

## **Crossville Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan**

### **Elected Official Questions**

As part of the development of the parks and recreation master plan we are asking you, as an elected official, to share your thoughts through this questionnaire. Please take a moment and answer the questions below. We have provided this in a digital format so you can type your responses below the question or type them on a separate page and attach them to this document.

Lose & Associates, Inc. will be coming to Crossville in the next few weeks and will be meeting with elected officials to discuss these questions during our visit. Please bring your printed responses to the meeting.

1. In your opinion, what is the role the parks and recreation dept. should have as a community agency?
2. What is your vision for the parks and recreation department?
3. To your knowledge, are there other big recreation program providers in the area? Is there competition between the City and these groups or do you do joint programming?
4. Does your City comprehensive master plan mention parks and recreation or greenway facilities? Does your plan identify them as valuable assets to the City?
5. Do you feel the parks and recreation department is doing enough to promote recreation opportunities across the City? If not, what additional steps do they need to take to improve access to recreation programs and facilities?
6. Do you feel funding for the parks and recreation department is adequate?
7. What is the source of capital funding? Do you feel it is adequate?
8. In your opinion, what is the most likely source of additional funding for the parks and recreation department, both in terms of capital development and operations?
9. What are the greatest assets of the department?
10. What are the greatest challenges facing the department?
11. How do you support parks and recreation department staff when they bring needs for capital, new facilities or expanded program opportunities before your City Council for their support or funding?
12. On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you score communication between parks and recreation department staff with elected officials with a 10 being high?
13. What have been the most successful new programs added by the department in the past few years?
14. Which parks or park facilities are in the most need of renovation?
15. What new park facility would allow the most expansion of program opportunities? What types of programs would you envision?

16. What are the greatest obstacles in providing better recreation opportunity to the citizens of Crossville?
17. Do you ever attend parks and recreation related meetings to express ideals or concerns in person?
18. How long have you held your current elected office?
19. Have you ever been a parks and recreation board member?
20. Do you feel the board has adequate information to make informed decisions about the needs of your community and the county as a whole?