

Single quotes on the 'Let's Talk' 2021 survey, organized by topic.

- These are all great initiatives, but they require **a lot of volunteer hours**.

Courts

- Remove fees to bring guests for tennis.
- Boards up in tennis area so one can practice against the wall.
- never pickleball never basketball
- Tennis only mem membership would be a nice option.
- Our rec centre blends in with our greenspaces. Over development of the area creates more maintenance costs and risks creating a dated structure. It is also place extremely close to neighbours so that noise reduction must always be considered. Pickleball and basketball don't lend themselves to our facility.
- Assess need for 2 tennis courts. They monopolize 50% of the property and are used by only a few members.

Rec Centre

- Pizza oven - can hold pizza evenings.
- Create a bakery-cafe to serve the community.
- Could add a games room with pool table, foosball, air hockey, etc. It would be nice to have a place to go during bad weather/winter.
- Adding a game room would be neat.
- Make a more permanent structure for the produce stand.
- It would be interesting to explore making it available for year-round use.
- Upgrade insulation to four season uses.
- Improve the washrooms...they often feel dirty and musty.
- Would really love it if the floors inside the change rooms/bathrooms were made to be not so slippery. Even walking slowly and cautiously, I've slipped a few times.
- Ice rink in the winter
- A golf social
- I used to attend the outdoor lectures at the pool and really enjoyed them. I love the idea of having a little community recycling station (indoor or outdoor, whatever works) for certain materials like dead batteries. (Didn't think of that until I looked this survey!)
- I am mostly happy with how things are already! I feel like with young children, I haven't yet had much time for adult programming (like learning how to play tennis!) and my kids are young enough that with the pandemic, I haven't yet seen how the summer camp programs work...hopefully soon!
- Concern that an enlarged building would be tall/obtrusive and take away from the rest of the pool area.

Landscaping

- there is already a massive shade structure at the back. we need to make better use of this. I would support planting more trees for shade, but don't see the need for another structure.
- rainwater barrel
- Cut down the big tree losing leaves into the pool or cover it with a net.
- I am not sure where these plantings are supposed to go.

- The bushes/gardens by the tennis courts need an update. Everything else looks amazing thanks to our amazing volunteers who have green thumbs.
- I do like the landscape plan the way it is but again have not spent much time to form strong opinion yet either way.

Beechwood Associations

- Are there 10 Beechwoods? That's impressive... the sports league idea is interesting, but if it doesn't work out because of lack of interest, perhaps a single Beechwood team could be entered in local sports leagues.
- I think we need to remain separate and distinct from the other beechwoods. I am concerned with the group becoming too political - that is not why we joined.

Membership & Associates

- A welcoming group to let newcomers know what is available and encourage them to join up
- Bring back mandatory enrollment.
- I wish that there was a tiered membership for households that would like to use the pool occasionally and would like to be involved in the community, but who don't anticipate using the facilities more than a few times during the summer. For example, you can charge \$100 for a family (4 or 5 people) to use the pool up to 8 times during the summer.
- I do not think that we should limit membership to 'locals' only, in fact the opposite should be true; we welcome 'everyone' who wants to join!
- Our associate members have provided a sense of revenue as well as friendship over the years.
- It's important to keep the associate memberships capped and without voting privileges as the rec centre doesn't affect their property values.
- Is there a way to make membership mandatory for local members since they are able to have the benefit of the rec centre when selling their home?
- Pay as you go option for certain activities and events for non-members.
- Open to what works best for other local members who may not have the same demographic needs as my family.
- Expand associate membership program as a means to greater inclusivity.
- I think it would be best to charge associates the same as regular members and think it's a bad idea to adopt any tiered pricing as implied by many of the options here. Instead of gaining new members (who will pay a slightly lower cost), I believe it will lose current members who will seek ways to adopt less expensive memberships. I like the idea of attracting more local membership but suspect that changing the membership model isn't the way to do this.
- Thank you for undertaking this initiative. My concern with increasing the footprint/programs of the BPHA is that the bigger it gets the more work that it will be. Already, it is rather taxing for volunteers to run the existing set of facilities and activities. The bigger it gets, the larger the required budget as well. I'm concerned that if it gets too big, it might only be supported by significantly increasing non-local members and the BPHA would no longer end up bringing neighbours together.

Role of BPHA

- The city seems to like changing its planning rules. How can we protect the integrity of our area?
- Plans for the Association should focus on the needs and wishes of families with children. These are the people who will be around to use and support the activities of the Association.
- This neighbourhood is wonderful the way it is, but we see opportunities for enhanced facilities and programming that would attract even more members.

- There are quite a few older community members living by themselves and I have often thought that sharing dinner together once in a while for those interested would create a sense of inclusion. Not more than six per dinner and spots available by prior reservation.

Other

- New to area and haven't used the space yet, so hard to tell.
- Show support for people who have experienced discrimination in the community.
- Protect the green space as green space. The city is running out of buildable space.
- All the ideas are wonderful. Improving a community space for children of our future.