

# SENIOR/RECREATION CENTER COMMUNITY SURVEY



Complete this form or take this survey  
online at [engage.bhamgov.org/senior-rec-center](https://engage.bhamgov.org/senior-rec-center).

Submit your feedback by Friday, April 26, 2024.



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The new Birmingham recreational facility located at 400 E. Lincoln will become the new home of Next Senior Services and provide recreational opportunities for Birmingham residents. Please complete this survey by April 26 and share your ideas about what should be included in the new facility.



## Demographics

What city do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people living in your home: \_\_\_\_\_

Your age range: ☐ Under 35 ☐ 36-45 ☐ 46-55  
☐ 56-65 ☐ 66-75 ☐ 76-85 ☐ Over 85

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

## Senior/Recreation Center Usage

In what ways do you envision yourself utilizing the senior/recreation facility? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> As a member of Next (Next programs and activities) | <input type="checkbox"/> Renting an event room (hosting a party, baby shower, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reserving court time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open gym   | <input type="checkbox"/> Using fitness equipment                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult sports league  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth sports league                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Using a meeting room for a community meeting               | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness classes      |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____         |

What activities would you like to do at this facility? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Walking/running
- ☐ Basketball
- ☐ Pickleball
- ☐ Volleyball
- ☐ Lift weights
- ☐ Play cards or table games
- ☐ Meet with friends
- ☐ Participate as a member of Next
- ☐ Other:



## Amenity Ranking

Circle the number which best describes how important you find the following amenities:

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Neutral	Somewhat Unimportant	Not Important
Adult education classes	1	2	3	4	5
Birmingham Parks & Recreation offices	1	2	3	4	5
Child watch	1	2	3	4	5
Civic events	1	2	3	4	5
Craft space	1	2	3	4	5
Creative arts	1	2	3	4	5
Early morning hours	1	2	3	4	5
Extended evening hours	1	2	3	4	5
Handicap parking spaces	1	2	3	4	5
Indoor children's playspace	1	2	3	4	5
Indoor fitness equipment	1	2	3	4	5
Lifelong learning	1	2	3	4	5
Locker rooms	1	2	3	4	5
Nearby parking with safe, well-lit spaces	1	2	3	4	5
Outdoor fitness equipment	1	2	3	4	5
Outdoor seating and tables	1	2	3	4	5
Restrooms that are easily accessed from St. James Park	1	2	3	4	5
Separation of recreation and senior spaces	1	2	3	4	5
Shared recreation and senior spaces	1	2	3	4	5
Showers	1	2	3	4	5
Snack bar	1	2	3	4	5
Space rentals for parties	1	2	3	4	5
Swimming pool	1	2	3	4	5
Vending machines	1	2	3	4	5
Youth/family programs	1	2	3	4	5
Performance arts	1	2	3	4	5

Are you a member of Next? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 Are you a member of the Birmingham YMCA? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 How many times per week would you use the facility? \_\_\_\_\_

What time(s) of day would you use the facility?  
 Check all that apply.  
☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening ☐ Unsure

## Additional Information

Please attach additional page(s) to this survey with answers to the following optional questions:

- 1) Do you have additional ideas for how the City should use the site at 400 East Lincoln (ex. new police station, dog park, etc.)?
- 2) What do you like most about Next's current facility, and what would you change?
- 3) What do you like most about the Birmingham YMCA facility, and what would you change?
- 4) Please provide any additional feedback you have about the proposed senior/recreation facility.

## Submit Your Survey by April 26, 2024

- 1: U.S. Mail: City of Birmingham, Attn: Senior/Rec Center Survey, 151 Martin Street, Birmingham, MI 48009
- 2: Drop Off: City Hall drop boxes, Clerk's Office, Baldwin Public Library or Next (2121 Midvale Street)
- 3: Engage Birmingham - Submit this survey online at [engage.bhamgov.org/senior-rec-center](https://engage.bhamgov.org/senior-rec-center)



Thank you for completing this survey and sharing feedback about Birmingham's future senior/recreation center.

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