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**Survey, Workshop, and Open House to be Held on the
Update of the City of Franklin Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan**

FRANKLIN, WI (November 22, 2010) - The City of Franklin is working on an update to the City's Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. This effort is intended to maintain the City's eligibility to participate in many cost-sharing programs for the acquisition and development of its park, open space, and outdoor recreation system. When completed, the updated Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan will look 15 years into the future at the City's anticipated park, open space, and outdoor recreation needs.

Because public participation is an important element of the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, the following efforts will be undertaken by the City to obtain public input.

- Beginning on Monday, November 22nd, a short survey will be available for City of Franklin residents and visitors to fill out. The survey asks questions about their experiences with, and thoughts on, the parks, open space sites, and outdoor recreation facilities within the City. This survey can be found on the City website, at City Hall, and at the Franklin Public Library.
- At 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 30th, a Workshop will be held at the Franklin City Hall to allow Franklin residents and other interested individuals an opportunity to express what they feel should be the park, open space, and outdoor recreation priorities for the City of Franklin for the next 5 to 15 years.
- Lastly, it is anticipated that an Open House will be held in early to mid-January to obtain public comment on the draft Plan.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Planning Department at 425-4024, or visit the City of Franklin website at www.franklinwi.gov.

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