

PARK QUESTIONNAIRE

During spring and summer of this year, the City of Newton will be developing master plans for improvements at Stearns Park and Pellegrini Park, and public input is needed to make this effort successful. Please take approximately 5-8 minutes to complete this survey about parks in your neighborhood. **Your responses are anonymous. Please fill out this questionnaire and return it in the postage-paid envelope by May 6, 2005.** The results of the survey will be presented at the first of several park-planning meetings which is scheduled for Monday, May 16, 2005 at Pellegrini Gym at 6:30pm. For more information on this questionnaire or the master planning process, please contact Danielle Bailey in the Planning and Development Department at (617) 796-1139 or via email at d Bailey@newtonma.gov or visit www.ci.newton.ma.us/parkplan.

SECTION 1: PERSONAL PROFILE

- A. On which street do you live? _____
- B. How long have you lived at this location? 0-5 yrs. 6-10 yrs. 11-20 yrs. over 20 yrs.
- C. How many people are in your household? _____
- D. Are there people under age 18 in your household? Yes No
If yes, please indicate the age brackets: (*check all that apply*)
 0-4 5-9 10-14 15-18
- E. How many people over age 65 live in your household? _____

SECTION 2: STEARNS PARK & PELLEGRINI PARK USERSHIP INFORMATION

- A. Approximately how often do you visit these parks (non-winter times)?

Stearns Park

(*please check one*)

- _____ Often: 3 or more times a week
 _____ 1-2 times a week
 _____ 1-2 times a month
 _____ Occasionally: more than 3 times a year
 _____ Rarely: 1-2 times a year or less

Pellegrini Park

(*please check one*)

- _____ Often: 3 or more times a week
 _____ 1-2 times a week
 _____ 1-2 times a month
 _____ Occasionally: more than 3 times a year
 _____ Rarely: 1-2 times a year or less

- B. What activities do you and your family engage in most often at these parks?

(*you may check up to 5 activities for each park*)

Stearns Park

- _____ Outdoor Basketball
 _____ Chess/Checkers
 _____ Baseball/Softball
 _____ Tennis
 _____ Playground & Swings
 _____ Passive Recreation: relaxing, reading, etc.
 _____ Walking/Jogging
 _____ Pick-up sports: frisbee, football, bocce, soccer
 _____ Picnics
 _____ Events/Festivals
 _____ Other: _____
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Pellegrini Park

- _____ Outdoor Basketball
 _____ Indoor Basketball
 _____ Baseball/Softball
 _____ Tennis
 _____ Playground & Swings
 _____ Passive Recreation: relaxing, reading, etc.
 _____ Walking/Jogging
 _____ Pick-up sports: frisbee, football, bocce, etc.
 _____ Picnics
 _____ Events/Festivals
 _____ Indoor Volleyball
 _____ Soccer
 _____ Other: _____

- C. How do you and your family typically travel to the park? (*check all that apply*)

Stearns Park

Method	Usually	Occasionally	Never
Walk			
Bike			
Drive			

Pellegrini Park

Method	Usually	Occasionally	Never
Walk			
Bike			
Drive			

- D. How do you rate your satisfaction with these parks in fulfilling your recreational needs?

(*on a scale of 1-10, where 10 is most satisfied and 1 is not satisfied*)

Stearns Park

- _____ Overall Satisfaction
 _____ Safety & Security
 _____ Accessibility & Mobility
 _____ Maintenance & Condition

Pellegrini Park

- _____ Overall Satisfaction
 _____ Safety & Security
 _____ Accessibility & Mobility
 _____ Maintenance & Condition

