Sandpoint Public Parking Satisfaction Survey

1. How satisfied are you with the availability of public parking in downtown Sandpoint?

    a) Very satisfied

    b) Satisfied

    c) Neutral

    d) Dissatisfied

    e) Very dissatisfied

2. How often do you face challenges finding parking downtown on weekends or during peak times?

    a) Always

    b) Often

    c) Sometimes

    d) Rarely

    e) Never

3. How would you rate the physical condition (e.g., maintenance, cleanliness, accessibility) of public parking facilities in Sandpoint?

    a) Excellent

    b) Good

    c) Fair

    d) Poor

    e) Very poor

4. Have you encountered issues such as potholes, inadequate lighting, or poorly marked spaces in Sandpoint's public parking facilities?

    a) Frequently

    b) Occasionally

    c) Rarely

    d) Never

5. How easy is it to find parking near key destinations, such as restaurants, shops, or recreational areas?

    a) Very easy

    b) Easy

    c) Neutral

    d) Difficult

    e) Very difficult

6. Are the time limits and regulations on on-street parking in downtown Sandpoint appropriate for your needs?

    a) Yes, they are appropriate

    b) No, they are too restrictive

    c) No, they are too lenient

    d) Unsure

7. During peak demand times (e.g., summer weekends or events), how often do you spend more than 10 minutes searching for a parking spot in downtown Sandpoint or at City Beach?

    a) Always

    b) Often

    c) Sometimes

    d) Rarely

    e) Never

8. When you drive into downtown Sandpoint, how long do you typically park in a curbside space or in an off-street City parking lot?

    a) Less than 30 minutes

    b) 30 minutes to 1 hour

    c) 1 to 2 hours

    d) 2 to 4 hours

    e) More than 4 hours

9. How important is free parking to you compared to the convenience of finding a space when you need it?

    a) Free parking is much more important

    b) Free parking is somewhat more important

    c) Both are equally important

    d) Convenience is somewhat more important

    e) Convenience is much more important

10. How satisfied are you with the availability and condition of parking at City Beach?

    a) Very satisfied

    b) Satisfied

    c) Neutral

    d) Dissatisfied

    e) Very dissatisfied

11. Do you feel that Sandpoint's public parking facilities are welcoming and accessible to visitors?

    a) Yes, very welcoming and accessible

    b) Somewhat welcoming and accessible

    c) Neutral

    d) Not very welcoming or accessible

    e) Not welcoming or accessible at all

12. How would you rate the enforcement of parking regulations in downtown Sandpoint and City Beach?

    a) Too strict

    b) About right

    c) Too lenient

    d) Unsure

13. What improvements, if any, would you like to see in Sandpoint's public parking facilities? (Open-ended)

14. What do you feel is the most appropriate way for the City to fund improvements to downtown Sandpoint's public parking facilities?

    a) Use existing City funds, understanding this may divert money away from other infrastructure and public services

    b) Introduce paid parking in certain areas to fund improvements

    c) Increase property taxes to cover the costs

    d) Seek state or federal grants

    e) Other (please specify)

15. Do you feel it is fair that non-resident visitors can park for free in City-owned and maintained parking facilities, while Sandpoint residents fund their maintenance through local taxes?

a) Yes, it is fair

b) Somewhat fair

c) Neutral

d) Somewhat unfair

e) No, it is unfair

16. Do you regularly use alternative transportation (e.g., walking, biking, transit) instead of parking downtown?

a) Yes, often

b) Occasionally

c) Rarely

d) Never

17. How concerned are you about future challenges related to parking in Sandpoint as the city grows?

a) Very concerned

b) Somewhat concerned

c) Neutral

d) Not very concerned

e) Not concerned at all

18. Has difficulty finding convenient parking in Sandpoint ever discouraged you from visiting downtown or City Beach?

a) Yes, frequently

b) Yes, occasionally

c) No, it has not affected my visits