Willamette Recreation Strategy Feedback

SurveyMonkey

1. Please check the box that best describes the PRIMARY way you experience the river.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Motorized boating	12.3%	22
Non-motorized boating	**76.0%**	**136**
Both	5.0%	9
Neither	6.7%	12
	Comment:	43
	answered question	**179**
	skipped question	**1**

2. It's important to address the needs of a full range of river recreation experiences, not just to concentrate on any single type.

	Response Percent	Response Count
1. Strongly disagree	4.3%	7
2. Disagree	6.1%	10
3. Neutral	4.3%	7
4. Agree	29.9%	49
5. Strongly Agree	**54.9%**	**90**
6. Don't know / No opinion	0.6%	1
	Comment:	32
	answered question	**164**
	skipped question	**16**

3. One of the most important actions in support of river recreation is to take care of the facilities we already have.

	Response Percent	Response Count
1. Strongly disagree	3.7%	6
2. Disagree	2.5%	4
3. Neutral	11.1%	18
4. Agree	30.9%	50
5. Strongly Agree	**50.6%**	**82**
6. Don't know / No opinion	1.2%	2
	Comment:	26

answered question	**162**
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4. In general, river recreation and river stewardship (protecting and improving the environment) can and should co-exist.

	Response Percent	Response Count
1. Strongly disagree	2.5%	4
2. Disagree	1.9%	3
3. Neutral	4.9%	8
4. Agree	27.2%	44
5. Strongly Agree	**63.6%**	**103**
6. Don't know / No opinion	0.0%	0
	Comment:	19

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5. Given limited resources, a realistic approach to meet growing river recreation demand is to plan just two more major dock projects (downtown on west side of river, and in the South Waterfront district) over the next 15 years.

	Response Percent	Response Count
1. Strongly disagree	10.6%	17
2. Disagree	17.5%	28
3. Neutral	18.1%	29
4. Agree	**20.6%**	**33**
5. Strongly Agree	13.8%	22
6. Don't know / No opinion	19.4%	31
	Comment:	58
	answered question	**160**
	skipped question	**20**

6. Please indicate how important you think the following recommendations are for IMPROVING EXISTING FACILITIES.

	Very unimportant	Unimportant	Neutral	Important	Very important	No opinion	Respo Cou
Willamette Park boat ramp: dredge and repair toe ramp and debris boom	7.1% (10)	5.0% (7)	21.3% (30)	**31.9% (45)**	23.4% (33)	11.3% (16)	
Replace Swan Island boat ramp boarding float	5.0% (7)	8.6% (12)	**28.8% (40)**	18.0% (25)	10.8% (15)	**28.8% (40)**	
Renovate Cathedral Park boat ramp facility & implement Park Master Plan	5.0% (7)	4.3% (6)	19.9% (28)	**28.4% (40)**	18.4% (26)	24.1% (34)	
Replace dock at Sellwood Riverfront Park	5.0% (7)	5.7% (8)	25.0% (35)	**37.9% (53)**	15.7% (22)	10.7% (15)	
Repair McCarthy Park's non motorized river access path	7.2% (10)	4.3% (6)	18.8% (26)	**32.6% (45)**	15.9% (22)	21.0% (29)	

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7. Please indicate how important you think the following recommendations are for ADDING NE FACILITIES.

	Very unimportant	Unimportant	Neutral	Important	Very important	No opinion	Respo Cou
Replace Ankeny Dock in downtown Portland	5.9% (8)	9.6% (13)	**36.3% (49)**	20.7% (28)	7.4% (10)	20.0% (27)	
Explore SE Spokane Street light watercraft node	5.9% (8)	7.4% (10)	24.3% (33)	**28.7% (39)**	14.0% (19)	19.9% (27)	
Build a new dock in the South Waterfront District	9.5% (13)	10.9% (15)	24.8% (34)	**29.2% (40)**	15.3% (21)	10.2% (14)	
Investigate former Staff Jennings site for dock, beach launch, park	4.3% (6)	5.0% (7)	21.4% (30)	**39.3% (55)**	18.6% (26)	11.4% (16)	
Promote Waterfront Park “Hawthorne Bowl” beach access	5.1% (7)	8.0% (11)	26.1% (36)	**36.2% (50)**	15.9% (22)	8.7% (12)	

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8. Please indicate how important you think the following recommendations are for COORDINATION AND EDUCATION.

	Very unimportant	Unimportant	Neutral	Important	Very important	No opinion	Respo Cou
Enhance waterway enforcement: Convene law enforcement organizations to identify how to resolve river conflicts, provide facility security, address vagrant boat problems, and fund future enforcement efforts.	4.8% (7)	4.1% (6)	8.3% (12)	26.2% (38)	**56.6% (82)**	0.0% (0)	
Evaluate and improve education & recreation programming through broad-based partnerships to clean up riverbanks and public areas; & improve information delivery regarding safe boating and river stewardship.	3.5% (5)	3.5% (5)	7.0% (10)	**44.8% (64)**	41.3% (59)	0.0% (0)	
Get better information on river use (demand, trends, recreation preferences) and how river recreation contributes to Portland's economy.	2.8% (4)	4.9% (7)	24.5% (35)	**37.1% (53)**	29.4% (42)	1.4% (2)	
Establish a diverse committee to advise the City and others on river recreation needs & track progress implementing the river recreation strategy.	4.9% (7)	3.5% (5)	24.6% (35)	**38.7% (55)**	26.1% (37)	2.1% (3)	
Work with local, state, regional, tribal, and federal agencies; non-profits; and the public to refine and test the recommended dock siting & design criteria.	4.9% (7)	7.6% (11)	22.2% (32)	**40.3% (58)**	22.2% (32)	2.8% (4)	
Develop asset management plan for existing facilities; formulate partnership-based plan to fund both existing and new facilities.	4.9% (7)	2.8% (4)	16.2% (23)	**40.1% (57)**	31.7% (45)	4.2% (6)	

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9. Please add comments below to tell us more about your thoughts regarding Willamette River recreation.

	Response Count
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answered question	**62**
skipped question	**118**