



## INFORMATION ABOUT PARKS AND RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Please check how your family would prefer to be notified about Sioux Falls programs and activities?

City Link - Channel 16 Access Channel	▪	Flyers in public places	▪
City website	▪	Newspaper	▪
Direct mailers to household	▪	Social media such as Facebook and Twitter etc	▪
Electronic reader boards	▪	TV or radio	▪
E-mail	▪	Word of mouth	▪
Flyers at schools	▪	Other	▪

### AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Please indicate whether the following additional facilities and programs are needed for the adults and children in your family and how each of the facilities and programs should be paid for. Please indicate if you feel that both tax and user fees are appropriate for a facility or program.

	Yes	No	Existing Tax	User Fee		Yes	No	Existing Tax	User Fee
Adult education	1	2	1	2	Indoor running track	1	2	1	2
Arboretum and flower gardens	1	2	1	2	Indoor soccer	1	2	1	2
Arts and crafts programs	1	2	1	2	Indoor tennis courts	1	2	1	2
Arts and crafts rooms	1	2	1	2	Indoor water aerobics/fitness	1	2	1	2
Baseball fields	1	2	1	2	Indoor water slides	1	2	1	2
Improve River Greenway	1	2	1	2	Indoor wave pool	1	2	1	2
Bike trails	1	2	1	2	Indoor zero depth pool	1	2	1	2
BMX Track	1	2	1	2	Lap swimming	1	2	1	2
Canoeing/Kayaking	1	2	1	2	Large gym for multi-purpose sports	1	2	1	2
Cardio Equipment	1	2	1	2	Multi-use indoor recreation center	1	2	1	2
Concerts in parks	1	2	1	2	Natural Areas	1	2	1	2
Connected trails	1	2	1	2	Ongoing land acquisition	1	2	1	2
Cricket	1	2	1	2	Outdoor aquatic facility	1	2	1	2
Dance studio	1	2	1	2	Outdoor ice hockey facilities	1	2	1	2
Dining along the river	1	2	1	2	Paddle boating	1	2	1	2
Disc Golf	1	2	1	2	Poolside landscaping	1	2	1	2
Dog Parks	1	2	1	2	Preschool programs	1	2	1	2
Educational and instructional programs					Programs for special needs populations	1	2	1	2
Equestrian trails	1	2	1	2	Racquetball/Handball courts	1	2	1	2
Fishing	1	2	1	2	Rugby facilities	1	2	1	2
Gardening	1	2	1	2	Seasonal festivals in parks	1	2	1	2
Go-cart track	1	2	1	2	Senior programs	1	2	1	2
Handball	1	2	1	2	Skateboard areas	1	2	1	2
Holiday lighting	1	2	1	2	Special events	1	2	1	2
Indoor aerobics facilities	1	2	1	2	Synchronized swimming	1	2	1	2
Indoor aquatic center	1	2	1	2	Teen center	1	2	1	2
Indoor batting cages	1	2	1	2	Theater and drama	1	2	1	2
Indoor hot tubs	1	2	1	2	Trips and tours	1	2	1	2
Indoor ice skating opportunities	1	2	1	2	Visual art in parks	1	2	1	2
Indoor lazy rivers	1	2	1	2	Walking trails	1	2	1	2
Indoor performing arts area	1	2	1	2	Weight training room	1	2	1	2
Indoor playgrounds	1	2	1	2	Winter activities	1	2	1	2
Indoor rollerblading areas	1	2	1	2	Other	1	2	1	2

## FUNDING

Please circle the appropriate number, your level of agreement about using the following means to pay for facilities and programs.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Bonds issue to be paid by voter approved property taxes	4	3	2	1	8
Existing sales tax revenues	4	3	2	1	8
Corporate sponsorship and donations	4	3	2	1	8
Grants from state, federal, & private sources	4	3	2	1	8
Enterprise Operations (i.e. concession stands, gift shops, golf courses, etc.)	4	3	2	1	8
Private individual donations	4	3	2	1	8
Program user fees for recreation programs	4	3	2	1	8
Existing property tax revenues	4	3	2	1	8
Impact / Development Fees	4	3	2	1	8
Other:	4	3	2	1	8

## PERSONAL OPINIONS

The SFPR would like to obtain your personal opinions about a variety of issues. Please circle the number that most closely reflects your attitudes.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
I believe the facilities maintained by the SFPR are safe	4	3	2	1	8
In general, the facilities that I have visited satisfy my needs	4	3	2	1	8
The SFPR is responsive to community recreation needs	4	3	2	1	8
The park facilities I visit are clean and well maintained	4	3	2	1	8
The trails I visit are clean and well maintained	4	3	2	1	8
The SFPR's staff is courteous and helpful	4	3	2	1	8
I prefer to organize my own recreation as opposed to the SFPR providing it for me	4	3	2	1	8
I am aware of the recreation programs and activities the SFPR offers	4	3	2	1	8
I believe Sioux Falls should have more natural areas within parks	4	3	2	1	8
There is a need for more activities for people with disabilities	4	3	2	1	8
The SFPR should increase the amount of security lights at its parks	4	3	2	1	8
The SFPR needs to have more collaborative recreation programs with other agencies	4	3	2	1	8
SFPR provides adequate recreation activities for youth (ages 2 – 15)	4	3	2	1	8
SFPR provides adequate recreation activities for adults (ages 16 to 54)	4	3	2	1	8
SFPR provides adequate recreation activities for seniors (ages 55 and better)	4	3	2	1	8
The existence of well-maintained parks adds to the general quality of life	4	3	2	1	8
The SFPR should provide more activities where the whole family can participate	4	3	2	1	8
I am satisfied with the recreation opportunities I receive for my tax dollars	4	3	2	1	8
I am willing to pay reasonable users fees for new recreation opportunities	4	3	2	1	8
I have access to parks within walking distance from my home	4	3	2	1	8
I am satisfied with the playground equipment available in the parks	4	3	2	1	8
I go to parks to enjoy nature	4	3	2	1	8
The SFPR provides adequate indoor recreation	4	3	2	1	8
The SFPR should build more paved trails	4	3	2	1	8

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Please help us make better decisions by providing the following information. Please remember that the individual answers will be treated with confidence. Please circle the number of the response or fill in the blank.

### What is your gender?

Male...1

Female...2

### What is your age?

18-24...1

25-34...2

35-44- 3

45-54...4

55-64...5

65-69...6

70-74...7

Over 75...8

### What was your household income before taxes in 2010?

Under \$24,999...1

\$25,000 to \$39,999...2

\$40,000 to \$54,999...3

\$55,000 to \$69,999...4

\$70,000 to \$84,999 ....5

\$85,000 to \$99,999...6

\$100,000 to \$114,999...7

\$115,000 to \$129,999...8

Over \$130,000...9

### How many adults, including yourself, age 19 and above, currently live in your household? \_\_\_\_

### What is your ethnicity?

African Origin (e.g., Sudan)...1

Middle Eastern Origin (e.g., Iran)...2

East European Origin (e.g., Bosnia)...3

African-American/Black of American Origin...4

Caucasian of American Origin...5

Hispanic...6

Asian-American...7

Other (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)...8

### How many children in your household are: under age five \_\_\_\_; ages 5 to 10 \_\_\_\_; ages 11 to 18 \_\_\_\_

### Do you own a home in Sioux Falls? Yes...1 No...2

### How many of the adults in the household work outside the home? \_\_\_\_

### How many years have you lived in Sioux Falls? \_\_\_\_

### Is there a person with a disability in your home? Yes...1 No...2

### Please indicate your area of residence (based on zip code):

Area 1 (57107 or 57104)...1

Area 2 (57110 or 57103)...2

Area 3 (57105 or 57106)...3

Area 4 (57108)...4

Other (Specify zip code \_\_\_\_\_)...5

### Please add any other comments you might have: