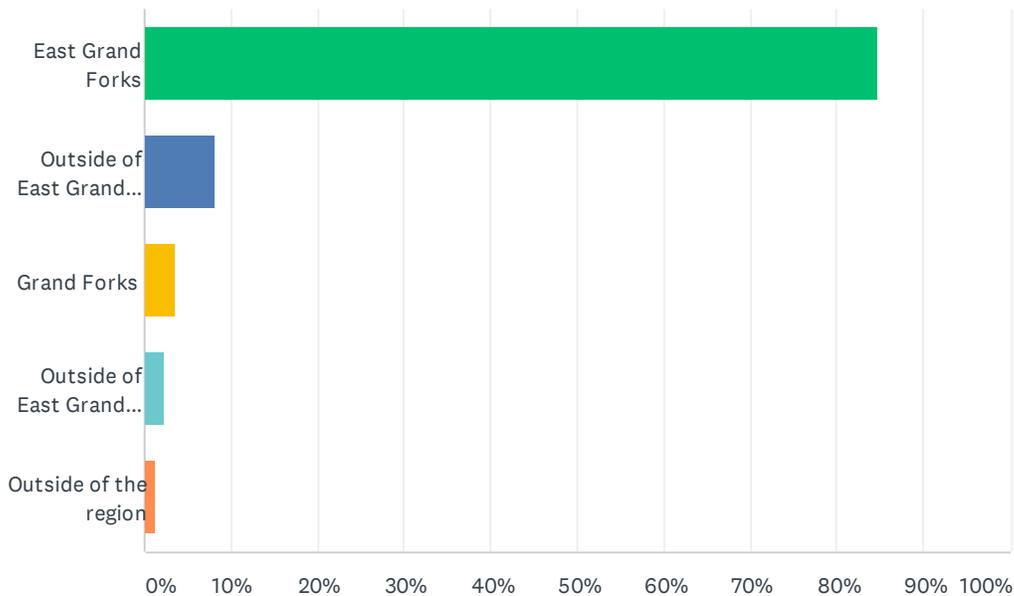


# Q1 Where do you live?

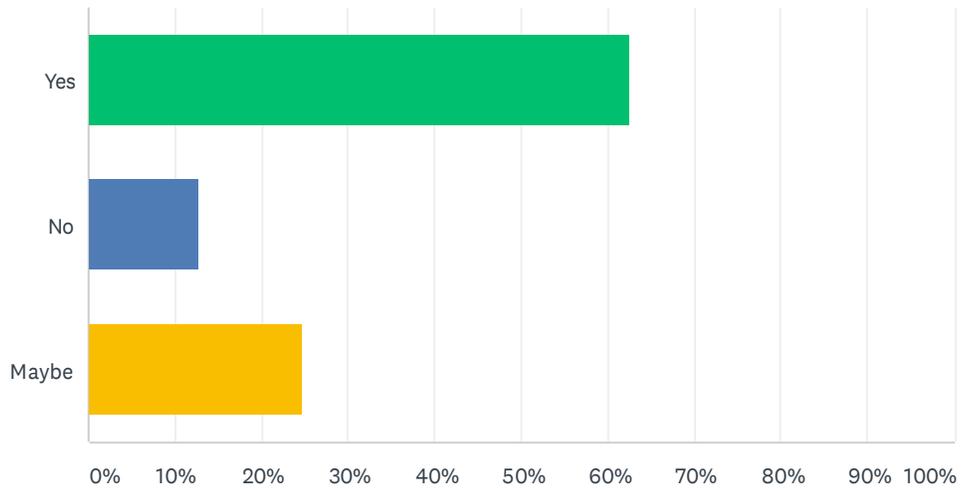
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
East Grand Forks	84.69%	260
Outside of East Grand Forks, but in Polk County	8.14%	25
Grand Forks	3.58%	11
Outside of East Grand Forks/Grand Forks, but in the region	2.28%	7
Outside of the region	1.30%	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>307</b>

## Q2 Would you support a 1% tax increase to pay for identified improvements to East Grand Forks Parks and Recreation facilities?

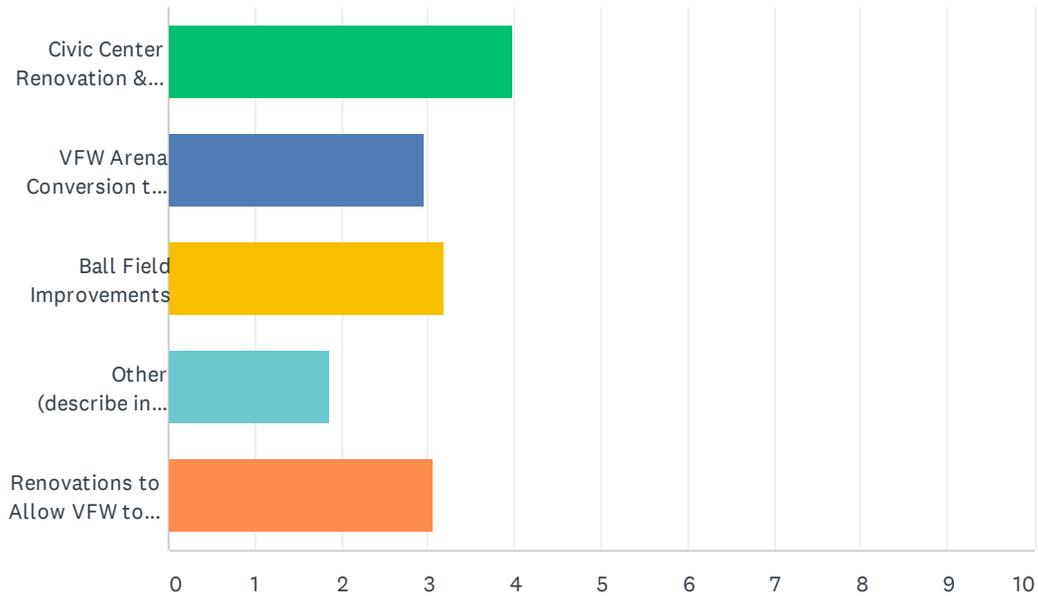
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		62.54%	192
No		12.70%	39
Maybe		24.76%	76
TOTAL			307

Q3 Please rank the listed improvements in order from most important to you to least important to you, with 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important.

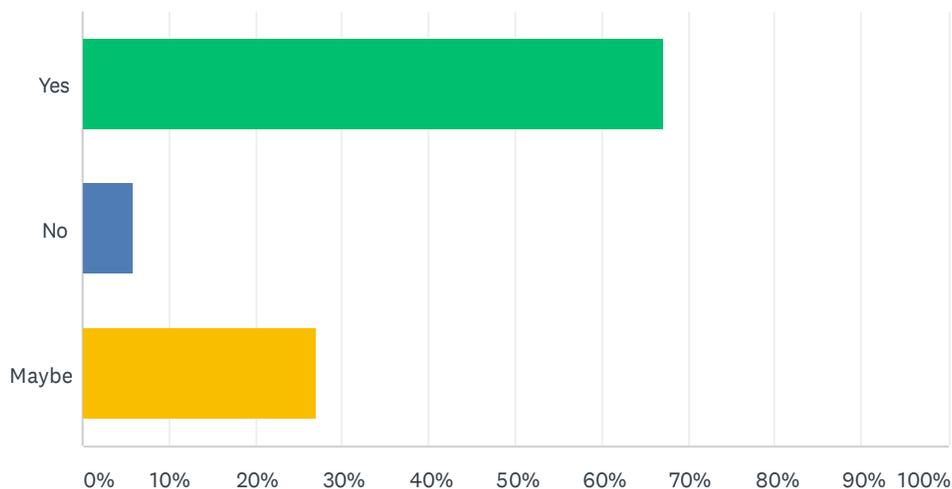
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	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Civic Center Renovation & Expansion	46.25% 142	26.38% 81	11.73% 36	9.12% 28	6.51% 20	307	3.97
VFW Arena Conversion to Wellness Center	13.03% 40	24.10% 74	23.13% 71	23.45% 72	16.29% 50	307	2.94
Ball Field Improvements	14.66% 45	21.17% 65	37.79% 116	19.87% 61	6.51% 20	307	3.18
Other (describe in the comment box at end of survey)	6.84% 21	4.89% 15	12.05% 37	20.20% 62	56.03% 172	307	1.86
Renovations to Allow VFW to Remain as Ice Arena	19.22% 59	23.45% 72	15.31% 47	27.36% 84	14.66% 45	307	3.05

## Q4 Do you believe these projects should be partially funded through private fundraising?

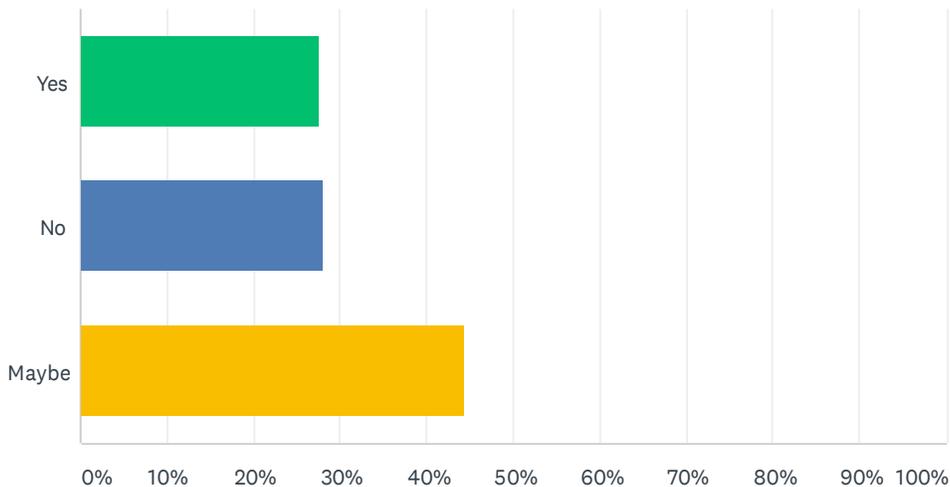
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	67.10%	206
No	5.86%	18
Maybe	27.04%	83
TOTAL		307

### Q5 Would you be willing to contribute privately to these improvements?

Answered: 307 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	27.69%	85
No	28.01%	86
Maybe	44.30%	136
TOTAL		307

**Q6 Do you have any additional feedback that you'd like to provide?**

Answered: 181 Skipped: 126

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The facilities here are just fine. Taxes are way too high and your dept struggles to maintain the grounds you already have.	5/13/2020 5:53 PM
2	enough with the hockey all ready How about some indoor pickle ball courts for the seniors improvements in the bike paths	4/14/2020 9:31 PM
3	Let the hockey family's pay for it all. Make the arenas private.	4/11/2020 7:16 AM
4	Make all indoor ice private and let the family's that use it pay for it. Lower property taxes.	4/5/2020 7:16 PM
5	NA	4/5/2020 6:50 PM
6	I agree with updating the ice and mechanical systems and ADA compliance at all facilities. But at this time, I am not on board with the remaining work at the facilities. With the Civic center being primarily used by the school district it appears this is primarily being accomplished to supplement the school. Questions, 1. Will the city hire additional staff to take care of the facilities. 2. Will the school districts rent of the facilities increase due to the upgrades. 3. Will the tax payers be liable for any shortfalls to the sales tax. 4. Increased sales tax could drive EGF residents and customers to Grand Forks for goods.	4/5/2020 6:47 PM
7	We have to keep the civic center and update the ice plant. It's the nicest arena and best ice in the area.	4/5/2020 6:29 PM
8	The ymca is very close so I disagree that the vfw should be converted to a wellness center. It hat would be redundant. My biggest concern is that figure skating continue to get a fair share of ice in this community.	4/5/2020 12:20 PM
9	The wait and see of the impact from the covid-19 virus to the community and me as a tax payer needs to be known first before I would agree to a tax increase.	4/5/2020 11:49 AM
10	I don't like the idea of the city mentioning that if we don't vote for the sales tax increase it is going to be funded through a property tax increase, ( seems almost threatening). Maybe if the sales tax isn't passed the whole project should be scaled down to just replacing the outdated equipment and nothing else.	4/3/2020 12:05 PM
11	Keep up the great work! I think work should be put into the VFW & Blue Line arenas to make that a great option for youth hockey/figure skating and fix the locker rooms and ice plant at the Civic Center!	4/3/2020 11:34 AM
12	Whatever is done to VFW arena, more parking is definitely needed there	4/2/2020 4:00 PM
13	NO	4/2/2020 3:00 PM
14	Fix up the Itts Williams ballfields as well.	4/2/2020 8:59 AM
15	I do not like the idea of loosing an ice rink on the South side. Sure there is the Blue Line Arena but that is not suitable. I think for the money you are talking about spending and still only have 3 rinks is crazy.	4/2/2020 8:36 AM
16	Stauss park ice rink should be upgraded. The boards are bad, the fencing behind goals are almost worthless and ice maintenance is almost non existant. People will skate at a well maintained facility	4/2/2020 6:27 AM
17	n/a	4/1/2020 6:10 PM
18	I'd like to see more data about the economic impact another rink would provide. I would like to see parks and recreation utilize the green space by the fork in the river better. Instead of dumping snow down there, use it as a spot for multiple outdoor rinks in the winter or a large broom ball area, maybe even host a tournament, or a winter carnival.	4/1/2020 12:58 PM
19	My input would be to leave the Civic as is. Abandon Blueline and build an Icon like arena (2 rink) where blueline sits. And convert VFW to multiuse. Then update ball fields.	4/1/2020 11:29 AM
20	Blue Line arena could use a viewing area, heat and better seating for spectators.	4/1/2020 11:01 AM
21	Get more than 1 estimate. You have locked yourself in to 1 team by writing checks.	4/1/2020 7:53 AM
22	Get it done!!!	4/1/2020 12:40 AM

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23	I think these projects would be great for the city. Our city is a big hockey town which brings lots of people to town on tournaments and even people wanting to come to our community so their kids can be raised through our hockey program. Also believe converting the VFW into a training facility would be great. It can be verse for spring sports and would be a good addition to the south end. I believe the rinks need to be fixed sooner then later and would be nice to do it right this time around. NJK	3/31/2020 11:27 PM
24	Need to gain a sheet of ice with this mount of money spent. The baseball fields need some attention also. Way to much money spent. Find some private money, Sanford, Scheels etc A few hundred thousand dollars would go along way in improvements to the Blue lline	3/31/2020 9:51 PM
25	Apply to the Englestad foundation for a grant for the civic center expansion	3/31/2020 9:51 PM
26	I believe we need to see these facilities and Fields get funded in order to support the youth this community. Strong communities are built around great youth programs and will attract more families to the Eastside community.	3/31/2020 9:09 PM
27	I would like a new rink to be built on the point - in place of the VFW. Something similar to what GF has with the ICON. Moving all rinks to the Northside of town seems like a slight to a huge tax base - the residents on the point.	3/31/2020 8:37 PM
28	Our community needs these facilities to be updated and in excellent working condition!	3/31/2020 8:24 PM
29	Born and raised here in a proud hockey/sports town that is in desperate need of some improvements	3/31/2020 6:26 PM
30	Citizens can't be taxed to fund these projects	3/31/2020 5:34 PM
31	No	3/31/2020 4:55 PM
32	No	3/31/2020 4:54 PM
33	no	3/31/2020 3:23 PM
34	No	3/31/2020 3:09 PM
35	ice rink systems at Civic Center are #1 priority	3/31/2020 3:00 PM
36	Update The Blue Line Arena, (add heating, more seating etc.) or, combine VFW Arena with Blue Line Area, into one facility.	3/31/2020 3:00 PM
37	No	3/31/2020 2:49 PM
38	1. IMO It is most important to get funding to update/repair all our arenas so they are able to function over the next 25 years +/- as well as add on to the Civic Center to include new locker rooms, Boys Varsity locker room (Funded by School) and training area that would include weights and shooting/ stick handling area. (Funding TBD) If there were additional funds in the plans I would include a covered outdoor rink similar to Grand Rapids that would be attached to either the VFW or the BLC Rink. I do not believe adding a rink on to the Civic Center is a good idea, unless we add two and convert the BLC into the Craft Show Head Quarters:)	3/31/2020 2:39 PM
39	I do not live and breath hockey. It should be funded through private donations. The people who want to throw their money into hockey can go right ahead. The entire town isn't based on hockey	3/31/2020 2:38 PM
40	Hold the line on taxes	3/31/2020 2:36 PM
41	Roll Wave	3/31/2020 2:33 PM
42	none	3/31/2020 2:31 PM
43	No	3/31/2020 2:31 PM
44	No	3/31/2020 2:28 PM
45	No	3/31/2020 2:27 PM
46	Focus on rec for all not just hockey. Also if hockey is so important than add co-ed intermerals for all ages and pay grades. B fair	3/31/2020 2:13 PM
47	The projects are for sports oriented people not community as a whole. Since the high school athletes will be the main beneficiaries of these projects the schools should also be helping to	3/31/2020 2:08 PM

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pay. The bike paths are a community used asset, not everyone has a bike, maybe parks & rec can support a bike rental in the summer for residents use. Stop saying property taxes will go up instead of the use tax to try & get this to pass & get funding. Property taxes will go up to maintain these facilities no matter if it goes through.

48	Indoor soccer fields	3/31/2020 1:57 PM
49	I feel that we should build something similar to the icon. Start new. Anyone that knows anything about remodeling knows it is MORE costly than starting new. If civic is going to be expanded, all locker rooms should be allowed access for tournaments, shows, etc as some coaches don't share well and feel that it is only their teams. Also, nothing in flood zone as it will be destroyed annually.	3/31/2020 1:47 PM
50	No	3/31/2020 1:44 PM
51	stop with the taxation, work on reducing taxes and govt waste, look at your departments of the city of EGF , lots of waste with equipment and manpower, city vehicles being used for breaks to travel to different locations for coffee and lunch breaks, don't know about you but I grew up bringing my lunch to work with me and not run from job site for every break and find a store or restaurant . over staffed in many departments, would be cheaper to hire contractor to maintain city services with what is paid for wages and benefits and vehicle cost. find a way to pay your Police and Fire Department more as they are the front line to every call that people make for help. sport activities should be pay as you go type activity, why is the city in the business of owning these facilities, if they are a money maker then a business will be developed or take them over and run them. sports are a activity and not required for the city to be a city. one of the biggest waste of money is baseball field in this part of the country, the city needs to look at reducing cost and keep adding to the cost ,	3/31/2020 1:32 PM
52	N/A	3/31/2020 1:28 PM
53	It seems like it would make more sense to keep the VFW an arena versus adding an addition sheet of ice to the Civic. If the VFW is turned into a Wellness center where would the figure skaters go, to the Blue Line Arena?	3/31/2020 1:27 PM
54	Convert the VFW Arena to an indoor soccer facility. The East Grand Forks area is seriously missing such a facility, and HPC isn't usually receptive to soccer groups. Fargo area has 3 or 4 indoor soccer facilities.	3/31/2020 1:27 PM
55	I don't really use any of the mentioned above improvements. The only one may be turning the VFW to a wellness center would benefit me.	3/31/2020 1:17 PM
56	why was the grant the city received for coolant replacement not applied to the project? Let's be more accountable with our funds and how they are spent. Individual and business taxation and donations are one in the same. Stop begging for money and run the city like a business. You can have everything wants vs needs.	3/31/2020 1:16 PM
57	continued improvements to the bike/walking trails	3/31/2020 1:11 PM
58	Budgets should include ongoing capital maintenance and replacement and it should be funded and done..	3/31/2020 1:10 PM
59	Stauss park rink and warming house repairs.	3/31/2020 12:54 PM
60	Your park and rec crew care about our city. They are very valuable	3/31/2020 12:49 PM
61	I would just like to see what they are wanting to do and why instead of just hearing that they want to have something new because the buildings or things we have are old. We can improve old buildings and not have to always replace them.	3/31/2020 12:41 PM
62	No	3/31/2020 12:35 PM
63	If the fundraising were to be done, I would like to see a separate city-organized committee handling (overseeing) the fundraising versus entities such as the BLClub or NLFSClub. The area clubs could assist in the fundraising, but not handle.	3/31/2020 12:32 PM
64	Not at this time	3/31/2020 12:31 PM
65	don't understand why we can't upgrade the current facilities to current standards for less money than it would be to add another sheet of ice to a building and then renovate.	3/31/2020 12:23 PM

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66	If I had additional funds I would contribute but we do not at this time.	3/31/2020 12:20 PM
67	Parking at VFW. Bleachers at middle school fields	3/31/2020 12:19 PM
68	If you are going forward with the civic project, make it similar to Crookston with 3 sheets and be done.	3/31/2020 12:19 PM
69	We already have a higher tax rate than gf. If you keep hiking the taxes up, you will have less and less sales, so less and less money coming to fix these issues.	3/31/2020 12:13 PM
70	It's time for other things to be funded and fixed. I get tired of hockey, arenas, etc. to always be #1 and seldom question any of the dollars being put towards these projects. There is life besides hockey in EGF.	3/31/2020 12:12 PM
71	Our property taxes continue to claim here. I would do the minimum of what we need to keep the things operational. ND Will be using the entrance from the Legacy fund for property tax relief. This is going to continue to put property values at a huge disadvantage in East Grand Forks	3/31/2020 12:11 PM
72	I would not support an increase in property taxes to support this project as it focuses only on hockey... the other projects you have listed are minimal and dont require a tax increase. We dont need three sheets of ice for a town of 8,600 people... reduce number of sheets of ice, get the operating budget inline to support renewal efforts	3/31/2020 12:10 PM
73	Any improvements we can do to our facilities that will increase our ability to host more tournaments, events, etc. that will also bring additional revenue into our city should be supported.	3/31/2020 12:10 PM
74	I believe improvement need to come from a corporate sponsorship similar to the ICON complex in Grand Forks. Why hurt the small town EGF businesses with yet another tax. If it comes down to "needing" to impose a tax, than I would personally suggest it be assessed as property taxes as those are some high already, its not going to be realized as much of an increase bases on percentage. Keep in mind though that people are already leaving EGF for GF simply because of MN State and EGF Property taxes alone.	3/31/2020 12:09 PM
75	These facilities were all so nice when Billy Brewitz was working at them. Maybe the city should create a position for him.	3/31/2020 12:08 PM
76	tennis court improvement/additions	3/31/2020 12:05 PM
77	The ranking of 5 in questions #3, In would like to see improvements to the Greenway	3/31/2020 12:04 PM
78	As a long time citizen of the community whose children participated in athletics for years, the greatest frustration is the poor maintenance of the facilities. If the park district/ city is not willing to provide the funding to hire competent people to maintain the facilities, the renovations are pointless. This is not a one time fix. The city needs to make a committment to keep the facility maintained-- that means hiring people to clean those facilities.	3/31/2020 12:04 PM
79	No	3/31/2020 12:04 PM
80	Instead of converting VFW to Wellness Center, I would like to see it remain ice rink & concert Blue Line Arena to Wellness Center.	3/31/2020 12:03 PM
81	Please keep the vfw a ice arena. Maybe add the new arena behind it. Plenty of room.	3/31/2020 12:02 PM
82	I think VFW arena is a great rink. It should remain an ice rink. Fixing locker rooms at the Civic center is a must. Somehow it'd be great to fix up the blue line arena as week!	3/31/2020 11:59 AM
83	We should have 4 sheets of ice so we can eliminate Sunday Morning practices and games.	3/31/2020 11:59 AM
84	A recreational center would be nice for the children, like having a basketball court and things like that for winter use.	3/31/2020 11:58 AM
85	No	3/31/2020 11:56 AM
86	Na	3/31/2020 11:50 AM
87	All winter, the trash cans at the parks were full, never, and I mean never emptied and I went there daily. Very unfortunate and unsanitary for those trying to enjoy their local parks.	3/31/2020 11:47 AM
88	No	3/31/2020 11:47 AM
89	We need a 4th sheet of ice. Please open the project up for bids or speak to one of the	3/31/2020 11:46 AM

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surrounding communities that have built arenas as they have all done for a fraction of the price of what the architect firm you used for the proposal quoted you. A new sheet of ice added on to the civic should cost 5-8 million not 20 plus million.

90	No	3/30/2020 10:18 PM
91	I think putting 8 million dollars in to a 40 year old building is the most ridiculous thing I've heard in the 38 years I've lived in this town that's more than half of a new building and I've been in construction for 20+ years and I think your numbers are way off also the vfw was designed as a hockey rink it would cost more to convert it then it would to fix the refrigeration	3/29/2020 6:30 PM
92	no	3/27/2020 10:26 PM
93	Thanks for your hard work!	3/27/2020 11:48 AM
94	I would prefer the vfw to remain a rink and the blue line to be converted into a wellness center	3/26/2020 8:24 PM
95	no	3/26/2020 12:22 PM
96	Being a former employee of the park and rec, I see the need for the expansion of the civic. I hate the thought of losing the ice at the VFW as well. It has been a great facility and with some updates could last into the future. I had 13 years between the 2 buildings. It would also be nice to see updates to the ball diamonds at Staus park to have better facilities for the players and fans. Bleachers/locker room area. (Similar to Minot's field)	3/26/2020 12:05 PM
97	no	3/26/2020 11:41 AM
98	no	3/26/2020 10:18 AM
99	No	3/25/2020 9:32 PM
100	No	3/25/2020 9:15 PM
101	No improvements to greenway, floods will destroy things like the solar street lights that only lasted until the next good.	3/25/2020 2:00 PM
102	There is significant value in a south end arena. The Blue Line Arena is not a viable substitution for the VFW Arena at this time.	3/25/2020 11:37 AM
103	#4 priority would be to update the trails on the greenway and look at possibly expanding them north, south, and east of town.	3/25/2020 11:36 AM
104	boat ramp	3/25/2020 10:57 AM
105	Get better bids from actual contractors!	3/25/2020 10:17 AM
106	No	3/25/2020 8:41 AM
107	The city should explore the purchase and renovation of the Pamida/Shopko building for a all purpose facility. It's turning into a eyesore.	3/24/2020 9:33 PM
108	Thank you to all who are so dedicated and involved in making these improvements to our city!!	3/24/2020 8:44 PM
109	No	3/24/2020 8:35 PM
110	All of the arena parking lots and sidewalks really need repaired, redesigned, and added on to especially at the VFW and Blue Line. And the player/skater drop off and pick up areas need fixing or remodeled for safety.	3/24/2020 8:34 PM
111	I think we can get better at making some revenue by hosting more tournaments. By having tournaments year long allows us to afford keeping our ice on year long and to let our skaters have ice to skate on rather than paying for someone else's ice. Hockey is played most of the year. Figure skaters ate always training. We also need a larger parking lot at the VFW.	3/24/2020 8:05 PM
112	No	3/24/2020 6:50 PM
113	N/A	3/24/2020 6:50 PM
114	Is this a change from the original plan? I support improvement to the vfw as I feel it is important to allow figure skating a "home base" and this has historically been a great location on the south end!	3/24/2020 6:39 PM

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115	No	3/24/2020 6:28 PM
116	No	3/24/2020 6:26 PM
117	No	3/24/2020 6:21 PM
118	Need space for all sports not just certain ones	3/24/2020 6:12 PM
119	Too costly for a fraction of the community. Make it a user fee	3/24/2020 5:46 PM
120	Better seating for ball fields	3/24/2020 5:40 PM
121	Not at this time	3/24/2020 5:08 PM
122	Would like to see facilities built right. ICON is a perfect example. Don't spend the money to build something cheap just for second sheet of ice. Providing indoor facility at VFW is as important as new sheet of ice at Civic.	3/24/2020 5:05 PM
123	No	3/24/2020 4:44 PM
124	Fix VFW ice rink, it's a great location. Expand the parking lot there there though. No one wants higher taxes and improvements can be done for much cheaper.	3/24/2020 4:36 PM
125	Thank you for working to make EGF a better place to live and play.	3/24/2020 4:23 PM
126	Raise property taxes instead of sales tax. I can see people choosing to shop across the river and this would hurt what few businesses we have left.	3/24/2020 4:19 PM
127	The parks and recs needs to open up the improvements for private funding. The community could get the materials for some of the upgrades needed donated and the community could do the work for free. Also if additional rinks are considered the parks and recs should look outside to a company the specializes in it as the price they received locally is way to high. Call around to other communities as a single rink is around 5-6 million, multiple rinks is 10-12 million, and an entire complex with 3-4 rinks and multi sport facility is 20-25 million.	3/24/2020 4:17 PM
128	I do not feel that we should lose a sheet of ice. If we are going to spend the money for improvements we should gain an extra sheet of ice, not remain at 3. However I do feel that having an inside multi-complex would be beneficial for everyone in East Grand Forks. Is it possible to find a building in East Grand Forks that could be turned into a multi-complex, for example the Shopko building. This way we are not losing the VFW as a sheet of ice.	3/24/2020 4:14 PM
129	A wellness center that also offered classes for youth would be an amazing feature for our community.	3/24/2020 4:01 PM
130	No	3/24/2020 3:55 PM
131	no	3/24/2020 3:53 PM
132	Heat the blue line if you keep it a hockey rink	3/24/2020 3:50 PM
133	places for basketball	3/24/2020 3:40 PM
134	Not at the time	3/24/2020 3:39 PM
135	no	3/24/2020 3:38 PM
136	Not at this time	3/24/2020 3:34 PM
137	Look for a corporate sponsor and name it after them	3/24/2020 3:31 PM
138	Fundraising will take too long. The voters want their kids to be able to use the facilities.	3/24/2020 3:20 PM
139	The VFW would be a nice space for programs normally not fully supported by the school system such as youth wrestling that need a lot of mat space. I also enjoy the idea of a wellness center that could have activities such as basketball, racquetball, exercise equipment, etc. as this could provide a fun family place in the winters or rainy summer days.	3/24/2020 3:12 PM
140	Parking lot at the VFW is most important- it's a safety issue.	3/24/2020 3:10 PM
141	Make VFW into Wellness Center but build youth Sheet on South end near schools with plans of making it a 2 sheet arena in the future to eventually replace blue line arena with outdoor rink	3/24/2020 3:06 PM

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next to it. Like to see high school help pay for renovations to Civic and Blue line club help pay for youth Sheet.

142	no	3/24/2020 3:05 PM
143	We need an additional rink, we have so many skaters/hockey players and not enough ice time because there needs to be one more rink. This would hopefully help with having such chaotic practices (so many people, not enough parking, places to get ready) and practice times could not be so late in the evening or early in the morning.	3/24/2020 3:04 PM
144	No I don't.	3/24/2020 3:00 PM
145	We really need to update arenas and ball fields in our area! We have an awesome community and this would help all kids in our community continue to thrive!	3/24/2020 2:58 PM
146	Would like to see a multipurpose room that can be used as a wrestling room in the winter and possibly indoor baseball batting cages/pitching mounds in the summer.	3/24/2020 2:58 PM
147	No	3/24/2020 2:50 PM
148	No	3/24/2020 2:42 PM
149	we need to improve our the civic to keep up with surrounding areas. crookston has 2 rinks and an indoor practice field. I find it very interesting that that facility and gf icon were developed with a lot less money than what egf has proposed.	3/24/2020 2:42 PM
150	People on the South end of EGF like having an arena nearby, i think the VFW is a great arena and would like to see ice on it in the future.	3/24/2020 2:42 PM
151	No	3/24/2020 2:37 PM
152	N/A	3/24/2020 2:33 PM
153	Have you talked with all clubs involved at these facilities to see what their needs would be if upgrades were to happen or if the Civic Center expansion happens and the VFW converts to a wellness facility?	3/24/2020 2:28 PM
154	Please continue to make the facts known to the public	3/24/2020 2:27 PM
155	I would like to see the BLA be renovated into a Wellness Center and keep the VFW as an arena. The BLA is not a nice arena for watching games, especially for elderly family members who come to cheer on the kids.	3/24/2020 2:27 PM
156	I really thin we need an additional rink on top of the ones that we have.	3/24/2020 2:27 PM
157	No	3/24/2020 2:26 PM
158	Please consider adding an ice sheet or 2 to the Civic and demolishing the Blue Line arena in favor of better parking at the VFW. The Blue Line arena is in rough shape and the parking lot for the whole complex is narrow and dangerous.	3/24/2020 2:23 PM
159	no	3/24/2020 2:23 PM
160	More and better ice rinks will bring revenue to the city.	3/24/2020 2:21 PM
161	No	3/24/2020 2:20 PM
162	no	3/24/2020 2:19 PM
163	Thank you for everything you do for our community! Please, please keep the pool open this summer!	3/24/2020 2:18 PM
164	No	3/24/2020 2:17 PM
165	We spend WAAAAY too much on hockey and ice skating...there needs to be much high user fees. Sports such as baseball are neglected!!	3/24/2020 2:17 PM
166	For the baseball fields an improvement to get bathrooms on the facility would be awesome!	3/24/2020 2:17 PM
167	N/A	3/24/2020 2:16 PM
168	no	3/24/2020 2:15 PM

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169	Not at this time	3/24/2020 2:14 PM
170	Question #2 didn't state what type of 1% tax. Based on what I've heard over the last number of month I'm assuming you're still talking about 1% sales tax, but without that stated in the question I couldn't answer yes or no.	3/24/2020 2:14 PM
171	Add basketball courts to the parks that have outdoor ice rinks	3/24/2020 2:12 PM
172	I was in favor of the 2% increase	3/24/2020 11:11 AM
173	Ball fields are important	3/24/2020 10:12 AM
174	no	3/24/2020 9:40 AM
175	Forth priority would be better viewing area at BIC. Private funding though industries such as American Crystal Sugar and Raplh Engelstad Foundation.	3/24/2020 9:36 AM
176	No	3/24/2020 8:59 AM
177	Let's make the Blue Line Arena the wellness area instead of the VFW. To me change out our cooling system in the VFW, and we would have 3 great rinks to hold games. Wtih that said we could hold a larger than average tournament to raise money for our programs. I always wonder WHY Hibbing can HOST tournaments for our youth and we can't host anything!!!!!!! Hibbing has done nothing in HS hockey or youth hockey like us in EGF.	3/20/2020 9:18 PM
178	No	3/20/2020 4:07 PM
179	Start fundraising, getting volunteers, & selling future naming rights now, for a new complex in 5 yrs. Spend what is needed to keep current arenas open. Spending that much on 40 yr old buildings is absurd. JLG estimates are ridiculous & the city is bowing down to them. Volunteers can lay the needed VFW pipes in a day. Strata would give you cement at cost. Replace the compressors if they ever quit. Your suggestions are 20 yr old Band-Aids for old buildings. Asphalt the arena lots to get by. The BLC needs heat, but that's nowhere in the plans. What ball field in the area has turf? It's a want, not need. Basketball & football fields were voted thru, in a hockey town. We want new arenas, not old patched up ones. Take the time (that nobody is willing to do) & fundraise, get donations, volunteer work etc & make a city get EXCITED about a project that produces state of the art facilities at the end of it all, instead of rushing it thru with minimal support & minimal benefits to aging arenas.	3/20/2020 2:53 PM
180	We should consider improving the Blueline rink if that is going to be used for our main rink for youth hockey. Locker rooms are to small and it is not user friendly for grandparents to watch their grandkids play with little viewing from inside or heated place.	3/20/2020 2:30 PM
181	The ice arenas are in need of improvements and that should be the biggest focus of the work. Indoor turf would be great, but I don't think we need it year round in our community. Let's fix the rinks and we can put turf in the arena when the ice comes out for spring/summer sports!	3/19/2020 4:29 PM