

VILLAGE OF EVENDALE RECREATION DEPARTMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

This is a questionnaire designed to receive input, not only about the construction of a skatepark, but about other recreation and parks issues in Evendale. Please complete, the questionnaire, by marking an "X" through the appropriate response. Please return the questionnaire, to the Recreation Center, 10500 Reading Road, **by Monday, February 5, 2007**. In advance, **thank you** very much for your effort and time.

Background: Skateboarding is one of the fastest-growing categories of youth sports. There are about 3,000 skateparks of various sizes in the United States, and the number seems to be growing every year.

Preferences

(1) Do you think Evendale should build some type of skatepark?

No Yes

(2) On a scale of 1 – 5, **with 5 being the highest priority**, where would you rate (priority) the building of a skatepark in Evendale? 1 2 3 4 5

Do you think other public recreation facilities, e.g., a picnic shelter, sledding hill, gymnasium, visual and performing arts center, take priority over a skatepark?

No Yes If yes, what is/are the facility/facilities? Rank the item(s) using the priority scale, above. _____

(3) If a skatepark is built, what type of skatepark should be constructed? Below are examples of categories.

Skate Spot – designed to be “neighborhood” skateparks where beginners can hone their skills. The “individual obstacles” of this type of skatepark can be configured in a multitude of ways.

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree

Community Skatepark – offers more opportunities for more riders. These skateparks typically feature obstacles that are appropriate for more than one skill level, and this type of skatepark would be at a permanent location.

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree

Regional Skatepark – is designed for more advanced riders. The obstacles are typically the most challenging, and there are fewer opportunities for younger or less-skilled riders, and this type of skatepark would be at a permanent location.

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree

What materials should be used?

Concrete Wood Steel Aluminum Combination

Other _____

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(4) If a skatepark is constructed, how should Evendale fund the skatepark?

A "capital" item budgeted through the General Fund approved by the council
 A referendum (vote) Donations Sponsorships
 Other _____

(5) Do you think a skatepark constructed in Evendale might present certain risks to the community?

No Yes If yes, what type of risks? _____

(6) If a skatepark is to be built in Evendale, would you like to see the skatepark built within:

1-2 years 2-5 years 5-10 years Not sure Don't need it

(7) Have you benefitted from the 1991 and 2003 Recreation Center expansion and renovation projects? No Yes If yes, how have you benefitted?

(8) How would you rate the Evendale Recreation Department and the overall recreation services provided to the residents of Evendale?

Excellent Good Fair Poor

Frequency of Use

(9) During the past and current years (2005-2006) did you and/or a family member "ride" at a skatepark? No Yes If yes, what was the name of the skatepark(s) that you used? _____

Demographics

(10) Respondent's gender? Female Male

(11) Respondent's age category? 6 -17 years 18 – 24 years 25 – 34 years
 35 – 49 years 50 – 64 years 65 years and over

(12) How many children under the age of 18 years live in your household? one
 two three four five more than 6 none

How do you become aware of recreation programs offered by the Evendale Recreation Department?

Newsletter Email Website Other _____