

Dolphin Club Renovation Survey Report

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The Dolphin Club Renovation Committee conducted a survey of membership to elicit preferences for the three renovation options under consideration. The survey was sent both electronically via email and the listserv, and as hard copy upon request. We received 722 responses, which is a 40% response rate.

Q1 – Ranking of Three Renovation Options

Question 1 asked that respondents rank their first, second, and third preferences for each option. Table 1 shows the results for all respondents answering this question.

Table 1. Ranked Choice – All Respondents (N=707)

#	Question	1 First Choice		2 Second Choice		3 Third Choice	
1	Option 1: Weight room reconstructed in present location and no Commons	48.51%	343	22.90%	142	32.50%	209
2	Option 2: Weight room in converted handball court	32.25%	228	35.81%	222	30.17%	194
3	Option 3: Weight room in converted Sancimino Room	19.24%	136	41.29%	256	37.33%	240
	Total	Total	707	Total	620	Total	643

The following tables show results filtered by first choice Options. In Table 2 below, results are shown for only the 343 respondents who chose Option 1 as their first choice. Here we see that just over half (54.9%) chose Option 2: Handball Court as their second choice, and just under half (45.08%) chose Option 3: Sancimino Room as their second choice.

Table 2. First Choice is Option 1: Don't Move Weight Room/No Commons (N=343)

#	Question	1 First Choice		2 Second Choice		3 Third Choice	
1	Option 1: Weight room reconstructed in present location and no Commons	100.00%	343	0.00%	0	0.00%	0
2	Option 2: Weight room in converted handball court	0.00%	0	54.92%	145	45.77%	130
3	Option 3: Weight room in converted Sancimino Room	0.00%	0	45.08%	119	54.23%	154
	Total	Total	343	Total	264	Total	284

In Table 3 below, results are shown for only the 228 respondents who chose Option 2 as their first choice. Here we see that over a third of these respondents (36.45%) chose Option 1: Don't Move Weight Room/No Commons as their second choice, and nearly two-thirds (63.55%) chose Option 3: Sancimino Room as their second choice.

Table 3. First Choice is Option 2: Handball Court (N = 228)

#	Question	1 First Choice		2 Second Choice		3 Third Choice	
1	Option 1: Weight room reconstructed in present location and no Commons	0.00%	0	36.45%	78	63.13%	137
2	Option 2: Weight room in converted handball court	100.00%	228	0.00%	0	0.00%	0
3	Option 3: Weight room in converted Sancimino Room	0.00%	0	63.55%	136	36.87%	80
	Total	Total	228	Total	214	Total	217

In Table 4 below, results are shown for only the 136 respondents who chose Option 3 as their first choice. Here we see that just under half of these respondents (46.97%) chose Option 1: Don't Move Weight Room/No Commons as their second choice, and just over half (53.03%) chose Option 2: Handball Court as their second choice.

Table 4. First Choice is Option 3: Sancimino Room (N=136)

#	Question	1 First Choice		2 Second Choice		3 Third Choice	
1	Option 1: Weight room reconstructed in present location and no Commons	0.00%	0	46.97%	62	53.03%	70
2	Option 2: Weight room in converted handball court	0.00%	0	53.03%	70	46.97%	62
3	Option 3: Weight room in converted Sancimino Room	100.00%	136	0.00%	0	0.00%	0
	Total	Total	136	Total	132	Total	132

Summary:

- Looking at first choices, none of the Options received a majority of votes.
- The highest percentage of votes went to Option 1, rebuilding the weight room in current location (48.51%, N=343).
- While a majority (51.49%, N=364) of respondents selected an option that included moving the weight room and building a Commons, there was not agreement about where it should be moved. Of the 364 members who selected Option 2 or Option 3 as their first choice (that is, those who selected an option that would move the weight room and build a Commons), 62.64% chose the Handball Court and 37.36% chose the Sancimino Room.

Second Choices

- Of those who chose Option 1 as first choice, second choices were split between the Handball Court (55%) and Sancimino Room (45%).
- Of those who chose Option 2 as first choice, second choices were split between Sancimino Room (64%) and Not moving weight room (36%).
- Of those who chose Option 3 as first choice, second choices were split between Handball Court (53%) and Not moving weight room (47%).

Q2 - Please rate your support for the following additional enhancements to our building, which can be added regardless of the decision about creating a commons and relocating the weight room.

The chart on the following page shows the results in percentages for additional enhancements to the building, which could be considered separately from the three major renovation options. In this chart, *Strongly Oppose* and *Oppose* have been aggregated into a single *Oppose* category, and *Strongly Support* and *Support* have been aggregated into a single *Support* category. Table 5 on the following page shows the disaggregated results for this question.

Each of the additional enhancements received more support than opposition. The Rooftop Deck above the weight room received the most support, with 3 out of 4 respondents supporting this. Adding women's lockers by building onto the west roof of the building received the second most support with over half of respondents supporting this. Just under half of respondents supported building a gender-neutral ground floor sauna in the vicinity of the boat room bathrooms (45.5%), while this add-on received the most opposition (28%) of any add-on proposed. Similarly, just under half of respondents (41.5%) supported building more men's lockers on the mezzanine of the handball court. It should be noted that many respondents were neutral about these enhancements.

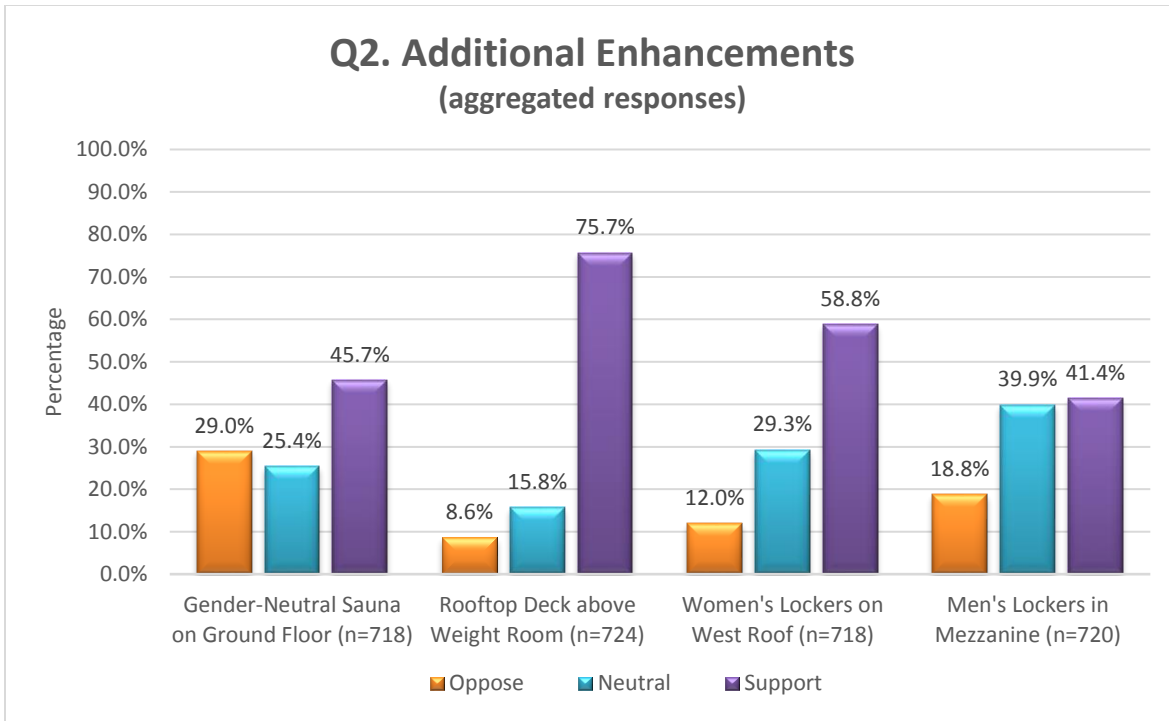
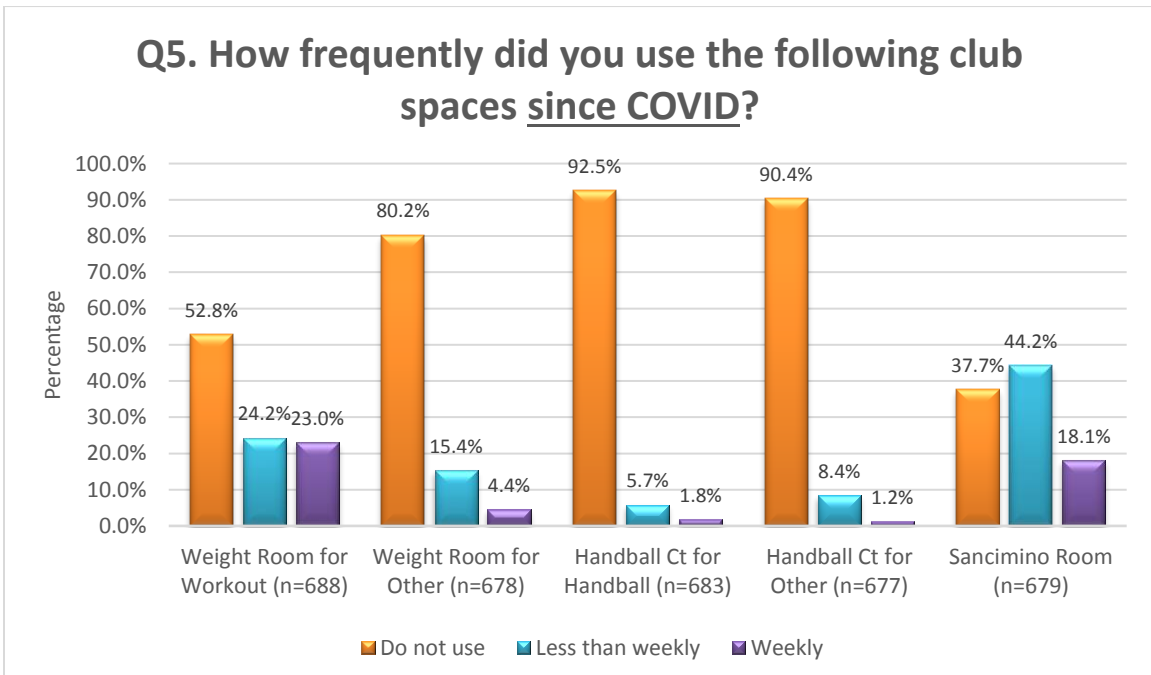
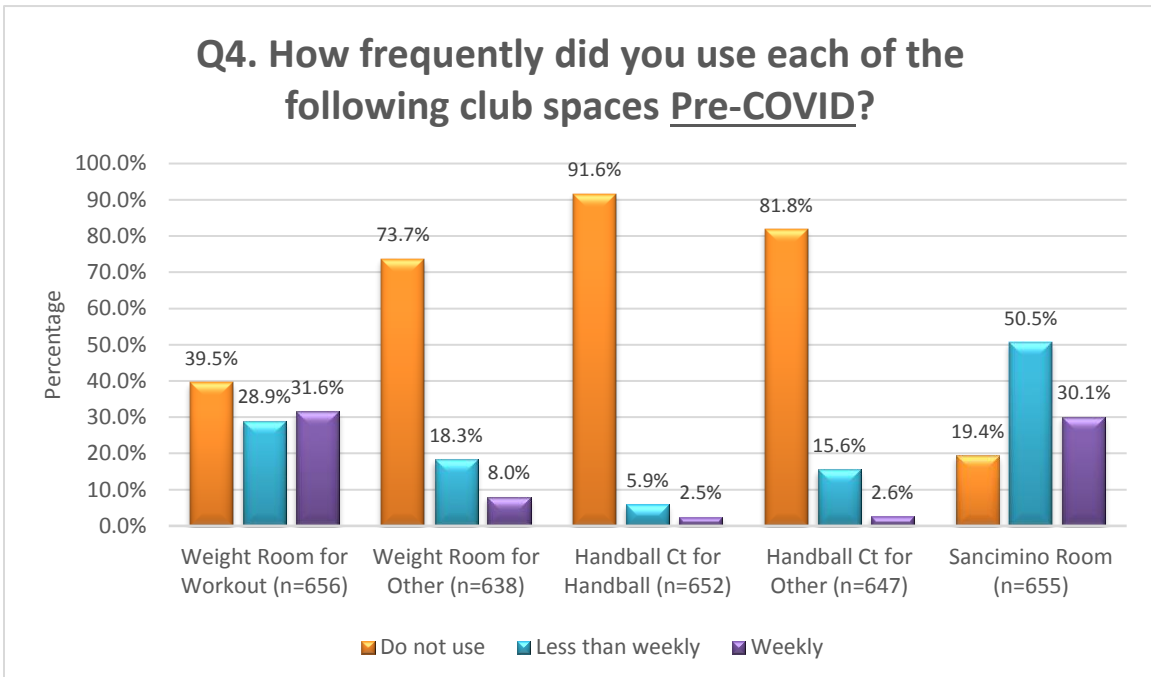


Table 5. Disaggregated results for Question 3: Additional Enhancements

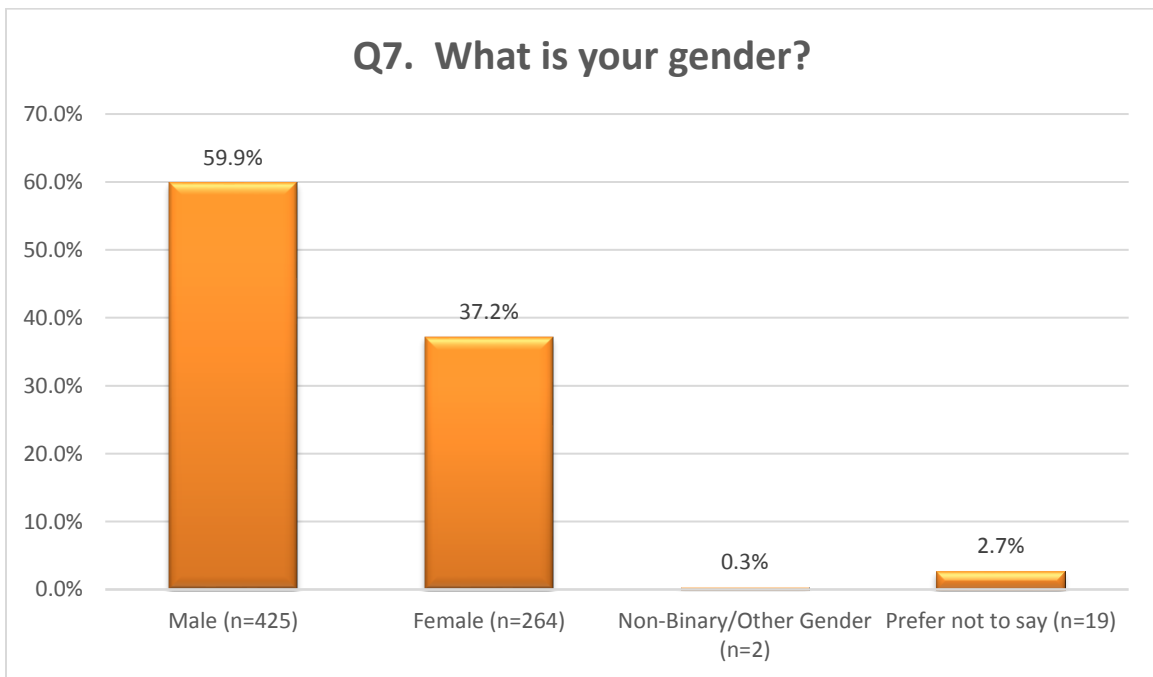
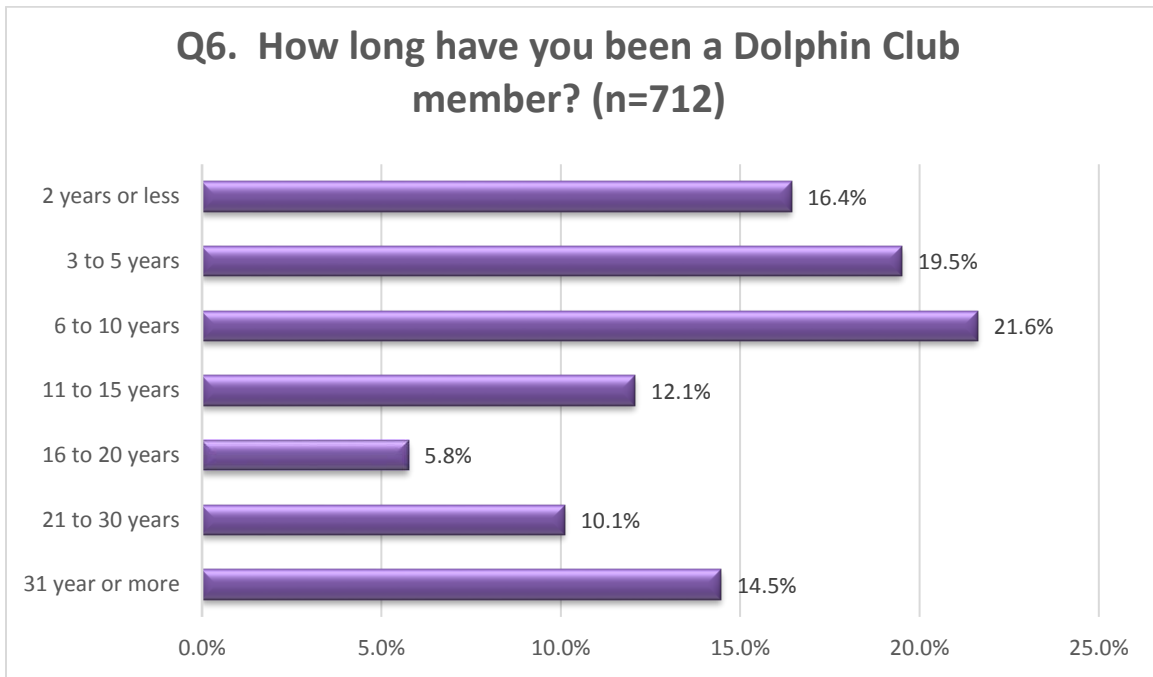
#	Question	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Neutral	Support	Strongly Support	Total
1	Add a ground-level gender-neutral sauna by converting one of the boat room bathrooms or other space in that vicinity	15.60% 112	13.37% 96	25.35% 182	19.78% 142	25.91% 186	718
2	Add a rooftop deck above the current weight room	5.39% 39	3.18% 23	15.75% 114	32.18% 233	43.51% 315	724
3	Add women's locker space by building onto the roof west of the women's locker room	6.13% 44	5.85% 42	29.25% 210	30.50% 219	28.27% 203	718
4	Add men's locker space to north of the men's locker room in the current mezzanine area of the handball court	8.47% 61	10.28% 74	39.86% 287	24.17% 174	17.22% 124	720

Questions 4 and 5 asked respondents to think about their use of various club space Pre-COVID and Since COVID. For ease of interpretation, response categories were aggregated into *Do Not Use*, *Less than Weekly*, and *Weekly* (see disaggregated data on the last page of this report).

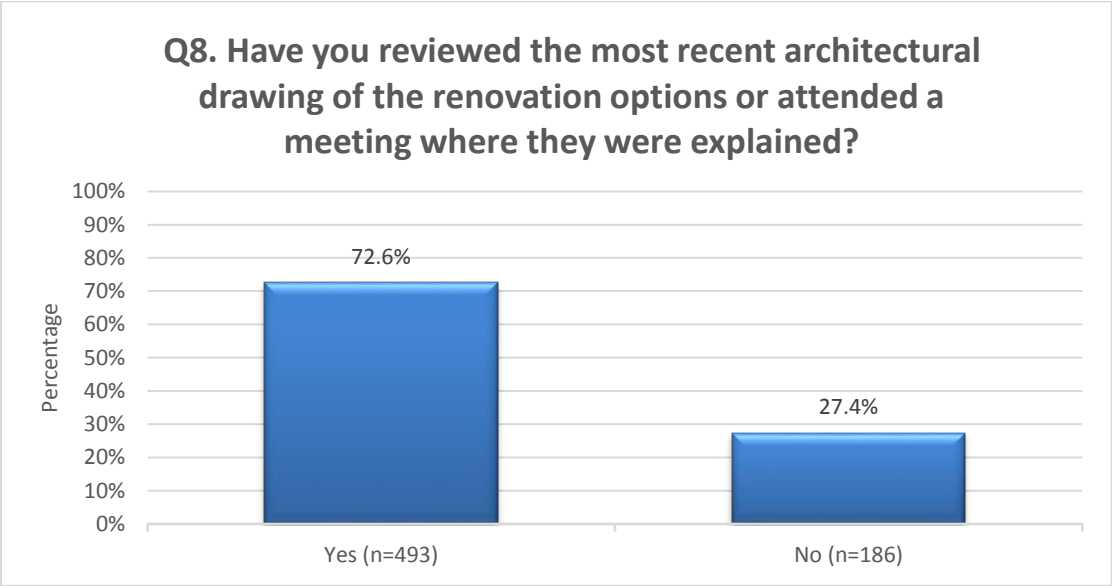


Respondent Demographics

Several questions were asked about the members responding to the survey.



Question 8 asked respondents if they had reviewed the most recent architectural drawings posted on the Dolphin Club website and in the Zahler Room, or if they had attended a meeting where the renovation options were explained. Nearly three-quarters of respondents had done so. It is worth noting that renovation options rankings did not change substantially (+/- 2%) based on whether or not the respondent had viewed the drawings or attended a meeting about them.



Questions 9 and 10 provided space for respondents to provide their comments on the renovation options, and to share their vision for the Dolphin Club of the future. These questions elicited over 50 pages of comments, appended in separate documents.

Table 6. Disaggregated results for Question 4: Frequency of Use PRE-COVID

#	Question	Did not use		Less than once a month		About once a month		Once every couple weeks		1 or 2 days per week		3 or 4 days per week		5 or more days per week		Total
1	Weight Room for workout/exercise	39.48%	259	14.33%	94	6.10%	40	8.54%	56	15.55%	102	11.74%	77	4.27%	28	656
2	Weight Room for other purpose (e.g., gathering space before swim)	73.67%	470	10.34%	66	4.55%	29	3.45%	22	4.23%	27	2.82%	18	0.94%	6	638
3	Handball Court for playing handball	91.56%	597	3.07%	20	1.23%	8	1.69%	11	1.38%	9	0.61%	4	0.46%	3	652
4	Handball Court for alternate use (e.g., yoga/Pilates, hula)	81.76%	529	9.89%	64	3.25%	21	2.47%	16	1.85%	12	0.62%	4	0.15%	1	647
5	Sancimino Room	19.39%	127	18.32%	120	11.91%	78	20.31%	133	19.08%	125	8.70%	57	2.29%	15	655

Table 7. Disaggregated results for Question 5: Frequency of Use SINCE COVID

#	Question	Did not use		Less than once a month		About once a month		Once every couple weeks		1 or 2 days per week		3 or 4 days per week		5 or more days per week		Total
1	Weight Room for workout/exercise	52.76%	363	12.94%	89	4.07%	28	7.27%	50	14.10%	97	6.69%	46	2.18%	15	688
2	Weight Room for other purpose (e.g., gathering space before swim)	80.24%	544	8.70%	59	3.39%	23	3.24%	22	2.80%	19	1.18%	8	0.44%	3	678
3	Handball Court for playing handball	92.53%	632	2.64%	18	1.02%	7	2.05%	14	1.02%	7	0.59%	4	0.15%	1	683
4	Handball Court for alternate use (e.g., yoga/Pilates, hula)	90.40%	612	4.87%	33	2.07%	14	1.48%	10	0.59%	4	0.44%	3	0.15%	1	677
5	Sancimino Room	37.70%	256	18.56%	126	11.93%	81	13.70%	93	12.52%	85	4.27%	29	1.33%	9	679

Thank you to all members who took the time to respond to this important survey.

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