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What: Telephone survey on trails and recreation services to take place this month
When: Middle July
Who: CPRD-sponsored survey, conducted by Nelson Research

Chehalem Park & Recreation District will soon be conducting a telephone survey research project regarding the future of trails and recreation services in the local community. The community's participation is VERY important so that CPRD can better understand the community's opinions and point of view on local trails and recreation services. If you are randomly selected, you will receive a phonecall from Nelson Research, an independent polling/survey research firm, asking for a few minutes of your time to answer some questions about your opinions on trails and recreation, please consider participating.

Scam precaution: Please note that you will NOT be asked for financial donations, only your opinions.

Any questions about the survey may be directed to the CPRD Public Information Office at 971.832.4222.

Hello, my name is _____. I'm with Nelson Research and we are conducting a brief survey regarding the future of trails and recreation services in the local community and would like to include your household's opinion. Your responses will be completely confidential and your individual answers will not be shared. May I please take a few minutes of your time?

First of all, are you registered to vote in the state of Oregon? (**INTERVIEWER: IF NO, POLITELY TERMINATE**)

1. Please tell me whether you believe the number of recreational parks, trails and scenic byways available in Yamhill County for walking, bicycling or horseback riding are **VERY ADEQUATE, SOMEWHAT ADEQUATE, SOMEWHAT INADEQUATE** or **VERY INADEQUATE**?

1. Very Adequate
2. Somewhat Adequate
3. Somewhat Inadequate
4. Very Inadequate
5. Not Sure/Refused

2. Have you heard, read or seen any information regarding the development of the Yamhelas Westsider Trail?

1. Yes (**GO TO "A"**)
2. No (**SKIP TO INTRO TO #3**)
3. Not Sure/Refused (**SKIP TO INTRO TO #3**)

A. Please tell me what you have heard, read or seen regarding the development of the Yamhelas Westsider Trail. (**PROBE**)

Yamhill County purchased a 92-acre parcel of railroad line to convert it into a multi-use path for pedestrians, bicyclists and horseback riders. This path, known as the Yamhelas Westsider Trail, has been planned to connect the communities of Carlton, Yamhill, Cove Orchard and Gaston.

3. Do you personally FAVOR or OPPOSE developing the Yamhelas Westsider Trail into a multi-use trail? (**STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT FAVOR/OPPOSE**)

1. Strongly Favor (**GO TO "B"**)
2. Somewhat Favor (**GO TO "B"**)
3. Somewhat Oppose (**GO TO "B"**)
4. Strongly Oppose (**GO TO "B"**)
5. Not Sure/Refused (**SKIP TO #4**)

B. Why do you (FAVOR) (OPPOSE) developing the Yamhelas Westsider Trail into a multi-use path? (**PROBE**)

Now I am going to ask you a variety of questions concerning the development of the Yamhelas Westsider Trail. For each one, I will give you some information and ask whether, with that information, you would FAVOR or OPPOSE the proposal.

4. If you knew developing the Yamhelas Westsider Trail would create a safe and convenient transportation choice for walking, biking or horseback riding between the communities of Carlton, Yamhill, Cove Orchard and Gaston would you FAVOR or OPPOSE the proposal? (**STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT FAVOR/OPPOSE**)

1. Strongly Favor
2. Somewhat Favor
3. Somewhat Oppose
4. Strongly Oppose
5. Not Sure/Refused

5. If you knew some local farmers are concerned that increased pedestrian traffic near their farms could cause food safety issues due to people and domestic animals trespassing and potentially contaminating their crops, would you FAVOR or OPPOSE the proposal to develop the Yamhelas Westsider Trail? (**STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT FAVOR/OPPOSE**)

1. Strongly Favor
2. Somewhat Favor
3. Somewhat Oppose
4. Strongly Oppose
5. Not Sure/Refused

6. If you knew Park Managers would use fencing, gates, trail closures, signage, and other methods to ensure that farming is not disrupted, or crops contaminated, would you FAVOR or OPPOSE the development of the Yamhelas Westsider Trail?
(STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT FAVOR/OPPOSE)

1. Strongly Favor
2. Somewhat Favor
3. Somewhat Oppose
4. Strongly Oppose
5. Not Sure/Refused

7. If you knew before the actual development of the trail, all concerned parties would be invited to participate in the planning process to find solutions to their individual issues and concerns, would you FAVOR or OPPOSE the proposal?
(STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT FAVOR/OPPOSE)

1. Strongly Favor
2. Somewhat Favor
3. Somewhat Oppose
4. Strongly Oppose
5. Not Sure/Refused

8. An economic study found that outdoor recreation brought nearly \$69 million dollars in economic spending into Yamhill County in 2019. If you knew developing the Yamhelas Westsider Trail could bring additional dollars into the local economy by attracting visitors who would spend money on food, lodging and shopping, would you FAVOR or OPPOSE the proposal? **(STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT FAVOR/OPPOSE)**

1. Strongly Favor
2. Somewhat Favor
3. Somewhat Oppose
4. Strongly Oppose
5. Not Sure/Refused

9. If you knew some residents are concerned that the Yamhelas Westsider Trail could create a haven for homeless camps in the area that could increase litter, drug-use and cause safety concerns, would you FAVOR or OPPOSE the proposal?
(STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT FAVOR/OPPOSE)

1. Strongly Favor
2. Somewhat Favor
3. Somewhat Oppose
4. Strongly Oppose
5. Not Sure/Refused

10. If you knew that the proposed Yamhelas Westsider Trail was located on public land and did not require the taking of any private land, would you FAVOR or OPPOSE developing the Yamhelas Westsider Trail?, **(STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT FAVOR/OPPOSE)**
1. Strongly Favor
 2. Somewhat Favor
 3. Somewhat Oppose
 4. Strongly Oppose
 5. Not Sure/Refused
11. If you knew some local residents are concerned that the culture and values of rural Yamhill County are being encroached upon by the Portland Metro Area, and the proposed trail is just another step in that direction, would you FAVOR or OPPOSE the proposal? **(STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT FAVOR/OPPOSE)**
1. Strongly Favor
 2. Somewhat Favor
 3. Somewhat Oppose
 4. Strongly Oppose
 5. Not Sure/Refused
12. If you knew offering additional hiking, biking and horseback riding trails would provide more recreational opportunities for local residents and would improve their health and fitness, would you FAVOR or OPPOSE developing the Yamhelas Westsider Trail? **(STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT FAVOR/OPPOSE)**
1. Strongly Favor
 2. Somewhat Favor
 3. Somewhat Oppose
 4. Strongly Oppose
 5. Not Sure/Refused
13. If you knew some farmers believe developing the Yamhelas Westsider Trail could negatively impact some current farming practices such as access to fields, and spraying of pesticides in the area, would you FAVOR or OPPOSE the proposal? **(STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT FAVOR/OPPOSE)**
1. Strongly Favor
 2. Somewhat Favor
 3. Somewhat Oppose
 4. Strongly Oppose
 5. Not Sure/Refused

I will now read you a list of people or organizations that may favor or oppose the development of the Yamhelas Westsider Trail. On a scale of one to four, with "1" representing NO TRUST AT ALL and "4" representing A LOT OF TRUST, please tell me how you would rate each organization if they were to speak out about the proposed trail. **(ROTATE)**

1. 1-No Trust At All
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4- A lot of Trust
5. Not Sure/Refused

14. Oregon Parks and Recreation Department?
15. A local farmer with property near the proposed Trail?
16. The Chehalem Park and Recreation District?
17. Yamhill County Board of Commissioners?
18. Friends of the Yamhelas Westsider Trail?
19. Oregon Trails Coalition?
20. Do you believe the development of the Yamhelas Westsider Trail is a **GOOD INVESTMENT** of public dollars, or do you believe it is a **WASTE OF PUBLIC MONEY** and the county should abandon the project?
 1. Good Investment
 2. Waste of Public Money
 3. Not Sure/Refused

Now I am going to read you a few of statements some people have made concerning the development of the Yamhelas Westside Trail. For each statement, please tell me if you AGREE, or DISAGREE with the statement.

1. Agree
2. Disagree
3. Not Sure/Refused

21. The Portland Metro area is invading our rural areas and changing our culture and values and the development of this trail is just another step in this process.
22. An economic study found that outdoor recreation brought nearly \$69 million dollars in economic spending into Yamhill County in 2019. The Yamhelas Westsider Trail could bring additional dollars into the local economy by attracting visitors who spend money on food, lodging and shopping.
23. The proposed trail will hurt our local farmers by encroaching on their farms and their property rights,
24. The Yamhelas Westsider Trail is a great example of how our local community is working to create safe outdoor walking, bicycling and horseback riding trails that will connect some of our rural communities.
25. I would favor the Yamhelas Westsider Trail as long as local farmers' concerns are addressed and it doesn't negatively impact their current farming practices.
26. Yamhill County needs more outdoor recreational opportunities and trails for local residents to enjoy, like the Yamhelas Westsider Trail.
27. After listening to all the pros and cons, do you FAVOR or OPPOSE developing the Yamhelas Westsider Trail into a multi-use trail? (STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT FAVOR/OPPOSE)

1. Strongly Favor
2. Somewhat Favor
3. Somewhat Oppose
4. Strongly Oppose
5. Not Sure/Refused

DEMOGRAPHICS:

28. GENDER:

1. Male
2. Female

29. AGE: Are you between the ages of...?

1. 18-34
2. 35-44
3. 45-59
4. 60+
5. Refused

30. POLITICAL PARTY: (INTERVIEWER, PLEASE TAKE FROM PHONE LIST)

1. Democrat
2. Republican
3. Independent/Other

31. VOTER HISTORY: (INTERVIEWER, PLEASE TAKE FROM PHONE LIST)

1. 1 Out Of 4 Elections
2. 2 Out Of 4 Elections
3. 3 Out Of 4 Elections
4. 4 Out Of 4 Elections
5. No Elections

32. GEOGRAPHIC AREA: (INTERVIEWER, PLEASE TAKE FROM PHONE LIST)

1. CRPD - Newberg/Dundee SD (29J) (PRECINCTS: 001, 002, 003, 004, 007, 009, 010, 323, 328, 425, 430, 431)
2. Yamhill-Carlton SD (PRECINCTS: 013, 020, 021)
3. Other (ALL PRECINCTS NOT LISTED ABOVE)