LINDON CITY GENERAL PLAN AND RECREATION SURVEY - 2010

Lindon City has a 'General Plan' document that consists of goals, policies, and maps intended to help guide the future development of the city for the next

20 to 50 years. The document is periodically updated to ensure adequate planning

for the future. A 'General Plan Committee', made up of citizens throughout Lindon, has been formed to assess the plan and the future needs/desires of the city. They have made some recommendations for updates to the plan and would like more citizen input on the issues. *Completing this survey is an opportunity for you to participate in the future vision of our community.* We also hope to get feedback on our current and future recreation programs. This survey should take about 10 minutes to complete.

- 1. Are you a resident of Lindon?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No (If no, skip to question 4)
- 2. Where is your home located in Lindon?
 - a. West of State Street
 - b. Between State Street and the Murdock Canal (~800 East)
 - c. East of the Murdock Canal
- 3. How long have you lived in Lindon?
 - a. Less than 2 years
 - b. 2-5 years
 - c. 5-10 years
 - d. Over 10 years
 - e. Lifetime resident
- 4. Are you male or female?
 - a. Male
 - b. Female
- 5. As you know, Lindon City government officials deal with a variety of pressing problems and issues. Which **ONE** issue do you feel deserves the GREATEST ATTENTION at the present time?

 - b. Don't know
- 6. Overall, would you say there are too many recreational facilities in Lindon, about the right amount, or not enough?
 - a. Too many facilities
 - b. About the right amount
 - c. Not enough facilities
- 7. How often do members of your household use the Lindon City Aquatics Center?
 - a. Frequently (more than 3 times per month)
 - b. Occasionally (a couple times per month)
 - c. Rarely (1 or 2 visits over the entire summer)
 - d. Never
 - e. Don't know
- 8. What additional amenities would you like to see at the Aquatics Center?
 - a. ______
 - b. Don't know



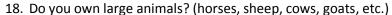
- 9. Lindon has purchased the old red church on Main Street (across from Lindon Elementary) to use as a new community center. What <u>three</u> activities or programs would you most prefer at the future community center? (Circle three only)
 - a. Senior programs
 - b. Aerobics / Yoga
 - c. Adult basketball league
 - d. Youth basketball league
 - e. Arts and crafts classes
 - f. Exercise equipment
 - g. Dance
 - h. Theater
 - i. Youth volleyball
 - j. Adult volleyball
 - k. Gymnastics / tumbling

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- 10. The city currently offers youth programs through the aquatics center (swim team, swim lessons, etc.), soccer, basketball, and baseball. What other youth programs should the city offer?
 - a. _____
 - b. Don't know
- 11. Do you feel the city provides enough family recreation opportunities / programs in Lindon?
 - a. Too many programs
 - b. About the right amount
 - c. Not enough
- 12. Have you or a member of your household used the on-line youth sports and/or aquatics center registration on the city web site?
 - a. Yes*
 - b. No
- i. * If yes, was the on-line program easy to use? Did you find what you needed?
 - Yes
 - No
- 13. How would you rate the cleanliness and maintenance of Lindon City parks, trails, and recreation facilities?
 - a. Very clean and well taken care of
 - b. Somewhat clean and moderately maintained
 - c. Somewhat dirty and in moderate disrepair *
 - d. Very dirty and poorly maintained *
 - e. Don't know
 - i. * If you selected letter c. or d. above, please tell us the location and needs at the facility:
- 14. The city has constructed trails in the past and has been awarded grant funding to soon construct an additional segment of the Lindon Heritage Trail on the west side of town. Do you favor or oppose continued trail development in Lindon?
 - a. Strongly favor

- b. Somewhat favor
- c. Somewhat oppose
- d. Strongly oppose
- e. Don't know
- 15. Which <u>three</u> items do you feel are the most important to improve the aesthetic appearance of the City? (circle three only)
 - a. Improved street shoulders (curb, gutter, sidewalks)
 - b. Planting more trees and flowers along streets and in parks
 - c. Requiring architectural standards / guidelines for buildings
 - d. Weed control
 - e. Protecting open spaces (farms, orchards, pastures, parks, etc.)
 - f. Parking regulations
 - g. Encourage development of vacant lands
 - h. Prohibit development of vacant lands
 - i. Requiring landscaping in front of businesses
 - j. Street lighting
 - k. Trash pick-up and removal
 - I. Other _____
- 16. What three items make Lindon unique and/or special for you? Why did you choose to live here?
 - a. Schools
 - b. Home styles / price
 - c. Rural feeling of town
 - d. Open space
 - e. Parks & recreation opportunities
 - f. Proximity to family
 - g. Convenience to work, schools, etc.
 - h. Lot size
 - i. Animal rights
 - j. Safety / low crime
 - k. Proximity to shopping
 - I. Other
- 17. For years Lindon has been more rural than other communities around it and adopted the slogan 'little bit of country'. Does the slogan 'little bit of country' still reflect what Lindon is today?
 - a. Yes*
 - b. No
- i. * If Yes, what gives Lindon it's "little bit of country" feeling?
- ____



- a. Yes
- b. No
- 19. Do you favor or oppose the continued allowance of large animal rights in residential areas?
 - a. Strongly favor
 - b. Somewhat favor



- c. Somewhat oppose
- d. Strongly oppose
- e. Don't know
- 20. How would you define 'open space'? (Circle all that apply)
 - a. Agricultural areas (pastures, farms, orchards)
 - b. Improved public parks (grass areas, ball fields, playgrounds)
 - c. Large front and backyards of residential homes / large lots
 - d. Natural spaces (undeveloped foothills or wetlands)
- 21. Do you feel 'open space' is a defining characteristic of Lindon City?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 22. Think of a pasture, orchard, farm or vacant field somewhere in Lindon. Assuming that the city owned that land, what would be the best use of that land for the public?
 - a. Leave it as is / protect the current status of the land
 - b. Develop into public park with grassy areas and park amenities
 - c. Lease the space for agricultural production
 - d. Lease the space for keeping of peoples horses
 - e. Sell the land for development and put the money toward other city programs



- 23. In terms of future development of Lindon, particularly on the west side of town between Geneva Road and the freeway, what type of development do you feel is *most needed* for the future?
 - a. Large lot (1/2 acre), low density residential development
 - b. Smaller lot (8,000 to 12,000sq/ft), medium density residential development
 - c. Residential townhomes, condominiums, or apartments
 - d. Commercial development (retail, restaurant, and service businesses)
 - e. Industrial development (light manufacturing, warehouses, etc.)
 - f. Corporate and local office spaces
 - g. Parks and open space
 - h. Agricultural uses
 - i. Don't know
- 24. Areas of Lindon are seeing farms, orchards, and pastures disappear to development. The General Plan Committee is considering an amendment to the general plan to implement *Open Space Preservation* goals and guidelines in an effort to *preserve and protect land for continued agricultural uses, natural spaces, and parks within the city*. Would you favor or oppose the city trying to secure land for open space preservation?
 - a. Strongly favor
 - b. Somewhat favor
 - c. Somewhat oppose
 - d. Strongly oppose
 - e. Don't know



- 25. How much would you be willing to pay per month to generate money to be used to purchase and preserve open space in Lindon?
 - a. \$1 to \$2 per month
 - b. \$3 to \$4 per month
 - c. \$5 to \$7 per month
 - d. \$8 to \$10 per month
 - e. None. I'm not willing to pay to preserve open space in Lindon.
- 26. The General Plan Committee is considering an amendment to the plan to implement a *Beautification Goal* that may consist of some of the following: requiring more trees to be planted along streets and in commercial areas, installing street lights, installing hanging flower baskets on State Street lights, planter areas on street corners, more trees in city parks, etc. How much would you be willing to pay per month to generate money to be used towards beautification programs?
 - a. \$1 to \$2 per month
 - b. \$3 to \$4 per month
 - c. \$5 to \$7 per month
 - d. \$8 to \$10 per month
 - e. None. I'm not willing to pay for beautification programs in Lindon.
- 27. The city has long term plans for zoning, transportation, public utilities, parks & trails, and providing for creation of different housing options. What other item(s) do you feel are important for Lindon to consider when looking at long-term goals and guidelines?
 - a. ______
 - b. Don't' know
- 28. The city tries to provide opportunities for housing needs of individuals and families of all life stages. The types of housing needed for a family, seniors, or singles can differ (single family, apartments, town homes, condos, etc.). Do you feel the city needs more housing options than what is currently provided?
 - a. Yes What housing type is needed?
 - b. No
- 29. As you have interacted with the city and its employees, how would you rate the quality of service and professionalism you received?
 - a. Very satisfied
 - b. Somewhat satisfied
 - c. Somewhat dissatisfied
 - d. Very dissatisfied
 - e. Don't know
 - i. * If you selected letter c. or d. above, please tell us how we can do better.

Thank you for helping us with this survey!

To find out more about Lindon, please visit our **NEW** website at www.lindoncity.org