



NELSON PARKS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN – COMMUNITY SURVEY

March 14, 2022

The City of Nelson has hired Root Design Studio to develop a comprehensive parks master plan. The purpose of this plan is to enrich the quality of life for our citizens by beautifying and enhancing our parks, trails, and greenspace.

The design consultants are currently gathering data and analyzing the existing conditions of the City's parks and trails. As part of this process, we are asking for your input to ensure that the master plan meets the needs of our community.

This is your chance to share your thoughts on how the City's parks and trails can better serve you and your family!

Please help your community by filling out the attached survey. **All surveys must be returned to City Hall by April 8th.** You can either drop off the survey at City Hall or mail it to:

**City of Nelson
1985 Kennesaw Ave
Nelson, GA 30151**

Encourage your friends and neighbors within the City to participate in this planning effort. Help us create a parks system that you and your family can enjoy for years to come!

As a follow up to the survey, we will be holding a Town Hall meeting to present the preliminary findings from the design consultants and get additional community input. **Check the City's website for meeting dates and additional information about the master plan.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sylvia Green", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Mayor Sylvia Green



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1. How long have you been a resident of Nelson:
 - a. Never
 - b. 1 year
 - c. 2 – 5 years
 - d. 5 – 10 years
 - e. 10+ years
2. Which Parks have you visited (circle all that apply, **refer to attached map for locations**):
 - a. Ballfield Park
 - b. Kiddie Park
 - c. Half-Basketball Park
 - d. Pavilion Pocket Park
 - e. Soft-Surface Trail
3. How often do you use the park(s) listed above:
 - a. never
 - b. a few times a year
 - c. a few times a month
 - d. Once a Week
 - e. Several times a week
 - f. Every day
4. What ages are the primary park users from your household (circle all that apply):
 - a. 0-12 yrs. old
 - b. 13-18 yrs. old
 - c. 19-25 yrs. old
 - d. 26-64 yrs. old
 - e. 65 yrs. and older
5. How do you typically get to the parks:
 - a. car
 - b. bike
 - c. walk
6. Do you use the basketball court on School Street:
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
7. If “yes”, how often do you use it:
 - a. never
 - b. a few times a year
 - c. a few times a month
 - d. Once a Week
 - e. Several times a week
 - f. Every day
8. Do you use the half-basketball court on Pickens Street:
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
9. If “yes”, how often do you use it:
 - a. never
 - b. a few times a year
 - c. a few times a month
 - d. Once a Week
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10. What outdoor sports activities do you or members of your family participate in, regardless of whether those sports are offered at any of Nelson's parks. (Circle all that apply. If "none", leave blank):

- a. Basketball – Youth
- b. Basketball – Adult
- c. Baseball – Youth
- d. Baseball – Adult
- e. Softball – Youth
- f. Softball – Adult
- g. Football
- h. Flag Football
- i. Soccer
- j. Volleyball
- k. Lacrosse
- l. Ultimate Frisbee
- m. Swimming
- n. Tennis
- o. Pickleball
- p. Disc golf
- q. Other _____

11. What outdoor activities do you or members of your family enjoy:

- a. Walking
- b. Jogging / Running
- c. Hiking / Cross Country
- d. Bicycling (Leisure / Road / BMX)
- e. Skateboarding
- f. Picnicking
- g. Rock Climbing

h. Birdwatching

i. Photography

j. Other _____

12. What additional amenities would you like to see in Nelson's Parks:

- a. Trails (paved / soft surface)
- b. Picnic shelters
- c. Picnic tables
- d. Grills
- e. Additional play structures
- f. Dog Park
- g. Splash Pad / Interactive Fountain
- h. Shade structures
- i. Shade trees
- j. Benches and seating areas
- k. Community Garden
- l. Other _____

13. What activities would you like to see included in Nelson's Parks:

- a. Fitness stations
- b. Pickleball courts
- c. Horseshoes
- d. Corn Hole
- e. Bocce ball
- f. Badminton
- g. Sand Volleyball
- h. Other _____

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14. If Nelson had a nice park pavilion, would you rent it for parties or events?

- a. Yes
- b. No

15. How would you rate your overall satisfaction with Nelson's Parks:

- a. Satisfied
- b. Neutral
- c. Dissatisfied

16. What is your favorite thing about the parks:

17. What is your least favorite thing about the parks:

18. Would you be willing to pay more money in the form of dues, fees, taxes, etc. in order to provide more programs, facilities and services at the parks?

- a. Yes
- b. No

19. Please include any other suggestions you have for improvements to Nelson's Parks:

Thank you for completing the survey!

Don't forget to return it to City Hall by April 8th.

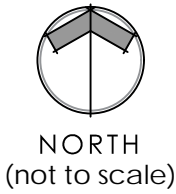
You can deliver it by hand or mail it to:

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LEGEND:

- 1 BALL FIELD PARK
- 2 KIDDIE PARK
- 3 BLUE RIDGE AVE. PARCEL
- 4 HALF BASKETBALL COURT
- 5 PAVILION POCKET PARK
- 6 SOFT SURFACE TRAIL



Existing Parks, Trails & Greenspace Map