

6. Recognizing budget limitations, La Center should prioritize park and recreation services and facilities as follows: (Please rank 1-5, with 1 being most important and 5 being least important.)
- a. Building or expanding recreation programs and facilities _____,
 - b. Building trails and walking paths _____,
 - c. Purchasing and/or preserving open space or natural areas _____,
 - d. Acquiring and/or developing new parks _____,
 - e. Renovating existing parks _____, or
 - f. Other _____.
8. **Sports Fields.** The 2007 Park and Recreation Plan envisioned a regional sports complex north of Tri-Mountain Golf Course. If a regional facility does not develop there, is there a location in La Center where a large sports complex might work, such as, as Timmen Road, the I-5 Junction, Lockwood Creek Road, Pacific Highway?
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9. **Waterfront.** Are there programs, facilities or services the City should consider to better connect the community to the East Fork of the Lewis River?
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**Prior survey results for #1 Housing, #2 Economy, and Marijuana are posted on the City web site.*

<http://www.ci.lacenter.wa.us/pdfs/Housing-EconomicSurveys.pdf>

http://www.ci.lacenter.wa.us/pdfs/Marijuana_Feedback.pdf

The 2007 La Center Park, Recreation and Open Space Comprehensive Plan is available:

<http://www.ci.lacenter.wa.us/pdfs/ParksMasterPlan.pdf>

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Community Vision Survey # 3 Parks, Trails & Recreation Survey Data Analysis

Question 1	#	Percent
Totals use on a regular basis	53	45%
Total use a few times a year	32	27%
Total use hardly at all	32	27%
Total responses received	117	
Total # of surveys received	118	

	Quality of Life	Purchase Land	School Trail
	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4
Total 1s and 2s (support)	86	67	63
Total 4s and 5s (do not support)	10	18	39
Total 1s and 5s (extremes)	69	42	58
Total response received	118	116	118
Total # of surveys received	118	118	118
Percent support	73%	57%	53%
Percent do not support	8%	15%	33%
Percent extreme	58%	36%	49%
No answer	0%	2%	0%
Average (Mean)	1.86	2.35	2.71

Please prioritize the following activity/facility.

	Trails	Outdoor Sports	Small Fields	Small Parks	Dog Parks	River Access	Other
	5 - A	5 - B	5 - C	5 - D	5-E	5 - F	5 - G
Total 1s and 2s (support)	85	56	45	61	35	63	17
Total 4s and 5s (do not support)	13	38	38	16	50	23	47
Total 1s and 5s (extremes)	61	45	31	42	56	43	14
Total response received	117	117	113	114	115	117	77
Total # of surveys received	118	118	118	118	118	118	118
Percent support	72%	47%	38%	52%	30%	53%	14%
Percent do not support	11%	32%	32%	14%	42%	19%	40%
Percent extreme	52%	38%	26%	36%	47%	36%	12%
No answer	1%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	35%
Average (Mean)	1.95	2.77	2.98	2.39	3.30	2.46	0.53

Recognizing budget limitations, La Center should prioritize park & recreation services and facilities as follows.

	Building Facilities	Building Trails	Purchase Preserve	New Parks	Renovate	Other
	6 - A	6 - B	6 - C	6 - D	6 - E	6 - F
Total 1s and 2s (support)	34	72	47	31	33	6
Total 4s and 5s (do not support)	47	20	40	50	42	1
Total 1s and 5s (extremes)	41	57	45	38	40	4
Total response received	106	108	107	108	102	9
Total # of surveys received	118	118	118	118	118	118
Percent support	29%	61%	40%	26%	28%	5%
Percent do not support	40%	17%	34%	42%	36%	1%
Percent extreme	35%	48%	38%	32%	34%	3%
No answer	10%	8%	9%	8%	14%	92%
Average (Mean)	3.19	2.19	3.00	3.31	3.24	2.22

Community Vision Survey # 3

Parks, Trails & Recreation Survey Data Analysis

- * Approximately 1,100 surveys were mailed out in January. As of 2/5/2014 118 surveys were received, resulting in an 11% return rate.
- * Overall residents support our community's parks and recreation facilities. Of the 118 responses received, 72% percent of the community use our parks and/or trail facilities throughout the year.
- * 73% believe our parks and recreation facilities are important for maintaining and improving our quality of life.
- * When asked to prioritize six different activities/facilities an overwhelming 72% found trail corridors for walking, biking or with electric carts to be most important. When asked specifically about a trail to the school property 53% were in support and 33% were opposed.
- * Residents showed a great level of support for small parks and access to the river. 52% favored small parks with only 14% opposing them. 53% of the residents favored river access with only 19% opposing it.
- * When asked about prioritizing future parks and recreation activities/facilities, residents favored trails with 61% supporting and 17% opposed. Their next priority was purchasing and/or preserving land for future parks, 40% supported it while 34% were opposed.