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Community Input Survey is asking constituents to rate operating goals of Park District of Ottawa County

Port Clinton, OH, Nov. 7, 2024 – As it approaches its fifth year of a 10-year operating levy, the Park District of Ottawa County (PDOC) is seeking community input on its goals and work on behalf of the people of Ottawa County.

A Park District of Ottawa County Community Input Survey asking respondents to review and rate operating goals, share ideas for amenities, and grade the performance of the Park District is available online through Nov. 29th via the link:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParkDistrictofOttawaCountyFeedback

Paper copies of the survey will be made available at the Park District of Ottawa County office located at 3979 E Knoll Crest Drive in Port Clinton, 43452, and can be requested by calling the Park District of Ottawa County office at (419) 707-4051.

The Park District of Ottawa County has identified 13 goals for its operation through the current levy period and beyond. The current 0.6-mill levy expires at the end of 2029 and was passed by voters in the 2020 General Election. Some of the goals outlined in the survey include developing new park sites and preserving natural spaces, continuing to award parks and trails improvement grants to political subdivisions, public schools and public libraries in Ottawa County, preserving natural resources in the county, improving water access in the Portage River corridor, and more as listed in the public survey.

Respondents are also asked to provide opinions on how the park district is performing, where the entity may be missing the mark, and amenities to be included in new parks created throughout the county.

“As a county-wide public agency we are driven by the needs of our constituents,” said Jannah Wilson, executive director of the Park District of Ottawa County. “We are shaping the collective vision for our Park District to support our current efforts and propel us into the future. Public feedback regarding the Park District is critical to the development of our goals.”

The survey is being conducted by Environmental Design Group (EDG), hired by the park district in May 2024 to facilitate the development of a strategic plan. EDG disciplines include civil engineering, landscape architecture, planning, surveying, environmental sciences, transportation, and construction administration.

Questions regarding the public survey, the operation of the county park district, and more, can be directed to Executive Director Jannah Wilson at (419) 707-4051 and/or jwilson@ottawacountyparksoh.org.

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The mission of the Park District of Ottawa County is to connect, enhance and protect the natural, scenic, environmental and cultural resources of Ottawa County for the enjoyment of residents and visitors. To learn more about the Park District of Ottawa County, visit ottawacountyparksoh.org and follow the Park District of Ottawa County at www.facebook.com/parkdistrictofottawacounty.