

CITY OF MCCOOK RECREATIONAL/SWIMMING POOL SURVEY

The City of McCook is conducting this survey in an effort to determine the City's recreational needs. This survey is meant to assist City leaders with gauging the public's opinion regarding the future of recreational facilities and opportunities within our community. There are several existing recreational amenities in McCook that are available to residents and visitors. The City is interested in understanding residents' wants and desires for additional park and recreational amenities in order to continually improve the quality of life available in McCook. Please answer the following questions regarding your opinions on new/additional recreational amenities in the City of McCook.

1. If you were looking for information about McCook's recreational programs and services that are available to you and your family, which information sources would you use? (please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Parks and Recreation Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> City of McCook Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Friends
<input type="checkbox"/> Posters in the Area	<input type="checkbox"/> E-mail
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

2. As a current resident, please identify the three (3) most frequent outdoor activities that you participated in the last 12 months:

<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball/Softball	<input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing/Kayaking/Paddle Boarding	<input type="checkbox"/> Horse Shoes
<input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Climbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hockey
<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery	<input type="checkbox"/> Horseback Riding
<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Skateboarding/Roller Skating	<input type="checkbox"/> Sledding
<input type="checkbox"/> Football	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball
<input type="checkbox"/> Walking	<input type="checkbox"/> Sand Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf
<input type="checkbox"/> Jogging/Running	<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer
<input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling	<input type="checkbox"/> Disc Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Sports
<input type="checkbox"/> Ice Skating		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

3. As a current resident, please identify the three (3) highest priority recreational facilities that you feel either need to be built or improved:

<input type="checkbox"/> Ice Skating Rink	<input type="checkbox"/> Horseback Trails
<input type="checkbox"/> Par 3 Golf Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Viewing Areas
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Hike/Bike Trails	<input type="checkbox"/> BMX Track
<input type="checkbox"/> Archery Range	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Baseball/Softball fields
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Park/Run	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Playground Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/> Instructional Sports Clinics (tennis, basketball, baseball, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pool Improvements
<input type="checkbox"/> Skate Park(Skateboards/Roller Skating)	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer/Flag Football/Utility Fields
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Disc Golf Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ultimate Frisbee	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

4. Which options do you feel the city should use to pay for new or renovated recreational facilities? (mark all that apply)

☐ Private Donations ☐ Tax Revenue ☐ User Fees ☐ Grant ☐ Other (please specify) _____

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The City of McCook has recently completed a swimming pool assessment, to determine the condition of the existing swimming pool. The original pool and bathhouse were built in 1937 as a WPA project. In 1965, a 105' x 50' section was added to the east of the original pool. In 2002-2003, a renovation project was completed on the pool. This project included improvements to the concrete deck, pool plumbing, filter room plumbing, crack repair, pool painting and improvements to the bathhouse. The following deficiencies were found during the swimming pool assessment:

- a. Recirculation system is not adequate to meet current standards and regulations.
- b. The rapid sand filter troughs are deteriorating.
- c. Deck equipment is old and needs to be replaced with modern equipment.
- d. Pools do not comply with current American Disabilities Act(ADA) requirements.
- e. Pool walls and floors have crevices and holes.
- f. Bathhouse doors on pool side need to be replaced.(Doors have been ordered and will be replaced soon).
- g. Flooding of deck between bathhouse and medium pool.
- h. Cracks in bathhouse blocks.
- i. Bathhouse does not comply with current ADA requirements.
- j. ADA parking spaces are required.(City to establish ADA parking stall(s)).

Preliminary engineer's opinion of probable construction cost to address the above referenced deficiencies on the existing pool is \$948,000.00.

Preliminary engineer's opinion of probable construction cost to build a new swimming pool and bathhouse of equal size is \$4,897,500.00.

Preliminary engineer's opinion of probable construction cost to build a new swimming pool and bathhouse of an alternate smaller size is \$3,640,000.00.

In order to move forward with any aquatic improvements in the City of McCook, the City would like your input as to what you would like to see in your municipal swimming pool.

- | | Yes | No | No Opinion |
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| 5. Do you think that McCook should renovate the existing swimming pool? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Do you think that McCook should build a new community swimming pool? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Is it acceptable for McCook to close the existing swimming pool for a year?
(for possible renovation or construction of a new swimming pool in the same location) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. If a new swimming pool were constructed, where should it be build in McCook? | <input type="checkbox"/> Same Location <input type="checkbox"/> Different Location | | |
| 9. If a new pool location would be selected, please provide suggestions for a new location. | | | |

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10. What other characteristics/amenities would you like to see in a McCook community pool? (please check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lap Lanes (for exercise, lessons, and lap swimming) | <input type="checkbox"/> Diving Boards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lap Lanes (25 meter lanes for competitive swimming) | <input type="checkbox"/> Concession Stand |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Slides | <input type="checkbox"/> Changing Room/Showers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zero Depth Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Heated Pool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Water Play Area for Infants/Toddlers | <input type="checkbox"/> Splash Pad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Water Spray Features | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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11. How many people in your household are under the age of 18? _____
12. Have you or your family ever used the current pool? ☐ Yes ☐ No
13. If so, how often do you and your family use the pool: ☐ Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Never
14. How often would your family use a new pool facility? ☐ Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Never
15. Which options do you feel the city should use to pay for a new or renovated swimming pool facility? (mark all that apply)
- ☐ Private Donations ☐ Tax Revenue ☐ User Fees ☐ Grant ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Comments:

PLEASE RETURN TO THE MCCOOK CITY OFFICES, 505 WEST "C" STREET, P.O. BOX 1059 BY MAY 30, 2014. A public informational meeting regarding the survey results will be held once they are tabulated.

We request that you limit this survey to one per individual, so that we can gather as accurate information as possible.