



Garden City Parks & Recreation Master Plan Survey

Why have you been asked to take a survey about parks and recreation in Garden City?

Garden City is currently updating its Parks and Recreation Master Plan, with assistance by its consultant, McKenna. This plan helps guide parks and recreation prioritization and will span a five-year period – 2019 to 2023. The Parks and Recreation Master Plan is also used as a basis for applying to obtain grants and other funding for parks and recreation projects.

We respectfully request Garden City residents' input about your experiences and opinions regarding the programs, services, and facilities that Garden City offers. Your participation is crucial to helping Garden City make the best choices in Parks and Recreation. If you have any questions or additional comments, please contact Sarah Traxler, AICP, NCI (McKenna) at straxler@mcka.com.

The following anonymous survey will take roughly 10 minutes to complete; the survey will be closed on October 24, 2018. Thank you for your participation!

1. Are you familiar with the facilities and programs offered by Garden City?

Yes

No

2. As a resident, what facilities do you most frequently visit? (please select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Manor Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Kiwanis Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Maplewood Community Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helen Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Rotary Park | <input type="checkbox"/> City Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arcola Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Moeller Fields | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Florence Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Ice Arena | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | | |

3. Which one of the following three statements comes closest to the way you feel about parks and programs in your community?

- Members of my household use parks and recreation programs on a regular basis and I believe that these services are important to quality of life.
- Although members of my household do not use parks and recreation programs frequently I believe that these services are important to quality of life.
- Parks and recreation programs are not important to quality of life.

4. In general, what kind of recreation/ leisure activities do you and your family members participate in (please select all that apply)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise/ Fitness/ Casual Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Play |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organized Team Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Classes/ Enrichment Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Study/ Gardening |

5. Please rate the following aspects of public parks, recreation facilities, and spaces in Garden City:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Overall existing outdoor facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall indoor facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Variety of parks and recreation facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintenance of parks and recreation facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of public spaces where people want to spend time and feel safe	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of walking paths (including sidewalks)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of bike facilities and paths	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. If you do not frequent City parks, recreation facilities, and/or programs, please select the reasons that prevent you or members of your household from doing so (select all that apply):

- I use private facilities and programs
- Facilities are not well maintained
- Program or facility not offered
- Facilities do not have the right equipment
- Security is insufficient
- Quality of programs is poor
- Too far from residence
- Fees are too high
- Participate in programs provided by other communities or organizations
- Poor customer service by staff
- I do not know the location of parks and facilities
- Availability of Parking
- Registration for programs is too difficult
- Program times are not convenient
- Facilities are too hard to reach, poor access
- None/ no opinion
- Other (please specify)



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7. Please identify if you feel the current facilities and recreation programs in your community fall short of meeting the needs, meet the needs, or exceed what is needed.

	Exceed the Need	Meet the Need	Fall Short of the Need	Undecided/No Opinion
Park Land	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Athletic Fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Playgrounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ice Arena (indoor)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ice Skating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Golf Courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Performing Arts Space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walking or Biking Trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tennis Courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lighting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
WIFI Connections	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Summer Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Special Events and Festivals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Senior Adult Health, Fitness, Social Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth and Adult Sports Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Exceed the Need	Meet the Need	Fall Short of the Need	Undecided/No Opinion
Family Programs and Activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teen and After School Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Art, Music, Concerts, Theater, Dance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Aquatic Programs for People of All Ages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Programs for People with Disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nature Preserve	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wellness and Fitness Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental/Nature Education Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. What new or enhanced features would you like to see within the City (select all that apply)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Fitness and Wellness | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Park (off leash) | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs for At-Risk Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult/ senior swim | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Restrooms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking/ Walking Trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Fitness and Wellness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball/ Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey | <input type="checkbox"/> Skateboard/ Bike Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazzercise/ Zumba | <input type="checkbox"/> Sledding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling- Road | <input type="checkbox"/> Martial Arts/ Self Defense | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike Rental | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Education Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events/ Festivals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Gardens | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resource Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural/ Historical Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Pickleball | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Playgrounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disc Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs for People with disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Fitness/ Wellness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | | |

9. What do you feel are the top three (3) recreational priorities for Garden City in the next 10 years?

#1 Priority

#2 Priority

#3 Priority



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Answering the following will help us match future parks, programming, and events to specific groups within Garden City.

10. What is your age?

- 17 or younger
- 18-34
- 35 – 49
- 50-64
- 65 or better

11. Do you live in Garden City?

- Yes
- No

12. Please feel free to leave any additional comments that were not addressed in the above questions.