



## AGENDA

### Parks and Open Space Board Workshop

August 30, 2022 | 12:00 PM

Council Chambers

City Hall | 665 Country Club Road, Lucas, Texas

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*Notice is hereby given that a workshop of the City of Lucas Parks and Open Space Board will be held on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at 12:00 pm at Lucas City Hall, 665 Country Club Road, Lucas, Texas 75002-7651 at which time the following agenda will be discussed.*

If you would like to watch the meeting live, you may go to the City's live streaming link at <https://www.lucastexas.us/live-streaming-videos/>.

#### **How to Provide Input at a Meeting:**

**Speak In Person:** Request to Speak forms will be available at the meeting. Please fill out the form and give to the Interim City Secretary prior to the start of the meeting. This form will also allow a place for comments.

**Submit Written Comments:** If you are unable to attend a meeting and would like to submit written comments regarding a specific agenda item, email Interim City Secretary Kent Souriyasak at [kent@lucastexas.us](mailto:kent@lucastexas.us) by no later than 3:30 pm the day of the meeting. The email must contain the person's name, address, phone number, and the agenda item(s) for which comments will be made. Any requests received after 3:30 pm will not be included at the meeting.

#### **Call to Order**

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- Roll Call of Parks and Open Space Board
- Determination of Quorum of Parks and Open Space Board
- Reminder to turn off or silence cell phones
- Pledge of Allegiance

#### **Regular Agenda**

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1. Discuss the creation and distribution of a parks survey to obtain input from Lucas citizens.  
(Parks and Open Space Board)

#### **Certification**

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*I do hereby certify that the above notice was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on the bulletin board at Lucas City Hall, 665 Country Club Road, Lucas, Texas 75002 and on the City's website at [www.lucastexas.us](http://www.lucastexas.us) on or before 5:00 p.m. on August 26, 2022.*

*Kent Souriyasak, Assistant to the City Manager/Interim City Secretary*

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# City of Lucas

## Parks and Open Space Board Request

### August 30, 2022

Requester: Parks and Open Space Board

#### **Agenda Item Request**

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Discuss the creation and distribution of a parks survey to obtain input from Lucas citizens.

#### **Background Information**

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On July 26, 2022, the Parks and Open Space Board discussed conducting a parks survey to help determine what residents are interested in since the demographic has changed throughout the years. The Parks and Open Space Board also discussed the importance of prioritizing park improvements and that results from a parks survey can help determine the prioritization. In addition, the Parks and Open Space Board recommended updating the parks matrix to provide guidance about future years.

The City of Lucas operates three public parks in addition to having preserved considerable open space and accessibility through the development process. The City's public parks are the Lucas Community Park, Kenneth R. Lewis Park, and Forest Creek Park. The City owns and maintains the East Winningkoff Trailhead which provides trail access in the northern area of Lucas.

#### **Previous Parks Feedback**

In 2015, the City held a Town Hall Meeting where citizens were given an opportunity to express their preferences as it relates to updating the Comprehensive Plan. Most of the citizens at the meeting felt the need for parks was minimal due to the large lots and natural open spaces in Lucas. Citizens indicated they desired walking and riding trails throughout the City that connected with other trails. There were some comments relating to the underutilization of small pocket neighborhood parks and the need for more practice ball fields. The City developed a sample parks survey for the Parks and Open Space Board to review; however, a parks survey was not conducted.

In 2005, the City conducted a parks survey where the findings suggest that citizens most often request multi-purpose trails, open space, and picnicking. The survey findings indicated a high request for equestrian trails and fishing activities. In addition to the survey, the City held a public workshop to solicit additional public input. Survey results were reviewed and found consistent with citizens who attended the public workshop. Feedback included preserving parkland along the lake, equestrian and multi-purpose trails should also link residential neighborhoods to the lake, and trails should follow creek corridors where possible.

#### **Attachments/Supporting Documentation**

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1. 2015 Parks Survey Sample
2. 2005 Parks Survey Results



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**Budget/Financial Impact**

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NA

**Recommendation**

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NA

**Motion**

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There is no motion required.

# City of Lucas Park Survey

1. Are you  Male  Female
  
2. How long have you lived in Lucas?  
 Less than 1 year  11 to 20 years  
 1 to 5 years  More than 21 years  
 6 to 10 years
  
3. Including yourself, how many people in your household are:  
0 to 5 years \_\_\_\_\_ 20 to 35 years \_\_\_\_\_  
5 to 9 years \_\_\_\_\_ 36 to 50 years \_\_\_\_\_  
10 to 14 years \_\_\_\_\_ 51 to 65 years \_\_\_\_\_  
15 to 19 years \_\_\_\_\_ 65+ years \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. How often do you visit the parks in Lucas?  
 Daily  Occasionally  
 Weekly  Rarely  
 Monthly
  
5. How far do you travel to get to a park in Lucas?  
 0 to 1/4 mile  3/4 to 1 mile  
 1/4 to 1/2 mile  more than 1 mile  
 1/2 to 3/4 mile  more than 5 miles
  
6. Would you support or oppose funding each of the following with your tax dollars?  
Open Space  Support  Oppose  
Park Facilities (Playgrounds, Picnic Shelters, etc.)  Support  Oppose  
Athletic Facilities (Ball Fields and Soccer Fields)  Support  Oppose  
Trails  Support  Oppose

## **AUGUST 2005 POS SURVEY – City of Lucas Parks Master Plan**

<b>RANK</b>	<b>RECREATIONAL FACILITY</b>
1	Walking & hiking trails
2	Bike trails
3	Undeveloped open space
4	Picnicking/pavilions
5	Fishing piers
6	Equestrian trails/arena
7	Elementary age playgrounds
8	Baseball/softball fields
9	Preschool age playgrounds
10	Sand volleyball
11	Soccer fields
12	Camping sites
13	Basketball courts
14	Tennis courts
15	Canoe rental
16	Paddleboat rental
17	Horseshoe courts
18	Disc golf
19	Football fields
20	Shuffleboard
21	Washer courts

<b>Parks and Open Space Community Survey Results August 4th 2005</b>	<b>Walking &amp; Hiking Trail</b>	<b>Scoccer Fields</b>	<b>Elem. Age Play- ground</b>	<b>Tennis Courts</b>	<b>Football Field</b>	<b>Bike Trail</b>	<b>Washer Court</b>	<b>Equest. Trails &amp; Arena</b>	<b>Baseball &amp; Softball Fields</b>	<b>Pre- school Age Play- ground</b>	<b>Basketball Court</b>	<b>Gazebo Picnic Areas</b>	<b>Undeveloped Open Space</b>	<b>Shuffle Board</b>	<b>Fishing Pier</b>	<b>Camping Sites</b>	<b>Sand Volley- ball</b>	<b>Paddle Boat Rental</b>	<b>Horse- shoes</b>	<b>Disk Golf</b>	<b>Canoe Rental</b>
Total Points	250	699	609	734	859	400	870	581	609	661	661	541	513	832	528	662	614	738	740	762	726
Responses	88	67	69	65	60	81	53	77	65	66	61	77	83	56	72	63	60	60	60	55	61
Average Response Score	2.84	10.43	8.83	11.29	14.32	4.94	16.42	7.55	9.37	10.02	10.84	7.03	6.18	14.86	7.33	10.51	10.23	12.30	12.33	13.85	11.90
<b>Rank</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Other Activities Mentioned</b>
Jogging Trail
Pool
Rock Climbing
Boat Launch
4-wheel/ATV Park
Beach and Swim Area
Workout/Exercise Facility
Nature Preserve

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Is Night Time Use Important?	43	43
In Favor of working with Lovejoy to allow Lucas residents access to LISD Athletic Facility	86	8

<b>How would you like to see projects funded?</b>	
Matching funds	60
Private funding	40
Community funding	33
City funding	37

<b>Number of People in Household and age ranges</b>	
0 to 5	27
6 to 12	61
13 to 18	51
19 to 35	28
36 to 50	111
over 51	57