# Wahpeton Wellness Center

# Survey Highlights

## **Huge Turnout**

- 1,571 total respondents
- 901 respondents are eligible voters 12% of the population
- Once you reach over 10% of the population for a community-wide survey, you've reached what is considered a good sample size.

#### Comparable Completed Surveys

Grand Forks University Avenue Corridor Study: 850 responses – 1.5% of population \*\*Bismarck Rec Center Community Survey – 1,851 responses – 3% of population East Grand Forks Parks & Rec Facilities Survey – 307 responses – 4% of population Hermantown Parks & Rec Survey – 887 responses – 9.2% of population \*\*Grand Forks Public Schools Survey – 804 responses – 1.3% of population Wahpeton Rec. Center Survey – 957 responses – 12.2% of population

### **Top 10 Requested Amenities**

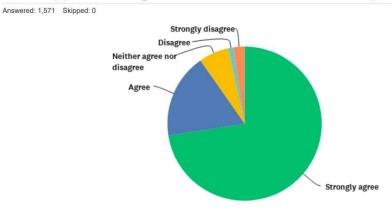
- **1.** Indoor Play Park 53.83%
- 2. Elevated Walking Track 47.39%
- 3. Aquatics Center 46.92%
- **4.** Multi-Activity Court 38.85%
- **5.** Gymnasiums 37.62%
- 6. Splash Pad 32.3%
- **7.** Indoor Turf 27.75%
- **8.** Space for Active Older Adults 26.3%
- **9.** Golf Simulator 19.98%
- **10.** Gathering Space for the public 18.53%

Our current plans will fulfill 8/10 of these requests

<sup>\*\*</sup>Denotes non-JLG survey

# Overwhelming Support - 90.32% of respondents

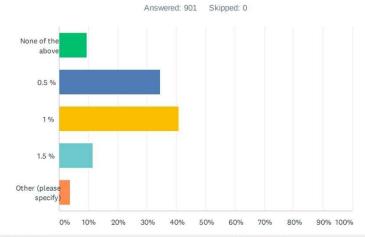
Q4: I support building a new recreational center in Wahpeton.



| ANSWER CHOICES             | RESPONSES |       |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Strongly agree             | 72.50%    | 1,139 |
| Agree                      | 17.82%    | 280   |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 6.30%     | 99    |
| Disagree                   | 1.08%     | 17    |
| Strongly disagree          | 2.29%     | 36    |
| TOTAL                      |           | 1,571 |

# Strong support for sales tax increase by Eligible Voter

Q6 If a sales tax was used, what is the highest sales tax percentage increase you would support to pay for a new recreational center in Wahpeton?



| ANSWER CHOICES         | RESPONSES |     |
|------------------------|-----------|-----|
| None of the above      | 9.43%     | 85  |
| 0.5 %                  | 34.52%    | 311 |
| 1 %                    | 40.84%    | 368 |
| 1.5 %                  | 11.43%    | 103 |
| Other (please specify) | 3.77%     | 34  |
| TOTAL                  |           | 901 |