



City of
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SURVEY RESULTS

The City of North Bonneville is updating its Shoreline Master Program and would like to hear from you.

1. Do you live near a *designated shoreline*? Designated shorelines within the City include: Columbia River, Hamilton Creek, Greenleaf Lake, Greenleaf Creek and parts of Carpenter Creek.

Yes 33% No 67% Own property on shorelines 42%

2. How do you use the shorelines?

Walking 83% Swimming 33% Boating 33%

Fishing 25% Observing nature 58% Other (explain)

3. What do you most value about city shorelines?

- Access to nature _____ 25%
- Quiet setting _____ 25%
- Their accessibility _____ 25%
- The existing natural condition that is good for humans and animals _____ 17%
- Limited restrictions on private property _____
- Bike and walking Trails _____
- The sights and sounds of nature _____

4. If you could, what would you change about them?

- Nothing _____ 25%
- Pick up litter and maintain _____ 25%
- Manage public access better _____ 17%
- Build Lots of boardwalks out onto them _____
- More viewpoints _____
- Increase buffers to better protect _____
- Better signage with regards to safety of public use _____
- More access but less boat motoring along Columbia River/ Hamilton Cr. _____
- More access _____

5. Your thoughts on protecting the shoreline environment:

- How well are existing shoreline regulations working?
- Are there certain shorelines that should be better protected?

- Existing regulations protect enough _____ 42%
- Appreciate fish restoration projects _____ 17%
- Any new regulations should protect current private land uses _____
- Current regulations are too restrictive _____
- Develop educational strategies to promote value of shorelines _____
- All shorelines should be regulated equally _____
- Shorelines need better maintenance _____



6. Your ideas for enhancing the shorelines:
- Are there degraded areas that should be enhanced or restored?
 - Suggestions for how to enhance degraded areas?
- Clean up crews for shoreline areas _____ 17%
 - Need to remove blackberries to make access easier _____
 - Native vegetation should be planted along diking areas but maintain the dikes _____
 - Continue to develop more ways to enhance fish habitat on Hamilton Creek _____
 - Let nature do its own restoration _____
7. Your suggestions for improving physical or visual public access to shorelines:
- Is there adequate access to use and enjoy the shorelines in North Bonneville?
 - Are there areas where public access is causing problems? If so, what should be done?
- Already enough public access _____ 25%
 - Need to maintain existing access (restrooms, garbage, parking, signage, etc.) _____ 17%
 - Need to protect sensitive areas from public disturbance (signage, etc.) _____ 17%
 - Limit not increase public access _____ 17%
 - Need more public access _____ 17%
 - Swift water on Columbia River – secure access structures would be nice _____
 - Better access on Greenleaf Lake _____
 - Paved parking areas so people don't drive on banks _____
 - Need public dock on Greenleaf Lake _____
 - Need to maintain areas under power lines (weeds/scrub brush) _____
8. Your ideas to help the City plan for shoreline uses:
- Does the city currently allow the appropriate mix of shoreline uses?
 - What type of uses and activities should the City promote?
 - What type of new activities should be limited or prohibited?
 - Should the City place limits on expansion of existing uses?
- No limits should be placed on expansion of existing permitted uses _____ 25%
 - Current mix of shoreline uses fine _____ 17%
 - Designations and rules should better reflect existing uses _____ 17%
 - Should promote safe swimming areas _____ 17%
 - Place limits on expansion of existing uses _____ 17%
 - Fishing in designated areas _____
 - Allow appropriate mix of uses _____
 - Need more picnic areas _____
 - Continue to restrict motorized boats on lake _____
 - Promote educational strategies that incorporate natural values of shorelines _____
 - Promote secure/safe access structures – non motorized ramps, boardwalks, paths, etc. _____
9. Your thoughts on private property rights within shoreline areas:
- Do current regulations protect private property rights adequately?
 - If not, how should the City further protect property rights?
- Current regulations are adequate _____ 17%
 - Current regulations do not protect private property rights _____ 17%
 - Regulations should be less restrictive and allow more freedom for property owners _____ 17%
 - Need flexible system that protects, but not so rigid – based on intent, not rigid rules _____
 - Need to allow expansion of existing allowed uses _____
 - No increase in buffers, setbacks or limiting of existing uses _____
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