

Fall City Metropolitan Park District Questionnaire V 2.0

Hello, my name is _____, a research assistant with Hebert Research in Bellevue, WA, and I am calling on behalf of the Fall City Metropolitan Park District. We are conducting a brief survey regarding parks and recreation in Fall City and need your advice in order to accurately update Fall City's comprehensive plan. Do you have a few moments?

1. Do you live within the Fall City Metropolitan Park District?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No **[THANK AND TERMINATE]**
 - c. Don't Know **[RECORD ADDRESS FOR VERIFICATION AND SCHEDULE A CALL BACK]**

2. How long have you been a resident of the Fall City area? **[RECORD #]**
[IF NOT A RESIDENT OF FALL CITY, THANK AND TERMINATE]

3. On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 is very unimportant and 10 is very important, how important are parks and recreation facilities/areas to you and your family?

4. How many times in the last 12 months did you visit/utilize the following parks and recreation areas, including schools and private recreation areas, in Fall City, and which specific area of the park facility did you utilize?
 - a. Fall City Community Park **[SPECIFY AREA]**
 - b. Olive Taylor Quigley Park **[SPECIFY AREA]**
 - c. Snoqualmie Valley Regional Trail **[SPECIFY AREA]**
 - d. Preston Snoqualmie Valley Trail **[SPECIFY AREA]**
 - e. Other Parks **[SPECIFY] [SPECIFY AREA]**
 - f. Schools (Other than regular hours for children) **[SPECIFY] [SPECIFY AREA]**
 - g. Trails **[SPECIFY] [SPECIFY AREA]**
 - h. Athletic Fields **[SPECIFY] [SPECIFY AREA]**
 - i. The Snoqualmie River (Boating, Fishing, Access points, etc.) **[SPECIFY] [SPECIFY AREA]**
 - j. Other **[SPECIFY] [SPECIFY AREA]**

5. What are your **top two** favorite activities to engage in when using parks and recreation areas, and where do you most frequently engage in this activity (specific area)? **[PRE CODES] [DO NOT READ] [CHOOSE 2]**
 - a. Biking
 - b. Frisbee
 - c. Jogging
 - d. Social events
 - e. Taking children to the park

- f. Tennis
 - g. Basketball
 - h. Baseball
 - i. Hiking
 - j. Walking
 - k. Walking the dog
 - l. Horseback riding
 - m. Other **[SPECIFY]**
6. How many times per month do you engage in these activities at Fall City Parks and Recreation areas? **[INPUT ACTIVITY FROM PREVIOUS QUESTION] [RECORD #]**
7. On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 is not at all satisfied and 10 is highly satisfied, how satisfied are you with the following?
- a. The number of parks in Fall City
 - b. The number of athletic fields in Fall City
 - c. The number of trails in Fall City
 - d. Parking at parks and recreation facilities in Fall City
 - e. Amenities at parks and recreational facilities in Fall City (such as picnic shelters, lighting, restrooms, boat access, etc.)
 - f. The maintenance of parks in Fall City
 - g. The size of parks in Fall City
 - h. The number of river access points for boating, fishing, etc.
 - i. The quality of the trails in Fall City
 - j. The accessibility of river access points
 - k. Upkeep of sports fields
 - l. Signage of trails
 - m. Garbage and recycling receptacles
 - n. Park restrooms
 - o. Overall cleanliness of parks
 - p. Restriction on noise
8. Where do you receive information to find out what is happening at parks and recreation facilities in Fall City? **[RECORD ALL THAT APPLY]**
- a. The Fall City Neighbors Newsletter
 - b. Fall City Community Association
 - c. Local Newspaper **[SPECIFY]**
 - d. Yahoo groups
 - e. Schools
 - f. Fall City Metropolitan Park District website
 - g. Do not receive information
 - h. Other **[SPECIFY]**

9. What would you like to see developed in Fall City's parks and recreation system? **[PRE-CODES] [DO NOT READ] [PROBE]**
- a. More parks
 - b. More open space/natural areas
 - c. More athletic fields
 - d. More trails
 - e. More river access
 - f. More formal programs for park related activities
 - g. More community events
 - h. More agricultural use, such as a pea patch
 - i. Tribal cultural programs
 - j. A community center
 - k. None
 - l. Other **[SPECIFY]**
10. What do you believe is the most important area in Fall City's parks and recreation areas/facilities that needs improvement/expansion? **[PRE CODES] [DO NOT READ] [SPECIFY IMPROVEMENT OR EXPANSION]**
- a. Parks
 - b. Open space
 - c. Athletic fields
 - d. Natural areas
 - e. Community center
 - f. Trails
 - g. Horse arena
 - h. River access
 - i. Canoe/Kayak/Boat launches
 - j. Swimming beaches
 - k. Amenities (such as picnic shelters, lighting, restrooms, boat access, etc.)
 - l. Parking
 - m. Playgrounds
 - n. Other **[SPECIFY]**

Economic Development

11. Do you feel that Fall City's parks and recreation resources should be managed so that parks collect funds in order to support themselves and to manage the various types of revenue for use of Fall City's parks and recreation facilities?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
12. On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 is not at all likely and 10 is very likely, how likely would you be to contribute beyond your current tax dollars to various initiatives focused on improving/developing parks and recreation areas?

13. Why did you give that rating?
14. On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means not at all interested and 10 means very interested, how interested are you in land/property acquisition for future developed or underdeveloped areas, for example, new community parks, new recreation facilities, open space/natural areas and expansion/renovation of existing parks?
15. What specifically would you like to see developed in this area? **[ASK IF Q14 IS \geq 5] [PRE CODES] [DO NOT READ]**
- a. Active fields that support competitive leagues
 - b. Passive fields that do not have competitive leagues but used for recreational use
 - c. Open space
 - d. Mixed use of both active and passive fields
 - e. Other **[SPECIFY]**
 - f. Would not like this area to be developed
16. What do you believe should be the primary focus of the Fall City Metropolitan Park District's efforts (i.e. oversight of various activities, maintenance, etc.)? **[VERBATIM]**
17. On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 is not at all satisfied and 10 is very satisfied, how would you rate your overall satisfaction with the Fall City Metropolitan Park District?
18. What one item do you believe could be done to increase:
- a. The level of awareness of Fall City's parks and recreation activities. **[VERBATIM]**
 - b. The attraction of potential partnerships and alliances to the Fall City Metropolitan Parks District. **[VERBATIM]**
19. What do you believe could be improved upon in the communication between the Fall City Metropolitan Park District and its citizens? **[VERBATIM]**

Demographics (For statistical purposes only)

20. In what year were you born?
21. How many individuals live in your household?
22. How many children under the age of 18 live in your household?
23. Is your household income over or under \$75,000
- a. Under
 - b. Over
24. **[IF UNDER]** In what category does your household income fall?

- a. Less than \$34,999
- b. \$35,000 to \$49,999
- c. \$50,000 to \$74,999
- d. Don't know/Refused

25. **[IF OVER]** In what category does your household income fall?

- a. \$75,000 to \$99,999
- b. \$100,000 to \$124,999
- c. \$125,000 or above
- d. Don't know/refused

26. Do you currently work in the Fall City area?

- a. Yes
- b. No

27. What is the size of the property you live on **[RECORD IN ACRES]** **[USE THE FOLLOWING AS A REFERENCE]**

- a. Less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre
- b. Between $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre and 1 acre
- c. More than 1 acre and less than 5 acres
- d. 5 or more acres

28. What is your zip code?

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