

2017 City of Fircrest Pool and Roy H. Murphy **Community Center Preliminary Survey Results**

Survey methodology used: Dillman, DA. Mail and Internet Surveys: The Tailored Design Method

- Surveys distributed to 3185 households with mail and electronic utility bills
- Number of respondents needed to achieve +/-5% margin of error for results as representative of all Fircrest households:
 343
- 444 completed surveys returned between 2/15/17-5/4/17
- 439 Fircrest residents, 5 non-residents
- Comments and suggestions written in by 80% of respondents (for facilities, activities, and general feedback)
- Data entered in SPSS 19.0 for analysis

Current Fircrest resident?	Number	Percent
Yes	433	99
No	5	1
Tota	438	100

Survey Distribution Sources on		
returned surveys	Number	Percent
First Class Mail	401	90
Email version with electronic billing	21	5
Rec Center	12	3
Downloaded from city web site	8	2
City Hall	2	1
Total	444	100

Household Age Groups

Household members reported:

age	0-18	vears	33%

Importance of Fircrest Parks and Recreation facilities in decision		
to live in Fircrest	Number	Percent
No Opinion	19	4
Not Important	54	12
Somewhat Important	72	16
Important	111	25
Very Important	186	42
Total	442	100

Fircrest Park and Recreation Facilities	Currently Important & Very Important to Households
Fircrest Park & outdoor facilities	76%
Roy H. Murphy Community Center	65%
Fircrest Pool	64%
Fircrest Wading Pool	51%

Fircrest Park Activities	Currently Important & Very Important to Households
Organized community events	73%
General family activities	67%
Outdoor youth sports	58%
Other activities (dog walking, walking, etc)	32%
Adult softball	21%

Roy H. Murphy Community Center Activities	Currently Important & Very Important to Households
Organized indoor youth sports	58%
Youth after school activities	57%
Youth programming	56%
Adult programming	55%
Community events	55%
Facility event rental	54%
Summer youth drop-in camp	53%
Open pick-up youth sports	51%
Service group meetings	46%
Organized indoor adult sports	41%
Book exchange	35%
Other rec center usage	24%

Fircrest Pool Activities	Currently Important & Very Important to Households
Open swim sessions	62%
Swim lessons	61%
Family swim sessions	57%
Children's wading pool	54%
Pool rental	42%
Lap swim sessions	41%
Swim team & swim meets	39%
Other Fircrest Pool activities to households	28%

Key Comments by Facility: **ALL** comments will be in final report

- Park- most important to community, more organized community activities and events desired
- Rec Center outdated, add social/fitness areas, upgrade gym, add coffee & snack vendors
- Pool outdated, prefer resident use as priority, very important for youth and young families
- Wading Pool- outdated, prefer resident use as priority

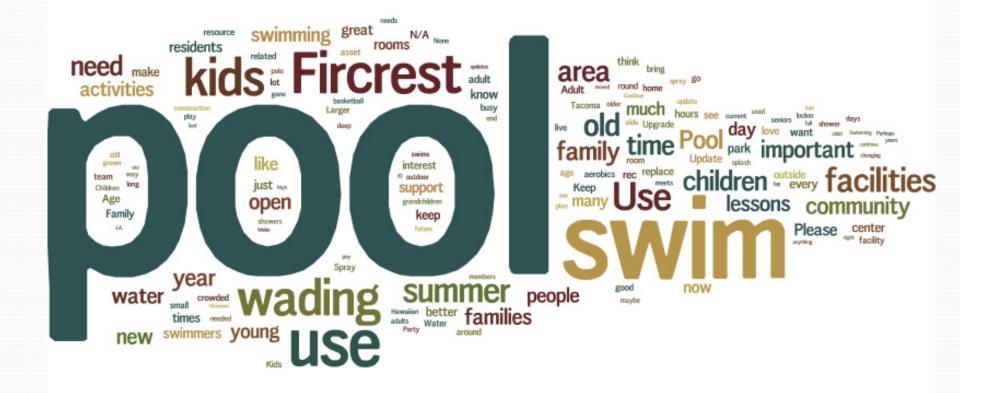
Fircrest Pool Facts Built in1962

- L-Shaped 6-Lane Pool with deep diving tank.
- Outdoor pool that fits the needs of Fircrest Residents.
- The pool is over 50 years old.
- The pool is concrete and has been modified through the years with fiberglass liner and then a vinyl liner.
 The fiberglass is separating from the concrete and causing the vinyl liner and main drains to leak.
- The pool is using an average of 7,000 gallons a day.

Fircrest Pool Facts Built in1962

7000 gallons could fill 70 large bathtubs





Roy H. Murphy Community Center Facts Built in 1960

- Designed by respected architect Walter Widmyer
- The center is heavily used year around
- Previous renovations have compromised functionality
- Jr High basketball court with little room for seating

"The fundamental rule of the neighborhood sidewalk also applies to the neighborhood park: "liveliness and variety attract more liveliness; deadness and monotony repel life."

Jane Jacobs







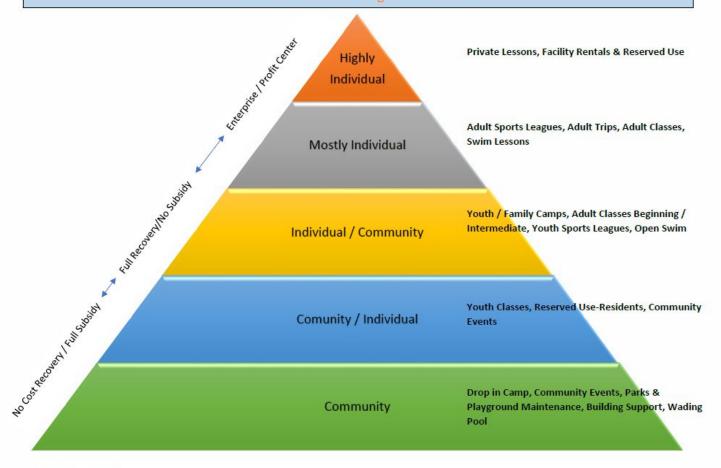


Social Capital



- "As they connect with one another at many levels, they are in the process of building the social capital needed to increase the quality of life of their community" Don Degraaf, Deb Jordan, Social Capital
- "Social capital refers to the collective value of all social networks and the inclinations that arise from these networks to do things for each other." Don Degraaf, Deb Jordan, Social Capital

Benefit Pyramid



Source: Green Play, LLC

Next Steps...

CITY OF FIRCREST COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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Next steps.....



- Strategic planning for public facilities
- Design Community Center & Pool remodel/addition or new facility based on data in the Feasibility Report from A|R|C (opportunities for community input)
- Explore funding sources

Funding Sources (Source: 2014 PROS Plan)

- General Fund
- General Obligation Bonds
- Real Estate Excise Tax (REET)
- RCO
- Washington State
- Federal Funding
- Voter Approved Utility Tax Increase
- Growth Impact Fees
- HUD Block Grants
- Life Estates
- Private Grants & Foundations
- Donations



Thank you for giving the residents of Fircrest the opportunity to provide their input!