

Castle Rock Parks & Recreation 2018-2020 Strategic Plan Survey Responses

Response 1

Please describe your household.	Family with children under 12 years of age
What neighborhood do you currently live in?	The Meadows
Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	Generally, I approve of the themes and plan goals.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	I read through this twice, and I saw 1/2 of a sentence about "strong volunteer programs". With limited funding, taking advantage of volunteers in the POST program to support the open space/trails and special -use areas (such as Rhyolite bike park) seems to be critical but seems to be a small afterthought in the administrative plan.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:	I am excited by the recreation plans, especially consistent branding standards and quality event management. Events have been great, but discovering their existence by trying to use resources can be frustrating, even when I have spent time on the town website trying to determine if the facilities are in use or not.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:	I like the idea of partners for seasonal programs to help offset the cost of these programs. I think one opportunity would be to partner with COMBA (or some other mountain-bike related group) to offer recreation programs on the bicycle facilities to both expand the activity level of kids, improve skills on the bike, and increase awareness of proper trail etiquette and available facilities.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section:	Expanding awareness and use of Red Hawk starts with access. I drive by the course a few times a week and I see no signage to direct me to the clubhouse, which means if I weren't an "aware" resident I would not know it was a public course.
Please provide general feedback for anything not identified in one of the above sections:	<i>Field not completed.</i>

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Response 2

Please describe your household.	Family with children under 12 years of age
What neighborhood do you currently live in?	The Meadows
Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	I'm very much in favor of increasing the number of trails in town. I also appreciate the fiscal responsibility and increasing outreach and communication efforts with citizens.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	I am happy to hear about trail expansion and the preservation of open space/natural areas. It is very saddening to see so many new homes being built on previously open lands.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:	I think the MAC fees are already high enough for local residents - I think if additional funds could be generated by increasing non-resident/one-time-use visits, that would be good.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:	I definitely appreciate the focus on water conservation - with all of these new houses being built, I do worry about having an adequate supply of water. I think some shade trees would be a great idea, as shade always seems to be hard to find!
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section:	I don't golf and honestly don't care about it. My only wish as a town resident is to make sure the golf course is breaking even or making a profit. I don't want my taxes to subsidize it!
Please provide general feedback for anything not identified in one of the above sections:	I would love to see some affordable summer-time activities/camps for school-aged children. We can't enjoy either the Grange or the Taft pools because they are always ridiculously crowded. When I was young in RI, we had a summer "Playground" camp run by the city where kids paid a flat summer fee and then could attend the camp weekdays from 9-2 whenever they wanted. The camp "counselors" did things like crafts, kickball, chess/checkers, tag, field trips, etc and it was a great way for kids to socialize, exercise, and have fun in the summer.

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Response 3

Please describe your household.	Family with children under 12 years of age, Family with teenagers
What neighborhood do you currently live in?	Terrain
Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	We need more indoor gyms to play basketball. Please add indoor gyms for a goal. They can be used for the growing basketball Rec league so it's not so late for our kids. Plus seniors can play pickle ball.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	I would like to see an indoor walking track and basketball court.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:	An addition of a basketball court is what is needed in Castle Rock for the Rec center league and many other potential activities. Also, add outdoor basketball nets somewhere in the Mac park area or parking lot.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Please provide general feedback for anything not identified in one of the above sections:	Add a gym with basketball courts for our growing population!

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Response 4

Please describe your household. Adult couple

What neighborhood do you currently live in? Castlewood Ranch

Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals: *Field not completed.*

Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section: *Field not completed.*

Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section: *Field not completed.*

Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section: *Field not completed.*

Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section: *Field not completed.*

Please provide general feedback for anything not identified in one of the above sections: I would like to see a dog park on the order of Glendale Farm in Castle Pines. Also I am interested in the development of a small park in Castlewood Ranch adjacent to Flagstone Elementary.

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Response 5

Please describe your household.	Adult couple
What neighborhood do you currently live in?	Sapphire Point
Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	Love them! As many single-track trails that can be built, we will hike & bike!
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Please describe your household.	Family with children under 12 years of age, Family with teenagers
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What neighborhood do you currently live in?	Sapphire Point
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Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	We need tennis courts, indoor tennis and ice rink
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Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:	Fitness
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Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Please provide general feedback for anything not identified in one of the above sections:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Response 7

Please describe your household.	Family with children under 12 years of age
What neighborhood do you currently live in?	Other
Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	Looks good, I would remove golf course, prioritize water conservation
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	Worry less in competition and more on just providing good services
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:	Great, include younger kids in more activities
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:	Challenging but maintenance but needed
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section:	No golf course
Please provide general feedback for anything not identified in one of the above sections:	Any plans for more general family events

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Response 8

Please describe your household.	Family with children under 12 years of age, Family with teenagers
What neighborhood do you currently live in?	Downtown Castle Rock
Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	The growth and the need. Seems well thought out. Agree with need for wage increase to find and keep quality employees.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:	YES we need another indoor pool. Connecting the trail from plum creek to Crystal valley is wise. Keep improving trails open space and parks for the beauty of keeping the land.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:	More money charged in a fee to new residents of the town. To be sure new residents are ad committed to the beauty and health of our town.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Please provide general feedback for anything not identified in one of the above sections:	Keeping as much land land as possible is important for the overall beauty of castle rock. Parks keep land open space even better.

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Response 9

Please describe your household.	Family with children under 12 years of age, Family with teenagers
What neighborhood do you currently live in?	The Meadows
Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	Good plan - love the idea of extending trails around the town and connecting to crystal valley. I would like to see more athletic fields (soccer, football, lacrosse) available for use. I would also like to see some sort of punch card discount for golfers at Red Hawk Ridge.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:	More fields! Trail expansion, discount/punch card for residents for Red Hawk Ridge
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section:	Love the idea of GPS in the carts to speed up play and ability to order food from the cart.
Please provide general feedback for anything not identified in one of the above sections:	<i>Field not completed.</i>

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Response 10

Please describe your household.	Multi-generational
What neighborhood do you currently live in?	The Meadows
Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Please provide general feedback for anything not identified in one of the above sections:	The Town does a great job with it's parks and trails system. I would like to see resources put towards the partnership with the Rueter Hess Recreation Authority. My family is looking forward to flat water based recreation that is close to home.

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Please describe your household.	Family with teenagers
What neighborhood do you currently live in?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	Financing plan - should always be a #1 priority. Providing indoor fitness and workout center for residents should be near to the top of the list. The MAC is great for outdoor rec and fitness. The same focus needs to apply for increased access to indoor fitness. I personally believe that and indoor ice facility would be a tremendous cost that does NOT apply to 95% of our residents. I believe this niche will demand a disproportionate amount of resources to build and maintain.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	When considering TABOR, it is critical that the city not interfere/compete with the interests of the Douglas County School District. Schools are vital to a healthy community, and competing interests for new taxes WILL be harmful for both entities.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:	Private competition is a real thing. CR residents should have a reasonably priced, comparable option to for-profit fitness centers. Niche programming - like an ice center- should seek outside funding/ownership, so as not to dedicate so many resources to a facility that will benefit so few CR residents.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:	Managing current capital upkeep demands is a top priority. Facilities should not be neglected in order to build new ones. Please maintain what we have first. Water conservation and environmentally low-impact landscape/softscape/hardscape needs to be a priority. Changes to existing conditions (trees, turf, etc) should be taken into consideration when programming changes. There should be a comprehensive vision applied to changes and growth with parks and open space. As a Meadows resident, I have seen far too many healthy, thriving trees cut down to make changes to landscape. It seems as though very little thought is given to existing conditions when making changes - and further changes to existing conditions. For example, consider Butterfield Park, The Meadows Towncenter area, and medians along Meadows...
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives	Proposed changes to cart fleet, gps, bunkers, and practice facility will provide fantastic upgrades. Please be wary of changes to cart

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outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section:

paths, layout, etc. Numerous recent changes/improvements to cart paths have greatly interfered with playability. Several cart path alignment changes have been moved into hitting/landing areas where they were once out of the way for virtually all recreational golfers. Please include golfers as part of an advisory committee before critical funds are wasted on bad improvements. Also, I agree that tax dollars should not be used to subsidize golf. It's a recreational sport and should be self-funding to the greatest extent possible.

Please provide general feedback for anything not identified in one of the above sections:

Regarding golf - youth opportunities are greatly limited - almost non-existent. Growing a crop of young golfers will be critical to a healthy golf community. Programming for youth and HS students needs to increase, and it needs to be cheaper. Sadly, golf is a rapidly dying sport. Without reasonable and appropriate youth programs, golf will become more inaccessible for future generations.

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Response 12

Please describe your household.	Family with teenagers
What neighborhood do you currently live in?	Castle North
Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	The town would really benefit from having an indoor ice rink. or even one with two rinks. there is a good demand for ice hockey . my son plays but has to go to Denver or Monument for this.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Response 13

Please describe your household.	Family with children under 12 years of age, Family with teenagers
What neighborhood do you currently live in?	Red Hawk
Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:	Would be very supportive of recreational access to Reuter-Hess reservoir. Would suggest to either keep it to no-motor or under 5 hp for any boating. This has been fairly successful at many other metro area lakes and ponds.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Please provide general feedback for anything not identified in one of the above sections:	<i>Field not completed.</i>

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Please describe your household.	Single
What neighborhood do you currently live in?	Red Hawk
Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	Appreciate the communication and importance placed on activities.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	Applaud you on the job you are doing.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:	Is one of the reasons I live in Castle Rock
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:	Would like to see even more volunteer days to help keep trails, parks clean.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section:	The Golf staff at Red Hawk are doing a great job. The only thing they need is more funding. Bob and Brigg deserve a raise in their pay.
Please provide general feedback for anything not identified in one of the above sections:	The Mac needs a basketball court.

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Response 15

Please describe your household.	Adult couple
What neighborhood do you currently live in?	The Meadows
Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:	Several of us have asked for a space to fly model airplanes and helicopters. We were proposed a space a couple of years ago but the city never followed up on their promise to look at the property with us. This is a recreation facility that would require very little funding from the city as the modelers in the area would willingly take over development and maintenance if we were just given a space to do this.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Please provide general feedback for anything not identified in one of the above sections:	<i>Field not completed.</i>

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Please describe your household.	Family with children under 12 years of age, Family with teenagers
What neighborhood do you currently live in?	Sapphire Point
Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	For the majority, I like the budget plan. I would advise making the golf fund higher and lower the community center funds and fees. I have used the golf course, but I would much rather see that go than have the community center fees increase. it's barely cost effective at this point.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	I lived in the meadows for over 8 years. Our family used the many parks that were in the meadows and I don't see why the meadows filing 18 is needed? I personally think the town could use those funds for other area parks and rec. The meadows has adequate parks.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:	no feedback
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:	I agree with the water conservation. In addition to water, I would like to see more shade or heat conservation.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section:	I agree with the plan for the golf course. Again, I would rather see these fees increase significantly or just consider reusing the space.
Please provide general feedback for anything not identified in one of the above sections:	none at this time

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Response 17

Please describe your household.	Family with children under 12 years of age
What neighborhood do you currently live in?	Heckendorf
Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	I think the provided Strategic Plan draft is very comprehensive and includes a lot of points the average homeowner doesn't think of (like water supply at Red Hawk).
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	Administratively, I'm sure a Parks and Recreation department require a great deal, as they are quite possibly under a great deal of scrutiny, if nothing else, for budgetary reasons. I think by starting with a comprehensive Strategic Plan, CRP&R is well oriented to budget-minded, resident-focused goals and objectives.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:	I think by having the Recreation Center in mind as it grows older and requires more to maintain is good. I think there is also a good focus on the future needs of the residents of CR, like more recreation center space, and possibly an ice facility.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:	My personal concerns for the parks of CR involve, very specifically, the extension of the Plum Creek Trail down to Crystal Valley Parkway, and even more specifically, that that extension includes a connection to World Compass Academy. I attended the meeting this past summer/fall regarding the improvements and it seemed very vague as to whether the connection would be included, even when I pointed out that the land directly connected to the WCA property appeared to be Open Space (at least on one map) already. The Heckendorf/King's Ridge area on the west side of Crystal Valley are fairly disconnected from the Town without this connection, and the ability for my kids to walk home from school would be a great improvement for the Town to help with.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section:	Golf courses seem to universally continue to raise rates, causing people like me to recreate on a golf course less and less. It's like skiing, but more on the needed cost increases than the presumed greed cost increases. I work for a fire department in the Lakewood, Wheat Ridge and Littleton areas, where I am offered deeply discounted rates for golf. This is the only way I am able to afford the sport. I appreciate the parts of the Strategic Plan that address rising costs, needed funding and operational

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requirements, but unfortunately, I already think Red Hawk is too much for my wallet.

Please provide general feedback for anything not identified in one of the above sections:

I appreciate the Town's continued interest in stakeholder feedback for things like the Strategic Plans, etc.

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Please describe your household.	Retirees
What neighborhood do you currently live in?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	<p>After briefly reviewing the Castle Rock Parks & Recreation 2018 - 2020 Strategic Plan that you are seeking feedback on, I wish to communicate that I have been in email contact with Tom Reiff, Transportation Planner for the Town. As you know, last year some safety improvements were placed on Ridgetrail Dr., one of which was a protected crosswalk for the south side of the Woodlands subdivision community to have safer access to cross the street to the open space trail. I contacted Mr. Reiff via email and brought up the lack of a (approx. 200 ft.) sidewalk on the north side of Ridgetrail Dr. from Covy Ct. to that same open space trail. Those of us in the community east of Covy Ct. as well as those of us living in Covy Ct. are therefore walking on the street (Ridgetrail Dr.) to that open space trail. My wife is disabled and needs a scooter for mobility and uses the street for the same access. For those who don't know, the sidewalk on the south side of Ridgetrail Dr. across from Covy Ct. has no protected cross walk to get to it and even if it did, it can be dangerous to cross over to since Ridgetrail Dr. makes a sharp curve nearby obscuring the view of oncoming cars. Also, crossing over would mean needing to cross over yet another street, Pinyon Dr. to get to the protected crosswalk to go back across Ridgetrail to the open space trail. Ridgetrail Dr. is a main community artery. We need a sidewalk! This morning Tom Reiff emailed me: "Regarding the sidewalk extension along Ridgetrail Drive, I have been informed that your request has been forwarded to our capital improvement Manager. He is more familiar with the Town's capital funds and programs and should be able to address your request." I reviewed the Town of Castle Rock site for Capital Improvements and see that the first item on the list of "Strategic Priorities" is: "Ensure outstanding public safety." Later I found that "60% of the General Fund budget goes directly toward the strategic priority of ensuring outstanding public safety." While I recognize there may be many areas that need attention for safety concerns, I hope that ours will be addressed reasonably</p>

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soon as we have been risking our safety since we moved here in 2005 and other neighbors longer than that. Also listed on the Town of Castle Rock Parks and Recreation site is the Administration Division mission to “Extend the trail system and provide neighborhood connections.” So there, in part, are the towns posted objectives. You may be wondering why I am bothering to send you this email given that the Towns ‘capital improvement manager has been alerted of my request and “should be able to address” it. The reason I am emailing you is that I am leaving no stone unturned in an effort to secure this sidewalk. You have stated that you plan to be “Working to provide residents access for trails, canoeing and kayaking at Rueter-Hess Reservoir”, then why should you not provide that same consideration for those of us in the Woodlands community that have had this issue for many, many years? Our access is ON a frequently used community street and I feel that if this sidewalk request is stalled, delayed or ignored until there is an accident, and forbid, injuries or death, it would be inexcusable? I cringe when my disabled wife goes to the open space trail with our dog as well as for my neighbors, many of which are also taking their dogs. Would you want to be taking your dog somewhere ON a frequently used main arterial street? And yes, my wife has experienced drivers who disregard her safety and zoom past her on the left side of the street and left side of the divided protected crosswalk! I am patiently hoping that while I am seeing all the other worthwhile safety projects the town is performing, the safety needs for my immediate area of the community will also be met. I hope that you will take an interest in the request I am submitting and, if necessary, work with whatever person or department necessary to remedy the missing sidewalk link to the open space trail in the near future.

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Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:

Field not completed.

Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:

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Sincerely, Gary Richmond 1819 Covy Ct., Castle Rock

Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section:

Field not completed.

Please provide general feedback for anything not identified in one of the above sections:

Field not completed.

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Please describe your household.	Retirees
What neighborhood do you currently live in?	Woodlands/Escavara
Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Please provide general feedback for anything not identified in one of the above sections:	Regarding the Castle Rock Parks & Recreation 2018 - 2020 Strategic Plan that you are seeking feedback on and I wish to state that last year a protected crosswalk was installed for the south side of the Woodlands subdivision community to have safer access to cross Ridgetrail Dr. to the open space trail. What remains to be installed for the safety of the north side is an approximately 200 ft. long sidewalk from Covy Ct. to that same open space trail. Those in the community east of Covy Ct. as well as those of us living in Covy Ct. are now walking ON the street (Ridgetrail Dr.) to get to that open space trail. My disabled wife uses a mobility scooter on the street for the same access. The sidewalk on the south side of Ridgetrail Dr. across from Covy Ct. has no protected cross walk to get to it and it can be dangerous

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to cross over to since Ridgetrail Dr. makes a sharp curve nearby obscuring the view of oncoming cars. Also, crossing over would mean needing to cross over yet another street, Pinyon Dr. to get to the protected crosswalk only to need to go back across Ridgetrail to the open space trail. Ridgetrail Dr. is a main community artery. The Castle Rock Parks & Recreation Strategic Plan seems to emphasize safety and we feel we need a sidewalk for our safety to travel to the open space trail. We would really appreciate your consideration for this request.

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Response 20

Please describe your household.	Adult couple
What neighborhood do you currently live in?	Red Hawk
Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:	With the rapid expansion of the city and robust economy, revenues need to be increased to fund developments and maintenance of facilities. There is no better time than now to do this.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:	With the rapid expansion of the city and robust economy, revenues need to be increased to fund developments and maintenance of facilities. There is no better time than now to do this.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Please provide general feedback for anything not identified in one of the above sections:	<i>Field not completed.</i>

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Response 21

Please describe your household.	Multi-generational
What neighborhood do you currently live in?	Castlewood Ranch
Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	The Parks and Recreation Departments highest priority needs to be to Protect and enhance the Town of Castle Rock's legacy of unique natural features, open space and natural areas through active management, acquisition and development exactions by identifying priority land acquisitions.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	Douglas County Shareback tax sunsets in 2023, which will eliminate nearly \$450,000 from the department budget if not extended by voters, how will the department plan to move forward if this fails? How will The Town handle options for capital construction of some public park improvements if TABOR revenue limits are exceeded? Recreation charges for services contribute to the TABOR revenue cap.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:	The current sales and use tax of .18 percent results in a deficit of nearly \$500,000 for the recreation division, if there is a deficit how is this being paid currently? Right now impact fees do not cover development cost for the recreation facilities and parks that residents currently enjoy. Why don't the impact fees cover the development cost (actually maintenance costs) of existing facilities? How are these costs currently paid? Talk about Community Center Fund cost recovery.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:	The overview says that The Town owns 6,000 acres of open space and your division report states 3,000 acres of open space, which is it? The Town owns 3,000 acres of open space, which is extensive and fragmented. With increased population comes increased demand for specialized maintenance along this interface. How will you be accomplishing this? There is nothing about this in the division's priorities.
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section:	How will you fund the rehabilitation of well number one or fund the drilling of another well is needed for the golf course?

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These are my top three priorities- •Set fees and charges adequately to address Community Center Fund cost recovery goals. •Ensure new development provides adequate parks, open space and trails to serve the needs of a growing population and promote conservation --- and that new development pays for it, growth pays for growth! •Effectively manage the replacement and repair of existing capital assets.

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Response 22

Please describe your household.	Family with children under 12 years of age
What neighborhood do you currently live in?	The Meadows
Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:	<p>There has been a significant decline in the appearance and upkeep to our indoor recreation facilities in Castle Rock. The recreation center and Butterfield pool are in dire need of repair and cleaning. The pool facilities need professional cleaning and maintenance. There is no way a town of this size can continue to use 1 facility for indoor competitive swimming. I am glad to see there is talk of adding a new facility. We can significantly increase revenue by adding a new indoor pool facility with a deep end. We can expand our Masters swim program, add a competitive diving team, add a competitive synchronized swim program and many more programs! The need is there. There also needs to be funding to maintain what we do have. Butterfield is consistently dirty, in and out of the pool summer after summer. I became aware of a petition being circulated due to the unsanitary conditions at the recreation center this morning. Something needs to be done to maintain what we have.</p>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk	<i>Field not completed.</i>

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**Ridge Golf Course
section:**

**Please provide general
feedback for anything
not identified in one of
the above sections:**

Field not completed.

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Response 23

Please describe your household.	Retirees
What neighborhood do you currently live in?	Woodlands/Escavara
Please provide feedback to our Strategic Themes and Planned Goals:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Administrative section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Recreation section:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Parks Maintenance and Operations section:	<p>This is a condensation of previously submitted information. Regarding the Castle Rock Parks & Recreation 2018 - 2020 Strategic Plan that you are seeking feedback on and I wish to state that last year a protected crosswalk was installed for the south side of the Woodlands subdivision community to have safer access to cross Ridgetrail Dr. to the open space trail. What remains to be installed for the safety of the north side is an approximately 200 ft. long sidewalk from Covy Ct. to that same open space trail. Those in the community east of Covy Ct. as well as those of us living in Covy Ct. are now walking ON the street (Ridgetrail Dr.) to get to that open space trail. My disabled wife uses a mobility scooter on the street for the same access. The sidewalk on the south side of Ridgetrail Dr. across from Covy Ct. has no protected cross walk to get to it and it can be dangerous to cross over to since Ridgetrail Dr. makes a sharp curve nearby obscuring the view of oncoming cars. Also, crossing over would mean needing to cross over yet another street, Pinyon Dr. to get to the protected crosswalk only to need to go back across Ridgetrail to the open space trail. Ridgetrail Dr. is a main community artery. The Castle Rock Parks & Recreation Strategic Plan seems to emphasize safety and we feel we need a sidewalk for our safety to travel to the open space trail. We would really appreciate your consideration for this request.</p>

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Provide feedback to the goals and objectives outlined in the Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course section:

Field not completed.

Please provide general feedback for anything not identified in one of the above sections:

Field not completed.