

Hiawatha Golf Course Improvements

Q1 What is your home zip code?

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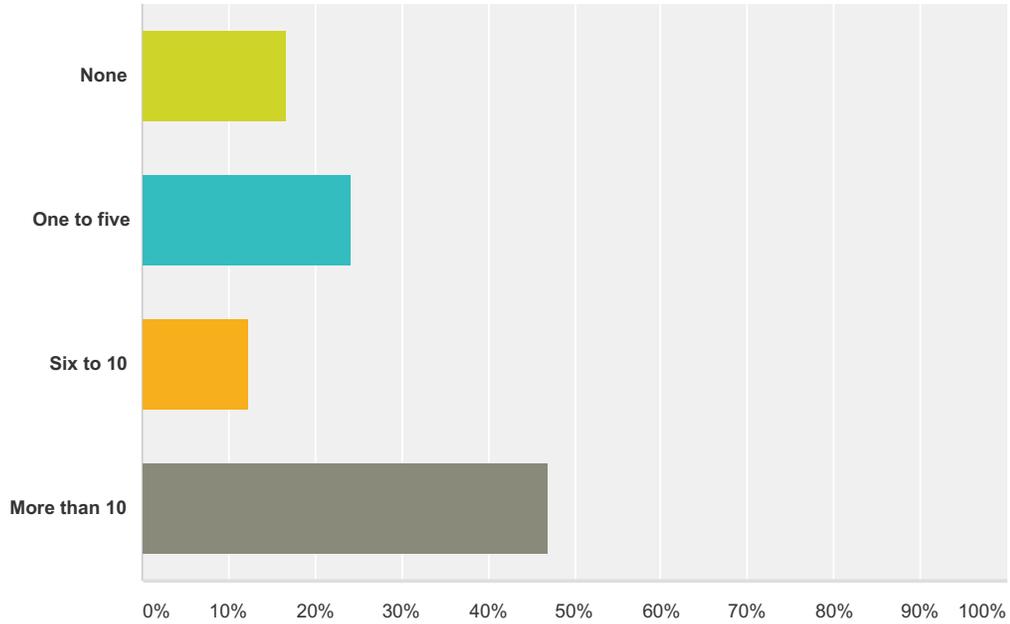
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Q2 How often have you visited / used the facilities at Hiawatha Golf Club in the past two years?

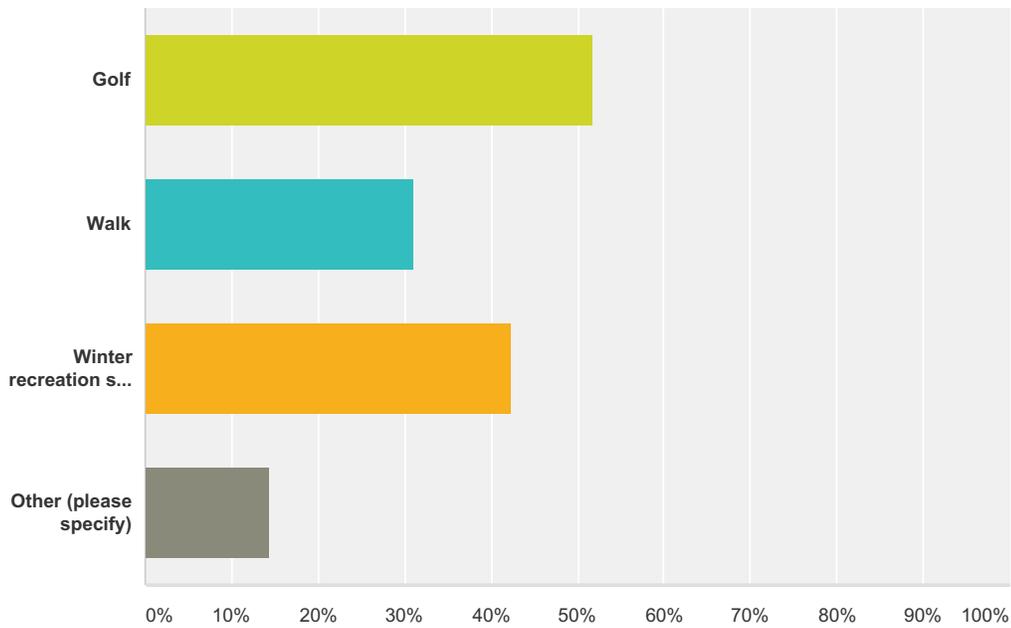
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
None	16.71%	67
One to five	24.19%	97
Six to 10	12.22%	49
More than 10	46.88%	188
Total		401

Q3 What type of recreation activity do you do most often at Hiawatha Golf Club?

Answered: 401 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Golf	51.87% 208
Walk	31.17% 125
Winter recreation such as cross county ski	42.39% 170
Other (please specify)	14.46% 58
Total Respondents: 401	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	ball golf	7/5/2017 2:17 PM
2	I visit Lake Hiawatha but not the golf course	6/29/2017 4:22 PM
3	footgolf	6/29/2017 12:38 PM
4	bike past the outside	6/27/2017 9:45 AM
5	Since it is designated as a golf course I really don't do anything there since I don't golf.	4/6/2017 8:25 PM
6	Fat tire biking/mountain biking	4/5/2017 10:36 PM
7	none	2/24/2016 10:34 AM
8	anything but golf	10/13/2015 12:49 PM
9	It is fenced off and inaccessible, is it even open for public use?	9/24/2015 10:18 AM
10	none	9/18/2015 4:28 PM
11	Walk dog. Observe nature. Pick trash all over the shoreline. Canoe. Fish.	9/17/2015 7:54 PM
12	None, but golf and walking are the two that I would do	9/16/2015 8:54 AM

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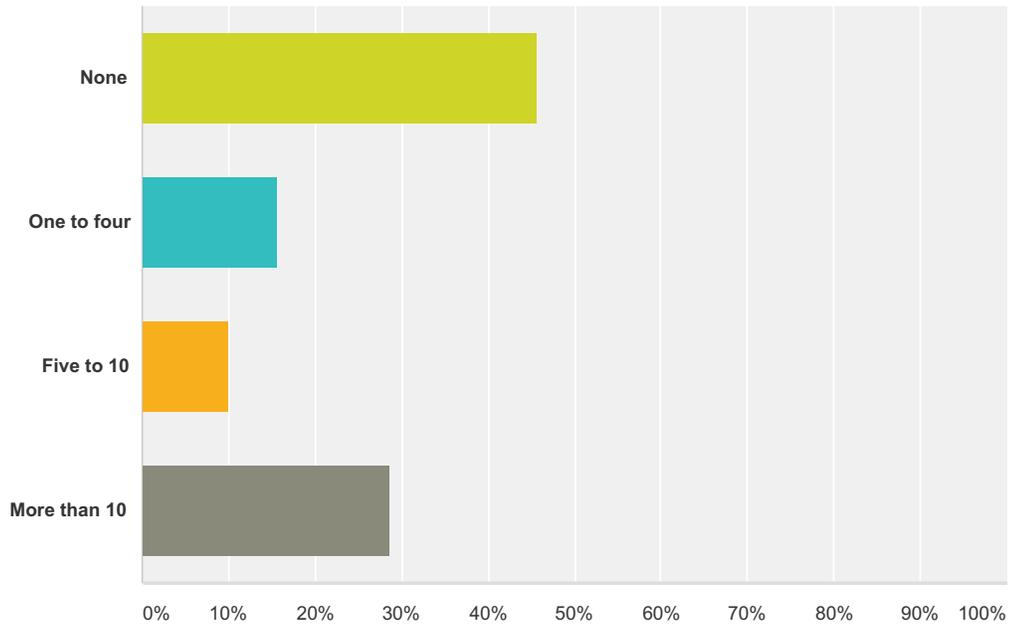
13	Live nearby but don't know how to take advantage of this space	9/15/2015 9:16 AM
14	Canoe the creek	9/14/2015 10:34 PM
15	Running	9/14/2015 12:35 PM
16	None	9/12/2015 9:19 PM
17	haven't gone yet, but would be inclined to ski	9/9/2015 4:00 PM
18	None	9/9/2015 2:42 PM
19	Bike pathes	9/9/2015 1:46 PM
20	I haven't been there, I associate it with golf, which I don't do	9/9/2015 10:04 AM
21	Skijoring	9/9/2015 8:42 AM
22	Didn't know there were groomed ski trails?!	9/7/2015 5:07 PM
23	Would do walking and nordic skiing	9/3/2015 2:16 PM
24	Birding	9/3/2015 7:56 AM
25	Snowshoeing, Sledding	9/2/2015 9:04 PM
26	soccer	9/2/2015 7:00 PM
27	I thought only golfers could access the space	9/2/2015 5:19 PM
28	winter of 14-15' was too mild to ski	9/2/2015 3:38 PM
29	snow shoeing	9/2/2015 2:51 PM
30	snow shoe	9/2/2015 2:44 PM
31	didn't realize it had anything besides golf	9/2/2015 2:32 PM
32	tennis	8/26/2015 11:31 AM
33	Anything that doesn't require specialized equipment and reserve large amounts of parkland for the use of a select few.	8/26/2015 10:15 AM
34	Drive by it.	8/26/2015 9:55 AM
35	None, it is not currently a desirable place to visit	8/26/2015 9:47 AM
36	footgolf	8/26/2015 8:20 AM
37	Have never been	8/26/2015 12:20 AM
38	None - I don't golf	8/26/2015 12:15 AM
39	I ski there, but my boys (ages 9-14) golf there 3-5 times/year	8/21/2015 5:46 PM
40	My son has been in first tee there	3/27/2015 9:30 AM
41	Bike	2/16/2015 2:12 PM
42	view wildlife,experience ecological diversity	2/14/2015 8:11 AM
43	Wanted to try foot gold, but missed it this fall...	2/13/2015 10:26 PM
44	walking on the east side of the lake	2/11/2015 12:02 PM
45	Driving range, Minnehaha creek cruise	2/11/2015 10:25 AM
46	z	2/10/2015 10:40 AM
47	practice range / short game area / putting	2/8/2015 11:54 AM
48	kayak the lake	2/6/2015 1:31 PM
49	Driving range	2/6/2015 10:56 AM
50	Visit clubhouse	2/5/2015 6:14 PM
51	have seen bad damage before but never as bad of a response or lack of effort to return course to playable condition. who ever made the decision to neglect course in hope of getting more money from fema instead of maling an effort to get course open should be fired.	2/5/2015 6:11 PM

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52	I would walk there in the summer if there were facilities available	2/4/2015 1:12 PM
53	dog walk year round	2/3/2015 3:43 PM
54	retired but no longer able to participate	2/3/2015 3:01 PM
55	summer employment for my daughters	2/2/2015 5:13 PM
56	sledding	2/2/2015 12:35 PM
57	Have a drink at the bar.	2/2/2015 11:31 AM
58	understand water problems after 50 yrs . of experience at course	1/28/2015 5:13 PM

Q4 In the past two years, how often have you golfed at Hiawatha Golf Club?

Answered: 377 Skipped: 24



Answer Choices	Responses
None	45.62% 172
One to four	15.65% 59
Five to 10	10.08% 38
More than 10	28.65% 108
Total	377

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Q5 What comments would you care to share regarding course improvement options at Hiawatha Golf Club?

Answered: 303 Skipped: 98

#	Responses	Date
1	Keep it open. I take grandchildren there for First Tee and Junior League. It is wonderful!	7/6/2017 3:29 PM
2	add in Disc Golf, walking paths, and improvements to the clubhouse. This course is a gold mine to the community, it's children and its minority's.	7/5/2017 2:20 PM
3	Continue to focus priority on bunkers, greens, tees, grass and overall course condition.	7/5/2017 11:29 AM
4	I believe the course is a Minneapolis Park Board historic gem and should be preserved if at al possible	7/1/2017 12:12 AM
5	I would support it being replaced with something appealing and available to more people in the neighborhood. It's currently fenced off and stratifies the neighborhood. One can't even walk the circumference of the lake.	6/29/2017 4:24 PM
6	Close the Golf Course and use this precious resource of land for something more sustainable and usable. I live across the street from the golf course. I walk my dog, ride my bike, and play tennis and kayak all around the golf course at Hiawatha Lake Park. On busy summer days at Hiawatha Lake Park, every part of the park is crowded with people engaged in many different activities, and yet, there are maybe 8 people visible for a half mile using the golf course. The extremely limited use of the park for such a niche of users (fenced in, excluding most of us neighbors) is a complete waste of our neighborhood and city space. Tear down the fence, open up the land, let us all use it. Stop the pumping of water, the dumping of phosphorous and other chemicals to keep it pristine for a tiny number of users.	6/28/2017 10:37 PM
7	please please please do not get rid of Hiawatha GC. I was raised with summers spent there, and intend the same for my children.	6/27/2017 12:13 PM
8	I have read all of the material and reviewed the presentations. The one thing I have not seen is how the conversion of the golf course back into a marsh/swamp will affect Mosquitos. Using the new "park" after dusk will be nearly impossible.	6/26/2017 8:44 AM
9	Closing this course will be a travesty! This has been a staple of S. Mpls for decades! Great for kids, families, new and old golfers. DO NOT CLOSE THE COURSE!	6/21/2017 1:11 PM
10	I would like to see the course maintained as an 18 hole course. I would like to see further investment in maintenance, and would be happy to see small fee increases or maybe increased alcohol sales to balance out the costs. I believe pumping is in the best interest of the neighborhood, regardless of golfing activity. I do not see the addition of other proposed activities as being nearly as much of an asset as the golf course. There are many other parks within walking distance that carry those same things. And many of the other proposals are not revenue neutral, like golf. Personally, I like walking to the course from my house, and just getting in some holes any given day. Taking away the course would be a big detriment to my enjoyment of the neighborhood.	6/20/2017 3:21 PM
11	Love having a public 18 hole course so close. As someone who learned the sport at a young age due to close proximity of a course, it is a great asset to the community and a way to get people active, outdoors, and leading helthier lives. It benefits a much larger portion of the residents and non residents than any other option.	6/19/2017 6:49 PM
12	I think that Hiawatha is a very bad golf course, and pumping hundred of millions of gallons of water a year to maintain such a poor course is not worth it. I would love to see the driving range stay, and the rest of the area converted to some more multi use facilities. I think the range is the only good part about the current facility.	6/7/2017 12:26 PM
13	Would like to see reduction of pumping and an increase in natural ground cover / marshland.	6/1/2017 8:47 PM
14	I would rather see more public use of this land rather than limiting it to an unsustainable golf course.	5/19/2017 10:11 AM
15	As one of the few large contiguous public green spaces in Minneapolis this is an important opportunity to return the park to a more natural state that will improve natural water ecosystems, protect the limited native wildlife and habitat in the city, and reduce management costs while being an important space for neighbors to gather and lead healthy lives. MPRB needs to prioritize equity and how this space can support the needs of diverse families in the area more than the wants of special interests. Agroforestry and alternating wetlands or raingardens can help infiltrate water and provide natural services and food for neighbors to learn and enjoy. There are many loud golfing interests from many people who don't even live here, instead of the voices of neighbors and surrounding schools and churches who would love to use this space for environmental education and gathering for families in our diverse community.	5/12/2017 11:23 AM

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16	at best keep 9 holes of golf. Let remaining area become natural with natural walking paths	5/2/2017 3:38 PM
17	We live literally overlooking the golf course on 43rd street. I have been unable to attend the last two meetings, and am concerned about what future plans may be for the property. We invested heavily in our home overlooking a beautiful view only a year and a few months ago, and the view and what goes on with the parkland is highly important to us. Our property value is also directly related to that view and uses immediately across the street from us. We are of course fine with golf as a use, but are also open to natural, passive uses as well that will still include cross country skiing and keeping a beautiful viewshed. We are NOT interested in off-leash dog areas (even though we DO have dogs) or any kind of actively farmed community agriculture- we do not want to overlook a messy farmyard or truck farm view drawing random farmers out. If the use is fundamentally changed we would prefer a native restoration type of landscape supporting pollinators and wildlife with passive hiking / skiing / nature observation type uses. If it stays golf, or goes 9 holes and another use, naturalizing the edges and non-fairway areas could reduce the watershed impacts, chemicals, and maintenance.	4/28/2017 2:32 PM
18	Please keep the course open and available! It is a very important part of the neighborhood and a valuable amenity for many in the community, bringing residents together for exercise and relationship-building. Something to consider is a redesigned course that better utilizes the land least likely to flood as fairways and greens, and repurposes large sections of the rough as wetland that alleviates the need for pumping, and is ready to handle heavy rains. I believe the lake as well as the ponds on the course need to be re-imagined and significant earth work needs to be done to make the reshaping of the golf course (with more water on the course) part of a holistic solution. I acknowledge that this solution will carry a significant price tag, but the best solutions often do.	4/21/2017 9:58 AM
19	I think this is a great thing to keep. Clearly people love it and it's used. I'm concerned about pumping water and the sustainability of doing so though. I think a 9 hole course in the area where the course is at a higher elevation, and more passive use in the other area (wetland, walking trails, maybe footgolf, etc) is worth exploring most.	4/8/2017 6:48 AM
20	Again, not a golfer. I would rather see the space go back to it's natural state and give us more nature in the city rather than chemically treated, manicured lawn space, especially since it is designated to one activity.	4/6/2017 8:27 PM
21	Golf has created a quiet habitat that plenty of birds take advantage of. Should golf no longer be a viable option on the property, it would be great if the activities available preserved and enhanced the habitat for birds.	4/6/2017 4:08 PM
22	I would like to see a new facility constructed similar to Wirth Park. I also would like to see more uses beside golf, such as walking/biking, better cross country skiing, and mountain biking.	4/5/2017 10:38 PM
23	We hope the issue of excess flooding can be resolved in order to SAVE Hiawatha Golf Course!!	3/31/2017 9:17 AM
24	The first priority of the park board should be to mitigate the impact on the properties surrounding the course. The second priority would be to optimize recreational activities on the course.	3/21/2017 7:44 AM
25	As a neighbor of the golf course, I want to express what an asset this is to our neighborhood and to the community as a whole. I live across the street and see it heavily used during the months it is open. I strongly support any improvements required to keep the course open and enjoyable for our community members.	3/16/2017 9:03 AM
26	It was maintained better this summer (2016) and going forward that will encourage more people to play. It needs renovation and equitable attention both in terms of racial diversity and gender equity. In the park system, there has been a lot of attention paid to facilities for young children and families, but there is a lack of recreational activities for seniors, teens, and folks without children. We need our golf courses to provide active recreation for the demographic that is being left out. Millions of dollars are being spent for playground improvements and I see minimal active recreation facility expenditures for seniors - we need our golf for active older adults and we should get teenagers involved in this lifetime sport. If there were a caddie program, I would use it because I would like to walk, but can't carry my clubs. This would provide summer jobs for teens. The improvements at Hiawatha should focus on introduction of new technologies on the driving range - target games that could be integrated with iPhone apps, and other things that teens would be interested in. The clubhouse should keep it's comfortable atmosphere for seniors, but expand offerings with TVs for watching sports/golf, SIMPLE foods and craft beers - no big banquet halls, and improved putting green atmosphere with places to sit intermittently. Possibly introduce lawn bowling like Brookview did, croquet or other compatible sports for seniors and young adults without small children. Golf course clubhouses that are successful have strong senior men's AND women's clubs. Create a welcoming space, advertise it, and it will grow. Improve parking access to the driving range and practice areas for seniors! Golf courses are huge facilities that are under-programmed - hire enthusiastic and creative staff and financially support multi-functional programming and the golf "enterprise" will turn around. Finally, consider why golf is in the enterprise fund and other facilities are not....is golf not a community amenity like the others? Why does golf have to self-sustain and the others don't? Don't seniors deserve equal access to community recreation? One community park can cost \$100,000+ to rehab - how much does it cost to rehab one golf green. I suspect it is about the same, yet we don't charge for the use of our community playgrounds. I am not really advocating for free golf because that isn't realistic, but I do encourage our MPRB to think about ALL of the potential park users, not just the youthful that can run, jump, bike and ski. The seniors will play a lot of golf (and pay a fair price) if the facilities are worthy.	10/20/2016 12:53 PM

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27	Golf is a declining sport. I recently read that the park board is \$600,000 in the red to support this park! We need to stop pumping water, create a sustainable plan to return the area to swamp or wetland. This is a money pit for the community.	9/27/2016 10:05 AM
28	Id like to see it remain a golf course and be accessible for cross country skiing	6/5/2016 5:41 PM
29	Natural Park trail, hiking/walking. Focus on more consistent winter activity.	6/3/2016 8:32 PM
30	I love this golf course, I live right near it and use it often. I would be very sad to see it go. Please enable the staff and grounds crew to reseed the fairways and resume golf on all 18 holes. This is a beautiful course and needs to be preserved.	4/11/2016 2:36 PM
31	cut the ruff	4/7/2016 4:33 PM
32	I think the golf course needs to not be reinstated. The park then needs to be allowed to become wetland again. The community then needs to prioritize land restoration and food production with an emphasis on perennial and traditional foods of the region as well as annuals. Our farmers, wild ricers, organic horticulturalists, naturalists, the little earth nation need be consulted and valued as stewards and spokesman for the land. There is great potential for the example to be set that human beings can have a mutually beneficial relationship with the earth. The myth that wildness and ecological health can only happen in areas with low to no human input needs to be dispelled. Our parks are currently some of the best canvases to build resilient economically earth based communities.	2/24/2016 10:45 AM
33	http://mentalfloss.com/article/74280/copenhagen-adapting-climate-change-parks-turn-ponds This seems like a very good idea for this park. Can the city be creative about ways to incorporate ponds that can flood and drain throughout the year?	1/31/2016 11:04 AM
34	Course was closed to golf. Do the cost effective option even if it results in 9 holes only. People will drive to nicer courses if they want to play 18. Do a really nice 9 holes on the property to avoid future flooding issues.	1/27/2016 10:40 PM
35	I would love to see more dedication put towards cross country skiing. It would be great to partner with a Minneapolis business such as FinnSisu to bring a small shop to the park. Additionally, it would be great to look at ways to expand the trails and provide some lighting for parts of the track. Also, a small bakery and coffee bar with a fireplace would be an amazing addition.	1/19/2016 1:15 PM
36	We absolutely need to find a way to keep 18 holes open. The greens all need to be renovated. Greens located in low areas need to be rebuilt at an elevation higher than the floodplain. I live in the neighborhood and chose to do so based on the golf course being nearby. It would be a huge loss for the community not to have a 18 hole golf course on the southside.	1/12/2016 8:46 PM
37	Please keep the course 18 holes its the only public course in south minneapolis.	1/12/2016 11:57 AM
38	I really don't understand what purpose the golf course is serving in the neighborhood. I have lived near it for over a decade and I have never known anyone who has golfed there.	1/4/2016 12:28 PM
39	Get rid of the golf course and do something else with land so more people can enjoy it.	1/1/2016 2:41 PM
40	The golf course will never be profitable. There are plenty of other/better options	10/13/2015 12:49 PM
41	I know there are many advocating for golf to remain on the site and I am supportive of that but also want to say that I think my family could also benefit from the land in its more "natural" state. We LOVE the wood lake nature center in Richfield, which I believe is also a marsh-type land. The year-round opportunities to engage with nature are awesome.	10/12/2015 7:39 AM
42	It has been difficult to golf at the course since it has been closed! We went frequently before the flooding and I took lessons there. I believe it is important to have a golf course accessible to residents in the South metro.	9/28/2015 9:54 PM
43	It should be turned into a public park for multiple-use recreation. With less intensive landscape maintenance, we would save money and reduce pollution of Lake Hiawatha.	9/24/2015 10:20 AM
44	I'd like it returned to an 18 hole course, the practice area and driving range are better than most public courses in the metro area. Practice sand trap should be maintained with adjacent green. The course can be great.	9/23/2015 7:00 PM
45	Skiing is a great activity for neighborhood residents and not many other facilities exist nearby. Please support and expand skiing at Hiawatha!	9/18/2015 8:19 PM
46	Fix the misspellings in this survey and ask more questions of the community on this.	9/17/2015 7:54 PM
47	Restore back to pre flood conditons.	9/17/2015 12:28 PM
48	make it a nice 9 hole course. The rest a walking path, nature, water improvements	9/16/2015 5:49 PM
49	Please add skiing programs to this area.	9/16/2015 3:18 PM

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50	Would love to see Golf course redeveloped for park/playground use, walking paths around the lake. The golf course is not sustainable, caters to a very small part of the population and does not reflect the preferences of people living in the neighborhood. Golf is on the decline, investing into it is a waste of public money. Thank you!	9/16/2015 12:29 PM
51	A friend just forwarded an email containing the vision for the Hiawatha Golf Club from the Hiawatha Skiklubb. This vision contains many things that would enhance the attractiveness of living in the neighborhoods surrounding Lake Hiawatha. Having additional, year-round activities would be great for the area.	9/16/2015 8:56 AM
52	Reduce the size of the golf course and make it more user friendly for the neighborhood, also given the new developments regarding pumping water, letting the park go back to it's normal state and providing a nature preserve / gravel walking / running paths with x-c skiing in the winter and the clubhouse open for snacks and drinks would be a really great addition to the neighborhood	9/16/2015 8:48 AM
53	As a neighbor who lives less then 100 yards from the north end of the course - I just want to reiterate the importance of continuing to include us in the planning process once you have been able to study the ground water issue. Great job at the meeting tonight.	9/15/2015 8:52 PM
54	I attended the 9/15 meeting. Thank you for listening. I'm pleased that many of my golfing neighbors attended. My chief concern as a nearby homeowner is my property value. After schools and crime, golf and a clean lake are the largest contributors to my property value (ergo your tax assessment). A 9-hole course will send golfers elsewhere, along with their money. A dog park or skateboard ramp would draw noise and garbage that depress home prices. I believe an 18-hole course and cooperative management with the DPW and watershed district is the best way to nurture a healthy neighborhood with high home values and quality of life.	9/15/2015 8:36 PM
55	Fix and re open ALL 18 holes	9/15/2015 7:23 PM
56	I hope the final decisions made for Hiawatha Golf Course keep at least 9 holes of HIGH QUALITY golf with a practice facility. In my opinion, that means a higher quality of golf experience than has existed over the last 20 years. Thank you for considering my comments.	9/15/2015 7:19 PM
57	I feel it is important to keep Hiawatha an 18 hole regulation course.	9/15/2015 5:19 PM
58	The golf course is in bad shape, and the pace of play is not good. I use the practice facility with my 2 sons.	9/15/2015 3:27 PM
59	I would like to see snowmaking ability at the park and more options for cycling/trail running.	9/15/2015 2:21 PM
60	Maybe part of the course could be turned into a disc golf course.	9/15/2015 1:58 PM
61	As a south Minneapolis resident, and as an active member of Hiawatha Golf leagues for over ten years, I am most concerned about talk of reducing Hiawatha to a nine-hole course on a permanent basis. Fort Snelling golf course already fulfills that role. Lakes Nokomis and Hiawatha already provide ample opportunities for walking, biking, picnicking, etc. - converting a portion of Hiawatha Golf course to more park land is not needed, and would only serve to reduce revenue from the golf course that other activities do not produce. I believe that restoring the course completely would bring back golfers that have left or play less often, due to long deteriorating conditions that have only been highlighted by the floods. History shows that Hiawatha -as the only 18-hole course in the southern city, has long been one of the busiest courses within the park system and should remain so with proper attention and care.	9/15/2015 12:06 PM
62	I would love to see this space open up to more use by the surrounding community - not just for golfers.	9/15/2015 9:16 AM
63	Would like to see consistent grooming, open club house during the winter, natural walking paths during the summer, possible mountain biking. I am an avid cross country ski racer but do not feel it is worth the investment to add snowmaking to Hiawatha. The terrain is not suitable for snowmaking and there are already very good snowmaking loops in the Twin Cities. I would like to see the Park Board channel their snowmaking efforts into Theo Wirth instead.	9/15/2015 7:52 AM
64	Keep it golf with more adult golf programs	9/14/2015 11:53 PM
65	Who golfs anymore? How about natural surface hike & bike trails instead.	9/14/2015 10:35 PM
66	The Hiawatha Golf Course property is a huge asset to our neighborhood. We have a family that supports the area we live in. Being only a few blocks from the course means we can play a round of golf or hit off the driving range in the summer. It also means we can cross-country ski in the winter and all without loading into a car to get there. Our family has even spent time only in the clubhouse to catch a game on television. While the provisions there are not fantastic, a little rebooting of the menu could make us more regular patrons of the clubhouse grill. Creating an environment both inside and outside that is welcoming to the neighborhood will in turn have farther reaching effects. I imagine the nearby high school golf teams and nordic teams are always looking for places to practice that are nearby. Partnering with our Minneapolis Public Schools may lead to greater visibility of the Hiawatha Golf Course experience.	9/14/2015 1:39 PM
67	This is a big chunk of land devoted almost solely to Golf. I'd like to see a mix of uses including access to the west side of the lake by non-golfers. I'd also like to see improvements/greater investment in Nordic Skiing as well as lake water quality improvements.	9/14/2015 12:37 PM
68	I would love to see more xc skiing - more reliable grooming and improved clubhouse.	9/14/2015 12:06 PM

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69	First tee program helps 100s of local youths, many disadvantaged kids. Public Golf is the only way most people can play the game. Fix Hiawatha, thank you	9/14/2015 11:38 AM
70	I really enjoyed the ease of access, location, and cross country skiing at the Hiawatha Golf Course! The hills are gentle and it was not overly crowded--important things for an inexperienced skier like myself!	9/14/2015 11:09 AM
71	The kids golf programs are great! I hope you are able to keep them. I would love to see the Nordic skiing expanded-improved facilities, consistent trail grooming. Improving the offerings in the clubhouse for food and drinks. It would be so great for the area to have a ski hub rather than having to always travel way over to Theodore Wirth. It is such a great family sport.	9/14/2015 10:57 AM
72	We need 18 holes of golf. A new club house would be great.	9/14/2015 10:22 AM
73	It would be great for Mpls to have a place for nordic skiing besides Wirth. It would really help our high school teams.	9/14/2015 10:03 AM
74	Please consider converting this golf course to a nordic ski area in winter and biking/hiking area in summer. The golfing is terrible, the course consistently floods, and the upkeep is expensive and unhealthy. Thanks.	9/14/2015 9:07 AM
75	I support the idea to convert the course to 9 holes and work toward expanding other types of recreation there like walking, biking, and cross country skiing.	9/14/2015 6:14 AM
76	Cross country skiing is important	9/13/2015 9:34 PM
77	If any golf, it would be sufficient to have just 9 in flood free zones which would enable the rest of the space to improve other activities like XC skiing.	9/13/2015 8:09 PM
78	Would love some options for activities other than golf	9/12/2015 9:20 PM
79	Please consider a multi-use park. Include biking, hiking, and x-county skiing trails to allow for full-year use of this area. Frisbee Golf could be an option also. Please improve the food options similar to food venues at other city parks/lakes. THANK YOU!	9/12/2015 9:10 PM
80	Reasonable value public courses with reasonable conditions are exactly the opportunity young people new to the game & "average joe's" need to participate in and have access to this sport. IMO Keller in Maplewood is a good example of a reclamation success story for both golfers and the community.	9/12/2015 7:44 AM
81	I would like to see a walking/biking trail opened up to allow neighborhood residents to circumnavigate Lake Hiawatha year-round (a fence to demarcate the golf course from the trail would be okay); general enhancements to the cross-country ski experience; and the club/concession stand open with regular hours throughout the year.	9/11/2015 9:50 AM
82	I would love to see an expansion of the Hiawatha Club to include more activities other than golfing. It would be wonderful to have improved Nordic amenities, an improved menu at the club house, snowmaking for expanded skiing opportunities, and a 9-hole course that allows for a more inclusive park with more activities such as mountain biking, trail running, hiking and others.	9/11/2015 9:08 AM
83	Reconfigure a new 18 hole courses	9/11/2015 7:28 AM
84	A path around Lake Hiawatha would be great. Improved Nordic amenities, an improved menu and experience at the clubhouse, snowmaking, and a 9-hole course. Provide areas for a more inclusive park with more activities such as mountain biking, trail running, hiking/walking etc.	9/10/2015 8:59 PM
85	Very excited about the idea of a single-track/mountain bike course here! I go to Bloomington or Apple Valley most often to mountain bike. Very thankful for the growing capacity to mountain bike at Theo Wirth, thank you!	9/10/2015 8:11 PM
86	I'd like to see improved Nordic ski amenities, healthier food options at the clubhouse and snow making for nordic skiing. In general I'd like to see the land be used in a more inclusive way. Not everyone golfs, and in fact, golf is declining in popularity. How about adding foot golf to the existing golf course? Or adding walking and running trails? Or a mountain biking skills park? Thanks for reading my comments.	9/10/2015 2:07 PM
87	Would love to see the Hiawatha Skiklubb proposal developed. South Minneapolis is behind in ski possibilities--we shouldn't have to fight traffic to drive to Hyland in Bloomington or across town to Wirth. Make it easy to be healthy in South Minneapolis!	9/10/2015 9:10 AM
88	If there were more opportunities to cross country ski there, I would go 5-10 times a winter. If there were opportunities to bike there, I would probably go 10-15 times a month, being it's so close to my home. I would also be willing to contribute time or money into projects like skiing and biking because I would use them so frequently--and volunteering there would be a very short commute from my home.	9/9/2015 11:17 PM
89	Once the renovations are done, I look forward to golfing there again	9/9/2015 11:09 PM
90	I support many of the ideas of Hiawatha Skiklubb to make it a Nordic ski hub for S Mpls in the winter, with 9 holes, driving range, putting and chipping spaces preserved.	9/9/2015 9:26 PM

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91	I enjoy golf, but I rarely get out because it is too expensive and time consuming for my current life-style (young, working family). I would love to see the golf course reduced in size so that there would be more of a path around the lake and some mountain biking trails. I am a big supporter of the plan outlined by the Hiawatha Skiklubb. Reduce the herbicides from the course, improve the dining situation (we frequent Tin Fish, Sea Salt, and Sand Castle regularly), diversify the options for getting outside and being active. Minneapolis Parks are wonderful and these changes would make them wonderfuler!! Thanks.	9/9/2015 8:41 PM
92	The cross-country ski trails are very poorly maintained. South Minneapolis really needs cross-country ski trails (and a warming facility) in the winter months.	9/9/2015 8:20 PM
93	9 holes is enough, keep the kids golfing program, would love to have nighttime skiing in the winter, definitely have gates open on the north side to allow better access from 43rd street, especially in winter when there's no golfing	9/9/2015 7:41 PM
94	I'm not a golfer, so I can't really say.	9/9/2015 5:55 PM
95	For me the only viable option is an 18 hole course. I would not support a 9-hole option and would take my business to other courses.	9/9/2015 4:50 PM
96	Would like to see more winter/skiing improvements	9/9/2015 3:34 PM
97	keep the 18 holes - 9 holes is not a destination. mprb has ft. snelling. upgrade the club house facility and food options. grade course to minimize flood damage. work with city to clean Hiawatha water storm sewers. inappropriate location for a dog park. balance the needs of both golfers and Nordic sports. the comments I have seen are disrespectful of an historical loyal group of course users. the golf community should not be marginalized for a 'new flavor of the month'. **** you should do an analysis of both the environmental and financial impacts of snow making, trail grooming (including more equipment),snow compaction on soil, late drainage problems **** look at increasing revenues thru club house upgrade to food, disc and foot golf. we support the additional levy to close the funding gap. but expect the money be used to benefit all park users. if I remember correctly, winter sports operates with a yearly subsidy from the general fund. ambivalent about a continuous trail around the lake. would need more info on cost, reconfiguration of golf course. I am unclear if met council trail funds could be used since golf is an enterprise fund.	9/9/2015 12:06 PM
98	I'd love to see more ski grooming! I'd ski there more often if it was in better shape.	9/9/2015 11:54 AM
99	I would like to see this space used for something other than golf. A full 18 hole course is not necessary in the city, and the space could be used for more activities that are more accessible to more people. A disc golf course would be great. More access for winter skiing and snowshoeing would be great.	9/9/2015 10:47 AM
100	I'm very much in favor of a more mixed use design for Hiawatha, such as the one proposed by The Hiawatha Skiklubb. It's important to retain the golf component, but I would like to see improved amenities for nordic skiing and a reserved section for running, walking, biking and maybe an off leash dog park. thank you!	9/9/2015 9:28 AM
101	I ardently support keeping the course 18 holes.	9/9/2015 9:18 AM
102	Disc golf course (at least 9 holes) and mountain bike trails	9/9/2015 9:17 AM
103	Making the clubhouse more of a destination would be a nice improvement. More food and beverage options. I am new to the sport and have loved learning at Hiawatha. I have only ever golfed the 9 holes that are currently used and have been happy without a full 18 hole course.	9/9/2015 8:59 AM
104	Less golf; provide other (better) recreation opportunity	9/9/2015 8:54 AM
105	I love skiing at Hiawatha in the winter and love to see the trails develop more. Additionally, I think this location would be a terrific location for skjoring. Apart from some trails at Theodore Wirth, the metro area has very few ski trails that allow and encourage skjoring.	9/9/2015 8:34 AM
106	I would like to see improved facilities for cross-country skiing, a 9-hole golf course with better drainage and room for other activities including a path around the lake, a healthier and more substantial menu at the clubhouse, and potential long-term ability to add snowmaking and lighted trails.	9/9/2015 8:33 AM
107	Cut the course down to 9 holes and make the extra space more friendly for other activities.	9/9/2015 7:53 AM
108	Please leave golf course at 18 holes.	9/9/2015 7:01 AM
109	I live in the neighborhood and this green space is essential to the neighborhood. I am fine with a 9-hole golf course (I don't golf) if that will help preserve and maintain this space and help the lake. I would love to see more attention placed on ski trails in the winter.	9/9/2015 6:40 AM
110	I would love to see it returned to its former glory as a golf course.	9/8/2015 11:52 PM
111	Please keep the course open!	9/8/2015 11:15 PM
112	improve and redo like meadowbrook-dont repurpose	9/8/2015 9:38 PM

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113	If the course was rebuilt to specifications of other public courses it would be a tremendous draw to all of Minneapolis. The. Course conditions have been atrocious, dead spots, awful greens and tee boxes, and poor maintenance. If and only if it is raised to a higher standard will this course be successful	9/8/2015 8:23 PM
114	Hope the course can be rebuilt like Keller and Meadowbrook. If so, please include a walking/running trail around the perimeter and make the area conducive to x-c skiing in the winter.	9/8/2015 8:19 PM
115	I would love some non paved bicycle trails. Less golf more other stuff	9/8/2015 5:42 PM
116	Needs to be an 18 hole course!	9/8/2015 3:38 PM
117	If the course is changed into a nine hole course i will choose to golf at other golf courses. Im also pretty sure that there are not many 9 hole golf courses that have stood the test of time.	9/8/2015 11:01 AM
118	As a frequent skier, golfer, and neighbor of the course I think it is important to keep all 18 holes of golf. It really is the only golf option on this side of the city. I would be a mistake to change it to a nine hole configuration.	9/8/2015 10:47 AM
119	Improving course layout and drainage, while sharing usage of a lakefront path could potentially allow residents access to the lake while at the same time retaining much of the golf course as designed. I recently played golf a Chomonix in Lino Lakes and they have some walkways/paths near the golf course for residents to use. Those paths are not "gated off" like Hiawatha. Granted, care must be taken during course layout if paths like this exist to ensure safety, but I believe it is possible.	9/8/2015 10:40 AM
120	Hiawatha Golf Course is a wonderful asset. There are many areas which could be used for multiuse/multi seasonal use. I do not see any objection with keeping the course as an 18 hole golf course and the additional support in the winter months for something additionally. The golf course, could be utilized for additional golf functions as well. With a profitable driving range, the ability to serve many ability levels of golf is ideal. Perhaps Foot golf, or shorter tee markers for younger players.	9/8/2015 10:32 AM
121	Hiawatha is a significant and very valuable golf resource. As an 18 hole golf course it is far more valuable to the golf community than redesigned into something much less. Hiawatha has a strong golf patronage, and that patronage is built on offering an 18 hole experience. I think that the notion of a 9 hole course to replace the 18 hole course is a horrible compromise. Golf is an 18 hole game by its very nature.	9/8/2015 10:30 AM
122	Simply put, golf is an 18 hole sport. I'm not sure I'd continue to play at Hiawatha if they can't offer a full 18 hole experience.	9/8/2015 10:24 AM
123	We lived in the area from 2004-2011 and only went to Hiawatha to xc ski in the winter. I was almost always disappointed with the conditions and wished there was chalet for changing and going to the bathroom. The changes proposed by Hiawatha Skiklubb will dramatically increase the use of the grounds and become the pride of the area. I'm not a golfer so I've always thought it such waste of space for the small number of "rich" people that golf there. This new future is a no-brainer to me! :)	9/8/2015 7:03 AM
124	I think there are enough golf courses in the Twin Cities. So much great land should be enjoyed by many more user groups. Silent sports would be a great addition. Including a one-mile wood chip running loop, perhaps with half mile cutoff in middle. Beginner mountain biking course (Can be a snowshoe route in winter). Groomed ski trails and facilities..	9/7/2015 5:09 PM
125	I think the city should really think creatively about the different ways this park could be used. Today, people do many other activities beyond golf that could be integrated into a golf course, This includes mountain biking, cross county skiing, fat tire snow biking, curling, and ice skating. The current course is not very inviting to any of these other activities, and it even has a barbed wire fence around it, which prevents or discourages people from entering. The new design should be much more engaging to the people living around it, and encourage other activities within the course. Runners and walkers could go through portions of the course, or part of the course could be used for mountain bike/fat tire biking. A few other comments. -It would be great if the new course allowed for people to walk around all of Lake Hiawatha. -It would be great to design an amazing ski trail for winter, with perhaps some fire pits and a chalet for people to use. Think Theodore Wirth Park or Lebanon Hill Park in Eagan. -Can the city commission a world class landscape architect to help with the design, and turn this into another amazing city asset like Downtown East or Waterworks Park? -Could a new cafe be added that serves coffee, hot chocolate and cookies in the winter, maybe smoothies or other refreshing drinks in the summer.	9/5/2015 4:25 PM
126	I love the idea of a driving range plus chipping and putting green along with a 9 hole course. It would be great to have the remainder turned into hiking areas, nordic skiing trails, maybe a dog park on the south side along the parkway and definitely a jogging path around the lake.	9/5/2015 12:13 PM
127	I would love to see the Golf Club and its grounds made more accessible for quiet use by more people. I was happy to see the foot golf that was attempted, although that seems to have faded away. Frisbee golf would seem to be a good fit. And a good, flood-resistant nine-hole golf course would seem appropriate. Welcoming skiers and walkers in the winters would be great.	9/4/2015 7:59 PM

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128	I am familiar with the golf system in Minneapolis. My sense is that having Hiawatha and Meadowbrook closed for the summer has made the other golf courses profitable. There is a growing societal need for outdoor recreation opportunities in order to re-connect people with nature and to combat the obesity epidemic. Accordingly, it would make sense to think about reducing or eliminating golf at Hiawatha and replacing it with year-round outdoor opportunities. This part of the city is lacking in this department and this is a great opportunity. Also, closing or reducing golf at Hiawatha will be good for the environment - allowing for flood areas, having less pesticides and herbicides and allowing for wetland restoration in an area that is already low.	9/4/2015 4:41 PM
129	Make it 9 holes add mtn biking, snowmaking and more ski loops	9/4/2015 2:38 PM
130	I would love to walk around lake Hiawatha in summer and may well attend a Skiklubb event in the future. I endorse their list of improvements.	9/4/2015 9:40 AM
131	I like the course and restoring will not protect against a 100 year flood but as it was is fine by me.	9/3/2015 5:25 PM
132	Make it 9 hole instead of 18, have a Frisbee course, 3 hole for kids, walking, biking paths, designation restaurant. Make it a money maker for the parks.	9/3/2015 2:17 PM
133	9 good, non-flooding holes > 18 mediocre/problematic holes. Go with the 9 hole option. Better for the neighborhood.	9/3/2015 1:54 PM
134	I would like to see some improvements for year round use. Cross Country Skiing is popular, and this could also provide a winter trail destination for fat-bicycling	9/3/2015 1:49 PM
135	Reduce the golf course to 9 holes. Open areas for multi use : biking, etc	9/3/2015 1:08 PM
136	Golf and skiing can co-exist without the skiers taking expensive and unnecessary bites out of the 18-hole course. I am also a skier.	9/3/2015 11:30 AM
137	I would like to see ski grooming improved, and walking traffic kept off the ski trails as much as possible.	9/3/2015 8:54 AM
138	A walking/running trail, unpaved would be appreciated. There are no unpaved running trails in the Twin Cities. Many have to drive 20 to 30 minutes to the suburbs.	9/3/2015 8:03 AM
139	The course should be restored to its historic 18 holes, and prevention (on site and upstream) from future flooding should be done. The city has a primary winter recreation area (Wirth), and Hiawatha could be a secondary area if greens and tees are adequately protected from skier/walker damage during the winter, and that protection is enforced. Now that Wirth's Par 3 has been diminished by the newly placed first hole, it would be a mistake to reduce Hiawatha to nine holes and assign the remaining land another purpose. While walking and birdwatching could be secondary use of the course, specific trails would be needed to provide safety and protect fragile wetland areas.	9/3/2015 8:02 AM
140	Just	9/3/2015 7:02 AM
141	We have Criwn Jewel in City Parks and there plenty of space, alone NOKOMIS, we do not have space for NORDIC events in the City, except the Old Ski Jump and thre Aquatic events space, NORDIC can build in vacant spaces and Reserves and we areas. Destroying the Only Par 3 in the City of Minneapolis is not good for Business and would be a travesty as well. Reducing Hiawahta to 9 Holes is another bad idea. Our Gold Courses are the prime sources for families and low income families and home owners and workers recreate in the city, teaching is going on in Golf. There a record number of Nordic facilities around the City, very big and very nice. There is not enough room, with new trails and walking paths, this cramming too much into perfectly grown and well thought out Park for the public.	9/3/2015 1:50 AM
142	Just improvements to the club house & support winter activities. Club house has such potential to serve better food, beer, coffee, cocoa, snacks, etc. Support winter activities with a fire, warming house, etc. Support the use of the area for ski trails without excluding walkers / snowshoers / sledding. Maintain nature as top priority! i.e. birdwatching, enjoying peaceful area & snow-covered trees, etc.	9/2/2015 9:09 PM
143	I would love to see the club house turned into a decent restaurant or brew pub.	9/2/2015 9:05 PM
144	1. Improved maintenance of the main Hiawatha Golf Course and learning center sign on Cedar Ave & 46th. Its minimally maintained now since the parking lot has flower beds. The entire island up to the course could be groomed better 2. Improved pedestrian friendly crossings at 46th and Cedar and designated bike lanes leading to the park entrance on 46th. 3. If all of these suggestions in the petition or part of them come to fruition I would like traffic calming measures on 46th leading out of the parking lot and into it. Already speeding occurs constantly to catch the light to and from. Yes I am the sole property owner with driveway on this strip and its concerning now let alone increased traffic on the street. Longfellow already has speed bumps in place to help on those streets. 4. I like the ideas suggested except the bike trail part all together. Id rather keep it to walking, running etc. Once you allow bikers they go everywhere to make trails off path.	9/2/2015 7:08 PM
145	If other activities besides golfing are available, they should be promoted and made known to the neighborhood.	9/2/2015 5:20 PM

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146	I want the course to remain an 18 hole course. And I dont believe that every open piece of land needs to be developed into an organized multi-use recreational area. A little open land with walking trails around the outside of the course would be an asset to our community. The petition being set around for "snowmaking" is ridiculous. We cross country ski-when the snow isnt good or not there-dont ski!	9/2/2015 3:47 PM
147	See a dog friendly ski-trail section.	9/2/2015 3:38 PM
148	I would be really happy if I could simply walk around Lake Hiawatha with my dog. The course is beautiful, but the ratty fence is not only an eyesore but an insult to anyone who appreciates green space public land use. It also sits empty and useless for four months, which is sad.	9/2/2015 3:03 PM
149	I support reducing the golf course to 9 holes and using the land nearest the lake for additional multi-use parkland. I would not be opposed to adding mountain biking facilities or a skills park as part of a multi-use setup on the area not included in the smaller 9-hole course, but would prefer that mountain biking not be the sole use for the land as we already have great MTB facilities at Theo. Wirth. I would love to see unpaved walking trails around the lake (would be great to be able to walk around the entire lake year-round). I would like to see more access points from the north and east sides, especially for winter use. I snowshoe there a lot in the winters (2-3 times a week if there's ample snow) and would love to have that remain an option over the entire property. I would like to see more robust food offerings in the club house, even for limited hours - could something along the lines of Sea Salt or Sandcastle be set up? Perhaps with some outdoor gathering space as well (year round).	9/2/2015 3:00 PM
150	Would like to Footgolf (soccer golf) when it reopens.	9/2/2015 2:58 PM
151	I support reducing the golf course to 9 holes and the land nearest the lake I would love to see unpaved walking trails around the lake (would be great to be able to walk around the entire lake year-round). I would like to see more access points from the north and east sides, especially for winter use (I'd totally walk there from my house if I could get into the course from the northeast corner). I snowshoe there a lot in the winters and would love to have that remain an option	9/2/2015 2:49 PM
152	I like the idea of making it a winter destination.	9/2/2015 2:32 PM
153	Would prefer trails that are mountain biking summer, XC skiing winter; to a golf course (or at least, reduce from 18 to 9 holes). A quality restaurant like Sea Salt or Sandcastle would also be wonderful.	9/2/2015 12:03 PM
154	Given all the other golf course options in the area, I believe Hiawatha could be shortened to nine holes. And, the rest of the land designated for other uses such as marsh nature preservation and walking/ski trails.	9/2/2015 11:22 AM
155	Golf course is adequate. It would be great if snow making could take place during the winter to get the most out of the course for skiing.	9/2/2015 10:14 AM
156	Please consider installing snow-making equipment to enhance the trails at Hiawatha; please renovate the clubhouse kitchen and convert it to a restaurant or pub that draws more of the neighborhood, like Sea Salt; please improve the nordic amenities by adding simple ski racks and a small ski pavilion with a firepit to the south of the main parking lot.	8/30/2015 11:34 PM
157	Hiawatha Golf Course needs to diversity and offer more than a single use. The club house could be improved to offer more event space or a better restaurant that operates like Sandcastle at Lake Nokomis or Sea Salt at Minnehaha Falls. There should be more recreational uses offered in the park area as well. The tennis courts were remove a few years back along Longfellow Ave should have been improved, not removed. There are also a lot of people that use the green space along Longfellow Ave for soccer practice and I think this is great! The 'inactive' spaces at Hiawatha should be utilized more like this. Bocce ball, mini-golf (like Richfield's MaltTees Mini Golf & Malt Shop) are other ways that Hiawatha could be used by more than just fee-paying golfers. Hiawatha is a now just a so-so amenity for the neighborhoods and City, make it great!	8/28/2015 10:22 AM
158	There have got to be better options than golf.	8/27/2015 9:59 PM
159	I'd like more access to walk around Lake Hiawatha during the summer. A trail along the north side of the lake would be really nice and could easily be accomplished without removing much of the golf course. It would also be helpful to add more access to the park from the north side during the winter for skiing access.	8/27/2015 9:41 AM
160	We need to think carefully about whether this should continue to be a golf course. Our park system has several, for a sport that's declining in popularity, money losing, resource intensive, environmentally questionable and demographically skewed away from equity. Could this valuable space be deployed more effectively to serve the entire community? Does all of it need to remain park facility? Could it be a solar/green energy facility?	8/26/2015 4:48 PM

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161	DO NOT REBUILD IT AS A GOLF COURSE This site would be much better if repurposed into a natural recreation area along the west side of the lake and along Minnehaha Creek, with ample space for: - Walking - Biking - Winter cross country skiing - Off-leash dog park - Urban park space (similar in size) The rest of the space should be parceled out and sold for development with block or half-block parks scattered throughout to help with stormwater retention, maintaining a healthy urban tree canopy, and keeping park space close to existing residents in the area. This would allow for sustainable growth within the city with very little resistance (compared to much of the infill going on), while also a huge opportunity to build affordable housing via land sale funds (and/or working with non-profits for certain sites). We have enough golf courses within or directly adjacent to the City. Golf as a sport has been on the decline for a long time, loses the park system money, and is a terrible waste of precious water resources (while also requiring fertilizers and frequent mowing that pollutes our air and water). Please do not rebuild as a golf course. Explore other options.	8/26/2015 2:20 PM
162	I think it would be beneficial to see this golf course repurposed into some other better use for the City as a whole and the neighborhood. Golf courses are not money makers, nor does it seem prudent to keep investing into a business model that is not sustainable.	8/26/2015 11:49 AM
163	Get rid of it. Golf takes up way too much space for an urban setting, is terrible for the environment and Mississippi water shed, and is an inequitable use of park resources since it requires a fair amount of money to play. The city already runs six golf courses, this is way too many.	8/26/2015 11:33 AM
164	Minneapolis Parks lists 6 different golf courses (not counting the par 3) on their website. Maybe we shouldn't be spending large amounts of money rebuilding one in a flood plain, when the others are losing money anyway.	8/26/2015 10:22 AM
165	Minneapolis should not be in the business of subsidizing an exclusionary activity. I live in Minneapolis, but I currently have no desire whatsoever to visit this place, as I do not golf. Golf upkeep money would be better spent on a free public space where all users are welcome and there is a greater variety of outdoor activities and spaces.	8/26/2015 9:53 AM
166	The public green space along 43rd St at the northwest corner of the golf course must remain open and public, and cannot be used as part of the golf course.	8/26/2015 9:16 AM
167	We don't need to sink more money into another municipal golf course. We're already losing money on Wirth, Gross, Columbia and Meadowbrook (which isn't even in our city). Meanwhile, we don't have enough money to keep public parks open and maintained. How about we stop pouring money into a sport for old white men and focus on the rest of the population. We could turn this into parkland, sell it for housing (and use that money to operate the parks you were elected to run), a combination of both, or something else entirely.	8/26/2015 8:45 AM
168	The golf course should be closed and converted to a park. Its ridiculous to keep open an expensive facility for a dying sport played by a small segment of the population.	8/26/2015 8:22 AM
169	It's a great course that has had terrible upkeep. And while under construction charged the same green fees as other city courses. Which is why I hardly played it the last 2 years. The course should be discounted when compared to Columbia or Meadowbrook. And the talk of getting rid of the course is a bad idea. It only deprives city kids of the opportunity to play locally(the city should do more to get kids to play--scholarships for golf lessons and waived fees for kids who have gone through classes etc.). It is also a great greenspace/winterscape in the middle of the city. Don't give up on a great resource.	8/26/2015 6:50 AM
170	Eliminate it! golf is a money-losing proposition. We've got Wirth, we don't need to maintain three of these things (Wirth, Meadowbrook, Hiawatha). Not only is it a money-loser, a golf course is tremendously unsustainable from an environmental standpoint. We're already entering a water crisis. We shouldn't be worsening it by constantly watering grass cut so short it burns at the slightest peek of sun through the clouds. The space used for recreation only by those who can afford the equipment, the greens fees and funny hats would be much more equitable as open fields, playgrounds, skate parks, bikeways, picnic areas, designated dog poop areas, squirrel refuges, a public working hobby farm, a runway to replace 17/35, an open salt mine pit, a plutonium reprocessing plant or an alterative site for the Barebones festival when Hidden Falls Park floods. Mark Twain may not have said it, but the sentiment remains: Golf is a good walk spoiled.	8/26/2015 12:26 AM
171	Get rid of it. Golf is a dying sport. Make it something the community actually wants	8/26/2015 12:21 AM
172	This golf course should be closed and the park should be renovated for more inclusive activities.	8/25/2015 11:36 PM
173	Maybe downsize the course to a par 3 and add walking and biking paths.	8/24/2015 7:37 PM

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174	It's a terrific place to ski in the neighborhood -a rare thing to have groomed, quiet trails in the heart of the city and so close to your house. I would hate to lose this. I don't think we need more walking trails right there since there are miles of trails just across the street on the M'haha Parkway and around Lake Nokomis. (Walking trails could also get in the way of ski trails?) I loved it when the chalet was open all winter for x-ctry ski rental (great for introducing people to the sport) and hot chocolate after sledding (and bathrooms, too). I think the chalet offers some fun opportunities for winter activities: sledding, skiing, live music performances (I believe they did this once last year), a restaurant, skating, etc. A restaurant with outdoor seating in summer overlooking the course could be cool too. It's been a great place for our kids to learn to golf. They use the driving range and putting green often and play about 3-4 rounds each year. If it becomes a 9-hole course, maybe use the other portion for mini-golf course? Dirt bike trails? Thanks!	8/21/2015 5:55 PM
175	keep it the same the back nine should be open by now, stop stalling	8/20/2015 6:56 PM
176	I really hope that the City planners take there time and fix the course properly. The layout has potential but the condition have always been sub-par. I think the perfect example to model after is Keller Golf Course in St. Paul. I played there tonight in the rain and wind and it was still busy. I feel Hiawatha could again be a \$ maker for our City but it needs to be done right.	8/19/2015 11:06 PM
177	please keep the full 18 holes functioning as a golf course in future plans. Decreasing the number would further reduce the use by area golfers. Golf participation is increasing with the recovering economy. There are plenty of other nearby places for walkers, bikers, and other sports. Hiawatha is a valuable city gem with a great history, that other cities can only envy.	8/10/2015 8:39 AM
178	Love the course and practice areas. Better access to golf teaching and first tee programs.	8/6/2015 8:28 AM
179	What is taking so long with this process??? Please, move it along!!!!	6/23/2015 10:29 AM
180	Enlarged short-game practice area would be beneficial (similar to the lighted Birde course at Eagle Lake in Plymouth, MN).	6/2/2015 10:51 AM
181	Please keep 18 Holes at Hiawatha Golf Course when its renovated/repared, the back 9 that is currently closed is a great piece of the course and holds many of its best and challenging holes.	6/1/2015 11:55 AM
182	Absolutely must keep the practice facility, improved draining of greens would be nice.	5/28/2015 5:08 PM
183	I agree it needs to be reimagined, with a focus on a better golf layout to attract championship tournaments, host Monday events (golf clubs biggest revenue generation) but also use the topography to its advantage for outdoor winter use such as sledding, ski & snowboard park where a fee is charged. Th	4/4/2015 12:24 AM
184	I would like to see the Golf Course revitalized and remain an 18 hole course. However, I think it should include other activities like Frisbee golf and x country skiing and snow shoeing in the winter. I would have concerns about adding biking as that might be too damaging to the course. I would like the course to be naturalized more and make better use of rain gardens and native plants. It would be fantastic if community gardening could be done in some of the less traveled areas. Increasing plants that would attract bees and butterflies. I would not want to see any more blacktop or hard surface walking paths around the lake. I would like there to be an emphasis on preserving the area for wildlife. Lastly, I think improvements to the building would be great - and make it a destination spot for locals to stop in to grab a snack and sit on the patio to chat with neighbors or have community get togethers. Lastly, I would love for the fencing to be maintained around the course.	3/31/2015 5:28 PM
185	An 18-hole golf course is no longer economically feasible, and it does not fit with the changing demographics of the neighborhood and the city. I enjoy golfing, but I recognize that it is a dying sport. The park space that is currently used for the golf course should be more welcoming and inclusive, and allow non-golfing residents to utilize the park's assets. It is a beautiful location in the middle of the city. I love using it in the winter for skiing, walking/hiking, snowshoeing, and letting my dog run around. I wish I could use it similarly in the summer, but instead can only take advantage of it if I pay to lug my clubs around for several hours. It would be far more popular and get more use if the golf course was turned into multi-use green space. There could be running/hiking trails, mountain bike trails, a dog park, ball fields, and more natural prairie and wetland areas near the creek and lake.	3/31/2015 7:45 AM
186	I think you could probably make it 9 holes and expand the lake area to connect to Nokomis by canoe/paddleboard	3/27/2015 9:31 AM
187	Please make repairs to the course to maintain all 18 holes. This public course is an amenity that we should preserve, not molest. If any improvements should be made they should concentrate on flood control not some costly remeanding. The capacity of the parks in this part of town can handle the users just fine as is. There are not, however, any other golf courses in this area with the exception of Fort Snelling and that is small and out of the way. Please restore, not molest.	3/18/2015 6:44 PM
188	Even before the flooding, the course seemed to be rarely in good condition. Many of the holes are good, many are very plain and uninteresting. With some more interesting holes and more consistent condition of the course, it could be a much better course.	3/18/2015 11:31 AM

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189	Better fairway and green conditions are the most important. Good conditions can compensate for a less interesting (and expensive to maintain?) layout. The learning center is unique among local courses, and could be a major draw for golfers if a little more resources were put into it - ie expansion, better conditions. etc.	3/16/2015 8:38 AM
190	I'd rather have a smaller golf course.	3/11/2015 9:23 PM
191	The city should keep this asset, if you modify it to add more walking trails you will never get it back. Lets try to be a little frugal.	3/11/2015 9:01 AM
192	The weather is getting nicer out and many courses are opening driving ranges. What is the status of our course? Will it open at all this year or not? Someone please update the website. This bureaucracy process is a nightmare. I am predicting that because of all this bureaucracy, the smart thing will not be done (to rebuild the course) and because the only logical option is to rebuild and that won't happen, you may as well open so we can continue playing on our crappy course that I grew up to love and will never leave. At least post SOMETHING as us regular patrons are in the dark. PLEASE HELP!!!!	3/10/2015 4:35 PM
193	I have recently moved back to Minneapolis and played Hiawatha many times when living here early. It is a classic golf course that has fallen into disrepair. Repairing it to a lower maintenance course with usage in winter months and thoughtfully adding trails for year round use would be my preference.	3/7/2015 10:35 AM
194	While I am not a golfer, I love having this green space close to us.	3/2/2015 9:02 AM
195	Please maintain standard of the great practice facilities.	2/27/2015 5:51 PM
196	I have been a patron of Hiawatha golf course since 1963. it has always had water issues. The recent flooding occurred more than 8 months ago, and as far as I know there is no plan developed as of yet to get the course reopened GET MOVING	2/27/2015 8:30 AM
197	Turn 1 into a par 4 and put the overall par at 72. Realign #16 tee box so you aren't forced to hit a huge cut. Totally rebuild/redesign #7 green.	2/24/2015 2:25 PM
198	It's a golf course and one of our national acclaimed five Mpls. publick golf courses.They have hosted two National Publinks Championships and many state championships.I'm speaking from a standpoint of spending more time at Hiawatha Golf Course than anyone dead or alive.I was a caddy from 1941-1950	2/23/2015 1:38 AM
199	All turf conditions must improve. Fairways need to be flattened. Greens would benefit greatly from being rolled - maybe get one roller for all of Minneapolis golf courses and move it from course to course throughout the week? Bare dirt must be re-seeded. Trees that block sunlight to greens, specifically #2, 7, 11, 12, and 17, need to be trimmed or removed. I love the idea of letting more natural areas take over like what has been done with hole #6. I love the layout of Hiawatha golf course but the poor turf conditions really dissuade me from playing there more often.	2/19/2015 4:13 PM
200	Get rid of holes 2,11, and especially 3 (move elsewhere/re-align) and add a walking path completely around lake. They play poorly and it would allow for a complete pedestrian circuit around the lake. Buffer path with rows of trees (it is not too dangerous if you do it right!). Also, keep it an 18hole if possible. Do not convert entirely to park. Raise fairways and turn rough into stormwater storage areas for flooding. Lastly, DO NOT JAM WEEKEND GOLF GROUPS BACK TO BACK EVERY 5 MINS! IT DOES NOT WORK AND PLAY BECOMES IMPOSSIBLY SLOW (6hr rounds are ridiculous)! PEOPLE DO NOT COME BACK IF IT IS NO LONGER ENJOYABLE DUE TO SLOW PLAY. This happens every single weekend and is why I take my \$50 and drive another 20 mins to another course, usually Chomonix GC in Lake Elmo.	2/16/2015 3:11 PM
201	I'd love to see the trail completed to go all the way around the lake.	2/16/2015 2:17 PM
202	I believe that options other than restoring the 18-hole golf course should be seriously explored. Could we change the course to 9 holes and convert the flood prone shoreline to wetlands and/or a prairie/savannah complex? One of the most common complaints re: Lake Hiawatha is that there isn't a way to circle the lake via trails due to the golf course. Can the golf course support itself through green fees now? Will it be able to in the future as the baby boomer generation gives way to the next, less golf-focused, generation?	2/16/2015 2:08 PM
203	Any improvements undertaken should include the completion of a trail or trails allowing walkers, runners and bikers to circle Lake Hiawatha. Golf is a sport steadily declining in players and it is not economically (or environmentally) sustainable. The metro area already has many courses to choose from.	2/15/2015 11:34 PM
204	Prefer the practice facilities remain open during any re-work. Improve condition and upkeep of fairways (too uneven/bumpy) and greens. Consider turning number 1 or 10 into a par 4 to get it to a par 72. Re-furb/update clubhouse - I'm not a fan of the full-fledged restaurant idea, but having a second story meeting area/conference room with a deck and a view of the course is a cool idea. Wonderful Summer Happy hour potential. Flow of interior and bathrooms suck right now. Community gardening on unused areas? Fat-tire bike track in the winter? More natural habitat/water runoff areas to minimize flooding effect (make forced carries off tee-boxes?). Pace of play needs to be managed without ostracizing newer players - educate. If you are considering losing a 9 - consider reworking into a par 3 or executive 9. I love the practice facilities and the course in general - the back nine is one of my favorite 9's of the city courses. The potential is there for it to be fabulous.	2/15/2015 2:49 PM

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205	ecological rewilding has begun again at Hiawatha, a beaver colony has gained a positive foothold around the lake, mink sightings , ducks and geese , a pileated woodpecker sighting ,and many diverse bird species. In my opinion the old golf course should be left to nature to take its course of natural evolution and let the residents of Minneapolis enjoy this roadless (nonfenced) natural area.	2/14/2015 8:19 AM
206	I hope they include foot golf in their future plans.	2/13/2015 10:26 PM
207	Fix the water issues. Keep it 18 holes. Keep range open until construction starts	2/13/2015 6:42 PM
208	The course and clubhouse were in difficult shape. It wasn't unplayable though. Half of the course was shut down.	2/13/2015 1:12 PM
209	I have nothing against golf and think public courses are a great idea, but if the ground on the gold course keeps settling and is at risk for future flooding it seems like unwise use of possible FEMA dollars to restore it. Might there be a better use of the land that is more in alignment with possibly flood prone land whose characteristics have changed over the decades?	2/12/2015 10:04 PM
210	Renovating the course would bring the people back to play since the current conditions of the course, ie. greens caused many to leave the area.	2/12/2015 12:12 PM
211	Back nine Improvements so the course get proper drainage when it rains. New or improved club house so the atmosphere is pleasant for dining or snacks.	2/12/2015 12:05 PM
212	Please preserve the intergrity of the building and provide opportunities for youth golfing and lessons.	2/11/2015 6:39 PM
213	Good walking course. Need drainage problem solved	2/11/2015 3:09 PM
214	Disc golf, a 9 hole golf course and a dog park	2/11/2015 12:02 PM
215	the improvements made in recent years have improved the appearance, access, and usability of the facilities	2/11/2015 11:20 AM
216	I and a number of golfers are very interested in playing golf at the Hiawatha course and other City of Minneapolis park and recreation golf courses(Gross international) and Do Not Want The Course closed! and willingly play the front nine. Please do not closed The course is very important to our groups social activity including the cafe at the club house. Our group is former Roosevelt class graduates. Thanks very much for the opportunity to respond to the questionnaire Tom G	2/11/2015 10:31 AM
217	Turn it into a disc golf park. It'll get used.	2/11/2015 6:51 AM
218	Just do 9 on the north end. Do wetlands restoration around the south end. Add walking, biking and nature trails conecting to Nokomis. On the west side revamp the facilities building into a public beer garden (taps, food trucks) and make the golf clubhouse more public friendly; supper club, patio, recreation. My thought is kind of a "country club for the people".	2/10/2015 10:51 PM
219	Fix the club house. Keep golf and winter rec	2/10/2015 2:30 PM
220	better forward tees - bigger, more level, better grass, bench/ball washer not on top of the teeing area, don't put one big irrigation spout in the middle of the tee, elevate the tee where you can, give ladies more than one tee to choose from (one for shorter hitters like 150 yards, and one for ladies that hit drives further like 200 yards.) Make the course play equitably in terms of challenge and enjoyability for the ladies and higher handicappers.	2/10/2015 1:28 PM
221	Unless the course makes a profit for the park board, please close it.	2/10/2015 1:01 PM
222	Obviously the turf needs improvement. Overall I really like the layout of this course and hope it can be kept open. At the very least, I hope MPRB continues to maintain the practice and learning facilities.	2/10/2015 11:13 AM
223	Golf should not be held sacred in this process. Consider a more sustainable use.	2/10/2015 10:59 AM
224	I think the Parks Board should work with a master developer to layout, plat, and sell the golf course for housing with some buffering parkland around Lake Hiawatha and the existing trail to the south. The proceeds would then be used to fund new neighborhood parks and trail facilities (such as a north south greenway). Unfortunately this will not be done, and we will be stuck with a recreation spaces that is operated for a sport that has less interest every year and that is probably operated as a net loss. This area does not function as generally publically accessible open space to begin with, so the conversion to housing is really no great loss to the park system. Those who have the money to golf can go to a privately owned, nongovernment subsidized course.	2/10/2015 10:56 AM
225	re-do all the greens so they don't continue to die in the middle of every summer. Get rid of all the weed in the fairways and especially the rough. What money the course does make, should be put back into the the course and not used for other city projects. Make it a destination course like St. Paul did with Keller!	2/9/2015 9:49 AM

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226	Would love to see the golf course kept intact. Hoping they will prevent further flooding for the long run, and put a little more money into course conditions (proper irrigation and watering). Would support a paved walking trail (or two, walking/biking = two; one at a minimum) around lake Hiawatha with netting that would allow safe circumnavigation for walkers/bikers. Its a waste to not have this for recreation, especially when all the other lakes in Minneapolis have walking/biking trails around them that take advantage of the natural beauty. It is fortunate and so appreciated by the community to have a full size golf course right in Minneapolis proper.	2/8/2015 9:07 PM
227	Get it done soon pleeaassee!!!! Will miss playing there	2/8/2015 1:45 PM
228	I come to Hiawatha to play and to practice about 3 times a week from official opening until the snow if flying. The course should be improved to be MORE challenging than it was. If it is revised to higher standards the Park Board will have MORE golfers coming to play. The survey is not set up with the best questions: the questions should be based on over 5 years as 2 is not representative of play and practice before and after the flooding. If this course is not Improved from before the flooding the city will lose more golfers - dumbing it down is not conducive to good golf. Get at least one of the good / low handicap golfers and a smattering of other mens club and league and womens league and the golf course manager involved in review and feedback on the course restoration and improvements at Preliminary Design, Design Development and Working Drawings. The two input meetings do not and have not provided adequate USER input on the course conditions and usage and about Why We Play THIS Course. Those neighbors who want a 9 hole course are clearly not golfers - 9 holes is not real competition / opportunity to test your skills and to improve your abilities. I may not be a direct neighbor but I have lived within 2 miles of the course for over 20 years and have a concern that if I have to go to some other course to play a challenging course I will not be coming back. Thanks, Bill Martin	2/8/2015 12:13 PM
229	My young and growing family would love to see a fewer number of holes on the golf course. We are not golfers and never will be, however we are outdoor recreation enthusiasts, and would love improved access for walking skiing and biking. I think I heard someone talking about a bike park, for mountain bikes, etc., and I think that's a phenomenal idea	2/8/2015 10:11 AM
230	Love using the driving range and putting greens. It is a beautiful area that needs some loving. It would be nice to keep some of golf course and fix it up. Add a miniature golf course and paddle boats on the creek and down to Hiawatha. ..something like centennial lakes in Edina.	2/6/2015 8:36 PM
231	Improve drainage and level the cow pasture like fairways!	2/6/2015 7:24 PM
232	Take the time needed using the available funding to make permanent improvements.	2/6/2015 5:53 PM
233	I would like to see the course re-designed to make better use of Lake Hiawatha. The lake is a brilliant asset to the golf course, but the holes that are on the lake (2, 3, 11) barely utilize it from an aesthetic or a golf sense. Rerouting some holes to make 3 a downhill par 3 going from 3 green to 3 tee, making 2 a dogleg left from that corner of the course and hugging closer to the lake, etc.	2/6/2015 4:14 PM
234	Improve fairways and greens.	2/6/2015 4:00 PM
235	I think the fix should to bring the couse back to championship form.	2/6/2015 2:33 PM
236	Hardscape (asphalt and gravel paths, fencing, cement retaining walls) and terracing of hillsides has severely restricted skiing on the course. Please replace gravel with wood chips and remove as much cement and asphalt as possible.	2/6/2015 1:33 PM
237	I think improving the clubhouse to house events or meetings or whatever would be fantastic! Plus, removing the fence around the course would make it seem more approachable and more a part of the community.	2/6/2015 1:29 PM
238	The golf course need to be re-forested. The lack of trees makes the course boring to play and not as challenging. The fixes for the flooding issue need to be long-term solutions and not band-aid. A priority should be the clubhouse and improving the facility. You should definitely bring in a restaraunt with an arrangement like the Sea Salt or Sandcastle have at other park facilities. This would be a fantastic place for weddings, graduation parties etc all year round. Whatever happens, I hope you continue to cater to the emerging golfers in Minneapolis. My son learned to play there and now plays for his high school team. Having this option for high schools to practice is fantastic and it would be wonderful to have a showcase for their home course.	2/6/2015 1:05 PM
239	fix the drainage issues and repair the fairways and greens bring them up to standard equal or better than other private/public pay for play courses. Reinvest the monies generated at the course and the driving range in new maintaince equipment and environmently friendly product to achieve these goals. Keep this an 18 hole course.	2/6/2015 12:46 PM
240	We have enough parks. We have more parks than any other major metropolitan area. Please keep this an 18 hole golf course.	2/6/2015 12:11 PM

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241	I attended the two Mpls Parks workshops regarding restoration at Hiawatha and Meadowbrook GCs and also the Theo Wirth GC and ski area development/improvement open house offered by the Mpls Park Bd. It occurred to me that a great deal of planning and work is pending for GCs in the Mpls Park system. I would offer that the Park Bd should prioritize restoration of Hiawatha GC first, then Meadowbrook GC second and the Theo Wirth GC third. The Mpls Park Bd can leverage this concentration of GC activity by contracting for GC design and construction services when activity in the GC industry in general is slumping. Also these three projects offer steady work (three or four seasons) in one location reducing equipment transportation costs.	2/6/2015 12:02 PM
242	Love the course layout, wish it was in better condition	2/6/2015 11:41 AM
243	Would like to see it improved so that winter recreation activities can occur even in times of minimal snow. Using this course year round to its maximum capacity would be best.	2/6/2015 11:31 AM
244	I am a member of the Friends of the Theodore Wirth Par 3 and am concerned about MPRB issues in general. I attended the first meeting about both Hiawatha and Meadowbrook on January 13th. At that meeting a gentleman got up and said his course should be selected as the MPRB's Championship course and should receive special attention regarding future plans. He also said that he "knew" that the Wirth Par 3 loses money. Actually the opposite is true. The Wirth Par 3 is one of the most regular money makers among the MPRB courses. I have the official financial data from the MPRB finance department to prove that, which I can share with anyone interested. But that is not my main point. My point is that, as MPRB golfers, we should all be working together to support the renovation of all of the courses. We should NOT be competing by pitting one course or membership against another. Robert Dwyer Friends of the Theodore Wirth Par 3 robertdwyer@centurylink.net	2/6/2015 11:08 AM
245	Fairways rebuilt, better drainage, no more moguls in the fairway, even before the flood they were always terrible. Change to par 72 or less. I would not golf much there if it were only 9 holes. Other reason I never golf there even though 1.5 miles from my house is leagues, can never get good times and would not get membership cause leagues take all the best times.	2/6/2015 11:02 AM
246	Take your time and do it right. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to fix the course. The walking path around the lake is a horrible idea. Make the path along Longfellow Ave, not through the course. Expand food and beverage service. The ability to host events would be a great addition. The greens are a problem every year. Whether its a soil problem, or a greenskeeper problem, needs a solution. Not only the size of some of them like #7, but the conditions. Add water feature in front of the 2nd green. It's always a wet area anyways, so put in a pond.	2/6/2015 10:13 AM
247	Use this time and money to totally renovate and prevent future flooding which very likely would happen due to climate warming!	2/6/2015 10:05 AM
248	Please put forth the efforts to improve the course for the long-term. It is important to move forward with upgrades that will sustain the course for generations to come. This course is heavily used and will put too much pressure on surrounding courses if it were to close. If the course is going to be shut down for a few years, I would suggest finding additional funding to make the course as flood proof as possible. I firmly believe more of these weather events will continue to occur. Short term pain for the long term gain. That is my feeling toward our course.	2/6/2015 10:01 AM
249	I love this course! I was very saddened when the course had to close last year due to the water damage. Living on the Southside of Minneapolis it is nice to not have to go far to play a round. I also visit Fort Snelling but that one is a bit farther than I like to travel when trying to get in 18 holes as fast as I can, plus they are only a 9 hole course. I think that turning Hiawatha Golf Club into anything other than what it already is would be a huge disservice to the residents in South Minneapolis,	2/6/2015 8:51 AM
250	Please keep driving range and practice areas open.	2/6/2015 8:45 AM
251	The past two years, the course has been in such horrific condition, I golfed elsewhere. Fix it and it will probably be my main golfing choice.	2/6/2015 7:23 AM
252	Visits are low due to the flooding and late snows we have had in the past two years. Do not use the last two years as a true test of interest in golfing. Improving the course would help draw in more golfers as the population ages and there are more retirees.	2/6/2015 7:13 AM
253	Must keep it open with golf as the main focus.	2/5/2015 10:40 PM
254	Spend the time and do it right. Do not change the course but improve it (drainage, clubhouse) and let the club keep the money it raises to keep improving the course.	2/5/2015 10:11 PM
255	It is ridiculous to spend millions to renovate a golf course. Golf is declining in popularity and the city courses lose money. The land should be turned into parkland and senior housing. There are 20 golf courses within 10 miles of Hiawatha, 80 within 25 miles.	2/5/2015 10:07 PM
256	Maintain connections via phased construction and improvements.	2/5/2015 9:54 PM
257	The course is so poorly maintained that it is close to being unplayable. The Mpls. Park Board should consider the tradition of Hiawatha. Trends will come and go but golf's popularity will return.	2/5/2015 8:42 PM

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258	I grew up and worked all through HS & college at Hiawatha GC. Have been a men's club member for 45 years. I have not played Hiawatha for 3 years due to the disrepair of the course. It made me sad / depressed to see the resource in such condition. Please reinvest and begin this gem back to life. After all, it is the only "city" course that is within the city limits. I want to thank you for opening the process for idea exchange and input. I think you got a flavor of the interest and passion there is for Hiawatha. Let's get this done!	2/5/2015 7:36 PM
259	Dress up the creek	2/5/2015 6:37 PM
260	The conditions of the course has been bad the past 3-5 years.	2/5/2015 6:36 PM
261	Fix the standing water problem.	2/5/2015 6:23 PM
262	The course could have been back to pre June 18th condition by mid Sept. If greens keeper and crew would have been allowed to proceed with seeding as soon as water receded.	2/5/2015 6:14 PM
263	Get the flooding issue under control so \$ is not wasted. Plan vegetation for variety and wildlife. Keep course challenging and use \$ from range to help maintain course and protect the investment. . Multi-use club house for yr-round use. Club house friendly for neighborhood. Walking path for non golf times. Plan for first tee to keep young golfers interested in the sport. X-county skiers should be able to use course when there's good snow cover. Entice leagues back when project is finished. Don't become a country club culture as this is a city facility for all. Thank you for your thoughtful hard work planning this redevelopment.	2/5/2015 5:58 PM
264	I would have played more but the conditions did not warrant the cost. I play many public facilities and sadly Hiawatha is near the bottom, especially when it was a jewel. Please find a way instead of taking revenue from the course to support other parks, aka softball fields dog parks and instead put the monies back into the course. I recognize that the \$ we get from FEMA will not bring it back to its grandeur, however if you look at what other public facilities have invested back into the future. (Keller is the prime example) they recognize that it is not a 2-5 year plan.. But a legacy or 100 year plan! Greens need to be rebuild, soils are contaminated from years of chemicals and are not built to modern specications. Now being 90 years old, like a used car it is time for a tuneup and paint job!	2/5/2015 5:50 PM
265	I would like to see it remain as a golf course...if not, it should be a green space for outdoor recreation...definitely do not eliminate the ability to cross country ski in the winter	2/5/2015 1:39 PM
266	Take time to rebuild course so that it can compete for business with the serious and recreational golfer alike.	2/4/2015 5:59 PM
267	Keep Hiawatha GOLF Club an 18 hole golf course.	2/4/2015 5:04 PM
268	Rebuild the course with the same layout. Hiawatha is great course if just needs better turf management. Keep the 18 hole golf course.	2/4/2015 3:42 PM
269	The thing I would like most is improved access during the winter. This could be as simple as leaving the gates unlocked when the course is closed for the winter (or as complicated as installing a new fence system). Also, if the golf course is not financially self-sustaining (and I don't know whether that's the case or not), I do question the decision to keep it open using taxpayer money when it is used for golf by a relative minority. In deciding how to invest in its future, consideration should be given as to how to maximize the enjoyment of the community as a whole. This will likely include spending some money for improvements that are not related to golf (winter use, but also alternative summer uses).	2/4/2015 1:15 PM
270	So few golfers, it's not worth improving	2/4/2015 12:53 PM
271	Fairways needs to be completely reseeded. Additional money needs to be put in for weed killing. Proper care of turf in general. Course is fun to play if in good condition.	2/4/2015 12:22 PM
272	Since golfing only occurs in some of the months of the year, it would be great if other activities could be supported too.	2/4/2015 12:21 PM
273	My interest is in seeing the space accommodate as much of the public as possible, which given the decline in golf's popularity and revenue translates into reducing the space for golf. I would love to see a greater emphasis placed on walking trails around the lake, more grooming during the winter for ski trails, etc. This space is ripe for multi-purpose usage, but its upkeep has really only extended as far as golf. Most of my circle cannot afford the costs associate with golf, but do appreciate being able to walk in a beautiful, safe, scenic environment-- this space should not be limited to those that can pay for it, since it is owned by the public.	2/4/2015 12:16 PM
274	I am against a walking path around Lake Hiawatha. We don't need it as there are many places to walk in the area and paving introducing people to the west side of the lake will negatively affect the ecology. Leave it natural. People that want a walking path are thinking only about themselves and their wants, not what is best for nature.	2/4/2015 11:29 AM

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275	Keep it a golf course. It is a great family activity for us. My 2 young boys love golfing there with their friends every summer and my daughter who is five has begun to visit the driving range. I would love to see the club house cleaned up a little. It is such a gem. I think you could utilize it year round with a coffee counter. How many cars with business people pass by everyday on their way to downtown that would be willing to spend money on the a gourmet cup of coffee. Put a gas insert into the fire place and the clubhouse will be full all fall, winter and spring! So much potential there.	2/4/2015 12:28 AM
276	Enlarge the small greens Use native grass and wetlands between holes Use drainage tiles under smoothed out fairways	2/4/2015 12:25 AM
277	Keep it an 18 hole course, and don't let a development or condos go in there!!!! It would ruin the neighborhood.	2/3/2015 9:19 PM
278	Better maintenance and overall upkeep at the course would go a long way. Also, better drainage so the fairways don't stay so wet after storms.	2/3/2015 9:09 PM
279	I feel that the land immediately adjacent to lake Hiawatha would be more valuable to our community as a year round walking trail way. I think that the trade off of slightly reducing the size of the golf course to make way for this railway would be more than worth it for my family and many other neighbors of lake Hiawatha.	2/3/2015 8:54 PM
280	I would love to see a walking trail all the way around the lake!! We love xc skiing too, would like to see that better maintained. We are walkable but usually end up driving to theo wirth.	2/3/2015 8:53 PM
281	I would like to see more uses at the course such as frisbee golf or bocce ball. The course needs to be income generating, not a drain on the park system. Also invest in the clubhouse, add a great restaurant like Sandcastle! I'd love to have more reasons than just golf to visit.	2/3/2015 8:28 PM
282	Why is the flood being used as an option to do more than repair the course? You have taken money from the course for years upon years and put minimal back into the course meanwhile the course has deteriorated very badly. Because of this, there are less rounds played. No, this is not because golf at an inner-city course has declined, it is a result of the poor conditions. Check rounds played in the 80's and compare to late 90's. Please rebuild & modernize this great course to what it once was while reducing the threat of future flooding again. .	2/3/2015 6:22 PM
283	Keep the course!	2/3/2015 6:19 PM
284	I think the fence surrounding the course should be removed. The fence is abrasive, and it creates a huge, harmful barrier in the neighborhood that cuts off the connections between the neighbors, the golfers, and the greater park system. A fence is not necessary for an urban golf course. The golf course at Lake Phalen in St. Paul is an example of a course adjacent to a comparatively dense residential area that is not barricaded by a fence. The removal of the fence would provide a more enjoyable playing experience for the golfers because they would have a better view of the beautiful homes and neighborhoods that surround the course. It would be also be a benefit to the neighbors who walk around the course so they could watch people play golf and have an unobstructed view of the beautiful course and lake. Removing the fence could even have a ripple effect by adding value to the golf course while adding value to surrounding properties. The homes surrounding the course would have an improved view of the public park system, and the golfers that play at the course would have a better view of the homes. This could boost demand of these homes, and possibly boost local use of the course by exposing more neighbors to a pleasant view of the golf course. Increasing property values will benefit the Hiawatha golf course because it will add to tax revenues that go to the park board that ultimately helps support the golf course. No fence is necessary around Hiawatha golf course. Creative landscaping with low shrubs and rain gardens could be used to deter people from cutting across the course. Please remove the fence to add value and use of the golf course, and to enhance the beneficial connections between the golf course, the neighborhood, and the greater park system.	2/3/2015 5:02 PM
285	I do enjoy having the course in neighborhood. I am only an occasional golfer, I greatly appreciate the many other things a golf course brings: the lovely green space in the midst of a city neighborhood, a home to birds and other wildlife, the fact that it's a quiet and peaceful space, the value that having a neighborhood golf course adds to my home, and so much more. I've lived in the neighborhood for more than 30 years, and my daily walks take me around at least some part of the golf course year round. I am a huge supporter of keeping the current 18 hole golf course open with little or no changes.	2/3/2015 3:49 PM
286	Provide for multiple uses, not just golf Trail around the lake Improve the concessions Make snow for skiing in the winter with a new irrigation system and mark the ski trails so people don't damage them Ticket the fat tire bikers going over everything or enforce a path for them	2/3/2015 3:44 PM
287	Multiple groomed trail options for cross - country skiing	2/3/2015 3:10 PM
288	neighbors consider the golf course an important amenity and a nearby area to introduce younger people to golf. the golf club needs updating to make it more appealing on a year round basis. updated food and grill, furnishings. care needs to be taken so compaction from winter sports doesn't further erode and deteriorate the grounds. give more 'curb appeal' with more attractive fencing. thank you	2/3/2015 3:05 PM

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289	The course really does not engage the lake at all. The 3rd tee box is the only place it really feels like it's a lakeside course. It's a waste of recreational opportunity for the City. The Park Board needs to open up this shoreline to other activities. It's a relatively low-cost opportunity to expand the recreational opportunities in the Chain of Lakes, and expand the Grand Rounds by another 3-4 miles.	2/3/2015 2:51 PM
290	I would like to see the fairway's and drainage of the course improved to better the course conditions. The course is very centrally located in Minneapolis and is a great asset to have!	2/3/2015 11:32 AM
291	It saddens me to see how this course has gone downhill. I hope it can somehow be returned to its "glory days", even though it is prone to flooding due to location and history.	2/2/2015 10:03 PM
292	1. We do not need to lose this city asset for more walking trails. 2. We do not have the money. 3. What about jobs, jobs, and jobs that will be lost. 4. This should not be an opportunity for our commissioners to leave a legacy.	2/2/2015 5:13 PM
293	Improve drainage, protection from major flooding, better turf conditions. Golfers will come if the greens, tees and fairways are in great shape. Hiawatha is the worst golf course (turf condition) in the metro area. It is what Highland in St. Paul was before their remodel.	2/2/2015 5:00 PM
294	It's great to have a municipal course that's challenging yet also good for new players. A multi-use park with 18 holes of golf alongside walking and bike paths would be a new standard for Metropolitan areas! I bet it would work here, there seems to be enough space.	2/2/2015 2:46 PM
295	The course needs to be saved!! It is a valuable asset in our community just as it is--all 18 holes! There are enough walking paths, park spaces and bike paths in the area--the course needs to be preserved as an 18 hole golf course!!!!	2/2/2015 2:13 PM
296	I don't golf, but I do cross country ski when there is snow. I appreciate the open space, mature trees, and great view when walking along 43rd St. to Hiawatha Park. The flooding this year created a horrible smell and the loss of trees and turf was sad to see. I am all in favor of taking care of flooding issues so it doesn't happen again. I think the building has some great potential, too, so updates to the building seem reasonable and necessary to me. I love the Hiawatha Park and think the golf course is an extension of the park. Maintaining access for walking and skiing is important to me.	2/2/2015 12:59 PM
297	Repair and restore the golf course, do not "re-imagine" it.	2/2/2015 12:35 PM
298	Keep it 18 holes please! I love this course, and the staff that works there in the club house. It could use a new bathroom for women....at least a new look.	2/2/2015 12:12 PM
299	Please make sure to discuss improving the Club House so that it is a year round neighborhood destination.	2/2/2015 11:31 AM
300	Make it more natural! That is the direction everything is moving in. Plant native flora. Shoreline restoration. And other changes to improve the environment and biological diversity. Whether or not golfing continues to be the main use of the space.	1/30/2015 8:01 PM
301	I would like to see the walking path on the east side of the lake extended all the way around. Having a city-funded golf course block access to half of an entire lake doesn't seem like an appropriate use of the resource.	1/29/2015 3:00 PM
302	In the past 53 yrs. I have seen changes made to water entering and leaving the lake Hiawatha water shed area which included 54 inch pipe draining from local streets into pond on 6 th hole, dam built on creek exiting lake so president lbjohnson could see water go over mnhaha falls and creek change direction entering lake due to beaver dams and later trees. Its also been 40 years since creek in golf course has been dredged.	1/28/2015 5:23 PM
303	I may not golf at Hiawatha, but I have no problem with it remaining a golf course. I'm regularly surprised by the diversity of the golfers I see out there--municipal amenities like this make Minneapolis a great place to live.	1/28/2015 2:02 PM