

MORNINGSIDE PARK PUBLIC SURVEY

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City of Knoxville Parks and Recreation Department
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Name: _____
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INSTRUCTIONS: Please answer the following questions as best you can. Feel free to attach additional pages for your answers if necessary. Completed surveys should be returned by **August 26th** to:

City of Knoxville Parks and Recreation Department
Attn: Joe Walsh
Room 303 City County Building
400 Main St.
Knoxville, TN 37902

Thank you for your interest and participation.

1. How would you rate the park? ___excellent, ___good, ___fair/average, ___poor, ___unsure
2. How often do you visit the park? ___Several times a week, ___once a week, ___once a month, ___rarely or never, ___other (please specify)_____
3. During what time of day do you usually visit the park?_____
4. When is the last time you visited the park?___last week, ___last month, ___last year, ___never,___other (please specify)_____
5. What is your primary mode of transportation to and from the park?___car, ___bus, ___walking, ___bike, ___other (please specify)_____
6. What recreational activities do you participate in the most at Morningside Park? ___picnics, ___playground, ___walking/jogging, ___disc golf, ___pet exercising,___gatherings, ___other (please specify)_____

7. Are there any aspects of the park that hinder you from participating in specific kinds of recreation or from visiting the park during certain times (i.e. do you feel welcome and secure)? _____

8. How safe do you feel in the park? ___very safe, ___adequately safe, ___unsafe, ___unsure

9. Is there specific programming you think should be incorporated into the park (i.e. community activities, festivals, etc.)? _____

10. Please check the five (5) most important site improvements you are interested in seeing implemented.

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Improvement

- Improved vehicular access to the lower portions of the site
- Shading and cooling of Haley Heritage Square
- Improved walking routes and accessibility
- Increased visibility of site entrances
- Opening of vistas into the park
- Security lighting
- Site furnishings (i.e. benches, trash receptacles, bike racks, etc.)
- Gazebo, picnic shelter and plaza renovations
- Playground improvements
- Tree care and additional landscape beautification
- Exotic invasive species removal
- Erosion control and drainage improvements
- Managing pedestrian-vehicular conflicts
- Disc golf renovations and improvements
- Event programming
- Restroom facilities
- Greenway additions or improvements

Please list any other improvements not listed: _____

11. Please rank the condition of the following park amenities: P (poor/needs improvement), F (fair/could benefit from improvement), G (good/acceptable condition).

- ___ Disc golf course
- ___ Haley Heritage Square plaza
- ___ Playground (at Haley Heritage Square)
- ___ Playground (at picnic shelter)
- ___ Shelters/Pavilions
- ___ Greenway system
- ___ Parking areas
- ___ Entrances into park
- ___ Vegetation
- ___ Walkways
- ___ Signage
- ___ Views
- ___ Ease of circulation

How might these amenities be improved? _____

12. Please answer the following questions, Yes (Y) or No (N):

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| A. Are the parking and recreation areas well lit? | Y | N |
| B. Are walkways for pedestrian circulation adequate? | Y | N |
| C. Are there enough trash receptacles? | Y | N |
| D. Are bicycle racks needed? | Y | N |
| E. Are there enough benches? | Y | N |
| F. Are there enough picnic tables? | Y | N |
| G. Is there adequate directional signage? | Y | N |

13. Do you have any improvement ideas for the area of the park adjacent to James White Parkway?
(See aerial) _____

Additional Thoughts and Comments:

