City of Longview

Agenda-Special Meeting

Parks and Recreation Board

Monday, August 8, 2022	**5:00 PM**	**1525 Broadway Longview, WA 98632 www.ci.longview.wa.us**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with RCW Chapter 42.30, that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board of the City of Longview, Washington, will be holding a meeting on Monday, August 8th at 5:00 p.m. in the Training Room, on the 2nd floor of City Hall 1525 Broadway St., Longview. The meeting is also available via Zoom.
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1. **ROLL CALL**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

   22-000513 PRAB Meeting Minutes DRAFT 07.18.2022
3. **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**
4. **CONSTITUENT COMMENTS**
5. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**
6. **TREE BOARD COMMENTS**
7. **REPORTS**

   22-000508 Park Maintenence Division Report August 2022

   22-000516 Recreation Division Report August 2022

   22-000517 Directors Report
8. **OLD BUSINESS**

9. NEW BUSINESS

22-000509 Comprehensive Plan Survey
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Seeking a motion to recommend the comprehensive plan survey for public involvement.
STAFF CONTACT:Jennifer Wills, Parks & Recreation Director

10. ADJOURNMENT

City of Longview

Minutes

Parks and Recreation Board

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Monday, July 18, 2022 **5:00 PM** **Recreation Office, 2920 Douglas Street, Longview WA**

1. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rayleen Aguirre, Glenda Johnson, Jenny Oskey, Michelle Rabideau & Claire Pang
Members Absent: N/A
Constituents Present: Jayne & Steve Lafady
Council Members Present: Spencer Boudreau
Staff Present: Jennifer Wills, Melissa Harbour, Joanna Martin, Justin Brown

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

22-000463 PRAB Draft Meeting Minutes - 06.22.2022

A motion was made by Board Member Claire Pang, seconded by Board Member Glenda Johnson, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried by the following vote:
Ayes:All - Nays:None

3. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Board Member Rayleen Aguirre, seconded by Board Member Michelle Rabideau , to move Tree Board Comments to the beginning of the agenda. The motion carried by the following vote: Ayes: All - Nays: None

4. CONSTITUENT COMMENTS

Comments were provided via Board Member Rayleen Aguirre.

5. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Board Member Rayleen Aguirre provided comments.
Board Member Glenda Johnson provided comments.

6. TREE BOARD COMMENTS

Longview residents Jayne & Steve Lafady were in attendance regarding the tree in front of their home at 1238 Kessler Boulevard. No action was taken.

7. REPORTS

22-000464 Parks Maintenance Division Report July 2022

Park Maintenance Manager, Joanna Martin provided comments on the embedded report.

22-000465 Recreation Division Report July 2022

Recreation Manager, Justin Brown provided comments on the embedded report.

22-000467 Directors Report - Verbal

Parks and Recreation Director Jennifer Wills provided a verbal report.

8. OLD BUSINESS

22-000466 Neighborhood Park Application Process - Push Back until Fall

N/A

9. NEW BUSINESS

22-000468 Budget Enhancement Presentation

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Attached are the requests the Parks, Recreation, and Stormwater Divisions are presenting to Council for consideration.
ACTION: Presentation Only

N/A

22-000469 Comprehensive Plan

SUMMARY STATEMENT: This section of the Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan goes over the Level of Service Standards that states the existing demand, the future projected demand, and compares it to our current supply. Additionally, this section speaks to the Classification of Parks within Longview based on the size of the park, characteristics located within the park, the general use, and the user service area. Each category lays out standards throughout our park system. Parks can be classified into more than one category depending on the standards.
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Review and discuss classification and make recommendations for changes

A motion was made by Board Member Michelle Rabideau, seconded by Board Member Glenda Johnson, to approve the recommendations as written, with the addition of Archie Anderson, Cloney & Vandercook Park labeled as Community Parks, pending the funding of restrooms. The motion carried by the following vote:
Ayes:All - Nays: None

10. ADJOURNMENT

22-000470 Next meeting scheduled for August 15, 2022 at 5:00 PM

A motion was made by Board Member Michelle Rabideau, seconded by Board Member Rayleen Aguirre, to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 P.M. The motion carried by the following vote:
Ayes:All - Nays: None
The next meeting is scheduled for August 15, 2022 and may be rescheduled to achieve a quorum.

Parks Maintenance & Urban Forestry Report

Parks Board August 1, 2022

Parks Maintenance

- 93 park maintenance work orders completed and closed between July 1-27
    - Lower total number of work orders completed due to a couple larger tasks
        - 485.5 hours Go 4th Festival
        - 99.5 hours Tennant Way
    - Variety of tasks
        - Hand watering
        - Vandalism
        - Holiday related
        - Infrastructure maintenance
        - Fencing and fence repairs
        - Playground inspection and repair
        - Restrooms/plumbing
        - Table/bench haul/setup/repair
        - Preventative maintenance
        - Cleanup/housekeeping
        - Weed control
        - Insect control
        - Trash collection/litter
        - String trimming
        - Sports field maintenance at Roy Morse
        - Wildlife control
        - Mowing
        - Irrigation repair
        - Bed maintenance
        - Drainage project
        - Administrative tasks
- Vandalism July 1-27
    - Tennant Way Sign – dish soap dumped into fountain; staff added defoamer and washed soap suds down
    - Other graffiti cleanup accounted for within trash collection
- 2 sharps collected July 1-27
    - 2 Lake Sacajawea Park: south end & 17th and Nichols restroom
    - 1 Tennant Way

Urban Forestry

- 27 work orders completed July 1-27
    - Emergency call-outs
    - Storm damage
    - Crown cleaning
    - Crown elevation
    - Crown thinning
    - Planting
    - Tree removal
    - Tree inspections
- Emergency call-outs July 1-27
    - 15.25 hours on 4 callouts
- 54 open work orders

Recreation Division

Memo

To: **Jen Wills**

From: Justin Brown

Date: July 13th, 2022

Re: June/July Report

JUNE/JULY DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

2022 Goals

I. Connect the Community
II. Quality Experience
III. Plan for the Future

- **Programs/Events:**
  - Pathfinder Summer program has now changed locations from Mark Morris High School to Ascent Youth Center. While at Mark Morris the kids used the pool, had access to disc golf, rode bikes, took photography lessons, plus much more.
  - Firecracker 5k had 135 runners. Largest attendance in at least 6 years.
  - Archie Anderson Super Summers camp has started and will run through August 19th.
  - Concerts in the Park started July 7th. Attendance has been normal so far. People are very happy to see things are back to normal for summer.
  - Kalmama McMenamins once again has contracted with us to run movie series on Thursday nights for them. That began July 7th

Goals: I, II

- **Foundation**:
  - Welcomed 1 new members in the last month.
  - Have partnered with Canopy Mortgage to be the nonprofit recipient of funds from upcoming golf tournament

Goals: I, II, III

- **Marketing/Outreach:**
  - Continued Facebook advertising
  - Purchased new giveaway materials that are used purely for marketing purposes
  - New Banners has been hung advertising Kayak Rentals

- Fall/Winter brochure is in the editing phase. Programmers and Coordinators are busy working with instructors to set final dates for classes.

Goals: I, II, III

- **Sponsorship**
  - Researching opportunities and creating a timeline for the upcoming grant season. Currently our focus is on funding Staff to bring back the Elks Teen Center for the 2022/23 school year.

Goals: I, III

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

23-Jul	Reptile Extravaganza: Session I (Sum 22) (07/23/2022)
25-Jul	Creative Art & Dance Clinic: Session II - Ages 9-12 (Sum 22) (07/25-07/29/2022)
25-Jul	Creative Art & Dance Clinic: Session I - Ages 6-8 (Sum 22) (07/25-07/29/2022)
25-Jul	Tennis Clinic - Youth (Ages 7-12): Session V (Sum 22) (07/25-07/28/2022)
28-Jul	Adult Softball: Fall Men's LOWER (Tuesdays) (07/26-08/23/2022)
28-Jul	Adult Softball: Fall Men's UPPER (Thursdays) (07/28-08/25/2022)
30-Jul	Tournaments: Sun of a Pitch (Coed) (07/30/2022)
1-Aug	Hula-Youth: Session I (Sum 22) (08/01-08/29/2022)
1-Aug	Pound Fitness: Session IV - Zoom (08/01-08/31/2022)
2-Aug	Horsemanship - Beginning: Session III (Sum 22) (08/02-08/04/2022)
2-Aug	On the Move : Session IV - Zoom (Sum 22) (08/02-08/30/2022)
2-Aug	Circuit Training: Session IV (Sum 22) (08/02-08/16/2022)
2-Aug	Horsemanship - Intermediate: Session III - Intermediate (Sum 22) (08/02-08/04/2022)
3-Aug	Foam Roller: Session III (08/03/2022)
3-Aug	Meditation & Relaxation: Session III (Sum 22) (08/03/2022)

5-Aug	Rhythms Line Dance for Health - Beginning: Session IV (Sum 22) (08/05-08/26/2022)
8-Aug	Tennis Clinic - Youth (Ages 7-12): Session VI (Sum 22) (08/08-08/11/2022)
8-Aug	Tennis Clinic - Teens (Ages 13-18): Session VI (Sum 22) (08/08-08/11/2022)
9-Aug	Horsemanship - Beginning: Session IV (Sum 22) (08/09-08/11/2022)
9-Aug	Tai Chi & Qigong for Health (Beginner): Session IV (Sum 22) (08/09-08/25/2022)
9-Aug	Tai Chi and Qigong for Health (Intermediate): Session IV (Sum 22) (08/09-08/25/2022)
9-Aug	Tai Chi and Qigong for Health (Adaptive): Summer IV (Sum 21) (08/09-08/25/2022)
9-Aug	Horsemanship - Intermediate: Session IV - Intermediate (Sum 22) (08/09-08/11/2022)
12-Aug	Movies at the Park: Summer 2022 (08/12-08/26/2022)
15-Aug	Tennis Clinic - Youth (Ages 7-12): Session VII (Sum 22) (08/15-08/18/2022)
15-Aug	Tennis Clinic - Teens (Ages 13-18): Session VII (Sum 22) (08/15-08/18/2022)
17-Aug	Adult Softball: Fall Women's (Wednesdays) (08/17-09/14/2022)
21-Aug	Adult Softball: Fall CoREC (Sundays) (08/21-09/18/2022)
22-Aug	Adult Softball: Fall CoREC (Weekday) (08/22-09/19/2022)
25-Aug	Tennis Clinic - Teens (Ages 13-18): Session V (Sum 22) (07/25-07/28/2022)

PARKS & RECREATION
CITY OF LONGVIEW

WELCOME TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMUNITY SURVEY:

The purpose of the Comprehensive Plan is to develop and establish a community supported road map for the provision of high-quality parks, trails, recreation facilities, programs, urban forest, and open spaces throughout the City of Longview. As the city updates the Comprehensive Plan, community involvement throughout the planning process is critical to its success.

We invite you to engage in assisting the City of Longview in identifying what our parks and recreation current and future needs are so that we can provide a quality of life that residents and visitors desire. The purpose of this survey is to identify the needs of the community so that the department can get to work on accomplishing the necessary tasks to achieve them! ***To do that, we need your help!***

This survey will take about 10 minutes to complete, but in doing so you will make our community a happier, healthier, active, and more playful place to live, work, and play!

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD:

1. Do you live, work, or go to school in the City of Longview?
   - ❑ I live in Longview
   - ❑ I live and work in Longview
   - ❑ I work in Longview, but live elsewhere
   - ❑ I go to school and live in Longview
   - ❑ I go to school in Longview, but live elsewhere
   - ❑ None of the Above – I am a visitor – I live and work out of City Limits or in another City

2. Please choose the section/neighborhood in which you live: (See map on previous page for help)

❑ **Out of City Limits**	❑ Downtown Longview	❑ Broadway
❑ Third Avenue Area	❑ Industrial/California Way	❑ Old West Side
❑ New West Side	❑ Columbia Heights	❑ Cascade/City View
❑ Northlake/Corman	❑ Olympic East	❑ Olympic West
❑ St. Helens	❑ Mint Farm	❑ Memorial Park
❑ Mint Valley	❑ Columbia Valley Gardens	❑ Glenwood
❑ Hillside Acres	❑ West Longview	❑ Barlow Point
❑ Highlands		

2B. How long have you lived in Longview?

❑ I do not live in Longview City Limits	❑ 1 - 5 years	❑ 11 - 15 years
❑ Less than 1 year	❑ 6 - 10 years	❑ More than 15 years

2C: If you have recently moved to the Longview area, were the City's Park and Recreation amenities part of your decision to relocate here?
- ❑ Yes
- ❑ No

2D: Do you rent or own your home?
- ❑ Rent
- ❑ Own Home

2D: What is the main reason you live in Longview? And does Park and Recreation play a role?

3. Counting yourself, how many people TOTAL live in your household?
   - ❑ _____

4. In your household, how many people fall into each of these categories?

Under 5 years old	_____	20 - 24 years old	_____
5 - 9 years old	_____	25 - 40 years old	_____
10 - 14 years old	_____	41 - 60 years old	_____
15 - 19 years old	_____	Over 60 years	_____

5. What is your total annual household income?

❑ I would rather not answer ❑ Under $25,000 ❑ $25,001 - $49,999
❑ $50,001 - $74,999 ❑ $75,000 - $99,999 ❑ $100,000 or above

QUESTIONS ABOUT CITY OF LONGVIEW PARKS:

6. Please place a 1, 2, or 3 next to the **TOP three** *City of Longview Parks* you most visit:

____	John Null Park	____	Kellogg Park	____	Lake Sacajawea Park
____	Mark Hoehne Park	____	R. A. Long Park	____	Mint Valley Golf Course
____	Rotary Park	____	Roy Morse Park	____	Gerhart Gardens Park
____	Vandercook Park	____	Windemere Park	____	Victoria Freeman Park
____	Bailey Park	____	Cloney Park	____	Archie Anderson Park
____	Community Gardens	____	7th Ave Park	____	Altrusa Park

7. Approximately how often do you and/or your family visit a City of Longview park each year?

❑ Never ❑ 1 - 5 visits ❑ 6 - 10 visits ❑ 11 - 20 visits ❑ 20+ visits

8B. If you seldom or never use City of Longview Parks, what are your reasons for not doing so?

❑ Does not apply - we use them
❑ Not interested/no time
❑ Too far away/not conveniently located
❑ Feel unsafe
❑ Too crowded
❑ Other: _____
❑ Do not know what's available
❑ Lack of facilities
❑ Don't know where they are
❑ Poorly maintained
❑ Don't have transportation

8. How would you rate the general upkeep and maintenance of the City of Longview Parks?

❑ Excellent
❑ Good
❑ Okay
❑ Fair
❑ Poor
❑ Don't know/Unsure

9. In terms of park upkeep and maintenance, what are your top two priorities?

❑ Beautiful Flower Beds Void of Weeds
❑ Manicured Healthy Lawn Areas
❑ Safe Playgrounds
❑ Lake Aquatic Maintenance
❑ Clean/Working Restrooms
❑ No Litter/Ground Garbage
❑ Safe Paths, Trails, Sidewalks
❑ Other: Please Specify_____

10. Please place a 1, 2, or 3 next to the **<u>TOP three</u>** *park amenities* your family looks for when visiting parks in the City of Longview:

_____ Adult Softball Fields	_____ Indoor Swimming	_____ Outdoor Sport Courts
_____ Boat Launches	_____ Indoor Tennis	_____ Performing Arts
_____ Disc Golf Course	_____ Playgrounds	_____ Picnic Shelters/Areas
_____ Football/Lacrosse	_____ Skate Parks	_____ Community Center
_____ Golf Course	_____ Natural Areas	_____ Park Restrooms
_____ Gymnasium	_____ Soccer Fields	_____ Off Leash Dog Park
_____ Teen Center	_____ Baseball/Softball	_____ Walking/Biking Trails
_____ BMX/Bike Park	_____ Other: _____	

11. What are the primary reasons you use the City of Longview Parks System? (Mark all that apply)

❑ Enjoy being outdoors in nature	❑ Run or bike for exercise
❑ Play unorganized sports	❑ Play organized sports
❑ Attend special events/concerts/movies	❑ To walk trails and paths
❑ To play on playgrounds	❑ To picnic or gather with family
❑ I seldom use City of Longview Parks	❑ Other: _____

12. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of the Longview Parks you have visited?

❑ Excellent ❑ Good ❑ Fair ❑ Poor

13B. If you rated the physical condition Fair or Poor, would you mind telling us why?

13. How would you rate the importance of natural and open space to the community?

❑ Very Important ❑ Important ❑ Somewhat Important ❑ Not Important

14. Please place a 1, 2, or 3 as your **<u>TOP THREE</u>** *potential improvement* priorities you would like to see implemented?

_____ Artwork - Sculptures	_____ Benches/Picnic Tables
_____ Outdoor Sports Courts	_____ Outdoor Tennis Courts
_____ Park Lighting	_____ Picnic Shelters
_____ Upgrades to Current Park Restrooms	_____ Disc Golf Courses
_____ Walking/Biking Trails	_____ Outdoor Fitness Equipment
_____ Natural/Nature Playground	_____ Drinking Fountains
_____ Upgrades to Skate/Bike Park	_____ Outdoor Water/Spray Park
_____ Upgraded Sports Fields- Synthetic Turf	_____ Additional Park Restrooms

15. The following are several possible projects the City of Longview has viewed as actions to take to improve and expand park and recreation facilities.

***<u>For each project</u>*, please indicate your level of support.**	Very Supportive	Somewhat Supportive	Not Supportive	Don't Know

Acquire and develop river shoreline property	❑	❑	❑	❑
Acquire properties for developing new parks/open space	❑	❑	❑	❑
Install a universally accessible (zero-barrier) nature playground	❑	❑	❑	❑
Develop an indoor/outdoor aquatic facility with water slides, zero-depth/walk in entry, lap lanes, sprays	❑	❑	❑	❑
Develop additional off leash dog areas	❑	❑	❑	❑
Develop multipurpose bike/walking trails	❑	❑	❑	❑
Develop neighborhood community center or gyms	❑	❑	❑	❑
Upgrade existing neighborhood parks	❑	❑	❑	❑
Develop a multi-generational sports complex with synthetic turf fields	❑	❑	❑	❑
Upgrade existing playgrounds and picnic shelters	❑	❑	❑	❑
Develop an RV and Camping Park	❑	❑	❑	❑
Install new park restrooms	❑	❑	❑	❑
Install a New Skate Park and Bicycle Pump Track	❑	❑	❑	❑

16. Of the possible major projects provided, which would be your top two (2) priorities?
    - _____ Acquire and develop river shoreline property
    - _____ Acquire properties for developing new parks/open space
    - _____ Install a universally accessible (zero-barrier) nature playground
    - _____ Develop an aquatic facility with zero-depth/walk in entry, lap lanes, sprays
    - _____ Develop additional off leash dog areas
    - _____ Develop multipurpose bike/walking trails
    - _____ Develop neighborhood community center or gyms
    - _____ Develop a multi-generational sports complex with synthetic turf fields
    - _____ Develop an RV and Camping Park
    - _____ Install more park restrooms
    - _____ Install a new skate park and bicycle pump track

17. Of the 21 neighborhoods located within Longview City Limits, which neighborhoods do you and your family think are under-served by park facilities or recreation programs: (See neighborhood map)

❑ Highlands	❑ Downtown Longview	❑ Broadway
❑ Third Avenue Area	❑ Industrial/California Way	❑ Old West Side
❑ New West Side	❑ Columbia Heights	❑ Cascade/City View
❑ Northlake/Corman	❑ Olympic East	❑ Olympic West
❑ St. Helens	❑ Mint Farm	❑ Memorial Park

- ❑ Mint Valley
- ❑ Hillside Acres
- ❑ Columbia Valley Gardens
- ❑ West Longview
- ❑ Glenwood
- ❑ Barlow Point

18. If given the opportunity to specify the exact parks your tax dollars could improve and enhance, which parks would your household choose, please place a 1, 2, or 3 next to the **TOP three** *City of Longview Parks*:

____ John Null Park	____ Kellogg Park	____ Lake Sacajawea Park
____ Mark Hoehne Park	____ R. A. Long Park	____ Mint Valley Golf Course
____ Rotary Park	____ Roy Morse Park	____ Gerhart Gardens Park
____ Vandercook Park	____ Windemere Park	____ Victoria Freeman Park
____ Bailey Park	____ Cloney Park	____ Archie Anderson Park
____ Community Gardens	____ 7th Ave Park	____ Altrusa Park

19. Please utilize the space below to add any comments, thoughts, ideas, and/or concerns that you think are applicable to **City of Longview Parks**. (Hint: There are no wrong answers.)

QUESTIONS ABOUT CITY OF LONGVIEW RECREATION:

20. Approximately how often do you and/or your family members take part in City of Longview Recreation Programs and Events?
    - ❑ Never
    - ❑ 1 - 5 times a year
    - ❑ 6 - 10 times a year
    - ❑ 11 - 20 times a year
    - ❑ 20+ times a year

20B. If you seldom use City of Longview Recreation Programs, what are your reasons?

- ❑ Does not apply - we use them
- ❑ Not interested/no time
- ❑ Too far away/not conveniently located
- ❑ Don't have transportation
- ❑ Fees are too high
- ❑ Registering for programs is difficult
- ❑ Don't know what's available
- ❑ Lack of facilities
- ❑ Too crowded
- ❑ Programs of interest are not offered
- ❑ Program times are not convenient
- ❑ Other: _____

21. What are the primary reasons that you take part in City of Longview Recreation Programs? (click all that apply)

- ❑ For exercise or to get healthy/healthier
- ❑ Play unorganized (drop in) sports
- ❑ Attend special events/concerts/movies
- ❑ To create new memories
- ❑ For out of school childcare
- ❑ Other: _____
- ❑ Participate in family activities
- ❑ Play organized sports
- ❑ To learn something new
- ❑ To rent facilities
- ❑ I seldom use Recreation Programs

22. Please rate your satisfaction with the following:

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know
Conditions of indoor facilities	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Ease of registering for programs	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Ease of renting facilities	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Fees that are charged for programs	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Helpfulness of staff	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Marketing, publicity, promotion	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Quality of instructors	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Overall satisfaction	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑

23. Compared to other recreational opportunities your family takes part in, how do our prices compare?
    - ❑ Quite a bit lower
    - ❑ Somewhat lower
    - ❑ About the same
    - ❑ Somewhat higher
    - ❑ Quite a bit higher
    - ❑ Don't know

24. Using the scale below, rate the current level of parks, culture, and recreation opportunities in Longview available in for each of the following age groups:

	Excellent	Good	Okay	Fair	Poor	Don't Know/ Unsure
Ages Birth - 4	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Ages 5 - 12	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Ages 13 - 17	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Ages 18 - 30	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Ages 31 - 54	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑

Ages 55 - 64	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Ages 65+	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑

25. Listed are various programs and activities that are available either within the City of Longview or in nearby communities.

As a household, how many times a year do you participate in the following?	10 + Times	5 - 10 Times	1 - 5 Times	Never
Adult Classes (art, cooking, dancing, etc)	❑	❑	❑	❑
Adult Fitness/Aerobics/Weight Training	❑	❑	❑	❑
Adult Organized/Unorganized Sports	❑	❑	❑	❑
Attend Community Special Events/Performances	❑	❑	❑	❑
Disc Golf	❑	❑	❑	❑
Boating/Fishing	❑	❑	❑	❑
Recreational Swimming	❑	❑	❑	❑
Golfing/Tennis	❑	❑	❑	❑
Running, Biking or Walking	❑	❑	❑	❑
Hiking	❑	❑	❑	❑
Senior Citizen Programs	❑	❑	❑	❑
Skateboarding/BMX/Ski Sports/Extreme Sports	❑	❑	❑	❑
Teen Programs	❑	❑	❑	❑
Visiting Natural Areas/Wildlife Observing	❑	❑	❑	❑
Youth Before & Afterschool Programs	❑	❑	❑	❑
Youth Organized/Unorganized Sports	❑	❑	❑	❑
Youth Classes (dance, art, science, music, etc)	❑	❑	❑	❑

26. Please check all the ways that you learn about City of Longview Parks and Recreation Activities?

❑ Television ❑ Flyers ❑ Newspaper
❑ Recreation Website ❑ Quarterly Brochure ❑ Radio
❑ Visited or Called the Office ❑ Word of Mouth ❑ School Flyer
❑ Email/Newsletters ❑ Social Media ❑ Other: _____

27. Please utilize the space below to add any comments, thoughts, ideas, and/or concerns that you think are applicable to **City of Longview Recreation Program and Events**. (Hint: There are no wrong answers.)

QUESTIONS ABOUT CITY OF LONGVIEW URBAN FOREST:

28. In general, do you think the total number of trees (both public and private) in the city has increased, decreased, or stayed the same over the past 10 years?
    ❑ Increased ❑ Decreased ❑ Stayed the same

29. In general, do you think the overall health and quality of Longview's park and street trees has increased, decreased, or stayed the same over the past 10 years?
    ❑ Increased ❑ Decreased ❑ Stayed the same

30. Overall, how would you rate the care and management of Longview's park and street trees?
    ❑ Excellent ❑ Good ❑ Fair ❑ Poor

31. What do you value most about Longview's trees? Select the top three benefits that matter most to you:
    ❑ Trees are beautiful and improve the look and feel of our community
    ❑ Trees provide health benefits (e.g. trees clean air)
    ❑ Trees make Longview a nice place to visit and live, boosting our economy
    ❑ Trees provide habitat for wildlife
    ❑ Trees capture stormwater and help prevent flooding
    ❑ Trees provide shade from hot weather
    ❑ Trees increase my property value
    ❑ Other – Write in: _____

32. Of the following tree planting and care issues, which are the most important concerns to you? (Select up to 3)
    ❑ Sidewalk and pavement lifting/cracking due to tree roots
    ❑ Roots damaging underground waterlines/utilities
    ❑ Too small of planting strips for large trees
    ❑ Areas with no trees or only small trees
    ❑ Safety concerns for large trees or large limbs
    ❑ Pest, bug, or wildlife infestation
    ❑ Ongoing maintenance of leaf and debris cleanup
    ❑ Shrinking tree canopy/tree loss
    ❑ Other – Write in: _____

33. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Public street trees are important for maintain a health community environment	❑	❑	❑	❑

Public street trees properly planted and cared for enhance the overall quality of life in a community	❑	❑	❑	❑
Large public street trees properly planted and cared for improve the appearance of a community	❑	❑	❑	❑

34 Please utilize the space below to add any comments, thoughts, ideas, and/or concerns that you think are applicable to **City of Longview Urban Forestry**. (Hint: There are no wrong answers.)

QUESTIONS ABOUT CITY OF LONGVIEW FINANCING AND FUNDING SUPPORT:

35 Which would you rather support with your family's TAX dollars?

- ❑ I would support upgrading or updating current parks and recreation facilities
- ❑ I would support new installation or construction of parks and recreation facilities
- ❑ I would support *both* upgrading and new installation
- ❑ I would support *neither* upgrades nor new installation

36 Please rate your level of support for each of the following park improvements that members of your household would be willing to support with their TAX dollars?

	Very willing to support	Somewhat supportive	Not willing to support
Acquire and develop river shoreline property	❑	❑	❑
Acquire properties for developing new parks/open space	❑	❑	❑
Install a universally accessible (zero barrier) nature playground	❑	❑	❑
Develop a community center with multiple recreation amenities	❑	❑	❑

Develop an aquatic facility with water slides, zero-depth/walk in entry, lap lanes, spray features	❑	❑	❑
Develop additional off leash dog areas	❑	❑	❑
Develop multipurpose bike/walking trails	❑	❑	❑
Develop neighborhood community buildings or gyms	❑	❑	❑
Upgrade existing neighborhood parks	❑	❑	❑
Develop a multi-generational sports complex with synthetic turf fields	❑	❑	❑
Upgrade existing playgrounds and picnic shelters	❑	❑	❑
Develop an RV and Camping Park	❑	❑	❑
Upgrade or install park restrooms	❑	❑	❑
Upgrades to Mint Valley Golf Course	❑	❑	❑
Upgrades to Skate/Bike Park	❑	❑	❑

37 If a bond issue was levied and went to a community vote for support, what would your family be willing to vote for to fund capital improvement projects for parks and recreation facilities?

	Very Supportive	Supportive	Somewhat Supportive	Not Supportive
$0.10 on every $1,000 of property tax	❑	❑	❑	❑
$0.25 on every $1,000 of property tax	❑	❑	❑	❑
$0.50 on every $1,000 of property tax	❑	❑	❑	❑

38 If funding were available, through grants or partnerships (potential partial funding by matching grants using taxpayer dollars), which of the **TWO** following facilities do you see as the highest priority for the City of Longview to pursue? **(Mark a 1 or 2 for top 2 priorities)**

___ Indoor Pool	___ Outdoor Spray Park	___ Upgraded Park Restrooms
___ Better River Access	___ Synthetic Sports Fields	___ Large Community Events
___ Community Center	___ More Picnic Shelters	___ Community Gardens
___ RV or Camping Area	___ Golf Course Upgrades	___ Outdoor Sports Courts
___ Off Leash Dog Areas	___ City Wide Trail System	

OTHER QUESTIONS:

39 During the COVID pandemic – how did your use of parks change?

- ❑ My/Our use increased
- ❑ My/Our use stayed the same

- ❑ My/Our use decreased

38B – If your use increased, what benefit were you seeking from the park system? (Check all that apply)

- ❑ Emotion and Mental Wellbeing – being outdoors and/or nature
- ❑ Social Wellbeing – connection to others and community
- ❑ Physical Wellbeing – exercise and activity

40 How would you and/or your family's quality of life be impacted if parks and recreation programs were not available in the City of Longview?

- ❑ This would greatly impact our quality of life – we support having parks and recreation locally
- ❑ This would impact our quality of life - We would need to travel to other areas to use parks and recreation
- ❑ This would not affect our quality of life

41 OTHER than City of Longview Parks and Recreation Facilities, please check all the facilities that members of your household use for park and recreation programs?

- ❑ Homeowners Association/Apartment Complex
- ❑ Lower Columbia College
- ❑ Longview Country Club/Three Rivers Course
- ❑ Private Clubs (Tennis, Health, Fitness)
- ❑ Public Schools
- ❑ Youth & Family Link
- ❑ None: We Do Not Use Other Facilities
- ❑ Churches
- ❑ City Parks and Trails
- ❑ State or National Parks
- ❑ Private Schools
- ❑ YMCA
- ❑ Youth Sport Leagues
- ❑ Other: _____

42 How likely is it that you would recommend Longview Parks & Recreation to a friend or colleague? (Please circle)

Not at all likely — Extremely Likely

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

43 How did you hear about this survey?

- ❑ City of Longview Website
- ❑ Seasonal Brochure
- ❑ Parks and Recreation Website
- ❑ Community Forum
- ❑ Email/Newsletter
- ❑ Word of Mouth
- ❑ Facebook
- ❑ Other: _____

44 Please utilize the comment section below to add any comments, thoughts, ideas, and/or concerns that you think were not discussed or highlighted within this survey that are applicable to City of Longview Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan. (Hint: There are no wrong answers.)