

Donaldson Run Recreation Association

Pool and Facilities Survey

Written Comments from Survey

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1	Comments on Facilities
2	A bit more regular cleaning of the bathroom area would be nice. Mirror placement allows people coming down the hill to look into the women's room!
3	A deep cleaning would make a major difference
4	air circulation in the bath house is terrible. Facilities could be better maintained in terms of cleanliness.
5	Bath house is not as nice as many other nearby pools. Need to add hook in handicapped women's lav stall, shelves/lockers for clothes (maybe outside).
6	Bathroom is old, which I can abide, but cleanliness is a staff issue that should be addressed apart from any bath house renovation.
7	buldoze it
8	cleanliness could be improved.
9	Cleanliness is below expectations. Lack of a family area for privacy when a family has one gender adult and a different gender child
10	Cleanliness of mens showers is generally poor.
11	Cosmetic upgrades are needed; not a complete overhaul. Better daily maintenance to improve cleanliness would help.
12	Front desk area is very cluttered and looks, well, like the avg teen's bedroom. A good organizing and storage effort (think Container Store) would help
13	Hard to shower and change kids, as they can't activate the push button themselves and I get soaked everytime I do it for them.
14	Haven't been there in ten years
15	I don't see the need for a huge upgrade, but the facility is getting tired and it's time to replace the current showers, toilets, etc.
16	In the past I was embarrassed to bring guests to the pool due to the filth in the bathrooms. They are subpar in comparison to nearby pools.
17	It's old and dirty.
18	Just generally shabby....
19	Just rather dull. No color. No distinction. Functional but that's it.
20	looks old and worn out, needs a face-lift at the least. toilets and sinks need to be improved and kept cleaner
21	lousy showers; everything filthy by midday; poor storage
22	Members coming down the hill can see into the changing area. Improve access for handicapped. General upgrade.
23	Need to be upgraded. Showers s/b easier to use and nicer. Same with changing rooms
24	needs basic upgrading, very old!
25	Often dirty. I didn't know there was storage.
26	perhaps the shower drain screens should be looked at every day; sometimes they appear to be obstructed by a lot of hair, and drain slowly
27	Re the entrance, the extra landscape timbers should be removed, poison ivy and ivy on the mulberries removed, make nice stone? gate.
28	Routine maintenance should keep in acceptable condition. It is above average for NoVA summer pools, some more spartan, others are more elaborate.
29	Rust/water stains on shower walls near shower heads.
30	Separate cubby holes for folks to put their stuff in the bath houses would be sufficient. The bathhouses do serve the purpose they are intended for.
31	Showers are terrible. Curtains are always torn or ripped. There is minimal hot water. Not enough space.
32	Showers need to be improved. The water comes flying out of the showers into the main area and its wet and slick. Put some rubber mats on the floor.
33	Showers should be adjusted to stay on for the length of a reasonable shower.
34	Some roof leaks in Men's lockerroom
35	The bath house is dated and in need of a full overhaul.
36	The bath house is functional, but not exceptional.
37	The bath house is run down, and always seems dirty and gloomy.
38	The bath house needs more space for lavatories, showers, and changing/storage.

39	The bath house overall is showing its age.
40	The bathhouse is fine. DRRA is the pool and the pool is excellent.
41	The rudimentary set-up is fine (except for when the toilets overflow), but we need showers that are easier to turn on for children, weak people, etc.
42	The showers are dreadful! The water squirts out everywhere but where it's intended to go.
43	The women's locker room is not as clean as it should be. The showers are particularly grimy, with a lot of mold under the mats and dirty tile walls.
44	The women's showers drains back up. One showerhead flow is very limited. More showers needed. Front desk area looks messy and disorganized.
45	They are in need of repair/updating, and overall don't appear to be very clean
46	Urinals often unflushed and foul-smelling.
47	Usually dirty
48	We need an upgrade of the bathhouse & extension --it's moldy and uninviting--water pressure is terrible if more than one person showering at once
49	While not a fan of over-developing or turning DRRA into a country club, our bathrooms do need modernization above the current "camp site" level.
50	works perfectly well
51	Would be nice to have less caustic soap in the dispensers, something you can actually shampoo with .
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53	Comments on Swimming Pool
54	A slide would be nice.
55	accessibility to adults for lap swimming times should be increased, often the kids are playing in several lanes, not divings
56	beautiful setting, lovely pool that serves multiple purposes well, need to have recyclables and waste bins for snack bar
57	Create a "tank pool" area like at Overlee where the 3-4 is converted to a 2 1/2 ft area with wall and its own lifeguard for kids learning to swim
58	DRRA is a great pool in a truly lovely setting. Much better than other facilities I have seen in the area.
59	First priority is to address maintenance/repair needs. Environmental/construction costs vs. reality will be a factor here.
60	Given my very limited time usage (early bird only) I really only use the lap lanes.
61	have not used it this season
62	Haven't been there in at least ten years
63	High dive often closed due for lap lanes
64	How about a separate diving tank? That would free up a lot of lap lane space.
65	I am strictly an adult lap swimmer. I would love to have more laps and longer laps but I am also not a constant user so . . .
66	I don't eat at the snack bar so didn't rate it.
67	I love the pool. It needs to be functional, it needs to be safe, but it does not need to be bright and shiny.
68	I use goggles and can see everything. Maybe a stronger pump or filter.
69	Is it possible to relocate the ladders at the end of the lap lanes to facilitate lap swimming?
70	It would be nice to have a deeper diving well and to have 2 pools in general
71	It's healthy for the pine tree roots to have mulch spread in the party picnic area - keep it that way.
72	Lap lanes shared with diving area, even on a time-to-time basis, is a bad plan. DRRA needs a separate diving facility.
73	Main pool is centerpiece. Maintenance must be top priority. Safety First must be the watchword. Diving boards should be dictated by insurability.
74	More lap lanes are needed in the afternoon and evening.
75	More seating snack bar area. With umbrellas. Overhang is shabby. More poolside shade opportunities. Perhaps something with a canopy.
76	Not enough characters to express problem
77	NOt enough lap lanes in the afternoon. Typically have to wait about 20 minutes for a lane.

78	Not sure what you are looking for here. The partitioning of the pool is ok. Allocating space will always be an issue.
79	People should not be able to throw balls in the 3 to 4 foot shallow area. Also the steps from the lower deck to the upper deck are too slippery
80	pool needs expansion of 3-4 ft area which PACKED always. Need 2-3 foot area so kids not cling to wall. Diving well deeper. no need expand lap pool
81	Preference for more dedicated lap lanes
82	Shady areas get cold faster -- need more heating.
83	Sometimes too many lap lanes for number of swimmers and divers present. High dive closed too often.
84	Steps could be cleaned up more often. Do not approve of babies in large pool.
85	Super diving boards; diving well is adequate and just minimum depth; frequently lap lanes are congested; but overall it is a great pool.
86	Tables could be set on better ground. Shade precludes grass, mulch washes away, so why not a simple cement area for the tables? As is, too much mud!
87	The high dive closes too early. Kids need a wall area to practice diving.
88	The ladders are shaky.
89	The pool is beautiful. I would prefer to have at least one lap lane available at all times.
90	The pool is great -- It would be nice to keep the diving boards open more- ie not have to close them for lap swimming.
91	The pool is lovely -- well designed and very functional. Not aging too much yet. Availability of lap lanes during peak usage is an issue.
92	the pool is not shallow enough for the number of small children who use it, and there are not enough lap lanes for swimmers who want those.
93	The pool is wonderful. No babies or kids in floaties should be allowed in the 4ft to 6ft area.
94	The pools are big, in good shape, and EXCELLENTLY maintained.
95	The shallow end needs another staircase. Better yet a 2 ft. section. Better still, a zero-entry design!
96	The trees overlooking the pool need to be shortened, they block the pool in the evening.
97	too little time & space for lap swimming during pool hours
98	Use of the basketball hoop by 1 or more individuals destroys the opportunity of other to use 1/2 or more of the entire area.
99	We need a lap pool.
100	We need a larger step area in the shallow end for the littlest kids to play or. Better yet, an incline ramp into the pool.
101	We would like more lap lane availability for adult lap swimmers.
102	we would prefer more designated lap lanes
103	Wonderful family pool. Not showy, but green, welcoming and open.
104	would like a separate diving tank for safety reasons and to allow diving during lapswim hours
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106	Comments on Baby Pool
107	although should create new 2-3 foot area in or near main pool as supplement to baby pool.
108	Baby pool is a traditional style pool that does not reflect the "state of the art" re: safety, location etc.
109	cannot comment on this
110	children in diapers should be restricted to the baby pool, as evidenced by the 3-4 times a year the pool is closed due to fecal matter...
111	Clock never worked; lost and found was a mess (and smelled); changing area would be nice
112	Could be upgraded for nicer zero entry with fountains. Lost and found s/b moved elsewhere - is very dirty. Access to main pool is a HUGE issue.
113	Current lack of Proximity, is actually an advantage. Toddlers on the same level as the main pool greatly increases safety and sanitation concerns.
114	Do not waste money relocating the baby pool to the lower field. Parents with young children at both pools will still be tied to the baby pool.
115	don't use
116	Don't use.

117	have found the pool to more often than not to be littered with leaves, bugs, etc. filters seem to be filled with this as well.
118	Have not used for years--use is generally for a very limited time period, which may be a factor in allocating funds.
119	I like it being close to the bathrooms, open, some shade, some sun, and some distance from the main pool.
120	Isolated. Too sunny--shade is desperately needed. Lost and Found is a constant mess.
121	It might help to remind people that there is a lost and found area & to please check it frequently, even if they don't think they have lost anything.
122	Its always dirty and has bugs
123	Keep the babies in the baby pool
124	Location makes it hard to monitor kids of different ages but keeps big kids from overwhelming the little kids. More shade would be welcome.
125	Location of Baby Pool makes monitoring my other children nearly impossible.
126	Many decades of moms have hated that the baby pool is separate from the main pool, but safety is more important. If below, a fence is required, ugly.
127	Maybe some protocol for picking up broken toys at least once a day would be helpful. Clear out lost and found once a month.
128	Move the lost and found to a different area.
129	My kids are 7 and 5 and they did not like the baby pool. It was hard when my oldest was down below and I was upstairs with baby.
130	never used
131	Overflowing lost and found is not a pool problem, but a patron problem. Many times things are neatly folded there.
132	The baby pool always looks trashy. Relocating the lost and found and the pump would help a lot. People at the baby pool use strollers: pls. add ramp
133	The baby pool area was often a mess with an over-flowing lost-and-found area.
134	The lost and found is a jumbled pile of extras that need to be better organized.
135	The only complaint is it's location - hard to watch over a small child and one in the big pool.
136	The walkway is way too steep and the steps are oddly spaced so they are uncomfortable to walk.
137	Too far away from main pool esp. if other children too old for baby pool. Look at Chesterbrook Pool design or incorporate baby pool with main pool.
138	too far from main pool
139	we need to move it to the main pool level and keep older kids out (lifeguards can't see to keep older kids out during break)
140	Would be great to have a graduated walkway so smaller babies can sit in water without tipping over. Also an improved surface; bottom rubs the skin off
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142	Comments on Grounds
143	a unique and special place
144	A unique setting. We need to keep all the green areas, trees, etc., and keep this setting properly maintained. Replace dead trees with new ones.
145	Beautiful as is. Would not spend a lot of money trying to fix what isn't broken
146	Beautiful grounds and location!
147	beautiful setting
148	Best thing about the pool--couldn't ask for a better setting!
149	Care dropped off after Labor Day...no one cut the grass, etc. Disappointing. But fine the rest of the summer.
150	Could be a little more user friendly for meets.
151	could use more seating in shade areas and long benches at top of hillside for viewing
152	Drainage in the picnic area needs to be improved.
153	DRRA has the best topographic location of NoVA pools. Its "amptheater" setting provides a natural viewing area for pool events.
154	Excellent.
155	Grass neatly cut but plantings uninteresting. Skip annuals; use well-arranged/maintained perennials - low evergreens, pacyhsandra, ivy, euynomous.

156	I always thought it need more shade. That's why I planted the three Honey Locusts
157	I like how clean the pool area is kept. Thank you
158	I like the park-like aspect of DRRA. More umbrella tables would be nice. It's hard to get a stroller from entry to pool level. Ramps would be helpful.
159	I love the grounds. Please don't cut down any trees! :)
160	If possible, I would like more shade options.
161	it is a beautiful setting...just wish we could make better use of grounds.
162	Love the setting. The hill is a bit dangerous but also pretty; furniture is ratty - somewhat better than in the past.
163	Lovely (but hard to sit on hill during swim meets). Enjoy the openness, the combination of sun and shade and the bball and vball areas. Perfect!
164	More landscaping:hill down from babypool, along steps going from front desk to pool, from snack bar to pool, and around the baby pool.
165	More umbrellas (not necessarily table ones, but free standing) would be a great asset.
166	More umbrellas are needed for shade.
167	Mowing and grass care could be better to make it more pleasant to walk barefoot and less buggy
168	Need more long lounge chairs and tables by snack bar and green area
169	Need more shade
170	Nicer furniture would be great but what's there is OK. However, the setting for our pool is one of its best features. Love all the trees!
171	Our greatest asset are our grounds. Never do anything to hurt the trees!!!!!!!!!!!!
172	Properly terraced, existing DRRA landscape has unique opportunity to have large "stadium" seating for Swim and Dive meets among NOVA pools.
173	Put up a fence at the top of that hill near the picnic tables - very dangerous as is - could be a very bad fall for a kid or adult
174	Should terrace hillside for easier viewing of events like Lee Graham. could take some of green space and create more pool -- toward bball court
175	Some wooden steps on the hillside would be helpful.
176	Superb siting; most attractive pool in No.VA
177	Terracing would be nice, but expensive (I would imagine)
178	The deck chairs are showing their age but can last a few more years.
179	the grounds are well kept and overall pool is in a beautiful setting, this is NOT a countryclub
180	The grounds make the pool wonderful. The large green area is great!
181	The hillside viewing area would be MUCH more usable and aesthetically pleasing if professionally grated with steps added for more comfortable seating.
182	The pool setting is way above average. You can forget you are in a densely populated urban area.
183	The trees and green spaces should be preserved as much as possible, please.
184	There should be more picnic tables on the hillside/viewing area for families who would like to eat.
185	We have a beautiful setting and it is well kept.
186	We need more chairs, reclining chairs and umbrellas.
187	We need more shade and more umbrellas. Not everyone who goes out in the sun wants to bake.
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189	Comments on Sports Areas
190	A lot of the equipment needs improving.
191	Awesome areas for the kids to enjoy activities beyond swimming. Please don't change a thing!
192	Chessboard is great, but needs to get out of the mud. A paved area in shade would be better.
193	Could be refreshed as part of overall refurbishment of facilities.
194	Could use updating and playground equipment as there is no park in area/neighborhood.

195	Does anyone use the chessboard or pull-up bar? I have been a member for 20 years and no one in my family has ever used them.
196	Don't use them
197	DRRA is a pool not a playground! The proximity to Potomac Overlook provides additional outstanding recreational amenities for members to enjoy.
198	Have had some discussions with other members of metal post in grass near basketball court as potential danger. Ping pong tables are unplayable.
199	have not used these this season.
200	I am unfamiliar with these areas.
201	I did not see hte chessboard used much. The ping pong tables are in very poor shape and look shabby.
202	I don't know what you're refering too
203	i don't use them
204	I'm not aware of the pull-up bar. The sports areas are great in general. Ping pong area seems like an after thought, however.
205	It's a pool. Why spend money on other activities? If members want to use these other facilities they should pay for them.
206	Kids love having lots of activities to choose from. Pls keep volley ball & basketball courts. The ping-pong paddles depserately need to be replaced!
207	Love them; could use a little TLC but Please keep them. Nice place for kids to take breaks and for kids with different interests to enjoy.
208	Maybe another ping pong table would be nice. Also, tether ball might be fun...
209	Need improvements to lounge areas around the pool. Ping pong tables need a larger designated area.
210	Never any ping pong balls and the table/paddles are in bad shape.
211	no much of a user but they seem just fine.
212	no opinion; never use these
213	One piece is missing from the chess set!
214	Our children are too young - we don't use these facilities yet.
215	Ping pong area is not great. Not sure those large areas (volleyball etc) really get much use - can see that space could be better utilized.
216	Ping pong needs to be placed in another area away from the diving board area. Too much traffic to play effectively.
217	Pull up bar? Sports area is wonderful.
218	The chess game had pieces missing. But it's great to have.
219	The ping pong tables are a DISGRACE!!! Please get 2 new tables and paddles that are not chewed off!!!! Not too expensive.
220	The volleyball court needs fresh sand, the chessboard a facelift, and a more permanent ping-pong area.
221	THese are secondary and funds allocated here should probably reflect that.
222	These areas are underused and not essential.
223	These areas look old and worn and not very inviting.
224	Volleyball and basketball court not best use of available space (see comments below re second pool).
225	We don't use these facilities.
226	We need tennis courts
227	Where is the pull up bar? We would really love to add tetherball and think it would be used a lot.
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229	Comments on Landscaping
230	again -- terracing ...
231	Again, LOVE the grounds. It's one of our best assets/features.
232	Changes were made to the walkway from the bathhouse to the pool that really helped cool it down. This was very good.
233	Fine.

234	Flower beds make DRRA very inviting.
235	I noticed the sidewalk near snack bar is not cleaned as it should be hosed down
236	It's fine. Prefer funds to be spent on the pool itself.
237	It's nothing fancy, but that's not why we belong to the pool.
238	Kudos to Mike Clark and the Board Committee and staff for doing a great job this year with landscaping.
239	landscaping is attractive
240	Last year looked best ever.
241	Maintenance of the plantings is crucial. Water when necessary; replace dead plants/trees with new ones.
242	More perennial landscaping (including shrubs and such)
243	Need to punch out the look with more landscaping when you roll into the parking lot and walk down the hill and face the pool house
244	nice
245	Nicely kept for what it is, a neighbor pool, not a country club
246	Parking lot area looking a lot better now that staff is watering.
247	Parking lot area looks good. Done in Bill Teale's time. Never could raise the money before that. There was always a pool priority.
248	parking lot needs drought resistant plants in medians, landscaping should be better maintained and weeded throughout the summer.
249	Parking lot ordinary/unkept. Pool area dull, disorganized, unmemorable. Gardners/landscaper members could imagine something better?
250	Quit trying to have bushes between the trees in the parking lot. Go with a hardy ground cover or just mulch. Take great care of those trees!!!!
251	Same as above--this as it exists works. Putting most funds toward infrastructure would seem to be the better investment.
252	The flowers and plantings each year are beautiful. Please do not remove any of the old trees -- they are quite spectacular.
253	The flowers generally look nice.
254	The hillside between the building and the main pool is very nice!
255	The landscaping is quite nice.
256	The lawns have been well-trimmed, and the trees surrounding the area are beautiful. The flower plantings leave something to be desired.
257	The storage area behind the diving boards is cluttered and unsightly.
258	the trees in the parking lot are doing nicely, and are a real asset to the lot.
259	This is deer central, how much effort to we want to spend feeding them?
260	Won't win awards, but fine for a neighborhood pool
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262	Suggestions for Facilities
263	1) have specific time for lap swimming so the pool can be open and less "zoned". 2) plan to build a lap pool. 3) Definitely upgrade where needed.
264	1. Improve the bathhouse 2. Pave the parking lot
265	A few new loungers would be nice.
266	A ramp from the baby pool to the main pool would be a big help. Cleaning up the baby pool and upgrading (redoing all together if possible) the bath houses would go a long way in improving the look/feel of the place. Please keep the diving boards. So many pools eliminate those, but kids (and adults) love them.
267	Add access for the disabled with ADA-compliant parking and ramps. Add shower controls that are easier to turn on.

268	Aside from the aging bathhouse, the pool furniture is well past its pull date and should be replaced. Ditto for the ping pong tables and paddles -- they may be older than I am. My major complaint is overall cleanliness. Staff should be assigned to make regular sweeps of the facility fo pick up trash, debris, wet toilet paper on the stall floors, etc.
269	Baby pool needs improvement. A sloped entrance would be a major plus in addition to locating on the same level with the main pool. Depending on space, a basic sprinkler set up would also make this comparable to other pools. If significat improvements were made, you might want to consider a baby pool only membership or a weekday mornings membership that would increase use here, get more people into the pool.
270	Bathhouse and snack bar need upgrading, they are rinky dink !!!!! (and unsanitary)
271	Bathrooms are horrible -- fix those. Not enough shaded areas -- need more umbrellas. Snack bar seating area could also be improved. Pool is nice, and the sports amenities are nice.
272	Bigger or additinal swimming pool would be wonderful, if at all possible.
273	Budget a more for striking/colorful/elegant/fun/memorable umbrellas. That's what catches the eye. I have no memory of poolside as being more than rows of functional plastic seating/lying. Landscape some areas and plant a few small well-placed beds of annuals (impatience) each year. Don't make squares and circles of plants but rather some organic shapes which fit and complement the contours of the land. Vary the long boring west row with occasional colorful plush recliners in bri
274	Do we need to think about planting trees in anticipation that some of the older ones will die out? We formerly belonged to a pool with baby pool adjacent to big pool. It was a mess. Older kids spend the rest period in the baby pool and this causes huge problems. It's almost impossible to stop, too, without a lot of shouting which makes it unpleasant for everyone. Do *not* put the baby pool next to the big pool.
275	DRRA seems like a swimming pool in a park - in the woods. Keep it simple. Keep it beautiful. You feel like you are in Potomac Overlook Park when you are there. It is very pretty. Is the bike rack in good working order?
276	for night swimmers, lighting on path to parking lot and some lights in parking lot are needed,
277	Have not noticed any issues here, and as one at the pool daily when it's still dark, have not heard complaints.
278	I am not interested in a change to the scope of the snack bar offerings. While cleanliness could be improved and perhaps more healthy foods offered, we should stay with the microwave/refrigerated services we have now (not add grill, etc). Open space is part of what makes our pool special. I would not want to lose that.
279	I am sure people would not mind paying more for a better facility. I am not sure why we have tables on the deck. We can't eat on them and they block the view of the seats behind them.
280	I feel sure that the pump house needs major work. I am surprised at the \$100,000 estimate. A brakdown would be helpful. If you think you need \$100,000 please justify your request for authorization of \$200,000.
281	I know a lot of people probably want a swankier pool facility but with the financial crisis facing this country and possibly some of our members we should always ask ourselves, do we want it or do we need it. A lot of people "want" better things but do we really need it. I would strongly say NO. There are critical things that probably do need replacement like the pump house but other things we can make do.
282	I like the small neighborhood feel the pool currently has and am not in favor of turning it into a super luxurious high-end facility; patrons seeking this should join Washington Golf. Also, I would like to preserve the grounds (trees, grass) as much as possible. I believe the urgent need is to modernize existing facilities. DRRA is a great community asset for our kids and we love the small-town feel it has. Thank you for organizing this survey.
283	I liked the "old" idea of a year-round pool and construction of a new bath-house. However, if the support and/or funds aren't there, I would like to see the bath-house improved and the landscaping better planned and maintained.

284	I support spending the money to make some capital improvements in the pool - notably the bath house and snack bar/kitchen area and the hillside viewing area. Relative to other pools in the NOVA area, the DRRRA facility appears outdated and in need of repairs and upgrades.
285	I think they are fine as is.
286	I worry about access to the pool for members with physical limitations. What accommodations have been made for their entry if they can't walk down the steep path?
287	I would recommend we lease the snack bar to an outside restaurant/catering firm to get lease money to pay for pool improvements, including the recently passed request for \$200k. Also I think we need a list serve and should not expect members to check the website without a note from the list serve I was very unhappy to hear as I had requested on a couple of occasions that we get competitive bids for projects as this should be the standard, at least three per project. Request help if needed
288	I would say the pool is well run and in great condition. Steps could be cleaned more often especially with the falling debris of tree. Do not enjoy seeing babies in large pool, that is why we have a baby's pool and there is no way of enforcing rubber diapers, whatever. In all, and I have used the pool most days, I can say everyone has been helpful and the environment in great shape.
289	Is there handicap accessibility to the pool for someone in a wheelchair? It's not noticeable from the front entrance to the pool.
290	It is a wonderful pool. If I made any changes it would be to the bath house, which could use a facelift. We are so lucky to have such a beautiful space. Might want to spruce up picnic table area as it gets a fair amount of use.
291	It's 50 years old...either renovate and replace existing structures or do a tear down and rebuild a new club house...whichever finances allow.
292	Keep out the small babies and infants out the large pool- health reasons
293	Kudos to the Board for all your hard work. The Pool continues to be -- as it has been for 50 years and several generations -- a tremendous asset to the neighborhood.
294	Minor improvements would help - showers, picnic area, but major overhaul not needed. Not looking for country club status or costs.
295	More attention should be focused on making long-term infrastructure improvements.
296	Need a better sound system, including a better remote mike for swimming/diving events.
297	Need to add to pool for 2-3 foot area and 3-4 foot area. This always PACKED with kids while lap pool virtually empty. Diving wells need to be deeper. Basketball in pool is dangerous for nearby kids and ought to be limited to deeper end. Love high dive and diving boards, although often not able to use because of lap pool. Parents swim time ought to be enough for lap swimmers.
298	Needs more modern design and handicap accessiblity, the entrance is terrible for older people with bad joints and the pool needs to be enlarged and updated.
299	of course it needs upgrading, I just am not dissatisfied enough to want to spend a lot of money, quite frankly. My family does not use the pool as frequently as say swim team members
300	Only basic up keep should be budgetted. Other features are not in the pool charter. If someone wants a sport arena they should look for a different facility.
301	Our neighborhood pool has been successful for 50 years. Emphasis should be on maintaining or improving the facilities that we have rather than adding new things.
302	Parking is always very tight in August and getting in and out of parking lot is difficult because of cars parked in overflow neighborhoods. It becomes a one lane road and hard to get in and out of parking lot. Traffic backs up.
303	Pave the parking lot. Get more capable help behind the snack counter, or more help during break times. Showers need to stay on with hot and cold water so you can adjust temperature of water.
304	Paving the parking lot would cut down on the dust but it would exacerbate the run-off problem. There probably ought to be a catch basin in the corner of the parking lot at the top of the back drive and run the line down to below the pump house.

305	Please do better job of washing under mats in showers --often dirty/moldy. Need larger shower curtains for more privacy, new sinks w/countertop area would be nice. We suggest that the pool obtain a bathing suit drying machine (possibly one to share between men and women) -- YMCA in Silver Spring has one in each locker room if you need to see what they are -- spins suit dry in about 10 seconds.
306	Please get 2 new ping pong tables. Should cost \$200 each tops. The current tables are an embarrassment!!!
307	Please improve the bathhouse and the snack bar facility. We can do better.
308	Put a speed bump at the first corner in the parking lot -- people come flying around that corner. Showers and locker rooms need to be improved.
309	Remove the basket ball hoop in the 4-6 foot area. Players can use the pool hoop in the far lap lane or the hard court hoop.
310	Renovations would be great. The bathhouse is beyond it's life. Snack bar is very basic. Re pool, updates, additions (slide, size of pool) would be nice. Also, increase of deck area.
311	some consideration might be given to lighting for safety in the period near the end of the season when the only weekday use is early bird and currently, it's pitch black until the guard can get in and turn something on...an automatic photosensitive light fixture might be just the ticket.
312	Some months it is hard to read the monthly calendar up by the parking lot, because quite often the colors of the background and the writing do not provide sufficient contrast for easy reading.
313	Strong proponent of borrowing / expanding membership to build state of the art facility. Zero entry pool modifications and addition of water park type elements (see waterplay.com) and others for playground / water elements.
314	Suggestions for the long-run-- --build an additional lap pool and install a water slide for the kids --build a better play area for the kids under the trees, along the lines of the Kindergarten play area at Taylor. --Reduce the carbon footprint of the club by installing solar heating for the pool if feasible. --improve the snack bar by providing facilities for healthier snacks. The swim team swimmers are fueled up on junk food at present.
315	The bath house sure could use an update!
316	The facilities are plain and spartan, rather than luxurious. But we like it that way, and I would counsel against major renovations to make it more country club-ish, at excessive expense to members.
317	The facilities are serviceable. While I understand folks would like to spruce them up, I'm not willing to increase my dues to pay for the upgrade. Because we live so close to the pool, it is just as easy to come home and shower/change.
318	The facility is basically old, so there are many things that aren't spiffy & 'new', but it is well-maintained, clean, and generally the staff is responsive to members' needs. Given the age/condition of building/pool, it looks better than one might expect. Mostly I've given the above questions the 'meets expectations' rating because I think we're collectively doing pretty much the best we can with the aging facility we have! If improvements were made, that would be lovely, of course!
319	The improvements most needed are lap lanes, the snack bar, and the bath house. P.S. The storage area behind the snack bar is also too small and overcrowded. There isn't any space under question #4 on the snack bar to make this comment.
320	The main facility needs a face lift. The pool itself is great.
321	The phone issue needs to be fixed. Half the time you get an "out of service" message. Lost and found is disgusting. Perhaps if things could be stored on open shelving they wouldn't get moldy The low chairs have a tendency to break The hill could be terraced - it would be pretty, but also safer - There could be some shade canopies in addition to tables with umbrellas - perhaps available at a fee, which could recoup the cost.
322	The pool and all public amenities related thereto are pleasant and usable.

323	The two areas that I think would make the biggest quality difference for our members would be an improved baby pool with a tank for young kids - 2-2.5 feet in addition to the baby pool. A small play ground with sand element. For the older kids- more games in a game area maybe by the snack bar. - tether ball, ping pong, shuffle board etc. Maybe somehow in it's own space to give the middle and High Schoolers some of their own space.
324	There are not enough poolside tables, umbrellas and reclining chairs.
325	They definitely are showing their age and are not up to "club" standards. Given the high housing prices in our area and our proximity to better looking/more modern clubs, we should modernize the facilities to make them more serviceable and more inviting.
326	Upgrade the bathhouse.
327	We are concerned about handicap access. It is difficult to push a stroller or wheelchair across the parking lot. It doesn't need paving but having the stones pressed down sure would help. The ramp to the upper deck is manageable but the access to the lower deck is a nightmare. We love the DRRA and log in many, many hours over the summer. Thank you for everything.
328	We have been members since 1976, but have not really used the pool for several of the past years. My children learned to swim there and we spent many a happy day at DRRA. I hope next summer will find us once more enjoying the pool and friends who gather there. I have marked NA for most responses because of our lack of recent use. In the past we loved everything about the facility, even the rough spots.
329	We like the setting and pool. locker rooms could use updating with more showers and storage. Would be nice to have more umbrellas in the main pool area.
330	We need to upgrade & move baby pool to main pool level and upgrade speakers -- can't hear announcements very well.
331	While the facility is aging, good maintenance has and will keep it in operation much longer than the so called "50 year pool life." We should not skimp on maintenance! We should also avoid the temptation to add major additional facilities. The outstanding natural setting of DRRA is one of our strengths. Over development of the site could destroy its natural character.
332	Wish the shallow end of the pool started at 2 feet, then graduated to 3 feet. As is, kids really can't enjoy that area until they're 5 years or older...forces more 'non-babies' in the baby pool
333	Would be great/not that hard to extend the snack bar to include a grill, fryer and offer some sandwiches (tuna salad) and I think people would really use it. Along with that you'd need a bigger seating area of course. Bath house needs upgrading. Is critical to have easier access between baby/main pool - that is a real issue for many members. Also I believe there should always be a life guard on duty at the 3-4 ft area - that is where the kids are who are learning to swim???
334	You guys are doing a great job. We love the pool!
335	
336	Comments on Second Pool
337	A second pool accommodating lap swimming will address the many competing demands on the current pool.
338	All three options are vastly too expensive for DRRA's membership to undertake.
339	An indoor lap pool would be a great asset to the DRRA community, allowing for winter swimming.
340	An indoor lap pool would open an new world of winter swimming for the club, which would be a great advance.
341	Any of the above would be great. I still think the cheapest option is a diving tank.
342	As long as these new pools/hours factor in traffic and safety on Marcey Rd for the residents.
343	Aside from the costs, these new facilities would destroy the character of the pool site.
344	ASm nota familiar that this has been a proposed addition to DRRA. Where, how much money, and why?
345	Been proposed and shot down many times. No room - please see Ches Bay Ordinance. pls keep summer only neighborhood single pool!!!! nothing more!!!
346	Cost is an overwhelming concern especially in these times.

347	Demands on pool greatly exceed available space during many hours of the day. Second pool also would provide backup should main pool be out of service.
348	Economics of an indoor pool unlikely to work & we've explored it fairly recently.
349	Financially unattainable
350	how much money is involved in new or indoor lap pool, open year round?
351	I oppose any additions that would greatly change the grassy/sports areas.
352	I would like more lap lanes. Whether they should be in a second pool or stand alone would depend on cost and space.
353	I would not favor new pools which remove the parklike setting and serenity of the facilities.
354	I would prefer outdoor water features/spray area like there are at some of Arlington's parks, or a big slide.
355	I'd rather have a hot tub than a second pool.
356	If an indoor lap pool meant year round access, then yes, otherwise, an outdoor lap pool.
357	If indoor pool is a plan, then new clubhouse, year round use could occur...
358	indoor pool - small non lap area and jacuzzi- small ans cost effective
359	lap pool is completely unnecessary
360	Main concern is potential to lose our grandfathered status for many requirements. Let's get up to code first, so we don't need to be grandfathered.
361	New 'best in NOVA' Washington Lee indoor pool makes indoor pool less attractive.
362	none of these are needed.
363	Not sure what the second pool would be - a tank pool? a gradual entry pool?
364	Open space is important. I am opposed to any expensive improvements that will result in an assessment.
365	Outdoor lap pool of regulation size for swim team use would allow main pool to be used during swim practice (even if not during meets)
366	People wanting indoor lap pool should go to county high schools.
367	The beauty of DRRA is that it is outdoors. Dont ruin it by tearing up the green area!
368	The desirability of building a new pool and the choice between an indoor and an outdoor lap pool would obviously depend upon feasibility and cost.
369	The heavy swim team schedules and their inconvenient (for me) timing in May and June often prevent me from swimming laps at all.
370	this would really depend on cost. keeping up a winter facility would be quite costly
371	Too expensive, unnecessary.
372	Too expensive. Would use precious green space.
373	total overkill
374	We're in favor of any lap pool. One of us goes to Tuckahoe when Donaldson Run is closed, but greatly prefer DRRA to Tuckahoe.
375	With a long waiting list of people vying to have access and the lack of options in Arlington-having another pool indoor or outdoor would be a benefit.
376	Would it improve the value and usefulness of the property as a recreational area for the members?
377	Would love longer laps and more laps and a longer season but really like outdoor pools 9even in cool weather.
378	Would prefer a second pool only if it's a lap pool, and not a diving area, nor a general purpose facility.
379	Year-round maintenance expense and would benefit few.
380	
381	Comments on Baby Pool Improvements
382	Although my kids will be too old by then other children would love those things.
383	Cost.
384	Do not want a water park. Maybe could be slightly expanded in its present location. Not sure why this is needed at all.

385	Don't use; no opinion
386	Focus should be on a new second pool for users of all ages.
387	gradual entry is the way to go. eliminates congestion on stairs. helps kids build confidence in the water.
388	I understand form many that the baby pool should be closer to the other pool(s) for various reasons
389	If it keeps diapered kids there fine. Someone had an accident a couple of Sundays ago with only 2 weekends to go, the pool was closed early on Sunday
390	Keep where is. Pain in the neck for moms for MANY years (I know!), but location/privacy/safety is actually better this way.
391	Local new water park elsewhere (Lyon vlge). Kids seem fine/happy in baby pool as is. Don't agree with inflating their experience at great expense.
392	No needs here. Want to be sure it's far enough from current pool to meet safety concerns & not require unaesthetic fencing/other zoning requirement.
393	Not necessary.
394	Okay - but maintain that it is a baby only pool - put toys there and the bigger kids will want to play - and then the babies go into the big pool -not
395	Personally, I won't be needing a baby pool any longer
396	Please don't move the baby pool. We like it on the upper level: you get a nice view of who is in the main pool area from there.
397	Same comment as above
398	See comments above. 1 foot baby pool ok, but need something near or attached main pool with 2-3 foot entry. Gradual good idea
399	see earlier comments re: membership options
400	The baby pool needs more shade and to be less isolated.
401	this is very important
402	Water park type activities need to cover all children or we will have issues with older children.
403	We have 5 kids, all of whom used the baby pool at some point, and we think the baby pool is fine, but need more shade.
404	what does gradual entry mean?
405	
406	Comments on Need for Tennis Courts/Other Features
407	All these are unnecessary.
408	Cost. Water slide changes the nature toward an amusement park.
409	Do main job well; don't try to be all things to all people.
410	Don't think any of this is needed -- pool is nice as it is, just want to alleviate congestion and tension between lap swimmers and other users.
411	Focus should be on new second pool to free main pool for additional diving/shallow tank use. Tennis courts available across the street.
412	I don't think we have room -- but if we did-- would support
413	I would be opposed to another pool. Enlarge the existing pool to increase various areas. I would hate to see the whole area under concrete.
414	If we are looking at what is critical, then I think the above items are not necessary.
415	Marcey Park has tennis courts across the street, tennis courts on site would be a luxury with many other needs take priority(renovated bathhouse).
416	No room for these, see Ches Bay Ordinance. Pool is in RPA. Any excavation/major renovations will invite UNWANTED County scrutiny, and rightfully so.
417	Not sure where slide would go.
418	one set plus backboard for practice
419	People should use courts at P. Overlook, Old Glebe Rd, HB Woodlawn, etc etc
420	Pool much greater need than tennis which already nearby. By shallow tank, mean 2-3 foot depth
421	Preference for tennis courts!
422	Same comment as above

423	So many people compliment DRRA because of its park like setting - I oppose anything which would construct on the green area
424	Tennis courts are available just across the road from DRRA and don't seem too crowded. So the need for courts is unclear.
425	Tennis courts are available right across the street are generally available.
426	Tennis courts are up the road.
427	Tennis courts make no sense given proximity to Potomac Overlook.
428	Tennis courts with tennis lessons available would be of interest to my family and me.
429	tennis courts would be a very good investment
430	Tennis courts would be a wonderful addition.
431	Tennis Courts? Aren't county courts 400 ft away?
432	tennis diverts funding from the pool. if you do a gradual entry you don't need <3 ft. but if grad. entry is eliminated, then <3 ft. is important.
433	Tennis not needed, esp. w/ the courts @ Potomac Overlook; also creates environmental issues w/ that surfacing.
434	There are tennis courts a few feet away! There is no need to build our own...
435	There are tennis courts across Marcy Rd in the NV Park!?
436	There are tennis courts across the street - focus on the pool.
437	There are tennis courts across the street, no need to have at pool!
438	There are tennis courts right across the street!
439	those members wanting luxuries should belong to a COUNTRY CLUB with high fees, ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT WILL BRING ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS, LAWSUITS,DOLLARS!
440	Water slide could not interfere with use for swim practice or swim meets
441	We do not need tennis courts with the County courts, often available, directly across the street.
442	We have courts across the street, only diving team in favor of diving additions, not serving the majority of membership.
443	We have tennis courts right next door.
444	Will these new facilities turn DRRA into a country club? I favor keeping it simple.
445	With 3 tennis courts across the street and a premium on space at DRRA, why build tennis courts?
446	Yes to tennis courts if available for use beyond the swimming season (for example, into October and November).
447	You know, there are perfectly good tennis courts just across the road...
448	
449	Additonal Observations
450	A slide would be great -- kids would love that.
451	Any new sports facility added should not infringe on basic lap swimming capacity.
452	Considering the staff has enough problem maintaining the equipment we have and are unable to enforce the existing rules, I question the wisdom of adding additional facilities. Are we continuing to expect teenagers, paid minimum wage, to handle the additional responsibilities? It certainly hasn't worked with the existing facilities.
453	diving well seems unsafe and has limited use during lap swim-- sets up tension between lap swimmers and kids
454	DRRA is beautiful. Everything here seems to want to damage that beauty. Eliminate the green area, replacing it with a second pool, and it wont nearly b as nice of a place. Kids can spend hours in the pool while parents can relax in the green area. Green area = kids playing, parties, picnics. There is a pool out in fairfax station that has NO SOCIAL area - just pool and a bit of deck - and what do you know, no one wants to go there. Membership has dropped like a rock.
455	DRRA's current dues are minimal compared to the other costs of living in this area, and we would be happy to pay more for an improved facility.

456	Existing pump room needs improvement. Electrical service needs improvement.
457	I am not sure I know enough to have an opinion about second pools and tennis courts but I know I would like to keep the area relatively quiet, hence the reason I do not want a water slide. I am a big fan of clay tennis courts and if we had a soft on older legs surface I would use them regularly. But I am not sure that additional hard courts make sense with the three right near by. As I age I will likely make use of the water arobics but I am not sure that is in 3' of water.
458	I believe what we currently have has a proven track record of providing safe, attractive, and reliable services. With the downturn in the economy, expanding, renovating etc our facilities would provide an increased economic burden to many members, particularly at this time.
459	I don't know where the new pool would go but I think it would be really tight on space. On weekends the pool can get packed, like on Labor Day, I don't think there is enough room.
460	I know crowding can be an issue, but I think with the number of small children, other types of features would enable them to enjoy the outdoors and water. If some children moved out of the pool to other water activities, it would alleviate crowding. I absolutely do not want tennis courts. There are courts just up the street.
461	I understand there are vermin in the snack bar storage area and that needs to be attended to.
462	If it ain't broke don't fix it! DRRA is a great facility pretty much just the way it is. Where would all the money come from for all the improvements anyway? Please don't turn DRRA into a theme park!
463	If there isn't a new pool with zero depth entry, can the existing steps in the 3' area be widened?
464	If you add a water slide, great. But pls. don't replace diving boards with a water slide. Keeping (or re-doing) basketball and volleyball courts is an expensive way to add lots of activities. Adding tennis courts costs much more and is more difficult to maintain. I would use that \$\$ instead for the pool, bath houses, baby pool, ramp, etc. Also, a gravel parking lot is fine... I wouldn't waste \$\$ paving it.
465	Locker rooms and main building could be much nicer. Snack bar is a joke. We ought to get permit for real food and allow for member credits to be used by kids. Should have burgers, hotdogs, pizza oven with bigger area to accommodate. would pay for itself
466	maintenance of existing facilities without losing grandfathered status of exceptions to code is the highest priority
467	more lap lanes and/or more hours available for lap swimming
468	Most of these proposals will significantly expand the constructed facilities on the site. Overdevelopment will ruin the natural character of the setting. Specialized new facilities would serve only a small portion of the membership. Cost has always been an issue on additional facilities. Spending adequate funds on maintenance protects our investment and facilities life. It should be the 1st priority. We do not need to be a year-round facility. Arlington has plenty of options for those.
469	No
470	No
471	NO
472	No. Generally, things are fine. Pool was originally conceived and designed as JUST A NEIGHBORHOOD POOL. Why can't you leave it at that? Kids and adults used to be happy with water, period. Why all the push for further amusements? Quit trying to make it a year-round health club/cafe/daycare center/yogatennis/aerobics/basketball and pingpong compound. What next, massages? Free botox? Sushi at the snack bar? There's WAAAY too much activity as it is - traffic is one car a minute from 6 AM on.
473	Not knowing what questions remain, I'll comment here: The setting for DR is spectacular. However, removing one or two carefully selected mature trees on the hillside between the pool and parking lot would allow more late afternoon sun in the deep end. The removal of these trees probably won't even be noticed.

474	Nothing I haven't mentioned already.
475	Overall we are satisfied with the pool as is. As lap swimmers w/ children, we think a fair balance has been struck to address the congestion/scheduling issues, however, we would love to have the pool open for more of the year, and to have more lap lane availability during peak hours.
476	Part of what makes DRRA such an incredible pool is the fact that we have so much land that we haven't turned into additional pools. I would image that most folks have their memberships because of their children and the children (boys and girls) both enjoy the use of all the sports facilities.
477	recommend children in diapers be restricted to the baby pool...would like the pool to open may 1-october 1 with after school m-fri hours...at times pool seemed overstaffed...overall well run facility
478	See # 13. There is always a temptation to add grandiose improvements. I would resist that temptation. WGCC is only a few blocks away for those with the inclination and resources. DRRA is a pool club. The tennis court proposal is particularly absurd, given that there are tennis courts about 25 yards away.
479	see baby pool comments
480	See previous comments
481	Seems like the 3 ft area is always very crowded with early swimmers - would be great to have a gradual entry area for them
482	Shorten the trees on the side of the parking lot they shade the pool too much and in the evening there is no sun to keep us warm in the pool. Also get a better pool warmer, when it brakes down everyone is freezing.
483	The bathhouse is not used much since it is old and needs renovation.
484	The core facility -- the pool -- is excellent and excellently maintained. The building, snack shop, bulletin boards, etc. are OK but seem a bit messy and amateurish. Stick to featuring a great pool in attractive surroundings and don't try to be all things to all athletes: tennis, more pools, volley ball, team ksports, etc.
485	The landscaping looks great. Walkway to the pool from parking lot is pretty steep. Consider a covered area to pick up kids in case of rain (not fancy, more like bus stop)
486	The pool was never meant to be a sports arena.
487	W/ 3 new hi school pools & Long Brdg Park, public sector adds >20 lap lanes in next decade. Re any proposed changes, I'd ask: what audience is it aimed @ ? Will more members be needed to pay for it & where will they park ? W/ diving changes, insurance/regulatory requirements that haven't been enforced but could be & could be changed after we're committed may=expensive/not feasible. Disability access reqs w/changes may not be affordable. Don't jeopardize aesthetic beauty of our current setting !
488	We are a neighborhood pool and as such, believe it is serving its purpose.
489	We'd support anything that would get us off the "August only" rolls and allow us to use DRRA all summer.
490	
491	Comments on Fitness Programs
492	All are valuable to specific groups. Balancing the competing needs of each of these groups can be a challenge.
493	Early bird swim and water aerobics serve a number of our elderly members.
494	Extend hours for Sunday adult swim from 9-1.
495	For Aug/Sept members it would be nice if we could use the pool for lap swimming at least in the am or pm during June/July
496	Given its facilities, DRRA does a good job of balancing competing needs -- there's just not enough pool space in May-July afternoons and evenings.
497	Great great programs for the kids -- swim team and dive team!
498	I feel the swim team needs a more experienced coaching staff - at least for the 9 and over kids - similar to other pools in our division.
499	I think it's great the pool offers many fitness programs, even though at this point we don't take advantage of many of them, so I say keep it up!
500	I would like at least one lap lane available at all times. Dinner is very late when I come home from work and have to wait til 6 for a lap lane.

501	I would like the 4-6 foot pool area to be available at all times that the lap area is available, e.g., early bird periods.
502	I would like to see a method of swim instruction employed.
503	keep boot camp and water aerobics in a.m...a membership need is filled by them both just like diving and swimming teams do
504	Lap swimming is below expectations as I think it unnecessarily takes up too much of the pool.
505	Love swim team but far too many young swimmers at practice. We saw lane lines for 8 and under that were 20-30 kids deep.
506	More lanes for lap swimming preferred.
507	more time & space for lap swimming!
508	More times for water aerobics would be helpful.
509	most no opinion. Think swim and dive team very important. no need for pm lap swim. early bird or afternoons probably enough
510	My only wish would be to extend hours in September for late afternoons.
511	Not interested.
512	Not sure how "preferences" works with the "meets expectation" format. To clarify, I LOVE the p.m. lap swim. Please do not reduce time for this.
513	Our kids are currently too young for me to comment on 18 and 19...
514	Swim lessons should be offered for a broader age range (up to age 10). Also better mentoring of instructors should be provided.
515	Swim lessons totally depend on the high school kid who is teaching. Some don't "push" the kids enough. Others are great.
516	Swim practices were considered "too easy" and a "waste of time" by many of the older kids. Dive team could get better practice times with a new well
517	Swim team = great social activity. My child enjoyed it. Some training techniques questionable. My children learned nothing in their swim lessons.
518	Swim team and lap swimming conflict. There needs to be a better compromise.
519	Swim team coaches young and too few for size of swim team. Depending on volunteers to help is hard. Would eliminate the 6-and-unders at all meets.
520	Swim team could probably use more instructors - particularly for the younger swimmers
521	Swim team is terrific, but needs stronger & more experienced coaching.
522	Swim team was the highlight of our daughter's summer.
523	Swimming lessons, encouraged by potential membership on the swim team, have provided decades of benefits to DRRA kids.
524	Terminate boot camp. Unfair to increasing # of members swimming or wanting to swim T,TH 5:30-6:30 am. Fewer members in boot camp.
525	The question is ambiguous and could produce misleading responses. Are we asked to rate the existing programs or state our preferences?
526	The swim team is so competitive that I know a lot of families that after one summer quit this activity.
527	The swim team welcome picnic should not take place on Mother's Day. Also, better organization and communication is needed for the swim team.
528	Too much B meets are nuts with 2 parents/2 cars for every "swimmer", parking both sides of the road. Early bird traffic wakes us up, boot camp too.
529	too much emphasis on dive and swim teams not allowing members to swim during the meets...july was particularly bad from all the meets
530	Water aerobics is too early in the morning.
531	We support all of the current programs, but think there should always be at least one lap lane open.
532	When I retire I will do more. right now . . .
533	
534	Comments on Programs
535	Allocation of time between adults and children (swim/dive meets and practices) will always be a struggle. Please be mindful of the rights of adult members when scheduling and when changing schedules to accommodate weather, etc.
536	Already commented on the babies in large pool which I am opposed to.
537	As I mentioned in an earlier section, swim team activities interfere with lap swimming.

538	Boot Camp should be primarily for the benefit of existing members. Sat Early Bird swim hrs should be extended to start at 6:30 am. Recommend a summer Masters swimming program. The program could be scheduled late (8 pm) summer evenings when pool usage is light.
539	Boot camp started because several folks who wanted to incorporate swimming into their boot camp mornings pushed for it. If there is not enough room for both early morning swim and boot camp--dump boot camp. The early morning swim (as well as the aerobics) serves the older sect of DRRA--they have more limits on the types of activities as well as on the accessibility to other activities. We can't be everything to all people so we should serve the majority.
540	Disappointed in dive team coaching. Swim team is great, although greater need for space to accommodate huge swath of 8 and unders. Lap swimmers dominate pool use unfairly relative to density of use.
541	Don't let carping by those who don't accept any change in longstanding circumstances kill a new program's chance to meet members' needs...boot camp accommodation worked fine...no one needs to have a lane all to him/her self between 5:30-6:30 a.m.! Similarly, aerobics early bird is slowly shrinking in size but has filled a need that ought to be important to maintaining the program.
542	Don't participate in any of the social programs. I don't hear about them in time to sign up. The swim team takes up a lot of time at the pool.
543	DRRA should be realistic and recognize the importance of swim and dive teams as part of any planning process. Real metrics as to percentage of members who have children on teams and percentage of time that swim team members use facilities compared to others would be illustrative for member as whole.
544	Earlier time for boot camp worked much better.
545	Great coaches! Thanks!!
546	Haven't been a member long enough to critique
547	I like the idea of the older swim team members helping out with the developmental swimmers during practice. However, I would like to see more structure and training for these helpers. I've observed more socializing among these kids during the developmental practice than actual helping: a danger and a waste of time.
548	I was surprised at the ratio of instructors to swimmers in the 6 and under swim team group at the beginning of the season. I believe more supervision is needed, especially as they are still learning to swim. As they improve (and as kids drop out, go to camps, etc. fewer instructors are needed.)
549	I would like to see DRRA host Friday happy hours similar to what we've seen at Chesterbrook. This would foster greater community spirit and involvement from the members. I do not think there would be any issues with irresponsible drinking given the family nature of the pool and the general character of the members we have.
550	It is very difficult for working parents to get their children to swim practice in the mornings. I'm not sure how to enable my son to pursue his love of swimming and the water, other than coming in the evenings and on the weekend. Maybe there could be "camps" at the pool to provide all-day activity (for a fee) during swim team season.
551	Love Swim Team and Dive Team
552	Love the high dive!
553	My family has enjoyed the Labor Day picnic.
554	No
555	Nope Just holding on to our grandfathered membership that goes with the house
556	not enough time for adults to swim.
557	see above
558	Sunday Brunch...very unfortunate for working parents (w/ kids)...we're already limited in when we can come to the pool (e.g. Sat and Sun)...so to have half of Sunday unavailable for our kids (so that a few retired folks can swim/lounge) is disappointing. Especially since we also lose many Saturday mornings due to swim meets.
559	Swim Team coaches should give more detailed, specific instruction to swimmers to improve each one's skills.

560	Swim team is great. For many members, the swim team is the DRRA experience. Board support of the swim team is most appreciated and should continue.
561	Swim team is well run with just the right level of commitment and intensity. Great way to get to know the community and to develop strong swimmers. Great job meeting needs of all level swimmers/competitors.
562	Swim team should in some way leave an area for lap swimmers. I stopped going to the pool because the only time I have available to swim is the same time the swim teams are practicing. I think swim team is great and should continue, but my health is no less important than the kids. Please make a lane, even if it's in the short end, while swim team is taking up the full lanes, something.
563	Swin lessons in June were cancelled this year which was a disappointment for my wife and toddlers
564	The adult brunch takes up prime family swim time and seems under utilized. Could it be shortened, be earlier?
565	The most important program is to just be a pool. That is the program 99% of members spend 99% of their time participating in. Dont get distracted from that.
566	The pool seems to be all about the teams with WAY too many parents coming to the events. The cars are parked on BOTH sides of the street (nuts!) way too often. Too many team events, too much traffic. I've seen the same vans and SUVs ROARING into the parking lot up to four times a day. What, these kids can swim but can't walk? Not amphibians? How about car pools? Limiting the number of swimmers on the teams? OUTRAGEOUS that the pool doesn't open all summer until NOON because of the teams!!
567	The swim team doesn't seem to take into account varying abilities among the younger swimmers, and some get bored with the program and don't want to continue.
568	The swim team needs to ensure that the coaches are actually coaching during the training session rather than hanging out and chatting with each other. They need to actively correct problems with the kids' strokes. Otherwise, its a waste of an opportunity to learn to be stronger swimmers.
569	There have been concerns about the attentiveness of guards during the earlybird swim. This is a management issue. If guards do not want to do the job that is expected, they should be replaced. They should not have other duties to perform when they are to be on the guard stands.
570	Tried to put this in earlier and got dropped, so consider this for teh "comments about facilities"section: The phone issue needs to be fixed. Half the time you get an "out of service" message. It should be a priority to have a covered picnic area, as well as a covered, GROUNDED area to go in case of thunder storms. We saw this at another pool and it sure came in handy - their picnic area had a number of tables under a roofed area and it was safe to stay there during a bad storm.
571	Understand it is nice to have some adult only time. However 1/2 of Sunday (which for working parents is 1/4 of the entire weekend they have at the pool) does not make sense. Also mornings are the time young children can be out before napping in the afternoon! Same with late openings in JUNE/July. Since there is NO lifeguard anyway - why wouldn't the baby pool be open 9-12 all of those times? Why not have Sunday evenings as adult nights 6-9? that seems like a
572	We have both children and lap swimmers in our family. We think the current programs are great, including a strong swim team, and want to maintain them, but have been frustrated not to be able to swim in the afternoons.
573	We need to work to increase awareness of value of all activities. We tend to focus on those we personally use at the expense of what others enjoy.
574	What do you have for 50s folks?
575	What is the policy for boot campers? How much do they contribute to DRRA?
576	Yes, I want/need a robust lap swimming opportunity in the early morning compatible with my work scchedule. If an outside group such as Boot Camp diminishes the above opportunities for lap swimming, granting them that privilege at a crucial time of day subordinates membership access to an outside group.
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578	Comments on Snack Bar
579	A slightly wider selection with more healthy options would be welcome -- nothing extensive needed.
580	ALready commented previously
581	Are there healthy alternatives? You don't need these at a pool snack bar. If parents are concerned, they can pack fruit snacks for their children.
582	Early bird lap traffic wakes us up. Pool should open in the morning for general use, when it's cool and quiet, not in the afternoons, hot and noisy.
583	Fresh fruit would be great! Granola bars. Frozen chocolate covered bananas possibly. Milk.
584	Healthy alternatives are missing from the menu, which is an embarrassment for the club in my view.
585	I donn't use it.
586	I favor recycling. Not sure what our policy is.
587	It does not look clean, the service is not very attentive, the chocies are not very healthy and not even available half the time.
588	It has never been inviting enough to tempt me.
589	It would be great to have more healthy options and regular food. Prices are very good, though (nice and low).
590	It's a snack bar. If enough members want more, we will want agreement that we'll also be willing to fund more.
591	Kids need better customer service training. Request other microwaveable options than hot dogs - burgers, veggie burgers, soup (cold practice days)
592	never use snack bar. no appeal
593	Open earlier...noon on weekends or Adult only until noon doesn't serve a family pool well
594	Recognizing food saftey, consider having daily delivers from Italian Store or other local establishments at peak time to expand food selection.
595	Recommnd that the Board investigate a full grill option with third party management.
596	SIDEWALK NEEDS TO BE KEPT CLEANER,HOSING DOWN,
597	Snack bar facilities are unappealing. Staff does the best they can with existing facilities.
598	Snack bar is primitive, and service needs improving if feasible.
599	Snack bar should be financially self-sustaining, a historic challenge! Keep it simple! Remember the age/skills of the staff!!
600	The chaos/lack of service drove me to quit purchasing at the snack bar for a time this summer. And the cost charged always has to be double checked
601	The new recycling cans were great - although they seemed to be filled with garbage a lot - maybe get cans that look different with can only holes
602	The pool could make a lot of money if it would offer more options. The microwave pizzas and boiled hot dogs are terrible.
603	The snack bar needs a complete overhaul.
604	The snack bar really needs a management overhaul and needs to provide much better training for the employees. Menu also needs to be overhauled.
605	This past summer, I neededgoggles. Unprotected eyes led to irritation.
606	Wasn't aware of a recycling policy. Would love to see more "meal" choices (beyond hot dog and pizza)
607	Wasn't aware there is recycling. The food items overall aren't very healthful. Get rid of soda/candy--does anyone really need that?
608	we should try to upgrade our snack bar so families could eat dinner there...could make alot of money (but keep pricing relatively reasonable)
609	Would be nice to have more options. Prices are extremely reasonable. Would be willing to pay a little more, especially if more options.
610	Would like to see more courteous staff and more variety of foods--seems like a lot of ice cream and candy options, but not much else.
611	would love to see items like fries or english muffin pizzas.
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613	Comments on Membership Policies
614	Although I realize it will take money for improvements, it might be nice to explore some fundraising opportunities.
615	Efforts to make pool membership available to our community have been excellent. Peak capacity/utilization stats should control no. of members.

616	Enforce the rules (particularly w/children) and assess fines if necessary.
617	How about May/June members? The pool builds community.
618	I am not opposed to expanding membership but only if we can expand facilities
619	I don't really understand the distinction b/n full membership and summer membership. I support a capital contribution; it would have to be explained
620	I realize that we have a long waiting list, but letting in non-voting members has caused over-crowding.
621	I think we should let in more people to help us raise more cash. We can afford it -- our pool is a lot less crowded than other pools.
622	I understand the need to create a capital campaign if major renovations are needed.
623	I would contribute to a reasonable capital improvement plan
624	I would like to have an indoor lap pool available for the winter -- this would allow membership expansion/reduce the wait list and improve services.
625	I would pay more for extended season for lap swimming and for clay courts.
626	If a new family moves in to Beechwood or Marcey Road, they should become automatic members, as they have to deal with traffic/noise.
627	If you upgrade some long-term august members to full members, you'd increase funds quite a bit
628	Im a Aug membr w/children on swim team. The schedule is unfair. No vacation during swim team/only allowed 2 use pool during vacation. \$700 for 2wks?
629	It's a little crowded during peak hours - but there are also hours where no one is at the pool. So people have to time shift a little
630	Like I said, we'd love to get off of the "August only" roster ...
631	Mission of DRRRA should be to serve ALL families in membership area. We have land but capital and commitment to build infrastructure for future.
632	More members=more parking: WHERE? if we need improvements after 50 years, increase capital or dues to cover them!
633	Most seem pretty ok, but no informed opinion! Stronly disagree with charging fee for household members who never use facility.
634	No change would be nice, but realistically we do need to increase income to keep the pool functioning well.
635	Not sure how to respond to the fee questions without a context. Obviously, large capital improvements will require a capital contribution increase.
636	Our annual membership fee is already high. I hope improvements can be made without raising the dues.
637	please consider an all summer membership with specified attendance times (ie, weekday am or pm only)
638	Pool is too crowded. Summer and August members plan should be discontinued (as in the past). That would automatically reduce the swim team madness.
639	Pool space is already too limited in May-July, and membership should be increased if pool space is increased by more than the membership.
640	Seems to work, although a refresher course on the differences between a member organization and a country club might be in order.
641	The increase in fees far exceeds the inflation rate. The Board is trying to be all things to all people at too high a cost.
642	The last 3 question of this group make no sense
643	There must be changes in annual dues to keep up with costs and a contingency fund. I see no need for a major expansion of facilities or programs.
644	This summer I was not able to use the pool like I would have liked because of swim team. I dont' want to pay more unless I could actually use it.
645	To improve the facilities, we will need more members and higher fees.
646	until pool is enlarged, we should not have more members. Dues ought to be higher, with nearly 10 year wait list
647	We're August/September members and have no idea to the size of full members or how an increase would affect the pool.
648	We're satisfied with fees, but if more is needed to achieve goals, then go ahead and increase them.
649	Why not allow Aug members to swim during the week or during certain hours as well? On weekdays in Aug. it's empty! Could easily let more off w. list
650	With so many people on the waiting list, DRRRA should investigate options for increasing membership numbers.
651	Would pay more if the season were extended or for improvements. Members moving w/in N. Arl. should be allowed to keep memberships.
652	You do what you need to do.
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654	Comments on Operations
655	A monthly newsletter by email would be helpful -- upcoming events, swim/dive team results, staff profiles, concerns, etc. -- just one page would be fine.
656	As mentioned I think the hrs are not family friendly - which is strange if you look at the demographics of the member base. It is very hard to get your kids (espec young ones) to the pool for a large part of the summer. I think it is EXTREMELY important to begin to have morning hrs for entire summer - even if it is just the baby pool. I know a lot of people who just decide it is not worth it since they cannot go often enough.
657	Bathrooms and showers are awful. Curtains are ripped, and there are not enough. Floors are always wet and dirty. Toilets are gross. Snack area is also often dirty and full of flies.
658	Do away with the Sunday Brunch until Noon policy. Is to restrictive and limiting of key pool time for all the families with children.
659	Do not allow babies in the main pool! Too many diaper accidents.
660	E-mail announcements greatly increased communications without overwhelming us. Thank you. If there is anything new on the website that you want members to be aware of, an e-mail with a link would insure that it is read.
661	I feel strongly that August only members who have children on the swimteam should be able to participate in the A meets if they are qualified. Discriminating against these children because they are not full members makes no sense and causes divisions and hurt feelings among the children.
662	I think guest fees ought to be based on time of useage. high fees during peak times and low or no fees at times of little use.
663	I think I said this above, but a blast text/email capacity to let people know about pool closings, especially during afternoon swim and dive practices, would be good.
664	Internet and E-mail does not "reach" everyone. Some are too busy to read messages. Some lack computer equip/skills. Keep paper an option. Ask members to choose which form of communication. DRRA provides summer jobs for many of our kids. It is a valuable learning experience for them. Management should stress staff professionalism and accountability. Nobody likes cleaning bathrooms, but it is a critical and essential job that must be done well (or done over).
665	It would be nice for the pool to open immediately after the final swim practice. Many kids seem to want to swim at 11a.
666	It's impossible to dial into the main DRRA phone line. Every time I tried this season, I got a phone company recording saying the line was out of service.
667	I've never seen emails or been invited to look at the website. Didn't know it existed.
668	Just seems like there are more folks hired than necessary as whenever I check in, I am struck by the fact that it feels like there are at least 3 or 4 folks just sort of hanging around in the office with no real purpose.
669	Life guards should be more vigilant with out of control kids in water and on grounds
670	Limit the term of all board members. One or several have extended terms beyond what should be allowed. Need a fresh perspective.
671	Month summer emails would be good for calendar events and times
672	NEVER have received EMAIL communications as have no one on a team. Pool seems to be skewed toward all children all the time, but not children freely playing, as in the past. Now it's children with adults in tow, going to lessons, to practice, swimming laps, competing for the Olympics of NoVa swimming, pep rallying, ice cream socials, pizza parties, on and on. Suggest dropping B team - limit swim team madness to older kids who can swim and get themselves to the pool. Encourage walkers/bikers.
673	No
674	No
675	On important matters, mail communication is needed for members who do not use e-mail.
676	One lap lane should be available at all times except during meets. If capital contributions are made, members should be allowed to keep their membership if they move within N. Arlington (possibly for an additional fee) -- the idea that we would pay a capital contribution and then lose use of the pool is very disturbing.

677	<p>Overlee has a longer swim season (May 1 to mid-Oct). It is important that the Board reflect the wide geographic area (including Gulf Branch, part of the original membership area, before the expansion to Spout Run); that it reflect the different age groups, from infant to elderly; and recreational needs be balance with competitive. It is also important that there be people who have never served on the Board, so it, the Board, does not become a cozy little group who serves year after year.</p>
678	<p>recommend children under the age of 5 be restricted to the baby pool at times facility appeared overstaffed recommend lengthen the season to may 1 to oct 1 as practicable</p>
679	<p>Stop the cost increase. Stop trying to be a recreational facility for all sports and concentrate on managing a swimming pool.</p>
680	<p>The people--especially young people--who work at DRRA need better people skills and more of a service mentality. Sometimes it seems they have an attitude of "we own the place" and don't know how to relate to adults.</p>
681	<p>The website calendar is key. One of the kids sitting in the bathhouse doing nothing can update it. If I am at home and I want to know, can I go to the pool? the calendar with swim meets and hours is key. Pool seemed to close a little early in the evening, at 8 pm . After getting home from work and dinner, that leaves little time to swim. Love having the elementary schools - but DO NOT let a kid in without a signed waiver!!! Can we improve snack bar? partner with local restaurant?</p>
682	<p>The website is not up to date. Also the pool phone number in the 2008 member packet was not working. I got a 'this number has been disconnected' message when I called it.</p>
683	<p>There is no space above for commenting on the question about accesibility. How many disabled members are there? In considering the possibility of improving accessibility, the cost of possible improvements and the number of times that disabled members would actually use the improved access need to be taken into account.</p>
684	<p>There seems to be a reluctance to either raise or spend funds to make needed capital improvements in the pool.</p>
685	<p>Water chlorine level seems too high sometimes. I favor limiting lap lane guests to 2 per member per visit and not allowing other members to bring in addition lap guests for a friend in order to exceed that limit for that friend. I love the extended season, both spring and fall.</p>
686	<p>We appreciate all of the time volunteered by the Board. Mike Clark does a superb job managing the pool and staff.</p>
687	<p>We should have a list serve in order to receive timely communications. The current project should not have been funded without three competitive bids. If help is needed, it should have been requested. This has been a very poor process.</p>
688	<p>We're getting much better at communicating. Still room for improvement.</p>
689	<p>What I know of the changed guest policy only for early bird is disappointing to say the least. Kris Meade's letter on this said it all. I think early bird could be abbreviated but held and not outright canceled on meet days at DRRA. Personally I prefer earlier opening on Sat. earlybird..7 am is often too late so I go inside..consider even 6:30 perhaps ?</p>
690	<p>When large parties are scheduled (swim/dive, etc.), members should be provided advance notice to avoid the pool. Too many should not be scheduled -- it wears on the good will of members w/o childrend involved in these activities. Monthly calendar at the parking lot kiosk MUST be timely and completely posted. With no children in sports programs, time alloted sometimes seems excessive. I'm usually glad when August rolls around. What can be done to lessen impact on non-childed users of pool?</p>

691	Wish the pool opened earlier in July - even if it was only the 3 ft section and baby pool , would be nice to have something open before noon.
692	Would like to buy more guest passes at start of season.
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694	Comments on Satisfaction with DRRA
695	a jacuzzi would be great overall satisfied
696	Almost always.
697	As a member for over 30 years, I have always been happy with DRRA and am happy with what DRRA now offers. I do support improvements of existing facilities but I do not support expanding facilities and activities beyond the current ones.
698	clarification on #35: not overcrowded but should expand offerings at snack bar and general appearance and functionality of bath houses. #36: we do not need to be a country club. we do not need tennis courts and q-tips in the bathrooms. however, we do need working showers. #38: question is leading and somewhat insulting. of course, we do not need to be reckless w/ the environment but this is a pool not a campaign for the environment. Let's keep our dollars focused.
699	Currently I am completely satisfied with the facilities and programs. I believe though that we should have a long range plan on improvements that would upgrade the facility but not a grandiose plan to make it a country club facility. Sometimes simplicity is all that we need but knowing the economic background of a lot of members, I'm sure they want all the whistles and bells with the facility. Let's make gradual improvements and also look at some fundraising activities that could raise funds.
700	For the current number of members, the lap lanes are overcrowded, and the bathhouse and snack bar need to be modernized. While some modernization/upgrading of the bathhouse and snack bar is needed, overcrowding will be reduced only if the capacity of the pool is increased by more than the number of members. But be careful about expansion of membership as it could change the character of the club. Limiting membership could be a lower cost alternative to expansion for reducing overcrowding.
701	Generally satisfied with the facilities, it meets my family's needs.
702	Generally yes. But we do need to modernize and provide more entertainment options. My young teen boys no longer want to go because there is not much for them to do there. We should focus more on the needs of our members in that age group.
703	Generally, everything is fine (not amazing, but also not bad). The location for DRRA is WONDERFUL - lots of shade, trees and grass and tucked back from the street which shouldn't change. The building and facilities, although they need to be updated, are clean and functional.
704	Generally, yes; improvements, however, should always be being thought about.
705	Having first joined in 1981, I love the pool. It is the single thing I would miss most if I were to move from Arlington. I like its simple rustic character and would strongly oppose moving to year round, all-things-to-all people facility. That's not what DRRA is all about. Update, repair, keep clean -- absolutely -- let DRRA be the best DRRA it can be. Don't turn it into something its not.
706	I am basically satisfied with DRRA. The kids seems to enjoy the pool atmosphere but there are certain improvements that need to be made. The facilities look worn.
707	I am completely satisfied. This is a 4-month a year facility. We don't need a major club offering all the bells and whistles. I think we will ruin the peacefulness of our setting. DRRA is now a refuge in busy, shiny world. We don't need more of the world, we need more of what we have. I am certain in needs new mechanicals. I would agree to a moderate expansion of the pool; but not another pool, tennis courts, bigger club house, etc.
708	I am currently very satisfied. I like that it is small and quiet. I like to swim laps and read the paper. I do not want a large teen dominated facility. I would support efforts to be more environmentally responsible and would pay more to assist. I would support a longer season but not year round. Part of what makes me use this facility is that it is a quiet, relatively uncrowded outdoor facility. I would pay more to extend the season for outdoor use.

709	I am dissatisfied with the cleanliness of the women's locker room, particularly the showers. I enjoy very much the early bird swim, but I think that guards should always watch the pool and not be allowed to read while on duty, which is what they can do now. There are many older swimmers who come at this time, and all the pool needs is one heart attack where the guard was not aware. This could cause a real risk for the swimmer involved as well as a real liability for the pool.
710	I am generally satisfied with our beautiful facility and the programs provided. I think satisfaction with the programs and the facilities could be increased overall with better training of the teenagers who work at the pool.
711	I am satisfied with the simplicity and beautiful grounds, limited concrete etc. I would however, love to see tennis courts someday.
712	I am very satisfied with the all around facilities of the swimming pool and it is well run, hopefully drastic expenses won't be made to change its character, perhaps those preferring drastic changes and improvements need to join a country club and pay their fees, I have been a member since the 1970's and always look forward to attending the lovely setting and pool.
713	I love the setting and don't want to change it, but I would also love to see more facilities such as a lap pool and tennis courts.
714	I think it can be over-crowded and has minimal snack facilities. But overall, I think it's a great family atmosphere and a lovely setting. As mentioned before, I think the swim team hours are geared towards non-working parents.
715	I think the facility should be used year round. It builds community and is a safe place for kids to go.
716	I think the pool provides a great program and facility. Sure, a nicer snack bar, better bathrooms, and new baby pool would be great but I think what we have meets the need and expectations. Anything more is going to cost more money, and I already think the increase two years ago in the summer membership fee was outrageous.
717	I would love to see the facilities preserve a rustic feel with, perhaps, wood in the decor of the bathhouse and office. I love the idea of expanding the facility for year-round purposes and expanded recreational activities.
718	I'm concerned that are not good neighbors in that we pump our chlorinated water into the creek where local children play. We should be strong supporters of Overlook Park, not the opposite. Let's explore those filtration/dechlorination options at a minimum!
719	Improvement of existing structures is one thing, growing to have more members is another. We have over the years taken in more and more member and therefore, it is time to rein in, keep babies and parents out of big pool would help, curtail new membership growth and let us continue as a well run neighborhood pool with excellent reputation.
720	In general I'm very happy with all aspects of DRRA. I have a preference for increased lap lane availability and a tennis program.
721	It is a beautiful pool and it should be maintained. Programs could be better explained.
722	It's a swim club. Don't try to make it more than it is. Life is already complicated enough. Keep it fun and affordable.
723	its needs an update but overall yes the approach is about right.
724	let's focus on the pool - not tennis courts which are across the street - not picnic areas which are also across the street. - not basketball courts which are just up the street - we do not need to replicate the county park and recreation system.
725	Love DRRA. Would like better hrs for young kids in the morning (even if it is just the baby pool), better snack bar and changing rooms and ideally at least a path with no steps between the baby pool and the main pool. A new baby pool w/b nice but is not critical depending on cost impact etc.
726	Mostly - need to modernize but not drastically - as I said - my preference would be a second pool and a safe picnic area (safe from storms). Grand plans, for a large club facility or luxurious amenities, are too much, but tweaking the menu, improving bathhouse and more access to shade would be my priorities. Also, maintain a good telephone and sound system.

727	Much better HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY needs to be built, especially a more gradual sloped walk from the parking lot to the bathhouse, and a sloped walk from the bathhouse to the main deck. The DRRR facilities are satisfactory and need improvements only where things are not working. The pumphouse needs replaced. Equipment storage needs more space. The baby pool should be replaced with a baby pool at the level of the main deck. A lap pool might be nice, but would be too expensive.
728	My family likes the pool and we are willing to pay for its upkeep (and possible expansion in certain areas). Its a tremendous community resource. I think the pool should offer more teen-oriented social programs (even for kids who aren't on the dive or swim teams), and more family picnic-style events, like the Labor Day picnic.
729	No it is too limiting-the pool areas too subdivided. Minimally there should be a lap pool added. Families can use the regular pool and those who want exercise or swim team can use the lap pool. All members should be able to use the facilities all summer, w/perhaps newer members getting limited off hours. Not having access at all in May/June/July is unfair especially if you vacation in Aug. U R paying 4 2 wks of usage. Swim team practice is scheduled too late in the morning.
730	Not satisfied. The pool is too small and the season too short. An indoor lap pool is needed. Moreover, the snack bar needs to be upgraded, away from hotdogs and burgers to healthier alternatives.
731	One choice says "should DRRR become year round facility" Only option given was indoor LAP pool - that is NOT a year round facility for the membership - that is a year round facility for a select few. DRRR is an outdoor pool and key to the local community. It should do that FIRST - anything that gets in the way of that is a non starter. If people want to join a country club, let them. DRRR is wildly popular as it is.
732	One issue with above questions--I'd vote to 'modernize' existing facilities, but not to 'expand' them significantly because I'd like to see the beautiful setting remain. Questions worded 'modernize and expand' didn't allow me to express that!
733	Overall - yes - but as stated in previous comments I would like to see needed capital improvements made to upgrade the facility. We have also been disappointed that the board takes such a hard stand on alcohol consumption at the pool....given the policies we see at neighboring pools such as Overlee and Chesterbrook.
734	Overall, I am very happy with DRRR. I believe: we should maintain the "neighborhood" (you call it "bucolic") feel; we should not over-develop it or turn it into a country club (e.g: no tennis courts, "spa", etc.); we should strive to preserve the grounds and trees; we should modernize all existing facilities; we should consider limiting the membership to avoid overcrowding (not expand to accommodate more). I would be willing to pay a higher membership fee to accomplish this.
735	Overall, very satisfied with maintenance and cleanliness
736	Overall, yes I am satisfied, but would like to see some updating of facilities and would like to see plans for possible additions, ie. indoor lap pool, tennis courts.
737	Overall, yes, but the facilities are getting a little "long in the tooth" and could use some repair/maintenance/updating.
738	Pool YES. Bath-house, snack bar: rudimentary and tacky. Program, not interested: just want a great, attractive place to swim, not a full range of athletic programs and facilities to maintain.
739	Programs, fees, and facilities seem well balanced for community. We are (thankfully) not Overlee.
740	Reasonably satisfied except for above comment.
741	Satisfied with the facilities, but would like to have tennis courts and tennis team.
742	Season is too short. Year round would be great!
743	Strongly agree that DRRR should not expand its membership or increase the current building footprint to accomadate additional growth.
744	The facilities needs some upgrades however we do not need to expand and become a year round facility, this would lose the flavor of the pool and how we all use it. The costs alone for a year round facility would be exhorbitant and hard to control/maintain year in and year out. You also need to keep

	membership costs at a reasonable level so families can afford to belong.
745	The facility is aging and looks it. Repairs are necessary and I support that. Community is not built thru existing programs, and new members are not particularly welcomed or integrated, unless they have kids on swim/dive team.
746	The pool is great. Fix it but don't change it. I really like the way it is. The setting is perfect, major changes would diminish the pleasure of the environment
747	They are generally acceptable.
748	Very concerned that you keep bringing up full-service, year-round concepts. Will always support dues and assessment increases for repairs and improvements to existing facilities, but will oppose EXPANSION of these. It is JUST a POOL. NOT a year-round family sports and health club with restaurant, parking garage under the hill (proposed a few years ago), heated indoor lap swimming, party rental and daycare. During the summer, Marcey Rd sees more than a car a minute from 6 AM ALL DAY. STOP IT!
749	Very satisfied.
750	Very satisfied. Nice balance between availability/possibilities for the quite young and the adult(including senior members).
751	Very satisfied. We support the fact that DRRA has been oriented toward swimming and diving and hasn't tried to expand into other non-swimming areas such a gym, tennis courts, etc. Extending early bird swimming through the third week in September was one of the best policies adopted.
752	We are August/Sept. members, so I don't think we've been able to fully utilize the facilities yet.
753	We are satisfied, but believe so much more can and should be done with the facility. This can be done without sacrificing the bucolic setting or environment.
754	We are satisfied. If we wanted a year round facility, we would join the country club up the street. If we created a year round athletic facility, we would never use it because our lives are too busy during the school year to enjoy the use. I would hate that you might lose a number of long time members (including our elderly members) who would not be able to afford the money required for any huge capital improvements.
755	We are very satisfied. Care must be taken to adequately maintain our current facilities. Continue to monitor facilities/activity utilization and adjust member levels, hours of operation, hours for certain activities, etc. to fit our capacity. Beware of facilities changes that jeopardize our grandfathered status on certain code items. If we loose that status we will have to spend vast amounts of money with little increased value to the members.
756	We do a good job balancing needs, desires and available capital. The current setting/culture is unique and one that most pools cannot duplicate. Careful planning can keep the best and improve where needed. This is a great way to begin this process! Accolades to the board!
757	We love the neighborhood feel and swim team. Would love to see expanded for more people and a new pool, if at all possible.
758	While some minor improvements to showers could help, it is evident from the high usage that DRRA is extremely popular and useable as is. I would see major changes as a "solution without a problem". Keeping it simple and beautiful means just resisting the urge to "have it all" and saves everyone money. Not all members have disposable income to put into a perfectly useable neighborhood pool.
759	Why try to be all things to all people? Not in the charter.
760	would like an upgraded facility
761	Year-round capability would be nice, but not if it were achieved at the expense of harm to the existing "bucolic" setting or to the pocket book in these hard economic times. An opportunity was lost when the portion of DRRA property was sold to the townhouse developers circa 20+ years ago.
762	yes
763	Yes
764	Yes

765	yes
766	yes
767	yes -- early morning swim boot camp should contribute more \$\$
768	Yes -- I like the simplicity and warmth of DRRA. I don't want DRRA to become a country club.
769	yes for this stage of our lives
770	YES! We adore the pool, and think it only needs a bit of updating and a few more healthy items on the menu. If, however, we turned it into a year round facility, we would use it often and would be willing to pay more. We do not think a lot of additional construction that impairs the natural setting would be a benefit, however, (no tennis, no large additional pools). Maybe just a small lap pool and some bathhouse renovations.
771	Yes, a nice summer pool for the neighborhood.
772	Yes, completely.
773	Yes, except that it is time for them to be modernized. My preference would be to maintain the current programs and character.
774	Yes, however, facilities are outdated. There is lots of space to improve and enhance the offerings.
775	Yes, I feel DRRA's facilities are safe, well maintained, clean and attractive. The current program provides variety for different ages, interests, time of day, etc and should remain as currently provided.
776	Yes, it is a great swimming pool for the summer. To try to be an amusement park and year round facility for all interests will be prove to be undoable in terms of customer satisfaction and in terms of cost.
777	Yes, meets basic entertainment needs.
778	Yes, overall I enjoy the pool and the amenities. I like the simplicity and just general feel of the pool and sense of community. I don't see the need to go over-the-top with improvements but I think focusing on basic repair and improvements would be good. I also think there are so many families, that doing things to improve the pool for that group would be good...
779	Yes, they just need to be cleaned, modernized, and brought into the 21st century.
780	Yes, very satisfied.
781	Yes, with the exception noted above, that I would like to have at least one lap lane available at all times.
782	yes,convenient.
783	Yes.
784	Yes.
785	Yes. and thank you. We don't tell the folks who run the pool thank you enough.
786	Yes. I feel no need to make it into a country club.
787	Yes. I'm an August and Sept. member and enjoyed being able to use existing facility.
788	Yes. The facility meets our needs.
789	Yes. We should continue to do what we do well as a neighborhood club. There is no need to compete with the facilities of private clubs or with Arlington County facilities.
790	Yes. For the annual dues charged, I think it is a good value.
791	Yes. I especially like the diversity of program offerings. Perhaps more could be done for young adults (aerobics, masters swimming, youth nights, etc).
792	Yes. I haven't had the opportunity to use it much this year, but don't have any complaints. I would like to have a hot tub, though--I'd go much more often if there were one. (I am a summer member.)
793	Yes. Our community offers plenty of recreational facilities for use by all groups at all times of the year. For example, we have have underused tennis courts directly across the street. Our family's strong preference is for DRRA to remain an affordable, accessible, and safe summer community pool.
794	Yes. We have a good location and need to slightly update it and explore the cost on a second indoor pool with year round activities for major age groups.

795	Yes..on questions 32-38, parking is a major constraint that leads me to question any expansions. Earlier I said I think a year round indoor facility is not economically feasible, esp. w/ added lap lane capacity in county in next decade. I fear expansion will ruin bucolic setting and cause environmental problems. Accessibility with improvements will be quite expensive too.
796	yes; super site and pool. Just teach the staff how to clean bath house and it would be near perfect.
797	
798	Identify Worst DRRA Facility
799	access to main pool from deck/baby pool
800	baby pool is too small.
801	basketball/volleyball court
802	bath house
803	Bath house
804	bath house
805	bath house - needs maintenance and improved clean
806	bath house (followed by pool furniture)
807	bath house and snack bar
808	Bath House Showers
809	bath houses
810	bathhouse
811	bathhouse
812	bathhouse
813	bathhouse
814	bathhouses
815	Bathroom/Shower areas
816	bathrooms
817	bathrooms
818	bathrooms
819	Bathrooms and showers
820	bathrooms, shallow end of big pool
821	bathrooms.
822	break for children under age of 16
823	Changing rooms lack privacy. Showers work poorly.
824	Cheap-looking bathhouse; amateurish snak bar
825	Check-in area
826	children in diapers in main pool
827	Dressing rooms and snack bar
828	entrance ramp down from parking
829	Expansion of facilities to include other than pool
830	front desk is shabby.
831	hill to the entrance from parking lot.

832	I think it's all fine
833	I think the bathhouses could use a makeover.
834	I'm not real impressed with the snack bar
835	improve the snack bar, but its very nice
836	lifeguard screening
837	like it all
838	lost & found
839	main pool is too small
840	maintenance at end of season
841	n/a
842	N/A
843	n/a
844	N/A
845	N/A
846	N/A
847	NA
848	NA
849	na
850	no comment
851	none
852	None
853	none
854	None
855	None that I think of.
856	nothing
857	old buildings
858	Ping pong
859	Ping pong tables...they are a disgrace.
860	pool hoop in shallow area (again)
861	Poolhouse is worse than pool but both OK
862	restrooms
863	safety during storms
864	Showers -- not hot enough.
865	small child facility - it's baby pool or nothing
866	Snack bar
867	snack bar
868	snack bar
869	snack bar
870	snack bar

871	snack bar (selection, cleanliness, and service)
872	snack bar and facilities showing age
873	snack bar area
874	Snack bar--it just needs some sprucing up.
875	The bath house and check-in need modernizing.
876	The bathhouse is crowded and old.
877	The bathhouse.
878	The bathrooms
879	The dust in the parking lot
880	The showers/curtains
881	the women's bathhouse. the ping pong tables.
882	they are all fine the outdoor shower fixed
883	Toilets and changing areas is ghetto like
884	traffic and parents
885	whatever's not working that week
886	women's showers
887	
888	Comments on What Should Never Change
889	# of pools
890	all the green space
891	All the tall trees surrounding the area.
892	All the wonderful trees nearby!
893	Beautiful pool and setting, but change and upkeep of facilities and surroundings is always necessary.
894	Beautiful private setting
895	beautiful setting below street level!
896	Big trees all around.
897	Bucolic environment.
898	bucolic setting
899	Bucolic setting
900	bucolic setting
901	bucolic setting, pleasurable atmosphere
902	Bucolic setting. Size and scale.
903	Current organizational structure
904	extended season with heated pool
905	Focus on kids, lobster feast :-)
906	Friendliness.
907	grassy areas and landscaping.
908	Green space, trees.
909	Grounds and setting provide a respite from the hectic environment we live in. Please keep this special aspect of the pool.

910	Hillside viewing for swim meets.
911	I love that it is secluded down the hill/quiet. Also,the grassy areas by the snack bar and the picnic area/volleyball. It allows the children to run around on the grass and quiet picnics.
912	I love the wood setting and having the pool surrounded by trees.
913	I think that the overall community feel of DRRA is it's strength.
914	I would never dig it up and start again. I would never hurt a single tree. I would never try and build on the green space we have left. I would never make it open year-round. I would never try and MAKE IT SOMETHING IT IS NOT. It is a neighborhood pool, period.
915	I would not change the footprint of the bricks, mortar and concrete or the open space.
916	I would not change the tree lined setting and expanse of grass adjacent to the pool.
917	increase access by adults
918	Its beautiful setting with sun and shade to accommodate different interests at its current size.
919	Its beautiful setting.
920	its beauty
921	Its bucolic setting.
922	It's location. It's the perfect setting in a nice quite neighborhood. Please keep that small feel to it.
923	its setting
924	Its setting under the trees
925	Its setting.
926	Its size: our membership numbers are proportionate to the capacity of the facilities. Enlarged or major additional additions to those facilities would come at the expense of space; and space is fixed. Additionally they would have to be paid for by increasing the size of the membership rolls. We'd likely lose out with either scenario.
927	Laid back atmosphere, not too much stimulation
928	Limited membership
929	Limited membership number.
930	membership size
931	Minimize disruptions. It works!
932	Mission to serve ALL MEMBERS of community in membership area.
933	N/a
934	na
935	natural setting
936	Natural setting and focus on swimming as the main activity
937	neighborhood feel
938	OK, the location
939	Open green area and keep all the trees and scrubs
940	Open, natural setting.
941	opening in May and closing end of September
942	Picnic area for families to meet on the grounds.
943	pleasant location and surroundings
944	Pool setting.

945	Preserve setting.
946	Quality of water and good care of landscaping
947	Quiet and calm
948	Quiet Bucolic Setting!!!! PS. I wasn't sure of your definition of "program", "facility" and "policy/program" above.
949	reasonable dues, which allow middle income as well as wealthy residents to join.
950	Setting and character
951	Setting and members!
952	setting and small character..... and would also oppose big increases in membership
953	setting! don't build on field :-)
954	Setting, atmosphere
955	simple, open, theme of facility
956	summer pool
957	support for the swim team
958	The "simple and bucolic setting of DRRA".
959	The atmosphere.
960	the beautiful setting
961	The beautiful setting.
962	The beautiful trees around the perimeter/hi dive
963	The beauty of the setting
964	The beauty of the setting.
965	The beauty of the site.
966	the bucolic nature. the wonderful members!
967	The bucolic setting
968	The bucolic setting of the pool. Where else can you find something so peaceful?
969	The bucolic setting.
970	The bucolic setting. Please don't take down the old trees or pave over the site.
971	The current feeling when you drive into the gravel lot and peer over the edge to pool below. Stress flows off me as I descend to the pool. The slowly spinning fans, the antiquated snack bar speak to what we need - not what we can have. That is what I don't want to lose.
972	The environment of trees, we already fenced in the meadow to allow games for kids.
973	The excellent maintenance of the pool.
974	The feeling that you're in the middle of the woods, tucked back away from it all.
975	The friendly nature of the staff and members. And the beautiful trees surrounding the facility.
976	The laid back atmosphere. That includes the setting (I would hate to see all the trees cut down or a busy street nearby) and the lack of strict rules. I have been to some pools where they prohibit all flotation devices for children, have strict areas for everything and blow their whistle at you all the time. DRRA is very relaxing, b/c it's laid back
977	The location and setting.

978	the lovely setting of the main swimming pool and children's pool upper level
979	the lovely setting with the hill overlooking the pool
980	The neighborhood feel, the "bucolic" setting.
981	The overall setting and the fact that the pool remains clean and pleasant
982	the park -like setting is BEAUTIFUL!!!! Expansion should be limited and work within the existing footprint!
983	the quiet, heavily wooden, peaceful feel - REALLY makes it special compared to other area pools!
984	the setting and current youth programs
985	The setting and trees. There are so many pools with no natural shade. we have one of the most beautiful pool locations in No. VA. We need to keep it.
986	the setting is wonderful.
987	The setting.
988	The setting. It is beautiful and sets it apart from other pools, which often seem like concrete jungles.
989	The simple outdoor park-like atmosphere with lots of green area. A whole family experience with teenagers sun bathing, little kids playing in the sand, boys playing basket ball, kids playing in the pool, parents reading books. Its a nice place to be.
990	The simple, bucolic setting.
991	the site and pool
992	The size of the current membership
993	the trees
994	the trees and the space around the pool - and the smiling faces
995	The trees, on our property and adjacent grounds (if we could).
996	The trees.
997	The trees. I would not like them to be cut down.
998	The tucked in the woods setting. I like the older feel to the pool setting
999	Try to keep that 50's look. Upgrade the bathhouse without changing the exterior.
1000	
1001	What Should Change
1002	(You already know...) Remove the basketball hoom in the 4-6 foot area of the pool.
1003	1.guest policy for early bird only 2. canceling instead of limiting early bird on Saturdays when DRRA hosts swim meets
1004	Accessibility
1005	Add a hot tub
1006	Add a ramp.
1007	Add an indoor pool
1008	Allow August only member's children to participate in A meets.
1009	Although I no longer have babies, I think the baby pool is an important area to improve.
1010	Attitudes or the help. (Most of the kids are actually great, they just need more of a service mentality.)
1011	baby pool- should be closer to main pool.
1012	basketball court. It seems like a waste of space given the underutilization.
1013	Bath Houses
1014	bathhouse

1015	Bathhouse.
1016	better baby pool
1017	better bath house facilities
1018	better bath houses
1019	Better bathrooms
1020	Better care of planting areas at parking lot; more frequent watering; encourage people to drive slower at parking area, especially young drivers
1021	Better communication can help address many conflicts/understandings and clarify that improvements come with costs. This is a great way to begin that process and is a necessary component of our future direction. Done well, it will help us move ahead with understanding, if not always total agreement.
1022	Budget and priorities.
1023	Build a second pool in the field/Landlubber athletic area.
1024	Cannot think of one aspect that needs changing.
1025	Change incline from parking lot to pool. Perhaps offer steps
1026	Cleanliness needs to be given a higher priority by pool staff.
1027	Diving boards represent an ongoing potential safety risk and have been an insurance headache. At some point we may have to close them down, as some pools have already done. My message is to BE PREPARED when that time comes.
1028	Encourage people to say hello to other members.
1029	enlarge pool for use by young toddlers
1030	Existing facilities need modernizing; I would offer healthier food choices in addition to modernizing the snack bar.
1031	Expand facilities and membership in a fiscally responsible manner.
1032	Fix the pump house to keep the water clean. Use an ozone systems to reduce chemicals in the water.
1033	get rid of swim and dive teams
1034	Have the kids working the front desk be a little more cheerful.
1035	Having a swimming pool
1036	I MIGHT expand the snack bar services BUT that can lead to a wealth of difficulties...I'd rather see time and energy put into the pool itself, perhaps expanding options such as the addition of a water slide, etc.
1037	I think that some policy should be made to allow long term members who use the facility rarely to have a retirement membership(with a lower fee), so that new families with children can join.
1038	I would add healthy food choices to the snack bar.
1039	I would disband any long-range strategic planning committee. JUST TAKE CARE OF THE POOL. I would opt out of NVSL completely. I would open the pool in the cool morning hours all summer long. I would get rid of the summer/august membership program. I would require a note of disability for every child who required a car to get to the pool.
1040	I would keep the pool house but somehow change the roof- which is quite dated. We don't need a whole new pool house.
1041	I would like to see the facility modernized and cleaner.
1042	I would limit the number of lanes for swim or dive practice so that there would always be lap lanes available. It is not at all relaxing to get home from a day at work and have to wait to swim while thinking about how late this will make dinner.
1043	I would, not to be too repetitive, put up a grounded shade facility doubling as a picnic pavillion.
1044	improve bathrooms
1045	improve locker rooms and showers
1046	improve snack bar

1047	Improve the snack bar - but its okay - partner with a local restaurant and have nice sandwiches, drinks, and food. install a water slide - but its okay.
1048	Improved snack bar
1049	it needs to be modernized. new bathhouse and new filter. it needs some expansion as well
1050	Lack of emphasis on cleanliness.
1051	Make the grounds more accessible. E.g., provide a long switchback path down from the parking lot to the front desk.
1052	Maybe allow a few more August members in if the stats reflect low pool usage curently at that time.
1053	Membership Access policy
1054	Modernize the bathroom facilities and update the snack bar, and provide more picnic tables and seating.
1055	modernize/perhaps replace (but not with LARGE, expanded bldg.) the existing bathhouse, check-in, snack bar facility.
1056	more adult only or quiet time
1057	More Landscaping entrance to parking and club house with upgrade care to the green grass areas for blankets and tanning
1058	More lap swim time/lanes
1059	n/a
1060	N/a
1061	N/A
1062	NA
1063	na
1064	Need more shade
1065	None--especially any change that would make it less affordable/accessible to families.
1066	Nothing
1067	Overcrowded pool space in late afternoons and evenings in May-July/ path between baby and main pool.
1068	pave the parking lot
1069	Paved parking lot and driveway to lower gate entrance.
1070	Perhaps limit memberships or special memberships. I use the pool for lap swimming and find the 2 lanes available during the day to be limiting. However, this would probably require an expansion or lap pool. I would support the latter.
1071	Please keep the pool open longer. We had a beautiful September with good pool usage and not too crowded. October weather was good and we could have enjoyed early bird and weekends for another month.
1072	Possibly expand lap swimming in the evenings.
1073	Probably not feasible, but I would change the hill from the parking lot to the bath house. Mothers with small children/strollers and older folks have a very difficult time with that hill.
1074	Redo/renovate bathrooms/showers (and maybe the snack area).
1075	See earlier "August membership" references
1076	separate lap pool and tennis program
1077	separate the dive and swim team from the pool - e.g. a separate diving well and swim team laps
1078	Short daily opening times and short season
1079	showers
1080	Small upgrades to bath house that will make it easier to maintain a clean environment (e.g. rubber flooring?)
1081	

1082	snack bar
1083	Snack bar might be expanded (though not imperative).
1084	Spruce up the snack bar a bit--more modern equipment. Not a total renovation--if you build the storage shed for swim/dive teams, that will free up lots of room for more snack bar area.
1085	Tacky bulletin boards; tack pool furniture, spending money on tennis and other non-pool elements.
1086	Tennis courts would make it easier for me to swallow increased investment in the pool. If we get something new and better it would be a little easier to OK capital improvements in the pool area.
1087	that dang dangerous walkway down to pool
1088	the alcohol policy, the bath house, the hillside viewing area and the snack bar
1089	The Bathhouse facility
1090	the bathhouse, snack bar (even if you raise prices some), the entertainment facilities.
1091	the Bathhouses need remodeling.
1092	The bathrooms.
1093	the interaction btw neighbors and the pool
1094	The lack of modernization of the current facilities
1095	The over-crowded pool / inadequate lap-swimming. End use of the pool and parking lot by an outside business for a program that provides only marginal benefit to DRRA yet encroaches on the increasingly popular early-bird swim program.
1096	The parking lot
1097	The path from the parking lot to the pool. There could be an alternate path along the edge of the woods to above the baby pool and curving back to the gate....in might even be wheelchair possible.
1098	The ramp from the parking lot to the pool is quite steep, but I don't know how you would make it easier to climb up unless you installed switchbacks in the walkway.
1099	The style of the office and bathhouse. Modernize.
1100	The walkway between the parking lot and the pool.
1101	There is sufficient space for a diving well. Adding one would take a lot of "pressure" off the pool. This addition to the DRRA facility would have the least impact on our ability to conserve our existing atmosphere.
1102	Too many August members
1103	training of the staff in bath house cleanliness
1104	Update and enhance facilities
1105	update bathrooms
1106	Update the bathhouse.
1107	Update the bathrooms and snack bar. It doesn't have to be fancy, but more geared towards the user community.
1108	Update the pump house
1109	Upgrade bathrooms and snack bar (but no need for gourmet!)
1110	Walking access from 26th Street N and surrounding neighborhoods. Be able to cut through woods more.
1111	
1112	Additonal Comments
1113	"We should adopt a leadership role in environmental stewardship, even if it requires additional capital." This really requires a better explanation. One might even suggest that the Board hasn't done a spectacular job in even presenting the idea let alone what they have in mind for specific actions.

1114	Again, I would recommend focusing on swimming/diving activities to the exclusion of other sport activities such tennis, gyms, etc.
1115	Arlington has chnaged in 50 years. SO has the community. The pool is exactly the way it was 38 years ago when I started coming. That is a positive for the environs but the facilty is falling well behind.
1116	As it is now, DRRA functions as an extension of our semi-urban community's collective backyard. No improvement or addition to the current facilities is worth sacrificing its affordability or setting.
1117	Continue to provide a great pool. Upgrade the surroundings to look as professional as the pool itself. Don't go off on distracting programming, other sports, teams, all-year exercise facilities, etc. Do ONE THING and DO IT BETTER!
1118	Current effort is overdue and much appreciated.
1119	Do not add facilities so that you can increase activities that will increase numbers of members. The county provides other swimming and tennis opportunities for example.
1120	Don't get carried away with wish lists.
1121	DRRA has a unique setting for its pool. It also has some problems which need to be addressed. I think a balance must be struck between making improvements to modernize facilities and maintaining the surrounding beauty.
1122	emphasize simplicity,
1123	Everything has been covered above.
1124	Find ways to reduce clorine.
1125	Genuinely appreciate that even as an August/September member my opinion is being solicited. In addition, is there anything that reasonably can be done to shorten the waiting lists?
1126	Greater handicapped accessibility with more gradually sloped walks to and from bathhouse.
1127	I believe that the pool is underutilized on most days and that additional full members could be added to spread the costs across a larger base. Also, a separate lap pool in the sunny lawn area would create additional capacity in the main pool while preserving the leafy setting.
1128	I really see no need for a major change from the concept of a warm weather pool with logical programs. There are many other facilities, public and private in Arlington and McLean to provide winter programs, tennis, etc.
1129	I recognize that equipment needs to be updated and uphold that decision. We enlarged baby pool onlly a few years ago, enlarged play area, and I think we have used the environment to its best advantage. Hence, enlargement is NOT an idea that I could support.
1130	I regret I do not know more about the issues facing DRRA but the quiet calm and simplicity of the place seems very special and I would make every effort to protect and maintain those features when making changes. I have maintained my membership despite a work schedule that rarely lets me use the pool because I hope to enjoy it in retirement and because I support good programs for kids that do not push out adult time and adult enjoyment.
1131	I think that DRRA is fine as it currently is. A few minor maintenance repairs are sufficient.
1132	I would be willing to pay more for an additional pool minimally (as long as I could use it all summer that is).A year-round facility would be amazing-what a great idea and asset to the neighborhood.
1133	I would like to commend the dedication of the board in pursuing improvements for the future of DRRA.
1134	<p>If we need to expand with a small indoor pool and rec space;it should be integrated on the right or back side to use the wasted space of the hill so it could integarted with a new walkway for the disabled</p> <p>Pls protect all the green space and trees around the existing pool</p> <p>Use a green architect who have real experience with green projects and know Arlington regulations well.</p>
1135	Improve the pool heating--it's always too cold for me

1136	In order to generate more funds maybe a study of attendance to try to generate different types of memberships to collect more money. The times I like to go because it is less crowded is late afternoon evenings to avoid the sun. Maybe this could be a membership class? More money for the pool.
1137	In short, I believe the pool needs some upgrades (cleaner bathrooms, expanded snackbar menu, etc.)...but not necessarily a complete overhaul. I want to continue to be able to afford to come in the future. Not interested in exhorbitant membership fees to support a "fancy" atmosphere.
1138	It would take a huge infusion of capital to really improve the facililty. That said, to fund it we would need to vastly increase membership so that existing members would not have to shoulder the finanaical burden. We are oppoed to big expansion and creating a yr round program for those reasons. This is the wrong economic climate for such expansion. I suggest for those who can afford-- they should join WGCC, a great place for full service recreation dining/facilities I say that seriously.
1139	Just want to thank the committee for all their hard work on this. we are truly appreciative of the effort!
1140	Keep the diving boards, they are used by all!
1141	Less is more
1142	Limit any expansion to pool related activities.
1143	Limit focus to the original charter to provide a recreational pool for the community. There is no need for a facility that is all things to all people.
1144	Limit your Long-Range Planning to anticipated repairs and refits and renovations, not expansions. This is not a threat, this is a promise: you cannot build any more toward the creek behind the pool because of the Chesapeake Bay Ordinance, and you will be opposed to the last drop of blood by the neighborhood if you try. No tear-downs, no loss of trees. Enough! Would you people just RELAX? You can't be all things to all people - JUST SAY NO!
1145	Make only repairs and improvements as necessary for maintaining the quality and saftey of the facilities without violating "gradfathering" status, i.e., be subject to costly new regulations, and using up all \$200,000.00. If a storage "shed" is necessary, please choose an unintrusive design and locate it so it does not interfere with the overall pleasant appearance of the facility.
1146	Many families are impacted, or will be impacted, by the turmoil in our economy. We may be heading toward a recession. Most of us have unrealized losses in the value of our homes and the value of our long-term savings. This would be a very bad time to request additional capital funds for anything but the most necessary improvements and repairs.
1147	Modernization and upgrading of existing facilities (laplanes, bathhouse, and snackbar) and expansion of these to accomodate the same number of members are needed to reduce current overcrowding etc. However, expanding to increase member numbers and adding new types of facilities (tennis courts, etc.) has to be considered carefully as these could be quite costly and change the character of DRRA.
1148	My expectations are formed from 20 + years of membership. I am satisfied with what we have but I could certainly envisage something better.
1149	My wife and I have both been Board members in the past. The Board has always received many ideas, good and bad, for expanded facilities and programs from folks who have no idea about the costs involved. There has been a reluctance on the part of the whole membership to undertake costly new capital projects. That is why ongoing maintenance is so important. We need to plan ahead for major maintenance and stockpile the necessary funds for it. Good Job and Good Luck to the current Board!
1150	N/A
1151	NA
1152	No comment.
1153	Our family is for expanding the facilities and possibly year-round hours but serious, serious consideration must be given to the residents of Marcey. We live on the street and the traffic can be dangerous during the summer. Posting signs at the pool doesn't do enough to slow drivers. I think some steps will need to taken with the county to ensure safety of teh residents.
1154	Outdoor showers. Expanded picnic areas. Wi-Fi service away from pool deck (for safety).

1155	Per # 34 (which I struggled with): DRRA facilities should be maintained and kept in good repair, with replacements/modernization as necessary to maintain a good facility. But I would strongly oppose grandiose proposals that would change the simple and functional character of the DRRA, or the large capital calls that such expansion would require. Please resist the urge to tinker with a very good thing.
1156	Please use ALL the available property to expand offerings by maximizing usable space while balancing aesthetics. Since this only happens once every 50 years, please don't compromise on the scope of this undertaking.
1157	preserve the present nature of the pool; be cautious about being too ambitious in seeking to more than is necessary.
1158	See above. Thank you for this survey -- I think it will be a helpful tool for the Board to use in making necessary recommendations.
1159	See comment no. 47 and better use current communication channels to keep members aware of problems/solutions and future direction.
1160	separate lap pool and tennis
1161	Tennis courts
1162	Terrific that you all have made the effort to hear from the entire membership before moving forward with long-term plans. Everyone's voice should be heard and not just those closest to the board.
1163	thanks to each of the board members who are volunteers -- your work is greatly appreciated. Thanks for taking the leadership role here. Very grateful for all you are doing.
1164	The Board seems distracted by high-cost capital improvements that are greatly out of character with the role of the facility within the community.
1165	This isn't the first time the possibility of building a second lap pool or a year-round facility has been raised. I am strongly opposed to both, as they would radically alter the essential nature of DRRA. I love lap swimming, but I wouldn't want to see another pool that would destroy the bucolic setting of DRRA. More isn't always better. I treasure the sense of stepping back in time to a simpler way of life. DRRA is an oasis in a sea of change. Please preserve it.
1166	This survey implies that DRRA is distracted from its mission. DRRA is a wonderful outdoor pool in the park. Others who visit DRRA rave about what a wonderful place it is. It is a center of our local community. It is a quality place for our kids to be. DRRA is a beautiful outdoor pool and shld be that 1st. Most of these suggestions -like installing an indoor lap pool that would benefit a few people and duplicate existing local facilities - would harm DRRA as a beautiful outdoor pool.
1167	Traffic on Marcey Rd. is too fast for the neighborhood - DRRA needs to do more to slow down swim team moms.
1168	We need to upgrade our facilities and be family-friendly. It is hard to enter the pool area with a stroller (or wheelchair). Most families at some point have a stroller to maneuver through our facilities