





## Interpretation of Demographics

The high percentage of responses combined with broad representation of all ages across the community means:

**This is a very important issue for the residents of the community!**

## Current Use of Parks

- The City currently does not have a large number of parks nor great variety of amenities.
- The survey asked about frequency of use of parks within and without the City and use of trails.
- The residents were asked about use of parks outside of the community to learn if lack of parks might factor into the responses.



## Current Use of Parks

- Use of Current City Parks:  
3% Daily, 14% Weekly, 25% Monthly, 58% Rarely
- Use of Parks Out Side of Community:  
1% Daily, 6% Weekly, 19% Monthly, 74% Rarely
- Use of City Trail System:  
9% Daily, 13% Weekly, 9% Monthly, 69% Rarely

## Current Use of Parks Interpretation

- Use of parks and trails weekly or more frequently are roughly 2/3's families with parents age 22 to 40 with children ranging from 0 to 15. The other 1/3 of the use is mainly parents ages 41 to 70 with children 6 – 15.
- Park and trail use for the most part seem to be exclusive of each other.
- Park use outside of the community is generally by the same people using the parks in the community.



## Top 10 Amenities People Would Like to have:

- 63% Restrooms
- 53% Picnic Pavilion
- 52% Swimming Pool
- 51% Trails
- 40% Splash Pad
- 39% Tot Lot
- 39% Indoor Exercise
- 31% Tennis Court
- 27% Outdoor Exercise
- 26% Soccer Fields

## Top 5 City Sponsored Activities People Would Participate in:

- 40% Adult Fitness
- 36% Swimming Lessons
- 27% Youth Soccer
- 23% Art Classes
- 22% Community Theater



## Support Increase in Taxes For Parks and Trails Program.

- This was a 50/50 split with one response more favoring Yes to increased taxes.

## Support 8 Community Parks.

- 58% Scale back number of parks.
- 36% Maintain 8 parks as proposed.
- 2% Increase number of parks proposed.
- 2% No Comment

## Take Away Points:

- The high percentage of response and broad demographic of responders show that this is an issue that is important to the community.
- Only a small percentage of people currently use the parks and trails system on a regular basis.
- The small number of current users very likely explains the split on increasing taxes to pay for parks.
- There is a definite list of amenities and activities that people would like to see in the community.
- Most people feel the City can get by with less parks than proposed in the 2010 General Plan.



## What is Next:

- The data will be studied by location to see if there are areas that certain park and trail amenities are most desired.
- Data will be used to look at current and potential locations and define potential amenities for each of the parks to develop costs and proportionate shares for the impact fee analysis.
- Codes, Standards and Plans will be reviewed and revised if necessary.

