



## Park Place Neighbors Survey Results

### **INTRODUCTION** A survey of Park Place

Neighbors was conducted during the winter of 2010 as part of the Master Planning process for Clackamas Heights. 20 neighbors participated in both an online and paper survey. This is a summary of survey results.

#### **1. What are three things you like best about living in the Park Place neighborhood?**

##### **Top Five**

1. Natural and Rural Environment
2. Accessibility and Convenient Location
3. Community and Neighbors
4. Gardening
5. History

#### **2. What are three things you would like to see changed most in the neighborhood?**

##### **Top Five**

1. Improved Transportation and Reduction of Traffic Congestion
2. Improved Safety
3. Improved Development
4. Improved appearances of housing and More services/ Retail (Tied)
5. Improved School Options

#### **3. How important are the following to a healthy and vibrant Park Place Neighborhood?**

##### **Top Five under "very important"**

1. Safe Neighborhoods
2. Ability to Participate in Community Decisions
3. Quality Education
4. Clean Air and Water
5. Green Space and Nature

#### **4. What types of recreation amenities would you like to have in the neighborhood?**

##### **Top Three**

1. Bike Paths
2. Walking and Hiking paths
3. Community Center

#### **5. If you have children in school, what school do they attend?**

Pre-School: First Choice of Friends

Elementary: Holcomb

Middle School: Ogden

High School: Oregon City High

#### **6. If you have children, do they attend any after-school programs or activities?**

Yes: 50%

No: 67 %

#### **7. Are there barriers to your child attending after school programs or activities such as cost, transportation or availability?**

Yes: 83.3% (transportation, cost, proximity)

No: 33.3 %

#### **8. What types of education amenities would you or members of your household like to have in the neighborhood?**

1. Community Center Classes: Cooking, Exercise, Computer, Business/Budgeting, Arts and Crafts.
2. Library
3. Business Development Assistance

**9. Please rate your household's level of interest in the following services on a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest level of need.**

**Top Five**

1. Home Energy Review
2. Energy Efficiency Improvements and Resources
3. Home Repair and Improvement
4. Gardening and Composting
5. Food Preparation

**10. Please rate your level of interest in the following businesses that you would like to see located in the Park Place Neighborhood.**

**Top Four**

1. Restaurant
2. Community Center
3. Fitness Facility
4. Library, Coffee Shop, Bakery (Tied)

**11. Where do you go grocery shopping or get food?**

1. Steve's Market **80%**
2. Safeway **67 %**
3. Fred Meyer **53%**
4. Farmers Market **40%**
5. Albertsons **33%**

**12. Are there other services you would like to see in the neighborhood?**

Increased bus service, tool library, community garden, local small agriculture, community kitchen, food club, cooperative, and post office

**13. Does your household own a car?**

Yes **100%**

How many? **Average 2-3**

**14. When you go to work, school, or someplace else, how do you get there?**

Car: 100%

Walk: 13%

Bus: 7%

**15. If you have children, how do they get to school?**

Bus: 75%

Car: 75%

**16. Where do you go most often when leaving the Park Place Neighborhood?**

**Top Five Destinations**

1. Shopping
2. Social
3. School
4. Work
5. Medical

**17. If you ride the bus, when do you ride it?**

No response

**18. If you don't ride the bus, what are your top reasons for not using it?**

1. Takes too long to get to where I need to go
2. Frequency of Service
3. Location of bus stops, No bus shelter, does not go where I need to go (Tied)

**19. Do you own your own business?**

Yes: 31% (Contractor and Real Estate)

No: 69%

**20. If you own your own business, do you operate it out of your own home?**

Yes: 67%

No: 33%

**21. Are you interested in business development assistance?**

Yes: 11%

No: 89%

**22. Are you employed outside of the home?**

Yes: 78.6%

No: 21.4%

**23. Where is your employer located?**

Portland, Lake Oswego, Oregon City, Clackamas,  
and Eagle Creek.

**24. How do you get to work?**

Car: 92%  
Bus: 7%

**25. Do you have a computer in your home?**

Yes: 93%  
No: 7%

**26. Where do you access the internet?**

Home: 93%  
Work: 47%  
School: 7%

**27. Do you feel safe in your home?**

Yes: 100%

**28. Do you feel safe moving in the neighborhood?**

Yes: 77%  
No: 29% (Lack of safe walking areas, fear of assault)

**29. Would you like to have additional street lighting?**

Yes: 53%  
No: 47%

**30. Would you like more sidewalks and pathways?**

Yes: 80%  
No: 20%

**31. Are you head of your household?**

Yes: 71%  
No: 29%

**32. What is your age?**

Average age: 50 years old

**33. What is your gender?**

Female: 53%  
Male: 47%

**34. What is your marital status?**

Married: 67%  
Single: 13%  
Common Law: 13%  
Widowed: 7%

**35. What is your annual household income?**

1. \$ 0-19,999: 0%
2. \$ 20,000-39,999: 0%
3. \$ 40,000-79,999 : 41.7%
4. \$ 80,000-119,999: 25%
5. \$ 120,000-159,999: 16.7 %
6. \$ 200,000 and above : 16.7 %

**36. How many adults (19 and over) live in your household?**

- 1 Adult: 10 %
- 2 Adults: 60%
- 3 Adults: 10%

**37. How many children (0 to 18) live in your household?**

Average: 2 children between 6-11 Years Old

**38. Are you or and member of your household physically impaired/disabled/challenged?**

No: 100%

**39. Are you or any member of your household mentally impaired/ disabled/challenged?**

No: 100%