

**Lakewood Youth Master Plan
Recreation Community Action Team
March 7, 2007**

PLANNING CATAGORIES

(CEPS) Community Engagement, Participation and Support

- 1) What activities will build neighborhood connectedness and how do we best support and encourage this?
- 2) How do we involve the apathetic?
- 3) How do we encourage youth to be more involved in physical activities?
- 4) How can we create a safe environment for youth to self-transport themselves to recreational activities?
- 5) How do we engage isolated residents to encourage participation?
- 6) What types of programming and special promotions will be needed to address the changes in population?
- 7) How do we strengthen existing cooperation between community institutions?
- 8) What can we do to increase awareness and support for the scholarship applications for recreation?
- 9) How can we increase civic involvement and input in recreation?

(PFEPS) Parent/Family Engagement, Participation and Support

- 1) How do we get parents involved in program/recreational opportunities?
- 2) How do we meet the needs of a single/working parent to enable their youth to participate?

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(EPR) Education Planning and Resources

- 1) How will new schools become accessible for community use?

(PSP) Public Sector Planning and Resources

- 1) Should we expand turf/multi-use fields?
- 2) How can we best utilize turf/multi-use fields?
- 3) How does the Youth Master Plan (YMP) utilize existing and future park planning?
- 4) How do we ensure that our reinvestment in our recreation capital is appropriate and optimal for the needs of the community?
- 5) How does the community balance the amount the amount it invests against the value gained from that investment?
- 6) How can we maximize our value and take advantage of the MetroParks?
- 7) How do we maximize, utilize and increase the green space for recreation throughout the city?
- 8) What steps need to be taken to increase the number of lighted facilities?
- 9) What procedures should be put in place to regulate facilities to meet the needs, with regards of users groups?

(CPR) Community Planning and Resources

- 1) Should Lakewood capitalize on national trends that support creating an active living environment?
- 2) How can Lakewood secure money for addressing obesity?
- 3) Should we enhance existing programs?
- 4) Should we add new programs?

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- 5) How does shrinking population and budget threaten the future success of the plan?
- 6) What impact will or does the rising poverty have on recreation in our community?
- 7) What can the community do to increase the value of investment in its institutions?
- 8) What should Lakewood do to enhance walking and accessibility for all residents?
- 9) How do we achieve optimal balance to meet the recreational need of the community?

(PSPR) Private Sector Planning and Resources

*** At this time, the Recreation Group does not have any statements that fit this category.***

Other

- 1) How can we maximize, leverage and discuss resources for recreation?