

Township of Puslinch Recreation and Parks Master Plan

Instructions

Your input is very important to the successful completion of the Township of Puslinch Recreation and Parks Master Plan! The information you provide in this survey will contribute to a greater understanding of local participation and priorities.

Should you have any questions, please direct your inquiries to Donna Tremblay, Deputy Clerk, at dtremblay@puslinch.ca or 519-763-1226 ext. 207.

Instructions:

- The Online Survey will be active until October 31, 2014.
- Please note that only one (1) submission per household is permitted.
- Complete as many of the questions as you can, but do not feel obligated to respond to questions that you are unsure or uncomfortable about.
- All individual responses will be kept confidential and will be reproduced in summary form only.

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Participation

1. In the past 12 months, which of the following activities have you or anyone in your household participated in? By participation, we mean situations where you or a member of your household actively participate (which does not include attending an event or watching others), either at home or in public. (select all that may apply)

- Aerobics, Fitness or Weight-training
- Walking or Hiking for Leisure
- Running or Jogging
- Swimming
- Cycling or Mountain Biking
- Hockey, Figure Skating, or Ice Skating
- Curling
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Baseball or Softball
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Gymnastics
- Skateboarding
- Use of Playground Equipment
- Dog Walking (on and off leash)
- Organized Seniors Programs (e.g. luncheons, cards, special interest courses, etc.)
- Organized Teen Programs (e.g. summer camps, youth club, etc.)
- Pre-School or Children Programs, such as Early Years or drop-in activities

Other (please specify)

Participation (continued)

2. Where does your household primarily participate in recreation and parks activities? (select up to 2 responses)

- At home
- Municipal park or facility provided by the Township of Puslinch
- Municipal park or facility outside the Township of Puslinch
- Conservation Area
- Private club
- Church or religious institution
- School

Other (please specify)

***3. Are you and members of your household able to participate in recreation and parks activities as often as you would like?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Participation (continued)

You indicated that you or members of your household are not able to participate in recreation and parks activities as often as you would like.

4. Why are you and members of your household not able to participate in recreation and parks activities as often as you would like? (select up to 2 responses)

- Lack of personal time / Too busy
- Lack of desired facilities or programs
- Program not offered at a convenient time
- Lack of money / Too expensive
- Lack of information / Unaware of opportunities
- Lack of transportation / Facility too far away
- Health problems / Disability / Age
- Language / Cultural Barrier
- Lack of Child Care
- Don't Know

Other (please specify)

Participation (continued)

***5. Generally, what proportion of your household's recreation and parks needs are met within the Township of Puslinch?**

- All (100%)
- Most (67-99%)
- About Half (34-66%)
- Some (1-33%)
- None (0%)
- Don't Know

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Participation (continued)

You indicated that a portion of your household's recreation and parks activities take place outside the Township of Puslinch.

6. What activities do you or members of your household typically participate in outside of the Township of Puslinch?

Activity 1

Activity 2

7. Why does your household participate in these activities outside of the Township of Puslinch? (select up to 2 responses)

- Closer to work or school
- Closer to other activities or shopping
- Facility/program is not available in the Township
- Facility/program not available at the preferred time
- "Connected" to other community / Used to live there
- Quality of facility/program is superior
- Less expensive
- Tournaments / Special events / Travel teams
- Don't Know

Other (please specify)

Program / Activity Gaps

***8. Are there any recreation and parks activities that you or members of your household would like to see offered in the Township of Puslinch that are not currently available?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Program / Activity Gaps

9. What activities would you like to see offered?

Activity 1

Activity 2

10. In your opinion, which of the following organizations should provide these new programs/activities? (select all that apply)

- Township of Puslinch
- Community / volunteer organization
- Private sector
- A combination of the above providers
- Don't know

Other (please specify)

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Importance & Satisfaction

11. In general, how important are the following items to your household?

	Not At All Important	Not Important	Neither Important or Not Important	Important	Very Important	Don't Know
Indoor Recreation facilities such as community halls and gymnasiums	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor Recreation facilities such as sports fields and playgrounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Passive Parks that preserve natural areas and open space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trails and Pathways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. Thinking about those facilities that currently exist in the Township of Puslinch, what is your level of satisfaction with the following?

	Not At All Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Don't Know
Indoor Recreation facilities such as community halls and gymnasiums	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor Recreation facilities such as sports fields and playgrounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Passive Parks that preserve natural areas and open space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trails and Pathways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. What is your level of satisfaction with the recreation and parks opportunities in the Township of Puslinch for the following age groups?

	Not At All Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Don't Know
Children (0-12 years)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teens (13-18 years)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adults (19-54 years)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Older Adults and Seniors (55+)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Facility Priorities

14. To what degree do you oppose or support the Township spending additional public funds on the following types of facilities?

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Neither Oppose nor Support	Support	Strongly Support	Don't Know
Baseball or Softball Diamonds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Soccer Fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Basketball Courts (outdoor)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tennis Courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Splash Pads	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Halls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fitness Centres	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gymnasiums	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skateboard Parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Paved Trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nature Trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Off-Leash Dog Parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parks and Open Space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Gardens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Playgrounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Space for Seniors (e.g., seniors' centre)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Space for Youth (e.g., youth centre)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other high priorities (please specify)

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Statements

15. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
Your household is generally satisfied with the geographic distribution of recreation facilities in the Township.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your household is generally satisfied with the geographic distribution of parks and open spaces in the Township.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are sufficient parks and open spaces in your area to meet the needs of your household.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Township's recreation and parks facilities are generally well maintained.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Township should offer recreation and parks programs (registered or drop-in) for residents.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreation and parks should be a high priority for Township Council.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Comments

16. Please provide any additional comments you may have regarding recreation and parks in the Township of Puslinch. (maximum 100 words)

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Demographic Information

To help us summarize the responses, we would like some information about you and your household. The following questions are optional and will be used solely for the purposes of the Master Plan. Your individual information will be kept strictly confidential.

17. How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

Number of people

18. Please indicate the total number of persons within your household that fall into the following age categories.

Under 10 years

10-19 years

20-34 years

35-54 years

55-69 years

70 years and over

19. In what year were you born?

Year

20. In 2013, what was your household's total annual income before taxes?

- Under \$20,000
- Between \$20,000 and \$39,999
- Between \$40,000 and \$59,999
- Between \$60,000 and \$79,999
- Between \$80,000 and \$99,999
- \$100,000 or more
- Don't Know/Prefer Not to Disclose

*21. Are you a resident of the Township of Puslinch?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Demographic Information (continued)

22. You indicated that you are not a resident of the Township of Puslinch. In what municipality do you reside?

Demographic Information (continued)

23. In which part of the Township do you live?

- North of Highway 401 and east of Highway 6 (e.g., Aberfoyle, Arkell)
- North of Highway 401 and west of Highway 6
- South of Highway 401 (e.g., Morriston, Puslinch Lake)
- Don't Know

Other (please specify)

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Thank You!

We appreciate your participation in this survey and thank you for your time.

For more information on the Master Plan, please contact:

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