facility under their control. Not sure this will ever fly, budget wise, particularly if it is really only needed in the summer months.	Dec 10, 2011 11:45 AM
28	I have mothers with children (boys) letting their little ones go to the bathroom in the bushes	Dec 10, 2011 9:28 AM
29	Unfortunately, those who need the facility are not the ones who vandalize. Washroom facilities are just too expensive for a small entity like Greenfield.	Dec 9, 2011 10:18 PM
30	when you have to go...you have to go:) Is it cheaper to rent port a potties?	Dec 9, 2011 1:06 PM
31	How seasonally renting something similar to the facilities that are used at the Folk Festival and Heritage Days?	Dec 8, 2011 9:53 PM
32	I really like the convenience of having a bathroom there however, if vandalism is a concern then I would advocate having it closed. There are many public places that do not offer bathroom services.	Dec 8, 2011 4:39 PM
33	I imagine a lot of children and parents are there so there should be bathroom facilities unless the hall is open for bathroom use	Dec 7, 2011 7:04 PM
34	It would be handy however, supervision to stop vandalism is always a problem	Dec 7, 2011 9:52 AM
35	Once upon a time, the City paid all the playground and wading pool staff. I put myself through university doing that. The original wading pool, playground and landscaping were paid for by the City. Those cost are now all downloaded.	Dec 6, 2011 6:28 PM

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36	It would help prevent a lot of peeing on trees by little boys and girls.	Dec 6, 2011 5:59 PM
37	The playground and spray park are fantastic- and well supported . We had visitors from Germany and they couldn't believe how wonderful the cite was. Access to washrooms is essential.	Dec 6, 2011 5:17 PM
38	how much is a pee-can service-would it compare or is it allowed?	Dec 2, 2011 7:33 AM
39	That should be bloody obvious????????	Dec 1, 2011 11:09 PM
40	However, it would be great if some how a charge could be attached as I know from meeting many, many people at the spray park - a lot of the people using the spray park do not live in GCL	Dec 1, 2011 11:09 AM
41	kids need to pee alot! fact! having facilities will encourage more families to use the park (which is brillant by the way) and maybe a concession stand too - there are alot of people there in the summer and an icecream and drinks stand would make some money	Dec 1, 2011 9:02 AM
42	Port o potty maybe	Dec 1, 2011 6:14 AM
43	Bathrooms are essential in public areas, especially for young children.	Nov 30, 2011 10:19 PM
44	Would be willing to pay additonal fees for the use of the bathroom facilities while at the park and spray park.	Nov 30, 2011 9:47 PM
45	more use plus should reduce chance for vandalism	Nov 30, 2011 8:07 PM
46	No one else does this, yet it is such a benefit to families, everyone. I have two toddlers, If they don't use a potty they use a tree. Please keep them open. We need to find a way to curb the vandalism and messes...encouraging people to take responsibility somehow.	Nov 30, 2011 4:22 PM
47	It would be a good community service, but must be realistic in terms of resources.	Nov 30, 2011 2:48 PM
48	There is nothing worse than having to leave to go home to the bathroom!!	Nov 30, 2011 2:48 PM
49	Outdoor portables?	Nov 30, 2011 2:45 PM
50	When you have little children at the park and no access to bathrooms it deters parents from wanting to bring their children back.	Nov 30, 2011 2:42 PM
51	I would find it VERY helpful if there was a bathroom at the park. This another area where the community needs to know that it's not the city paying for the facility. I had no idea that GCL is required to pay for these services.	Nov 30, 2011 2:14 PM
52	Maintenance and servicing costs/options?	Nov 30, 2011 2:08 PM
53	Have an attendant on site to minimize vandalism.	Nov 30, 2011 1:36 PM
54	Where else can people go?	Nov 30, 2011 1:23 PM

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55	If there are no washrooms people go behind the shack - I think the issues are times and safety.	Nov 30, 2011 1:15 PM
56	Given the level of disrespect displayed by some of the youth, if we were to open the bathrooms we should then look at the cost of providing some sort of security detail. Possibly video monitoring of the outside of the shack?	Nov 30, 2011 1:00 PM
57	Depends on how much the increased costs are	Nov 30, 2011 12:58 PM
58	We might have to provide them for people we hire in the summer - but I don't think we can afford to provide public bathrooms.	Nov 30, 2011 12:43 PM

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1	Would like more senior activities - am still working (I'm 65+) but when I quit I'd love to be able to do things close to home with others. Look at South Side Seniors group over at Holyrood - great gatherings!	Jan 12, 2012 10:38 AM
2	THANK YOU	Jan 2, 2012 2:06 PM
3	It is now the 21st Century, we need programs that reflect how most families spend their spare time with a community hall that can be used for more than just kid's sports. If we were to take the money for the rink replacement and use it to improve and enlarge the hall, we could have room for modern 21st Century programs and clubs for all age groups. Not all family activities are sport orientated.	Dec 31, 2011 8:37 PM
4	I'm glad you have a survey to assess what the community thinks, but it was kind of long...	Dec 31, 2011 9:46 AM
5	I have used the skate rink and shack several times. They are extremely well run and maintained. I plan on joining your tennis club next summer.	Dec 29, 2011 12:45 PM
6	Thanks for the opportunity for input.	Dec 29, 2011 10:20 AM
7	We've never been overly active with the GCL although we always read the Gazette and actively get involved when development issues arise. There might have been/be more interest in programs/services if we were aware of registration dates through access points into the community.	Dec 28, 2011 7:01 PM
8	Thank for your great efforts to make our community better !	Dec 28, 2011 1:53 PM
9	PLEASE watch the community. There is an increase in crime, Please report all crime to the police. It is from the LRT, J. Tiger, drug deals, living in woods, We have had a break-in and the police were very upset and mad that people don't even report small crimes. They cannot help our comm. if they don't know. They said that the LRT and Giant T. will definitely bring different crowds and they do go often to 40th and 114th.	Dec 28, 2011 10:03 AM
10	Have you tried selling sponsorship for new Hockey rink?	Dec 22, 2011 12:33 PM
11	Perhaps some of the "older crowd" - who did volunteering in the past years; could form a group to assist with getting the younger crowd more involved (like a senate...). Perhaps some of the volunteer positions could be shared (to alleviate workload for one)	Dec 18, 2011 5:17 PM
12	well done- including the survey.thks.	Dec 18, 2011 2:42 PM
13	We do feel that we live in a good community with strong community league volunteers	Dec 17, 2011 7:34 PM
14	Just want to thank all the people who take their time to improve the GCL. Have a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year!	Dec 15, 2011 2:05 PM
15	The spray park draws many people from outside the community. Is there any way to earn revenue from them - would a concession be an option? Or perhaps a donation request sign, though a drop box may entice vandals.	Dec 15, 2011 10:54 AM

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16	We've been living in Greenfield for nearly 50 years! Best community to raise your children. Dave & Marge Phillips	Dec 15, 2011 7:46 AM
17	Again, sorry to rant but I looked for a business plan and couldn't find one. Is there one?	Dec 12, 2011 5:56 PM
18	I hope you get a good response!	Dec 11, 2011 9:18 PM
19	Thanks for putting this together. Great idea!	Dec 11, 2011 12:04 PM
20	How much money r u saving by chaining off the parking lot?	Dec 10, 2011 10:16 PM
21	We were members when our children participated in soccer, shiny hockey, cubs, guides etc. Now we are just two seniors and I am not interested in joining.	Dec 10, 2011 7:13 PM
22	Your work is more valuable than you will ever know. Keep you chin up. Thanks! I am so glad Giant Tiger is here and not a recycling depot. GCL gets the credit.	Dec 10, 2011 1:25 PM
23	This not well thought through, so please treat it as a brain storm idea. Is the Community League trying to be too be all things to all people? What if were an "association" that only owned the hall and rented it to users that delivered programs?	Dec 9, 2011 10:26 PM
24	Keep up the good work everyone	Dec 9, 2011 3:05 PM
25	I really would rather pay additional fees then have to work a BINGO for sports events.	Dec 9, 2011 1:08 PM
26	From the sense I am getting from this survey and the message in the Green field Gazette I think information about what our community membership pays for is important to make obviously apparent. I am sure I am not the only member that takes for granted many of the services the Community pays for and provides. As I was filling out the survey I had a few moments of "Oh yah they would have to pay for that and we use that service."	Dec 8, 2011 4:42 PM
27	Firstly, these boxes are much too small to write in; there are only two lines and you can't even see your entire thought without scrolling up. Do the schools use the rink for programs and does the school board provide any assistance with upkeep?If they do use it I think the costs should be shared and if they make their own rinks I think it makes more sense to amalgamate them to save expenses all around. Is GCL in line for any casino revenue? Have you considered different levels of membership? A more expensive one for tennis and skating perhaps with the basic one not including those. Has any research been done into what other community leagues are doing.	Dec 7, 2011 11:10 PM
28	Clarify the duties to encourage more volunteers, sometime make 2 persons sharing one position. I would also encourage people who speaks English as 2nd language to join the volunteer group by assigning a body to them on simply tasks.	Dec 7, 2011 9:49 PM
29	I spend much time at work, out of town and with elderly parents in law as well as kids and grandkids so am not around the community as much as when the kids were home	Dec 7, 2011 7:05 PM

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30	Have lived in Greenfield since 1966, and appreciate that the district has been a good one. It is great for families, perhaps it is time for us old folks to move on and live a quiet, hassle-free life somewhere else. But, we intend to stay for a while longer-maybe until they carry us out in a box.	Dec 7, 2011 10:15 AM
31	This is a great step. I hope you get an encouraging response	Dec 6, 2011 6:29 PM
32	I would like to support GCL more, but I'm not exactly sure how. My family chooses to homeschool, which means that our schedule is very different from many other families'. We do a lot of our socializing and children's programming in the afternoons, and spend evenings at home. I put a lot of my personal volunteering hours into our homeschool support group. I'm not averse to doing more in the community, and it would be wonderful to have more friends and/or programs for the kids close by, but it does sometimes feel awkward, and hard to connect with others who are already connected through school. I wonder if there are others who like the community and want to be involved, but aren't exactly sure how to contribute. Perhaps they don't have children, or their children go to a different school, or whatever. Maybe this information is already on the website, but I occasionally have an idea for something I'd like to see in the community (a business directory, or a very local gardening market, or getting groups of people together to help each other plant their gardens, etc...), but I don't know who to ask or where to start.	Dec 6, 2011 6:06 PM
33	Would live in no other community!	Dec 6, 2011 5:58 PM
34	The survey is worded in a very professional manner. We REALLY appreciate the effort of the executive of the community league.	Dec 6, 2011 5:19 PM
35	A million Thanks for all you do to make this a great community!	Dec 5, 2011 9:55 PM
36	Good luck with all future plans.	Dec 1, 2011 11:13 PM
37	I am still very interested in helping out with the rink. Please contact me if any additional help is needed. Thanks.	Dec 1, 2011 12:30 PM
38	Keep up the good work. I like the new direction the community has taken with regard to the parking lot and the Gazette.	Dec 1, 2011 9:56 AM
39	I have no experience on the point of inter-league collaboration and projects, but wonder if some capital investments might warrant 1 or more communities to pool resources.	Dec 1, 2011 5:10 AM
40	Thank you for the survey. I love living in this community. I appreciate the people who put volunteer hours into this community and the programming that meets the needs of the people who live here and enhances the opportunities for sports and other activities with a low cost that allows everyone to participate.	Nov 30, 2011 10:22 PM
41	We have only lived here since July so my apologies if the feedback was minimal. I would like to see some better amenities in the area like a Safeway, gas station and or coffee house. I don't really like the Giant Tiger look....thanks :)	Nov 30, 2011 9:08 PM
42	love thee community	Nov 30, 2011 8:07 PM

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43	Another idea for events: a variation on the Snow angel program, where someone does a good deed for a neighbor and then that neighbor pays it forward to another. The deeds are tracked with a little trinket with a note explaining the intention. Send out 10 of these and see where they end up!	Nov 30, 2011 4:24 PM
44	Thanks for volunteering and trying to keep Greenfield a great place to live.Your work is appreciated!!!	Nov 30, 2011 2:49 PM
45	I have been a member of the Greenfield community for over 20 years, and enjoy the diversity the community offers. I am elated to see an anchor store (Giant Tiger) move into the Petrolia shopping centre. I advocate that the community urges more key stores to locate at the mall and improve the current storefronts/parking lot. This will help the community thrive, and offer a better image to the community.	Nov 30, 2011 2:47 PM
46	I consider GCL as an asset in my community. Keep up the good work. Do you know how we rate compared to the success, involvements/membership and offerings of other leagues in the city?	Nov 30, 2011 2:11 PM
47	nothing thank you	Nov 30, 2011 1:36 PM
48	Consider a volunteer neighborhood patrol to curb vandalism. My fence was "tagged" and I've seen others tagged too. It cost me time and effort to fix my fence. You have a whole "force" of dog walkers in this neighborhood...lets get them (and me) involved in a "watch" activity. Gets more community involvement, awareness and makes the bad eggs out there who do stuff like that think twice. It just takes coordination.....had it in my old neighborhood.	Nov 30, 2011 1:28 PM
49	Overall the community does a great job	Nov 30, 2011 12:58 PM
50	I would not mind helping to sell memberships door to door on a nice spring/summer day....do you think that is a good way to get more memberships/money?	Nov 30, 2011 12:54 PM
51	what communites in Edmonton are the best at getting residents to buy memberships ..find out what they are doing ... maybe you can duplicate their efforts	Nov 30, 2011 12:43 PM