

Q14: In your own words, what do you like most about this proposal?

Having an indoor pickleball facility nearby would be fantastic. We currently play at least three times a week. When we spend more time in MI, we would happily utilize this facility regularly.

Everything

Prospect of indoor pickleball courts as well as other activities potentially available

Availability

Availability of sports in inclement weather. Safe place to walk instead of roadsides.

An indoor venue close to home for winter activity

I think it's a great idea! We need something like this in Bellaire! Many would like a workout area also.

Opportunity for community members to have access to a safe environment to exercise year round

Indoor during the winter would be appreciated.

Ambitious

Nice to have a space nearby to encourage indoor exercise

It would be great to play year around

Like idea of indoor court during winter

Community benefits

Great for the community.

Because our winters are long it would keep people in our area and not travel to other places.

The opportunity to have indoor pickleball and walking closer to home. There is only one other indoor pickleball court in this county, and it is very hard to get spots to play and you can't reserve a court if you live in Bellaire.

A well needed facility in bellaire.

I like this the Village is investing in health activities for the public that's suited for all months of the year

Nice community indoor facility is needed.

You need to keep the whole community (young to old) in putting together a plan

Growth of available activities in our area.

"- demonstrates growth in the community - supports physical group activities "

We like the opportunity to play pickleball year round, and would like to see more sports activities available year round.

Assume to have a facility for local use.

The indoor walking and exercise options

It's wonderful to have an indoor sport venue especially in the winter

Not interested

1. The need for indoor physical activity during the winter months is great. 2. that indeed a professional, serious, proposal with survey was generated for public input

That the community is willing to take care of their people.. both young & old! Love how this would bring the many senior citizens that reside/ visit this area together. By offering this it says a lot about this community!!!

I would love to spend the time and money in my own community

Community connections

Alternative and fun family activity, and good exercise opportunity

I will be moving to Antrim County full time in two years and would like to have an indoor sports facility available.

Access to wintertime walking

Love pickleball and more choices would be wonderful!

Grants

Nice idea if you teach people how they can get involved.

I like that it is being designed with the entire community in mind.

Both the pickleball and indoor walking facilities

involving youth and not just seniors, and the level of community involvement.

Neutral

It offers a variety of activities year round.

Offering pickleball and other indoor activities.

Proximity to home and cost.

Engages people year round

Another activity for community members & visitors!

"A place to play pickleball on bad/cold/windy weather. A safe place to walk on level ground."

Location, open during bad weather, more opportunities for fun sports for all ages.

Great idea

Great project for our community

Good for the community

I know many who like pickleball, it's just not what we like, but would be good for the growing population up here.

An indoor facility for winter use

The more recreational opportunities for the community, the better!

Love the idea but silver sneakers is available for over 65 at no monthly cost and is available in kalkaska. I would definitely be interested and support a Mancelona location.

Variety of activities available.

It may be nice for some but not for us.

More questions than opinions at this point. Can it be maintained in the future without taxpayer support? Where would it be located? Is this current craze for pickleball sustainable?

Builds on the offerings of Bellaire and the local communities to support people of all ages.

"To be able to have a walking area in the winter months.

Maybe learn pickleball."

I think the indoor aspects are neat for winter months

Community activity opportunities

Traverse City has an active Senior Center. We need one here. This proposal could match that AND more with sports and after school programs.

Someplace for people to get some activity, especially in the winter if they are not outdoor sports lovers.

Better use of money than the new county build that wasn't needed

Increased offering of fitness activities for the community.

Positive addition to the community.

It is needed for the Belair community

Something for elderly people

Somewhere to get exercise in the winter.

It would be a great way to connect with people of the community as well as providing a fun way to exercise. I think that it is a great idea!!!

Fills a great need for pickleball in the winter

It's close and usable during in climate weather

Reasonably priced place to be active and neighborly

Somewhere to play ping-pong in the Summer.

Indoor walking capability

It is great

Winter indoor activity with socializing

It would be a very nice addition.

That it is being built by grants and donations and not tax payer dollars. I am interested playing winter pickleball indoors - i am a novice.

Na

Bringing more facilities to the area

"optional local facility"

A place for the community to recreate together.

"A place closer to home to play pickleball in the winter.

Offers a healthy alternative for families and all local residents."

Increased access to fitness year round, and increased community

A safe (no ice) place to walk, play pickleball. Gives youth a location as activity center, reasonable cost. Centrally located, family friendly, community oriented.

Nothing but another financial obligation for the community.

An indoor health facility for the people of Bellaire and around. I would love to see Theater/Dance/Drama classes.

it would be good for the community.

Provides community activities

Full fills need of indoor recreation when weather is poor during winter spring months

One more option for indoor recreation

Accessibility to my home and workplace.

A walking track

Adds opportunity for people to be more active and get to know more people in the community

Our area is in desperate need of spaces for physical activity

A place for year around activities.

It provides a local indoor facility that eliminates a 20 mile+ distance to other indoor venues. It also provides an opportunity to meet local residents and be more supportive of area businesses.

So many people want to keep active year round and this would allow that locally

An indoor facility close by!

I love playing pickleball year round, who prefer not to drive to Alden.

"I love the idea of a year round activity center, especially for the winter months.

Since we can't dance at Shorts any longer, it would be wonderful if there is enough space to dance. It's such a great activity for all ages."

"2 things: Bringing the community together, Indoor walking facility"

Sounds good

Activity available in Bellaire locally.

"ASI mission is for senior citizens, is the mission going to change?"

Year round availability, little/no travel, greater interest with possible league activity.

Would give a place to go in the winter months

Provides something good for the community

This type of facility would provide the opportunity for more participation & generate higher revenue.

It would be a great asset for our community

Closer opportunity and encouraging more active community

nice to have a choice indoor/outdoor

Everything

More indoor pickleball opportunities, especially in the winter would be great and used frequently

It gives an opportunity for exercise to people in our area without having to travel so far.

It's a good idea, but we need a nice fitness center that offers classes.

It would probably benefit the community all ages.

Giving our youth a place to get out and exercise

We need a place where people can have fun and stay fit all year long!

Location closer

We need an indoor space to allow residents, adults & youth the opportunity to indulge in sporting activities year round.

We have an active community in Bellaire who do take advantage of all the outdoor activities that are available. This proposal would help complete the circle of an engaged & healthy community.

An indoor pickleball option and an increase in outdoor courts close to home

Great for seniors and great for the kids to get involved. Would be nice to work with the kids, whether it be PB or basketball!

Indoor courts in our area would be terrific!!

Closer to home if weather gets bad. Offering an indoor walking facility.

"We REALLY would like an indoor place to play in the winter. We are here full time. It would be closer than where we have been playing weekly, all winter in Rapid City. Rapid City is NOT an ideal facility, bad lighting, but all my group has. Can only sub in Alden now with demands from their own residents.

I also really miss having an indoor place to walk in the winter!

We need to keep moving! "

Would be great to use all year long and bring the community together

We definitely need a nice indoor facility. I know plenty of other players that would love to have a different option to go play at.

Everything

community health for all ages

It provides necessary opportunities to improve one's health and have fun doing it.

Prefer seasonal outdoor sports!

It is a much needed facility for sports activities

Pickle Ball is a sport that is growing and can be played by persons of all ages. It is becoming more popular and people love playing pickleball. I have heard people talk about moving to areas that have active Pickle Ball groups.

Year round residents have very little choice/availability for indoor recreation during the winter months. This would help to fill that gap.

Indoor PB

Indoor pickleball during cold weather months

Year round play

To have it so close and convenient

Year round access to pickleball would be awesome. There are more players than courts in the area. Access to clinics and lessons would be a great HELP!

More opportunity for residents to play pickleball.

Proximity to our home

I believe that this facility would be more often available than the Alden gym which I now use.

Having more indoor courts.

It's closer than the other options which is helpful in the winter with bad roads

Everything! Our community needs to support healthy activities year round.

closer to home

Community interaction that is close by and includes different alternatives for physical activity. Even though I do not have children/grandchildren, I support this type of proposal for youth as well as adults/seniors.

I like the idea of having an indoor facility for pickleball in particular that is close by and supports our Bellaire community. I would rather my money be spent here.

As this is relatively close to home I would love it but am having trouble finding players

It about time the community had an indoor rec center.

To have a facility nearby (Alden doesn't allow persons living outside township to reserve court & Rapid City is a bit far to travel) that would be accessible when the weather is inclement for outdoor activity, especially pb. Also a space to gather with friends for other activities.

Year round and close to home.

More opportunity to play in the winter.

It's needed

There is nothing like this in the area.

Opportunity for retirees to be active in off season

Young people need to be active, this would provide that,

It will bring the community together and give children a place to play especially in the winter.

They will be used!

Having indoor pickleball in Bellaire.

Another option for people to use... especially in winter. The Bellaire area needs indoor activities for adults, seniors, etc.

Brief

Appropriate survey questions to pinpoint interest, need and potential use is a great start.

Closer to home

Walking space

Gives young kids a place to go to socialize n have fun

Indoor facility with multi generational activities

It provides the community space during the non-summer months to gather and get some exercise. The communal benefits are almost as important as the physical activity.

I no longer ski so would welcome winter indoor physical activity.

There are no other options for indoor walking now that the Bellaire School no longer lets the public in to walk there. We desperately need this option.

That it offers year round and bad weather opportunity

Variety of activities at a facility close to where we live

The opportunity for indoor recreation during the winter months.

Pricing seemed fair

I like idea if indoor courts but why not consider tennis ! Prefer tennis courts also that can be multi use for pickleball

More indoor pickelball

It could provide people more incentive to stay active.

Indoor walking

I like the idea of an indoor sports venue for our community.

With the growth of the sport it would give our community another opportunity to play throughout the year and not worry about the weather

Great for everyone

I like the idea of having safe, accessible options available for physical activity, especially during the winter months. As someone who likes rollerskating and has a hard time finding a safe place to do that, I also like the possibility of rollerskating being incorporated into the activities offered.

Indoor activities for winter months

Grants and donations will be used to fund winter activity venue for year around residents.

We need indoor pickle ball and walking facilities

Bellaire needs a gym! Pickleball in winter

I like the idea of having an indoor basketball court.

An indoor walking space in winter

Not having to travel to play indoor

The location!

Very close to home.

Very needed!!!

Without driving a long distance in winter months, this would provide us an indoor facility for ease of use in our community

The convenience, we need some fun things to do here! Year round!

It meets needs of many in the community, especially in the winter.

Probably no great need given other available venues for pickleball. But Bellaire needs a gym for weights and other fitness equipment. Shanty Creek's gym is expensive and you are required to sign an outrageous contract authorizing it to use your image and other info for promotional purposes.

It encompasses a broad base of activities that would offer something to all age groups.

Close to home

it is a facility that is much needed by the community.

Option of indoor walking in the winter

I think it would be a nice addition to the community, but with the focus on pickleball (something we are not able to play right now), I'm not sure that we will get a lot of benefit from the facility.

To have an indoor pickleball facility in our area, also that the fees are very reasonable and that is used for the youth also. more opportunity to play in the winter and during inclement weather.

A place to play in Bellaire in The winter.

That are community is looking to accommodate all pickleball players.

several folks within my circle of friends/neighbors are quite interested in supporting such a facility. Why spend our local dollars on other community sport facilities.