

Appendix E: Public Workshop Summaries

Introduction

This appendix summarizes and presents information produced during the two Public Workshops. A summary of each workshop's methodology is followed by a summary of the results.

Public Workshop #1

The first public workshops were conducted on May 18, 2004 at Shaker Middle School, Shaker High School, and the Community Building. The school locations were specifically for youth while the meeting at the Community Building was open to all who live and work in Shaker Heights.

The meetings included a questionnaire designed to collect information on local residents' recreation and leisure habits, the types of activities they participate in, and the arts and cultural activities attended in the previous 12 months.

After the first questionnaire, the participants were asked to mark on a map of Shaker Heights the locations of the facilities they used for recreation, leisure, arts, and culture regardless of whether they were public or private facilities/amenities. Yellow stickers were used to mark participants' residences, green stickers for recreation, and blue stickers for culture. See the results for Questionnaire #1 in this appendix.

Upon completion of the mapping exercise, a brainstorm was conducted to identify in the short-term (what should be done within the next two years to improve or enhance recreation and leisure for Shaker Heights residents) and in the medium-term actions (what should be done within two to five years to improve recreation and leisure for Shaker Heights residents). Participants shared their ideas, which were documented by the facilitator. The participants then worked together to summarize the main message that stemmed from their ideas to share in the plenary session.

A second questionnaire was then administered to assess participants' opinions on the scope of the assessment and the end product. It also collected basic demographic information to document representation at the meeting. See the results of Questionnaire #2 in this appendix.

The public meetings ended with each group presenting their maps and the summary of their ideas for improving recreation opportunities in Shaker Heights.

The results of Public Workshop #1 led to the identification of 14 distinct recreation and leisure initiatives for consideration as the assessment continued. The original 14 initiatives were as follows:

1. Fields
2. Walking, Hiking, and Biking Trails
3. Skateboard Park
4. Multi-purpose Recreation Center
5. New or Improved Pool
6. Basketball Courts
7. Parks
8. Outdoor Performance Space
9. Fitness Center
10. Teen Meeting Place
11. Community and Cultural Center
12. Dog Park
13. Ice Skating Rink
14. Tennis Courts

Results of Public Workshop #1

Recreation & Leisure Assessment Questionnaire #1

Listed below are the results of the Recreation & Leisure Questionnaire #1 which was designed to collect participants’ habits related to parks, recreation, arts, culture, and leisure and to collect basic demographic information. This questionnaire was administered at the three public workshops on May 18, 2004. One meeting was held at each of the following locations: Shaker Middle School, Shaker High School, and the Community Building.

The results are presented as percentage share of all responses for each of the meetings and then for all three meetings combined. Questions marked with an asterisk (*) were only asked during the Community Building meeting. Write-in responses submitted by participants on the questionnaire are also included in the Attachments.

Recreation

1. Where do you live? (i.e. your neighborhood or street) – Data may be geo-coded and presented on a map.

2. How often do you personally participate in recreational activities?

Response	Middle School	High School	Public Workshop	Results Combined
Once a week	13.8	19.4	6.8	11.7
More than once a week	63.8	61.1	81.8	72.8
Once a month	3.4	0.0	1.1	1.7
A few times a month	10.3	5.6	2.3	5.6
A few times a year	8.6	13.9	5.7	8.3

3. Which activity/activities do you personally participate in regularly?

Response	Middle School	High School	Public Workshop	Results Combined
Biking	23.6	13.3	30.7	24.7
Skateboarding	3.6	2.7	18.2	10.4
Hockey	0.0	5.3	5.7	3.8
Run/jog	18.2	37.3	26.1	25.8
Swim	14.5	5.3	29.5	19.8
Walk/hike	20.0	24.0	42.0	31.3
Football	12.7	13.3	0.0	6.6
Baseball	9.1	8.0	6.8	7.7
Basketball	43.6	24.0	9.1	22.5
Ice Skating/Skating	3.6	5.3	3.4	3.8
Tennis/Squash	10.9	0.0	12.5	9.3
Soccer	12.7	2.7	9.1	8.8
Lacrosse	1.8	8.0	3.4	3.8
Martial Arts/Tae Kwon Do	0.0	0.0	3.4	1.6
HS band	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.5
Rollerblade	0.0	5.3	4.5	3.3
Gym/Fitness Center	1.8	10.7	9.1	7.1
Dance	3.6	0.0	2.3	2.2
Yoga	12.7	8.0	1.1	6.0
Parks//Events at Thornton	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.1

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Other	0.0	0.0	9.1	4.4
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4. If you are responsible for taking family members to recreational activities, how often do you do so?

Response	Middle School	High School	Public Workshop	Results Combined
Once a week	12.1	10.5	8.8	10.2
More than once a week	12.1	18.4	46.2	29.9
Once a month	10.3	2.6	2.2	4.8
A few times a month	12.1	10.5	4.4	8.0
A few times a year	22.4	26.3	4.4	14.4
Not responsible or no response indicated	31.0	31.6	34.0	32.6

5. Do you or any family members you are responsible for use recreation facilities, parks, open spaces, and other amenities in Shaker Heights?

Response	Middle School	High School	Public Workshop	Results Combined
Yes	65.5	71.8	89.0	78.4
No	34.5	28.2	11.0	21.6

6. If so, which ones? (Please list the approximate location for each.)
See attached list starting at page C. 5.

7. Do you or any family members you are responsible for use recreation facilities, open spaces, and other amenities that are outside the city limits?

Response	Middle School	High School	Public Workshop	Results Combined
Yes	61.8	70.3	85.4	75.1
No	38.2	29.7	14.6	24.9

8. If so, which ones? (Please list the approximate location for each.)
See attached list starting at page C. 7.

9. How do you find out about programs/facilities that are available to you?
See attached list starting at page C. 9.

Arts and Culture

1. In the last 12 months, how often have you personally attended cultural activities?

Response	Middle School	High School	Public Workshop	Results Combined
Once a week	15.8	4.9	12.1	11.6
Once a month	19.3	22.0	26.4	23.3
A few times a month	19.3	34.1	18.7	22.2
A few times in 12 months	33.3	22.0	35.2	31.7
No response indicated	12.3	17.1	7.7	11.1

2. In the past 12 months, have you personally gone to cultural events/activities in Shaker Heights?

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Response	Middle School	High School	Public Workshop	Results Combined
Yes	44.2	43.6	59.3	51.4
No	55.8	56.4	40.7	48.6

3. If so, which ones? (Please list the approximate location for each.)
See attached list starting at page C. 11.

4. In the past 12 months, have you gone to cultural events/activities outside of the city limits?

Response	Middle School	High School	Public Workshop	Results Combined
Yes	52.8	64.1	87.4	72.1
No	47.2	35.9	12.6	27.9

6. If so, which ones? (Please list the approximate location for each.)
See attached list starting at page C. 13.

Listed below are the write-in responses from Recreation and Leisure Assessment Questionnaire #1.

Recreation

6. What recreation facilities, open spaces, and other amenities do you or any family members you are responsible for use in Shaker Heights?

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| 1. Thornton Park, Southerly Park | 21. Soccer fields (all over), yoga (Beachwood), martial arts (Cleveland Heights), biking (all over) |
| 2. Thornton Park, Shaker/Shaker High School fields | 22. Shaker Middle School soccer fields, Courtland soccer fields, Chesterton soccer fields, Thornton Park ice rink & pool |
| 3. Woodbury field, Onaway track, Thornton Park | 23. Pool, basketball courts |
| 4. Thornton Park ice rink, soccer fields (various), baseball fields (various), HB fields, US fields | 24. Boulevard and everything else |
| 5. Field next to main library, playground and blacktop area at Fernway school, nature center, Horseshoe Lake | 25. SLRNC (Shaker Lakes Regional Nature Center), Shaker Lakes |
| 6. Thornton Park | 26. Boulevard and everything else |
| 7. Woodbury track, Thornton Park | 27. Bike trails, soccer fields |
| 8. Lomond playground, paths by lakes, Gridley triangle | 28. Middle school soccer field, Thornton Park pool |
| 9. Horseshoe Lake Park - for exercise | 29. Thornton Park - all baseball fields, soccer fields, lakes, bike trails; gund, Jacobs Field Browns Stadium |
| 10. Children and parks for games, Hathaway Brown (HB) | 30. Horseshoe Lake park, Southerly, lower lake |
| 11. Thornton Park ice rink and pool | 31. Shaker Lakes, Thornton pool, Thornton ice skating, baseball fields |
| 12. Boulevard triangle/Boulevard | 32. Thornton Park, tennis courts |
| 13. Southerly Park, Thornton, Boulevard school playground, Onaway school playground, Mercer school play ground | 33. Horseshoe Lake, Thornton |
| 14. Blvd triangle, Chesterton, SMS fields (upper & lower), SNNS athletic fields, Thornton batting cages, Mercer baseball fields, community field | 34. Pool, ice rink, Shaker median, nature center at Shaker Lakes, various school grounds, community center for soccer, lacrosse |
| 15. Pool, nature center, Sussex school open space, open space across from Middle School in median, Middle School track | 35. Thornton Park |
| 16. Thornton Park - rink, pool, batting cages, soccer lacrosse; MS field; community field at main library for soccer; Boulevard field - soccer, lacrosse, baseball; Mercer field- baseball, soccer | 36. Shaker Lake parks, Byron Park, Sussex Park |
| 17. Ball fields (baseball, soccer), Thornton Park rink and pool, area around lakes, hiking/walking paths; nature center at Shaker lakes, Fernway school ballfield | 37. Thornton- ice rink, pool; baseball/lacrosse fields (various), tennis courts (Hathaway Brown), library (both) |
| 18. Woodbury pool, Thornton Park pool, Lomond field, Lomond playground, baseball fields, tennis fields | 38. Community building, library, nature center |
| 19. Southerly, playground, Cain Park | 39. Thornton- ice rink, laurel school - skateboarding and tennis |
| 20. All | 40. Baseball fields (Byron, Mercer, High School), Thornton pool and batting cage, Woodbury pool, Shaker Country Club |
| | 41. Hathaway Brown playing fields and facilities |
| | 42. Woodbury's playground |
| | 43. Thornton ice rink |
| | 44. Thornton Park, baseball fields, sidewalks, Horseshoe Lake |
| | 45. Shaker Lakes, nature center |

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46. Nature center
47. Thornton, elementary school playgrounds, rink & pool
48. Courtland oval, Middle School, Mercer school, Woodbury, Thornton Park
49. Courtland oval, Middle School, Mercer school, Woodbury, Thornton Park
50. Woodbury library field, Cleveland Skating Club, Shaker family center, Woodbury
51. Thornton, High School tennis courts
52. Thornton Park, Horseshoe Lake
53. Parks around lakes, community center for classes
54. Middle school soccer field, Courtland, blvd fields, town center/library field, Thornton Park,
55. Thornton pool
56. Woodbury, Middle School, soccer and baseball fields, 10th grader at HB, Bertram Woods and main library
57. Run along Shaker Lakes, playing fields throughout city, Thornton ice rink, playgrounds at Hathaway Brown, main library
58. Soccer fields, baseball/softball fields, skating rink, swimming pool, music classes at CIM branch
59. Soccer fields, baseball fields, hockey rink, golf
60. Thornton pool, baseball fields, neighborhood sidewalks
61. Horseshoe Lake, nature center, Thornton Park, athletic fields, Courtland oval, ms and hs Chesterfield
62. Various athletic fields, sledding hills, Thornton
63. Nature center, MS track, Parnell Dryden, Shaker Lakes
64. Thornton Park pool
65. Pool, community center
66. Southerly Park, Woodbury, High School, Onaway, Boulevard
67. All fields, Woodbury school, Middle School and High School, Thornton Park
68. Daily walks
69. Parks, schools, playgrounds, museums
70. Thornton pool and rink, Horseshoe Lake Park
71. Soccer fields - Middle School, Chesterton, library (community), Courtland oval
72. Skate in streets
73. Open spaces, open fields for soccer, playgrounds at schools, Thornton pool
74. Boulevard, Boulevard triangle, Courtland, Chesterton, University school fields, Middle School fields, Cleveland Skating Club, Ludlow, Sussex, Woodbury, Shaker Lakes/nature center
75. Skateboard at Boulevard, Woodbury, Onaway, Shaker high, & Plymouth Church
76. Shaker nature center, Boulevard fields, roadways
77. Shaker pool, library
78. Middle school track, U school track, Horseshoe Lake, Thornton Park, rapid track by green
79. Thornton pool, walking in Shaker
80. Southerly Park, Shaker Lakes, nature center, Around World Playground
81. JCC workout facilities, SHHS (Shaker Heights High School) tennis courts
82. Beachwood
83. Soccer fields, baseball fields, parks
84. Southerly Park
85. Nature center, Thornton Park, Southerly Park, Woodbury, Middle School, High School
86. Thornton, baseball fields
87. Lomond and Sussex
88. Lomond Park
89. Lomond field
90. Thornton Park
91. Thornton Park, Boulevard playground
92. Shaker town center, Shaker Square
93. Library, Winslow Park, Lomond Park
94. YMCA
95. Tennis courts, bicycle jungle
96. Cain Park, Southerly Park, library soccer field
97. Horseshoe Lake, Thornton Park, school, metroplex
98. Thornton Park
99. Thornton Park ice rink, High School soccer fields, High School tennis courts, library
100. Sussex and Lomond
101. Thornton Park
102. Thornton Park
103. Thornton Park
104. Severance Hall, botanical garden
105. Boulevard and the triangle, Mercer
106. Pool
107. Thornton Park

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| 108. High school | 126. Thornton Park, Lomond |
| 109. Thornton Park | 127. Fields and pool, ice rink |
| 110. Southerly Park, hs track/field | 128. Library, park, Chilton Park |
| 111. Shaker Heights school tracks | 129. Thornton Park, lacrosse and soccer fields |
| 112. Southerly Park, nature center, pools, libraries | 130. Thornton Park, Southerly Park, Shaker Square |
| 113. Onaway playground, all soccer fields, Boulevard and library playground | 131. Thornton Park |
| 114. All baseball fields, field near Grenbriar appts, Chadbourne road, nature center, Southerly Park | 132. Malvern, hs fields, Shaker cc, Horseshoe Lake, nature center, St. Dominic's |
| 115. Sussex, Lomond, Thornton Park | 133. Field at Middle School |
| 116. Chelton Park, Shaker library | 134. Thornton Park, Parnell Dryden Park, us lower school, SHHS, SMS |
| 117. Thornton Park | 135. Southerly Park, Shaker Lakes, Shaker public library |
| 118. Horseshoe Lake | 136. Thornton Park |
| 119. Thornton Park | 137. Thornton Park |
| 120. High school, Lomond arena, Winslow | 138. Southerly Park |
| 121. Track at High School, Sussex, Lomond | 139. Sussex school, Thornton Park |
| 122. Sidewalks along Shaker blvd | 140. Thornton Park, Horseshoe Lake |
| 123. Thornton Park, nature center, Horseshoe Lake, Southerly Park, Lomond | 141. Shaker Middle School field, Thornton Park, Shaker High School arena, open areas |
| 124. Park across the street | 142. Thornton Park |
| 125. Thornton Park, High School baseball field and track | 143. Thornton Park, Shaker trail, Shaker track |

8. What recreation facilities, open spaces, and other amenities do you or any family members you are responsible for use outside the city limits?

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| 1. Cain Park, Various skate parks and bike trails | 13. Shaker median in Beachwood, highland golf course, Beachwood and highland Heights open space off Harvard |
| 2. Zoo; ice rinks - metroplex, Gilmore, other city rinks; soccer fields - Cleveland Heights, other various; baseball fields - other city rinks | 14. Sports plex in Warrenville, Cleveland Skating Club in Cleveland, winds of change dance studio in Moreland hills |
| 3. Hunt club (riding lessons) - Gates Mills, One-to-one fitness center, Hawken workout facility, metroparks - Chagrin | 15. Jacobs Field, Browns Stadium, Cleveland metroparks, beaches (Edgewater, mentor headlands) |
| 4. Kim's martial arts | 16. Soccer (statewide) |
| 5. Skate park (son) | 17. JCC- S. Woodland, metroparks, Cleveland Heights JCC on Mayfield rd. |
| 6. Southerly Park, Kim's martial arts school | 18. Skate parks |
| 7. Edgewater, University Circle | 19. Cain Park skate park, Mayfield skate park, Solon skate park |
| 8. JCC/Cleveland Heights, Marshall Lakes, Art museum park | 20. Cleveland athletic club, tow path, Holden arb., lake county metro parks, Russell Park (Geauga), Cuyahoga Nat'l rec area |
| 9. Cleveland Heights community center | 21. Mayfield skate park, Cain Park, North Olmsted, solon |
| 10. Cain Park, skateboarding, North Olmsted skate park, Euclid skate park | 22. YMCA, Jane Edna rec center |
| 11. Cleveland metroparks, downtown fitness center | |
| 12. Sports plex, Notre dame fields, sports plant, sports dome, CCF athletic facilities, Lodi soccer fields | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23. Beachwood recreation park and pool 24. Beachwood, Cleveland, Cleveland Heights 25. Metro parks 26. Skate parks - Mayfield hghts, Warrenville Hts, Willoughby, Akron 27. Ballys, karate, pilates class, basketball classes & games 28. Dog park, Eastlake, hiking in the Cuyahoga valley, various skate parks 29. Severance athletic club, Indians baseball, bowling, Cleveland metroparks, Shawnee golf course 30. Big Happy's skate park (Bedford), chenga (North Ridgeville), North Olmsted skate park 31. One-to-one fitness, arts facilities, Cleveland public theater, great Lakes theater company 32. Metroplex (Warrensville) 33. University Circle, downtown Cleveland, Cleveland Hts 34. Mayfield Hts skate park, JCU tennis courts, Joe's skate park, highland Park (golf) 35. Cleveland Skating Club, skateboard parks- Cleveland Hts, Mayfield Hts, North Randall; dance studio- Moreland Hills and South Chagrin Reservation 36. Cleveland Skating Club, University Circle 37. Bally's gym (Cleveland Hts), fitworks gym (Richmond Hts) 38. Racquet club east Beachwood rec 39. One-to-one gym, Cleveland Skating Club 40. Holden, Westwood 41. Skate parks - canton, North Olmsted, Mayfield Hts 42. Jewish community center- s. Woodland 43. Playground on Fairmount near Beachwood pool 44. Force indoor soccer, sports dome in valley view, metroplex, multiple soccer fields throughout greater Cleveland 45. Force indoor soccer, multiple soccer fields throughout greater Cleveland 46. Nature center, Shaker Lakes (Cleve Hts/Shaker), CUNRA- 'towpath', metroparks Shaker Square 47. Private fitness - Chagrin blvd 48. Squires valley view (CWRU), hiking, Eastlake dog park 49. Bike paths, Revena Park, towpath | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50. Metroplex soccer fields, valley view soccer field, Hawken upper school, Notre dame college 51. Playhouse Square, University Circle orchestra museums 52. Beachwood hs pool 53. Bike throughout NE Ohio, organized sports outside city 54. Cleveland Skating Club 55. Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland city dance, metroplex, Museum of natural history, Cleveland botanical gardens, zoo (Brooklyn) 56. Indoor soccer facilities - Warrensville, lost nation; JCC - Beachwood 57. Mandel JCC, Cleveland athletic club, metroparks 58. North Chagrin Reservation, South Chagrin Reservation 59. Various soccer fields - south Euclid, Chagrin falls, etc 60. JCC- Beachwood 61. Music- Cleveland State University 62. Golfing 63. Cain Park 64. Metroplex, lost nations, triple play baseball academy (Warrenville Hts), fields in Cuyahoga, Geauga counties 65. Art museum 66. Metroparks, lake and Cuyahoga 67. Metroparks 68. Skate parks in many other cities 69. Open spaces, open fields for soccer, playgrounds at schools, Thornton pool 70. Brecksville reservation, metroplex soccer, lost nation soccer, softball fields in Cleveland Heights (Roxboro, Heights high), Lodi (soccer) 71. Cain Park, Mayfield Hts pool/pool, Willoughby pool/pool, North Olmsted recreation 72. Garden center (University Circle) 73. JCC, Big Happy skate park, North Olmsted skate park 74. Cain Park, Cleveland athletic club, Holden arboretum, b garden center, Blossom, Two of Art 75. Bally's in Maple Hts 76. Husband 77. Cleveland Heights |
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| 78. Workout facilities and tennis courts in Delaware and Florida | 107. Soccer fields, museums, restaurants, parks |
| 79. Golf courses, parks | 108. Woodhill Park, skate land, USA skates |
| 80. Swim club in Mayfield | 109. Cleveland hattilarlum pool |
| 81. Hiking, fishing, walking | 110. Metroparks, Cuyahoga river rowing, art museums, music venues, Severance |
| 82. CSU to play ball w/ friends | 111. Fairfax |
| 83. Casino | 112. Oakwood Country Club, bowling alley in solon, Beachwood mall |
| 84. Woodhill | 113. Edgewater Park, metroparks |
| 85. Metroparks | 114. Metroparks, Beachwood place, legacy village |
| 86. Mentor, Edgewater, Cleveland rock gym, peninsula bike trail | 115. Camps in Ashtabula |
| 87. Park, mall, amusement parks | 116. Mosquito Lake |
| 88. Woodhill (zelma george) | 117. Metroplex, hockey arenas, mountain bike trails, bmx tracks (Akron, Huron) |
| 89. Cain Park | 118. Gesu Church, Cleveland Skating Club, Bally total fitness, Browns Stadium |
| 90. JCC | 119. Parks, gyms |
| 91. PA, a house | 120. Chautauqua NY, baseball fields |
| 92. Racket club east off of Richmond road | 121. Cotton club on miles |
| 93. Heisty road soccer club, sports plex | 122. JCC, Beachwood High School fields |
| 94. Soccer games through school team | 123. Sports plex, other rinks |
| 95. Woodhill Park | 124. African American museum, Cain Park, Karamo House |
| 96. Woodhill, Martin Luther King drives | 125. Metroparks |
| 97. Metro plex Euclid | 126. Bally total fitness |
| 98. Hawken | 127. Zelma george recreation center |
| 99. Garfield Hts recreation center gym, basketball court | 128. Coventry, University Circle |
| 100. CSU rehearsal halls | 129. Bike trails, metroparks, local ice rinks |
| 101. Garfield Park | 130. Travel soccer team (sister) |
| 102. Roosevelt camp, girl scout/boy scout camp | 131. Big Happy's skate park, chenga, North Olmsted skate park |
| 103. Boys and girls club, zelma george | 132. YMCA, Lake Erie bicycle trail, University Heights trail |
| 104. Fitworks gym | |
| 105. Twinsburg fitness center, basketball courts in Cleveland | |
| 106. Cleveland zoo, Tower City in downtown Cleveland | |

9. How do you find out about programs/facilities that are available to you?

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| 1. School, word of mouth | 11. Mail- newsletter, magazine |
| 2. Friends, flyers | 12. Need improvement |
| 3. Family, friends, articles | 13. Sometimes in Shaker Rec book, talking to people, searching |
| 4. Library, drug stores | 14. Shaker Magazine, activities listed in the summer, winter, fall brochures |
| 5. Family | 15. Parents, friends |
| 6. Word of mouth | 16. People |
| 7. Neighbors, Shaker Rec booklet, web site | 17. Friends |
| 8. Internet | 18. Experience, word of mouth |
| 9. Newsletters, word of mouth from other residents | |
| 10. Friends | |

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| 19. Children's sports teams, friends, newspapers, flyers | 54. Live in the community, through SYSA |
| 20. Sun promos, Shaker Rec book, newspaper | 55. Force indoor soccer, multiple soccer fields throughout greater Cleveland |
| 21. Thornton catalogue, Shaker youth sports organization, websites and mailings for soccer and baseball, school newsletters, friends | 56. Shaker online, Shaker Magazine |
| 22. Shaker Life Magazine, Plain Dealer, NPR | 57. Newspaper, radio, word of mouth |
| 23. School, looking around | 58. Rec department |
| 24. Shaker recreation info | 59. Word of mouth, Shaker Magazine |
| 25. Word of mouth | 60. Computer, magazine |
| 26. Word of mouth, sun newspaper, recreation guide for city | 61. Community life brochure, schools |
| 27. I don't | 62. Wclv/wrmr, word of mouth, Hillcrest Shaker rotary club |
| 28. Friend | 63. Rec department, community publications, word of mouth |
| 29. Newspapers, local knowledge | 64. Word of mouth, Shaker Rec guide |
| 30. Friend | 65. Shaker recreation program |
| 31. Shaker Magazine | 66. Friends, program flyers |
| 32. Shaker Magazine, recreation department catalogue, other parents | 67. Shaker Rec program, word of mouth |
| 33. Often | 68. Newspaper, magazines, recreation brochures |
| 34. Blind luck | 69. Shaker Life Magazine, rec dept brochure |
| 35. Shaker Magazine, grew up here, friends, school bulletins and newsletters | 70. Shaker rec brochure |
| 36. Brochures from various cities, friends | 71. Shaker rec guide |
| 37. Email, web | 72. Music school catalog, word of mouth |
| 38. Shaker Magazine and mailings, school | 73. Shaker Magazine, Shaker rec dept |
| 39. Friends, family, internet | 74. Sometimes |
| 40. Email, newspaper, Shaker info book | 75. Shaker heights rec catalog, other parents, friends |
| 41. Mostly word of mouth, Shaker Magazine | 76. Email, flyers, friends |
| 42. Newspapers, recreation bulletins, theater publications | 77. Internet |
| 43. City recreation guides, word of mouth, northeast Ohio tennis assoc | 78. Community building |
| 44. Shaker Rec bulletin, mail from skating club and telephone | 79. Shaker life and Shaker rec brochure |
| 45. Brochures, flyers, newspapers, Shaker Rec catalog | 80. Friends |
| 46. Newsletters | 81. Paper, word of mouth |
| 47. Word of mouth, sun press | 82. Web, Thornton park- community life magazine |
| 48. SH recreation catalog, Shaker online | 83. Rec magazine |
| 49. Websites, sun press, school flyers, Shaker Rec books, association flyers | 84. Newspapers |
| 50. Shaker Magazine | 85. Friends |
| 51. Children, Shaker Rec | 86. Mail, churches |
| 52. Newsletters, flyers, mailers | 87. Friends |
| 53. Brochure from Shaker, friends | 88. Shaker Magazine, sun press, word of mouth |
| | 89. Long time resident, family |
| | 90. Friends |
| | 91. Mom |
| | 92. Other people |
| | 93. Parents |
| | 94. Internet |
| | 95. Cousin, friends |
| | 96. Brochures, online |

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| 97. By going out | 138. Word of mouth, guides |
| 98. Shaker schools | 139. Shaker magazine |
| 99. Schools, friends, mom's friend | 140. Word of mouth |
| 100. Brochures from Shaker | 141. Friends |
| 101. Computer, newspaper | 142. Friends |
| 102. Friends | 143. Mom |
| 103. Newspapers | 144. Word of mouth, newspaper, news |
| 104. City school board, friends | 145. School, friends |
| 105. School, newspaper | 146. Call information |
| 106. Friends | 147. Shaker magazine |
| 107. I don't know | 148. Friends |
| 108. People, newspaper | 149. Newspaper, TV, word of mouth, mailings |
| 109. Friends, neighbors, school | 150. Friends |
| 110. Radio, TV | 151. Friends, family, neighbors |
| 111. Friends | 152. Friends, family |
| 112. Mail, computer | 153. Magazines |
| 113. Friends, family | 154. Friends, family |
| 114. Shaker handouts | 155. Shaker magazine, school |
| 115. I don't know | 156. School |
| 116. Other people, exploring | 157. Shaker magazine, friends, school |
| 117. Friends | 158. Internet, newspapers, family, friends |
| 118. Friends, family | 159. Community magazine, recreation magazine |
| 119. Friends, family | 160. Grandma |
| 120. Friends | 161. Internet, brochures |
| 121. Mom | 162. Friends |
| 122. Family | 163. I go to the ones I am interested in |
| 123. Friend, summer activities packet | 164. Friends |
| 124. Friends, family, flyers | 165. Student events, school |
| 125. Summer activities/camps booklet | 166. Other people, flyers, online |
| 126. Internet | 167. Not often |
| 127. Newspapers, friends, internet | 168. Word of mouth, internet, flyers |
| 128. Other people, flyers | 169. Flyers, word of mouth |
| 129. Mom | 170. Friends, school, parent |
| 130. Papers in mail, school | 171. People |
| 131. Thornton park, newspapers, letter | 172. Teachers, counselors |
| 132. People, Shaker magazine | 173. Word of mouth |
| 133. Friends, family | 174. School, flyers |
| 134. Friends, family, newspapers | 175. Shaker rec center, Shaker Magazine, word of mouth |
| 135. Mom, school | 176. Friends, family, internet |
| 136. Basketball coach | 177. Internet |
| 137. Magazines, lists of activities, as we go places | |

Arts and Culture

4. In the past 12 months, what cultural events/activities have you personally gone to in Shaker Heights?

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| 1. Playhouse Square, Cinderella ballet, jazz concert, nightown, Shaker school plays | 2. Playhouse |
| | 3. Nation center |

Appendix E: Public Workshop Summaries

4. Concerts at the High School
5. Theater production
6. HS programs, Daniel concerts, art shows at library
7. Band concerts at school, ice show at Thornton Park
8. Memorial day parade
9. Woodbury school
10. School performances - music and theater
11. Shakespeare festival at Shaker colonnade
12. School band concerts, movie theatre
13. Cleveland institute of Art, Fairmount school of music
14. Movie - Shaker Square
15. Library events - Bertram Woods
16. Shaker art fair at HS
17. Shaker art fair, jazz festival
18. Shac-aha, rrd orchestra
19. SHHS art fair, downtown jazz concert
20. Band (elementary) events
21. Autumn fest
22. School concerts
23. Poetry jam at Shaker community center
24. North union farmers market
25. Colonnade, library
26. Band concerts (Shaker band), Hathaway Brown arts festival
27. Shaker Arts council festival at Shaker town center, Shaker hs ensemble theatre
28. Hathaway Brown
29. Band concerts
30. Music education program for children in elementary school
31. Nature center, library
32. Autumn fest hart hat gallery
33. Shaker band concerts
34. Shaker band concerts
35. Parades, farmer's market, Indians
36. Parades, fairs, markets, movies
37. Art exhibit at library/craft sale, colonnade
38. Concert at colonnade
39. Band concerts
40. Colonnade, hs concerts
41. Band concerts, school plays -MS
42. Shakespeare in the park
43. School band concerts
44. Lomond open house, regatta
45. Band concerts, plays at the hs
46. Theater at commons, choral performance at hs
47. AHA! People's homes
48. Choir/music St. Dominic
49. Colonnade, community building
50. Woodbury
51. Playing the piano
52. Band- a Latin culture celebration
53. Concerts
54. Concert
55. Movies
56. Lomond school
57. Shaker baseball games
58. Basketball games, football games
59. Art museum, botanical gardens, Shaker Square
60. Ice cream social, art museum
61. NCC in Hudson, north or east of Indian Lake
62. Cleveland Museum of Art, band concert
63. City Hall, vanatran, schools
64. Museum and concerts
65. Shakespeare festival at the library
66. Park to play basketball
67. Main library, High School play
68. Festival near museums
69. Plays at main library
70. Shaker plays, musical events
71. Church- St. Methodist Church of Christ
72. Ball games
73. Regatta
74. Art fair SHHS
75. Art fair
76. Art fair SHHS
77. Sandcofa
78. Art fair SHHS
79. Plays at school
80. School play, band concerts
81. Art fair SHHS
82. Basketball games SHHS
83. Sendoff, fire works on 4th of July
84. Line up, plays
85. Fireworks at Middle School, parades for labor day
86. Pancake breakfast- memorial day
87. Choir concert SHHS, fireworks at Middle School

88. School plays at SHHS

6. In the past 12 months, what cultural events/activities have you gone to outside of the city limits?

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| 1. Playhouse "Cinderella" | 32. Cleveland orchestra, CMA, art institute |
| 2. Science Center | 33. Plays (NYC) |
| 3. Playhouse Square, Cleveland Playhouse, University Circle, Blossom, Cain Park | 34. Music, art museum, theater |
| 4. Cleveland Heights, theaters in Cleveland | 35. Shaker Square |
| 5. Berea, OH - city of Cleveland (University Circle), Playhouse Square | 36. Contessa gallery, bali exhibit at legacy village |
| 6. Art museum, Thorpe dance, SH Ind | 37. Playhouse Square, Cleveland Playhouse |
| 7. Severance Hall SHHS wind ensemble | 38. Playhouse Square, Cleveland Playhouse |
| 8. Cleveland Art Museum | 39. Severance Hall |
| 9. University Circle | 40. Concerts, theaters, comedy clubs- dntn Cleve Hts; Cain Park |
| 10. Plays, Cleveland Playhouse | 41. Playhouse, Playhouse Square, art museum |
| 11. Moreland hills - dance; Cleveland Playhouse and Playhouse Square, botanical gardens | 42. Symphony, plays |
| 12. University Circle area, Beck theater in Lakewood | 43. Blossom, botanical garden in Cleveland |
| 13. Concerts, plays, movie theatre | 44. Playhouse Square, ballet, Cleveland Indians |
| 14. Art galleries, concerts | 45. Cleveland symphony, Playhouse, near west theatre, CMA |
| 15. Concerts & museums in Cleveland | 46. Downtown |
| 16. Cleveland orchestra, Blossom, museums in University Circle, plays in Playhouse Square | 47. GLTF (Playhouse Square), art museum exhibits, Cleveland orchestra |
| 17. Fairmount temple | 48. Museums |
| 18. Cleveland Art Museum | 49. Cleveland Playhouse, art museum, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, historical society, botanical |
| 19. Cleveland orchestra, Art Museum, Cain Park, Blossom moca | 50. Art museum, Cleveland Playhouse |
| 20. Taste of Chicago, jazz concert | 51. Cleveland Playhouse, ballet performances |
| 21. Downtown Cleveland Playhouse, museum, University Circle area | 52. Concerts, Severance Hall, museum visits, movies |
| 22. Playhouse Square | 53. Shows at Blossom, Cain Park |
| 23. Art museum, Beachwood and University Hts youth theater | 54. Downtown |
| 24. Art museum, University Circle | 55. Symphony concerts at Severance, brown bag concerts at trinity cathedral |
| 25. Playhouse, Art museum, Cain Park | 56. University Circle festival |
| 26. Ozzfest, vans warped tour | 57. Cleveland |
| 27. Music/arts- great lakes, CPT, Playhouse | 58. Suburban symphony at Beachwood hs, State theater cl, Cleveland Playhouse, Cleveland Museum of Art |
| 28. Playhouse Square, Cleveland Playhouse, art museum, botanical garden, theaters and movie theaters | 59. Art museums, gravity games, skate competition |
| 29. Cain Park arts festival, music at Cain Park | 60. Movies, University Circle museums, plays Cleveland |
| 30. Great Lakes theater, Cleveland Museum of Art, Severance Hall | 61. Cleveland Playhouse, Cleveland Art Museum, wrhs |
| 31. Playhouse Square, University Circle (Severance Hall, CIM) | 62. Severance Hall, Playhouse Square |
| | 63. University Circle, Cain Park, Playhouse, spaces gallery, Heights gallery |

64. Movie theaters - Richmond, Shaker Square, Cain Park, Museum of Art
65. Skate parks- far away places
66. Baseball- Indians, convention center, Art museum, zoo
67. University Circle, art museum, theater
68. Monster inc. on ice
69. Canada to the fun house
70. Cavs games
71. Movies, walk a thon
72. Parade the Circle, something across the street from case
73. Guard arena
74. Concerts at guard arena
75. Socials, orchestra concert, banis, metroplex
76. Bacida/african dance thing
77. PA, museum, band concert
78. Las Vegas museum
79. Severance Hall, art museum, history museum
80. Severance Hall concerts
81. Buckeye festival/Cleveland
82. Museums, New York Guggenheim
83. Botanical gardens, art museum, history museum, Cleveland institute of music
84. CMSS recitals, CYO rehearsals and concerts at CSU, Cleveland orchestra, Severance Hall
85. Cleveland zoo, natural history museum, health museum
86. Garfield Park
87. Parade the circle, botanical garden, art museums
88. Hough festival
89. Concerts, museums, sporting events, malls
90. Chetz fish fry
91. Playhouse
92. Brother's basketball game
93. Museums and concert halls in Cleveland
94. Chingy concert in Chicago, movies at randal and Severance
95. Fashion show downtown
96. Fairs
97. Severance Hall, CIM
98. Severance Hall, Blossom, guard arena, sporting events, art museum
99. Dobama theater, Cleveland Playhouse, Toledo, University theatres, playground
100. Playhouse Square, Blossom
101. Plays in Lakewood, concerts downtown
102. Concerts at Cleveland universities, gravity games
103. Basketball game in Euclid
104. Warrensville step-shoe
105. Fireworks at Chautauqua NY, institution at Chautauqua
106. All activities outside
107. Concert, poetry reading & slam, art exhibit
108. Southern Christian leadership conference convention
109. Coldplay concert, parade on the circle, lemis, art museum, botanical garden, Cleveland institute of art
110. School play at orange, art museum
111. Jazz festivals, concerts
112. Museum of aerospace (Washington)
113. Jazz fest

Results of the Recreation & Leisure Assessment Questionnaire #2

Listed below are the results of the Recreation & Leisure Questionnaire #2 which was designed to test participants' values related to parks, recreation, arts, culture, and leisure and to collect basic demographic information. This questionnaire was administered at the three public workshops on May 18, 2004. One meeting was held at each of the following locations: Shaker Middle School, Shaker High School, and the Community Building.

The results are presented as percentage share for each of the meetings and then for all three meetings combined. Questions marked with an asterisk (*) were only asked during the meeting held at the Community Building. Comments submitted by participants on the questionnaire are also included.

5. The Recreation and Leisure Assessment should emphasize better utilization of the recreation facilities, parks, open spaces, and amenities that we currently have in Shaker Heights.

Response	Middle School	High School	Public Workshop	Results Combined
Strongly Agree	53.4	33.3	78.9	62.4
Somewhat Agree	22.4	42.4	14.4	22.1
Somewhat Disagree	13.8	12.1	5.6	9.4
Strongly Disagree	1.7	6.1	0.0	1.7
Don't Know	8.6	6.1	1.1	4.4

6. The Recreation and Leisure Assessment should respect the unique character of Shaker Heights.

Response	Middle School	High School	Public Workshop	Results Combined
Strongly Agree	43.9	48.5	56.7	51.1
Somewhat Agree	31.6	27.3	32.2	31.1
Somewhat Disagree	12.3	9.1	8.9	10.0
Strongly Disagree	8.8	6.1	0.0	3.9
Don't Know	3.5	9.1	2.2	3.9

7. There are too many recreation facilities, parks, open spaces, and amenities in the area. We should not build new ones.

Response	Middle School	High School	Public Workshop	Results Combined
Strongly Agree	1.7	3.0	0.0	1.1
Somewhat Agree	6.9	12.1	8.9	8.8
Somewhat Disagree	15.5	21.2	11.1	14.4
Strongly Disagree	74.1	57.6	75.6	71.8
Don't Know	1.7	6.1	4.4	3.9

8. There are adequate recreation facilities, parks, open spaces, and amenities in the area. What we need is better programs and better coordination.

Response	Middle School	High School	Public Workshop	Results Combined
Strongly Agree	24.1	14.7	16.7	18.7
Somewhat Agree	32.8	44.1	26.7	31.9
Somewhat Disagree	22.4	32.4	27.8	26.9
Strongly Disagree	13.8	2.9	27.8	18.7
Don't Know	6.9	5.9	1.1	3.8

9. How long are you personally willing to travel to access quality recreation facilities, parks, open spaces, and amenities?

Response	Middle School	High School	Public Workshop	Results Combined
5 minutes	8.8	3.0	4.4	5.6
10 minutes	35.1	30.3	20.0	26.7
15 minutes	26.3	12.1	30.0	25.6
20 minutes	7.0	30.3	24.4	20.0
More than 20 minutes	22.8	24.2	21.1	22.2

10. Should Shaker Heights take the lead in developing a balanced facilities sharing program with neighboring communities?

Response	Middle School	High School	Public Workshop	Results Combined
Yes	57.9	70.6	70.0	66.3
No	8.8	2.9	16.7	11.6
Don't know	33.3	26.5	13.3	22.1

11. In your opinion, how important are recreation and cultural activities and programs in Shaker Heights to attract and retain residents and businesses?

Response	Middle School	High School	Public Workshop	Results Combined
Very important	61.4	64.7	85.4	73.9
Somewhat important	33.3	32.4	14.6	23.9
Not at all important	5.3	2.9	0.0	2.2

12. If the Recreation and Leisure Assessment identifies a consensus on the creation of new recreation facilities, open spaces, and amenities would you be willing to pay for the costs?

Response	Middle School	High School	Public Workshop	Results Combined
Yes	50.9	51.5	64.0	57.5
No	19.3	15.2	13.5	15.6
Don't know	29.8	33.3	22.5	26.8

About Yourself

Please tell us something about yourself:

13. What is your gender:

Response	Middle School	High School	Public Workshop	Results Combined
Female	55.2	55.9	49.5	52.5
Male	44.8	44.1	50.5	47.5

14. Please tell us which ethnic or racial group you most closely identify with:

Response	Middle School	High School	Public Workshop	Results Combined
African-American	44.8	48.5	12.2	29.3
Asian	1.7	3.0	0.0	1.1
Caucasian	36.2	42.4	80.0	59.1
Latino or Hispanic	3.4	3.0	2.2	2.8
Other	13.8	3.0	5.6	7.7

15. If you have children at home what are their ages?*

Average age of children at home: 12.5

16. What is your age?

Response	Public Workshop
Under 19	18.8
20-29 years	1.2
30-39 years	10.6
40-49 years	40.0
50-59 years	15.3
60-69 years	2.4
70-79 years	8.2
80 or older	3.5

Average age of middle school participants: 13.3

Average age of high school participants: 15.8

Average age of student participants: 14.2

17. Please tell us about your annual household income:*

Response	Public Workshop
Less than \$15,000	5.7
\$15,000 to \$34,999	2.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	11.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	14.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15.7
More than \$100,000	50.5

18. Please tell us about your education attainment level:*

Response	Public Workshop
Less than a high school diploma	12.7
High school diploma	1.3
Some college	7.6
College graduate	32.9
Post graduate degree	45.6

19. How long have you lived in Shaker Heights?*

Response	Public Workshop
0-4 years	15.1
5-9 years	25.6
10-19 years	26.7
20 years or longer	19.8
Life-Long Resident	12.8

Public Workshop #2

The second public workshop was held Tuesday, July 13th, at 7:00 pm at the Community Building. At this meeting, the 14 initiatives were presented and described in detail. During the presentation, key questions related to each initiative were posed to the participants who, in turn, marked their responses on a questionnaire form. The questions were designed to assess participants’ opinions on the emphasis of the initiative, the time frame, its desirability and appropriateness. The results of this questionnaire are included in the initiative sheets at the end of this appendix.

After the presentation, an open forum was conducted to allow participants to advocate for the initiatives they felt would most improve recreation and leisure in Shaker Heights. At the end of the open forum, each participant was instructed to rank the priority initiatives. When appropriate, participants were also asked to indicate the preferred location for the initiative.

The ranking exercise resulted in the grouping of the 14 initiatives in three preference tiers. The numbers in parenthesis indicate the number of votes each initiative received.

The first tier included Fields (55) and New or improved pool (52). These two initiatives received the highest level of support. The second tier with votes ranging from 37 to 32 included Walking, Hiking, and Biking Trails (37), Skateboard Park (33), Basketball Court (32), and Multi-purpose Center (32). The third tier, with votes 21 and below, included Ice Skating Rink (21), Parks (11), Outdoor Performance Space (9), Dog Park (8), Community and Cultural Center (7), Fitness Center (5), Teen Meeting Place (3), and Tennis Courts (1).

The results of the questionnaire and ranking activity were used to develop a baseline scenario for recreation and leisure.

Public Workshop #2 Results Summary

The following information summarizes the results of public workshop #2 and is organized by proposed initiative.

Initiative #1: Fields

Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire

The table below contains the results from the Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire conducted during Public Meeting #2. A total of 120 questionnaires were submitted.

1	Fields
1A	Should the emphasis be placed on...
67.5%	Improve and repair existing natural grass fields
16.7%	Convert an existing field into synthetic turf
6.7%	Build a new synthetic turf field
5.8%	Build a new natural grass field
3.3%	No response
1B	This initiative should be implemented...
55.5%	In the short term (The next two years)
28.6%	In the medium term (Two to five years)
5.0%	In the long term (Beyond five years)
8.4%	This initiative should not be implemented
2.5%	No Response
1C	To what extent will this initiative improve recreation and leisure in Shaker Heights?
3.48	Average Score
1D	To what extent will this initiative improve quality of life in Shaker Heights?
3.04	Average Score

Ranking

Below are the results of ranking for suggested Field improvements and locations.

Category: Fields	Number of Dots
Improve soccer fields at library	28
Shaker Median West	13
Mercer School/Courtland Oval	3
Leased space in neighboring community	0
Look for a different location	8
No location preference	2
Improve drainage	1
Total	55

Capital Improvements

Listed below is information received from the City of Shaker Heights Planning and Development Department on Fields in Shaker Heights that, as of August 2004, had been allocated capital improvements funding for the years 2004, 2005, and 2006.

Field	Amount	Year
Sussex - East	\$3,000 allocated for infield improvements	2006
Chelton Park	\$13,500 for infield and outfield drainage and 100 tons of infield mix and laser graded	2006
Ludlow	\$3,000 allocated for infield improvements	2006
Courtland Oval	\$35,000 allocated for fence, infield and grass improvements	2004
Mercer Elementary	\$10,000 allocated for infield improvements on the south infield	2005
Shaker Middle School-upper	\$20,000 allocated for infield drainage on north field	2005
	\$3,000 allocated for infield improvements on south field	2006
Lomond Elementary School	\$5,000 allocated for infield improvements on north field	2005
	\$3,000 allocated for infield improvements on south field	2006
Shaker Heights High School	\$10,000 allocated for infield improvements on south field	2006
Boulevard Elementary School	\$3,000 allocated for infield improvements	2006

Current Initiatives

Below are answers received regarding Fields from the Shaker Heights City Recreation Staff Survey distributed in July 2004.

The City capital budget for improvements to fields in the calendar year 2004 is \$18,890.

The City capital budget for improvements to fields in the calendar year 2005 is \$52,500 with an additional \$11,000 possible if approved.

The City capital budget for improvements to fields in the calendar year 2006 is \$276,000 if approved in the next funding cycle.

Between 2000 and 2003, \$12,500 was spent on improving fields.

The current annual maintenance budget for the City is \$51,300.

The department has not used any form of non-governmental funding for building, repairing, and maintaining playing fields.

Unaware of any community in the region or State that has been successful in gaining private financial support in building, repairing, and maintaining playing fields.

Unaware of any field type of facility that generates revenues through rental, sponsorships, etc.

Future Initiatives

There have been very preliminary ideas and discussions to establishing a regional cooperation relative to fields. It has been discussed to use open land in Highland Hills (adjacent community) to build fields, maybe Beachwood.

Collaboration has been considered with Warrensville Heights and a new facility on Northfield that Warrensville Heights is building.

Initiative #2: Walking, Hiking, & Biking Trails

Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire

The table below contains the results from the Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire conducted during Public Meeting #2. A total of 120 questionnaires were submitted.

2 Walking, Hiking & Biking Trails	
2A	Should the emphasis be placed on...
53.3%	Fixing and repairing existing sidewalks, and paths within parks
43.3%	Building new trails (linking to other communities)
3.3%	No response
2B	What improves recreation the most...
25.8%	Walking/Hiking on wood chips or crushed stone
68.3%	Paved Bike Trails
5.8%	No response
2C	This initiative should be implemented...
37.5%	In the short term (The next two years)
39.2%	In the medium term (Two to five years)
10.0%	In the long term (Beyond five years)
4.2%	This initiative should not be implemented
9.2%	No response
2D	To what extent will this initiative improve recreation and leisure in Shaker Heights?
3.44	Average Score
2E	To what extent will this initiative improve quality of life in Shaker Heights?
3.26	Average Score

Ranking

Below are the results of ranking for suggested Walking, Hiking, & Biking Trails improvements and locations.

Category: Walking, Hiking, & Biking Trails	Number of Dots
Link the Shaker Lakes together with a trail	25
Shaker Median Strip East (connect to Beachwood)	10
Existing roads and sidewalks throughout community	2
Look for a different location	0
Total	37

Current Initiatives

Below are answers received regarding Walking, Hiking, & Biking Trails from the Shaker Heights City Recreation Staff Survey distributed in July 2004.

There are three trails in Shaker Heights: around Shaker Lakes and leased by Shaker Heights, in Southerly Park, and by the Community Building/Library and owned by Shaker Heights. Shaker Heights maintains the trails and the community uses them.

Regarding building new trails, a preliminary feasibility or location study was done in 1990, public hearings held, and the community discarded the idea. It would have been located in Shaker Lakes parkland along South Park Blvd.

The City capital budget for improvements to trails in the calendar year 2004 is \$15,000.

No funding has been allocated in the City capital budget for improvements to trails in 2005 and 2006.

No funding is allocated on the City’s current annual maintenance budget for trails.

The department has not used any form of non-governmental funding for building, repairing, and maintaining playing fields.

Unaware of any community in the region or State that has been successful in gaining private financial support in building, repairing, and maintaining playing fields.

Unaware of any field type of facility that generates revenues through rental, sponsorships, etc.

Future Possibilities

Regarding collaboration there has been a preliminary discussion with Cleveland Heights extending their path using a Clean Ohio Grant. With Beachwood, it has been discussed continuing their path into Shaker Heights. Shaker Heights has met with the Mayor (of Beachwood), toured site, and discussed financing with a loan from Beachwood or a Council of Governments. (COG would have to be created.) It is recommended there is follow up to these items.

Initiative #3: Skateboard Park

Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire

The table below contains the results from the Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire conducted during Public Meeting #2. A total of 120 questionnaires were submitted.

3	Skateboard Park
3A	This initiative should be implemented...
30.0%	In the short term (The next two years)
20.0%	In the medium term (Two to five years)
6.7%	In the long term (Beyond five years)
38.3%	This initiative should not be implemented
5.0%	No response
3B	To what extent will this initiative improve recreation and leisure in Shaker Heights?
2.45	Average Score
3C	To what extent will this initiative improve quality of life in Shaker Heights?
2.27	Average Score

Ranking

Below are the results of ranking for suggested Skateboard Park locations.

Category: Skateboard Park	Number of Dots
Thornton near Warrensville Center Road	33
Look for regional/collaborative solution	0
Look for a different location	0
Total	33

Current Initiatives

Below are answers received regarding Skateboard Parks from the Shaker Heights City Recreation Staff Survey distributed in July 2004.

There are no skateboard parks in the City of Shaker Heights.

The City Council had a taskforce that looked at eight or nine sites for potential location of a skateboard park. A fax was sent on August 10, 2004 regarding outcomes of the City Council’s study and the list of nine sites examined for locating a skateboard park.

Regarding other communities gaining private financial support to build skateboard parks, Tony Hawk Foundation helps build skateboard parks and the City of Cleveland got some equipment at reduced cost from Gravity Games held in Cleveland.

No funding has been allocated in the City capital budget for improvements to skateboard parks in the calendar years 2004, 2005, and 2006.

Future Possibilities

Tony Hawk Foundation provides funding for development of skateboard parks and this could, therefore, become a joint venture with Shaker Heights.

Regional cooperation with Cleveland Heights Park could create a skateboard park.

Initiative #4: Multipurpose Recreation Center

Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire

The table below contains the results from the Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire conducted during Public Meeting #2. A total of 120 questionnaires were submitted.

4 Multi-Purpose Recreation Center	
4A	Should the emphasis be placed on...
61.7%	An individual location
29.2%	Facilities located throughout the community
9.2%	No response
4B	Should the emphasis be placed on...
61.7%	Upgrading existing facility
28.3%	Building a new recreation center
10.0%	No response
4C	This initiative should be implemented...
20.0%	In the short term (The next two years)
39.2%	In the medium term (Two to five years)
19.2%	In the long term (Beyond five years)
16.7%	This initiative should not be implemented
5.0%	No response
4D	To what extent will this initiative improve recreation and leisure in Shaker Heights?
3.96	Average Score
4E	To what extent will this initiative improve quality of life in Shaker Heights?
3.82	Average Score

Ranking

Below are the results of ranking for suggested Multipurpose Recreation Center locations.

Category: Multipurpose Recreation Center	Number of Dots
Thornton Park	8
Near Community Building/Library	3
Various locations, including schools, improved facilities	1
Look for regional/collaborative solution	14
Look for a different location	1
No location preference	5
Total	32

Current Initiatives

Below are answers received regarding Multipurpose Recreation Centers from the Shaker Heights City Recreation Staff Survey distributed in July 2004.

There is not a multipurpose recreation center in Shaker Heights. Thornton Park would be the closest thing.

Thornton Park is owned and maintained by the City and is used in the following manner:

- Thornton Park Pool – resident membership, non-residents admission with resident.
- Thornton Park Ice Arena – resident & non-resident memberships – graduated fee schedule for non-residents.
- Thornton Park Tennis Courts-used by schools and residents.

Regarding upcoming, scheduled repairs, improvements to the pool at Thornton Park have been given priority status because it needs to be repaired.

The cost of building a new multipurpose recreation center has been estimated through a study conducted eight years ago by Burgess & Niple to expand Thornton Park facilities.

No funding has been allocated in the City capital budget for improvements to multi-purpose recreational facilities in the calendar years 2004, 2005, and 2006.

Other comments/concerns/ideas: A bond issue failed 2 to 1 about eight years ago.

Initiative #5: New or Improved Pool

Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire

The table below contains the results from the Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire conducted during Public Meeting #2. A total of 120 questionnaires were submitted.

5	New or Improved Pool
5A	Should the emphasis be on...
44.2%	Repair existing pool in current footprint
15.8%	New pool with minimal amenities
10.8%	New pool with many amenities
23.3%	Build new year round pool
5.8%	No response
5B	This initiative should be implemented...
52.5%	In the short term (The next two years)
33.3%	In the medium term (Two to five years)
5.0%	In the long term (Beyond five years)
4.2%	This initiative should not be implemented
5.0%	No response
5C	To what extent will this initiative improve recreation and leisure in Shaker Heights?
3.87	Average Score
5D	To what extent will this initiative improve quality of life in Shaker Heights?
3.7	Average Score

Ranking

Below are the results of ranking for suggested New or Improved Pool improvements and locations.

Category: New or Improved Pool	Number of Dots
Thornton Park	49
Look for a different location	0
No location preference	0
Improve Thornton Pool	2
Water Theme Pool	1
Total	52

Current Initiatives

Below are answers received regarding a Multipurpose Recreation Center from the Shaker Heights City Recreation Staff Survey distributed in July 2004.

There is not a multipurpose recreation center in Shaker Heights. Thornton Park would be the closest thing. Thornton Park is owned and maintained by the City and is used in the following manner:

- Thornton Park Pool – resident membership, non-residents admission with resident.
- Thornton Park Ice Arena – resident & non-resident memberships – graduated fee schedule for non-residents.
- Thornton Park Tennis Courts-used by schools and residents.

Regarding upcoming, scheduled repairs, improvements to the pool at Thornton Park have been given priority status because it needs to be repaired.

The cost of building a new multipurpose recreation center has been estimated through a study conducted eight years ago by Burgess & Niple to expand Thornton Park facilities.

Initiative #6: Basketball Courts

Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire

The table below contains the results from the Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire conducted during Public Meeting #2. A total of 120 questionnaires were submitted.

6	Basketball Courts
6A	This initiative should be implemented...
43.3%	In the short term (The next two years)
18.3%	In the medium term (Two to five years)
6.7%	In the long term (Beyond five years)
20.8%	This initiative should not be implemented
10.8%	No response
6B	To what extent will this initiative improve recreation and leisure in Shaker Heights?
3.13	Average Score
6C	To what extent will this initiative improve quality of life in Shaker Heights?
2.88	Average Score

Ranking

Below are the results of ranking for suggested Basketball Courts locations.

Category: Basketball Courts	Number of Dots
Thornton (outdoor)	1
Indoor, supervised basket ball in school gym	8
Look for a different location	0
No location preference	21
Total	32

Current Initiatives

Below are answers received regarding Basketball Courts from the Shaker Heights City Recreation Staff Survey distributed in July 2004.

There are not any outdoor basketball courts in Shaker Heights but Shaker Schools own four to six indoor courts/gymnasiums mainly scheduled for school use, physical education, sports, etc. Recreation programs are held during non-school use.

There have been informal discussions regarding the placement of temporary/seasonal/outdoor courts at Shaker Middle School and Towne Centre locations but no feasibility or location study has been completed.

No funding has been allocated in the City capital budget for improvements to basketball courts for the years 2004 to 2006 because they are all owned/maintained by the schools.

Initiative #7: Parks

Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire

The table below contains the results from the Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire conducted during Public Meeting #2. A total of 120 questionnaires were submitted.

7 Parks	
7A	Should the emphasis be on...
70.7%	Renovate and upgrading existing major parks (Horseshoe, Southerly)
6.9%	Build small scattered new parks
19.0%	Beautify and preserve passive green space
3.4%	No response
7B	This initiative should be implemented...
35.8%	In the short term (The next two years)
42.5%	In the medium term (Two to five years)
10.0%	In the long term (Beyond five years)
7.5%	This initiative should not be implemented
4.2%	No response
7C	To what extent will this initiative improve recreation and leisure in Shaker Heights?
3.52	Average Score
7D	To what extent will this initiative improve quality of life in Shaker Heights?
3.62	Average Score

Ranking

Below are the results of ranking for suggested Parks improvements and locations.

Category: Parks	Number of Dots
Upgrade Horseshoe Lake Park	10
Shaker Median	0
Neighborhood pocket parks	1
Link the Shaker Lakes	0
Look for a different location	0
Total	11

Current Initiatives

Below are answers received regarding Parks from the Shaker Heights City Recreation Staff Survey distributed in July 2004.

The playground study and inventory covers the number of parks available in Shaker Heights.

Horseshoe Lake Park master plan is underway to improve or repair it. Horseshoe Lake Park has been given priority status for improvements/repairs because it is a large historic park with a lake and shelter.

There has been some discussion to build new parks in the south part of Shaker that is densely populated, which would require buying houses.

No funding has been allocated in the City capital budget for improvements to parks in the calendar years 2004, 2005, and 2006.

Future Possibilities

There is a unique opportunity expand parks on vacant land in Highland Heights.

Potential funding for capital projects in the parks could come from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources from the Clean Ohio Grant or the Parkworks Grant if funding is allocated and approved by Ohio legislature for 2005/2006

**Initiative #8: Outdoor Performance Space
Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire**

The table below contains the results from the Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire conducted during Public Meeting #2. A total of 120 questionnaires were submitted.

8	Outdoor Performance Space
8A	This initiative should be implemented...
10.0%	In the short term (The next two years)
17.5%	In the medium term (Two to five years)
15.8%	In the long term (Beyond five years)
54.2%	This initiative should not be implemented
2.5%	No response
8B	To what extent will this initiative improve recreation and leisure in Shaker Heights?
2.35	Average Score
8C	To what extent will this initiative improve quality of life in Shaker Heights?
2.44	Average Score

Ranking

Below are the results of ranking for suggested Outdoor Performance Space improvements and locations.

Category: Outdoor Performance Space	Number of Dots
Horseshoe Lake Park	8
Colonnade at Community Building	1
Look for a different location	0
Total	9

Current Initiatives

Below are answers received regarding Outdoor Performance Spaces from the Shaker Heights City Recreation Staff Survey distributed in July 2004.

The only area that could be close to an outdoor performance space would be the Colonnade by the Shaker Community Building.

No funding has been allocated in the City capital budget for improvements to outdoor performance spaces in the calendar years 2004, 2005 and 2006.

No funding is allocated on the City’s current annual maintenance budget for outdoor performance space. No funding in Community Life unless money is budgeted in Public Works.

Grants for certain capital construction could be researched from foundations supporting the arts or arts and culture.

Initiative #9: Fitness Center

Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire

The table below contains the results from the Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire conducted during Public Meeting #2. A total of 120 questionnaires were submitted.

9	Fitness Center
9A	This initiative should be implemented...
14.2%	In the short term (The next two years)
20.0%	In the medium term (Two to five years)
10.8%	In the long term (Beyond five years)
50.0%	This initiative should not be implemented
5.0%	No response
9B	To what extent will this initiative improve recreation and leisure in Shaker Heights?
2.56	Average Score
9C	To what extent will this initiative improve quality of life in Shaker Heights?
2.38	Average Score

Ranking

Below are the results of ranking for suggested Fitness Center improvements and locations.

Category: Fitness Center	Number of Dots
Community Building	0
School gyms	4
Shaker Town Center (as a business)	1
Look for a different location	0
Total	5

Current Initiatives

Below are answers received regarding Fitness Centers from the Shaker Heights City Recreation Staff Survey distributed in July 2004.

There is a private fitness center at Mario Caprini’s building on Chagrin.

No funding has been allocated in the City capital budget for improvements to fitness centers in the calendar years 2004, 2005 and 2006.

Future Possibilities

It may be possible to locate a fitness center at the Middle School or at the Community Building within the existing space or by adding on to it. Community Building is in a TIF area.

Shaker Heights has discussed partnering with hospital fitness facility, YMCA or private fitness center.

Initiative #10: Teen Meeting Place

Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire

The table below contains the results from the Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire conducted during Public Meeting #2. A total of 120 questionnaires were submitted.

10	Teen Meeting Place
10A	Should the emphasis be on...
70.8%	Adding to the current city facilities
13.3%	Building a new facility
15.8%	No response
10B	This initiative should be implemented...
31.7%	In the short term (The next two years)
23.3%	In the medium term (Two to five years)
11.7%	In the long term (Beyond five years)
30.0%	This initiative should not be implemented
3.3%	No response
10C	To what extent will this initiative improve recreation and leisure in Shaker Heights?
3.00	Average Score
10D	To what extent will this initiative improve quality of life in Shaker Heights?
3.01	Average Score

Ranking

Below are the results of ranking for suggested Teen Meeting Place improvements and locations.

Category: Teen Meeting Place	Number of Dots
Library	0
Shaker Town Center or other commercial center	0
Thornton Park	0
Look for a different location	2
No location preference	1
Total	3

Current Initiatives

Below are answers received regarding Teen Meeting Places from the Shaker Heights City Recreation Staff Survey distributed in July 2004.

The Library has a teen meeting room in the public library. This is for reading, homework, computer use, and some events for teens such as a Job Fair. The room is owned and managed by the Library and used by teens.

No funding has been allocated in the City capital budget for improvements to teen meeting places in the calendar years 2004, 2005 and 2006.

**Initiative #11: Community & Cultural Center
Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire**

The table below contains the results from the Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire conducted during Public Meeting #2. A total of 120 questionnaires were submitted.

11	Community & Cultural Center
11A	Should the emphasis be on...
77.5%	Improving existing spaces
5.0%	Building a new facility
17.5%	No response
11B	This initiative should be implemented...
10.0%	In the short term (The next two years)
20.0%	In the medium term (Two to five years)
24.2%	In the long term (Beyond five years)
41.7%	This initiative should not be implemented
4.2%	No Response
11C	To what extent will this initiative improve recreation and leisure in Shaker Heights?
2.43	Average Score
11D	To what extent will this initiative improve quality of life in Shaker Heights?
2.49	Average Score

Ranking

Below are the results of ranking for suggested Community & Cultural Center improvements and locations.

Category: Community & Cultural Center	Number of Dots
Community Building	1
Shaker Town Center	6
Existing School (i.e. Woodbury or Middle School)	0
Look for a different location	0
Total	7

Current Initiatives

Below are answers received regarding a Community & Cultural Center from the Shaker Heights City Recreation Staff Survey distributed in July 2004.

There is one community building owned and maintained by the City of Shaker Heights. It is used for a variety of activities and different groups in Shaker Heights such as arts and elderly activities and city meetings.

In 2004, the replacement of flooring in basement and new exercise equipment has been funded.

\$31,000 has been allocated in the City capital budget for improvements to trails in the calendar year 2004.

No funding has been allocated in the City capital budget for improvements to trails in the calendar years 2005 and 2006.

Future Possibilities

A community performance area has been discussed and could be a catalyst at the Shaker Town Center Redevelopment.

Initiative #12: Dog Park

Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire

The table below contains the results from the Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire conducted during Public Meeting #2. A total of 120 questionnaires were submitted.

12 Dog Park	
12A	This initiative should be implemented...
23.3%	In the short term (The next two years)
9.2%	In the medium term (Two to five years)
4.2%	In the long term (Beyond five years)
57.5%	This initiative should not be implemented
5.8%	No response
12B	To what extent will this initiative improve recreation and leisure in Shaker Heights?
1.99	Average Score
12C	To what extent will this initiative improve quality of life in Shaker Heights?
2.09	Average Score

Ranking

Below are the results of ranking for suggested Dog Park locations.

Category: Dog Park	Number of Dots
Shaker Blvd Median (east)	1
Southerly Park	0
Look for a different location	1
No location preference	6
Total	8

Current Initiatives

Below are answers received regarding Dog Parks from the Shaker Heights City Recreation Staff Survey distributed in July 2004.

There is currently informal use of Horseshoe Lake Park for a dog park, especially in winter months. They have a website – www.nodogsallowed.com.

No funding has been allocated in the City capital budget for improvements dog parks in the calendar years 2004, 2005 and 2006.

Future Possibilities

It has been discussed to locate a dog park in the Shaker Median Strip.

Initiative #13: Ice-Skating Rink

Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire

The table below contains the results from the Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire conducted during Public Meeting #2. A total of 120 questionnaires were submitted.

13	Ice-Skating Rink
13A	This initiative should be implemented...
10.8%	In the short term (The next two years)
16.7%	In the medium term (Two to five years)
17.5%	In the long term (Beyond five years)
50.8%	This initiative should not be implemented
4.2%	No response
13C	To what extent will this initiative improve recreation and leisure in Shaker Heights?
2.35	Average Score
13D	To what extent will this initiative improve quality of life in Shaker Heights?
2.14	Average Score

Ranking

Below are the results of ranking for suggested Ice-Skating Rink improvements and locations.

Category: Ice-Skating Rink	Number of Dots
Link the Shaker Lakes together with a trail	25
Shaker Median Strip East (connect to Beachwood)	10
Existing roads and sidewalks throughout community	2
Look for a different location	0
Total	21

Current Initiatives

Below are answers received regarding Ice-Skating Rinks from the Shaker Heights City Recreation Staff Survey distributed in July 2004.

There is one ice-skating rink in Shaker Heights. It is owned by the City and maintained by the City Life department. City residents, Shaker Public Schools, and non-residents use it.

\$12,000 has been allocated in the City capital budget for improvements to the ice-skating rink in the calendar year 2004.

\$80,000 has been allocated in the City capital budget for improvements to the ice-skating rink in the calendar year 2005.

\$30,000 has been allocated in the City capital budget for improvements to the ice-skating rink in the calendar year 2006.

The department has not used any form of non-governmental funding for building, repairing, and maintaining the ice-skating rink.

Unaware of any community in the region or State that has been successful in gaining private financial support in building, repairing, and maintaining the ice-skating rink.

Regarding raising revenues, there is a private ice rink that charges a fee for use and is used by many (Metroplex).

There is some thought the ice could generate some revenue; how much, when, and how has not been analyzed. 300,000 plus and many repeat visitors use the rink each year.

The rink is very well utilized from Sept. – mid May and ice time remains available during summer season.

Factors that affect full utilization of the rink are: there are newer, larger facilities within target market, a single sheet of ice, and a small sheet of ice. TP is 85’x185’ newer facilities are 100’x200’ or 85’x200.’

Suggestions to optimize use are to add a second sheet of ice with modern amenities.

The department has adjusted and improved programs to best suit the needs of the users and Friday night pizza skates were attempted in 2003-04 in order to increase use of existing rink.

Techniques that have successfully increased utilization are precision skating and women’s hockey, which are up and coming programs that we do not have ice time for during the fall/winter/spring skating season.

Future Possibilities

Metroplex (So. Miles Rd.) has recently been sold and ice skating activities will cease in 2 years. The closing of this arena will displace numerous youth hockey teams and University School High School. US expressed a limited interest in a partnership with the City in 2000 to construct a 2nd arena at TP. The interest lapsed when US signed a multi-year agreement with Metroplex for ice time.

Regarding collaboration, management is involved with a regional arena manager’s association and discussions involve ways/ideas at increasing revenues/decreasing expenditures.

Initiative #14: Tennis Courts

Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire

The table below contains the results from the Recreation and Leisure Initiatives Questionnaire conducted during Public Meeting #2. A total of 120 questionnaires were submitted.

14 Tennis Courts	
14A	Should emphasis be on...
70.8%	Improved facilities
11.7%	New facilities
17.5%	No response
14B	This initiative should be implemented...
16.7%	In the short term (The next two years)
27.5%	In the medium term (Two to five years)
20.0%	In the long term (Beyond five years)
30.0%	This initiative should not be implemented
5.8%	No response
14C	To what extent will this initiative improve recreation and leisure in Shaker Heights?
2.55	Average Score
14D	To what extent will this initiative improve quality of life in Shaker Heights?
2.46	Average Score

Ranking

Below are the results of ranking for suggested Tennis Courts improvements and locations.

Category: Tennis Courts	Number of Dots
Middle School	0
Sussex	0
Look for a different location	0
No location preference	1
Total	1

Current Initiatives

Below are answers received regarding Tennis Courts from the Shaker Heights City Recreation Staff Survey distributed in July 2004.

There are 19 tennis courts in Shaker Heights. Ten are owned and maintained by the City and nine are owned and maintained by the Schools. The general public, camps, and the Middle School use the seven City courts at Thornton Park. The general public uses the three City courts at Family Center. High school tennis, camps, and the general public use the nine courts at SHHS.

In 2004, the schools resurfaced 4 courts at SHHS in the summer in anticipation of Children's Games.

\$90,000 is in the capital budget for the renovation of three Sussex Courts and \$29,000 for Thornton Park in year 2005.

No funding is allocated in the capital budget for the year 2006.

The department applied twice for a Tennis in the Park grant and was rejected twice.

Other comments/ideas: Improve courts at Sussex School instead of building new one, or add on to them.