

City of Tieton Parks and Recreation Plan

Thank you for participating in our survey. Your feedback is important.

The City of Tieton is developing the Parks and Recreation Plan (Plan) during 2023.

During the development of the Plan:

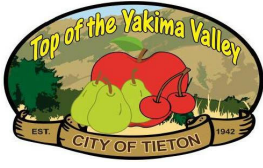
- Parks will be inventoried, and amenities assessed.
- The community will be engaged in a variety of outreach events to express priorities and concerns about Parks and Recreation opportunities in the City of Tieton.
- Parks and Recreation improvements will be defined and prioritized to address current and future needs.
- Potential funding sources will be identified for the improvements.

The City will be introducing or reintroducing new parks and recreational concepts in this survey. Highland School District 203 property is managed separately from the City of Tieton. Although some School District information is shared in the City of Tieton Parks and Recreation Plan, only questions for City of Tieton properties will be asked in this survey.

A comment box is included at the end of the survey.

Please answer each of the questions.

The survey will be available from June 1 through October 1, 2023. Paper copies of this survey are also available at Tieton City Hall.



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Household Information

1. The people in my residence are in the following age groups (check all boxes that apply)

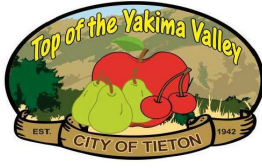
- 4 years and under
- 5-10 years
- 11-17 years
- 18-25 years
- 26-40 years
- 41-52 years
- 53-64 years
- 65 years and older

2. Including yourself, how many people reside at your residence? (check one box)

- 1
- 2-3
- 4-6
- More than 6

3. Do you own or rent the place where you live? (check one box)

- Own
- Rent
- Neither (please specify)



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4. Which of the following best describes where you live? (check one box)

- I live within the City of Tieton city limits (skip to question 6)
- I live outside of the City of Tieton, but within the Highland School District.
- I do not live in Tieton but enjoy City of Tieton, parks, trails, and recreational activities.
- Other (please specify)

5. How far do you travel one way to enjoy Tieton parks, trails, and recreational activities? (check one box)

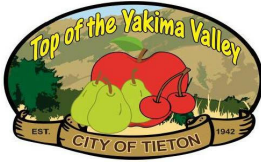
- 20 miles or under
- 21 – 50 miles
- More than 50 miles

Recreational Opportunities

6. Indicate your level of agreement with the following statement:

The City of Tieton currently provides enough recreational opportunities for the following age groups:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Children (ages 3-12)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teens (ages 13-17)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Young Adults (ages 18-25)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adults (ages 26-64)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seniors (ages 65 and older)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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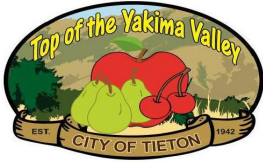
7. Choose one park amenity from the list below that is most important, one that is important, and one that is least important to you and your family.
- a. Year-round restrooms in City parks.
 - b. Nearby parking.
 - c. Open green space.
 - d. Landscaping (flowers, water features, etc.)
 - e. Shade trees.
 - f. Children’s play equipment.
 - g. Ball fields (baseball, softball, soccer, football).
 - h. Hard surfaced courts (tennis, pickleball, basketball).
 - i. Sand courts (volleyball, badminton, horseshoe).
 - j. Connected sidewalks in good condition.
 - k. Paved paths to tables, restrooms, benches.
 - l. Walk track to include exercise stations.
 - m. Available drinking water.
 - n. Covered event areas.
 - o. Tables, benches, or other seating.
 - p. Bike racks in parks.
 - q. Connect to Yakima County bicycling routes.
 - r. Connect to Yakima Greenway.
 - s. Places to barbecue.
 - t. Connect to Department of Natural Resources (DNR) land.
 - u. Recreational programming.
 - v. A building for indoor recreational activities.

Least Important	
Important	
Most Important	

8. Indicate whether you have participated in Tieton’s Bicycle Rodeo:

In the month of June, the City of Tieton co-hosts an educational opportunity for children to learn bicycle safety and enter a bicycle raffle upon completion of safety training. (check one box)

- I have attended the event
- I have not attended the event



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Tieton City Park

9. In the past twelve months, how often did you visit City Park? (check one box)

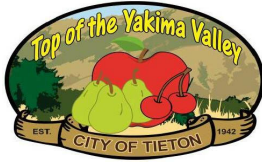
- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Once or twice
- I did not visit (skip to question 14)

10. In the past twelve months, how often did you attend an event at City Park? (check one box)

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Once or twice
- I did not attend an event at City Park.

11. In the past twelve months, how often did you host or organize an event at City Park? (check one box)

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Once or twice
- I did not host or organize an event at City Park.



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12. From the list below, choose the top three things you like most about City Park.

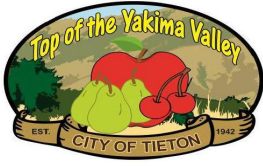
- a. Accessible sidewalks around the entire park.
- b. Nearby parking.
- c. Central location in commercial area.
- d. Pedestrian level lighting.
- e. Landscaping and park well maintained.
- f. Covered area.
- g. Open grass area.
- h. Shade trees.
- i. No pets allowed in the park.
- j. No alcohol allowed in the park.
- k. Permanent tables and benches.
- l. Seasonal porta potty.
- m. Low event rental cost.
- n. Feels safe.
- o. Hub of activity.

First Choice	
Second Choice	
Third Choice	

13. From the list below, choose the top three things you dislike most about City Park.

- a. No paved paths to tables and seating.
- b. No year-round public restrooms.
- c. No drinking water fountains.
- d. No bike racks.
- e. Limited open space for sport-related activities in City Park.
- f. Too many scheduled events, can't seem to plan my event when I want.
- g. Too small for City events.
- h. Not enough electrical outlets.
- i. Not enough tables, benches, or seating.
- j. Have to compete with commercial businesses for parking.
- k. Feels unsafe.
- l. No pets allowed.
- m. No signage or direct pathway to Tieton City Playground.

First Choice	
Second Choice	
Third Choice	



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Tieton City Playground

14. In the past twelve months, how often did you visit Tieton City Playground? (check one box)

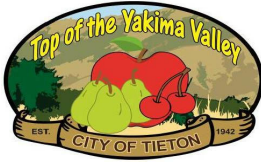
- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Once or twice
- I did not visit (skip to question 19)

15. In the past twelve months, how often did you attend an event at Tieton City Playground? (check one box)

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Once or twice
- I did not attend an event.

16. In the past twelve months, how often did you host an event at Tieton City Playground? (check one box)

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Once or twice
- I did not host an event at Tieton City Playground



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17. From the list below, choose the top three things you like most about Tieton City Playground:

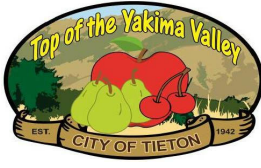
- a. Not near busy streets.
- b. Nearby parking.
- c. Close to City Park and commercial area.
- d. Athletic fields.
- e. Open grass areas.
- f. Basketball court.
- g. Children’s play equipment.
- h. Nearby Park and Ride lot.
- i. Feels safe.
- j. Hub of activity.
- k. No pets allowed in the park.
- l. No alcohol allowed in the park.
- m. Low event rental cost.
- n. Scheduled events.
- o. Adult exercise equipment.

First Choice	
Second Choice	
Third Choice	

18. From the list below, choose the top three things you dislike most about Tieton City Playground:

- a. Industrial surroundings.
- b. Not attached to the sidewalk system.
- c. No paved paths around the playground.
- d. No lighting.
- e. No year-round public restrooms.
- f. No drinking water fountains.
- g. No bike racks.
- h. No shade trees.
- i. Too many scheduled events, can’t seem to plan my event when I want.
- j. Not enough tables, benches, or seating.
- k. Not enough nearby parking.
- l. Feels unsafe.
- m. No pets allowed.
- n. No signage or direct pathway to City Park.

First Choice	
Second Choice	



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Third Choice

Existing Concepts

The City of Tieton developed a Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan in 2017 and identified and prioritized a Pedestrian Corridor and Bicycle Corridor.

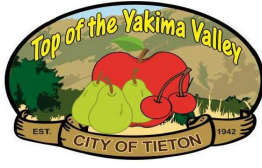
- *The initial priority for the Pedestrian Corridor was Franklin Road from Vineyard Drive to Naches Avenue.*
- *The initial priority for the Bicycle Corridor was to connect the City Center to Regional Trails. One leg of improvements would connect the City Center to Summitview Road/Naches-Tieton Road shoulder bicycling route.*

19. Are you aware of projects identified in the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan that have been constructed? (check one box)

- I did not know about the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.
- I recall a Plan but was not aware projects have been constructed.
- I remember the Plan and I participated in selecting projects.
- I have followed progress of the projects as they were constructed.

20. PEDESTRIAN CORRIDOR: Select one statement that identifies your opinion on the improvements on Franklin Road.

- Enough of the Franklin Road (north-south) pedestrian corridor has been completed. It is time to select the next corridor (east-west) to improve.
- All identified improvements should be completed on the Franklin Road pedestrian corridor before selecting a new corridor to improve.
- Traffic calming measures are still needed in the Franklin Road pedestrian corridor.
- Appropriate resting or shade amenities are still needed in the Franklin Road pedestrian corridor.
- I do not use the Franklin Road pedestrian corridor to walk recreationally.



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21. BICYCLE CORRIDOR: Select one statement that identifies your opinion on improvements to the Bicycle Corridor identified above.

- The City should explore the best type of bicycle lane and way-finding treatment to allow bicyclists to find the City Center for relaxation and rest.
- The City should complete all improvements identified in the 2017 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan between the City Center and Summitview Road/Naches-Tieton Road shoulder bicycling route.
- City Park accommodations such as bike racks, drinking water, and restrooms are needed as improvements before investing in connecting bicycle lanes to Summitview Road and Naches-Tieton Road.
- I do not ride bicycles recreationally.

22. Do you feel a study between Yakima County, local bicycle groups, and the City of Tieton for coordinated connections to Regional Trails would be beneficial?

- Yes
- No
- I do not have an opinion

23. The Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan mentioned connective trails to Department of Natural Resources (DNR) land for recreation. Check the box that best describes how you feel the City of Tieton should proceed (check one box).

- The City should explore the best type of connection to access DNR land for recreation.
- The City should plan for a trail head with parking, restrooms, and drinking water to encourage accessing DNR land even if the connection is adjacent and not inside City limits.
- I do not engage in outdoor recreational activities such as hiking, bird watching, or mountain biking on DNR land.

