

Nephi Recreation Survey (May 2018)

Nephi Recreation provides recreation for “All Juab County Residents”. Due to the growth of the County, Nephi City Council would like input from all Juab County residents on the potential of a Community Sports Park and Recreation Center. This space could include many types of leisure programming as well as walking spaces, gymnasiums and sport fields. Please fill out the following questions to assist us in evaluating options:

1) Where do you reside?

Please Check One: Nephi Mona Levan Rocky Ridge Other

2) How many Nephi Recreation programs have you or your family (residing in your home) participated in from (May 2017-May 2018)?

Please Check One: 0 1-2 3-4 5+

3) Have you participated in Nephi Recreation programs in the past 5 years? Yes No

4) Share with us your feelings about Nephi Recreation Department:	Excellent	Good	Not Great	Poor
A. The overall quality of Recreation Programs.. ...	1	2	3	4
B. The overall variety of Recreation Team Sports...	1	2	3	4
C. The overall quality of Recreation fields.. ...	1	2	3	4
D. The overall variety of programs offered that are “not” Team Sports...	1	2	3	4

5) Share with us your thoughts about Recreation space needs:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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A. Nephi needs soccer specific fields.... (City owns 0 soccer fields)	1	2	3	4
B. Nephi needs softball specific fields....(City owns 1 field/Canyon View)	1	2	3	4
C. Nephi needs baseball specific fields....(City owns 1 Tot field/Pink School)	1	2	3	4
D. Nephi needs a recreation center(City owns 0 operating gyms)	1	2	3	4

Note: Nephi Recreation Center /Red Cliffs Elementary Gym/Nebo View Complex are owned by Juab School District. Orgill softball owned by LDS church.

6) How many times did you or your family members (residing in your home) swim last year at any swimming pool? (May 1, 2017-May 1, 2018)

Please Check One: 0 1 2-4 5-9 10+

7) Nephi Swimming Pool has a “seasonal uncovered” swimming pool. The Splash Pad addition is 6+ years old but the facility & original pool are 30+ years old and do need improvements. What do you think should be the future of Nephi Aquatics? **Please CHECK one:**

A. Leave pool as is “seasonal and uncovered” with **minimal** improvements (\$100,000 currently needed for pool floor replacement). Nephi City currently subsidizes the pool \$50,000 each year, making up for the difference after all revenues are received.

B. Leave pool “seasonal and uncovered”, make significant improvements (\$900K-\$2.6 Million.) Improvements could include enlarge swimming pool, add

additional kid pool area, build new restrooms/locker rooms/lobby and offices). Nephi would continue to subsidize operations by \$50,000 each year.

___C. Create "Indoor Pool" **now** (Need \$2.75-\$5.9 Million to build) Nephi City subsidy would increase from \$50,000 to \$200,000 each year to operate & maintain. Would need to raise additional \$150,000 each year through taxes or other methods to cover the operations of a new center.

___D. Create "Indoor Pool" **later** (Need \$2.75-\$5.9 Million to build) As years go by both population and tax base increases to help pay for the facility and operations. Nephi City subsidy would increase from \$50,000 to \$200,000 each year to operate & maintain. Would need to raise additional \$150,000 each year through taxes or other methods to cover the operations of a new center.

8) Many communities in Utah/Utah County have instituted a **Parks Arts and Recreation Tax (PAR)**. This is a Juab County wide Sales Tax which is the equivalent of 1 penny for every \$10 spent in Juab County by you and non-Juab residents. This would be a 10 year Sales Tax. This could be used to build and operate Recreation facilities, develop the arts, improve and develop parks. This would have to be voted by the public.

Would you be supportive of such a Sales Tax? **Please Check One:** ___Yes ___No

9) If Nephi was to build a Recreation Center that included Gymnasiums, Classrooms and other leisure amenities; what would your comfort zone be with an **annual** family membership fee?

___ A) Under \$100

___ B) \$100- \$200

___ C) \$200-\$300

___ D) \$0

10) One option to pay for larger projects (Recreation Center/Fields/Sports Park amenities) is to have **Recreation Property Tax Bond** paid by Nephi, Mona, Levan residents as part of a Recreation District. This is a monthly payment by residents based on their property value. This amount is listed on property tax document. This would have to be voted by the public.

What is your comfort level if there was a future **Recreation Property Tax Bond** paid by citizens? **Please CHECK one:**

___ A) \$5 Million ...Would cost residents \$127 per year/\$10.50 per month per \$250,000 home value

___ B) \$7.5 Million...Would cost residents \$190 per year/\$16 per month per \$250,000 home value

___ C) \$10 Million... Would cost residents \$252 per year/\$21 per month per \$250,000 home value

___ D) \$0

11) Please share your suggestions and solutions with us.

Surveys will be accepted from May 3-May 31, 2018. Please return all filled out surveys to Nephi City Hall/Recreation Office (21 E 100 N in Nephi, UT 84648)
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