2009 Senior Issues Survey

A joint project of
Park City Municipal Corporation
and Summit County
Senior Survey Results

- More than 500 printed surveys distributed
- Electronic surveys (County & City Websites)
- Received over 300 completed surveys
- 6% return rate
- 74 received from Park City residents (20% of Park City’s senior population)
Senior Survey Results

Geographic Profile of Respondents

- Echo & Henefer: 19
- Kamas, Peoa, Oakley: 57
- Coalville: 48
- Park City: 74
- Unknown: 16
- Snyderville Basin: 93
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Age of Park City Respondents

- under 55: 7
- 55-59: 13
- 60-64: 18
- 65-70: 20
- 71+: 15
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Current Living Situation

- 91.8% Own
- 5.5% Live with a family member
- 1.4% Rent
- 1.4% Subsidized unit
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What do Caregivers need help with?

- 20% Taking a break
- 40% Counseling
- 60% Money matters
- 80% Getting info about services

[Bar chart showing the percentages for each category]
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What are current issues?

Affordable Housing
- Not a Problem: 60
- Sometimes a Problem: 10
- Frequently a Problem: 5
- Not Applicable: 5

Transportation
- Not a Problem: 50
- Sometimes a Problem: 30
- Frequently a Problem: 20
- Not Applicable: 10

Finding Information on benefits & services
- Not a Problem: 60
- Sometimes a Problem: 20
- Frequently a Problem: 20
- Not Applicable: 0
How often do you receive help with the following?

- Personal care
- Managing personal finance
- Assistance with legal issues
- Yard work and home maintenance
- Meal preparation
- Getting to appointments
- Shopping and errands

- Weekly
- Several Times/Month
- Rarely
- Not Needed
- Not Available But Could Use
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Current Participation in Programs & Services

- Senior Center Meals
- Home Delivered Meals
- Transportation
- In-house Personal Care
- Recreation or Exercise
- Adult day care or overnight respite

Yes
No
How Important are Services?

Transportation
Managing Finances
Home maintenance/repairs
Meal preparation/delivery
Nutritional help
In-home personal care
Health information
Health care services
Maintaining social ties
Recreational & exercise programs
Community Centers
Caregiver assistance
Assistance with legal issues
Help with medical benefits

Very Important
Important
Unimportant
Senior Survey Results

How likely are you to move in 5-10 years?

- Definitely not: 27
- Probably not: 19
- Uncertain: 12
- Probably will: 12
- Definitely will: 3

(Pie chart)
Senior Survey Results

Reasons for Moving

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How likely are you to move to an assisted living facility?

- High: 14
- None: 14
- Moderate: 16
- Slight: 28

And How Soon?

- 5 yrs: 9
- 10 yrs: 15
- 15 yrs: 10
- 20 yrs: 24
Senior Survey Results

- Next Step: Creation of an inter-agency team

- The team would:
  1) Identify gaps in information services and work to fill those gaps;
  2) Review plans and proposals to ensure that there will be units appropriate for “downsizing” seniors; and
  3) Review plans and proposals for the development of assisted living facilities for appropriate scale and service levels for the projected needs of Park City’s senior.