



Park & Recreation Citizens Needs and Interest Survey

Dear Neighbors:

We are asking you to complete this survey to assist us in evaluating our recreational services, programs, and facilities. Survey also assists us in planning and prioritizing the City's recreational needs. We need your input to ensure we meet the needs of the Wixom residents. All surveys will remain confidential. Thanks for your assistance.

Date: _____

1. Do parks and recreation programs improve the quality of life in a community?

___yes ___no

2. How would you rank the following facilities:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Have Not Used Yet
Community Center	()	()	()	()	()
Civic Center Park	()	()	()	()	()
Gibson Historical Park	()	()	()	()	()
Gilbert Willis Park	()	()	()	()	()
Gunnar Mettala Park	()	()	()	()	()
Mack Park	()	()	()	()	()
Wixom Habitat	()	()	()	()	()
Sibley Square Park	()	()	()	()	()

Comments _____

3. Which facilities would you like to see developed and / or improved?

4. Have you rented any room at the Wixom Community Center?

___yes ___no

5. Are there any specific changes or improvements you would like to see in the existing Community Center?

___yes ___no Comments: _____

6. What leisure activities do members of your household participate in? Please list.

7. Are there any specific changes or improvements you would like to see in our existing parks?

___yes ___no Comments _____

8. Should the City of Wixom acquire more park land for open space?

___yes ___no If yes- why _____

9. Should the City of Wixom acquire more park land for sport activities?

___yes ___no If yes - why _____

10. Would be willing to pay for:

Senior citizen facility? ___yes ___no
Other facilities? ___yes ___no

11. If the City of Wixom decided to add facilities or improvements, the costs would be dependent on the type of facility. If a bond was approved, how much would you be willing to pay per year?

___\$0 ___\$25-\$50 ___\$50-\$75 ___\$75-\$100 ___\$100-\$125

Please complete back

12. How would you rate the following recreation services provided by the City?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know
Recreation programs for age pre-school	()	()	()	()	()
Recreation programs for ages 6-12	()	()	()	()	()
Recreation programs for ages 13-18	()	()	()	()	()
Recreation programs for ages 19-55	()	()	()	()	()
Recreation programs for age 55 and over	()	()	()	()	()
Special Events	()	()	()	()	()
Bus Trips	()	()	()	()	()
Community Center room rentals	()	()	()	()	()
Maintenance of existing City parks	()	()	()	()	()
Security and safety in parks	()	()	()	()	()
The amount of developed park land	()	()	()	()	()
The amount of City owned park land	()	()	()	()	()

13. How would you rate the Community Services Department, recreation programs and the overall recreation services?

___Excellent ___Good ___Fair ___Poor ___Don't Know

14. How often do you or members of your household participate in City recreation programs?

___Daily ___Weekly ___Monthly ___Occasionally ___Special Events ___Don't Know

15. Is the current fee structure for recreational programs offered by the City....

___Appropriate ___Too Low ___Too High ___Don't Know

16. Besides our current programs, are there any additional programs that you would like to see offered?

___yes ___no If yes - please list_____

17. Please list the most effective way for you to become aware of parks and recreation programs offered. List in order of priority.

Brochure	Schools	Newspaper	Web Site	Flyers through Community Center
Cable T.V.	Signage	Friend	Other	Electronic Marquee
1_____	2_____	3_____		

18. Do you have any general comments or suggestions about recreation facilities and or programs in Wixom?

RESPONDENT INFORMATION

___Age Status: ___Single ___Married

How long have you lived in Wixom? _____

How many people in your household fall within each of the age categories?

___Under 5 ___Age 6-12 ___Age 13-18 ___Age 19-55 ___Over 55

This survey was completed by:

___Female ___Male ___Answered by both male & female household members

Optional: Your Name: _____ Address: _____

Thank you for taking time to fill this survey out.

To submit survey

1. Mail to: City of Wixom Parks and Recreation
Att: Citizens Needs & Interest Survey
49045 Pontiac Trail
Wixom, MI 48393
2. Email: Lhinkley@ci.wixom.mi.us
3. Drop off: Parks & Recreation Desk, 49015 Pontiac Trail
4. Fax 248-960-8873