

VOTED YES – OTHER INFLUENCES

- Community need for a complex
- Financing Structure
- Grandkids
- Martha told me to vote! Also I picked up info at her house for absentee voting .
- Need for facility
- Bicycle access safely
- We had the location and invested money into it so it made sense to move forward
- It would make the community prosper
- Already own the land-Engineering is completed
- Personal contacts
- needed for future development
- whether all collaborative options were explored-developed
- White water closed-we need a pool
- No full size baseball fields Too big
- locating all fields together
- Need to take action now
- to draw more people to the area
- Need to identify P.H. as a community of its own and not part of Des Moines!
- More bike paths and sidewalks
- It appeared to be a good plan
- My kids are sports - playing age
- I voted because I felt people had worked very hard and Pleasant Hill needs to be competitive and compete to draw more families and market into the area.
- Quality of life improvement.
- Variety of things - sports, nature, bike trails, existing parking available at site.
- Under proposal the estimated expenses will only add to resident's taxes and not self supporting.
- See e. above - we need this!!
- Prior inaction to address need.
- Opportunity to attract tournaments and visitors to area - economic growth.
- Health and economic development. Almost voted "no", due to location - not really inside the central part of PH and no convenient public transportation for PH citizens, especially non-drivers.
- The design was done and paid for and the design was awesome. Site was paid for.

VOTED NO – OTHER INFLUENCES

- why should PH build a complex for SEP when 1/2 the town does not go there
- Not in SEP School Dist
- topography-related to this, did not see plans for universal ("handicapped") access.
- time frame for completion
- Not an off-road park
- Location (It needs to be closer to PH)
- OTHER FACILITIES AVAILABLE
- The City streets are in Bad repair so why should I support a luxury, when my streets stink
- you didn't convince me my taxes wouldn't increase
- No way for youth to get to the area. SE Polk schools can support its own complex NOT TAX PAYERS.
- it needs to include more sporting fields and not just baseball & soccer. Basketball, volleyball, softball include everyone!! A. this too b/c 90% of cost was ground work!
- Increased traffic in P.Hill
- too far way to be practical! b. do it in stages
- amount of parking (lack of)
- It would not support Grandview Little League or P-hill or East High School
- personal agendas/bickering/untrue information being passed around
- 1-bad choice
- no use to us
- poor planning
- Until SE Polk area incorporates into PH and pay taxes I'm opposed to any location outside our city limits. Not very specific info on design Location wasn't ever really clear-Why does PH need so much \$ when other communities build facilities for so much less?
- With money being so tight we need to maybe phase it in
- They can use ??? ????? ??????
- I don't see a need, but it is a nice ????? We have the Orange planet, the campus, lakeside fitness Also it would be used and enjoyed by many. How the facility was paid for by the people. If taxes-then how many detained?
- How did you vote in the school board election? No long term \$ for upkeep
- To me SE Polk is not in Pleasant Hill
- If the city wants this they need to pay for it in full without borrowing money. We in this country are having financial problems. This city should save our tax dollar.
- No swimming pool
- Estimated cost
- Scope of the project-too big
- I would agree to a joint community one with Altoona, do not see need for individual complexes.
- closer location so P. Hill kids can walk or bike to it

- Feel we could spend money on infrastructure improvements for entire city's use

DID NOT VOTE – OTHER INFLUENCES

- Other
- Nothing provided for older 60+ citizens for participation - all for younger.
- Didn't feel I had enough info on the two proposals to decide which was the better
- Lack of information
- Out of town
- No children in school district, no intended use of fields
- The cost for children to join in sports teams is so unaffordable to the average child
- Forgot
- My neighborhood lies in the DM school district- no children at this time.
- Location and access for safety concerns
- Would rather have pool
- Did not live here at that time
- I care about building trails and other parks. I really don't care about a kids sports complex.
- How it would affect my taxes
- Need a bike path
- Did not know about it, but would have voted against it
- Didn't know of election
- Was not informed enough to make a judgment on whether or not vote yes/no
- No pool included
- Why is Government always pushing things at us?
- Did not appear the proper research had been conducted on the complex
- Accessibility of that location
- My kids are adults and moved away
- What's wrong with what we have
- Location
- Out of state
- Increased taxes
- Just moved here
- I wasn't aware of much of the facts
- Did not vote because I did not have enough information
- Conflict on and accuracy of information and details
- Cost of each individual field. Why can Johnston do more for less

VOTED YES – OTHER COMMENTS

- Other Comments
- Our community needs the sports complex. It is time for our city leaders to step up and find a solution to the issues experienced by PHSC and PHLL.
- There needs to be a focus on "total community" parks and less attention to field sports.
- I think the initial purchase of land was done without enough community support and that has made it an uphill battle ever since.
- A sports complex is much needed in the Pleasant Hill area in order to keep up with surrounding towns. The complex should be designed to provide as many functions/services to entice people to move here.
- More fields for less money without the natural prairie areas, performance pavilion, and hiking trails. Parking abutting each field for easier access.
- Please move forward on this project. It has been years in the making and is sorely needed.
- I don't think the committee for this used a very good source of information to start with. A lot of money has been wasted. That's a shame.
- What's a splash pad? If I knew, I've forgotten. My spouse voted no-because of the location and potential hills the elderly may have to walk when visiting games.
- This is so overdue it is ridiculous. Pity the children of Pleasant Hill.
- Pleasant Hill is in dire need for such a complex-especially for soccer. Currently games are spread over way too many locations.
- As a property owner I have a problem with the whole plan. We have other items that should be address by this project. Look at our streets, also observe this winter how our streets are cleaned. We are not Altoona nor Ankeny. The town has not increased in family or business last few years.
- I think it is very important to our youth, soccer or baseball with what we have now not everyone gets to play. We had to find alternates last year.
- Moved sports park near the city for people or residents can use it.
- Didn't see anything wrong with the original ????. Was sorry it didn't pass.
- Having a complex will not only improve our current community but will make our community more attractive ????? ????? Young family moving to our area we need to have the package.
- "Build it and they will come" "They" being families with young kids communities will soon thrive.
- Keep trying to make this happen
- For the future of Pleasant Hill, I think it is a must to have a new complex with more baseball fields I think in the long run, it create much revenue for Pleasant Hill
- Instead of splash pad-pool facility like Altoona Campus has. 2. "Bark" park near this/included in this area
- The facility should be closer for the people
- While I would have preferred a location closer in I voted yes because I believe we really need a sports complex. I would like to see something kids could ride their bikes too.

- My children moved from Pleasant Hill to Polk City because they wanted recreational activities and didn't want their children to attend East High Sch. My daughter and son in law graduated from Carlisle High School. Their daughters play in select soccer and ??? ??? area of the Midwest to play soccer. Hotel rooms are rented by lots for these soccer tournaments-food at restaurants is purchased. Gesh, if there were fields here that would attract all of these soccer teams, it seems to me that this would help the business component of Pleasant Hill.
- Need to get people out to vote in a positive way
- I believe your agenda on the location and cost is wrong. Though the project will enhance PH your agenda does not take in consideration any second look at other factors such as retired or elderly group numbers. We really wonder if you even care. Your long term planning needs a hard look first and soon. We do not take part in drawings or lottery in any form!!
- This survey seems to be aimed at/for those who voted against it, I voted for it.
- My property taxes went up even without the new sports facility therefore I will vote no on any new sports and recreation developments in the future
- or water something the large crowd at white water should shed light on major need in the community
- It would be nice for its location to be closer to the main part of the city. The current location just seems like it would be more for the rural area east of town.
- We have only lived here for two years and have 3 boys that are very active in baseball and ??? And water slides as of now we go to Altoona Aquatics park and we have a hard time scheduling baseball games and practices in the community
- It seems silly to lose the time and money invested in the current site to try to save/reduce costs. In the spirit of seeing something done on this topic, I would support about any proposed site/plan (within reason)
- An off-leash rec. place with or for dogs. Back to the voting: 1 received about "run downs" on the project. These were not signed and did not reflect research-both were bad signs to me.
- I was disappointed this didn't go through. While my children will probably not be able to use the facility (when it finally happens), I strongly believe it will be a well used complex for youth in the future and a valued addition to the community.
- Liked the multi-use purpose of the previous proposal and hope that can be continued. Could see needs for adult softball fields, basketball, walking trails, band shell and tennis courts. Really liked the previous location if trails are added (from PH to the park) I think it would pass next time
- Let's build it closer to the homes. So that families can walk or ride their bikes there
- Location was the biggest complaint of people I heard who voted no. We need to find a closer location and keep the cost the same. When you look around our youth sports complex lacks look at south DSM. Great fields. By making this complex it would allow us to hold tournaments and show off our city. By ??? ??? money could be saved on trail. The trail was a good idea. But a lot can happen on a trail and we could use money to update sidewalks to allow for safer passage to complex. Don't give up we need this.

- I think that access to the complex for the entire family (including adults) is important as is indoor facilities for sports that can be enjoyed year-round
- The longer we don't build it the more it will cost. I think we have spent too much on the complex at SE Polk to abandon it. That ????. Because the longer we fool around the more it will cost
- A site closer to the Pleasant Hill population would be preferred at a lesser cost to the taxpayer. The original location and cost was way over. The location for a new area should have plans for future expansion of fields.
- There will always be a need for additional recreational facilities. Make sure the public knows that this facility is needed now and that additional fields will be needed as the city grows
- Have all specs nailed down on ballot. An excellent letter
- Pleasant Hill needs to have such a facility in this community, long over due
- Elements of a park needs to be emphasized Thanks for your hard work on behalf of city and residents
- Also-Pleasant Hill needs a pool. An ordinary pool with a few slides and a wading pool. See the one in Indianola or Chariton
- Please move the complex closer to Pleasant Hill. IF other communities can build complexes at a much lower cost, why can't we. Think this thing through better. Create long term phasing plan
- With our proximity to other communities, all collaborative options and efforts need to be explored, including shared vision, funding, and planning
- To grow Pleasant Hill needs rec. facilities for youth
- I have young kids and realize how nice these things are to have in a community
- Don't waste more time, get the original Plan Built ASAP
- Get it done
- We want a recreational facility to be proud of: Permanent restrooms, picnic facilities,, shelters, walking trails, concession stands--like the complex voted on May 5th. We do not support a few more fields here or there. Do it right!
- We need a water park (swimming pool outdoors) In my opinion the most important thing that we need in Pleasant Hill is swimming pool. Pleasant Hill is large enough to support that kind of facility and has for a long time.
- In West Des Moines the city takes care of their recreational area. Instead of a splash pad has any consideration of including a 1st class swimming pool. Sometimes in the minds of voters more is actually less when new amenities are added.
- The city already owns the land, has a plan that is paid for and is sharing road and parking with SEP schools. Why move? The location gives opportunities for the facility to be a community park and not just a youth sports facility.
- We desperately need a sports complex in Pleasant Hill!
- A large baseball field for real baseball 90ft base paths 60'6" pitching distance. Not little league baseball fields
- Even though I voted for the sports complex, I was concerned about the cost and the location. I didn't understand how the cost would be handled and the effect on me.

- Need a pool/water park NOT affiliated with white water, Need a complex where games can be played at a central location, not having to go to different locations every year
- I would have like to see the PH complex closer to Pleasant Hill, but realize there's not much space near residential areas. However perhaps a rezoning around NE 56th st would work in conjunction with the new development seemingly going east of the new road
- P.Hill needs to by white water and upgrade it or built a new one. Heard you found a better spot closer to P Hill then move it there and sell the land to SEP school. Pleasant Hill totally lost when they let Altoona get everything
- We think Pleasant Hill should have an upscale sports and recreation complex so we don't have to travel so far to see our children and grandchildren perform.
- We are a young family with toddlers very much interested in sports. We sincerely like to enjoy the pleasant hill community. However, the lack of an adequate sports complex is just one of several issues we see this community facing as a detriment to keeping and attracting new young residents. The commercial and residential developments in this area does not compare to other communities, such as Altoona or Ankeny We would like to see Pleasant Hill develop attractive, adequate housing communities, commercial spots, a sports complex beneficial for all ages and abilities
- The member of the parks and rec board on to be commended for their actions.
- I think having this sports and recreation complex would very much help the city of Pleasant hill to further development growth and would help the people of Pleasant Hill
- Softball please
- Location needs to be close and designed for other events such as summerfest maybe chill on the hill. Also how about financing with corporate sponsors
- We would really like to have more soccer and baseball fields soon. We would also like to have a wading pool or zero entry pool for families with smaller children to enjoy during summer months
- The original site is the best location for the following reasons: land already owned by city, and owner was ? into sell to city. Close to school for shared parking ???? Maintenance, close to highway 163 and signalized intersections at 80th and 75th for traffic safety protect spring creek with buffer, utility connections nearby, little residential development to oppose location due to traffic, lights, noise, etc. Need additional land acquisition and phasing, need to have shelter, trails, playground. splash pad, amphitheatre-community parks and sports complex
- This would bring additional business to PH and a great asset to our youth! How about adding a place for pets to?
- Build it and Build it right the first time
- Need for softball fields also
- I have been involved in Little League in Ph for the past 6 years as a coach and it has become impossible to get practice field time. If PH is serious about having a good baseball system we need practice facilities.
- this complex is very important to the future of our community there are a large number of kids participating in athletic events that will utilize this facility we have out grown the soccer fields to

accommodate practice fields and game fields. A nice complex would say a lot to visiting teams about our town.

- I think this would draw more people to the area and provide a great area for families, good luck
- Pleasant Hill has so much to offer this is just one more thing that makes Pleasant Hill a value-added community. Make it handicap accessible with appropriate restroom facilities there may not be many of us but it does matter
- What about two areas of development for Pleasant Hill. A critical area needed right now is soccer. Would it be easier to pass a referendum for something smaller. Less costly to begin with and later when that area is developed, begin a proposal for a baseball area? I think the immediate need should be addressed now, which also seem less costly to the people of Pleasant Hill. Doanes Park could be revamped as an excellent baseball area when soccer is removed from there.
- If we want growth in Pleasant Hill we must have things like this complex. There is such a divide between new and old Pleasant Hill it is unbelievable. Screw the old people and old PH if they don't want progress make them part of east Des Moines and see how they like it.
- Just get it done!! We have opportunities to be a really great community, but we keep shooting ourselves in the foot. Do we need new leadership?
- Just want to find best location. The letter received here, confusing. Hard to figure out what is the truth.
- The longer it takes this project to get started the more expensive it will be.
- The most important factor to me would be that it is easily accessible without the need of a car. i.e. bike paths.
- I liked the proposal as it was. There isn't anything I'd change.
- We need bigger and better might be able to bring revenue to community. By having national tournaments. We have the High School pride ourselves better sports complex.
- Pleasant Hill needs and deserves a top notch youth sports complex. A site closer to residential areas (in P Hill) would be nice, but there are benefits to being near the schools too. Get the best bang for the buck - make it happen!
- I don't feel like I can honestly vote on number of fields etc. I sure would like to see connection of trails from E Oakwood to out to SE Polk. Thanks for all your hard work!! As a new resident to Pleasant Hill we look forward to seeing new growth. We love it here. Thank you
- It should be made clear that the number of soccer fields is dependent on the field configuration. The complex proposed was promoted as only 5 soccer fields when in reality it would have been configured for many more fields. Open up Copper Creek Lake to ice fishing.
- I am not that interested in just a "sports complex". I would like to see any future development include the variety proposed in the original plan such as nature trail, walking and bike trails, etc. In other words, make it something that all community members will use, not just families with kids in baseball and soccer.
- It is our understanding that moneys from special fund to build complex would require that funds from completed complex would go back to original fund instead of easing tax burden of residents-this is wrong. Received 2 conflicting letter prior to vote - what is the truth?

- I will support any new initiatives.
- I think the city is doing a nice job and I really appreciate that we can use boats in our lake, I just wish it was easier to put them in. We will vote yes again.
- There must be an over all recreation master plan so the community has a roadmap to move forward in an intelligent and logical fashion.
- How long are we going to be 2 to Altoona? They have all of this and it seems to work. Get Hildebrand and Miller out and get some more progressive people in office! I will not be voting for them!
- We have lived in P-Hill for 8 years and this facility is needed badly. My daughter play U12 soccer and just finding a place to practice is a chore.
- I thought the existing location was great the feature would have made it unique Pleasant Hill is a lot of cul-de-sacs and rolling hills. Working with the school was important for swimming and parking, slopes would be ADA standards.
- Youth football program would be nice.
- Do something, my children are now grown or will be by the time something is done but we should have done something 10 years ago to improve the availability of sports facilities in PH.
- The city needs a sports complex. Make it happen this time!
- It would be great for PH to have a water park/picnic/recreation area for all ages - 0 entry etc.....
- Would be fun, but not important to us. Not necessarily for kids to come to games but for bikers and walkers to enjoy...greater community appeal. Terrible shame it wasn't passed... too bad there was so much untrue info circulating against it. It is a great opportunity to make our community a destination for other local teams! Good luck - you have our support!
- We should do this right. Build for the future, not now, due to the cost, please phase.
- Near the center of PH were population is more dense. We appreciate how PH is in the forefront of sustainable landscaping, providing beauty, wildlife habitat, soil erosion reduction, and reduced mowing. We hope that these practices, as seen and Doanes Park and City Hall, will be used at the new sports complex.
- Please stop delaying this and incurring more costs. It will be a great addition as planned.
- This project may cost a lot but in the long term investment it is priceless. It will bring value to our community. Value to our homes. What does our city offer right now that attracts families and then in turn attracts businesses that keep us on the radar vs. other communities. PS: Side Note: Can we please have two fountains in the lake w-our beautiful trails. PSS: Terrific job around the Copper Creek area and other parks. Heath and his crew are dedicated to their jobs and our community. We are fortunate. two fountains please. PSSS... That's all...Draw my ticket.
- Explain to the citizens that with TIF financing their taxes will not be increased and explain how TIF works. Then re-vote.
- Just really need this type of facility!
- Move the facility if a more desirable location can be found. Include fields for children and reduce the frills

VOTED NO – OTHER COMMENTS

- Other Comments
- I won't support any complex that doesn't include planning for a pool or aquatic center of some sort. The location was a huge issue for me - I felt like the whole thing catered to the wealthy and screwed over those of us living closer in to town. I also dislike the idea of the taxpayer creating all sorts of fields for private clubs to assume control over.
- Keep in mind that P.H. has two school districts. Locating any facility close to SEP makes it a SEP facility not a PH facility. Also keep in mind that two little leagues are competing for PH youth. The PH little league attracts youth from DM who can't reach that far east and the Four Mile LL attracts from outside PH to the east. Until these two LL's merge and become truly a PH LL, I would not include baseball fields. We do need soccer fields. You will have nothing but problems coordinating LL fields if we continue to have two LL's. I would be happy to appear before your commission and will plan to attend.
- Location must be accessible for community. Long term phasing plan to lower immediate costs. Review and ascertain facilities required.
- I feel the complex should be located where the largest concentration of people live. We should not build in a location that requires most people to drive for every event (practice or attending friends games). Half the fun growing up playing ball in Pleasant Hill was riding your bike or walking with friends to the park.
- what is a splashpad? We have lived in Pleasant Hill for all most 20 yr. My kids went to East High!! Everything in this town seems to be all about SEP/the town is divided between to schools/the sport complex out by SEP only tells me you care more about being a SEP community/ I am EAST sider. Keep it closer to the EASTSIDE!!
- Would urge you to not build any Sports and Recreation complex around an already planned residential area. This would cause too much expense and decrease tax revenue from future home sales. Remember people are fighting for jobs and raising taxes or spending too much will defeat your purpose.
- why are you still wasting tax payers time on this issue. The voters have spoken and defeated this project stop wasting tax payers money to keep this one alive! Example (postage 44 cents X 7,00 citizens = \$3080.00) Why? How is this cost being paid?
- I am definitely in favor of a sports complex but feel it should be more centrally located.
- Non of this is important to me! I was raised on the east side and NEVER had anything but park and little league and we all did just fine! I live in the DSM school district-NOT SE Polk. It seems to me that this facility would serve the surrounding area. I am single, no children, why would I willingly pay for others children to have recreation-bond issue or not-all of us will end up paying for this!
- Needs to be sports oriented for all sports not just soccer & baseball.
- Splash pad-What is this?? Swimming pool or aquatic center in P. Hill? YES-would prefer swimming facility vs. add-ons to sports park. Still think sports park is necessary for sports. This survey doesn't address the add-ons that were part of the 2009 vote-namely amphitheater,

ponds, walking trails, etc. I felt those were unnecessary add ons that didn't justify the cost in this economy.

- Altoona should break away from SEP and PH should incorporate the whole town into SEP then all of PH could use the complex. What benefit does say 4mile Little league get from the complex we won't be a part of?
- why is it so damn expensive?
- do we really need all the extras? (outdoor pavilion, festival, open space, playground, 4 plaza buildings, fishing Etc).
- You should be trying to get ALL of Pleasant Hill in same school dist. Why would I support a complex on the other side of town that kid outside of Pleasant Hill would use before my son would. My son is 4 yrs. old and I will not let him go to DM Schools, If you can not help change school dis. I will have to pay big \$ to send him somewhere else.
- TIF is misleading voters and is not appropriate for a TAX EXEMPT recreational facility. There is no "free lunch" It can not increase the taxable base for the area. The proposed facility had more to do with stroking the ego of the proponents than functioning.
- complex needs to be centrally located within Pleasant Hill.
- A TOWN THIS SIZE DOES NOT NEED A COMPLEX LIKE THAT. THIS TOWN CAN'T EVEN FIX THE STREETS OR POTHoles THAT WE ALREADY HAVE! TILL YOU FIX WHAT WE HAVE, I WILL VOTE NO!
- I don't like the idea of locating it way out there by SE Polk high school. Why not have it close to Pleasant Hill?
- The biggest reason I voted "NO" was because of the excessive cost. We already pay some of the highest taxes in the area and I think it would be more prudent to phase in these costs over a longer time frame instead of paying for it with tax dollars. I do understand the value of such a complex to the community.
- We feel the original site is very unrealistic in terms of preparing this property for the complex & the children being able to get to it. We feel the people who are going to benefit from the complex should do fund raisers, etc. to help on the cost rather that putting it all on the taxpayers & all of the retired people in this community! Our taxes are way too high as it is already.
- Why can't Baseball "or" soccer stay & enlarge at the park and a smaller venue developed for the other one someplace else.
- Voted No and will again if in the same location. Do what is needed now but leave space to expand. 1. Do not need a water park. 2. Do Not need outdoor pavilion 3. Do not need native prairie plantings. 4. Do need space to add ball or soccer fields when needed. Do not need bridge over detention/irrigation supply 5. Have a concession bldg near home plate of 4 diamonds 6. Provide access from 64th and Rising Sun Drive
- a lot of the TAX PAYING residents DO NOT HAVE Kids!
- Please see enclosed (?)
- Park should be built conservatively as needed \$. What is a must to play ball. That's it.

- While the vote was close, overall turnout was low. Not that everyone should vote the same way but more education & willingness to compromise is needed. I'd like to see a complex that includes future adaptations in its design as well as something we can be proud of and perhaps use as a venue for tournaments to create a funding stream to further support this project.
- Facility is needed. It needs to have all sports fields together for all sports. Needs to be phased in project over a 3-6 year time frame. Build "x" number of fields in year 1, "x" in 3rd year, then make sure demand is still there.
- Any kind of long range planning. In this economy, now is a poor time to be spending this kind of money without a plan. For the future. The very least you could do is sign it!!
- Enough bike/walking trails & sports complexes in central Iowa. Not enough off-road riding parks Iowa. How much do bike riders & soccer player/baseball player pay in gas tax & registration again?
- Plan for operating costs and financial compensation if complex is used by other municipalities. Find a site centrally located by majority of Pleasant Hill population.
- STOP SPECIAL ELECTIONS! Put this on a regular election ballot. The whole theme of today's economy is saving money. Poor location and poor timing for the 'Cadillac' of sports/Rec complexes. Grow w/Pleasant Hill over time. How about building this where almost everyone lives. Why can't we share w/Des Moines or Altoona? Aren't my taxes going up high enough WITHOUT this? How much are ALL these 'surveys' and consultants costing?
- NOT IMPORTANT In this economy - it is not the time for fancy facilities!
- I would like to see the complex planned for a location best suited for the participants and parents and NOT where the city attorney owns land that would be more valuable for development if the sports complex was located nearby.
- I think the Sports Complex should be put on (hold) until the economy is back to normal The budget in PH DM & Altoona are short now why make it harder on the people of Pleasant Hill (money) the schools needs it more than a sports Complex Most likely our taxes would have to be rise to support it They (taxes) are already to high
- The complex needs to be nearer to the kids to allow them to walk or ride bikes to the area to utilize the facility!!! They do not always have someone to transport them.
- Being included in PH has not afforded me anything better than I had before. Next we are expected to cough up more taxes for this complex. NO THANKS
- We can't take care of our City streets, once Copper Creek was completed. The south side of Pleasant Hill quickly deteriorated. There are patch jobs everywhere, winter snow removal is almost non-existent until 8:00 am. So why should I pay higher taxes for something I'll never use when the city can't take care of the city needs. Plus the plan was way to expensive. Why can't you start small and expand over time. also what will Altoona, SEP contribute why does it all fall to Pleasant Hill. Get Real, in this economy, with unemployment so high, what are you thinking oh wait! You're not
- Add softball fields
- Do in stages-start with one sport or fewer fields-then add to it as success builds revenue

- A sports complex would be good. But the cost must be kept down. Too much unemployed people right now as well as "under" employed. People spending money on necessities with some entertainment.
- NO EXPENDITURES THAT INCREASE TAXES!
- If I live in PH I want to be able to access it without driving to it. I don't want my taxes to increase.
- You didn't prove to me my taxes wouldn't be impacted. Also, if this is for P-Hill kids it needs to be in P-Hill. Altoona and Runnells kids would have access to it at the proposed location. This needs to be in P.Hill with easier access for our kids.
- P.Hill needs street repair, snow removal equipment and other items more than we need a sports complex. No children use what we have when there is not a created function like Little League. Complex would be used except for the parking lot 80% of the year. Stay within the budget and work on things we need as a city.
- While I am in favor of baseball and soccer fields, I feel there was a rush to create an elaborate recreational area that is not close to the city and is too costly. Does a community with a population of 6,000+ need this?
- this sounds like it could be fun - more info? C. (Don't use ALL our TIF \$\$) Please do not spend a lot on a natural grasses area. If we are spending the kind of money on this that was proposed in the last one, it should include WAY more than just baseball and soccer. Make it a sports complex, not a baseball/soccer complex. softball, whether for little girls, HS, or slowpitch, basketball courts and volleyball should ALL be included. The cost is outrageous! Why not save some of our TIF money for other community beautification projects. P. Hill is a growing (fast) community. We shouldn't spend all our money on just one thing. It just makes it harder for anything else to happen.
- I see no need for a complex
- I feel sports complex should be located around the center of Pleasant Hill not next to new SE Polk school. Pleasant Hill is part of D.M.S. EAST SIDE
- Make it a true sport complex like Ankeny's on a piece of ground that will open up to the air. No weed covered useless space. It not a park.
- WITH THE ECONOMY THE WAY IT IS NOW, WHY DON'T YOU FORGET THIS FOR A FEW YEARS. OUR TAXES ARE TOO HIGH NOW. WE CANT HAVE EVERTHING WE WANT ALL THE TIME.
- It needs to be included in the community-not a place everyone needs to drive to. If needs are met at other places we drive to -Altoona-Why spend the \$?
- I moved to pleasant hill because of the quiet, relaxed atmosphere. If I wanted to fight the traffic and noise associated with a sports & Rec complex I would have moved west.
- Need to evaluate project on a cost per field basis.
- While I know there is a need for community recreation, the location does not make any sense to me! The cost associated with the proposed project is unrealistic for a town with no business tax base. My property taxes are high enough! I am ready to move because of the yearly increases. Take a more realistic approach and I will support the project. Put it someplace central.
- Amount of parking (lack of)

- It seems like a good idea for SE Polk student athletes but half of Pleasant Hill is east high kids and they won't use it But you want tax payers to pay for something they won't use.
- WITH ALL THE ADDITIONAL TAXES, PLUS THE ECONOMY, WE ARE CURRENTLY FACING ON A LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL WE CAN'T AFFORD THIS. THE FEDERAL GOV'T IS PASSING OUT FUNDS; WHY CAN'T WE USE THESE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR COMMUNITY?
- Any sport & rec dev needs to be as close to the largest portion of the city's population as possible-the former proposal was too far away. Also we need to keep our cost down!!!
- Just create a plan that makes good sense to most people. We all want progressive areas for our children. But when there is this much controversy, obviously there were people only concerned with their personal agenda (at other's expense) &/or, they didn't do their homework properly.
- Let's just get on with this project! We tend to do a lot of talking and I do know you are all volunteers & appreciate your time & efforts
- I believe a location closer to the City would be better and a cost effective review is in order.
- If you can fund the project with no increase in taxes-fine & dandy. Otherwise forget it!
- not interested in paying for something I won't use and for something I believe the community does not need
- Any sports complex needs to be closer to community the SE Polk area was too far away & too expensive to build due to the land that was proposed. Don't think we really need a huge complex. Refocus your energy on alternative recreation, unique.
- Children should be able to walk or ride their bikes to the complex-should be able to expand
- What's this? For seniors in our community this is the very least of what we need. Let the families with children pay for this luxury item.
- This money should be used to fix already broken down things in this city. Such as sewers or lower taxes etc. We need to fix what we already have not create more
- THIS SURVEY IS VERY POORLY CONSTRUCTED AND IS VERY CONFUSING I DOUBT YOUR RESULTS WILL ACTUALLY REFLECT THE VOTERS OPINIONS. THIS PROJECT IS NOT NECESSARY, AND COSTLY. HOWEVER, IF THE CITY ALREADY OWNS THE PROPERTY BY SEP SCHOOL THEN IT SHOULD BE BUILT THERE. WE'VE ALREADY SPENT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS THERE!
- what backside? NO NEED FOR THIS! Listen to the people we voted NO and that is what we want. The cost is crazy and we have no need for such a project. A few people want this and the rest of the town will pay for it. How about looking for a way to reduce our taxes instead of spending money WE DO NOT HAVE!
- Inside pleasant hill. I don't care either way. Fill the need and allow for future growth and this is preferred. Oops, see comments above-thanks.
- Would prefer to have it in town
- With got stuck with the highway that is only helping people who go to SEP. Our tax dollars are, or should help everyone who lives in Pleasant Hill. I think the people who really want the complex should work harder to convince people. I believe this complex would be good for our children and grandchildren, I'm not totally against it.

- I think you people just think too big and now we don't have that good of tax base and who's saying Altoona wouldn't build one in future, we need more businesses we just built a brand new high school that our taxes let the kids use that
- At this time we do not need to be spending taxpayer dollars on this!
- What is this? How much is it? Who pays for it? Who maintains it? What is the maintenance yearly fee?
- the present legal staff have become millionaires over these kind of deals in the past. The land developers dominate city hall
- Any complex should be closer to Pleasant Hill, much closer. Kids should be able to walk or ride their bikes to the complex. SEP wants to buy the land South of the high school sell it now!
- Security-Pleasant Hill police cannot do it without increase in man power or equipment-so who will do it? Fire and ems protection-Fire Dept cannot even purchase "turnout" gear for its members-my father told me when I was buying my first car-its not the purchase price but the long term expense of maintaining your purchase that will cost you the most! Maybe we should wait for a few years for a better economy outlook.
- Not needed in this small community
- For what we were getting the cost was way too high and the location should be closer to PH so the kids can get there without the need of driving a motor vehicle
- Please keep in mind children on bikes and poss. Riding to complex-keep off the hwy.
- We should continue using and developing the facilities already available
- Drop the notion of a water park! Altoona's serve the entire east side!! 2. When a plan is formulated- accurately disclose all the facts and pertinent information. 3. No back door deals!! We are paying 2X the cost of the Meacham Dr. project at this point because of the previously failed initiative! The 3 way circus the city got into w/the school district, Stubbs and the sports complex is sickening this city financially on the Meacham Dr project!! Question? –what's wrong with the land in/around Deery Brothers? North or south of 163??
- Right now with current economics being what they are I don't think it's a good time to spend money on sports and recreation-our taxes in Pleasant Hill go up every year and eventually taxes would come into play.
- We need businesses! We need to pick 1. School district to send all P.Hill kids to.
- We don't need one! If I wanted a sports complex- I would have bought a house in Des Moines.
- Confusing rating system. Both should have been the same scale. Most important-keep costs affordable for today's economy. If that means wait to do this project-Wait!
- Location is most important part. Utilize Doanes Park and surrounding land.
- I felt the facility was for the Southeast Polk community rather than Pleasant Hill. It should be located in a centralized location for all residents to access. I know of many families who are unable to transport their children to practice areas who end up quitting the sport, thus ending any potential of a high school sport to participate in. (because of team size-making the cut)
- There were not enough people interested to get out and vote. So I don't believe we need to spend that kind of money and make property taxes go up. They are already putting in a road to SE Polk that is costing more. I think that should have been voted on too.

- It needs to be placed in a more convenient location closer to the main part of PH not 3 miles out of town. 16 million dollars is way too much money.
- I believe the sports complex should be in Pleasant Hill and not at the SEP location. It's for PH residents therefore it should reflect that in the location and be closer to the heart of P Hill!
- Use the existing water park Use the existing fields Use vacant land across from Fire station offer shuttle service between all rec sites and sleepy hollow
- I pay a small fortune in property taxes as it is thanks to new schools and several other factors. So, anything like that is going to increase them even more and will get a "no" vote from me. Get the funds another way w/o costing me anything-I can't afford all of your spending.
- Please do not consider site #2. Any site you decide on should not be right next to homes. Stress more your plans for activities other than just baseball and soccer and maybe it will pass. Money is the biggest hang up-I enjoyed the meeting and learned a lot thank you
- Seems like the above items all relate to cost. Increase number of fields increases cost. Decrease number and decrease cost. Location is critical to cost. If you can locate where you don't have to move a lot of dirt would be less expensive than moving a hill.
- I don't think we need any sports or Rec. Our taxes way too much now-gone up \$1,000-since 2004
- I think we have adequate facilities now. They are well-used and not wasted and expensive. We need to keep taxes low so families can stay home with their kids and not work long hours.
- You should use our tax dollar to reduce cost to the city's citizens. Lower our taxes, if we can afford this project
- Why not have all baseball and soccer participants pay \$1200.00 per year, per child, per sport. It is being done for baseball and basketball in Omaha, Neb
- Why is this complex being built for \$12 million. It is much higher than other communities nearby and we aren't that large. Additionally, I don't feel like all the facts pertaining to this project were forth coming. This looks like another government rip-off
- I feel this area has adequate sport parks already. I feel the money should be spent on our school and other needs our community desires-what about a community center for the elderly? I don't want to pay anymore taxes! Let's live within our budget!
- Now you are wasting time and money and postage on another vote. If this ticket wins give the gas card to the police dept.
- Work out something with Whitewater before starting any other projects
- Joint project-SEP Schools-Altoona-Pleasant Hill
- We do not need sports complexes, trails, and other unnecessary things. A lot of our roads need repaired, and taxes are too high. We don't need to be a West Des Moines. Already you give too much coverage to the new Copper Creek, and none to old Pleasant Hill. Not having a 4th of July fireworks is a good example of the city's ideas that are bad. Don't waste our money. Keep Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Hill, Not West Des Moines
- While I don't have any real objections to the complex, I don't have any children, so I would have little or no use for one. (sports complex). So cost to me as a taxpayer is my only concern.

- Put it closer to "homes" away from main roads (163) Why does PH need a water feature when there are so many nearby? Not every city needs their very own everything!
- I don't feel we need any pools (indoor or outdoor). Develop Copper Creek with fishing dock and boat rentals. (canoe, kayak, etc.) Very important that people can get to any planned facility in a safe way. Would like to see bike trail extended to Yellow Banks park. Would also like to see something done with White water PK. Money could be well spent doing landscaping down University Ave the length of our community.
- Since we already have several parks this facility should be designed for athletic fields. Adequate parking spaces, restrooms, drinking fountains, and a concession stand should be considered. Please, keep it simple and practical!
- Start with minimum and add as needed w/long term plan. This project's costs were outrageous. The land was a poor choice with high development costs. Your long term plan should include projections for the operational budget and impact on taxpayer. The sports groups and service clubs could furnish some of the construction and upkeep with fundraisers and volunteer help.
- It's hard for a community that has half of their children go to one school and the other half go to a different one. Most parents like to see their sons and daughters play with the children they will be going to high school with. Until that changes we will always be a split community
- If we have a consolidated school district, ie SE Polk, we should be able to have a joint sports/recreation complex. Sharing expenses between the communities and keep in, cost down initial investment and maintenance should be a priority.
- I'm looking forward to seeing a modified proposal and voting "yes". There has to be a place that doesn't pave a parking lot over corn and soybean fields. If there isn't please make sure a safe bicycle trail connects to the facility. An aqua park and pool would be very nice to have. A plus for the SEP location is a parking lot is already there. I'd vote yes to that if it meant cutting down urban sprawl.
- Propositions for a pool have been voted down for 3 generations. I have always been for that proposal. My kids were always able to walk to their baseball or soccer practice/games-it was a workable thing! Why have a "pleasant hill complex" stuck so far away from the pleasant hill proper?
- What about fields for other sports flag football pee wee football
- It's all nonsense
- Don't want more taxes! I don't feel that there is a need for a complex, regardless of location. Please accept the defeated vote and stop trying to push this forward just because you think it is needed. The public has spoken. It is not wanted!
- We approve a sports complex only, but nearer Pleasant Hill proper
- I believe the City missed out when there could have been a joint complex between Altoona and Pleasant Hill. The City does not need to add any more - they cannot keep up what they have now!
- I understand the City wanting to do these things, but driving down my bumpy street everyday makes me wonder about their priorities. Buy the land and make improvements slowly. Try not

to go into debt. Maybe if my street was repaired and the stormwater did not come up my sewer I'd be more in favor.

- I would like to see a wading pool in Pleasant Hill or even a swimming pool
- The economy is such we need not spend the money. Due to loss of jobs and companies closing. The City is not growing with new business and all the growth is in Altoona.
- Would make it more safe anyhow. Pleasant Hill kids will need to be transported- no longer able to ride bike to practice. This site works okay for SE Polk-but what about the kids in P. Hill- I no longer have children of this age-but it was great that they could get themselves to practice on their bikes when we did.

DID NOT VOTE – OTHER COMMENTS

- Bike trails that meet up with other trails and go to more places than just Altoona. A swimming complex that is actually open.
- Did not see information about this. Need better communication.
- I think Pleasant Hill needs something like this. An aquatic type center would also be good.
- Feel we really need a senior center here in Pleasant Hill perhaps part of this complex. Have to go to Altoona or East Des Moines CC 26th and University or Park Fair.
- I was out of town, I did not know much about this project so I don't have any feedback. Sorry.
- Proposed location was too far from Pleasant Hill especially for young teens, and too far for teens to bike. Any project proposal should be delayed until economy improves.
- More advertisement of available options
- I would like to see value and a facility produced at a reasonable cost. I did not feel the previous proposal showed good value. If I recall, about 8 fields at \$ millions. I think more could be done with less money. I could be wrong.
- We strongly support the current plan, but were out of town on the vote day.
- Don't give up on this project. It will be a great asset take time to find the best solution. Public presentations of one issue will be more helpful than 11th hour mailings.
- Having grown children, none at home, it is not a priority to me. I am not against it, but in light of economic conditions, we should start slowly with a plan, and add through the years. Also, as not everyone has children participating in these specific sports, those that do should be expected to pay more.
- I would like to see a sports complex in Pleasant Hill.
- Please get this project approved with a transparent financially responsible plan.
- Would like to keep small town feel to Pleasant Hill area. Surrounding Sunrise Pointe with this complex is going to create way to much traffic in this area and you're going to take the Pleasant out of Pleasant Hill.
- I probably wouldn't be able to use the facility. Besides my taxes are already incredibly too high.
- Aquatic center
- Neighbors felt the cost was not justified
- Any building should be paid for thru fund raising not taxes. My grandchildren are unable to afford the cost to join. Sports have become so out of the purpose it should be. These are not professional teams!! What happened to learning sportsmanship and just having fun.
- I love the idea, but our taxes are too high as it stands now.
- Surprised it did not pass on first vote. Will support next vote.
- The people voted and you still don't understand.
- We would like to see a new Sports and Rec Complex, but not in the proposed lots near the Sunrise Pointe housing development where we live. We like the quiet neighborhood, and we have small children which makes me very concerned about their safety with possibility of increased traffic.

- Would like a Pleasant Hill facility be located more in Pleasant Hill rather than an addition to SE Polk. Many people are tired of Pleasant Hill paying for things to benefit more of SE Polk and Altoona rather than Pleasant Hill- especially since most go to DM schools , unless in Copper Creek.
- Sports has become Americas God. We need to focus more on education. Sports are ok but far too much money and time is being spent promoting sports.
- Where will we get the money for such a big project? Taxes in Pleasant Hill are already too high, to support a big project like this would possibly raise taxes again. Sorry.
- I will not support this if it is not accessible to people on foot or bicycle. A "kid" complex that one has to drive to does not make sense.
- I would of voted yes- if the voting would have been at a location I could... (hard to read)
- Wasn't aware of ballet. Pleasant Hill needs to develop a bike trail or sidewalk system that parallels University Ave. to connect the Westside to the eastside of the by-pass. Also it would be nice to have a trail system from the eastside of Pleasant Hill to Altoona. Increasing the trail system would allow more access to people to participate in recreation, thus leading to a healthier lifestyle and less health care costs. Thanks for your consideration.
- Would have voted yes though, wish I had voted. I don't like the choices in #3, very confusing. This was needed 15 years ago when my kids would have used them. This should be a priority because Pleasant Hill is behind many other communities in our facilities. Quit bickering and get it done!
- I personally would like to see more recreation trails for dog walking, bike riding, etc. I live north of 163 in the Triton Homes and there isn't much of anything over here.
- Out of town
- I am a 70 year old widow living in Pleasant Hill so I did not vote. I would support any project wanted by the community.
- Hockey rink indoor or outdoor would be great!
- Build a dog park.
- No basketball courts.
- Just moved here. This project sounds great, also a water park complex would be great also. Please pursue this idea further.
- We were in favor of the proposal and didn't vote thinking it had no chance of being voted down. Sorry, we will be sure to vote "yes" next time around. We are definitely seeing the need for it.
- I think with the recession individuals are thinking about what a community really needs to meet its expenses so taxes don't increase.
- May need money in near future for skateboard park or aquatic center. Something different: Has anyone ever considered a community garden?
- Cost and location are the keys to a positive response from the voters, Economic times are tough- leadership should respond accordingly.
- An indoor sports complex is needed in Pleasant Hill. A place where summer sports can continue year around.
- We would love a sports complex, then we could get more involved in the community.

- Get it done- we need it.
- Fewer fields=less expense. Trail=safe access for kids. Build what is needed not what is for "extra". Thanks for putting kids and health first in the community.
- I think it will be wonderful and look forward to a sports complex. It will generate more business and eastern Polk area needs more. Don't let West DM have everything think of our Kids!
- Did not live in Pleasant Hill at the time
- We were out of town for a family funeral. It would be nice to combine 4-mile and Pleasant Hill together. At some point in time it may be to combine Altoona, Pleasant Hill, Runnells, Four Mile, together for sports. I do like to hear SEP Rams in Pleasant Hill. It's ironic that it isn't SEP of Altoona. Will there ever come a time when Pleasant Hill students only attend SEP schools? Thank you so much for this input and hard work.
- I believe we need a pool to be included with this.
- A city has to prioritize needs. Only when police protection, fire protection, street repair and cleaning, etc. are all in good shape will you get me attention and support.
- I am in favor of this complex. A good space would be on the east side of the by-pass in the ugly area next to my house. Nice large area in need of cleaning up. "If you build it, they will come". Question 3 is confusing- I have done many surveys and wouldn't recommend this format if you wish to accurately analyze the data into useful information.
- We live in "The Highlands", off 60th on Meadowlark Ct. Pleasant Hill needs a play ground park east of #65. There are lots of homes over here with no park- and grandparents, like us, could use them for grandchildren- and please include hiking trails for us.
- As the City is divided between 2 school districts, I am not interested in investing so much as an overflow area south of SE Polk. I would like to see the Complex more westerly located. Not super convenient clear out there. I live here because it is close to DSM and am not wanting to commit to so much time further east.
- It would be great to have an aquatic center.
- I would like to see an aquatic center.
- If there has to be a sports complex I would like at least a big open park area like Pickard Park in Indianola is so nice. Bike/walking trails are needed, dog park. I don't feel that the complex is representing what I want or need. Thanks for asking.
- I know other families might benefit from having such a complex, but my family doesn't have the need. And I don't want to pay more taxes.
- I will let those that will be using it decide.
- A water addition would be important as there is no pool in Pleasant Hill any longer. If White Water were still going there would be no need for the splash pad.
- Was out of town would of voted yes. To have a healthier community, there needs to be plenty of access to free or low cost areas for physical activities. And there needs to be trails so you can walk, bike, to those as well as to the grocery and other shops and destinations.
- I'm sorry I didn't get out to vote. We need the sports complex and I have a feeling too many of us who feel this way simply didn't take the time to vote. Shame is on us. I think, I hope, more of us will get out and vote in support of the new complex in 2010. Assuming someone else would

take care of getting it approved, backfired on those of us who sat idle. Hopefully we learned our lesson.

- I would have voted yes. Pleasant Hill needs an aquatic center, skate park, trail connections, basketball hoops, more baseball fields, and soccer fields.
- Keep it next to the high school and make sure the City's bike paths extend to it as well.
- Picnic shelters for large family gatherings or company gatherings.
- Why isn't girl's softball a consideration here? That bothers me. We don't have a girl's softball league and this complex should be for boys and girls.
- I will support a new sports and rec complex. It will make Pleasant Hill a better community for current and new residents. Try to find a location that is not next to SEP, bring it closer to highway 65.
- I utilize the lakeside fitness and sidewalks, would be different if we had kids. Please allow for Ultimate Frisbee players to utilize soccer or football fields. Right now our only options are Water Works and the Waukee Complex.
- We would vote in favor- next time we would vote. We need things like this if we want homes to remain valuable.
- The only thing that would make us not want it is the potential property tax increase...we don't want that especially in how the economy has been.
- Pleasant Hill needs a swimming pool that is in close enough proximity that most kids and adults could walk or bike to it.
- I didn't realize until this soccer season on how much space they don't have. The U-8 games are in the baseball field.
- As a neighbor to one of the proposed sites I am concerned as to the plans for the residential areas. I would like private homes- Pleasant Hill already has enough apartments, the current apartments are not even built- we don't need any more. Also are the fields going to have lights? If so does the City plan to plant foliage between the fields and homes.
- Stop spending tax money we don't have. Cut our property tax 20% then you can spend what's left on whatever you want.
- If I could have voted, I would of voted yes.
- Favored the partnership with SEP high school
- It is obviously needed, it being the complex. The complex does not need to be huge, but a longer term phasing plan to support growth is very important.
- I feel all children in Pleasant Hill should be able to access the sports complex on their bicycle or on foot, especially if they want to play and their parents do not want to take the time to take them. It should also be affordable; i.e. not increase taxes.
- There has to be a time to stop spending and increasing taxes.
- We need them, my dad was Ron Brandt. He used to be the Public Works Director in Pleasant Hill years ago.
- I did not vote because no one in my household would use any of the proposed sports fields.
- We love the trails and would love to see more! We currently work at the Altoona Campus, but would love to see a complex in Pleasant Hill.

- I was not aware of the idea of a sports complex- but I think it is a wonderful idea and would be supportive in moving forward with it.
- Needs to be "closer" to Pleasant Hill. Needs to be flatter for those aging grandparents to walk to games from parking. Need to have enough land to expand for future needs..i.e. water park, volleyball, basketball courts- concession stand, bathrooms, etc.
- So it don't increase property tax is too high now.
- Do we really need a Complex? How about more box stores in Pleasant Hill for convenience and/or restaurants? Could we get more competitive if we offered lower taxes for businesses? Thanks.
- Initially, this appeared to be nothing more than a Sports Complex for SE Polk schools to which I am opposed.
- The facility needs to be in Pleasant Hill. If we have to drive we might as well use Altoona's resources.
- Need aquatic park and fitness programs.
- It would be a great thing for the kids in the community, so hope it gets passed in the near future.
- I think it is very important to have such a place for the growth and welfare of the City- But to have access by trail is a potential growth factor that some may not see. I'm not for having trails for the sake of having them- but if kids as well as adults can have that "small town" atmosphere by being able to get their bike and go to the park. Without worry of traffic would be great.
- As someone who has not lived here all that long, it would be nice to know what is currently available and at which parks. Hard to make a good decision without knowing.
- I just moved here in July 2009.
- Need to better explain the supply and demand, costs, the options. Explanation needs to come from city leaders vs. citizen groups who mean well in expressing their views but may not have their facts straight. "Some now, some later" sounds good to me in these economic times. Many of the kids in my neighborhood have grown up and moved out. What are the demographics? Are the kids #'s really increasing? Or is Pleasant Hill becoming an "older" community? Voters need a look at project trends.
- We have not received any information on this- you need to get the word out. I would probably support this, as I have two children ages 14 and 11 who enjoy sports.
- Do not put in residential neighborhood, will cause streets to have to be redone at too much cost. We don't need it too expensive.
- As long as Pleasant Hill owns and runs it, no problem. I have heard people say "we will pay for it, but Altoona will run it."
- I did not vote because I thought it would pass. Will vote "yes" next time. I hope that there are girl's softball there as well.
- Sports and Recreation needs to be much, much closer to town. Stop approving apartment buildings and use those locations for sporting family complex.
- We think this is a great idea and would hope that the idea is pursued. We don't have any to contribute on the proposal.

- I just forgot to vote. I have 4 grandchildren in SE Polk district and would have been for the complex. These are trying times and people are maxed out on expenses so I can see how it didn't succeed. Need to scale back some.
- It would be nice to have something like this complex out by our house. We live in Sunrise Point Development to develop our neighborhood.
- Those on fixed incomes and seniors see another tax increase.
- Would like to vote if every another election for future sports and rec developments. Think they are very much needed to keep children busy and activity and off the streets- out of trouble.
- I think with the growth rate of the city such a complex is needed, however considering the economy and shrinking tax revenue the plan may need to be implemented over a longer period of time. I know many families in Pleasant Hill drive quite a distance for youth sports- for example our daughter plays in Waukee and our son in Ankeny.
- Just moved into Pleasant Hill. In the future I would vote "yes" for the proposed sports complex in Pleasant Hill.
- Very needed- but must be accessible for children and families, not requiring to and from only by car or bus.
- We are both in our 60's so were really not able to be a good judge of what is or isn't needed. My husband plays golf and that's about it.
- Let's be reasonable! Some may be wanted, but not at that cost. Taxes do not need to be increased, and there is no benefit to me and my family.
- I think we need an Aquatic Center instead of such a massive sports complex. I strongly disagree with having the possible site right in my backyard (Sunrise Point). We purposely moved here for the safety of our children. The added traffic and noise is a huge worry for me as a parent. Thank you for letting us share our opinions!
- Do something with White Water, put personal differences aside. What a gem it could be again. Everyone has a cookie cutter water park, this one is unique. The proposed location was farther than my family would support. If it needs to be so large, do we have enough lodging for traveling guests to use.
- I would of voted yes, but was on vacation during that time.
- Would of voted no.
- I hate to see the City go more into debt with the way the economy is. Raises taxes is not a good idea as families are already struggling.
- In these times we do not need to spend millions.
- The idea of building in an established neighborhood is terrible! The poor economy has dropped the value of our homes already - this would make it worse. The noise and traffic should be placed away from neighborhoods - or else -place it in your neighborhood - I'm sure that won't happen!
- I did not vote because I was out of town. I think the community missed a great opportunity to build a great facility.
- New home owners did not vote. You have purchased property for this purpose we believe that is where it should be located. Your present proposed site would require major road

construction in a residential area. Altoona is building more recreational area, joint with them, not compete.

- You need to put the sports complex in a location where everyone south of University can walk to it. You need to start with a level field, not a ditch! You need to get the cost of each field in align with what Johnston is paying

N/A – OTHER COMMENTS

- Our children need a centralized accommodating location for sports - when other clubs play P. Hill they are confused as to which place/field their child is playing at. We can't ever have a tournament at our playing field.