

1. Would you like to see a city park at the Western Gateway?	
	Do you have any comments about a city park at the Western Gateway?
No	What this "park" needs to be used for is for affordable housing - apartments - townhouses - some single family homes.
No	Sedona is uniquely surrounded by open space and functions as a park in its own right. The descriptions provided above seem more like textbook planning concepts and fail to capture the distinctive character of Sedona. Moreover, many of the examples cited are flatland parks, which do not account for the diverse topography and unique features of the Cultural Park.
No	Arena Ufc, Hollywood Galdiator Energy I'm Habibi hey
No	I strongly recommend affordable housing for Sedona workers. And if the do not keep their job in Sedona, they would have to leave the housing community.
No	Sell the property!!
No	Why was the idea of a "natural" park not included, one that offers gentle interface with the natural world rather than paving over paradise?
No	We need more housing
No	We have nature all around us. We don't need another city park. Instead put energy in developing Posse Ground even better.
No	Are you planning to build any low income workforce housing?
No	The park should be focused on serving the residents at the Western Gateway, not the city at large.
No	keep the open space for hiking, enjoying the view, an open landscape for the non-human creatures that live there.
No	Not needed. Waste of tax dollars!
No	There is one at Posse Grounds & Sunset Park. That is plenty for West Sedona.
No	Affordable housing should be built in this area.
No	Let the area be natural. Don't change it!
No	Leave/return as much of the old cultural park to its natural state. Where the amphitheater is currently located could be a site for a community/senior center.
No	We don't need any more parks. Our entire surroundings are a park! We need low cost housing. What don't people understand about this?
No	Keep it natural
No	I do not see any options for affordable or workforce housing on this survey.
No	A park for the community would have been a great idea before Sedona became an open air hotel. We do not need a park with courts that noone will use because we only have tourists not residents raising families. Those days are gone.
No	I'd like to see a Community Center w/ a year round outdoor heated lap pool, gym and jacuzzi & sauna like Cottonwood. This takes precedent over a park. We have Posse Ground already and this Western Gateway property is ideal for a community rec center gym.
No	Posse Grounds is a great park, we don't need another one in a city this size with so many other outdoor activities everywhere. Sunset Park is great too. I go to both a lot and never think, you know what we need, a 3rd park!
No	Put the land to use for additional housing and include space for common area that benefits the only intended residents.
No	I like it the way it is now. Not paved and a little pavilion for gathering. It would be nice to open the paths around the amphitheater for riding and walking.
No	It's fine the way it is. I am there 4-5 days per week.
No	Sedona already has two parks that I know of. This property needs something else done with it.
No	No park whatsoever
No	Leave alone
No	Where are the questions or comment area for whether there should be something other than what you have on this questionnaire?
No	Indoors and provide the latest tech to connect the community to the future
No	Bring back the music venue , build a bowling alley create somewhere for the eight to go to create a sense of community, how about a recreation center like the beautiful one they have in Cottonwood because after the last 20 years of being here there isn't one anymore. It has nothing to do with STR's. They're just isn't anywhere to go and enjoy a concert together or go bowling together or play laser tag or do any kind of community event
No	Seems like a park at western gateway would duplicate what's available at Sunset Park and Posse Grounds.

No	I don't think there needs to be a park there because we already have Posse Grounds Park nearby. If the council must have a park, then it should be as minimal as possible and preserve the trails that are already there.
No	I think the Posse Grounds area makes more sense as a Civic Center, because it's more centrally located & already has many amenities. The Gateway should be a Gateway for visitors with tourist information & parking for Shuttles. This would help traffic in the whole city. Could also have future museum?
No	A small park in walking areas with lots of shade would be ideal at the cultural park. It would have benches, water fountains and native plants and trees to enjoy.
No	Please do not spend any more money on projects that only benefit tourist. We have plenty of parks and there are plenty of mountain bike and hiking trails at the West End by the high school.
No	Keep it natural with Sedona red rock. Walking paths. A few Picnic tables. But not fake play grounds and grass to water. Short paths that don't interfere with the established trails or are fluid extensions of the trails. Learning trails, teaching signs for safe trail use and safe hiking. Beginner mountain bike trails and signs to teach skills. Ebike trails with ebike etiquette learning signage.
No	we dont need a park there.. we have posse grounds, sunset and now the brewer road park. Some crazy city worker is determined to put in MORE giant javalinas to improve Sedona?
No	Sedona has Possee Grounds, and miles of forest service trails.
No	We need housing
No	We have great parks already here in Sedona. We don't need another
No	We have enough parks
No	Bring back the magic. Sedona is a city animated by the arts. Any park should be artistic, informative, and inspire reverence for the beauty around us. It should not encourage trash or waste.
No	Sedona doesn't need another park
No	Disc golf course. Miniature golf. Driving range golf
No	Disc golf
No	No amenities...how about selling that property and use the proceeds to build a bridge to improve traffic between 179 and west Sedona.
No	Instead of parks can we help people? We couldnt even build a damn safe place for people to park yet we will take land for the few children we have in this town.
No	I think Posse Grounds offers a lot of amenities, with Sunset even more. Not sure we need a third place for this sort of thing; I like keeping Cultural Park 'small'.
No	There are more pressing community needs.
No	would not want additional traffic or vagabonds
No	We don't need a city park
No	Not needed
No	Just restore the amphitheater.
No	I would like the amphitheater fortified for the performing arts.
No	We have a great underused park off brewer and posse grounds
No	Greater Sedona is itself a park. Additionally, we have other designated parks as well that serve residents and occasionally visitors. A park would be a waste of a property that could have much greater impact to help the community.
No	We have plenty of parks / open space in town
No	Reinstate it's original purpose of being a musical event center, larger than Posse grounds. Posse grounds is a civic center plaza/park. This could and should be the best amphitheater in the states!
No	There is no need for a city park at the Western Gateway, affectionately known as the Cultural Park. Be a good land steward and keep it pristin for future generations to enjoy. If the city insists on a city park community center, recreation center, and community park, then they can co-exist with the amphitheater.. No affordable housing either.
No	No park, keep it as a natural area. Sedona does not need to be paved over.
No	Do not support one
No	I do Not support any type of park at the Western Gateway.
Yes	Please, no tolerance for homeless. Keep it safe for everyone. A doggie park perhaps with shade trees, benches, and water fountains for dogs

Yes	The Civic Park should be inviting. Something that one could go to and work on their laptop while others are going there to eat their lunch, while others are walking their dogs and kids are playing.
Yes	Make a place that has good places to gather and hang out. Consider a space for food amenity such as coffee shop and/or dedicated space for food trucks.
Yes	A little concerned about traffic growing around the school
Yes	I would like it to be more of a locals park
Yes	Community or neighborhood...
Yes	Pickles ball courts and a soccer field for sure Posse grounds is so well utilized Green house and gardens
Yes	I think a smaller "amphitheater" like at Posse Grounds, a courtyard or a stage for SOME kind of music as an homage would be a lovely community space in addition to housing and a good middle for the people who want to preserve the terrible structure. Oooo and rent it out for weddings because there will definitely be enough parking
Yes	If part of the land can be utilized for an amphitheater, it would be fairly easy to use those same facilities on quiet days for a civic center park.
Yes	Sedona needs a civic center park! Please don't make this property just for homes and neighborhood.
Yes	It needs to be a better entrance for the city on the west side. Plan for the future, not just for the residents who are leaving Earth within 20 years, at max. Those 'old yellers' aren't paying taxes like they used to or they anymore, it is us working class folks supporting their beliefs and expenses. They got their \$1.3M pickleball courts as fast as possible, and it would be nice to see the inclusion of elements designed for 20-50 year olds incorporated with similar vigor and speed. A walking path, dirt is fine, like a 5K walk/Jog path for people, dog walking around entire park/western gateway. Grass/ trees aren't going to do too great on that sunny hill without using a lot of water (use gray water). Sedona deserves a park that can gather people like the Prescott courthouse downtown. Many visitors never find any of our city parks because they are back off 89A too far. Make this grand, welcoming, and naturally inspiring. Make the city a park-like monument to be proud of into 2100
Yes	Park for small families with children. Dog park. Nothing more needed.
Yes	Frisbee golf course and horse shoes and running fitness track and paddle ball courts
Yes	Sedona needs a Center area like the examples stated, including housing and entertainment
Yes	A place that could host some events and has ample parking. Music, Food, Wine etc..
Yes	An adjunct to Posse Ground with fewer large features to encourage walking, relaxing, etc.
Yes	Pickleball courts to replace the ones that got replaced by the road from the brewer park. Security Cameras.
Yes	Because the Cultural Park property will most likely have some sort of housing built on it, I support a small community park on the property.
Yes	None of your descriptions work for me. We already have Posse Ground with pickleball, pool and other ball fields. I rarely see the ball field in use. Not sure we need more of that. But a nice community park with ramadas, a playground (mostly to service families living nearby) and just a place to quietly contemplate the beauty would do.
Yes	A central plaza type park , something with native trees and plants like the Cottonwood Yavapai College campus has for landscaping, with a walkway trail in a circle around the perimeter and maybe a large pagoda somewhere centrally located and some very small shop spaces on along one or two edges that local vendors and artists could rent would be nice. Affordable Housing for seniors would be nice, apartment or condo 2 or 3 stories on one edge would be great but it's not a lot of land to be able to do everything and really a bigger tract of land is needed for more housing somewhere.
Yes	Do not make this a kiddie hangout. Families have Posse Grounds. How about indigenous plant gardens, small tables for games (like backgammon), local sculpture on maybe a rotation, ponds, peaceful retreat from the traffic.
Yes	I would like to see a city park that is built around a rec center.

Yes	<p>I am torn between the Civic Center & Community Park. I like aspects of both -- central gathering place, markets, festivals, recreation, walking paths. This would allow the area to stay more natural and not turn into a concrete/asphalt development.</p> <p>I am disappointed in the list above (general elements to include in the master plan (as listed below)). Infrastructure is #1, disappointing - roads and parking. Work to minimize the amount of land dedicated to both! And, the Natural Space - May have trails. This area and all Sedona developments should have trails and pathways to encourage people to get out of their cars!</p>
Yes	<p>The amphitheater already exists and it makes sense to incorporate it into any plan. Millions of dollars were previously spent on the amphitheater and it could be renovated for much less money than it would cost to build something new. A park and amphitheater can exist together. This survey is misleadingly makes it appear that it is in either or choice. I hope you do not incorrectly interpret it that way.</p>
Yes	<p>Trails! Open park space! The more natural the better- in terms of function and tax dollars. This would compliment all the posse ground built element.</p>
Yes	<p>Park that takes advantage of the incredible views in that area</p>
Yes	<p>We already have a Community Park with Posse Park</p>
Yes	<p>Renew the Amphitheater and bring music back to Sedona!</p>
Yes	<p>Posse Grounds park has all the major amenities our community needs. No need to duplicate, especially since lower cost housing is more important and space is limited in the Western Gateway area.</p>
Yes	<p>Gardens (flowers and food), walking trails around a pond, sculpture park.</p>
Yes	<p>What is the differences between the choices ? The ampitheater would be a great spot for movies (Old Sedona movies) under the stars</p>
Yes	<p>Use the outdoor theater for concerts, keep walking paths natural, better parking lot, recycling bins, no over night parking</p>
Yes	<p>Would like to see a food garden established.. Would like to see some resources for the aging population of Sedona who are largely ignored and lack transportation toparks, hiking areas, etc., as they simply wait to die alone in their homes.</p>
Yes	<p>I do NOT think it should mimic what is already available at Posse Grounds.</p> <p>Currently there are very few places where people can have meetings, celebrate birthdays with a cookout, teach classes to more than a few people, or really do anything of scale.We don't even have a good place for the Azure truck to drop off orders once a month (so the "Sedona" drop is actually in Cottonwood). The Western Gateway hassuch amazing views, it could be used for weddings, photography classes, and hundreds of other things, with just a tiny bit of imagination. I beilieve that it could generate a lot of revenue for the city.</p> <p>The parking area should be sufficient to serve as an alternative parking area for events as well, like the film festival.</p>
Yes	<p>Geared for adults, spirituality, meditation. No kids please.</p>
Yes	<p>Sedona lacks a central gathering place for residents to mix with guests/events to the city. The divide now creates an us/them attitude. Making the cultural park a central focus for community events, arts, music and live/work business would solve many of these challenges</p>
Yes	<p>Farmers market, live music would be amazing.</p>
Yes	<p>I voted for the Civic Park since Sedona since Sedona doesn't have such a "center". the Posse Grounds complex provides the amenities listed under Community Park and Sunset Park fits the description of Pocket park.</p>
Yes	<p>Not in favor of community gardens as most citizens live in houses with yard space.</p>
Yes	<p>Improved parking, trailheads, public parks for walking.</p>
Yes	<p>Recreation center with indoor pool like cottonwood has.</p>
Yes	<p>Nothing to mention.</p>
Yes	<p>We have Posse Grounds park 5 mins away... and Sunset Park. Keep it small, minimal maintenance (ongoing expenses- commitment) local neighborhood park. Reduce expenses!</p>
Yes	<p>I am strongly opposed to including a music venue unless it is quite small and for the purpose of community gatherings. We should NOT do anything like Cultural Park 2.0.</p>
Yes	<p>An indoor recreation center would be fantastic, with a year round swimming pool. Love the idea of a blend of the Civic Center Plaza type park with the Community type park that has some recreational opportunities that do not exist at Posse Ground.</p>

Yes	Walking track and playground would be nice if indoors so could be used year round
Yes	This should be focused on the nearby residents and not meant as a destination for tourists or residents who live elsewhere--we have plenty of other parks.
Yes	Preservation of open space in this community is responsible stewardship of the unique space we have been blessed with in this area. It would be a travesty to continue paving paradise to put up a parking lot.
Yes	A park that is free from home /store developments for the people of sedona to use.
Yes	I would like to see the Farmers Market and Souvenir Markets and all similar activities which are now crowding 89A and the football field at Red Rock High to be moved into a Civic Center park which probably also would provide plenty of parking for such activities.
Yes	I would appreciate a QUIET community or neighborhood park with walking paths and gardens. But nothing with any amenities that facilitate bouncing balls - they generate a lot of noise and disruption for wildlife and neighbors... and nothing with night time lighting. Posse Grounds already serves that purpose and imo is already the civic center plaza/park central gathering space. We don't need more. I do NOT support spreading noise and light pollution around town as they hugely impair quality of life and are big nuisances for wildlife and residents. (The pickle ball court implementation at Posse Grounds is harmful and disrespectful to dark skies and residents with those stadium lights now visible far more widely and turned on more frequently and for longer duration. There are dark sky compliant ways to do it!). I don't support playgrounds, multi-purpose fields, courts, picnic tables or ramadas.
Yes	A shared use paved trail that is e-bike friendly would be awesome. There is a great ~11 mile trail in Leadville, CO, the Mineral Belt Trail, that would be a great example of something to replicate. It combines the areas views and history with an active lifestyle. Would be great to have a designated place for e-bikes to complement the mountain bike trails.
Yes	Build affordable housing for local families and employees. Could be funded partially by bonds back by future rents.
Yes	More natural open space for wildlife.
Yes	I like the idea of a mix of civic center park and a community park with amenities many citizens would love to use including the first of shared gardens within the city.
Yes	All these suggestions expect the extra space (i.e. the land not being used for housing) to be developed. Will there be any type of open space or preserve? Many birds and animals have made that habitat their home since the park has stopped being used, and it would be important given Sedonans passion about nature to see some of this land preserved as an open space area with native plants and trees and trails. Why do we need to build just because we can? Uptown residence are expected to go to posse grounds if they want to recreate so why shouldn't West Sedonans?
Yes	A park that that is adjacent to a area where affordable housing has been built
Yes	A hub that focuses on community for Sedona would be beneficial as there really is not anything like that. Community is important for us who live here
Yes	It should be for residents . Why should we spend more of our tax revenue for tourists.
Yes	We need a recreation center with indoor basketball courts.
Yes	A recreation center in the park would be nice. Cottonwoods is so nice.
Yes	Needs to balance parking and amenities (I'd need to drive from south Sedona to visit).
Yes	I would love to see a city block dedicated to a park, like Clarkdale, or Santa Fe, with housing and perhaps shops surrounding it.
Yes	Restore the music venue
Yes	A running track would be a nice added feature. Or a multi use path part of it for runners only.
Yes	Already there are trailheads that are nice. Please enhance them.
Yes	Should only be sized for the young family population who lives in the Western Gateway apartments, condo's, homes, etc... No larger (not for tourists, for locals who live there).
Yes	If a playground is created, please include a shade. And also please include a survey for the kind of play structures. Families with kids will value that ability to participate in that after having seen the poor design and limitations of the newest ranger park. Bring back REAL swings.
Yes	all 3 of the above
Yes	Would love to see a walking path for birdwatching stargazing. Also would like to see a playground for children.
Yes	I am torn between community park and civic plaza—I think that a community park could be multipurpose. It could also be a place to host community events if developed correctly. I do think that more recreational options and places to enjoy the outdoors would be a high priority.

Yes	Please preserve the forest land
Yes	Please include a street/community library like the one at sunset park.
Yes	I'd like to see a small park as part of the acreage; but, my real desire is to see the Cultural Park returned to its focal point as a concert/entertainment area.
Yes	Something
Yes	Ideally it would allow another central gathering place like Posse Grounds but more centralized like Prescott Courthouse Plaza
Yes	I think the park can be a combo of civic and community, but that option was not given. Residents living there will need a park to recreate and current locals can enjoy a community park. It can host free music events, farmer's market, art shows. Big Sky, Montana, set aside 2 acres for a multi-purpose park that has an outdoor stage, basketball court turned into an ice rink in winter, and lots of grass and trees and some hardscape. We also will need a small dog park in another area.
Yes	Park should feature art work and botanical gardens. This is great location for park with short walking trails and observation point benches. This area needs to be what its name states--a Cultural Park. This property should not be used for housing units of any type. The City owns land at the Dells which can be developed for housing.
Yes	It is a large enough space to be multi-functional. A space to have the weekly farmers market comfortably with plenty of parking would be great, an improvement on having it at Tlaq or the Wells Fargo parking lot.
Yes	Make is sustainable ecosystem wise.
Yes	Yes...a rec center like in Cottonwood.
Yes	Add a few short hiking/walking trails.
Yes	BOTANICAL GARDEN
Yes	Miriam to be sloped for small concerts on the grass no kid toys or amusement area. Just a nice shaded green area that people can hang out in hopefully with maybe some small businesses close by like a coffee shop much like you'd see in the Midwest in the central plaza.
Yes	Acknowledging the growing amount of families here in community is a much needed action in Sedona.
Yes	Walking paths, plenty of benches under shade trees, water filling stations, landscaping, playground with a water feature for kids, bathrooms
Yes	Keep and improve trail access for hiking, biking, and running!
Yes	Both City and Community Park options will require parking space - not cited in the characterization.
Yes	Would love to see the amphitheatre stay there
Yes	Would really like to have a place for good bands to play outdoors again.
Yes	Music and stories connect us all, a space for gathering has my vote.
Yes	Gardens
Yes	Any type of park would be appropriate and the addition of a small campground would be a welcome needed addition for Sedona.
Yes	The amphitheater should be revitalized and used properly. The "cultural park" should be expanded to speak to the wildlife and habitat of Sedona. Gardens, bird watching - habitat center for education, history and entertainment purposes. We don't need any grotesque buildings.
Yes	Music venue like Ravinia outside Chicago.
Yes	I think the city should keep it open and natural as possible. Keep the development to a minimum especially realizing that there are already park and community facilities with picnic areas, ball fields, a pool and central gathering spot next to the West Sedona primary school at Posse Grounds. I don't see a need to replicate those facilities elsewhere in Sedona. But some minimal infrastructure would be good, tables, landscaping, open areas for small groups to gather, etc.
Yes	A neighborhood park would be a nice amenity for housing that should be developed on the site to meet community and workforce needs.
Yes	A neighborhood park with playgrounds and paths would be great. We need more locations for families with children to go.
Yes	If the city was to create something like Prescott's Courthouse Plaza, that would be amazing! Something to glue our local community together, while sharing visitors a more "local" experience of Sedona.
Yes	Festivals would be great
Yes	There should be NO housing of any kind.
Yes	A community rec center
Yes	Restore the amphitheater, keep your promise and original purpose. Recreation/music and housing don't mix well.

Yes	Although my original vision was for a "civic center plaza/park," I am scaling it down to a community park because a civic center will attract way too much attention (and might be cost-prohibitive for this, a much smaller town than Flagstaff and Prescott). Pocket parks don't quite do the job. I walk past Sedona's Grayback Mountain Park on Dry Creek and the Botanical Park on 89A often: rarely do I see them in use. But a park near where I hope children can live in apartments (along with seniors and workers) with playgrounds, multi-purposes fields including gardens, etc. would be a very happy medium. And, most importantly, serve the needs of Sedona residents and workers.
Yes	I am aware that we use the grounds of the High school for a festival or two and the Wells Fargo parking lot for the Farmers market. However, a park dedicated to these uses and other daily activities would be great. Years ago we had small music concerts out on the grass near the parking lot of the Cultural Center, what happened to those?
Yes	Please provide meeting spaces for free community events! We don't need another community park, as Posse Grounds is well done. We also have plenty of neighborhood or pocket parks.
Yes	I was out there on 1/5/25. There were people walking and biking everywhere. I think there should be better parking and a huge map at the trailhead of different directions you could go walk/bike. The venue needs to be restored. If we could get some performing acts to get there a few times a year maybe that would justify keeping it open. A Rec center would be really nice as well. Have all the trails there along with indoor weight room, pool, and basketball courts.
Yes	We need more activities for our youth, more modern, engaging natural playscapes, with shaded water features for young children during the summer time.
Yes	I think it should be built with a European flair. A town center. Absolutely no cars. Mixed use with some apartments on the upper floors. Some of them should be rent controlled and used for working people.
Yes	Keep as natural as possible, no playgrounds or sports courts
Yes	Heated pool
Yes	Should have bathroom amenities, playgrounds for children of different ages. Maybe a dog park. Shady areas and picnic tables.
Yes	A community park sounds like a fine idea. I would definitely visit.
Yes	With the priority of the Western Gateway of being market-rate housing (>600 units) for younger families, the park should meet those needs: places for younger children to safely play, dog park, etc...
Yes	Pool ,pickleball and tennis courts,stores , music venues reopened make all 4 wheel drive rental companies stage the start of there rides for that area ,that way the side by sides don't have to drive on are streets they would start from western gateway and go towards cottonwood, also a nice gym would be nice
Yes	It would be nice to have something that serves the whole community and city
Yes	Please include a music venue.
Yes	This is the perfect scenic location for a cultural Amphitheater, WITH a Civic Center Park, and WITH a Community Park, and loads of space for parking!!
Yes	Park should include indoor pool and indoor rec facilites for winter months
Yes	Should first and foremost serve the residents, even though most of them don't vote or bother to fill out these surveys. Ideally, it should not be chock-a-block full of various amenties, but should reflect the openness of the sky and red rocks. Could include: Bike racks, a critical component. Seating areas (for solitude and for gatherings) for a variety of weather (monsoon viewing, shelter from summer sun, open areas for springtime, etc. Water features. Loop trails. Wheel-chair accessibility is important. Solar-covered parking. I just read an article about how parks help combat the loneliness epidemic. I suspect many older citizens are housebound; how can we get them there to mix with the community?
Yes	I think we need more of a community gathering space for small community events. Right now all of our events happen on the soccer fields at Posse grounds and that just doesn't seem like an appropriate space.
Yes	The place should be focused on what locals want to do. If it works for tourists too, okay, but the needs of locals should come first. It should not be a place designed to attract MORE tourists and traffic.
Yes	No baseball fields!! Waste of space. Use the space for all kinds of activities, lounging, frisbee, badminton. Have a running loop around the perimeter. Have an off leash area
Yes	I like mixing all your park types. It's large enough.

Yes	<p>Having the amphitheater open again but we an amazing thing for Sedona. Would generate additional revenue, create more jobs for locals, put Sedona on the map for even more cultural and arts experiences and it's Sedona. Like red rock amphitheater in Colorado, it could be one of the most beautiful music venues around.</p> <p>And I'll run it. I've been throwing concernd and events for over 20 years.</p>
Yes	<p>Based on the terrain, it would be difficult to develop housing on site due to the rock layers making water/sewage/power development difficult & costly. Maybe some community meeting facilities, recreational centers, public art but don't over develop. Look to see if the Ampitheater can be rehabilitated at a reasonable cost</p>
Yes	<p>Large parking area to encourage tourists to park and ride a bus. Same set-up as the high school park and ride. Also the large parking area could be used for temporary events ,ie food truck, tent pop up events etc.</p>
Yes	<p>We don't need a bug pool, that is costly</p>
Yes	<p>A community or neighborhood park that connects to the Forest Service land on the west side of the property would be a fantastic amenity.</p>
Yes	<p>Park needs to include a venue for the amitheater by I 6pmoutside.</p>
Yes	<p>I think it is an excellent idea!</p>
Yes	<p>I am opposed to outdoor sports fields, basketball courts or pickleball courts, the worst. If the property is kept as a gathering open space for the local community that can also host community events, it seems like this is the most nature friendly option since this is now mostly open natural space. The issue will be to keep homeless people and those who are traveling and don't want to pay to stay from living in the open space.</p>
Yes	<p>Leave it as natural as possible with minimal housing or commercial use.</p>
Yes	<p>I would love to see a park that could host a ACA or NICA high school MTB Race. These are fantastic family oriented events that would showcase case Sedona to Families that would be enticed by Sedona's amazing trail system and ease of access for the area.</p>
Yes	<p>We already have community parks and pocket parks, so a community gathering space like Heritage Square in Flag would be wonderful. I envision a space where one can meet a friend for coffee, take a yoga class and go to a small outdoor market all without having to get in your car and drive to three different places separately.</p>
Yes	<p>Would be an asset to the community.</p>
Yes	<p>Needed in the village of oak creek. Senior center where big park school use to function bldg there open to seniors on planned 10 years ago REWUESTED.</p>
Yes	<p>Build pickleball courts. Low maintenance cost.</p>
Yes	<p>It should be respectful of the natural environment, preserving the ecosystem and habitat for wildlife.</p>
Yes	<p>Concerned about the homeless living there</p>
Yes	<p>I think you should leave as much of the park as natural as possible and/or return it to a natural state.</p> <p>If not done, then this park should be specifically for the community in an effort to help offset all the residents put up with with regards to the tourism.</p>
Yes	<p>I support an area that could be scheduled for the Farmer's market and craft/art markets with ramadas for shade! During the non- market times this could double as outdoor picnic area.</p> <p>Is there a need for horse trailer parking and paddock? (We have plenty of biking focus already)</p> <p>Could the city contract with someone to run hayrack rides and chuckwagon dinner under the stars up that dirt road? (I know that is FS land , but could be coordinated). That would be such a fun thing for families and visitors.</p> <p>I really hope that the area will not become too developed.</p> <p>DO NOT PUT a bunch of housing in there!!!!!! I repeat, do NOT! Perhaps there could be some, like in the national parks, that would be for seasonal workers or temporary housing for workers planning to get into something more permanent).</p> <p>(I am not against having more housing options in the city. We have other areas in town that can and will be used for in fill housing.)</p> <p>Western Gateway = prime views and prime real estate. This is an opportunity to protect this area from becoming just another sprawl.</p>
Yes	<p>Sunset view is a priority. Excellent alternative to airport Mesa to send guests to view sunset</p>
Yes	<p>Any public gathering place is good.</p>
Yes	<p>It could be a center for both Cottonwood, Cornville and West Sedona.</p>
Yes	<p>How will you keep the homeless from camping there?</p>

Yes	Area for farmers market like stuff. Seasonal events but local stuff. Not huge events. Keep it small and quaint. Water features. Indoor meeting areas. Pickle ball. Star viewing.
Yes	I would like to see this type of park anywhere in Sedona.
Yes	Should include an Art center, with seating for music, as well, as art activities
Yes	Include Bathrooms, improvements to parking, picnic tables. Do not duplicate amenities that already exist: playgrounds, pavilion, hub, courts that exist at Posse Grounds and Sunset Parks.
Yes	Having a civic center park on the west side of Sedona, with the ability to providing ample parking for events and two lanes for traffic, in both directions, to access the location would alleviate traffic in other parts of Sedona.
Yes	It would be nice to have a place where Yappy Hour can meet.
Yes	Please build an indoor pool!
Yes	Focused on locals that tourists can participate in. Not crested for tourists. Must fit into landscape and Sedona vibe, not a corporate development.
Yes	Charge a Western Gateway Pass city fee to enter, like the Red Rock Pass. Sedona residents would be exempt from the fee. Promote concerts, festivals and vendor markets to tax for funding. This would prevent tourists from getting a free ride on on locals increased taxes to fund.
Yes	A park specifically focused toward locals would be a wonderful boon to our town. It would offer a gathering space and hopefully offer some amenities/opportunities currently lacking such as community gardens.
Yes	We do not need another entertainment / large gathering space in our community. We already have that at Posse Grounds Park. What we need are community -- not tourist -- amenities, and this would best be served by a community park. I definitely do not want to see more city money invested in structures, facilities, or "spaces" that will only end up being used to draw more tourists to Sedona or to benefit the tourism industry.
Yes	NO HOMELESS SHELTER/PARK!!!! The Pose Fairgrounds already has a pool no additional pools are required.
Yes	A park may be a good alternative as long as it isn't designed to further exploit the environment and ensure corporate profits. It should also focus on residents and not tourists.
Yes	Only size it to the young family housing - which is first priority above all.
Yes	I have lived in Sedona for over thirty years. I, and many of my friends, did enjoy the Cultural Park when it was active. I did at that time, and now, think that it could be financially viable and at the same time provide a free music venue for the community. I think that could b e done by having good quality, maybe, more pricey, restaurants and a mixture of hotel rooms and casitas with "verandas" for rent on the upper levels. Then people could enjoy the music events in luxury or sitting on the grass. In that way a variety of performances, from the Flagstaff Symphony Orchestra to Popular music acts, could be offered and could attract an audience from the Phoenix area or even out of state.
Yes	A mix of civic plaza and community park. Having art studio residencies would be great & fun to regularly walk around and explore
Yes	Free to locals, charge visitors a city park use fee for maintenance costs.
Yes	Possibly a disc golf course - the one at Posse Grounds was a nice gesture and is ok for kids, but it isn't open enough to through any great distance.
Yes	Should also have housing.
Yes	It's frankly pretty nice the way it is
Yes	Do something thats going to benefit the residents instead of the tourist. So sick of them coming first in EVERY decision.
Yes	I believe the civic center will be best due to the multiple uses meaning that it can act as multiple different "third places" which is crucial for a great city.
Yes	A disc golf course will give recreation opportunities with minimal impact on the land.
Yes	Civic and Community both have appeal. A trailhead park. pavilions, grass, frisbee, waterplay type feature,... A place where a mt biker, hiker,, trail runner can relax for a bit instead of just load and leave.
Yes	Whatever you build make sure to have a professional look at your bids and contracts so that you don't get hammered with change orders.
Yes	Please have something for children! We desperately need more for young families to do in the area. Another splash pad would be amazing!!
Yes	We don't need another failed outdoor concert venue.
Yes	I would prefer to centralize the civic center-type park at Posse Grounds, rather than the far edge of the city. There are already numerus amenities there and easier for residents from all corners of the city to get to.

Yes	I'd love to see a bigger 4th of July celebration, with food vendors, live music, fireworks, family friendly activities, etc. It could also be a new home for a large farmer's market; live music in the spring/summer; family friendly activities like star-gazing nights with an astronomer; food truck festival would fit better there than at Posse Grounds; outdoor theater performances; even summer movie nights with a screen and projector.
Yes	A park that can incorporate the existing amphitheater terraces into the design would offer a unique signature and quality. (Please see my comments below for amphitheater): I recently walked around the curved, concrete seating terraces (and steps) of the amphitheater. They are well designed and constructed and are still in excellent condition, (just overgrown with vegetation). They are very impressive! I would like to see this significant investment utilized as an amphitheater or terraced gardens, (edible and/or ornamental) or some other creative use. Maybe a nicely landscaped walking & fitness course, unique to Sedona? This could be an integral part of a community recreation center built on the site. Thanks. ALSO: It would be beneficial for the Master Plan designers to organize some guided tours of the property, in order to help inform the community as to what's already there and to imagine possibilities.
Yes	This should be accompanied by affordable worker housing. Prioritize affordable worker housing.
Yes	Why couldn't we combine elements of a Civic Center Plaza/Park with a Community Park? It would be really great to have a park where there were also amenities nearby like coffee shops and places to grab something to eat or take for a picnic. Tennis/pickleball courts and a playground could be added without using too much of the 41 acres. The pickleball courts at Posse Grounds are already being used to over capacity at times and the popularity is continuing to grow. We are also in real need of at least one well maintained soccer/baseball field. The one field we have at Posse Grounds is too small and gets torn up whenever there is a mountain bike event or some type of festival. AYSO (American Youth Soccer Association) doesn't even want to use it anymore, so our kids have to drive all over the Verde Valley to play soccer each season. Multi-use (unpaved) throughout the 41 acres would be a great addition as well.
Yes	Like the option of the civic center park, but don't want to lose the existing trails there. We use the trails 2-3x per week. Per the name, it currently provides a "gateway" to many trails in the Boynton Canyon area instead of driving out Dry Creek.
Yes	I think a "groomed" park area would be nice, but I like all the trails as they are. With the addition of restrooms, I think the area would be perfect as is.
Yes	Community park serves more of the at large community, and Posse Grounds is getting very busy. May also provide relief to the Posse Ground residential traffic.
Yes	More green space for Sedona residents and visitors would be great and I love the idea of community/shared gardens.
Yes	Courts, walking paths, bike trails, pool, rec center
Yes	Maintain the amphitheater for music and cultural events
Yes	I think it is a good idea if it can take some of the pressure off of Posse Park.
Yes	This would be a great place for additional pickleball courts, dog parks etc.
Yes	I'd love to see a civic center park as described here, which is also available for live music after the current noise ordinance curfew.
Yes	It would be nice to have a botanical garden to showcase the native plants in the Sedona area.
Yes	I would like to see a space where the community can gather to hear live music and other community events
Yes	Any development of a park should absolutely take advantage of the stunning views.
Yes	There should be affordable for-sale housing and affordable rental housing, so a neighborhood park only makes sense. Some other amenities that make it a walkable neighborhood will be needed. Frankly, I don't support many other uses for the land.
Yes	Sedona has not had a proper musical event space since the closing of the Cultural Park. It would be great to see family-friendly festivals and big music acts back in Sedona.
Yes	A city park would be great, but there aren't too many families in Sedona to use typical park facilities.
Yes	Make a parking lot adequate for needs. Do not include playgrounds. Picnic areas, ramadas and other outdoor pursuits fine, Mainly be a gateway for trails
Yes	Sedona could use more gathering places where groups of 2 or more can get together to meet and spend time without spending money. Posse Grounds serves the purpose of a civic center park as far as I have seen over the past seven years. I believe a neighborhood park would be too small and children-focused. Not every individual in Sedona has children or wants to be in a space focused for them. A community park would be the best solution.
Yes	community gardens basketball courts. indoor swimming pool, picnic area , a place for locals to gather.

Yes	Please don't just replicate existing parks. A fitness walk, with minimalist "how-to" signs with both verbal and graphic descriptions at fitness "stations" along the way would be great. These activities might include stretches, Tai Chi movements, body resistance exercises, benches, water-bottle filling and reminders about staying hydrated, etc. Restrooms should be included, but need not provide showers. A community garden would be welcome and would be part of a sustainability objective. Have 100% green energy, such as solar power. (Solar panels could even provide shaded ramadas.) Use native or adapted plants and trees, NO GRASS. Make everything low-maintenance.
Yes	The original plan for the cultural park included almost everything you are asking for...you already paid for the plans, own the land, part of it is built, the original designers have offered their assistance. Why reinvent the wheel?
Yes	Yes. You should include a dog park. The current one never has parking, as tourists take up the spaces. The City should consider designating spaces at the current dog park to be reserved for cars that have stickers for the dog park. Residents can apply for the stickers then place them on their vehicles. But I digress. Since Sedona is very dog friendly, planning for parks should ALWAYS include a dog park. A putting green at Ranger Station Park, really? Waste of space.
Yes	I see very little difference between the descriptions of a Civic Center Plaza and a community park. I know there is overlap, but I would say bridging the gap between something like courthouse Square in Prescott in a community park, where super large functions cannot be held, but things like local farmers markets, small festivals can be held would be the sweet spot. The most important part in all this is to ensure there is example parking and that it is not over developed.
Yes	Keep and reopen amphitheatre. Build a rec center. Build housing around both and a public park. I'd move there in a heartbeat.
Yes	Keep in mind that the City of Sedona planners are first and foremost stewards of a priceless and public asset. As was identified in the 2013 community plan, "Environment" was identified as the most important attribute, then community, etc. Therefore I would hope that in addition to ample open space, that environmental education programs are important. Possibly a visitor center similar to the USFS center on highway 179 would be possible. Trails with interpretive kiosks, educating the public of our cultural and natural resources should be considered. Given the incredible scenic quality of the western gateway area, strong consideration should be given to ensure that any facilities, including a recreation center, does not overshadow other land use possibilities. In respect to the Cultural Park, I would favor a visitor or interpretive center. And probably support the expansion of the Posse Grounds park facilities rather than an independent center with large foot print and cost. The infrastructure costs and maintenance monies needed to maintain the center would be significant. Therefore, I am hesitant to vote yes on questions 3, 4 and 5. As a full time resident and home owner in west Sedona, the annual property taxes and general cost of living is Sedona precludes many residents from taking on more taxes and fees to fund a recreation center, etc.
Yes	I am a member of the Sedona Area Garden Club as well as a 40 year resident of Sedona. The mission of the /Garden Club is to advance gardening, promote civic beautification, provide education and aid in the conservation of natural resources. We would be interested in providing our expertise in your planning stages of the open areas. Our Club has helped Parks and Recreation on several projects including the signage at Posse Grounds. We also give Scholar Grants to students in the field of Botany.
Yes	An indoor Aquatic Center with Olympic size pool hot tubs work out area . Indoor Outdoor pickleball courts Outdoor pool. A Rec center for everyone!
Yes	To be able to have a place where events could be held, such as a mountain bike race, whether it is high school or open to public, with a place for vendors and pit crews would be amazing. it could entice more people and families to move here if there were high school races.
Yes	Build it we will come we could also use about 5,000 new apartments
Yes	Bring back musical concerts... symphony, strings, Shakespeare and more
Yes	Nothing that attracts large crowds (>500) with parking and more traffic issues.
Yes	I do not think it should have playing fields -- this real estate is far too valuable -- The playing fields should be left at Posse Grounds where there is already a precedent for sports fields This park should be the center of the whole development of the Cultural Park land -- where all ages can meet and walk, play engage (Chess benches, bocce, small playground, flowers, grass, fountain,"gazebo"--- A mini Central Park.
Yes	This, along with a city initiative to safeguard residential properties for families who will ACTUALLY live there is imperative for Sedona to remain a Community and not an amusement park. A civic park meant to serve families is a slap in the face of only retirees and tourists use it.

Yes	I think the park should be available to all city residents. but not a major recreational area. It should not be so large as to create a nuisance to people that might be housed there. Perhaps a cross between a community park, a neighborhood park and a civic park. Not focused on large organized activities and not require a lot of parking and invasive lighting.
Yes	Would also like amenities from community park, playground walking path, garden, picnic area included in Civic Center Park.
Yes	Make sure to keep the area natural with as little traffic as possible.
Yes	Allowing mountain bike associations like the ACA to host events here could be very beneficial to the community
Yes	The City Council approved the acquisition of the former Cultural Park to address Sedona's housing shortage; this must remain the primary focus. That said, not all of the former Cultural Park will support housing development at an affordable price, thus permitting a careful selection of other site functions to be integrated into a masterplan. The second priority for use of the site should be Trailhead and Transit Parking to alleviate general traffic congestion and support overall Gateway usability. This parking should include the option of commercial facilities for Off Road Vehicle vendors...moving them from West Sedona to a site that better accesses the trail and road systems to the West of the City. Finally, a Civic or Community park that leverages some of the existing infrastructure would be the lowest priority, but one that could fully support a Western Gateway construct. Posse Grounds should be enhanced and focused on Sedona Community activities for Sedona residents. The Western Gateway should host events such as the Wine Festival, Marathon, Mountain Bike Festival and similar events that leverage Sedona's scenic and artistic resources, but have grown so large as to disrupt the areas around Posse Grounds. We need these sorts of events, but they need an appropriate venue. Keep Posse Grounds focused on locals, to include any potential Recreation Center, which should be focused on residents, not tourists.
Yes	I'd like to see some of the Community Park amenities incorporated into the Civic Center Park concept, such as picnic tables, walking paths and a community garden. No sports fields. The ones we have don't get used much.
Yes	Yes, it's important for this community, especially West Sedona
Yes	I would like the city to keep the initial intent when the cultural center was built, for community entertainment purposes like events for music cultural activities for the whole city. This rebuilding of the area should be done slowly not like the terrible idea the city made for the On going roadway being built with horrendous cost overruns. The residents of the city need this type of center for recreational time.
Yes	a park that would offer amenities that currently do not exist at the Posse Grounds.
Yes	I would like to see walking paths. Community activities a place with beauty park benches. Covered picnic tables and a park for everyone to enjoy.
Yes	Revive the cultural center, walking paths, dog friendly. No pool, no sport courts, no swimming pool, no meeting rooms, no rooms of any kind. No public/private housing, no car park.
Yes	Just keep it as natural as possible for heaven's sakes
Yes	Civic Center with the rec center room like Cottonwood has with meeting rooms. Some food vendors in the amphitheater would be a great place to get the people of Sedona to come together in one location. Facilities for local nonprofits, like the senior center to move out there and also to help with meals on wheels and even the food pantry to be moved out there so that you have everybody gathering together in one location and for supporting our local citizens in your nonprofit. I would also suggest for the workers of Sedona, that we have a daycare before and after school program. I would also incorporate some townhomes or apartments that can be subsidized by the city. It may be time to also look at the new city Hall and put it in this location to be a hub for the community
Yes	Just a nice playground. If you build it, families will come!
Yes	Yes, we support the Master plan of the original Sedona Cultural Park , including the full restoration of the amphitheater as originally planned. The SCP master plan provides for multiple uses that support the arts in all of their forms. The Yavapai College building is an incredible opportunity to return its use to arts and technology . It's unfortunate that very few of the current city council and staff never had the opportunity to experience the fantastic world class venue it was and should be again.
Yes	We already have a wonderful community park at posse grounds, with playgrounds, ball fields, tennis/pickleball courts, skateboard park and meeting space. If a park is to be added to the Western gateway, it should be something different. The western gateway should provide a lot of open space with access to the biking/hiking trails already there.
Yes	We have a great community park at Posse Grounds now so a civic center type park like Prescott Courthouse Plaza would be nice. Farmer's markets could be held there and it's just nice open space especially if landscaped nicely and woven in to things like the Recreation center and the amphitheater.

Yes	It would be amazing to have Sedona Historical Society Museum offices and rotating museum in this area. The Jordan location then could be an interactive historical site that would be an example of what it used to look like.
Yes	It should have trees for shade, allow leashed dogs and have benches for people to sit on.
Yes	Because Posse Ground is nearby, a similar park here would be redundant. I would be supportive of a small commercial area with amenities such as an outdoor cafe, beer garden etc. alongside access to recreational amenities the area currently serves.
Yes	As long as the park does not take precedent over the housing, then a community park would be great. Granted there are existing parks, and if you didn't know, Sedona is literally encompassed by nature and natural parks that out do anything any man has or will ever build.
Yes	Would make for good "sense of community" feel.
Yes	A civic center park design that can be integrated with an amphitheater master plan would provide an opportunity to maximize land use and reduce infrastructure costs. Certainly any events held by a future civic city park and an amphitheater can be scheduled so as not to clash, nor stress the infrastructure of either facility.
Yes	Neighborhood park should be accessible to nearby apartments/housing
Yes	With a jogging track & exercise stations!
Yes	Much needed "play" space for families and the community in general. Would like to see playing fields, playgrounds, walking/hiking paths, etc.
Yes	As a resident of yavapai county I have a membership and love using cottonwood rec center. Cultural center would be a good location for this and/or other social gatherings like concerts. I often go to events at posse grounds now.
Yes	This would be a great idea for families and elderly couples
Yes	2 tennis courts and 2-3 pickleball courts
Yes	I would like to see worker housing and a homeless services center.
Yes	I would like to see some green grass and picnic tables and shade trees and picnic tables. A lot of people go there for access to the trails, the views, and sunset. I would like to see that highlighted and aspects of a community park without added playgrounds, sport or fitness additions. Just like to see more of a natural setting. And would like to see parking lots that are not a highlight of the view and melt in.
Yes	Would be great to see trails integrated into the design. Both too the park and past the park.
Yes	Keep the amphitheater and improve it
Yes	I'd like to see the land developed as minimally as possible.
Yes	It would be good for families to go there and hang out for birthday parties!
Yes	little park, playground, child care for onsite workforce (and all of sedona). Keep the existing trailhead area at the kiosk on the city property as an open space park , to work with the improved forest service parking, etc
Yes	We do not want to see tourists take over the use of this city park, such that Residents feel pushed away from this facility.
Yes	This is misleading because it does explain where this is. Are you talking about the Cultural Park. Does your plan include residential housing?
Yes	I think that it should be amicable between the community park and civic center. You should be able to gather and be social while also having fitness accessibility
Yes	This is probably the least offensive of the proposed items on this list, but I would rather see this area left as natural as possible. I marked "Yes" asince something is going to go there, then a park is the least offensive option.
Yes	No need to duplicate facilities already at Posse Grounds.
Yes	Park should be a combination of all three proposed parks.
Yes	Something just for the people of Sedona would be a nice change.
Yes	Yes, see the Amphitheater comment.
	None of these should be used. The surrounding neighborhoods are full of older people without kids and resorts for tourist. Leave this as a preserved park. We have enough parks in this town with playgrounds already with sunset park and posse grounds.
	Combination of civic center park and community park

	<p>We need an enclosed dog park with grass where our animals can run free. Once a week at Yappy Hour is not enough. The current dog park is dusty and dirty.</p> <p>We tax payers spent 11.5m on improvements to SPAC yet it is seldom used by the community. We need a full-time manager whose job is to bring in (at the minimum) once a month bands or performers. The school says NO to the community too often. WE PAID FOR THIS PLACE! I don't want a community center until we get our full share of the use of SPAC.</p>
	<p>As much as I would love a Civic center park, all the examples of this type of park do not provide for a lot of parking options. I see this as a problem since traffic issues could worsen if all residents and visitors would have to drive there for events. Should the rest of the acreage be developed as higher density residential then a neighborhood park would be my preference.</p>
	<p>I am so glad we no longer own a home in Sedona. The city can invent ways to throw money down the drain. Already have a park at Posse Grounds,</p>
	<p>This is the best mellow spot to relax and observe sunset. I think a low maintenance park-ish area would be appropriate. A bathroom like by the posse grounds stage.</p> <p>Keeping an emphasis on access to all. Not to built up as to need so much gate keeping. Spacious not overdone. If you are thinking neighborhood than trying to keep some of the wild feel as much as possible. A new downtown city center seems a waste and also overly contrived with the way capitalism works. Places end up looking like an ikea version of a town. I'd aim for Tlaquepaque vibes. At least the structures have heart and soul of true artisans at the core. Even if it's now an upscale mall.</p>
	<p>Where is the demand for more cultural things like an art museum?</p>
	<p>Please don't do a large, developed park that will bring in a lot of people. I feel that the sensitive open space areas (ridgetops and steep slopes) on the property should be preserved..... with trails only.</p>
	<p>We have a nice Community Park at Posse Grounds. I don't think that we need two.</p>
	<p>The park uses idea is good but I'm a little worried that it is not centrally located enough - note that Flagstaffs Heritage Square and Prescotts Civic Crnter Plaza are right in the middle of the things.</p>
	<p>Keep the land as natural as possible. An amphitheater for music, theater (Shakespeare in Sedona), trail access. Plan to accommodate food trucks during special events.</p>
	<p>To garner the PROFITABILITY of the city park, we need private and public partnership. I have seen many city parks being empty and deserted.</p> <p>We need an "anchor store" or two where people want to go on a daily basis.</p> <p>Why not open some stores such as Chick-fil-A, Habit Hamburger, etc where we can go and meet up family and friends?</p> <p>The average restaurants in Sedona are too expensive to patronize for the locals.</p>
	<p>"Park" is probably the wrong word. It leads thinking in the wrong direction. Community center may be a better description of what you are describing in your first choice above.</p>
	<p>Pickett ball courts, mountain bike trail that is designed for racing events for the various schools in the area such as the Red Rock H.s.. Also I would like a up to four day 60 space overnight RV park for RV's up to 14'. There would be a dump station on site with potable water station and a \$10 charge. Overnight stays would be \$50.</p>
	<p>I think we have enough open field options by Posse Grounds especially with the new pickle ball thing. We need more safe spaces to serve the community— that bridges all ages. I hope that the design is inclusive for people with physical disabilities and also a place for children and teens to enjoy as well.</p>
	<p>Let's not turn this into a housing development with any open space devoted to those homeowners.</p>
	<p>Model after Balboa Park in San Diego</p>

3. Do you think there is a need for a recreation center in Sedona?	
Do you have any comments about a recreation center?	
No	A large, expensive community center doesn't seem like the best use for this property given the local vs visitor population. Perhaps encouraging more use of existing buildings (like the high school being used for the film festival and hummingbird festival). It seems like a large expense for something that may not remain popular or not worth using frequently because of traffic to get there.
No	A place where classes could be held. Not like Ollie, but affordable cooking, art, classes.
No	A rec center...for who? The few of us who are residents who are too busy working or too frail to go to a rec center. The tourists won't use it. They are here to drive OHVs and hike in the rocks. Be serious.
No	A recreation center would likely be most appreciated by the community during times of extreme heat and cold.
No	Add to Posey Ground area, which is more centrally located & has many amenities now.
No	Again, please sell the property.
No	Again, Posse ground . Wellness center indoor pools next to existing pool.
No	Again, this is a cynical survey that assumes people want the city to provide to a recreational center. It forces choices that are not wanted.
No	As I have stated, I am not inclined to support a new recreation center. Given the high percentage of seniors that are full time residents in Sedona, that there is a real need for a top flight senior center as well as assisted living facilities. For such an affluent senior citizen population, Sedona has virtually no such facilities.
No	Between the library, community center, existing park facilities, pretty much everything listed can or is being supported. There is a need to open gym access for teens and children that is not yet supported in town but doesn't require space at the WG to do so.
No	Bring culture back to Sedona with art related facilities and programs.
No	Do not build it! We do not need increased taxes to support another Folly
No	DO NOT NEED
No	Do not need a recreatiib center
No	Do not support a community center anywhere in Sedona. It will duplicate offerings that already exist. Partner with the community to offer programs at schools, Yavapai College, Library, Community Center. Use the Pavilion and the existing buildings at Posse Ground Park. These buildings are sitting empty why?
No	Do not support a recreation center
No	DON'T BUILD ONE!!! Sedona should be like a NATIONAL PARK: the NATURAL outdoors IS the recreation. Built build build and turn our families home of more than 130 years into a freaking suburb like any anywhere
No	Don't need one. If you were to spend on an ugly building, you might as well spend towards a multifamily apartment complex so local workers can afford to live here!
No	Don't use property taxes to fund.
No	Don't build it.
No	Don't do it. The outdoors is what Sedona is all about, why spend money for inside activities? You guys can't even keep a public restroom clean and open for people on the north end of Uptown. Why?
No	Excessive cost to build and maintain something that's not needed. Use the money to pave Schnebly Hill Road.

No	<p>Given the unique nature of Sedona, I don't think a recreation center is needed - however, with increasingly erratic temperatures and an aging elderly population I do see it's benefit for exercise able to happen in an air-conditioned or heated facility - but don't think there should be a priority of public money. There are other more pressing needs. This can be handled by a private developer.</p> <p>I do question if this needs to be a community based enterprise (public funds) or if it is overwhelmingly popular by the population of Sedona, if we could bring in a private developer to do this and not use public money or use very little. I'm not suggesting opening the floodgates to a large enterprise, but perhaps a developer that could make a very solid recreation center that's premium and has gym like facilities as well as meeting spaces and charges for it as part of the business plan. Sedona can of course provide support in other ways to speed development. I question if this is really something, the public wants it doesn't seem necessary here.</p> <p>I feel we have so many needs in Sedona, the Village and even into Cornville and Cottonwood related to infrastructure to support the population that we have that all of our public money should be going here, not for increased amenities for things that many people have in their private homes in Sedona or otherwise exercise many of us get outdoors in this Beautiful Place: in Sedona, Flagstaff, Prescott and beyond.</p>
No	<p>How will a town of less than 10,000 people support a recreation center? It is a significant capital expense. How will the building's staffing and maintenance be funded? A tax assessment above the capital expense will be needed to fund and maintain the building adequately. I think this is a poor use of the town's tax dollars.</p>
No	<p>I believe a recreational center is not necessary. Sedona has that at the hub.</p>
No	<p>I do not believe we need a recreation center.</p>
No	<p>I do not see any options for affordable or workforce housing on this survey.</p>
No	<p>I do not support a city rec center.</p>
No	<p>I do not support a recreation center.</p>
No	<p>I do not support a recreation center. We have a community center. There are many places to "work out"... hiking all around...</p>
No	<p>I do not support a recreation center. We have private businesses that provide the necessary services.</p>
No	<p>I do not want a recreation center</p>
No	<p>I don't see a need, it doesn't seem to fit what Sedona is.</p>
No	<p>I don't believe a recreation center is appropriate in Sedona now. We have many more pressing issues to address - I believe we desperately need to prioritize creating the feel of Sedona as a town where people live rather than a collection of short term rentals and shops. The idea of a civic center park which could be the beginning of what used to be called the public forum, where people can go, mingle, and meet would be a good start in that direction - not an enclosed building where people go and only accidentally make contact between athletic pursuits.</p>
No	<p>I don't believe that there is city-wide support for a recreation center. Most residents would prefer that much of this area is conserved as open space. You need to provide an option for residents who don't support this as part of survey questions. Stop trying to frame the narrative with these biased surveys.</p>
No	<p>I don't feel that this location would be ideal for a community rec center though I do think the city would benefit from one that is more centrally located.</p>
No	<p>I don't see a need for a recreation center. There is one in Cottonwood and there is posse grounds park for outside recreation. The library has a community room. However, if the council must have a rec center, then it should be a value add and not takeaway from what Sedona already offers. The only things that I can see that Sedona needs is a large community room (but Posse Grounds has that too) and an indoor pool. That is all!</p>
No	<p>I don't see a strong need for rec facilities in Sedona. There are other things that already overlap with that concept, again at Posse Grounds or in Cottonwood.</p>
No	<p>I don't think it is needed but if the amenities could be added on to facilities at Posse Grounds I would agree with that.</p>
No	<p>I don't think we need a recreation center.</p>
No	<p>I don't want to pay extra taxes for it.</p>

No	<p>I doubt if the strong public support will continue after revealing the potential build and operating costs which would ultimately be much more than the estimate, like the Forest Road Extension cost override.</p> <p>Sedona already has all of these amenities at the Posse Grounds and Library, including a large pool. Sedona is a very small community base to consider such an outrageous and expensive facility. The cost to build, support and maintain it would most likely require increased taxes and a large customer base that Sedona does not have.</p> <p>We have been notified that the rates of Sedona water may be drastically increasing soon. Who is going to pay for all of that water in the giant indoor pool? How about focusing on promoting water conservation instead of water wasting?</p> <p>Locals can drive 20 minutes to the Cottonwood Rec Center for an indoor pool or track. Google Maps shows a 19 minute drive time from the Sedona Cultural Park Place to the Cottonwood Rec Center.</p>
No	I have not answered question 6,7,8 because I feel we do not need a recreation center. The city needs to stop spending money on projects that don't benefit anyone and start spending money on infrastructure like fixing the sewer system.
No	I just question whether we have the population base to justify some of these more grandiose ideas. I have a friend that travels to Cottonwood to swim, but are there enough avid swimmers in town to justify an indoor pool of our own? I don't think so.
No	I oppose a recreation or a community center.
No	<p>I support a natural park with open and closed hours. No Overnight camping! Nobody in park when it's closed! Locked gates and lights out every evening. No Noise after 8pm! I support user fees for NON Sedona residents only. As current residents already over pay too high of local taxes.</p> <p>And if policing becomes too expensive. The City council can pay for additional officers from their wasted/overpaid salaries. This City has too much authority with expenditures!!</p> <p>There is NOT a need for a recreation center in Sedona. All recreation in and around this city is hiking, off road trails and informative ATV/jeep rides.</p>
No	I support a small indoor pool but not a gigantic aquatic center. Meeting rooms that could be for weddings with incredible views and parking. I think the library and other semi public shared work spaces in town probably have computers/tech center covered.
No	I think a community center at the Westin Gateway is an asinine idea
No	I think we have enough community spaces in Sedona at the moment. A cultural park / outdoor events space would be better for Western Gateway
No	I would like the land to remain in it's natural state and not be "improved".
No	I would like to see money spent on necessities first (like the traffic problem), BEFORE we move on to amenities.
No	I would like to see worker housing and a homeless services center.
No	If a recreational center is to be built, perhaps it might be built to serve the community that is not currently being served. If I were 30 years older there would be much more for me to do here, I'm glad I'm not a teen or younger. It is as if the elder demographic in Sedona has disassociated with the notion of the cycle of life. Who works and runs the business's they often frequent. Where do those people live, and how about their children. When I'm a senior or older, hopefully I still care for the younger generations, apparently the majority in Sedona care less, and more about themselves than anything. How about a recreational center for all ages? How about the Sedona municipal government quit wasting funds on pickle ball courts and the like and make something for the community as a whole? Again another strange concept seemingly.
No	If in Western Gateway (versus Sedona general) - cater to younger families and their needs AND for small/large group meetings to support businesses (pays the bills).
No	if people must rec inside a building instead of out in the perfect weather of arizona, then keep it small, focus its use for housing on gateway property. I would rather have CULTURAL PARK amenities. Such as a real college, a local art museum, a small amphitheater, other music entertainment (night club / bar) for workforce, other cultural opportunities, etc
No	If we have a community pool it should have a diving board and high dives for the high school.
No	If you will build one, please consider hot tubs, saunas, and steam rooms. This can be marketed as wellness zone. More events for teenagers, as there are few teen-focused spaces.
No	<p>In a sense, we are surrounded by a recreation center - the Red Rock District of the Coconino National Forest.</p> <p>I do not believe a multi-million dollar recreation center is warranted.</p>

No	In question 6, there should be an option for "Nowhere in Sedona." I would definitely not support additional taxes for this project. We already have many of these amenities at Posse Grounds including a pool. That land has already been paved over and is no longer in it's natural state. If the City feels strongly about building a recreation center, Posse Grounds would be a much more suitable location. Rather than expecting homeowners and tax payers to fund this, use the taxes from short term rentals or tourist taxes if the costs can't be covered by user fees. Placing yet another burden on taxpayers is unconscionable.
No	It just doesn't seem like a good fit for Sedona's population size and older adults. Maybe upgrade the existing senior center?
No	It should be for concerts
No	Just get outside
No	Just make sure you don't get massive change orders on civil infrastructure. Have a professional look at the bids.
No	Keep it for locals and families. Discourage transients, keep it safe.
No	Let it alone
No	Lynn with our mix population at this point there's a need for a recreation center. We too have only waited towards the 70-year-olds perhaps when we get more housing then we can look at it then.
No	Makes better sense for a city that has real winters. Sedona is a 12 month outdoor recreation area. Big waste of money.
No	More adult and senior education but can't we utilize vacant buildings? We are more in need of apartments than recreation. The whole city is recreation enough.
No	Most if not all of the amenities suggested could be held at the schools at significantly less expense as the infrastructure is already in place. The schools could use the revenue.
No	Needa to be self sustained, City should not incur annual expenses unless supported by fees
No	No
No	No community center.
No	No development. Open space and trail access. Community park would serve the locals
No	No more buildings or "commerce" Leave it for the people of Sedona to enjoy without putting stores or more centers in. We already have a pool
No	no rec center at the Western Gateway. Keep it open space.
No	No recreation center. Too expensive to build and manage properly. I want my tax dollars going toward things like the walking lane on dry creek road. That is a good use of tax dollars. Community park all the way.
No	None
No	Not in favor of one. Most appreciate and came to Sedona for the outdoor activities. We don't believe a rec center would get used enough. Most amenities are already at Posse Ground, a 5 minute drive from this location for those of us who live in the most Western part of the city.
No	not needed
No	Not needed
No	Not needed - too expensive.
No	not needed too costly
No	our city does not need this.s
No	Our community does not requite an added recreation center.
No	Please provide more housing (apartments, single family homes, etc.)
No	Posse Fairgrounds already has a pool and a meeting center, so some of these items are redundant.
No	Posse grounds is the best location.
No	Posse grounds serves this purpose already in terms of recreation. A community center would be a benefit.
No	Put it at posse grounds Keep the sacred land of cultural park more its natural environment. Theres a reason the amphitheater didn't work out. It's a sacred gateway to Sedona and needs to be treated as such
No	Question 6 very poorly though out and only 2 options..
No	Rec center NOT in Western Gateway. There are other properties across Sedona that are more centrally located. Save the Western Gateway land for lots and lots and lots of market-rate, young-family oriented housing.

No	Recreation centers are expensive over the long-term and are heavily subsidized if they actually serve the community. It's similar to transit expenses over time. I'm concerned about incurring multiple long-term expenses. If the residents want a recreation center, I think it needs to be funded with a property tax and that the residents should be willing to pay for it.
No	Sedona already has most of these amenities at Posse Grounds. Sedona does not have enough residents to support or justify such a large and expensive facility. It would be unfair to tax local residents for something that a fraction of residents would use. Sedona has a population of less than 10,000 residents. A 50 million + rec center is a ridiculous proposal!
No	Sedona city government has a history of overspending on this type of project. We don't need a dedicated recreation center in a town this small. I am not in favor of building anything on this site, especially if it will raise my taxes.
No	Sedona does not need a community center. Use the HUB as a community center.
No	Sedona does not need a community recreation center.
No	Sedona does NOT need a public recreation center. Residents and Visitors alike recreate year-round in our incredible outdoor recreation setting -- not inside a building! Plus, Sedona already has ALL the amenities listed in question #8. Why build more??
No	Sedona does not need a publicly funded recreational center.
No	Sedona does not need an expensive recreation center. We already have a community pool, dog park, children's playground equipment, the Hub, the outdoor amphitheater, meeting spaces. More of these facilities would be redundant and underutilized as well as being expensive to build, operate and maintain.
No	Sedona has many outlets for activities: hiking trails, the Hub, pickleball courts, tennis etc at the Posse Grounds, Museums, Art Center. Sedona Performing Arts Center. The Sedona Performing Art Center is being wasted. There should be someone to contract entertainment. Sedona need funds for our infrastructure. We need our neighborhood roads repaired and reasphalted, not chip sealed. Stop looking to waste money on these "pie in the sky" amenities.
No	Sedona is so focused on outdoor recreation - I'm not sure a recreation center would be used enough to justify the costs.
No	Sedona neither needs nor can afford a recreation center similar to those in other cities. Unlike many urban areas, Sedona is fortunate to have an extensive amount of recreational open space that serves the community's needs effectively.
No	Seems weird and I don't think we need it. There is already a community pool and recreation things at posse grounds in west Sedona. We need a better dog park.
No	Since Sedona is becoming a senior dominated retirement community or a second home community, and obviously is a tourist dominated community, I question whether there will be enough younger residents that would utilize the proposed facilities to justify the costs.
No	Sounds like a bad idea that won't be utilized and the art center can do all these things already
No	Tax income is best spent elsewhere. This isn't needed. Don't waste our money
No	The answer choices are very targeted and do not offer anything like "none of the above".
No	The cost benefit approach doesn't add much. We already have a private fitness center. Public pool. Etc
No	The demographics of our community are totally different from the examples provided above. We do not have the need for the amenities isted--many people belong to private gyms, exercise online, or use services at the library or elsewhere.
No	The outdoors is a rec center.
No	The Sedona library is improving their facility to include more community activities. Use them
No	There are not enough permanent residents to justify having a community recreational center.
No	There are plenty of places in Sedona for recreation and fitness.
No	There aren't enough kids or families in West Sedona to support it or need it. There is a pool and volleyball court and basketball court at posse grounds. The cottonwood rec center is successful because there are still families living there.
No	There is already an amphitheater built at the site so at least initially, it would make better financial sense to restore it in the first phase of reviving the park.
No	There is enough recreation sites in and around Sedona.

No	There is no need for a community or recreation center at the Western Gateway, affectionately known as the Cultural Park. Be a good land steward and keep it pristine for future generations to enjoy. If the city insists on a community center, recreation center, and community park, then they can co-exist with the amphitheater.. No affordable housing either.
No	These all seem like duplicate activities provided by the library. Expand the programs available at the library? It's a shame that the library is a non-profit and not run by the city.
No	These types of items should be added to Posse Grounds or library.
No	They just built pickleball courts. We have a pool, skatepark, large park, etc.. at Posse Ground. How many more people do you want in West Sedona. The traffic is already horrendous! We don't need to fill every empty spot available in Sedona. How about reduce our taxes!
No	This is push-poll!
No	This isn't necessary in Sedona. Too few full time residents.
No	This likely is too large an expenditure for the demographics of Sedona.
No	This was a tough one to answer for me. I think there is a need for a YMCA in Sedona. I have lived here for almost 6 years now and I can't believe there is not a local YMCA. This agency supports the community more than other recreation centers. So I'm in support of a small YMCA going in somewhere in Sedona. I think they would be a good community partner. I currently work out once a week at the Cottonwood Rec Center and have done so for several years. I think for a small town it is a good facility and I wish they could stabilize their instructors for their classes. But do I want to see acres of land in Sedona demolished to make a rec center? No, unless it is small. Also, Sedona continues to more and more change over (sadly) to short term rentals and away from long term residents. Who is going to work out at a large rec center?
No	Too expensive for too little benefit
No	Uncertain of the current facilities available in Sedona. However it seems the performing arts center is under used and there is already a outdoor pool at posse grounds and I'm not sure that it is being used to capacity.
No	Use the Posse Grounds for a rec center
No	waste of money. we already have posse grounds.
No	We already have a 'rec center' - called Sedona. No need for this. Encourage people to get OUTDOORS, not INdoors.
No	We already have a recreation center near the posse grounds. Improve on that instead of building a whole new center.
No	We already have an excellent library for programs, meetings, and technology. We have The Hub as an additional meeting location. We already have a pool and courts. A recreation center would have to add something we don't already have.
No	We already have Posse Ground Park and its buildings and a library. I don't think we need one.
No	We already have this at Posse Grounds. Anyone desiring more building, more parking lots, more lights can go to Flagstaff or Phoenix. This entire plan is dreadful. PLEASE PRESERVE THIS AREA, AS WE HAD PROMISED TO DO!
No	We do not need a recreation center in Sedona. There is one in cottonwood. There is a tourism and every population in Sedona. Sedona has very few families with the amount of tourism and older community
No	We do not need a recreation center.
No	We do not need additional recreation center. We have Posse Grounds. Any additional services should be in that location.
No	We do not need to duplicate any amenities such as a pool or volleyball courts, tennis courts, pickle ball courts etc.
No	We don't need a recreation center. We have posse grounds Park with plenty of outdoor recreation. The whole concept of Sedona is outdoor living.
No	We don't need one, there are very few full time residents.
No	We don't need a rec center and I don't want to pay for one
No	We don't need a rec center. All of Sedona is one. Hiking, mountain biking, water holes and more. Exercise in nature. It's way better for you. We need an amphitheater for true musical performances. You can have a curfew so shows don't go late and create noise issues late.
No	We don't need a recreation center. Just refurbish the amphitheater and leave the rest of the land alone.
No	We don't need a tax-dollar supported recreation center.
No	we don't need one
No	We don't need one, stop spending. Spend it on housing for workers instead.
No	We essentially have a Recreation Center already at Posse Grounds. It should be considered for this use and expanded to include more amenities desired by the community.

No	We have a community pool. Average age of Sedona is almost 60. Sedona does nothing to promote younger families. Thinking that a rec center is goin to bring young people is ridiculous. They need job opportunities, and NOT in the tourist business
No	We have a great pool already and the increased hours this past summer were great, still there were mostly visitors there (from conversation overheard), so we don't need yet another pool when not that many people go to the existing one. There are many gyms, indoor swimming is not a necessity. We have courts including new pickleball. Library has facilities for computer and is well run with senior activities. Parents will ALWAYS say yes to more kid focused programs so they have place to drop off their kids (every parent I know feels there is never enough to take their kids to) but this isn't a city emergency that should be funded by taxpayers, perhaps more can be done at the library for kids. They do a great job though already.
No	We have facilities in town already, are they rented 80% of the time? . From my eyes, we dont need more room, we have a dwindling community with less and less children. Sad and true.
No	We have hiking trails. Go take a hike.
No	We have one.
No	We have plenty of recreation in Sedona. Why spending tax money to build infrastructure we already have? Why not move the Pickleball courts, and the horrible Posse Geound lights and fields to the Western Gateway and eliminate them in the middle of West Sedona. They are a noise and light pollution nightmare.
No	We have so much hiking available, of all kinds in and around Sedona, so at this time I feel no need for a community center. There is already a community pool available and a senior center also.
No	We have the great outdoors in Sedona, no need for an Indoor recreation center.
No	We need a rec center like a big hole in our collective head.
No	Western Gateway area is not the best location for a recreation center. Too much traffic in the area.
No	What the heck are you doing??? Looking to spend more money then asking community to pay for it! Use the existing resources already available.
No	Where on the property will there be art and culture?
No	While it would be nice, there are bigger priorities such as housing and parking with shuttles
No	Why not build up posse grounds as a recreation center? It already has sports fields and a pool, and if I understand correctly from some residents, we already have enough trouble getting lifeguards at the pool and keeping it open regularly, so having two pools doesn't seem to make sense. I would advocate for building up posse grounds a bit more and leaving any parts of the cultural park that aren't used as housing as open space with Native landscaping.
No	Why would we need this in our communities demographics?? We have Cottonwood Rec for those who need it and so maybe of those services provided in the Sedona Library, high school, outdoor pool, Posse Grounds park etc etc This is just an invitation for more homeless loitering concerns.
No	With the current population in Sedona shrinking, I'd rather see the money spent on building apartments and rental homes so we can rebuild our resident base. A community center somewhere else could be nice, down the road, if the population of full-time residents can be restored.
No	Work out an agreement with Yavapai Community College to use their underutilized facilities for some community center activities.
No	Youth numbers are declining. Unless you plan to subsidize work force housing, it does not make sense to spend millions on a project focused on very few residents.
Yes	"... that could result in increased taxes" is biased and misleading. Sedona has no property tax. Council will just jack up sales taxes. Tourists pay 78% of them. The City has increased taxes for more staff and dumb programs, and never asks citizens for permission. So why ask it here? The City bought the Culture Park knowing "that it could result in increased taxes" and didn't care then. So why ask it here unless the city doesn't want a rec center, which seems obvious.
Yes	A city like Sedona should absolutely have a recreation center to promote the health of it's citizens and to provide a place where the locals can feel a sense of community, which is lacking.

Yes	<p>A climbing gym would serve the community really well. These are great spaces for kids, teens, and adults alike. It would allow young people to develop skills, make friends, and get exercise. It would also provide an indoor activity, which sedona needs more of.</p> <p>A climbing gym would be a really fantastic upgrade to this town. My family members would pay for monthly passes for sure. There is no rock climbing gym anywhere near here, the closest is flagstaff which is too far to utilise.</p> <p>I heard Sedona's sister city is Canmore Alberta in Canada, where I moved here from. We have a fantastic recreation Center there called Elevation Place.</p> <p>It is an indoor swimming pool, public library, cafe, climbing gym, sauna, and regular gym— all in one Center. It is the hub of the town ever since it was built.</p>
Yes	A community rec center is a great idea. We already have an outdoor community pool so I don't see a need to build another pool, unless you plan to close the current pool. Then I would support building a new outdoor pool at the Western Gateway
Yes	A fee for tourist, but not Sedona residence.
Yes	A great example is the Incline Village, NV recreation center.
Yes	A great place for and outdoor bouldering/climbing feature would be in the grass field by the new pickleball courts
Yes	A recreation center would be appropriate if it served the residents in the area more than the rest of the city residents. This is more suitable than a large amphitheater, although a small amphitheater might fit with it.
Yes	A recreation/community center would be an ideal facility for hosting spin/yoga/pilates/dance classes, quilting/knitting circles, chess/bridge clubs, etc. An indoor pool would complement our outdoor pool at Posse Grounds.
Yes	Adding on to posse grounds area and pool
Yes	Adult spirituality only please
Yes	Again, this must serve a community in congruence with other city policies to encourage and enable families to live in Sedona, in addition to accessibility via public transportation.
Yes	An indoor pool would be delightful!
Yes	An indoor recreation center is long overdue in Sedona. The city council has continued to spend large amounts of money for the benefit of Tourism . This could be the one thing that would only be for Sedona residence.
Yes	Anything larger than Snap or SedonaFit would be great. Indoor track, weight machines, and classes most important. Pickleball and/or tennis outdoors. Not sure if another pool is worth the expense. Needs to be in a location not affected by traffic jams.
Yes	Anywhere but the Western Gateway (much lower priority)
Yes	<p>Arizona Residents get a discount!</p> <p>If you're out of state you have to pay extra. For a day pass you could charge \$25 a day for out of staters.</p> <p>In staters it's \$10 a day or \$60 a month.</p>
Yes	As a yoga teacher I would love to see more places to teach yoga outdoors or indoors without paying hefty license fees.
Yes	Badly needed in this community as long as it's for the residents and not tourists
Yes	Basically what they have at the Cottonwood Recreation Center. My kids love the pool and the rock wall
Yes	Basketball and indoor pool.and lazy river.
Yes	Best location is Posse Grounds Park.
Yes	Breakdown potential of larger meeting room for smaller meeting spaces
Yes	Build affordable housing for local families and employees.
Yes	Build one. Cottonwood's Rec Center is amazing and the city of civic life and activity. The fact Sedona's best "community space" are Safeway, Bashas, and Whole Foods is embarrassing.
Yes	Building a rec center at the western gw would also serve as a diversion for traffic headed into the city as people would naturally stop for activities and showers etc.
Yes	Check out Cottonwood's rec center
Yes	City of Sedona needs to consider its residents, most of whom are over 55. City already has fields and recreation at Posse Grounds for younger residents.
Yes	Cottonwood has a wonderful rec center but it might be too big for us. Let's look at a scaled-down version focused on exercise and meeting rooms, which we do not have enough of in Sedona
Yes	Cottonwood is a good example

Yes	Cottonwood is a great example of what could be done in Sedona
Yes	Cottonwood Rec Center would be a great model to follow
Yes	Do it now before it gets too expensive. Make it bigger and better than ever.. so it never needs upgrading or expanding in the future plan for the future build for the future.
Yes	Don't have to duplicate things we already have..like the outdoor pool.
Yes	Good. Should also have housing.
Yes	Great use for part of the Gateway property! An indoor swimming pool would be fantastic.
Yes	Have concert park and recreation center with indoor pool
Yes	I am not sure if the Western Gateway is the best place or not. What are other options?? Perhaps the current Sedona community center (fitness programs, senior meals) could be relocated to this?. Year round swimming and aquatics option be a great addition for senior fitness!!
Yes	I belong to the Cottonwood Rec Center, it offers discounts for seniors, I pay 28 dollars per month, not 38 like stated above. Also Cottonwood residents pay a lower fee as residents. I pay slightly more because I'm a Sedona resident. The tax imposed in Cottonwood to offset the cost of the Rec is very low and is added on you sales tax receipt.
Yes	I do not support a recreation center at the Cultural Park. The Hub at Possee Grounds is a perfect place to expand the present building into a rec. center
Yes	I do support a rise in taxes for this, but am concerned about the budget overruns. The new water tower ended up (for now) costing 20 million! The parking garage went over budget, as did the Forest Road Extension. I think there needs to be more oversight on budgets and bidding. Fiscal responsibility is critical and doesn't seem to be exercised enough in Sedona.
Yes	I don't believe an increase in taxes is necessary if the construction costs are covered by a bond
Yes	I dont think it should be located at the western gateway
Yes	I don't want any duplication of things that are already available at the Posse Grounds. Come to think of it, Why aren't there any group fitness classes at the Posse grounds now??
Yes	I fully support the need for a rec center for seniors. I do think it must be self supporting and do NOT support raising taxes for it - this should be supported by tourism dollars to compensate residents for the harmful impacts of overtourism. For this reason I also think use should be free to full-time residents. Children and teens have their schools/facilities and there are not enough of their demographic to support separate facilities, their numbers will continue to dwindle. A rec center would not need an outdoor pool when one already exists at Posse Grounds, nor a larger meeting/event facility since the one at the high school is mostly unused and there are multiple other venues for large gatherings. There might be a use for indoor pickle ball courts (and if warranted by use basketball and volleyball), but no outdoor courts. Again, I don't support anything that generates outside noise or inconsiderate lighting that is harmful to wildlife and residents.
Yes	I have always thought that that is one thing that Sedona has been missing, a wonderful recreation center. It needs to be a place where people can be fit, lift weights have a big exercise area with lots of weightlifting machines as well as classes for Fitness almost every community has something like this And it is what Sedona is missing there also needs to be a large pool. Every good community has a recreation center.
Yes	I have only seen the one in Cottonwood so have no idea what "more" would look like.
Yes	I like the idea of a rec center. However, our most important need is permanent multifamily affordable housing to assist service workers in Sedona. This property could be good for that purpose.
Yes	I love the idea of a recreation center!
Yes	I prefer to see the rec/community center on the NAH property if they are willing to have it. A rec/community center would satisfy locals that there is something for them and it checks the boxes for health, social, community, and all ages. We would need a bond to build it, placing the cost burden on the residents. I support it.
Yes	I support free use for low income and disabled people
Yes	I think a Maker Space with 3D printers, scanners, laser cutter/engraver and other creative tools would be a great add to Sedona
Yes	I think our community could really benefit from having a rec center. We don't have a lot of indoor options for our community when it gets too hot or cold.
Yes	I think that the Cottonwood rec center is an excellent model for the type of thing that is missing from Sedona. Part of what is lacking in Sedona are central amenities that not only provide services, but that foster a sense of community.
Yes	I think the most important focus should be affordable family housing

Yes	<p>I think we are talking about two different things here ---- A Community Center and a Recreation Center. I believe they should be the same -- We need to foster Community in Sedona since that is what has been lost the most in the past ten years --with the advent of unregulated Short Term Rentals and commercialization of the town. So, I believe that this Community Center with recreational component (like a YMCA) is best suited to be a part of Posse Grounds -- there is plenty of City owned land here for just that. This is already a perfect hub with amazing amenities and views for the people who live here --- Lets make that happen!</p> <p>The Cultural Park land is a place for people to LIVE - and to meet in the CENTRAL PARK - There can be other things here such as a place for a few food trucks, gardens, benches --- like the parks in NYC -- It could also have a walking and running paths -</p>
Yes	I use possie grounds daily and this would be a great addition to are town
Yes	I use the Cottonwood center regularly, it's wonderful.
Yes	I would like to see support for minors and youth so that we can encourage growing families in sedona.
Yes	I would like to see the existing hiking trails stay the same or be expanded.
Yes	I would prefer it not be on the Western Gateway property. I think taxes from tourism should be used
Yes	<p>If sedona wants to make this a community and a resurce for locals ...and visitors... use this property and city resources for a recreation center.</p> <p>Also, if not considering an RV water fill/dump station at the sedona werland preserve/treatment plant, at least consider a public water fill station at this facility.</p>
Yes	If the City thinks it's okay to spend \$30 million on a tiny, controversial parking garage no one should bat an eyelash on spending for a community center. Before all the money is spent, I'd rather we create more parks and those sorts of meaningful spaces that will bring happiness to the community. I really hope our legacy isn't just more roads and parking garages.
Yes	If there are user fees, there should be a free pass for low-income people.
Yes	If we do a Rec center then go big and make it something we're proud of.
Yes	I'm OK with a recreation center, as we really don't have anything like this in Sedona. As long as we can build it in a manner that still maintains the green space, access to the Forest/Trail system and the beauty in the Cultural Park, I would not be opposed to it at the Western Gateway.
Yes	I'm wondering why the council is so concerned about the cost of a rec. center when they never showed the same concern regarding the Forest Road connection or Parking Garage Project?!? And they continue to approve every change order without asking if the public agrees.
Yes	In my mind, the Recreation Center would be more of a Community Center than a sports or Physical Fitness Center. It could have both, but be heavily weighted to more of a Community Center.
Yes	INDOOR BASKETBALL COURTS PLEASE
Yes	Indoor lap pool! Also indoor kids pool like cottonwood, with slides and lazy river
Yes	Indoor pool and indoor walking track for sure
Yes	It is time for the city to acknowledge the growing number of families making this community run and grow and show respect love and kindness through offerings that welcome rather than isolate.
Yes	It needs to be more focused on bringing people to the area, not just inside activities. Surrounded by community gardens, a hub for transportation, daily activities, a permanent location for farmers market.
Yes	It needs to serve ALL residents. Please keep in mind that mostly older folks will answer this survey. That does not mean that the minority age groups shouldn't be taken into account. I also think a recreation center is a top priority. If I had to choose between a rec center and an amphitheater the rec center would be my choice. In planning a rec center I hope the plan is future based. The Cottonwood has outgrown it's rec center. While Sedona's population can't increase by much future uses could change. Flexible thinking when planning would be ideal.
Yes	It should be a adjunct to affordable housing.
Yes	It should be focused on the needs of the people who live here, not something that would draw tourists. This could be achieved by charging a monthly rate for use, with a discounted rate for locals. It shouldn't end up as a free extension of the Marriott's amenities. Visitors from outside of the area should be charged a daily rate to use the facilities.e.g., \$15 or \$20/day

Yes	<p>It should be focused on the residents of Sedona over the next 50 years, just like the city was focused on that same age cohort the last 50 years ((so to say, 20-70 years old (working age actually at the moment, just like how all the current residents aged out of that category)). There's no need for more courts there, there are more centrally located soota for parking lot (like the Dells before people enter town causing traffic), and rec center amenities could serve the amphitheater use cases. The young generation keeps trying to hold events at the posse smaller amphitheater, old masonic lodge and numerous spots that aren't large enough and having it be able to be in/outside of the western gateway would be ideal.</p> <p>A community garden should have been at the Ranger Station Park as originally planned and not this location, even though all questions about that disappeared yet there is still similar interest from the populous as there was for pickleball courts. We started as a homestead community that sold produce and animals yet the city wants to forget that historical aspect I guess and teach people only that grocery stores make food, not our cultural heritage of farming and raising sustenance from our land</p>
Yes	It should be inclusive from an age perspective - children to seniors.
Yes	It would be a real asset to the community. Residents deserve to have a center just for residents, not tourists. It is much needed, especially during summer months when it's too hot outside to safely recreate.
Yes	It would be nice to gave work shops for art etc.
Yes	It would be wonderful to have workout classes available to local seniors at a discounted rate. The recreation center could also be open for a fee to visitors who are staying here for a period of time. A great location for a shuttle stop.
Yes	It would definitely be a nice addition, especially since Cottonwood has one and we do not in Sedona. However, I would prefer to see the amphitheater restored rather than a rec center build in place of it.
Yes	Just no new housing there
Yes	Keep it beautiful and progressive in every way.
Yes	Keep it simple, Cottonwood's is fine and probably has more meeting space than is needed in Sedona
Yes	Let the tourists pay
Yes	Let tourism pay for the construction since 80% of the city's budget comes from that. We might as well get a benefit from having our neighborhoods destroyed by STRs. Increase the bed tax to pay for it.
Yes	Make it affordable for seniors
Yes	Many facilities listed above are already at the Posse Grounds. We do not have a dedicated indoor gym for citizens with programs for them. Building a large gym facility at the Gateway seems pointless when it's so close to the high school, so if it may serve the public better to put one at the Posse Grounds instead.
Yes	Music
Yes	Need to commit to having activities staff that can keep the center attended
Yes	Nice showers and locker rooms, day fee to use them. Space for rehearsals and meetings.
Yes	No need to duplicate what the nearby library offers. More meeting space would be helpful as library is frequently booked up.
Yes	No overnight parking allowed
Yes	None of this matters if we aren't protected from fires. Spend the money on fire preparedness. Don't let the homeless set fires. Look at water capsules for aerial water drops. Our forests are vulnerable.
Yes	NOT a tall building (taller than 2 stories) so views are not impacted
Yes	Not in Western Gateway. The Western Gateway needs to be prioritized for market-rate (>600 unit) housing for younger families to 'restock' our workforce in Sedona.
Yes	Pickleball has already been accounted by removing valuable green space, no more courts are needed. Squash court would be nice. Or Padel.
Yes	Please add programming for toddler/ preschool aged children. We desperately need more activities for young families
Yes	Please please please do one. Our community needs it and tourists would certainly use it too.
Yes	Please see my comments below for the amphitheater. Thanks.
Yes	Recreation center+park= perfect imo
Yes	Security Cameras will be beneficial. Meeting space for events and groups with good internet and lighting.
Yes	Sedona definitely lacks a sense of community, this may help establish one.

Yes	Sedona is already very centric to senior activities. I'd love to see Sedona become more family friendly with its resources, as there are many families here! I host events and activities throughout the Verde Valley for a large homeschool group here. Other than Sunset and Posse Grounds, and a monthly movie night at Harkins, there really aren't many other options for children (through the teen years) besides hiking. My group has more than 300 families with kids from babies to 17/18 years old and I'd love to hold more events in Sedona proper. A recreation center with camp-style programming, an indoor pool like Cottonwood's, and space to rent (budget friendly; the cost of facility rentals in Sedona is too expensive for many budgets) would be fantastic.
Yes	Sedona needs a decent gym and fitness center. The market is obviously not providing that with the choices at present.
Yes	Sedona needs one, especially since outdoor temps in Summer are getting much hotter and it is difficult to recreate outdoors.
Yes	Sedona's current community/senior center is shameful compared with other towns that have a similar high percentage of seniors and much less funding than is possible in Sedona. See as example the center in Gardnerville, NV as an example of what can be done, especially in a town like Sedona with relatively hot summers and cold winters. A transit bus for use in picking up seniors and taking them to the center each day should also be part of the plan. Shame on Sedona for being so rich but so backward. Tax revenues in Sedona are plenty to support such a center, for use by residents, rather than be wasted on poorly planned infrastructure projects like the underpass, Forest Road extension and parking garage; all of which have seen order-of-magnitude cost overruns due to poor planning and execution - with nobody ever held accountable for such blunders. Sedona's current fiscal model is unsustainable due to government waste.
Yes	See above
Yes	Should be available to residents only. You mention it may increase taxes. Are you kidding me? What do you take in taxes from Tourism and yet the City Council spends it willy-nilly on so many bad pet projects? Use the income from tourism to pay for it as a way to give back to the residents for the frustrations they have to deal with in regards to the nutty amount of tourists that come here.
Yes	Should be state of art all around encompassing Sedona's beauty.
Yes	Showers & restrooms
Yes	Similar to a YMCA would be nice!
Yes	Something like Breckenridge Colorado and Bend Oregon.... They are lovely Having a volunteer program for individuals to help maintain some of the facilities to off set expenses.
Yes	Something like what they have in cottonwood would be perfect -> however I don't feel like it has to be done at the cultural park
Yes	Teen focused activities can continue to be centered at the school across the highway. I don't think that teen and children activities should be located so close to a major hotel. That could invite more problems that Sedona doesn't need in the future.
Yes	Teenagers need more gathering places with games and books and arcades and a small cafe. Just their place alone... no small children. Minimal adult supervision.
Yes	tennis tennis tennis PLESASE NOT just pickleball
Yes	The city has money to burn obviously given the massive wasted cost of the Forest Road debacle, the wasted money running empty buses that don't benefit locals and the continued adding of city staff to an already bloated city government. We can have new amenities without any tax increases if the city would stop the wasted spending on the above and put money where it will serve our residents.
Yes	The city of Peoria AZ has a very nice one that is owned and operated by the city. Maybe a field trip would be appropriate?
Yes	The city of Sedona has a huge tax surplus and has for several years. This should subsidize the cost of building and maintaining a Recreation Center and there should be no reason to increase taxes to Sedona residents. Usage fees are fine...there can be annual or monthly memberships for locals and a higher cost for non-locals. If the Posse Ground outdoor pool is to be kept open, then there is no need for another community outdoor pool. HOWEVER - if there is a plan to close the existing community pool, there I support an outdoor pool at the new Recreation center.

Yes	<p>The city of Sedona should have a rec center and an indoor basketball court available to the public. I really look forward to Sedona's open gym sessions every week. Otherwise, I have to drive 30 minutes over to Cottonwood to play at their rec center, which has a plethora of amenities that not only outnumber but come at a much better deal than any gyms or pools in Sedona.</p> <p>A nice community rec center with indoor basketball courts in Sedona would be a dream, along with any other amenities that one could think of!</p> <p>As for matters of money, the city makes such an ungodly amount of it that taxation and fees don't seem as necessary especially for something that is directly for the community. But to begrudgingly appease any governing bodies and raise the chances of this project going through in the slightest, I will say yes to fees and taxes.</p>
Yes	The library has computers and is a community center for the community.
Yes	The location of the Windsong would be a great spot for a Rec center
Yes	The main thing we need is a place for people to take inexpensive showers.
Yes	The museum offices and rotating museum could be included in the recreation center or in another building near
Yes	The recreation center should include what isn't offered anywhere else in Sedona, like indoor walking, climbing wall, indoor swimming and possibly ice skating!
Yes	The Sedona Recreation center is long overdue. We have a real need for indoor recreation during the hot season!
Yes	therapy pool, lap pool, kids pool a must. Multigenerational Cultural center is walking/ biking distance to schools , library, medical center that needs staff. Make sure some pathways are wheel chair or stroller accessible, like Buffalo park
Yes	There is already a swimming pool and sports area at Posse. A recreation center that is more arts-focused would be in tune with the character of Sedona however. In fact, an arts village was an original component of the master plan for that area.
Yes	There is also the option to seek private fundraising for a community recreation center. I would recommend including that option and also exploring a public/private partnership to determine estimated costs to the public vs. private funding and revenues generated from a privately operated rec center.
Yes	Thinking "outside the [Western Gateway] box," I like the idea floated recently of revising the existing pool structure at the school near Posse Grounds into a multi-use indoor pool and community center facility. Its location is more central to Sedona/West Sedona/even Chapel and Hillside area. Plus, I'd like to see as much housing as possible in the Western Gateway area. Those hills can be alive with units that no one except those living there will know exist. Posse Grounds is already a recreation center and very attractive for expansion.
Yes	This can be incorporated to the existing Master Plan for the Cultural Park. Stop pretending that there isn't an existing Master Plan and wasting taxpayer money. Trailheads, an arts village, renovating the existing Amphitheater and a Rec Center can be added.
Yes	This community and recreation center should be used by RESIDENTS and the guests of residents; if necessary, there should only be a minimal user fee. DO NOT let hotels/airBnB's/STR groups offer use of this center to their temporary clients (tourists), do not offer memberships to tourists, and make sure to provide these services exclusively for Sedona residents. The only exception might be to offer use of this facility to city employees. We don't need an indoor walking track because there are plenty of hiking trails all around. Make SURE that there is an indoor pool available for daily lap swim all year around, regardless of outdoor weather conditions, and also scheduled recreational swim.
Yes	This is badly needed. Given the climate extremes in Sedona, it is also necessary, as you cannot hike year round. An indoor pool would be ideal, as the School district pool is badly in need of maintenance and it takes a certain degree of bravery to use it year round.
Yes	<p>This is long overdue in Sedona</p> <p>Please ensure there's a decent size room for stretching and floor exercises and proper length swim lanes. Cottonwood drastically failed in these areas and their indoor lap pool is pathetic.</p> <p>Also a high fee for non residents.</p> <p>I've seen other facilities in tourists towns get ruined by nonresident and campers and homeless just using the place for showers and people with feet fungal infections walking around lower rooms and using the pool to disinfect themselves, and yes Sedona community pool was also a facility i saw that at several times also. Its a community recreation center not a tourist or airbnb shower house for campers n homeless.</p>

Yes	This is something residents have been asking for for years. The reference of other recreation centers in Arizona is very misleading. Only costs are listed, not their income. In the future, please provide a true picture of costs and income, rather than a generalized statement of, "...Typically, community recreation centers operate at a deficit". The Western Gateway location is a perfect location that will allow for ample parking spaces and alleviate traffic in other parts of the city.
Yes	This should be created at the Posse Grounds, not the Western Gateway. Keep it focused on Recreation; put meeting rooms, computer and business/technology rooms or center at the Sedona Library...we need to "mass" functions to create sustainability, not defocus or diffuse efforts by including too many functions. Keep it simple and keep it affordable.
Yes	To enhance the "livability " of younger professional families, I think a rec center would serve the community well.
Yes	Unbelievable we don't have one. Cwood has had great one for years. Duh.
Yes	Very much needed here in Sedona.
Yes	We are sorely in need of a rec center, including a pool that is geared toward families and children, as opposed to the lap-lane focused design of the pool at Posse Grounds. A pool with a shallow, slanting entry, play areas, and slides, is a huge need for families with children. I could not use the current community pool when my children were young because it was too deep to take a toddler and baby there with one parent. A rec center should be the centerpiece of this community property.
Yes	we desperately need a recreation center. I mean seriously this is Sedona and they have one in Cottonwood and we don't have anywhere. Everywhere you go you hear get exercise become healthier, but the city has nowhere to go other than a park to walk, we have posse grounds Park. It has a pool. We don't need another pool but a community rec center like the one in Cottonwood would be fabulous asset for the community and the health of those young and old.
Yes	We dont need city parks. People need a place indoors to meet and exercise. Both seniors and families.
Yes	We need more housing
Yes	We need this for the kids and families + everyone else when it's too hot, cold, or smoky to recreate outdoors.
Yes	We need to make sure this does not become a sleeping place for the unhoused population. I think the need to address their needs is important but every public place cannot become a temporary home for them.
Yes	We should have all the amenities that Cottonwood has in their excellent recreation center. For us it is a high priority.
Yes	Would love programs and activities for the younger population however there aren't enough of them I am afraid to say. We also need to have more people live here to use the community amenities, not sure how that happens now. Visitors way out number the community people. How do we grow a community when most homes are not owned by people who live here?
Yes	Would love to see an indoor swimming area that allows year long classes for adults and children.
Yes	Wow how construction costs have increased! \$52 million is a lot of money but we just spent \$21 million on a road cut and another \$4.5 million on an underpass. As a business owner, I don't believe increasing sales taxes above 3.5% is advisable though. We all felt hoodwinked when taxes were raised "temporarily" 0.5% for a transportation plan and then made permanent. Our sales taxes are already one of the highest in the nation. Tourists are always complaining about them and trying to find ways of getting around them. I think bed taxes could increase though. The current bed tax doesn't seem to be curtailing the volume of tourists we already get. There is a need for a rec center that adolescence and teens can hang out together, have fun playing games. I love the Cottonwood rec. center and it's indoor/outdoor pool with the lazy river and slide. I personally don't mind paying \$10/person to use their facilities. I would love to see the addition of a few racquetball courts. I don't think there is a need for an indoor walking track given most people would prefer to walk outside with our beautiful scenery and awesome weather.
Yes	Year round heated outdoor lap pool please! And a sauna & jacuzzi. This will be amazing for Sedona. Increase taxes on airbnb houses to raise funds.
Yes	Yes, city leaders should contact the Kroc Foundation, created by the McDonalds founders the Kroc family. Working with the Salvation Army the foundation has funded , along side local municipalities, 26 Kroc Recreation Centers nationwide. The one we used in Coeur d'Leone Idaho was an indoor/outdoor rec facility that was hugely successful. Lets put our spending towards something for the residents of our community, would be a major achievement for the city leadership

Yes	Yes, do not waste more water -- this is a DESERT -- by putting pools indoors or outdoors. People/kids PEE in pools. They also pee up in the canyon at the rocks where people go, and then it comes down into Sedona and we get notices not to go in the water because it's tainted with all the out of town people who go there. Don't waste water for people to pee in -- and/or to let the water evaporate. More important things are happening. See Amphitheater comment. Then you might realize that a rec center and all of this other stuff is superfluous.
Yes	Yes, would be great in general. I don't want my taxes increased for that purpose. The city is making so much money from hospitality already that they don't know what to do with it. And of course there has to be an entrance fee of \$10-12.- and double for none residents ... otherwise we will see the transient population wash their dirty clothes and feet there and it would be unusable for the people of Sedona who paid for it!
Yes	Yes... one as good as Cottonwood!
Yes	You already have the posse grounds build it there.
Yes	You ask whether I would support a tax increase for a Rec Center and only gave me the option of saying Yes or No. While I appreciate the building and operating a Rec Center would require funding, there is a LOT of room for the city to divert current tourism-oriented funding to instead pay for amenities for our residents. The outrageously costly and unwanted parking garage in Uptown is a huge case in point. It is not too late to shake-off the "lost cost fallacy" and divert the wasteful parking garage project budget to amenities intended to be used by residents instead of tourists and the tourism industry.
	An amphitheater would be a more unique amenity that would help restore Sedonas heritage as a center of culture and the arts.
	I feel we can better use Posse Grounds for a central location.
	I think that the current are at the West Sedona School could be upgraded to create a community recreation center. then there could still be a music venue at the Western Gateway location.
	we have adequate fitness centers in Sedona. We have a outdoor pool. I don't see the need for more expenditures on meeting rooms . We have new pickle ball courts.
	Where is the demand for more cultural things like an art museum?