

RECQUEST FOCUS GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1) What are some words that you think of when I say “parks and recreation centers”?
 - a) What image/s pop in your head?
 - b) Who are the people that pop in your head?
 - c) What things communicate to you that the park/facility is welcoming and inviting?
- 2) What types of athletics would you like to participate in? OR What types of athletics do you think are important for the community to have access to?
- 3) How important are organized team sports?
- 4) What types of educational programs would be of interest to you?
 - a) Prompt: Here are some examples of educational programs: academics, music, video production, digital animation. What are your thoughts about these?
- 5) Think about the best out of school program that you had. Why did you like it?
- 6) How do you decide what activities to participate in?
- 7) What kinds of things do you think teens need to know or be able to do to be healthy adults?
- 8) What types of youth programs would be of interest to you?
- 9) Here are some examples of youth development programs: mentorship, employment, developmental programs, job readiness (lifeguard, babysitting certification), leadership training. What are your thoughts about these?
- 10) What types of programs would you like to participate in? OR What types of programs do you think are important for the community to offer for active older adults?
- 11) What types of programs do you travel for? How far are they? If they were offered in your community, would you still travel?
- 12) Consider the spaces of a park. Do you think there are spaces that would be of particular interest for active older adults to access? (ie - recreation center, kitchen, pool, fitness center, picnic shelter, gym)
- 13) Closing: Are there particular concerns that are unique to your perspective that park planners need to know? (i.e. practices; gender-specific, separation of or integration of spiritual beliefs, language, ability)