

Scappoose Pool Cost Survey

The Scappoose City Council would like your feedback on how to fund the construction and operation of a pool in Scappoose. While all members of City Council would like to see a community pool, the reality is that the City cannot afford to build or operate such an expensive facility with current funding. Based on pools recently built in other Oregon cities, an outdoor pool is *estimated* to cost \$3,500,000. An indoor pool is *estimated* to cost \$11,000,000. Operating a public pool would cost approximately \$500,000 each year.

To build and operate a pool, the City would need voter approval for property tax increases. City staff has worked with the County Assessor to understand how much in additional property taxes Scappoose residents would need to pay to make a pool a reality. Considering the cost to build and operate a pool, City Council wants your feedback on whether or not you are comfortable paying the additional property taxes needed to fund a pool.

City Council will use this information to guide and inform possible pool funding options. The privately funded pool donations, totaling \$48,330.63, will remain set aside for an aquatics-related amenity, regardless of any decisions made by City Council. More information on the Pool Funds and Costs can be found at:

www.ci.scappoose.or.us/community/page/pool-cost-and-pool-fund-information or use your mobile phone to scan the QR-code:



This survey does not collect your personal information. Your responses will remain anonymous.

Do you live within Scappoose city limits?			Yes □			No □		
What is your	Under 19 □		20-29 🗆	30-39		40-49 🗆		
age range?	50-59 🗆		60-69 🗆	70-79		8	80+ 🗆	
Do you have children under the age of 18? Yes □						No □		
To pay for bonds for an approximately \$3,500,000 outdoor pool, you would pay							No □	
additional property taxes of \$0.40 per \$1,000 of assessed value for construction								
and \$0.69 per \$1,000 of assessed value for operation and maintenance. For a								
home with an assessed value of \$300,000, the annual property tax increase would								
be \$327. Would you be willing to pay the additional property taxes to build and								
operate an outdoor pool?								
To pay for bonds for an approximately \$11,00,000 indoor pool, you would pay							No □	
additional property taxes of \$1.34 per \$1,000 of assessed value for construction								
and \$0.69 per \$1,000 of assessed value for operation and maintenance. For a								
home with an assessed value of \$300,000, the annual property tax increase would								
be \$609. Would you be willing to pay the additional property taxes to build and								
operate an indoor pool?								
Is there any other feedback that you would like to provide to the City Council?								

Surveys can be returned to the dropbox in the City Hall parking lot, or mailed to:

City of Scappoose - 33568 E. Columbia Avenue - Scappoose, OR 97056

For questions about this survey please contact Isaac Butman at ibutman@cityofscappoose.org or at 503-543-7184.