

**AGENDA  
CITY OF BENBROOK  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020**

**BENBROOK CITY HALL  
911 WINSCOTT ROAD  
BENBROOK, TEXAS 76126**

**WORKSESSION 7:00 P.M.  
CENTRAL CONFERENCE ROOM, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. CITIZEN COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEM
- III. DISCUSS MASTER PARKS PLAN UPDATE

Documents:

[POSSIBLE SURVEY QUESTIONS.PDF](#)

IV. ADJOURNMENT

This facility is wheelchair accessible. For accommodations or to inform us of inaccessibility to this meeting, please contact Bennett Howell, Public Services Director at 817-249-6063. For sign interpretive services, please call 48 hours in advance.

### Typical Questions Found on Parks Department Surveys

These questions were taken from various Parks Department Surveys collected from neighboring cities. The order shown below is random and should not be taken as priority.

1. Is there a park that is accessible to your residence? Yes      no
2. Which park do you visit the most? Each park would then be listed
3. How would you rate the parks in Benbrook? Excellent, average or below average
4. What new feature would you like to see in the park system?
  - a. Playgrounds
  - b. Open spaces
  - c. Sports practice fields
  - d. Shade structures on existing playgrounds and picnic areas
  - e. Fishing areas
  - f. Additional sand volleyball courts
  - g. Nature areas
  - h. Picnic areas
  - i. Tennis courts
  - j. Pickleball courts
  - k. Additional hike and bike trails
  - l. Outdoor exercise equipment
  - m. Lighting existing walking paths
  - n. Dog park
  - o. Additional bleachers at Dutch Branch Park
  - p. Replace Castle Park with new equipment
  - q. Replace Robot Park with new equipment
  - r. More water fountains at the parks
  - s. Restrooms
  - t. Pavilions at all parks
  - u. Better signage to direct people to the parks
  - v. Better way finding signs within the parks
  - w. Other – please specify
5. Of the facilities list above, select the top four that are most important to them and members of their household.
6. What time of the day are you normally at the park? Morning, midday, evening
7. How often do you interact with Park staff? Often, sometimes, never
8. Does any person in your family participate in organized youth activities? If yes, which one?
9. If any, what keeps members of your family from using the park facilities?
10. Please add any other comments you would like as it relates to the Parks?
11. What are the number and age of people within your household?
  - a. 1-9 years
  - b. 10-19 years
  - c. 20-29 years
  - d. 30-39 years
  - e. 40-49 years
  - f. 50-59 years
  - g. 60 and up
12. Do you live within the City of Benbrook?

13. How often have they or a family member visited one of the parks during the past year?
  - a. At least once a week
  - b. Few times a month
  - c. At least once a month
  - d. Few times a year
  - e. Never
14. (this would be a question for the YMCA) From a list of nine recreational activities, please indicate which ones they and members of their household have interest for.
  - a. Arts and Craft
  - b. Fitness
  - c. Dance
  - d. Tennis
  - e. Youth – dancing
  - f. Youth – fitness
  - g. Youth – creative learning
  - h. Adult - softball leagues
  - i. Adult – volleyball
15. From a list of various park facilities, which ones did they and their family members used the most during the past year.
  - a. Walking paths
  - b. Bike paths
  - c. Playgrounds
  - d. Pavilions
  - e. YMCA
  - f. Lake
  - g. Ball fields
  - h. Fishing
  - i. Soccer fields
  - j. Tennis courts
  - k. Pickle ball courts
  - l. Nature area
16. Which special events did you or your family members attend over the last year.
  - a. Heritage Fest
  - b. Winter Wonder Land
  - c. Touch a Truck
  - d. Household Hazardous Waste
  - e. E-waste
  - f. Shred events
  - g. Trash Bash
  - h. Farmers Market
  - i. Other events
  - j. I did not attend any of the City’s special events.
17. How would members of your household prefer to receive information about Benbrook’s Parks programs and services?
  - a. Friends or word of mouth
  - b. TV or radio
  - c. Internet/Website

- d. Local newspaper
  - e. Social media
  - f. Email
  - g. Direct mailing notices
  - h. Other
18. If members of your household seldom or do not use Benbrook park facilities, what are the reasons? (please check all that apply)
- a. Don't have park features I am interested in
  - b. Don't feel safe at parks
  - c. Disability or age
  - d. Need transportation to get to parks
  - e. Belong to a private club
  - f. Other, please explain
19. Do any members of your household have a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act?  
Yes or no
20. If yes to the question above, what type of accommodation is needed to serve people with disabilities in your family?
- a. Non-verbal assistance (Braille)
  - b. Adaptive equipment
  - c. Additional staff
  - d. Sign language, interpretation
  - e. Other, please explain
21. What are some barriers that would keep you from participating in YMCA programs?
- a. Does not offer activities I am interested in
  - b. Classes offered at inconvenient times
  - c. Need child care
  - d. Poor equipment or facilities
  - e. Don't know what programs are offered
  - f. Programs are too expensive
  - g. Safety and security concerns
  - h. Need transportation
22. Please prioritize which populations need park activities (1 being the highest, 6 being the lowest priority):
- a. Adults
  - b. Seniors
  - c. Pre-school kids
  - d. Youth
  - e. Teens
  - f. Families
23. How important are the following maintenance activities in Benbrook parks and trails? Not, neutral, very, no opinion
- a. Restroom, trash collection and picnic area cleaning
  - b. Tennis and basketball court maintenance
  - c. Playground safety
  - d. Parking lot maintenance
  - e. Tree care
  - f. Turf care and mowing
  - g. Shrub and flower beds

- h. Sports field maintenance
  - i. Lake access
  - j. Trail maintenance
24. From the list below, please pick the five (5) most needed public recreation facilities in Benbrook:
- a. Lacrosse
  - b. Lake access
  - c. Pavilions
  - d. Basketball courts
  - e. Pickleball courts
  - f. Volleyball courts
  - g. Playgrounds
  - h. Fishing areas
  - i. Disc golf courses
  - j. Football fields
  - k. Baseball/softball fields
  - l. YMCA
  - m. Climbing wall
  - n. Paved walking and biking paths
  - o. Dog park
  - p. Open play turf areas
  - q. Bird watching/wildlife observation sites
  - r. Soccer fields
  - s. Other, please explain
25. What would make the trail system more enjoyable for you?
- a. Provide seating and viewing areas
  - b. Provide alternate trails for other users
  - c. Provide more security on the trails
  - d. More trail lighting
  - e. More support facilities (restrooms, drinking fountains, etc) at the trail access points
  - f. Improve maintenance
  - g. I do not use the trails.
  - h. Paved surfaces
  - i. Gravel surfaces
  - j. Other, please explain