

Q15: In your own words, what would you like to see added/changed?

Work out equipment, yoga classes, cardio drumming, a pool???

Less emphasis on pickleball. There could be a lot of other activities to do there in the winter and down the road that fad will likely decline.

Excessive equipment, classes

NA

Pool

Suggest using an inflatable dome over existing courts as it would be more cost effective. Can be removed during summer. (Was done downstate in Rochester Hills where we used to live.)

Would like a way to sign up to play online so I don't drive into town only to find the venues all full. Also a limit for sign ups-maybe one hour at a time so one group does not take the entire afternoon- unless there is a tournament...just some thoughts...

Workout area

Offer group walks. Not everyone wants to be alone whether for safety or social

Nothing

A swimming pool

Small meeting rooms.

A space for yoga. Softer floors.

A gym with free weights, cable machines, and cardio equipment would be a great addition to the fitness facility

Be more diverse in activities. Use a grant for building and make it environmentally friendly. (Solar)

I would like to add a yoga studio with wood floors, and also more frequent yoga and weight lifting exercises for seniors.

Nothing

Nothing

Pool

walking path

maybe the consideration of allowing schools the ability to use the indoor facility for overflow sport practice, as needed?

price is too high for a membership fee plus court fee...too much

"Offer group exercise classes!, Dream big...a pool for seniors to swim/ exercise!"

Would support

Looks great

Resistance Training/Yoga/Tai Chi

Nothing

A swimming pool would be amazing but appreciate any effort for a community center. Several people from the community drive to East Jordan or Charlevoix or pay up at Shanty. We would use it all the time!!

Other fitness classes

Workout center

I would love to see a tropical greenhouse similar to (but much smaller than) what there is in the Grand Rapids Meijer Gardens. It's great to go there in the winter!

"Some consideration that lower income individuals/families could qualify for reduced rates - making healthy activities affordable and accessible to all."

exercise equipment

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Possibly a golf simulator.

I'd like a change in the sign-up process so members have equal chance at times to play pickleball each week along with open times am/pm/eve

Sounds like everything is in good order

Nothing

Be sure it is not just pickleball.

Fees are very high, seems the "community center" is geared towards giving more financially well to do a resource, and neglecting the less fortunate members of our community.

None

NA

I got nothing

Lunches, maybe card games besides bridge. Maybe Bunko, health & wellness, weight management, health screening, nurse to cut toenails, social hours, book club with a book a month and then lunch.

I very much wish we could have a public indoor pool in this area.

Swimming / hot tub / sauna

A fitness center with weights and cardio.

Not a thing.

Nothing

Weight room with free weights and machines also elliptical machines, stairmaster, and treadmill

Be sure there is an indoor walking area!

A weight and exercise room. A pool?

Good proposal

nothing

A real gym with a proper weight room. One like a commercial chain but obviously not commercial

Am curious as to the size of the space and what the interior walking facility will be.

Na

Small gathering place for after group activities. Folks like to socialize during/after group sports.

low-impact exercise for the non pickleball, less active folks

Thank you for doing what you're doing.

Bigger!

Please rethink this proposal. It is the wrong timing especially for the economic situation in our area.

more structured basketball activities

Add tennis court

An open space for exercise classes. Tho the current room is nice

Yoga classes

Multiple pickleball courts.

This facility could offer exercise/ yoga options with equipment that would allow the community another meaningful activity.

Contra Dancing, Roller Skating?

We already have a very nice indoor track in the high school gym that was available to the community for use at select times. Since Covid, the school has been unwilling to open this back up. There should be discussion between this group and the school board to find a resolution to this. I would prefer to see money spent to make our schools true community facilities whenever possible.

Can't think of anything.

Not sure as we are not current members or participated in any activity at the Senior Center

Add a weight room?

Other things than pickleball to keep adult minds sharp and in use.

Trepidation of youth access, maybe structured/supervised leagues but not unfettered access.

An indoor swimming pool.

Looks like a great proposal

Free to year around community. Charge non year around residents.

more courts

multi purpose can be difficult, as scheduling can be tough. everyone wants to play whatever sport they play at the same time

Add a workout facility to the proposal.

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Could the facility include a place for musical venues as well?

Add a fitness center!

Any changes/additions to the use of the proposed facility should take into consideration any future needs that would result in size of building.

Looks like a great plan!

Sounds good.

"Would like to see a facility in our active lifetime. We are 68 and 70. THANK YOU for considering this project! "

Love, Love, Love the idea.... I only wish it was a little closer to Elk Rapids out of sheer convenience. Would definitely drive wherever for a great facility.

Nothing

indoor courts (basketball, pickleball, track for walking) as well as billiards and ping pong and an open space for dancing and/or dance lessons

it appears pretty darned good as it is—best of luck!

I don't think this proposal includes many local seniors, & therefore, is not a good use of the senior property - please find another location for this private facility!

Grants are "our tax dollars" collected and then given to projects. If this can't be done with 100% private money then it shouldn't be done! People are hurting right now....taxes too high, inflation too. Groceries and gas. DO NOT USE TAX OR GRANT DOLLARS.

Set up for silver sneakers use

I believe this is a great proposal and would like to volunteer to make it happen.

Swimming pool.

Membership or court fee, not both. Membership fee should include court fee and non members pay a fee.

The surface of the floors on Pickleball courts is very important to mitigate injury- especially for seniors. As long as Bellaire goes with industry standards- and NOT DO what Pickle U has done on the floors which is both dangerous and very difficult to focus on the ball- colors and surface texture is way way off- and the courts are too close together- all totalled, PICKLE U is only maybe ok for beginner players- not advanced players or even lessons. Build proper , safe, industry standard courts, and they WILL come. They WILL come.

Tennis courts

"Indoor swimming pool. Yoga/Jazzercise/Nia dance studio "

I would be happy just to have the ability to play PB on a more flexible schedule.

Fee Scheduling, If you played twice a week all year the cost would be \$312 plus membership fee.

Sounds great!

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Don't gear it so much toward pickleball- try to make it versatile

I think it would be great to also enlist a pro to provide classes such as for youth, beginners, intermediate and advanced level of play. This may generate even more interest in the sport. Also, I would hope that an indoor facility could accommodate more than one pickleball court to allow for more players or activities.

More advertising of open play etc. having a difficult time finding open play and folks to play with

Exercise classes

Make sure facility is large enough for the popularity and growth needs of the future.

Mancelona location would be good.

Strange to focus on one sport only like pickleball . Should offer a variety of activities

looks good

A pool would be amazing!!

Nothing

I don't know much about the plans, other than the broad plans stated. Would like to know more and see some tentative drawings and location, etc.

Nothing I can think of!

Nothing

I would love there to be a community pool open to the public.

Gym and swimming pool

I don't know yet

An indoor pool would be amazing 😊☐

Seems like a good proposal, very supportive. Down the road, adding a community pool would be a welcomed addition.

A small gym?

Indoor walking track for year around use. In the warmer months it could be used when it is rainy out.

"I would prefer a sustainable building with good ventilation and acoustics. It would need enough lighting without it being too harsh. Those would determine my use of the building.

An idea off the top of my head, to have greenhouses all around the outside for learning and therapeutic opportunities as well as a way to provide food for the food pantry and flowers for the senior home would be a bonus and so wonderful."

A weight room would be a nice addition.

A pool would be so sweet. All those pickleball players will love it when their knees give out!

Add tennis .

Space for indoor children activities.

Add roller skating.

An indoor swimming pool would be a good addition to this plan.

Rollerskating.

Cost too high for some families, more variety of activities ie yoga, tai chi, dance

Indoor venue for art studios and classes.

"More chance to play Pickleball! "

Add a drop-in league for both adults and children to enjoy.

If indoor PB happens, account for noise reduction? Pickle U us deafening.

Have pickleball court experts help with design

Indoor courts far enough apart so side court balls do no enter other courts.

Workout/weight room with a rowing machine.

At minimum 2 courts! Bathroom access

Exercise classes, dance lessons

Clarify how long The indoor walking track would be.

See above

Nothing comes to mind at this time

nothing

My husband and I are not able to play pickleball at this time. As a result, there is not a major benefit to us personally without shifting the focus away from pickleball alone. I can see us using it in the winter for an indoor walking venue, but it's not really critical for us since we have options at home as well.

Looks great to me.

Shuffelboard?

The way they schedule pickleball times needs to change. Lottery or something similar. Would love to see open court times as well with a system of rotation.

Question 2 asked how many months do I reside here. I could not put 9 months, so add another breakdown or let them put the number of months in.

this proposal is a terrific plan for POSITIVE GROWTH FOR ALL AGES.