

## Community Center Survey Question #6 Comments: Activities

- Please keep it a space for the majority not just children and hockey.
- Community pool for use by city residents. Would be willing to pay annual membership fee for facility use.
- Incorporate solar/wind energy features
- the ice arena is too important to the community to have a center without one.
- We would also like to see weekly physical and social activities for toddlers that occur outside of normal business hours
- We know it got voted down before, but we would love to see a pool built.
- Community pool for use by city residents. Would be willing to pay annual membership fee for facility use.
- I'm not a soccer guy but far more people play soccer today than skate. No walking track because you have the school track right next door. No exercise equipment because the school has a exercise area for use
- Would like also a outdoor swimming pool like Huntington Woods but a ice rink for hockey would be priority. I feel its time to rebuild for the future since Berkley is a great city with the population growing!
- Keep and improve senior center! outside ice arena and outside swimming pool
- Future plans for a pool complex and a center like Huntington Woods would be great.
- If the facilities are for Berkley residents only , then I'm for it. Huntington woods does it right with there rec center
- i think you touched all of the areas. We just need a safe place for the kids and seniors to be able to go do and not worry about our safety

## Community Center Survey Question #8 Comments: Would / Would Not Support Millage

- I would support an outdoor ice rink adjacent to the new building as part of the expansion.
- overtaxed and underfunded as a senior citizen
- I would only support a bond/millage if it included a community gym
- I won't support any money that would go to rebuilding an ice arena. It is throwing good money after bad.
- I don't believe that's the best use of money.
- The expense of the upkeep of the ice arena would have to be weighed against the dollars to support it.
- My house is more that 65 years old and it doesn't need to be rebuilt.
- Government wasted thousands of dollars on new logo. That could & should have gone to the ice arena
- We have had two millage increases within the past 8 years. I know one went for schools - the other millage was to fund city buildings/DPW/Police-where is all the money going?
- Can't afford it! Fixed income! Taxpayers & property owners should not be forced to foot the bill for this!
- We are already supporting the \$58.9 million dollar bond to update the schools! How much money do you think you can bleed out of the residents every time something falls apart in this town?
- The facility needs to be useful to more people than just ice skaters.
- Many of the alternative services listed are offered at the schools or even the YMCA classes at the YMCA aren't cancel because they're unsustainable
- I disagree with the bond/millage because I am going to be a senior in 2 mos. and costs are rising all around us.
- The cost of rebuilding the ice arena is beyond the means for the tiny City of Berkley to take on without another partner, either public or private.
- If we can get a budget in place that supports the construction and annual operation of a Rec Center WITHOUT opening it to nonresidents GREAT. If not, I will not support this project in any way.
- Roads and sidewalks are in much needed repair and that takes priority over the community center. We still have not been refunded from the state for the 12 mile road repair. Also we are in need of a new street sweeper. They are not getting cleaned like they used to be.
- Typically bonds voted in remain on our taxes. They don't go away when the project is complete.