

Town of Hampden Citizen Survey Feasibility Survey For Building A Community Center
 (Part 1 of 2; Part 2, Feasibility Survey For Non-Facility/Passive Recreation, To Follow In The Fall Of 2005)

1. Where do you currently reside? _____(town) _____(optional street/road)
 2. Is this residence rented or owned? **Rented** **Owned**
 3. Please indicate the total number of household members (in each age bracket) that currently reside in your home.
 _____ under age 5 _____ age 5-10 _____ age 11-15 _____ age 16-20
 _____ age 21-30 _____ age 31-45 _____ age 46-62 _____ age 63+
 4. Do you, or any member of your current household, participate in recreational activities/opportunities that are currently **not** offered in your own community? **Yes** **No**
 If Yes, What type of activities? _____
 5. Do you, or any member of your current household, belong to a commercial gym or health club? **Yes** **No**
 6. Would you, or members of your household, be interested in participating in a public forum to discuss further ideas on funding, location, design, etc., if they were offered during afternoon and evening hours? **Yes** **No**
 7. Please Rate The Importance in order 1-12, 1 being most important and 12 being least important, of the following potential building contents.
 _____ meeting space _____ senior center _____ teen/tween center
 _____ gymnasium _____ kitchen facilities _____ auditorium w/stage
 _____ fitness area-weights _____ fitness area-cardio _____ fitness area-open space
 _____ rental rooms _____ indoor walking track _____ climbing wall
- The financial ability to design, construct, and maintain a facility, such as a community center, is a huge undertaking. To make such a project a realization, a combination of financial resources would need to be explored and secured.*
8. Would you be willing to support a voted bond issue to build a community center that includes programs and services for all citizens?
 Yes **No**
 9. Would you be willing to purchase a facility membership and/or pay program registration fees to insure the building remains self-sufficient?
 Yes **No**
 10. Would you be interested in making a private donation or endowment for development or support of such a facility?
 Yes **No**

Please feel free to make additional comments/suggestions/ or elaborate on an attached sheet on any of the above.
 We appreciate you taking the time to complete and return this survey. **Please return surveys below by February 28, 2005.**
 Completed surveys may be dropped off at the Hampden Town Office, Hampden Post Office, or Edythe Dyer Library.
 Results will be forwarded to the Hampden Town Council by early spring 2005, and will be available for public viewing after this time.

Town of Hampden Citizen Survey
Feasibility Survey For Non-Facility Oriented /Passive Recreation Lands
 (Part 2 of 2; Part 1 Feasibility Survey For Building A Community Center, Completed March 2005)

1. Where do you currently reside? _____ (town) _____ (opt. street)
2. Is this residence rented or owned? **Rented** **Owned**
3. Please indicate the total number of household members (in each age bracket) that currently reside in your home.

_____ under age 5	_____ age 5-10	_____ age 11-15	_____ age 16-20
_____ age 21-30	_____ age 31-45	_____ age 46-62	_____ age 63+
4. Do you, or any member of your current household, participate in **non-programmed** recreational activities/opportunities that are currently **not** offered in your own community? **Yes** **No**
 If Yes, What type of activities? _____
5. If Non-Facility Oriented/Passive Recreation Lands were to become developed and accessible for use, Please Rate The Importance in order **1-12**, 1 being most important and 12 being least important, of the following possible area(s).

_____ community forest	_____ cross country ski trails	_____ bicycle trails/paths
_____ dog park	_____ walking/hiking trails/paths	_____ swimming hole
_____ picnic area	_____ fishing hole	_____ bird watching/nature trails
_____ open green playing field space	_____ ice skating area	_____ motorized vehicle trails
6. If Non-Facility Oriented/Passive Recreation Lands were to become developed and accessible for use, please Rate The Importance In Order **1-9**, 1 being the most important and 9 being least important, of the following **possible amenities** for such area(s).

_____ playground apparatus	_____ picnic shelters/grill space	_____ park benches
_____ fixed bathroom facilities	_____ portable bathroom facilities	_____ potable (drinking) water
_____ trash collection	_____ informational signs	_____ trail markings/maps
7. The Town of Hampden currently has two operating areas, and one non-operating area, for Non-Facility Oriented/Passive Recreation activities. Please mark you/your family's current level of usage of the below areas.
Dorothea Dix Park (currently operating, Main Road South, Hampden), town owned facility
 _____ Didn't know area existed _____ never used _____ use periodically _____ use often
Turtle Head Marina (currently operating-seasonal, Marina Road, Off Main Road North, Hampden)
 jointly owned by Town of Hampden and other private and public entities
 _____ Didn't know area existed _____ never used _____ use periodically _____ use often
Papermill Recreation Area (non-operating, Papermill Road, Off Coldbrook Road, Hampden), town owned facility
 _____ Didn't know area existed _____ never used while operating _____ used while operating

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