

Youth comes but once in a lifetime.
-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Soap Box Derby Hill

Appendix

General Resolution No. 7, 2009

Board of Parks and Recreation Consolidated City of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana and

Be It Resolved That the Board Hereby Approves:

Approval from the Parks Board of the 2009 Indianapolis-Marion County Park Recreation and Open Space Plan.

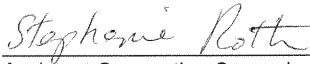
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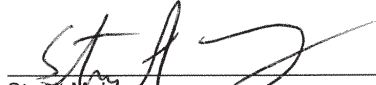
approval from the Parks Board for the Indianapolis-Marion County Parks and Recreation Open Space Plan for 2009 drafted with substantial public involvement and input, and incorporates sound planning principles and staff expertise.

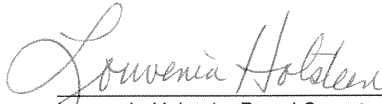
The form of which is to be approved by the Department Attorney, be and is hereby APPROVED.

FURTHER, RESOLVED, that the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation is hereby authorized to execute such agreement for and in behalf of the Department.

BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION CONSOLIDATED CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

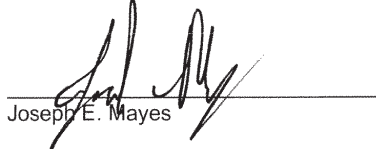

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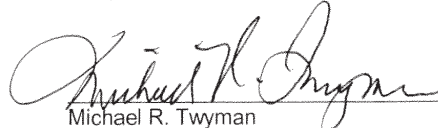

Louvenia Holstein, Board Secretary

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April 28th, 2009

Dear Mr. Lowry,

The DNR Division of Outdoor Recreation planning staff has received the hard copies (with original signatures) of your Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Section 504 compliance form, and the park board resolution adopting the plan. We also received the copies of the most recent ordinances that created your park board.

The provisional plan acceptance we previously sent you is now complete. Your park board is now eligible to apply for Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grants through our Division. Your LWCF eligibility will expire January 15th, 2014, at which point a new plan will be due.

We do ask that once your legal staff finish examining the statutory questions surrounding your originating ordinance, please share their findings with us. Any information provided will be placed in your permanent file with IDNR.

We support your planning efforts and encourage your participation in the grant programs administered by the Division of Outdoor Recreation. If you require further information regarding planning, do not hesitate to call me at: (317) 232-4071 or by e-mail at: gbeilfuss@dnr.IN.gov.

Sincerely,

Greg Beilfuss
State and Community Outdoor Recreation Planner
IDNR Division of Outdoor Recreation

ECC – Andre Denman; Park Planner, Indy Parks

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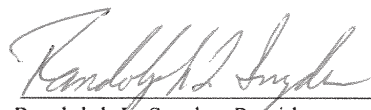
METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA
RESOLUTION NO. 09-CPS-R-001

RESOLUTION 09-CPS-R-001, amending the Comprehensive or Master Plan of Marion County, Indiana.

Be it resolved that, pursuant to I.C. 36-7-4, the Metropolitan Development Commission of Marion County, Indiana, hereby amends the Comprehensive or Master Plan for Marion County, Indiana, by the adoption of the 2009 Indianapolis-Marion County Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as an amendment to the Comprehensive or Master Plan of Marion County, Indiana.

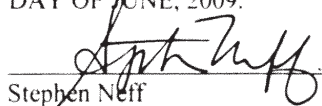
Be it further resolved that the Secretary of the Metropolitan Development Commission is directed to certify copies of this Resolution 09-CPS-R-001, amending the Comprehensive or Master Plan of Marion County, Indiana.

Be it further resolved that the Director of the Department of Metropolitan Development is directed to mail or deliver certified copies of this Resolution 09-CPS-R-001, to the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, the City-County Council of Indianapolis and Marion County, and the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana and to the legislative authorities of the incorporated cities and towns of Marion County, Indiana that are directly affected by this plan. The Director shall also file one (1) copy of the Resolution and one (1) summary of the plan in the office of the Recorder of Marion County.



Randolph L. Snyder, President
Metropolitan Development Commission

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM
AND ADEQUACY THIS 8th
DAY OF JUNE, 2009.



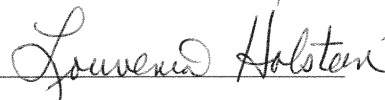
Stephen Neff
Assistant Corporation Counsel

**ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE
SECTION 504
OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973**

The Dept. of Parks & Rec. (Applicant) has received and read the guidelines for compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 issued by the United State Department of the Interior and will comply with these guidelines and the ACT.

SIGNATURE 
APPLICANT PRESIDENT

Stuart Lowry
(President's printed name)

SIGNATURE 

Louvenia Holstein
(Secretary's printed name)

DATE March 17, 2009

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This press release was sent to residents and community groups via mail and e-mail to inform them of the 1st round of scheduled meetings .

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, February 12 , 2008

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**ATTN EDITORS: PLEASE POST PUBLIC MEETINGS
IN COMMUNITY CALENDARS.**

Indy Parks Announces Comprehensive Plan Update in 2008 *Public input vital to five-year parks, recreation and greenway plans*

INDIANAPOLIS — This month, Indy Parks and Recreation will begin the year-long process of updating the department’s comprehensive plan, the *Indianapolis-Marion County Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan*, and the Greenways Master plan. The Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) requires the comprehensive plan be updated every five years.

This process consists of soliciting public input and participation through two rounds of public meetings, user surveys, and focus groups. Round one meetings, listed below, are fact-finding meetings open to public comment in each township to gauge interest in and support of future park and recreation amenities. Concurrently, public comment regarding future greenway development and connectivity will also be solicited. Each set of meetings will be identical in format and presentation to ensure consistency for residents throughout Marion County. A second round of public meetings will take place early next fall, at which time Indy Parks staff will present a plan drafted in response to the public feedback.

Citizen and user input, combined with additional state and national data, will help analyze Indianapolis’ park and recreation needs, evaluate universal accessibility in city parks, establish priorities, and determine a schedule for implementation and completion. Plan components include park facility inventory, natural & cultural resource inventories, national recreation standards, and future needs and trends. Currently, Indy Parks and Recreation operates 192 parks and eight greenways, and maintains more than 11,000 acres of greenspace throughout Indianapolis-Marion County.

Previous comprehensive plan updates have brought forth the public’s desire for a skatepark, bark parks, and natural resource areas (parkland left “natural”). The 2009 plan will require approval of and adoption by the Board of Parks and Recreation, IDNR, and the Metropolitan Development Commission (MDC) of Marion County.

The public can contact the Indy Parks Planning Office at 327-5106 with questions.

-public meeting schedule listed on the following page-



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Indy Parks Comprehensive Plan and Greenways Master Plan Update Public Meeting Schedule – Round I

Township	Date / Time	Meeting Location	Address
Franklin Township	Thursday, February 21 6:30 – 8 p.m.	Carver Education and Technology Center (Room 145)	6151 S. Franklin Rd.
Warren Township	Tuesday, February 26 6:30 – 8 p.m.	Warren Education and Community Center	975 Post Rd.
Lawrence Township	Thursday, February 28 6:30 – 8 p.m.	Lawrence North High School (Little Theatre)	7802 Hague Rd.
Wayne Township	Saturday, March 1 10 – 11:30 a.m.	Krannert Park Family Center (Cottingham Room)	605 S. High School Rd.
Decatur Township	Saturday, March 1 1:30 – 3 p.m.	Decatur Branch Library	5301 Kentucky Ave.
Pike Township	Tuesday, March 4 6:30 – 8 p.m.	Pike Freshman Center Conference Room	6801 Zionsville Rd.
Washington Township	Thursday, March 6 7 – 8:30 p.m.	Glendale Branch Library (upper level, south end)	6101 N. Keystone Ave.
Center Township	Thursday, March 13 6:30 – 8 p.m.	White River Garden's Building (Hulman Riverhouse)	1200 W. Washington Street
Perry Township	Tuesday, March 18 6 – 7:30 p.m.	Southport Branch Library	2630 E. Stop 11 Road
Mayor's Advisory Council on Disability	Wednesday, March 19 9:30 – 11 a.m.	Washington Park Family Center	3130 E. 30 th Street

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	Comments noted from Public Meetings February 21 to March 25, 2008
Franklin Township	GENERAL
Thur, Feb 21	Preserve land for future parks and trails
attendance: 14	Expand existing parks
	Buy Vacant Land next to Library and make a park
	Plant more daylilies near edge of roads along parks
	Connectivity—include commercial (ex: Emerson) long trail (along southeastern to downtown)
	Greenway & Trails
	Need Waterskiing/ Water sports facility
	Want outdoor aquatic center
	Senior programs
	Neat playground equipment
	Shelter house for picnics
	Gazebo
Warren Township	GENERAL
Tues, Feb 26	Begin to look at planting new trees to help offset the aging trees within Ellenberger Park.
attendance: 35	Enhance landscaping at Pogues Run Art & Nature Park for birds, etc.
	More emphasis on volunteer stewardship in natural areas (Pleasant Run corridor in Ellenberger)
	people don't feel safe with prairie along Pleasant Run Parkway south drive---too tall
	SWW Trail drift problem, better trail design
	public safety is an issue in Irvington. Add a park crime watch.
	motorized vehicles on Pleasant Run near Christian Park
	need increased ranger patrols
	begin a Park Crime Watch at Ellenberger
	a land bank should be started to increase park land
	Christian Park Community Ctr needs kitchen kept clean.
	update Post Road Banquet. Great Space, just update.
	The bridge in Ellenberger Park needs some clearing/cleaning up for personal safety issue.
	Look at more connectors off of proposed Pennsy Trail
	More trails too!
	Longer trails (like Monon)
	Resting areas on trails & parks (more)(resting and viewing wildlife)
	Priorities for Irvington #2: greenways: trails---Pennsy Trail
	other projects never completed---complete trails and safety before making more.
	Paul Ruster Park---hard to get to---need connection along Pennsy
	a safe clean trail system should be maintained before we expand.
	Develop citizen input/volunteer groups for Ellenberger and Paul Ruster Parks
	Artists and vision story should be on website for Pogues Run Art & Nature Park.
	Ellenberger ice rink needs plan for update.
	Other parks such as Broad Ripple Park have advisory councils---could be implemented at Ellenberger to help park maintenance; KIB adopt a median program could work also.
	I'd like to see yoga classes on the east side (not just Broad Ripple & Garfield Park)
	Raymond Park Water park could have a higher interior temperature (not H2O, air temp.)
	enjoy fitness trails
	Priorities for Irvington: #1: Youth development: aquatics
	Kayak program at Thatcher should be expanded
	Need senior programming and day camps
	At Raymond Park we need to increase attendance to allow expansion of programming.

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Lawrence Township	GENERAL
Thursday, Feb 28	Interested in music in the parks? Indianapolis Symphonic Band may be interested
attendance: 36	Issue: Access to greenways in the area of 82nd & Sargent Road---sidewalks, trails, bike routes
	We wish to advocate for paths along Shadeland Ave to connect to Fall Creek Greenway
	Skiles Test nature park: Connectivity to Fall creek & Fort ben.
	Skilkes Test Nature Park: more bird houses and info on native birds; more trails; info about native plants and uses; info about Skiles Test
	Skiles Test Nature Park: Nature Center; Continued asphalt; Family-friendly amenities (increased trails, tree I.D., birding, historical implication
Wayne Township	GENERAL
Sat, Mar 1	Please offer senior aerobicshere at Krannert. Late morning or early afternoon
attendance: 26	Build projects that are already designed---Mozell Sanders, Post Road, Fall Creek Trail.
	do not price the existing partnerships out of the ability to pay for the use of the existing facilities.
	When are they going to re-work the trail around Krannert that hasn't been worked on since 2002? Dave & Tina Upton
	Build more trail miles. Eagle Creek levee from Raymond to 10th. This is cheap & easy.
	Take B & O Trail east to Stringtown Park, then along streets to White River Greenway
	Acquire former Westwood Country Club property on High School Road for recreation center, preserve nature area along Eagle Creek & provide trail head at crossing of B & O trail & Eagle Creek trail.
	Eagle Creek Levee Greenway should be a no brainer from Washington Street to Rockville Road. We should have have that now.
	Official plea, demand, request, order: Within 5 years or less, City will roll out a crushed limestone surface on Eagle Creek levee from 10th Street to Washington Street.
	Better attention to playground surface maintenance
	Acquire lands in Decatur & Franklin, Minimal amount of access to new parks.
Decatur Township	GENERAL
Sat, Mar 1	Interested in a dog park on the south side-Decatur Twp.
attendance: 11	We need a dog park on the southwest/south side
	We need a dog park in Decatur Twp. As well as greenways.
	sidewalks along Lynhurst and Troy Avenue--developer committed to sidewalks 15+ years ago
Washington Township	GENERAL
Thur, Mar 6	Raise taxes in a sensible way!!!!
attendance: 50	More tax dollars needs to go to parks!
	Why have under-attended recreational programs (tax \$ paid)
	when only 3.2 million goes toward a park infrastructure maint. That is severely underfunded.
	I read in 2004 Plan that self-directed passive recreation by far is the most popular recreation.
	Please---Please Parks, . . Please distribute funds respectively, people rec. must drive funding
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	How are budgets determined for each public/city golf course? How much do golf leagues bring to the coffers? Are they significant or insignificant?
	How many joint IndyParks/Public Schools projects are Planned? A) Raw number of projects; B) % of Projects; % of dollars (budget); Future % goals; % of parks budget spent on A--17 and under; B--60 and over; C---18-59??
	You guys are doing a great job, but I too want more. . . Especially greenways. I use the Monon & Fall Creek most. Pleasant Run is unsafe
	Kessler Blvd. Bridge (over White River) at Illinois Street is not accessible--bridge rails too low.
	Kessler Bridge (heading west from Meridian St.) desperately needs a bike/pedestrian path OFF the road!
	Earmark maintenance dollars concurrently w/new land acq.
	Fund efficient maintenance operations that work to reduce global warming components.
	I would rather have 400 more acres of <u>well-maintained</u> parkland than to have another 1,000 acres parkland with no dedicated maint \$ attached.
	Grandview to may be a good connector to several greenways/parks
	Can connect WR Parkway---to Cold Spring----to Grandview---to Juan Solomon
	Highland G.C. & the International School may be good partners on maintaining sections.

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Center Township	GENERAL
Thur, Mar 13	I'm interested in Brookside/Spades Park
attendance: 50	The comprehensive plan should be a collaboration with health officials and businesses.
	Need to have a dedicated fund for Indyparks.
	All parks not created equal--in urban setting eliminate light restrictions the cultural trail is lit. People travel on trails after dark.
	Provide tools for people to move into advocacy for parks.
	In Fletcher-Lipincott need activities, funding for programs.
	Economic dollars such as TIFF monies could help [Bush] stadium
	Don't kick people off of trail in the dark
	Request for a master Plan for Barton Park
	Barton Park can be included in the greenways master plan
	Must get alternative funding for parks---a world-class city has world-class parks!
	Get land when it becomes available.
	Bush Stadium needs economic development around it for the neighborhood
	Everything costs money--you should have meetings every year to raise money
	develop Bush Stadium
	Consider a 10-20 year plan for the clean up of Pogues Run---separate storm from sewer
	Maintain what we have first
	We appreciate the work of the park department staff.
	Suggest a 1 cent food tax to hire and get organized activities.
	At 21st & Tibbs there is a large plot of unused land.
	There is an organization with kids and the city-county councillors--tax money-priority
	Canal Park should be a park rather than developed
	A top priority should be the acquisition of land.
	Request a Comprehensive plan for the next 10 + years at Riverside Regional Park
	Request for a master Plan for Barton Park.
	Holliday Park can't cross safely & quickly from Arden
	No sidewalk along the street on the perimeter of both Broad Ripple Park and Holliday Park.
	Brookside Park consistently appears so downtrodden compared to its peers.
	By creating a wonderful park destination, the desirability of increasing neighborhood revitalization
Perry Township	GENERAL
Tues, Mar 18	Perry Ice rink--More expansive concessions offering
attendance: 36	Perry Ice rink---contact Cincinnati turned simple insulation for roof into 4 season venue.
	Perry Ice rink---tap into SIYH organization to improve through action not talk.
	Perry Ice rink SIGN letting people know "Ice Rink"
	Post a web site wish list of activities, projects resources, include scout activities.
	consider new uses for Brookside Community Center including rear terrace.
	Perry Park ice rink---volunteers can trade out work for ice time.
	need a master plan for southside parks.
	Perry Ice rink: 2nd ice surface---Tournaments/summer hockey camps/programs
	Ice skating people come from Brownsburg, New Palestine, Martinsville; it serves a large regional area.
	Need a program developed for volunteers to clean up property at Perry Ice rink
	Hockey at Perry Park needs help---it is significant that they swept the all-city championship
	Should be a year-round facility
	add pro-shop/concession stand, sign outside saying it is a hockey rink, hockey camp
	Perry Park Ice Rink can make \$300,000 if it was open 4 seasons.
	Hockey camps can make money to finance upkeep of rink.
	The Ice skating club would like Perry Park to expand
	Perry Park Ice Rink facility needs: better signage & lighting in parking lot
	Perry Park Ice Rink needs clean, clean, clean---floors, benches, restrooms, locker rooms.
	Perry Park Ice Rink need: paint interior, cleaner plexiglass walls, re-model lobby-include proshop, better concession area.
	Perry Park Ice rink needs: Repave back entrance road!!
	develop Cottage home connection to Pogues Run
	Perry Ice rink: Cleanliness improvement
	Locker room reconstruction/update
	Perry ice rink---paint lobby ceiling---remodel.
	regarding Brookside and other parks---should have staff walking the grounds

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Mayor's Advisory	GENERAL
Council on Disability	I do want to say that I enjoy coming to this facility. The staff is friendly & helpful.
Wed, Mar 19	The staff is very friendly and very helpful. The facility is bright and clean.
attendance: 27	need greater accessibility in facilities at parks.
	concerned about equal attention to seniors and/or disabled in program and facilities.
	The exercise is just plain fun beside loving a good work out.
	[staff] is a nice. Helpful & full of fun. I enjoy the exercise class, everyone is very nice.
	Enjoy exercise class. Building is centrally located.
	Need more programs for entire community.
	The program is wonderful.
	I love this program. Give us another day.
	I really like the center very much
	I enjoy the exercise class. It has been a good thing for the seniors.
	Programming good
	Continue senior exercise program---is Great!
	I feel this is a great program thank you very much. However, if we could do it on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, I feel it would be even more helpful. Thanks, Doris . .
	This class is very relaxing and exciting.
	Everything I have attended here has been great.
	I LOVE THIS CENTER!
	I love the center.
	Hats off to the courteous staff. The facility is clean
	I like the center. Everyone is friendly and helpful.
	I like the staff and they are doing a grand job.
	I like the center and the staff is great.
	Come from westside. Class is great. Bathroom needs to be checked more often.
	Instructor is very good and geared toward needs of seniors
	Increase endowment to pay for ADA use in dog parks some path to an ADA area.
	Service dogs need asphalt accessibility to access dog park. Should have paved area so we don't have poop on wheel chair
	People with disabilities want access, gravel is not good surface for wheel chairs in dog parks; possibility of tipping over in animal poop.
	need greater accessibility in facilities at parks.
	concerned about equal attention to seniors and/or disabled in program and facilities.
Pike Township	GENERAL
Tues, Mar 25	priority for money to Eagle Creek Park is basic maintenance.
attendance: 52	Earmarks of money by Senators, City-Council people, other officials to get projects moving.
(rescheduled from original date due to bad weather)	take exception that Pike is blessed, statistically has least amount of parks.
	Parks Department needs to be more inclusive, i.e. bilingual brochures.
	Pass should be waived at ECP if people ride bikes in.
	Need comprehensive ADA parking at Pike Youth Soccer. suggest permeable concrete.
	Congratulations on doing a great job!
	Charge out-of-county people more for using our facilities increase fee at ECP, golf courses.
	Create a wish list to give people an idea of what Indyparks goes through for each project.
	Get house in order---maintain EC Park---routine maintenance rather than building.
	Indyparks is doing a good job, but need more for equine industry.
	Needs to be more community recreation activities in Pike Twp.
	Pike Soccer league---get groups together to solve issue.
	need more programming at park with education.
	Hoosier Mountain Biking Association (HMBA) would like natural surface trails in ECP
	development of west side trails and the connection of those trails to the surrounding counties is needed and warranted
	56th and Reed Road. There are 3,000 soccer players active here, should not expand further.
	B & O Trail Association would love a trail system to emulate plan in Hendricks County.
	Start trails on the Westside.
	no mass transit to EagleCreek Park. Seasonal partner with Indygo.
	Concern that we are giving away railroad ROWs.
	Extend Eagle Creek Trail to Raymond ASAP!
	Deterioration of historic building, poor condition in restroom, lack of rangers to police site, loud music, want increased ranger presence.
	Indy Parks does not do enough to maintain parks
	Make maintenance a high priority rather than building new parks.
	Obtain former Westwood Country Club at 21st and High School Road for park & trail head
	Eagle Creek Park Foundation survey says park generally safe and a good place to recreate.

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Appendix g.

Indy Parks User Survey

This Survey contains general and specific questions that we at Indy Parks have about you, the park user. We strive to provide the best product that we can with our parks and greenways, and your input is essential. The answers you provide will be incorporated into the plan that we will work from for the next five years, and help us to focus our efforts on the most critical aspects of what you desire in your parks. Thank you for your participation.

General Questions

What do you think about the convenience of park locations?

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

How good of a job are we doing at the protection of natural areas in parks?

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

How do you feel about the level of maintenance of parkland, outdoor sports fields/courts, shelters, playgrounds, trails or other outdoor features?

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

How do you feel about the level of maintenance of park buildings, indoor athletic courts, weight rooms, classrooms, or other indoor park facilities?

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

Do you feel that most Indy Parks are safe for people to use?

- Yes If No, why _____

Do you think parkland should be used for non-recreational purposes, such as construction of government buildings or locations for non-park related commercial or industrial structures? (ex. cell towers)

- Yes No

How often do you and/or your household members use Indy Park and Recreation facilities, programs or services?

- daily weekly monthly every 3-5 months every 6-10 months once a year
 never

In the last 12 months, how many times have you, or any member of your household, used any area park, open space, facility, trail or participated in any recreation activity in Marion County?

- 12 or more times 8 to 11 times 5 to 8 times less than 4 times none

Access

Is there currently a public parks and recreation facility in your immediate neighborhood; within a five or ten minute walk from your home?

- Yes No

How far would you be willing to travel to a park to access programs or events?

- Two blocks to a mile Over a mile Wouldn't travel to one

Which of the following types of transportation does your household primarily use to get to park facilities? (**Check all that apply**)

- Automobile Walk or run Ride a bike Take a bus
 Take a taxi In-line skates or skateboard Other, specify _____

Are you using Indy Parks as often as you would like?

- Yes If No, why? _____

Do you consider yourself or someone in your household as having a physical or intellectual disability that may prevent a barrier to your participation in recreation activities?

No If yes, what prevents you from using public facilities and programs sponsored by Indy Parks more often? _____

What type of recreation services could Indy Parks provide that would help this person participate in recreation activities? _____

How important are fitness loop trails located within parks?

Very important Somewhat important Somewhat unimportant Very unimportant

What about nature trails within the parks, such as those at Marott, Southeastway and Southwestway?

Very important Somewhat important Somewhat unimportant Very unimportant

Aquatics Facilities

Please list the name of the Indy Park Aquatic Facility which you, or your household, use most frequently? _____

Please list your household's favorite kinds of activity at the pool, such as spray pools, lap pool, waterslides, etc.. _____

What does your household think is the most important feature that needs to be added or improved at the pool? _____

Please list any programs and/or services your household would like to see offered at the aquatic facility. _____

Would you be willing to pay more to use an aquatic facility if it meant more programs and expanded hours?

Yes No

If yes, **how much more would you be willing to pay** per visit or program? (**choose one**)

Less than 1.00 \$1.00 to \$1.99 \$2.00 to \$2.99 \$3.00 to \$3.99
 \$4.00 or more

Family Centers

Please list the name of the Indy Park Family Center which you, or your household, use most frequently? _____

Relative to your expectations, what is your overall opinion regarding the family center above?

Much better than expected Better than expected About what expected
 Worse than expected Much worse than expected

List your household's favorite kinds of activity at the center (games, nature education, classes, weight room, etc..) _____

What does your household think is the most important feature that needs to be added or improved at the family center? _____

Please list any programs and/or services your household would like to see offered at the family center. _____

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Would you or members of your household be more likely to attend programs, or events held at centers? **(check all that apply)**

- during the day on weekdays during the evening on weekdays during the day on Saturday
 during the day on Sunday Saturday evenings Sunday evenings

What factors, if any, limit your participation in recreation programs? **(check all that apply)**

- not enough time program expense too high did not know about program
 not interested in programs offered proximity of program is too far, transportation

Golf Courses

Please list the name of the Indy Parks golf course which you, or your household, use most frequently? _____

Please check the names of ALL the Indy Parks golf courses which you, or your household, have played?

- Coffin Douglass Eagle Creek
 Pleasant Run Riverside Academy Riverside
 Sahn Sarah Shank Smock
 South Grove Thatcher Whispering Hills
 Winding River

Are there any golf courses closer to your home than the above golf course? **(choose one answer)**

- No If yes, why do you use this course and not the course closer to your home?
 Better price Better facilities Meet a friend
 Variety of playing conditions Other, please specify _____

Greenways

Do you use the IndyParks Greenway System? (Which includes the White River, Pleasant Run, Fall Creek, Eagle Creek, Little Buck, and Pogues Run Trails, the Central Canal Towpath and the Monon Rail-Trail)

- Yes No

Which greenway have you used? **(check all that apply)**

- Central Canal Towpath Eagle Creek Trail Fall Creek Trail Little Buck Creek Trail
 Monon Rail Trail Pleasant Run Trail Pogues Run Trail White River Trail

Which greenway do you use the most? **(choose one answer)**

- Central Canal Towpath Eagle Creek Trail Fall Creek Trail Little Buck Creek Trail
 Monon Rail Trail Pleasant Run Trail Pogues Run Trail White River Trail

What facilities or amenities do you use the most? **(Check all that apply)**

- Parking/Staging Areas Restrooms Drinking Water Trail Signs
 Canoe launches Benches Trash cans Other _____

What facilities/amenities are needed? Rank each one on a 1-5 scale, one (1) being most needed.

- ___ Parking/Staging Areas ___ Restrooms ___ Drinking Water ___ Trail Signs
___ Canoe launches ___ Benches ___ Trash cans ___ Other _____

How do you use greenway trails?

- Walk Cycle Skate Run Other

How do you get to greenway trails?

- Walk Bike Skate Drive Public Transit

Which surface condition would you prefer? **(Check one)**

- Native soil Sand Wood chips
 Crushed Stone Asphalt Concrete

Where would you like to see a greenway or extension of an existing greenway? _____

Media & Communications

What is your primary news source?

- Newspaper –Indianapolis STAR TV (list station:_____)
 Newspaper – community Internet (web site:_____)
 Other (specify): _____ Radio (list station:_____)

What source do you most rely upon to find out about upcoming activities throughout the city:

- Daily Newspaper Weekly Newspaper (Indy.Com, NUVO, The Recorder, IBJ)
 TV Community Calendars Monthly Newspaper (ex: Indy’s Child)
 Radio (list station listen to most : _____)
 Internet sites (list 2 sites visited most often 1. _____ 2. _____)
 Other (please list): _____)

How do you hear about Indy Parks’ activities? (Select all that ply):

- The Fun Guide Indy Parks’ Web site – indyparks.org
 Word of Mouth Daily or weekly calendars – print
 Channel 16 – The city’s gov’t access channel Daily or weekly calendars – online
 Flyers or Staff at Indy Parks facilities Radio
 Social networking site Other (please list): _____
 (list site:_____)

Which Local TV station do you watch for your news?

- WISH (CBS) WXIN (FOX) WFYI (PBS)
 WRTV (ABC) WTHR (NBC) WIIH (UNIVISION)
 Other (please specify): _____

Which Radio station do you listen to most often in the car or home:

- | FM Stations | | AM Stations | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WFYI - 90.1 | <input type="checkbox"/> WRZX - 103.3 | <input type="checkbox"/> WSYW - 810 | <input type="checkbox"/> WTLC - 1310 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIBC - 93.1 | <input type="checkbox"/> WYXB - 105.7 | <input type="checkbox"/> WXLW - 950 | <input type="checkbox"/> WXNT - 1430 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WFBQ - 94.7 | <input type="checkbox"/> WTLC - 106.7 | <input type="checkbox"/> WFAN - 1070 | <input type="checkbox"/> WBRI - 1500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WFMS - 95.5 | <input type="checkbox"/> WTPI - 107.9 | <input type="checkbox"/> WNDE - 1260 | <input type="checkbox"/> WNTS - 1590 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WHHH - 96.3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Appendix

Have you visited Indy Parks' Web site, www.indyparks.org?

- YES NO

What would you like to have more information about in Indy Parks? (Select all that may apply):

- Greenways Bark Parks
 Swimming Pools Golf
 Therapeutic recreation opportunities for persons with disabilities (all ages)
 Environmental Education - birding, hiking, wildlife, (all ages)
 Health and fitness opportunities (all ages)
 The Arts (concerts, movies, exhibitions)
 Youth services (day camps, youth sports)
 Seniors or mature adult classes
 Sports opportunities (Adults)
 Other: _____

Please complete the following statement: I am more likely to:

- Go to the park nearest my home – it's most convenient,
even if it doesn't have the amenities I may be looking for.
 Go to a park because of a specific amenity.
Please list park: _____
Please list amenity: _____
 Go to a park because of a specific program or class offered, even if it is not convenient.
Please list the park: _____
Please list the program or class you attend: _____
 Go to a program for a specific event (ex: concert, community event)
Please list the park: _____
Please list the event: _____

I visit a city park:

- 5 or more times per year 1-4 times a year 5 or more times per month
 1-4 times per month I don't visit city parks

Complete this sentence:

I would be willing to visit a city park in a different part of town for the following purposes
(select all that apply):

- an interesting enrichment class concert
 special arts or wildlife exhibit day camp
 any reason to support parks
 I am not willing to go to a new park – the park closest to our house is fine.

What is your primary method of transportation?

- Car Bicycle
 Public Transportation Walking
 Other (Please specify): _____

How can Indy Parks improve its web site, www.indyparks.org? (Select all that apply):

- Better maps of the parks More photos of park activities
 More park-specific information More timely updates of information
 Other (Please specify): _____

Would you be willing to register and pay for classes online at www.indyparks.org for a small additional fee?

- Yes – that would be so much more convenient!
- Maybe – I would need more information.
- No – I like registering directly at my nearest park location.

Where would you like to see Indy Parks advertise its programs?

- On TV
- On the radio
- Weekly Newspapers
- MySpace.com or a similar social networking site
- Weekly Activity e-newsletters or email blasts sent directly to my inbox
- Online media sites (ex: WTHR.com or Nuvo.net)
- Other (Please specify): _____

How can Indy Parks improve its seasonal program brochure, the Fun Guide?

- More pictures of the activities
- Better program descriptions
- Better organization of sections
- More public distribution points
- I've never looked at a Fun Guide
- Other comments: _____

Demographic Information

These questions pertain to Personal Information about you and are for demographics use only.

What township do you live in?

- Center
- Decatur
- Franklin
- Lawrence
- Perry
- Pike
- Warren
- Washington
- Wayne
- Other County than Marion _____

What are the major intersecting streets closest to your residence? _____

Are you? Male Female What is your age? _____

Please check the box that best describes your total household income before taxes in 2007.

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,001 - \$30,000
- \$30,001 - \$45,000
- \$45,001 - \$60,000
- \$60,000 or more

Including yourself, how many members are there in your household in the following age groups?

Adults 55 & older _____ Adults 18 - 39 years _____ Children 6 - 11 years _____
Adults 40-54 years _____ Children 12 - 17 years _____ Children under 6 years _____

Please indicate if you rent or own your home

- Own
- Rent

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your responses will help build better Indy Parks!

Appendix h.

This is executive summary of Independent Survey done for the department of users at our Family Centers. Complete 31-page survey results can be downloaded at our web site at: www.indyparks.org.

Indy Parks & Recreation

Family Center Survey



Conducted October 11-28, 2008
by Survey America & The TouchSource Group

DATE: October 29, 2008

TO: Indy Parks & Recreation
200 East Washington Street, Suite 2301
Indianapolis, IN 46204

FROM: Survey America & The TouchSource Group (SATG)
8515 East 82nd Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46256

SUBJECT: Results from a survey of Family Center users conducted October 11-28, 2008.

THE SURVEY MISSION

To provide answers that will assist Indy Parks & Recreation in reaching its' goals.

THE SURVEY

Questionnaire conducted by paper intercept and touch screen computers. SATG employees stopped Family Center users and asked them to participate in a survey for Indy Parks & Recreation. They were given a 3 page paper survey, or instructed to use a touch screen computer, and asked to complete the survey while an attendant was present. The survey was 27 questions in length. Answers were entered in a data string by SATG employees and imported into SPSS statistical software for reporting and analysis.

DATA COLLECTION

Data was collected at various times and dates throughout the data collection period and at the following Family Center locations:

Broad Ripple	Earth Discovery Center	Raymond Park/Indy Island	Washington
Brookside	Garfield	Rhodus	
Christian	Krannert	Riverside	
Douglas	Perry	Southeastway	

SAMPLE BASE

The sample base is 658.

ACCURACY OF STATISTICS

The margin of error created by this sample base is +/- 4.13.

READING DATA

When reading frequency data the "Valid Percent" is the percentage of those respondents who answered that particular question and is the percent used in most questions. The "Percent" is based on the total number of respondents that started the survey. The "System Missing" number is based on the number of respondents that started the survey but did not answer that particular question. Those respondents may have dropped out voluntarily or been "treed" out based on previous answers.

MISCELLANEOUS

All information herein is said to be "from those polled" and represents only the above described survey respondents. SATG is not responsible for damages or liability as a direct or indirect result of misinterpretation of data supplied. Please call us when there are questions regarding the results.

Respectfully Submitted,

Survey America & The TouchSource Group

Appendix

Indy Parks

Family Center survey

Dates: October 11-28, 2008

Executive Summary

Number of respondents: 658

Demographic profile:

- The largest group of respondents live in the 46218 zip code, followed by 46203, 46226 and 46220.
- 74.3% are female.
- The average age is 43.

Data Summary:

- 88.9% rated the convenience of the Family Centers as good or excellent. Only .8% rated it poor.
- 79.1% rated the job Indy Parks is doing with the protection of natural areas as good or excellent. Only 1.4% rated it poor.
- 75.3% rated the job Indy Parks is doing with maintenance of outdoor facilities as good or excellent. Only 3.4% rated it poor.
- Of those respondents who had an opinion, 77.6% rated the job Indy Parks is doing with maintenance of indoor facilities as good or excellent. 3% rated it poor.
- 95.1% said they felt Indy Parks and Greenway/trails were safe to use.
- 83.3% do not feel parkland should be used for commercial structures.
- 69.8% of the respondents use Indy Park's recreation facilities, programs or services at least on a weekly basis.
- The majority of respondents, 56.9%, have used parks, open spaces, facilities, greenways or trails 12 or more times in the past 12 months.
- The average time it took respondents to get to the Family Center was approximately 16 minutes. Almost everyone, 96.9%, drove.
- 54.3% will spend between 1-2 hours at the Center with 19.1% staying between 3-4 hours.
- Basketball and fitness are the most used facilities/programs by the respondents.
- When asked what other facilities and programs the participants would like to see developed by Indy Parks, the top 5 responses in broad groupings were:
 1. Greenway/trails/nature/parks
 2. Classes
 3. Swimming pools
 4. Football
 5. Ice skating
- 83.2% said they do not utilize Indy Park's programs for seniors. Of those that do, the most used program was the "Active sports or skills program."
- Relative to their expectations, 93% responded that they thought the program or facility they were using was what they expected or better.
- Almost 50% would be most likely to use the facilities or programs on weekday evenings.

(Summary page 2)

- 64.4% would be willing to pay more to use a park facility if it meant more programs and expanded hours. 40.9% said they would pay an additional one to two dollars and 47.1% would pay more.
- 93.2% use a “Car/truck” to get to park facilities, 7.1% “Walk/run” and 6.4% bicycle.
- 94.4% of the respondents do not consider themselves or anyone in their household as having disabilities.
- 48.5% use television as their number one source for news and WTHR was the most mentioned station. 46.8% use the Indianapolis Star and 23.5% the Internet. Of those using the Internet, Yahoo and Indy Star were the most used web sites.
- 53.4% of the respondents have visited www.indyparks.com.
- More respondents have heard about Indy Park’s activities through word of mouth than any other source.
- 65.5% would be willing to register and pay for classes online for a small additional fee.

This mailer was sent to over 2000 residents and community groups via mail and e-mail to inform them of the 1st round of scheduled meetings for public input.

You are invited to attend an upcoming series of public meetings to discuss the 2007 update to the Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan and Greenways Master Plan.

The comprehensive plan will guide the development of Indy Parks and Recreation facilities and programs for the next five years, and therefore it is essential that we have your participation in this planning process.

The agenda for this first set of meetings (Round 1) will be to discuss the planning process and to gather public feedback. There will be a second set of meetings (Round 2) in September 2008 will be to present what Indy Parks has developed in response to the public feedback, and to discuss methods to achieving these goals and objectives. Each set of meetings will be identical in format and presentation to ensure consistency for residents throughout Marion County.

Indy Parks values public input, and encourages you to take part in this public process. Your attendance will not only offer new ideas for the city’s parks and recreation programs, but will also challenge Indy Parks to continue to meet the increasing recreational and leisure needs of a growing Marion County population.

We look forward to your attendance. For more information, please contact, Ben Jackson, Indy Parks and Recreation Division, at 327-5106 or BJACKSO2@indygov.org.



Round 1 - Introduction & Fact Finding Meetings

Franklin Township
Carver Education and Technology Center (Room 145 – enter door # 7),
6151 S. Franklin Road
Thursday, February 21st, 6:30 – 8 p.m.
Contact: Carolyn Reeves, 803-5053

Warren Township
Warren Education and Community Center, 975 Post Road
Tuesday, February 26th, 6:30 – 8 p.m.
Contact: Veronica Tyler, 869-4378

Lawrence Township
Lawrence North High School (Little Theatre Room), 7802 Hague Road
Thursday, February, 28th, 6:30 – 8 p.m.
Contact: Jeff Maberto, 964-7999

Wayne Township
Kranert Park (Cottingham Room), 605 S. High School Road
Saturday, March 1st, 10 – 11:30 a.m.
Contact: Donna Prather, 327-7378

Decatur Township
Decatur Branch Library, 5301 Kentucky Avenue
Saturday, March 1st, 1:30 – 3 p.m.
Contact: Meeting Room Reservations, 275-4020

Pike Township
Pike Freshman Center Conference Room
6801 Zionsville Road
Tuesday, March 4th, 6:30 – 8 p.m.
Contact: Cheryl Browning, 347-8605

Washington Township
Glendale Branch Library (upper level, south end), 6101 N. Keystone Avenue
Thursday, March 6th, 7 – 8:30 p.m.
Contact: Meeting Room Reservations, 275-4020

Center Township
White River Garden’s Building (Hulman Riverhouse), 1200 W. Washington Street
Thursday, March 13, 6:30 – 8 p.m.
Contact: Sandy Allen, 630-2052

Perry Township
Southport Branch Library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road
March 18th, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Meeting Room Reservations, 275-4020

Mayor’s Advisory Council on Disability
Washington Park Family Center, 3130 E. 30th Street
Wednesday, March 19th, 9:30 – 11 a.m.
Contact: Juli Paine, 327-3798

This is executive summary of Independent Survey done for the department of users of our greenways. Complete 35-page survey results can be downloaded at our web site at: www.indyparks.org.

Indy Parks & Recreation

Greenway/Trails Survey



Conducted October 4-22, 2008
by Survey America & The TouchSource Group

DATE: October 29, 2008

TO: Indy Parks & Recreation
200 East Washington Street, Suite 2301
Indianapolis, IN 46204

FROM: Survey America & The TouchSource Group (SATG)
8515 East 82nd Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46256

SUBJECT: Results from a survey of Greenway/Trail users conducted October 4-22, 2008.

THE SURVEY MISSION

To provide answers that will assist Indy Parks & Recreation in reaching its' goals.

THE SURVEY

Questionnaire conducted by paper intercept. SATG employees stopped Greenway/trail users and asked them to participate in a survey for Indy Parks & Recreation. They were given a 4 page paper survey and asked to complete the survey while an attendant was present. The survey was 34 questions in length. Answers were entered in a data string by SATG employees and imported into SPSS statistical software for reporting and analysis.

DATA COLLECTION

Data was collected at various times and dates throughout the data collection period and at the following Greenway/trail locations:

- Fall Creek
- Canal Towpath
- Eagle Creek Park
- Canterbury Park

SAMPLE BASE

The sample base is 350.

ACCURACY OF STATISTICS

The margin of error created by this sample base is +/- 6.28.

READING DATA

When reading frequency data the "Valid Percent" is the percentage of those respondents who answered that particular question and is the percent used in most questions. The "Percent" is based on the total number of respondents that started the survey. The "System Missing" number is based on the number of respondents that started the survey but did not answer that particular question. Those respondents may have dropped out voluntarily or been "treed" out based on previous answers.

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Survey America & The TouchSource Group

Appendix

Indy Parks

Greenway/trails survey

Dates: October 4-22, 2008

Executive Summary

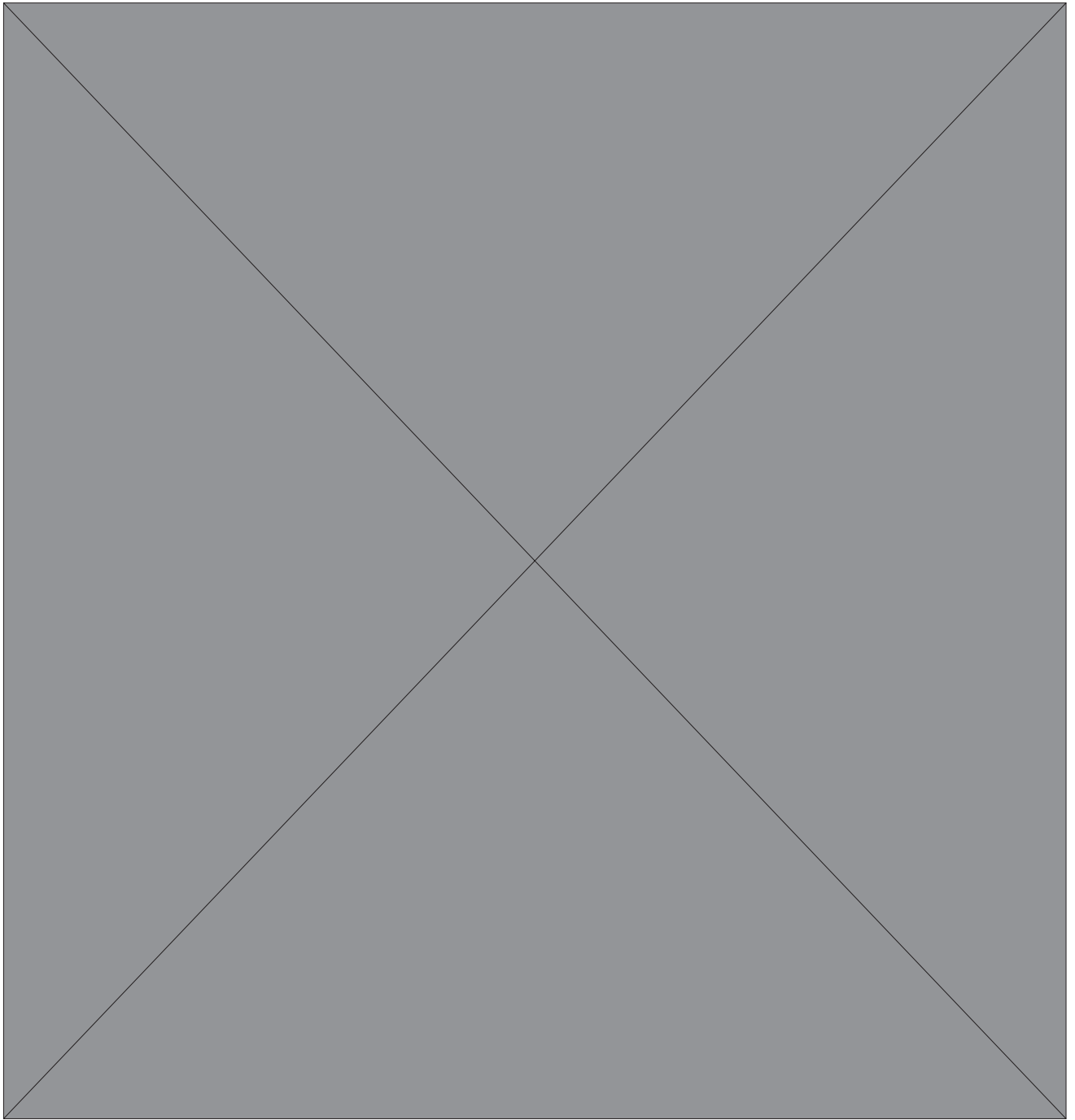
Number of respondents: 350

Demographic profile:

- The largest group of respondents live in the 46220 zip code, followed by 46254 and 46205.
- 46.8% are male.
- The average age is 41.

Data Summary:

- 90% rated the convenience of the greenways as good or excellent. Only .9% rated it poor.
- 79.1% rated the job Indy Parks is doing with the protection of natural areas as good or excellent. Only 1.4% rated it poor.
- 77.4% rated the job Indy Parks is doing with maintenance of outdoor facilities as good or excellent. Only 2% rated it poor.
- Of those respondents who had an opinion, 73.3% rated the job Indy Parks is doing with maintenance of indoor facilities as good or excellent. 4% rated it poor.
- 86.3% said they felt Indy Parks and Greenway/trails were safe to use. Crime related comments were by far and away the number one item mentioned as to why greenway/trails were unsafe. A large number of the crime references were south of 38th Street.
- 88.9% do not feel parkland should be used for commercial structures.
- 61.5% of the respondents use Indy Park's recreation facilities, programs or services at least on a weekly basis.
- The majority of respondents, 69.1%, have used parks, open spaces, facilities, greenways or trails 12 or more times in the past 12 months.
- 70.8% feel it is either critically or very important that Indy Parks develop nature trails. Only 1.1% thought it was not important at all.
- Only 8% feel that it is critically or very important to develop horse trails. 52.9% feel it is of little or no importance.
- 31.9% feel it is critically or very important to develop mountain bike trails while 24.6% feel it is of little or no importance.
- 80.3% feel it is either critically or very important that Indy Parks develop greenway trails. Only .6% thought it was not important at all.
- When asked what facilities were used on the greenway/trails, the number one response was trash cans. 76.5% chose that answer. That was followed by benches at 66.4%.
- Drinking water was what respondents wanted to see more of on the greenway/trails. 55.9% of the respondents chose that answer. 47.9% chose restrooms.



Appendix

Appendix i.

This press release was sent to residents and community groups via mail and e-mail to inform them of the 2nd round of scheduled meetings .

MEDIA ADVISORY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2008

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INDY PARKS ANNOUNCES PUBLIC MEETINGS ON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

Indy Parks staff will give presentation drafted in response to public feedback gathered earlier this year

INDIANAPOLIS — (Oct. 29, 2008) Indy Parks and Recreation today announces the schedule for the second round of public meetings as it conducts the year-long process of updating the department's comprehensive plan, the *Indianapolis-Marion County Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan*, and the Greenways Master plan. The Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) requires the comprehensive plan be updated every five years.

This process consists of soliciting public input and participation through two rounds of public meetings, user surveys, and focus groups. Each set of meetings is identical in format and presentation to ensure consistency for residents throughout Marion County. Public comment was taken during the first round of meetings held in the spring in each township to gauge interest in and support of future park and recreation amenities. Public comment regarding future greenway development and connectivity also was solicited.

The second round of public meetings begins on Nov. 11. Indy Parks staff will give a presentation drafted in response to public feedback and results of user surveys and focus groups. The final plan will feature an implementation and action strategy that addresses specific needs.

Citizen and user input, combined with additional state and national data, help Indy Parks staff analyze the city's park and recreation needs, evaluate universal accessibility in city parks, establish priorities, and determine a schedule for implementation and completion. Plan components include park facility inventory, natural & cultural resource inventories, national recreation standards, and future needs and trends. Indy Parks and Recreation operates 192 parks and eight greenways and maintains more than 11,000 acres of greenspace throughout Indianapolis-Marion County.

Previous comprehensive plan updates have resulted in a skatepark, bark parks, a mountain bike trail and natural resource areas. The 2009 plan will require approval of and adoption by the Board of Parks and Recreation, IDNR, and the Metropolitan Development Commission (MDC) of Marion County.

Questions from the public should be directed to the Indy Parks Planning Office at 327-5106.

-- Public meeting schedule listed on the following page --



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Indy Parks Comprehensive Plan and Greenways Master Plan Update Public Meeting Schedule – Round 2

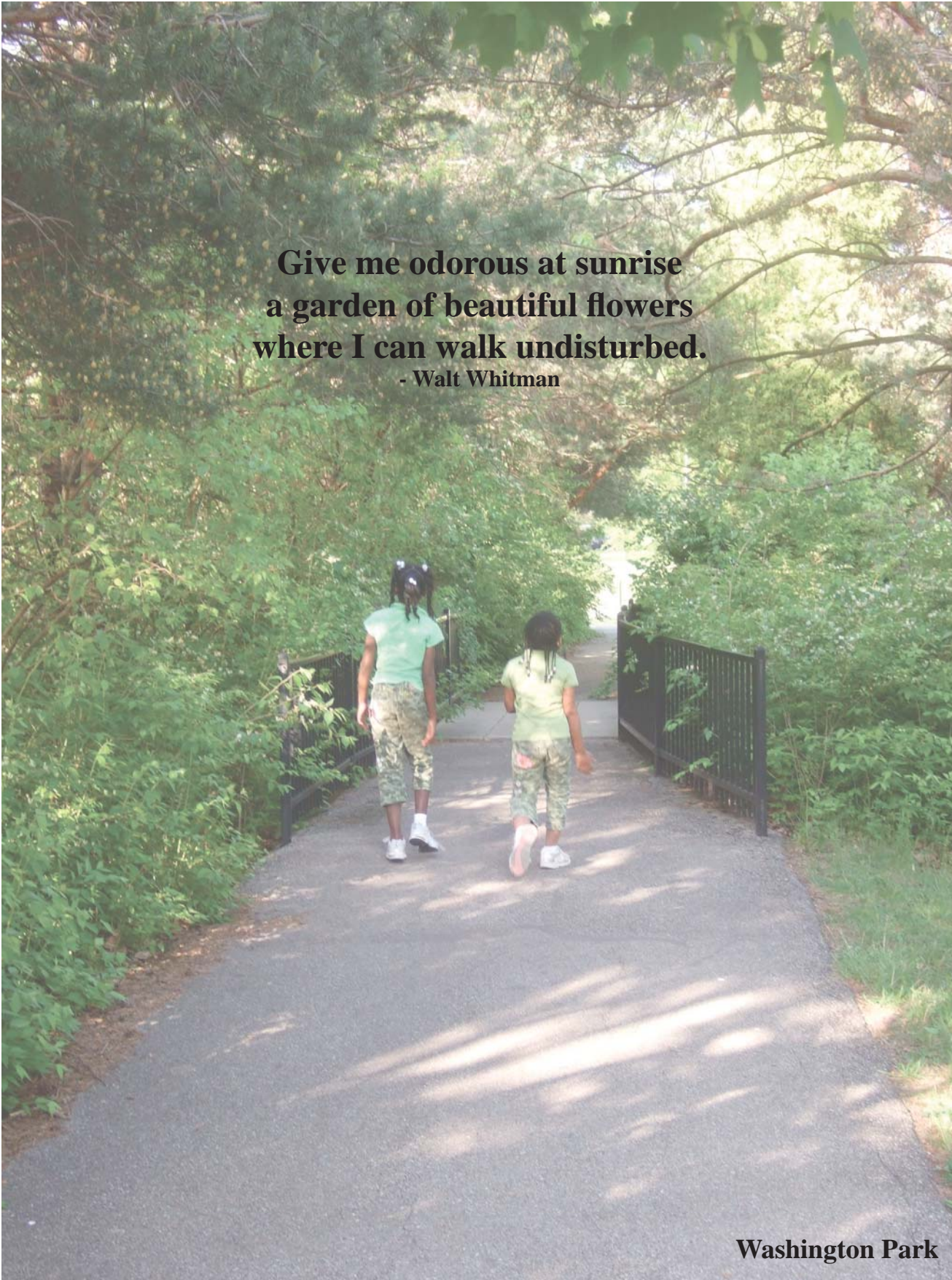
Township	Date / Time	Meeting Location	Address
Franklin Township	Tuesday, Nov. 11 6:30 – 8 p.m.	Franklin Township School Corp. Dr. E.B. Carver Community Education & Technology Center	6141 S. Franklin Road
Lawrence Township	Wednesday, Nov. 12 6:30 – 8 p.m.	Lawrence North High School (Little Theatre Room – Use Entrance 12)	7802 Hague Road
Wayne Township	Saturday, Nov. 15 10 – 11:30 a.m.	Krannert Park Family Center (Cottingham Room)	605 S. High School Road
Washington Township	Monday, Nov. 17 6:30 – 8 p.m.	H. Dean Evans Community & Education Center, MSD of Washington Township (Conference Rooms A, B, and C)	8550 Woodfield Crossing Blvd.
Mayor’s Advisory Council on Disability	Wednesday, Nov. 19 9:30 – 11 a.m.	Washington Park Family Center	3130 E. 30 th St.
Center Township	Thursday, Nov. 20 6:30 – 8 p.m.	White River Gardens (Hulman Riverhouse)	1200 W. Washington St.
Pike Township	Monday, Nov. 24 6:30 – 8 p.m.	Pike High School Freshman Center	6801 Zionsville Road

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**Give me odorous at sunrise
a garden of beautiful flowers
where I can walk undisturbed.
- Walt Whitman**

Washington Park