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| 1.  | Proximity to Downtown  | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>2:32 PM |
| 2.  | Greenes has convenience of location to downtown  | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>2:31 PM |
| 3.  | Rosemary is close to library, supermarket, memorial park<br>Defazio is easier drive-parking<br>Greens Field -downtown crowding<br>Rosemary is furthest away, higher cost | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>2:22 PM |
| 4.  | Area of future growth. Taking away space from fields/children is poor judgement  | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>2:20 PM |
| 5.  | Seniors are a visible part of community<br>Seniors Support downtown vitality<br>Winter Will impact ridge hill viability<br>Joint programs with YMCA                      | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>2:18 PM |
| 6.  | expansion and outdoors is most important   | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>2:16 PM |
| 7.  | Ridge Hill<br>expansions<br>Parking<br>Outdoors<br>Aesthetic Site  | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>2:14 PM |
| 8.  | 2 Floors OK<br>Don't want to lose Greens field<br>Ridge Hill out of the way  | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>2:12 PM |
| 9.  | Near Center of Town. Transportation to scenic outdoor  | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>2:07 PM |
| 10. | Proximity to stores and downtown   | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>2:04 PM |
| 11. | Proximity to Needham Center is crucial. Parking is equally crucial. Adequate size allowing growth is also important. A   | Mon, Aug                       |

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|     | distant location would be under utilized  | 3, 2009<br>2:03 PM              |
| 12. | I want parking, unlike the current center. As I am aging my knees have difficulty with stairs   | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>2:01 PM  |
| 13. | Proximity to Down Town. Ability to walk to businesses   | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>2:00 PM  |
| 14. | Walking Distance for some people. Parking is important  | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>1:58 PM  |
| 15. | Greenes field is the perfect place, the play area and ball park area do not have to be there. With them removed there should be enough parking on the field   | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>10:15 AM |
| 16. | Please do not use Greenes field as there are limited playgrounds/fields near the center of town and parking downtown is a concern   | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>10:14 AM |
| 17. | Accessibility, alternate use of existing land (ridge Hill number 1), other available activities nearby, disruption during construction  | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>10:12 AM |
| 18. | Demographics of Seniors   | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>10:09 AM |
| 19. | Close to town<br>Open Space for expansion<br>Lots of Parking  | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>10:08 AM |
| 20. | DeFazio congestion eventually lack of parking<br>Rosemary- Scenic close to library Sudbury Farms<br>Ridge Hill- Room for expansion of facility  | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>10:07 AM |
| 21. | Desire to reduce need to drive to Center. Driving to Ridge hill can be dangerous, turning onto Central Ave at night, visibility etc.- Defazio already too busy with sports and Greenes field is close to YMCA a playground promotes intergenerations, OK to move sports field elsewhere in town, has sidewalks and cross walks nearby   | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>10:03 AM |
| 22. | Greenes is far and above the best location for most people, since it is near the banks, drugstores, supermarkets, etc.  | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>10:00 AM |
| 23. | Ridge Hill is the premier open site in Needham, with both fields and trails. A center at this site would ruin it  | Mon, Aug<br>3, 2009<br>9:58 AM  |
|     | We assume that the spaces in the center will be multipurpose and not all programs listed will require dedicated space. For example, all counseling - job, financial, legal, etc could be in the same space. We also think that off-site space should be utilized. For example, while some computers should be available for everyday use by seniors, it might make sense to have formal classes held in a classroom at a nearby school. Interaction between generations also could take place in a school, church hall or other off site space.   |                                 |
| 24. | Greene's Field - thinking toward the future, this location might make it possible to forge partnerships with the Y, St. Joseph's, the Baptist Church, and Stephen Palmer to share programs and space. Is there parking space available for rent at Walgreen's? If this site is used, space for a small playground or tot lot should be left. We need activities to attract families into the center of town. Rosemary - we like the idea of the location but fear it would be too expensive to build. Ridge Hill - the outdoor aspect is appealing, but the driving is too far. We often drive to S Natick down Charles River Street, but in bad weather or after dark we go via Route 135 because we feel it is a safer drive. The site could still be used for programs -especially in good weather, for bird walks, walking for exercise, picnic lunches, etc. | Sun, Aug<br>2, 2009<br>11:09 PM |
| 25. | We assume that the spaces in the center will be multipurpose and not all programs listed will require dedicated space. For  | Sun, Aug                        |

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| 26. | Accessibility<br>Proximity to town center, services, businesses   | Sun, Aug<br>2, 2009<br>10:59 PM |
| 27. | Rosemary - close to town amenities<br>DeFazio - parking<br>Greene's - close to downtown<br>Ridge Hill - too far out   | Sun, Aug<br>2, 2009<br>10:56 PM |
| 28. | If Ridge Hill includes daily frequent shuttles to and fro downtown, that might work. Could the town use the services of a grant writer for possible funding (like Sue Bonaiuto?)  | Sun, Aug<br>2, 2009<br>10:54 PM |
| 29. | ease of access for seniors, propinquity to existing senior center, proximity to downtown. Near enough to town for some seniors to walk to it.   | Sun, Aug<br>2, 2009<br>10:51 PM |
| 30. | Proximity to downtown is important  | Sun, Aug<br>2, 2009<br>10:49 PM |
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| 32. | Ridge hill too secluded from town. Other three sites make sense.  | Sun, Aug<br>2, 2009<br>10:48 PM |
| 33. | DeFazio - ease of access<br>Greene's - Proximity to center of town<br>Ridge Hill - Transportation needs<br>Rosemary - busy location   | Sun, Aug<br>2, 2009<br>10:47 PM |
| 34. | Prefer Ridge Hill because of parking, potential walking trails and nature, available growth space   | Sun, Aug<br>2, 2009<br>10:44 PM |
| 35. | Near downtown and parking   | Sun, Aug<br>2, 2009<br>10:42 PM |
| 36. | DeFazio is a good balance for all the considerations in Q2. Ridge Hill is too far away from downtown.   | Sun, Aug<br>2, 2009<br>10:41 PM |
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| 38. | Greene's is centrally located. Easy to get to.<br>Rosemary has great promise - near library, Sudbury Farms, and pool.<br>Ridge Hill - too far away. Too hard to find in the twilight or evening hours. Too removed from everything. | Sun, Aug<br>2, 2009<br>10:38 PM |

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| 39. | Greene's Field -- would never be big enough to house & park<br>Ridge Hill - Too far away - transportation and snow removal costly.<br>Rosemary - costly<br>DeFazio - ideal. offers intergenerational possibilities for whole town. | Sun, Aug 2, 2009<br>10:36 PM |
| 40. | Closeness to Needham Center. DeFazio Park would allow seniors to enjoy watching families and children.   | Sun, Aug 2, 2009<br>10:31 PM |
| 41. | Since people drive to the center anyway, proximity to downtown should not be a factor.   | Sun, Aug 2, 2009<br>10:30 PM |
| 42. | close to train   | Sun, Aug 2, 2009<br>10:28 PM |
| 43. | We need a functional facility in a desirable location.   | Sun, Aug 2, 2009<br>10:27 PM |
| 44. | Proximity to downtown services like Town Hall. Parking would also be available. Seniors living near town could walk.   | Sun, Aug 2, 2009<br>10:25 PM |
| 45. | Greene's Field is the primary location of many sports programs. The playground is the only non-school playground for school age children in all of Needham. Removing it would be compromising the family attraction to Needham.    | Sun, Aug 2, 2009<br>10:22 PM |
| 46. | DeFazio -too many other activities with parking requirements. Too far from town.<br>Ridge Hill - way too far away.<br>Rosemary - building problems?  | Sun, Aug 2, 2009<br>10:21 PM |
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| 48. | close to stores, banks, hairdressers/barber, churches, mailboxes.  | Sun, Aug 2, 2009<br>10:19 PM |
| 49. | The most important factor is to avoid Greene's Field. It should be left alone.   | Sun, Aug 2, 2009<br>10:17 PM |
| 50. | Proximity to downtown and cost are important.  | Sun, Aug 2, 2009<br>10:11 PM |
| 51. | I feel the center should be easy for seniors to get to. Ridge Hill is too far away. Greene's Field is an ideal location.   | Sun, Aug 2, 2009 10:08 PM    |
| 52. | Close to stores. Library is centrally located.   | Sun, Aug 2, 2009 10:07 PM    |
| 53. | Close to stores. Library is centrally located.   | Sun, Aug 2, 2009 10:06 PM    |
| 54. | Positive - location near open area of track + fields, close to town, good parking (DeFazio)  | Sun, Aug 2, 2009 10:05 PM    |
| 55. | deFazio is least costly and most alternatives parking - mix of senior and youth activities.  | Sun, Aug 2,                  |

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56.	Family/friends need easy access to drop off quickly and then they can do errands close by and senior center will be able to come for a short stay at center therefore willing happy + able to come often . In town location means senior citizens can leave and go to nearby stores to shop and minimize times they may need someone to drive them. Community council drivers # family relatives taxi etc will be more willing to drive if it is easy to get to - less expensive.	Sun, Aug 2, 2009 10:02 PM
57.	DeFazio - why inconvenience kids/parents @ DeFazio Greene's Field - needed for Y Ridge Hill - poor access - especially in winter, snow, ice Rosemary Hill - OK Other - triangle Harris and Great Plain Ave.  Access and Central Location is key.	Sun, Aug 2, 2009 9:54 PM
58.	Not taking over Greene's Field or DeFazio Park	Sun, Aug 2, 2009 9:51 PM
59.	Some seniors are isolated, have limited mobility and a need to make purchases. To see the daily activities of others around them keeps them in touch with life and feeling they are still a part of it.	Sun, Aug 2, 2009 9:50 PM
60.	location, location, location!	Sun, Aug 2, 2009 9:47 PM
61.	Preserve in-town open space! Generous, easy parking for seniors. Don't "rob Peter to pay Paul" (with Greene's Field.)	Sun, Aug 2, 2009 9:45 PM
62.	How many seniors actually use the golf club?? Why would taking an area on the corner interfere with golf?	Wed, Jul 29, 2009 10:44 PM
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64.	Combining with Y would take up less of Greene's Field, which is a wonderful downtown green space. The Y building is unattractive and could use an upgrade.	Wed, Jul 29, 2009 10:41 PM
65.	Proximity to Needham Square and retail shopping areas.	Wed, Jul 29, 2009 10:38 PM
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67.	Location of Rosemary Hill - best, close to center Greene's Field is used by children - it's nice to see games/sports. Parking problem. DeFazio - difficult for seniors to walk to (those that cannot drive.) Ridge Hill - too far.	Wed, Jul 29, 2009 10:36 PM
68.	Finance - cost to town . Sufficient playgrounds. Recreation areas in town. Present neglect of seniors' needs.	Wed, Jul 29, 2009 10:33 PM
69.	Ridge Hill is too far and the road is too hard to drive to elders. Community council is great location and the building needs to be improved. Combine both functions into one large facility. Perfect location!	Wed, Jul 29, 2009 10:31 PM

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70.	central location	Wed, Jul 29, 2009 10:29 PM
71.	central location	Wed, Jul 29, 2009 10:28 PM
72.	Preserve open space in downtown. DeFazio seems to o crowded already, Ridge Hill tough to get to in snow or for non-drivers.	Wed, Jul 29, 2009 10:27 PM
73.	1) (rosemary) access to outdoor space other town services & grocery 2)(Defazio) Outdoors space - ample parking - intergenerational 3/ (Greene's)Great proximity to downtown but too little space and parking 4) Too isolated from other amenities. Increased transportation costs.	Wed, Jul 29, 2009 10:25 PM
74.	I wish I had a magic wand to name the ideal spot for the new sr ctr. I do wonder if the field next to the present sr ctr has enough land to use. If the sr ctr would be multilevel, it would reduce the amount of land necessary. I wish you luck.	Wed, Jul 29, 2009 10:21 PM
75.	existing building - parking availability	Wed, Jul 29, 2009 10:18 PM
76.	community center option	Wed, Jul 29, 2009 10:17 PM
77.	Hope you are not counting all the people at North Hill!	Wed, Jul 29, 2009 10:16 PM
78.	DeFazio - accessible - Room for expansion in Future. Rosemary Hill - wonderful location	Wed, Jul 29, 2009 10:11 PM
79.	Downtown area most accessible by car, bus, cab, dropoffs, etc. One van won't do it.	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 6:13 PM
80.	location with other local activities	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 6:11 PM
81.	location	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 6:10 PM
82.	Older pepople should be able to walk to Senior Center and park easily if they drive.	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 6:09 PM
83.	Using Greene's Field and removing playground space. Remoteness of Ridge Hill.	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 6:07 PM
84.	Excellent location and only 5 minutes from town center.	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 6:05 PM
85.	We have been participating in activities for several years and present location seems best.	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 6:04 PM
86.	Rldge Hill parking is great and its a lovely spot to relax and space for activities	Sun, Jul 26,

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87.	near to center - Greene's Field	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 6:00 PM
88.	walking distance and nearness for shoppers to stores like Walgreens.	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 5:58 PM
89.	Wants to keep shuffleboard as an outside activity	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 5:57 PM
90.	1. Space available 2. Space available 3. Terrain unsuitable (Rosemary) 4. Pristine location (Ridge Hill)	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 5:55 PM
91.	proximity to where I live. Near downtown	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 5:54 PM
92.	+ Proximity to Needham Center	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 5:52 PM
93.	must be closer to town center or library. Ridge hill is too far away - I hate that site.	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 5:51 PM
94.	Expansion, parking , outdoors, accessible location. are factors.	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 5:48 PM
95.	Choice 1 - Greene's - Easy access to entities Seniors would use: HS youth, volunteers, shops and will ensure a well - used, productive senior center.Possible expansion to Palmer building after lease. Choice #2 - DeFazio - Also a good site and comments similar to above (on Greenes) Please don't hire architect who did the recent addition to Library. Who, in town, let that design get approved. Those exposed steel exhaust pipes are horrific.	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 5:46 PM
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97.	Use current site. Seek facilities for senior apt replacement. Phased redevelopment with underground parking if necessary.	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 5:42 PM
98.	See Q2. We do not yet use the senior center, but may be more inclined to do so if/when larger more appealing facility.	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 5:39 PM
99.	See Q2. We do not yet use the senior center, but may be more inclined to do so if/when larger more appealing facility.	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 5:39 PM
100.	Would not like to give up open space even though I think senior center is extremely important.	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 5:36 PM
101.	Traffic is terrible @ Charles River Street and Central Ave. Darkness will be impossible there.	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 5:34

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102.	Stephen Palmer addition makes the most sense and should be a community center too.	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 5:33 PM
103.	Do not use Ridge Hill. keep close to town.	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 5:31 PM
104.	Close to downtown or stores. Rosemary Hill is a beautiful setting and a central location near library, pool.	Sun, Jul 26, 2009 5:30 PM
105.	Green's Field close to down town. Ridge Hill is too far from downtown winter or bad weather would make driving hazarous and is much to remote.	Tue, Jul 21, 2009 11:52 AM
106.	space problems nad paking at Green,s Field?	Tue, Jul 21, 2009 11:47 AM
107.	Avalibility to parking and public transportation. Central location would encourage muli generational use and socialization .	Tue, Jul 21, 2009 11:44 AM
108.	close to town hall and stores	Tue, Jul 21, 2009 11:40 AM
109.	near cnter of town.	Tue, Jul 21, 2009 11:38 AM
110.	Ease of access.	Tue, Jul 21, 2009 11:37 AM
111.	Ridge Hill is too fer from town. Rosemary sounds very lovely.	Tue, Jul 21, 2009 11:35 AM
112.	Green's Field is near center of town with plenty of parking.	Tue, Jul 21, 2009 11:33 AM
113.	Green's Field near center of town and plenty of parking.	Tue, Jul 21, 2009 11:31 AM
114.	Proximity to towm and parking.	Tue, Jul 21, 2009 11:29 AM
115.	Close to town.	Tue, Jul 21, 2009 11:26 AM
116.	Ridge Hill too far.	Tue, Jul 21, 2009 11:23 AM
117.	close to town.	Tue, Jul 21, 2009 11:21 AM

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118.	I love the senior center and find that it needs an expansion.	Tue, Jul 21, 2009 11:20 AM
119.	Good location and not far from center of town.	Tue, Jul 21, 2009 11:18 AM
120.	Easy access whether by car or public transportation.	Tue, Jul 21, 2009 11:16 AM
121.	Ridge Hill is too far away. from center of town. Ridge Hill should remain as open space.	Tue, Jul 21, 2009 11:10 AM
122.	most accessible to stores	Tue, Jul 21, 2009 11:06 AM
123.	proximity to downtown and its other services and resources.	Sun, Jul 19, 2009 8:02 PM
124.	location	Sun, Jul 19, 2009 7:54 PM
125.	Green's Field: greatest potential to meet design needs. Central location, visibility, easy access, near shopping, familiar for uses, parking potential!!!	Sun, Jul 19, 2009 7:52 PM
126.	Properly developed, Green's Field is the only site that could have parking and closeness to downtown. Rosemary Hill appears to be too small, and would be inaccessible at times during swimming season.	Thu, Jul 16, 2009 1:26 PM
127.	Location	Thu, Jul 16, 2009 1:24 PM
128.	Need for parking	Thu, Jul 16, 2009 1:22 PM
129.	Flexibility of site to meet today's and tomorrow's needs Parking situation Open space	Thu, Jul 16, 2009 1:20 PM
130.	Site with best long term (20-40 years) Ability to meet the community needs. Parking availability without need for a parking garage. Open space	Thu, Jul 16, 2009 12:24 PM
131.	Close to the center of town Must have legitimate parking spaces for drivers	Thu, Jul 16, 2009 12:21 PM
132.	A senior's perspective	Thu, Jul 16, 2009 12:19 PM
133.	Environment - traffic - other users of site - opportunity to get outside - pollution (or not) noise (or not)	Thu, Jul 16, 2009 12:16 PM
134.	1 - location 2 - Parking	Thu, Jul 16, 2009 12:12 PM

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135.	1 - location 2 - Parking 3 - Least needed 4 - Don't understand	Thu, Jul 16, 2009 12:10 PM
136.	At the age of 63 I dislike driving downtown now - Too much traffic!! Ridge Hill is peaceful and Beautiful & an easy drive	Thu, Jul 16, 2009 12:05 PM
137.	Parking Expansion Business	Thu, Jul 16, 2009 12:02 PM
138.	Parking Expansion Business	Thu, Jul 16, 2009 12:01 PM
139.	Should be close to downtown	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 8:10 AM
140.	Ease of Parking Nature trails/bucolic seting, Should not conflict with sports usuage, Get away from narrow,busy Pickering St.	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 8:07 AM
141.	Ease of parking, nature trails/bucolic setting. Should not conflict with sports usuage. Get it way from narrow, busy Pickering St.	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 8:04 AM
142.	Green's field is closer to town. Ridge Hill, although beautiful with immense potential is too isolated. I suspect a senior Center there, would make seniors feel like they were being "sent away"	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 7:58 AM
143.	near to town for accessibility	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 7:54 AM
144.	near town for accessibility	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 7:53 AM
145.	Beauty,inviting, parking	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 7:47 AM
146.	Do not use Geen's Field	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 7:44 AM
147.	Why is cost so high? A large house costs approx 2M- Large enough enough for a Senior Citizen Center	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 7:38 AM
148.	Q 3 Rank 1: As long as the design can retain some of the playing field and incorporate small scale playground to promote intergenerational Q 2 connected with ranks Q3 Ridge Hill public hearing influenced me as did previous less likely to result in intergenerational activities Rank 4 tough site but possibility	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 7:34 AM
149.	Seniors need to be more downtown,library,recreation, town hall, library. Rosemary Hill convenient to Heights and Town Hall	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 7:21 AM

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150.	The location to expand the Stephen Palmer at it's present location would be an added value to the community because you can drive or walk there it is very central location for everyone in Needham	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 7:17 AM
151.	*DeFazio: potential for developing 'interactive' activities/opportunities with mixed age groups-play lot for preschoolers with benches for "observers" indoor space for combining age groups, high school/middle school children participating in events with seniors homemakers club, music groups, community service groups led by seniors	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 7:13 AM
152.	Outdoor space, Most seniors drive or are driven to Center. Space for programs within building	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 7:07 AM
153.	Proximity to town and parking	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 7:03 AM
154.	parking, close to downtown, feeling of center being a part of the town, thus seniors not being "shoved" aside	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 6:59 AM
155.	De Fazio has everything needed, lot of land parking and now work on the senior center, enough has been spent on schools. If needed put the school elsewhere	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 6:54 AM
156.	Ridge Hill is site closer to me, therefore most desirable	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 6:49 AM
157.	Please make choice least intrusive to Needham life. use what already exists, and improve rather than begin over!	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 6:46 AM
158.	Need open space for downtown DeFazio is already too congested & unknown future Rosemary would be great location but very costly	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 6:43 AM
159.	#1 gives seniors opportunity for easy access to shops, banks for personal chores or an outing to the senior center. Ease of parking for seniors and staff to attend the center	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 6:38 AM
160.	#1 gives seniors opportunity for easy access to shops, banks for personal chores, an outing to senior center. Ease of parking necessary for seniors and staff to attend center.	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 6:32 AM
161.	Green's Field best; location, street parking within walkable distance, least costly. Rosemary Hill well located, but most costly. Ridge Hill worst location and very costly	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 6:22 AM
162.	Seniors may or may not have a car or be able to drive. Center should be central and easy to get to on foot or car.	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 6:18 AM
163.	Ridge Hill has access to outdoor activities., beautiful location-parking. My question (or concern) involves tearing down the ? historic building there needs to be a vehicle (like a school bus for seniors to limit vehicle use as people age-gas concerns (money for gas) elder elders (dexterity in driving)	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 6:13 AM
164.	On #3 "NO" stated for both Green's field and Rosemary. Space both inside the building (for all activities) as well as availability of parking is important. How can you be involved if you can't get in.	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 6:07 AM
165.	De Fazio and Rosemary equally unattractive. Proximity to the center of town (shopping, restaurants, banks, town hall, performing art center) all positive. isolation from same attractions is negative	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 6:01 AM
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	performing arts center) all positive. Isolation from same is negative	2009 5:55 AM
167.	DeFazio- location and parking. I wouldn't put a school there-traffic jam Green's field- negative- large use by children of town YMCA and St. Joes and the best playground by far-but close to town for seniors. Ridge Hill no one would go there too far away and scary drive at night. Rosemary too congested no parking	Thu, Jul 9, 2009 5:43 AM
168.	available space closeness to town	Tue, Jul 7, 2009 10:17 PM
169.	LOCATION!	Tue, Jul 7, 2009 10:12 PM
170.	THANKS!	Tue, Jul 7, 2009 10:10 PM
171.	I assume that transportation is available, if not, I like the Stephan Palmer location.	Tue, Jul 7, 2009 10:06 PM
172.	nearness to town	Tue, Jul 7, 2009 10:02 PM
173.	Ridge Hill too far- more shuttle buses needed. Green's Field --someday could be connected to Stephen Palmer-parking could be added to side in place of grass.	Tue, Jul 7, 2009 9:59 PM
174.	Easy accessibility and parking. Nat too congested an area.	Tue, Jul 7, 2009 11:59 AM
175.	Nearest to town. Has trails and gardens can be used for other athletic equipment.	Tue, Jul 7, 2009 11:56 AM
176.	Green's Field is centrally located. The other locations are not as convenient for seniors.	Tue, Jul 7, 2009 11:51 AM
177.	near town but please save the wooden playground. Ridge Hill needs shuttle buses from town center.	Tue, Jul 7, 2009 11:46 AM
178.	location,	Tue, Jul 7, 2009 11:44 AM
179.	Proximity to center of town.	Tue, Jul 7, 2009 11:43 AM
180.	To get to one location and be able to do expansion at the same time. Charles River St. and other streets in the area are not safe for elderly with poor eye sight.	Tue, Jul 7, 2009 11:41 AM
181.	parking and future expansion/	Tue, Jul 7, 2009 11:33 AM
182.	close to town. please do not take Green's Field or part for the center. Ridge Hill much too far away.	Tue, Jul 7, 2009 10:57 AM

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183.	close to town ample parking. please do not take Green's Field or park for the center. Ridge Hill much too far away.	Tue, Jul 7, 2009 10:52 AM
184.	Walking distance to store and library, view of lake, proximit to train	Mon, Jul 6, 2009 7:35 PM
185.	close to square	Mon, Jul 6, 2009 7:31 PM
186.	proximity to downtown	Mon, Jul 6, 2009 7:29 PM
187.	Easy access/proximity to center of town close to community activity	Mon, Jul 6, 2009 7:21 PM
188.	It's important to benear town for people to walk or ride to their shopping, banks, hair dresser, town hall, resturant etc.	Mon, Jul 6, 2009 7:15 PM
189.	Building shouldrefoect theneeds of seniors over the next 50 years-not just today's seniors. open space is too limited in downtown	Mon, Jul 6, 2009 6:27 PM
190.	Benefits of being close to the action of being in town: being around activity, restaurant, bus, commuter rail, etc. is a HUGE emotional plus for seniors	Mon, Jul 6, 2009 5:46 PM
191.	Ridge Hill isa beautiful site-with the proper renovations this would be a great senior enter. I'm too young now toneed it but The Ridge Hill site would be a nce destination year round as I get older. Especilly with such nice outdoor space to use.	Mon, Jul 6, 2009 5:38 PM
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193.	It is the most convenient location, as I walk to the senior center now	Mon, Jul 6, 2009 5:17 PM
194.	No waywould RidgeHill be the place. It's to far!	Mon, Jul 6, 2009 5:11 PM
195.	close to downtown	Mon, Jul 6, 2009 5:08 PM
196.	easy-quick access to Neeham Center Town Hall Police fire	Mon, Jul 6, 2009 5:04 PM
197.	Parking; proximity to downtown; handy location	Mon, Jul 6, 2009 5:00 PM
198.	seniors need to be close to the center of town, so thecan shop at the local stores, CVS & Walgreens to get their meds, groceries. etc, or bus or train	Mon, Jul 6, 2009 4:54 PM
199.	ease/difficulty of aces using land that is (e.g. Greene) or might (eg Defazio) be usable for kids use	Mon, Jul 6, 2009 4:47

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		PM
200.	public transportation, MBTA bus. Auto and bus parking walking distance of town, busy area beautiful area but out of the way	Mon, Jul 6, 2009 4:37 PM
201.	proximity, parking, convenient location	Mon, Jul 6, 2009 4:31 PM
202.	Greene's Field -near townships, doctor's offices Parking in Walgreen lot available Seniors can do errands and go to the center to socialize	Mon, Jul 6, 2009 3:27 PM
203.	Don't take valuable downtown open green space at Greene's field. It can't be replaced. Town has covered over green space for decades. It's a terrible idea. I only close 2 kiosks as the remaining	Mon, Jul 6, 2009 3:10 PM
204.	My #1 is close to library and Sud farms which I visit more often than Needham Cent	Mon, Jul 6, 2009 3:00 PM
205.	proximity to existing site	Mon, Jul 6, 2009 2:52 PM
206.	ease of access, parking, central location	Fri, Jul 3, 2009 6:53 PM
207.	closeness to downtown very important	Fri, Jul 3, 2009 6:50 PM
208.	Location is great parking room for expansion	Fri, Jul 3, 2009 6:47 PM
209.	Most seniors do not have cars so being close to town/activity (stores) (children) they can walk around and be active.	Fri, Jul 3, 2009 6:42 PM
210.	You then could build a small playground (1/2 the size of now) and still have plenty of field space	Fri, Jul 3, 2009 6:38 PM
211.	Too much going on at DeFazio-cars, buses in and out. It's a youth complex. No place for a sr. center. Leave Greene's field as is.	Fri, Jul 3, 2009 6:29 PM
212.	Why don't we make space in the \$15 million library for seniors to get internet and computer classes. This is a short sighted investment and should not be 15-20,000 sq feet, I would like to hold the exploratory committee to account for any amount over \$6 million it estimates this project will cost.	Fri, Jul 3, 2009 6:24 PM
213.	close to library and shopping Beautiful location	Fri, Jul 3, 2009 6:16 PM
214.	Accessible to public transportation. You can walk outside and see people	Thu, Jul 2, 2009 5:39 PM
215.	For Rosemary Hill: a- Proximity to town center. b- I assume there is adequate parking. c- less competitive land use than at Greene's Field	Thu, Jul 2, 2009 5:34

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		PM
216.	Greene's Field close to everything Spacoous closest to train. Rosemary too many evels required. too far from shoppingand banks too noisy 9train and pool)	Thu, Jul 2, 2009 5:22 PM
217.	plus space, parking, ease of access	Thu, Jul 2, 2009 5:18 PM
218.	Frequented by may seniors "How many? There are more seniors than golfers in town. Could use land for a senior/community center and comm. gardents	Thu, Jul 2, 2009 5:15 PM
219.	positive-location, library, shopping and parking	Thu, Jul 2, 2009 5:10 PM
220.	I appreciate interest in having senior center near shops, but Greene's Field gets a lot ot use. Let's not lose any parks or fileds.	Thu, Jul 2, 2009 5:06 PM
221.	Ridge Hill room for expansion to a community center for all ages, but in town center too since not everyone lives in immediate proximity	Thu, Jul 2, 2009 5:00 PM
222.	Grene's Field is located in downtown area. Very easy to get to from all areas of Twon. Primarily in Commercially zoned area-No residential except Stephen Palmer bld. Best choice gy Far!	Thu, Jul 2, 2009 4:51 PM
223.	I worry about the volume of trafficat times in DeFazio parking lot-safety. Greene's field limited parking and where will all those YMCA athletes play? Ridge Hill-love the outside walking-concerned about distance	Thu, Jul 2, 2009 4:46 PM
224.	Proximity to residential areas (ease of reaching center)	Thu, Jul 2, 2009 4:39 PM
225.	Proximity to downtown. What we do NOT need us "Senior Ghetto" location	Thu, Jul 2, 2009 4:35 PM
226.	Proximity to downtown, general accessibility	Thu, Jul 2, 2009 4:30 PM
227.	Proximity ti ither facilities, town hal, multible stores, restaurants, etc.	Thu, Jul 2, 2009 4:25 PM
228.	Geen's Field is a good,important, very used space. Also parking will be critical and parking is very limited and will become worse as downtown is developed.	Tue, Jun 30, 2009 8:45 PM
229.	Ridge Hill to far away especially in snowy months. De Fazio has parking and space to accomodate needs.	Tue, Jun 30, 2009 8:38 PM
230.	Ridge Hill-- too far away especially in snowy months. De Fazio -- has parking and spce to accomodate needs.	Tue, Jun 30, 2009 8:34 PM
231.	The acres around Rosemary Hill are a workable and underused resorce. Putting a Senior Center there might be part of a comprehensive plan.	Tue, Jun 30, 2009 8:30 PM

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232.	Preservation of open space is a key concern. I do not want over building or a building too big.	Tue, Jun 30, 2009 8:26 PM
233.	Proximity to town. Parking Access to outdoors	Tue, Jun 30, 2009 8:22 PM
234.	Centrality of location. Proximity to goods and serices. Proximity to train.	Tue, Jun 30, 2009 8:16 PM
235.	Proximity to downtown is most important.-- WALK-TO	Tue, Jun 30, 2009 8:02 PM
236.	Space-convenience to proximity, to library and supermarket	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 6:34 PM
237.	Ideally at in-town site is the best-some users could actually board the MBTA 59 bus. While Rosemary may not be at all ideal, presumably one could walk to Roche Bros and the bus.	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 6:32 PM
238.	I think it is essential for the center to be close to other town activities and resources. It's not just proximity, nothing else is a close second. A Senior Center at Ridge Hill is a waste!	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 6:27 PM
239.	Common Sense!! Most accessible for the majority of the people.	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 6:21 PM
240.	Leave the above fields alone, they are beautiful as they are now. Why should one age group take something away from the community.	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 6:19 PM
241.	Need ample parking, need expansion space, not too far from town center.	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 6:13 PM
242.	DeFazio area used more afternoon/eve, whilewhile Senior Center would be used M/afternoon/ so spreads out congestion/seniors who use center more elderly, wouldn't walk trails as much as flat track; more space for level bldg and exercise facility. Nice for generations to mix-would like a community center someday-like the JCC. tot lot facilityeasy to move;keep close to Senior Center.	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 6:09 PM
243.	Proximity to center of town, hospital, routes 135 and 128	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 6:03 PM
244.	Location-near town facilities (Greene's Field is greatly used by families and children) Rosemary Hill would be lovely site near Library and High School.	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 6:00 PM
245.	Outside access for activities, parking,relative proximity to downtown.	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 5:56 PM
246.	Rosemary Hill - Best building site, overview of lake, close to other senior locales (ie library, grocery, high school fields)Open lakes, walking trails and pool activities for seniors. Could be great complex.	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 5:51 PM
247.	Location, location, location	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 5:46 PM
248.	Proximity to downtown - Srs need to be able to walk to stores, restaurants, etc.	Mon, Jun

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		22, 2009 4:52 PM
249.	Adequate building space, adequate parking, new, bright building, beautiful location.	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 4:47 PM
250.	Ridge Hill has a beautiful spacious location - close to nature. Transportation can be managed!	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 4:45 PM
251.	DeFazio Parking would congest athletic fields rosemary Hill is unsuited due to poor site configuration Greene's Field would adversely impact neighborhood.	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 4:41 PM
252.	Older people should have active environment to keep up themselves. It's good for other generations too because they would be more independent.	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 4:34 PM
253.	I like the country setting of Ridge Hill and a shuttle bus could be provided.	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 4:30 PM
254.	loss of playground space or playing field space. Ridge Hill too far out of town	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 4:26 PM
255.	Location	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 4:20 PM
256.	Rosemary site is close to store and library and NHS. Making it a practical multi use site and central for town sponsored transport	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 4:14 PM
257.	Use the entire Palmer center, move appts to other areas of town.	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 4:14 PM
258.	Rosemary Hill is centrally located (=) YMCA building has pool (+) parking I don't care for other locations at all	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 4:11 PM
259.	A town like Needham should be ashamed to put Seniors in a cellar.	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 4:10 PM
260.	It's a disgrace what Needham does to their Seniors!	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 4:07 PM
261.	Near normal activities, stores parking available walking distance to shops	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 4:07 PM
262.	Don't put seniors out to pasture!	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 4:04 PM
263.	The closer within walking distance center will be better for the population of elders to the downtown area	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 4:03 PM
264.	downtown location near other things a senior needs to do ; shop, go to library,etc. is best. Parking issue would be solved with a local version of "the ride" or a senior van	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 12:17 PM

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265.	convenience, location senior need to feel they're part of a greater community Ridge Hill to far	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 12:12 PM
266.	Good area ample space	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 12:09 PM
267.	Rosemary Hill too expensive Ridge Hill nice but far DeFazio really nice concerned about space Green's Field helps downtown stay vibrant	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 12:06 PM
268.	See #2	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 12:02 PM
269.	close to town walking	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 11:59 AM
270.	Pros for #1 near downtown MBTA availability	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 11:57 AM
271.	walkability	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 11:54 AM
272.	Easy access Do other things	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 11:50 AM
273.	convenience, central location	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 11:48 AM
274.	Close to town-green's field Easy to get to plenty of parking DeFazio	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 11:45 AM
275.	Location, Location, Location	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 11:41 AM
276.	Near downtown; easily made available-any lease can be broken; Ridge Hill-not suitable an excuse for town to get \$to rehab house	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 11:38 AM
277.	Locations: Proximity to stores and restaurants downtown	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 11:33 AM
278.	Easy access	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 11:31 AM
279.	Ridge Hill much too far away! others in order of my preference	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 11:29 AM
280.	prefer site that is least disruptive to existing functions in town	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 11:26 AM
281.	Needs to be close to town	Mon, Jun

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		22, 2009 11:23 AM
282.	Should be within walking distance of town	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 11:21 AM
283.	close to town	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 11:19 AM
284.	accessibility, knowledge of location Ridge hill-distance but lots of land	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 11:17 AM
285.	close to town	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 11:14 AM
286.	Rosemary best location, near shopping, on bus line,close to center	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 11:09 AM
287.	I still think access to downtown and walking is important	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 11:05 AM
288.	Central location avoids bus costs, lets seniors feel they are not being "shunted out"	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 11:02 AM
289.	Ridge Hill-isolated location,expanse. Green's field- central location con-parking Rosemary Hill- close to library,pool, supermarket Defazio pro- good parking space con- not central	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 10:57 AM
290.	if the van is utilized more, that solves the parking problem	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 10:52 AM
291.	plus a little away from town and near the library and Sudbury Farms Negative terrain/parking	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 10:49 AM
292.	Each site has overwhelming negatives: no site has sufficient parking. Rosemary field has excavation problem-watertable, prox. to RRtracks DeFazio om a play area-for sports	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 10:43 AM
293.	Like access to downtown and library(limits need for cars increases desirability of in in-town housing development) Ridge Hill too far, too much driving for elderly!!	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 10:33 AM
294.	It's about time to find a site close to town. Golf Club would be an ideal spot	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 10:28 AM
295.	Green's field -parking is big negative and loss of park Ridge Hill- best spot for outdoor recreation	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 10:22 AM
296.	Green's field is big negative and loss of park Ridge Hill best spot for outdoor activity	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 10:19 AM
297.	High Rock reasonably close to downtown-space is underutilized-close to Linden complex-probably no need to deal with Fed/State gov't build alone Linden St.	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 10:13 AM

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298.	Assuming rosemary Hill is close to the lake, this is a good central location in a lovely setting. As noted the majority of seniors drive/are driven so removing a green area from the center of town which is already heavily congested and used by so many (Greene's Field ) does not make sense. Likewise with the increasing usage of DeFazio removing parking space raises concerns there.	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 7:58 AM
299.	POSITIVE...downtown, parking is available at DeFazio, Greene's and Rosemary. NEGATIVE... Ridge Hill too REMOTE	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 7:53 AM
300.	LOCATION	Mon, Jun 22, 2009 7:48 AM
301.	Important to be near Square - where shopping - seeing othrs - accessibility. Ridge Hill too isolated to be workable have to have buses throughout town daily & hourly.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 5:44 PM
302.	Ridge Hillis beautiful site, already owned by yown plenty room for expansion - next to dump where most residents go!	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 5:40 PM
303.	geographic downtown accessibility	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 5:32 PM
304.	I feel seniors need to be close to Needham center for shopping }+ business.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 5:24 PM
305.	}+ proximity to downtown	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 5:20 PM
306.	There is no way you should even consider taking the field + playground at Greene's Field. We need the natural grass space!	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 5:17 PM
307.	Ridge Hill - too far De Fazio - OK Greene's - Fine Rosemary - Close by	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 5:07 PM
308.	Easy access	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 5:05 PM
309.	Walking distance to stores, shops etc.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 5:03 PM
310.	Going to the current senior center - Parking is horrible. New location must have ample parking!!	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 4:58 PM
311.	Closest to town. More convenient for Seniors.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 4:55 PM
312.	Would it be possible to keep the current senior center where it is and take over two or more of the upstairs as the extra space - ??	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 4:54 PM
313.	A Center at the golf club wuld benefit more people - not the ones who now use it because they can afford it.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 4:51 PM

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314.	Ridge Hill should be torn down and the Center built on the grounds. The location has everything needed	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 4:48 PM
315.	Facility should be large enough to accommodate tried and proven programs...with enough parking, room for expansion and adequate storage.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 4:46 PM
316.	Want to be able to do errands and shopping in same visit to a senior center.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 4:39 PM
317.	Greene's Field most closely matches my ranking in question #1. Playground is old, could be rebuilt at De Fazio; Ridge is too far from town center - bad for elder driving to that local; especially in winter conditions.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 4:34 PM
318.	Closest to everything in town	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 4:31 PM
319.	Accessibility - Parking space clean area (less traffic) "stairless" building for easy access and minimal leg pain.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 4:28 PM
320.	Seniors need to be in close proximity to public bldgs - shopping - physicians - health clinics - etc.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 4:22 PM
321.	I live nearby	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 4:20 PM
322.	Proximity to downtown present location success safety in parking Space for expansion	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 4:17 PM
323.	I walk to exercise class. Greene's Field is the most convenient for me.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 4:13 PM
324.	Proximity to town - I would walk to Greene's Field. Parking could be on Pickering & Stephen Palmer. It could be between kids playground & baseball field.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 4:11 PM
325.	Location to resources in town and shopping library	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 4:08 PM
326.	Easy to get to Available parking	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 4:05 PM
327.	Many people will not be driving in the future	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 4:03 PM
328.	Proximity to town services Too much activity at DeFazio Too far from center of town.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 1:28 PM
329.	I feel a senior center should be close to other activities. Ridge Hill is too isolated, seniors often feel lonely. A center close to other activities will draw more participants.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 1:27 PM
330.	Older people need to be near the downtown where there is activity.	Sun, Jun

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		21, 2009 1:23 PM
331.	Near the track, intergenerational space already, tot lot is pathetic so who cares if it is moved, space is already in flux, lots of parking.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 1:21 PM
332.	A location at DeFazio park would mean that seniors could enjoy watching the activities of youth sports, it would make them feel connected to the town.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 1:17 PM
333.	DeFazio, Greene's , Rosemary all have vital services for youth population & relatively small space. Ridge Hill is wide open and the building should be razed and replaced.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 1:15 PM
334.	DeFazio has space but the tot lot should not be moved - cut it in half.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 1:13 PM
335.	Access to seniors for day & night programs	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 1:11 PM
336.	The playspace of Greene's Field should not be moved. Rosemary hill is an accessible location and underutilized now.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 1:10 PM
337.	Must be able to walk downtown.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 1:08 PM
338.	Ridge Hill - more space, beautiful surroundings	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 1:06 PM
339.	proximity to town center space for expansion	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 1:05 PM
340.	Ridge Hill - lovely location, easy parking. Town already owns it - why spend unnecessary \$\$	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 1:02 PM
341.	Overall town needs and cost. I see the senior center as a destination.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 12:59 PM
342.	Seniors dislike change - therefore close to town & convenient parking with outdoor access.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 12:57 PM
343.	Greene's Field playground could be moved to Rosemary Hill or Fields could be moved to Nike site.	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 12:55 PM
344.	Ridge Hill - pos - parking, outdoors, flexibility for expansion Rosemary - pos: relatively close to downtown, nice view Greene's is nice location, but not enough parking and what about the playground?	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 12:51 PM
345.	* proximity to other activities * proximity to other ages * proximity to shopping	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 12:48 PM
346.	I realize that Rosemary Hill is the most expensive option, but I remember talk from several years ago about renovating that area and I really liked the things that were mentioned. Right now, that hillside is just a dirt parking lot and it would be great to see a nice building built into the hillside. Some positives for this site are: proximity to library	Sun, Jun 21, 2009 12:46 PM

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(seniors could visit for books or library could easily bring items to senior center at Rosemary Hill; seniors could tutor students at library.), proximity to high school (making for more easy interaction between generations; seniors could walk around Memorial Park, seniors could help tend the Memorial Park gardens.), proximity to Sudbury Farms and town, I'd like to see the handicap accessible pathway built around Rosemary Lake and this would be a nice feature for people of all ages, Perhaps a large indoor pool that would benefit many townspeople could be part of the facility, I remember the Needham Children's Museum and how it served as a big draw to Needham. Perhaps there could be space in the building for the children's museum to come back and could provide some more opportunities for interaction between older and younger generations.

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| 347. | Greene's Field is a horror show for traffic and would take some space away from kids. No matter where you locate seniors will drive anyway. Possible shuttle bus for Ridge Hill.   | Sun, Jun<br>21, 2009<br>12:36 PM |
| 348. | Greene's Field is the most central. The town benefits from having our seniors active and present in our town. The other sites would make the center separate from the town. Greene's Field also offers the best opportunity to expand. | Sun, Jun<br>21, 2009<br>9:27 AM  |
| 349. | Proximity to location people are accustomed to and has access to stores in the same area.  | Sun, Jun<br>21, 2009<br>9:23 AM  |
| 350. | Space for all of the activities, programs and services listed for a new Senior Center is the most important priority. Transportation can be arranged and provided with door to door service for any site                               | Sun, Jun<br>21, 2009<br>9:20 AM  |
| 351. | Would prefer the senior center where it is now---could several apartments there be bought to enlarge the space? A wealthy Needhamite could donate their large home on Great Plain Avenue!  | Sun, Jun<br>21, 2009<br>9:17 AM  |
| 352. | Rosemary Hill--proximity to stores, church, library, memorial park and bus route*<br>DeFazio and Ridge Hill---"far removed" from anything else.<br>Greene's Field---only downtown area park  | Sun, Jun<br>21, 2009<br>9:12 AM  |
| 353. | POSITIVE/a centrally located center which would allow all seniors to reach with minimal effort<br>NEGATIVE/Ridge Hill is located on a 2 lane curvey road and much too far from center of town....a very dangerous road and location.   | Sun, Jun<br>21, 2009<br>9:08 AM  |
| 354. | 1. central location<br>2. adequate parking<br>3. possibly single level with staff offices upstairs   | Sun, Jun<br>21, 2009<br>9:02 AM  |
| 355. | walkable/parkable/close to town  | Sun, Jun<br>21, 2009<br>8:58 AM  |
| 356. | LOCATION GREENE'S FIELD  | Sun, Jun<br>21, 2009<br>8:56 AM  |
| 357. | Close to town  | Sun, Jun<br>21, 2009<br>8:53 AM  |
| 358. | proximity to town center<br>Rosemary Hill is close to library.<br>DeFazio parking lot would be suitable  | Sun, Jun<br>21, 2009<br>8:51 AM  |
| 359. | Within walking distance of home and downtown.  | Sat, Jun 20,<br>2009 6:55<br>PM  |
| 360. | Central location.  | Sat, Jun 20,<br>2009 6:53<br>PM  |
| 361. | Convenience for public transportation  | Sat, Jun 20,                     |

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362.	location and parking re-use of existing space ( store fronts )	Sat, Jun 20, 2009 6:45 PM
363.	Abundant parking plenty of land for future needs for schools	Sat, Jun 20, 2009 6:41 PM
364.	LOCATION EXPANSION PUBLIC ROADS TO CENTER PARKING	Sat, Jun 20, 2009 6:38 PM
365.	Rosemary location---parking Greene's ---location DeFazio---problems with traffic	Sat, Jun 20, 2009 6:34 PM
366.	( Rosemary) easy access on bus line probability of acquiring space funding?	Sat, Jun 20, 2009 6:32 PM
367.	Ridge Hill, lovely setting but too far away. Rosemary Hill, topography fears--seniors climbing and slipping. also a shame if it would interfere with summer swim program---such a blessing to families and children.	Sat, Jun 20, 2009 6:29 PM
368.	Tot lot should be located at Carleton Pavillion. A new senior center and a better parking set up will enhance the work already done at Defazio.	Sat, Jun 20, 2009 6:22 PM
369.	SHOPS---meeting all kinds of people, young, middle age and young at heart.	Sat, Jun 20, 2009 6:17 PM
370.	POSITIVE: Defazio, access to community ctr. Greene, in town Ridge Hill, parking NEGATIVE : Rosmenary, cost Greene, parking	Sat, Jun 20, 2009 6:14 PM
371.	close to town, ample parking, please do not take Green's Field or part Ridge Hill to far away.	Fri, Jun 19, 2009 2:42 PM
372.	Rosemary and De Fazio are both good options. Proximity to town favors Rosemart. Taking Green's field which is used by the YMCA, town sports, programs and the wider community would be an outrage.	Fri, Jun 19, 2009 2:33 PM
373.	near town + too far 4-	Fri, Jun 19, 2009 11:23 AM
374.	parking open space	Fri, Jun 19, 2009 11:19 AM
375.	access to downtown winter driving	Fri, Jun 19, 2009 11:15 AM
376.	Plenty of room to expand. No expansion available at Green's field	Fri, Jun 19, 2009 11:12 AM

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377.	Ridge Hill-outdoor activities-beautiful House could be redesigned. Shuttle could be used for back and forth from downtown	Fri, Jun 19, 2009 11:08 AM
378.	The town just desperately needs a new, up to date center!! All other factors are negotiable	Fri, Jun 19, 2009 10:58 AM
379.	The town just desperately needs a new, up to date center!! All other factors are negotiable	Fri, Jun 19, 2009 10:53 AM
380.	AGE MOBILITY	Fri, Jun 19, 2009 10:46 AM
381.	AGE MOBILITY	Fri, Jun 19, 2009 10:44 AM
382.	PROXIMITY TO DOWNTOWN	Fri, Jun 19, 2009 10:39 AM
383.	Proximity to town center is a plus for seniors and merchants, and senior center building could offer an annex to town hall.	Fri, Jun 19, 2009 6:55 AM
384.	LOCATION. We have enough fields already! Current senior center is terrible____old basement. The new center should be a TOWN CENTER for all generations ( I wouldn't want to hang out with only seniors!) with a play area and a LONG NEEDED skate park! this way all generations would be there. Greene's Field means kids could get there ( and skate boarders too) without having to be driven.	Fri, Jun 19, 2009 6:48 AM
385.	proximity to downtown or other "attractions" ( library.)	Fri, Jun 19, 2009 6:42 AM
386.	DeFazio is a relatively central location, has ample parking, would allow interchange with young people at field events and nearby schools.	Fri, Jun 19, 2009 6:40 AM
387.	clean air, space, quiet, a place to sit in the shade. Make it as big as possible. There are a lot of us.	Fri, Jun 19, 2009 6:37 AM
388.	Future town "campus" with Stephen Palmer. Downtown location lets people access Senior Center in the course of doing business downtown.It is less isolating than some sites.	Fri, Jun 19, 2009 6:34 AM
389.	most important to me will be proximity to library and grocery store for making "round trips" on my bicycle or in a shuttle bus	Fri, Jun 19, 2009 5:57 AM
390.	proximity to downtown	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 5:52 PM
391.	Ridge Hill is a dangerous driving location. Drivers speed around the area of the entrance to RH on Charles River road, and I can envision a crash.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 5:50 PM
392.	Ridge hill best property site Green Field has location problems, Rosemary has construction problems and De Fazio has athletic complex or issues.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 5:47 PM

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393.	I selected Rosemary Hill as most desirable because I want the Senior Center close to downtown and I do NOT want Greene's Field to be dismantled. That would mean getting te senior center at the expense of Needham's children which is not good. Ridge Hill is unacceptable---too isolated. Rosemary Hill is much better than DeFazio	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 5:46 PM
394.	Keep Greene's Field as is Ridge Hill is too isolated and too far away Rosemary Hill MUCH better than DeFazio	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 5:38 PM
395.	Green's Field-- good lacion, but needs parking	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 5:38 PM
396.	Please do not take away Greene's Field! the open space is so pretty and used by many groups.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 5:36 PM
397.	Would be likely to attend senior programs at Senior Center if in the center of town near other places where I might need to do business. Town center locaation would also bring more business into center.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 5:33 PM
398.	location near downtown ease of accessibility	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 5:29 PM
399.	proximity to town most important, but do not want to destroy Green's Field.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 5:29 PM
400.	proximity to town most important, but do not want to destroy Green's Field.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 5:29 PM
401.	Proximty to Needham center and the cost of the project.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 5:26 PM
402.	Ridge Hill would be fine if there were constant buses. Driving there would be awful.Rosemary Hill easiest access without taking away usable space	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 5:25 PM
403.	close proximity to areas useful to seniors	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 5:07 PM
404.	Center should be within walking distance of library, Memorial Park, grocery and other stores. Any Center that relies on motor vehicles defies critical energy conservation efforts we all should make. More remote locations, such as Ridge Hill and DeFazio, additionally make "seniors" more dependent, since they would be unable to walk to the Center.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 4:46 PM
405.	I won's be driving forever! I feel a van service would result in my spending many hours "coming and going" to Riege Hill. My neighbors might offer to drive me to "downtown" Sr. Center while they do errands and then drive me home. There aren't vans.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 11:31 AM
406.	Land available. Parking. Beauty of nature, privacy space expansion	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 11:19 AM
407.	peny of flat space for center and parking	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 11:17 AM
408.	Walking distance to center town facilities such as Town Hall pharmacies shopping etc.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 11:15 AM

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409.	Greene's is best- There many other areas available for all ages. A lot of money has been spent up-grading Defazio, HighSchool and other playing fields. The Tot lot log gymnastic area could be put in Defazio. Most young children who come to play on the log installation come with their parents by car; to go to Defazio wouldn't be that much of a stretch. There many other fields in town with available room for activities, spectators, and parking. The seniors need more parking as well and more room for activities such as billiards and ping pong. Bigger rooms- There many of us whjo don't like just sit-down recreation. I am 77	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 11:12 AM
410.	Near down town Needham Walking accessability Needham old movie theatre good use of space wastedif feasible. 4. Lot behind theatre	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 11:01 AM
411.	Proximity to town stores/service. Historically Needham seniors bat last. I doubt this will change but I am hopeful	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 10:52 AM
412.	I dislike paving over ground for parking cars. Public transportation should be part of a senior center plan and town plan and walking trails and bike racks.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 10:47 AM
413.	close to town w/parking. Center is very important Keep it simple	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 10:43 AM
414.	They are all fairly accessible.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 9:32 AM
415.	Greene's and Defazio---convenience and accessibility Ridge Hill and Rosemary---inconvenient Industrial park is an option/location	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 8:08 AM
416.	close to town good parking	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 8:04 AM
417.	location, aaccessibility, close to other activities, people, age groups	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 8:00 AM
418.	Greene's Field---proximity to downtown and next to currect facility is good. Ridge Hill---difficult access for average senior and away from other facilities.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 7:57 AM
419.	Rosemary Hill could make use of the library, pool, Sudbury Farms, churches, views of the lake. Also close to thown center and the train.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 7:53 AM
420.	DeFazio---parking/space/outdoor activities Perry Playground---need to put in parking lot but more off street parking than present site/space/outdoor activities/close to center. Greene's Field ---space but no parking Rosemary Hill No parking/?space and adding on later for multiple use Ridge Hill---too far out of town/ not safe at night, too dark/ speed of cars on road fast. Dangerous intersection at Central and Charles River.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 7:50 AM
421.	Will go anywhere it is sited---especially if transportation is available.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 7:40 AM
422.	Proximity to town center is important. If van transport can be increased, a remote point, i.e. Ridge Hill would be good.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 7:37 AM
423.	1. land unencumbered by potential other use (Ridge Hill) 2.Parking and freedom of access ( Greene's ) 3. Commerical and other activities in area are minimal.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 7:35 AM

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424.	( Greene's Field ) close to the center of town	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 7:32 AM
425.	Greene's Field---close to town, near Y, stores etc. Rosemary Hill---near but may be too expensive DeFazio lots of traffic with games and it is close to town though. Ridge Hill---Too out of the way, transportation problem.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 7:29 AM
426.	space room to expand	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 7:23 AM
427.	Important to have close to downtown area for public transportation--stores, doctor offices, most churches, hospital, town hall and other public places. there would be plenty of parking if the playground or most of it could be used.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 7:20 AM
428.	would like to see better utilization of Rosemary Street area. Better design. Keep the pool! Could be great site for senior center/some community events/outdoor events.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 7:17 AM
429.	DeFazio is only adequate when there are not lots of games going on on fall and spring weekends---also no room by pavillion for tot lot; town needs the fields and green space at Greene's.	Thu, Jun 18, 2009 7:11 AM
430.	We need a two floor building. positive	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 9:27 PM
431.	DeFazio with the track and location is my first choice, Greene's Field would look absolutely horrific with a building in that space, it needs to stay open to keep the aesthetic look of the town, also parking would be a problem.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 7:18 PM
432.	Greene's Field, near center but not stuck in the traffic of the center, walking distance to center,flat, buildable lot with expansion room.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 7:16 PM
433.	Proximity to downtown	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 7:12 PM
434.	Ridge Hill would be perfect-plenty of space for both indoor and outdoor programs as well as parking.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 7:11 PM
435.	Available space Many accessible roads Level streets for walking Accessibility to river	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 7:06 PM
436.	Access to many services and other age groups in mainstream of town	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 6:59 PM
437.	Everybody uses the center of town for banking, town hall business, CVS/Walgreens shop and restaurants etc.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 6:49 PM
438.	If we don't use Ridge Hill we should sell it	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 6:38 PM
439.	DeFazio-new walking track a plus, parking available, easy access.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 6:36 PM

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440.	Integration of the center with the fabric of the town center-25% of the town's population-shouldn't be in the woods.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 6:33 PM
441.	easy commute close to all town shopping and activities Ridge Hill too isolated. No one is going to use the "outdoors for walking" etc.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 6:28 PM
442.	Rosemary Hill too difficult to walk to and walk around for seniors. Greene's Field was central for walking or dining. Ridge Hill is optimal, except cannot walk to get there.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 6:23 PM
443.	no comment -- see below	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 6:20 PM
444.	Central location is important to me. With a more central location hopefully not as much parking will be needed.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 6:15 PM
445.	Greene's Field is most convenient. Please do not put a Senior Center at Ridge Hill. The drive would be too difficult for seniors.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 6:13 PM
446.	Spacious/non abutting intrusions or interferences w/less strain on public resources/others or from others	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 6:09 PM
447.	Safety-Seniors driving in busy areas is often not good idea. Dedicated parking is a must.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 6:06 PM
448.	Center Important to Seniors	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 6:00 PM
449.	Ridge Hill would be a beautiful "destination" site and would draw many new users as has been the case at other non-downtown senior centers in Mass. All that's needed is a marketing campaign to underscore that it's a 5 minute drive.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 5:57 PM
450.	Closeness to downtown and parking	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 5:51 PM
451.	Rosemary is really the only place. You need an area for cars. Plenty of space. Hate to see Green taken away from YMCA and families. Also no parking downtown. DeFazio needs parking for its fields.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 5:48 PM
452.	Ridge Hill peaceful, beautiful surroundings, Greene's field would please most Defazio could have heay traffic problem w/games and town trucks etc.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 5:44 PM
453.	Proximity to Library, grocery store Memorial Park and Downtown	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 5:43 PM
454.	Rosemary Hill not enought pace or pleasant when pond is dredged. IOts of traffic in summer and kids to worry about when driving	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 5:36 PM
455.	the current center is too small and unpleasant	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 5:32 PM
456.	Possibility being dropped off more likely near town center, diminishing need for some parking. As one ages depending on catching a ride increases. The likelihood is far greater if one's need is to go to the commercial section	Wed, Jun 17, 2009

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	of town	5:29 PM
457.	Enjoyment of the outdoors-walking trails etc. Expansion to Community Center.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 5:27 PM
458.	Ridge Hill has the most space. The majority of the people drive to the center anyway. Not enough parking at Greene's Field.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 5:23 PM
459.	I like to get out in warm weather but I stay indoors in cool weather	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 5:21 PM
460.	proximity t town and parking are important to me	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 5:20 PM
461.	Seniors should not be sent far away like lepers from lively Needham Center. Central ace and Charles River street both hazasrdous roads. Ridge Hill too too far. Seniors should be at center of town	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 5:17 PM
462.	Cost and accessibility	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 5:10 PM
463.	Drive anywhere should have a bus stop at the center	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 5:09 PM
464.	Parking - Outdoors - Existing Facility - Easy access. Nature walks and area to bring pets	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 5:08 PM
465.	Seniors could walk to do errands not rely on transportation and feel more independent	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 5:03 PM
466.	easily accessable for walkers Proximat eo down town. Brings business to shops etc.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 5:02 PM
467.	Ridge Hill, Greenes Field, and Defazio would all necessitate destroying an existing thing that is nice. Destroying Morse bradley house at Ridge Hill would be acrime	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 4:58 PM
468.	Central from all parts of town. In winter that is what is important.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 4:53 PM
469.	convenience of commuting to and from the center in all weather	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 4:50 PM
470.	greens field most convient to stores, banks, doctors, hospital, dentist, and restaurants	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 4:48 PM
471.	Green Field too is small and we would always have to contend with school and Verizon parking. Not enough parking!	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 4:43 PM
472.	convenience to center of town, accessibility	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 4:38 PM

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473.	convenience to center of town, accessibility	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 4:38 PM
474.	accessibility location to other opportunities convenience	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 4:36 PM
475.	accessibility location to other opportunities convenience	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 4:36 PM
476.	It would be great ot keep the center where it is since it is now centrally located. But its more important to improve the cacility	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 4:34 PM
477.	Proximity to other sites important to seniors suchas library, outdoor excercise area( walking, etc.) space for parking, expansion etc.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 4:31 PM
478.	Central location town owned adjacent to banks and other stores	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 4:26 PM
479.	#1 Closeness to our house and pretty spot #3 Too busty with other activities	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 4:21 PM
480.	None of the seniors that come to senior center want to fo so far out of town	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 4:21 PM
481.	Want closemess to downtown	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 4:18 PM
482.	Central location to all parts of Needham-Already used to this location	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 4:12 PM
483.	Easy to get to mear town. Ridge is too far . Sr's don't want to drive that distance	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 4:09 PM
	Industrial ctr=use/convert available space	
484.		Wed, Jun 17, 2009 4:04 PM

Rosemary Hill, Greene's = too congested  
Ridge Hill= not sure if Sr's want to drive far

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	Defazio is good location Industrial=use available space and chose location	
485.	The senior walkers like to do their errands and Dr. & hair etc appointments or a stroll around the block before lunch or to shop in local shops, weather permitting	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 3:54 PM
486.	to far out	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 3:45 PM
487.	Ridge Hill and Defazio too far from center. Old theater site is central to everything and there would be parking area plus 2 town parking lots.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 3:42 PM
488.	Facility should be as close to downtown as possible to be accessible to most seniors.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 3:36 PM
489.	Accessability, Parking	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 3:17 PM
490.	Close to Library, Market and Center	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 3:14 PM
491.	walkability to town offices and schools and youth commission	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 8:03 AM
492.	Don't overload DeFazio/dpw/salt/fields/school?Rosemary good geographically---difficult site. Greene's---connections w/YMCA, central for those who desire it.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 7:49 AM
493.	Close to downtown and parking. Ridge Hill would require busing and a trafic light for exit if driving	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 7:44 AM
494.	Rosemary is close to town, library, market, pool Ridge Hill---too far out. Greene's prefer to leave open space downtown DeFazio---out of town, nothing else near it.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 7:41 AM
495.	Central location Area already familiar	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 7:35 AM
496.	Needs to be near downtown.Needs to be near senior housing. Needs better parking than now exists.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 7:33 AM
497.	I feel the closer to town center is the best option.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 7:31 AM
498.	It seems like the Rosemary Hill site has the most potential since it is close to the library,groceries etc. The playground structure at Greene's field is currently UNSAFE anyway.	Wed, Jun 17, 2009 7:29 AM
499.	Convenience to center of town Savings on gasoline. Close to Medical care and fast service for ambulance	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 10:13 PM
500.	Why put seniors in space no one knows what to	Tue, Jun 16, 2009

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		10:10 PM
501.	Too much space has already allocated to children's activities, sports, schools etc. There should be a limit to ballfields, etc.	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 10:08 PM
502.	location-townhall, pharmacy banks library	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 10:03 PM
503.	Negative factors Ridge Hill distance to town center. cost of snowplowingdrive in winter	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 10:00 PM
504.	Defazio has a big open space. Parking lot easy to get to. Ridge Hill would have Elderly driving long far distences.	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 9:57 PM
505.	How many ball fields, socker fields and play grounds in town? Only 1 small crowded senior center	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 9:53 PM
506.	Greene's field is close to town Green's field would be near other people-the seniors would feel part of a community The center is for Seniors. we want to be near town. We paid for it with our money in taxes.	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 9:49 PM
507.	central location	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 9:41 PM
508.	location- size and what can be done at location-accessibility-expansion optional	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 9:38 PM
509.	Too much going on at DeFazio-Parking would be very limited. Move the playground down-leave parking lot alone and build building where playground is.	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 9:34 PM
510.	I think seniors need accessto the downtown. Ridge Hill is too far away uless a comprehensive transportation plan is needed.	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 9:06 PM
511.	De Farzio is closer to the center of town. Ridge Hill is too far and not a perminent structure.	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 9:02 PM
512.	Accessability to shopping and library. Ridge Hill too far out of downtown.	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 8:55 PM
513.	Ridge Hill is too far from the center of town. Seniors need to be in the center of downtown and in the middle of town activity not miles away.	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 8:50 PM
514.	De fazio promity to youth activities. Rosemary close to library. Green's Field is parking problematic.	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 6:50 PM
	Ridge Hil - too far and expensive. Green Field the kids need it. Rosemary to steep.	
515.		Tue, Jun 16, 2009 6:45 PM

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516.	Makes most sense for convience sake.	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 6:37 PM
517.	Two Floors would allow more space for parking in Green F.	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 5:27 PM
518.	Proximity todowntown	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 5:21 PM
519.	Green's field close to Steven Palmer residents who go to lunch 2 Senior Center. Close to downtown shops. Playground equip- move to Perry Park	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 5:18 PM
520.	convenience, proximity to town, displacement of current sit use, parking	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 5:12 PM
521.	Room for activities needed; parking room to expand. Needham owns the property already. Beautiful place.	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 3:17 PM
522.	Need for easy access to senoir & car both	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 3:11 PM
523.	DeFazio Z& Greene's Field are needed for kids! Ridge Hill is ideal proving transportation is available	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 3:09 PM
524.	Central location Parking is very important	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 3:07 PM
525.	Close to town being able to park	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 3:03 PM
526.	DeFazio - away from town center Ridge Hill - away from town center plus concern for emergency aid if needed.	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 3:01 PM
527.	Minimum walking/driving. Plenty of parking space. Land is already ready for digging, kids are mobile - they can play at high school, Defazio, etc. "mom" can drive.	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 2:59 PM
528.	Green's field is perfect. Defazio is too busy, Ridge Hill is too isolated, Rosemary Hill is a hill	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 2:52 PM
529.	According to accessibility	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 2:50 PM
530.	Defazio - reasonably close - room for parking minimum interference with other activities	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 2:48 PM
531.	Green's Field - parking for seniors ground level, 2nd & 3rd floor for seniors & other activities.	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 2:44 PM
532.	Close to town	Tue, Jun 16, 2009

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		2:39 PM
533.	Appropriate, accessible location. Plenty of parking space.	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 2:37 PM
534.	As I age and with declining eye sight, it would be much easier to get transportation if closer to town.	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 2:35 PM
535.	All seem problematic in one way or another	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 2:33 PM
536.	Senior Center should be in the center of town	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 2:30 PM
537.	location	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 2:27 PM
538.	location	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 2:27 PM
539.	Close to town & walking distance	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 2:21 PM
540.	Positive on Green and Ridge Hill, Central location, close to downtown. Current center needs EZ access.	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 12:05 PM
541.	close to downtown, library, shops, train.	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 11:55 AM
542.	close to library and store, walking distance to downtown and train.	Tue, Jun 16, 2009 11:53 AM
543.	Downtown provides easy access for most and multi use availability	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 5:53 PM
544.	space parking near center of town	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 5:49 PM
545.	Definitely Greene's Field. It is best located for parking, walking, shopping and level accessibility. Future connection w/Stephen Palmer facility when their lease is up. Future expansion there for senior apts.	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 5:45 PM
546.	less 'change' (location); playground equipment to come down anyway; park at Walgreen's??	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 5:37 PM
547.	DeFazio is level with the track and open space nearby---room for parking. Rosemary Hill sounds like a nice location w/pool and library. is it enough space? would be nice to make all those places connected enough to walk safely	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 5:33 PM
548.	Ridge Hill provides opportunities for outdoor activities. Rosemary Hill a good location	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 5:28 PM

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549.	Want to be near outdoor activities.	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 8:01 AM
550.	has the High Rock school location been considered? It is currently a construction site anyway...could wing be added for seniors? Westwood has this set up for seniors. Site is near town, near senior housing, near school kids---has parking.	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 7:59 AM
551.	LOCATION	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 7:55 AM
552.	Can be reached easily from any part of town	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 7:52 AM
553.	RIDGE HILL---TOO FAR FROM CENTER GREEN FIELD--DOWNTOWN	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 7:50 AM
554.	Must be near downtown	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 7:48 AM
555.	Rosemary Hill---site cost Greene's Field---displacement of others Ridge Hill---beautiful outdoor space/under utilized now. DeFazio ---closer to town than Ridge Hill	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 7:46 AM
556.	--Greene's Field is close to town --Ridge Hill is too far in inclement weather. This would be a major driving issue. --Rosemary's topography, difficult for walkers	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 7:39 AM
557.	accessibility parking	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 7:35 AM
558.	ACCESSIBLE BY FOOT	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 7:32 AM
559.	ACCESSIBILITY ADAJACENT TO LIBRARY, SUPERMARKET, DOWNTOWN	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 7:30 AM
560.	Central location--downtown Ridge Hill is too far out of town	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 7:28 AM
561.	Ridge Hill, ONLY if a new building, We should not even consider renovation to the existing building.	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 7:25 AM
562.	Want to be able to walk to facility. Don't want to drive to Ridge Hill in bad weather.	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 7:22 AM
563.	Greene's has accessibility to lots more than the field; it is most centrally located with access to variety of shops for food, medicines, doctors, dentists, churches etc. Many seniors live close by who only walk. For others it is a shorter drive.	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 7:19 AM
564.	Ridge Hill is too far away Rosemary is impractical DeFazio could work and has parking Greene's Field is centrally located	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 7:16 AM

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565.	BUILDING IS ALREADY THERE	Mon, Jun 15, 2009 7:12 AM
566.	Greene Field - small, lack of parking already heavily used. Ridge Hill- feels removed but lots of parking & green space. DeFazio closer but heavily used, often congested.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 10:30 PM
567.	Same reason as committee chose. Rosemary is #1, Greenes number 2, DeFazio 3, Ridge Hill 4. Also in summer, the seniors can use pool.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 10:29 PM
568.	no 1 choice is families to all who use the center now & in the center of town.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 10:25 PM
569.	Medical emergencies , more population shopping, weather conditions, transportation. Greens field is 1 Ridge Hill 4	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 10:24 PM
570.	Close to downtown - Bank, shops, et. Possible one story structure would only take portion of Greene Field & playground could move or ball field stay.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 10:22 PM
571.	Accesibility, convenient location for both	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 10:21 PM
572.	Defazio would be great except for the fact that children play sports there	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 10:20 PM
573.	I wold like to see the current location & some of Grene Field used. Put the parking underground (ie Wellesley Library) & move tot-lot to other end of Field.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 10:19 PM
574.	Central enabling senior to take advantage town activites and envrionment	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 10:17 PM
575.	I would prefer if Y sold (YMCA) sold Great Plain Ave. & moved to Ridge Hill freeing Y space for senior Center - but failing this Green's Field downtown location makes it best.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 10:15 PM
576.	Senior center should not be isolated it should be in downtown area, the aging of the US population, there should be room for expansion	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 10:14 PM
577.	I think Seniors need to be part of the town and as easy to get to (well lit roadways ) is essential. I really oppose ridge hill site	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 10:12 PM
578.	Proximity to town center. Proximity to other activities	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 10:10 PM
579.	We need a new pool. Close to NHS would be great. Need a playground at Greens Field. NCC serves the seniors well. Why not co-locate? How much would they use the outdoor space? Pools are excellent exercise for seniors.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 10:06 PM
580.	We must compare the infrastructure costs of all sites to the costs to remove an existing building and build on a site with little infrastructure costs.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 10:03 PM
581.	As people age, some are unable to drive. I think being closer to town would be a plus for them	Sun, Jun 14, 2009

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		9:57 PM
582.	Downtown Location is a must for most use for ALL seniors depending on program of interest. Parking can be available in town as well	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 9:54 PM
583.	Distance form other commonly used facilities Parking Size to accomidate current and future needs Pleasant Surroundings, views Chose Defazio 1, Rosemary 2, Ridge Hill 3, Greenes Field 4	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 9:51 PM
584.	I dont think that any of the above sites would work well. I have no idea at this time to suggest other areas	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 9:47 PM
585.	E milita hegits and Central? All terrible choices we need all the used or frequented playgrounds that we have there are many more public town areas than those proposed	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 9:42 PM
586.	Ridge Hill Too far to drive Greens Field is convienet to the already existing senior center. It is easy to get to	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 9:38 PM
587.	Seniors need to be able to combine trips to hhe senior center with shopping andother needs downtown Needham	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 8:41 PM
588.	Cental location to downtown, space for parking, connect to hte Steph Palmer ,best location for design.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 8:31 PM
589.	Keep Ridge Hill Natural! Building Rosemary to steep!! De Fazio seems awfully over developed. but then again so does Green's Field.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 8:23 PM
590.	We would be lucky as a town to afford any site. We can't be picky, so I picked a central neutral ranking	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 8:13 PM
591.	central location to downtown, proximity to churchs, offices, stores, (drugstores,food)	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 8:07 PM
592.	proximity to downtown	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 8:01 PM
593.	LOCATION, close to banks, stores, town hall. As the saying goes---location location location!	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 7:28 AM
594.	Proximity to most residences--nice to discourage reliance on cars-bus, walk or train access desireable.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 7:26 AM
595.	Central location. Rosemary Hill location? possibility of using some of library space. Also interaction with younger people.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 7:23 AM
596.	Don't want to sacrifice limited green space downtown.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 7:20 AM
597.	re: kitchen---Yes to a kitchen but not an all-time restaurant. Proximity to town--possibility to expansion when Stephen Palmer becomes available.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009

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598.	After the discussion of where the senior center should be built I think near the center of town is important.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 7:13 AM
599.	AVAILABILITY TO DOWNTOWN	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 7:11 AM
600.	I think outdoor connection is important; being able to access other town shops is important. I would choose Rosemary Hill first if it wasn't a hill.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 7:09 AM
601.	proximity to downtown	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 7:05 AM
602.	Location and availability to most people.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 6:31 AM
603.	1. keeping cost down 2. space and parking would be adequate 3. least invasive/problematic	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 6:29 AM
604.	Leave Greens field alone, the community built it. I would have to drive to any spot. Defazio is not a pleasant area--- the other two are.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 6:26 AM
605.	( rosemary) parking availability. Room for future expansion without interfering with other possible future usage. Access to outdoors for activities and attractive view.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 6:19 AM
606.	I don't mind where it is located. I think it is important to choose a site that is accessible and flexible and works well.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 6:13 AM
607.	I don't want this center to be isolated. I want everyday activities nearby ( town hall, shopping, etc.) Parking is necessary and might be a problem.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 6:10 AM
608.	1. Although I know most seniors currently drive to STPalmer center, this is somewhat irrelevant. How many MORE would we attract if it were walking-convenient to more people. 2.I know Needham is spread out, but i imagine that Greene or Rosemary is walking distance to more people in town than the other spots. AND those are ( walkable?). Ridge and Defazio do not even have nearby sidewalks.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 6:07 AM
609.	GOOD AMOUNT OF SPACE CLOSE TO BUS LIBRARY SUPERMARKET AND POOL.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 5:55 AM
610.	Judging by senior centres in other towns that I have seen.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 5:52 AM
611.	Use of town owned land for many more tax-paying citizens. Central location	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 5:49 AM
612.	Greene's Field should be left to the children's uses it has now. Ridge Hill is too far.	Sun, Jun 14, 2009 5:44 AM
613.	Important that senior Center is close to town.	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 7:33 PM

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614.	Prefer "centrally" located senior center	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 7:28 PM
615.	Rosemary is a good name. DeFazio's the only place I know. Greene is a relative of mines name. I never heard of Ridge Hill.	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 7:26 PM
616.	I think it is important for it to be within walking distance for seniors and that also it be centrally located.	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 7:21 PM
617.	I like the idea of the center close to the library and Sudbury Farms and Rosemary Ridge apartment complex where many elderly live.	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 7:16 PM
618.	walking paths outdoor activity	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 7:14 PM
619.	DeFazio has perhaps more space. Greene's Field convenient but PARKING? rosemary Hill, too difficult a site to build Ridge Hill, too far away from town.	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 7:12 PM
620.	Seniors live all over Needham and Greene's Field will be a central location for all seniors and have easy access to town hall and stores.	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 7:07 PM
621.	Single level 2nd parking have equal weight--both very important. *easily accessible, other activities, 2nd building nearby Handicap accessible	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 7:03 PM
622.	Location to center, Rosemary and Greene. Ridge Hill is too secluded.	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 6:55 PM
623.	All land at Greene could/should be devoted to senior center if YMCA attendees barred from its parking by sticker.	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 6:49 PM
624.	It is great for families and kids to have Greene's Field available to them. A senior Center at Greene's Field will mean more traffic and parking problems.	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 6:44 PM
625.	Greene's Field, easy to get to. Ridge Hill too far.	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 6:40 PM
626.	Rosemary--nice location, close to library, buses, Rosemary pool, food shopping and activities at Memorial Field. All good ( reasons ).	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 6:38 PM
627.	Greene's field--LOCATION--too many parking things crowded in. Rosemary--location parking and attractive DeFasio---not in walking distance to town,people would be less likely to go Ridge Hill--location parking and attractive	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 6:35 PM
628.	Rosemary Hill---congestion at the lights at rosemary Streer and Highland Ave. Ridge Hill is too far away. Greene's Field near to stores and restaurants. DeFazio might be ok.	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 6:28 PM
629.	Greene's field---can go to lunch with friends after visit to senior center or do errands at CVS etc. Ridge Hill too far away.	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 6:25

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630.	Your description of the proposed sites.	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 6:22 PM
631.	I feel it needs to be uptown where it is now located.Put the children's play area up near the Y.Enlarge the existing Stephen Palmer school for the seniors.	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 6:17 PM
632.	increased space for activities major factor/primary concern. Understand Rosemary Hill has problems	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 6:12 PM
633.	It seems most seniors need access to the stores, banks, etc. when they are at the senior center	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 5:20 PM
634.	Prximity to downtown i have lived in Needham 48 years and I don's even know where Ridge Hill is!	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 5:16 PM
635.	close to home	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 5:11 PM
636.	being near town is very important	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 5:08 PM
637.	do not drive walking distance from housing	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 5:02 PM
638.	Seniors need to stay close to "energy of downtown. Just walking to locations close to center would be of value	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 4:59 PM
639.	accessibility and easy commute to downtown area is of up most concern	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 4:54 PM
640.	I think the senior center should have lots of space for outdoor activities and excercise	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 4:48 PM
641.	traffic Parking suitabe one story building no other facilities use funds available to renovate town site for performances We need a Senior Center more!	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 4:42 PM
642.	Ridge Hill is a renovation & expansion of a wonderful town assed that could service the senior population very nicely and perserve an existing historical space. Rosemary Ridge has nice access but requires all new construction.	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 4:19 PM
643.	Close to home	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 8:14 AM
644.	Ridge Hill for recreation for the town. Need a site close to center that has parking available. Ridge Hill would not be good for seniors because of isolated location and difficult to drive to.	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 8:12 AM
645.	Greene's Field feels like it could be too crowded and unattractive---I think it would be nice to see something green and use the outdoors.	Sat, Jun 13, 2009 8:08

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646.	Ridge Hill has potential as a community center which I find preferable--all ages can use rather than seperating the seniors.	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 7:51 PM
647.	Existing athlic fields at De Fazio plus plus possibility of building another school	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 5:17 PM
648.	Most people will drive so parking must be important consideration. Is adequate parking availible at Rosemary Hil.	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 5:13 PM
649.	Asseccability to all the necessary functios of the town.	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 5:06 PM
650.	If location war ouy of downtown we would not atend.	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 5:03 PM
651.	Location	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 5:01 PM
652.	lots of space good parking good outdoor activtites.	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 4:57 PM
653.	Closeness to downtown area or east to get to. Ridge Hill is a dangerous drive for ALL.	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 4:53 PM
654.	Green's Field is by far the best location. If it was the golf course then more than 7,000 people would be members as opposed to the current membership in the hundreds	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 4:48 PM
655.	Near the center of town.	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 4:40 PM
656.	Having enough space for building and parking with add'l space for future expansion. I like a more centnral location for the seniors' convience.	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 4:38 PM
657.	A very pleasent setting for a senior center.Not important to be downtown if your destination is the senior center.	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 4:32 PM
658.	Parking and a central location.	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 4:29 PM
659.	Positive Points: pleasent'peaceful, site near to other places like library, and parking. Negative Points: site will have other functions, site mat be to noisy.	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 4:18 PM
660.	Defazio and Rosemart Hill locatios lend themselves well for possable future expansion.	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 4:12 PM
661.	location, parking,out door acess activities, closing to town. (I like Green's Field for the kids)	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 4:06 PM

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662.	DeFazio = Traffic/high use for other activities Green Field = High displacement for many town programs Ridge Hill = Expansion potential best use of money Rosemary Hill = location, ideal views underground parking can be designed, in town, when finished can share parking with pool.	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 12:47 PM
663.	Importance of downtown central location, and desire to minimize impact on existing open space.	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 12:20 PM
664.	access by transportation,foot, city bus etc: parking near other facilities.	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 12:15 PM
665.	access by transportation,foot, city bus etc: parking near other facilities.	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 12:15 PM
666.	Greene's field is a gem for Y sports for kids and the playground. It would be a shame to lose the green space, as well. Rosemary Hill is close in proximity to everything, while DeFazio and Ridge Hill are more out of the way.	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 11:26 AM
667.	Parking Space Playground near downtown exercise (track) Greene's Field used by St. Joseph's, YMCA sports, baseball etc.	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 9:33 AM
668.	I live across street from senior center/Greene's Field and I don't want to lose the playground & field. Traffic can be very chaotic between the senior center & St. Joseph's therefore DeFazio Park would be a better option with plenty of space for parking & expansion. The track would be available for exercise.	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 9:30 AM
669.	Greene's Field is UNACCEPTABLE because it helps businesses in town to have senior and kid activities in downtown. Preschool and St, Joe's need that play structure!	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 8:00 AM
670.	proximity to town center and library, etc (positive)	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 7:51 AM
671.	ACCESS TO CENTER AND TRANSPORTATION(1) TOO MUCH TRAFFIC(2) WHERE?(3) TOO FAR, NO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION nothing but woods(4)	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 7:48 AM
672.	Ridge hill---too far away DeFasio---may have the best parking	Fri, Jun 12, 2009 7:40 AM
673.	Seniors can't get around easily. They need to be close to town, shops, etc. That's the most important factor.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:47 PM
674.	Like to spend most of a given day at Center - proximity to town - drug store etc. important.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:46 PM
675.	Accessibility/closeness to downtown. Ridge Hill too far to drive to. Can do errands at same time if at Greene's Field.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:41 PM
676.	DeFazio conflicts with DPW Trucks & School Children. Not a place for seniors to be driving. Greene's Field - too many other users. Also active there.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:39 PM
677.	Move school administration. Tear down building and build new center there. good parking lot in back.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009

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		8:37 PM
678.	DeFazio - too bad to upset Carleton Pavilion Greenes Field - best but too small an area Rosemary Hill - access hill difficult for seniors Ridge hill - too far out from town	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:36 PM
679.	Close to town	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:33 PM
680.	Greenes & Rosemary: Proximity to activity, life, movement (downtown; library; high school; stores)	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:32 PM
681.	Many seniors lose their "right" to drive before losing their mobility thus the closer they are to downtown allows for some sense of freedom to continue shopping, banking etc.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:31 PM
682.	I could walk to it - central location (greenes) Other sites too far away would have depend upon busses or other means of transportation.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:30 PM
683.	Seniors may drive/ may not Needs to be central location Ridge Hill too far out	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:27 PM
684.	It's time for the Seniors to be heard and listened to. It doesn't have to be lavish, just pleasant.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:25 PM
685.	Should be built right the first time Greene's Field only space with proximity to downtown When seniors no longer drive they lose independence, Walking allows them to get places; downtown provides alternatives to go to drug store, library, senior center all at once.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:24 PM
686.	Rosemary Hill is close to town, has access to library, sudbury, pool and parking. Ridge Hill is too far away.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:21 PM
687.	For many a visit to the Sr Center may include errand runs, etc. Though Ridge Hill is lovely, it is isolated. Day trips to RH would be nice for outings.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:19 PM
688.	Since it is near existing center, a new facility could be an add-on or an expansion of current site. Elderly shopping many instances is restricted to CVS/Walgreen's type variety stores. Downtown easy access is key regarding moility by vehicle or on foot. Greens Field is optimum.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:17 PM
689.	Seniors needs have been overlooked for years. It is time for Needham to correct this and a downtown location is ideal. Playgrounds/fields are everywhere in Needham.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:17 PM
690.	Ridge Hillis too far from other town & shopping facilities. Seniors are not as interested in outdoor activities.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:13 PM
691.	Seniors are comfortable and familiar with area of Greene's Field	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:11 PM
692.	Importance of parking and access	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:08 PM
693.	Proximity to transportation. Hub of town.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009

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		8:06 PM
694.	Ridge Hill too faraway for many seniors who might not be driving themselves	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:05 PM
695.	Proximity to town.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:02 PM
696.	Ridge Hill #1Site lends itself to a plethora of program opportunities. I want to be an active senior and that means recreation/outdoors activities. no other site provides this. DeFazio - traffic concerns; possible school use/conflict Rosemary Hill Infeasible	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:00 PM
697.	downtown location	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 7:59 PM
698.	Must be able to reach on foot, walking distance, be close to other amenities, library, grocery, town offices.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 7:57 PM
699.	seems to fit well	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 7:50 PM
700.	DeFazio - Parking while still easy to get to Greenes location. Ridge Hill - lousy location/difficult drive even for those non-senior citizens.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 7:48 PM
701.	I think that Ridge Hill is a beautiful and underutilized location As long as shuttle bus service is provided. I think it would be perfect. Plenty of room for expansive pool and maybe even a function room for rental,	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 7:38 PM
702.	Realizing Greene's Field and Ridge Hill are the only viable alternatives, I like the idea of more open space, but the MOST important thing is that it happens and is a place where seniors want to go.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 5:48 PM
703.	Most central	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 5:41 PM
704.	location ( near library etc.) Parking is more important than being in town. Room for expansion	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 5:39 PM
705.	Needs to be central so seniors who don't drive can get there and for drivers to go to a place that is safe.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 5:34 PM
706.	No need for a new center.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 5:32 PM
707.	Share facility with Y. build new Y and senior center and share costs.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 5:29 PM
708.	Many potential sites for senior center but few viable options for future school building needs. Parking and proximity to othe things( trails, nature for Ridge Hill.)	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 10:32 AM
709.	location	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 10:28 AM

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710.	CONVENIENCE	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 10:26 AM
711.	Availibility is important. Many elders don't drive.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 10:24 AM
712.	Rosemary Hill because of proximity to library and town center.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 10:19 AM
713.	Ridge Hill is too isolated. Hardest for elderly to access. Greene's Field best, athletic fields can be moved elsewhere.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 10:14 AM
714.	location accessibility parking, etc.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 10:11 AM
715.	Driving distance should be an important factor.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 10:08 AM
716.	DeFazio, good parking Outdoors available for walking, etc.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 10:06 AM
717.	Adjacent space for outdoor exercise and activities	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:56 AM
718.	Close to town, ample parking, near library	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:53 AM
719.	Ridge Hill is too far on a dark, narrow, winding and dangerous road--especially in the winter.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:49 AM
720.	proximity to downtown without losing playground and field; nice view.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:46 AM
721.	location size	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:43 AM
722.	Rosemary, use as a future community center...proximity to library, market, pool, park. Ridge Hill an available space Greene's Field--limited space	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:38 AM
723.	distance from downtown---grocery/library/on the bus line	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:34 AM
724.	I feel strongly that the senior center should be in the center or heights neighborhood and not isolated so seniors can be on 'the route' to get dropped off by neighbors and friends and family.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:23 AM
725.	proximity to downtown---use more.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:19 AM
726.	I have been in favor of Ridge Hill but like the new options closer to downtown. People can visit hiking trails in the town.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009

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		8:16 AM
727.	Mostly closeness to the center of town.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:13 AM
728.	Need a site close to town that has ample parking. Ridge Hill--too isolated and difficult to drive to.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:09 AM
729.	COA recommendations outdoor activities for young seniors...the future	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 8:05 AM
730.	Location near town critical, Greene's Field optimal, DFazio near athletic facilities	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 6:28 AM
731.	Seniors need to be near centers of activity-being downtown...lunch and other activities away from home. Center is truly a center. Isolation or segregation by age is not good all the time.	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 6:24 AM
732.	should be built around active areas in town ( either library , stores, etc.) no isolation no areas with only children	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 6:19 AM
733.	Should be accessible by foot from downtown. Should not destroy busy playground. SHOULD BE LOCATED TO ENCOURAGE NON-DRIVING ACCESS	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 6:15 AM
734.	Rosemary has access to town, transportation and outdoors. Ridge Hill too far from town hopeful that space is also for active seniors	Thu, Jun 11, 2009 6:10 AM
735.	In Town location is very important.	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 9:47 PM
736.	Close proximilty to town is essential.	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 9:45 PM
737.	Accessibility Parking Convenience	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 9:40 PM
738.	Don't know if Green has enough parking.	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 9:13 PM
739.	Near Town	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 9:00 PM
740.	Access center of town. Easy driving distance	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 8:57 PM
741.	Moast seniors live across from the High Rock school.	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 8:49 PM
742.	Convenience ease of access	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 8:44 PM

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743.	Positive!--- Close to town and transportation	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 8:41 PM
744.	Preserving open space. convenient access	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 8:39 PM
745.	Green choice of most people I've heard. Ridge hill wonderful asset but needs transportation. Rosemary could be alterative. De Fazio NO!	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 8:34 PM
746.	Ridge Hill is to far flung and should remain open. Most should not be driving or minimally. Acss by foot or van/bus to shopping, library, should be a must.	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 8:27 PM
747.	parking,handicap spaces	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 8:19 PM
748.	Ridge Hill is too far! Rosemary Hill is too steep for walking!	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 5:47 PM
749.	DeFazio easy to get to, Rosemary is there enough parking.	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 5:42 PM
750.	Keep Grreene's field unused DeFazio good location and best dollar use rosemary Hill too costly to do Ridge Hill not "in town"	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 5:42 PM
751.	Rosemary Hill! closest to library and supermarket. multilevel parking underneath	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 5:36 PM
752.	parking space outdoors	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 5:32 PM
753.	Proximity to downtown, shopping, restraurant nearby	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 1:43 PM
754.	Torn between accessability and public awarness of Green's Field vs beaudy, outdoor appeal of Ridge hill. Intergenerational might be better at Green's field.	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 1:16 PM
755.	Ridge Hill is a beautiful setting and does not disrupt the area, allows for expansion as necessary.	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 1:11 PM
756.	Location,access to other important places not all seniors drive cars, congertion and traffic concerns.	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 1:06 PM
757.	Near Town, easy access, walkable.	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 12:15 PM
758.	Ability to walk to the center.	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 12:12 PM
759.	more seniors can get to a downtown site.	Wed, Jun

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		10, 2009 12:09 PM
760.	Plse do not take Green's Field away from our young prople. I am all for a new senior center but not at the expende of that critical field in the center of town.	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 12:05 PM
761.	Age and ambulatory limitations of seniors. Nearness to center of town	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 11:49 AM
762.	Near downtown, but would prefer to leave Green's Field alone.	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 11:45 AM
763.	Ample parking. Conservation agrees to the usage as a senior center-existing walking trails weds senior excercise nicely.	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 11:42 AM
764.	Ridge Hill and Rosemary Hill off the beaten path	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 7:16 AM
765.	No ideaNone	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 7:14 AM
766.	(buy the movie lot0 to take Green's field is insane. The movie lot is a "brownfield" eyesore that onone else will build on; Pittsfield's Sr.Ctr. is right downtown in a multistory former movie theater-works well	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 7:11 AM
767.	there is no reason justifiable to take away the field@ Green's. Plenty of other viable options	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 7:02 AM
768.	Proximity to downtown and transit. People will find parking	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 6:58 AM
769.	*Senior Center should be in town so seniors can continue to connect to the community and stay independent as long as possible	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 6:52 AM
770.	parking is certainly important. Downtown would be handy for people living in Palmer building and condos on Highland Ave.	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 6:47 AM
771.	Driving-P walking-P	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 6:44 AM
772.	proximity to downtown	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 6:41 AM
773.	cost of building at Ridge Hill Defazio park parking lot seems accessible to many near town. i am agreeable wherever,however	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 6:38 AM
774.	proximity/walkability to town center and services aesthetic appeal of #1 room for expansion(vertically perhaps)	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 6:33 AM
775.	close to town for those who do not drive	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 6:27 AM

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776.	Greene's Field-easy for walkers and drivers. Ridge Hill-too far from the center of town	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 5:53 AM
777.	proximity to downtown important possibility to walk to center important NEGATIVE, cost of shuttle to Ridge Hill NEGATIVE, narrow road often dangerously icy to RH	Wed, Jun 10, 2009 5:48 AM
778.	you need a closer accessto downtown Needham.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 11:29 PM
779.	Would bus trnsportation be avabile to any of these sites?	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 11:26 PM
780.	I would only consider ridge hill if the senios center becomes a community center and the town pool moves to that site.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 11:23 PM
781.	I think that accesss is very important for a senior center especialy with outside space for furture expansion.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 11:16 PM
782.	Geen's Field is best for seniors. Ridge hill to difficult to find for seniors at night.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 11:06 PM
783.	Proximity to ceter of town. Rosemary Hill should be used for open space and walking trails. Ridge Hill to hard for seniors to find at night.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 10:59 PM
784.	Proximity to doentown. Rosemary Hill many seniors live at Rosemary Ridge Condos.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 10:54 PM
785.	Ridge Hil is too isolated. Gren is too small. DeFazio is easy to drive, later proximity to a school could always be advantaous foe senior vounteering. Rosemary Hill is centerally located.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 10:51 PM
786.	Green's Field location and usefulness.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 10:44 PM
787.	Access to downtown would seem to me to be the most critical factor. Senios are always at risk of being most isolated, and fewer drive cars.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 10:42 PM
788.	The MBTA lot in the Heights	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 10:38 PM
789.	De Fazo and Ridge Hill to far from center of town. Green's Field and Rosemary excallant to downtown.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 10:34 PM
790.	CLOSE TO TOWN!!	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 10:31 PM
791.	easy access to town and shopping and hospital.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 10:28 PM
792.	need to be close to town	Tue, Jun 9,

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		2009 10:18 PM
793.	Proximity to center of town to swimming and exercise walkable distance to other of life;s activities.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 10:13 PM
794.	Location and surrounding area. It would be nice to have a location that is surrounded by other activities rather than being isolated.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 10:09 PM
795.	Proximity to downtown and parking	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 10:06 PM
796.	Proximity to center of town and parking	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 10:02 PM
797.	Close to town, library, shops, younger generations using Rosemary Pool. this make for independence and not isolation and a good life in older years.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 9:59 PM
798.	positive- near town near town for shopping negative too isolated.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 9:53 PM
799.	Rosemary Hill is close to town. Green's Field is close to town, but the most popular playground in town, and central to YMCA activities.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 9:48 PM
800.	Distance from home	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 9:43 PM
801.	Important to have a center that is centrally located, If possible unless we consider joining resources with another town.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:56 PM
802.	Option #1 - Rosemary Hill & Town Pool & walking trails around Lake - "Senior + Sport" complex would cover lots of needs Option #2 The YMCA (on Great Plain Ave.) is in an old building. Too bad the Sr. Ctr. could not get together with the Y to build a multi use complex.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:53 PM
803.	proximity to downtown	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:52 PM
804.	the key is proximity to downtown. Seniors spend money, they shop, they bank. encourage downtown activity!	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:51 PM
805.	Cost' convenience to the town center,	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:51 PM
806.	parking	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:50 PM
807.	Ease of access location	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:49 PM
808.	DeFazio - probably the most space? (not sure?)	Tue, Jun 9,

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	Greene's - Good spot too - but parking? Rosemary - Difficult site to build on - slope Ridge Hill -ay to far out on edge of Needham	2009 8:48 PM
809.	I do not think that any fields should be buildt on. It wold be better in a residential area.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:48 PM
810.	14 years as a COA director Masny years on the Needham COA board 85 years old	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:46 PM
811.	parking availability ( or could be made avail) closeness to town amenities banks grocers library schools	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:45 PM
812.	close to Needham square	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:45 PM
813.	think seniors should be "in the middle of things" and would prefer a downtown site near playgrounds and activity	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:44 PM
814.	Nearness to downtown	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:43 PM
815.	Currently Rosemary Pool site is a one season use - Senior Center there makes its use.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:42 PM
816.	Near Town Library grocery Gazebo Parking Available Rosemary has unused wasted space at the moment	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:42 PM
817.	Needham Golf Club is town owned and should be used fpr the grater benifit. The fact that some elderly people use it now is not a good reason, Need a hard look at "best use".	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:41 PM
818.	Greene's - location + Rosemary - proximity to library, stores, etc DeFazio - location + Ridge Hill - location -	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:40 PM
819.	going down steps to senior centers negative	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:40 PM
820.	good parking, outdoor possibilities,keeping Greenr's field open,less congestion	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:39 PM
821.	Accessibility to present building - saving of monehy - space available. Several other playgrounds for children are available	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:39 PM
822.	best use of limited resources (land) Why use the beneficial use of Greene's field	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:38 PM
823.	Proximity to downtown. Expansion. Parking.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:36 PM
824.	Loss of open space near downtown	Tue, Jun 9,

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	No parking would be an issue downtown congestion with St. Joe Loss of Playground	2009 8:36 PM
825.	Walkable t in town. Next to Y, so exercise,stay fit swim to keep muscles flexible. Don't need to own a car. others cannsit. accessible to town hall and transportation and drug store and hospital!	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:36 PM
826.	Close to present location (positive) Ridge Hill (negative) Rosemary Hill (positive_) Defazo Park parking lot (negative)	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:34 PM
827.	cost distance from town	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:33 PM
828.	Green's field has no expansion or good parking facilities. A crowded area	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:33 PM
829.	Convenience to my home. Pleasant location.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:33 PM
830.	I favor green Field because except for y progams it is rarely used. socceer games could use other fields. Children today raraly us the wooden play stuctture which is unsafe, It is a perfect location.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:31 PM
831.	Proximity to other conveniences eg stores, doctors, banks	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:31 PM
832.	Seniors want to be part of the community not removed from it. Dont want a long ride if going by bus, being driven, or driving themselves	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:30 PM
833.	Loccation and easy access y auto, bu or walking distance. Hope and pray to see a new edifice before I pass on.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:29 PM
834.	Minimize driving central localization	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:28 PM
835.	Defazio needs the parking space. Greene's field is actively used by the community	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:28 PM
836.	location to present senior center best location!	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:26 PM
837.	When I go to the center it is for activities - as long as there is convenient transportation I don't need to be in town.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:24 PM
838.	One trip access to stores/shops. Pedestrian access convenient to YMCA pool.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:23 PM
839.	Proximity to downtown. Seniors would shop, eat, use facilities, support local businesses	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:23 PM
840.	#1 convenience to town center	Tue, Jun 9,

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		2009 8:21 PM
841.	Parking most important, Too much traffic at Greenes field	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:21 PM
842.	It is imporant to be able to walk o stores etc: that is central for ease of driving.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:21 PM
843.	#1 convenience to town center	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:21 PM
844.	I live near Downtown and I don't like to drive; Rosemary Hill is intriguing but a difficult site. Greene's Field could be multi-generational site in cooperation with YMCA.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:21 PM
845.	Greenes Field is necessary for our youth & open space near downtown!	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:18 PM
846.	Senior center should actually be a community center. This should be located in downtown. Why ship the seniors out of town. Greenes field is by far the best choice	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:18 PM
847.	Rtt- proximity and shopping Ridge hill to remote	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:18 PM
848.	Rtt- proximity and shopping Ridge hill to remote	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:17 PM
849.	sdould be near stores, doctors, dentist, banks, etc: Should be in muli generational area of use-- seeing youg families and children in daily activities.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:16 PM
850.	Central location-nice setting	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:15 PM
851.	View from windows looking at Rosemary Lake would be the nicest for Seniors to look at.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:15 PM
852.	Accessibility	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:14 PM
853.	Accessibility and proximity to downtown possibility of expansion	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:14 PM
854.	near downtown could be near outdoor activities	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:13 PM
855.	parking, accessibility to town, school admin building needs REPAIR! Why not incorporate space for seniors & complete much needed renovation for the School Admin?	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:12 PM
856.	1 Childdren & mother have several other locations other than Greenes Field for playground. 2. Proximity to present senior center of Greenes Field would be cost efficient & ease of construction costs for people.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:12 PM

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857.	Positive Proximity to business district, near where I live, scenic beauty, close to Library	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:11 PM
858.	Central location near other places (banks, Walgreens, CVS,restaurants, hardware stores, etc.) Ridge Hill too isolated & remote.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:10 PM
859.	Ridge Hill and Rosemary Hill dont seem appropriate at all	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:09 PM
860.	Defazio & Rosemary could have enough parking & both are close to town center. Ridge Hill too far out. I don't think seniors would travel there. I am intrigued by Rosemary site- haven't heard that mentioned before	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:07 PM
861.	Roseary, near food market, shopping, library Greene's, closest to downtown.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:06 PM
862.	PARKING TRAFFIC Open space surrounding venue for outside programs e.g. walking, biring,kite flying, flora and fauna, horseshoe, Tai Chi, etc	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:06 PM
863.	Best of not too attractive choizes	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:05 PM
864.	Best of not too attractive choizes	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:04 PM
865.	Defazio has too many cars, children, traffic, noisy for seniors. There will be constant clashing and complaining.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:02 PM
866.	Not all seniors drive Possible advantage to business to be close downtown proximity to high school- intergenerational opportunities ridge hill traffic and distance	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:01 PM
867.	Both Green Field andRosemary Hill are accessible to public transportation too fae away.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 8:01 PM
868.	I ranked DeFzio, Rosemary, & Ridge Hill all the same. They offer outdoor activities. Greene's Field offers open/green space downtown	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:59 PM
869.	Green is vital and constantly in use. Ridge Hill-out of the ---- distance. Rosemary impossible	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:58 PM
870.	close to down town church and shopping a great place to enjoy seniors	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:57 PM
871.	Rosemary Access to Library and new field, Greenes proximity to downtown shopping Dafazio room for community garden and outdoor center. Ridge Hill Too far	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:56 PM
872.	Rosemary Hill is central location and near Rosemary Pool, & library	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:54 PM
873.	Easy access for seniors is a priority	Tue, Jun 9,

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		2009 7:51 PM
874.	Unfamiliar with some locations	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:50 PM
875.	building for 30 to 50 years out we all drive surely there would be the ride for those who don't drive	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:49 PM
876.	Downtown locaton, for hospital, churches, shopping, banks etc.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:48 PM
877.	Absoluutly for Seniors to get there.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:48 PM
878.	Greenes field closes to center of town. Ridge Hill too far away. Bus Access	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:44 PM
879.	PROXIMITY TO NATURE	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:43 PM
880.	near downtownNeedham is important to walking to stores, banks, beauty salons	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:42 PM
881.	accessibility to downtown	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:41 PM
882.	De Fazio, I Love the open feeling enjoy watching sports, room to expand, and parking	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:41 PM
883.	Ridge hill, DeFazio not accessable for many. No one would miss miss play yard at green, it is falling down	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:39 PM
884.	Rosemary is near everything	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:38 PM
885.	space, proximity to center of town	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:33 PM
886.	Athesitcs is important, proximity to High School parking. Cost is less important. Outdoor playing field less priority. Access to Library and Shops are important.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:33 PM
887.	Parking and nearness to downtown important as one gets older	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:32 PM
888.	Emmiment Domain sizesure of land . Current eyesore close to parking lot. If sold for developement would likly become vacant one storey stor front.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:31 PM
889.	The senior cent er should be centrally located Greene's Field is a logical choice. If parking is an issue, put underground parking or a parking garage as part of the plan. I know there is a well used payground there but there are many playgrounds for the children and one senior center.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:27 PM

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890.	RidgeHill Postive space for a building that needs or exceeds programing needs. Parking will not be a program cost. Greens field- Negative- use of an athletc, limited parking	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:27 PM
891.	osemary Hill is close to Rosemary Ridge Condominiums which houses many seniors. It is also a fairly central town location.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 7:12 PM
892.	+ destinations for other things as well - library, grocery, high school fields, restaurants.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 4:58 PM
893.	walking distance to downtown facility	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 4:55 PM
894.	Downtown area is more condusice to bringing people together and acts as a jumping off point for other activities.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 4:54 PM
895.	Greene's field should be used by families and children. It is the only place to walk and play. The senior center can be reached by car and be located in a quite, green site, with no traffic, noise.	Tue, Jun 9, 2009 12:33 PM
896.	Buy out lease at Stephen Palmer & raze building. It is a disgrace.	Mon, Jun 8, 2009 11:25 AM
897.	Parking is bad @ Greene's. Ridge Hill too far. That should be the farm. Rosemary, partking - yes, near town, walking trails around Pond.	Mon, Jun 8, 2009 11:20 AM
898.	To get rid of Greene's Field would be a detrminet to all the young children in Needham. The YMCA uses that area for so many sports for children under 6. While there are other fields in town, they are geared more toward older children. I think if there are buses available to take seniors to other locations, it would be best to have more space.	Fri, Jun 5, 2009 3:29 PM
899.	busy location already	Fri, Jun 5, 2009 10:27 AM
900.	Greene's field and DeFazio are used for school/children's activities. It doesn't seem like the senior center needs to be crammed into one of the areas, reducing the use for famiiles and kids, when there are free areas in other parts of town.	Fri, Jun 5, 2009 10:26 AM
901.	I don't like the idea of Greene's Field or Defazio because it would negatively impact park/playground access to families w/ young children.	Fri, Jun 5, 2009 10:00 AM
902.	Seniors most be able to walk to the center.	Fri, Jun 5, 2009 7:51 AM
903.	I live close to Ridge Hill. It is a beautiful location with potential for growth considering its size. Unlike the other locations it is not congested. While it is not close to town like Greene's field, I would be more willing to support that location because of its growth potential.	Fri, Jun 5, 2009 6:11 AM
904.	nearness to downtown	Thu, Jun 4, 2009 9:57 PM
905.	Flat surface w/ ease of access to facility, located near multigenerational activities, parking availability	Thu, Jun 4, 2009 9:41 PM
906.	Rosemary hill (pool space) desperately needs to be updated. An improved and properly maintained space could generate income as well as provide a centrally located space for our seniors. Greene's field is the only centrally	Thu, Jun 4, 2009 9:39

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	located space in Needham. Most important for the very young who are best served in a central, confined location. St Joseph school is across the st, putting a facility in this space would stress an already crowded area.	PM
907.	I have young children and feel that taking away playspace for kids when other suitable sites for a senior center are available would be a problem.	Thu, Jun 4, 2009 8:19 PM
908.	Greene's Field is needed as a field.	Thu, Jun 4, 2009 8:18 PM
909.	don't know what rosemary hill site is. ridge hill is terrible - too far from anything. Greene's field seems best. There are other playing fields in town, but need to keep the playground structure!	Thu, Jun 4, 2009 7:13 PM
910.	Greene's Field is the only playground in the center of town and the only one walking distance from my neighborhood. Plesae don't remove it. I think the playground draws parents with children in the Needham Center. Replacing it with the senior center might also set up an uncomfortable dynamic between two of Needham's populations.	Thu, Jun 4, 2009 5:45 PM
911.	The Greene's field playground is the only playground in town that has any appeal for older kids. My kids are 8 and 7 - all the other playgrounds are geared for kids 5 and under, or are nothing but sports fields. There is almost no place for casual pick up type games or climbing structure fun for the older kids. The field is used by the Y, St. Joe's, Little league - it is always in use. The seniors are just one group in town - many people use that park.	Thu, Jun 4, 2009 4:20 PM
912.	The greens field athletic fields and playground are a huge attraction to needham center- for merchants and for young families looking to buy a house in the area	Thu, Jun 4, 2009 2:56 PM
913.	We have a growing family that uses the playground and defazio	Thu, Jun 4, 2009 2:40 PM
914.	Green's Field is used for preschool and early elementary activities like soccer and baseball program. It's also the only outdoor space usable by the YMCA and many young families send their kids to outdoor camps sponsored by the YMCA. With other viable options for the Senior Center, I think it's absolutely imperative to keep Greene's Field as a place where young families can foster physical activities and games that are so instrumental in developing healthy life styles.	Thu, Jun 4, 2009 2:40 PM
915.	Anywhere but the Town Center. Parking and traffic will also be horrible if you do that.	Thu, Jun 4, 2009 2:33 PM
916.	Greene's and DeFazio already get plenty of use and parking can be a problem already. Ridge Hill has ample parking and access to the outdoors.	Thu, Jun 4, 2009 2:10 PM
917.	Ridge Hill is too far away from everything.	Thu, Jun 4, 2009 2:04 PM
918.	Greene's field should be out of the question. It is the only playground in walking distance to the center of town, that can be used by children of all ages. The adjacent fields are used by numerous sporting events, the YMCA and, in it's entirety is at the center of our community, particularly for young children.	Thu, Jun 4, 2009 12:11 PM
919.	The Green's Field play structure is used by so many children -- especially before and after YMCA classes. Please don't take away one of Needham's best parks!	Thu, Jun 4, 2009 9:47 AM
920.	Access is important, making DeFazio and Rosemary my top choices. Preserving Greene's Field is a priority for me, so it is the Least Desirable choice.	Thu, May 7, 2009 11:20 AM
921.	Rosemary Hill is adjacent to Library (great for seniors), nice central Needham location, beautiful view of Rosemary pond, close to grocery, and is currently an unused prime location. Ridge Hill is a great facility, beautiful location, access to outdoor trails, etc., but not so easy to get to. Greenes Field is a huge asset to town as open, playground,	Mon, May 4, 2009 4:39 PM

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green space. It is widely used for sports and socializing by families with children. These same families give a huge boost to downtown businesses when using the playground and sports fields. It would be a mistake to develop open, green space in downtown.

Greene's field presently has terrible parking. Seniors need easy parking.

Ridge Hill is on the wrong side of town from most seniors. There is nothing else there of interest to Seniors. It is accessible only via Central Ave with its high speed limit and heavy commuter traffic, and then Charles River Road, which is winding and more dangerous for older drivers. Ridge Hill is 4-5 miles from the Elliot School/Tower Hill/Birds Hill area. This poor accessibility would be a big disincentive to potential attendees, and a big waste of gasoline. Ridge Hill is Conservation Land. It should not be developed.

DeFazio Lot parking is often full due to sports activities. While close to the Birds Hill area, it is on Dedham Ave with a higher speed limit and heavy traffic. A traffic light would have to be added at the entrance, impeding the flow of traffic on Dedham Ave.

Rosmary Hill is centrally located and less than three miles from all the older sections of town. The roads accessing it have low speed limits. A Senior/Community center would augment the existing Library facilities and community room. Sudbury Farms is adjacent so seniors could coordinate a trip to buy food and visit the library with a program at the Senior Center. The High School is adjacent so youth would be readily available for inter-generational activities. While parking can be congested during the summer due to pool patrons, building a multi-level parking structure into the hillside (under the Senior Center) would allow seniors to park on the upper level (just below the Senior Center) and pool patrons to park in the lower levels for walk-out access to the pool entrance. Another option for parking would be to build a shared parking structure where the Sudbury Farms lot presently sits. An second (and third ?) parking level could be accessed from Rosemary Street. An enclosed bridge over the railroad tracks could connect the parking structure with the Senior Center. If the store needs more parking (it does), a level could be put below their current grade-level lot for a total of four levels.

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Other - My suggestion of coordinating space with the Presbyterian Church in Needham would provide a level site on a prominent corner that has excellent parking and is less than 3 miles from all the older neighborhoods in town. The access roads have low speed limits. The Historical Society is close by. The Newman school is adjacent so youth would be readily available for inter-generational activities. Newman School is the center of many town activities. The church structure is sound and in excellent condition. There are large rooms for meetings, and small rooms for counseling sessions and small groups. The main level of the building could be made grade-level (handicapped accessible) by grading on the parking lot side. The lower level could be made accessible by deepening an existing ramp. There is a large, unfinished room in the lower level that would be excellent for handicrafts and workshops. The lower level also has a number of classrooms. The town could rent, buy, or buy a portion of the building (condo arrangement). As most of the Protestant churches in Needham, the Presbyterian Church has had a declining congregation for many years. Supporting the large church building is a financial drain on the membership. As the congregation continues to shrink, there will come a time when they cannot support themselves. This sort of combined use would allow them to continue to function as a congregation, save the town the cost of building a new structure and potentially provide for a smooth transition of the property to becoming a town-managed Community Center when the eventually congregation disbands.

If a reasonable amount of "open space" can be preserved at Greene's Field, I would recommend that site because it is close to downtown, which is what the Seniors apparently want (although not me). Rosemary Hill scares me because of the potential costs of construction.

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easy access, what is the site currently used for and so what would have to be displaced.

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Needham Center needs more open space, not more buildings, parking lots and congestion.

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Walk to downtown services,next Steven Palmer for future expansion potential, near YMCA for exercise.

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Parking and outdoor space, room for outdoor activites, room for expansion. The Greene's Field location is too tight and congested, and does not have the minimum amount of parking required.

Sun, May 3,  
2009 10:36  
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Green spaces in Needham Center are limited and we need to preserve them. Greene's Field is our only large expanse of green in the town. Rosemary Hill and its proximity to town center, the library, memorial field, would offer a better choice

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929.	easy access to downtown needham essential;could involve the YMCA in programming,near old center	Fri, May 1, 2009 4:22 PM
930.	Would like Greene's Field to remain intact.	Fri, May 1, 2009 3:56 PM
931.	proximity to town center	Fri, May 1, 2009 3:25 PM
932.	proximity to downtown and outdoor activities	Fri, May 1, 2009 3:09 PM
933.	Central location, access to other town services, potential increase in downtown business,	Fri, May 1, 2009 1:45 PM
934.	Ample room, near outdoor activities, close to downtown	Fri, May 1, 2009 1:30 PM
935.	Location to the downtown area	Fri, May 1, 2009 1:20 PM
936.	Outdoor space, ability to have other activities, events at the same location such as the Community Farm.	Fri, May 1, 2009 11:20 AM
937.	The Center ideally should be close to town. Or at the very least, off a good road (DeFazio). I would not want older drivers on the narrow twisting roads to Ridge Hill after dark. I think it would be very hard/expensive to build into Rosemary Hill. Plus older folks with mobility issues would find it hard to navigate the hill if they chose to walk.	Fri, May 1, 2009 10:36 AM
938.	Save the limited open space in the downtown Needham area. People use this for after school activities/sports and on the weekends. It is also used during the 4th of July fireworks for those who don't want to be at Memorial Field with younger kids or in the midst of the crowds.	Fri, May 1, 2009 10:26 AM
939.	Greene's field is highly utilized right now and are a large part of the vitality of the YMCA and those needs should be in the center of town	Fri, May 1, 2009 9:53 AM
940.	proximity to town center	Fri, May 1, 2009 9:29 AM
941.	Safety-I don't think it's wise having seniors driving into congested areas with lots of kids as many hold onto their licenses longer than they should.	Fri, May 1, 2009 9:17 AM
942.	foot and vehicle traffic proximity to downtown	Fri, May 1, 2009 9:05 AM
943.	You should be finding space that will not adversely affect the youth of Needham.	Fri, May 1, 2009 8:41 AM
944.	Displacement of others (Why Greene's is #4); DeFazio meets all my criteria in #2; Greene's only positive attribute is that its close to town and locks us into a tight space with no growth potential and also displaces at least one if not both the play ground and/or diamond.	Fri, May 1, 2009 8:21 AM
945.	Long term usefulness, cost, broad based usefulness	Fri, May 1, 2009 8:21 AM

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946.	The senior center MUST be downtown with access to town hall, stores, pharmacies, and restaurants, and have plenty of parking.	Fri, May 1, 2009 4:12 AM
947.	I only know of Defazio so this is not valuable answer by me..	Thu, Apr 30, 2009 10:02 PM
948.	loss of green space downtown would not be good for the downtown area - there is very little green space as it is. Green's Field is not a good option	Thu, Apr 30, 2009 9:09 PM
949.	The space must be accessible and large.	Thu, Apr 30, 2009 8:50 PM
950.	Proximity to public transportation, grocery store, library, etc, and is centrally located.	Thu, Apr 30, 2009 8:20 PM
951.	think downtown location-if adequate parking is optimal. would love to see multiage complex built-and if Ridge Hill was acceptable to the Seniors, maybe that would be good.	Thu, Apr 30, 2009 8:02 PM
952.	Proximity to downtown	Thu, Apr 30, 2009 7:53 PM
953.	Must be convenient to familiar downtown area so seniors can partake of other town activities (lunch, shopping, etc.) without additional travel, also to minimize commuting hassles.	Thu, Apr 30, 2009 7:47 PM
954.	Like the idea of it being near town and library. All errands can be done in close proximity requiring less driving and parking.	Thu, Apr 30, 2009 7:46 PM
955.	Accessibility and proximity to other town activity	Thu, Apr 30, 2009 5:44 PM
956.	do not get rid of Greene's field. It is the only play area for children in town. Seniors that want to be close to town can still walk from Rosemary and Defazio. Ridge Hill has a lot of space, but it is too remote for a senior center.	Thu, Apr 30, 2009 2:58 PM
957.	I think an in-town location would be ideal. If we can expand the idea of the senior center to encompass the whole community and make it a community center for all ages, this would enable people to walk to it. we really need to address the whole town when building this! The teens have no where to go, the empty nesters have nowhere, and the moms with kids have no where that is not expensive! We need to think more like a Warren Center in Wellesley, it just makes more sense.	Thu, Apr 30, 2009 1:35 PM
958.	Please don't take away the children's playground at Greene's field. It is a favorite!!!	Thu, Apr 30, 2009 1:14 PM
959.	traffic at Defazio can be chaotic as it is. Proximity to library and Sudbury Farms seems advantageous for seniors. Ridgehill is a lovely setting but location is inconvenient. Greene's Field is close to current center but space and traffic and parking make it less than ideal.	Thu, Apr 30, 2009 1:03 PM
960.	I don't understand DeFazio Parking Lot? It's now a huge athletic area, I can't see how you can fit it there. Ridge Hill is a beautiful tranquil space and needs to be preserved that way forever. Rosemary Hill seems to be a good location for easy access to various areas and unused - but is there space?	Thu, Apr 30, 2009 1:03 PM
961.	Ridge Hill too far away, Greene's field will take away a playground and maybe the fields that the Y uses?	Thu, Apr 30, 2009

4. List all factors (positive/negative) that led to your decision in question 3 above.

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962. I think that there needs to be plenty of room to expand and for parking.

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