

## Future Development of Centreville Survey Results

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In February, the Centreville District Community Development Association (CDCDA) asked for residents' assistance in determining needs and/or wants for Centreville's future by completing a short survey and telling us their concerns and suggestions. Of the 1100 paper copies distributed, seven (7) were returned. Thirty-seven (37) surveys were completed on line, and one (1) email was received. The response was, to say the least, disappointing. The CDCDA would like to thank the 45 community residents who took the time to complete the survey - you obviously put some thought into your responses. Although responses varied, several issues predominated.

Demographics	#	%*
Senior, married	10	22
Family with young children	15	33
Couple, no children/Empty nesters	11	24
Famiy, older children	1	2%
Senior, single/widowed	3	7%
Single parent, young childrew	1	2%
Young single adult	1	2%
Youth	1	2%
Not indicated	2	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>98</b>

\* % of total respondants (45)

Concerns Mentioned Most Frequently	#	%*
Sidewalks	10	22
Streetlights	10	22
Speed limits/speeders	8	18
Crosswalks	3	7%
No store	5	11%
None - everything is fine	5	11%

**Other Concerns Mentioned:**

- Traffic noise, in particular large trucks
- Need for more volunteers
- Need for trail systems: walking/biking/ATVs, etc.
- Lack of activities for all age groups, families

*The CDCDA has taken the results under advisement and will determine how to proceed.*

**Suggestions:**

**Safety:**

- Installation of a speed detection device on Hwy 359/Sherman Belcher Road
- 3-way stop at Sherman Belcher/Lydiard Road intersection
- Widen road and put crosswalk at post office corner; crosswalk Hwy 359 at Lydiard
- Community emergency plan
- Road repair (3 mentioned Pinecrest Drive)

**Park/Recreation:**

- Washroom at park
- Improved accessibility at other than the main entrances, i.e., not through ditches
- Outdoor exercise equipment
- Swimming pool/water features
- Moms and tots' activities, same time slot
- Activities for all ages including seniors e.g., lawn bowling, washer toss
- Upkeep and use of soccer fields
- Off-leash dog park
- Winter parking
- Map showing trails
- Better signage on Hwy 359

**Communication:**

- Reach out to community more, e.g. contact person/number for volunteers
- An additional information sign when entering the community
- Welcome Wagon for new residents
- Centralized notice board (now some are at Foote's, others at post office)
- Map of Centreville with businesses, road names

**Community-wide:**

- More programs for children and teens
- Moms' group
- Community BBQ, yard sale
- Movie nights at the community hall during the winter; speakers on topics of general interest
- Benches along sidewalk
- Banners, planters
- Attract businesses