

Appendix

Surveys and Forms



Telephone Survey

**CITY OF GEORGETOWN
2008 PARKS AND RECREATION SURVEY
CUMULATIVE RESULTS**

PROJECT 09102007 RAYMOND TURCO & ASSOCIATES NOVEMBER 2007

MY NAME IS _____ AND I'M WITH RAYMAR RESEARCH. WE ARE NOT A DIRECT MARKING FIRM AND THIS IS NOT A SALES CALL. OUR FIRM IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY ON PARKS AND RECREATION IN YOUR COMMUNITY. MY QUESTIONS SHOULD ONLY TAKE ABOUT 10 MINUTES, AND YOUR RESPONSES WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL. WOULD YOU CARE TO PARTICIPATE?

AREA	(EAST OF I-35, NORTH OF UNIVERSITY)	AREA I	9%
	(EAST OF I-35, SOUTH OF UNIVERSITY)	AREA II	18%
	(WEST OF I-35, NORTH OF WILLIAMS)	AREA III	55%
	(WEST OF I-35, SOUTH OF WILLIAMS)	AREA IV	18%

SHEET #	DATE	MALE	48%
SEX		FEMALE	52%

1. FIRST, HOW SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE QUALITY OF PARKS AND RECREATION IN GEORGETOWN?

VERY SATISFIED 40%

SATISFIED 51%

DISSATISFIED 4%

VERY DISSATISFIED 1%

NO OPINION 4%

2. AND HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE CITY?

(IF NOT IN CITY LIMITS, DISCONTINUE SURVEY)

UNDER 1 YEAR 6%

1 - 3 YEARS 19%

4 - 7 YEARS 22%

8 - 10 YEARS 15%

11 - 20 YEARS 22%

OVER 20 YEARS 16%

REFUSE TO ANSWER 0%

3. IN THE PAST THREE YEARS, DO YOU FEEL THAT THE QUALITY OF PARKS AND RECREATION IN THE CITY HAS IMPROVED, STAYED ABOUT THE SAME, OR DECLINED?

IMPROVED 57%

SAME 30%

DECLINED 4%

NO OPINION 9%

4. IN YOUR PART OF TOWN, WHAT ONE RECREATIONAL FACILITY WOULD YOU SAY THE CITY IS LACKING?

Multi-use trails (14%), park (14%), pools (14%), indoor swimming pool-natatorium (11%), miscellaneous (10%)

5. IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, HAVE YOU OR ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD

	YES	NO	DON'T REM
A) VISITED OR USED A MUNICIPAL PARK OR PARK FACILITY	85%	15%	0%
B) VISITED OR USED A MUNICIPAL ATHLETIC FIELD	37%	63%	0%
C) PARTICIPATED IN A YOUTH ATHLETIC LEAGUE	19%	81%	0%
D) PARTICIPATED IN AN ADULT ATHLETIC LEAGUE	7%	93%	0%
E) PARTICIPATED IN ANY CLASS OR PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE GEORGETOWN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT.	20%	80%	0%
F) USED A MUNICIPAL HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL	68%	32%	0%
G) VISITED OR UTILIZED THE CITY RECREATION CENTER	37%	63%	0%
H) USED A MUNICIPAL TENNIS COURT	9%	91%	0%
I) VISITED A CITY PARK PAVILION	55%	45%	0%
J) VISITED A CITY PLAYGROUND	58%	42%	0%
L) ATTENDED AN EVENT AT THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE RODEO	19%	80%	0%
M) VISITED OR USED SAN GABRIEL PARK	89%	11%	0%

6. THE CITY WILL SOON ACQUIRE THE OLD HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STADIUM LOCATED AT SAN GABRIEL PARK AND IS LOOKING AT VARIOUS OPTIONS FOR THE FACILITY. PLEASE TELL ME HOW STRONGLY YOU WOULD SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE CITY TO

	SS	S	O	SO	NO
A) CONVERT THE STADIUM INTO AN AMPHITHEATER FOR LIVE MUSIC CONCERTS	27%	46%	14%	4%	9%
B) TEAR DOWN THE STADIUM AND REPLACE IT WITH ADDITIONAL PARKING AREAS FOR SAN GABRIEL PARK	3%	25%	50%	14%	7%
C) TEAR DOWN THE STADIUM AND USE THE LAND FOR A FUTURE FACILITY	2%	45%	28%	5%	19%
D) USE THE STADIUM AS IS FOR RECREATIONAL FOOTBALL OR SOCCER LEAGUE PLAY	7%	52%	28%	4%	9%
E) TEAR DOWN THE STADIUM AND USE THE LAND TO BEAUTIFY THE ENTRANCE AREA	1%	28%	50%	11%	9%
F) TEAR DOWN THE STADIUM AND USE THE LAND AS OPEN SPACE	1%	24%	54%	12%	9%

7. AND HOW STRONGLY WOULD YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE CITY RELOCATING THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE RODEO AND SHOW BARN OUTSIDE OF SAN GABRIEL PARK?

STRONGLY SUPPORT 9%

SUPPORT 31%

OPPOSE 20%

STRONGLY OPPOSE 7%

NO OPINION 33%

8. THE CITY IS ESTABLISHING A SERIES OF PRIORITIES TO DIRECT FUTURE PARK DEPARTMENT ACTIONS. PLEASE TELL ME, HOW IMPORTANT OR UNIMPORTANT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE TO YOU

	VI	I	U	VU	NO
A) OFFER SMALL NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS CLOSE TO WHERE YOU LIVE	23%	46%	24%	5%	1%
B) BUILD LARGE REGIONAL PARKS WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF FACILITIES	12%	55%	27%	3%	3%
C) PROVIDE MORE FACILITIES IN ALL PARKS SIMILAR TO THE ONES FOUND AT SAN GABRIEL PARK	10%	58%	22%	2%	7%

	VI	I	U	VU	NO
D) PROVIDE AFFORDABLE RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF GEORGETOWN, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD THEM	35%	51%	10%	1%	3%
E) PROVIDE FEWER PARKS BUT WITH IMPROVED FACILITIES	9%	42%	38%	2%	9%
F) ACQUIRE LAND FOR FUTURE PARK NEEDS	18%	53%	23%	2%	4%
G) RENOVATE AND ADD TO EXISTING PARKS IN THE CITY	17%	66%	13%	0%	4%
H) DEVELOP MAJOR TRAILS FOR TRANSPORTATION AND RECREATION IN EACH SECTOR OF THE CITY.	22%	52%	20%	1%	4%
I) PROVIDE WORKS OF PUBLIC ART IN THE PARKS	9%	44%	35%	6%	6%

9. THE CITY IS CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF UPDATING ITS MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR ITS PARK AND RECREATION SYSTEM. WHEN COMPLETED, THE PLAN WOULD MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL FACILITIES AND OTHER SERVICES. PLEASE TELL ME HOW IMPORTANT OR UNIMPORTANT YOU THINK IT WOULD BE TO EITHER BUILD NEW OR ADDITIONAL _____ IN GEORGETOWN?

	VI	I	U	VU	NO
A) YOUTH BASEBALL FIELDS	11%	44%	25%	7%	12%
B) ADULT SOFTBALL FIELDS	7%	35%	37%	8%	13%
C) YOUTH SOFTBALL FIELDS	10%	48%	23%	6%	13%
D) SOCCER FIELDS	12%	50%	24%	5%	8%
E) TENNIS COURTS	7%	53%	24%	5%	11%
F) FOOTBALL FIELDS	8%	34%	40%	8%	10%
G) VOLLEYBALL COURTS	5%	54%	27%	5%	9%
H) BASKETBALL COURTS	6%	59%	21%	5%	9%
I) HORSESHOE PITS	5%	39%	37%	8%	11%
J) DISC GOLF COURSE	4%	32%	45%	9%	10%
K) JOGGING/BIKING TRAILS	23%	60%	14%	2%	1%
L) RENTAL PICNIC/REUNION PAVILIONS	14%	63%	15%	3%	4%
M) EXERCISE STATIONS ALONG TRAILS	8%	45%	36%	6%	5%
N) PLAYGROUNDS	17%	66%	12%	2%	3%
O) PICNIC TABLES	16%	70%	10%	2%	2%
P) AMPHITHEATER	14%	48%	29%	3%	6%
Q) NATURAL HABITAT/NATURE AREAS	24%	57%	14%	2%	3%
R) NATURE CENTER	14%	53%	25%	3%	4%
S) PARK RESTROOMS	41%	51%	5%	1%	2%
T) CHILDREN'S WATER SPRAY PARK	17%	47%	26%	6%	4%

10. FROM THE LIST I JUST READ, WHAT WOULD YOU CONSIDER TO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT RECREATIONAL FACILITY TO CONSTRUCT? Jogging - biking trails (26%), park restrooms (11%), children's water spray park (11%), amphitheater (9%), natural habitat - nature areas (9%), . . .

11. USING A SCALE OF EXCELLENT, GOOD, FAIR OR POOR, AND BASED ON WHATEVER IMPRESSIONS YOU MAY HAVE, HOW WOULD YOU RATE GEORGETOWN IN TERMS OF

	E	G	F	P	NO
A) THE NUMBER OF PARKS IN THE CITY	28%	53%	15%	2%	2%
B) HAVING PARKS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED FOR PEOPLE IN ALL AREAS	18%	45%	24%	7%	5%
C) THE OVERALL QUALITY OF CITY PARKS	24%	60%	13%	0%	2%
D) THE OVERALL SAFETY OF CITY PARKS	20%	60%	10%	1%	8%
E) THE MAINTENANCE OF CITY PARKS	18%	62%	15%	1%	3%
F) THE AMOUNT OF PUBLIC ART IN PARKS	4%	20%	29%	21%	24%
G) THE VARIETY OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES WITHIN PARKS	10%	51%	26%	7%	6%
H) THE NUMBER OF ATHLETIC FIELDS IN THE CITY	14%	42%	22%	4%	19%



	E	G	F	P	NO
I) HAVING ATHLETIC FIELDS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED FOR PEOPLE IN ALL AREAS	11%	41%	23%	6%	18%
J) THE OVERALL QUALITY OF CITY ATHLETIC FIELDS	17%	50%	11%	1%	20%
K) THE MAINTENANCE OF CITY ATHLETIC FIELDS	16%	50%	11%	1%	22%
L) THE OVERALL QUALITY OF THE RECREATION CENTER	16%	48%	11%	2%	22%
M) THE VARIETY OF CLASSES AND PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT	12%	40%	16%	2%	30%
N) THE OVERALL QUALITY OF PARKS & RECREATION CLASSES AND PROGRAMS	11%	41%	13%	1%	34%
O) THE AMOUNT OF HIKE AND BIKE TRAILS IN CITY	21%	50%	19%	3%	6%
P) HAVING HIKE AND BIKE TRAILS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED FOR PEOPLE IN ALL AREAS	12%	46%	26%	8%	7%
Q) THE OVERALL QUALITY OF HIKE AND BIKE TRAILS IN THE CITY	19%	59%	12%	2%	8%
R) THE OVERALL QUALITY OF PLAYGROUNDS IN CITY	11%	56%	16%	3%	14%
S) THE NUMBER OF CITY TENNIS COURTS	4%	26%	19%	10%	41%
T) THE OVERALL QUALITY OF CITY TENNIS CTS	5%	29%	16%	5%	45%
U) THE OVERALL QUALITY OF THE RECREATION CENTER	14%	49%	10%	2%	24%
V) THE VARIETY OF AMENITIES AT THE REC CENTER	9%	43%	16%	3%	29%
W) THE VISUAL QUALITY OF THE CREEKS	14%	51%	21%	8%	7%
X) THE AMOUNT OF ACCESSIBLE NATURAL AREAS	12%	54%	21%	5%	7%

12. NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT TRAILS. HOW STRONGLY DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING TRAIL-RELATED STATEMENTS

	SA	A	D	SD	NO
A) TRAILS ARE CLOSE TO WHERE I LIVE	15%	49%	25%	7%	4%
B) THE TRAILS ARE WIDE ENOUGH TO HANDLE MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES e.g. WALKING & CYCLING	10%	61%	18%	2%	8%
C) I FEEL SAFE WHEN I'M ON A TRAIL	11%	72%	6%	1%	10%
D) THERE IS CONVENIENT PARKING AND ACCESS	9%	63%	17%	3%	8%
E) TRAILS CONNECT TO PLACES I OR MY FAMILY WANT TO GO	9%	57%	19%	4%	10%

13. THE CITY IS CONSIDERING HOLDING A BOND ELECTION IN 2008 FOR SEVERAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS. THE CITY COUNCIL HAS NOT CALLED FOR A BOND ELECTION, NOR HAS ANY FINANCIAL AMOUNT BEEN FINALIZED. HOWEVER, IN THINKING ABOUT PARKS AND RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS, HOW LIKELY OR UNLIKELY WOULD YOU BE TO VOTE FOR A BOND ELECTION IF YOUR PROPERTY TAXES WERE TO INCREASE PER MONTH

	VL	L	U	VU	NO
A) UNDER \$5.00	32%	39%	11%	12%	5%
B) \$5.00 - \$7.50	19%	33%	17%	24%	6%
C) \$7.51 - \$10.00	11%	18%	25%	39%	7%
D) \$10.01 - \$12.50	6%	8%	24%	55%	7%
E) \$12.51 - \$15.00	5%	6%	16%	66%	6%
F) MORE THAN \$15.00	3%	4%	16%	70%	7%

14. IF AN ELECTION WERE HELD TODAY, HOW STRONGLY WOULD YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A BOND ELECTION IN THE RANGE OF \$50 MILLION DOLLARS TO FUND PARKS AND RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS, WHICH WOULD COST THE AVERAGE HOMEOWNER IN GEORGETOWN APPROXIMATELY \$8.75 PER MONTH?

STRONGLY SUPPORT	16%
SUPPORT	34%
OPPOSE	24%
STRONGLY OPPOSE	16%
UNDECIDED	10%
REFUSE TO ANSWER	0%

15. THE CITY IS CONSIDERING PLACING BEFORE VOTERS THE FOLLOWING PARKS AND RECREATION PROJECTS. IF AN ELECTION WERE HELD TODAY, PLEASE TELL ME HOW STRONGLY YOU WOULD SUPPORT OR OPPOSE EACH

	SS	S	O	SO	NO
A) FUNDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF GAREY PARK, A 525-ACRE PARK LOCATED ON LEANDER ROAD AND RECENTLY DEDICATED BY THE GAREY FAMILY	24%	49%	13%	6%	8%
B) CONSTRUCTION OF HIKE AND BIKE TRAILS ALONG THE SOUTH SAN GABRIEL RIVER	25%	55%	11%	4%	4%
C) DEVELOPMENT OF AN AMPHITHEATER AT A SITE TO BE DETERMINED	15%	44%	23%	6%	11%
D) CONSTRUCTION OF A REGIONAL PARK ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE CITY	14%	55%	17%	4%	11%
E) CONSTRUCTION OF A NATURE CENTER	14%	53%	21%	5%	7%

16. I'M GOING TO READ YOU A LIST OF STATEMENTS. PLEASE TELL ME HOW STRONGLY YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH EACH

	SA	A	D	SD	NO
A) I'M SATISFIED WITH THE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN GEORGETOWN	14%	71%	11%	0%	3%
B) I AM WILLING TO PAY ADDITIONAL CITY TAXES TO SEE THE QUALITY OF PARKS UPGRADED	12%	57%	20%	6%	5%
C) THE EXISTING PARK SYSTEM IS ADEQUATE	5%	55%	34%	1%	4%
D) THE CITY SHOULD IMPROVE THE EXISTING PARKS AND NOT DEVELOP ANY NEW ONES	4%	32%	52%	4%	8%
E) I HAVE ADEQUATE AVENUES TO VOICE MY CONCERNS ABOUT RECREATION IN GEORGETOWN	8%	69%	11%	2%	10%
F) I AM SATISFIED WITH THE CURRENT LANDSCAPING IN CITY MEDIANS AND INTERSECTIONS	3%	67%	23%	3%	4%
G) NATURAL AREAS ARE IMPORTANT AND SHOULD BE PRESERVED WHERE IT IS AVAILABLE	25%	67%	4%	1%	3%

17. FROM WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING SOURCES DO YOU GET INFORMATION ABOUT RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN GEORGETOWN? (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

WILLIAMSON COUNTY SUN	80%	PARKS/RECREATION OFFICE	29%
SCHOOL BROCHURES/FLYERS	30%	CITY WEB SITE	39%
CITY CABLE CHANNEL	34%	SIGNS	49%
RECREATION BROCHURES	47%	WORD OF MOUTH	82%
CITY NEWSLETTER	65%	OTHER	7%

18. HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU VOTE IN CITY-RELATED ELECTIONS, LIKE CITY COUNCIL OR CITY BOND ELECTIONS?

ALWAYS	57%
OFTEN	26%
SELDOM	9%
NEVER	5%
NO OPINION	3%

19. THESE LAST FEW QUESTIONS ARE JUST FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS DO YOU COME UNDER?

25 YEARS OR UNDER	1%
26 - 35 YEARS	6%
36 - 45 YEARS	17%
46 - 55 YEARS	18%
56 - 65 YEARS	20%
OVER 65 YEARS	37%
REFUSED TO ANSWER	1%

20. PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN AGE 18 OR UNDER AT HOME (IF YES: IN WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS DO THEY COME UNDER?

NO CHILDREN	71%
UNDER 6	10%
6 - 12	15%
13 - 18	15%
REFUSED TO ANSWER	1%

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

21. DO YOU BELONG TO AN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION IN THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN?

YES	13%
NO	87%

THAT'S THE END OF OUR SURVEY BUT COULD I CHECK TO SEE IF I DIALED THE CORRECT NUMBER. I DIALED _____ AND COULD I HAVE YOUR FIRST NAME, ONLY IN CASE MY SUPERVISOR HAS TO VERIFY THIS INTERVIEW? _____ . THANK YOU AND HAVE A NICE EVENING.

CALLER INI. _____ SHEET NUMBER _____ ZIPCODE _____ SURVEY LENGTH _____



Online Survey

2008 GEORGETOWN ONLINE RECREATION SURVEY CUMULATIVE RESULTS

PROJECT 09102007 RAYMOND TURCO & ASSOCIATES FEBRUARY 2008

Congratulations! As a resident of Georgetown, the city needs your help and your input! The city is currently involved in updating its Parks and Recreation Master Plan. This is a document that helps the city set priorities for parks and recreational facilities for the next 5-10 years. As a concerned citizen, the city takes your views about parks very seriously. This is an anonymous survey, so we do not need your name. Please take a few minutes to honestly answer this questionnaire about parks and recreation in your neighborhood.

How to fill out the questionnaire: Read each question and click the button that is closest to your opinion. Click only one button per question unless the instructions say, "Check all that apply." If you don't have an opinion, do not click any button.

1. IN WHICH OF THE FOUR CITY QUADRANTS DO YOU RESIDE?
- I. East of I-35, North of University Ave (Highway 29) . . . 10%
 - II. East of I-35, South of University Ave (Highway 29) . . 10%
 - III. West of I-35, North of Williams Dr (2338) 64%
 - IV. West of I-35, South of Williams Dr (2338) 16%

2. HOW SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE QUALITY OF PARKS AND RECREATION IN GEORGETOWN?
- VERY SATISFIED 22%
 - SATISFIED 65%
 - DISSATISFIED 10%
 - VERY DISSATISFIED . . . 2%

3. AND HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE CITY?
- UNDER 1 YEAR 5%
 - 1 - 3 YEARS 28%
 - 4 - 7 YEARS 25%
 - 8 - 10 YEARS 17%
 - 11 - 20 YEARS 14%
 - OVER 20 YEARS 10%

4. IN THE PAST THREE YEARS, DO YOU FEEL THAT THE QUALITY OF PARKS AND RECREATION IN THE CITY HAS IMPROVED, STAYED ABOUT THE SAME, OR DECLINED?
- IMPROVED 46%
 - SAME 47%
 - DECLINED 7%

5. IN YOUR PART OF TOWN, WHAT ONE RECREATIONAL FACILITY WOULD YOU SAY THE CITY IS LACKING?
- Hike and bike trails/lanes (17%), swimming pools/indoor/outdoor (10%), parks (9%), recreation center (6%)

6. IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, HAVE YOU OR ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD

	YES	NO	DON'T REM
A) VISITED OR USED A MUNICIPAL PARK OR PARK FACILITY	93%	7%	1%
B) VISITED OR USED A MUNICIPAL ATHLETIC FIELD	34%	65%	0%
C) PARTICIPATED IN A YOUTH ATHLETIC LEAGUE	14%	85%	0%
D) PARTICIPATED IN AN ADULT ATHLETIC LEAGUE	9%	91%	0%
E) PARTICIPATED IN ANY CLASS OR PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE GEORGETOWN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT.	24%	75%	0%
F) USED A MUNICIPAL HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL	70%	29%	0%
G) VISITED OR UTILIZED THE CITY RECREATION CENTER	39%	60%	1%
H) USED A MUNICIPAL TENNIS COURT	10%	88%	1%
I) VISITED A CITY PARK PAVILION	61%	37%	2%
J) VISITED A CITY PLAYGROUND	54%	45%	1%
L) ATTENDED AN EVENT AT THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE RODEO	24%	74%	1%
M) VISITED OR USED SAN GABRIEL PARK	94%	6%	0%

7. THE CITY WILL SOON ACQUIRE THE OLD HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STADIUM LOCATED AT SAN GABRIEL PARK AND IS LOOKING AT VARIOUS OPTIONS FOR THE FACILITY. HOW STRONGLY YOU WOULD SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE CITY TO

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D) USE THE STADIUM AS IS FOR RECREATIONAL FOOTBALL OR SOCCER LEAGUE PLAY	15%	46%	28%	11%
E) TEAR DOWN THE STADIUM AND USE THE LAND TO BEAUTIFY THE ENTRANCE AREA	8%	29%	48%	15%
F) TEAR DOWN THE STADIUM AND USE THE LAND AS OPEN SPACE	11%	26%	43%	20%

8. AND HOW STRONGLY WOULD YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RELOCATING THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE RODEO AND SHOW BARN OUTSIDE OF SAN GABRIEL PARK?
- STRONGLY SUPPORT 24%
 - SUPPORT 36%
 - OPPOSE 25%
 - STRONGLY OPPOSE . . . 14%

9. THE CITY IS ESTABLISHING A SERIES OF PRIORITIES TO DIRECT FUTURE PARK DEPARTMENT ACTIONS. HOW IMPORTANT OR UNIMPORTANT ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE TO YOU

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R) NATURE CENTER	35%	37%	23%	5%
S) PARK RESTROOMS	56%	40%	3%	1%
T) CHILDREN'S WATER SPRAY PARK	26%	36%	27%	12%

11. THE SAME LIST OF FACILITIES IS REPEATED BELOW. THIS TIME, WHAT WOULD YOU CONSIDER TO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT RECREATIONAL FACILITY TO CONSTRUCT? Jogging - biking trails (25%), natural habitat - nature areas (14%), park restrooms (12%), amphitheater (10%), children's water spray park (9%)

12. USING A SCALE OF EXCELLENT, GOOD, FAIR OR POOR, AND BASED ON WHATEVER IMPRESSIONS YOU MAY HAVE, HOW WOULD YOU RATE GEORGETOWN IN TERMS OF

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C) THE OVERALL QUALITY OF CITY PARKS	14%	64%	20%	2%
D) THE OVERALL SAFETY OF CITY PARKS	15%	65%	18%	1%
E) THE MAINTENANCE OF CITY PARKS	15%	62%	21%	2%
F) THE AMOUNT OF PUBLIC ART IN PARKS	8%	24%	41%	27%
G) THE VARIETY OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES WITHIN PARKS	6%	48%	39%	7%
H) THE NUMBER OF ATHLETIC FIELDS IN THE CITY	11%	59%	25%	5%
I) HAVING ATHLETIC FIELDS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED FOR PEOPLE IN ALL AREAS	7%	47%	35%	12%
J) THE OVERALL QUALITY OF CITY ATHLETIC FIELDS	13%	66%	20%	1%



	E	G	F	P
K) THE MAINTENANCE OF CITY ATHLETIC FIELDS	17%	65%	17%	1%
L) THE OVERALL QUALITY OF THE RECREATION CENTER	10%	68%	18%	5%
M) THE VARIETY OF AMENITIES AT THE REC CENTER	8%	60%	25%	7%
N) THE VARIETY OF CLASSES AND PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT	12%	58%	26%	5%
O) THE OVERALL QUALITY OF PARKS & RECREATION CLASSES AND PROGRAMS	9%	65%	22%	5%
P) THE AMOUNT OF HIKE AND BIKE TRAILS IN CITY	15%	47%	31%	7%
Q) HAVING HIKE AND BIKE TRAILS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED FOR PEOPLE IN ALL AREAS	9%	39%	38%	15%
R) THE OVERALL QUALITY OF HIKE AND BIKE TRAILS IN THE CITY	19%	56%	21%	5%
S) THE OVERALL QUALITY OF PLAYGROUNDS IN CITY	8%	64%	25%	3%
T) THE NUMBER OF CITY TENNIS COURTS	5%	47%	40%	8%
U) THE OVERALL QUALITY OF CITY TENNIS CTS	6%	61%	28%	5%
V) THE VISUAL QUALITY OF THE RIVERS	15%	42%	33%	10%
W) THE AMOUNT OF ACCESSIBLE NATURAL AREAS	7%	43%	40%	10%

13. THE FOLLOWING ARE STATEMENTS RELATING TO TRAILS. HOW STRONGLY DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING TRAIL-RELATED STATEMENTS

	SA	A	D	SD
A) TRAILS ARE CLOSE TO WHERE I LIVE	16%	40%	35%	9%
B) THE TRAILS ARE WIDE ENOUGH TO HANDLE MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES e.g. WALKING & CYCLING	13%	52%	30%	5%
C) I FEEL SAFE WHEN I'M ON A TRAIL	15%	67%	16%	1%
D) THERE IS CONVENIENT PARKING AND ACCESS	13%	61%	22%	3%
E) TRAILS CONNECT TO PLACES I OR MY FAMILY WANT TO GO	9%	51%	34%	6%

14. THE CITY IS CONSIDERING HOLDING A BOND ELECTION IN 2008 FOR SEVERAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS. THE CITY COUNCIL HAS NOT CALLED FOR A BOND ELECTION, NOR HAS ANY FINANCIAL AMOUNT BEEN FINALIZED. HOWEVER, IN THINKING ABOUT PARKS AND RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS, HOW LIKELY OR UNLIKELY WOULD YOU BE TO VOTE FOR A BOND ELECTION IF YOUR PROPERTY TAXES WERE TO INCREASE _____ PER MONTH

	VL	L	U	VU
A) UNDER \$5.00	46%	30%	11%	14%
B) \$5.00 - \$7.50	27%	28%	24%	21%
C) \$7.51 - \$10.00	14%	18%	29%	39%
D) \$10.01 - \$12.50	7%	13%	23%	56%
E) \$12.51 - \$15.00	6%	8%	24%	62%
F) MORE THAN \$15.00	4%	4%	23%	69%

15. IF AN ELECTION WERE HELD TODAY, HOW STRONGLY WOULD YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A BOND ELECTION IN THE RANGE OF \$50 MILLION DOLLARS TO FUND PARKS AND RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS, WHICH WOULD COST THE AVERAGE HOMEOWNER IN GEORGETOWN APPROXIMATELY \$8.75 PER MONTH?

STRONGLY SUPPORT	24%
SUPPORT	33%
OPPOSE	22%
STRONGLY OPPOSE	21%

16. THE CITY IS CONSIDERING PLACING BEFORE VOTERS THE FOLLOWING PARKS AND RECREATION PROJECTS. IF AN ELECTION WERE HELD TODAY, PLEASE TELL ME HOW STRONGLY YOU WOULD SUPPORT OR OPPOSE EACH

	SS	S	O	SO
A) FUNDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF GAREY PARK, A 525-ACRE PARK LOCATED ON LEANDER ROAD AND RECENTLY DEDICATED BY THE GAREY FAMILY	32%	46%	13%	8%
B) CONSTRUCTION OF HIKE AND BIKE TRAILS ALONG THE SOUTH SAN GABRIEL RIVER	39%	43%	13%	5%
C) DEVELOPMENT OF AN AMPHITHEATER AT A SITE TO BE DETERMINED	23%	36%	27%	15%
D) CONSTRUCTION OF A REGIONAL PARK ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE CITY	35%	45%	14%	6%
E) CONSTRUCTION OF A NATURE CENTER	29%	37%	22%	12%

17. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF STATEMENTS. PLEASE TELL ME HOW STRONGLY YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH EACH

	SA	A	D	SD
A) I'M SATISFIED WITH THE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN GEORGETOWN	5%	69%	22%	4%
B) I AM WILLING TO PAY ADDITIONAL CITY TAXES TO SEE THE QUALITY OF PARKS UPGRADED	18%	54%	19%	9%
C) THE EXISTING PARK SYSTEM IS ADEQUATE	5%	39%	52%	4%
D) THE CITY SHOULD IMPROVE THE EXISTING PARKS AND NOT DEVELOP ANY NEW ONES	8%	26%	55%	11%
E) I HAVE ADEQUATE AVENUES TO VOICE MY CONCERNS ABOUT RECREATION IN GEORGETOWN	7%	64%	21%	7%
G) NATURAL AREAS ARE IMPORTANT AND SHOULD BE PRESERVED WHERE IT IS AVAILABLE	44%	50%	4%	2%

18. FROM WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING SOURCES DO YOU GET INFORMATION ABOUT RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN GEORGETOWN? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

WILLIAMSON COUNTY SUN	27%	PARKS/RECREATION OFFICE	5%
SCHOOL BROCHURES/FLYRS	3%	CITY WEB SITE	12%
CITY CABLE CHANNEL	5%	SIGNS	7%
RECREATION BROCHURES	6%	WORD OF MOUTH	19%
CITY NEWSLETTER	14%	OTHER	3%

19. HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU VOTE IN CITY-RELATED ELECTIONS, LIKE CITY COUNCIL OR CITY BOND ELECTIONS?

ALWAYS	59%
OFTEN	28%
SELDOM	9%
NEVER	5%

20. THESE LAST FEW QUESTIONS ARE JUST FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS DO YOU COME UNDER?

25 YEARS OR UNDER	2%
26 - 35 YEARS	10%
36 - 45 YEARS	16%
46 - 55 YEARS	12%
56 - 65 YEARS	25%
OVER 65 YEARS	35%

21. DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN AGE 18 OR UNDER AT HOME? (IF YES: IN WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS DO THEY COME UNDER?)

NO CHILDREN	74%
UNDER 6	11%
6 - 12	14%
13 - 18	10%

22. DO YOU BELONG TO AN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION IN THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN?

YES	17%
NO	83%



4th and 7th Grade Student Survey



2008 GEORGETOWN PARKS AND RECREATION STUDENT SURVEY

Instructions: Congratulations! As a resident of Georgetown, the City needs your help and your input! The City is currently involved in updating its Parks and Recreation Master Plan. This is a document that helps the City set priorities for parks and recreational facilities for the next 5-10 years. Students such as yourself are chief users of parks, and therefore, an audience whose views about parks the City takes very seriously. Please take a few minutes to honestly answer this survey about parks and recreation in your neighborhood. Read each question and check the box that is closest to your opinion. Check only one box per question unless the instructions say, "Check all that apply." If you don't have an opinion, do not check any box. If you don't understand something or you have a question, please ask your teacher.

THIS IS A CONFIDENTIAL SURVEY. WE DON'T WANT YOUR NAME. HOWEVER, PLEASE BE HONEST.

1. Are you...? Male (Boy) Female (Girl)

2. What grade are you in? 4th 7th

3. Name of your school? _____

4. How long has your family lived in the City of Georgetown?
 Less than 1 year 1-3 years 4-6 years 7-10 years Over 10 years

5. Overall, how happy or unhappy are you with parks in your neighborhood?
 Very happy Happy Unhappy Very Unhappy

6. What do you like most about the parks in Georgetown? Write in your answer.

7. What do you not like about the parks in Georgetown? Write in your answer.

8. When you visit a park, what do you normally do? (Check all that apply)
 Play on playground Enjoy nature Meet with friends
 Walk on trails Family activity such as a picnic Play basketball or volleyball
 Go swimming Participate in sports Skateboard
 Other _____

9. What is the name of your favorite park in Georgetown? _____

10. What would you add or change to make that park better? Write in your answer.

11. Have you ever used or visited a City pool in Georgetown? Yes No

12. Have you ever used or visited the City Recreation Center? Yes No

13. Have you ever been to Lake Georgetown? Yes No

14. What did you do at the Lake? (Check all that apply)
 Fish Swim Picnicking Boating Other _____

15. Have you ever played on a school play area after school or on weekends when you were not in school?
 Yes No At which school? _____

16. Do you play on any city or league teams (non school teams)? Yes No
 Check all the sport teams you have played on in the last year.
 Baseball Soccer Basketball Kickball
 Tennis Softball Swimming

17. Did you go to a city summer camp last year? Yes No
 Will you go this year? Yes No

4th/7th grade survey-Georgetown

18. Check the box that best indicates how interested or uninterested you are in the following types of activities. Please check only one box in each line. Very interested (VI), Interested (I), Uninterested (U), Very uninterested (VU). If you don't have an opinion, don't mark any box.

	VI	I	U	VU
A. Playing Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
B. Playing Girls softball	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
C. Playing Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
D. Playing Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
E. Playing Youth or Pop Warner Football	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
F. Playing Indoor Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
G. Playing Outdoor Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
H. Swimming in a city pool in Georgetown	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
I. Participating in Rodeo events	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
J. Jogging or biking on trails in Georgetown	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
K. Picnicking with family in a pavilion in the park	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
L. Horseback riding	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
M. More trees or shade in the parks	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
N. Using Playgrounds in a park	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
O. Skate park	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
P. Going to festivals or events in a park	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Q. Nature areas or Bird Watching	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
R. Indoor gyms for basketball or volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
S. Outdoor Sand Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
T. Kickball	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
U. More Places to fish in Georgetown	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
V. Participate in a summer camp in Georgetown	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
W. A outdoor water sprayground (water playground for kids and young adults)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

19. From the list above, write down the letter (A to W) of the one activity you would consider to be your favorite recreation activity to have in Georgetown. _____

Thank you very much for your input. Your assistance has been invaluable.

4th/7th grade survey-Georgetown



10th Grade Student Survey



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THIS IS A CONFIDENTIAL SURVEY. WE DON'T WANT YOUR NAME. HOWEVER, PLEASE BE HONEST.

1. Are you...? Male (Boy) Female (Girl)

2. Name of your school? _____

4. How long has your family lived in the City of Georgetown?
 Less than 1 year 1-4 years 4-10 years 10-15 years More than 15 years

6. Overall, how happy or unhappy are you with parks in your neighborhood?
 Very happy Happy Unhappy Very unhappy

5. What do you like most about the parks in Georgetown? Write in your answer.

What do you not like about the parks in Georgetown? Write in your answer.

L. When you visit a park, what do you normally do? (Check all that apply)

Play on playground Enjoy nature Meet with friends
 Walk on trails Family activity such as a picnic Play basketball or volleyball
 Go swimming Participate in sports Skateboard
 Other _____

j. What is the name of your favorite park in Georgetown? _____

9. What would you add or change to make that park better? Write in your answer.

10. Have you ever used or visited a City pool in Georgetown? Yes No

11. Have you ever used or visited the City Recreation Center? Yes No

12. Have you ever been to Lake Georgetown? Yes No

14. What did you do at the lake? (Check all that apply)
 Fish Swim Picnicking Boating Other _____

13. Have you ever played on a school play area after school or on weekends when you were not in school?
 Yes No At which school? _____

15. Do you play on any city or league teams (non school teams)? Yes No
 Check all the sport teams you have played on in the last year.
 Baseball Soccer Basketball Kickball
 Tennis Softball Swimming

14. Did you go to a city summer camp last year? Yes No
 Will you go this year? Yes No

10th grade survey-Georgetown

17. Check the box that best indicates how interested or uninterested you are in the following types of activities. Please check only one box in each line. Very interested (VI), Interested (I), Uninterested (U), Very uninterested (VU). If you don't have an opinion, don't mark any box.

	VI	I	U	VU
A. Playing Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> N
B. Playing Girls softball	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> N
C. Playing Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> N
D. Playing Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> N
E. Playing Youth or Pop U arner Football	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> N
F. Playing Indoor Colleyball	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> N
G. Playing 6 utdoor Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> N
H. Swimming in a city pool in Georgetown	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> N
I. Participating in Rodeo events	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> N
J. Jogging or biking on trails in Georgetown	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> N
K. Picnicking with family in a pavilion in the park	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> N
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W. Participating in a summer camp in Georgetown	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> N

1j. From the list above, write down the letter (A to U) of the one activity you would consider to be your favorite activity in Georgetown to participate in. _____

Thank you very much for your input. Your assistance has been invaluable.

10th grade survey-Georgetown



Adopt-A-Park Registration Example

ADOPT-A-PARK REGISTRATION

Please address all correspondence and questions to:

Brian Robinson, Works Superintendent, District of North Saanich,
1620 Mills Road, North Saanich, B.C. V8L 5S9
Telephone: 655-5481 Fax: 656-3155

NAME:	HOME PHONE #
ORGANIZATION:	WORK PHONE #
ADDRESS:	POSTAL CODE:
EMAIL:	
PARK / AREA OF INTEREST:	

TASKS YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO PERFORM AS A PARK WARDEN (*check any or all*)

1. Participation in annual projects as called upon

<input type="checkbox"/> Park/trail maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Park/trail development
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2. Continuing service monitoring parks and trails

<input type="checkbox"/> Park/Trail watch

3. I am willing to serve in a Leadership role and serve as a Project/Area Captain

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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I am a "Friend of Dominion Brook Park" and wish to remain current as a volunteer working on that restoration project.

Yes

As a volunteer, I agree to help maintain, but not alter, the present landscaping or design of a park. I acknowledge that all physical changes must be submitted in writing and are subject to approval by the District of North Saanich. I realize that the District of North Saanich will give direction and coordination.

.....
Signature Date

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GUIDELINES FOR ADOPT-A-PARK VOLUNTEERS

Trail/Park Maintenance

Volunteers who have expressed interest in this category of the "Adopt-A-Park" program will be involved in maintaining existing trails in a safe and passable condition. Any need for major repairs or reconstruction should be reported to the Engineering Department of the municipality. Other situations which may be hazardous to users should likewise be reported. One of the mandates of the Parks Commission, having regard to the rural ambiance of North Saanich, is to preserve and maintain habitat and native ground cover, plants, shrubs and trees. Accordingly, any apparent interference with habitat and/or natural growth should be reported. This will be of great assistance to the parks program.

Trail Development

Volunteers expressing interest in this phase of the "Adopt-A-Park" program will be involved with construction of new trails where designated by the Parks Commission. This will be an important contribution to the parks program of North Saanich. Trails, steps and other structures may only be constructed in accordance with previously approved designs and materials. Volunteers may greatly assist by using their own tools or equipment. Works department equipment is generally fully utilized by staff in day to day activities but may be available from time to time to meet special needs. As in the case of road and other municipal construction in North Saanich, care will be taken to keep destruction to native growth and ground cover to a minimum where parks work is being done.

Trail/Park Watch

Volunteers in this category will, during walks of their adopted area, identify any problems occurring on trail/park or public lands. Volunteers should not take any position of enforcing bylaws or directly confronting individuals who may be causing damage or violating municipal bylaws. The Volunteers should watch for things such as people they do not recognize or who look suspicious, people conducting acts of vandalism, harassing the public, causing a disturbance or under-age drinking. The Volunteers should not approach these people, but should try to get their description, address, or license number if driving and report any incidents directly to the RCMP. Volunteers who witness situations where individuals are cutting trees in parks or on public lands, dumping garbage or compost into a park, trail or public lands should report the incident directly to the Municipal Engineering Department at 656-0781 during working hours or directly to the Standby Municipal Dutyman at 920-9235 after hours. Any incidents of a fire or unauthorized burning within a park or public lands should be reported directly to the Fire Department who are dispatched through Central Saanich at 652-4441. In the event of a large fire, Volunteers should call 911.

Volunteers may wish, in addition to their primary interest, to involve themselves in any of the categories and are welcome and invited to do so.

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Adopt-A-Park Agreement Example



PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

"ADOPT-A-PARK" PROGRAM AGREEMENT

THIS ADOPTION AGREEMENT, hereinafter referred to as the "**Agreement**," made and entered into at Wichita, Kansas, this _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between the City of Wichita, a municipal corporation of the State of Kansas, hereinafter referred to as the "**City**," the address of which is 455 North Main, Wichita, Kansas 67202, and _____, a corporation/partnership/ an unincorporated association/an individual, hereinafter referred to as the "**Participant**."

WHEREAS, the City is promoting an Adopt-A-Park Program to encourage corporations, organizations and/or individuals to provide the care and maintenance necessary to the City's medians, parkways, rights-of-way, downtown planters, parks, or other public areas; and

WHEREAS, it has been deemed to be in the best interest of the **City** to enter into an **Agreement** with the Participant setting forth the respective duties and terms and conditions thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and representations contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. SCOPE OF SERVICES

A. The **Participant** shall provide the services and/or contributions set forth herein below in the medians, parkways, rights-of-way, downtown planters, parks, or other public areas described as:

NAME OF PARK or AREA: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

 (hereinafter "**Adopted Area**").

B. Services to be provided by **Participant** in accordance with all city, state, and federal guidelines:

1. Please check the items to be done by Participant:

- (a) Pick up litter and debris. _____
- (b) Mow and edge grass and plant beds. _____
- (c) Remove weeds and vines and volunteer trees _____
- (d) Water plants as needed in accordance with the City of Wichita Park and Recreation Department's policy. _____
- (e) Treat turf and other plants for pests (if using restricted chemicals, Participant must be licensed by the State). _____
- (f) Fertilize as needed as approved by Park staff. _____
- (g) Maintain irrigation system with like parts, provided that if the adopted area has a radio controlled system, participant **shall not** attempt to operate, control or physically touch in any manner. _____
- (h) Other _____

These items may be provided by **Participant** (with approval of the Parks and Recreation Department):

- a. _____ Contribute and install grass, plants, flowers, or other landscaping material as described below:

- b. _____ Contribute and install an irrigation system approved by the Park and Recreation Department if none presently exists.
- 3. The above listed work will be accomplished by one of the following means:
 - a. _____ Participant's in-house employees or neighborhood volunteers.
 - b. _____ Contract with a certified licensed landscape maintenance or irrigation contractor. List name, address and phone number of contractor below:

- 4. The Participant shall notify the Park and Recreation Department in the event a problem should arise or if repairs to the Adopted Area are necessary which the Participant is unable to do or is not authorized to do or if the Participant can no longer be obligated to maintain his Adopt-A-Park Services.

C. The City shall have no obligation to replace any plants, contributed or paid for by the Participant, which subsequently die, whether such death is the result of neglect by the Participant, the City or otherwise.

D. In the event the Participant, with the Park and Recreation Department's prior approval, changes or improves upon the design or landscape of the Adopted Area, and the work is damaged or destroyed by a third party, such as in a motor vehicle accident, the City may, at its sole discretion, replace or repair the damage to the original design or landscape of the Adopted Area, not to the design or landscape as changed or improved upon by Participant.

E. The City shall recognize the Participant of the Adopt-A-Park Program. The City shall install a standard sign in the Adopted Area containing the name of the Participant, at the Participants request. Any sign other than a standard size sign, if permitted by the signage ordinance, shall be at the Participant's expense.

ARTICLE II. PERIOD OF AGREEMENT

The period of this Agreement shall be for one (1) year from the date hereinabove first written and shall be automatically extended for successive one (1) year periods under the same terms and conditions, unless either party provides the other with a written notification forty-five (45) days prior to the end of any one (1) year term of its intent not to extend the Agreement.

ARTICLE III. NEGATION OF AGENT OR EMPLOYEE STATUS

The Participant shall perform the services provided under this Agreement as an independent contractor; and nothing contained herein shall in any way be construed to constitute the Participant, its officers, employees, agents, or subcontractors to be a representative, agent, subagent, or employee of the City or any political subdivision of the State of Kansas.

ARTICLE IV. NO ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY

The City shall neither be responsible nor incur any liability for the actions, inactions, omission, or commissions of the Participant or any of its officers, employees, or agents in performing under this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed at the place and on the day hereinabove first written.

PARTICIPANT:

 (Type or Print)

By: _____
 (Signature of Authorized Representative)

Date: _____

ADDRESS:

 Zip

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

APPROVED BY PARK & RECREATION SUPERINTENDENT

 Date: _____

PHONE:

(316) 268-4361

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 CITY ATTORNEY

 Date

 PARK AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

 Date

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