



## RESULTS OF: The Foothills Community Needs Assessment

The percentage of respondents who chose each answer is presented below. In some cases averages are presented instead of percentages.

1. Are you aware of Canyon Area Residents for the Environment (CARE)?

93 \_ Yes      7 \_ No (Skip to question 3)

2. If yes, then rank how CARE serves your interests.

Low 4      7      18      28      43      High

3. Please tell us your opinion of CARE's position on the following issues:

| CARE's Current Position                               | Strongly |       | No      |          | Strongly |
|---|----------|-------|---------|----------|----------|
|   | Agree    | Agree | Opinion | Disagree | Disagree |
| Oppose radio, TV towers, and antennas on Lookout Mtn. | 59       | 24    | 5       | 6        | 6        |
| Oppose radio, TV towers, and antennas on Mt. Morrison | 55       | 22    | 10      | 6        | 7        |
| Oppose Hogback parking expansion                      | 28       | 22    | 24      | 18       | 7        |
| Support Monorail                                      | 37       | 24    | 16      | 8        | 15       |
| Oppose I-70 expansion through Mt. Vernon Canyon       | 30       | 23    | 23      | 15       | 8        |
| Limiting quarry truck traffic                         | 47       | 26    | 17      | 9        | 2        |
| Monitoring development and road changes               | 44       | 42    | 12      | 1        | 1        |
| Support hiking trail enhancements                     | 52       | 35    | 11      |          | 2        |
| Encouraging planned land use and preservation         | 55       | 36    | 6       | 1        | 2        |
| Encouraging noxious weed control                      | 47       | 44    | 6       | 2        |          |
| Encouraging mountain pine beetle control and mapping  | 57       | 39    | 3       | .5       | .5       |
| Support wildfire education                            | 53       | 41    | 6       |          |          |
| Support Lariat Loop Mountain Gateway                  | 21       | 28    | 48      | 2        | 1        |
| Support the Central Mountain Community Plan revision  | 15       | 19    | 61      | 2        | 2        |
| Improve neighbor to neighbor communications           | 27       | 44    | 24      | 4        | 1        |

4. Please give us your opinion of the Lafarge Quarry and Jefferson County Open Space land swap. Should CARE:

22 \_ Support      12 \_ Oppose      66 \_ Don't know

5. Are there other issues that you would like to see CARE pursue?

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**Now we would like your opinions regarding the Foothills Fire Protection District (FFPD). The results will help them assess the needs of your community.**

1. How do you feel about the Foothills Fire Protection District's ability to respond to emergencies?  
23 \_\_Very confident 55 \_\_Confident 14 \_\_No opinion 6 \_\_Not confident 1 \_\_Not confident at all

2. Have you ever needed the emergency services of the FFPD?  
17 \_\_Yes 83 \_\_No (Please skip to question 5)

**If yes, please ...**

3. Rate your satisfaction with the response time. Low 3 0 19 16 62 High  
4. Rate your overall satisfaction with the FFPD. Low 6 0 12 15 68 High

5. Have the medical services provided by Highland Rescue Team Ambulance Service under its contract with the FFPD been:  
25 \_\_Satisfactory 1 \_\_Unsatisfactory 74 \_\_Have never required their services

6. Have you ever attended the events sponsored by the FFPD (Ex. Pancake breakfast)?  
46 \_\_Yes 54 \_\_No

7. What community services would you like the FFPD to provide, other than basic fire protection?  
Please give examples: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you feel the FFPD has educated the community about various fire safety issues?  
55 \_\_Yes 13 \_\_No 32 \_\_Don't know

9. The majority of vehicle crashes on Interstate 70 and technical rope rescues involve non-residents. Do you support charging everyone for rescue services? 52 \_\_Yes 29 \_\_No 19 \_\_Don't know

10. If the FFPD could consolidate several of its stations, a training facility, and administrative offices into one station in the area of exit 254 and I-70 (Genesee Park exit) would you:  
11 \_\_Strongly support 31 \_\_Support 29 \_\_No opinion 20 \_\_Oppose 9 \_\_Strongly oppose

11. If the five current fire stations are consolidated, it could cause higher property owners insurance rates for some areas of the district. Would you still be in favor of the consolidation?  
20 \_\_Yes 51 \_\_No 29 \_\_Don't know

12. How much more in property taxes per year for the next twenty years would you be willing to pay to build a consolidated fire station?  
48 \_\_None 15 \_\_\$1-25 14 \_\_\$26-50 6 \_\_\$51-75 7 \_\_\$76-100 2 \_\_\$101-125  
2 \_\_\$126-150 5 \_\_\$151-175

13. The approximate cost of building an additional room onto the proposed new fire station for the purposes of a recreation/community center is \$200,000-\$300,000. How much more in property taxes per year for the next twenty years would you be willing to pay to build this additional room?

54 None      17 \$1-25      12 \$26-50      6 \$51-75      4 \$76-100      1 \$101-125  
 1 \$126-150      3 \$151-175

**We are trying to determine whether or not a Community Center or Recreation Center would be a desirable addition for residents between Golden and Bergen Park.**

1. Would you support a **community center** that offered meeting spaces, workshops and other community resources in your community? (Such as: library, historical archives, day care)

10 Strongly Support    25 Support    32 Undecided    21 Oppose    13 Strongly Oppose

2. Would you support a **recreation center** that offered fitness, sports and other leisure activities in your community?

18 Strongly Support    32 Support    17 Undecided    18 Oppose    14 Strongly Oppose

3. If a Recreation or Community center was created, which of the following activities would you or your family attend/use? (Please check all that apply)

| Classes             | Services                 | Recreation        | Recreation (continued)       |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 50% Aerobics        | 18% Day Care (child)     | 20% Basketball    | 62% Weight Room              |
| 33% Arts and crafts | 7% Day Care (adult)      | 24% Bike Riding   |                              |
| 27% Cooking         | 5% Helping Hands         | 24% Game Room     | <b>Other: please specify</b> |
| 25% Dance           | 33% Library/archives     | 35% Hiking        | <input type="checkbox"/>     |
| 36% First Aid       | 15% Meals on Wheels      | 22% Hot Tub       | <input type="checkbox"/>     |
| 20% History         | 59% Post Office          | 18% Racquetball   | <input type="checkbox"/>     |
| 21% Language        | 28% Ski Bus              | 27% Rock Climbing | <input type="checkbox"/>     |
| 12% Self-awareness  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 53% Swimming Pool | <input type="checkbox"/>     |
| 45% Yoga            | <input type="checkbox"/> | 22% Tennis        | <input type="checkbox"/>     |

4. Do you see a need for senior activities in your community? 28 Yes    40 No    32 Undecided

5. Do you see a need for youth activities in your community? 49 Yes    31 No    20 Undecided

6. Do you think your children would make use of a community center?

32 Yes    16 No    53 Not Applicable

7. How much more in property taxes per year for the next twenty years would you be willing to pay to build a recreation/community center?

46 None      14 \$1-25      15 \$26-50      9 \$51-75      7 \$76-100      3 \$101-125  
 1 \$126-150    6 \$151-175

8. If the recreation/community center is built, there will be an additional fee for the use of the center. This daily fee will help pay for building upkeep and other operational costs. How much would you be willing to pay, per visit, to use the recreation/community center? Average = \$ 3.27

9. If you could offset these daily fees by volunteering, would you volunteer? 29 Yes    71 No

10. If a recreational/community center were established, what other concerns or ideas do you have in relation to it being built? \_\_\_\_\_

11. How far are you willing to travel to a recreational/community center?  
 8\_\_ 0-1 miles    60\_\_ 2-5 miles    24\_\_ 6-10 miles    8\_\_ more than 10 miles

12. If there is a recreational/community center built, should there be transportation provided to the center?  
 7\_\_ Yes    59\_\_ No    33\_\_ Not Sure (**No, Not Sure, skip to question 14**)

13. **If yes**, then what type of transportation options would you suggest?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

14. **Overall**, please rank your support for the each of following:

|   | Least Support |    |    | Most Support |    |
|---|---------------|----|----|--------------|----|
|   | 1             | 2  | 3  | 4            | 5  |
| New Fire Station                                  | 35            | 14 | 22 | 17           | 12 |
| New Fire Station and Community Room Combined      | 44            | 17 | 20 | 11           | 8  |
| Community Center                                  | 42            | 14 | 22 | 13           | 8  |
| Community Center Integrated Into A Historic Bldg. | 44            | 19 | 19 | 13           | 5  |
| Recreational Center                               | 32            | 10 | 15 | 20           | 23 |
| Do Not Build Anything                             | 32            | 13 | 15 | 9            | 30 |

**In order to help us better understand your answers please answer the following demographic questions.**

1. Are you? 54\_ Male    46\_ Female

8. What is your age? 53.3

2. Occupation: Most Frequent = Professional/Mgt.

9. Do you? 2\_ Rent    98\_ Own your home.

3. What is your marital status?  
 Most Frequent = Married

10. Do you currently belong to a health facility or club? 56\_ yes    44\_ no

4. How many people live in your household? 2.5

11. How many years have you lived in this area? 13.91

5. How many children are in your household? .68

12. Are you a registered voter? 95\_ yes    5\_ no

6. How many are between 13 and 19? .30

7. What is your approximate annual family income?

4\_ less than \$25,000    7\_ \$25,001 – 50,000    31\_ \$50,001 – 100,000    57\_ more than \$100,000

**Thank you for your help with this survey.**