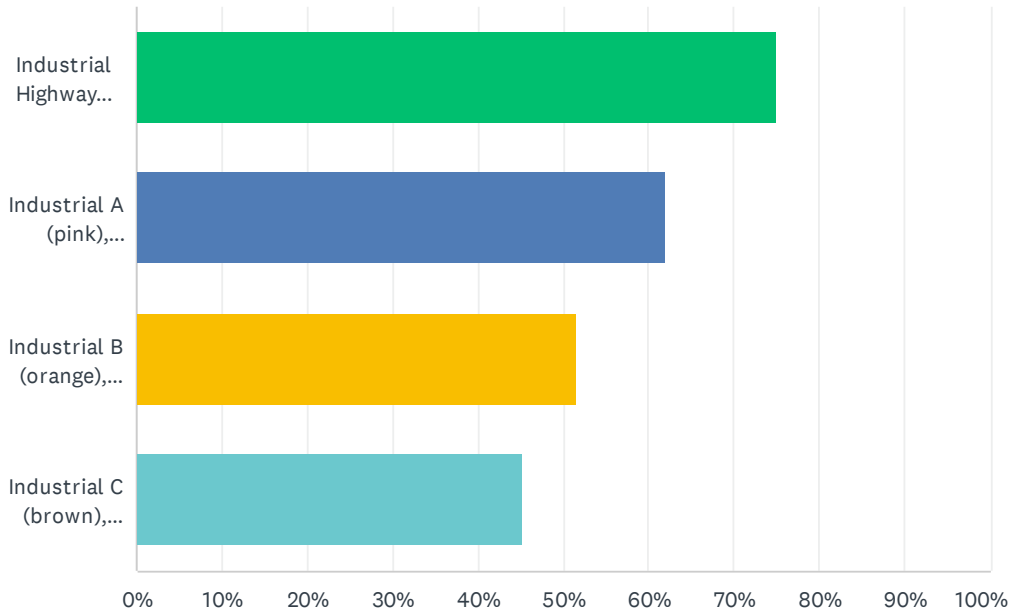


Q1 Which of these zoning districts would you prefer to see Commercial Recreation allowed? Please select all that apply. Please refer to the map.

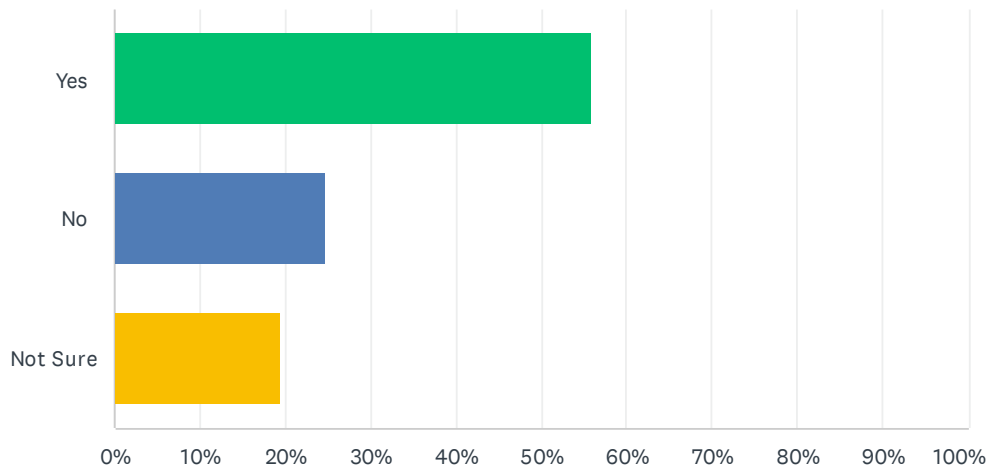
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Industrial Highway (maroon), primarily located near Route 110 (Littleton Road), Lyberty Way, Robbins Road and Powers Road, Kimball Farm, and Nashoba Valley Ski Area	75.00% 93
Industrial A (pink), primarily located in the northeastern part of town near Greystone Pond and Route 40 (Groton Road)	62.10% 77
Industrial B (orange), particularly near Abbot Mill and Town Farm Road in the western part of town	51.61% 64
Industrial C (brown), located in the northeastern part of town near Route 3 and the Rita Miller School	45.16% 56
Total Respondents: 124	

Q2 Would you be in favor of allowing Commercial Recreation as-of-right for smaller scale indoor/outdoor opportunities in the Commercial Highway district, where it is currently allowed by special permit only? (“As-of-right” means development that may proceed under a zoning bylaw without the need for a special permit, variance, zoning amendment, waiver, or other discretionary zoning approval.)

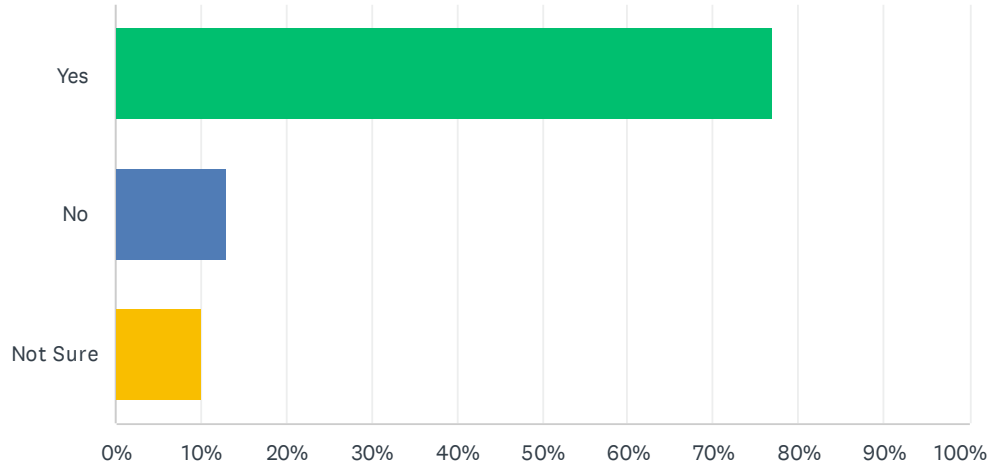
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	55.81%	72
No	24.81%	32
Not Sure	19.38%	25
TOTAL		129

Q3 Would you be in favor of allowing indoor/outdoor Commercial Recreation in the Industrial Highway district along Liberty Way?

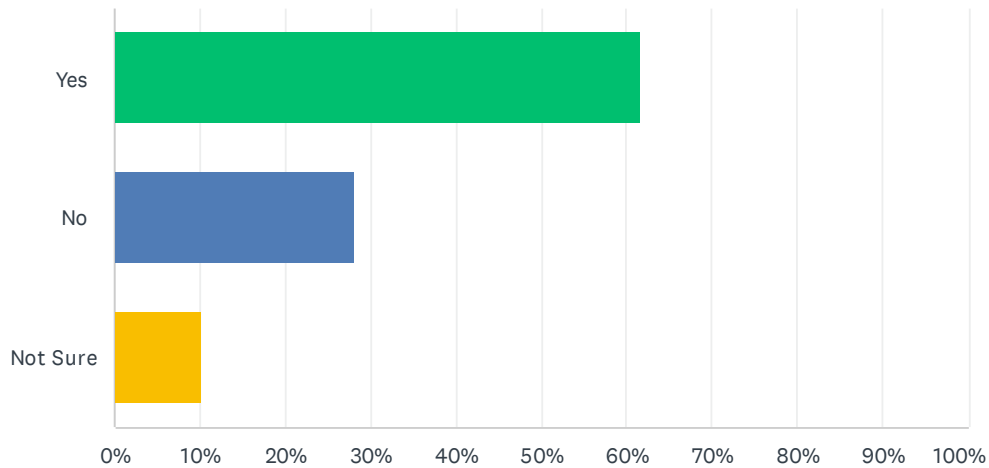
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	76.92%	100
No	13.08%	17
Not Sure	10.00%	13
TOTAL		130

Q4 Would you be in favor of designating the Planning Board as the Special Permit Granting Authority (SPGA) to streamline and potentially shorten the permitting process? (Presently, the Zoning Board of Appeals is the SPGA and Planning Board does the required site plan review, so applicants must go to both Boards.)

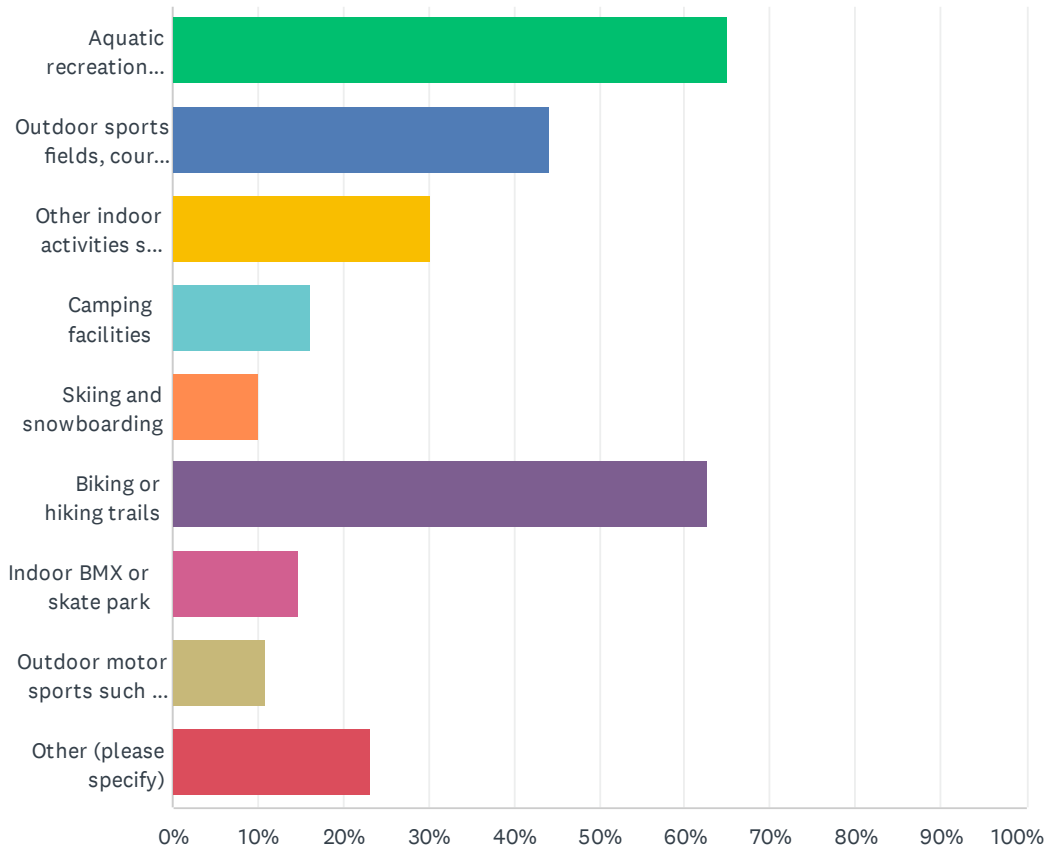
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61.72%	79
No	28.13%	36
Not Sure	10.16%	13
TOTAL		128

Q5 Which of the following would you like to see more of in town? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 129 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Aquatic recreation center, such as swimming and water sports	65.12%	84
Outdoor sports fields, courts, and tracks	44.19%	57
Other indoor activities such as rock climbing or skydiving	30.23%	39
Camping facilities	16.28%	21
Skiing and snowboarding	10.08%	13
Biking or hiking trails	62.79%	81
Indoor BMX or skate park	14.73%	19
Outdoor motor sports such as dirt biking and ATVs	10.85%	14
Other (please specify)	23.26%	30
Total Respondents: 129		

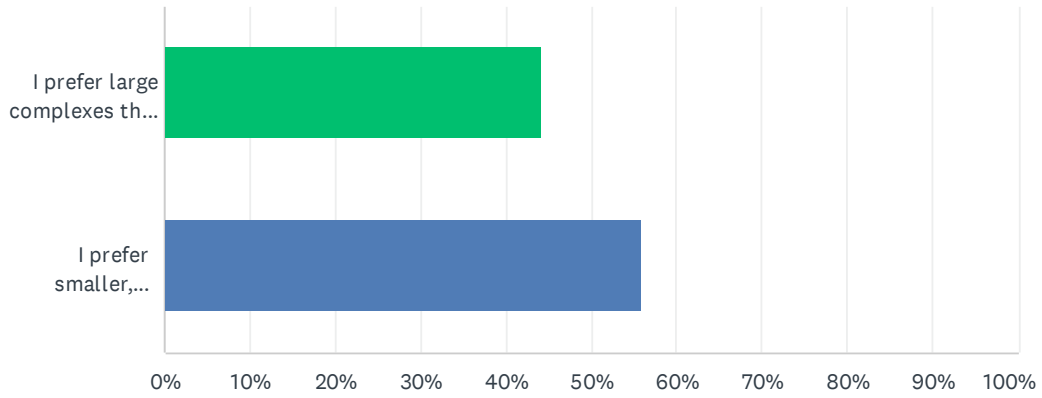
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1	Outdoor gym	10/13/2022 8:33 AM
2	Walkable space with restaurants like a fun downtown should be	10/6/2022 10:03 AM
3	ice rink	9/20/2022 9:16 PM
4	Indoor basketball, tennis, soccer etc	9/15/2022 4:46 PM
5	Racquetball courts	9/14/2022 9:21 PM
6	Indoor Ice rink	9/14/2022 3:44 PM
7	Improve and expand existing outdoor recreation facilities	9/14/2022 10:19 AM
8	pickleball courts - single use; not dual-use courts w/ tennis	9/14/2022 8:19 AM
9	none	9/13/2022 12:13 PM
10	none	9/12/2022 9:25 AM
11	tennis courts, benches along water ways, cornhole etc like Newburyport	9/12/2022 7:22 AM
12	Dog park	9/10/2022 1:28 AM
13	Ice rink for youth and adult hockey	9/9/2022 9:45 PM
14	outdoor ropes/zipline course	9/9/2022 4:57 PM
15	Indoor court games and track	9/9/2022 4:45 PM
16	Outdoor areas suitable for walking for seniors and others with mobility limitations, with benches and parking and away from heavy traffic	9/9/2022 2:51 PM
17	Why is "no more development" not an option? None of the above, please.	9/9/2022 2:28 PM
18	I believe we have adequate rec. facilities - 70+ miles of trails, rec. fields that are often empty, private facilities such as Millworks, WestFit, Nashoba Ski, Regency that we should support as good partners, etc. and not put them out of business by creating competition.	9/9/2022 1:44 PM
19	indoor space for dancing	9/9/2022 1:35 PM
20	No motor sports	9/9/2022 1:26 PM
21	PICKLE BALL PLEASE! and a dog park	9/9/2022 1:09 PM
22	Ice rink	9/9/2022 1:05 PM
23	Ice skating	9/9/2022 1:01 PM
24	Esports center, indoor soccer/baseball, indoor and outdoor volleyball.	9/9/2022 12:54 PM
25	Ice skating/hockey rinks.	9/9/2022 12:47 PM
26	Indoor sports facilities	9/9/2022 12:15 PM
27	Hockey rink	9/9/2022 12:14 PM
28	Hunting	9/9/2022 12:01 PM
29	Canoeing/kayaking/SUP	9/8/2022 5:56 PM
30	fghshsf	9/8/2022 10:51 AM

Q6 Facility Size

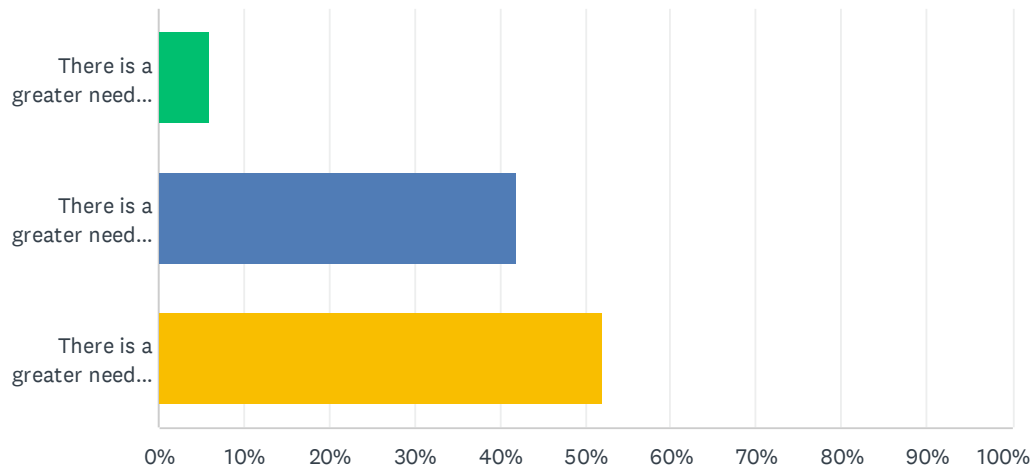
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I prefer large complexes that feature multiple recreation options	44.09%	56
I prefer smaller, standalone facilities with one or two recreation options	55.91%	71
TOTAL		127

Q7 Target Age Groups

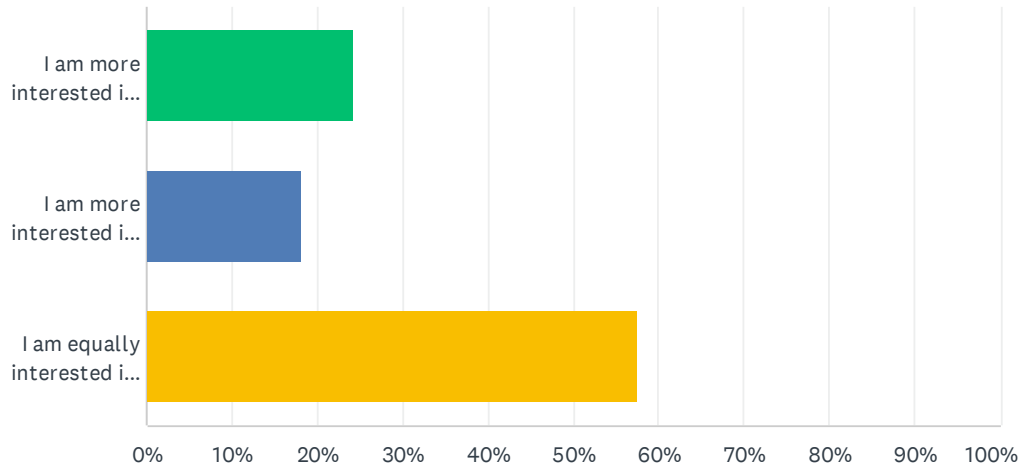
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
There is a greater need for facilities for toddlers and elementary school aged children	5.88%	7
There is a greater need for facilities for middle school and high school aged children	42.02%	50
There is a greater need for facilities for adults	52.10%	62
TOTAL		119

Q8 Indoor vs. Outdoor

Answered: 127 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am more interested in additional indoor recreation opportunities	24.41%	31
I am more interested in additional outdoor recreation opportunities	18.11%	23
I am equally interested in additional indoor and outdoor recreation opportunities	57.48%	73
TOTAL		127

Q9 What is your biggest concern regarding the creation of new recreational opportunities in Town? Please limit your response to a sentence or two.

Answered: 81 Skipped: 52

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Please avoid anything that will add to my property tax bill -- use public/commercial donations or all commercial development.	10/16/2022 11:26 AM
2	Overcrowded parking and increased traffic. Also, increased noise level of crowds, both day & evenings; increased lighting during evenings spilling over across large territories.	10/16/2022 11:04 AM
3	To destroy our sm town feel with a bunch of concrete buildings and to limit residential areas (destroying nature).	10/13/2022 10:15 AM
4	Not centrally located	10/12/2022 10:15 AM
5	Ensure only Westford residents can use the facilities. Otherwise they will be destroyed and littered like East Boston Camps, which unfortunately I simply had to stop going to.	10/6/2022 10:03 AM
6	It should be located near heavily traveled transportation corridors and possibly mixed with other similar complementary uses such as schools to share infrastructure. Rezoning as a large overlay district(s) is preferred allowing for many differing locations offering more opportunities.	9/30/2022 10:34 AM
7	The fact that you're planning to make them all commercial. Our parks and rec people need to up the town's game. I pay a fortune in taxes and my kids not going to get a harvard or yale full ride. The number of fires a year is small, etc. we all have kids though, it's one of the defining reasons to move here. Put lights in at Nutting, etc.	9/29/2022 8:33 AM
8	If a commercial recreation business fails, how well can the building be re-used or re-purposed?	9/27/2022 4:03 PM
9	The cost, additional traffic and more development.	9/22/2022 6:49 AM
10	Traffic congestion and too many non-resident people coming to our town to use these facilities. It should primarily be for Westford residents use.	9/20/2022 10:25 AM
11	That it is done correctly, including being inclusive of all of the towns needs, sited in the most appropriate area, and in a timely fashion. Thanks for your efforts.	9/17/2022 6:16 AM
12	Too many of the same thing moving in, causing the businesses to perform poorly, and eventually close down.	9/16/2022 11:17 PM
13	Traffic if very large complexes are built instead of several smaller ones	9/16/2022 6:35 PM
14	Parking and noise	9/15/2022 4:46 PM
15	Traffic. I would like to have some facilities limited to residents of Westford.	9/15/2022 3:35 PM
16	That the requirements are too hard and developers won't build anything.	9/15/2022 2:29 PM
17	Do not cut down any trees or reduce open spaces	9/15/2022 2:26 PM
18	Location. I have no problem with recreational opportunities as long as they don't add to the traffic in residential areas.	9/14/2022 9:44 PM
19	These activities will be costly for residents to participate in. They will be duplicated facilities that exist elsewhere in town instead of bringing new opportunities to town.	9/14/2022 3:44 PM
20	Traffic to and from.	9/14/2022 3:00 PM
21	We need swimming and diving facilities for Middle School and High School to practice. Ideally it would be offset with family memberships, with preference to town residents.	9/14/2022 2:14 PM
22	Cutting trees	9/14/2022 12:57 PM

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23	None!	9/14/2022 12:55 PM
24	We need more recreation opportunities (especially pool and ice rink) but we need to maintain and improve the facilities we already have.	9/14/2022 10:19 AM
25	Would love a town owned aquatic center with indoor and outdoor pools. The commercial ones in town are old and have not been upgraded.	9/14/2022 9:44 AM
26	Westford needs an indoor swimming pool(s). The best exercise for aging adults.	9/14/2022 8:37 AM
27	The Town to regularly & timely maintain its rec facilities; do not allow needed repairs to go unattended.	9/14/2022 8:19 AM
28	High fee	9/13/2022 1:53 PM
29	The biggest problem I see is clearing trees and vegetation to construct a facility in a more remote part of town.	9/13/2022 12:13 PM
30	Not enough variety for active/fitness for youth, young adults and adults. Especially youth and young adults who don't play organized sports but are interested in fitness and health like swimming or team fitness opportunities.	9/13/2022 12:03 PM
31	My biggest concern is my taxes increasing!	9/13/2022 11:29 AM
32	Lack of accessible affordable aquatic center	9/13/2022 11:05 AM
33	No concerns.	9/12/2022 1:27 PM
34	That the facility and its site fit the needs of the town - creating business and good health while recycling existing developed land. It should be sited so as to be accessible on existing roadways without traffic issues, be built in accordance with our sustainability goals (to the extent possible) and meet the recreational needs of our citizens.	9/12/2022 11:03 AM
35	Over building and congestion. Attracting out-of-towners who may not respect our town and cause trouble.	9/12/2022 9:25 AM
36	flow of traffic	9/12/2022 7:22 AM
37	Increased traffic and enough free parking to enjoy	9/10/2022 6:09 PM
38	attracting out of town visitors, traffic congestion	9/10/2022 5:59 PM
39	Larger areas of town being developed losing the country atmosphere of the town.	9/10/2022 11:48 AM
40	Increased traffic.	9/10/2022 11:38 AM
41	Require a reasonable minimum distance from the closest residential home.	9/10/2022 11:07 AM
42	Traffic	9/10/2022 1:52 AM
43	Making it affordable and inclusive to all.	9/10/2022 1:28 AM
44	Traffic	9/9/2022 9:45 PM
45	Cost to taxpayers	9/9/2022 9:33 PM
46	overcrowding and traffic	9/9/2022 8:16 PM
47	Location so our current feel of country in Westford doesn't mimic city.	9/9/2022 7:04 PM
48	Cost and traffic	9/9/2022 5:22 PM
49	Don't want a facility to back up to several residences where it could be considered a nuisance.	9/9/2022 5:14 PM
50	No specific concerns, would be very excited about new recreational opportunities.	9/9/2022 4:57 PM
51	Traffic and parking.	9/9/2022 4:56 PM
52	That the nimby's will vote it down	9/9/2022 4:50 PM
53	The broader the appeal/following the better.	9/9/2022 4:45 PM
54	I am all for it.	9/9/2022 4:23 PM

