

Village of Evendale Recreation Department
Resident “Input” Session
September 9, 2008
Start 6:30 p.m.

Agenda

1. Department Mission Statement
2. Department Expenditures - Budget

Desired Department Outcomes = budget

- Provide **opportunities/meet needs** = Quality of Life
 - Socialization (all ages) – Special Events
 - Fun
 - Fitness
 - Wellness
 - Health & Prevention
 - Skill Development (all ages)
 - New Facilities
 - Renovated/Improved Facilities
 - “Clean”/Aesthetically Pleasing Facilities
3. Future Projects?
(Trails of Evendale pamphlet)
 4. How is the department perceived in the eyes of our public? **Input/Emails**
 5. What should the department do to help solve your problems?
 6. What should the department stop doing?
 7. What are the things the department is doing right?
 8. Are there any existing services or programs that could be restructured or new services or programs that could be developed?

Thank you for attending this evening’s “input” session.

(The synopsis of the meeting is on the next page.)

Synopsis

Fourteen (14) residents attended the session.

Comments from residents during the session:

If fees ever increase, would the operation and programs remain the same?
(The answer, at this time, is most likely things would remain the same.)

Additional tennis courts needed. Tennis is a growing activity in the community, and the sport is also “tying” the community together.

Add a “free” standing shelter near the shuffleboard courts at Baxter Park.

Using the Kingsport Drive roadway, as part of the leisure trail system’s first phase, may not be a good idea.

During swim meets, parking on the village complex is real difficult. Can other parking areas be suggested during the swim team season?

During the summer season, have a smaller table and chairs near the hallway concession area.

Install a “viewing” window, on the Arts and Crafts door, during the room renovation process in 2009.

Purchase additional spinning bikes.

The Director received four (4) emails, and read the emails at the session. Emails #1 and #2 were received before the session, and emails #3 and #4 were received after the session.

#1 concerning the swim team, and closures of the pool;
#2 close the center at 10 pm, Monday through Friday, and 6 pm, Saturday and Sunday, during the summer months;
#3 appreciating all of the Recreation Department’s programs and facilities;
#4 if the Erickson retirement community is built would this community have an impact on the recreation department? (At this time, the department does not think there would be any great impact on our operation, programs, activities or special events.)

The session ended at 7:45 p.m.