

ATTACHMENT A: PARK & OPEN SPACE SATISFACTION RESULTS

The City of Mauston Board received 82 responses to the park and and open space survey that conducted in June 2011.

1. Do you live in the City of Mauston? (Y/N) ____ If “NO”, where do you live?(City, Village, Town) _____

79 Yes, 3 No (Lemonwier, Rural Mauston, Camp Douglas)

2. **PARK SATISFACTION:** How would you rate your satisfaction with the following Mauston Parks?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Use
OVERALL	20	50	7	2	3
Lions Park	33	35	1	1	12
Jones Park	6	28	5	2	41
Riverside Park	4	31	10	9	28
Murphy Park	5	12	3	1	61
Marachowsky Park	7	30	5	2	38
Oakridge Park	3	5	3	0	71
Kiwanis (Miles Bluff) Park	4	6	5	1	66
Veteran's Memorial Park	9	28	5	1	39
Boat Landings	5	14	8	3	52
Skateboard Area at Riverside Park	4	14	3	4	57

3. **FACILITY SATISFACTION:** How satisfied are you with the physical condition of the following?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	No Opinion
OVERALL	19	51	7	0	5
Park Cleanliness	22	46	5	2	7
Park Landscaping	18	47	5	2	10
Availability of Restrooms	17	41	6	6	12
Cleanliness of Restrooms	8	25	22	11	16
Multi-Purpose Courts/Tennis Courts	16	32	0	0	34
Furnishings (Picnic Tables, etc.)	19	43	4	2	14
Playground Equipment	15	43	8	3	13
Athletic Fields	15	32	0	3	32
Parking Lots	17	45	7	0	13

4. **PARK USE:** How often do you visit or use city parks, facilities, or recreational programs?

	Responses	Percent
Daily	6	7.3%
Weekly	25	30.5%
Bi-Weekly	17	20.7%
Monthly	9	11.0%
Seldom	21	25.6%
Never	2	2.4%
No Repsonse	2	2.4%

5. **PARK SECURITY:** The level of safety you feel in park and recreation areas is: (Please rate on a scale of 1-5.)

	Responses	Percent
1 (Very Safe)	23	28.0%
2	29	35.4%
3	19	23.2%
4	6	7.3%
5 (Unsafe)	3	3.7%
No Response	2	2.4%

6. **PROGRAM SATISFACTION:** How satisfied are you with the Mauston's Summer Recreation program?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Use
OVERALL – Summer Recreation Program	17	14	2	2	47
Arts, Crafts, Games, Activities (Ages 5-6)	10	6	1	0	65
Tennis Lessons (Ages 9-15)	7	5	0	0	70
Boys Baseball Programs	11	9	0	0	62
Girls Baseball/Softball Programs	7	7	2	0	66
Girls Sand Volleyball	5	3	1	0	73
Golf	8	4	0	0	72
Special Events	18	7	1	0	56

7. **FUNDING PREFERENCE:** Would you support an increase in park user fees to maintain current service levels rather than enacting program or maintenance reductions due to budget shortfalls?

	Response	Percent
Yes	35	42.70%
No	20	24.40%
No Response	27	32.90%

If yes, are you supportive of fee increases in the following areas in lieu of service reductions:

	Response	Percent
Rentals	21	60.00%
Summer Recreational Programs	14	40.00%
New fees for improved Facilities	17	48.60%
Other	0	

8. **SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS:** If additional funding was allocated to Park and Recreation, please select from the items below your **TOP 3** funding priorities.

	Responses
After School Programs	15
Playground Equipment	15
Trail Development	15
Youth Programs	15
Security	14
Maintenance	13
Dog Park (Other)	10
Adult Programs	9
Senior Activities	5
Neighborhood Parks	3
Athletic Fields	3
Restrooms	2
Tennis Courts	2
Skate Parks	1
Open Space	0

9. Please indicate if you would like to see these types of unique facilities included into our parks/long-term planning:

	Responses
Pool	42
Rural Bike Trail	40
Riverwalk	31
Multi Use Path	28
Dog Park	22
Bluff Lookout	21
Bandshell	16
Sledding Hill	4

10. Would you like more information about City parks available on the City website? 22 Yes, 60 No

11. In the future, would you be interested in volunteering labor, time or other resources to improve our park system? 33 Yes, 49 No

12. **STATISTICAL:** Please ✓ your gender and age.

			Age	Response	Percent
			17 or younger	0	0.0%
			18-25	2	2.4%
			26-35	14	17.1%
			36-45	17	20.7%
Sex	Response	Percent	46-55	17	20.7%
Male	28	34.1%	56-61	10	12.2%
Female	49	59.8%	62 and over	21	25.6%
No Response	5	6.1%	No Response	1	1.2%

6. **PROGRAM SATISFACTION:** How satisfied are you with the Mauston's Summer Recreation program? (Place a ✓ in the box.)

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Use
OVERALL – Summer Recreation Program					
Arts, Crafts, Games, Activities (Ages 5-6)					
Tennis Lessons (Ages 9-15)					
Boys Baseball Programs					
Girls Baseball/Softball Programs					
Girls Sand Volleyball					
Golf					
Special Events					

Additional Comments: _____

7. **FUNDING PREFERENCE:** Would you support an increase in park user fees to maintain current service levels rather than enacting program or maintenance reductions due to budget shortfalls? Yes No

If yes, are you supportive of fee increases in the following areas in lieu of service reductions (Please ✓ any that apply):
 Rentals Summer Recreation Programs New fees for improved facilities Other _____

8. **SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS:** If additional funding was allocated to Park and Recreation, please select from the items below your **TOP 3** funding priorities. (Place a ✓ in **Only 3** box.)

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| More Open Space <input type="checkbox"/> | More Adult Programs <input type="checkbox"/> | More Athletic Fields <input type="checkbox"/> |
| More Security <input type="checkbox"/> | More Youth Programs <input type="checkbox"/> | More Tennis Courts <input type="checkbox"/> |
| More Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> | Trail Development <input type="checkbox"/> | Other _____ |
| More Neighborhood Parks <input type="checkbox"/> | More Skate Parks <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| More Playground Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> | After School Programs <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| More Senior Activities <input type="checkbox"/> | More Restrooms <input type="checkbox"/> | |

9. Please indicate if you would like to see these types of unique facilities included into our parks/long-term planning:

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| Dog Park <input type="checkbox"/> | Swimming Pool <input type="checkbox"/> | Riverwalk (Riverside Park) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Multi-Use Paths <input type="checkbox"/> | Bandshell <input type="checkbox"/> | Sledding Hill <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rural Bike Trail System <input type="checkbox"/> | Improved Bluff Lookout <input type="checkbox"/> | Other _____ |

10. Would you like more information about City parks available on the City website? Yes No

11. In the future, would you be interested in volunteering labor, time or other resources to improve our park system? Yes No

12. **STATISTICAL:** Please ✓ your gender and age.

Gender	Age			
Male <input type="checkbox"/>	17 or younger <input type="checkbox"/>	18 - 25 <input type="checkbox"/>	26 - 35 <input type="checkbox"/>	36 - 45 <input type="checkbox"/>
Female <input type="checkbox"/>	46 - 55 <input type="checkbox"/>	56 - 61 <input type="checkbox"/>	62 and over <input type="checkbox"/>	

13. Please list any additional comments about your recreation and leisure needs, or about a particular park/facility. Your input will assist the City of Mauston with future park planning and allow us to strive to provide the highest in quality service.

