

# Pine Lake Green Space Master Plan: Community Survey

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We're developing a comprehensive 5-year Green Space Master Plan for the City of Pine Lake, and your input is essential! This survey will help us understand current usage patterns, prioritize improvements, and create a roadmap for sustainable green space development through 2030. The survey takes approximately 10-12 minutes to complete, and your feedback, ideas and input are necessary to create a Green Space Master Plan which is unique to the City of Pine Lake and can be used as a roadmap for now and for future generations to come.

## Section 1: About You

**1. What is your age range?**

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18-29
- ☐ 30-44
- ☐ 45-64
- ☐ 65+

**2. How long have you lived in Pine Lake?**

- ☐ Less than 1 year
- ☐ 1-5 years
- ☐ 6-15 years
- ☐ 16+ year

**3. Do you rent or own your home?**

- ☐ Rent
- ☐ Own
- ☐ Other

**4. How many people live in your household?**

- ☐ 1 person
- ☐ 2 people
- ☐ 3-4 people
- ☐ 5+ people

**5. Do you have children under 18 in your household?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

## Section 2: Current Use and Barriers

**6. How often do you or your family use Pine Lake's green spaces?**

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ 2-3 times per week
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ A few times per year
- ☐ Never

**7. Which Pine Lake green spaces do you use most frequently? (Select all that apply)**

- ☐ Beach/Lake Area
- ☐ Playground
- ☐ Community Garden
- ☐ Picnic area
- ☐ Walking Trails/Nature Areas
- ☐ Sports Fields/Courts

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. What activities do you currently enjoy in Pine Lake's green spaces? (Select all that apply)**

- ☐ Walking/Jogging
- ☐ Bicycling
- ☐ Playing with children
- ☐ Picnicking
- ☐ Swimming
- ☐ Kayaking/Paddle Boarding
- ☐ Gardening
- ☐ Sports/Recreation
- ☐ Community events
- ☐ Dog walking
- ☐ Nature observation/Birdwatching
- ☐ Exercise/Fitness activities
- ☐ Social gatherings

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. What prevents you from using Pine Lake's green spaces more often? (Select all that apply)**

- ☐ Lack of time
- ☐ Distance from home
- ☐ Safety concerns
- ☐ Lack of desired amenities
- ☐ Poor maintenance
- ☐ Overcrowding
- ☐ Weather
- ☐ Accessibility issues

☐ Nothing prevents me - I use them as much as I want  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3: 5-Year Development Priorities

#### 10. Which new program elements would you most like to see added to Pine Lake's green spaces by 2030? (Select 5 Top Program Elements)

- ☐ Improved playground equipment
- ☐ Fitness equipment/outdoor gym
- ☐ Additional walking/biking trails
- ☐ Community pavilions/shelters
- ☐ Performance stage/amphitheater
- ☐ Sports courts (pickleball, basketball, bocce ball)
- ☐ Dog park
- ☐ Community Garden expansion
- ☐ Better Lighting
- ☐ Splash Pad/water feature
- ☐ Art Installations
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 11. How important are the following improvements to you? (Rate each: *Very Important / Somewhat Important / Not Important*)

|  | <i>Very Important</i>    | <i>Somewhat Important</i> | <i>Not Important</i>     |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Improved Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance; ramps, accessible parking, etc | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. Better maintenance of existing facilities   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. Enhanced safety and security measures   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D. More diverse plant species and native landscaping   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E. Expanded parking  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F. Better connectivity between green spaces  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G. Climate resilience features (rain gardens, drought-resistant plants)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H. Year-round usability improvements   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**12. What days and times would you be most likely to participate in green space programming?**

- ☐ Weekday mornings
- ☐ Weekday afternoons
- ☐ Weekday evenings
- ☐ Saturday mornings
- ☐ Saturday afternoons
- ☐ Saturday evenings
- ☐ Sunday mornings
- ☐ Sunday afternoons
- ☐ Sunday evenings

**13. What is your preferred approach to green space development?**

- ☐ Focus on improving existing spaces first
- ☐ Prioritize creating new green spaces
- ☐ Balance between improving existing and creating new
- ☐ Unsure

**Section 4: Programming and Events**

**14. Which new program elements would you most like to see added to Pine Lake's green spaces by 2030? (Select 5 Top Program Elements)**

- ☐ Fitness classes (yoga, tai chi, aerobics)
- ☐ Educational workshops (gardening, sustainability, nature, permaculture)
- ☐ Children's programs (story time, nature exploration, camps)
- ☐ Seasonal events (festivals, holiday celebrations)
- ☐ Community gardening programs
- ☐ Arts and crafts activities
- ☐ Senior-focused programming
- ☐ Sports leagues/tournaments
- ☐ Dog Park
- ☐ Cultural events and performances
- ☐ Volunteer opportunities (park cleanups, habitat restoration)
- ☐ Food Trucks/Concession Areas

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**15. What age groups should programming primarily focus on? (Select all that apply)**

- ☐ Early childhood (0-5)
- ☐ School-age children (6-12)
- ☐ Teenagers (13-17)

- ☐ Young adults (18-35)
- ☐ Middle-aged adults (36-64)
- ☐ Seniors (65+)
- ☐ Multi-generational/All ages

**16. How often would you like to see major community events in Pine Lake's green spaces?**

- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Quarterly (4 times per year)
- ☐ Seasonally (2-3 times per year)
- ☐ Annually
- ☐ Less frequently

**17. What types of community events would you most like to see? (Select all that apply)**

- ☐ Farmers markets
- ☐ Craft fairs/artisan markets
- ☐ Food festivals
- ☐ Music concerts/performances
- ☐ Movie nights
- ☐ Seasonal celebrations
- ☐ Educational fairs
- ☐ Community swap meets
- ☐ Fitness challenges/fun runs

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Would you be interested in participating as a vendor, performer, or volunteer at community events?**

- ☐ Yes, as a vendor
- ☐ Yes, as a performer
- ☐ Yes, as a volunteer
- ☐ Maybe, depending on the event
- ☐ No

**19. Are there specific areas in Pine Lake that need better pedestrian access or feel unsafe?**

- ☐ Yes (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

## Section 5: Funding and Implementation

**20. Which funding approach would you prefer for green space improvements?**

- ☐ Property Taxes
- ☐ User Fees for premium amenities
- ☐ Grant funded only
- ☐ Public Private Partnerships
- ☐ Combination of approaches
- ☐ Unsure

**21. What is the maximum amount per year you would be willing to pay in additional taxes/fees to support green space improvements?**

- ☐ \$0
- ☐ \$1-25
- ☐ \$26-50
- ☐ \$51-100
- ☐ \$101-200
- ☐ \$200+

**22. How important is it that green space improvements support local economic development?**

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not important

## Section 6: Future Vision and Climate Resilience

**23. How important is climate change adaptation in green space planning?**

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not important

**24. Which climate-related features should be prioritized? *(Select all that apply)***

- ☐ Flood management/stormwater systems
- ☐ Heat island reduction (shade, cooling)
- ☐ Native plant restoration
- ☐ Renewable energy integration
- ☐ Water conservation systems
- ☐ Carbon sequestration landscaping

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**25. How supportive would you be of converting some roadways into "living streets" that prioritize pedestrians and better connect to green spaces?**

- ☐ Very supportive
- ☐ Somewhat supportive
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Somewhat opposed
- ☐ Very opposed
- ☐ Need more information

**26. In 5 years, how do you expect your use of Pine Lake's green spaces to change?**

- ☐ Use them much more
- ☐ Use them somewhat more
- ☐ Stay about the same
- ☐ Use them somewhat less
- ☐ Use them much less
- ☐ Unsure

## **Section 7: Final Thoughts**

**27. What three words best describe what you want Pine Lake's green spaces to feel like? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_**

**28. What's the most important thing missing from Pine Lake's outdoor spaces today? \_\_\_\_\_**

**29. Are there specific areas in Pine Lake that need better pedestrian access or feel unsafe?**

- ☐ Yes (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

**30. Please share any additional ideas, concerns, or comments about Pine Lake's 5-year green space development plan:**

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