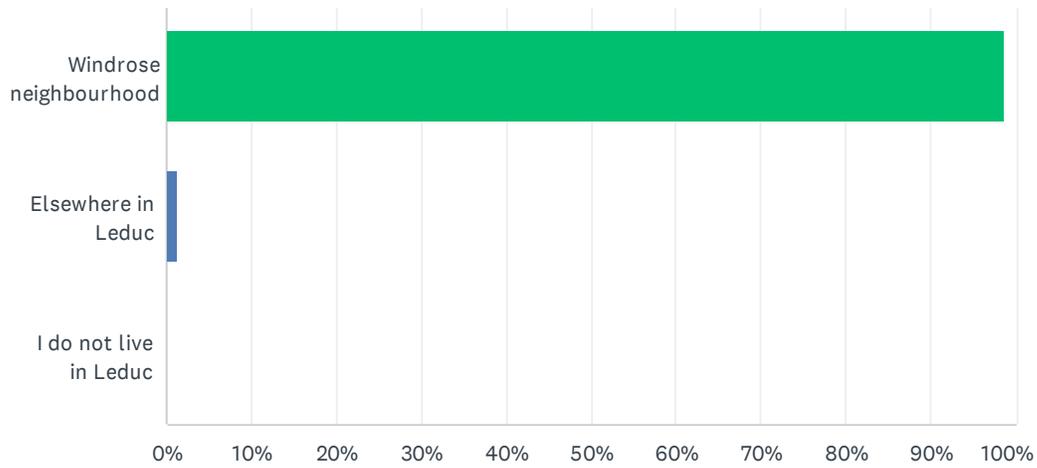


Q1 Where in Leduc do you live?

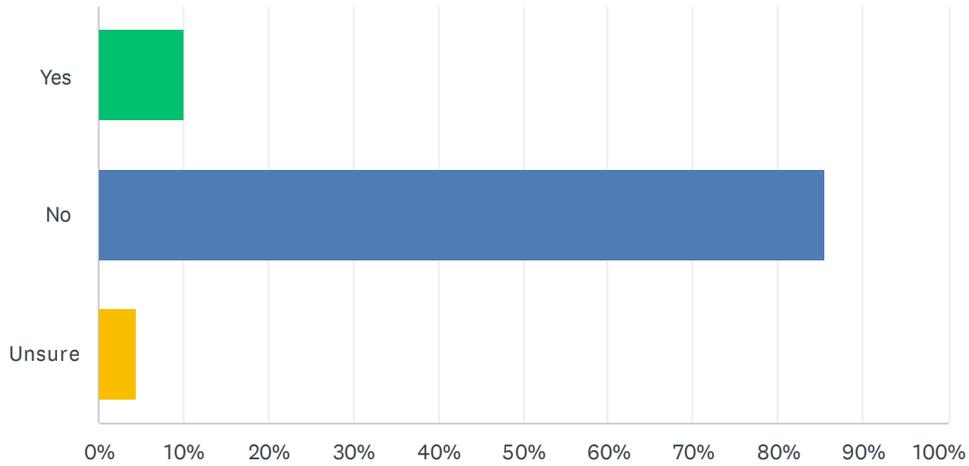
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Windrose neighbourhood	98.73% 156
Elsewhere in Leduc	1.27% 2
I do not live in Leduc	0.00% 0
TOTAL	158

Q2 Do you think the temporary measures implemented should be made permanent? (two nets instead of four)

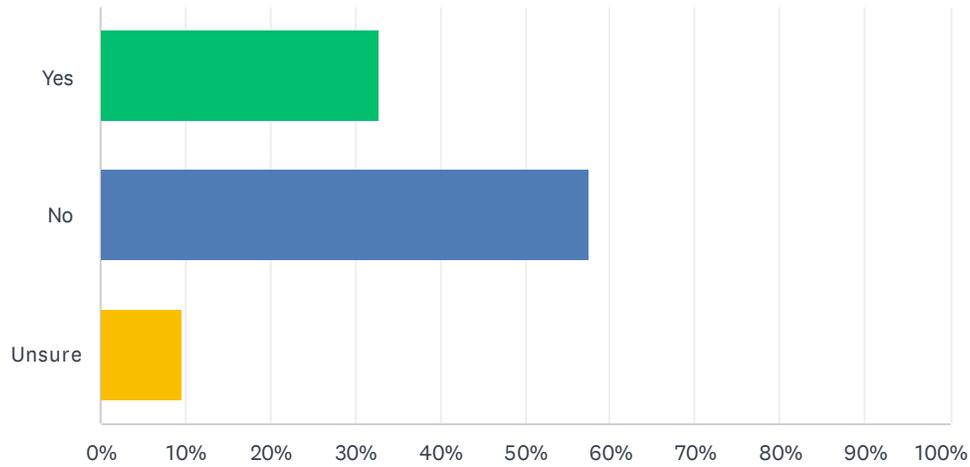
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	10.13%	16
No	85.44%	135
Unsure	4.43%	7
TOTAL		158

Q3 Do you feel the city should consider putting in a second basketball pad elsewhere in Doris Smith Park to mitigate noise concerns for neighbouring properties?

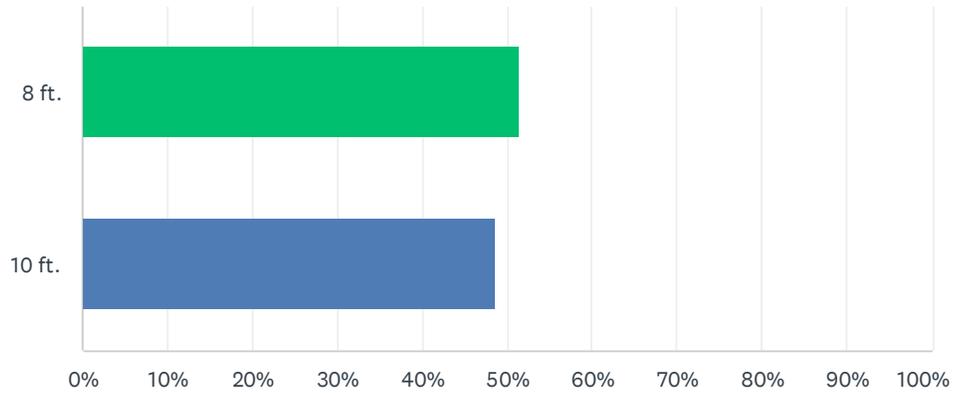
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	32.91%	52
No	57.59%	91
Unsure	9.49%	15
TOTAL		158

Q4 If you answer yes to Question 3, would you prefer 8 ft. high hoops for younger children or the standard 10 ft. high hoops?

Answered: 115 Skipped: 43



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
8 ft.	51.30%	59
10 ft.	48.70%	56
TOTAL		115

Q5 Additional comments:

Answered: 121 Skipped: 37

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Noise complaints are unreasonable. I live right beside the park and there is minimal noise	3/6/2022 9:52 PM
2	Hi, I am a 16 year old boy who lives in the Windrose area. You may be getting 99% of your letters from adults but I am that 1% that actually uses the courts. It's a place where I can connect with friends, hangout and stay out of trouble. The owners of the houses by the park knew that there was gong to be noise with the park nearby. It is not the kids fault for this inconvenience. All the kids are trying to do is use the courts to its full potential. This is being stopped by you. When you have youth physical activity as a big part on your platform this should not have gone on for a year. If you are not willing to tell these select few people that they cannot have their way then it makes a person think about how you really feel about youth physical activity. These people need to realize they cannot always get their way in life. If a 16 year old is telling them that life is not fair that is showing you something. It shows you that they are immature, self centered and have a lack of knowledge as to what these courts mean to children. In this day and age anywhere you go will have noise. The only place that does not is the cemetery. So if these people really want peace and quiet I suggest you tell them to go there. If they are worried about the courts being noisy and you are letting them have their way, then why don't I complain about the road by my house being too noisy? Since these people complained about 4 basketball nets and you took away half of them, if I complain about a road are you going to make it 1 lane instead of 2? Do you see how crazy this sounds? Time to put the big boy or big girl pants on and make a decision to help the community and not just a handful of people. If you relocate the courts this will not help one bit, it will actually make things worse. The people that bought houses on the green space bought the house for the quietness. They did not think there would be basketball courts put up there unlike the people that are complaining about these courts. It is time to make a decision fast. Tax dollars are being thrown out the window for something so small and blown out of proportion. Thank you for your consideration.	3/6/2022 9:06 PM
3	The basketball hoops need to go back to 4 nets. The kids on the playground equipment are just as loud as basketballs bouncing. Both activities are keeping our Leduc youth active. This basketball court helps keep our youth of Leduc out of trouble as it is a safe place to interact and socialize with friends and family. The people who protested the nets, really should step back and consider if there are no safe places for our youth, would they prefer them to get into mischief because places like this have been taken away from them. Prior to people purchasing/building a house knew that there was going to be a park. It is not the kids fault that these few select people don't like living adjacent to a park because its "noisy". Kids physical well being was part of the platforms for Bob Young and some of the current council members. We appreciate the focus of Keeping Leduc Youth Active. Please strongly consider putting the nets back up for our Youth to enjoy and stay active. Thank you for reaching out to people that actually live in the neighborhood and use such parks and basketball courts.	3/6/2022 8:22 PM
4	Put the hoops back that you took down. So much kids go there every day of the summer, they need all the hoops to play so it's not super crammed. If the noise is actually so bad people are welcome to move away. The main people complaining are angry old people. Children's happiness and ability to play is a much high importance than an old person who has nothing better to do than complain. Thank you	3/6/2022 7:51 PM
5	There was no noise issue, just grumpy people. We can't always cater to odd crazy residents that complain. They need to be justified legitimate complaints and in this case it wasn't.	3/5/2022 7:39 PM
6	We were really frustrated with the removal of hoops at the basketball court. This is an excellent location for kids to get exercise. The removed hoops were the better ones on the court. As long as kids are not playing basketball between the hours of 11 PM and 7 AM, I don't understand why this is a problem.	3/5/2022 7:33 PM
7	The basketball court is used by kids of all ages. It's ridiculous that a person or people who bought property backing onto a green space/park can then complain about the noise	3/5/2022 2:46 PM

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associated with. Kids need a place to play, learn, socialize and grow. All the basketball nets need to be returned and if the person or people do not like the sound of kids playing, they have the option of moving. Doris smith park brings our Windrose community together and this community should not have to suffer at the expense of one or more property owners.

8	Separate park for younger and older participants would be better	3/5/2022 11:33 AM
9	I don't think that additional cost of concrete is needed. That will take away green space that people use to play soccer, baseball, fly kites...the larger park space is used by many people as it should be. If you are trying to mitigate noise allow 6ft wood fences to be built and plant more trees along the houses. Or the home owners can plant more trees. I've lived here for many years and frequent the park often and do not find that it is excessively noisy. It is the sound of people having fun and enjoying the outdoors. If noise is an issue to people they should not live backing onto a park where children go to play and be noisy. Parks are for EVERYONE to enjoy, not for people to sit on their back decks and pretend they have an extended backyard.	3/5/2022 10:48 AM
10	There is not a lot for people to do at this point, the basketball court was always fairly busy. As for the noise complaints, my assumption is that the people who complained, moved into the area after the courts were there. Why do we cater to the complaints of few to inconvenience the wants of many? Does not seem fair.	3/5/2022 8:28 AM
11	If we take away positive things that keep youth active what does that leave them to do? People also have to be mindful when purchasing their homes as to what is around their homes like playgrounds, parks, schools etc. For the most part children and youth provide happy noises in playgrounds.	3/5/2022 8:27 AM
12	We love hearing the young people laugh and play basketball in our backyard. It has been a safe and healthy activity for so many families and friends. Especially during COVID protocols. Please reconsider putting the 2 nets back up for them to practice their skills and enjoy the outdoors. Discouraging physical activity is ridiculous especially at a playground. If residents are unhappy to hear children playing outside than they should have considered this prior to moving beside a park. I support keeping the 4 basketball nets and pad right where they are and would've liked that as an option on your survey.	3/4/2022 8:08 PM
13	Children should never be discouraged for an active and healthy lifestyle. We strongly support the nets and backboards to be reinstated. This is a park area and the noise should be expected. We love the sound of children laughing and playing outside with their friends and family.	3/4/2022 7:51 PM
14	Kids need a place to play. I think residents complaining about a bouncing ball is a little extreme.	3/4/2022 4:51 PM
15	Not sure where a second pad would be placed where the noise wouldn't be heard. 8 ft high nets are more prone to damage with folks hanging on the rims.	3/4/2022 12:36 PM
16	These questions are forcing me to give answers that do not adequately reflect my views. I believe the two nets (four nets total) should be reinstated as well as additional nets at 8 foot height for younger children. It is never good when outdoor activities are removed for youth. We need to encourage more opportunities for youth fitness and wellbeing. Having had a basketball net outside my house (in another community) for many years the sound of kids having fun was more than welcome. As a former City Councillor and School Board trustee (in another community) for almost 20 years I know first hand the benefits of providing youth with positive activities. Let's not make it harder for youth to engage in these type of activities while catering to a few disgruntled citizens.	3/4/2022 10:45 AM
17	I think that is important to provide young people with opportunities to use all of our beautiful green space. It is a large area and a bit of creative thinking could ensure that it can be enjoyable for everyone .	3/4/2022 10:26 AM
18	This is a place for kids to play, we need to have the outdoor facilities for them to enjoy. The nets should not have been removed and they should be put back. We need our kids and grandkids to be able to be outdoors inside gaming. By taking away free outdoor facilities activities is shameful on the City of Leduc.	3/3/2022 9:37 PM
19	There's no point to have 2 nets when the other two were only 15 feet away from each other and now everyone goes there and there is only 2 nets now for so many people to try and share. And it's not like less people show up it's the same amount just now everyone has to share 2	3/3/2022 5:56 PM

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nets rather than 4. Which just makes some people not be able to play and just go home instead.

20	Further away should be for big kids so they can be noisy and play real games. Closer to the houses, shorter for the little ones. Who should be home in bed by bylaw time	3/3/2022 4:19 PM
21	No need to use extra tax dollars to add more or move them to another space. Lots of recreational areas in Leduc if people explore. Keep up the great work!	3/3/2022 9:34 AM
22	I don't know why you touched these in the first place. It's a great location	3/3/2022 8:14 AM
23	My family and kids enjoy the basketball court as it provides us with an activity during the summer time.	3/3/2022 8:03 AM
24	I don't think they have been removed in the first place.	3/2/2022 6:04 PM
25	We have no problem with 4 nets	3/2/2022 2:23 PM
26	A few people in Windrose neighbourhood made a little noise and they got what they wanted with no regard to what the rest of the Windrose community wanted. Noise issue....kids make noise at playgrounds, at school properties, in their back yards....hate to have to live next to one of the complainants because my kids make noise.	3/2/2022 12:51 PM
27	I live across from where the Basketball hoops are and rarely hear them. Now if something could be done about the dog that barks for an hour more would be nice.	3/2/2022 12:12 PM
28	I am unsure about adding nets in a different spot because of the cost, but it would be great to have a separate space so bigger kids can have a game and families can have a spot to shoot and play. We use the basketball courts often in spring and summer.	3/2/2022 12:04 PM
29	Both basketball hoop sizes (8ft and 10ft) should be available.	3/2/2022 9:45 AM
30	I don't believe we should be wasting tax payers money to relocate the basketball court. The homes were built backing the park and I feel a few angry home owners shouldn't have the right to have them removed without the proper public inquiry.	3/2/2022 8:18 AM
31	In my opinion the city should put in a new pad with 10ft nets elsewhere at Doris Smith. But leave the other 2 nets on the pad drop them down to 8ft and then on the unused side but in a pickled ball court.	3/2/2022 5:56 AM
32	The fact that these nets were removed from a park area/green space to begin with is an absolute waste of taxpayers money, especially considering how it was done and how it was approved by shady behind the scenes actions of those who were voted in to do what is best for our community, which includes the youth that use these nets. The kids that use these nets could be out drinking and partying, yet they were penalized for being active and playing basketball in a park. Leduc Council should be ashamed of themselves.	3/1/2022 10:39 PM
33	My kids love to play basketball in the summer and lots of times they come right home from the park because the basketball nets are being occupied so then they have drive to other neighbourhoods to play. Would be nice to see more put in	3/1/2022 9:17 PM
34	During the summer there is so many kids that want to play basketball during the day and by only having 2 basketball nets not everyone gets to play which is very unfortunate. More basketball nets please.	3/1/2022 9:14 PM
35	we need more basketball courts in doris smith park badly	3/1/2022 9:13 PM
36	We simply need to put back the nets in the original spots ! And maybe remove Glenn Fitzgerald and Bob young from council for catering to there buddy in the White House 3rd in from corner ! Who was whining about the little bit of noise in the park !	3/1/2022 9:09 PM
37	The only time there has been lots of noise is when the city of Leduc has put on events at the parm. Sounds like it's more of a few individuals who knowingly purchased homes by a park that are trying to wreck the fun of a larger group of people.	3/1/2022 8:25 PM
38	The decision to take the nets down was only in the interest of one disgruntled neighbor. There were no official noise complaints that could be handled by enforcement. Parks are for kids to be having fun and if there were teens playing basketball and swearing it is good they were there instead of somewhere else. The complainant needs to handle complaints the manner set out, not go to council and ask for the nets to be taken down. If you buy a property by a park,	3/1/2022 6:30 PM

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expect for noise from kids playing. The nets should go back as they were, kids need opportunities to play outside.

39	Please do not sacrifice the joy of children for one angry man. It is not their fault that he decided to purchase a house backing onto a park. Leduc constantly appease the complaints of the minority. If you made your bed sleep in it.	3/1/2022 6:10 PM
40	I was very disappointed to see the removal of the basketball nets. It was a very widely used court by the kids of the neighborhood and harmless noise.	3/1/2022 4:50 PM
41	Not sure how adding a second pad will mitigate the current noise concerns, unless you were considering removing all hoops. I think the existing pad should stay and reinstate it to 4 hoops if there has been consistent use at that location. I have no concerns with adding a second pad if we are seeing consistent use of the amenity. Could also look at other amenities like a short frisbee golf course through the park. We love the walking trails in the community and how well they are maintained!	3/1/2022 4:41 PM
42	The survey is vague, however, let's make sure the city makes an informed decision. Residents are getting tired of the back and forth. I don't understand why the city urgently makes changes due to a few complaints. We have used those basketball hoops since the area was developed. As a resident in the immediate area I expect communication before changes are instantly made. This is not how things should be done. The basketball nets may seem like a small rock in the pond; but it is yet another example of how the city completes projects over the years. Plan, check, re-evaluate and consult before doing!!	3/1/2022 4:05 PM
43	You should add the second set of nets back to the first pad. This is a playground area. There is going to be noise either way. Even put the 8 ft one along with the 10. These questions are very vague and do not give a complete picture. What are the options? Is it to keep it as is? have the nets put back up? Or get another set of nets up, and where would you put it?	3/1/2022 12:51 PM
44	They should never have been removed in the first place, it was nothing shy of another example of the city wasting money and being financially incompetent for o their reason than to satisfy a friend of the mayor.	3/1/2022 11:41 AM
45	Basket ball nets should be put back. It was not a surprise to anyone that they were buying a house near a park. Kids and residents should be able to enjoy the park and amenities	3/1/2022 11:25 AM
46	It is a public park and noise within bylaw limits with occasional, brief excesses should be expected by adjacent property owners, residents, and those using the park. I would support the replacement of all 4 backboards and nets. If adjacent residents complain about the noise, and the noise is not beyond bylaw limits, the complainants need to be warned or fined for making nuisance complaints. As a possible modification with a little ingenuity an attractive, low cost, baffled wall could be erected around the court - this would also serve the players in containing the ball from leaving the court. We need to support young and old in their access to active living resources in their communities.	3/1/2022 11:06 AM
47	Don't need to waste our tax dollars to pour a new pad ! Put it back up we're it was !	3/1/2022 9:35 AM
48	The present arrangement, with only 1 basketball court is unacceptable for the area serviced. Two courts as a minimum should be required. There has been no mention of which court, if any, will be used for a skating/hockey rink. We are seniors who, knowingly purchased a home in 2013 in the proximity of the park, and have no objection to the park noise.	3/1/2022 9:00 AM
49	I think the noise complaints can be addressed without removing the nets. Signage, bylaw, etc. It is a park after all and people will play there.	3/1/2022 7:39 AM
50	Why is that even being considered?! Sounds like some cranky a-hole knows someone who is on Leduc council. Tell them to go pound sand.	2/28/2022 10:36 PM
51	put all the nets back!	2/28/2022 9:51 PM
52	I live on the back side of the basketball court. Can see it from my deck. Always see lots of kids out playing. If rookie don't enjoy watching kids play move away from the park don't punish the kids for being kids	2/28/2022 9:19 PM
53	I live on the back side of the basketball court and it is always full of kids of various ages. I love watching the kids and my kids at the park. I would much rather hear kids playing then hearing them getting into trouble. It really isn't that loud and I sit out at night when it's nice. Would love to see them put back.	2/28/2022 9:16 PM

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54	I would recommend the city put back the 2 nets that were removed.	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
55	I don't even understand how this is an issue. If you didn't want to listen to kids staying out of trouble and playing basketball don't buy a house that backs onto the park. The park was always in the plans so people can't say they didn't know there would be a park where kids would be playing. If kids don't have a place to go get physically fit then they get bored and get into trouble or become inactive.	2/28/2022 8:03 PM
56	The 4 basketball nets should remain in the original location. Additional dollars should not be spent to create an additional location. Leave the 4 baskets up where they were originally.	2/28/2022 7:51 PM
57	I think the court is perfect where it is and 4 hoops should be available.	2/28/2022 7:50 PM
58	We are not in favour of adding a second basketball pad if it means the current one remains as is (with only 2 hoops). Let's fully utilize the amenity space already in place before spending money on another. People should consider what living in park/playground space entails prior to purchasing. I'm so shocked that the noise from the basketball courts is a nuisance to some as personally I find bored children (teenagers) up to no good, a much greater nuisance. We should be striving to add amenities to our communities, not taking them away!	2/28/2022 6:53 PM
59	I feel the nets should not be moved nor should they be cut back to two instead of four. We should keep as four where they are at.	2/28/2022 1:04 PM
60	We need more sports activities for kids, youth and families.	2/28/2022 11:53 AM
61	We were sad to see the nets removed. It was a loss.	2/28/2022 9:36 AM
62	The 4 hoops ensured 2 games could happen at the same time. The courts are very well used through out the summer and a great amenity within our green belt/ play ground area. Please put up the other 2 hoops so the kids/teenagers have something active to do in our community. Any one who bought property backing this green belt knew what was going to be behind them. Noise complains from kids playing basket ball is ridiculous and the city has wasted enough money trying to appease one home owner. Thank you!	2/27/2022 6:46 PM
63	This is such a waste of money to satisfy a few(realtors that knew they bought on a green belt. Also, it's frustrating that a few that a close with city council can dictate for the rest. Why would this survey go out to people that do not live in the neighborhood?	2/27/2022 6:44 PM
64	I would suggest that we continue to give kids the opportunity to be active. We live in Windrose backing on the train track and although at times the noise can be annoying we were prepared to accept that risk when we built our home. I would say anyone who purchases a home on a green space should also be prepared for people passing on walking trails and potential noise from the use of the park area. I also think that parents need to be accountable for their kids so that they understand that this is a privilege that they should not abuse. When our kids were growing up we had a portable basketball hoop on our front driveway. I am sure there are times the neighbours weren't happy but our kids new that the games needed to be shut down by a certain time to be respectful. In saying that it also created a sense of community as both kids and adults in our crescent came to shoot some hoops. Rather than putting up another pad I would suggest that if the other two hoops are put back up that they be lowered to 8' feet so that you have the opportunity to serve the younger players as well. See you on the court for a pick up game!	2/27/2022 4:19 PM
65	Two nets is enough in any neighborhood. One game, two teams at a time. Are there any other nets near LRC, Alex swimming pool, or tennis courts at high school?	2/27/2022 2:35 PM
66	The removal of the nets in the first place was a complete joke! The City of Leduc promotes Health and Wellness and being a leader in the province and country, this move is the complete opposite. Our Senior Administration and City Council need to realize what is right for the youth of our community and not one bitter resident. STOP WASTING City of Leduc dollars and resources on this never ending project. Stand up for our youth!	2/27/2022 12:43 PM
67	I am thoroughly disappointed and disheartened that the City of Leduc removed two of the hoops (albeit "temporarily") and in doing so pandered to the loud voices of a few disgruntled citizens (those who I would challenge moved to their current properties full well knowing they back on to a city park with a playground and basketball hoops). The City of Leduc should be doing everything in its power to support the physical (and it should go without saying, the mental) wellbeing of all age-groups in our community. After being in a global pandemic for the past few years, one of the only respites one had was to get outside and get some physical	2/27/2022 12:40 PM

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fitness, but during this time one of the decisions made by the city was to dismantle one of the few outdoor sport environments our community has. My property backs Doris Smith park, and the "noise" coming from the basketball court has been nothing but music to our family's ears. What could be better than listening to our youth enjoying getting outside and participating in physical fitness/health?! I implore the city to make the right decision and support our outdoor sports facilities, not quash them. Put the Doris Smith basketball hoops back where they belong.

68	I feel the City of Leduc is pandering to a small group of people who have nothing better to do than complain. Im going to suggest these concerned residents knew full well of a basketball count when they purchased there property. These nets are used for the mental and physical wellbeing of people of all ages not just kids and We need to support that. These nets are seasonal and the amount of time they are being utilized in actually not that much with out short summers. Small price to pay on giving kids something to do vs hanging out at 7-11 and breaking into your garage. We back onto the park and have zero issue with it and its refreshing to hear kids out doing something. Im a police officer and providing kids something to do is a great crime reduction strategy vs loitering and property damage. The City of Leduc prides itself on being an athletic sports driven community and this is nothing more than a step back.	2/27/2022 11:53 AM
69	My children love the basketball nets at Doris smith and we feel like they are a huge asset to the community for the kids in this area and surrounding Leduc. This is a healthy activity for them and taking this away would be a huge loss for these kids. If there could be a combination of 8ft nets and 10 ft nets would be neat but otherwise what is there is perfectly fine. This is one of the most used basketball spaces in the area. Please don't take this from our community and our kids.	2/27/2022 11:35 AM
70	I live in the condos across the street. Weather there is 2 nets or 4 it is just as noisy. People that bought in this area were aware of this area before. I feel the nets should be put back as it keeps happening the teenagers busy as there isn't much for them to do. It keeps them from focusing on to theft and drugs.	2/27/2022 7:57 AM
71	The questions are not clear. Question #2: i answered NO Because I feel the temporary measures should be reversed. I think there should be 4 nets instead of 2, but I'm not sure if to you, "no" means no nets at all. Question #3- how can we answer that question without knowing where these nets would go? Doris Smith park is surrounded by houses and so noise would potentially affect those residents. This was all brought up last year by 1 grumpy resident and for some reason pushed through because he is friends with council members. If you live on a park, deal with the noise. Taking down 2 hoops is useless as kids are still playing there. Why remove the hoops and have kids suffer? what a waste of money this whole issue is causing-Let the kids play! If you are a resident concerned about noise after the park is closed, call bylaw to come and tell the kids to come back when the park is open.	2/26/2022 9:08 PM
72	Bring back the 4 nets.	2/26/2022 6:53 PM
73	Leave the Nets for the children. They need the activity and socialization, especially after the past few years due to the covid restrictions. Our youth need places to gather, socialize and have fun. And since the noise bylaws are from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. these basketball/ playgrounds are not breaking the rules. Children need places to exercise, play, laugh and enjoy themselves. People who have yards facing the basketball court were aware that it was there when they moved in. These people who have issue with the kids playing in daylight hours, should not be allowed to dictate if kids are able to play there or not. Put all the Nets back, and let the kids have some fun. If the people that live there don't like it they can move.	2/26/2022 5:20 PM
74	Put the hoops back. Don't waste money moving the pad. It has been there for 20 years, and it should stay there. This is an amenity that was existing when most residents of this neighborhood bought here, and should not have been altered just to please one person. If the city is going to invest more money on the park, they should upgrade the playground equipment with the money instead.	2/26/2022 4:45 PM
75	This is an excellent place for children, teens, and adults at the park, basketball pads, and the snow hill. I enjoy watching the wholesome activity at the park. I appreciate some citizens may have noise concerns, however, this is to be expected in an area with a basketball pad and a playground. I live on the edge of a little pond and I expect noise from the geese. This is part of choosing where to live versus asking others to change. I work as a psychologist in Leduc-- recreation is helpful for youngsters to become good citizens versus becoming involved in vandalism due to lack of recreation, parkspace, and community support.	2/26/2022 4:32 PM

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76	I think the pad should be returned to the original 4 nets and backboards. A different material for the backboard could reduce noise. Installing by a second basketball pad could be good, but would depend on the location. Windrose is a large neighborhood, the more recreation available the better, but either way the pad should be returned to the original 4 hoops.	2/26/2022 4:05 PM
77	It is so important for children to be outside and play. Please put the basketball nets back up.	2/26/2022 3:13 PM
78	Let the kids have fun. Not enough play outdoors as it is. Tell the complainants to stop being killjoys.	2/26/2022 12:40 PM
79	please replace the nets so that there are four. Please add drainage so that the pad drains. Please increase bylaw monitoring outside of school hours as harrasement in park a greater concern.	2/26/2022 11:01 AM
80	8 ft nets for kids would also be good option at current location	2/26/2022 9:32 AM
81	I would sooner have the youths in our city playing in a park than finding other destructive, vandalism means to entertain themselves.	2/26/2022 8:33 AM
82	It's great that these courts are available to everyone. Might be wise to stop their use after 10pm. Congratulations to all for providing this much appreciated facility.	2/26/2022 8:30 AM
83	It's a park, let the kids play.	2/26/2022 7:05 AM
84	It is so important to have these outdoor spaces for our children and youth. It makes no sense to take away recreational opportunities in our community or to invest tax dollars to put in another pad when there is already one there. If people do not like the noise, the should not build a home next to an area zoned for a playground. I'd much rather have the children playing in these spaces, rather than getting in to trouble elsewhere.	2/25/2022 9:10 PM
85	There should be both 8' and 10'	2/25/2022 8:43 PM
86	I understand why the city took the actions they did. However, I would like to see how many complaints there really were vs. the number of people who wanted to keep all four hoops. If it was really only one or two houses then this removal was uncalled for. One more prominent citizen who "knows" people at the City should not be able to call the shots for everyone here. Just a FYI we don't have kids and really have no stake in this. But those hoops were well used, we say this every day while walking through the park.	2/25/2022 6:10 PM
87	None	2/25/2022 6:06 PM
88	I think that the basketball hoops were an amazing and essential component to the windrose community. With the loss of the two nets my family would walk to the park to see the remaining nets were already occupied, forcing us to drive to a further basketball court which is extremely inconvenient. Before the city council election Ryan Pollard knocked on my door and assured me that if I voted him for council he would replace those basketball hoops. So I hope to see them replaced by the time the snow clears or new ones in construction nearby. question 3 is misleading. I want the original nets to be put back up. another court would be the next best option.	2/25/2022 5:56 PM
89	I think the city should leave the nets and green space as it is. This whole action is a waste of money as it is a few houses that back the park that are complaining. Plant some additional trees, keep up with the enforcement and community policing and move forward.	2/25/2022 5:48 PM
90	Basketball noise is not a problem. However some lights in the park would be nice.	2/25/2022 5:41 PM
91	Is it possible to put the 8 foot nets where the pad is already as the little kids would play during the day. Maybe a pad closer to the road would be better for the older kids and away from the houses a little bit more. Our littles use that area all the time and it would be devastating to see it go	2/25/2022 5:19 PM
92	Put the nets back up. They were there before the new people moved into the home.	2/25/2022 5:15 PM
93	Regular monitoring by By-Law and Police should be considered. Also consider specific notice re: when quiet is expected. 10.00pm for example	2/25/2022 5:08 PM
94	I have never had an issue with noise coming from the Basketball space of the park. In fact, I think it's wonderful to have. Keep the nets and send earmuffs to the residents that complain. 8 foot Nets would be great for the Littles!	2/25/2022 5:01 PM

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95	I have a hard time understanding that the City of Leduc is even considering bringing this survey into a reality. There were 2 petitions that were signed in 2020 by many community members and local users...the people have spoken!!! People want a community where children, youth and families have a safe, healthy and positive space to thrive and come together in the great outdoors. Creating a second court would only take away from other areas of this great park space not to mention the cost that could be used in a more productive area in the City's budget...I could give many examples but this isn't the space. The back boards and nets need to be returned, possibly at 8ft for younger kids but they need to be returned!!!	2/25/2022 4:34 PM
96	Put the two back at the same spot but at a lower height. Makes more sense	2/25/2022 4:32 PM
97	I think both 8ft and 10ft hoops would be beneficial. Providing two different sets would help the community with families of different ages who want to use the basketball court as well as those youths who are doing something fun outside instead of causing trouble. The only noise complaints have been from one person. Using taxpayers money to move a basketball court because one person complains about noise level during the day when he lives in family community backed on to a park and playground is ridiculous. Do better. Be better.	2/25/2022 4:25 PM
98	Perhaps worth considering 2 shorter height hoops in the area that already exists. Move backboards and hoops down in height	2/25/2022 4:20 PM
99	I feel it's a flagrant waste of money to spend \$250,000 to move infrastructure that is well used by many generations. I feel embarrassed and disappointed in our council that this is still an issue, that was all started by one individual!!	2/25/2022 4:18 PM
100	I don't understand why the City reduced this space in the first place. Again, a small group who knowingly bought their homes on a park, are offended by others using that same park space. Why do we want to push kids to go walk the streets, instead of playing sports, getting exercise. Being good kids. The City should stand up and lead in this area. Instead of cowering to a few malcontents.	2/25/2022 3:59 PM
101	The noise from basketball nets is not near as bad as some guy revving his motor and racing around in residential like a idiot leave something for these kids to do otherwise you will end up having more drug problems	2/25/2022 3:08 PM
102	I answered yes to number 3 to provide more services, not to mitigate noise. Noise complaints pertaining to a public playground should not affect the public services available. Removing these basketball hoops has a more negative impact than the noise ever will, it greatly reduces the value of the park and sends a negative message about healthy activity and play.	2/25/2022 1:50 PM
103	Na	2/25/2022 12:50 PM
104	Being new to Leduc and this area we aren't sure what the complaints were to prompt this action and this survey. We believe that kids need safe places to play and interact and there should be more rather than less places for them to do that. If you chose to buy property backing on to a public park then you have to expect a certain amount of noise. So if the complaints were just about noise we think complainants need to get a life and worry about things that are actually important. If the courts were becoming a hang out for illegal activities then that's a different matter all together.	2/25/2022 11:55 AM
105	I think it's a waste of our tax dollars doing all this for one person who doesn't like the noise of kids playing basketball. It is known this person is connected to city council. A curfew is sufficient. Maybe the complainers shouldn't have bought a property next to a playground. City of Leduc has to stop wasting tax payers dollars on this issue.	2/25/2022 9:25 AM
106	A second basketball pad for younger kids is the best solution.	2/25/2022 8:57 AM
107	Don't waste money on changing something that is just fine. Put the nets back.	2/24/2022 10:37 PM
108	It was wrong to take the nets down in the first place. Building a new court and abandoning the current one is a waste of taxpayer's money.	2/24/2022 10:31 PM
109	Parks are for recreation and Windrose is a family-friendly neighborhood. This amenity is directly across from multi-unit family housing and adds a benefit to the park space. Removing any of the nets was a disservice to this community and any plans to relocate a perfectly good existing basketball court is a waste of taxpayer dollars.	2/24/2022 10:28 PM
110	I think people moved there knowing there is a park there, if they can't put up with so.e ball bouncing that there problem, what's next, close outdoor rinks because of the noise of the	2/24/2022 8:40 PM

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pucks hitting the backboard??

111	I think it is important to have these sporting activities for the citizens of Leduc. I would far sooner hear a basketball bouncing than a car alarm from theft or an ambulance due to an overdose. It's important that we give our youth a healthy outlet.	2/24/2022 8:17 PM
112	Children should be able to enjoy parks, people that buy homes nearby to a park that noise from children enjoying that area is a natural outcome, if they want quiet they are welcome to purchase a more remote home. Removing healthy outlets for children and youths to spend their time does not solve the problem, it just moves issues elsewhere. There are plenty of more pressing issues in town that require the city's attention more than this minor issue and someone constantly complaining about nothing.	2/24/2022 6:08 PM
113	It is important to provide infrastructure that helps kids be active and outside. It is part of a healthy lifestyle in a community. Neighbours should be understanding and tolerant of a certain level of noise during a reasonable time of day. It comes with the territory of choosing to back onto a park. There are benefits but can also be some drawbacks. I don't feel that opportunities for kids to play a game, be healthy, foster friendships and create fond memories of growing up in a community should be forsaken for a bit of noise.	2/24/2022 6:00 PM
114	The noise has never bothered us.	2/24/2022 5:42 PM
115	We need more outdoor facilities not less. Noise can be mitigated through proper enforcement and education. It should not be necessary to remove infrastructure that benefits the community.	2/24/2022 5:30 PM
116	They should put it back how it was it is not too noisy	2/24/2022 5:17 PM
117	I think the existing court is good enough, just put the four nets back in. The NIMBY crowd are getting annoying.	2/24/2022 3:26 PM
118	I believe in quality of life for all . Therefore, the better the recreational options for children the better they are as adults. Thanks for asking!	2/24/2022 2:57 PM
119	Majority of users are children. The noise is a minor inconvenience to endure while encouraging a safe place for kids to enjoy physical activities outdoors. Don't let the "Karens" ruin another outdoor activity for the children.	2/24/2022 1:34 PM
120	When people purchase a home that backs a park there is going to be noise. Whether there is kids playing in the playground or bouncing a ball on the basketball court, there will be noise. If you don't want any noise then don't purchase a home that backs a park. Kids need these basketball nets (all four of them) and it is important that we have parks for them to play in. Thank you.	2/24/2022 12:20 PM
121	I feel that this even being an issue is silly. Let kids play outside. Let kids have fun outside. If the sound of children playing in parks bothers you, don't live by parks.	2/24/2022 12:14 PM