On December 19, the South Kitsap Recreational Facility Taskforce discussed how to learn about the demand for recreational, fitness and community center needs in South Kitsap. A part of this discussion was identifying existing facilities and needs known to Taskforce members. Several key questions came forward and will need to be answered. These include:

- What is the level of demand for programs and services in South Kitsap?
- Who are the current providers of programs and services?
- What is the level of satisfaction or dissatisfaction of current programs and services?
- What are the demographics of potential users?
- What is appropriate mechanism to pay for programs and services in demand?
- What types of partnerships need to be formed to move forward?

This document identifies sample survey questions and outlines the who, what and how to ask regarding the perspectives of South Kitsap residents about the need for recreational, community and fitness facilities.

**SAMPLE SURVEY QUESTIONS**

Below are sample survey questions developed through a review of past surveys done by the City of Port Orchard and Kitsap County. The questions are a starting point for the Taskforce members to revise and expand on. After refining the questions, the group will determine how to solicit community responses through multiple research methods (such as, online, telephone or other social media mechanisms).

**WHO**

1. Do you live in South Kitsap County, that is, south of Bremerton and north of Gig Harbor?
2. What is your zip code?
3. What is your age?
4. How many people live in your household, including yourself?
5. Are you a registered voter?
6. What best describes your living situation? *(Include examples of household types)*
7. Do you own or rent?
8. What is the highest level of education you have completed? *(Include education levels)*
9. Are you currently employed full-time or part-time?
10. Which of the following best describes your income situation? *(Include a range of annual incomes)*
11. How would you describe your overall fitness level? *(Include examples of levels)*
12. How often do you exercise? *(Include examples of levels)*
13. How often do you partake in recreational activities? *(Include examples of time involvement)*
14. How often do you participate in community activities? *(Include examples of time involvement)*

**WHAT**

15. Have you used recreational, community or fitness facilities in the past 30 days?
16. Where do you go? *(Include examples)*
17. How often do you use these facilities? *(Include time ranges)*
18. How much do you pay for these services or programs? *(Include fee ranges)*
19. What times of day do you use these facilities? *(Include frequency ranges)*
20. What type of activities do you engage in at these facilities?
21. Since you started using the facility, has the frequency with which you use it increased or decreased? If a change, what is the primary reason for that change?
22. Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your experience using the facilities?
23. What would you say is satisfying with your experience using the facilities?
24. What would you say is dissatisfying using the facilities?
25. Compared to other areas in the County or region, would you say South Kitsap is better or worse in providing recreational, community or fitness facilities?

HOW
26. If recreational, fitness or community center needs are to be improved in South Kitsap, a funding source must be identified. Please tell me if you would favor or oppose the following methods of funding. (Include examples of funding mechanisms)
27. What do you feel is a reasonable amount to pay per year that you would support to improve access to recreational, fitness or community center needs in South Kitsap?
28. What partnerships are necessary to move forward? (Include examples)