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Dane County

Policy Overview

How many events do you attend at the Alliant Energy Center (AEC) per year?

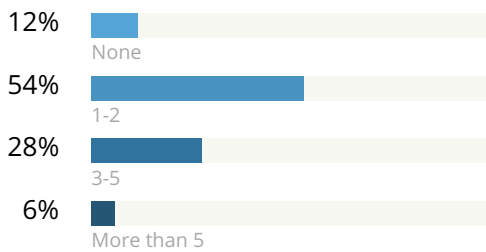
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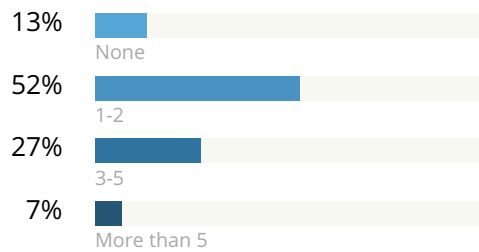
1 opinion

267 votes

All Respondents



Registered voters



Opinions

I attend every day of the Garden Expo and most days of the Quilt Expo. I know they draw a lot of people from out of town.



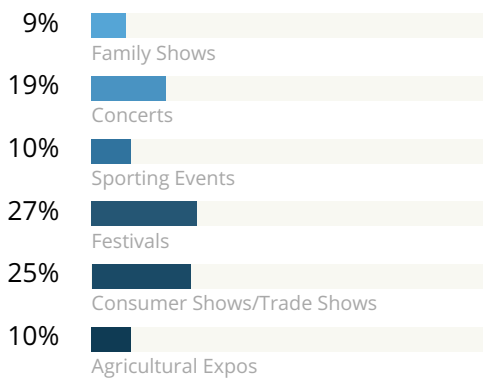
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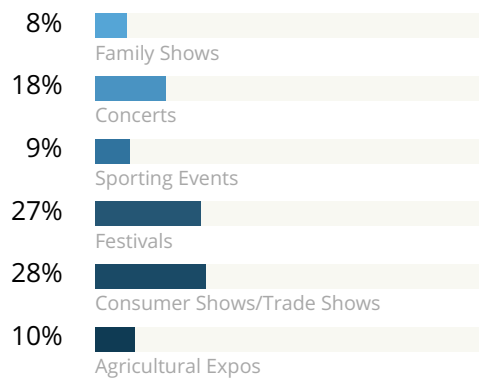
Of the events that you attend most frequently at the Alliant Energy Center (AEC), what is the percentage of attendance for each type listed below?

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 6 opinions
 224 votes

All Respondents



Registered Voters



Opinions

This venue needs to remain in Madison. This area is a great space to provide community/family friendly events. It is easy to get to. If updated I am sure it would draw the bigger events again. At one time it was the place to go for concerts and events.

I don't know where the Garden Expo & the Quilt Expo fit in here.

Parking is too expensive. I'm worried about safety when we are there. The building is old and desperately needs a makeover. Bringing the AEC up to today's standards would make it more welcoming to users and visitors.

I go to very few events there tho I live very close. I mostly try to leave town when there is a big event that parks up my street and often finds me w/ o available parking anywhere near my house. I also find the drunken driving and noise intolerable at times. Not a fan

I'm assuming that "consumer shows" included the auto show, RV and camper show and similar. That's mostly what we attend.

Rarely attend any events there.



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How important are events like concerts, festivals, and sports at the Alliant Energy Center (AEC) to living in Dane County?

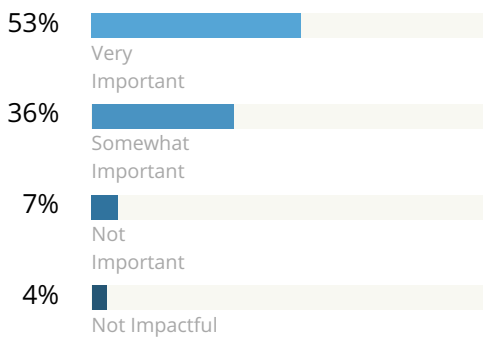
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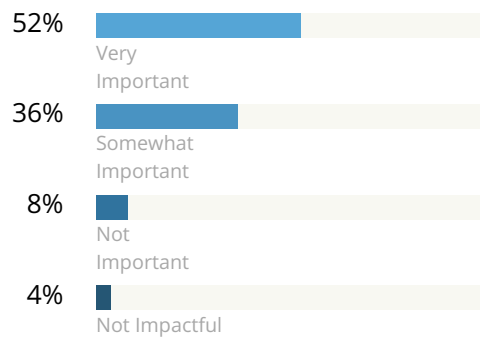
5 opinions

302 votes

All Respondents



Registered voters



Opinions

Seem to be only country music concerts.

Hi

Very important but everyone needs to keep prices family friendly

Festivals, fairs and consumer shows are what I attend. Not a big concert-goer. Enjoyed World Dairy Expo last year once I found out it was open to the public. This should be better publicized!

They are someone important but we do not need the Alliant Energy Center as a taxpayer funded resource. Private entities can take this over. We have all sorts of theaters, there are all sorts of places in Wisconsin Dells. Dane County can do the same thing.



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The most important role that the Alliant Energy Center (AEC) plays in the County is _____.

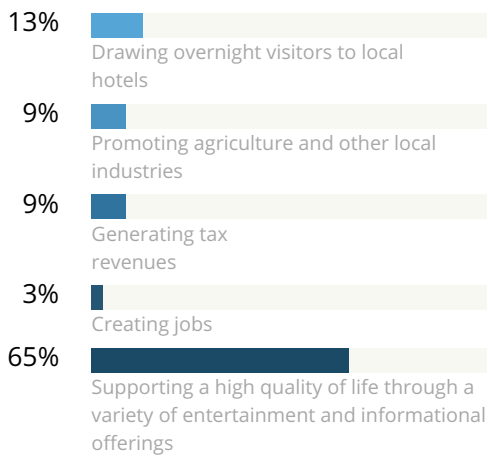
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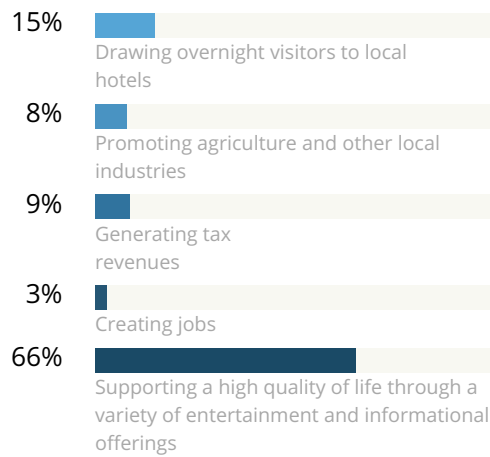
6 opinions

296 votes

All Respondents



Registered voters



Opinions

Most people in Dane County don't use this facility at all. Sell it to a private entity. Stop overtaxing Dane County residents.

I honestly don't think it really does any of those things very well.

Of course a place for the cows in the dairy Expo is important toO

As a community of 500,000 people, Dane County should have a gathering space of this kind to support our quality of life That being said, I think the economic spin-off to the community in terms of hotel night, food & beverage sales, and jobs is equally important.

This survey was the screwiest I have ever used. Every time I clicked submit it blew me out of the survey, and if I did not submit after each selection I was not sure those selections had been submitted. One question blew me out of the survey without a submit option. BAD Illogical DESIGN!

You need to ask an open-ended question. The Alliant Energy Center could be taken over by private contractors and would not require our tax support. Please do not do anything that is going to raise our taxes. Please provide critical functions like policing comma Road repair, and plowing.



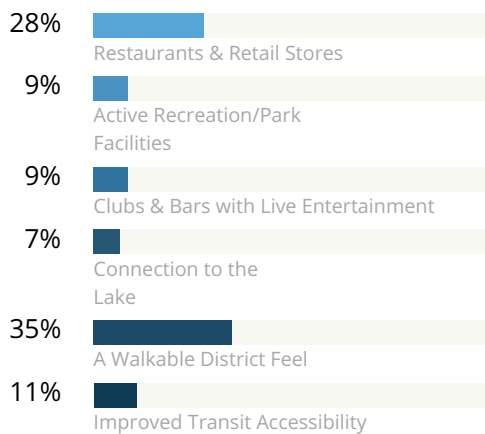
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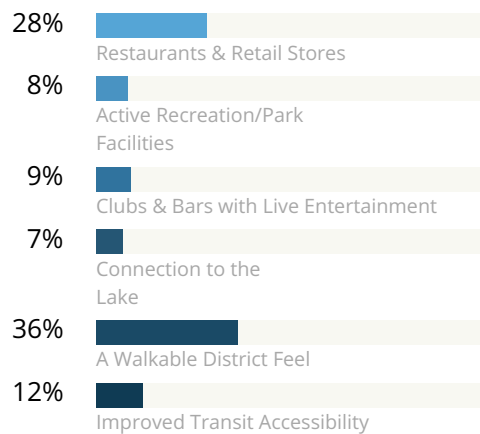
I would visit the Alliant Energy Center (AEC) more frequently if the AEC or the surrounding area had more of the following.

Policy added **2017-05-22**
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14 opinions
337 votes

All Respondents



Registered voters



Opinions

This is a possible gem in the middle of Madison, I wish they had built the city market here.

It would be great if there was also a bridge over John Nolan drive that connected to Olin Turville park and then there was a huge music stage down in the water so big name bands could play on it with the Capitol in the background and the fans could sit in seats carved into the hillside like a big amphitheater similar to Red Rocks in Denver so we could have our own SummerFest here and connect to other stages and bands at the Alliant Energy Center. Also put a nice paved and lighted path along the water all around Turville park and a small theater in the woods for American players theater - possibly soccer fields too on the flat part in the middle. Please.... Do something nice with the Alliant Energy Center - it's embarrassing to the city right now. Feel free to put a boardwalk along John Nolan drive along the causeway on the Monona terrace side with restaurants, shops, and wave runner, sailboat, paddle board and kayak rental

I answered Walkable District because it seems so disjointed and underutilized, but it means that there has to be a reason to walk through the area. So park activities, small concession stands, etc. would be nice, even when there's not a big activity present.

We don't need a place with more bars and restaurants, we have plenty of that. We need a place where people feel safe, feel comfortable and can enjoy the outdoors. Little "snack" places are fine. Incorporate the environment into planning for the AEC area. Bike trails that connect, small music venues, a place for family festivals, a place for seniors...with transportation for them.

Opinions - continued

As a Green Bay Packer season ticket holder, I am excited about the upcoming "family/shop/entertainment" addition (Titledown District) that is currently under construction next to Lambeau Field. I'm pretty confident that the Packer committee that investigated the type of environment they wanted.... likely put a large emphasis on how to enhance the overall "family experience". I strongly recommend that the current Dane County committee ask the Packers what they found out as they investigated their investment into the current project. It seems likely that this Dane County area and the Packers Titledown District may have very similar goals. Stephen Cooley Madison, WI

Dane County Board -- stop trying to raise our taxes. Support law and order.

As I live in an adjacent neighborhood, I am worried that my neighborhood could become even more congested during events. Better public transportation might prevent more stress on our neighborhood.

ALL of these improvements would be welcome at AEC - very hard to just prioritize one over the others.

Increasing walkability should include bikeability with more place to park bikes. The nearby neighborhoods would not support any increase in outdoor noise as we already have much more of that than we did when we moved here 25 years ago. So what kinds of activities would not include outdoor noise? and draw people in? Public market, small concerts, park, play areas, walks on the grounds, quality ice cream, coffee shops...

The parking fees are ridiculous. I avoid almost anything there just for that.

One more response is needed. None of the above.

I would have selected multiple options. Walkable district, to me, means "restaurants & retail stores" in a mixed use environment, possibly including clubs or bars.

By transit I mean the ability to drive there. The funneling of everyone through a single gate creates ridiculous traffic jams. Give us Road access. Forget about walkability and forget about public transit. If you want out of town visitors coming here to support tax revenue, if you want people from outside the city of Madison, give us roads to get there. Forget all this other stuff that you're wasting money on.

Water bubblers on the grounds