

These results only contain the results of the scripted (multiple choice) questions. The results of the other questions are not shown because of the many responses. (For instance questions REC 4 & 5 contain at least 400 verbal, unedited responses each).

If you desire more information or are interested in these verbal responses, please contact Steve Martin at steve@tigard-or.gov or call 503-718-2583. “

(The participants in the survey were randomly selected from registered voters residing within Tigard's city limits. The 404 responses can be reasonably assumed to represent the opinion of the entire population with 95% confidence that the total result (if every resident had been surveyed) would vary no more than +/-4.85%)

City of Tigard Park services do not include recreation programs. Many individuals and groups have come up with a variety of ideas to enhance recreational opportunities such as children’s classes, day camps, summer programs, special events, and teen and adult programs such as sports leagues and classes.

REC 1

First, would you favor or oppose the City of Tigard creating a city Recreation Division?

Value	Count	Percent	2004 Results
1 FAVOR	287	71.04%	57%
2 OPPOSE	72	17.82%	31%
8 DON'T KNOW	40	9.90%	12%
9 NO ANSWER	5	1.24%	
Total	404	100.00%	

REC 2

A Recreation Division would cost approximately \$980 thousand dollars a year. Would you support an operating levy of 21 cents per thousand dollars of assessed property value to fund the division?

Value	Count	Percent	2004 Results
1 YES	223	55.20%	48%
2 NO	50	12.38%	Note: in '04 survey 13% favored forming a Special Rec District for Tigard
8 DON'T KNOW	14	3.47%	**39%
9 NO ANSWER	2	0.50%	

Missing*	115	28.47%	
Total	404	100.00%	

*Missing responses result from skipping those who responded unfavorably to the previous question

**In '04 survey answers “neither, other, not sure/refused” totaled 39%

REC 3

There is also a suggestion that Tigard build a community recreation center with an indoor gym, classrooms, meeting rooms, and multi-purpose rooms. Would you favor or oppose a 20-year, 7.75 million dollar bond measure for a Community Recreation Center? This bond would cost each property owner 8 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Value	Count	Percent	2004 Results
1 FAVOR	211	52.23%	41%
2 OPPOSE	164	40.59%	52%
8 DON'T KNOW	28	6.93%	
9 NO ANSWER	1	0.25%	
Total	404	100.00%	

****REC 4 & 5 ARE ORAL RESPONSES ONLY – NO GRAPHS**

REC 6

If you knew that bond payments would be structured so that new residents who move to Tigard would assist in the payment of the bond measure would you favor or oppose the 7.75 million dollar bond measure?

Value	Count	Percent	2004 Results
1 FAVOR	26	6.44%	49%
2 OPPOSE	121	29.95%	40%
7 REFUSED	1	0.25%	11%
8 DON'T KNOW	14	3.47%	
9 NO ANSWER	2	0.50%	
Missing*	240	59.41%	
Total	404	100.00%	

*Missing responses result from skipping those who responded unfavorably to the previous question

REC 7

If you knew that the community recreation center would provide opportunities for such things as live theater, children's programs, camps, teen and adult programs, and special events, would you favor or oppose the 7.75 million dollar bond measure?

Value	Count	Percent	2004 Results
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1 FAVOR	10	2.48%	52%
2 OPPOSE	121	29.95%	38%
8 DON'T KNOW	5	1.24%	10%
9 NO ANSWER	2	0.50%	
Missing*	266	65.84%	
Total	404	100.00%	

*Missing responses result from skipping those who responded unfavorably to the previous question

REC 8

In addition to the construction costs, a community recreation center would need an additional \$460 thousand dollars a year for operation and maintenance. Would you favor or oppose a property tax increase of 10 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value in order to operate a new community recreation center?

Value	Count	Percent	2004 Results
1 FAVOR	174	43.07%	42%
2 OPPOSE	54	13.37%	47%
8 DON'T KNOW	18	4.46%	11%
9 NO ANSWER	1	0.25%	
Missing*	157	38.86%	
Total	404	100.00%	

*Missing responses result from skipping those who responded unfavorably to the previous question

**REC 9 & 10 ARE ORAL RESPONSES ONLY – NO GRAPHS

NEW PARK 1

Another idea that has been suggested is that the City purchase lands for future parks and athletic fields. This would require a \$5.7 million dollar bond measure and would increase property tax rates by 6 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. Would you favor or oppose this measure?

Value	Count	Percent	2004 Results
1 FAVOR	173	42.82%	44%
2 OPPOSE	191	47.28%	45%
8 DON'T KNOW	39	9.65%	11%
9 NO ANSWER	1	0.25%	
Total	404	100.00%	

**NEW PARK 2 & 3 ARE ORAL RESPONSES ONLY – NO GRAPHS

WETLAND 1

It has been suggested that the City purchase lands in order to protect wetlands and green space throughout the city. This would require a \$5.7 million dollar bond measure and would increase property tax rates by 6 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. Would you favor or oppose this measure?

Value	Count	Percent	2004 Results
1 FAVOR	194	48.02%	49%
2 OPPOSE	169	41.83%	41%
8 DON'T KNOW	39	9.65%	10%
9 NO ANSWER	2	0.50%	
Total	404	100.00%	

**WETLANDS 2 & 3 ARE ORAL RESPONSES ONLY – NO GRAPHS

CHOICE 1

Of the four ideas that have been suggested, creating a recreation division; constructing a recreation center, purchasing land for parks, and purchasing land for wetland and green spaces; which if any of these concepts would you be willing to vote for in a single bond measure?

Value	Count	Percent	2004 Results
1 RECREATION DIVISION	51	12.62%	n/a
2 RECREATION CENTER	58	14.36%	24%
3 LAND FOR PARKS	47	11.63%	13%
4 LAND FOR WETLANDS & GREEN SPACE	61	15.10%	21%
5 MORE THAN ONE CONCEPT	109	26.98%	n/a
6 NONE (GO TO AGREE1)	50	12.38%	34%
7 REFUSED	1	0.25%	
8 DON'T KNOW	25	6.19%	
9 NO ANSWER	2	0.50%	
Total	404	100.00%	

CHOICE 2

How much more would you be willing to pay each year in property taxes in order to enhance recreational opportunities, purchase and develop park land, and preserve green spaces throughout the city?

Amount per year	
\$176.45	Average
\$100.00	Median

21 Respondents indicated they would not pay anything

154 Respondents indicated they did not know or did not offer a specific number value

AGREE 1

Thank you. We are almost done with the survey. I would like to read you five statements some people have made concerning recreation programs. For each statement please tell me if you agree or disagree.

First, my taxes are already too high and I can not afford any of the recreation ideas being suggested?

Value	Count	Percent	2004 Results
1 AGREE	167	41.34%	38%
2 DISAGREE	223	55.20%	56%
7 REFUSED	2	0.50%	6%
8 DON'T KNOW	11	2.72%	
9 NO ANSWER	1	0.25%	
Total	404	100.00%	

AGREE 2

I like the idea that the city is considering purchasing park land and protecting natural wetlands and greenways.

Value	Count	Percent	2004 Results
1 AGREE	301	74.50%	69%
2 DISAGREE	90	22.28%	25%
7 REFUSED	1	0.25%	6%
8 DON'T KNOW	9	2.23%	
9 NO ANSWER	3	0.74%	
Total	404	100.00%	

AGREE 3

It is about time the City began providing additional recreation opportunities for residents.

Value	Count	Percent	2004 Results
1 AGREE	242	59.90%	49%
2 DISAGREE	137	33.91%	43%
7 REFUSED	1	0.25%	
8 DON'T KNOW	24	5.94%	8%
Total	404	100.00%	

AGREE 4

The city already has plenty of parks and athletic fields.

Value	Count	Percent	2004 Results
1 AGREE	157	38.86%	42%
2 DISAGREE	201	49.75%	46%
8 DON'T KNOW	44	10.89%	12%
9 NO ANSWER	2	0.50%	
Total	404	100.00%	

AGREE 5

I like the city the way it is and feel we do not need additional recreational activities.

Value	Count	Percent	2004 Results
1 AGREE	101	25.00%	30%
2 DISAGREE	274	67.82%	60%
8 DON'T KNOW	27	6.68%	10%
9 NO ANSWER	2	0.50%	
Total	404	100.00%	

CHILD

Thank you, now I would like to end the survey with a few questions about you. First, do you have any children under age 18 living in your home?

Value	Count	Percent	Valid %
1 YES	94	23.27%	23.27%
2 NO	305	75.50%	75.50%
7 REFUSED	4	0.99%	0.99%
8 DON'T KNOW	1	0.25%	0.25%
Total	404	100.00%	100.00%

GENDER

Are you male or female?

Value	Count	Percent	Valid %
1 MALE	162	40.10%	40.10%
2 FEMALE	239	59.16%	59.16%
7 REFUSED	3	0.74%	0.74%
Total	404	100.00%	100.00%

