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***“Inspiring Exemplary Cultural Landscapes”***

***Appendix B. Public Participation – Outreach Event***

*Public Participation – “Wild, Wild West Fest” Outreach, September 30, 2006*

- *Questionnaire Results*
- *Photographs*



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**Background**

Half Associates, consultants for the Keller Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan, had an outreach stall at the Wild Wild West Fest on September 30, 2006. The Planning Team made use of the opportunity to inform the public about the Parks Master Plan and its planning process by means of boards and interacting with interested visitors. A simple game was devised to engage children while their parents completed a questionnaire.

The following is a summary of the results of the questionnaire.

**Statistics**

Number of completed questionnaires:

- Residents in Keller 111
- Total number of visitors outside of Keller 27
- Not marked 3
- Total 141

Known origin of visitors from outside of Keller

- Fort Worth, North Richland Hills, Denton, Boyd, Southlake, Bedford and Haltom City

**Questions and Results**

**Question 1: What parks in Keller do you typically visit?**

	<b>Keller Residents</b>	<b>Visitors &amp; Unknown</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<i>Bear Creek Park</i>	<b>88</b>	<i>24</i>	<i>112</i>
<i>The Keller Pointe</i>	<b>65</b>	<i>9</i>	<i>74</i>
<i>Johnson Road Park</i>	<b>43</b>	<i>8</i>	<i>51</i>
<i>Keller Sports Park</i>	<b>24</b>	<i>2</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Keller Smithfield Activity Node</i>	<b>17</b>	<i>2</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>The Parks at Town Center</i>	<b>13</b>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Big Bear Creek Greenbelt Trail</i>	<b>12</b>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Burse Ranch Park</i>	<b>2</b>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Willis Coves Open Space</i>	<b>1</b>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Chase Oaks Activity Node</i>	<b>0</b>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

**Question 2: What do you like about these parks you visit and why?**

(List of comments – see addendum 1)



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**Question 3: Please mark the top five recreational amenities you would like to see in future parks**

This question provided a list of 25 recreational activities/amenities with the option of adding other. The results show the number of times that an activity or amenity was marked by a respondent who were requested to mark the top five recreational amenities.

	<b>Keller Residents</b>	<b>Visitors &amp; Unknown</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<i>Jogging/Bike Trails</i>	<b>52</b>	10	62
<i>Children's Water Spray Park</i>	<b>50</b>	19	69
<i>Picnic Pavilions</i>	<b>43</b>	11	54
<i>Playgrounds</i>	<b>39</b>	16	55
<i>Natural Habitat</i>	<b>34</b>	11	45
<i>Dog Park</i>	<b>31</b>	9	40
<i>Amphitheater</i>	<b>31</b>	8	39
<i>Wildflowers Plantings</i>	<b>29</b>	5	34
<i>Mountain Bike Course</i>	<b>26</b>	6	32
<i>Tennis Courts</i>	<b>26</b>	4	30
<i>Outdoor Pool</i>	<b>25</b>	12	37
<i>Frisbee Golf Course</i>	<b>21</b>	10	31
<i>Basketball Courts</i>	<b>18</b>	4	22
<i>Sand Volleyball Courts</i>	<b>18</b>	3	21
<i>Baseball Fields</i>	<b>15</b>	4	19
<i>Recreation Center</i>	<b>14</b>	3	17
<i>Soccer Fields</i>	<b>12</b>	2	14
<i>Adult Softball Fields</i>	<b>13</b>	0	13
<i>Skateboard Park</i>	<b>12</b>	4	16
<i>Equestrian Trails</i>	<b>11</b>	3	14
<i>Bird Watching Facility</i>	<b>10</b>	3	13
<i>Football Fields</i>	<b>8</b>	2	10
<i>Model Airplane Runway/Area</i>	<b>7</b>	1	8
<i>Youth Softball Fields</i>	<b>6</b>	0	6
<i>Inline Hockey Rink</i>	<b>5</b>	2	7
<i>Other: Racquetball</i>	<b>1</b>	0	1
<i>Other: Golf Course</i>	<b>1</b>	0	1
<i>Other: Fishing</i>	<b>1</b>	0	1

**Question 4: If Keller had safe pedestrian/bicycle routes connecting neighborhoods, schools, recreation and civic uses, would you use them instead of driving?**

	<b>Keller Residents</b>	<b>Visitors &amp; Unknown</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Positive response	109	2	111
Negative response	25	1	26



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**Question 5: How important is it to you that Keller maintains a rural feel with ample open space?**

	Keller Residents	Visitors & Unknown	TOTAL
Very important	107	2	109
Important	30	1	31
Not important	0	1	1

**Question 6: Describe Keller in one word or one image?**

Family oriented ... Fun ... Cowboy town ... down home, relaxed ... Great ... Friendly ... Small town feel ... Country ... Fabulous ... Home ... Relaxed ... Safe ... Nice quality-living city ... Community ... TREES! ... Strong community ... Diverse ... Safe city to raise family ... Close ... Growing ... An oasis ... Hometown ... New ... Family ... Nice ... Homey ... Peaceful ... Growing ... Family ... “Mayberry” (smile) ... Nice ... Suburban ... Peaceful ... Manicured ... Comfort ... Hometown ... Clean ... Comfortable ... Comfy ... Family-friendly ... Country feel/ city life ... Great ... Crowded ... Peaceful ... Progressive ... Family ... Friendly ... Growing ... Friendly ... Great ... lace to raise family ... TREES! ... Growing ... No comment ... Quiet and fun ... Friendly ... Community ... Green ... Quiet ... Family ... Spectacular ... A city with the heart of a town ... Family town ... Clean ... Growing too fast!! ... Family ... Nice and friendly ... Laid back, relaxing ... Spacious ... Family ... Great ... Home ... Family ... No comment ... Hometown feel ... Rural ... Quiet ... Friendly ... New (to me) ... Friendly ... Comfortable ... Friendly, rural living ... Distinct ... Hometown ... Safe ... Growing ... Good community ... Peaceful ... Friendly ... Cool ... Fantastic ... Cool ... Growing ... Beautiful ... Small-town friendliness ... Nice ... Great ... Clean ... Home ... Family ... Safe ... Clean ... Pleasant ... Hometown feel ... Clean ... Crowded ... Growing ... Great ... A community within Green space ... Friendly ... Small town ... Great ... Clean

**Question 7: Comments** (please share additional thoughts you may have on parks and recreation)

(List of descriptions – see addendum 2)

**Addendum 1**

**Question 2: What do you like about these parks you visit and why?**

1. Good play facility. Plenty of shaded seating.
2. Shaded play areas.
3. The nature and how clean they always are.
4. Jogging trail.
5. Everything – well kept.
6. Walking & bike paths. Shaded areas and of course the playgrounds for the kids.
7. Safe, clean, equipment for children, trees (shade)
8. Wooded areas
9. No Comment.
10. How clean they are.
11. Activities. Available for group functions (Bear Creek). (Woodhouse Park) Near library and built for small children.
12. No comment.
13. Open, clean space, kid's activities.
14. They are well maintained & well designed.
15. No comment.
16. Close to my home.
17. Trails, playgrounds.
18. Natural setting of Bear Creek Park & sport facility.
19. Clean.
20. The creek and woody areas. Lots of shade.
21. I walk to Bear Creek Park and feed critters nearly daily.
22. The bridge, river, ducks, walking trails location.
23. Water park.
24. Nature
25. Trees, Events
26. Activity Node- close/ new; Bear Creek- open field
27. Location/ equipment
28. Open space and playgrounds/ BIG TREES!
29. The playgrounds- because they keep me entertained
30. Shade trees, playground
31. The wildlife
32. Water park, picnic areas, safe playground equipment
33. Playgrounds, shady walking/ biking trails, trees
34. They are close to home
35. Close!- Honestly didn't know there were so many parks here!
36. Close by and peaceful!
37. Close to the library, Bear Creek Park Trails
38. Close to home- clean and safe
39. Playground areas, festivals
40. Close to home, clean
41. Very close to home, very clean and safe
42. Bike trails
43. Playgrounds
44. BCP- needs shade canopy, KS Act Node needs restrooms, fences around
45. No comment



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46. No comment
47. Fishing and playground
48. Activity available
49. Variety
50. Near facilities
51. Location to residence, trees, variety, bike trails
52. The natural settings and the access to them are directly from my house
53. Ducks to feed, open space
54. Walking trail, activities, pool
55. Clean, secure
56. Good for exercise and various activities i.e. basketball, volleyball, swimming-its great fro families
57. Location, activities
58. Play parks, walk/bike trails
59. close to home
60. location, availability
61. Variety of activities
62. Clean, monitored I always see people I know
63. Trails, older kids activities, volleyball
64. City activities, green areas for free play (kites, baseball)
65. No comment
66. Play areas for children
67. No comment
68. Walking trails/ playground
69. The trees/ environment
70. Clean and fun
71. Quality equipment; Bursery Ranch needs sun cover over play equip
72. Safety apparatuses
73. Toddler area
74. Lots of bike trails
75. No comment
76. Like to get together with friends, lots of space-can throw a football around
77. Creek
78. The creek and long bike/ walking paths
79. Trails, ponds, playgrounds for our 18 month year old
80. Lots of trees, great playground, bike and walking trails
81. Playground
82. Lots of variety, easy to see al of my kids at all times
83. Pool
84. Friendly and inviting
85. Trails for running
86. Used to get to another spot
87. Nice playground
88. Open areas for kids to run and play
89. Love ponds for feeding ducks
90. I don't go to the parks
91. To walk
92. Kid-friendly, always clean, bathrooms @ Johnson Rd
93. Dog-friendly
94. We love the playground @ Johnson we belong to the Keller and love the trails



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95. No comment
96. Shade, trails, pools
97. Shade, fishing
98. Access to Johnson Park-new construction is fun, lots to do, Bear Creek-walking trails
99. Keller Point- swimming and fun climbing at park
100. No Comment
101. These have the basic setup, plus you can workout or play sports
102. Trails- love to run and bike
103. Just the nature and the amount of tables- good for summer
104. The trails, open space and natures emphasis
105. No comment
106. Festival, Egg Hunt activity
107. Like walking facilities
108. Everything
109. I like that it is fun, cause when I am bored I can have fun
110. Everything
111. To fish
112. We can feed the ducks, ride bikes; lots for toddles and young kids to do
113. Shaded area/ covered
114. No comment
115. Locations, restrooms, clean
116. Well kept, lots of open spaces
117. Nice parks, good for little and big kids; USUALLY HAVE BATHROOM AVAILABLE
118. No comment
119. The accessibility, picnic area, play grounds are always clean and attractive
120. The trees and trails w/ parks mixes in
121. Natural
122. Openness, shade
123. Spacious, nicely kept
124. Well lit, safe
125. Clean, appropriate for children, safe, family friendly
126. Clean
127. No comment
128. Sidewalks
129. Mature trees, clean, overall environment
130. No comment
131. Close to my dad
132. Shade and length of trails, good playgrounds
133. The space and number of different activities for kids
134. They are fun places to sit outside and enjoy the day
135. Good running route/ cycling route/ walking
136. We do biking/ hiking
137. Playground for granddaughter
138. Playgrounds, nature
139. Clean and lots of amenities
140. No comment
141. Walking room



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**Addendum 2**

**Question 7: Comments** (please share additional thoughts you may have on parks and recreation)

1. I am very happy living in Keller. Keller is one of the most enjoyable communities and a great place for a family
2. Bear Creek Park needs safer slides for younger children.
3. We need a tennis facility with 20 courts, lighted and with restrooms
4. Would like to see a restroom near skating rink
5. We have a large amount of Keller residents that are forced to play teams elsewhere- leagues would bring money into the city and local towns.
6. Great job on Wild West!
7. Plant more shade trees!
8. No wood chips
9. We would love some natural hiking trails.
10. More public sidewalks needed on main roads (like Keller Smith field, N. Tarrant Pkwy, Shady Grove, etc.)
11. Loved the family campout! Really would love a tennis center! I look for playgrounds that don't have paring or a street right there—it makes me nervous with my 2 little kids!
12. Love parks-would like to see a safety fence around Johnson Park. Also, tennis courts at some of the public parks.
13. Trails need distance signage
14. If city doesn't want to build a multi-purpose skateboard and recreation area, I'll build it myself!
15. I work in Keller and would love to see a way that I could bike to work; more bike trails connecting Keller
16. Please call us when you begin building communities
17. Military discount to Keller Point
18. Texas parks do a great job for the kids
19. Open trails north of Johnson Rd and Parks
20. Would like to see the sports park more update for children
21. They need more indoor activities for small children, like Keller Pointe, but for <10
22. We need tennis courts- 6 court minimum for USTA Leagues
23. Ya'll have done a GREAT job so far-keep it up!
24. We live in Willis Cove and have always felt that the open space behind our home would be an ideal playground.
25. Recommend when expanding road, i.e. Rufus Snow- add bike/ walk way for SAFE access to Town Center
26. I would like it if there were faster ways to get to the parks, besides use of cars and bikes (maybe a shuttle)
27. I would love tennis courts in parks because few parks have them
28. Need more restaurants
29. Keller Pointe too costly for seniors
30. No wood chips
31. I want a skate park in Keller
32. Would like to see a bigger park in the Heritage-Summerfield area
33. Add a bathroom to Keller Smithfield Park (please!)
34. Would like to see more play areas appealing to all ages
35. Connect Bear Creek Greenbelt with Heritage so that we can get across 377 safely
36. Keller is a nice place with many amenities
37. Jogging/ hiking/ mountain bike trails would be better if dirt/ crushed gravel for less impact on joints etc
38. Hard surfaces are hard on the runner
39. Need more climbing/ jungle gyms
40. I have twins and most parks have infant swings- so MORE INFANT SWINGS!



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Outreach Booth



Completion of Questionnaires



Children’s game to engage young park users



Parks Board participation



“Wild, Wild West Fest” Information Booth



Children wait their turn to toss a ball while parents complete questionnaires