

2009 OFDNA Resident Survey

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Survey Analysis	
Number of surveys mailed	3614
Number of surveys returned	211
Percent returned	6%

Resident Issue Importance								Priority
Issue Item	Number of times selected	#1	#2	#3	#4	Checked with no #	Ranking points	
Land Use Issues	169	34	19	17	10	89	406	1
Traffic	152	22	24	8	11	87	339	2
Graffiti	52	3	9	8	9	23	116	4
Park Issues	88	4	12	14	15	43	183	4
Adopt a Road litter pick up	50	3	3	7	11	26	96	3
Annual weed pull	45	0	3	7	10	25	78	3
General Membership meetings	16	1	0	1	5	9	27	3
Crime prevention	126	24	19	23	12	48	337	3
Total Selections	698	91	89	85	83	350		
Ranking 5 points for #1, 4 pts for #2, 3 pts for #3, 2 pts for #, 1 pt for just checked								

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Central Oregon Irrigation District canal survey				
Years lived in Old Farm District	0 to 5 yr	5 to 10 yr	10 to 20 yr	+20 yr
Number of respondents	54	48	68	40
Percent respondents time in OFD	26%	23%	32%	19%
Used ditch rider road for recreation YES	32	34	58	32
Percent respondents using road by time in OFD	59%	71%	85%	80%
Used ditch rider road for recreation NO	20	15	13	7
Percent respondents not using road by time in OFD	37%	31%	19%	18%
Total respondents using road	156			
Percent total respondents using road	74%			
Total respondents not using road	55			
Percent total respondents not using road	26%			
Own property along COID canal YES	41			
Ditch rider road should be used for recreation	26	63%		
Ditch rider road should not be used for recreation	15	37%		
Own property along COID canal No	170			
Ditch rider road should be used for recreation	43	36	46	34
Percent respondents feel should be used by time in OFD	80%	75%	68%	85%
Ditch rider road should not be used for recreation	12	10	17	6
Percent respondent feel should not be used by time in OFD	22%	21%	25%	15%

Good Sam Program				
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Aware of Good Sam Program	37	153	19%	81%
Would you volunteer	34			
Do you know someone who needs assistance	5			

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Comments on responses

Land Use Issues

- > #1 and foremost of not allowing boats, trailers, commercial vehicles etc. parking in the street. Some for many years in other sections of C.O.
- > Sidewalk cleaning of gravel.
- > Getting across Reed Market safely/crossing light for peds would be cool. Pozzi Window Co. used to have one.
- > Some people don't pull or kill noxious weeds.
- > Open all the canals to the public for walking, enjoying nature, esp. Ferguson and 27th Orion Greens Canal vandalism.
- > Weeds proliferate when pulled - use spray.
- > Trucks going to dump without covering
- > Allow weed burining spring and fall
- > Sewer installation
- > Need weed pull on 15th - what a mess - where are those community workers

COID canal Issues

- > If all property is made public or the names and addresses of those using the trail that wish to share their property with everyone is made public this could be considered. There is the obvious omission of dog owners and the impact on the way private property rights are and should be maintained.
- > There are specific easements across PRIVATE property.
- > I believe that COID and property owners should make this decision. Some walks no cross property
- > Dogs on leash limited to walking, running, ski only. No vehicles no motorized bikes.
- > (Not a landowner along canal but wrote) But if I did I would allow access.
- > No because of expense of upkeep is on owner not city - city is broke.
- > Yes - it is a shame some people are so selfish they close off the canal to families and others who are in the area
- > Yes - if the public behaves
- > Yes - if education program to help users know acceptable limits - stay out of yards, dogs on lease, etc.
- > Yes - love to walk the canal - good walk through the yrs. Do we pay taxes on the canal?
- > Live near it & love to see jogers & walkers from my window
- > Used once, until homeowner yelled at us

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- > I bought my house because the realtor told me I could walk my dogs there - yes, it is a mess, with only a few homeowners objecting, so much anger
- > Neighborhood relations have deteriorated greatly since access was blocked.
- > We believe in personal private property rights but along the canal - the yards do not extend to the water, owners should not have to pay taxes on easement rd.
- > Yes - save our canal, we love it, we live on the canal & welcome others to use our easement
- > Yes - we love walking the canal until we heard about the uproar it was causing so we no longer use it. So sad!
- > We don't litter, we are not loud, just like to be able to walk along canal
- > Yes - those 4 households remind me of the people who moved next to the old trap club & then c/o the noise and demanded to be moved.
- > What kind of people have the time wasting trying to void others property rights, in case you are blind!!
- > No - as long as the land is privately owned - and it has been for yrs. Our P+R dept provides excell. options
- > Yes - studies elsewhere have shown that public access can result in less vandalism/problems than limited access - public access is a good idea.
- > No - it is private property - if you promote people to trespass on the canal, you are opening trespass everywhere
- > Not motorized vehicles
- > The canal ditch walk access has caused the most discussion in this neighborhood in the last 6 years. 90% of the people want to walk the canal without harrasment!. Shame on COID for not removing the gates.
- > If property owner owns the land & does not wish to provide access it is their property & have the right to restrict access.
- > I feel strongly that the canal should remains open/reopen to public use. Please continue remediation with the few landowners who object. Use of the canl road between 27th & Ferguson is a long established use! The issue should be resolvable once the landowner needs are understood.

Good Sam Program

- > I am a senior who appreciates shoveling help
- > I am disabled & have had help before.

Other

- > Keep up the good work - we appreciate your efforts. Thanks