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Purpose of the Plan

Mission Statement:

The Pullman Parks & Recreation Department will provide opportunities for high quality recreation and skill development by focusing on dedicated leadership, program diversity, and responsiveness to demands of the dynamic local community. We will strive to preserve, enhance, and protect our open spaces to enrich the quality of life for present and future generations in a safe and secure environment.

Pullman Parks & Recreation is a service-based, community-centered organization. This organization seeks to carry out the implementation, coordination, and supervision of a comprehensive year-round recreation program that includes opportunities for a variety of interests and ages. The primary goals of the organization are to 1) offer as complete a recreation program as possible within the adopted budget, facility limitations, and utilizing staff creativity, and 2) strive to be responsive to public requests and ideas. Key core values of the Pullman Parks & Recreation department are creativity in programming, cost effectiveness, resource management, and responsiveness to the public, program quality, and diversity of programs.

Goals & Objectives

It is the department's desire to formulate, stimulate, and encourage frequent and regular communications with all members of the community in order to assure that programs, goals, and objectives are consistent with community needs and desires.

- Offer a recreation program that shall provide equal opportunities for all, regardless of race, creed, social status, economic need, or ability.
- Provide programs to stimulate good health and physical development.
- Provide programs to stimulate socialization of the individual and family group.
- Provide educational classes for a variety of interests and age groups in the community.
- Provide programs to stimulate more intensive use of existing facilities.
- Provide programs to attract and hold the interest of middle and high school students.
- Encourage the joint use of all community facilities such as parks, libraries, schools, etc.
- Provide a broad and varied program of leisure activities and service related to the needs, interests, and abilities of all the people of Pullman.
- Maintain parks, playgrounds, ball fields, and RV Park at level to provide a safe and pleasant setting for the public.
- Maintain highly visible areas to a level that presents a good image of the city.
- Perform appropriate maintenance on indoor and outdoor swimming pools when in operation.
- Provide snow removal from City parking lots, sidewalks and paths, around city property, and spring gravel cleanup.
- Maintain parks and cemeteries at a standard that reflects pride in the park system and the city.
- Provide for the beautification and maintenance of downtown Pullman planters beds, seasonal hanging baskets, and seasonal lighting displays.
- Through the Community Improvement Program, work with the citizens of Pullman to seek compliance with street tree, nuisance, garbage, litter, and weed control ordinances.

Overall Vision

The City of Pullman, Parks & Recreation 5 Year Plan is intended to lay the groundwork for the future of the City park and recreation system. The plan is designed to supplement the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space element of the City's Comprehensive Plan. It expands on the information contained in the Comprehensive Plan by providing significantly greater detail regarding the inventory of parks and recreation activities and facilities. This plan inventories existing parks and identifies future park and recreation needs, explores park rehabilitation issues, outlines parks and recreation management and operations, discusses recreation program and services issues, and identifies parks, recreation, and open space goals and objectives.

Introduction

The City of Pullman boasts more than 125+ acres of parkland and nine miles of city trails and paths that link to the seven mile Bill Chipman Palouse Trail which runs between the cities of Pullman, Washington and Moscow, Idaho.

The \$1,050,000 Downtown Riverwalk project was completed in 2006 and beckons walkers to Pullman Trails and Pathways. This project was funded by donations from present and former members of the Pullman community, businesses, and a \$340,000 WA Wildlife and Recreation Coalition grant. This completed the trail connection from the locally funded 1999 Proposition 1 Koppel Farm Trail, which was an inner city expansion of the Bill Chipman Palouse Trail. In 2007 the citizens of Pullman passed a new \$2,250,000 Proposition No. 1 initiative for improvements to parks and paths. The additional trail expansion adds a Maple Street Extension linking campus to the downtown, a Palouse Highway addition linking the Military Hill area to the existing system, and a Johnson Avenue connection adding pedestrian ways to housing developments to the southeast. Additionally, three new paths have been designed for completion in 2013-14. A Wawawai Road connection linking Whispering Hills and Sunnyside Park with Davis Way, and a new system along City Cemetery linking Fairmount Road, business districts, and Pullman Regional Hospital to green space east of the cemetery, and eventual link to Johnson Avenue Path, the Whitman County Humane Society Dog Park and the eventual Mary's Park development.

Recent developments to parkland include several donations; Sunrise Park, wetland enhancement (2013), 625 SE Alderwood Court for a southern entrance to Lawson Gardens (2013), Emerald Pointe Park for a children's playground (2011), and land to become Mary's Park from the estate of Herb Neil (2010). A 2007 Proposition No. 1 provided for improvements to restrooms at Kruegel Park, Sunnyside Park, City Playfields, and funding for a complete lighting renovation of the ball field complex at the City Playfields. Remaining Bond funds have been used to design (2012) and construct a spray pool and improvements at the Reaney Pool Complex (2014). Other developments have included; the development of Itani Park and Itani Liner Path to Sunnyside Hill (2006-2014), Petry Park along the City Trail and Pathways (2005), Terre View Park on Military Hill (2003), and The Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center construction which was fully funded by a private donation from Mary and Ed Schweitzer (2000). The facility was donated to the Pullman School District and built at Military Hill Park on grounds dedicated for park use; (a joint City of Pullman and Pullman School District IAC funded project in the early 1970's). The pool is operated by the City of Pullman through an inter-local agreement. A Metropolitan Park District was established by voter approval in 2002 creating a continuous funding source for Parks & Recreation programs and development.

The Pullman School District is a significant partner in community access to recreational facilities. School playgrounds, gymnasiums, and athletic fields are used for sponsored recreation division programs throughout the city. In 1990, the City of Pullman provided partial funding to enlarge the gymnasium at Sunnyside Elementary School in exchange for community access during non-school use. After constructing a new elementary school on Pioneer Hill in 1998, the School District offered half of the old Franklin Elementary School, now known as the Pioneer Center, to the City for use as a community center. The City remodeled the 1957 portion of the building into the 8,000-square-foot Pioneer Community Center, which opened to the public in 2000; this has enabled the Recreation Division to increase the number of recreational activities offered to the Pullman community.

Washington State University (WSU) has also been a partner in community access to recreation facilities having participated in the Washington State Games, Cougar Plaza mini-park and the extension of the Bill Chipman Palouse Trail. In 2002 WSU completed construction of a \$54,000,000 state-of-the-art Student Recreation Center. At 150,000 square feet; the center offers cardio and weight equipment, seven courts for basketball, volleyball and badminton, roller hockey, indoor soccer, floor hockey, and inline skating, four racquetball courts, 5-lane lap pool, leisure pool, 53-person spa, activity rooms, elevated 4-lane running/walking track, and more. Community access is restricted to students, faculty and alumni for a fee.

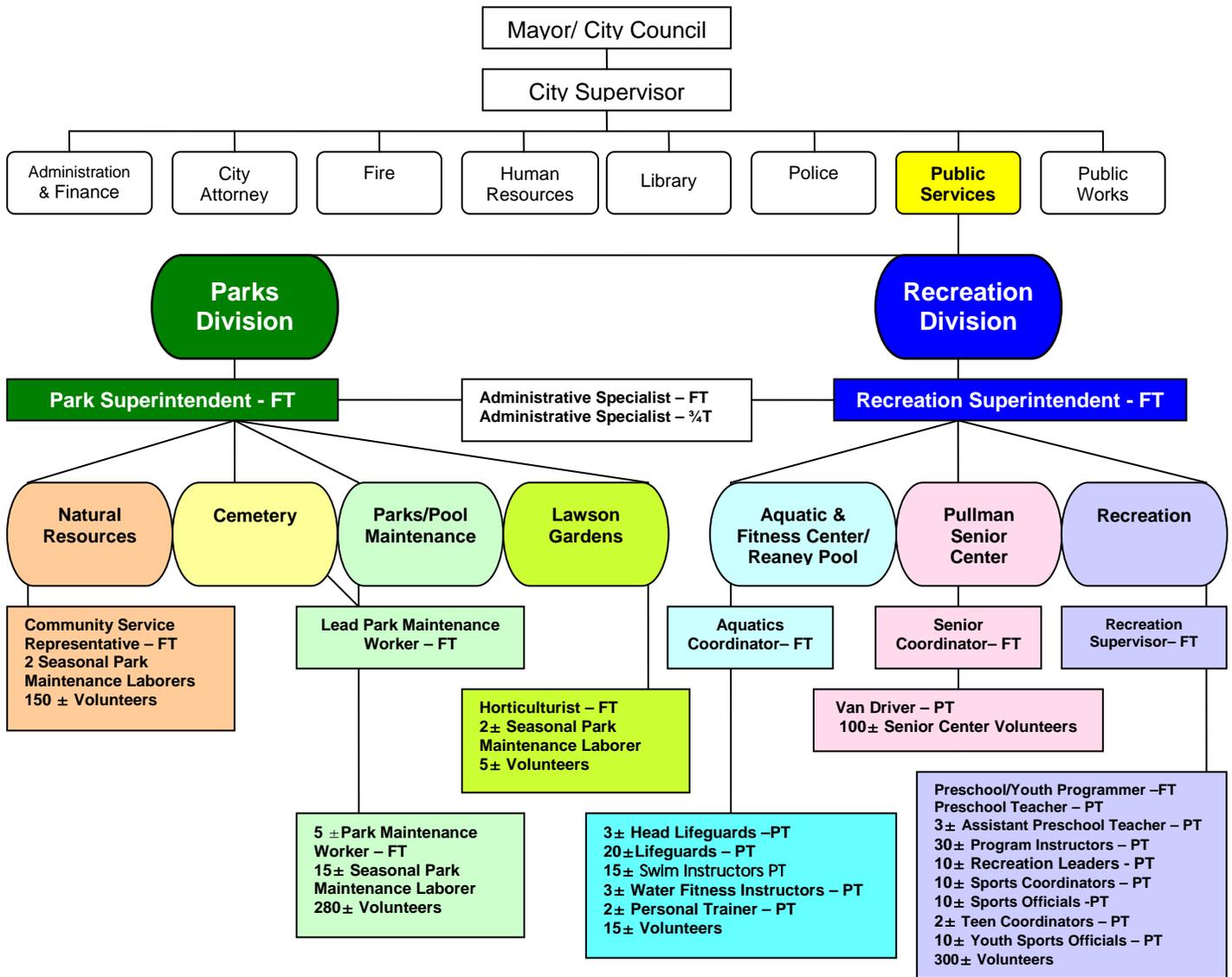
Section I Operations



Existing Operations

The organizational structure of the City of Pullman government directs the management of the parks and recreation services. The city has eight separate departments that provide services to Pullman residents. Each of the departments reports to the City Supervisor, who in turn reports to the Mayor and City Council.

Parks & Recreation services are grouped under the Public Services Department. In 2002 the City Council decided to leave the Public Services Director position vacant as a cost-saving measure. As a result the Park Superintendent and the Recreation Superintendent were directed to manage their respective divisions. Below is the present organizational chart for Public Services.



Responsibilities of Parks & Recreation

The Parks & Recreation Department is responsible for implementing the City Council's goals and objectives by providing the citizens of Pullman with parks, green spaces, and recreational services.

Parks:

The division is under the guidance of the Park Superintendent, and is responsible for the day-to-day activities of the parks division. The parks division is to maintain and monitor general upkeep of 16 parks, numerous green spaces (Well 7, Cougar Plaza, Pine Street Mall, etc.), three city cemeteries, city trees, RV park, weed control, and the city trail and pathways system. This division also works with the Community on compliance of city ordinances regarding solid waste, nuisance, weed control, and diseased trees.

The parks division is responsible for:

- Maintaining baseball and softball fields;
- Installation of new playground equipment, cutting, trimming, and weeding public shrubs and flower beds;
- Planting and maintaining downtown flower baskets;
- Trash and litter pickup in parks and public rights-a-way;
- Installing, repairing and maintaining picnic tables, benches, signs, playgrounds and other equipment;
- Aeration, fertilization, irrigation of turf, spraying lawn areas for weed control, spraying and fertilizing trees and evergreens for insect control, disease and proper feeding;
- Assisting with burials at city cemeteries;
- Repairing and maintaining park facilities;
- Working with city and civic groups on special events such as 4th of July, Lentil Festival, 1st Down Friday, and Farmers Market;
- Pool maintenance for Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center and Reaney Pool Complex;
- Working with civic groups such as the Pullman Civic Trust, Grand Avenue Greenway Committee, etc.;
- Community improvement (code enforcement);
- The Park Superintendent is also extensively involved in design and construction of park improvement projects.

Recreation:

The division is under the guidance of the Recreation Superintendent, who is responsible for all matters pertaining to the administrative and professional duties involved in planning, developing and directing recreation programs and facilities for the Pullman community.

The recreation division is responsible for:

- Adult programs, e.g. art, dance, fitness, karate, outdoor recreation;
- Adult sports, e.g. basketball, softball, golf, tennis, volleyball, soccer;
- Aquatics, e.g. lifeguard training, swim lessons, special programs, water fitness;
- Fitness facilities, operation of the fitness room at the Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center;
- Pools, staffing for the city's seasonal outdoor pool and indoor pool;

- Preschool activities, e.g. Pullman Park & Recreation Preschool, summer camps, special holiday programs, etc.;
- Teen activities, e.g. rafting, drama, trips, and other activities of interest to teens;
- Senior and active adult activities e.g. computer classes, art, day trips, overnight trips, along with the day-to-day running of the Pullman Senior Center;
- Youth Activities, e.g. art, dance, theater, personal safety, and other general youth programs;
- Youth Sports Activities, e.g. basketball, flag football, golf, soccer, wrestling, mini-hoops, pee wee soccer, summer sports camps, t-ball and coach pitch, tennis, volleyball;
- Working with city and civic groups on special events such as the Summer Concerts in the Park, Egg Hunt, 4th of July, Care-to-Share Fun Run, and Lentil Festival.

Section II

2008 Plan Review



2008 Five Year Plan Review

Parks: Goals & Objectives Review

Short Term Goal: Improve existing park facilities.

Objective: Continue to expand Lawson Gardens, creation of ponds and perimeter landscaping.

- A contract was awarded in the summer of 2008 to complete the stream bed through the park to handle natural spring, well, and runoff water. The entrance and Terrance Garden gravel path were improved with the installation of brick pavers under City Contract No. 08-07 (Alvin Chandler Memorial Walk).

Objective: Continue to develop Itani Park; landscape, paths and pavilion installation.

- The Parks & Recreation Department collaborated with Public Works to pave the pedestrian path through the park that also provides Public Works with access to the sewer line serving the adjacent housing development. Mitigation and natural planting continues throughout the park and a pavilion was constructed near the south parking lot.

Objective: Construct an outdoor spray pool at Reaney Park in conjunction with Master Plan.

- The remaining funds from the 2007 Bond issue (\$672,000) and \$39,000 (\$702,00 total) from the Metropolitan Park 10% Capital Reserve fund have been dedicated for 2013 design and 2014 construction of a spray pool and other improvements to the Reaney Pool Complex.

Objective: Construct Sunnyside Arts Pavilion.

- City Council approved \$150,000 to develop plans for a performing arts pavilion in Sunnyside Park. The plans have been completed, but a-wait funding.

Objective: Expand the City's existing recreational vehicle park and build a facility to provide showers and restrooms for recreational vehicle park users.

- The city has met with local owners to express an interest in the adjacent land required for expansion. Public Works awarded a contract to improve the current sewer system and the Parks Division has worked with Washington State University civil engineering students to develop plans for a shower/restroom facility.

Short Term Goal: Cooperate with local organizations to enhance transportation corridors in the community.

Objective: Coordinate with the Pullman Civic Trust and other local organizations to improve the community's pedestrian paths and to establish appropriate connections within pathway corridors.

- Staff continues to serve on the Palouse Chipman Trail Committee having served as Secretary, Vice-President, and most recently President. The city has made accommodations for storage of trail equipment and continues to work on efforts to plow sections of a trail that has become a year-round alternative commuter corridor.
- City staff worked with Pullman Civic Trust to promote the passage of the 2007 Proposition No. 1, funding improvements for parks and paths. The vast support of the community made possible the construction of new paths, restrooms, and ballfield lighting at City Playfield. City staff has also met with Washington State Department of Transportation representatives, expressing our interest in the possible abandonment of the Union Pacific line that could provide an additional path. The Wawawai Road widening, slated for 2014 construction will also develop a separate path linking Whispering Hills, Sunnyside Park, and Main St. with the Davis Way path. Additionally, a new path system, linking Fairmont Road, Bishop Blvd. business district, Pullman Regional Hospital along the Fairmont City Cemetery onto green spaces linking with the eventual Mary's Park, Johnson Avenue Path, and the Whitman County Humane Society Dog Park.

Objective: Coordinate with the Grand Avenue Greenway Committee, local merchants, and other groups to beautify Grand Avenue and other major thoroughfares in the community through landscaping and other means.

- The Grand Avenue Committee to date has raised \$114,325, dedicated to improvements along the north-south corridor. A number of projects have been completed to date; new raised planter beds, hanging baskets, the addition of the Mayors' Grove, Scouts' Park, Neill Public Library improvements, the WSU Presidents' Grove, the SEL Wayside, the Jess Ford Greenway, and the Well 7 landscape development. The WSU Landscape and Architecture Design Studio created and presented plans to local organizations for future development north of Stadium Way. The Chamber Presidents' Grove and Three Forks Wayside were dedicated on April 29, 2012.

Objective: Compliance with Phase II of the State mandated Storm Water Retention Consistency

- Staff worked with Stormwater Division to implement the Stormwater Management Program, the "Operation & Maintenance Plan" was last updated December 6, 2012. All City employees are attending yearly mandatory stormwater training and Park staff is coordinating with the Public Works Department to improve parking lots adjacent to our waterways.

Long Term Goal: Establish and implement level of service standards for Parks & Recreation facilities in the community

Objective: Through the city's "budget by objective" format service standards are set and reviewed.

- Adopt formal level of service standards, in keeping with the expressed needs of the community, to guide the development and maintenance of parks and recreation facilities.
- Staff monitors actual costs and man-hours of maintenance activities for parks and facilities and adjusts during the yearly budget process to address changes due to public input, city-wide goal setting and direction from the Parks & Recreation Commission. Capital planning projects are reviewed and prioritized on a city-wide basis yearly.

Objective: As community growth occurs, work with real estate developers to provide facilities in accordance with adopted level of service standards.

- Recent examples include the donations of Sunrise Park, Emerald Pointe, Mary's Park, 625 SE Alderwood Court, Itani Park, Itani Liner Path, Terre View Park, Petry Park, and the Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center. Staff continues to work with the Planning Department by providing comment on each new development and how that addition will blend with and link to the existing park and path system.

Long Term Goal: Improve existing park facilities.

Objective: Replace the picnic shelter at Kruegel Park.

- Staff removed the old roof structure during October 2013 and will install a new one early 2014.

Objective: Develop Itani Linear Park and northern parking lot.

- The Itani Linear Path was designated the Wetland Buffer Mitigation Site for the SR 270/Airport Road Corridor Sanitary Sewer Trunk Project. The plantings and wetland development will occur between October 1, 2013 and November 20, 2014.

Objective: Lawson Gardens' completion in accordance with the Master Plan, with construction of the wedding/conference building.

- Plans were developed by a local architecture firm and Pullman City council has approved in concept the use of Lodging Tax dollars to support fund raising efforts for the construction of the Lawson Gardens Garden House.

Recreation: Goals & Objectives Review

Short Term Goal: Provide a comprehensive recreation program.

Objective: Develop new programs for the youth, adult, and senior population of the City of Pullman that meet their needs and interests.

- WSU Athletics: Athletes join members of the Pullman Senior Center on a monthly basis to play cards and board games, Parks & Recreation youth teams scrimmage at halftime of men's and women's basketball and women's soccer games.
- Washington Recreation & Park Association: Continue to offer the following skills competitions – Basketball HotSpot; Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run; Soccer Challenge; and Football Punt, Pass & Kick.
- YMCA @ WSU: Co-Sponsor their Youth Adaptive Recreation and Special Olympic programs.
- Skyhawks Sports Academy: Expanded sport camp offerings.
- National Alliance for Youth Sports: Provide guidance and materials to train youth sport coaches, officials, parents.
- Moscow Parks & Recreation: Offer combined youth softball; adult softball and basketball programs to expand league offerings.
- A variety of new day and overnight trips to special events and points of interest in the surrounding communities have been offered to the senior population in recent years.

Objective: Develop and implement programs for youth/young adults in cooperation with the Pullman School District, Pullman Police Department and businesses in the Pullman community.

- Continue to work with Pullman High School coaches to offer and expand camps for boys and girls basketball; volleyball; Jr. High football; and softball.
- Developed new partnerships with Palouse Discovery Science Center, Palouse Ice Rink, Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse, Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute along with other businesses in the surrounding communities.

Short Term Goal: Continue to provide Washington State University students with hands on experience.

Objective: Develop and implement internship opportunities within appropriate WSU departments.

- Since 2004, over 575 WSU students have volunteered for Pullman Parks & Recreation youth sports programs, preschool and special events.
- Continue to coordinate with Washington State University Center of Civic Engagement serving as a community placement for individual WSU students and group learning projects.

Short Term Goal: Provide aquatic classes for Pullman School District students.

Objective: Through use of the Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center develop and implement a curriculum with the Pullman School District that meets the standards and educational needs of their students.

- Continued to work with Pullman High School to assist and provide instructors for their Hydro-Fit and special needs classes. Due to the proximity of the elementary and middle schools to the Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Centers, the school district has elected not to pursue additional educational programming opportunities at this time.

Short Term Goal: Continued support of financially disadvantaged population.

Objective: Provide financial assistance to low income families in the Pullman community through the “Care to Share” scholarship program that allows youth and seniors to participate in recreation programs.

- In 2009, the annual Care-To-Share Fun Run was started as a yearly fundraiser to help sustain “Care to Share” funds and further provide assistance to financially disadvantaged youth and seniors. Attendance for the five years has averaged around 70 participants and annually raises over \$500.
- In 2013, 164 scholarships in the amount \$3,443.98 were awarded to financially disadvantaged youth and seniors.

Long Term Goal: Develop a Multi-Sport complex.

Objective: In cooperation with Washington State University, Pullman Youth Baseball, Pullman Soccer Club and other interested parties, consider the development of a multi-sport complex that would meet the needs of many organizations and different types of athletic programs.

- There continues to be discussions between parties about the need for additional athletic fields in the Pullman community. Limiting factors continue to be adequate and available land as well as financial means to develop such a project.

Long Term Goal: Develop a Recreation Center.

Objective: Construct a Recreation Center to better meet the needs of the Pullman community.

- The development of a Community Center to serve the Pullman residents is still a need and high priority for the Parks & Recreation Department to pursue. Funding for a project of this magnitude will be a challenge, but the end result would be of enormous benefit to the community.

Section III

Executive Summary



Executive Summary

Pullman is different from other communities in a variety of ways, beginning with its foundation at the base of four large hills. Pullman has grown to encompass these hills, making the topography mostly sloped with very little flat land. Washington State University dominates the northeastern hill and is by far the largest employer in Pullman. (The population of the city as estimated in 2013 by the State Office of Financial Management, the U.S. Census Bureau 2010 Redistricting Data Summary File for Washington State, at 30,990, an increase of 5,217 from the 2000 population a change 20.8%). The economy of Pullman is most notably driven by government entities (primarily Washington State University), trade center activities, a growing manufacturing and high-tech research sector, and agriculture.

Recreation is clearly a priority to the WSU students who passed a student initiative to build one of the nation's largest Student Recreation Centers (SRC). The SRC includes seven gymnasiums, a large leisure pool and spa, an elevated quarter mile running track, several aerobic and conditioning rooms with state-of-the-art equipment and encompasses a total of 150,000 square feet. The student initiative levied \$54,000,000 in capital to be paid over the life of the bond and over \$1,000,000 in operating costs annually.

Development of recreation facilities is a priority for the general population of Pullman. In 1997, the passage of Proposition No. 1 and considerable private donations provided an additional 8 miles of paved trails, complete with furnishings. (Appendix #2, pg 79) In 2006 with funds from private donations and a grant from IAC (now RCO, Recreation Conservation Office) the Downtown Riverwalk project was completed, which helped link the downtown area to the existing Pullman Trails and Pathways. In 2007 the citizens of Pullman passed an additional Proposition No. 1 totaling 2.24 million dollars for the purpose of constructing new restrooms at Kruegel Park, Sunnyside Park, and the City Playfields; new field lighting at the City Playfield complex; and additions to the trail system with expansion and completion of the Maple Street Extension, Palouse Highway, and Johnson Avenue trails.

The City's partnership with the Pullman School District has contributed significantly to the development of community access to recreational facilities. The City and the District have developed an inter-agency agreement for joint use of facilities. Examples of joint ventures between the two agencies include: the expansion of Sunnyside Elementary gymnasium (1995) to accommodate recreation use after school hours; development of Military Hill Park (1976) to serve the growing recreational needs of residents near the Pullman High School; and remodeling of the old Franklin Elementary School (2000) for use as a community center by the City of Pullman and the administrative offices of the Pullman School District.

Pullman's park system is largely comprised of land privately donated to the City over many years to provide parks and open space. While this method has resulted in an evenly distributed and varied system of parks, it cannot be expected that large, desirable land donations will occur in the future. The purpose of this plan is to identify desirable levels of service for Pullman, anticipate the probable growth areas, and proactively plan for park, recreation, and open space development.

For the last 16 years the City of Pullman has been recognized as a "Tree City USA" a program sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation. This program provides the city an opportunity to educate people who care about their community about the value of tree resources, the importance of sustainable tree management, and to engage individuals and organizations in advancing tree planting and care across the urban forest. Participation in the Tree City USA program helps residents feel good that they live and work in a city with so many natural resources and is a pleasing way to welcome visitors and prospective residents.

The City of Pullman may consider park and recreation impact fees to newly proposed development to fund the future recreation needs within the City. This method would require developers to dedicate funds, property, or in-kind value toward new facilities. Dedicated funds would be targeted to benefit the general area of the proposed development. The City of Moscow is the closest example of a city where recreation impact fees are mandatory for new development.

Section IV Recommendations Summary



Recommendations Summary

In an era in which health care cost has become the biggest single expenditure in U.S. society and the central importance of physical activity in preventing and improving a wide variety of health problems is now well understood and documented by scientific research; public parks and recreation services must have a central role in promoting and providing physical opportunities as part of the health care system of the United States. Close-to-home park and recreation resources result in more physical activity and better health for citizens. (*The Benefits of Physical Activity Provided by Parks and Recreation Services: the Scientific Evidence, NRPA 2010*). The Pullman Parks & Recreation Department will be challenged over the next five years to meet increasing demands in growth for existing programs and to meet requests for new services. Continued growth in the park system will require additional resources to maintain park maintenance standards at approved service levels. Attention to aging infrastructure and systems must continue.

Improvements in the use of technology and new marketing tools will be needed to improve services for department customers. Also, additional facilities, staff, and resources will be needed in the future to meet the increasing service level demands from a growing population. Keeping in mind that how close a person lives to a park or recreation opportunity (proximity) has a dramatic impact on whether or not he participates and with what frequency. Whether it is a park, recreation center, recreation program, playground, trail/walking path, or other recreation amenities, distance from one's home is an important factor in usage.

Park Recommendations

Park recommendations have been formulated from city goals, staff input, and responses from the public input meetings and the needs assessment survey. 136 out of 164 respondents were very supportive or supportive of continued development of walking and biking trails with connections to existing trails. The parks division plans to work with Pullman Civic Trust and other local groups for a fully connected trail system within Pullman. The trail system provides opportunities for Pullman citizens to safely walk or ride their bikes to school or work, or for their health, away from city traffic.

The continued development or acquisition of park property is deemed a high priority, based on the results of the needs assessment survey. Pullman citizens support land purchases to preserve open/green spaces in the city, remodel/repair of existing structures and youth/adult athletic fields were also highly supported. This was further demonstrated by the passage of the 2007 Proposition No. 1 initiative, which funded new restrooms at a number of the parks, along with new ball field lighting at the City Playfields.

Pullman city ordinance allows leashed dogs in the parks, with exception of Lawson Gardens, Harrison Tot Lot, and all city cemeteries. From public input an off leash Dog Park was needed in Pullman. City staff from the parks division worked with the Whitman County Humane Society in the planning of their new facility "the Pooch Park" which was dedicated on May 1, 2013.

Recreation Recommendations

The Recreation Division recommends offering recreation programs at the current level or higher. It is the constant goal of the division to be largely self-sustaining, as people commonly use park and recreation services in ways that involve physical activity and contributes to their mental and physical health. The department strives to provide activities at the lowest possible fees. Park and recreation services provide close-to-home, free or low-cost, readily available areas, facilities, programs, and instruction, which therefore provide pleasurable physical activity opportunities. These services are used by the vast majority of the public and would be used to an even greater extent if additional investment were made in them. The cost to implement program recommendations will vary depending on the extent of new programs offered, staffing levels, and community interest. Based on the community response to the 2013 Needs Assessment Survey, youth and aquatic programming are a main concern to community members. In addition, adult fitness programs are a high priority in order to improve the fitness and quality of life for Pullman residents. Those taking the survey are "very satisfied" or "satisfied" with current program offerings and with how the department is meeting the community's park and recreational needs. Community members expressed their favoritism for the continued support of special programs, such as the Egg Hunt, Care-to-Share Fun Run, and Concerts in the Park. The Recreation Division needs to continue balancing the multi-generational

needs of Pullman residents, taking into account the various interests and needs of the different age populations.

Recreation programming is dependent on facility availability; a softball quad-plex would greatly enhance the department's ability to meet programming needs, including groups such as PYBA (Pullman Youth Baseball Association).

From the survey and public input meetings, 72.7% of the Pullman residents support the development of a new recreation/community center. At this time the Recreation Division has staff in three main locations, Pioneer Center, Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center, and the Pullman Senior Center. By consolidating the recreation division into one central location, the department would be able to streamline administrative responsibilities and increase programming for the Pullman community. The City's capital improvement planning (pg 33) supports the construction of a community recreation center in 2020 or before, depending on the community support and funding opportunities.

Facility review 2008-2013 and needs assessed by condition and capital Improvement planning for 2014-2020

PROJECT	Est. Cost	Year
Ballfield Light: Install new ballfield lights at the City Playfields. Funded by 2007 Proposition 1.	\$525,000	2008 (completed)
City Playfield Restroom: The restroom facility is in poor condition and does not meet full access requirements; two new facilities are funded and will be constructed in 2008. Funded by 2007 Proposition 1.	\$65,000	2008 (completed)
Kruegel Park Restroom: The restroom facility is in poor condition and does not meet full access requirements; construction of two new facilities is underway. Funded by 2007 Proposition 1.	\$65,000	2008 (completed)
Maple Street Extension & Palouse Highway path: Funded by 2007 Proposition 1.	\$180,000	2008 (completed)
Sunnyside Restrooms: The restroom facility is in poor condition and does not meet full access requirements. Funded by 2007 Proposition 1.	\$65,000	2008 (completed)
Path Connections: Connection through Koppel Farms to Bishop Blvd on to Johnson Road with connecting bridge to Bishop Boulevard. Funding by 2007 Proposition 1, fund raising and RCO Grant.	\$900,000	2009 (completed all but bridge)
Military Hill Landscape: Landscape mitigation banking. Funded by 2007 Proposition 1.	\$20,000	2009 (completed)
Itani Pavilions: Small pavilions located in the park for shade, and reflection. Metro Park improvement fund	\$33,000	2009-10 (completed)
Military Hill Park: Continue upgrade of play equipment and fields at the Park. Funded by Metro Park District Capital Improvement Funds.	\$60,000	2010 (completed)
Pullman Aquatic Center; Renovation of the pool bottoms, new tile surrounds, new heaters, automated facility and pool controls and additional on deck family changing room	\$320,000	2013 (completed)
Trail System: Continue upgrading signage along the city trail system and install bicycle racks. Possible funding through fund raising. The Pullman Civic Trust is currently working on this project.	\$30,000	2014
Reaney Park spray pool and complex improvements: Construct an outdoor spray pool or other aquatic feature at Reaney Park. Using Prop 1 monies and Metro Park District 10% set aside for capital improvement.	\$862,000	2014
Reaney Park Restroom: The restroom facility is in poor condition and does not meet full access requirements. Proportion No. 1 and Metro Park District 10% set aside for capital improvements.	\$65,000	2014
Mary's Park Development: Herb Neil Estate donation, Phase I - ADA playground design and construction. Funding from Metro Park District 10% set aside for capital improvement and Kiwanis Club of Pullman.	\$55,000	2015
South St. parking lot and Palouse River vista development: City Playfield and Trail Head parking for Riverwalk and Palouse Chipman Trail.	\$150,000	2015
Itani Linear Park: Connection greenway between Itani Park and Sunnyside Park. Funding through Metro Park District Capital Improvement Funds, private donation, and grants.	\$100,000	2016
Emerald Pointe Park: Emerald Pointe Homeowners donation, development of playground and green space for Golden Hills housing development.	\$35,000	2016

Community Recreation Center: Consolidate recreation programs to one location, housing weight rooms, indoor walking track, kitchen, meeting/program rooms, and administrative offices with equipment storage. Possible funding by bond issue.	\$8,000,000	2020
Lawson Gardens Garden House/Event Center: Pullman Lodging Tax Grant funded the design documents for the 1.4 million dollar facility. Possible funding from Lodging Tax dollars and donation drive.	\$1,400,000	2020
RV Park: Expand the city's existing recreational vehicle park and build a facility to provide showers and restrooms for recreational vehicle park users. Funding is unknown, possible lodging tax dollars.	\$300,000	2020
Softball Quad Plex: In cooperation with PYBA, Pullman School District, and WSU, a joint softball complex. Funding is unknown, possible lodging tax dollars.	\$2,500,000	2020
Sunnyside Park Ball Field: Move and construct the PYBA ballfield. Possible revenue sources are fund raising and grants.	\$125,000	2020
Sunnyside Arts Pavilion: Construct an Arts Pavilion at Sunnyside (this would first require moving of the PYBA ball field). Possible funding by fund raising, grants and lodging tax dollars.	\$2,500,000	2020

Section V

Inventory & Analysis Report



Inventory and Analysis Report

Comprehensive Strategic Planning

Comprehensive Strategic Planning for parks and recreation is a process in which a community thoroughly assesses its current and future needs for parks, recreation, and open spaces. The process involves:

- Review of condition and adequacy of facilities and programs.
- Citizen participation in a variety of public involvement opportunities.
- Assessment of future parks and recreation needs in the community.
- Develop level of service standards for the community.
- Develop goals that address the needs.
- Develop a strategic plan for attaining the goals.

The plan is strategic in nature because it is driven by the citizen needs and is limited by the community's available finances and resources. It is comprehensive because it addresses the entire community and the uniqueness of Pullman.

Comprehensive Plan Consistency

The Parks and Recreation Plan is designed to be a supporting element of the City of Pullman Comprehensive Plan. The Parks & Recreation Plan focuses on parks, recreation, and open space planning over a ten-year period beginning in the year 2008, which will be formally reviewed in 2014. It is essential to link planning for parks and open space to the Pullman Comprehensive Plan, to ensure that provisions for parks and open spaces are incorporated into the planned expansion of Pullman.

The Comprehensive Plan identifies goals and policies adopted by the City of Pullman that relate directly to parks, recreation, and open spaces. This plan recognizes the importance of parks and recreation opportunities as being critical elements when considering Pullman's quality of life.

Chapter Nine of the Comprehensive Plan (See appendix 5, pg 101) is dedicated to parks and open spaces in Pullman and includes the following statement that illustrates the importance of parks and recreation: "Existing park and recreation facilities in the community have a strong, positive impact upon residents' quality of life. Maintaining these facilities for the continued enjoyment of citizens should continue to be a priority."

The four goals included in the Comprehensive Plan for parks, recreation, and open spaces are as follows:

- GOAL P1:** Maximize the quality of life in Pullman by providing open space, trails, parks, and recreational opportunities and facilities throughout the community.
- GOAL P2:** Assure the preservation and conservation of unique, fragile, scenic, and non-renewable natural resources.
- GOAL P3:** Maintain city parks and recreational facilities in good condition.
- GOAL P4:** Complete and protect a system of green belts, centered on streams and wildlife corridors, to protect natural resources and provide passive recreation.

The Comprehensive Plan addresses the Pullman's recreation programs by stating, "Recreational programs operated by the Public Services Department have proven to be popular among city residents. These programs should continue, but the department should evaluate them on an ongoing basis, in order to assure that they continue to reflect the interests of the community. The city's teen center, located in the Gladish Building, reaches a special segment of the population in need of positive activities. These and other programs for youth should continue to be a priority."

Storm Water Management Program

The Parks & Recreation Department is currently working toward compliance with the City's Eastern Washington Phase II municipal stormwater permit. Water runoff assessment:

- Trucks and equipment washed at the wash rack at South and Riverview and around the Parks Shop.
- Pesticides are applied by state licensed personnel (Parks division pays for staff training to stay current on CEU's, record keeping, PPG, IPM, rates, labels, etc.).
- Fertilizer application is not held to the same standards as pesticides, but we do not exceed recommended rates and have implemented soil testing to help us best manage our turf.
- New irrigation systems have been installed at McGee, Pioneer Center, and City Cemetery with moisture sensing probes and state-of-the-art monitoring capability utilizing technology from Decagon.
- Xeriscape landscaping is implemented wherever possible to reduce water consumption.
- Walkways, paths, etc. are blown clean of debris using backpack blowers or ground driven units when possible to reduce water usage.
- Yard waste is dumped in a Pullman Disposal drop-box and grass clippings are not collected but mulched back into the turf to reduce composting associated problems and to reduce fertilizer needs.
- Pesticide storage is located in a separated and locked area of the main shop with a containment drain (no outlet) that can be pumped and the material removed as hazardous waste when required.
- The Sunnyside ponds are a closed system that must be supplemented with city water to maintain depth. There is a culvert that runs the length of the ponds which handles water from the Itani drainage. A pond overflow can be found in the manhole east of the small pond that drains into the culvert daylighting at the north end of the park.
- Reaney pools when required are drained into the adjacent sanitary system. The filter house can flood during storm events primarily from river water backing up through the storm drains mixing with water generated from the Maiden Lane area.
- Lawson Gardens contends with storm water from Meadowvale St. and Alderwood St. which exits the park through a culvert at Meadowvale St. and Derby St. Lawson Gardens also handles purged water flow from Well 8 through its stream bed system.
- We plow the path system throughout town; the sidewalks along park property and major traffic corridors (Crestview, Grand Ave., Stadium Way, portions of East and West Main St., Fairmont Dr., Terre View Dr., Palouse St., High St., Paradise St., Derby St., and Bishop Blvd.) and plow and de-ice the City's parking lots, Riverwalk, sidewalks around the Town Centre, and the pedestrian islands downtown.
- Most City parking lots drain fairly well; exceptions would be the Sunnyside Park back lot access drives and the Terre View Park parking lot.

City of Pullman, ADA Transition Plan

The Parks & Recreation Department is always working at improving access to individuals with disabilities to Parks & Recreation activities and facilities, in compliance with the City of Pullmans ADA Transition Plan.

- Work with the City of Pullman Planning Department when making any development or alterations to buildings or facilities within the parks system. Including, but not limited to barrier free access to assembly areas, buildings, paths and trails, play areas, play components, pool, signage, ramps, site plans, and walk ways.

- Continue being committed to accommodating citizens with disabilities and special needs who participate in recreation activities. Pullman Parks & Recreation will make every reasonable effort to ensure that programs are accessible. Keeping in mind that persons with disabilities want the same opportunities and chance to experience the benefits of Parks & Recreation programs and services.
- The City of Pullman is currently working on revising the Transition Plan, when approved by City Council; the Parks & Recreation Department will adopt those standards.

Community Profile

Regional Setting

Pullman is a community of 30,900 according to the 2013 estimate by the Washington State office. Pullman is the largest city in Whitman County consisting of 10.5 square miles, and is located in the heart of the Palouse region of southeast Washington State. The largest metropolitan area near Pullman is Spokane, Washington located 90 miles to the north. The most recognizable elements of the Palouse region are the expansive hilly fields of agriculture and Washington State University located in Pullman.

Local Setting

The City of Pullman is almost synonymous with Washington State University. Approximately 65 percent of the population is comprised of WSU students making Pullman unique from most other communities.

Pullman's neighboring city is Moscow, Idaho located eight miles east. Interestingly, Moscow is the home of the University of Idaho adding to the student population of the region. A four-lane highway and a paved trail, which borders Paradise Creek, connect the two cities. The trail is named the Bill Chipman Palouse Trail and was constructed on an abandoned railroad line. The trail is very popular for recreation users and a large number of regular commuters between the two cities. Additional trails are under construction to expand the trail system in both Pullman and Moscow with links into Whitman and Latah Counties. To date the area system encompasses approximately 25 continuous miles of paved trails.

The climate in Pullman is typical of eastern Washington ranging from cold winters and frequent snow, to hot summers. Annual precipitation is 38.6 inches of snowfall per year and 21.32 inches of rainfall, which requires irrigation for most landscapes and has resulted in the need to place an emphasis on Xeriscape options. All four seasons are experienced in Pullman, with warm summer months, crisp autumn afternoons, mild winters with blankets of snow, and sunny spring days and each is reflected beautifully in the rolling landscapes that paint the Palouse. The rich topsoil is generally shallow with a clay or basalt rock sub-base. This sub-base does not retain water very well creating frequent flood conditions with heavy precipitation or sudden thawing.

Population and Demographics

The city's 2010 census population was estimated at 29,799. This number represents an increase of 20.8% over the 2000 U.S. census count of 24,675. The population of the city as estimated in 2013 by the State Office of Financial Management was 30,990, an increase of 3.8% since the 2010 Census. Population figures within the area are expected to continue to increase based on projections by the city.

The city estimates that, the number of WSU students living in Pullman in the fall of 2012 was 19,480 (comprising 63 percent of the total population). Of course, during semester breaks and throughout the summer months, the student population in town decreases dramatically.

Due to the large contingent of university students in the community, Pullman's population is quite young when compared to other cities. Median age is 22.3 years old, with approximately five percent of the population 65 years of age or older. Since the 1990's, efforts have been made to retain more retirees in Pullman through the provision of appropriate housing and services.

The per capita income in Pullman according to U.S. Census Bureau for 2009 was \$15,629. For the state of Washington as a whole, per capita income was \$29,320.

The racial composition of the city's population reflects a largely Caucasian population, comprising approximately 79 percent of the total. The largest non-white racial group is Asian/Pacific Islander, at 11.2% of total population. African Americans represent 2.3% of the population, while less than one percent is listed as Native American. Persons of Hispanic origin, regardless of ethnic origins, comprise 5.4% of the population.

Projected Growth

Table 1: Historic and Projected Population and Enrollment			
Year	WSU Student Enrollment (1)	Pullman (2)	Whitman County (3)
1890	N/A	868	N/A
1900	389	1,308	25,360
1910	1,016	2,602	33,280
1920	1,911	2,440	31,323
1930	3,270	3,322	28,014
1940	4,035	4,417	27,221
1950	5,446	12,022 (a)	32,469
1960	6,837	12,957	31,263
1970	14,520	20,509	37,900
1980	16,786	23,579	40,103
1990	15,970	23,478	38,775
2000	17,050	25,773	40,740
2010	23,550	29,070	43,151
2020	23,500	33,650	45,581

Source:

- 1890-2010: WSU Institutional Research Office; 2020: City of Pullman based on WSU Institutional Research Office data (all figures represent fall enrollment for the Pullman campus).
- 1890-1990: U.S. Census; 2000-2020: City of Pullman based on Washington Office of Financial Management forecasts for Whitman County.
- 1890-1990: U.S. Census; 2000-2020: Washington Office of Financial Management.
 - The sizeable increase in Pullman's population between 1940 and 1950 is due to the inclusion of university students in the overall total, a policy of the U.S. Census Bureau which has continued since that time.

In the past, growth in Pullman has been very closely tied to growth at WSU. While WSU is expected to continue to be a major driver of change in the city, the trend in recent years has been to a diversification of the economic base. The WSU Research and Technology Park and Port of Whitman County Industrial Park are home to a variety of businesses building off the research and training of the academic community.

The Washington Office of Financial Management (OFM) prepares population and employment forecasts for each county and the state as a whole. State law mandates use of these forecasts as the basis for long range planning by local jurisdictions. Distribution of the forecast growth within the county is left up to the jurisdictions in the county. Table 1 shows the historic and forecast growth for the county, city, and WSU. As shown in Table 1, the projected population for Pullman in the year 2020 is 33,650, and the population forecast for the year 2030 is 34,610 derived from the OFM forecasts mentioned above.

Public Involvement

For the purpose of developing the Parks & Recreation Plan, the primary tools for collecting public input were the Parks & Recreation Needs Assessment Survey conducted in April 2013, with two open house meetings. Citizens were notified of the meetings via a new release, e-mail notice to current Parks & Recreation users, and in the City of Pullman March water bills informing citizens of the survey opportunity and making them aware of the open houses. (Appendix 6, pg 103) Paper copies of the survey were made available to the public at the Pullman City Hall, Pioneer Center, Pullman Senior Center, Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center, and Neill Public Library. Pullman citizens were also able to respond to the survey online using "Survey Monkey" (See appendix 9, pg 109). Input was also gathered during two public open houses with Parks & Recreation staff, which were held, May 8 2013 and May 21, 2013 from 3:00pm-6:00pm at the Pioneer Center, for a summary from those open houses (Appendix 10, pg. 125). The departments also issued a press release on May 7, 2013, (appendix 7, pg. 105) as another means of informing the public of

the “Needs Assessment Survey” and the open houses that were to be held. The Parks & Recreation Department solicited as much public input as possible during the plan’s development, as well as working closely with the Park & Recreation Commission and City Council for the final adoption of this document.

The Parks & Recreation Commission serves as a volunteer advisory board to the Pullman City Council and staff. The commission routinely provides public input as to the effective operations and planning of recreation programs and facilities. The seven-member commission is scheduled to meet once a month. Public notices announce the time and location of each commission meeting which are always open for public input.

The City of Pullman receives a great deal of public involvement coordinated through “Volunteers in Parks” program. There are many opportunities available, from park or green space adoption to donations for park assets such as trees and benches. The City of Pullman has a rich history of public volunteerism and involvement in parks as is demonstrated in the historical perspective of the parks system.

Historical Perspective

The Founding of Pullman

In the spring of 1876, Bolin Farr took up a homestead in Whitman County. Two more homesteaders, Daniel McKenzie and William Ellsworth soon joined him in the fall of 1877. These three homesteads made up the main portion of what is now Pullman. The first post office was named “Three Forks” since the Dry Fork and Missouri Flat join the South Palouse River at the site. Orville Stewart established the first general store in the spring of 1881 at the time that Bolin Farr dedicated 10 acres of his land for a town site.

Farr named the town Pullman after George Pullman of the Pullman Car Company who gave \$50 toward the first celebration of July 4th held here. Charles Moore of Moscow purchased the Farr site in 1882. Charles Moore and Daniel McKenzie re-platted the town site and this new plat became the original plat of Pullman. The Spokane & Palouse Railroad from Spokane to Genesee, Idaho was built to Pullman in the fall of 1887, and on April 11, 1888 the town was legally organized as a village with a population of 250.

Parks & Recreation

The roots of the Public Services Department can be traced back to the development of the first parks in Pullman. The parks system was formed in 1903 when the first city park was established on Pioneer Hill on property donated from William Daw. The park was later named Kruegel Park. In 1904, land for Pullman’s second park was purchased from Albert Reaney. The first Parks Commission was established in 1906. The Parks Commission developed a policy to “have a playground on each hill in Pullman.” That goal was realized through the acquisition of Sunnyside Park in 1953, which complemented the existing Harrison Tot Lot on Military Hill and McGee Park on College Hill. Military Hill Park and Sunnyside Park were fully developed in 1974 with the aid of federal and state grants.

Other significant park developments include the additions of the City Playfields in 1941, the Pullman RV Park, (a Recreational Vehicle Park) in 1983, and Lawson Gardens in 1987. The City has received six recent land dedications with Terre View Park completed in 2002, dedication of Petry Natural Area in 2004, and the 7 acre Itani Park presently under development. Additionally the Herb Neil Estate donated 5 acres for the creation of Mary’s Park; the Emerald Pointe Owners association donated 2.625 acres for the Emerald Pointe Park for expansion of a green space and playground for the Golden Hills housing development, 625 SE Alderwood Court was acquired for the development of a southern pedestrian entrance to Lawson Gardens, and most recently Sunrise Park, a wetland enhancement. The current park system includes 17 parks totaling 125+ acres.

The City’s role in public swimming began in 1917 with the construction of the original pool at Reaney Park; an additional pool was built in 1960. A complete renovation occurred in 1979, resulting in the Reaney pool design as it exists today. Access to year round swimming in Pullman took a dramatic leap forward with the completion of Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center in 2000. Mary and Ed Schweitzer furnished the vision and the funding for the indoor facility. The center is owned by the Pullman School District and managed by the City of Pullman, Parks & Recreation.

Prior to the mid-1960s, the parks and cemetery maintenance functions were assigned to the Maintenance and Operations Division. The “Old Park Shop” was constructed in 1968 to serve as an operations base for the parks personal. Subsequently, the Parks & Recreation Department was established and located at a converted house near Reaney Park. In 1972 the Parks & Recreation Department moved into the New City Hall, at that time the library and building maintenance functions were included as divisions of the department.

The Public Services Department was formed in 1980 when the library was separated into its own department. The Public Services Department currently consists of two primary divisions involving Parks Maintenance and Recreation. The Recreation Division appointed its first Superintendent in 1964 at the recommendation of the Parks & Recreation Commission. In 2000 the Department moved to the Pioneer Center, formerly the Franklin Elementary School. The building is shared with the Pullman School District administrative offices. The move to the Pioneer Center has allowed for an increase in programming opportunities. The current full-time staff includes the Recreation Superintendent, Recreation Supervisor, Senior Citizen Coordinator, Aquatic Coordinator, Preschool/Youth Programmer, two Administrative

Specialists, in addition to numerous casual and volunteer coaches, instructors and recreational leader positions. The Parks Department currently has nine full time staff which includes Park Superintendent, Lead Maintenance Worker, Horticulturist, Community Service Representative, and five Park Maintenance Worker II, plus seventeen seasonal employees.

Historical Highlights of Pullman Parks & Recreation

The following is a list of the important dates in the history of the parks and recreation movement in Pullman, Washington from 1900 to the present.

1903	First city park was acquired from William Daw, later became Kruegel Park
1904	Land purchased from Albert Reaney for Reaney Park
1906	First park commission was formed
1917	First outdoor pool completed at Reaney Park
1925	Council policy established to "secure a playground on each hill in Pullman"
1931	The Pullman Athletic Association was formed
1938	New Reaney Pool completed (\$25,000)
1941	City Playfield property dedicated by Henry Cole
1944	A youth center was established in the Pullman Hotel
1946	Woodcraft Park property was donated to the city
1950	Three lots were purchased on Harrison Street to provide a neighborhood playground for Military Hill
1952	Lighting added to City Playfields
1953	Acquired title to land on Sunnyside Hill
1954	Acquired title to land on Military Hill (Conservation Park)
1958	Kruegel Park named after William C. Kruegel
1959	Mayor's Recreation Committee called for the establishment of a permanent city recreation and parks commission
1960	New municipal swimming pool constructed at a cost of \$108,000 at Reaney Park
1964	Acquired additional land on Lybecker Road and named it McGee Park
1964	Citizen's Committee on Park Development and Recreation recommended that a recreation and park commission be instituted and a full-time superintendent be hired
1966	A \$700,000 bond issue was passed for the construction of a city hall/community center building
1969	Recreation Division offered its first eight-week summer program
1970	Pullman City Hall/Community Center building officially opened
1972	Recreation and Park Commission was changed to "Parks and Recreation Commission"
1972	The parks and recreation department moved into the new City Hall
1974	Military Hill Park and Sunnyside Park completed
1975	Completed remodeling of Reaney Park and City Playfield
1975	Pioneer Day camp developed with Whitman County and the school district
1975	Youth soccer and basketball programs developed
1976	Adult basketball and softball leagues developed
1979	Constructed a lighted softball diamond at Pullman Playfields and a lighted baseball diamond at Military Hill Park.
1979	Completed renovation of the swimming pools at Reaney Park
1980	Sunnyside Park picnic shelter completed by Lions Club
1983	Recreation Vehicle Park (Pullman RV Park) constructed near City Playfields
1983	Purchased 10 acres of land for cemetery expansion
1985	Constructed a second lighted softball diamond at City Playfields
1985	Reaney Park Pool filter house rebuilt
1985	Lawson Gardens property donated by Gerald Lawson
1987	Jogging path constructed around City Playfields
1987	Lawson Gardens dedicated
1988	Centennial Fountain and lighted path constructed
1989	Farr Cemetery renovated
1989	Wahl property purchased for park shop development
1991	Rose Garden built at Lawson Gardens
1991	City Cemetery expanded (1 acre)
1991	Perennial Garden built at Lawson Gardens
1992	Golf course feasibility study completed
1993	Teen Center opened at Gladish Community Center

1993	Hosted Washington State Games
1993	Sunnyside Park Tennis Courts renovated
1994	Cougar Plaza constructed
1994	Xeriscape Garden planted at Lawson Gardens
1995	Sunnyside Elementary School Gymnasium
1996	Hosted Washington State Games
1997	Flood Repairs at Pullman Playfields (3 softball fields and path)
1997	Installed pool liner at Reaney Pool
1997	Rafik and Mary Sue Itani donated property for the future Itani Park
1998	New Park shop built
1998	Bill Chipman Trail completed (7 miles)
1999	Spring Street Park completed (skate board facility)
1999	New play equipment at Reaney Park installed
1999	New park entrance sign standard developed
1999	Prop 1 approved by voters to construct trails, sidewalk improvements and downtown beautification
2000	Pioneer Community Center opened to public (old Franklin Elementary)
2000	Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center completed (gifted by Mary & Ed Schweitzer)
2000	Floyd Larson picnic shelter completed at Sunnyside Park
2000	Construction began on Itani Park
2000	Bill Chipman Trail extension completed (3 miles)
2001	Ring Road and Airport Road Trail completed (5 miles)
2002	Terre View Park completed (property gifted by Mary & Ed Schweitzer)
2004	Glenn and Melodie Petry donated property to the City for the creation of a natural area along the trail system
2004	Itani Linear Park was donated
2005	The upper portion of Petry Park was gifted and will provide linkage between the city path and Maple Street Extension
2006	Opening of the Riverwalk extension and Pine Street Mall
2006	Development of the Conservation Park at the site of the old city nursery
2006	Installation of new play equipment at Harrison Tot Lot and Kruegel Park
2007	New Proposition One passed for construction of restrooms at Sunnyside, Kruegel, and City Playfields, path extensions, and new ballfield lights
2007	Sale of Lawson Farm for 1.25 million for the continuing upkeep and development of Lawson Gardens
2007	Installation of new play equipment at Military Hill, and Terre View
2008	Dedication of the Liberty Elm Tree at Itani Park
2008	Dedication of the fish sculpture at Pine Street Mall
2008	Sewer improvements to the City RV Park
2008	Installation of pavers on terrace path at Lawson Gardens, the Alvin Chandler Memorial Walkway
2008	Creek development at Lawson Gardens
2008	New ballfield lights at the City Playfields
2008	Opening of new restrooms at City Playfields, Kruegel Park, and Sunnyside Park
2008	Path extensions of Maple Street, Palouse Highway, and Johnson Road
2010	5 acre donation from the Herb Neil estate for the creation of Mary's Park
2011	2.625 acre donation from the Emerald Pointe Home Owners Assoc. for the development of a playground and green space for the children of the Golden Hills housing development
2012	Dedication of Chamber Presidents' Grove and the Civic Trust Three Forks Wayside
2012	Donation of 625 SE Alderwood Court by Pam Eacheron and Gene Apperson for pedestrian access to Lawson Gardens
2013	Donation was made by Beatriz and Ed Schweitzer for renovations of the Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center
2013	Donation of Sunrise Park by Sue and Kevin Kirkman

Inventory of Existing Facilities and Programs: Parks, Recreation Facilities, and Open Spaces

<i>MP – Mini Park NP – Neighborhood Park SP – School-Park CP – Community Park NA - Natural Resource Area</i>				
Name	Location	Size	Facilities	Activities
CEMETERY'S				
City Cemetery	500 SE Fairmount Rd	20 acres	Cemetery plots	
Farr Cemetery	Fountain Street	1 acre	Historic site	
I.O.O.F. Cemetery	800 W. Main St	3 acres	Cemetery plots	
PARKS				
City Playfield (NP)	Riverview Rd	9 acres	3 softball fields, jogging track, volleyball, batting cage, picnic area, and public restroom.	City and High School softball leagues, youth soccer, football, and WSU softball
Conservation Park (NA)	Darrow St	15.48 acres	Paths and open space, with scenic overlooks of the Palouse River	Hiking, walking trails
Emerald Pointe Park (NP)	Golden Hills Dr	2.65 acres	<i>Under development: proposed features; paths, wetland enhancement, playground, sports fields</i>	
Gannon Park	Jackson St	.3 acres	Open space	
Harrison Tot Lot (MP)	337 NW Harrison St	0.3 acre	Playground, family picnic area	
Itani Park (NP/NA)	SW Crestview St	7.45 acres	Development continuing, path, pavilion, and naturescape	
Itani Liner Park (NA)			Path, and wetland enhancement	
Kruegel Park (NP)	705 Dilke St	8 acres	2 tennis courts, volleyball, playground, baseball diamond, football field, soccer field, barbecue area with picnic shelter, and public restrooms	Easter Egg Hunt, youth soccer, youth baseball, art programs
Lawson Gardens (CP)	705 Derby St	13 acres	Formal gardens, gazebo, reflecting pool	Rented for weddings
McGee Park (NP)	1220 NE Lybecker St	3 acres	Playfields, basketball court, baseball diamond, playground, barbecue area with picnic shelter and public restrooms	Space utilized as childcare facility play area
Mary's Park (NP)	Johnson Ave	5 acres	<i>Under development: proposed features; ADA designed playground, shelter, picnic area, sports fields, open space, restrooms</i>	20 Temporary RV sites
Military Hill Park (CP-SP)	500 NW Larry Str	23 acres	Playfields, 6 tennis courts, 2 baseball diamonds, playground, aquatic & fitness center, jogging path, barbecue area with picnic shelter	High school baseball and tennis, Parks & Rec tennis, girls softball, sports camps
Petry Natural Park (NA)	To access the natural area, enter the city path on Stadium Way between the railroad track and 415 NE Stadium Way approx. one-quarter mile up the path on your left.	1.3 acres	Two benches, two picnic tables, and trash receptacles, and a tire swing	
Reaney Park (NP)	690 Reaney Way	1.6 acres	Outdoor pools, playground, gazebo, picnic tables, barbecue	National Lentil Festival, summer concert series
Spring Street Park (NP)	325 NE Spring St	2.75 acres	Completed in 2000. Includes a skateboard park and a public restroom.	National Lentil Festival Boards & Blades Competition
Sunnyside Park (CP)	147 SW Cedar St	25 acres	2 ponds, waterfall, baseball diamond, 2 tennis/pickleball courts, volleyball, walking trails, garden plots, barbecue area with picnic shelter, disc golf course and public restrooms	Independence Day celebration
Sunrise Park (MP)	Palouse Business Center Subdivision	.42 acres	<i>Under development: Wetland</i>	
Terre View Park (NP)	335 NW Terreview Dr	3.25 acres	Picnic shelter, public restroom, paths, and wetland area.	

Inventory of Existing Facilities and Programs: Parks, Recreation Facilities, and Open Spaces (Continued)

Name	Location	Size	Facilities	Activities
Woodcraft Park (MP)	675 SE South St	0.8 acre	Shaded picnic area	
OPEN SPACES (MINI PARKS)				
Gannon Park (MP)	Jackson St	0.3 acre	Open space	
Cougar Plaza (MP)	Grand at Olsen St	0.1 acre	Donor monuments, cougar statue	
High Street Mall (MP)	E. Main St	0.3 acre	Benches and landscaping.	
Pine Street Mall (MP)	Main St	0.3 acre	Benches, landscaping, and waterfall	
RV PARKS				
Pullman RV Park	Riverview Street	1 acre	19 RV spaces, utility hook-ups; park open April-November	
SCHOOL - PARK				
Franklin Elementary School (SP)	850 SE Klemgard St	13.8 acres	Playground, field space	
Jefferson Elementary School (SP)	1150 NW Bryant St	10.6 acres	Playground, field space, outdoor track	Parks & Rec youth soccer programs
Lincoln Middle School (SP)	315 SE Crestview St	25 acres	Playground, field space, outdoor track, 1 soccer field, outdoor basketball courts.	
Pioneer Center (SP)	240 SE Dexter St	4.2 acres	Playground, field space	Preschool program and other Parks & Recreation activities
Pullman High School (CP/SP)	700 NW Greyhound Way	51.2 acres (23 acres of Military Hill Park is included in this acreage)	1 football field, 3 soccer fields, 1 track field, 6 tennis courts, 1 JV baseball field, 1 varsity baseball field, 2 softball fields,, playground, aquatic & fitness center, jogging path, barbecue area with picnic shelter	High school baseball , football, track, and tennis, Parks & Rec tennis, girls softball, sports camps, Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center
Sunnyside Elementary School	425 SW Shirley St		Playground, field space, outdoor track	Parks & Rec youth soccer programs
TRAIL SYSTEMS				
City Path and Trail System	Within city limits	8 miles		
Bill Chipman Palouse Trail	Between Pullman and Moscow	7 miles		
Latah Trail	Between Moscow and Troy, ID	11 miles		

Budget and Revenue Summary

The total Public Service Department budget has increased by \$318,659 since 2007 which constitutes a 13.78% increase, while revenues have increased \$79,196 since 2007 which is an increase of 6.1%. The recreation division increases are due to the addition of the Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center and relocation of the recreation offices and programming to the Pioneer Center. The parks division increase is mainly due to the additions of the Conservation Park, Itani Park, Petry Natural Park, Spring Street Park, and downtown hanging baskets to the park system. Along with efforts of the Grand Avenue Greenway Committee, the department has also created many green spaces along North Grand Avenue, with plantings of flowers, shrubs and trees. The parks division has accomplished these additions with no additional full time park staff and a decrease in the number of seasonal staff. The division has worked each year to qualify as a Tree City USA, and has also been awarded the Growth Award a number of times.

Since 2007 the department has increased program and fee revenues by 20.76%. In 2012 the department recovered 52.6% of the budget from program/rental fees, donations, and Metro Park dollars, which is an increase from 2000 when the department only recovered 15.8% of the budget.

BUDGET				
	2000 Budget	2005 Budget	2007 Budget	2012 Budget
Cemeteries	\$ 85,811	\$ 76,684	\$ 90,413	\$ 107,905
Lawson Gardens	\$ 102,289	\$ 98,321	\$ 101,600	\$ 102,048
Natural Resources	\$ 85,811	\$ 68,754	\$ 69,184	\$ 71,114
Parks	\$ 997,371	\$ 797,815	\$ 790,716	\$ 886,160
Park Budget Total	\$ 1,271,282	\$ 1,041,574	\$ 1,051,913	\$ 1,167,227
Aquatics	\$ 198,750	\$ 359,488	\$ 427,904	\$ 586,118
Recreation	\$ 754,384	\$ 735,267	\$ 832,559	\$ 877,690
Recreation Budget Total	\$ 953,134	\$ 1,094,755	\$ 1,260,463	\$ 1,463,808
Total Parks & Recreation Budget	\$ 2,224,416	\$ 2,136,329	\$ 2,312,376	\$ 2,631,035
REVENUE				
	2000 Revenue	2005 Revenue	2007 Revenue	2012 Revenue
Cemeteries	\$ 38,494	\$ 24,693	\$ 37,815	\$ 24,130
Lawson Gardens	\$ 27,602	\$ 84,470	\$ 209,456	\$ 70,607
Natural Resources	-	-	-	-
Parks	\$ 25,282	\$ 27,643	\$ 32,685	\$ 41,386
Park Revenue	\$ 27,602	\$ 136,806	\$ 279,956	\$ 136,123
Aquatics	\$ 86,727	\$ 227,417	\$ 255,811	\$ 360,616
Recreation	\$ 238,230	\$ 274,977	\$ 327,347	\$ 343,905
Recreation Revenue	\$ 324,957	\$ 502,394	\$ 583,158	\$ 704,521
Metro Park District Tax	-	\$ 406,432	\$ 442,712	\$ 544,378
Total Parks & Recreation Revenue	\$ 352,559	\$ 1,045,632	\$ 1,305,826	\$ 1,385,022
Percent of Budget	15.8%	48.9%	56.4%	52.6%
Lawson Garden Capital Asset		\$ 273,860	\$ 1,304,083	\$ 3,112,337

2012 Recreation Activities, Participants, and Revenue Generated

Activity Category	Revenue	Enrollment	Attendance
Active Adults	\$27,876	13,844	13,844
Adult Dance	\$3,461	111	717
Adult Sports	\$26,758	759	7,382
Aquatic Center Programs	\$125,807	3,184	20,689
Aquatic Center Special Programs	\$11,435	497	497
Discovery Zone	\$12,952	477	2,758
Discovery Zone Camps	\$36,527	532	2,618
Fitness	\$38,996	759	9,361
General Recreation	\$17,547	603	2,262
Gymnastics	\$5,896	126	565
Martial Arts	\$5,182	100	1,953
Outdoor Recreation	\$1,945	33	41
Preschool	\$71,152	607	6,396
Reaney Pool Programs	\$5,807	72	2,312
Teen Programs	\$2,020	61	89
Youth Dance	\$1,846	55	498
Youth Sports	\$57,369	1,833	26,064
Youth Sports Camps	\$8,947	144	686
	\$461,523	23,836	98,732
Aquatic Center Drop-In	\$22,488	6,045 Visits	6,045
Aquatic Center Membership	\$92,294	911 Members	24,282
Facility Rentals – Aquatics	\$12,635		
Facility Rentals – Buildings	\$11,995		
Facility Rentals – Garden Plots	\$540	18 Plots	
Facility Rentals – Lawson Gardens	\$1,500	6 Weddings	
Facility Rentals – Park Shelters	\$5,880	196 Rentals	
Facility Rentals – RV Park	\$35,041	1,567 Nights	
Reaney Pool Drop-In	\$14,225	5,693 Visits	5,693
Reaney Pool Memberships	\$5,340	210 Members	1,871
	\$663,461	38,482	136,623

*Totals reflected above are from receipts processed in the recreation offices. The Department receives monies from other sources (e.g. Metro Park District tax, Lawson Gardens, Cemeteries, Pullman School District, dedicated fund donations). The additional revenues are not reflected in the totals above, due to receipting done in the finance department.

Section VI

Master Plan Report



Master Plan Report

Levels of Service Standards

The need for recreation is universal. Parks, recreation, and open spaces “offer places to exercise, participate in competitive sports, socialize with others, and space for people to get away from development and experience their natural surroundings. Recreation provides the opportunities for learning, exploration, and challenges that contribute to the wellbeing of a person, both physically and emotionally.

Although widely accepted in the past, there is an increased recognition that national-based standards may not be getting communities what they really want or need. A growing school of park and recreation planners argue that uniform standards 1) emphasize “how much” rather than “how good”; 2) reflect past desires and expectations rather than today’s need; 3) do not recognize the unique conditions, resources, and needs of different communities and cultural groups; and 4) often are unrealistic and difficult to implement. Although uniform standards may help to raise the current standards of “lowest common denominator” communities, they may contribute to underachievement in more ambitious communities. (Planning for Parks, Recreation, and Open Space in Your Community, Washington State Dept. of Community, Trade, and Economic Development.)

Recognizing some of these shortcomings an NRPA (National Recreation and Parks Association) task force has revised its approach and published updated guidelines in the Park, Recreation, Open Space and Greenway Guidelines by James D Mertes and James R Hall, NRPA 1995. In updating its standards, NRPA moved away from specific universal standards for park acreage. Instead, NRPA now places increased emphasis on recognizing the unique needs of individual communities. The new NRPA guidebook suggests and provides approaches for inventorying existing park areas and facilities, and assessing the adequacy of the current standards through visitor surveys, resident questionnaires, field observations, and participation rates. The agency no longer offers one tidy set of one-size-fits-all standards.

Pullman Parks & Recreation has included some of the standards in this plan as a bench mark for review of existing park area and facility review, as one additional tool in planning for future facilities and land area requirements, along with citizen surveys, resident questionnaires, and field observations of participation rates in usage and programs.

Recreation facilities are the constructed components that make up the parks and open space improvements.

Parks

Mini-Parks – Used to address limited, isolated, or unique recreation needs, less than a quarter mile distance in residential settings, a mini park would be between 2,500 square feet and one acre in size.

Neighborhood Parks – Remains the basic unit of the park system and serves as the recreational and social focus of the neighborhood. Focus is on informal active and passive recreation, one quarter to one half mile distance and uninterrupted by non-residential roads and other physical barriers, the size of a neighborhood park would be a minimum of five acres, with five to ten acres being optimal.

School-Parks – Depending on circumstances, combining parks with school sites can fulfill the space requirements for other classes of park, such as neighborhood, community, sports complex, and special use, the size is determined by location of school district property, and variable size depending on function.

Community Parks – Serves a broader purpose than the neighborhood parks. Focus is on meeting community-based recreation needs, as well as preserving unique landscape and open space. Determined by the quality and suitability of the site, usually serves two or more neighborhoods and one half to 3 mile distance, as needed to accommodate desired use, usually between 30-50 acres.

Natural Resource Areas – Lands set aside for preservation of significant natural resources, remnant landscapes, open space and visual aesthetics/buffering

Trail, Path, and Bikeway Systems

Pedestrian and bicycle trails continue to grow in popularity and support in the Pullman community. This was reflected in the passage of 2007 Proposition No. 1 which in part funded new trails in the city system, mainly due to the popularity of the Bill Chipman Palouse Trail that links Pullman and Moscow. Walking is America's favorite form of outdoor recreation. Bicycling is also a very popular activity nationwide.

Since the completion of the Bill Chipman Trail in 1997, there has been considerable progress in extending the trail system into Pullman. Pullman successfully passed Proposition No. 1, a local tax levy, in 1997 to provide funding for three miles of paved recreational trails. Pullman also constructed five miles of paved trails on Airport Road and Terre View Drive in conjunction with the "Ring Road Project."

The City with IAC funds and citizen donations constructed one mile of trail near the downtown business district. The completion of the Downtown Riverwalk fills the gap in an eight-mile circular trail system. This completed portion provides needed recreation opportunities as well as an alternative transportation route for non-motorized vehicles. This route is identified as Pullman Trails & Pathways. (Appendix 2, pg. 81) Additional trail extensions were be constructed in 2008 with funds from 2007 Proposition No. 1; the Maple Street extension, trail along Johnson Road with bridge connection to Bishop Boulevard, a Palouse Highway trail connection, and a cemetery loop including wetland creation.

There may be some confusion between trails and bikeways. Trails are transportation systems that are separate from roads, and aside from off-road vehicle trails, are for non-motorized use. Some, but not all bikeways can be trails, i.e., a Class I Bikeway is a trail because it is separated from the roadway. Trails can also be developed to accommodate multiple uses such as pedestrians, in-line skaters, bicyclists, and equestrians.

Some definitions of types of trails follow:

Primary Trail – is intended for multiple use, is accessible wherever possible and located conveniently so as to connect several community facilities. Typically, a primary trail is paved and has a minimum improved surface width of 10 feet (12 feet desirable). Ideally, primary trails should have limited road crossings, which disrupt the flow and continuity of the trail. For this reason primary trails are often built in greenways, along stream or river corridors or along utility easements or abandoned roads or railroads.

Secondary Trail - can provide access for bicyclists, pedestrians, and equestrians, and is located so as to connect community facilities or neighborhoods or to provide access to primary trails. A secondary trail has a minimum width of 8 feet, can be paved or soft surface, and may not be accessible along its entire length (accessibility is desirable, even if limited to trail segments). Secondary trails may include segments located on low volume residential streets or sidewalks when separate trail construction is not feasible or necessary.

Path - is an informal connection through or between neighborhoods, and is appropriate for pedestrian, equestrian, or off-road bicycle use. A path is typically soft surface, with a minimum width of 4 feet. Depending on use, location, and underlying conditions, the surface material may be native soil, forest duff, wood chips or crushed rock.

Unimproved Path - is a pedestrian route of variable width dictated by use. Unimproved path surfaces usually consist of forest duff or native soil.

Equestrian Trail - is typically a soft surface trail consisting of native soil material. Crushed rock surfacing is used in areas of soft or erodible soils. Minimum desired trail width is 4 feet with 6 feet being desirable. In addition, trail shoulders should be cleared a minimum 3 feet on both sides and vertical clearance should be 10 feet within the trail and shoulder zone. Equestrian trails should be separated from other trails whenever possible to reduce potential conflicts with other user groups. Equestrian trails and other types of trails may parallel each other but should be physically and visually separated by vegetation, a fence, or a combination of the two. There are currently no equestrian trails identified in Pullman.

Bikeways - are different than park or greenway trails in that their principal focus is on safe and efficient transportation. Trails emphasize a strong relationship with the natural environment and may not provide the most direct route from a practical transportation viewpoint. Bikeways serve distinctly different user groups than trail users. Typical bikeway user groups would include bicycle commuters, fitness enthusiasts, and competitive athletes. Their emphasis is on speed, which can be a serious conflict with recreation-type trails and their user groups. For this reason, it is important in planning that an attempt be made to separate trails and bikeways. If such dual uses cannot be avoided, it is important that the trail or bikeway be designed with more flexibility, such as for higher speeds, including passing zones and greater widths. Bikeway route systems and standards follow these classifications:

Class I Bikeway (Bike Path) – is a paved trail, separated from the public rights-of-way, principally for the use of bicycles but typically also shared with other trail users so they are actually Primary Trails when serving a multi-use function. The minimum width is 8 feet, with two foot cleared shoulders on both sides, but the recommended minimum paved width is 10 feet (12 feet if the path is to be used by maintenance vehicles or has high traffic volumes). Generally, a Class I Bikeway has two-way traffic separated by a centerline.

Class II Bikeway (Bike Lane) – is a paved portion of a roadway that is designated by signage and/or pavement markings for preferential bicycle use; 12 feet is the minimum width where parallel roadway parking is also permitted. Where parking volume is high, the combined bike lane/parking width should have an additional 1 to 2 feet. Without parking along the rights-of-way, the minimum bicycle lane width is 5 feet including a normal gutter width of 2 feet. Class II Bikeways are typically one-way lanes located on each shoulder of a public street improvement.

Class III Bikeway (Bike Route) – is a signed bicycle route, along public rights-of-way, not served by bike paths or bike lanes. Bike routes are shared facilities, normally with motor vehicles, where bicycle usage is secondary. The development and maintenance of 4-foot paved roadway shoulders with a standard edge stripe is recommended to significantly improve the safety and convenience for bicyclists and motorists along such routes.

Class I Bikeways and Primary (multi-purpose) Trails are the most desirable bicycle facilities because they allow users to be safely separated from cars. However, they are also the most difficult to plan and develop because they require large linear tracts of land separated from roadways. Class I Bikeways and Primary (multi-purpose) Trails are often built on unencumbered utility corridors, river levees, and abandoned railroad rights-of-ways. The Interurban Trail from Tukwila to Pacific is one example of a Class I Bikeway and Primary (multi-purpose) Trail built on former rail line rights-of-way.

Class II Bikeways are preferable over Class III Bikeways because they provide a separate travel lane for the bicycles and theoretically are not sharing the same piece of pavement with motor vehicles. On minor streets and roads, a Class III Bikeway may be sufficient because traffic volumes and speeds are usually lower.

Class II and Class III Bikeways are actually part of the Comprehensive Plan's Transportation Element because their development is dependent on construction of the road system. Their capital improvement costs will therefore be included under the Transportation Element. However, in the recommended standards below, there is no distinction made between bicycling on a paved trail or bikeway. The overall goal of the recommended standard is to provide a coordinated community facility for bicycling. Similarly, there is no distinction made as to what types of pedestrian trails make up the recommended standard.

NRPA Standard:	Not an NRPA Category	
Recommended Standard:	Pedestrian:	0.5 miles per 1,000 populations
	Bicycling:	0.5 miles per 1,000 populations
	Equestrian:	.1 miles per 1,000 population

Athletic Facilities

Facilities for structured sports, organized teams or leagues.

Recommended Standard:	Baseball fields:	1 field per 5,000 population
	Youth Baseball:	1 field per 3,000 population
	Softball fields:	1 field per 3,000 population
	Football:	1 field per 20,000 population
	Soccer fields:	1 field per 3,000 population
	Gymnasiums:	1 gym per 5,000 population
	Basketball:	1 court per 5,000 population
	Tennis courts:	1 court per 2,000 population
	Volleyball:	1 court per 5,000 population
	Swimming: (indoor)	1 pool per 10,000 population
	Swimming: (outdoor)	1 pool per 15,000 population

Baseball Fields

Pullman High School currently has two baseball fields available for recreational use when not utilized by the high school's programs. WSU has one baseball field that is not generally available for community recreational use.

The current number of full-size baseball fields seems sufficient for local demand. Generally, recreational teams in senior sponsored volunteer leagues report a sufficient number of adult-sized baseball fields.

NRPA Standard:	1 field per 5,000 population
Recommended Standard:	1 field per 5,000 population

Youth Baseball Fields

The term "youth baseball fields" is used herein to distinguish ballfields whose outfields are 225 feet or less. Youth baseball facilities are provided at Sunnyside Park, Kruegel Park, McGee Park and Pullman City Playfields. The primary users of youth baseball fields are the Pullman Youth Baseball Association and the Pullman Parks and Recreation Department.

NRPA Standard:	Not an NRPA category
Recommended Standard:	1 field per 1,500 population (Youth)

Softball Fields

The Pullman School District currently has two softball fields suitable for junior and senior high school aged youth. The City of Pullman has two softball fields available for community use. The Parks and Recreation user groups have suggested that additional softball fields in Pullman are needed at the current time.

NRPA Standard:	Not an NRPA category
Recommended Standard	1 field per 3,000 population

Football Fields

Pullman Senior and Junior High Schools each have one regulation football facility and track. Considering the increased interest in tackle football, there is currently a demand for more regulation fields. Recreational flag football leagues are growing in popularity among youths and college participants. However, recreational leagues do not require a regulation field and can be played on any large, flat turf area.

NRPA Standard:	1 field per 20,000 population
Recommended Standard	1 field per 15,000 populations

Soccer Fields

Soccer is a very popular sport for local elementary and junior high school girls and boys. The very youngest soccer players (age 5-10) do not require full-size fields for play or practice. As many as three games can be played simultaneously on one full-size soccer field (sideline to sideline). Large, flat turf areas can also be used by the younger players. The field-size requirements increase with the players' age. By the time children are 11 years old, they are usually playing on full-size soccer fields. The amount of soccer fields available for community use is currently insufficient for the demand. The growth in popularity has created the need for additional utilization.

The City has two small practice/game soccer fields at Kruegel Park, Thatuna, and the City Playfields. The Rolland complex at the Pullman High School has four total fields; two regulation soccer fields and two for recreational use. The Lincoln Middle School and the Pullman High School are the primary locations for the Pullman Soccer Club.

Micro-soccer programs use smaller fields with fewer players on each team. This allows each player to make more contact with the ball, reduce idle time and increases distances of running. The growing interest in micro-soccer has greatly impacted the current lack of availability of soccer fields.

NRPA Standard:	1 field per 10,000 population
Recommended Standard:	1 field per 3,000 population

Basketball Court, Indoor, and Outdoors

Due to the long winter months in Pullman, indoor basketball courts and gymnasiums are at a premium. The most desired gym time is taken by interscholastic basketball, volleyball, wrestling and other sports. The City of Pullman has partnered with the Pullman School District at Sunnyside Elementary. The City agreed to provide funding to enlarge the gymnasium to accommodate community recreation programs after the hours of 3:00 pm. This agreement has provided benefit to both parties.

The City does not have full control of any full-sized gymnasium, instead relying on the availability of public school district gyms on an as available basis. There exists a demand for gym time for a variety of community recreation programs including basketball, volleyball, aerobics, karate, etc.

There are currently five outdoor basketball courts in Pullman located at each of the public school facilities. They vary greatly in size and condition, but they are distributed well throughout each of the Pullman neighborhoods and receive considerable use by the community. Additional baskets are located at Kruegel Park, McGee Park and the Pioneer Community Center.

NRPA Standard:	1 court per 5,000 population
Recommended Standard:	1 court per 3,000 population

Tennis Courts

Tennis received "low need" scores in the Parks and Recreation Survey. This is in part due to the popularity of tennis nationally being in a downward cycle, having peaked in the 1970's. There is an abundant supply of outdoor tennis courts available in Pullman for community use. WSU has over twelve courts available to the public. The City of Pullman and the Public School District have six courts on Military Hill Park. The City

also has four additional courts two at Kruegel Park and two at Sunnyside Park. However we are experiencing a need for dual use of the tennis courts with the demand for pickleball courts.

NRPA Standard:	1 court per 2,000 population
Recommended Standard:	1 court per 2,000 population

Swimming Pools

The Pullman Parks & Recreation user groups have indicated a need for additional outdoor water facilities (spray/waterpark). The Reaney Park outdoor swimming facility has two pools available for public use. The summer population in Pullman decreases dramatically when WSU students are gone for the summer. The recommended level of services standard of 1 per every 15,000 is easily met with the outdoor facility. Additionally, Pullman manages the Pullman Aquatic Center, which is owned by the Pullman School District. This center has one competition pool and a smaller therapy pool. The center is open year-round for public use and swimming lessons.

The Pullman Community has traditional and competitive swimming facilities, but not all are available for use by the general public as they are on the WSU Campus and restricted to students and faculty. There is a growing demand to provide other aquatic needs such as a wading pool, spray area or other aquatic attractions. The outdoor Reaney Pool does not have a wading pool, which greatly restricts the use of the pools by non-swimmers. The Parks and Recreation Commission has been concerned with the lack of a wading pool and has explored funding options through the City’s Capital Improvement Program and private funding.

The Parks and Recreation Commission is also considering a “spray grounds” as an alternative to a wading pool, or a wading pool with spray features. Spray grounds have programmed water features that are very popular with children with no standing water, which eliminates the possibility of drowning, reducing supervision and operation costs.

NRPA Standard:	1 pool per 20,000 population (indoor)
	Outdoor pool not an NRPA Standard
Recommended Standard:	1 pool per 15,000 population (indoor)
	1 pool per 15,000 population (outdoor)

Play Equipment

The Pullman School District elementary schools provide three playgrounds with equipment. The City provides an additional seven play structures within the neighborhood parks. All play structures installed within the last ten years meet the accessibility standards for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Play equipment is an important socialization tool for young children. Where play equipment is installed, it is important that the entire playground be designed to be ADA accessible. It is desirable that play equipment be evenly distributed throughout the Pullman park system and neighborhoods. As new developments occur, it is also desirable to consider easy access to playgrounds as part of the planned development.

NRPA Standard:	Not an NRPA Standard
Recommended Standard:	1 play equipment per 2,000 population

The NRPA strongly advocates that an open space system be developed in concert with the parks and recreation guidelines developed by a community. However, as cited below, NRPA notes that it is not appropriate to apply the idea of a LOS (Level of Service) guideline to open space:

Open Space

Nature areas received the highest score on the Park and Recreation Survey. Pullman is surrounded by vast rolling hills of wheat and agriculture. The majority of wooded areas are found within the city limits. These natural areas are very valuable to wildlife and should be protected from development where possible. The City’s Environmental Quality Commission has identified

numerous areas within Pullman as being critical areas for wildlife. Where critical areas are identified on public property, these areas are intended to remain in their natural state to support wildlife and remain accessible to the public for passive recreational use.

The open space system cannot and should not be equated with a numerical standard of any kind. This approach is both impractical and counterproductive. There is no number of acres of floodplain or wetlands that every community should have in order to meet a national standard. Rather a community should, through the strategic planning process, develop open space policies which reflect the unique resources of the community and could be the basis for the open space system.

Natural or open space lands with environmental significance cannot be included in a land based standard because these lands have limited capability for recreational use beyond desirable and limited passive recreation and interpretation and environmental education. (Parkway, Recreation, Open Space and Greenway Guidelines, NRPA, 1996).

While there is no established level of service for the amount of open space in a community, the perceived need for additional "Nature areas" was apparent in the Parks and Recreation Survey. The City should continue to acquire critical areas where possible to provide natural habitat for wildlife and provide open space buffers to development.

Greenways

Greenways are linear forms of open space that are maintained to conserve natural and cultural resources, and to provide recreational opportunities, aesthetic and design benefits, and transportation linkages between natural resource open spaces and recreation facilities. The primary difference between greenways and natural area open spaces is that greenways emphasize use to a greater extent through such means as trails. They allow for pedestrian movement between parks throughout the community. Some natural resource open space areas are too fragile to even allow trails within their boundaries.

Greenways may be classified as either "natural" or "human-made". "Natural" greenways are linear natural resource open space areas that protect streams, rivers, ravines, drainage ways, wetlands, lowlands, shorelines along lakes and ponds, vegetated steep slopes, and the like. The South Fork of the Palouse River is an example of a natural greenway where development is restricted in the natural floodway.

Park systems and the community generally favor creation of "natural" greenways because they are protecting the natural resource areas and have an unspoiled character. "Human-made" greenways, however, can be designed to be very appealing by using plantings, cultural and historic references, and human-made elements. Examples include the Koppel Farm Community Garden, Itani Linear Park which will connect Sunnyside Hill to Sunnyside Park, and the improvements made to Grand Avenue in Pullman through the efforts of the Grand Avenue Greenway Committee.

Pullman Parks & Recreation

2013 Needs Assessment Survey

Part 1 – Demographics

1. Sex of Respondent: 157 Female 34 Male 1 Skipped question
2. Age of Respondent: 10-17: 0 18-24: 9 (4.7%) 25-34: 47 (24.7%) 35-44: 56 (29.5%)
45-54: 40 (21.1%) 55-64: 23 (12.1%) 65+: 15 (7.9%)
3. Counting yourself, how many people currently live in your household, including children?
1: 24 (12.6%) 2: 41 (21.5%) 3: 37 (19.4%) 4: 53 (27.7%)
5: 25 (13.6%) 6+: 10 (5.2%)
4. If you have children at home, what are their ages?
1-4: 96 5-9: 85 10-14: 39 15-18: 22 Skipped question: 72
5. How long have you lived in Pullman?
0-5: 53 (27.6%) 6-10: 33 (17.2%) 11-15: 28 (15.1%)
15+: 61 (31.8%) Non-Pullman: 16 (8.3%)
6. Your occupation: Government: 12 (6.3%) Private employer: 16 (8.4%)
Professional: 28 (14.7%) Retired: 22 (11.5%) Student: 9 (4.7%)
WSU Staff/Faculty: 55 (28.8%) Other: 49 (25.7%)
7. Choose the area in Pullman in which your residence is located.
College Hill: 13 (6.8%) Military Hill: 62 (32.5%)
Pioneer Hill: 38 (19.9%) Sunnyside Hill: 43 (22.5%)
Other: 12 (6.3%) Non-Pullman: 23 (12.0%)

Part 2 – Use of Existing Park & Recreation Facilities

8. For the facilities listed below, please indicate how many times you or others in your household have used the facility over the past 12 months.

Answer Options	0 visits	1-5 visits	6-10 visits	11-15 visits	16+ visits	Response Count
Bill Chipman/Palouse Trail	35	69	20	8	41	173
City Playfields	53	55	11	15	38	172
City Trail System	48	48	13	15	49	173
Harrison Tot Lot	121	42	2	1	2	168
Itani Park	136	24	0	2	4	166
Kruegel Park	47	66	26	11	21	171
Lawson Gardens	73	80	8	7	2	170
McGee Park	130	31	5	0	0	166
Military Hill Park	96	44	13	7	8	168
Pioneer Center, Classes	77	33	14	13	31	168
Pioneer Center, Park Area	106	29	8	3	16	162
Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center, Fitness Room	124	6	7	4	25	166
Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center, Pools	50	34	17	4	64	169
Petry Park	145	12	0	0	0	157
Pullman Cemeteries	127	37	3	0	1	168
Reaney Park	19	59	39	19	34	170
Reaney Park, Pools	80	35	16	7	23	161
Spring Street Park	142	17	3	0	3	165
Sunnyside Park	31	58	28	16	39	172
Terreview Park	128	21	7	3	7	166
Woodcraft Park	148	11	2	3	0	164
Basketball Court (Kruegel, McGee, Pioneer Center)	142	15	3	1	6	167
Baseball Fields	129	12	9	2	13	165
Disc Golf, Sunnyside Park	149	11	0	3	2	165
Jogging/Exercise, City Trails	76	39	10	5	37	167
Natural Areas, Petry Park	140	22	1	1	0	164
Open Fields/Practice Areas	111	30	13	3	11	168
Picnic Shelters	65	79	17	3	4	168
Spring Street Skate Park	147	16	3	0	1	167
Playgrounds	65	28	17	13	46	169
Softball Fields	140	11	4	4	5	164
Tennis Courts (Kruegel, Military Hill, Sunnyside Parks)	125	17	8	2	12	164
<i>answered question</i>					176	176
<i>skipped question</i>					16	16

9. If you or your family have used the below listed facility please rate your level of satisfaction.

Answer Options	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Response Count
Bill Chipman/Palouse Trail	84	43	8	1	0	136
City Playfields	31	52	10	3	0	96
City Trail System	55	48	13	2	0	118
Harrison Tot Lot	10	23	22	4	3	62
Itani Park	7	9	22	2	0	40
Kruegel Park	32	57	14	2	0	105
Lawson Gardens	53	31	13	3	0	100
McGee Park	7	14	23	1	1	46
Military Hill Park	17	23	19	4	3	66
Pioneer Center, Classes	40	29	17	1	2	89
Pioneer Center, Park Area	17	18	21	1	1	58
Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center, Fitness Room	10	19	27	2	0	58
Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center, Pools	32	61	17	7	4	121
Petry Park	5	4	22	0	0	31
Pullman Cemeteries	12	16	18	2	0	48
Reaney Park	39	62	17	5	1	124
Reaney Park, Pools	18	32	23	7	2	82
Spring Street Park	6	6	20	0	0	32
Sunnyside Park	51	44	14	4	3	116
Terreview Park	12	16	20	0	0	48
Woodcraft Park	5	5	21	1	0	32
Basketball Court (Kruegel, McGee, Pioneer Center)	7	7	18	5	1	38
Baseball Fields	9	14	24	2	0	49
Disc Golf, Sunnyside Park	8	9	17	1	0	35
Jogging/Exercise, City Trails	32	37	15	0	0	84
Natural Areas, Petry Park	6	8	21	0	0	35
Open Fields/Practice Areas	8	19	19	1	0	47
Picnic Shelters	18	49	14	3	0	84
Spring Street Skate Park	5	9	18	3	0	35
Playgrounds	19	46	9	3	3	80
Softball Fields	5	12	21	1	0	39
Tennis Courts (Kruegel, Military Hill, Sunnyside Parks)	9	9	22	5	2	47
<i>answered question</i>						170
<i>skipped question</i>						22

10. Additional Comments on Park Facilities:

See Appendix 10, page 127 for responses.

11. Please list additional local facilities visited in the past 12 months not listed above. (i.e. Moscow City Pool, Klemgard Park, Trail between Moscow and Troy, ID)

a. Kamiak Butte County Park

b. Steptoe Butte

- c. Hamilton – Low Aquatic Center
- d. Klemgard Park
- e. Latah Trail between Moscow & Troy
- f. Wawawai County Park
- g. Eastside Market Place, Play Area
- h. Asotin County Aquatic Center
- i. Walking Path on Snake River, Clarkston, WA
- j. WSU Student Rec Center
- k. Schmuck Park, Colfax, WA
- l. Ice Rink, Moscow, ID
- m. Lower Granite Dam

12. Additional comments regarding facilities or activity areas.

See Appendix 10, page 129 for responses.

13. Based on your experience, do you feel additional parks or park facilities are needed within the City of Pullman at the present time?

Yes: **67 (40.9%)** No: **97 (59.1%)**

14. If you answered yes to question #13, what types of facilities are needed?

See Appendix 10, page 131 for responses.

15. Where should these facilities be located? (i.e. Sunnyside Hill, Pioneer Hill, City Playfield, a Pullman location).

See Appendix 10, page 133 for responses.

Part 3 – Program Participation

16. Please indicate if you or others in your household participated in one of the recreation and/or sports programs listed below within the last 12 months.

Answer Options	Yes, participated	No, have not participated	Will participate in the future	Response Count
A. Active adult (50+) programs	10	126	8	144
B. Active adult (50+) overnight travel programs	5	135	3	143
C. Active Adult (50+) day trips	9	131	3	143
D. Adult art programs	3	128	10	141
E. Adult dance programs	9	123	11	143
F. Adult fitness programs	47	79	24	150
G. Adult general recreation programs	19	102	20	141
H. Adult outdoor recreation programs	8	118	13	139
I. Adult sports programs/leagues	12	119	9	140
J. Adult/teen swim lessons	7	120	10	137
K. Lap swimming	53	82	12	147
L. personal fitness training	16	111	14	141
M. Preschool program	24	98	15	137
N. Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center Special Events (Spooky Splash, Drop n' Shop)	32	88	22	142
O. Senior Center programs	12	124	3	139
P. Special Events (Egg Hunt, Concerts in the Park)	87	50	12	149
Q. Water exercise programs	9	111	18	138
R. Youth art/music programs	15	99	23	137
S. Youth dance/theater programs	12	108	17	137
T. Youth enrichment programs (babysitting, knitting, etc.)	14	102	20	136
U. Youth sports camps	29	85	23	137
V. Youth sports programs	55	68	17	140
W. Youth summer camp programs	33	85	17	135
X. Youth swim lessons	65	66	10	141
answered question				165
skipped question				27

17. If you have participated in an activity below, please rate your level of satisfaction.

Answer Options	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Response
A. Active adult (50+) programs	6	4	15	0	0	25
B. Active adult (50+) overnight travel programs	5	1	15	0	0	21
C. Active Adult (50+) day trips	7	3	15	0	0	25
D. Adult art programs	2	2	14	0	0	18
E. Adult dance programs	2	6	14	1	1	24
F. Adult fitness programs	16	21	13	0	1	51
G. Adult general recreation programs	8	12	14	0	0	34
H. Adult outdoor recreation programs	2	6	14	0	0	22
I. Adult sports programs/leagues	2	8	13	0	0	23
J. Adult/teen swim lessons	4	1	13	0	0	18
K. Lap swimming	16	26	13	3	1	59
L. Personal fitness training	4	8	14	0	0	26
M. Preschool program	14	3	11	1	0	29
N. Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center Special Events (Spooky Splash, Drop n' Shop)	15	10	15	1	0	41
O. Senior Center programs	6	1	15	0	0	22
P. Special Events (Egg Hunt, Concerts in the Park)	43	29	10	0	0	82
Q. Water exercise programs	6	4	13	1	0	24
R. Youth art/music programs	6	9	13	0	0	28
S. Youth dance/theater programs	3	8	11	1	0	23
T. Youth enrichment programs (babysitting, knitting, etc.)	6	6	12	0	0	24
U. Youth sports camps	11	17	9	0	0	37
V. Youth sports programs	18	30	10	2	1	61
W. Youth summer camp programs	16	15	7	0	1	39
X. Youth swim lessons	30	25	11	2	0	68
<i>answered question</i>						144
<i>skipped question</i>						48

18. Please choose the top four programs that are most important to your household?

Answer Options	First choice	Second choice	Third choice	Fourth choice	Rating Average	Response Count
A. Active adult programs	8	2	4	4	2.22	18
B. Active adult travel	5	3	4	0	1.92	12
C. Adult art programs	2	3	3	3	2.64	11
D. Adult dance programs	2	3	1	2	2.38	8
E. Adult fitness programs	28	13	4	6	1.76	51
F. Adult general	13	7	7	4	2.06	31
G. Adult outdoor	5	5	4	10	2.79	24
H. Adult sports	8	2	3	3	2.06	16
I. Adult/teen swim lessons	1	1	0	1	2.33	3
J. Aq. Ctr. special programs	2	2	5	3	2.75	12
K. Lap swimming	12	8	9	7	2.31	36
L. Personal fitness training	4	3	5	3	2.47	15
M. Preschool programs	17	3	4	1	1.56	25
N. Senior Center	5	1	2	1	1.89	9
O. Special events	13	11	10	14	2.52	48
P. Water exercise	7	2	2	4	2.20	15
Q. Youth art/music	9	3	8	5	2.36	25
R. Youth dance/theater	2	6	3	2	2.38	13
S. Youth sports camps	4	3	9	7	2.83	23
T. Youth sports	37	15	7	11	1.89	70
U. Youth summer camp	8	7	10	7	2.50	32
V. Youth swim lessons	30	21	7	6	1.83	64
<i>answered question</i>						156
<i>skipped question</i>						36

19. Have you used our new online registration option at PullmanParksandRec.com?

Yes: **96 (55.8%)** No: **76 (44.2%)**

20. If you have registered online, please rate your overall experience.

Very Satisfied: **41 (42.3%)** Satisfied: **42 (43.3%)** Neutral: **10 (10.3%)**

Dissatisfied: **3 (3.1%)** Very Dissatisfied: **1 (1%)**

21. Has the non-resident fee effected whether you register for a program?
 Yes: **10 (6%)** No: 69 **(41.1%)** Not applicable: **89 (53.0%)**
22. Additional comments on recreation and/or sports programs.
See Appendix 10 for responses page 137.
23. Please rate your overall satisfaction with Pullman Parks & Recreation.
 Very Satisfied: **69 (40.1%)** Satisfied: **89 (51.7%)** Neutral: **12 (7.0%)**
 Dissatisfied: **2 (1.2%)** Very Dissatisfied: **0 (0%)**

Part 4: Care-to-Share

24. Are you familiar with this program for low income children and senior adults?
 Yes: **67 (38.3%)** No: **108 (61.7%)**
25. Have you used the Youth Care-to-Share program?
 Yes: **6 (3.5%)** No: **167 (96.5%)**
26. Have you used the Senior Adult Care-to-Share program?
 Yes: **0 (0%)** No: **173 (100%)**
27. Have you ever donated to the Care-to-Share program?
 Yes: **18 (10.6%)** No: **152 (89.4%)**

Part 5: Future Planning

28. If the City of Pullman Parks & Recreation Department were to develop a new community center, how frequently would you or others in your household use the following activities/facilities?

Answer Options	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	Response Count
A. Aerobics/Dance	37	61	27	26	151
B. Arts/Crafts	28	62	34	21	145
C. Climbing Wall	33	45	31	36	145
D. Fitness Room	49	54	32	17	152
E. Leisure/Lap Pool	66	49	21	20	156
F. Meeting/ Conference/ Banquet Space	15	43	47	37	142
G. Multi-Court Gymnasium	38	40	34	31	143
H. Performing Arts/Theater	31	53	35	25	144
I. Pool with Spray Features/Water Slides	76	27	18	27	148
J. Racquetball Courts	15	34	34	59	142
K. Senior Center	10	11	26	91	138
L. Teen Center	9	24	23	79	135
M. Walking/Jogging Track	60	60	21	17	158
answered question					168
skipped question					24

29. Which four of the amenities listed below are most important to you and your household?

Answer Options	First choice	Second choice	Third choice	Fourth choice	Rating Average	Response Count
A. Aerobics/Dance	15	11	6	19	2.57	51
B. Arts/Crafts	10	12	17	17	2.73	56
C. Climbing Wall	6	8	14	17	2.93	45
D. Fitness Room	16	24	18	8	2.27	66
E. Leisure/Lap Pool	35	19	13	10	1.97	77
F. Meeting/ Conference/Banquet Space	3	6	9	9	2.89	27
G. Multi-Court Gymnasium	16	11	10	9	2.26	46
H. Performing Arts/Theater	5	14	8	6	2.45	33
I. Pool With Spray Features/Water Slides	44	17	11	8	1.79	80
J. Racquetball Courts	2	7	5	4	2.61	18
K. Senior Center	7	4	2	6	2.37	19
L. Teen Center	3	4	8	9	2.96	24
M. Walking/Jogging Track	17	20	25	21	2.60	83
<i>answered question</i>						162
<i>skipped question</i>						30

30. The list below are possible actions that the City of Pullman could take to improve the Parks & Recreation system. Please indicate your level of support for each of the options listed below.

Answer Options	Very supportive	Somewhat supportive	Not sure	Do not support	Response Count
Build Lawson Gardens, garden house/event center	27	41	59	25	152
Develop new recreation/community center	74	38	31	11	154
Develop new walking/biking trails/connect existing trails	101	35	15	3	154
Develop new youth/adult athletic fields	42	38	53	18	151
Fix-up/repair historic cemeteries	23	49	57	17	146
Purchase land to develop athletic fields	30	33	59	28	150
Purchase land to preserve open space/green space	57	43	38	15	153
Remodel/repair old park buildings/facilities	81	49	17	6	153
Upgrade existing neighborhood/community parks	88	40	18	6	152
Upgrade existing youth/adult athletic fields	60	50	30	8	148
<i>answered question</i>					164
<i>skipped question</i>					28

31. Additional comments. (limit 400 characters)

See Appendix 10, page 135 for responses.

32. OPTIONAL: To be entered into a drawing for an annual membership to the Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center for a \$50.00 Recreation Gift Certificate and to receive results of this survey, please complete the information below.

Section VII
Goals & Objectives 2014-2018



Goals and Objectives 2014-2018

Pullman must plan today for tomorrow's park and recreation sites and facilities, taking into account trends and respond to likely shifts in demand. Changes in demographics signal parallel changes in demand. Work habits, leisure time, health concerns, tastes, and other factors, creating a demand for a greater variety of facilities and activities. Some of these demographic trends have been considered during the goal making process, some of which include 1) increasing city population; 2) aging of Baby-Boomers; 3) more school-age children; 4) rapidly increasing ethnic diversity; 5) changing lifestyles of the population; and 6) increased need for physical activity of Pullman citizens. These considerations were taken into account when formulating the following short and long term goals of this plan. Within this plan, a short-term goal is designed to be achievable within five years; 2014-2019. A long-term goal is achievable after 2019.

Park Goals

Short Term Goal: Improve existing park facilities.

Objectives:

- Develop outdoor Pickle Ball Courts.
- Design and construct a spray pool and other improvements at the Reaney Pool Complex.
- Continue with explanation of Lawson Gardens, creation of ponds and perimeter landscaping,
- Continue to develop Itani Park and Itani Linear Path; landscape and path.
- Continue to promote Sunnyside Garden plots and develop entrance to the community garden plots.
- Develop Mary's Park as an ADA playground and park.
- Develop Emerald Pointe playground and green space.
- Construct the southern entrance sign in coordination with the Grand Avenue Greenway committee.
- Research the feasibility and develop a plan for a BMX bicycle track.

Short Term Goal: Cooperate with local organizations to enhance transportation corridors in the community.

Objective: Coordinate with the Pullman Civic Trust and other local organizations to improve the community's pedestrian paths and to establish appropriate connections within pathway corridors.

- Coordinate with the Grand Avenue Greenway Committee, local merchants, and other groups to beautify Grand Avenue and other major thoroughfares in the community through landscaping and other means.

Short Term Goal: Continued expansion and development of the city's ADA Transition Plan.

Objective: To continue improving access to individuals with disabilities to Parks & Recreation activities and facilities, in compliance with the City of Pullmans ADA Transition Plan.

- Work with the City of Pullman Planning Department when making any development or alterations to buildings or facilities within the parks system. Including, but not limited to barrier free access to assembly areas, buildings, paths and trails, play areas, play components, pool, signage, ramps, site plans, and walk ways.
- Continue being committed to accommodating citizens with disabilities and special needs who participate in recreation activities. Pullman Parks & Recreation will make every reasonable effort to ensure that programs are accessible. Keeping in mind that persons with disabilities

want the same opportunities and chance to experience the benefits of Parks & Recreation programs and services.

Short Term Goal: Compliance with Phase II of the State mandated Storm Water Retention consistency.

Objective: Work with the City of Pullman Stormwater Services Program Manager to comply with the Eastern Washington Phase II Storm Water Permit as it relates to parks and public green spaces.

- Work with the City of Pullman Public Works Department on redesign of downtown parking lots adjacent to waterways.

Long Term Goal: Establish and implement level of service standards for parks and recreation facilities in the community.

Objective: Adopt formal level of service standards, in keeping with the expressed needs of the community, to guide the development and maintenance of parks and recreation facilities.

- As community growth occurs, work with real estate developers to provide facilities in accordance with the adopted level of service standards.

Long Term Goal: Improve existing park facilities.

Objectives: Continue to improve park facilities as monies allow.

- Replace the picnic shelter at Kruegel Park.
- Develop Itani Linear Park and northern parking lot.
- Completion of Lawson Gardens in accordance with the adopted Master Plan.
- The construction of the wedding/event center at Lawson Gardens.
- Construct the Sunnyside Art Pavilion.
- Expand the city's existing recreational vehicle park and build a facility to provide showers and restrooms for recreational vehicle park users.

Recreation Goals

Short Term Goal: Provide a comprehensive recreation program.

Objective: Develop new programs for the youth, adult, and senior population of the City of Pullman that meet their needs and interests.

- Develop and implement programs for youth/young adults in cooperation with the Pullman School District, Pullman Police Department and businesses in the Pullman community.

Short Term Goal: Continue to provide Washington State University students with hands on experience.

Objective: Develop and implement internship opportunities within appropriate WSU departments.

- Recruit students to be volunteers for Pullman Parks & Recreation youth and adult sports programs.
- Continue to coordinate with Washington State University Center of Civic Engagement serving as a community placement for individual WSU students and group learning projects.

Short Term Goal: Provide aquatic classes for Pullman School District students.

Objective: Through use of the Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center develop and implement a curriculum with the Pullman School District that meets the standards and educational needs of their students.

Short Term Goal: Continued support of financially disadvantaged population.

Objective: Provide financial assistance to low income families in the Pullman community through the “Care to Share” program that allows youth and seniors to participate in recreation programs.

- Develop and program a yearly fundraiser that will help sustain “Care to Share” funds to further provide assistance to financially disadvantaged youth and seniors in the Pullman community.

Short Term Goal: Identify Prop 1 projects for 2017

- New playground equipment at various parks.
- Dugouts and score boxes at City Playfields.
- Continue path/trail connection developments.
- Replace Kruegel Park Shelter.
- Park development at Marys Park.
- Park development at Emerald Pointe Park.
- Other projects to be determined by public, Pullman City Council and city staff input.

Long Term Goal: Develop a Multi-Sport complex.

Objective: In cooperation with Washington State University, Pullman Youth Baseball, Pullman Soccer Club and other interested parties, consider the development of a multi-sport complex that would meet the needs of many organizations and different types of athletic programs.

Long Term Goal: Develop a Community Recreation Center.

Objective: Construct a Recreation Center to better meet the needs of the Pullman community.

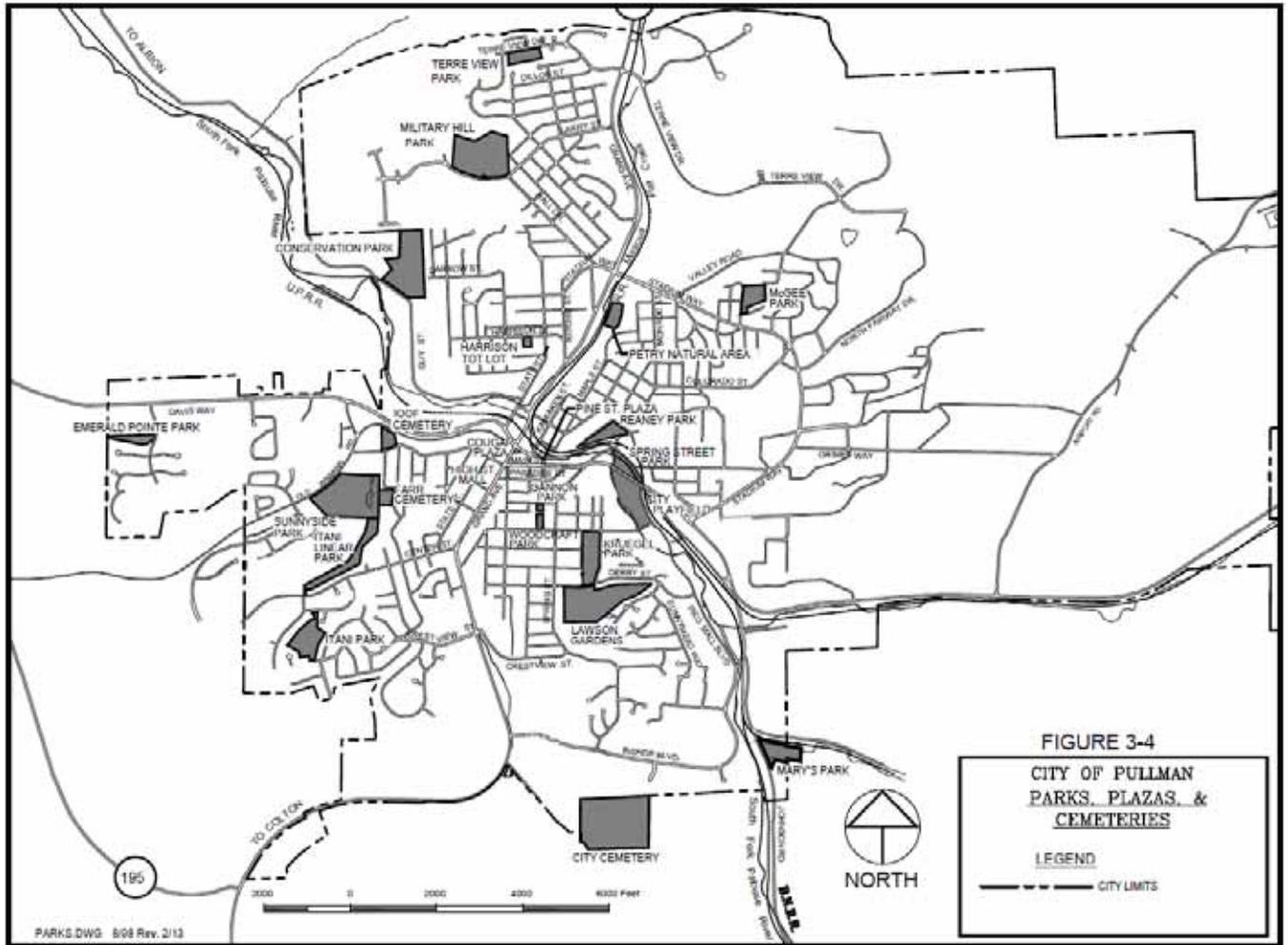
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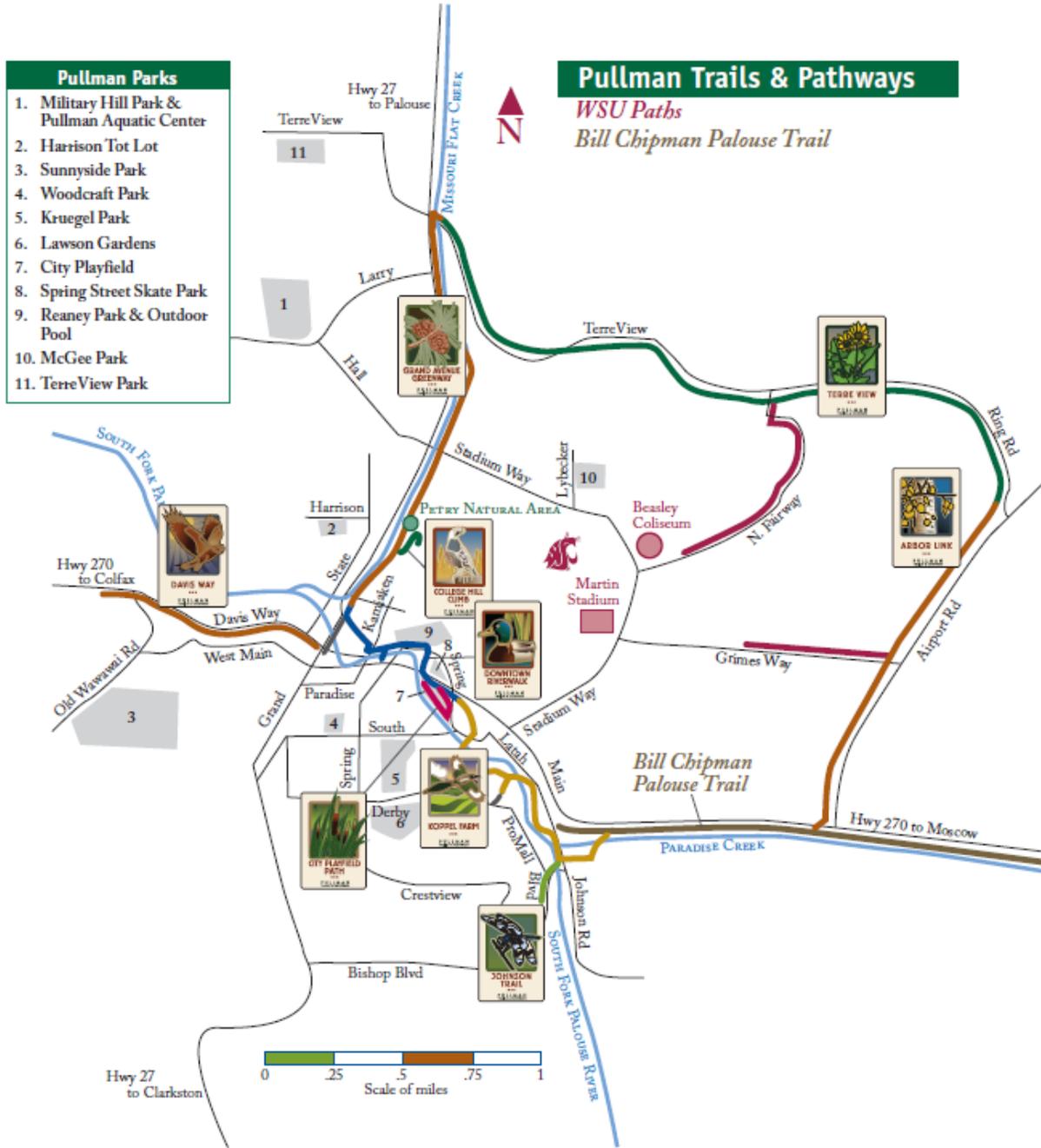
Appendix 1

City of Pullman Parks, Plazas, & Cemeteries



Appendix 2

City of Pullman, Trails & Pathways



Appendix 3

Pullman City Parks & Amenities



Pullman Parks

City Playfield

820 SE South St. (8.66 acres) Situated along the South Fork of the Palouse River are the three softball fields (Thatuna, Bowman, and Wiley) that constitute the Pullman City Playfields. This is the main athletic facility for Pullman's summer sports. A jogging track, exercise stations, volleyball standards, batting cage, picnic tables, drinking fountains and restrooms are also part of this athletic complex. The land for the City Playfield was dedicated to the city in 1941 by Henry Cole. Lights were added to the ballfields in 1999.

Amenities

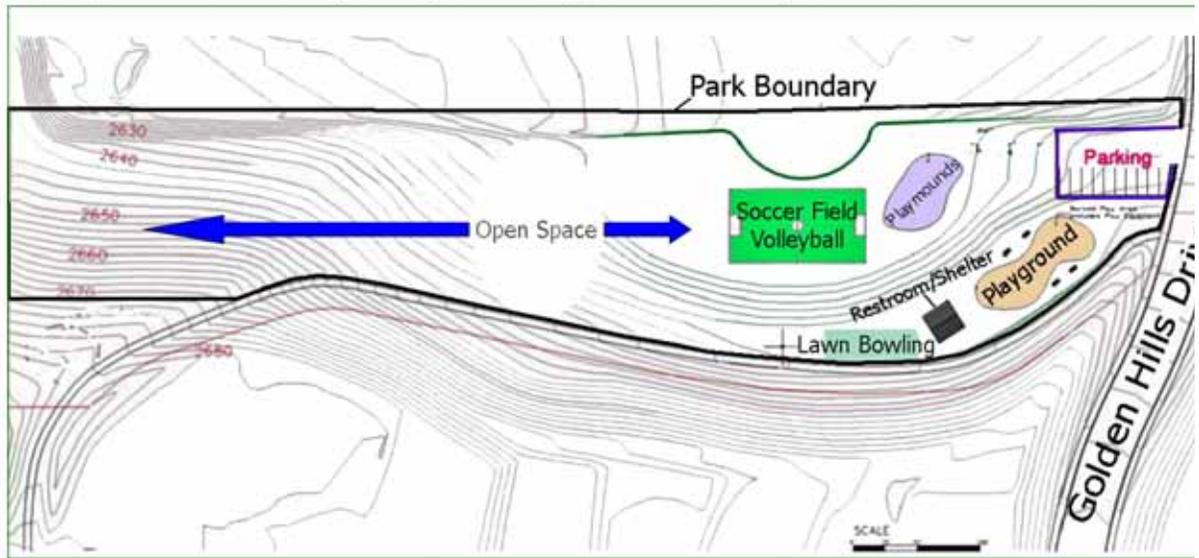
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| A) Youth Soccer Field | F) Youth Soccer/Football Field |
| B) Youth Soccer Field | G) Wiley Adult Softball Field |
| C) Thatuna Baseball Field | H) Youth Soccer/Football Field |
| D) Restroom 1 | I) Restroom 2 |
| E) Bowman Adult Softball Field | J) Walking Track |



Emerald Pointe Park-Under Development

Emerald Pointe - Site Design

* Open Space * Soccer Field * Volleyball * Playmounds * Playgrounds * Lawn Bowling * Restroom/Shelter

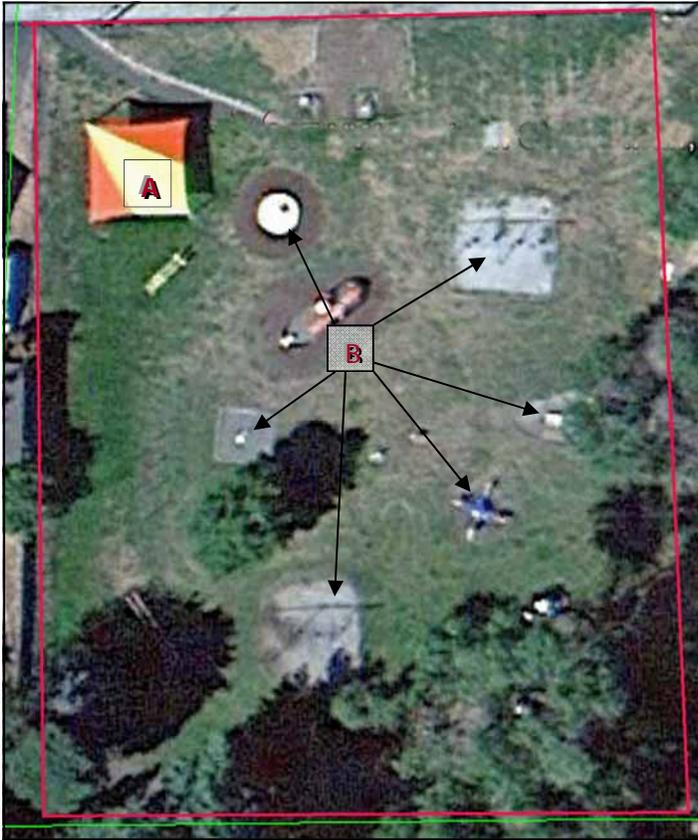


Pullman Parks

Emerald Pointe Park

337 NW Harrison St. (2.625 acres) In 2011, 2.625 acres were donated from the Emerald Pointe Home Owners Assoc. for the development of a playground and green space for the children of the Golden Hills housing development





Pullman Parks

Harrison Tot Lot

337 NW Harrison St. (.233 acres) Harrison Tot Lot is designed specifically for toddlers and very young children. All equipment is colorful, imaginative and geared for use by young families. Casual seating areas, picnic table and BBQ further enhance this little park.

Amenities

A) Shade Shelter

B) Play Apparatuses

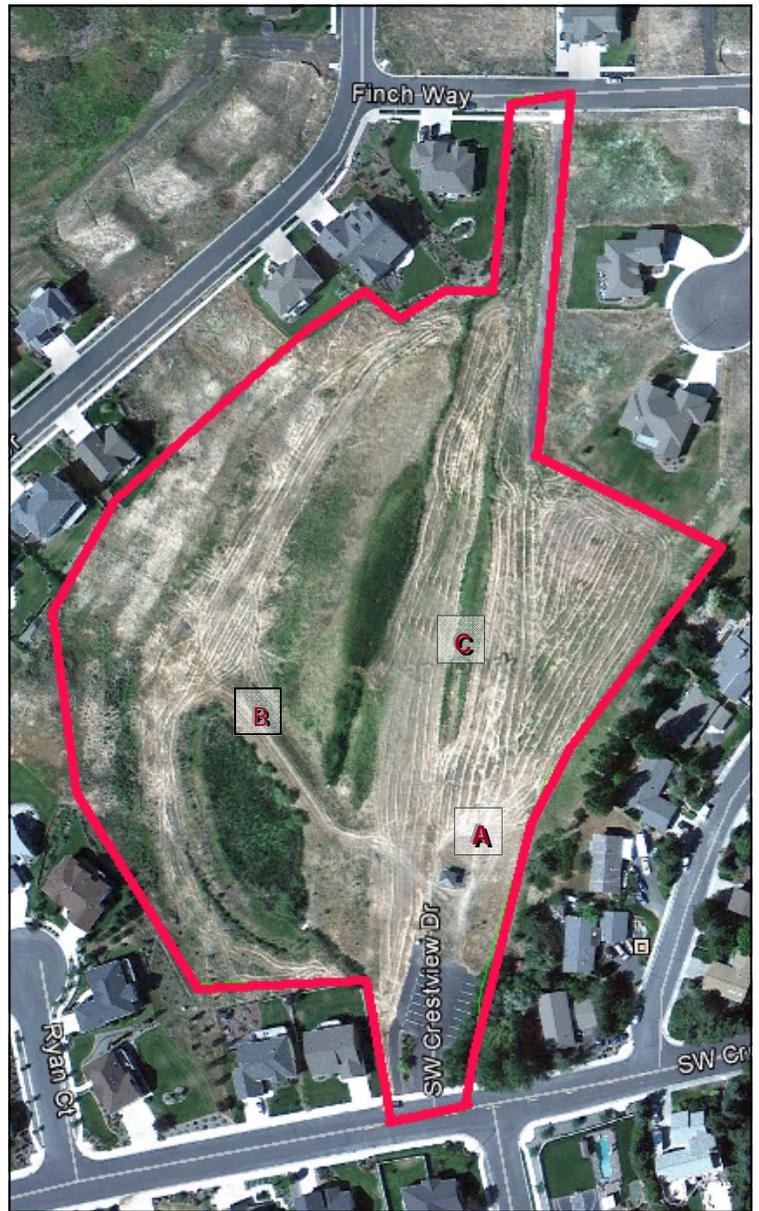
Pullman Parks

Itani Park

950 SW Crestview St. (7.45 acres) Rafik and Mary Sue Itani donated this park to the City in 1997; development of the park began in 2006. In 2010 a small gazebo was constructed in the park.

Amenities

- A) Shelter
- B) View Bench
- C) Walking Path



Pullman Parks

Itani Liner Park

Rafik and Mary Sue Itani donated this natural linear park to the City in 2004. This linear park is a connection between Itani Park and Sunnyside Park. There are many species of birds to be seen along this pathway.

Amenities

- A) Walking Path





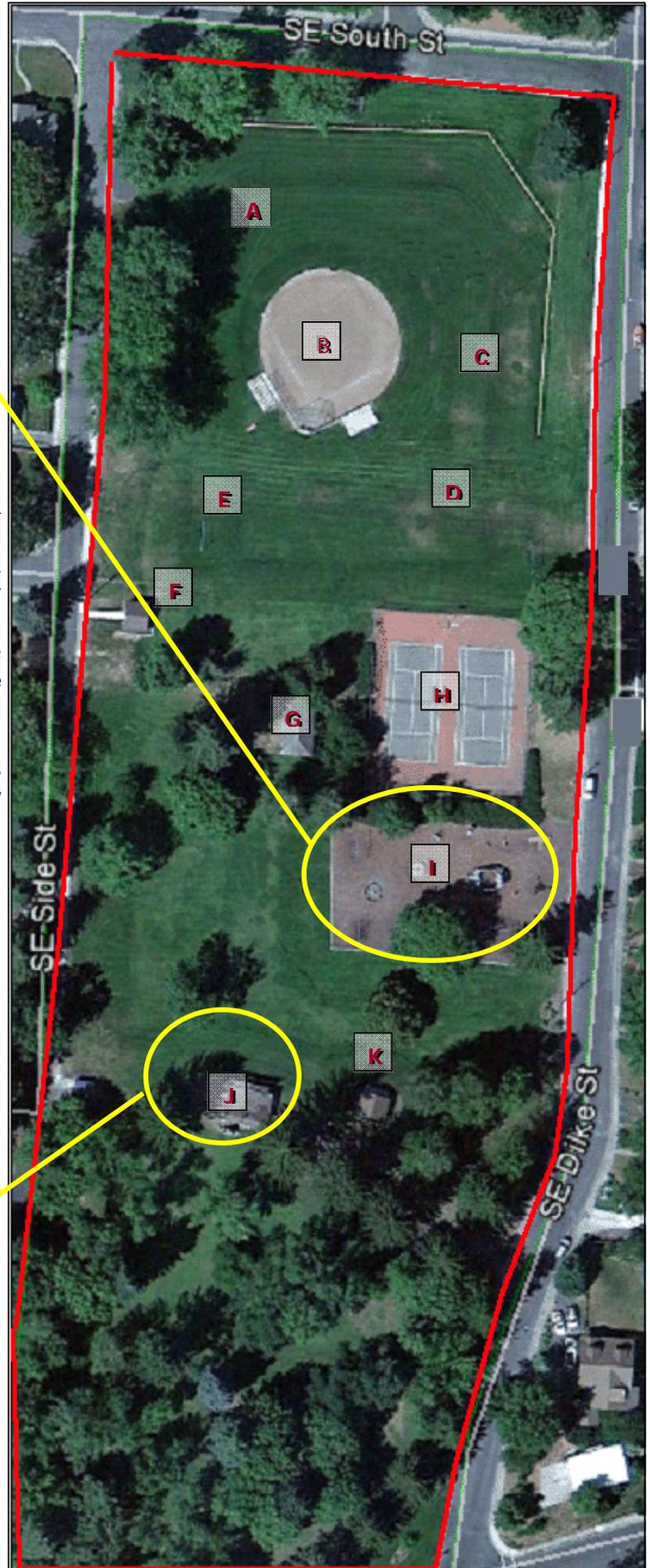
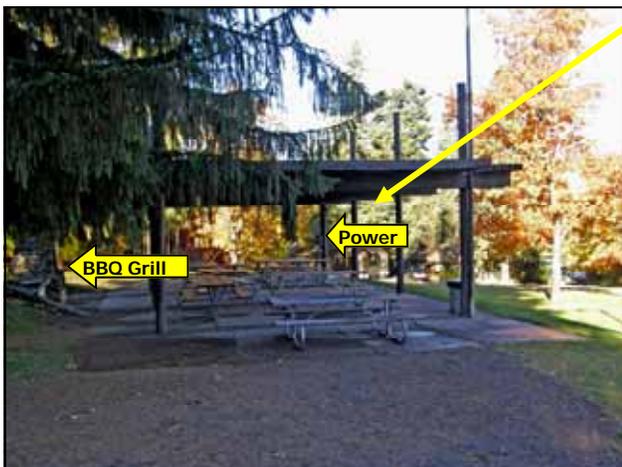
Pullman Parks

Kruegel Park

705 SE Dilke St. (7.95 acres) Kruegel Park was originally donated in 1903 to the city and named in 1958 for William C. Kruegel, the park has a lovely grove of shade trees that border the spacious picnic shelter and BBQ area. Overlooking two tennis courts is an expansive playground which includes swings, and large sand area with climbing equipment. A small football field, little league baseball diamond, soccer field, volleyball standards and restrooms complete the faculties available at this lovely park.

Amenities

- A) Youth Soccer Field 1
- B) Youth Baseball Field
- C) Youth Soccer Field 2
- D) Youth Soccer Field 3
- E) Youth Soccer Field 4
- F) Restroom 1
- G) Kruegel Art Shed
- H) Tennis Courts
- I) Play Apprentices
- J) Park Shelter
- K) Restroom 2





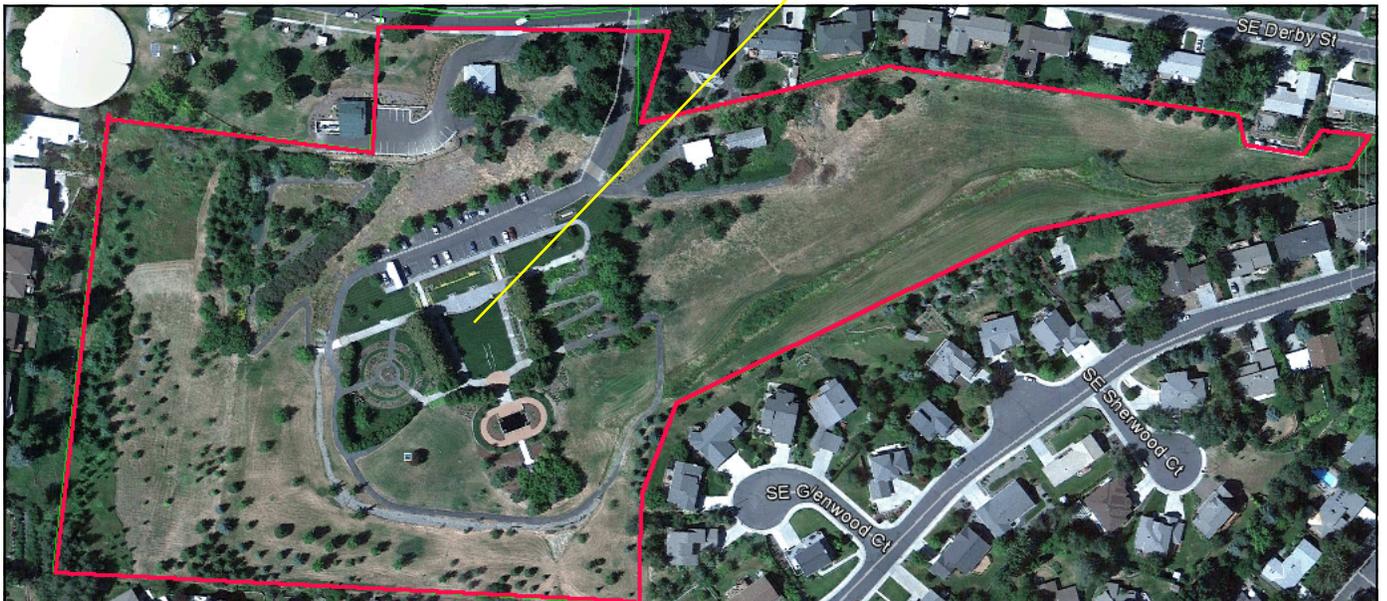
Pullman Parks

Lawson Gardens

705 SE Derby St. (13 acres) In 1985 Gerald Lawson, a local farmer, donated the land and development funds for this beautiful formal garden complex. The garden was dedicated in 1987 to the memory of his first wife, Alice. Oriented around a large reflecting pool and gazebo, seasonal plantings of colorful annuals accent the walkways and grassy area. In 1990 the Pullman Rotary Club donated funds for development of a circular rose garden which was planted in 1991-92 with 600 assorted rose bushes. The Perennial Garden was planted along the east side of the garden in 1991 and provides unique and colorful displays year round.

Amenities

- A) Garden (wedding site)
- B) Perennial Garden
- C) Reflective Pond
- D) Small Gazebo
- E) Rose Garden
- F) Xeriscape Garden



Mary's Park- Under development

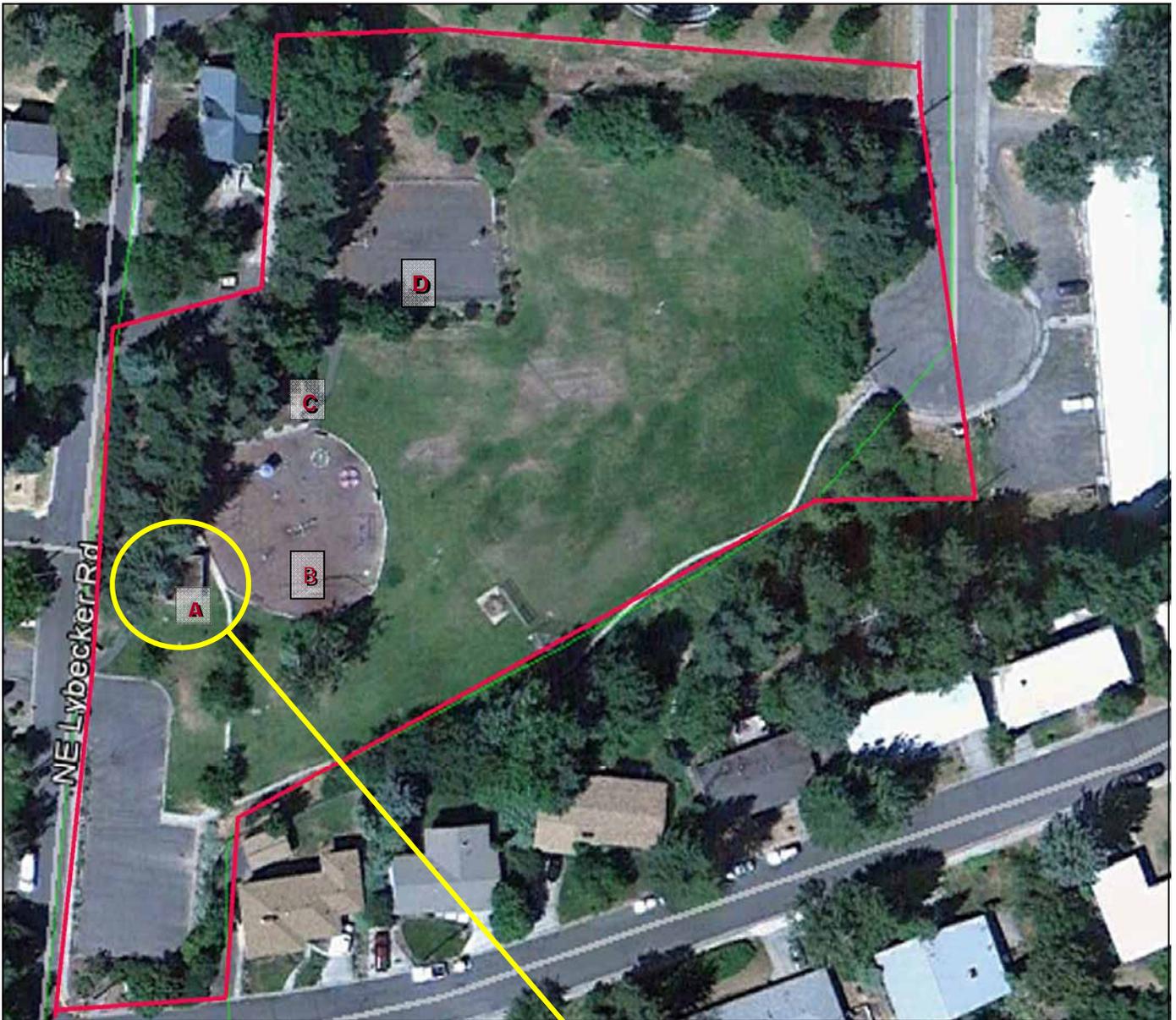


Pullman Parks

Mary's Park

1570 SE Johnson Ave. In 2010, **5 acres** were donated from the Herb Neil estate for the creation of Mary's Park. The plan for Mary's Park is to make this an interactive ADA accessible park.





Pullman Parks

McGee Park

1220 NE Lybecker St. – off Stadium Way (3.04 acres) Land for this park near W.S.U. was acquired in 1964. McGee Park has a softball diamond and fenced basketball court for youth. The basketball court was donated by a local family to be enjoyed by the youth of the community. A large picnic shelter and BBQs are situated near the children's playground and restrooms

Amenities

- A) Park Shelter
- B) Play Apprentice
- C) Restrooms
- D) Basketball Court





Pullman Parks

Petry Natural Area

A dedication ceremony for the Petry Natural Area (Petry Park) July 6, 2004. In order to access the natural area, enter the city path on Stadium Way. The park is located approximately one-quarter mile up the path on your left. Signage marks the location of the site.

Glenn and Melody Petry not only donated the property but also signage, two benches, two picnic tables, and trash receptacles.



Amenities

Benches

Picnic Tables



Pullman Parks

Military Hill Park

500 NW Larry St. (25 acres) Set on Military Hill overlooking the fields of the Palouse; Military Hill Park is a shared facility with Pullman High School. There are six tennis courts, two baseball diamonds, one playfield, a children's playground, picnic shelter, BBQ's and restroom facilities. Surrounding the park is an extensive exercise trail. Development of Military Hill Park was completed in 1974 with the help of I.A.C. Funds. Quann Field, the primary baseball diamond, was outfitted with lights in 1979 and new bleachers were installed in 1992.

Amenities

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| A) Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center | F) Tennis Court 2 |
| B) Play Apprentice | G) Tennis Court 3 |
| C) Park Shelter/Restrooms | H) Upper Quann Field |
| D) Tennis Court 1 | I) Hiking Area |
| E) Quann Field Baseball | |



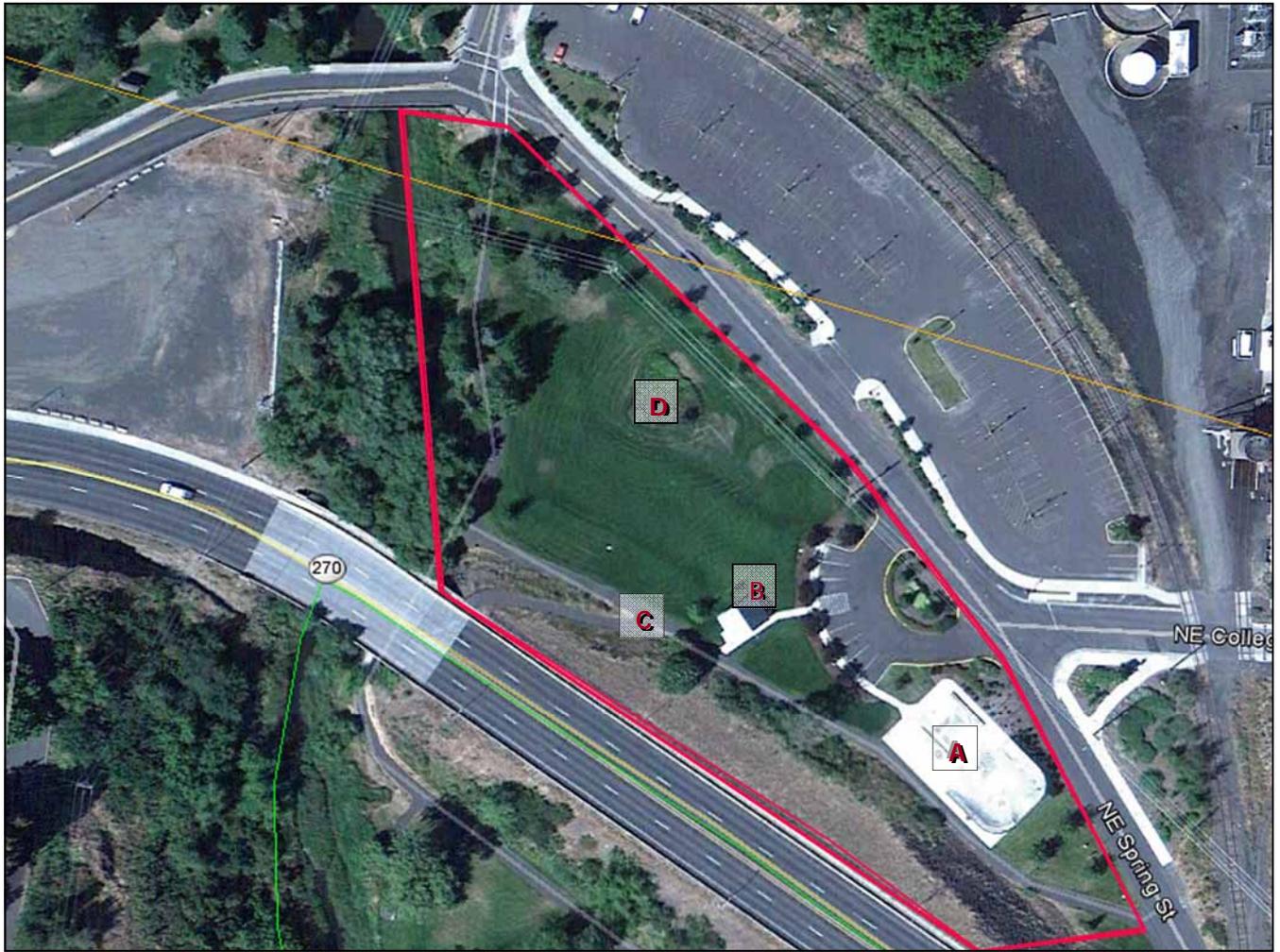
Pullman Parks *Reaney Park*

590 Reaney Way (1.64 acres) In 1910 Reaney Park was the site of a roller rink and livery stable for W.S.U. students. The city purchased the park site from Albert and Phebe Reaney in 1914. The bandstand was constructed and native buckeye trees planted in 1915. As more land was purchased the first swimming pool was built (1917). In the 1940's the park even included a small golf area. Reaney Park is the home of the National Lentil Festival and the Reaney Park Concert Series on summer evenings. Our community's only outdoor pools are located at the west end of the park and an extensive playground area wraps around the park perimeter.

Amenities

- A) Play Apprentices
- B) Reaney Park Shelter
- C) Horse Shoe Pit
- D) Play Apprentices
- E) Reaney Park Pool House
- F) Reaney Dive Pool
- G) Reaney Lap Pool





Pullman Parks

Spring Street Skate Park

325 Spring St. (2.75 acres) Located near Reaney park. The park includes a skate board facility, and public restrooms. The park has a trail link to the Bill Chipman Trail. Benches are located along the tranquil Palouse River for patrons to enjoy a quiet moment alone.

Amenities

- A) Skate Park
- B) Restroom
- C) Walking Path
- D) Wetland





Pullman Parks

Sunnyside Park

147 Cedar St (25 acres) Home of Pullman's yearly Fourth of July celebration, this expansive park rolls with the natural terrain of the Palouse. Cradled below grassy knolls are two ponds fed by a waterfall and connected by a babbling creek. Graceful willows dip into the ponds and is home to assorted ducks and turtles. Development of Sunnyside Park was completed with the help of I.A.C. Funds in 1974. There is a large picnic shelter and BBQ overlooking the ponds and an adjoining children's playground. Two tennis courts, a little league baseball field, volleyball standards, disc golf course and trails complete the athletic facilities available. The south side of the park, previously a nursery, is now used for community gardens which are available for summer rental through the Parks & Recreation office.

Amenities

- A) Restroom 1
- B) Upper Pond
- C) Lower Pond
- D) Restroom 2
- E) Park Shelter
- F) Play Apprentice
- G) Baseball Field
- H) Tennis/PickleBall
- I) Court Community Garden Plots
- J) Disc Golf Field





Pullman Parks

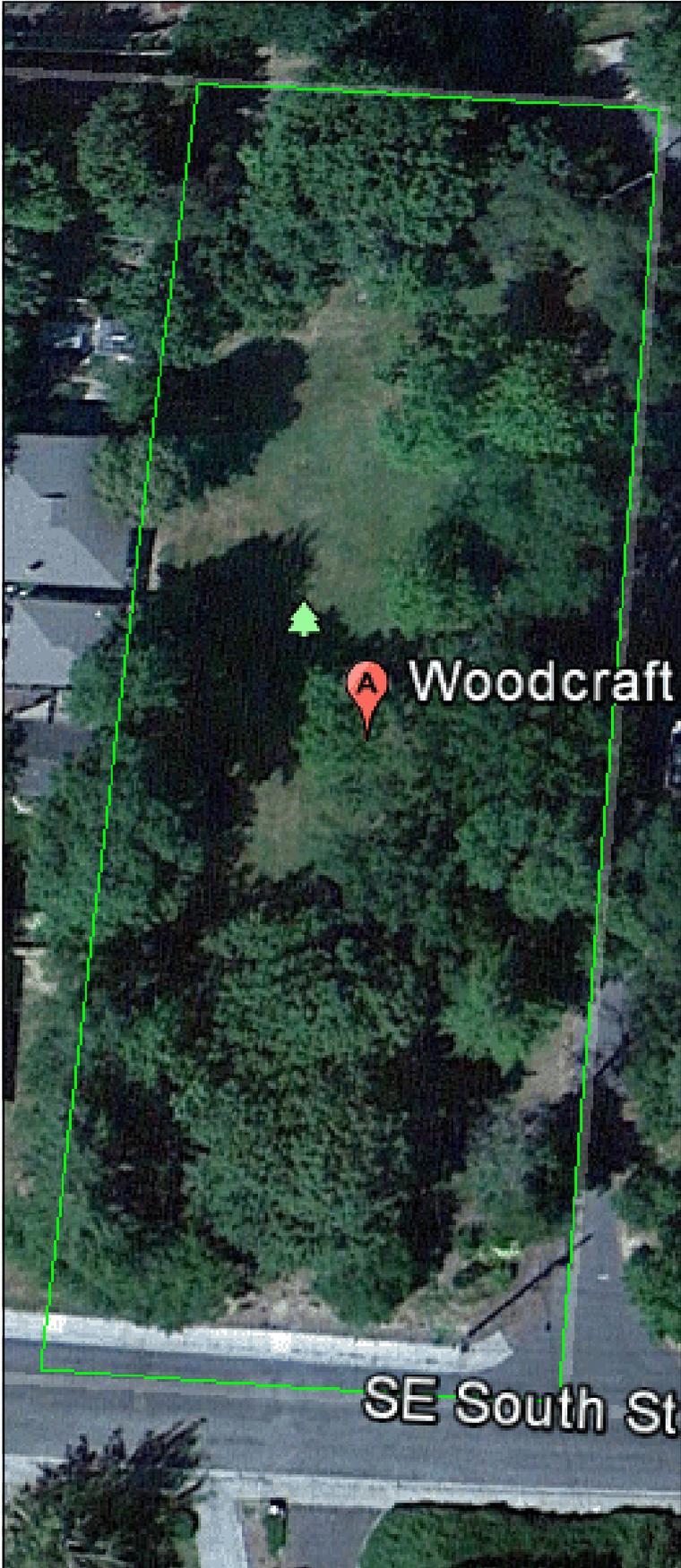
Terreview Park

325 NW Terre View Dr. (3.25 acres) The park was donated by Ed and Mary Schweitzer in 1999. The park includes a picnic shelter.

Amenities

- A) Park Shelter
- B) Play Apparatus
- C) Restroom
- D) Wetland





Pullman Parks

Woodcraft Park

675 South St. (.84 acres) Nestled in a quiet southeast neighborhood and sheltered by shade trees, Woodcraft park is primarily a peaceful picnic area. The park land was donated to the city in 1946. A two-person swing and restroom facilities are on the premises.

Amenities

- A) Swing Bench





Appendix 4 City of Pullman Transit System

For up-to-date bus schedule and routes for Pullman Transit go to the City of Pullman website
<http://www.pullman-wa.gov/departments/pullman-transit>.



A Route



E Route

City of Pullman Comprehensive Plan

City of Pullman Comprehensive Plan

Chapter Nine

Parks and Open Space Element

BACKGROUND

Pullman's public parks and recreational facilities provide a variety of recreational opportunities to residents (see Table 3-7). These amenities are supplemented by facilities at WSU, school district properties, and the Community Center located at City Hall.

Existing park and recreation facilities in the community have a strong, positive impact upon residents' quality of life. Maintaining these facilities for the continued enjoyment of citizens should continue to be a priority.

Access to public recreation facilities is also important. In order to maximize access, the city should consider park locations when planning pedestrian and bicycle trails, and transit lines.

User fees for programs can also work to restrict access. While it is important for programs to offset their costs to the greatest extent possible, user fees should be realistically structured to ensure access by lower income residents.

Recreational programs operated by the Public Services Department have proven to be popular among city residents. These programs should continue, but the department should evaluate them on an ongoing basis, in order to assure that they continue to reflect the interests of the community.

The city's teen center, located in the Gladish Building, reaches a special segment of the population in need of positive activities. These and other programs for youth should continue to be a priority.

The development of new recreational facilities will be needed to accommodate a growing population. The city will need to explore options to ensure the financial feasibility of new recreational facilities. Some of these options may include:

- private sector sponsorship of some recreational activities
- pursuit of state, federal and foundation grants for park development or expansion
- current city revenues or bond financing
- requirements for developer contributions, such as provision of park land or payment of fees to a fund for subsequent acquisition of park facilities

Riparian corridors and other open space areas represent unique recreational opportunities. Some of these areas could be used to connect current and future parks with pedestrian and bicycle trails, for the quiet enjoyment of residents. The shoreline of the South Fork of the Palouse River holds special significance to the community, and the city should place a priority upon acquiring parcels of land along the shoreline, as they become available.

Agreements to protect sensitive areas may be possible. The city should explore the possibility of providing regulatory and financial incentives to property owners and developers, in exchange for the protection of these areas.

Although there are parks in each of the residential neighborhoods (College, Pioneer, Sunnyside, and Military Hills) and downtown, they vary in size and development. Some neighborhoods have access to fewer recreation facilities than others. In order to accommodate expected growth without reducing the level of service to existing residents, it will be important to identify new park sites and develop them in a timely

fashion. Towards this end, the city has acquired separate parcels of land on Military and Sunnyside Hills to eventually establish parks at these sites.

The Public Services Department is working to maintain existing parks and continue to offer recreation programs at current levels as demand increases due to growth. However, inflation and limited city funds make this increasingly challenging. Recreation participants are increasing approximately seven percent per year, depending upon the activity. The following goals and policies are aimed to meet the rise in demand, maintain and enhance local parks and recreational opportunities, and preserve natural resources.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE GOALS AND POLICIES

GOAL P1: Maximize the quality of life in Pullman by providing open space, trails, parks, and recreational opportunities and facilities throughout the community.

Policy P1.1: Establish level of service criteria for park land needs in the city.

Policy P1.2: Maintain flexibility about park size and facilities in order to take advantage of opportunities as they arise.

Policy P1.3: Disperse parks throughout the city to make parks available to the greatest number of people. Cooperate with public schools and other agencies to develop joint facilities where appropriate.

Policy P1.4: Attempt to acquire land for parks or recreational facilities that is accessible by public transit or pedestrian and bicycle trails.

Policy P1.5: Maintain recreation program user fees as low as possible in order to permit lower income households equal access as more affluent households.

Policy P1.6: Develop a network of recreational trails and bikeways throughout the community that will be accessible to all residents of Pullman, and offer a range of recreational challenge and scenic experience.

Policy P1.7: Cooperate with developers to provide parks and recreation facilities, including trails, at the time that development occurs in low- and high-density residential areas.

Policy P1.8: Extend city trails to connect to regional trails.

Policy P1.9: Retain neighborhood facilities at various locations in the city to help serve the cultural, recreational, and social needs of community residents.

GOAL P2: Assure the preservation and conservation of unique, fragile, scenic, and non-renewable natural resources.

Policy P2.1: Pursue funding sources for the acquisition and improvement of shoreline parcels within the city.

Policy P2.2: Develop the river park area from City Playfield to Grand Avenue to preserve the shoreline and provide recreational opportunities.

Policy P2.3: Explore the acquisition of significant habitat areas within the city on a case-by-case basis.

Policy P2.4: Work cooperatively with property owners and land developers to protect privately owned land with significant environmental features through the use of easements, zoning conditions, land trust agreements, or other appropriate means.

Policy P2.5: Require buildings to be set back from stream channels to provide open space for riparian areas.

GOAL P3: Maintain city parks and recreational facilities in good condition.

Policy P3.1: Consider operation and maintenance costs in the design of all park improvements and recreation facilities. These costs should be considered prior to acquiring new facilities.

Policy P3.2: Maintain a nursery for annual, perennial, and shrub production to reduce the cost of park maintenance.

Policy P3.3: Consider creative solutions to the ongoing costs of maintaining parks and recreation facilities, including sponsorship by business and civic groups and WSU internships and practicum.

Policy P3.4: Maintain and expand city cemetery facilities as necessary.

Policy P3.5: Periodically review the design of existing parks and renovate park facilities to reflect changing needs and desires of residents.

GOAL P4: Complete and protect a system of green belts, centered on streams and wildlife corridors, to protect natural resources and provide passive recreation.

Policy P4.1: Attempt to restore the South Fork of the Palouse River to a more natural appearance and function.

Policy P4.2: Protect riparian corridors along perennial streams from the adverse effects of development. Maintain a buffer of vegetation (preferably native vegetation) along all streams.

Policy P4.3: Whenever possible, establish greenways to link open space areas located in close proximity to one another.

Appendix 6 Water Bill Insert

This notice was placed in all March 2013 City of Pullman water bills.



Pullman Spring Clean-up

Saturday, April 20
8:00 am-12:00 pm

Take advantage of this opportunity to clean out your garage, yard, and other areas of your home.

- * **Nominal Fee:** Cars-\$5.00 Pickups-\$7.00 Trailers-\$8.00
- * **Vegetation disposal rate:** \$3.00 per vehicle or trailer. Please keep vegetation separate from general "Spring Clean-up" items
- * **Please Sort Materials:** Allowed items are general spring trash, appliances, computers, monitors, TVs, up to 12 tires, vegetation, and any of your recyclables
- * **Restrictions:** No businesses ~ No everyday household trash ~ No hazardous waste ~ No trucks larger than a pickup ~ No truck/tractor tires ~ No paint

➔ **REDUCED FEES ONLY AT:** Pullman Disposal Service Building, 135 NW Harold Dr. (off Wawawai Rd) **NOT** at Whitman County Landfill

For more information on compliance of Pullman's ordinance contact: Community Improvement Representative, Steve Murphy at 509-338-3300 or Merlene Greenway at 509-338-3228. **This event may be subject to capacity limitations.*

Join PCEI and City of Pullman, Stormwater Services at the

9TH ANNUAL STREAM CLEANUP

Saturday, April 6th

10:00 am - Volunteer Registration
10:30 am - Welcome by Mayor Glenn Johnson
Meet at Spring Street Park, 325 SE Spring St



Help Support Pullman's Downtown Hanging Baskets

The City of Pullman would like to thank everyone who donated to the downtown baskets in 2012.

Planning has begun for the 2013 baskets and the City would appreciate any donation you might want to make to the Downtown Basket Project. Baskets are displayed on Main Street and Grand Avenue. Donations from Pullman citizens and area businesses help defray the annual planting and maintenance cost of each basket, which totals approximately \$130 per year. Any amount of a donation is greatly appreciated and used directly for the baskets. A donation check may be sent directly to: City of Pullman, 325 SE Paradise, please designate, "Downtown Hanging Baskets" or go to our website PullmanParksandRec.com and donate on our new online registration page, Donation: Downtown Hanging Baskets. If you have any questions contact: Parks & Recreation, Merlene Greenway, at 509-338-3228.



City of Pullman Parks & Recreation Needs Assessment Survey

Pullman Parks & Recreation is seeking community input as it updates the departments' 5 year comprehensive plan. The Parks & Recreation Department is conducting a needs assessment survey that will help guide future planning and developments of park facilities and recreational activities.

To help formulate this plan, please go online to PullmanParksandRec.com and follow the link to the survey or pick up a copy at the Pioneer Center, Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center, or City Hall. The survey takes approximately 15 minutes and will be open until April 30th.

Parks & Recreation staff will host several open houses that will give citizens the opportunity to provide their ideas and suggestions to be integrated into the 5 year plan for the department. Dates for the open houses will be published in the May Community Update and posted on our website, PullmanParksandRec.com.

All Pullman Citizens are invited to attend Pullman's

Arbor Day Celebration

Come join Mayor Glenn Johnson for the City of Pullman's Annual Arbor Day Celebration and Tree Planting on

Thursday, April 25th ~ 10:00 am
Pullman City Playfields
South St & Riverview St

Pullman Parks & Recreation will be giving away free seedlings to the first 100 people who attend.

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Following the ceremony

PCEI (Palouse Conservation Environmental Institute) will be planting trees along the Palouse River.

Volunteers please RSVP to [restoring@pcei.org](mailto:restoring@pcei.org). For further information contact PCEI, Randy Stevens at 208-882-1444 or email [rstevens@pcei.org](mailto:rstevens@pcei.org).



## Appendix 7 News Release

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### CITY OF PULLMAN Parks and Recreation

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Email: [recreation@pullman-wa.gov](mailto:recreation@pullman-wa.gov)  
[www.pullman-wa.gov](http://www.pullman-wa.gov)

NEWS RELEASE – For immediate release

CONTACT PERSON – Merlene Greenway, 509-338-3228

April 22, 2013

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Parks & Recreation staff will be hosting two open houses, Wednesday, May 8 and Tuesday, May 21 from 3:00 pm-6:00pm at the Pioneer Center, 240 SE Dexter St this will give citizens the opportunity to provide their ideas and suggestions to be integrated into the 5 year plan for the department.



## Appendix 8

### News Article

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Parks and Recreation Department survey to inform public of five-year plan

By Holly Bowen Daily News staff writer | Posted: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 1:00 am

The city of Pullman's Parks and Recreation Department is giving residents and other users several opportunities to provide feedback this spring.

Officials plan to use the results from an ongoing survey and a pair of May open houses to help in form the development of the department's five-year plan.

"It's a good tool to make sure the staff is on the same wavelength as our citizens of Pullman," said Merlene Greenway, the department's administrative specialist, of the plan.

She said the last plan was completed in 2008, and staff hopes to finish a new version this summer.

In the meantime, residents and other patrons of the city's parks and recreation programs are encouraged to complete an online needs assessment survey sometime between now and next Tuesday. The survey is expected to take about 15 minutes to complete.

The survey, located at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/BJW6S7Q](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BJW6S7Q), asks respondents to estimate how many times they've used specific facilities and programs during the past year, in addition to their level of satisfaction with those services.

Respondents can also suggest additional parks or park facilities they would like to see in Pullman.

"It's one way of knowing if we're meeting the needs of the citizens of Pullman by asking if we need new facilities or what kind of facilities they think we're lacking," Greenway said.

For example, she said the department has envisioned the development of a new community center for more than a decade, as currently its offices are split up among four locations.

The survey asks respondents what kind of community center amenities they would be interested in using, if the department were to move forward with that long-range goal.

Greenway said the department will present the survey results to the public at meetings scheduled for 3-6 p.m. May 8 and May 21 at the Pioneer Center at 240 S.E. Dexter St.

"We'll be listing some of the goals that had been suggested by the community, and then others can add to those and make additional comments," she said. "Once this is all done, then we'll work on our five-year plan."

She said the plan is a requisite for several grants the Parks and Recreation Department seeks out.

Greenway said the department had received about 115 survey responses as of Tuesday afternoon.

Hard copies of the survey can be picked up at the Pioneer Center, the Pullman Aquatic and Fitness Center or Pullman City Hall.

She said the survey is open to all patrons of Pullman Parks and Recreation, regardless of where they live.

"A lot of people outside Pullman use our facilities and participate in our recreational activities," she said. "We want to make sure we're meeting their needs also. They help us to be able to offer more programming and better programming."

She said many people from Moscow and Albion, in particular, use the Aquatic Center's services throughout the year.

"The more responses, the better and broader our base is," she said.

Holly Bowen can be reached at (208) 883-4627 or [hbowen@dnews.com](mailto:hbowen@dnews.com). Follow her on Twitter: [@DailyNewsHolly](https://twitter.com/DailyNewsHolly)



# Appendix 9

## Needs Assessment Survey

2013 Needs assessment on the city of Pullman, Parks & Recreation web site, using Survey Monkey. This was used along with hard copies of the survey which was available for those who did not have internet access. Survey Monkey was used so that tabulation of data was easier to compile. 2013 Pullman Parks & Recreation Needs Assessment Survey

**2013 Pullman Parks & Recreation Needs Assessment Survey**

**1. Demographics**

**1. Sex of Respondent**

Female

Male

**2. Age of Respondent**

10-17

18-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65+

**3. Counting yourself, how many people currently live in your household, including children?**

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8+

**4. If you have children whom reside in the home, what are their ages?**

|         | 1                     | 2                     | 3                     | 4                     | 5                     | 6                     | 7                     | 8                     | 9                     | 10                    | 11                    | 12                    | 13                    | 14                    | 15                    | 16                    | 17                    | 18                    |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Child 1 | <input type="radio"/> |
| Child 2 | <input type="radio"/> |
| Child 3 | <input type="radio"/> |
| Child 4 | <input type="radio"/> |
| Child 5 | <input type="radio"/> |
| Child 6 | <input type="radio"/> |

## 2013 Pullman Parks & Recreation Needs Assessment Survey

### 5. How long have you lived in Pullman?

- 0-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 15+ years
- Do not live within the city of Pullman city limits, but use or participate in Parks & Recreation offerings.

### 6. Your occupation:

- Government
- Private employer
- Professional
- Retired
- Student
- WSU Staff/Faculty
- Other

### 7. Choose the area in Pullman in which your residence is located.

- College Hill
- Military Hill
- Pioneer Hill
- Sunnyside Hill
- Other areas of Pullman
- Do not live within the city of Pullman

## 2. Use of Existing Park/Recreation Facilities

## 2013 Pullman Parks & Recreation Needs Assessment Survey

**8. For the facilities listed below, please indicate how many times you or others in your household have used the facility over the past 12 months.**

|                                                   | 0 visits              | 1-5 visits            | 6-10 visits           | 11-15 visits          | 16+ visits            |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Bill Chipman/Palouse Trail                        | <input type="radio"/> |
| City Playfields                                   | <input type="radio"/> |
| City Trail System                                 | <input type="radio"/> |
| Harrison Tot Lot                                  | <input type="radio"/> |
| Itani Park                                        | <input type="radio"/> |
| Kruegel Park                                      | <input type="radio"/> |
| Lawson Gardens                                    | <input type="radio"/> |
| McGee Park                                        | <input type="radio"/> |
| Military Hill Park                                | <input type="radio"/> |
| Pioneer Center, Classes                           | <input type="radio"/> |
| Pioneer Center, Park Area                         | <input type="radio"/> |
| Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center, Fitness Room    | <input type="radio"/> |
| Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center, Pools           | <input type="radio"/> |
| Petry Park                                        | <input type="radio"/> |
| Pullman Cemeteries                                | <input type="radio"/> |
| Reaney Park                                       | <input type="radio"/> |
| Reaney Park, Pools                                | <input type="radio"/> |
| Spring Street Park                                | <input type="radio"/> |
| Sunnyside Park                                    | <input type="radio"/> |
| Terreview Park                                    | <input type="radio"/> |
| Woodcraft Park                                    | <input type="radio"/> |
| Basketball Court (Kruegel, McGee, Pioneer Center) | <input type="radio"/> |
| Baseball Fields                                   | <input type="radio"/> |
| Disc Golf, Sunnyside Park                         | <input type="radio"/> |
| Jogging/Exercise, City                            | <input type="radio"/> |

## 2013 Pullman Parks & Recreation Needs Assessment Survey

| Trails                                                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Natural Areas, Petry Park                                  | <input type="radio"/> |
| Open Fields/Practice Areas                                 | <input type="radio"/> |
| Picnic Shelters                                            | <input type="radio"/> |
| Spring Street Skate Park                                   | <input type="radio"/> |
| Playgrounds                                                | <input type="radio"/> |
| Softball Fields                                            | <input type="radio"/> |
| Tennis Courts<br>(Kruegel, Military Hill, Sunnyside Parks) | <input type="radio"/> |

## 2013 Pullman Parks & Recreation Needs Assessment Survey

9. If you or your family have used the below listed facility please rate your level of satisfaction.

|                                                   | Very Satisfied        | Satisfied             | Neutral               | Dissatisfied          | Very Dissatisfied     |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Bill Chipman/Palouse Trail                        | <input type="radio"/> |
| City Playfields                                   | <input type="radio"/> |
| City Trail System                                 | <input type="radio"/> |
| Harrison Tot Lot                                  | <input type="radio"/> |
| Itani Park                                        | <input type="radio"/> |
| Kruegel Park                                      | <input type="radio"/> |
| Lawson Gardens                                    | <input type="radio"/> |
| McGee Park                                        | <input type="radio"/> |
| Military Hill Park                                | <input type="radio"/> |
| Pioneer Center, Classes                           | <input type="radio"/> |
| Pioneer Center, Park Area                         | <input type="radio"/> |
| Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center, Fitness Room    | <input type="radio"/> |
| Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center, Pools           | <input type="radio"/> |
| Petry Park                                        | <input type="radio"/> |
| Pullman Cemeteries                                | <input type="radio"/> |
| Reaney Park                                       | <input type="radio"/> |
| Reaney Park, Pools                                | <input type="radio"/> |
| Spring Street Park                                | <input type="radio"/> |
| Sunnyside Park                                    | <input type="radio"/> |
| Terreview Park                                    | <input type="radio"/> |
| Woodcraft Park                                    | <input type="radio"/> |
| Basketball Court (Kruegel, McGee, Pioneer Center) | <input type="radio"/> |
| Baseball Fields                                   | <input type="radio"/> |
| Disc Golf, Sunnyside Park                         | <input type="radio"/> |
| Jogging/Exercise, City Trails                     | <input type="radio"/> |

## 2013 Pullman Parks & Recreation Needs Assessment Survey

|                                                            |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Natural Areas, Petry Park                                  | <input type="radio"/> |
| Open Fields/Practice Areas                                 | <input type="radio"/> |
| Picnic Shelters                                            | <input type="radio"/> |
| Spring Street Skate Park                                   | <input type="radio"/> |
| Playgrounds                                                | <input type="radio"/> |
| Softball Fields                                            | <input type="radio"/> |
| Tennis Courts<br>(Kruegel, Military Hill, Sunnyside Parks) | <input type="radio"/> |

**10. Additional comments on park facilities.**

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**11. Please list additional local facilities visited in the past 12 months not listed above. (i.e. Moscow City Pool, Klemgard Park, Trail between Moscow and Troy, ID)**

A.

B.

C.

D.

**12. Additional comments regarding facilities or activity areas.**

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**13. Based on your experience, do you feel additional parks or park facilities are needed within the City of Pullman at the present time?**

- Yes
- No

**14. If you answered yes to question #13, what types of facilities are needed?**

A.

B.

C.

**15. Where should these facilities be located? (i.e. Sunnyside Hill, Pioneer Hill, City Playfield, a Pullman location).**

A.

B.

C.

## 2013 Pullman Parks & Recreation Needs Assessment Survey

### 3. Program Participation

**16. Please indicate if you or others in your household participated in one of the recreation and/or sports programs listed below within the last 12 months.**

|                                                                                  | Yes, participated     | No, have not participated | Will participate in the future |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Active adult (50+) programs                                                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>          |
| B. Active adult (50+) overnight travel programs                                  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>          |
| C. Active Adult (50+) day trips                                                  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>          |
| D. Adult art programs                                                            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>          |
| E. Adult dance programs                                                          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>          |
| F. Adult fitness programs                                                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>          |
| G. Adult general recreation programs                                             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>          |
| H. Adult outdoor recreation programs                                             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>          |
| I. Adult sports programs/leagues                                                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>          |
| J. Adult/teen swim lessons                                                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>          |
| K. Lap swimming                                                                  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>          |
| L. personal fitness training                                                     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>          |
| M. Preschool program                                                             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>          |
| N. Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center Special Events (Spooky Splash, Drop n' Shop) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>          |
| O. Senior Center programs                                                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>          |
| P. Special Events (Egg Hunt, Concerts in the Park)                               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>          |

2013 Pullman Parks & Recreation Needs Assessment Survey

|                                                            |                       |                       |                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Q. Water exercise programs                                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| R. Youth art/music programs                                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| S. Youth dance/theater programs                            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| T. Youth enrichment programs (babysitting, knitting, etc.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| U. Youth sports camps                                      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| V. Youth sports programs                                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| W. Youth summer camp programs                              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| X. Youth swim lessons                                      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

## 2013 Pullman Parks & Recreation Needs Assessment Survey

17. If you have participated in an activity below, please rate your level of satisfaction.

|                                                                                  | Very Satisfied        | Satisfied             | Neutral               | Dissatisfied          | Very Dissatisfied     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A. Active adult (50+) programs                                                   | <input type="radio"/> |
| B. Active adult (50+) overnight travel programs                                  | <input type="radio"/> |
| C. Active Adult (50+) day trips                                                  | <input type="radio"/> |
| D. Adult art programs                                                            | <input type="radio"/> |
| E. Adult dance programs                                                          | <input type="radio"/> |
| F. Adult fitness programs                                                        | <input type="radio"/> |
| G. Adult general recreation programs                                             | <input type="radio"/> |
| H. Adult outdoor recreation programs                                             | <input type="radio"/> |
| I. Adult sports programs/leagues                                                 | <input type="radio"/> |
| J. Adult/teen swim lessons                                                       | <input type="radio"/> |
| K. Lap swimming                                                                  | <input type="radio"/> |
| L. Personal fitness training                                                     | <input type="radio"/> |
| M. Preschool program                                                             | <input type="radio"/> |
| N. Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center Special Events (Spooky Splash, Drop n' Shop) | <input type="radio"/> |
| O. Senior Center programs                                                        | <input type="radio"/> |
| P. Special Events (Egg Hunt, Concerts in the Park)                               | <input type="radio"/> |
| Q. Water exercise programs                                                       | <input type="radio"/> |
| R. Youth art/music                                                               | <input type="radio"/> |

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programs

S. Youth dance/theater programs

T. Youth enrichment programs (babysitting, knitting, etc.)

U. Youth sports camps

V. Youth sports programs

W. Youth summer camp programs

X. Youth swim lessons

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**18. Please choose the top four programs that are most important to your household?**

|                              | First choice          | Second choice         | Third choice          | Fourth choice         |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A. Active adult programs     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| B. Active adult travel       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| C. Adult art programs        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| D. Adult dance programs      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| E. Adult fitness programs    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| F. Adult general             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| G. Adult outdoor             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| H. Adult sports              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I. Adult/teen swim lessons   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| J. Aq. Ctr. special programs | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| K. Lap swimming              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| L. Personal fitness training | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| M. Preschool programs        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| N. Senior Center             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| O. Special events            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| P. Water exercise            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Q. Youth art/music           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| R. Youth dance/theater       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| S. Youth sports camps        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| T. Youth sports              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| U. Youth summer camp         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| V. Youth swim lessons        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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**19. Have you used our new online registration option at PullmanParksandRec.com?**

- Yes  
 No

**20. If you have registered online, please rate your overall experience.**

- Very Satisfied     Satisfied     Neutral     Dissatisfied     Very Dissatisfied

**21. Has the non-resident fee effected whether you register for a program?**

- Yes  
 No  
 Not applicable

**22. Additional comments on recreation and/or sports programs.**

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**23. Please rate your overall satisfaction with Pullman Parks & Recreation.**

- Very Satisfied     Satisfied     Neutral     Dissatisfied     Very Dissatisfied

### 4. Care-To-Share

The Pullman Parks & Recreation Care-To-Share program has been established through private donations from individuals and businesses. This program provides financial assistance to low income individuals to help cover registration fees for youth through 17 years of age who reside in the Pullman School District and for Senior Adults 60 years of age and older who reside within the city of Pullman, city limits.

**24. Are you familiar with this program for low income children and senior adults?**

- Yes  
 No

**25. Have you used the Youth Care-to-Share program?**

- Yes  
 No

**26. Have you used the Senior Adult Care-to-Share program?**

- Yes  
 No

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**27. Have you ever donated to the Care-to-Share program?**

- Yes
- No

**5. Future Planning**

**28. If the City of Pullman Parks & Recreation Department were to develop a new community center, how frequently would you or others in your household use the following activities/facilities?**

|                                             | Often                 | Sometimes             | Seldom                | Never                 |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A. Aerobics/Dance                           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| B. Arts/Crafts                              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| C. Climbing Wall                            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| D. Fitness Room                             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| E. Leisure/Lap Pool                         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| F. Meeting/<br>Conference/ Banquet<br>Space | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| G. Multi-Court<br>Gymnasium                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| H. Performing<br>Arts/Theater               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I. Pool with Spray<br>Features/Water Slides | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| J. Racquetball Courts                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| K. Senior Center                            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| L. Teen Center                              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| M. Walking/Jogging<br>Track                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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**29. Which four of the amenities listed below are most important to you and your household?**

|                                             | First choice          | Second choice         | Third choice          | Fourth choice         |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A. Aerobics/Dance                           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| B. Arts/Crafts                              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| C. Climbing Wall                            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| D. Fitness Room                             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| E. Leisure/Lap Pool                         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| F. Meeting/<br>Conference/Banquet<br>Space  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| G. Multi-Court<br>Gymnasium                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| H. Performing<br>Arts/Theater               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I. Pool With Spray<br>Features/Water Slides | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| J. Racquetball Courts                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| K. Senior Center                            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| L. Teen Center                              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| M. Walking/Jogging<br>Track                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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**30. The list below are possible actions that the City of Pullman could take to improve the Parks & Recreation system. Please indicate your level of support for each of the options listed below.**

|                                                           | Very supportive       | Somewhat supportive   | Not sure              | Do not support        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Build Lawson Gardens, garden house/event center           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Develop new recreation/community center                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Develop new walking/biking trails/connect existing trails | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Develop new youth/adult athletic fields                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Fix-up/repair historic cemeteries                         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Purchase land to develop athletic fields                  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Purchase land to preserve open space/green space          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Remodel/repair old park buildings/facilities              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Upgrade existing neighborhood/community parks             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Upgrade existing youth/adult athletic fields              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**31. Additional comments. (limit 400 characters)**

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**32. OPTIONAL:** To be entered into a drawing for an annual membership to the Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center or a \$50.00 Recreation Gift Certificate and to receive results of this survey, please complete the information below.

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Name:</b>            | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Address:</b>         | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>City/Town:</b>       | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>State:</b>           | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>ZIP/Postal Code:</b> | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Email Address:</b>   | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Phone Number:</b>    | <input type="text"/> |

# Appendix 10

## Needs Assessment Survey – Patron Responses

### Comments from open houses

|         |                                                                       |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5-8-13  | Can you offer classes (Adult for Jujitsu, Aikido, and Kickboxing)     |
| 5-8-13  | Volleyball for 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> graders (please)      |
| 5-8-13  | Bike Stripe (Crestview & S. Grand at Wysup to Jess Ford Sign, please) |
| 5-21-13 | No comments at this open house.                                       |

### Comments from survey

#### 10. Additional comments on park facilities.

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| <i>answered question</i> | 66  |
| <i>skipped question</i>  | 126 |

| Respondents | Response Date | Response Text                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|             | 05/07/2013    | Sunnyside Park is lovely well maintained and very well used by community - ditto City Playfield                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|             | 05/06/2013    | Although, for the 4th of July celebration you guys have transportation to the stage it is still inaccessible. For a company like Decagon who has their company picnic every year at Sunny Side park and has people with disabilities who still can't get full access to the park                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|             | 05/03/2013    | There needs to be new playground equipment installed in all of the city parks. The current equipment is quite antiquated and possibly a liability risk. The City of Pullman needs to add more gravel on the local paths through the parks at least twice a year. As an example, the entrance to the trail to access Sunnyside Park at the intersection of Center and Itani is lacking some gravel. This causes puddles to form when it rains and is muddy to walk on the trail. There is also a lack of gravel on the hill leading up to the top of Sunnyside Park near the Old Wawawai Road entrance. |
|             | 05/02/2013    | Lap swimming is the most important feature of recreation facilities to me.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|             | 05/02/2013    | I love that there are so many outdoor locations available in Pullman. There is no excuse not to be outside when the weather is nice.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|             | 05/02/2013    | Reaney Park's equipment is in poor repair and Sunnyside Park's equipment is just plain dangerous. There are broken pieces of plastic and metal that kids cut themselves on. The toys are broken and every year more and more toys fall into disrepair with the city apparently unwilling to fix them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             | 05/01/2013    | Lawson Gardens: It would be nice to have an early spring flowering garden area [perennials]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|             | 05/01/2013    | need more trash cans                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|             | 04/30/2013    | WE LOVE Lawson Gardens and Sunnyside...best parks in Pullman, thanks! Reaney: Need bathroom facilities, the horseshoe sand pits are filthy (I've found ripped cans, glass, and tacks), need lots more sand in swing area; PAC pool: locker rooms are lacking, front desk staff inconsistent with information and knowledge of computer system, schedule is inconsistent (we've gone on "open swim" hours on 3 occasions and it has been closed); Disc Golf: could really use a permanent display board with the map then users could take a picture of the map with their phones;                      |
|             | 04/30/2013    | Although I chose "satisfied," I believe these facilities, particularly the trails, should continue to be enhanced. We should focus on extending our trail system.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|             | 04/30/2013    | Clean the restrooms at least once a week...it only takes a few minutes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|             | 04/30/2013    | There are significant breaks in the trail system that prevent me from taking my kids along certain parts (Terre view; dangerous crossing Bishop)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 04/30/2013 | Sunnyside Park is in desperate need of a makeover! New play equipment, bark, retaining walls, and the debris build up in the ponds are needed so badly! This could be the prettiest park in Pullman but right now the pond and kids play area are eyesores. This park is by our house so we visit it a few times a week and it is just getting worse and worse.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 04/29/2013 | Number of parks is fine. They could use updated playground equipment though. Baseball and softball fields are not of caliber needed for tournaments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 04/28/2013 | The tennis courts could use more cleaning and resurfacing. Also, we would like Reaney to keep its lap pool and not make it like the Moscow Pool. There is a place for each type of swimming and Pullman should offer something Moscow doesn't!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 04/27/2013 | Thank you for clearing the snow from the trails during the winter so we're able to walk and job despite the weather.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 04/26/2013 | Make them Smoke-free zones, please.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 04/26/2013 | You are slow to open the bathrooms at the City Playfields in the spring. We walk there year around.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 04/26/2013 | My children love taking swim lessons, but I must limit them a lot b/c there is so much chlorine in the pool that they get terrible rashes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 04/25/2013 | It would be great to have soccer fields                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 04/24/2013 | Poor maintenance on playgrounds and play structures. Garbage all over.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 04/24/2013 | Lots of old play equipment - LOVE Terre view because of the new equipment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 04/24/2013 | Would like to see more pool access                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 04/24/2013 | Would love an upgrade to Reaney Park pool!!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 04/24/2013 | Not a lot to do with toddlers...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 04/24/2013 | Military hill park playground area needs more equipment like Sunnyside park or Reaney park<br>In our 90's, Marj and I must keep active, so we walk a lot. We prefer Sunnyside Park, We appreciate occasional benches. There should be one along the path above the pond, but near the trail, not down, for us a dangerous slope.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 04/24/2013 | Please keep tennis courts unlocked at Sunnyside :)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 04/23/2013 | I think the tall slide at Reaney Park is fun but dangerous to climb onto. And I wish there was a way to turn the water pole on during hot days, without waiting for authorized park personnel to even remember it is there.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 04/23/2013 | Locker rooms in Reaney Pool are rather gross. Bathrooms could be cleaner in parks and playgrounds--but the rest of the facilities are nice.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 04/22/2013 | Grill on Kruegel park shelter needs replacing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 04/22/2013 | we need an indoor park for babies/toddlers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 04/22/2013 | many of the playgrounds need new structures and updates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 04/22/2013 | Sunnyside Park: as changes are made, remember sledding and XC skiing in winter - it's great and would be even better with some obstacles removed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 04/22/2013 | We have great playgrounds that accommodate a variety of aged children- I enjoy that about our parks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 04/22/2013 | The aquatic center seems worn and poorly taken care of. Where's the leadership?? The life guards do a good job but they are high school and college students.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 04/22/2013 | Some of the play structures are not in best shape. The merry-go-round at Sunnyside Park, the ties at Sunnyside can trip people. It is nice to have changing stalls at the Aquatic Center<br>It is a very big problem for parents with young children when you have no unlocked bathrooms most of the year. Kids don't only come to play in the summer! We enjoy your parks year round!!!<br>Reaney Pool should have a kiddie pool where young children can play with parents and be able to touch the bottom. It is very difficult when you have 2 young non swimmers in your arms and neither can touch the bottom! The sprinkler idea at Reaney park is a fun idea but it is filled with WASPS every summer and the area is all cracked, not nice in appearance and not much of a sprinkler. It would be great to have a sprinkler water park for the kids with multiple sprinklers! |
| 04/22/2013 | Love the doggy pick up bag stations. Wish all park areas had more trash cans. You guys do a great job, keep up the good work.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 04/22/2013 | The fencing at the playfields is coming up and poses a severe safety issue, as well being an eyesore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

|            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 04/22/2013 | We make suggestions; they get ignored, even obvious to implement suggestions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 04/22/2013 | Playground equipment are mainly for small children under the age of 5. Kids older than 5 do not have enough choices.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 04/22/2013 | Sunnyside park is our favorite! We love the animals next door, the ducks, the playground, the covered area and the paths all leading there! Best park ever!                                                                                                                                   |
| 04/22/2013 | The playground equipment at Kruegel park gets really hot during the day, especially the slide. Other than that, we love the parks.                                                                                                                                                            |
| 04/22/2013 | Would love for Reaney Park's bathrooms and locker rooms to be replaced. My kids don't use the bathrooms unless absolutely necessary. Would love if the lease laws were enforced at all parks.                                                                                                 |
| 04/22/2013 | Some better picnic tables behind the Aquatic Center would be nice (although I hear that the high school students vandalize them).                                                                                                                                                             |
| 04/22/2013 | The playground at Kruegel park could use a more toddler friendly play structure. It's closest to my house but i have to go to Sunnyside if i want a good play area.                                                                                                                           |
| 04/22/2013 | Military hill park is terrible. No slides, the spinning platform is very strenuous to spin, 2 similarly aged children can't swing, there are really no fun toys there at all, and it's a huge let down. A play structure would be great.                                                      |
| 04/22/2013 | Playground equipment at majority of parks is quite outdated and needs replacement.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 04/22/2013 | The tennis courts at Kruegel are of course in really bad shape. They have been this way for years. I'm unsure there is anything that can be done about this.                                                                                                                                  |
| 04/22/2013 | At the end of the season, the Reaney Park restrooms were completely clogged and disgusting.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 04/22/2013 | Reaney pool opens too early in the summer and closes too early. I know it corresponds with the school schedule, but it doesn't work with the weather as it it doesn't usually becoming really hot until July and then the pool closes in August even though it remains hot for another month. |
| 04/22/2013 | Drinking fountains are hard to work. Bathrooms at skate park locked all the time.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 04/22/2013 | The bathrooms need more attention in parks. Soap or hand sanitizer would be nice.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 04/22/2013 | The parks are always so clean.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 04/22/2013 | Please install air conditioning in the workout room at aquatic center. It is so hot and two tiny fans do nothing. It is really uncomfortable. Also, a few TV's would be nice.                                                                                                                 |
| 04/22/2013 | Sunnyside Park playground needs updating! Big slide needs to be removed, it's a hazard! Wooden barriers need to be replaced, nails are sticking out and they are rotting.                                                                                                                     |
| 04/22/2013 | City Trail system to be swept more often.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 04/22/2013 | New audio equipment, aerobic step equipment, weights needed for YEARS. PLEASE REPLACE!                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 04/22/2013 | Improvements needed to baseball and softball fields, make Sunnyside Park field usable.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 04/22/2013 | It's unfortunate when the water fountains on Chipman Trail are off during nice weather, like earlier in April.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 04/22/2013 | Playgrounds have a good variety of upper and lower body strength resistance as well as age appropriate play for all children. City trails are a must for transportation! Thank you for keeping the snow cleared on these paths.                                                               |
| 04/16/2013 | We need pickle ball courts! Please!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 04/14/2013 | City trails are ok for jogging but not for biking. Slippery at the water feature and impossible to cross stadium way.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 04/10/2013 | WSU students use the Reaney Park parking lot (even though the sign says "park use only" and there is often no place to park.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 04/01/2013 | Parks are great, thank you for upgrading the restrooms at Sunnyside park.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## 12. Additional comments regarding facilities or activity areas.

|                    |                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| answered question  | 44                                                                                                                                             |
| skipped question   | 148                                                                                                                                            |
| Response Date      | Response Text                                                                                                                                  |
| May 7 2013 8:43 AM | P&R has kindly lined Sunnyside Tennis Court for pickle ball. Would love more outdoor courts. Would love to have indoor courts for winter play. |

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| May 3 2013 8:41 AM   | The paved walkways in Sunnyside Park near the private animal farm need to be replaced. I doubt that they are ADA compliant, and they are an accident waiting to happen. I also think that a nice permanent restroom facility should be added to each city park (i.e., Itani Park). Finally, although this is not a park issue I think that the water towers on each hill should be painted a different color and possibly the name of the hill could be written on the water tower (with the exception of College Hill where they could all be branded with WSU marks or verbiage). The only distinctive water towers in town are the blue tower in Military Hill and the WSU tower on campus. |
| May 3 2013 8:27 AM   | For walking trails it'd be nice to have some more trees to provide some shade during the summer, also it would be nice to have more of our parks and facilities advertised, I had no idea half of those listed even existed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| May 2 2013 2:28 PM   | Please fix the equipment. Broken toys are dangerous. Removing them is not an appropriate option.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| May 2 2013 2:20 PM   | Pullman aquatic center is in terrible shape, the showers are horrible and the management seems unattached and unaware of what is going on with her staff.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| May 1 2013 10:58 AM  | trail system throughout town is good for getting bikers/walkers off the roads                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Apr 30 2013 1:37 PM  | Dog people need a more centralized area for their pooches to be off leash.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Apr 30 2013 11:39 AM | Reaney Pool needs more things to do - the spray park will be nice but a slide would be great for older kids too.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Apr 30 2013 8:17 AM  | Please focus some desperately needed attention on Sunnyside park - the pond and kids play area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Apr 29 2013 10:56 PM | Some of the equipment needs to be upgraded. Especially the equipment for young children.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Apr 26 2013 6:08 PM  | We could use more trash cans along the trails. Sometimes I have to carry dog poop bags a great distance before I can be rid of them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Apr 26 2013 9:44 AM  | We enjoy lap swimming at Reaney Park pool; however, the aquatic center is too hot which makes it hard to lap swim. The locker rooms at Reaney pool need to be updated.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Apr 26 2013 8:06 AM  | At this time we are looking for parks/activities for boys ages 0-5 yrs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Apr 25 2013 10:02 AM | Would be nice to have a basketball court in Sunnyside park                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Apr 25 2013 9:15 AM  | A indoor space for cold/wet weather like Moscow Community indoor center would be very much needed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Apr 24 2013 5:57 PM  | If I was the parks supervisor, I would assign a worker to each park so a worker could take pride in "their" park.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Apr 24 2013 1:37 PM  | Love These                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Apr 24 2013 1:11 PM  | Kruegel Park could use an upgrade for basketball hoops...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Apr 24 2013 7:45 AM  | Pullman P and R, adds a great enhancement to the area! Thank you!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Apr 23 2013 4:01 PM  | The aquatic center HV system seems to not work, but I've heard that is being fixed once they close.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Apr 23 2013 11:49 AM | Again, Moscow Pool locker rooms are not well kept.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Apr 23 2013 8:20 AM  | Wish people would pick up their dog poop. It's disgusting, especially on school playgrounds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Apr 22 2013 9:43 PM  | we need an indoor park for babies/toddlers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Apr 22 2013 9:33 PM  | Pullman parks are great but only useful in warm months. An indoor play park would be GREAT!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Apr 22 2013 8:15 PM  | Will use more with grandchildren this year. love the events in the parks...looking forward to new lentil                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Apr 22 2013 4:28 PM  | Basketball courts are usually a mess when we've tried to use them. The playfields are useless most springs because of the poor drainage.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Apr 22 2013 3:32 PM  | Lewiston and Moscow have much better play facilities for 6 and under. Both parks I am thinking of the Lions Clubs have helped build.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| Apr 22 2013 2:16 PM  | As a recent resident of Pullman, I have been very pleased with the parks and services offered by the department. Please keep up the great work!                                                                             |
| Apr 22 2013 1:34 PM  | Only one of the softball fields is taken care of - it would be nice if they both were so that teams can practice on them.                                                                                                   |
| Apr 22 2013 12:35 PM | It is always nice to see upgrades to parks. I would place greater value on general play areas than sports facilities.                                                                                                       |
| Apr 22 2013 10:24 AM | Love them all!                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Apr 22 2013 10:20 AM | I think facilities are adequate, but they need maintenance and updating. Instead of adding to facilities I believe resources and time need to be put into what exists already.                                              |
| Apr 22 2013 10:15 AM | It would be nice if the grass was greener during the summer so it would be softer to play on.                                                                                                                               |
| Apr 22 2013 9:39 AM  | an indoor toddler park like the eastside marketplace play area would be great for little, esp. in the winter                                                                                                                |
| Apr 22 2013 9:37 AM  | We need better playgrounds and toys. Also, making sure Sunnyside is safe                                                                                                                                                    |
| Apr 22 2013 9:18 AM  | Indoor play area for toddlers and preschoolers would be great!                                                                                                                                                              |
| Apr 22 2013 9:07 AM  | WE STRONGLY NEED A BIKE SKILLS PARK FOR KIDS. THIS YEAR!                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Apr 22 2013 8:41 AM  | The free gymnasium during school hours is needed for homeschoolers and preschool kids                                                                                                                                       |
| Apr 22 2013 8:36 AM  | Bus stop benches are appreciated; more wind/rain shelters would be a benefit. Waterfalls, fountains and benches along the river are a delight and special favorite with my family. Please continue to maintain these areas. |
| Apr 22 2013 8:32 AM  | re-vamp the fitness circuit around the High School                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Apr 19 2013 9:20 PM  | Gym at Pioneer Center needs to be cleaned up (floor waxed, ceiling repaired, stereo-speaker system fixed)                                                                                                                   |
| Apr 16 2013 8:39 AM  | We need pickle ball courts!                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Apr 14 2013 5:08 PM  | Sunnyside is no fun now because it's surrounded by houses and all the users are uptight.                                                                                                                                    |
| Apr 1 2013 4:41 PM   | none                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**14. If you answered yes to question #13, what types of facilities are needed?**

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| May 7 2013 8:51 AM | Band shelter at Sunnyside                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                             |                                                                                                        |
| May 7 2013 8:43 AM | Indoor Pickle ball Courts                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | More outdoor Pickle ball Courts                                                             |                                                                                                        |
| May 3 2013 8:41 AM | Community Indoor Tennis Center                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Nice baseball/softball complex like the Dwight Merkel Sports Complex in Spokane, Washington | More walking/jogging/bicycle trails throughout the city that expand out into the adjoining countryside |
| May 3 2013 8:27 AM | I am assuming some of these parks are the little trails with a bench alongside a road (like N. Grand), it would be nice if those could be expanded or provide an alternative for walking around town that doesn't have as much direct sun or road noise |                                                                                             |                                                                                                        |
| May 2 2013 9:43 PM | More extensive trail system for walking and biking                                                                                                                                                                                                      | FAR more bike paths and bike lanes                                                          |                                                                                                        |

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| May 2 2013 4:09 PM   | An indoor play space for young (6 months-4 years) and older (4+) children to play when the weather is not so nice. It would be nice if we didn't have to drive to Moscow to find such a place.                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                   |
| May 2 2013 2:28 PM   | Playgrounds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                   |
| May 1 2013 11:53 AM  | better swim park                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                   |
| May 1 2013 10:58 AM  | more comprehensive trail system                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                   |
| May 1 2013 9:42 AM   | Playground accessible to children of all abilities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                   |
| May 1 2013 12:10 AM  | FREE dog park                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                   |
| Apr 30 2013 11:56 PM | An indoor playground-like area for toddlers/young kids. Winter is 6 months here, and the #1 wish I hear from other Moms (myself included) is for an indoor playground or climbing structure of some sort, that would let kids climb, slide, walk a balance beam, crawl through a fort...anything to get energy out and build healthy bodies year round! | Would love an outdoor water splash fountain like the one at Reaney park, but bigger and more moving parts to them |
| Apr 30 2013 2:14 PM  | Additional trails; add to trail system.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                   |
| Apr 30 2013 11:39 AM | More trails                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | a bike park similar to the skate park for kids to challenge themselves.                                           |
| Apr 30 2013 10:16 AM | Trail to Colfax                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | more trails in city                                                                                               |
| Apr 26 2013 11:53 PM | Path in between Pullman and Colton.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                   |
| Apr 26 2013 6:08 PM  | We can always use more trails...anything to get us off the streets and away from cars. More tennis courts would be nice, but very expensive (I know).                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                   |
| Apr 26 2013 8:42 AM  | Work to connect the bike paths better. Itani Park to Sunnyside to the downtown path. Smoothly integrated perhaps by a more dedicated bike lane along Davis.                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                   |
| Apr 26 2013 8:23 AM  | Playgrounds                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Picnic Areas/Tables                                                                                               |
| Apr 26 2013 8:06 AM  | Indoor (winter time) parks or play areas, I have 3 boys who need a place to play, run, jump & climb all winter and hate going to McDonalds paly place                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                   |
| Apr 25 2013 8:26 PM  | Splash park                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                   |

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| Apr 25 2013 10:02 AM | Would be nice to have a basketball court in Sunnyside park                                         |                                                                            |                                                 |
| Apr 25 2013 9:15 AM  | Community Indoor facility for all sports and maybe kitchen, craft, to include the older generation | soccer fields                                                              | more walking, biking areas within the community |
| Apr 24 2013 5:57 PM  | Band shelter                                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                 |
| Apr 24 2013 2:29 PM  | Not necessarily more - but different types of facilities - such as a bike park.                    |                                                                            |                                                 |
| Apr 24 2013 2:10 PM  | soccer fields                                                                                      |                                                                            |                                                 |
| Apr 24 2013 1:37 PM  | Not more Parks                                                                                     | Newer equipment at the parks we have                                       |                                                 |
| Apr 24 2013 1:33 PM  | Better pools                                                                                       | larger rec center                                                          |                                                 |
| Apr 24 2013 11:32 AM | Toddler indoor swimming                                                                            | toddler indoor playground                                                  |                                                 |
| Apr 24 2013 8:11 AM  | maybe an off-road bike (BMX) track                                                                 |                                                                            |                                                 |
| Apr 24 2013 7:45 AM  | More places to sit- Keep us elderly in mind!                                                       | Short walks thru natural areas - like "Conservation Park" at end of Darrow |                                                 |
| Apr 23 2013 8:25 PM  | It would be fun to have a water park w/ slides :)                                                  |                                                                            |                                                 |
| Apr 23 2013 2:17 PM  | Ice Rink - shared between Pullman & Moscow                                                         |                                                                            |                                                 |
| Apr 22 2013 9:43 PM  | we need an indoor park for babies/toddlers                                                         |                                                                            |                                                 |
| Apr 22 2013 9:33 PM  | An indoor play park                                                                                |                                                                            |                                                 |
| Apr 22 2013 9:28 PM  | play structures                                                                                    | indoor play area for winter                                                |                                                 |
| Apr 22 2013 6:21 PM  | green space on College Hill                                                                        |                                                                            |                                                 |
| Apr 22 2013 4:28 PM  | more and better baseball fields                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                 |
| Apr 22 2013 3:32 PM  | More climbing structures                                                                           | A water splash park,                                                       |                                                 |
| Apr 22 2013 2:22 PM  | baby areas for infants                                                                             |                                                                            |                                                 |
| Apr 22 2013 2:09 PM  | Better outdoor pool. Although I realize there is the funding issue and a space issues potentially. | Indoor Basketball or rec facility would be grand.                          |                                                 |
| Apr 22 2013 1:42 PM  | I would like to see at least one more lot dedicated to 1-5 year olds                               |                                                                            |                                                 |
| Apr 22 2013 1:23 PM  | Indoor play areas for children.                                                                    | Play areas for babies and very young children.                             |                                                 |
| Apr 22 2013 12:44 PM | Playground equipment for older kids such as climbers, bridges,                                     |                                                                            |                                                 |
| Apr 22 2013 12:42 PM | An indoor soft play structure for younger children like at Eastside marketplace                    |                                                                            |                                                 |
| Apr 22 2013 11:33 AM | Indoor play area for toddlers and elementary aged kids                                             | Indoor play area for elementary aged kids                                  |                                                 |
| Apr 22 2013 11:14 AM | New bathrooms & locker rooms for Reaney Park                                                       |                                                                            |                                                 |
| Apr 22 2013 11:02 AM | Small children pool like the one in Spokane YMCA-goes from 0 inches deep to like 2 feet            |                                                                            |                                                 |

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| Apr 22 2013 10:15 AM | Indoor play area for children during the winter months.                                                                                 |                                                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| Apr 22 2013 10:10 AM | Indoor baby/tot play area                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| Apr 22 2013 9:42 AM  | More educational combined with working out.                                                                                             |                                                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| Apr 22 2013 9:39 AM  | an indoor toddler park                                                                                                                  | more showerheads at PAFC                                                                                              | update to military hill park                                               |
| Apr 22 2013 9:37 AM  | Baseball/playfields with turf                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| Apr 22 2013 9:34 AM  | Indoor kids play area, like Moscow's "squishy park" but bigger and more sanitary                                                        | indoor airsoft/paintball field                                                                                        |                                                                            |
| Apr 22 2013 9:33 AM  | Pullman needs an indoor play area for toddlers.                                                                                         |                                                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| Apr 22 2013 9:30 AM  | Small kids indoor playground                                                                                                            | Indoor playground for kids between toddlerhood and teens                                                              |                                                                            |
| Apr 22 2013 9:18 AM  | We have plenty of outdoor parks, equipment needs to be updated.                                                                         |                                                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| Apr 22 2013 9:11 AM  | indoor play areas                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| Apr 22 2013 9:07 AM  | Indoor park/play area for toddlers                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| Apr 22 2013 9:07 AM  | BIKE SKILLS PARK BMX                                                                                                                    | COVERED COURT AT CITY PLAYFIELD                                                                                       | BIGGER SKATE PARK                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 9:01 AM  | An indoor play area like in Eastside Marketplace in Moscow, but an area for older kids, too.                                            |                                                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| Apr 22 2013 8:55 AM  | Improve trails!                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| Apr 22 2013 8:46 AM  | I've heard other parents besides myself; wish that a soft park, like the one at Eastside Marketplace, was available for use in Pullman. |                                                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| Apr 22 2013 8:41 AM  | gymnasium that is open to public during school hours                                                                                    |                                                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| Apr 22 2013 8:38 AM  | Easier access to the trail along Grand Ave. If there was a crosswalk from Harrison to the other side that would be great.               |                                                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| Apr 22 2013 8:35 AM  | indoor park for babies/toddlers                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| Apr 21 2013 1:46 PM  | Aquatic park                                                                                                                            | Park with more special needs access                                                                                   | playground for smaller children-tot lot is old , outdated and needs repair |
| Apr 16 2013 8:39 AM  | We need pickle ball courts!                                                                                                             | We need pickle ball courts!                                                                                           | We need pickle ball courts!                                                |
| Apr 15 2013 3:16 PM  | Multi-use areas                                                                                                                         | Dog parks                                                                                                             | Barbeque park                                                              |
| Apr 14 2013 5:08 PM  | Playfields in developments. All other towns have a fenced field in the middle of new developments like Copper Basin and Wawawai road    | A multi-field, multisport complex for soccer and ball sports. Like complex in north Spokane valley, and in tri-cities | a more relaxed park, like Sunnyside used to be or the USDA property        |
| Apr 1 2013 4:41 PM   | You mean number 13 :)                                                                                                                   | I really cannot think of anything!                                                                                    | Oh, yes I can...Arboretum!!!                                               |

**15. Where should these facilities be located? (i.e. Sunnyside Hill, Pioneer Hill, City Playfield, a Pullman location).**

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| May 7 2013 8:51 AM   | Sunnyside Park                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| May 7 2013 8:43 AM   | A Pullman location.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Any City Park in Pullman                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                             |
| May 3 2013 8:41 AM   | Core of the city - ideally close to the Washington State University campus                                                                                                                                                          | No preference                                                                                                                 | Trails are needed along Bishop Boulevard and extending out on the road that leads out of Pullman to Colton, Uniontown, etc. |
| May 3 2013 8:27 AM   | Center of town, with paths radiating outward towards the major residential hills                                                                                                                                                    | Would also be nice if the city loop trail actually looped around without feeling like it just ends by the Terre View junction | Seriously I have no clue where I'm supposed to go to have it loop around                                                    |
| May 2 2013 9:43 PM   | Throughout Pullman                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| May 2 2013 4:09 PM   | There are several business locations in Pullman that I feel would work as a location for a new indoor play area. The old liquor store, next to Napa Auto Parts.                                                                     |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| May 2 2013 2:28 PM   | Sunnyside Hill                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| May 1 2013 10:58 AM  | throughout                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| May 1 2013 9:42 AM   | Mary's Park                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| Apr 30 2013 11:56 PM | Anywhere that has space...Gladish? Science Center?                                                                                                                                                                                  | Expand the one at Reaney using that unused concrete space?                                                                    |                                                                                                                             |
| Apr 30 2013 2:14 PM  | Pullman to Colfax                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Trails should be incorporated into new housing developments                                                                   |                                                                                                                             |
| Apr 30 2013 11:39 AM | Trails - to Colfax, connect Johnson trail to Grand behind Wal-Mart, create a loop from Park St to Larry and then to N. Grand.                                                                                                       | Bike park would be great near the playfields or below Conservation Park near Wastewater Treatment Plant                       |                                                                                                                             |
| Apr 26 2013 11:53 PM | Pioneer Hill                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| Apr 26 2013 6:08 PM  | Trails along Bishop Blvd.                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Trails to Palouse.                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                             |
| Apr 26 2013 8:23 AM  | Military Hill                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| Apr 26 2013 8:06 AM  | Anywhere in Pullman, I would LOVE some sort of indoor activity center (climbing wall, jumping trampoline, etc.) where they can have free play (not class) I would expect to pay a small fee per time or a flat rate fee for season. |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| Apr 25 2013 8:26 PM  | Reaney park                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| Apr 25 2013 10:02 AM | Sunnyside park                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| Apr 25 2013 9:15 AM  | indoor center close to Reaney park, adjacent to the city trail system                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| Apr 24 2013 5:57 PM  | Sunnyside park                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| Apr 24 2013 2:10 PM  | in city limits                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| Apr 24 2013 1:33 PM  | Armory                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Reaney                                                                                                                        | Aquatic center                                                                                                              |
| Apr 24 2013 11:32 AM | a Pullman location                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |

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| Apr 24 2013 8:11 AM  | Military Hill Park                                                        | Conservation Park area                       | vacant area by Sunnyside Park (off of Cedar)                             |
| Apr 24 2013 7:45 AM  | Benches along trail at Play-field, Sunnyside (see above)                  |                                              |                                                                          |
| Apr 23 2013 8:25 PM  | Sunnyside Hill                                                            |                                              |                                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 9:43 PM  | don't care                                                                |                                              |                                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 4:28 PM  | doesn't matter                                                            |                                              |                                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 3:32 PM  | Sunnyside Hill                                                            |                                              |                                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 2:22 PM  | everywhere so there is always one close to families                       |                                              |                                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 2:09 PM  | Preferably a central location.                                            | Central location.                            |                                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 1:42 PM  | Military Hill                                                             |                                              |                                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 1:23 PM  | Gladish or Military Hill.                                                 |                                              |                                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 12:42 PM | Pioneer Center                                                            |                                              |                                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 11:33 AM | Pullman location                                                          | Moscow location                              |                                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 10:10 AM | a Pullman location                                                        |                                              |                                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 9:42 AM  | Pioneer Hill                                                              |                                              |                                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 9:39 AM  | Pioneer Ctr for an indoor park?                                           |                                              |                                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 9:37 AM  | Anywhere                                                                  |                                              |                                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 9:34 AM  | anywhere in Pullman                                                       |                                              |                                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 9:33 AM  | Anywhere in Pullman.                                                      |                                              |                                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 9:30 AM  | Pullman                                                                   | Pullman                                      |                                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 9:07 AM  | IN THE AREA FROM CITY PLAYFIELDS TO POOL                                  | SUNNYSIDE PARK                               | KRUEGEL PARK                                                             |
| Apr 22 2013 9:01 AM  | Anywhere in Pullman, really                                               |                                              |                                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 8:46 AM  | Downtown would be nice! I'm realistic, though; just somewhere in Pullman. |                                              |                                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 8:41 AM  | Any location                                                              |                                              |                                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 8:35 AM  | Gladish?                                                                  | somewhere indoors                            |                                                                          |
| Apr 16 2013 8:39 AM  | We need pickle ball courts!                                               | We need pickle ball courts!                  | We need pickle ball courts!                                              |
| Apr 15 2013 3:16 PM  | Pioneer hill,                                                             | Sunnyside                                    | Edge of town                                                             |
| Apr 14 2013 5:08 PM  | in copper basin and whispering whatsit                                    | soccer complex can be on Moscow Pullman road | Decent natural area could be adjacent to high school or industrial park. |
| Apr 1 2013 4:41 PM   | Sunnyside Hill                                                            |                                              |                                                                          |

22. Additional comments on recreation and/or sports programs.

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| Response Date      | Response Text                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| May 7 2013 8:46 AM | P&R staff very responsive to request to line Sunnyside Park Tennis Courts for Pickle ball. Very impressed with Alan and Crew. Offer Pickle ball lessons as a new Adult Sports Program. Pickle ball is very popular with seniors because it's less intense than tennis and loads of fun.            |
| May 3 2013 8:45 AM | There needs to be more programming for adults without children.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| May 2 2013 4:12 PM | I'm happy that the PFAC is getting renovated. I feel like it is the best deal around for swimming lessons and working out. I love that my husband can swim with our son while I can get in a work out. It saves time, money and gas for the car. I can't wait to see what it looks like this fall. |

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| May 2 2013 2:31 PM   | Please stop catering to stay-at-home parents. Not all of your parents are able to leave work to take their kids to your programs which usually run between 10 am and 4 pm. Offer more programs for kids between the ages of 3-7 that are AFTER 5 pm. We are very dissatisfied with this.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| May 1 2013 12:30 AM  | more art /language for adults NO kid                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Apr 30 2013 3:51 PM  | There is no other choice but to pay the non-resident fee, as our city does not offer the same opportunities. It would be nice to not have to pay extra, as we already pay extra to come to Pullman.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Apr 29 2013 11:02 PM | Looking forward to the renovations at the aquatic center.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Apr 28 2013 2:03 PM  | I wish the summer camps would start the Monday after school gets out. School gets out on a Wednesday (at 11 a.m.) so we take off half that week and it is hard for working parents to take the whole next week off or find other child care.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Apr 27 2013 12:51 PM | I love Total Body Fitness. It attracts a diverse group of participants in terms of age and fitness level.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Apr 26 2013 11:58 PM | Coaches need to wear proper sports attire/footwear and not wear clothes that display the entire back side of bra!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Apr 26 2013 1:51 PM  | Wish there were more adult volleyball sessions & options - seems plenty of people are interested but have few opportunities to play.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Apr 25 2013 1:26 PM  | Yogatopia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Apr 25 2013 9:17 AM  | keep on adding great programs, let it grow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Apr 24 2013 8:42 PM  | The pools need to be better maintained                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Apr 24 2013 2:03 PM  | So thankful for the preschool/program really helped to get us familiar and our kids comfortable in our new home                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Apr 24 2013 1:25 PM  | Our family spends more time in the summer driving to Moscow to utilize the aquatics center & we would support Pullman having their own, the rule about kids 8years and under needing required in pool supervision is difficult. As a kid who grew up in Pullman my siblings & I spend every summer day at the pool and our parents would join us for the family swim in the evenings, which is missing from Pullman, the pool does not have that same appeal at this time.                                                                                                                       |
| Apr 24 2013 7:56 AM  | Keep at it! Thanks for survey!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Apr 23 2013 4:06 PM  | Would like to see French offered for younger children (5+ yrs old) again. (one of my kids took it a few years ago)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Apr 23 2013 1:55 PM  | The constant wait list for youth swim and other sports does discourage our family from signing up for these options (although I don't know how to solve the problem...).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Apr 23 2013 1:21 PM  | The new computer system at the Aquatic Center has messed with my son's swim lesson enrollment. He was periodically knocked off his lesson in the computer and once even asked to leave the water because he was "not registered" - a computer error that was apologized for later. That series of lessons is now over but when I went to register him for the next set of lessons the staff said he had not participated in any lessons recently and needed a swim screening - the computer had again knocked him off the system and didn't even have a record of the lessons he did last month! |
| Apr 23 2013 8:24 AM  | Please schedule later for people who work until 5:30. Impossible to get to 5 or 5:15 classes. Pilates, water aerobics, etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Apr 23 2013 6:12 AM  | All sports are not done at the same level. Sometimes there are referees and sometimes there are not. Some sports have team pictures and some do not. Sometimes the younger coaches (one experience with college girls) are committed and sometimes they are not.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Apr 23 2013 6:04 AM  | LOVE the adult exercise programs offered at Old Franklin - NOT at Yogatopia. hate those                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Apr 23 2013 5:35 AM  | The ballet class run by Tyanne is fantastic and my daughter loves it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Apr 22 2013 9:46 PM  | we need an indoor park for babies/toddlers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| Apr 22 2013 4:35 PM  | Would love more lap lanes available during lesson times. Lockers at Rainy park pool would be a nice addition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Apr 22 2013 2:43 PM  | Adult rec classes are great. I wish there were a few later evening times for people who don't get off work until 6 or 7.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Apr 22 2013 2:32 PM  | While it is great we have so many college age volunteers coaching youth sports leagues, I think it might be beneficial to pair them with a parent who can act as co-coach or asst. Not all of the volunteers we have encountered know how to handle children and it's a bit frustrating at times for this parent.                                    |
| Apr 22 2013 2:24 PM  | most programs are too expensive to afford especially the season pass for the aquatic center                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Apr 22 2013 1:37 PM  | My low score for the lap pool is that it is not very available during the evenings. I have a pass for the PAFC, but my family cannot use the pool for swimming because there are too many lanes reserved, and others using the pool. It would be nice if the city pool could actually be used by people of the city, not just for clubs and lessons. |
| Apr 22 2013 11:19 AM | It's frustrating that there don't seem to be enough coaches or referees - I have no idea how to solve this as it's a very hard job and parent volunteers sometimes just make it worse                                                                                                                                                                |
| Apr 22 2013 10:28 AM | Can't get the online registration to work, so I just call in now.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Apr 22 2013 9:41 AM  | I wish to P&R guide had an index arranged by age, i.e. classes for 2 yr. olds found on these pages etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Apr 22 2013 9:40 AM  | I would love to see some sort of training for youth sports coaches                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Apr 22 2013 9:37 AM  | I lived in Pullman for 15 years and never would have had to pay the non-resident fee NOW that I live outside of Pullman literally by feet, I am hit with a non-resident fee every time I want to enroll in a program ... I have been choosing to spend my money in Moscow instead because they currently do not have the non-resident fees.          |
| Apr 22 2013 9:32 AM  | Would be nice if there were more program options at 5:00 and later for working parents, softball and baseball fields need improvements.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Apr 22 2013 9:24 AM  | Moved here in 2012-very impressed with parks and recreation, particularly quality of swim lessons. However, quite disappointed in outdated playground equipment.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Apr 22 2013 9:17 AM  | Would love to see a cardio fitness class at Pioneer Center on Tues & Thurs at 5:30pm be available in Fall 2013.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Apr 22 2013 9:16 AM  | I tried the online registration at the beginning, which did not work due to some sort of weird bug. (It wouldn't accept my age as being valid) I think it's a good system to have though.                                                                                                                                                            |
| Apr 22 2013 9:13 AM  | GOOD WORK KEEP IT UP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Apr 22 2013 9:08 AM  | I am really disappointed in the preschool camps offered this summer. They all sound pretty boring. Last year they sounded a lot better.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Apr 22 2013 9:04 AM  | I have stopped participating in the WEX program because of the fee/days schedule---it works much better for me if the fee schedule is a prorated 'punch' system; my schedule is so varied that I am not always available on any other schedule                                                                                                       |
| Apr 22 2013 8:53 AM  | My son would participate in more sports and activities if they were offered in the evening. I'm at work all day and unable to take him to daytime events.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Apr 22 2013 8:45 AM  | great programs, rarely classes for teens 13-15 for art, writing, etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Apr 22 2013 8:42 AM  | For split families it is helpful that you offer programs on even and odd weeks. Every other week often means we are unavailable for the entire program. Also having the flexibility to sign up for individual days or weekends helps us to be able to still participate.                                                                             |
| Apr 22 2013 8:40 AM  | We have experienced a lack of commitment from some of the youth soccer coaches this past fall. There were a lot of time conflicts with the Greek system on campus and it took its toll on the team. This spring has been great.                                                                                                                      |

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| Apr 16 2013 8:42 AM | I would like a general fitness class - not Zumba, not Yoga, not 6am. Just plain exercise - like Deb use to teach.                                                                                                                                                |
| Apr 14 2013 5:10 PM | i signed up for the may bike riding thing                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Apr 9 2013 2:11 PM  | Our family has moved beyond the preschool program and the parks/rec sports programs, but these are still QUITE IMPORTANT to our community!                                                                                                                       |
| Apr 1 2013 4:44 PM  | Most programs are great!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Apr 23 2013 6:12 AM | All sports are not done at the same level. Sometimes there are referees and sometimes there are not. Some sports have team pictures and some do not. Sometimes the younger coaches (one experience with college girls) are committed and sometimes they are not. |

### 31. Additional comments. (limit 400 characters)

| Response Date        | Response Text                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| May 7 2013 8:49 AM   | Multi-court Gym with pickle ball lines on courts and availability of portable nets. We have our own paddles and balls but extras would be great for new players.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| May 7 2013 8:38 AM   | Concerned about adult lap swim. Swimming has been ordered by my doctor. I love the outdoor pool – get OD and exercise. Do not use the indoor pool.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| May 3 2013 8:52 AM   | The City of Pullman should either build a new recreation/community center that also includes indoor tennis courts. Another alternative would be to partner with the YMCA and build a facility in Pullman. The city of Champaign, Illinois just recently built a new community YMCA which I believe has been extremely successful. Champaign is a college community similar to Pullman. |
| May 3 2013 8:32 AM   | Also advertise that these facilities exist so that once they're built-up/remodeled more people will actually show up                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| May 2 2013 4:16 PM   | I feel we need additional areas, but should not come at the cost of areas we already have. Do not remove a pool that is used often for another play area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| May 2 2013 2:33 PM   | Please fix the parks you already have - Sunnyside and Reaney.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| May 1 2013 9:51 AM   | Completing the Pullman trail system including on Pioneer Hill, adding small green spaces or park-lets along the trails, building Mary's Park all important                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| May 1 2013 12:40 AM  | mower                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| May 1 2013 12:03 AM  | Good Restrooms at every park!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Apr 30 2013 8:27 AM  | I vote to repair and upgrade existing parks before putting money into new things.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Apr 27 2013 12:08 AM | "Biking trails," "recreation/community center," and "preserve open/green space" are all exciting words to hear!!!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Apr 25 2013 4:35 PM  | We do need an overall upgrade of facilities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Apr 24 2013 2:06 PM  | Childcare at gym would be great.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Apr 24 2013 8:31 AM  | There needs to be more physical activities areas available to kids in the winter months (the pool is great, but they need to be allowed in fitness room also)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Apr 24 2013 8:04 AM  | Heed this survey!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Apr 23 2013 4:11 PM  | I think it would be best to fix up what we already have (as far as buildings/parks) instead of buying more land, building new and letting the old go to the waste side. Also we love the extended hours at the Aquatic Center! Thank you!                                                                                                                                              |
| Apr 23 2013 2:01 PM  | I'd love to be a member of the PAFC, but the price is cost-prohibitive.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Apr 22 2013 9:49 PM  | we need an indoor park for babies/toddlers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Apr 22 2013 9:39 PM  | I think water features are not that beneficial since they can be used so little (only in warm months). I think a climbing wall and indoor play park would be the best investment, and                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

broaden the span of the Park Services.

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| Apr 22 2013 8:27 PM  | Parks and Rec and aquatic center need to take advantage of the email options you have such as the email you sent me for this survey. I would like aquatics updates also.                                                                                            |
| Apr 22 2013 3:03 PM  | I think a youth center would be a great thing to consider, similar to the Eggan center in Moscow. A place where there is ongoing afterschool activities for kids of all ages and somewhere for kids to come for homework help also!                                 |
| Apr 22 2013 2:45 PM  | I feel that the renovation and upkeep of existing parks is more important than adding new amenities.                                                                                                                                                                |
| Apr 22 2013 2:34 PM  | We are very happy with Pullman Park and Rec. So much to choose from!                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Apr 22 2013 1:41 PM  | A facility that could house multiple sports fields would be very useful. Will be able to host more tournaments, and not have as many problems trying to get the teams we have on fields                                                                             |
| Apr 22 2013 12:46 PM | Please put in a soft play structure for younger kids to play in during bad weather                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Apr 22 2013 12:16 PM | Teen center would be great! Our family wouldn't use it for another 7 years, but teens really need something.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Apr 22 2013 11:22 AM | The Parks and Rec Preschool program and youth camps they put on are amazing, first-class, fantastic and all sorts of other very positive things.                                                                                                                    |
| Apr 22 2013 10:28 AM | I highly support spending resources and time on improving/upgrading existing facilities that are already in prime neighborhood locations.                                                                                                                           |
| Apr 22 2013 10:20 AM | I don't think Pullman should purchase any new land, but use that money to make the recreation areas that we have better.                                                                                                                                            |
| Apr 22 2013 9:43 AM  | I'm more supportive of investing in existing areas, other than adding an indoor play area for toddlers.                                                                                                                                                             |
| Apr 22 2013 9:20 AM  | Why was there not a option for bike skills park above.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Apr 22 2013 9:10 AM  | seems that per capita, Pullman is well supplied with parks and facilities                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Apr 22 2013 9:08 AM  | Need open gym time for small group recreation                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Apr 22 2013 8:56 AM  | Repair and upkeep yes. Unfortunately there is no money to build all new facilities. Personally I would like to see the high school used as a community center, and rebuild the new school close by. Wasteful to tear down building that is needed in the community. |
| Apr 22 2013 8:51 AM  | We already have such great space and structures in place. I would support repairing and taking care of existing structures and land. Better to become more efficient than to spread the system too thin.                                                            |
| Apr 16 2013 8:47 AM  | don't forget badminton - - need access to play this too                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Apr 14 2013 5:12 PM  | you have to push the city for all things park and rec. when we go as individuals to planning meetings, we are always "too late in the process"                                                                                                                      |
| Apr 10 2013 2:39 PM  | I would definitely rather have the existing parks and fields be improved and upgraded - than build new ones.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Apr 9 2013 2:16 PM   | I continually brag to out-of-town friends about our awesome, inclusive Parks and Rec Department! Our variety of offerings continues to give me yet another reason to love Pullman!                                                                                  |