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## **About the Project**

The City of Maple Ridge is developing a new Parks, Recreation & Culture Master Plan. This strategic planning document will guide how the City delivers Parks, Recreation & Culture services (e.g. programs) and prioritizes investments into existing and new facilities for the next 10+ years.

The initial round of public engagement for the Master Plan will occur this spring and will seek to gain input from a diverse cross-section of the community. Input will be gathered from representatives from sports and culture community groups, service partners, and residents. Targeted engagement will also be undertaken with specific segments of the community (e.g. children and youth). The final Master Plan is scheduled for completion this fall.

## We Need Your Input!

Hearing from residents is critical to the project. This survey is intended to help the project team learn more about resident parks, recreation and culture activity preferences, trends, motivators and barriers to participation, and future needs for programs and facilities.

Please complete this survey by considering the perspectives of all household members. **The deadline to complete the survey is June 5.** 

If you have any questions on this survey or the project, please call the City of Maple Ridge at 604-467-7342 or email prc@mapleridge.ca. **Drop off completed paper copies of this survey at the front desk of the Maple Ridge Leisure Centre.** 

## **Survey Draw Prize!**

We appreciate your participation in the survey. You have the option of entering a prize draw for one of three \$50 gift cards to a local business of your choosing. Please provide the information below to enter the draw.

Name (first name only please):

Phone Number or email address: \_\_\_\_\_

This survey is in compliance with Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). The information collected will only be used for the purposes of this draw and will not be shared with any other external parties.

## Section 1: Your Household's Parks, Recreation and Culture Activities

1.		It are the main reasons that motivate members are activities? <i>Please select all that apply.</i>	s of y	your household to participate in parks, recreation and
		Physical health and exercise		Help and/or give back to my community
		Enjoy a challenge		Mental health and wellbeing
		To be with family / friends		Satisfy curiosity
		Meet new people		To enjoy nature and/or the outdoors
		Relaxation		Something different than work
		Pleasure / entertainment (to have fun)		Other, please specify:
		To be creative		Don't participate in any parks, recreation, or culture activities
		Improve skills or knowledge, build leadership		
2.	or m	se select those activities that members of you ore times per month during their normal seas or Activities  Archery		usehold participate in on a regular basis (approximately 2 of availability). <i>Please select all that apply.</i> Pickleball in a Gymnasium
		Badminton		Racquetball/Squash
		Ball hockey		Ringette
		Basketball		Rock-climbing or bouldering
		Boxing		Skating programs (e.g. skating lessons, drop-in skating)
		Box lacrosse		Skateboarding and scootering
		Cheer		Social events (e.g. events at a youth centre, senior centre, community centre or hall)
		Curling		Speed skating
		Dance		Swimming pool drop-in (e.g. lane swimming, family drop-in swimming)
		Fencing		Swimming pool programs (e.g. lessons, swim club, aquafitness classes)
		Figure skating		Tennis
		Fitness classes (e.g. spin, yoga, boot camp)		Visiting museums or other heritage attractions
		Fitness training at a gym (e.g. cardio, weight training)		Visiting art galleries / spaces
		Gymnastics		Visual arts and crafts (pottery, weaving / knitting, painting and sketching, print making, scrapbooking, photography, design, etc.)
		Ice Hockey - organized (part of a team or league)		Volleyball
		Library activities (taking out a collection item and/or participating in a program or service)		Walking / running (in a gymnasium or mall)
		Martial arts including Mixed Martial Arts		Youth, drop-in activities and events
		Performing arts (e.g. participation in a theatre or musical group or other type of performing arts		Other, please specify:

#### **Outdoor Activities**

	Archery		Lawn bowling
	Athletics (Track and Field)		Mountain biking
	Baseball - as part of a club or league		Nature viewing
	Beach volleyball		Outdoor sports court (e.g. basketball, ball hockey, pickleball, tennis)
	BBQ / picnic / outdoor social gathering		Outdoor swimming drop-in
	BMX		Outdoor swimming program (lessons or aqua-fitness program)
	Boating (motorized)		Paddling (kayaking, canoeing, Paddle boarding)
	Camping		Pickleball
	Canoeing		Playing at a playground
	Cricket - as part of a club or league		Rugby - as part of a club or league
	Cycling/biking (downhill/trail/on road recreation)		Rollerblading / inline skating
	Disc golf		Skateboarding /scootering/BMX biking
	Equestrian riding (ring/trail)		Soccer - as part of a club or league
	Field Hockey - as part of a club or league		Softball - as part of a club or league
	Fishing		Tai Chi
	Football - as part of a club or league		Tennis
	Gardening		Trail Running
	Geocaching		Ultimate
	Golf		Unstructured sporting activity (e.g., playing catch, passing a ball around, "pick up" games)
	Hiking / walking / running (on a trail, track, or pathway)		Other, please specify:
	Lacrosse (box and/or field)- as part of a club or league		
Do th	ne majority of your household's parks, recreat	ion a	nd cultural activities take place in Maple Ridge?
	Yes (proceed to Q6)		
	No		

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			Indoor Activities	Outdoor Activities				
Pitt Meadows								
Surrey								
Coquitlam								
Port Coquitlam								
City of Langley								
Township of Langley								
Mission								
New Westminster								
Burnaby								
Port Moody								
Other communities in Metro Vancouver								
Other communities outside of the region								
Why does the majority of your household's parks, recreation and cultural activities take place outside of Maple Ridge? <i>Please select all that apply.</i>								
☐ More affordable elsewhere		For high-performance act	ivities and/or train	ning				
☐ Better and/or more modern facilities elsewhere		Participation occurs as pa or school	rt of a daily comm	nute to/from work				
☐ Better quality of programming elsewhere		Other, please specify:						
The amenities are not available in Maple Ridge.								

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6. Please indicate how often members of your household typically visit the following parks, recreation and culture spaces in Maple Ridge.

Facility / Space	Daily or Almost Daily (5 or more visits per week)	Weekly (1 or 2 times per week)	Monthly (1 or 2 visits per month)	A few times per year	Never
Indoor Amenities and Spaces in M	laple Ridge				
Maple Ridge Leisure Centre: Aquatics					
Maple Ridge Leisure Centre: Fitness Centre (weight room)					
Maple Ridge Leisure Centre: Gymnasium					
Maple Ridge Leisure Centre: Other Spaces					
Planet Ice Arenas					
Community Halls in Maple Ridge					
ACT Arts Centre: Theatre					
ACT Arts Centre: Program Rooms and Maker Spaces					
ACT Arts Centre: Gallery					
Golden Ears Winter Club: Curling rink					
Golden Ears Winter Club: Ball Hockey/Dry Floor Space					
Greg Moore Youth Centre					
School Gymnasiums in Maple Ridge (for uses outside of normal school activities)					
Private Fitness / Wellness Studios in Maple Ridge					
Private Martial Arts Club					
Outdoor Amenities and Spaces in	Maple Ridge				
Artificial Turf Sports Fields (all locations in Maple Ridge)					
Natural Surface Sports Fields (all locations in Maple Ridge)					
Natural Turf Ball Diamonds (all locations in Maple Ridge)					
Artificial Turf Ball Diamonds (all locations in Maple Ridge)					
Hammond Outdoor Pool					
Lacrosse Box (located at Thomas Haney Secondary School)					

Facility / Space	Daily or Almost Daily (5 or more visits per week)	Weekly (1 or 2 times per week)	Monthly (1 or 2 visits per month)	A few times per year	Never
Thomas Haney Skate Park					
Maple Ridge Secondary track and athletic facilities					
Tennis Courts (all locations in Maple Ridge)					
Off-leash dog areas / dog parks (all locations in Maple Ridge)					
Pickleball Courts (all locations in Maple Ridge)					
Whonnock Lake					
Golden Ears Provincial Park					
Regional Parks (e.g. Cliff Falls, Kanaka Creek)					
Artificial turf ball diamonds (any of all locations in Maple Ridge)					
Artificial turf sports fields (any or all locations in Maple Ridge)					
Natural grass ball diamonds (any or all locations in Maple Ridge)					
Natural grass sports fields (any or all locations in Maple Ridge)					
Trails (around sports fields)					
Trails (paved trails in Maple Ridge)					
Trails (natural path trails in Maple Ridge)					
Golf Courses					
Disc golf courses					
Public riding rings					
Public horse corrals					
Lawn bowling					
Community gardens					
Spray parks					
Cemeteries					
Major destination parks and playgrounds (e.g. Memorial Peace Park, Maple Ridge Park)					
Neighbourhood/ community parks and playgrounds					

7.	the (	Over the past two years as many facilities were unavailable or operated under public health restrictions, how did the COVID-19 pandemic alter how your household participated in recreation, sport, and cultural pursuits? <i>Please</i> select all that apply.								
		We did more outside in community park spaces than prior to the pandemic								
		We used trails and pathways for the first time o	r more than prior	to the pandemic						
		We did more activities at home that we used to crafts, etc.)	do in facilities (e	.g. virtual fitness c	lasses, backyard pla	ay, arts and				
		We visited regional parks more now than prior t	to the pandemic							
		We organized games with family, neighbours, o	r cohort families	more than prior t	o the pandemic					
		Nothing / no changes								
		We feel less engaged with Parks, Recreation, &	Culture services	than before the p	pandemic					
		on 2: The Value and Benefits or important are parks, recreation and cultural			nd Culture					
			Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Unsure / No Opinion				
	yol	ur household's quality of life.								
	qu	ality of life for all residents								
		e appeal and attractiveness of Maple Ridge for spective and current residents.								
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		spective business owners and developers								
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## **Section 3: Barriers to Participation**

9.	What, if anything, prevents you or someone in your household from participating in parks, recreation and culture opportunities in Maple Ridge? <i>Please select all that apply.</i>							
		Compromised health		Better or more appealing opportunities elsewhere				
		Cost to participate (registration fees, equipment, etc.)		The spaces aren't physically accessible				
		Transportation limitations (cost / availability)		Unaware of available parks, recreation and culture opportunities				
		Overcrowded facilities		Lack of interest				
		Inadequate facilities		Opportunities to participate are too far away from where you live				
		Too busy to participate		Available programming isn't of a high enough quality				
		Inconvenient program times		Other, please specify:				
		Don't have the ability (lack the physical literacy, and/or comfort level to participate)		Nothing prevents your households' participation				
		Can't find child care						

# Section 4: Satisfaction with Current Parks, Recreation, and Culture Opportunities

10. How satisfied are you with the following aspects of parks, recreation and culture services in Maple Ridge?

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Not Sure / No Opinion
The proximity of parks				
The proximity of recreation facilities				
The proximity of recreation programming				
The quality and appeal of recreation facilities				
The quality and appeal of recreation programming				
The quality and appeal of parks				
Adaptable programming				
Life skill programming (ie. Swim lessons)				
The proximity of arts and cultural facilities				
The proximity, quality and appeal of arts and cultural programming				
Community organized events and festivals				
City organized events and festivals				
The overall ability for all residents to live a health and active lifestyle				

#### **Section 5: Future Priorities and Focus Areas**

The Master Plan will provide direction on future priorities and focus areas for infrastructure (facilities and amenities), programming and service delivery. The following questions are intended to gauge your perspectives on where limited resources should be focused.

As you're answering these questions, please consider the following factors:

- Renewing, expanding / enhancing, or building new facilities may require an increase in taxes and/or higher user fees.
- There is a significant cost to sustaining what already exists (facilities require repairs and building component replacements as they age).

11.	From the list below, please select up to <b>five (5) types of indoor amenities</b> that you think should be priorities for Municipal investment. This investment could be new or enhanced facilities.							
		Arts and crafts creative spaces (e.g. studios and collaborative work spaces)		Interpretive venues (e.g. museums and heritage facilities, nature centres, interactive learning spaces)				
		Art galleries and display spaces		Libraries				
		Climbing walls		Multi-purpose program rooms				
		Curling facilities		Neighborhood hubs/gathering places				
		Dry floor space		Performing arts facilities (e.g. dedicated theatre space)				
		Fitness facilities (ie. Weight room)		Racquet court sports (i.e. racquetball/squash)				
		Gymnasium		Senior dedicated facilities (standalone)				
		Ice arenas		Seniors focused spaces within multi-use facility				
		Indoor aquatics facilities		Social gathering facilities (e.g. hall type spaces)				
		Indoor children's play spaces		Youth dedicated facilities (standalone)				
		Indoor multi-sport facilities (e.g. field house with large multi-use surface(s) that can accommodate a variety of activity types)		Youth focused spaces within multi-use facility				
		Indoor training facilities		Other, please specify:				
		Indoor walking / running tracks						

	n the list below, please select up to <b>five (5) types</b> icipal investment. This investment could be new	utdoor amenities that you think should be priorities for nhanced facilities.
	Artificial multi-sports fields	Outdoor lacrosse boxes
	Artificial turf sports fields	Outdoor paved court spaces (e.g. for basketball, ball hockey, etc.)
	BBQ and picnic areas / park shelters	Outdoor pools
	Campgrounds	Outdoor stadium (outdoor venue with seating capacity and amenities that can support spectator games, events, concerts, etc.)
	Community gardens	Pickleball courts
	Community trails (hard surface)	Playgrounds
	Community trails (natural trails)	Pump tracks / bike skills parks
	Dog parks	Sand volleyball courts
	Equestrian facility	Skate parks
	Mountain bike park and trails	Spray parks
	Natural grass multi-sport fields / ball diamonds	Tennis courts
	Natural surface sports fields	Track and field venues
	Outdoor destination parks (i.e Terra Nova in Richmond, Penzer Action Park in Langley)	Water access areas for activities
	Outdoor festival and community performance spaces (e.g. amphitheater and urban event plazas)	Other, please specify:
	Outdoor fitness equipment and/or fitness trail circuits	

13. Identified in the following matrix are a number of different programming types. Please select any that you think should be **enhanced or provided in greater supply** in Maple Ridge for the each of the age groups identified.

Program Type	Children (12 and under)	Youth (ages 13-18 Years)	Adults (ages 19-59 years)	Older Adults (ages 60+)	Current programming is sufficient	Not aware of what is currently available or needed
Nature / outdoor education programming						
Environmental stewardship activities and programs						
Fitness and wellness programming						
Casual recreation programming ("drop-in" and unstructured types of programs)						
Organized sports teams, leagues, and clubs						
Visual arts and culture programming						
Performing arts and culture programming						
Programs for individuals facing social, physical, or cognitive barriers to participation						
Programs that encourage socialization						
Water education and safety						
Outdoor recreation programming						

## **Section 6: Priority Setting**

14. The City has limited resources and must set priorities for major facility projects (renewals, expansions / enhancements and new builds) based on achieving the highest level of public benefit. Listed below are a number of criteria that could be used to help determine these future project priorities. From the list, please select the top 3 criteria that you think should be most important when prioritizing and ranking potential projects.

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A parks, recreation or culture facility project should be a higher priority if								
	the facility is multi-purpose and serves a number of community needs							
	the facility type is not currently available in the city or surrounding communities (addresses a potential service gap)							
	the facility project responds to community need/demand							
	the facility project has the potential to generate economic benefit by bringing more events, tourists and non-local spending							
	partnerships or grants are available that would lower the costs of undertaking the facility projects							
	the City can afford to construct the facility without any major impacts on taxes or user							
	the cost to operate the facility is affordable and is unlikely to have an major impacts on taxes of user fees							
	the project being considered would replace an existing facility that is nearing the end of its useable lifespan (therefore sustaining the existing type of facility or amenity in the town)							
	the facility would provide active living opportunities across all ages, interests and all ability levels (would benefit a large cross-section of residents)							

15. l	Parks,	Recre	eation, & Culture facilities and program	ming	g are paid for by a combination of user fees and taxes.			
	a.		Would your household be in support of increased taxes to <b>maintain</b> Parks, Recreation & Culture service levels (facilities and programs) in Maple Ridge?					
			Yes					
			No					
			Not Sure					
	b.		ld your household be in support of inc s (facilities and programs) in Maple Ric		ed taxes to <b>enhance</b> Parks, Recreation & Culture service			
			Yes					
			No					
			Not Sure					
Section 7: Communications  16. In general, how informed do you feel about Parks, Recreation & Culture opportunities in Maple Ridge?  Very informed								
		Adequately informed						
		☐ Inadequately informed						
	☐ Not Sure / No Opinion							
		•	ı prefer to learn about Parks, Recreatic () <b>preferences</b> .	n & (	Culture opportunities in Maple Ridge? Please select your			
		City we	ebsite		Local newspapers / newsletters (e.g. Maple Ridge News or other community newsletters)			
		Progra	m guides		Communication through schools			
		Posters	s and displays in facilities		Word of mouth			
		Social I	media feeds		Other, please specify:			

## **Section 8: General Comments**

18.	Please use the following space to provide any other comments you may have about parks and recreation in the City.
Se	ection 9: Household Profile
wit	ease provide the following information about your household. We are asking for this information solely to assist the analysis of the survey data and the responses you provide will not be attributed to your specific household or ared with any other third parties.
19.	Do you live in Maple Ridge?
	☐ Yes
	□ No (proceed to Q21)

20. Please select the neighbourhood you live in.

Albion	Golden Ears	Thornhill
Albion Flats	Hammond	Town Centre
Albion Industrial	Rothsay	Websters Corners
Allco	Ruskin	West Maple Ridge
Alouette	Silver Valley	Whispering Falls
Blue Mountain	Smith	Whonnock
Central Maple Ridge	South Alouette	Yennadon
Cottonwood	Spilsbury	I don't know

☐ East Maple Ridge **Golden Ears** Blue Mountain Silver Allco Alouette Valley Whispering Falls South Alouette Central Rothsay Maple East Websters Centre Maple Corners Ridge Hammond Albion Thornhill Ruskin Spilsbury

21. Please describe your household by recording the number of members in each of the following age groups. Don't forget to include yourself!

 0 - 4 yrs	 5 - 9 yrs	 10 - 14 yrs	 15 - 19 yrs
 20 - 29 yrs	 30 - 39 yrs	 40 - 49 yrs	 50 - 59 yrs
 60 - 69 yrs	 70 - 79 yrs	 80+ yrs	

Thank you very much for taking the time to participate in the survey!