

PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

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The City of Petoskey is located in the southwest corner of the County of Emmet, Michigan along the shores of Lake Michigan's Little Traverse Bay, approximately 65 miles north of Traverse City and 45 miles south of the Straits of Mackinac (see Map 1.1). Petoskey serves as the regional center within the County of Emmet, particularly due to the presence of McLaren Northern Michigan and the North Central Michigan College. In addition to these institutional centers, Petoskey has a thriving resort and tourism industry, attracting visitors from throughout the Midwest. Visitors are primarily drawn to Petoskey's scenic waterfront location, as well as its historic downtown business district. The prevalence of quality recreational facilities throughout the City helps to reinforce this reputation as a premiere resort and tourist destination.

Map 1.1
Regional Location



Key

----- County Boundary

———— Major Highway

■ State or National Park



Map for illustrative purposes
only; Not to scale



The City's territory was expanded from 4.5 to 6.3 square miles in 1994 through a 50 year intergovernmental agreement with Resort Township. Under the agreement the City provides all municipal services to the 1,100 acre Bay Harbor development except for planning and zoning, which is provided by Resort Township, and electric distribution, which is provided by Consumers Energy Corporation. East and West Parks, the properties that were donated to Resort Township by Bay Harbor Company, are owned and operated by Resort Township. City-owned and maintained recreational facilities within Bay Harbor include the Little Traverse Wheelway north of and adjacent to US-31 right-of-way and a 1/3 mile branch of the non-motorized trail that runs along the Village Harbor. This trail connects East

Park to the Bay Harbor Village. Several City-owned open-space areas within Bay Harbor are used for utility purposes or have been reserved for utility or public-safety purposes.

The City of Petoskey has a long history of adopting and implementing plans for parks and recreation. A strong vision and sustained commitment by both City leaders and active community members has enabled the City of Petoskey to develop an extensive, high-quality park system. In the spirit of continuous improvement, the City of Petoskey is seeking to continue the development of its recreational programs and facilities, ensuring it can satisfy not only the community's current recreational demands, but those of the future as well.

This Parks and Recreation Master Plan update is a critical component in the continuous improvement process, providing a roadmap that will help guide community leaders toward the City's desired future. This document provides an analysis of current recreational opportunities that exist within the City of Petoskey, evaluating these programs and facilities against the recreational demands of the Petoskey community. Based on the results of this analysis, the Parks and Recreation Master Plan provides a strategy for how these future needs can best be met.

In 2021, the City of Petoskey Parks and Recreation properties and City buildings underwent a capital needs assessment which categorized the immediate, 5 year and 10 year estimates of maintenance costs for existing properties. The master plan will reflect the immediate and 5 year priorities including accessibility, infrastructure and landscaping improvements.

While the focus of this plan is the development of parks and recreational opportunities within the City of Petoskey, it also provides information on the larger community context, providing connections and opportunities for cooperation between the City and other jurisdictions that may provide regional amenities for an even larger user group. Petoskey's long history of partnership and cooperation with adjacent Townships, Emmet County and the Petoskey Area School District demonstrate the desire to protect the valuable natural resources of the area, while still providing the quality recreational experiences that both residents and visitors desire.

The Petoskey park system is critical to the area quality of life and has always been integral to the community sense of place. To continue in the place-making tradition of past park and recreation master plans, this update examines a series of topics that provide an understanding of the Petoskey community, documents the wishes of its residents, describes the current recreational assets and deficiencies, and proposes a plan for addressing these issues. Topics addressed within this plan include:

- Analysis of Petoskey's social and physical characteristics.
- Description of the current administrative structure.

- Description of the parks and recreation planning process.
- Inventory of current park and recreational amenities.
- Documentation of current trends, issues and opportunities related to the Petoskey park system
- Documentation of parks and recreational goals that meet the expressed desires of the local community.
- Documentation of the action items and implementation plans needed to realize the recreational goals.

Demographic analysis is an important tool to help assess the strengths and deficiencies in a community's recreational system. Understanding topics such as population, age distribution, mobility issues, and other influences can lead to a stronger recreation plan that fully supports community needs. Although it is two years past the last U.S. Census, the 2020 Census numbers will be used for comparison purposes to the 2010 Census numbers as well as disability information from the American Community Survey 2011-2015. More Census data is becoming available daily, but this is the most up to date data available at the time of the adoption of this plan.

Population Characteristics

The 2020 Census indicated an increase in population for the City of Petoskey from the 2010 Census, with most adjacent townships also experienced a gain in population. Resort Township saw a decrease in population (see Table 2.1). The City service area for park and recreation facilities serves not only the City and Bay Harbor territory, but also Bear Creek, Resort and Springvale Townships. Therefore it is the population of the larger area that impacts parks and recreation services.

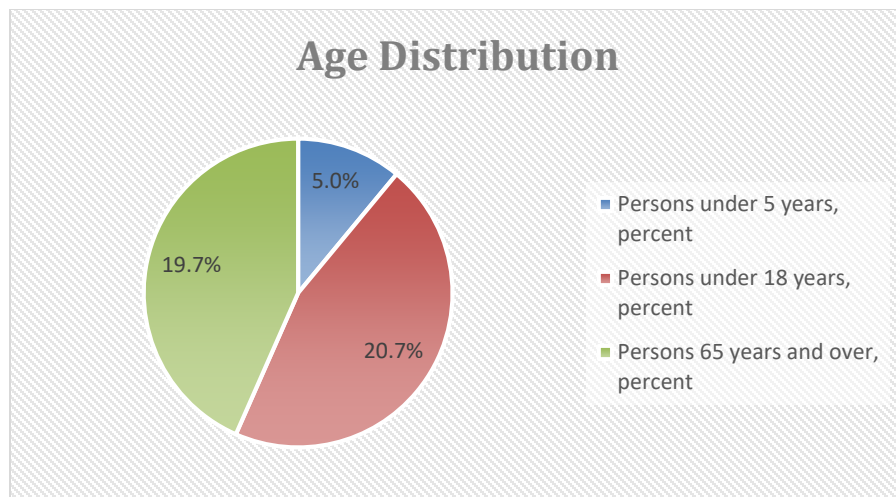
Table 2.1 Population Changes Over Time

Community	2010	2020
City of Petoskey	5,670	5,877
Bear Creek Township	6,201	6,542
Resort Township	2,697	2,835
Springvale Township	2,141	2,146
Total Recreation Area	16,709	17,146
Emmet County	32,694	34,112

Source: *Census 2010 & Census 2020*

Age Profile

Census data available shows that 20.7% of the City of Petoskey's age distribution was under 18 years old in 2020. People over 65 closely followed in number with 19.7% and people under 5 at 5%. Each of these age groups has different needs and preferences for recreational programming that need to be considered in resource allocation.



Mobility and Self-Care Limitations

While the data in this section is dated, the trends indicate the importance of recognizing these groups. Information regarding mobility and self-care limitations can be a useful input when designing recreational programming and facilities that will serve the entire community. The U.S. Census Bureau defines a disability as a “limitation in the ability to perform one or more major life activities” (U.S. Census 2000).¹ Such major life activities may include working, going outside the home, or taking care of personal needs. Within the service area of the City of Petoskey’s Department of Parks and Recreation, the 65+ age group has 17.1% of the population identifying a disability. As this is a growing age cohort, it will be important to take this information into account when developing recreation facilities and programs (see Table 2.4). For the 18-64 year age groups, almost 15% of the population reported a disability, although the limitation most often cited related to an employment disability. The disability cited most often for the youngest age group reporting (5-15 years) was categorized as a mental disability.

Table 2.4 Mobility and Self-Care Limitations

	City of Petoskey	Bear Creek Township	Resort Township	Springvale Township	Total Recreation Service Area
Total population ages 18-64 yrs.	3,826	3,619	1,505	1,30	10,263
Total disabilities ages 18-64 yrs.	393	318	204	160	682 (6.5%)
Sensory disability (hearing/ vision)	2.5%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cognitive disability	6%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ambulatory disability	5%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Self-care difficulty	1.7%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independent living difficulty	3.4%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total population ages 65+	891	1,122	487	304	2,804

¹ The 2020 Census data does not provide information on disability status, nor is the information provided in the ACS 5-year estimates.

Total disabilities ages 65+	254	257	116	106	479 (17.1%)
Sensory disability (hearing/ vision)	24.5%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cognitive disability	7.7%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ambulatory disability	13.6%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Self-care difficulty	4.3%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Independent living difficulty	9.1%	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Source: ACS 2011-2015 Estimates; DP02</i>					

Demographic trends indicated by these mobility and self-care limitation statistics point to the need for youth programming that is inclusive and accommodates those with a developmental disability, as well as facilities and activities that provide the needed support for the senior population that may be experiencing sensory or physical limitations.

Employment and Income

Large local employers include McLaren Northern Michigan, Public Schools of Petoskey, and North Central Michigan College, with the local economy primarily driven by the service and resort/tourism industries. The City is also considered a “regional center” for the Emmet County due to its large central business district and county government.

Impact of Seasonal Residents and Tourists

As a resort and tourism region, it is not only the local population that uses recreation facilities and services. A study by Michigan State University “Attitudes toward Tourism in Emmet County” based on seasonal population numbers indicates that county-wide there is an increase over year-round population of 40% in the slower months and approximately 300% during the summer, which can be assumed has only increased since the pandemic. Recreating is a primary reason people are drawn to the area, and therefore it is also the needs of this large influx of population that park and recreation facilities and services must meet.

Community Assessment

Regional Services:

Petoskey serves as a regional service center for the County of Emmet and other rural communities beyond. The City hosts health-care services, educational opportunities, a vibrant shopping district, and many recreational draws for the area’s resort and tourism industry. The following is an overview of key resources found within the Petoskey Community:

- McLaren Northern Michigan – This regional facility and its area clinics employ 150 physicians to serve a 202 licensed-bed facility. It offers specialized services in the areas of cardiology, oncology, neuroscience, and orthopedics.
- North Central Michigan College – Located on a 280-acre campus within the city, this tax-supported community college, whose taxing jurisdiction is coterminous to the County of Emmet boundaries, had a fall 2022 enrollment of 2,169 students, with an additional 2,537 enrolled in non-credit training programs.
- Cultural Amenities – Cultural resources such as the Crooked Tree Arts Center, the Bay View Association, and the Little Traverse Bay Historical Society’s facilities are located in the Petoskey area and serve residents, resorters, and tourists. The Great Lakes Center for the Arts in Bay Harbor provides a 500 seat theater for the performing arts.
- Shopping Districts – Petoskey is known for its historic downtown and the many shopping opportunities it offers. The “Gaslight District” is a collection of more than 100 original,

independent shops, restaurants, and cafes located in downtown Petoskey. “The Village” located in Bay Harbor, offers upscale stores, boutiques, and galleries. South of Petoskey is an area with many big box stores including, Walmart, Meijer, Home Depot, Lowes, etc.

Land Use

Within the Petoskey City Limits, the area is highly developed and can be considered almost completely built out, with the Bay Harbor territory being the primary exception. This general lack of developable property within the City has led to an increase in the population of the surrounding Townships.

- **Commercial:** The City has two main commercial districts: the historic downtown shopping area and the “strip” commercial area near the convergence of US-31 and US-131. There are also retail amenities located within “The Village” at Bay Harbor.
- **Residential:** The largest cluster of housing within the older portion of the City is located east of the Bear River, which bisects the older portion of the community from north to south.
- **Institutional/Public:** Three large public or institutional lands lie within the City’s periphery. These properties are: Emmet County Fairgrounds and Greenwood Cemetery, located within the City on its western edge, North Central Michigan College, which occupies a large parcel of land on the City’s southern tip, and the Petoskey High School/ Petoskey Middle School campus on the City’s eastern side.
- **Industrial:** While Petoskey does not have a large number of industrial employers, the few properties that are considered to be industrial uses are located along the east banks of the Bear River in the southern portion of the City.
- **Recreation/ Open Space:** Petoskey has an extensive park system with particularly heavy concentrations along the Lake Michigan shoreline and the Bear River.

Transportation System

The main transportation corridors through Petoskey are US-31 and US-131, both state trunklines, which converge within the City limits and funnel traffic north along the lakeshore. In addition to these highways, the City itself is serviced by a network of 10 miles of major streets and 22 miles of local streets, 44 miles of sidewalks and 10.87 miles of multi-use trails. Roadways within Bay Harbor are privately owned, but serve as City-utility routes.

The Petoskey area has limited public transportation available, primarily to senior citizens and disabled individuals. These include bus services operated by the Friendship Centers of Emmet County, Charlevoix County Transit Authority and the Straits Regional Ride. There is a concerted effort to improve these services through a group known as FEET (Friends Enhancing Emmet Transit). Regional bus transportation is provided by Indian Trails.

Natural Resource Assessment

Hydrology

Considering Petoskey’s location along the shoreline of Lake Michigan’s Little Traverse Bay, the area’s hydrology is one of its most critical natural resources. Its water resources are also one of its most popular attractions for resorters and visiting tourists. Figure 2.1 provides an overview of the area’s hydrology.

- Little Traverse Bay – The entire northern edge of the City, including its Bay Harbor territory runs along the Little Traverse Bay shoreline. This shoreline has experienced significant erosion in the past, including losing part of the Little Traverse Wheelway in 2020. Bayfront Park is now protected by revetment stone. Within its lakeshore park system, the City owns Bayfront Park, Solanus Mission Beach and areas to its west, and Magnus Park.
- Bear River – The Bear River bisects the older portion of the City from north to south, with its final outlet draining into the Little Traverse Bay. Almost the entire length (80%) of the Bear River Valley is protected as recreational property within the City. Significant improvements to this area have been made in the past to both protect the river's water quality and to offer additional recreational amenities.
- Inland Lakes – Bay Harbor Lake is the only inland lake within Petoskey's City limits, but there are several in the surrounding Townships. Crooked, Pickerel, Walloon, and Round Lakes are all located within several miles of Petoskey. Swimming, boating, and fishing are all popular activities on these inland lakes.

Topography

The geology and topology of Petoskey and its surrounding area is typical for communities along the eastern shores of Lake Michigan, particularly in the northern part of the state. These areas were heavily influenced by moraine deposits left during the last Ice Age. In general, Emmet County is characterized by upland moraines with outwash channels dug by the glaciers. Along the lakeshore are steep dunes and ridges.

Near Petoskey, the overall topography is gently rolling with some steeper ridges, particularly along the Lake Michigan shoreline and in the Bear River Valley. The topography rises when moving from north to south, with some particularly steep ridges in the more rural areas such as Bear Creek Township, which has elevations reaching 720 feet above the level of Lake Michigan. These changes in topography can present challenges when designing recreational activities that are universally accessible. This is particularly true along the Lake Michigan waterfront, where it is common to have a steep drop to the water.

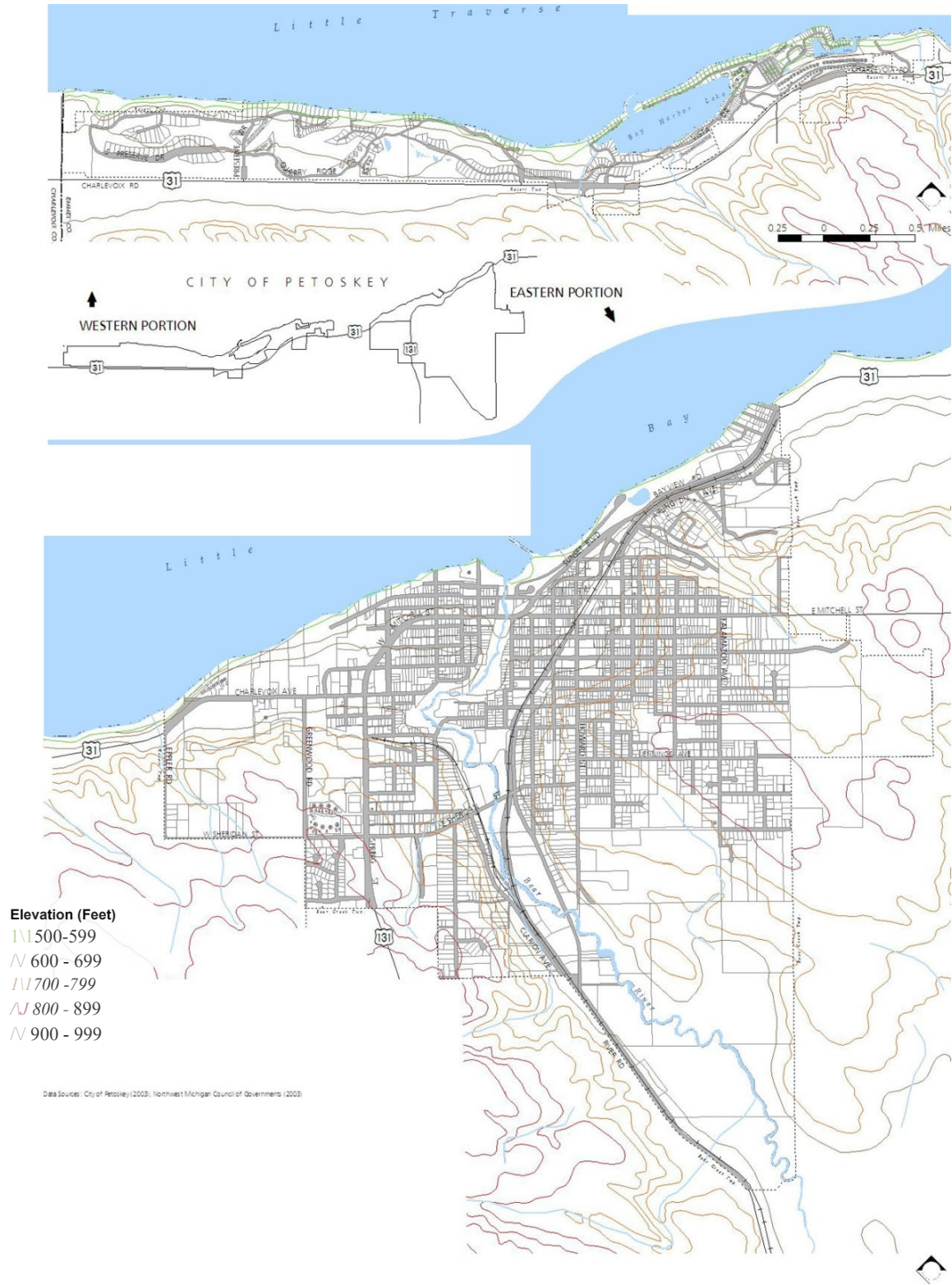
Flora and Fauna

Native vegetation in the Petoskey area includes birch, maple, beech, pine (white, red, and jack), and a mixture of other hardwoods. Near the Lake Michigan shoreline, a typical successional dune ecosystem would be present. While development within the City proper has removed much of the natural vegetation, areas along the Bear River and in the Skyline Municipal Forest property in Bear Creek Township continue to maintain larger patches of intact vegetation. Such areas support a variety of wildlife such as deer, fox, mink, coyotes, rabbits, porcupines, and black bear as well as a variety of avian species. Local water resources also provide habitat for a variety of fish species including trout (brown, steelhead, and lake), salmon, whitefish, bass, pan fish, and walleye.

Climate

Petoskey's 4-season climate lends itself to year-round recreational opportunities. The warm summers provide a perfect backdrop for outdoor activities such as boating, golfing, swimming, and water sports. Petoskey's location along the shores of Lake Michigan also provides heavy snowfalls in winter, providing the necessary resources for skiing, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, and other winter sports.

Figure 2.1 Hydrology and Topography



Recreation Administration

Governed by a five-member City Council that consists of four City Council members, all of whom are elected from four separate wards for staggered three-year terms, and the mayor, who is elected at large every two years, the City has functioned since 1916 as a council-manager form of local government, with the City Council serving as the community's legislative and policy-making body and the City Manager, who is appointed by and who serves at the pleasure of the City Council, being responsible for implementing policies of the City Council and overseeing the day-to-day operations of the City.

As shown in Table 3.1, the City's Department of Parks and Recreation is one of four departments within the City of Petoskey's organizational structure, the others being the Department of Finance, Department of Public Safety, and Department of Public Works, each of which is headed by a director who is appointed by and reports directly to the City manager. Regional library services also are provided by a public library program that is overseen by a five-member Library Commission whose members are City residents who are appointed by the Mayor for five-year staggered terms.

Also included within the City's organizational structure are Offices of the City Manager; City Assessor; City Clerk; Treasurer (also Director of Finance); and City Planner.

Although numbers of full-time employees fluctuate within the Department of Parks and Recreation, currently the Department is staffed by nine career positions that include; a Director of Parks and Recreation, one Parks and Downtown Lead Supervisor, a Recreation Programmer, Buildings and Grounds Worker, Parks and Special Facilities Supervisor, Special Facilities Supervisor, one Parks and Grounds worker, Parks Maintenance Assistant and an Administrative Assistant shared with the Department of Public Works and Office of City Planner. The number of part-time positions also fluctuates between 15-30. The department also utilizes contracted staff for specialized recreation programs as well as over 100 volunteers annually.

Services provided by the Department of Parks and Recreation consist of those that are common to similar agencies, that is, construction and maintenance of parks and special facilities and programming of recreation and sports activities, but Petoskey's Department of Parks and Recreation also is considered unique in that its staff provides construction and maintenance services associated with all buildings and grounds that are owned and operated by the City and its various departments and Public Library, as well as providing such services that are associated with all public facilities within the community's downtown area, which, for administrative purposes, is considered by the Department of Parks and Recreation staff as a special facility.

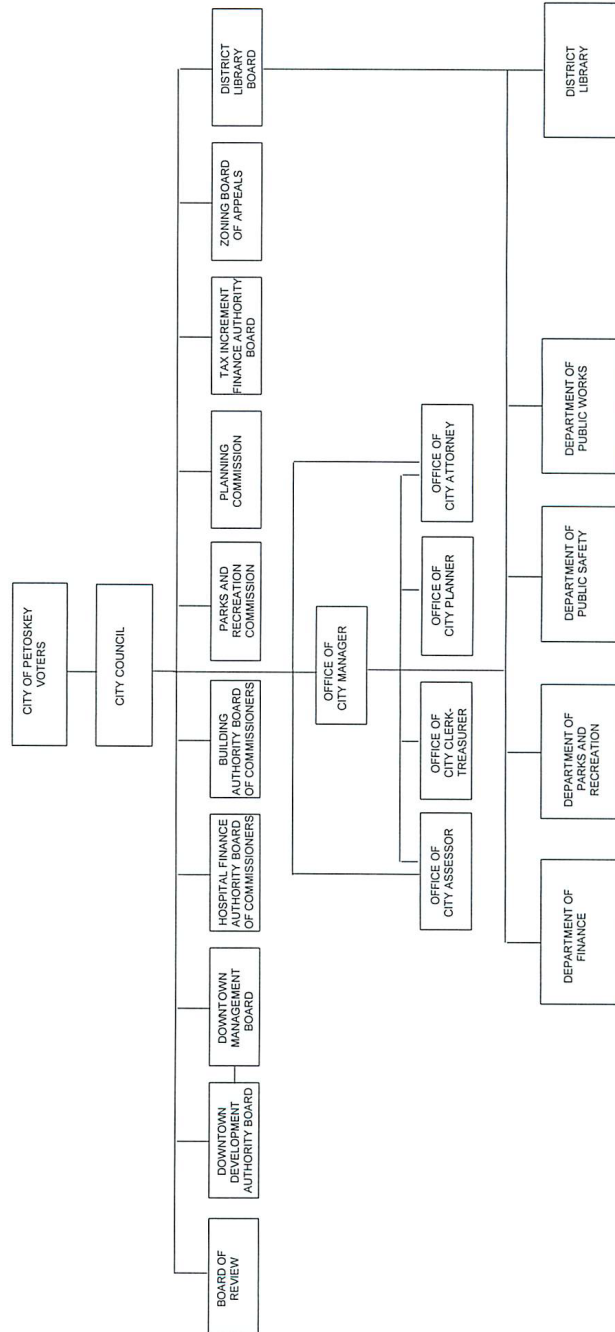
Established by City ordinance in 1954 and modified by City Ordinance in 1984, the City's Parks and Recreation Commission consists of seven members, all of whom serve for two-year staggered terms, five of whom are City residents who are appointed by the City Council and two of whom are each appointed by the Bear Creek Township and Resort Township Boards of Trustees (two ex-officio Parks and Recreation Commission members, who do not vote, consist of the City Manager and Community education Director for the Public Schools of Petoskey).

Serving as a planning and advisory body, without executive or administrative authority, the Parks and Recreation Commission oversees development of both short and long-term recreation and sports activity needs of the City and the greater Petoskey service area.

Table 3.1 City of Petoskey Organizational Chart



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



Another City board associated with the City's parks and recreation program is the Tax Increment Finance Authority Board, which was established by City Council resolution in 1985 under provision of Public Act 450 of the Public Acts of Michigan (1980) for an 18-year period. It was re-established for an indefinite time by City Council resolution in 2004. The Board consists of seven members who are appointed to four-year terms by the Mayor with approval of the City Council.

The tax-increment finance authority program serves as the statutory capital-financing mechanism that has been and continues to be used to offset costs of improvements at four development areas within its district: Bayfront Park, along with Sunset Park; the Bear River Valley Recreation Area, along with Mineral Well Park; Magnus Park; and Solanus Mission Beach.

More indirectly involved through their roles in reviewing and/or approving programs, facilities, and/or projects that are overseen by the Department of Parks and Recreation are the City's Planning Commission, Library Commission, Downtown Development Authority Board, Downtown Management Board and the City Council.

Budget and Funding

Funding for parks and recreation services are derived from a variety of sources, with most being accounted for within the City's General Fund although many projects are partially funded with grant dollars. Program categories within this division consist of areas that included buildings and grounds, parks and special facilities, Magnus Park, Bayfront Park Marina, recreation programs, and downtown maintenance.

For the most part the buildings and grounds, parks and special facilities, and downtown maintenance programs are financed with tax monies as their primary sources of revenues, though capital improvements associated with some buildings and grounds and certain parks and special facilities projects would be eligible for funding through the Tax Increment Finance Authority Development Fund.

Magnus Park operations are funded primarily through user fees, though long-planned capital improvements there could be finance by the Tax Increment Finance and Development Fund.

Bayfront Park Marina operations are routinely funded by a restricted account within the General Fund that relies upon rental fees that are charged to seasonal and transient slip users and launch-ramp users, as well as from the sale of fuel and certain commodities. From a policy standpoint, local tax dollars historically have not been used to finance Bayfront Park Marina operations or improvements, but costs for capital projects – and at times, certain repairs- would be eligible for grant-in-aid funding through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Waterways Division programs.

Recreation programs are funded through participation fees, which are set at varying rates depending upon the activity and upon City- or non-City resident status, with Bear Creek and Resort Townships providing subsidies based upon participation by residents of their jurisdictions. Certain staff positions associated with recreation programs are supported with property-tax revenues that accrue to the General Fund.

Budget requests are proposed by the Department of Parks and Recreation staff, with the Director of Parks and Recreation providing information to the Director of Finance and the City Manager. The City Manager ultimately provides a proposed City-wide budget to the City Council in November prior to the start of the City's next fiscal year on January 1. Such budget proposals include requested expenditures for both operations and capital needs, with forecasts of revenue that would be used to offset such costs.

Table 3.2 outlines the Department of Parks and Recreation categories within the General Fund and Tax Increment Finance Authority Fund budgets for 2022 and 2023.

Table 3.2 Department of Parks and Recreation Budgets 2022 and 2023

	2022		2023	
Revenues	Operating	Capital	Operating	Capital
Buildings and Grounds				
Parks and Special Facilities	\$91,500		\$91,800	\$475,000
Magnus Park Campground	\$415,000		\$450,000	
Bayfront Park Marina	\$1,293,100		\$1,464,700	\$197,500
Recreation Programs	\$181,300		\$182,500	
Downtown Maintenance				
TOTAL	\$1,793,500		\$2,189,000	\$672,500
Expenses				
Buildings and Grounds	\$388,000		\$306,800	\$225,000
Parks and Special Facilities	\$743,600		\$820,100	\$724,500
Magnus Park Campground	\$208,600		\$210,700	
Bayfront Park Marina	\$1,116,700		\$1,038,100	\$395,000
Recreation Programs	\$271,100		\$282,800	
Downtown Maintenance	\$100,500		\$104,000	
TOTAL	\$2,758,300		\$2,762,500	\$1,344,500

Key Relationships

It is believed that intergovernmental relationships have enhanced the City's abilities to offer good parks and facilities, and to provide a high level of recreation and sports programming. Working with a consultant, staff members who represented the County of Emmet, North Central Michigan College, Public Schools of Petoskey, and City prepared in 1997 the "Community Educational and Recreational Master Plan for Southern Emmet County" that assisted in identifying facilities and providing recommended joint solutions. Following the long-standing model of cooperation between the Petoskey Public Schools of Petoskey and the City, which has entailed the City installing recreation facilities on property that is owned by the School District with sharing of such facilities, usually on a seasonal basis (that is, used primarily by the School District during the school season and by the City in the summer), and with sharing of costs for maintaining and repairing these facilities. Such additional arrangements were developed between the School District and City and similar first-time arrangements were planned for the County and City and the College and City.

Public Schools of Petoskey

For many years, City-owned athletic facilities have been used by the Public Schools of Petoskey for the school district's sports program and school district owned facilities, usually gymnasiums within school buildings, have been used by the City for its recreation programs. More than 30 years ago, outdoor tennis courts, baseball/softball fields, and related amenities were installed by the City at the school district's high-school-middle-school campus. Following preparation of the 1997 Community Educational and Recreational Master Plan for Southern Emmet County, the City installed additional tennis courts and upgraded a related service building and baseball fields there.

North Central Michigan College

Also following preparation of the 1997 Master Plan, the North Central Michigan College Board of Trustees authorized a lease agreement with the City Council (at \$1 per year) for installation of Bates Park, a Little League baseball complex with associated amenities at the College campus. The College and City staff continues discussion concerning the creation of links between the College campus and the City's adjacent River Road Sports Complex using a Bear River crossing as part of a potential inter-connected greenway system throughout and around Petoskey. Currently, North Central Michigan College offers recreation programs, many of which serve Petoskey's elderly population, in conjunction with operation of its recently developed multi-purpose complex. Future recreational needs listed within the 1997 Master Plan might also be met through the College's potential construction of a pool facility as part of the multi-purpose complex.

The County of Emmet

The County of Emmet and City of Petoskey share a long history of intergovernmental cooperation. The County's recent establishment of its own parks and recreation program and enhanced parks-related and community-use facilities probably will continue these long-standing County-City joint efforts in this area as well.

Bear Creek and Resort Townships

City-provided recreation and sports programs, along with their related facilities, are shared with neighboring Bear Creek and Resort Townships. Since 1980, agreements have been in place that permit residents of the two Townships to participate in City-sponsored recreation and sports programs at City-resident rates, with the differential between in-City and out-City charges being paid by the Townships, based upon actual participation by residents of the Townships. The City is solely responsible however for all the costs associated with planning, developing, operating, maintaining, and replacing parks and recreational facilities.

Other Organizations

In addition to the relationships described above, the City and its Department of Parks and Recreation routinely interact with a variety of other agencies and organizations, including but not limited to:

- Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy
- Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- Michigan State University - Cooperative Extension Service
- Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
- McLaren Hospital
- Bay View Association
- Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council
- Little Traverse Historical Society
- Crooked Tree Arts Council
- Petoskey Area Garden Club
- Petoskey Little League, Inc.
- Petoskey Youth Soccer Association
- Top of Michigan Trails Council
- YMCA of Northern Michigan
- Various civic organizations, service clubs and recreation groups

Planning Process

The process for this Master Plan update began with the Parks and Recreation Commission accepting the responsibility to represent the Steering Committee. The Committee reviewed the current plan and worked with staff to develop a public input process. After receiving the public input from the workshops and questionnaires, the committee updated goals, objectives and implementation strategies for the plan. Staff then worked on the draft document and began the review and approval process, including forwarding the draft to adjoining townships, Emmet County and Networks Northwest. The Planning Commission reviewed and provided recommendation on the plan, followed by a public hearing held by the Parks and Recreation Commission and adoption of an approval resolution. A final resolution was then passed by City Council.

In addition to the incorporation of public input, the plan process involved the collection and analysis of data, documentation of current conditions and establishment of goals, objectives and strategies for the next five years.

Community, Administration, and Recreation Analysis

Analysis and documentation of community demographics, material resources, and administrative structure was conducted by City Staff during the summer of 2022. As part of this analysis, annual budgets and capital-outlay proposals, as well as the City's Tax Increment Financing and Development Plans, the City of Petoskey Master Plan of 2021, Emmet County Parks and Recreation Plan 2018 and North Central Michigan College Master Plan of 2019 were reviewed. Data from several sources was incorporated, including the US Census 2020, the American Community Survey 5-year estimates (2011-2015), and GIS layers provided by Emmet County.

Recreation Inventory

A thorough inventory of existing recreational facilities and programs was conducted. This inventory included not only City facilities, but also those of the Public Schools of Petoskey, North Central Michigan College, County of Emmet, adjacent Townships and the larger region. Methods of conducting this inventory included personal observation and documentation of all Petoskey recreational facilities supplemented by other references that included the City's program participation annual reports and the current Parks and Recreation Master Plan, and the Emmet County Recreation Plan.

Public Input

Public input regarding Petoskey's recreational needs was collected through several methods. The input received is included in Appendix A.

1. **Parks and Recreation Master Plan Open House and On-Line Survey**

An open house was held in City Hall from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on September 28 and October 6 for the public to provide input on existing park and recreation facilities and services and provide recommendations for the future. Additionally, there was an on-line survey available on the City website and also promoted through the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, through a press release and social media channels. The City received 230 responses between the two opportunities.

2. **User Participation and Feedback via Recreational Programs, Leagues, Associations and Service Clubs.**

City staff interacts on a daily basis with the general public, as well as participants in the various programs and park users, and this "informal" input was also incorporated into the plan. In addition, evaluations will be performed at the end of recreation programs to gather additional feedback.

3. Discussions with Representatives of Local Government Agencies.

Staff members of the Public Schools of Petoskey and North Central Michigan College, as well as members of the City's Parks and Recreation Commission, Tax Increment Finance Authority Board, Downtown Management Board, Planning Commission, and City Council provide a voice for opinions of local residents. These staff, board and commission members are aware of resident concerns and ideas, and are responsible for communicating them as part of ongoing planning.

Documentation of Goals, Objectives, Inputs and Implementation Plans

Based on input received through the process, including questionnaires, public workshops, discussions with other agencies and recreation providers and review of current plans, the plan goals, objectives and strategies were drafted and are included in Chapter 7.

This chapter presents a detailed inventory and analysis of all recreation facilities and programs within the City of Petoskey. The inventory was updated based on park visits by City staff during the summer of 2022. It also presents a general overview of recreational and open space opportunities within Emmet County and adjacent townships, the information for which was collected from the Emmet County Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

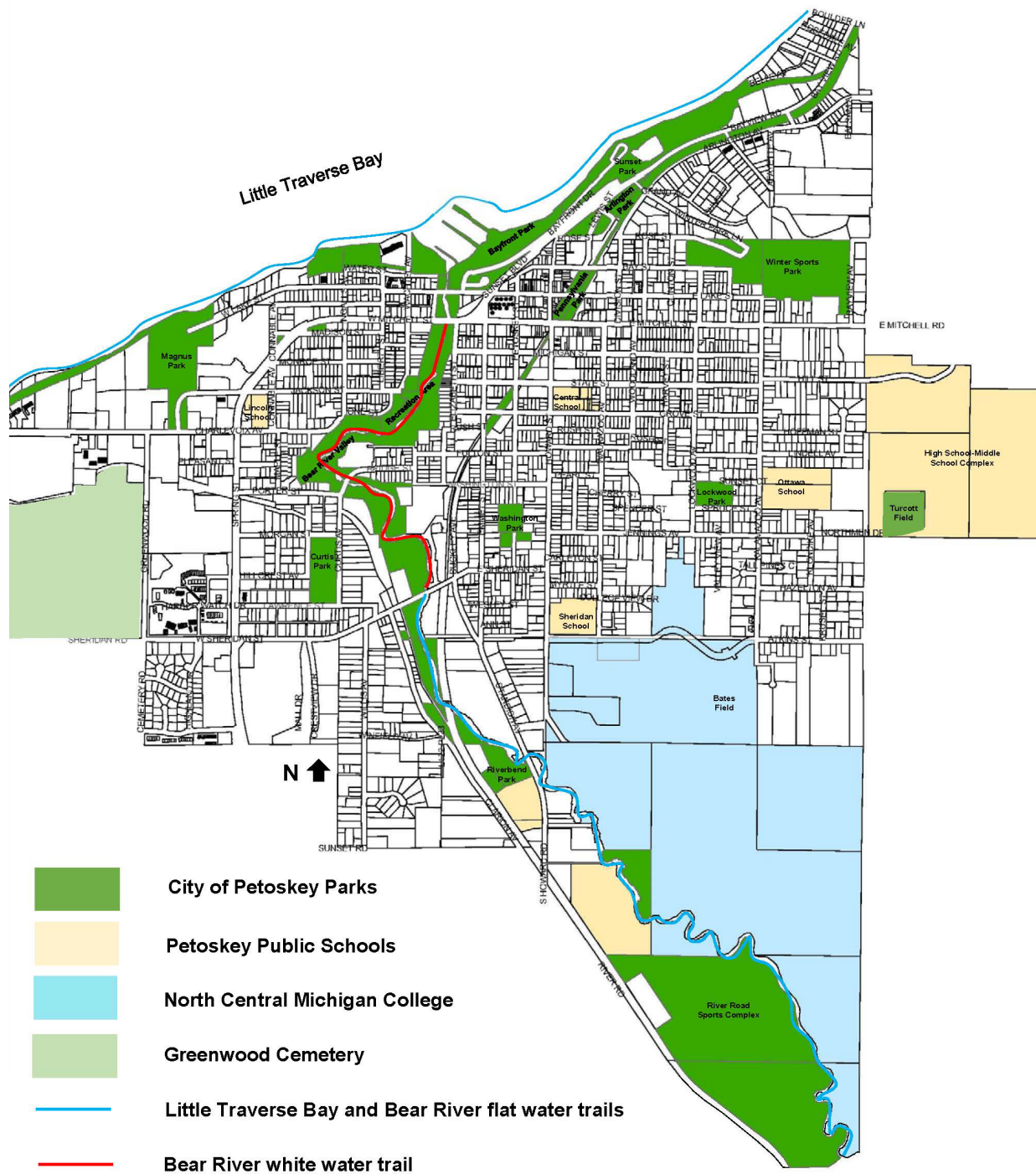
Map 5.1 illustrates the many park and recreation facilities available in the City of Petoskey, while Table 5.1 provides a summary of park amenities and Table 5.2 provides a detailed narrative of these facilities.

City Facilities

Table 5.2 provides a summary of the recreational facilities and amenities that are available in the City of Petoskey's parks system and an individual analysis of each park. Each of these analyses includes the following characteristics:

- Size
- Location
- Description
- Amenities
- Facility Evaluation
- Barrier-Free Evaluation

In addition to the City-owned and other recreational properties, this inventory includes facilities operated and utilized jointly by the City of Petoskey and the Public Schools of Petoskey. A prime example of this partnership is the Petoskey High School-Middle School campus, where the land was provided by the school district and certain outdoor facilities were built by the City. These facilities are now operated jointly as parts of both the school and park systems. Some of the other educational facilities, such as the local elementary schools, do not have equipment specifically funded or operated by the City's parks system, but allow for public use of their outdoor recreation facilities during non-school hours.

Map 5.1 **Recreation Facilities in the City of Petoskey**

Map created with Emmet County and City of
Petoskey data for illustrative purposes only; not to
scale (alt 8-31-17)

TABLE 5.1 SUMMARY OF PARK AMENITIES				Play Facilities																				Picnic Facilities			Support Facilities														Camping Facilities									
				Baseball	Softball	T-Ball	Multi-purpose field	Football	Soccer	LaCrosse	Volleyball	Basketball	Tennis	Running Track	Walking / Biking Trail	Play structure	Swings	Hockey	Skateboard Park	Outdoor Swimming	Disc Golf	Gymnasium	Skiing / Sledding / Snowshoeing	Boat Launch / Marina /	Boat Slips/Canoe Landing	Pickleball	Fishing Pier	Picnic Shelter	Picnic Tables / Benches	Grills	Restrooms	Park Lighting	Signage	Parking Lot	Water Fountain	Irrigation System	Gazebo / Pergola	Memorials/Statuary	Decorative Gardens	Museum	Lake Michigan Access	Bear River Access	Warming House	Concession	Camping Sites	Fire Rings				
Arlington Park	City	2.5	Regional																								X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Bayfront Park	City	25	Regional	X	X								X	X	X							X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Magnus Park	City	21.2	Regional										X	X	X			X									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X				
Pennsylvania Park	City	2.7	Regional										X														X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X						X					
Skyline Trail	City	865	Regional										X																																					
TOTAL ACRES - Regional		916.4																																																
Bates Park	City	7	Community	X	X		X																				X		X			X	X	X	X										X					
Bear River Valley	City	36	Community				X						X																					X	X															
School Recreation Complex	City / School	60	Community/School	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X							X	X			X			X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X							X			X				
Mineral Well Park	City	1.5	Community																	X							X	X	X	X		X	X				X	X					X							
River Road Sports Complex	City	91	Community	X	X		X		X				X						X							X		X		X		X	X		X		X						X							
Riverbend	City	2.5	Community								X													X			X				X	X		X		X							X							
Solanus Mission Beach	City	1	Community										X				X									X			X		X		X		X							X								
Turcott Field	City	5.7	Community	X																							X		X	X	X	X	X	X											X					
Winter Sports Park	City	30	Community			X	X	X	X			X				X					X						X		X	X	X	X	X												X		X			
Total Acres – Community		234.7																																																
Curtis Park	City	7.8	Neighborhood																								X				X																			
Lockwood Park	City	2.8	Neighborhood	X	X						X																			X		X																		
Washington Park	City	5	Neighborhood	X	X									X																X			X																	
Total Acres – Neighborhood		15.6																																																
Memorial	City	0.5	Mini-Park																																X			X	X											
Quarry Park	City	2.5	Mini-Park																																		X	X												
Sunset Park	City	1	Mini-Park																								X			X	X	X	X																	
Veteran's Park	City	0.25	Mini-Park																																		X													
Library Courtyards	City	0.5	Mini-Park																								X												X											
Total Acres – Mini-Park		4.75																																																
Curtis Field	School District	6	School				X	X	X				X																	X	X	X		X																
McLaughlin Field	School District	3	School				X	X	X	X																																								
Central Elementary	School District	1.7	School																	X							X																							
Lincoln Elementary	School District	2	School									X															X																							
Ottawa Elementary	School District	9.5	School		X							X															X																							
Sheridan Elementary	School District	5	School									X															X																							
North Central Michigan College	Community College	265	School									X		X	X											X	X		X		X	X	X						X											
Total Acres – School		292.2																																																
TOTAL RECREATIONAL ACRES		1,463.65																																																
MILES OF PAVED TRAILS IN CITY																																																		
Little Traverse Wheelway (28 miles)	Various Agencies	8	Regional											X														X									X													
Bear River Valley	City	1	Community											X																																				
Downtown Greenway Corridor	City	1.5	Community											X																																				
Quarry Trail	City	0.4	Community											X																																				
Northmen Drive	City	0.75	Community											X																																				
PAVED TRAIL MILES		11.65																																																
MILES OF SIDEWALK	City	44.3	Community											X																																				
MILES OF WATER TRAIL IN CITY																																																		
Bear River	City	3.3	Community																																											X				
Little Traverse Bay (Bay Harbor to Bay View)	City	9	Community																																											X				
TOTAL		12.3																																																

TABLE 5.2 Petoskey Recreation Facilities**ARLINGTON PARK**

Size: 2.5 Acres

Location:

Fronting US-31 and Lewis Street, between US-31, Rose Street, Arlington Avenue, and Winter Park Lane.

Description:

Arlington Park is a small, formal park near downtown Petoskey close to the historic Stafford's Perry Hotel and the Penn Plaza, a former historic railroad depot. It serves as an entryway to the City's downtown core, as well as a location for picnics, strolling, and educational gardens.

Amenities:

- Gazebo
- Rail passenger platform with intermodal drop-off/pick-up area
- Site Furnishings
- Historical Marker
- Napoleon Howitzer Confederate Cannon

Facility Evaluation:

The park is in excellent condition with educational gardens, a gazebo, rail passenger platform and stairway, and accompanying site furnishings. The park hosts several historical markers and has on display a rare, restored cannon built by Augusta Arsenal Foundry of Augusta, Georgia around 1864. The park's location give it scenic views of Lake Michigan's Little Traverse Bay, although access to the waterfront and other nearby parks, such as Sunset Park and Bayfront Park below, are impeded by traffic on US-31 and steep bluffs adjacent to the waterfront in this location; however, a pedestrian cross walk was added to provide access to Sunset Park with the reconfiguration of Lewis Street with US-31 improvements in 2019.

Barrier-Free Evaluation: 3

An "at-grade" sidewalk provides barrier-free access into the park. The education gardens could be improved by providing several additional raised gardens that would better accommodate wheel chair access.



BATES PARK

Size: 7 acres

Location:
1519 Howard Street (on property leased by the City from North Central Michigan College)

Description:
Bate Park was constructed in 1999 and open since 2000 as a modern baseball facility. It provides practice, game and tournament facilities for Little League, youth, and girls softball. It also hosts school groups who use the property for physical education classes.

Amenities:

- Two regulation Little League fields
- One softball/multi-purpose field
- Concession facility
- Score booth
- Restrooms
- Storage area/garage
- Picnic area
- Batting cage
- Parking lot

Facility Evaluation:

This complex provides excellent baseball and softball facilities, which are currently in high demand. It was developed on property leased for 35 years from North Central Michigan College by the City. If future park expansion is desired, additional land could be leased to accommodate new facilities.

Barrier-Free Evaluation: 3

At the time of construction the facility meets all guidelines for universal accessibility. It includes ramps and barrier-free access to all fields and amenities. It also provides a designated parking lot adjacent to the ball field reserved for handicap parking and maintenance vehicles. Enforcement of this parking area should be monitored to discourage its use as a drop-off and temporary parking area by officials, players, and players' families.



BAYFRONT PARK

Size: 25 acres

Location:

Along Lake Michigan's Little Traverse Bay from west of Ingalls Avenue near the Solanus Mission to south of and adjacent to Belle Avenue to US-31 east of Stuart Avenue

Description:

This former industrial site was reclaimed as a linear park featuring 7800 feet of public shoreline on scenic Little Traverse Bay. The park features various facilities and amenities. It is well maintained and provides varied uses for Petoskey residents. It is considered one of the "jewels" of the Petoskey park system.

Amenities:

- Central Promenade
- Midway Commons
- Tunnel beneath US-31 linking Bayfront Park to downtown
- Resource Center (currently leased to the Little Traverse Bay Ferry Company), meeting room, food concession, and public restrooms
- Fred Friedli Children's Playground (New equipment installed 2006)
- Ed White Field tournament-class softball field
- Little Traverse Historical Society History Museum in former historic railroad depot (social history)
- Display gazebo (transportation history)
- Marina, with 144 boat wells for transient and seasonal users. Bboat launch, fishing pier, cooking shelter, services building
- Stair tower to Sunset Park and stairway to Liberty Street
- Waterfall
- East Bowl Area that includes pond, fishing pier, arboretum and public restrooms
- City Hall complex, includes public restrooms
- Festival Place with pavilion and cooking area
- Little Traverse Wheelway throughout length of park
- Parking areas



Facility Evaluation:

The existing facilities at Bayfront Park are well maintained and have relatively few issues that need immediate attention. Some areas, particularly in the arboretum and along the waterfront, are experiencing erosion and sedimentation issues that need to be addressed. The stairway connection between Bayfront and Sunset Parks was upgraded in 2020.

Barrier Free Evaluation: 3

The majority of the park is universally accessible.

BEAR RIVER VALLEY RECREATION AREA

Size: 36 acres, 1.5 miles in length

Location:

Along the Bear River from Lake Street south to Standish Avenue

Description:

The rustic Bear River Valley is characterized by steep bluffs, woodlands, wetlands, open space areas and its dominant feature the Bear River with its white water rapids. The park is rich with local history and was once the center of industrial activity with five dams, timber related mills and railways crisscrossing the valley. Today the dams have been removed and nature has reclaimed much of the valley. In 2010, a major development project was undertaken in the river valley that provided access to adjacent neighborhoods, improved hiking trails and multi-use trails, protected wetlands, added restrooms, picnic shelters and parking areas, and enhanced the white-water features of the river.



Amenities:

- Two foot-bridges spanning the river
- Improved hiking trails with boardwalks
- Parking areas and access
- Pedestrian access points
- Stair tower access with river overlook at Elizabeth Street
- Restrooms
- Two picnic shelters
- Intermediate and beginner whitewater area
- 1.1 Mile non-motorized concrete trail
- Storm water management improvements
- Landscaping

Facility Evaluation:

The Bear River Valley Recreation Area underwent extensive upgrades in 2010. Crushed stone hiking trails were developed the entire length, board walks were constructed in sensitive areas, an additional pedestrian bridge and stair tower were added, two universally accessible picnic shelters and a restroom facility were constructed and a 10-foot concrete non-motorized trail was built. In addition, several stairways were constructed to improve access to adjacent neighborhoods and two parking lots were added. Whitewater improvements included creation of eddie-outs and launch points along the Bear River. The improvements have re-introduced the community to the river valley's natural setting and high water quality, making it one of the City's most popular parks. All facilities are in excellent condition.

Barrier-Free Evaluation: 3

The 2010 development project focused on improving accessibility to the Bear River Valley. The accessible non-motorized trail can be accessed from parking areas near Lake Street at the north end and Sheridan Street at the south end. All restrooms and shelters comply with ADA regulations.

**CENTRAL SCHOOL
(Public Schools of Petoskey)**

Size: 1.7 acres

Location:
410 State Street

Description:
Play area and athletic facilities associated with school grounds.

Amenities:

- Play structures
- Basketball court
- Multi-purpose field
- Outdoor amphitheater
- Tether ball
- Indoor gymnasium (used by City)
- Benches



**LINCOLN SCHOOL
(Public Schools of Petoskey)**

Size: 2 acres

Location: 616 Connable Avenue

Description:
Play equipment and athletic facilities associated with school grounds.

Amenities:

- Play structures
- Basketball Court
- Indoor gymnasium (used by the City)
- Benches



COMMUNITY GARDENS

Petoskey Community Victory Garden at Hungry Hollow

Size: Half Acre

Location:

West Sheridan Street, between Clarion Avenue and Spring Street

Description:

The former residential area had become vacant property with the demolition of the structures. The land was converted to a community garden in 2010, and had 38 family plots for residents of Petoskey. The garden is managed by Farming for our Future, a not-for-profit organization.

Amenities:

- 38 family garden plots

Facility Evaluation:

The gardens provide a means for residents to have garden space to grow their own vegetable or flowers, addressing an increasing interest in locally-grown produce. The garden has room to grow if interest increases.

Barrier-Free Evaluation: 1

Access to the gardens is not barrier free.



CURTIS PARK

Size: 7.8 acres

Location:

Fronting Curtis and Jarman Avenues between Morgan and Lawrence Streets

Description:

This neighborhood park consists of open grassy areas interrupted only by mature deciduous and coniferous vegetation. The park's relatively flat topography slopes gently toward the east. The lack of formal amenities results in its use as a neighborhood picnic location, or occasionally as an informal, overflow sports field.



Amenities:

- Picnic tables
- Grills
- Open area serving as temporary playing fields

Facility Evaluation:

This relatively large parcel of open space within an existing residential area provides a “green oasis” for neighborhood picnics and unstructured play. Other than a few picnic tables and trash receptacles, no formal park amenities exist. The relatively large grassy areas occasionally have been used as overflow soccer fields. Although there would be potential for adding improved recreational multi-purpose playing field at the park while retaining existing mature trees, residents near the park have been opposed to further field improvements. In 2004, the City Council directed that “facilities that would accommodate organized-sports activities not be constructed at Curtis Park.” Many of the existing trees have reached maturity and are in decline however a variety of trees have been planted over the last several years to improve the overall forestry of the park.

Barrier-Free Evaluation: 1

There are no formal access points or sidewalks provided to or within the park, nor are there any barrier-free parking spaces or restroom facilities; accessibility is poor.

LIBRARY COURTYARD PARKS

Size: one-half acre, combined.

Location:

The new Petoskey Public Library located at 500 East Mitchell Street. The old public library, now known as the Carnegie Building, is located at 451 East Mitchell Street.

Description:

The Department of Parks and Recreation maintains the grounds and courtyards at these facilities as “vest-pocket” parks within the downtown area. The elevated courtyard at the Public Library at 500 East Mitchell Street has formal landscaping to compliment the building’s architecture and the courtyard’s main feature is the Community labyrinth constructed with paver bricks. The labyrinth also functions as a patio area.



Amenities:

Main Library Courtyard

- Flag Pole
- Stone Benches
- Labyrinth
- Landscaping
- Picnic tables
- Public art

Carnegie Building Courtyard:

- Landscaping
- Sidewalks
- Grass patio areas

Facility Evaluation:

Both courtyard areas have accessible walkways for the general public and landscape plantings that complement the buildings’ architecture.

Barrier-Free Evaluation: 4

Both buildings and courtyard have universal accessibility.

LITTLE TRAVERSE WHEELWAY

Size: 23.4 miles in length (8 miles within the City limits)

Location:

The multi-jurisdictional trail located within the Counties of Emmet and Charlevoix begins near the eastern limits of the City of Charlevoix and extends east and north to the City of Harbor Springs, along the shore of Little Traverse Bay.

Description:

This paved multi-jurisdictional, non-motorized trail connects the communities along Little Traverse Bay including the Cities of Charlevoix, Petoskey and Harbor Springs. The trail location adjacent to Little Traverse Bay provides users with scenic vistas as well as access to the bay at public parks. The City maintains the 8 miles of trail from Townline Road to the west to near Boulder Lane at the east end. The trail also connects to the Bear River Valley Recreation Area trail system and connects to the Downtown Greenway Corridor non-motorized trail. A portion of the Wheelway coincides with the North Country Scenic Trail. In 2020 a slope failure along with high water destroyed a section of the Wheelway forcing a closure between Magnus Park and East Park.



Amenities:

- Paved bike trail, benches, picnic areas, restrooms in public parks

Facility Evaluation:

This paved, non-motorized trail is an excellent asset that attracts both local and regional outdoor enthusiasts. The trail traverses several city parks and provides a pedestrian tunnel link to Petoskey's shopping district. Portions of the trail are over 20 years of age and paving will need periodic replacement.

Barrier-Free Evaluation: 5

Concrete and asphalt paving provides a universally accessible surface as do curb cuts at road crossings. Connections to existing parks provide accessibility to restrooms and other amenities.

LOCKWOOD PARK

Size: 2.8 acres

Location:

Northeast corner of Lockwood Avenue and Spruce Street

Description:

Lockwood Park is a relatively small neighborhood park on a hilltop site that contains a City-owned underground water-storage reservoir. It includes a ball field, one-half basketball court, two mini-soccer fields, and a large open space area used by neighborhood children for unstructured play.

Amenities:

- Softball field
- Two mini-soccer fields
- Basketball court (1/2)
- Informal sledding hill



Facility Evaluation:

Lockwood Park represents a neighborhood/community park, primarily serving local children and organizations using the ball field (U-10 softball). There are no formal play structures and relatively few amenities outside of the playing fields. The vegetation along the park's perimeter is in decline and in need of replacement. Because of the park's use for team sports, a play area might be considered. In addition, perhaps in conjunction with future water-utility improvements at the site, restroom facilities should also be considered.

Barrier-Free Evaluation: 2

Two curb cuts provide access to the park. The portable restroom facilities are also accessible. While the existing bleachers are not accessible, there is an area for wheelchair seating behind the backstop.

MAGNUS PARK

Size: 21.2 acres

Location:

Along the Lake Michigan shoreline at the west end of West Lake Street with upper-elevation areas fronting Jackson Street and US-31 (Charlevoix Avenue).

Description:

Magnus Park is located along 1,000 feet of Little Traverse Bay shoreline. Lower Magnus Park has a 76 site campground, day use area, playground, beach area and restroom facility. The Little Traverse Wheelway runs along the north shoreline of the park. Upper Magnus Park bluff area provides scenic views to Little Travers Bay at the Wayside Park overlook.

Amenities:

- Beach area
- Day-use parking area
- 76 campsites
- Children's play structure
- Bathhouse
- Office and shop buildings
- Fire rings
- Cottage
- Paved, non-motorized trail
- Outdoor shower

Facility Evaluation:

Magnus Park is an older facility and its age is reflected in the quality of some of its amenities. Several of the buildings are in decline and in need of remodeling and/or replacement. The utility system is in need of upgrading as the modern RV's need more amps and water supply. Roadways and parking areas are in poor condition, and the beach area is in need of sand replacement. Despite these maintenance issues, the park is often at capacity and provides easy access to the waterfront and outstanding views of Lake Michigan's Little Traverse Bay. The Little Traverse Wheelway runs along the north end of the park. The city's adjacent wastewater treatment plant should be screened from the park's view.

Barrier-Free Evaluation: 3

A uni-sex restroom adjacent to the main building provides a universally-accessible restroom. There are also several campsites that include ADA-compliant picnic tables and grills. Many upgrades have been done over the last several years that include; cabin remodel, outdoor shower, fencing, site improvements, bathroom counters, and partitions.



MEMORIAL PARK

Size: 0.5 acres

Location:

Fronting north side of US-31 between East Lake and East Mitchell Streets

Description:

Memorial Park is a small parcel that serves primarily as a “scenic” gateway in the downtown area. It consists of formal landscaping and a set of flagpoles.

Amenities:

- Three flagpoles
- Formal landscaping
- Sidewalk



Facility Evaluation:

While the formal landscaping in this area creates an aesthetic entrance to the downtown area, it is in need of some maintenance. Because it is intended to be a visual amenity, rather than an active recreation location, there are no facilities, per se.

Barrier-Free Evaluation: 2

A sidewalk provides pedestrian access to the area. No other amenities exist that would require special access.

MINERAL WELL PARK

Size: 1.5 acres

Location:

South side of East and West Lake Street between Bayfront Drive and Quaintance Avenue

Description:

This formal historic park is located at the transition between Bayfront Park and the Bear River Valley Recreation Area. Historic features include a 1917 pavilion, 1930s Mitchell Street Bridge, World War I monument, and a raised formal garden. The setting is enhanced by the proximity of the Bear River and the coffer-dam falls.



Amenities:

- Pavilion
- Picnic tables and grills
- Mineral Well fountain
- World War I memorial
- Formal Peace Pole
- Furnishings
- Access to Bear River fishing
- Access to Bear River Valley trails



Facility Evaluation:

Mineral Well Park is an attractive site directly across from the City Hall. Its historic pavilion, garden area, and mineral well fountain provide unique aesthetic appeal. Being adjacent to the Bear River provides convenient access for fishing and creates scenic views of the river and the Mitchell Street Bridge to the south. Periodic restoration of the pavilion is needed to maintain its appearance.

Barrier-Free Evaluation: 4

Cooking grills need to be replaced or lowered to accommodate barrier-free accessibility. Although the park appears to contain a drinking fountain that is not accessible, the structure is actually an exact replica of a historic mineral well fountain and is not intended to be used as a drinking fountain (the natural mineral water is not particularly palatable).

NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Size: 256 acres

Location:
1515 Howard Street

Description:

North Central Michigan College (NCMC) owns approximately 265 acres of property with the College Campus located on the northerly portion of the property. A major portion of the college property south of the campus is largely undeveloped and utilized as a natural area with trails and boardwalks. It is adjacent to the City's River Road Sports Complex with the two properties being separated by the Bear River. Immediately east of the campus, on land leased from the college by the City, lies the City's Bates Park complex. The main campus area has several recreational components operated by the college that include outdoor basketball courts and a large multi-purpose recreational facility that is programmed for its students and the community.



Amenities:

- Natural area with trails
- Outdoor Basketball courts
- Student Activities/Community Recreation Center
 - Multi-purpose gymnasium
 - Walking/Running track
 - Exercise equipment
 - Locker rooms
 - Concession
- Bate Park-City Operated
 - One softball field
 - Two little league fields
 - Restroom/ Support building



Facility Evaluation:

The college property and facility is well maintained. Buildings and connecting walks are universally accessible.

Barrier-Free Evaluation: 5

Buildings, walks, and parking areas provide universal accessibility.

**OTTAWA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
(Public Schools of Petoskey)**

Size: 9.5 acres

Location:
871 Kalamazoo Avenue

Description:
Play equipment and athletic facilities associated with school grounds

Amenities:

- Play structure
- Ball Diamond
- Sundial/story time area
- Indoor gymnasium (used by the City)
- Outdoor Basketball Court



**SHERIDAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
(Public Schools of Petoskey)**

Size: 5 acres

Location:
1415 Howard Street

Description:
Play equipment and athletic facilities associated with school grounds.

Amenities:

- Play structure
- Basketball court
- Indoor gymnasium (used by the City)



PENNSYLVANIA PARK

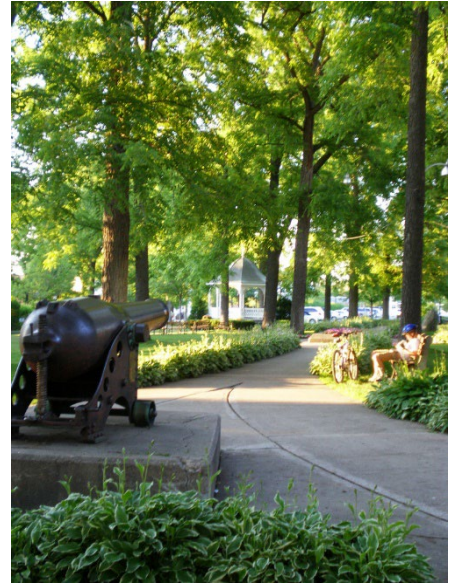
Size: 2.7 acres

Location:

Downtown Petoskey, along the former railroad corridor between Bay and Mitchell Streets.

Description:

Located in the heart of downtown Petoskey, Pennsylvania Park is a formal, well maintained “commons” area with a historic setting. This wide, but linear, park pleasantly links northern and southern portions of the central business district and provides a pleasant contrast to the urban streetscape. Due to its prime location and scenic atmosphere, it is well-used as a resting area for shoppers and downtown workers, as well as a location for picnics, concerts, community gatherings, festivals, and special events. Pennsylvania Park lies within the Downtown Greenway Corridor.



Amenities:

- Gazebo
- Public restrooms (at Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce office)
- Civil War memorial
- World War II and Korean Conflict memorials
- Vietnam War memorial
- Operation Desert Storm memorial

Facility Evaluation:

While it continues to be a high-quality facility, Pennsylvania Park shows signs of its heavy use in some areas. Some of the vegetation is in decline and in need of replacement, particularly the trees and areas of turf where pedestrian “desired paths” have destroyed the grass. In 2019 the downtown restrooms were remodeled to serve more people and also added a family bathroom. Although furnishings currently exist, they do not particularly complement the Victorian style of the central business district.

Barrier-Free Evaluation: 3

Sidewalks adjacent to the length of the park provide universal access. Picnic facilities should be upgraded to include ADA-compliant tables and benches.

**PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL-MIDDLE SCHOOL RECREATIONAL COMPLEX
(Public Schools of Petoskey)**

Size: 15 acres

Location:

1500 Hill Street (High School) and 801 Northmen Drive (Middle School)

Description:

This recreational complex is located in the northwest corner of the Petoskey High School-Middle School campus. While 15 acres currently are developed with recreational amenities, an additional 90 acres remain undeveloped. This complex contains a variety of playing fields and equipment to support several school sports teams, as well as other public use during the summer months. Several of the facilities are jointly owned by the Public Schools of Petoskey and the City of Petoskey. Primarily, the school district owns the properties and the City provides funding for facility installations, often with grant-in-aid assistance. Use of facilities is prioritized according to the season – that is, during the school year, the school district has primary use of the facilities, and during the summer months the facilities are used by the City for the general public. Costs for replacements or upgrading of facilities, such as relighting and repaving tennis courts, have been shared equally between the school district and city. Turcott Field was reconstructed on the school complex, creating a state of the art facility. In support of these High School-Middle School campus facilities, the Public Schools of Petoskey also own the Curtis Field (formerly used as the stadium) and nearby McLaughlin Field on Standish Avenue.

Amenities:

City-owned facilities include:

- Twelve tennis courts (six lighted and six unlighted)
- Baseball field (Turcott)
- Two concession, restroom, and storage buildings

School District-owned facilities include:

- Four combination football/soccer practice fields
- Band practice field
- Two multi-level gymnasiums (used by the City for recreation programs)
- One single-level gymnasium (used by the City for recreation programs)
- Northmen Field
- Softball Field
- Cross-country trail system



QUARRY PARK

Size: 2.5 acres

Location:

Fronting US-31, Lewis Street, and Rose Street east of Howard Street (as extended)

Description:

This former limestone quarry was redeveloped as a parcel of open green space adjacent to Arlington Park at the edge of Petoskey's downtown business district. It is located near the historic Stafford's Perry Hotel and offers dramatic views of Little Traverse Bay from its bluffs. In 2005, the City Council authorized installation of statue honoring Ignatius Petoskey, the community's namesake, a gift from a former Petoskey resident.



Amenities:

- Open Space
- Ignatius Petoskey statue

Facility Evaluation:

This park is primarily intended to provide a scenic view of Lake Michigan's Little Traverse Bay. This area's steep topography prevents it from being a suitable location for many specific park amenities. It is maintained as an open, grassy area with little formal landscaping. The realignment of Lewis Street established a T-intersection with US-31 and a sidewalk with crosswalk to Arlington Park.

Barrier-Free Evaluation: 2

Access to the Ignatius Petoskey statue is barrier free. Remaining areas of the park do not contain specific amenities that would require accessibility for pedestrians. It is instead intended to be primarily a scenic vista.

RIVER ROAD SPORTS COMPLEX

Size: 91 acres

Location:

East side of River Road just south of Standish Avenue to south City Limit

Description:

The River Road Sports Complex has very little topographic relief. The northern half of the park is intermixed with wetlands and grassy vegetative plains. Vegetation is Dogwoods and bush-type shrubs intermixed with poplar and random conifers and grasslands. The southern half of the park has been developed into sports field with an underground drainage system. The soccer and softball fields are used by the City's recreation programs, the high school programs and community club sports. The park on its eastern edge is bordered by the Bear River its entire length. In 2021 the Bear River Iron Belle Bridge was installed that connects the North Central Michigan College land on the opposite side of the river, connecting miles of hiking trails through its nature preserve. The park also has a 24-hole disc-golf course.



Amenities:

- One softball field
- Two regulation soccer fields
- One temporary soccer field
- Disc-golf course
- Cross-country ski/hiking trails
- Picnic tables
- Portable restrooms
- Parking lot and drive
- Snowmobile trail crosses the park
- Bear River Iron Belle Bridge crossing
- North Country Trail

Facility Evaluation:

The River Road Sports Complex is geared toward organized, active sport and provides a trail system that runs through the northern wetland area of the park for more passive uses such as hiking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and wildlife viewers. The sports complex portion of the park has limited shade trees and lacks shelters where visitors or spectators could escape the summer sun or heat. The sports fields are in excellent condition, with the exception of the practice soccer field that could benefit from underground drainage and additional grading.

Barrier-Free Evaluation: 2

While no sidewalks exist within the park, there are no barriers per se from the parking area to the use areas. The parking lot also includes the necessary reserve spaces. Park amenities, such as the spectator seating and portable restroom facilities, provide access, as required by ADA regulations.

RIVERBEND PARK

Size: 2.5 acres

Location:

West side of Standish Avenue south of and fronting the Bear River and adjacent to the Public Schools of Petoskey's Curtis Field

Description:

This small, triangular-shaped property is bordered by the Bear River, Curtis Field, and the Michigan Department of Transportation-owned railroad right-of-way. Facilities include a 10,000 square foot skate park, skate board surf track, four sand volleyball courts, two dedicated pickleball courts, lighted paved parking area, Irrigated and landscaped turf areas for passive uses. A trail segment of the North Country National Scenic Trail also extends through the park along the banks of the river, connecting to the Bear River Valley Recreation Area.

Amenities:

- Lighted, paved parking area
- Four sand volleyball courts
- Skate park – 10,000 square feet
- Skateboard concrete surf track
- Two dedicated pickleball courts
- Restrooms and picnic shelter

Facility Evaluation:

The park is accessible both by the City's sidewalk system and vehicle. Accessible sidewalks, paved parking area, and the skateboard park were constructed in 2007 and are showing signs of wear. A restroom and shelter were completed in 2011. In 2020 two dedicated pickleball courts were installed. The skate park amenities are in need of upgrades.

Barrier-Free Evaluation 3

Sidewalks, parking area, pickleball courts, skate park and the restrooms/ shelter are all ADA accessible



SKYLINE MUNICIPAL FOREST (Natural Resource Area)

Size: 865 acres

Location:

Bear Creek Township (T34N R5W, Sections 22-26), with vehicular access off of Krause and Brukaer Roads

Description:

This large, forested property consists of mixed hardwoods, poplar and conifer forest stands intermixed with open grass land and provides excellent habitat for a variety of wildlife. The Skyline Municipal Forest property is located adjacent to large tracts of state forest property and several tracts of land owned by Emmett County. This highland forest property has significant topographic relief between its ridgeline and valleys and is one of the highest points in Emmet County. In 2009 the City acquired a critical connector with the help of a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant in cooperation with the Little Traverse Conservancy. The purchase enabled the relocation of a section of the National Parks Service North Country National Scenic Trail from Krause Road onto City park land. The property also hosts a firearm range for public safety personnel but it is available for use by the general public.



Amenities:

- Woodlands
- Trail system
- Firing range
- Observation deck

Facility Evaluation:

The skyline Municipal Forest is largely undeveloped and is managed for passive recreation and forestry purposes. Access to the area is from several perimeter gravel roads and the interior is accessible by only seasonal roads and trails. Several areas in the park have sustained erosion damage due to unauthorized off-road vehicular use.

Barrier-Free Evaluation: 1

Because it is an undeveloped parcel, no provisions are made for universal access.

SOLANUS MISSION BEACH

Size: One acre

Location:

Along Lake Michigan shoreline west of Ingalls Avenue and contiguous with Bayfront Park West

Description:

This 500 foot long lake front parcel, with its stony, dune-like environment, abuts a small cove on Lake Michigan's Little Traverse Bay. The southern portion of the property was landscaped in 2006 and is traversed by the Little Traverse Wheelway by an easement that extends from Bayfront Park West and then connects back to Lake Street along the west side of the Saint Francis Xavier Church's Solanus Mission property. An overlook deck, accessible boardwalk and concrete sidewalk was added in 2022 with the support of a Coastal Management Grant.



Amenities:

- Beach area
- Open space
- Little Traverse Wheelway segment
- Overlook deck
- Accessible boardwalk and mobility mat
- Sidewalk leading to the boardwalk

Facility Evaluation:

The access to the beach is universally accessible as is the Little Traverse Wheelway that runs across the south side of the property.

Barrier-Free Evaluation: 4

Trail segments are universally accessible.

SUNSET PARK

Size: One acre

Location:

Fronting US-31 at Winter Park Lane, above Bayfront Park

Description:

Included as part of Bayfront Park, or development Area #1 within the City's 1985 Tax Increment Financing and Development Plans, this roadside park is situated on top of the bluff that separate Bayfront Park from US-31. It provides outstanding views of Lake Michigan's Little Traverse Bay and of Bayfront Park below. Because its primary purpose is for a scenic vista, the park amenities focus on providing areas for viewing and other passive recreation purposes.



Amenities:

- Turn-around drive and parking area
- Gazebo
- Binoculars
- Drinking fountain
- Stair tower to Bayfront Park

Facility Evaluation:

Patrons arriving by automobile have good access directly off US-31. Pedestrians can access via cross walk connecting Arlington Park, a sidewalk along US-31 and from Bayfront Park using the stairtower. While the park serves its primary purpose quite well – that is, as a scenic vista – its amenities could benefit from some upgrades, particularly to some of the walkways. In 2020 the original wood stair tower that connects Sunset Park to Bayfront Park was removed and replaced with a steel structure.

Barrier-Free Evaluation: 2

There are several obstacles in the gazebo and binocular-viewing area; the gazebo has a small grade change that prevents universal access. Also, the binoculars are too tall for a patron in a wheelchair to access. The drinking fountain is also not ADA-compliant. ADA-compliant picnic tables with accompanying sidewalks also need to be added to the existing facilities.

VETERANS PARK

Size: 0.25 acre

Location:

West Mitchell Street (US 31) at Madison Street

Description:

This triangular-shaped site provides a greenbelt landscape area along the south side of West Mitchell Street/ US31 and contains a large community service group sign.

Amenities:

- Service-club sign
- Flagpole



Facility Evaluation:

This greenspace is highly visible to motorists along US-31 and with changes to US 31 in 2014, pedestrian access was greatly improved. All war memorials have been removed. The only other feature of this park is the service club sign, which is in need of upgrading or replacement. Additional tree planting would also be beneficial.

Barrier-Free Evaluation: 3

Sidewalks along US-31 and Madison Street provide access to the area. There are no specific amenities within the park that require modifications to insure universal access.

WASHINGTON PARK

Size: 5 acres

Location:

At dead ends of Petoskey Street south of Washington Street and north of Sheridan Street, between Emmet and Howard Streets

Description:

This park primarily attracts neighborhood children and participants associated with the use of softball and Little League programs that use the facility. Outside the ball field and children's play structure, there are few amenities that might serve as a draw for park patrons.



Amenities:

- Ball field
- Children's playground
- Portable restrooms
- Small, unpaved parking area

Facility Evaluation:

Washington Park is a relatively small neighborhood park that could improve its use level if additional amenities were provided. The ball field used to attract youth soft ball and Little League teams for practice but the old fence was removed. The field is still used for occasional practice. The park has unique topography and adequate open space. Vehicular access is currently provided via an unpaved extension of Petoskey Street to the north and a small unimproved parking area at the dead end of Petoskey Street to the south. These poor access points, combined with limited parking areas, make vehicular access to the park difficult.

Barrier-Free Evaluation: 3

Entry into the park from the south side is barrier-free; however, entry from the north is complicated by the existence of a gravel driveway, a material that is not universally accessible. Additional access barriers are found in the ball field itself; the fence openings near the infield are too narrow and the bleachers do not allow adequate space for a wheel chair in front. The children's play structure is ADA-compliant and provides play activities with suitable surface materials and transfer points.

WINTER SPORTS PARK

Size: 30 acres

Location:

South ends of Winter Park Lane and Rose Street

Description:

Winter Sports Park is an excellent year-round facility, which was extensively renovated in 1992. Although primarily designed for winter sports (skiing, sledding, skating, and hockey), it also has soccer and basketball facilities and hosts a popular summer day camp program. It is located in a bowl-shaped valley that is subject to erosion and other effects due to the topography.



Amenities:

- Sledding hill
- Hiking Trails
- Skating rink
- Hockey rink
- Multi-Use field
- Basketball hoops (3 half-courts along parking area)
- Warming house and concession building
- Biking and walking trails
- Paved parking area
- Outdoor park amenities lighted for nighttime use

Facility Evaluation:

In general, the facilities at the park are in good condition. The largest issue from a maintenance perspective is the need for erosion-control measures and bank-stabilization installation due to the rather steep topography. The basketball courts, located within the paved parking area, are informal and do not have permanent court markings. Parking lot is not lined and needs dedicated handicapped spaces.

Barrier-Free Evaluation: 2

The building and parking areas both provide universal access to all amenities.

Township Facilities

The neighboring Townships of Bear Creek and Resort and nearby Township of Springvale have limited recreational facilities and do not provide recreation services, relying to a large degree on the City of Petoskey to meet recreational needs of their residents. Following is a brief summary of the recreational facilities that are available in each of these neighboring Townships.

Bear Creek Township

Within Bear Creek Township, there are several local and regional recreation facilities (see Table 5.3). Three sites, totaling 17 acres, are considered local parks including Spring Lake Park, Walloon Lake access site and Round Lake public access. Another 1184 acres of land is categorized as regional recreational facilities that include Petoskey State Park and the City's forest land. In addition to these facilities, the Township contains 390 acres of private and semi-private indoor and outdoor recreation facilities (see Table 5.6).

According to Bear Creek Township's recreation plan, the Township's future recreational plans are focused on the creation of some additional active recreation facilities, such as the new Jones Landing on Walloon Lake or a community ball field. In addition to this more active recreation facility, the township is interested in expanding its trail system. The township does own approximately 41 acres of land just south of the City of Petoskey corporate limit along the Bear River that could be connected with trails to the River Road Sports Complex trail system.

Table 5.3: Bear Creek Township Recreational Facilities

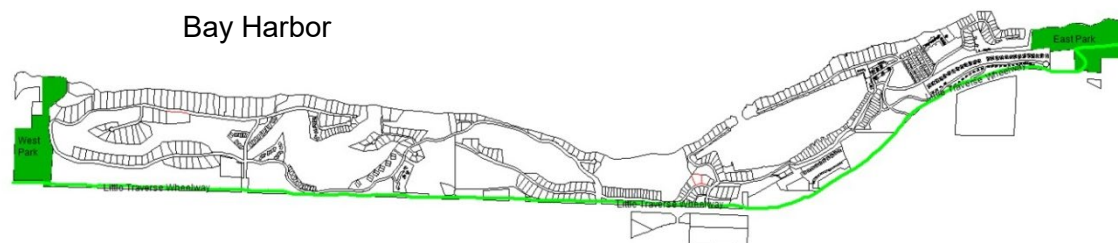
Name	Acres	Notes
Spring Lake Park	12.3	Roadside picnic facility that is popular with travelers
Roadside Park (US 131)	1	A pull-off lane from US131 offering a panoramic view of Walloon Lake
Petoskey State Park	319	Provides a public sand beach on Lake Michigan, 190 camp sites, and a trail system
Round Lake Public Access	4.4	Public boat ramp at Powell Road
Petoskey Municipal Forest	865	No improvements except a few hiking trails and a scenic overlook; Steep topography
Jones Landing	3.1	Boat launch, picnic area and playground
Bay View Association Open Space	16.6	Wooded trail system
Click Road Soccer Fields	43.1	Soccer Complex owned by the Petoskey Youth Soccer Association
Petoskey to Alanson Trail	7 miles	Trail will eventually be improved all the way to Mackinaw City another 23 miles.
Total	1264.5	

Source: Emmet County Parks and Recreation Master Plan, 2018

Resort Township

Resort Township maintains four parks that include West Park and East Park, both of which lie within the City of Petoskey jurisdictional boundary, and Morford Park and Resort Pike Park (see Table 5.4). The West and East Parks are along the Little Traverse Wheelway and provide the most amenities including picnic facilities, access to Little Traverse Bay, trails systems and children's play equipment. The other Township parks (Morford and Resort Pike) are quite small, primarily used to provide access to Walloon Lake. In total, these four parks provide approximately 70 acres of improved public park land for Resort Township residents.

Resort Township's East and West Park are within the corporate boundary of the City of Petoskey and connected by the Little Traverse Wheelway along the south border of the Bay Harbor Territory.



In addition to these four primary parks, there are several lake access sites such as Stolt Road End Access and Townsend Road Access, as well as some conservation lands such as Black Preserve Property and parcels owned by the Little Travers and Walloon Lake Trust Conservancies. A 50-acre forest area north of US-31 and east of Townline Road within the Bay Harbor development, provides additional open space. There are also 25.45 acres of privately-owned recreational facilities within Resort Township (see Table 5.6).

Both Bear Creek and Resort Townships pay an annual fee to the City of Petoskey to provide township residents access to city-provided programs rather than providing their own programming.

Table 5.4 Resort Township Recreational Facilities

Name	Acres	Notes
West Park	33	Trail system leads to the water where picnic facilities are available. Also includes natural areas such as wetland along the trail system.
East Park	35	Excellent day-use park for biking, picnicking or enjoying the view of the bay.
Morford Park	.23	Boat launch onto Walloon Lake with small picnic facility
Resort Pike Road Park	0.7	Small picnic area providing pedestrian access to Walloon Lake. No boat launch
Stolt Road Access	0.2	Provides public boat launch access to Walloon Lake.
Townsend Road Access	0.2	Narrow access for small boats (14 feet in length max.).
Black Reserve Property	42	Undeveloped and prohibits any motorized vehicles
Resort Township Hall	1.0	Township hall and fire station
Doernenberg Property	15.1	Open Space
Eppler Property	20.5	Open Space
Pontbriand Property	2	Open Space
Total	149.9	

Source: Resort Township Master Plan, 2018

Springvale Township

As is common for the less populated Townships that are in proximity to the City of Petoskey, Springvale Township contains a relatively small amount of township-owned park land (42 acres), including the Channel Road Park, Botsford Road Lake Access, Township Park Road Park, and recreational property at Springvale Township Hall (see Table 5.5). However, Springvale Township has a large amount of State owned open space, forest land primarily owned by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and several large lakes. There are also regional open space properties that are owned by the Little Traverse Conservancy and the Emmet County's Camp Pet-o-se-ga. This regional land accounts for an additional 10,832 acres of open space within Springvale Township.

Springvale Township does have a local parks and recreation committee and is currently committed to resource protection, primarily as it relates to lake access around Crooked and Pickerel Lakes, and the protection of wildlife habitat. The Springvale Township Parks and Recreation Committee is interested in creating a community park and providing ball field, picnic facilities, and play equipment. The committee is also considering acquisition of additional shoreline property to provide more public access points for fishing, boating and swimming. Trails and greenways are also being considered to help link some existing property and to provide areas for biking. Springvale Township officials have elected to not enter into an agreement with the City of Petoskey for provision of recreational services, but instead residents pay non-resident rates to participate in these programs.

Table 5.5 Springvale Township Recreational Facilities

Name	Acres	Notes
Channel Road Park	2	Provides access to Crooked Lake for boating and swimming- also has picnic facilities
Township Hall Property	37	Community services and a managed trail system
Township Park Road Park	2	Provides picnic and small boat access (canoe/kayak) to Pickerel Lake, but is not good for swimming
Botsford Road Lake Access	1	Swimming and boat access to Pickerel Lake
State of Michigan DNR	10,554	Hunting, snowmobiling, cross country skiing
Artesian Road Lake Access	1	Ellsworth Road access to Pickerel Lake; popular for swimming and boat launching
Total	10,597	

Source: *Emmet County Parks and Recreation Plan 2018*

Regional Facilities

A variety of primary outdoor recreational opportunities are readily available in the greater Petoskey area and include golfing, boating, canoeing, cycling, hiking, fishing, hunting, camping, downhill and cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing. The County of Emmet also maintains three parks and several facilities.

- Camp Pet-o-se-ga – Located along the shoreline of Pickerel Lake in Springvale Township, this 275 acre property offers camping and recreational facilities to County residents. It includes nature trails, fishing and boating facilities, play fields, and modern camping amenities with 90 campsites.
- The Headlands – An International Dark Sky Park containing approximately 600 acres of pristine woodlands, more than two miles of undeveloped Lake Michigan shoreline and many species of rare and endangered plant life. It is home to several species of rare and endangered plant life and provides habitat for a variety of animals, including bald eagles, osprey, white tail deer, turkey, coyotes, and an occasional black bear. The Waterfront Event Center was completed in 2017
- Cecil Bay – This park consists of 800 acres at the northern tip of Emmet County along the Straits of Mackinac in Bliss and Wawatam Townships. It includes a mile of Lake Michigan shoreline and offers fishing and swimming opportunities.
- McGulpin Point Lighthouse - A lighthouse purchased in 2008 on 11.5 acres, with 336 feet of Lake Michigan shoreline. The lighthouse was built in 1869 to guide ships through the straits was decommissioned in 1906 and is now a historical and cultural attraction for the county.
- Emmet County Community Center and Fairgrounds
Located at the western edge of the City of Petoskey, the 37 acre property includes an 11,000 square foot community center, 10,000 square foot exhibit barn, a 2,500 seat covered grandstand, restroom and shower facility and a pedestrian entrance plaza.
- Maple River - This 315 acre parcel is located in Maple River Township on the banks of



the Maple River and is partially forested providing habitat for a variety of flora and fauna.

In addition to these County of Emmet parks and facilities, there are a number of regional facilities that are located within close proximity of the City, including:

Greenwood Cemetery – A municipal cemetery since 1897, Greenwood Cemetery was established by the City of Petoskey, Bear Creek Township, and Resort Township and contains 105 acres of land. There are 4.4 miles of paved drives and beautiful views of Little Traverse Bay that make it an excellent hiking location.



Petoskey State Park – Formerly owned by the City, this park has 273 acres on the northern shore of Little Traverse bay and provides camping, boating, hiking, fishing, and swimming opportunities.

State of Michigan Forest Land – Approximately 20% of Emmet County's total land area is comprised of State forest land owned by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

North Country National Scenic Trail – While work on its completion remains in progress, this 4,000 mile long footpath is planned to ultimately link communities in scenic wilderness areas across seven northern states. Portions of this trail corridor travel through Bear Creek Township, state-owned forest lands and parklands in the City of Petoskey. The routing primarily includes corridors through publicly owned lands and along public roads, including segments that traverse the City's Bear River Valley Recreation Area and the Little Traverse Wheelway through Bayfront Park.

Little Traverse Wheelway - The 23.4 mile non-motorized, paved trail extends from Harbor Springs to Charlevoix, partially in the M-119 right-of-way and the remainder primarily in former railroad right-of-way. However, the trail is closed between Magnus and East Parks due to a slope failure which destroyed sections of the Wheelway.

Northwestern State Trail – This 30 mile long trail begins at M-119 where it intersects the Little Traverse Wheelway. Constructed in a former railroad right-of-way, the trail is paved for 7.5 miles to Alanson and gravel from Alanson to Mackinaw City.

Friendship Centers of Emmet County -The Friendship Center is a tax supported facility located in Bear Creek Township that offers a wide variety of activities and programs for seniors age 60 and older. They offer fitness programs, activities and social groups – some are on-going, while others are offered periodically throughout the year.

Little Traverse Conservancy

The Little Traverse Conservancy maintains thousands of acres of preserves and conservation easements throughout Emmet County and northern Michigan that provide recreational opportunities such as hiking, biking, paddling, skiing and snowshoeing, fishing, and bird watching, in addition to protecting open space and sensitive areas.

Private Facilities

In addition to any public and quasi-public recreation facilities listed here, there are various private facilities in the Petoskey area that serve a variety of recreational interests. These include activities such as a golfing, camping, tours and charters, marina, and numerous other amenities. Some of the most popular private facilities are listed in Table 5.6.

Table 5.6 Private Recreation Facilities in the Petoskey Area

FACILITY	LOCATION
SPORTS FACILITY	
Click Road Soccer complex (non-profit)	Bear Creek Township
Petoskey Ice Arena	Little Traverse Township
Bay Tennis and Fitness	Little Traverse Township
Northern Lights Recreation	Little Traverse Township
Petoskey Field House	Bear Creek Township
CAMPING	
Petoskey RV and Cabin Resort	Resort Township
Petoskey Jellystone	Bear Creek Township
El Rancho Alanson Camper's Country Club	Littlefield Township
Crooked River RV Park	Littlefield Township
GOLF	
Bay Harbor Golf Club	Petoskey
Crooked Tree Golf Club	Resort Township
Bay View Country Club	Bear Creek Township
Walloon Lake County Club	Melrose Township
Boyne USA Resorts	Pleasantview Twp/Boyne Valley Township
Birchwood Farms Golf and Country Club	Pleasantview Township
Hidden River Golf Course	Maple River Township
Chestnut Valley	Pleasantview Township
Little Traverse Bay Golf Club	Littlefield Township
Scotland Yards Golf Course	Little Traverse Township
Springbrook Golf Club	Melrose Township
DOWNHILL SKIING	
Boyne USA Resorts	Pleasantview Twp/Boyne Valley Twp
Nubs Nob Ski Area	Pleasantview Township
BOATING	
Bay Harbor Marina	Petoskey
Bay Harbor Yacht Club	Petoskey
Crooked River Marina	Littlefield Township
Bear Cove Marina	Petoskey
Walstrom Marina, Inc.	Harbor Springs
Windjammer Marina	Petoskey
FISHING AND HUNTING	
Charlevoix	Hayes Township
Emmet County Sportsmen's Club	Readmond Township
Morgan Trout Farm	Littlefield Township
Bear River Canoe Livery	Bear Creek Township
TOURS/CHARTERS	
Trout and Salmon Charters - Ruddy Duck	Petoskey
Ward Pro Charter	Charlevoix
Sunshine Charters	Charlevoix
Beaver Island Boat Company	Charlevoix
YOUTH CAMPS	
Damp Daggett	Bay Township
YMCA of Northern Michigan	Camp Pet-O-Se-Ga
WATERPARKS, MINATURE GOLF, BOWLING, MISC	
Pirates Cove	Bear Creek Township
Avalanche Bay - Boyne USA Resorts	Boyne Valley Township
SNOWMOBILING	
Petoskey Snowmobile Club	Bear Creek Township
Harbor Springs Snowmobile Club	Pleasantview Township

RECREATION PROGRAMMING

In addition to the numerous park and recreation facilities that are maintained by the City of Petoskey, the City's Department of Parks and Recreation provides organized programs that serve a variety of ages and interests. During the 2021 calendar year, the City offered 24 recreation programs that served 1,964 persons. Some programs are organized by City staff, while others are partnerships with other organizations, with a sharing of facilities. Department staff also work closely with the Public Schools of Petoskey to assist with school-sponsored sports activities.

Current Park and Recreation Programs

Table 5.7 identifies the 24 recreational programs that were sponsored by the Petoskey Department of Parks and Recreation in 2021 for the Petoskey area, as well as participation changes from the previous years. Programming numbers are trending up and approaching "normal" after being adversely affected and diminished the past few years due to the pandemic. Many (not all) of the programs that were canceled in 2020 resumed in 2021.

Program Trends

Table 5.7 identifies how the participation counts are allocated among each of the general activity categories. It also reflects the current recreation trends in the Petoskey area. The focus on the court and field sports continue to be popular & successful recreational programs. The summer kid's camp, as well as winter sports (volleyball, basketball, skiing, and skating) continue to show strong participation levels. The department continues to modify its offerings based on community demand. The use of City trails and park rentals have increased dramatically, particularly since the pandemic, and maintenance of these facilities has become a priority.

Recreational Partnerships:

As mentioned previously, the Department of Parks and Recreation staff assists with the organizational support for a number of recreation programs, as well as maintains the facilities for the programs, that do not fall under the management of the City. Such programs include, but are not limited to: Church League Softball, Girls Travel Softball, Petoskey Youth Baseball Association, and the Petoskey Youth Soccer Association. The Department also works closely with the Public Schools of Petoskey athletic staff to provide facilities and other services for school-sponsored sports programs. Programs currently offered through the School District include:

Soccer	Cross Country
Tennis	Football
Track	Basketball
Golf	Skiing
Volleyball	Bowling
Softball	Baseball
Wrestling	Lacrosse

TABLE 5.7 Recreation Programs								
Activity	Participant Numbers 2021						2016 Totals	% Change 2016-2021
	City	Bear Creek	Resort	Springvale	Unknown/ Others	2021 Totals		
Basketball								
Men	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	25	-
Youth Boys (2)	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	57	-
Youth Girls (2)	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	26	-
Kids Camp	56	54	60	26	63	259	517	-49.90%
Disc Golf	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	87	-
Disc Golf Tourney	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	52	-
Flag Football	14	14	8	11	12	59	78	-24.36%
Other (Run/Sail/Bowl)	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	20	-
Little League	47	60	41	36	59	243	335	-27.46%
Skate: Figure	12	5	12	3	3	35	41	-14.63%
Skate: Speed	4	1	2	0	9	16	24	-33.33%
Skiing	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	55	-
Snowboard	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	18	-
Soccer- Youth Spring (2)	26	36	18	6	21	107	313	-65.81%
Soccer-Youth Fall (2)	27	34	18	6	28	113	209	-45.93%
Soccer-Women	17	15	2	1	11	46	38	+17.39%
Soccer-Academy/ Camps	45	38	22	9	32	146	316	-53.80%
Softball - Majors	7	7	6	3	10	33	64	-48.44%
Softball-Minors	8	7	6	4	11	36	53	-32.08%
Softball - Women	4	12	1	7	51	75	112	-33.04%
Softball - Church League	28	22	10	11	98	169	119	+27.46%
Softball - Men	9	12	5	1	44	71	47	+33.80%
T-Ball	21	14	8	7	12	62	102	-39.22%
Tennis (3)	83	80	35	27	67	292	306	-4.58%
Volleyball- Women	13	12	3	1	43	72	91	-20.88%
Volleyball - Sand/Coed	7	10	3	1	16	37	26	+29.73%
Volleyball Tournament	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	108	-
Volleyball - Youth	9	23	4	10	14	60	38	+36.67%
Wrestling	4	8	4	0	7	23	69	-66.67%
Lacrosse	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	52	-
TOTALS	441	464	268	170	611	1,954	3,398	-42.50%

Special Services

Although not specifically considered recreational programming, there are a number of unique services that the Department of Parks and Recreation provides, including:

- *Buildings and Grounds Construction and Maintenance* – In addition to parks and special facilities, the City's Department of Parks and Recreation staff oversee construction, repairs, and maintenance activities associated with all City-owned buildings and their grounds, regardless of which City department or operation uses them, including maintenance of certain rights-of-way.
- *Downtown Maintenance* – Considered a special facility, Department of Parks and Recreation staff members oversee maintenance activities within the Central Business District.
- *Special Events Support* – the Department of Parks and Recreation often is called upon to provide support services for a variety of special events. Its services may include the use of park facilities, setup and preparation activities, staff presence, and cleanup duties. These special events include community-wide festivals, civic events, historic displays, park concerts, outdoor films, and numerous other private and public activities.

While Chapter 5 focused on the current state of recreational facilities, this chapter looks to the future. It begins by outlining a series of potential trends that may affect the recreational needs of the Petoskey community, based on demographic trends as well as public input. Assessing these potential future needs to the City's existing facilities and programs allows the City to work on possible deficiencies as well as to build on existing assets and strengths.

Current Recreation Trends

Effects of Resort and Tourism on Recreational Needs

The City of Petoskey has a number of unique attributes that make it a popular resort and tourist destination. In particular, its waterfront location and its four-season climate provide unique recreational opportunities to which visitors from throughout Michigan and the greater Midwest are drawn.

This influx of visitors comes with a number of benefits, particularly from an economic perspective. It also has a profound effect upon the recreational planning required to satisfy this large number of annual visitors. As noted in Chapter 2, the year-round recreation service area for the City is just under 17,000, but with seasonal residents and tourists added, the recreation facility and service users county-wide are estimated to increase the population between 40% and 300%.

Therefore, the historical national standard that cities should provide between 6.5 to 10 acres of developed open space per 1,000 residents doesn't work for communities like Petoskey. While the standard is a good starting point, each community's unique characteristics, assets and local preferences should determine the correct amount of parkland. For the City of Petoskey, the protection of its waterfront – both Little Traverse Bay and the Bear River- by maintaining public ownership is a defining characteristic of the park system. In addition, the importance of the resort/ tourism industry for the city makes it necessary to focus on specific recreational opportunities that will be attractive to most seasonal visitors. Non-motorized facilities have expanded significantly in the region, which has increased use and demand. A 2021 trail survey conducted by the Top of Michigan Trails Council estimated that there are annually 116,000 uses on the Little Traverse Wheelway with a direct economic impact of \$1.4 million. There is a great need for continued funding of trail amenities and maintenance to meet the interests of trail users. Additionally, the entire parks system has experienced much more user pressure since the pandemic. The result of the added use strains the infrastructure, amenities and maintenance requirements executed by staff.

Influence of an Aging Population

As indicated by the community's demographics reported in Chapter 2, the recreation service area saw population increases in three age groups from 2010-2020 that is consistent with the five-year ACS estimates over the past 10 years: under 18 years old (21% of the population), adults (59% of the population) and seniors (make up 20% of the population). These numbers reflect other national trends that show an increase in the median age of the country's population, driven by advances in health care that extends life expectancies. These effects will continue to be felt in the future, and recreational programs will need to adapt accordingly.



The following trends reflect the preferences of an older community as they relate to recreation:

- Retirees will remain dedicated to health, wellness, and exercise.
- Interest will likely center around activities that have an educational and social component.
- Many will react negatively to games and activities they tend to associate with “senior.”
- People’s lives will remain busy even after retirement. The type, arrangement, and scheduling of activities will play an important role in attracting participants.
- Statistics show the trail systems and walking paths are favored by buyers in retirement communities.

As the area continues to move into retirement age, the demand for park and recreation facilities to serve older residents will continue to grow. According to the 2017 “Healthy Aging in Parks Survey” conducted by the National Recreation and Park Association, most communities deliver programming for this population at community centers, senior centers, or parks. For our area, that would include the Emmet County Friendship Center and North Central Michigan College, but facilities of these types are limited and expensive to sustain. To meet the challenge, we will need to identify reliable funding sources, additional space for these activities to occur, and ensure staff is versed in the needs and desires of older adults. Further, engaging with the older adult community, whether through surveys, one-on-one conversations, and/or market research data analysis may be necessary.

Role of Declining School-Age Population

According to the five-year ACS estimates, the school-age population continues to decline, but with the increase in young adult and adult populations, it is possible there will be an increase in the school-age population in the future. Traditionally, this is the age group most often associated with formal recreation programs, such as youth sports teams and other organized athletic activities. As shown in Table 5.6, the City’s youth programs are recovering from the pandemic challenge. Studies show that recreational programs will see their role expand from simply providing an activity for children, to providing them with skills and experiences that will help prepare them for the future.



Trends regarding youth development include:

- An increased interest in youth participants being involved in the planning and responsibility for programs. They are no longer satisfied with the adults simply planning for them.
- Balancing quality opportunities for children in a time where overscheduling is the norm.
- After-school and school break programs continue to play a role in combating negative behaviors, and continue to assist schools in achieving their educational goals.
- Parks and recreation departments have an opportunity to expand their roles, transitioning from simply service providers to facilitators. Allowing them to coordinate other youth services and bring together various development agencies.

National Statistics

A 2010 “Sports Participation in 2010: State-by-State” study by the National Sporting Goods Association (NSGA) established a participation frequency index of various sports by state. Based on a sampling of 41,000 U.S. households, the index divides a state’s percentage of participants in an activity by its percentage of the U.S. population to assess likeliness to participate in an activity. The activities for which Michigan shows a tendency toward participation include bicycling, exercise walking, fishing, boating, soccer, and archery. The NSGA also tracks participation nationally of youth sports (7-17 years) and

senior sports (55 years and older). The 2011 vs. 2001 study comparison indicates a significant increase (greater than 30%) in youth exercise walking, hiking, hockey, kayaking, and running. Due to the increased population numbers of seniors, most activities saw an increase in participation numbers.

Specific Activity Trends

In addition to the larger, national trends discussed above, the City of Petoskey's Department of Parks and Recreation staff has begun to see several specific trends that are starting to affect recreation programming within the City and surrounding area. These include an increased demand for new sports that may be less organized and not as well summarized in participation numbers, in addition to a growing popularity of City festivals and outdoor activities. Some of the more sought-after activities now include:



- Pickleball
- Archery
- Bicycling
- Disc golf
- Walking and running
- Kayaking
- City-wide festivals

Existing Deficiencies

Opportunities for improvement always exist, even in a recreation system as extensive and excellent as Petoskey's. The following discussion highlights some potential areas for improvement.

Issue: Design and Marketing of Programs Geared Toward Petoskey's Older Population

As mentioned previously, the City's Department of Parks and Recreation relies upon partnerships with other local organizations to provide some programming and facilities that might otherwise fall under the City's umbrella of services. By sharing these responsibilities, the City avoids duplication of effort and equipment, making a more efficient system. In the case of senior programs, a majority of activities are sponsored by the Friendship Centers of Emmet County and North Central Michigan College, rather than through the Department of Parks and Recreation. While the sharing of this responsibility is not an issue, it does require that the City take an active role in partnering with these organizations to insure the recreational needs of the elderly community are being met. Activities organized by these facilities that currently attract older adults include use of the walking track, pickleball, and water aerobics at an area hotel pool. The City should insure it is actively involved in determining the types of programming offered, as well as marketing these offerings to the public. If there are activities that are not being met through these other organizations, the Department of Parks and Recreation might need to add such activities to its programming.

Issue: Availability and Marketing of Youth Programming Related to Athletic Activities

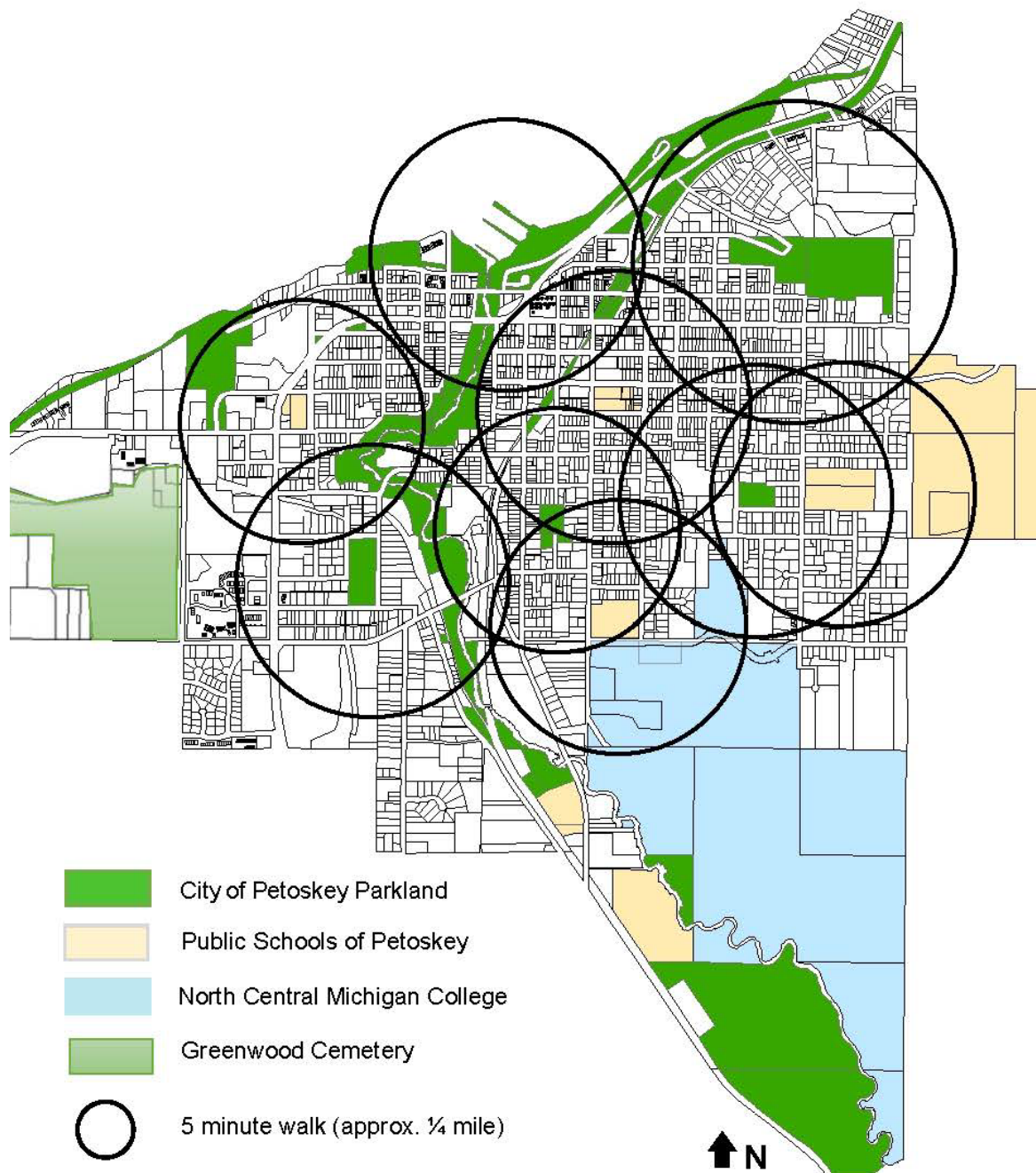
The majority of programs offered by the City's Department of Parks and Recreation are focused primarily on athletic activities. Similar to the arrangement described regarding senior programming, the City depends on other local organizations to develop activities that are related to other areas of interest such as music, art, science, and history. Currently curriculums provided by groups such as the Public Schools of Petoskey Community Education, Crooked Tree Arts Council, YMCA, and the Little Traverse Historical Society all help to fill this need. As discussed above, the sharing of these responsibilities does not necessarily pose a problem, however, the responsibility is on the Department of Parks and Recreation staff to insure that adequate programming is being offered through these supplemental sources.

Additionally, the quality of maintenance cannot be sacrificed when responsibilities increase because of more facilities. Seasonal staffing has been challenging and either contracting services out or not maintaining low impact areas need to be considered

Issue: Some Areas of the City are Lacking in Smaller, or Underdeveloped Neighborhood Park Facilities

The influence of resort and tourism and the popularity of organized sports have created a tendency for the City to focus its resources in maintaining its larger park facilities and playing fields. Unfortunately, this has resulted in a lack of developed neighborhood parks in some areas of the City. City officials should look for opportunities invest in existing residential parks that could help to increase the number of recreational opportunities in neighborhood parks that would be available for residents. Map 6.1 identifies the current distribution of neighborhood parks, highlighting the residential areas that are within close walking distance (that is, within 5 minutes). Neighborhood parks are generally categorized as smaller in size and are primarily focuses on providing neighborhood entertainment such as children's play structures and other equipment. As depicted on the map, the school playgrounds fulfill this need to a great extent and are open and available to the public, and Bayfront Park is included because it provides a playground that serves the adjacent residential areas as well as the region. The map also shows that almost all neighborhoods are within a quarter mile of a public park, with the exception of the southwest corner of the City.

Map 6.1 **Distribution of Public Parks, Neighborhood Parks, Playground Facilities and Open Space**



Map created with Emmet County and City data
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To address these identified deficiencies, the following strategies should be followed.

- Increase the marketing of seasonal recreational activities. Petoskey's lake topography, combined with its climate, particularly its tendency to experience large amounts of "lake effect" snow, provides unique opportunities to promote skiing and other winter recreation activities that might not be possible in other areas of the state. Its distinct four-season climate also generates the potential to cater to season-specific activities such as fall color tours, spring wildflower walks and mushroom hunting.
- Continue to focus on water resources as a draw for resorters and tourists. Lake Michigan and Bear River Valley Recreation Area are distinct draws for resorters and tourists, and Petoskey has taken advantage of its waterfront location at a number of its local parks. This is particularly true at Bayfront Park, which is one of the "jewels" of Petoskey's recreational system. The City should continue to look for opportunities to include facilities as they relate to Petoskey's water resources, along Lake Michigan's Little Traverse Bay and the Bear River.
- Continue to improve parks in the downtown business district. Local business owners and operators rely on resorters and tourists as a large portion of their customer base. Petoskey's marketing of its downtown as a scenic and historic destination has certainly increased numbers of resorters and tourists who frequent the area. The location and condition of downtown parks, particularly Pennsylvania Park and Arlington Park, play large roles in the aesthetics of this area. To continue to promote the patronage of downtown businesses, the City should continue to look for ways to improve parks with the downtown area.
- Look at hiring a different demographic for seasonal employment. Active retired adults should be recruited to do season jobs not requiring a high physical demand. Working with local senior agencies, advertising using different messaging and restructuring the current seasonal job descriptions are all avenues to consider to recruit and retain a solid seasonal workforce.

The recreational goals, objectives and strategies were developed through constant evaluation of current facilities and programs and community input. The goals and objectives therefore reflect the preferences of the Petoskey community in addressing recreational trends and deficiencies discussed in previous chapters. These goals are also intended to complement the recreational goals of both the neighboring townships and the County of Emmet. Traffic to local parks has dramatically increased during the time of the COVID 19 pandemic. People use parks as a place to be able to get outside, exercise and socialize while still being able to follow social distancing. The National Recreation and Park Association has publicized numerous articles and performed an abundant amount of research on how parks are good for the body, mind and emotional wellbeing. Parks provide people in the community with an opportunity to increase their overall health and wellness. While general strategies are provided below, specific action items and implementation steps for achieving these goals in individual parks will be detailed further in Chapter 8.

Goal: The Petoskey Park System is integral to the unique sense of place of the City and Region

Objectives:

- 1) Maintain the City of Petoskey status as a top-rated park system by enhancing and protecting funding for existing parks.
- 2) Promote the park system as a key place-making strategy.
- 3) Increase awareness of the successful cooperation occurring in the provision of parks and recreation facilities and programs.
- 4) Promote additional cooperative agreements for the provision of parks and recreation facilities and programs.
- 5) Improve marketing efforts to promote all the recreational opportunities available to the community.
- 6) Consider opportunities to improve existing neighborhood parks.
- 7) Evaluate vacant City-owned property for identified city needs.
- 8) Maximize use of existing, unique recreational opportunities in the City such as the Bear River Valley.

Strategies:

- Cultivate additional partnerships that would allow the City to provide improved recreational services.
- Address in-demand activities by working with regional partners to identify locations and funding.
- Budget for interactive park maps, way-finding signs, and cell-phone tour development.
- Identify additional funding and resources for parks maintenance, programs and upgrades through millage conversations, partnering with “Friends” programs, non-profits and other organizations.

Goal: The Petoskey Park System is a known asset for community-wide health and wellness

Objectives:

- 1) Develop and maintain a year-round interconnected City-wide trail and sidewalk system available to users of all ages and abilities.
- 2) Connect City parks and township, state, and school district facilities through a regional greenway system (see Map 7.1).
- 3) Enhance the livability of City neighborhoods by investing in neighborhood parks.
- 4) Improve accessibility and barrier-free ratings of neighborhood parks.
- 5) Work with all recreation providers to ensure provision of recreation programs that address the needs of all age groups.
- 6) Promote the City parks and trail system as avenues to improve/support mental, emotional and physical health.

- 7) Create partnerships with the medical community.
- 8) Strive for universal accessibility in all park facilities and recreation programs.

Strategies:

- Perform annual maintenance and reconstruction of older sections of the Little Traverse Wheelway within the City of Petoskey.
- Collaborate with shareholders to identify design and subsequent funding sources to solve the closed section of the Little Traverse Wheelway (between Magnus and East Parks).
- Work with neighboring jurisdictions and the Top of Michigan Trails Council to create a funding mechanism for trail-wide maintenance.
- Continue to work with adjacent communities, the North Country Trail Association and the Top of Michigan Trails Council to make additional trail and greenway connections.
- Promote the use of on-street bike-routes where off-road trails are not possible.
- Connect City parks with sidewalks and trails.
- Install bike racks and sidewalks in neighborhood and community parks.
- Continue to test new recreation programs to address the needs of a changing demographic.
- Partner with McLaren Northern Michigan and the Health Department of Northwest Michigan to promote use of parks and trails for improved health outcomes, such as the provision of tobacco/vape/marijuana free facilities and breast feeding/pumping location where appropriate.

Goal: The basis of Petoskey's high quality of life- its valuable natural resources – are managed and protected.

Objectives:

- 1) Continue the preservation of publicly-owned waterfront land (Little Traverse Bay and Bear River) to ensure recreational enjoyment by future generations.
- 2) Continue the protection and management of the important water resources provided by Little Traverse Bay and the Bear River.
- 3) Work with adjacent communities to protect open space and connections between existing public lands.
- 4) Balance the community desire for scenic views with the environmental benefits of trees and landscaping in public parks and public rights-of-way.
- 5) Enhance water resource access.
- 6) Manage shoreline and vulnerable park areas with native plantings and landscaping best practices.

Strategies:

- Update and complete the City's urban forestry inventory and develop a forestry plan.
- Explore the use of pervious pavement or other non-pavement surfaces for park trails and parking areas where appropriate.
- Continue funding of waterfront management programs, including education on the eradication and control of invasive species.
- Utilize storm water management best management practices and green infrastructure where appropriate.

The following goals are specifically related to the city's efforts to focus on sustainable and resilient park maintenance and design.

Goal: Incorporate sustainable design elements and methods for future park developments.

Objectives:

- 1) Identify alternative energy methods into future planning when applicable.
- 2) Design park facilities/amenities using natural/environmentally friendly materials.
- 3) Utilize storm water best management practices.

Goal: Focus on designs that support long term resiliency.

- 1) Integrate natural designs for shoreline improvements.
- 2) Identify landscaping/forestry best practices.
- 3) Focus on living shoreline concepts as a priority.
- 4) Ensure long term public accessibility to the water.

Action Plan

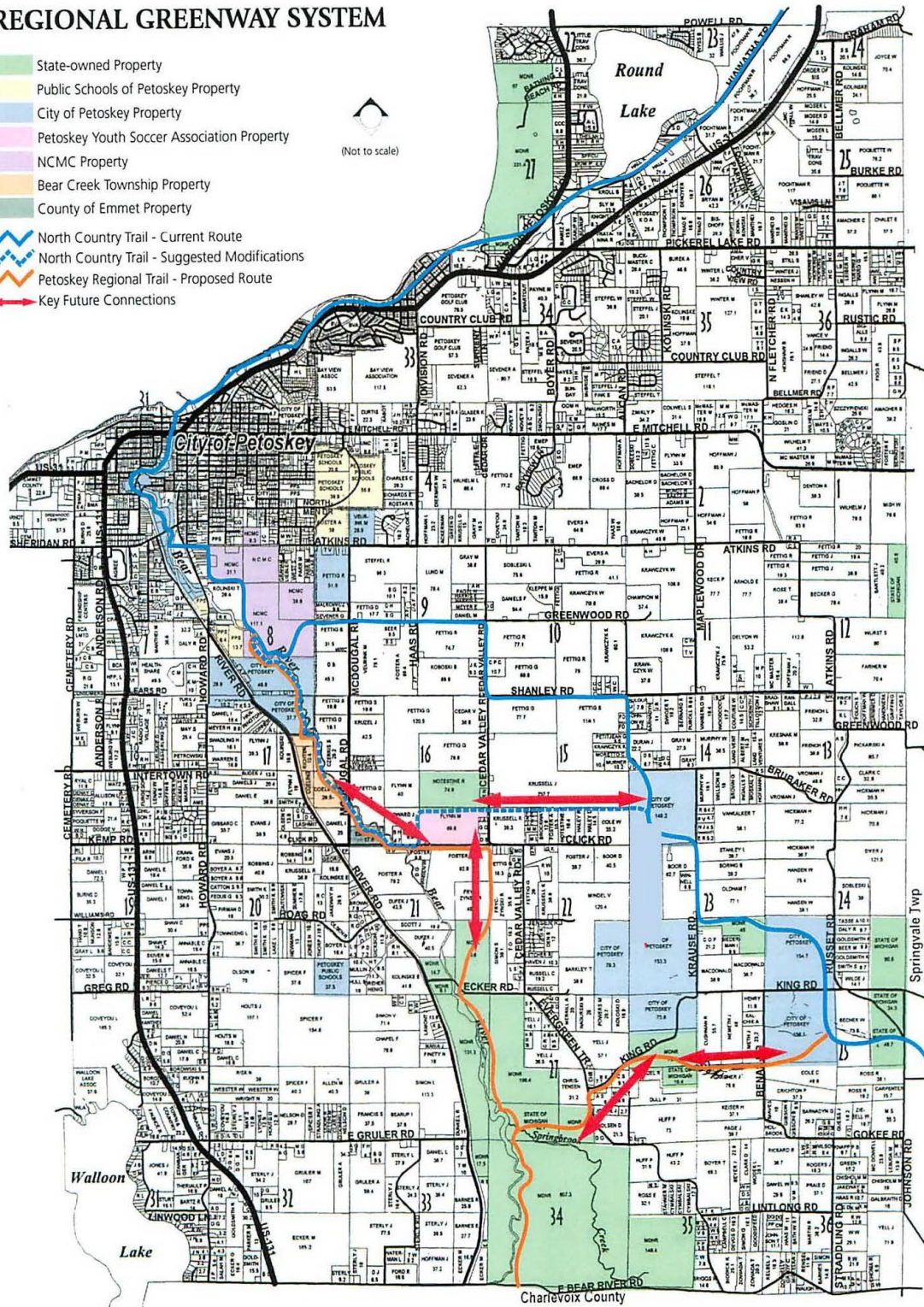
Action plan items are specific in nature to achieve the goals and objectives. The action plan is used to budget for upcoming projects for the next several years.

Year	Project	Description	Funding
Ongoing	Shoreline improvements	Remedy critical areas of erosion in the City limits along Little Traverse Bay.	EGLE, FEMA, MDNR, City, NOAA, USDA
Ongoing	Marina infrastructure	Alternative dock designs to specifically address water levels.	MDNR, City, EGLE
2022	Solanus Mission Beach	Provide public access to the ordinary high-water mark.	EGLE, City
Ongoing	Little Traverse Wheelway	Redevelop the portion of the LTW between Magnus and East Parks	MDOT, MDNR, EGLE, City, County, Township, TOMTC
Ongoing	Park Maintenance and Design	Identify areas where native plantings, pollinators and appropriate landscaping practices can enhance public space.	EGLE, City, Tipp of the Mitt Watershed Council, MDNR

MAP 7.1 REGIONAL GREENWAY SYSTEM**REGIONAL GREENWAY SYSTEM**

- State-owned Property
- Public Schools of Petoskey Property
- City of Petoskey Property
- Petoskey Youth Soccer Association Property
- NCMC Property
- Bear Creek Township Property
- County of Emmet Property
- North Country Trail - Current Route
- North Country Trail - Suggested Modifications
- Petoskey Regional Trail - Proposed Route
- Key Future Connections

(Not to scale)



A community plan is only as good as the commitment to its implementation. This chapter outlines a series of specific action items that will be necessary to achieve the City of Petoskey's overall recreational goals. It also documents cost estimates for these planned improvements and addresses potential funding sources to help make these plans a reality.

On-going Improvement Efforts

While most of the planned improvements for the recreational system refer to a specific park or amenity, several of the city's goals relate instead to process or programming issues. The City is committed to monitoring these issues and making progress when the opportunity arises. This approach applies in particular to the following:

- Development of additional cooperative partnerships. Seeking partnerships with local municipalities and other organizations should be an ongoing process for the City. Historically, the City has partnered with community organizations such as Bear Creek and Resort Townships, other townships, Emmet County, Public Schools of Petoskey, and North Central Michigan College. In the future, there might be the potential to partner with townships in addition to Bear Creek and Resort, such as Springvale or Little Traverse, to provide recreational services to residents of those townships using agreements similar to those that are in place for Bear Creek and Resort Townships. Partnerships with these governmental organizations might also be formed to implement the City's plans for a regional trail system or special interest parks.
- Partnerships with the medical community to promote the use of park facilities for improved health outcomes should also be explored through programs that benefit mental, physical and social health.
- Development of additional program offerings. Petoskey's rich history, scenic setting, and ecological resources provide numerous opportunities to develop new recreational programs. It is essential that programs meet the needs of the community, including changing demographics. Partnering with local historical, cultural, and environmental groups to develop new initiatives will be necessary to make the most of limited resources.
- Promotion of parks, recreation programs, festivals and public displays. As indicated in the description of recreational goals, the City is looking for ways to market its parks and recreation services as an integral component of Petoskey's resort and tourist economy. Due to the current involvement of the Department of Parks and Recreation in community events and other gatherings, the department staff is in a position to help increase resort and tourist dollars in the community. Specific recreational facilities such as Ed White Field, Turcott Field, Bayfront Park and Bates Park at North Central Michigan College campus should continue to host regional and statewide tournaments. The Downtown Greenway could serve as an ideal location to host City-wide festivals, and other gatherings. While the City now hosts a number of events (see Table 8.1), new community opportunities could include, waterfront activities such as regattas, boat races or whitewater competitions, and other historical and cultural programs.
- The city has an aging infrastructure, as supported by a Parks Capital Needs Assessment which was completed in 2021. The assessment identified immediate, medium (1-5 year) and long (6-10 year) range maintenance needs on the current inventory. The estimate ranged between \$12-14 million to upgrade and maintain current levels. In addition to staffing shortages, funding for the perpetual maintenance will need to be secured before additional, higher maintenance properties are developed.

Action Plan

This action plan provides specific documentation of the necessary steps that the City of Petoskey might take to realize the recreational goals that relate to 24 specific park properties or amenities. Some of the plans relate to large-scale undertakings, such as the continuation of a City-wide greenway system. Others refer to changes and upgrades of specific parks and recreational facilities. For each proposed project, a description of the future vision for the park is provided, as well as a list of specific action items that are believed needed to implement the desired changes. Finally, a review of rationale and justification for the changes are provided along with cost estimates. The rationale provided for each project focuses on a set of five specific reasons that make these changes imperative, including:

- ADA compliance – Changes are necessary to meet current ADA-accessibility standards.
- User Demand – Changes reflect the current demand for this resource by local residents.
- Resort/tourism and/ or economic development- Changes are necessary to promote Petoskey as a premier resort and tourist destination.
- Environmental protection – Changes are needed to protect valuable environmental resources.
- Facility maintenance – Changes are needed to insure facilities are of the proper quality.

Table 8.1 Current Petoskey Festivals and Community Events

Petoskey Youth Soccer Invitational (Summer/Fall)	Youth Travel Team Tournaments
Gallery Walk	Downtown Shopping Scramble
Little Traverse Historical Festival	Downtown Trick or Treat
Bay Harbor Boat Show	Concerts in the Park
Petoskey Antiques Festival	Emmet County Fair
Art in the Park	Conservancy Field Trips
Sidewalk Sales (Downtown and Bay Harbor)	Annual Senior Health Fair
Bay Harbor Art Festival	Great Lakes Symphony Orchestra Concert
Bear River Cleanup	Annual Flywheelers Engine and Craft Show
Petoskey Winter Carnival (Winter Sports Park and Downtown Petoskey)	Downtown Petoskey Holiday Open House
Little Traverse Historical Society Home Tour	Downtown Petoskey Holiday Parade
Downtown Petoskey Summer Open House	Numerous Charity Walks
July 4 th Celebration	Petoskey Rocks! Downtown Petoskey
Farm Markets (Downtown and Old Town Emmet)	Downtown Petoskey- Ladies Opening Night

ARLINGTON PARK

Future Park Vision:

The vision for Arlington Park includes changes at two different scales. From an individual park perspective, there are several opportunities to improve the overall landscaping and Arlington Park represents a critical piece of the proposed downtown greenway.



Rationale:

Resort Tourism/Economic Development

Located on the edge of Petoskey's downtown business district, Arlington Park serves as a key "gateway" to this area particularly for seasonal residents and tourists who frequent the popular downtown stores and amenities.

The reconfiguration of Lewis Street when US 31 work was completed 2019 provided additional green space to Arlington Park and provide a safe pedestrian crossing between Arlington Park and Sunset Park above Bayfront Park.

Planned Park Improvements:

- Children's Garden in cooperation with the Petoskey Area Garden Club
- Improve Accessibility
- Improve tables and site furnishings.
- Naturalize current "drainage ditch" – such a project could tie into the current "livable landscaping" by demonstrating a wetland garden and its implications associated with the larger watershed
- Implement general landscape improvements such as tree replacements for aging Maples, expansion of the irrigation system, and tree and shrub plantings
- Install uniform City-facility signage
- Installation and dedication of a second Civil War-Era cannon currently being restored by the local chapter of the Sons of Union; the cannon is one of 138 known to still exist out of the 394 cast
- Development of a "Veterans Memorial Area" on the south side of the park (between Lewis Street and the parking lots)



Estimated Costs:

Children's Garden	TBD
Add general landscaping and site furnishings	\$50,000
Cannon display and restoration	\$20,000
City branded signage	\$12,000
Downtown Greenway improvements	See Greenway summary
Establish Veterans Memorial Area	\$250,000
Accessible amenities (pathways, drinking fountains, etc)	\$100,000

BATES PARK

Future Park Vision:

Completed in 2000, Bates Park is a high quality “Little League” baseball and youth and adult softball facility. The facility is over 20 years old and will need to be gradually updated. There are relatively few major changes planned for Bates Park, except for the eventual build-out of the fourth quadrant.

Rationale:

Use Demand

Baseball is one of Petoskey’s most popular sports. The construction of the complex on property leased from North Central Michigan College has allowed the consolidation of youth baseball programs and expanded programming for youth and adults softball. There is a sidewalk connector from Atkins Street was extended to improve accessibility.



Planned Park Improvements:

- Provide scoreboard for Field C
- Provide enclosed dugouts for Field C
- Use the site’s undeveloped “fourth quadrant”
- Add children’s play area
- Repair dugouts for A and B fields
- Install uniform City-facility signage
- Replace pathway from NCMC parking lot to field
- Building upgrades including roof, siding, concession, restroom and ADA upgrades
- Landscaping enhancements
- Field maintenance and fence replacement



Possible uses for the fourth quadrant:

- Additional ball fields – baseball or softball
- Court games (tennis, pickleball, basketball)

Estimated Costs:

Develop “fourth quadrant” (as baseball field)	\$ 400,000
Install children’s play structure	\$ 100,000
Construct Field C dugout	\$ 75,000
Install scoreboard on Field C	\$ 15,000
City branded signage	\$ 12,000
Repair dugouts on A and B	\$ 150,000
Pathway replacement from NCMC parking lot to field	\$ 50,000
Building upgrades	\$ 125,000
Landscaping enhancements	\$ 50,000
Field and fence maintenance	\$ 50,000

BAYFRONT PARK

Future Park Vision:

Much of the development of Bayfront Park has been accomplished, based upon the park's original 1981 comprehensive-design plan. Considered one of the City's high profile parks, the park's highly visible location on Lake Michigan, its proximity to downtown Petoskey, and its multiple facilities – both passive and active – will require that Bayfront Park continue to be well maintained and constantly upgraded to remain a community showcase. Although most major elements of the park's original comprehensive plan have been accomplished during a 30-year period, several proposed improvements for Bayfront Park have been listed within the near future to achieve Bayfront Park's overall completion as originally proposed. The East Bowl Area and Bayfront Park West still have components that need to be completed.



Rationale:

Tourism and Economic Development, Use Demand, and ADA Compliance

Planned upgrades at the Bayfront Park Marina and Bayfront Park History Museum could satisfy ADA-compliance issues. It is believed that Marina-facility upgrades and other proposed improvements will assure that Bayfront Park continues in its role as a regional destination and one of the City's most popular park sites for year-round and seasonal residents as well as visitors. Continual upgrades and other proposed improvements are believed necessary to keep pace with the tremendous use of these facilities.



Planned Park Improvements:

The rebuilding of the harbor's protection breakwall in 2008 and 2009 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the long awaited expansion of the marina in 2010-2011 has allowed the City to re-focus its efforts on remaining projects.

- Complete finishing touches to the park's arboretum, Festival Place, and west end areas, including continued park-wide miscellaneous and on-going improvements and enhancements
- Continue improvements to the Historical Museum
- Install additional park irrigation
- Replace/remove stairways
- Maintain and upgrade the Little Traverse Wheelway, Bayfront Drive, parking areas and overall park landscaping
- Construct shelter, restroom facility and water-spray park/playground in the Bayfront Park West area
- Install boat washing station
- Canoe/Kayak storage
- Provide accessible pathways and park amenities
- Focus on natural or livable shoreline landscaping best practices
- Parking lot maintenance
- Resource Center Building Improvements
- Ed White Press Box Building Improvements

Estimated Costs:

Renovation and improvements to the History Museum	\$450,000
Complete Arboretum	\$250,000
Bayfront Park West restroom/shelter	\$300,000
Bayfront Park West spray park/playground	\$400,000
Bayfront Park West Parking lot upgrades	\$ 80,000
City branded signage	\$ 15,000
Bayfront Parks Parking area resurfacing	\$125,000
Irrigation installation	\$ 30,000
Natural/livable shoreline improvements	\$ 50,000
Canoe/Kayak storage	\$ 25,000
Accessibility Improvements	\$ 50,000
Resource Center Building Improvements	\$ 50,000
Press Box Building Improvements	\$ 50,000

BAYFRONT PARK MUNICIPAL MARINA FACILITY

Future Park Vision:

The 144 slip Petoskey Municipal Marina is a vital part of Bayfront Park, attracting boaters from across the Midwest and is an economic driver that benefits our local merchants, businesses, and seasonal attractions. It is of vital importance to provide high end service and keep the facility attractive and competitive to insure that the boating public continues to visit the facility.



Located at 231 Bayfront Drive (45° 22' 52"N 84° 57' 40"W), the marina was expanded in 2010-2011 to its current 144 slips and the existing Marina Services Building was expanded and remodeled to accommodate the anticipated increase in visitor traffic. Restrooms were also enlarged and shower facilities were expanded to meet all Americans with Disabilities Act standards. The marina has four piers with slips ranging in size from 30 feet to 80 feet. Piers A and D are multiuse piers. Pier C was constructed in 2010-2011 and accommodates 44 boat slips of various lengths, broadside moorings and sewer pump-out facilities near each slip area. Pier B provides slip sizes from 30 feet to 60 feet and houses the marina fuel dock, pump-out area and dock office. Both diesel and gasoline fuel is available. In 2018, Piers A, C, D all received GFCl and Marina Guard electrical upgrades. All pedestals were upgraded in the slips. The fuel system storage tank is scheduled to be replaced in 2022 that includes a 20,000 gallon tank split 14,000 diesel and 6,000 gas in addition to another diesel dispenser. On-going maintenance is budgeted for re-decking, dock office expansion, dredging, ice damage repairs, electrical upgrades to B Pier and parking lot resurfacing.

The marina is a Michigan Grant-Aid Facility and is part of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources reservation system. Revenues and expenses are accounted for under a City approved budget. Revenues after expenditures are reserved as restricted funds for marina use only. To assist with maintenance projects, Michigan Waterways grants have been obtained.



Rationale:

Tourism, economic development, and use demand that planned upgrades to the marina area be designed to keep the marina as a fully functional, attractive and competitive destination marina. The marina plays a vital role in our community as a recreational outlet for our local boating public and as an economic generator attracting boating public from across the Midwest to our marina who in-turn frequent the local businesses, restaurants and shops located in our downtown area.

Planned Improvements:

1. Re-decking of the main and finger piers, including wood supports. Composite Decking material should be considered.
2. Identify future dredge spoil site location and acquire, if necessary.
3. Perform needed repairs caused by ice damage. Costs vary between \$0 and \$60,000 per year

depending upon weather conditions, water levels, and flow ice.

4. Resurface or sealing of marina parking lot.
5. Perform dredging as needed – see dredging section.
6. Explore feasibility of ADA kayak launch with cost to be determined.
7. Re-seal or replace marina parking lot
8. Develop a public ADA compliant kayak launch
9. Consider being designated as a host city on the Lake Michigan Coastal Water Trail
10. Potentially add electric charging stations specifically for boaters

Estimated Costs and Timeframe:

1. Re-decking with composite surfacing	\$ 200,000	2023-2028
2. Marina Parking Lot – Resurface	\$ 75,000	2024
3. Preliminary Engineering and Dredge Permits – Piers D and C	\$ 10,000	TBD
4. Dredge Fairway between Pier D and C	\$ 140,000	TBD
5. Identification of Future Spoils Site and Acquisition	\$TBD by study	2023-2028
6. Development of ADA Kayak Launch	\$TBD	2023-2028
7. Electric Charging Stations	\$TBD	TBD
8. Re-Drive Piles In Vulnerable Areas	\$TBD	TBD
9. Ice damage repairs	Variable	Annually

Infrastructure Monitoring: City, working within the six year Capital Improvement Plans and Parks and Recreation Master Plan, continually monitors and anticipates future repairs to existing infrastructure, buildings, and facilities to determine costs of said repairs through preliminary engineering reports, cost estimates, and previous related project improvements. These improvements are then prioritized, placed into the Capital Improvements Plan and into yearly budgets.

Marketing / Events / Partnership:

Marketing: The City promotes its marina through the City's website, the Michigan Waterways Guide, several marina related magazines, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Community Guide, the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, and the Petoskey Area Visitors Bureau through their various publications and clientele promoting the Petoskey Municipal Marina.

Events: Bayfront Park, of which the marina is a part of, hosts numerous events that include the 4th of July celebration, and numerous other events throughout the summer. As part of these events the City provides broadside mooring to educational related boats such as the "Inland Seas" or visiting tall ships who provide an educational component for the community.

Ferry Service: The Little Traverse Bay Ferry Company leases docking space broadside to A Pier for the Special Event Vessel (2022) and also provides a ferry service to Bay Harbor and Harbor Springs (2020)

Partnerships: The marina is a grant-in-aid facility and utilizes the Michigan Department of Natural Resource's reservation system. The City is a member of Michigan Boating Industries Association and meets annually with other Michigan harbor masters. The City meets annually with the Great Lakes Shallow Draft Harbors stake holders. Locally, the City works with the Top of Michigan Watershed Council on water quality and invasive species controls as well as Lake Charlevoix, Antrim, Kalkaska and Emmet County organizations on invasive control measures. The marina also provides boat slips to the Michigan Department of Natural Resource Law Enforcement and Conservation Officer Programs and, on occasion, to the Little Traverse Bay Odawa Indian Natural Resources Department for related research and enforcement vessels.

Right Sizing: The marina has maximized its footprint and does not anticipate any further expansion of docking facility, with the exception of an ADA compliant kayak launch area. The current 144 slip marina accommodates 72 seasonal boaters and the remaining 72 transient slips operate at near capacity from July to mid-August. This allows for shoulder season expansion of use and provides a sustainable income for the marina during low use season. The current number and blend of slip lengths also matches the needs of boaters currently seeking slips.

BEAR RIVER VALLEY RECREATIONAL AREA

Future Park Vision:

The Bear River Valley Recreation Area provides a secluded and natural-park environment that traverses the center of the older portion of the City. It serves as “Development Area #4” within the City’s Tax Increment Finance Authority District, which also includes Mineral Well Park. The park underwent major redevelopment in 2010 following the Bear River Recreation Area Master Plan, vastly increasing community use. Improvements included perimeter and interior parking areas, a concrete non-motorized trail, two modern restrooms, improved nature trail with boardwalks, a pedestrian bridge, stair tower and multiple stairways for access from adjacent neighborhood, whitewater improvements, two picnic shelters, storm water management improvements and landscaping. Some items from the plan remain undone (see below) and will be completed as funding allows, continuing the enhancement of this regional park.



Rationale:

ADA Compliance, Use Demand, Environmental Protection, Economic Development

It is believed that the Bear River Valley Recreation Area represents one of the City’s most important ecological resources. The accessibility improvements have greatly increased park use and defined trail and stairway construction has decreased the amount of “desired paths” to help bank stabilization. Installation of storm water management and fish habitat improvements also have provided environmental benefits. Development of the whitewater features has increased use of the park by kayakers and whitewater canoeists, drawing users from throughout the Midwest.



Planned Park Improvements:

- Renovate the Bear River Heritage Center, including improvements to the building’s foundation and basement and construct an addition of a hose tower to replicate original historic structure
- Explore options (including sale of property) for the City-owned former Hayner property at Ingalls Avenue near Lone Street
- Expand the whitewater improvements from the pedestrian bridge near Fulton Street to the Bridge Street bridge
- Construct a pedestrian bridge under Bridge Street
- Construct a trail head/parking area and improved boat launch on the south side of Sheridan Street
- Consider removal/renovations of the existing Lake Street Dam and add additional fishing/water access along river.

Eventually, the Bear River Valley Recreation Area between Bayfront and Riverbend Parks could be linked to the City's River Road Sports Complex via property that is owned by the Public Schools of Petoskey east of Standish Avenue and north of River Road as well as onto the North Central Michigan College campus via the City's Grimes Street right-of-way that connects Standish Avenue to Howard Street. Such a pathway also could be linked to the City's former landfill site between Howard and River Roads in Bear Creek Township just south of the City Limit, where limited recreation facilities could be installed

The Jarman railroad spur in allows construction of improved access to Curtis Park and the surrounding neighborhood.



Estimated Costs:

Heritage Center improvements	\$ 75,000
Signage	\$ 25,000
Whitewater Improvements	\$250,000
Pedestrian bridge	\$100,000
Lake Street Dam Improvements	TBD
Sheridan Street trail head	TBD
Accessibility Improvements	\$ 40,000
Parking Lot Maintenance	\$100,000
Trail and Pathway Maintenance	\$ 50,000

CITY-WIDE/ REGIONAL GREENWAY SYSTEM

Future Park Vision:

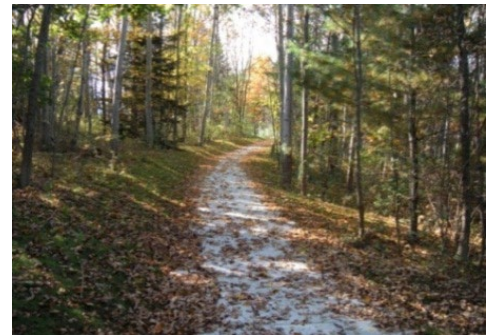
The City of Petoskey is fortunate to have an extensive and highly connected park system. The spatial distribution of the City's land, in addition to those properties that are owned by the Public Schools of Petoskey, North Central Michigan College, County of Emmet, and Resort Township creates the unique opportunity to develop a City-wide, and connected trail system that would provide pedestrian and non-motorized access around much of the City. On a larger scale, there is potential to extend this trail outside the City's corporate limits to connect with large City, Township, and State-owned parcels within Bear Creek Township and allow for a realignment of the North Country National Scenic Trail and Iron Belle State Trail.



Rationale:

Use Demand, Environmental Protection

The development of a regional trail system has been a priority of the City of Petoskey and County of Emmet, and several neighboring Townships. Acquisition of green space and conservation would allow for the protection of needed green buffer around the City. It is believed that using a proactive approach to land conservation would allow for the protection of needed green spaces and habitat, particularly in areas of the townships that currently are experiencing increased development pressures.

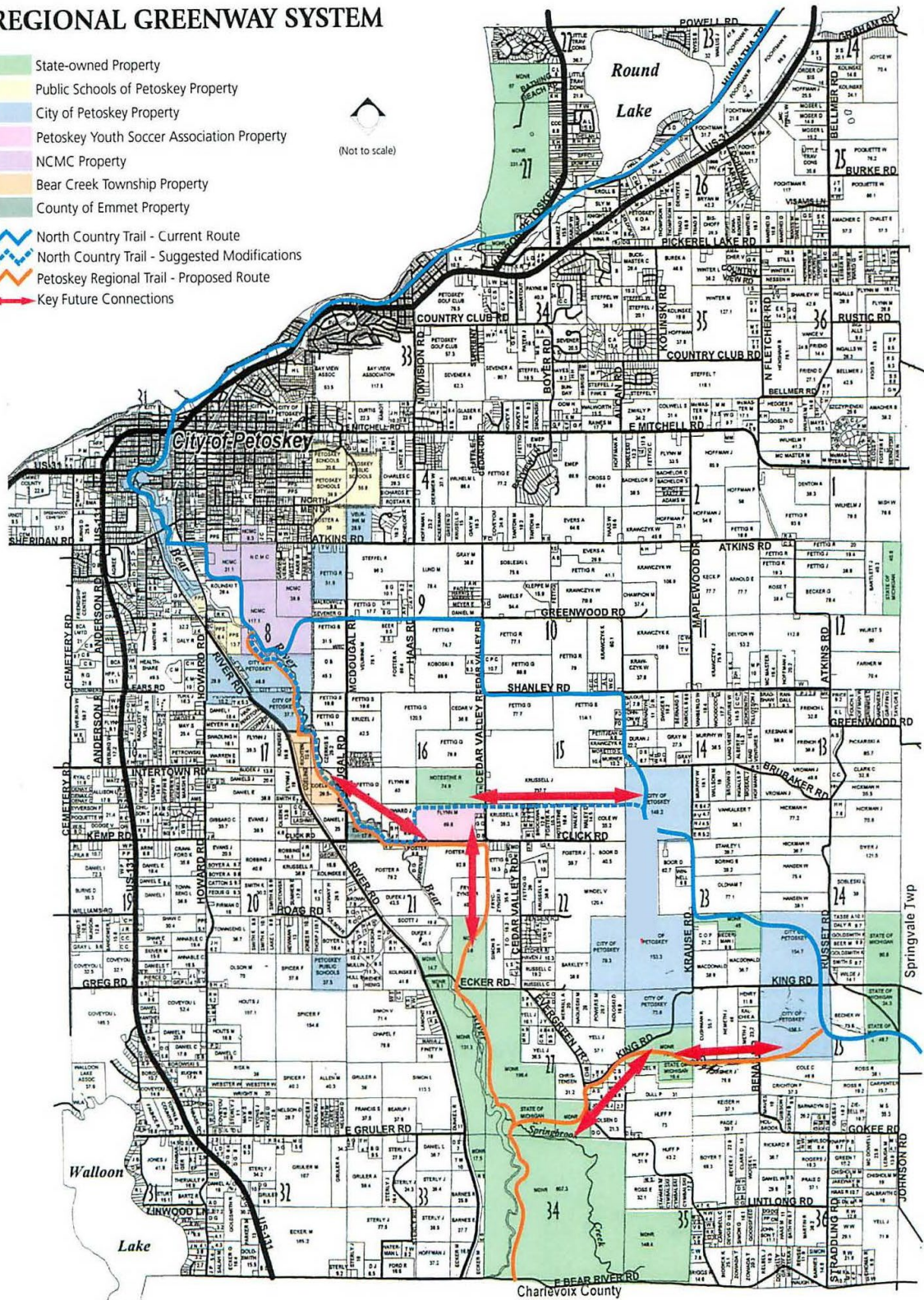


Both the City-wide and regional greenways would require acquisition of land and easements to provide uninterrupted trail connections. Such connections could be made through the purchase of lands, conservation easements, and non-motorized trail along existing former rail corridors. Also influencing the development of this regional greenway system is the proposed relocation of the North Country National Scenic Trail/ Iron Belle Trail. Any new regional trail system is not intended to be a replacement for this larger interstate trail, but would interface with the trail, providing

multiple trail options for varying distances for local residents to enjoy. The creation of a regional trail system would necessitate the cooperation and partnership of a number of parties, including the City of Petoskey, Bear Creek and Resort Townships, Emmet County, and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. There is also interest in development of trails for winter use by cross country skiers within the City of Petoskey. While a proposed trail is depicted elsewhere in this plan, the specific route could be modified to meet wishes or concerns of involved parties.

REGIONAL GREENWAY SYSTEM

- State-owned Property
- Public Schools of Petoskey Property
- City of Petoskey Property
- Petoskey Youth Soccer Association Property
- NCMC Property
- Bear Creek Township Property
- County of Emmet Property
- North Country Trail - Current Route
- North Country Trail - Suggested Modifications
- Petoskey Regional Trail - Proposed Route
- Key Future Connections



Planned Park Improvements:

- Improve connection of River Road Sports Complex to Mclaughlin Field and Riverbend Park through acquisition of easements and signage
- Develop a mountain bike course at the Skyline Property
- Trail maintenance (natural and sidewalk)
- Improve accessibility by adding ADA benches and approaches

Estimated Costs:

Mountain Bike Course	\$50,000
Land/easements acquisition and Trail Construction	TBD
Trail maintenance and repairs	\$50,000
Accessibility improvements	\$35,000

CURTIS PARK

Future Park Vision:

Curtis Park was donated to the City with no restrictions as to what park uses could be developed at the park. To date, the park has functioned as a neighborhood park for use by local residents for picnics, unstructured play, and open space. Although City staff believes that the park has the potential to provide other recreational opportunities, including a multi-purpose playing field, residents near the park have been opposed to field developments. Historically residents within the area of Curtis Park have indicated that they wish to see no changes at Curtis Park, however new residents are now interested in improvements. Without changes to Curtis Park, it is believed that a link could be developed to the Bear River Valley Recreation Area, with use of City-owned properties at Curtis Avenue and Sheridan Street.



Rationale:

ADA Compliance, Neighborhood Utilization, Beautification

Curtis Park is a large, open green space with both mature and declining trees. A tree-replacement program would improve and enhance the park and neighborhood. Only one curb cut exists at Curtis Park, near Jarman and Morgan Streets, to allow ADA access. The addition of several more curb cuts and a sidewalk would make the park more accessible for those with limited mobility and use by the general public.

Planned Park Improvements:

- Install picnic tables, grills, trash receptacles
- Install City branded signage
- Establish pedestrian-access points
- Improve ADA
- Construct sidewalk/trail system
- Replace trees
- Off leash dog run
- Construct shelters for picnic areas



Estimated Costs:

Site amenities	\$ 5,000
Trees	\$10,000
Sidewalks/trails	\$100,000
Signage	\$15,000
Pavilions	\$100,000

DOWNTOWN GREENWAY

Future Park Vision:

A long-planned connection of Arlington and Pennsylvania Parks along the Penn Central Railroad Company rail right-of-way. The City acquired from the State of Michigan the right-of-way from Rosedale Avenue to Emmet Street in 2011, and the first phase of the 1.5 mile Downtown Greenway Corridor between MacDonald Drive and Bay Street was completed in 2014. The greenway was expanded in 2019 from Mitchell Street to Emmet along the route of the rail road corridor. In 2016, a one-block stretch of widened sidewalk was constructed between Bay Street and E. Lake Street was constructed.



Rationale:

Economic Development/Non-motorized Facilities/ ADA Accessibility

It is believed that this park enhances the walkability and bike-ability of the community by linking residential neighborhoods and outlying commercial areas to the downtown and by creating a second non-motorized link between the downtown and the waterfront.

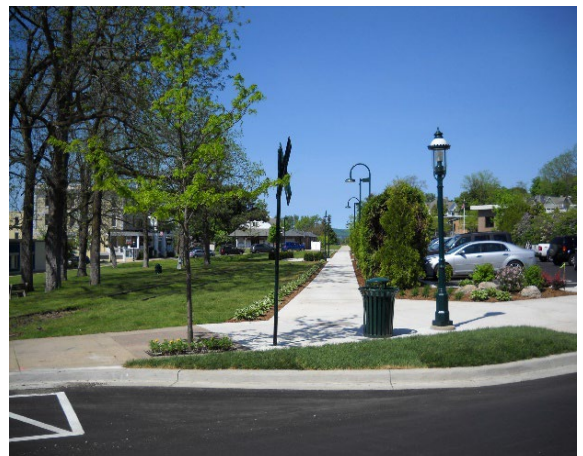
Planned Park Improvements:

In 2020 the city purchased the rail route from Emmet to Sheridan for future development. The improvements would enhance residential and business development along the route.

Further details of the improvements in Arlington and Pennsylvania Parks along the Downtown Greenway are provided in those park summaries.

Estimated Costs:

Phase III – Park Avenue	\$375,000
Phase IV – Emmet to Sheridan	\$600,000



LIBRARY COURTYARD PARKS

Future Park Vision:

The Library Courtyard Parks, which are maintained by the Department of Parks and Recreation, are recent additions to the Downtown Area. The Courtyard Park west of the library at 500 East Mitchell Street was completed in 2005 as part of the Library-development project, and the Courtyard Park to the north of the former Carnegie Library Building at 451 East Mitchell Street was completed in 2007. Planned improvements will revolve around maintenance of existing landscape and the possible addition of community art-display areas.



Rationale:

General Maintenance, Promotion of Community Arts

These two courtyard areas have been designed to complement activities that may overflow from interior uses of the buildings as well as to provide for quiet reflective, open-space areas within the downtown business district, as well as to provide appropriate settings for the display of public art.

Planned Park Improvements:

- Develop community art display areas within both courtyards that would allow for permanent and revolving displays
- Enhance landscape and site amenities to compliment the art displays

Estimated Costs:

Art display areas and furnishings	\$30,000
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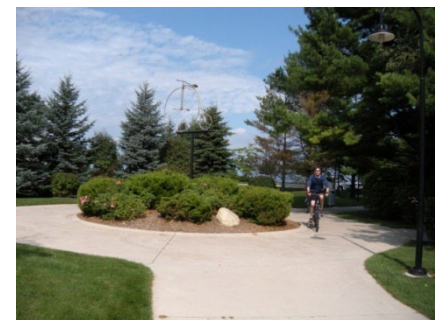
LITTLE TRAVERSE WHEELWAY

Future Park Vision:

The first phase of the Little Traverse Wheelway within the City was constructed in 1991 and the entire 23.4 mile non-motorized trail was completed when the City constructed the Resort Bluffs segment in 2009. The City maintains 8 miles of the trail, from Stuart Avenue at the east end of the City to East Park in Resort Township, as well as the stretch along Bay Harbor parallel to US-31 to West Park. The trail provides an important non-motorized amenity to the community and visitors alike.



The Wheelway has been connected to other trails including the Bear River Valley non-motorized trail, the Quarry Harbor Trail link between the Bay Harbor Marina District and Resort Township's East Park, and the Downtown Greenway Corridor that provides a connection between the Wheelway and Downtown Petoskey. Continued maintenance and resurfacing of the existing trail – parts of which are over 25 years old – will be needed as well as reconstruction of the sections that are 8 feet to the current 10-foot standard. High water damaged many sections of the trail including the marina trail in Bay Harbor and the Arboretum.



In April of 2020, the trail between Magnus Park and East Park was closed due to a major slope failure. The stability of the trail was already compromised due to shoreline erosion caused by record high water and storm surges. The slope failure occurred when a portion of the bank along Eppler Curve failed and eliminated the trail. Since the failure, additional sections of trails have been lost. The City of Petoskey, Emmet County and Resort Township jointly funded a study to determine the cause and potential solutions. The bodies agreed to get a schematic design for a trail that would run parallel along US-31 on the South side. Once the results and cost of the design were determined, the consensus was to evaluate putting the trail close to the original bluff. Additional conversations with permitting agencies, consultants, and engineers are taking place to develop schematic plans and estimated costs. At the publishing of this document, plans and costs for the lower bluff aren't completed.

Rationale:

Walkable/Bike-able Community, Resort/Tourism, Public Safety

It is believed that this trail greatly improves the walkability and bike-ability of the Petoskey community, and enhances the community's popularity as a resort/tourism area. As a result of the tourism linked to the trail, the community receives substantial economic benefit.

Planned Park Improvements:

- Install site amenities and trail signage
- Maintain, resurface, and replace trail
- Explore improvements to curb cuts through the Bay Harbor section
- Determine design and costs of the slope failure stretch between Magnus Park and Arrowhead Shores. Possible replacement.
- Replace the quarry harbor stretch in Bay Harbor

Estimated Costs:

Trail signage and amenities	\$ 50,000
Trail resurfacing projects	\$500,000
Resort Bluff rebuild	\$TBD
Quarry Harbor rebuild	\$200,000

LOCKWOOD PARK

Future Park Vision:

Improvements to this neighborhood park include upgrades to the existing basketball court and the addition of a restroom and storage facility could be considered in conjunction with potential improvements to the City's underground water reservoir that is located at Lockwood Park. Irrigation of the park area, tree replacement and landscape improvements, minor field upgrades, and improved pedestrian and accessibility access to the park are planned.



Rationale:

ADA Compliance, Facility Management, Facility Enhancement

The changes planned for Lockwood Park are primarily to enhance usability, insure ADA compliance, and protect the park's existing resources through regular maintenance.

Planned Park Improvements:

- Upgrade landscaping, stabilize the embankment along Lockwood Avenue, and replace trees, as needed
- Upgrade basketball court to multi-use court
- Construct restrooms and storage facility; Design to minimize impact on park area
- Provide accessible route to ball field and park
- Upgrade ball field area
- Install irrigation system
- Provide ADA parking and improvements

Estimated Costs:

Upgrade basketball court and access	\$300,000
Restroom and storage facility	\$250,000
Irrigation system	\$ 20,000
Site amenities and landscaping	\$ 20,000
City branded signage	\$ 5,000
Accessibility upgrades	\$ 50,000



MAGNUS PARK

Future Park Vision:

Listed as “Development Area #1” within the City’s Tax Increment Finance Authority Financing and Development Plans, Magnus Park’s facilities are aging. The issue of how Magnus Park should be used in the future was decided in 1995, when the City’s Parks and Recreation Commission, Tax Increment Finance Authority Board, Planning Commission, and City Council concluded that Magnus Park should continue to be used for camping, but that the park also should be enhanced to offer facilities that could be shared by day users. As a result, a conceptual development plan for the park was prepared in 2002.



Rationale:

ADA Compliance, Tourism/Economic Development/Safety

The redevelopment of Magnus Park would allow the park to better serve both day-use visitors and campers. Separation of day-use activities along with the creation of a day-use parking area and the relocation of the main entrance road would provide better internal control of vehicular traffic and increase safety to pedestrian and bicyclists. Any new support facilities or amenities must address ADA compliance issues.



Planned Park Improvements:

- Update the park master plan
- Construct new restroom/shower and storage facility
- Construct picnic shelter
- Improve the water access for swimmers and paddle sports
- Construct paddle boat storage
- Upgrade internal roadways and day-use parking lot
- Replace all utilities to accommodate modern RV’s
- Construct cabins
- Improve Upper-Magnus Park area

Estimated Costs:

Master Plan update	\$ 15,000
Cabin installation	\$ 50,000
Redevelop lower-level park	\$2,000,000
Improve upper-level park	\$1,500,000

MEMORIAL PARK

Future Park Vision:

Memorial Park would remain a “gateway” park, without installations of specific recreation facilities. Planned improvements include replacement of the aging irrigation system and flag poles, as well as installing landscape enhancements and site furnishings. Incorporation of elements of downtown gateway may also be incorporated.

Rationale:**Facility Maintenance**

Changes planned for Memorial Park are primarily related to general maintenance of the grounds and site amenities.

Planned Park Improvements:

- Replace flag poles with lighted poles
- Install landscape improvements
- Incorporate new site furnishings

Estimated Costs:

Replace flag poles	\$25,000
Add site amenities and landscaping	\$15,000
Install signage	\$ 5,000



MINERAL WELL PARK

Future Park Vision:

Included as part of the Bear River Valley Recreation Area and “Development Area #4” within the City’s Tax Increment Finance Authority Financing and Development Plans, Mineral Well Park, with its historical architecture and facilities, provides a unique glimpse into Petoskey’s past. The 1917 gazebo, which has undergone several renovations, will require periodic restoration of certain features, particularly its milled, wooden elements, as well as on-going maintenance to insure its long-term preservation.



Rationale:

ADA Compliance, Historic Preservation, Facility Maintenance, Access

The proposed changes for Mineral Well Park relate primarily to the maintenance of the historic structures and the incorporation of ADA-compliant furnishings and access points for the park. It is believed that these maintenance activities are essential for the protection of the City’s valuable historic remnants.



Planned Park Improvements:

- Restore historic gazebo features
- Provide improved site furnishings
- Improve landscaping

Estimated Costs:

Restore gazebo features	\$20,000
Site furnishings	\$15,000
Landscaping	\$25,000
City branded signage	\$ 5,000

PENNSYLVANIA PARK

Future Park Vision:

Similar to Arlington Park, the vision for Pennsylvania Park is integral to its inclusion in the Downtown Greenway. Indeed, Pennsylvania Park's location between Bay and Lake Streets and between Lake and Mitchell Streets places it at the core of the planned Downtown Greenway. The park will continue to be maintained as the community focal point for special events and concerts.

The consolidation of all community war monuments at Pennsylvania Park into a War Memorial Plaza was completed, as was installation of a Hemingway Statue and new gazebo landscaping.



Rationale:

Community Events/Tourism/Economic Development

Changes proposed for Pennsylvania Park are believed critical components of the City's overall, long-planned Downtown Greenway development project. Pennsylvania Park's location in the heart of the community's central business district has, historically, provided a gathering place for visitors and local residents alike. It is believed that on-going community programs, coupled with planned improvements to the park, should assure that the community's downtown area – and its businesses – would remain viable.

Planned Park Improvements:

In 2019 public restroom renovations were completed. A planned sidewalk widening along Park Avenue is scheduled for spring of 2024.

- Installation of widened sidewalk along Park Avenue to enhance outdoor dining opportunities
- Replacement of the irrigation system
- Updated park signage
- Relocation of the war memorials along the west edge of the park to Arlington Park
- Accessible pathways to picnic tables and seating areas
- Removal of the holiday tree and replaced with a seating area and potentially modified with a sleeve for a seasonal holiday tree.



Estimated Costs:

Park Avenue Improvements	\$300,000
Irrigation system upgrades	\$15,000
Accessibility Upgrades	\$60,000
Repurposing of the memorial area	\$500,000
Holiday Tree location upgrades	\$200,000
City branded signage	\$15,000

PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL – MIDDLE SCHOOL RECREATION COMPLEX (Public Schools of Petoskey)

Future Park Vision:

Through a long-standing cooperative effort with the Public Schools of Petoskey, the City of Petoskey has been able to develop facilities at the School District's Petoskey High School-Petoskey Middle School Campus, with the two entities then sharing in the programming and the maintenance of these facilities. In turn, the City enjoys use of facilities that initially had been developed by the School District both at the High School-Middle School Campus and elsewhere. With grant assistance from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the City constructed six lighted tennis courts, recreation fields, and restrooms at the Petoskey High School campus between 1973 and 1976. The courts were upgraded in 2016. This cooperative effort continues and development of additional facilities at the High School-Middle School Campus have been completed, including relocation of Turcott Field to the school complex, the Northmen Sports Complex was completed, a cross-country trail system through school property was developed, and the six lighted tennis courts were reconstructed.



The City will work with the school district on future uses for the Curtis Stadium facility adjacent to the City-owned Riverbend Park.

Rationale:

Use/Demand/Replacement Facilities

The demand for quality athletic facilities at both the Middle School and High School athletic levels and at the recreational sports program level continues to fuel the need for rehabilitated, upgraded and or expanded indoor/outdoor facilities.

Planned Park Improvements:

- Add score booth and score board to baseball field near Middle School
- Replacement of lower tennis courts with pickleball courts
- Lower Tennis Court Upgrade
- Provide for periodic color top coating and striping of tennis court facilities
- Add landscape and signage improvements

Estimated Costs:

Upgrade tennis courts	\$ 500,000	Joint
Upgrade baseball field (Middle School)	\$ 50,000	Joint
Restroom/Concession Stand Remodel	\$ 40,000	Joint
Install signage	\$ 3,000	City
Add landscaping (tennis and softball areas)	\$ 8,000	City

QUARRY PARK

Future Park Vision:

This greenbelt park is positioned within a triangle-shaped area bounded by US-31, Lewis Street, and Rose Street that provides a scenic buffer to Arlington Park and the Lewis Street entryway into the City's Downtown area. Filled, graded, and landscaped in recent years, the Petoskey Area Garden Club now maintains the Lewis Street Gateway flower bed at the park and has planted flower bulbs for a Spring floral display along the hillside that is visible from US-31. In 2005, through the generosity of a former Petoskey resident, a statue was erected at the corner of Lewis and Rose Streets in honor of Ignatius Petoskey, the City's namesake. The statue and accompanying seating area overlooks Quarry Park and Lake Michigan's Little Traverse Bay.



Rationale:

Community Events/Tourism/Economic Development

Quarry Park is highly visible from US-31 and Lewis Street and provides a scenic overlook and green belt area along US-31. The development of the T-intersection with Lewis Street at US-31 improved vehicular access to the City's Downtown area and pedestrian crossing between Arlington and Sunset/Bayfront Parks. The installation of an accessible overlook deck could be an added benefit to the park.

Planned Park Improvements:

- Upgrade park landscaping materials and features
- Install city branded signage

Estimated Costs:

Improve landscaping	\$10,000
Install signage	\$ 5,000
Overlook deck	TBD

RIVERBEND PARK

Future Park Vision:

Located along the southwest bank of the Bear River at Standish Avenue, Riverbend Park underwent major improvements in 2010. An ADA compliant restroom/shelter building was constructed with sidewalks to connect the facilities in the park. The park was also connected with a gravel path to the Bear River Valley Recreation Area. In 2019 the city installed two dedicated pickleball courts. Additional courts could also be added. The skate park features are worn and need to be replaced. Best practice for skate park improvements would be formed concrete.



A continued cooperative arrangement with the Public Schools of Petoskey allows for access between Riverbend Park and Curtis Stadium and now that the stadium is no longer in use, the City could have greater use of the existing Curtis Stadium site, perhaps eliminating perimeter fencing to join this site with Riverbend Park.

The City is also exploring possible lease, acquisition or easement opportunities to land adjacent to Riverbend Park and corridor easements or acquisition for trail connections to link Riverbend Park to River Road Sports Complex and the former City Landfill property.

Rationale:

Community Events/Tourism/Economic Development

This is the only City facility that serves such activities as skateboarding, pickleball and sand volleyball. The park's redevelopment will provide upgraded facilities in a location that is immediately adjacent to the School District's football and track stadium and a sufficient distance from residential districts to minimize noise concerns.

Planned Park Improvements:

- Replace components of skate park equipment as it ages
- Develop accessible canoe and kayak launch and retrieval area
- Explore easements, lease options or acquisition of adjacent land to expand park area and to provide trail connections to the River Road Sports Complex and land fill site.

Estimated Costs:

Canoe/Kayak launch and retrieval	\$ 75,000
Skate park equipment	\$ 300,000
Parking Lot Updates	\$ 65,000
Land acquisition	TBD

RIVER ROAD SPORTS COMPLEX

Future Park Vision:

Following their completion in 1994, the sports fields at this popular park have been heavily used for recreation and sports programs that are sponsored by the City, Public Schools of Petoskey, and Petoskey Youth Soccer Association. Planned improvements include the expansion of construction of additional sports fields; parking-lot expansion and upgrades; disc golf course upgrades; field upgrades; addition of a restroom, concession, and storage building; general landscape improvements; accessible pathways to park features; dedicated off dog leash run area, and installation of a trail that would connect the River Road Sports Complex to City-owned open space fronting River Road across from the Complex.



The City received a MDNR grant in 2021 for the installation of a Bear River pedestrian bridge that would also serve as a relocation of the North Country/Iron Belle Trail.

Rationale:

User Demand, Public Property Corridor Connectors

The popularity of organized sports, particularly baseball/softball, soccer, and – most recently – lacrosse, has created a need to develop additional ball diamonds and practice and competition sports fields. It is believed that improvements to existing facilities and construction of additional sports fields and related amenities would assist in keeping pace with this growing demand.



Planned Park Improvements:

- Construct restroom, concession, storage building
- Extend City utilities
- Expand sports fields and parking
- Off leash dog run area
- Upgrade trail and disc-golf
- Install general landscaping

Estimated Costs:

Restroom, concession, storage building	\$400,000
Extend utilities	\$250,000
Expand sports field and parking lot	\$600,000
Off leash dog run area	TBD
Improve trails and disc-golf course	\$ 10,000
Landscaping	\$ 25,000
Accessibility upgrades including pathways and parking	\$100,000
Upgrade to city branded signage	\$ 15,000

SKYLINE MUNICIPAL FOREST

Future Park Vision:

Located in Bear Creek Township, the City's municipal forest property comprises 865 acres and is managed for both recreational and forestry purposes. The property is in proximity to several State-owned parcels that are managed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and could eventually be linked to other publicly-owned properties, as well as sites that now are owned by not-for-profit groups in Bear Creek Township. It is believed that a significantly larger trail system for hiking, cross country skiing and snowshoeing could be developed on the publicly-owned and privately-owned-but-publicly-used properties. These trails could then be linked to other publicly-owned parcels within the City's corporate limits. Such links would require additional purchases or leases of properties that now are privately owned.



Working with the North Country Trail Association headquarters in Lowell, Michigan, and others, the City could improve and expand hiking and cross-country ski trails on these forest properties, install directional signage, and construct vehicle-parking areas. In addition, an outdoor firearms range that now is used by the City's Department of Public Safety personnel for training could be expanded and improved for use as a weapons and archery facility by the general public. Future plans have called for constructing a building at the site that could be used as a warming house and rental station for cross-country skiing, as well as a shelter building in other seasons for use as part of recreational programs. The City staff also believes that the need exists to engage in services of a forestry-management consultant to develop a program for periodic harvesting.

In 2022, the city was recommended funding to acquire 58 acres of additional land that is currently surrounded by city owned Skyline Property. The land could be used for the development of a mountain bike course or additional hiking trails.

Rationale:

Environment/Open Space Protection, Use Demand

Preservation of this large tract of forest land provides multiple benefits that include protection of wildlife and forest habitat, open space, views, and watersheds. It is believed that the rustic nature of the property could provide a prime location for passive-recreation uses that might include hiking, cross-country-skiing, and equestrian trail systems in close proximity to both in-City and rural residential areas.

Planned Park Improvements:

- Continue renewable forestry management procedures
- Improve trail network for motorized and non-motorized use
- Explore expansion of existing City shooting range to a shooting/archery range for public use
- Expand public parking area at trailheads
- Improve signage, access and parking for existing trails
- Explore developing mountain biking or additional non-motorized trails



Estimated Costs:

Install permanent property corners and survey markers	\$25,000
Construct trail heads and parking	\$40,000
Improve/ add trails	\$50,000
Expand/redevelop shooting range	\$75,000
Mountain Biking Trail Development	TBD

SOLANUS MISSION BEACH

Future Park Vision:

Listed as Development Area #2 in the City's Tax Increment Finance Authority Financing and Development Plans, work at Solanus Mission Beach was completed in 2005 with extension of the Little Traverse Wheelway through this area, using City-owned properties and an easement that was granted to the City by an adjacent property owner. In addition, improvements along Ingalls Avenue and Water Street also included installations of vehicle-parking areas for use as a trailhead. Landscape improvements as part of these recent projects included enhancement to the City's Ingalls Avenue water-pumping station, and future work at Solanus Mission Beach, which would include the possible installation of a shelter structure, restroom building, and/or spray park and playground area, would be contingent upon needs of the City's water-utility system, which owns a four-acre portion of the Solanus Mission Beach site.



In 2019 the city submitted a feasibility grant through the Coastal Management Program (EGLE) and was recommended for development of an overlook deck and shoreline boardwalk. The city applied for and received a development grant for the project which was installed in 2022.

Rationale:

Shoreline Preservation/Use Demand, Tourism

It is believed that the development of the Solanus Beach properties, along with the adjacent West Bayfront Park properties, insures that the general public will continue to have use of parklands that will both protect and insure access to Lake Michigan's Little Traverse Bay. The extension of the bike path across this property and future facilities such as a spray park and/or playground, restroom and shelter facility, and other improvements in Bayfront Park West will only enhance Petoskey's reputation as a tourist-destination community.

Planned Park Improvements:

- Add site amenities
- Restroom
- Playground
- Shelter

Estimated Costs:

Install site furnishings	\$ 10,000
Restroom	TBD
Playground	TBD
Shelter	TBD

SUNSET PARK

Future Park Vision:

Sunset Park provides spectacular views of Lake Michigan's Little Traverse Bay and serves as a scenic roadside park along US-31. The stair tower connecting Sunset and Bayfront Parks was completed in 2020. Other improvements could include: improvements to the parking area and sidewalks, lighting, natural barrier using landscaping, accessible pathways and an overlook deck.



Rationale:

ADA Compliance, Facility Maintenance

Modifications proposed for Sunset Park primarily relate to upgrading park amenities to insure ADA compliance and general maintenance issues. This work would include sidewalk and parking lot replacement, long-term replacement of barrier fencing, and an overlook deck with seating areas.

Planned Park Improvements:

- Replace sidewalk and parking lot
- Correct ADA deficiencies
- Replace barrier fencing (long-term project)
- Overlook deck
- Replace gazebo

Estimated Costs:

Overlook deck	\$TBD
Replace perimeter fencing enhanced with landscaping	\$100,000
Replace sidewalks, gazebo, improve access and amenities	\$150,000
Seal coat parking lot	\$ 35,000

VETERANS PARK

Future Park Vision:

As all monuments have been relocated, future use envisioned for this park area is a landscaped green space along West Mitchell Street.

Rationale:**Green Space, Facility Maintenance**

This park will remain as a green buffer to the heavily travelled West Mitchell Street/US-31 corridor.

**Planned Park Improvements:**

- Enhance landscaping
- Relocate or replace community service-clubs sign

Estimated Costs:

City branded signage	\$5,000
Landscaping	\$5,000
Accessible pathways and amenities	\$50,000

WASHINGTON PARK

Future Park Vision:

Washington Park continues to function as a neighborhood park, though the ball diamond would continue to be used for organized-sports activities, such as T-ball or youth baseball/softball practice. Planned site improvements include development of a pedestrian access to the park from Emmet Street, installation of parking areas at the Petoskey Street street-ends, and installation of pathways, landscaping, signage, playground replacement, accessibility upgrades and possible a pavilion and restroom. Possible incorporation of a dog obstacle course could be considered. A master plan for Washington Park should be developed.



Rationale:

ADA Compliance, Use Demand, Facility Maintenance

Proposed installations of pedestrian-entry and parking improvements would provide greater accessibility to the site. Improvements for the ball diamond and its features would be necessary and also replacement of the playground. The site needs accessibility improvements if trails and amenities are added.

Planned Park Improvements:

- Master Plan and engineering study
- Install pedestrian access off of Emmet Street
- Install parking at Petoskey Street street-ends
- Dog obstacle course
- Install pathways and landscaping
- Install city branded signage
- Upgrade ball field infield
- Install pavilion and restroom
- Replace play structure
- Prepare overall master plan



Estimated Costs:

Install pedestrian access and parking improvements	\$110,000
City branded signage	\$ 10,000
Upgrade infield and spectator areas	\$ 60,000
Accessible pathways and amenities	\$ 75,000
Master plan and engineering study	\$ 40,000
Dog obstacle course	\$ 50,000
Playground replacement	\$300,000
Landscaping	\$ 25,000

WINTER SPORTS PARK

Future Park Vision:

As a popular, multi-use, and year-round facility, the vision for the Winter Sports Park is to maintain and improve this park so that it can continue to provide a variety of recreation opportunities to the community through well-maintained and upgraded facilities and equipment. Investment in the lodge and hockey rink will only enhance the usability of the property



Rationale:

Use Demand, Facility Maintenance

It is believed that the year-round popularity of Winter Sports Park facilities requires that be refurbished periodically. Greater access to the park, particularly by pedestrians, is also seen as important. Finally, long-range improvements are believed advantageous to lengthen the outdoor skating season and to provide other multi-use facilities for summer-season activities.

Planned Park Improvements: Following the comprehensive redevelopment of the Winter Sports Park in 1992, major future work at the park would involve primarily the upgrading of facilities and completion of certain other projects that had not been included as part of major work years ago, but instead had then been considered long-term in nature. In 2022 the city was recommended funding through the MDNR Trust Fund program for a pavilion over the existing hockey rink. The match for the program was given by Petoskey Rotary and other donors. A capital campaign is currently underway for a total overhaul of the hockey rink:

- Refurbish building, including replacements of decks, interior floor, windows, doors, roof and furnishings
- Install landscaping at entry road, parking area, and hillsides
- Hill grading to accommodate tubing/snow activities
- Upgrade basketball court (with pavilion upgrade)
- Upgrade soccer-field area
- Improve pathway entries off Bay Street and Lake Street
- Improve hockey rink with new surface, boards and covered pavilion for year around recreation activities.



Estimated Costs:

Refurbish building	\$ 350,000
Landscaping	\$ 10,000
Upgrade basketball court	\$ 5,000
Regrade hill to allow for more snow activities	\$ 75,000
Upgrade soccer-field area	\$ 40,000
Parking lot upgrades (sealcoating and striping)	\$ 150,000
Install roof over hockey rink, replace boards and surface	\$1,200,000

FUTURE PROJECTS

In addition to the specific improvements outlined earlier in this document there are several long- range projects that have tentatively been considered. These include potential disposal and/or reuse of City owned, non-park properties; acquisition through conservation easements or other means, provide open space areas both within and outside the City that possibly would provide buffers between residential areas, provide links between publicly owned or publicly used properties; acquisition and/or conversion of properties for use as neighborhood park sites; development of a community swimming pool and related facilities; preparation of site plans for parks; and installation of signs to identify City owned and City operated facilities, including parks.

City wide Art Program

Staff and elected officials, along with other community organizations have an interested in developing a city wide art display program. The art program could be a mix of events, permanent and temporary displays located on public property throughout the city limits. Parks certainly would play a major role in the program. There are several routes being discussed to make the art a more physical and interactive for the users.

Disposal of and/or Re-Use of City-Owned Properties

The City currently owns several parcels of property throughout the City and outside of the City's corporate limits that are used for a variety of purposes other than as parks. It is believed that these parcels could be considered for use as parks and/or sports and recreation facilities, or that certain parcels could be disposed of, the proceeds from such sales then being used to offset costs of other City expenditures including the costs related to developing or improving park facilities.

Waterfront Access and Park Connections

City owned parcels within the Sheridan Street/Clarion Avenue area, which originally had been acquired for a variety of reasons and that are now being used for a variety of purposes, could and have been converted to park uses and some could be sold to finance park improvements. Examples include a collection of adjacent parcels along the north side of Sheridan Street, near Clarion Avenue, which have been converted for use as a community garden and could further be utilized to provide pedestrian connectors to the Curtis Park Area and the Bear River Valley Recreation Area; the City-owned property at the southwest corner of Sheridan Street and Clarion Avenue, which has for several years been used for storage primarily by the City's Department of Public Works, that could be used for a neighborhood park and/or open-space area, but that also could be sold; the City-owned property on the south side of Sheridan, just east of Clarion Avenue adjacent to the Bear River which now contains storage buildings and drop-off for composting materials, is being partially used for a trail connection along the Bear River Valley Recreation Area and with the removal and relocation of the existing facilities could provide an opportunity for a boat launch/retrieval area. Also in close proximity to the river valley is City-owned property at the southwest corner of Charlevoix Avenue – Ingalls Avenue curve (620 Ingalls), the site of a former store building that was donated to the City and was being leased by the Little Traverse Historical Society, where it is believed a small park or small residential house could be installed on-site with removal of the building. Further, it is believed the properties adjacent to or in close proximity of the Bear River could be acquired, either by purchase, lease, or donation, for use as additional open-space attached to the Bear River Valley Recreation Area, Riverbend Park, and River Road Sports Complex. Such a potential site exists along Standish Avenue. Bear Creek Township also owns land adjacent to the River Road Sports Complex that could be used for recreational purposes or to house certain shared uses.

Community Dog Park

Public input regarding the need for a community dog park was very strong in development of the last few master plans. There have been several conversations with other local units of government and

non-profit organizations to develop a “Community Dog Park” which would all have a shared responsibility to oversee the park. No individual municipality, at this time, has the maintenance resources or funding to fully operate and maintain a dog park designed to best practice.

Creation of or Investing in Neighborhood Parks

In addition to the City’s three neighborhood parks, Washington, Lockwood, and Curtis, the School District’s four elementary schools, because of “strategic” locations throughout the City, provide park-like setting with playgrounds and other amenities function as neighborhood parks. However, there is the possibility of creating additional “pocket” parks by acquiring other selected properties. In some cases, non-park properties that are owned by the City could be converted to park use or the proceeds from the sale of these properties utilized to offset costs of developing or improving parks. Such City owned properties exist on Sheridan Street, Clarion Avenue, Grand Avenue, and Washington Street. Several properties on Sheridan Street and Lindell Avenue have already been converted to park or trail-head use.

Bay Harbor Connection

Although Resort Township’s East and West Parks are located within the City Limits as a result of the Township-City Intergovernmental Agreement that transferred jurisdiction of the Bay Harbor territory to the City, connections between the Little Traverse Wheelway, East Park and the Village have been improved through completion of the Quarry Park Trail. Continued efforts to improve connections will be made.

Development of a Community Swimming Pool

More than a swimming pool specifically, public input through the planning process identified a need for improved water access for swimming. Over the years residents and several formal groups, including the local YMCA, have expressed the desire for an indoor climate-controlled facility that could provide for recreational use, general fitness, swimming and water safety instruction, lap swims, aquatic therapy and competitive swim events. Although the community desires such a facility, where to locate and how to finance construction and maintenance of such a facility has yet to be resolved.

Preparation of Site Plans

It is believed that site plans should be prepared for several parks that currently lack such plans to help aid and guide potential development or redevelopment. These include updates to the Magnus Park Master Plan, and master plans for each neighborhood and downtown area parks.

Improve Signage

The City recently embarked on a signage program for its park system and had new entry signs and facility signage designed and installed at Bayfront Park, Sunset Park, Bear River Valley Recreation Area, Riverbend Park, and the Winter Sports Park. It is believed that this signage program should continue at other City parks as existing signage comes up for replacement as parks are redeveloped. City staff also believes that interpretive and informational wayfinding signs should also be expanded within the Bear River Valley Recreation Area and other park areas where such signage would benefit the general park users, especially along non-motorized trails and nature trails.

Lamprey Barrier Modification

Fishing interests have also expressed the desire to modify the existing Lamprey Barrier installed by the U.S. Fisheries and Wildlife Service on the Bear River near Lake Street so as to allow steelhead, salmon and other species access to the upper Bear River. Again, fisheries studies should be undertaken to insure that the fish migration, if allowed, does not significantly impact the Bear River and the headwaters of Walloon Lake, as well as to continue to provide an effective barrier to the invasive and destructive lamprey eel population.

Livable Shoreline/No-Mow Areas

Whenever possible and plausible the city will consider creating “no mow” designated areas within the parks. These areas will be considered in locations where active public benefit will not be compromised. The conversions will be professionally evaluated and planned with native species with natural design elements. The shoreline properties are also candidates for “livable” design implementation. A livable shoreline mimics natural elements such as sloping/grading, native shoreline landscaping, cobble stone and wave/water attenuation improvements.

City of Petoskey 2023-2027 Capital Improvements Plan

Financial Allocation Per Year

<u>Project</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
<u>Arlington Park</u>					
Park improvements			\$125,000		
Children's Garden and veterans memorial				\$750,000	
<u>Bates Park</u>					
Concession Building Upgrades		\$125,000		\$750,000	
<u>Bayfront Park</u>					
Arboretum Conversion	\$200,000				
Marina Restroom/Shower Renovations			\$25,000		
Pedestrian Bridge Replacement	\$25,000				
Marina parking lot resurfacing		\$40,000			
Ed White Field Scorebooth			\$155,000		
Resource Center Improvements				\$75,000	
Replace Playground					\$300,000
Kayak/Canoe Launch/Storage					\$125,000
<u>Curtis Park</u>					
Development of a Master Plan			\$10,000		
<u>Downtown Greenway</u>					
Design and construct corridor between Emmet and Washington		\$150,000			

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<u>Project</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
<u>High School/Middle School</u>					
Lower Tennis Court Construction					\$150,000
Upper Tennis Court Resurfacing					\$50,000
<u>Little Traverse Wheelway</u>					
Maintain, resurface, and replace trail	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$250,000
<u>Lockwood Park</u>					
Upgrade basketball to multi-use court Accessibility improvements		\$450,000			
Park improvements (pavilion, paths, etc...)				\$200,000	
<u>Magnus Park</u>					
Campground Master Plan Update	\$10,000				
Phase I – Hilltop construction				\$1,500,000	
Phase II – Lower Section					\$2,000,000
<u>Pennsylvania Park</u>					
Park Avenue Construction		\$375,000			
Holiday Tree Area Revamp		\$100,000			
<u>River Bend Park</u>					
Pickleball Resurfacing					\$25,000
Construct canoe takeout/ launch (cost and schedule to be determined)					
Expand park by using adjacent properties (cost and schedule to be determined)					

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Financial Allocation Per Year

<u>Project</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
<u>River Road Sports Complex</u>					
Construction of Rest Rooms and improved accessibility			\$100,000		
<u>Sunset Park</u>					
Park improvements			\$300,000		
<u>Washington Park</u>					
Park access engineering and construction	\$30,000		\$700,000		
<u>Winter Sports Park</u>					
Building roof	\$100,000				
Building interior renovations	\$225,000				
All Season Pavilion and Hockey Rink Upgrade		\$1,200,000			
Parking Lot Resurfacing		\$125,000			
<u>Other park and recreation projects – Location unidentified</u>					
Little Traverse Wheelway – Slope Failure – Arrowhead Shore Construction					
Bayfront Park Stabilization improvements					
Marina Dock Upgrades					
Bayfront Park Irrigation Expansion					
Lake Street Dam Improvements					
Greenway Corridor Expansion from Washington Street – River Road Sports Complex					
Bear River Valley Whitewater Improvements					
School Recreation Complex Maintenance/Improvements					
Dog Park					
Miscellaneous amenity improvemts					

Local property values are increasing however, the limits on local governments due to the Headlee Amendment and Proposal A continue to impact the availability of local revenues for parks and recreation. To continue the maintenance and expansion of the high quality park system the residents and visitors of Petoskey have come to expect, the use of partnerships and outside funding sources remains essential. Funding sources from the local, state, and federal levels will change and the City will be prepared to take advantage of these opportunities to implement this Master Plan.

LOCAL FUNDING

Local funding comes from many sources, including:

- General Fund
- General Fund Marina Restricted Account
- Tax Increment Finance Authority Development Fund
- Downtown Development and Management Fund
- Downtown Parking Operations Fund
- Right-of-Way Improvements Funds
- Water and Sewer Fund
- Electric Fund
- North Central Michigan College
- Public Schools of Petoskey
- Contract-purchase
- Loan Proceeds
- Private foundations
- Private fundraising

OTHER FUNDING SOURCES

In addition to funds available through local sources, there are a variety of programs available through federal, state, or private organizations that may also provide needed assistance.

Funding Source	Program Name	Program Description
Federal	Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)	Eligible projects include property acquisition, installation or repair of public facilities, building rehab and preservation, and planning activities
Federal	Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	Provides matching funds for the development of outdoor and limited indoor recreational facilities
Federal	EPA Grant through Great Lakes National Program Office	Provides funding for projects that contribute to the health of the Great

Funding Source	Program Name	Program Description
Federal	Urban and Community Forestry Program	The Community Forest Program is a grant program that authorizes the Forest Service to provide financial assistance to local governments, Tribal governments, and qualified nonprofit entities to establish community forests that provide continuing and accessible community benefits. https://www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/programs/loa/cfn
Federal	Forest Legacy Program	Uses conservation easements and other mechanisms to protect and conserve environmentally important forest areas that are threatened by conversion to non-forest uses. https://www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/programs/loa/flp.s.html
Federal	Resource Conservation and Development	The Resource Conservation and Development Program (RC&D) is a voluntary program that helps people protect and develop their economic, natural, and social resources. https://www.usda.gov/media/blog/archive/tag/resource-conservation-and-development-program
Federal	Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program	Grants for the rehabilitation of recreation areas and facilities, demonstration of innovative approaches to improve park system management and recreation opportunities, and development of improved recreation planning. https://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/uprr/program_inbrief.html
Federal	National Maritime Heritage Grants	Funds Maritime Heritage Preservation Protects and Maritime Heritage Education Projects designed to preserve historic maritime resources and increase public awareness and appreciation for the maritime heritage of the United States. https://www.nps.gov/maritime/grants/apply.htm
Federal	Great Lakes Restoration Initiative	Provides funds for protection of the great lakes such as toxic substance reduction, invasive species reduction, non-point source pollution reduction, education, monitoring https://www.glri.us/
Federal/ State	Coastal Management Program	Provides funds for the creation or enhancement of public access to the Great Lakes, protection of sensitive coastal features, erosion control in coastal areas, or the restoration of historic coastal features. https://coast.noaa.gov/czm/media/funding-

Funding Source	Program Name	Program Description
State	Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF)	Utilizes royalties from oil, gas and other mineral developments on state-owned lands to help finance the acquisition and development of outdoor recreational facilities
State	Urban and Community Forestry Program	MDNR program assists with the development and implementation of community forestry activities
State	Recreation Passport	Development of public recreational facilities by local units of government; priority is on renovating and improving existing parks

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULE

As noted above, property values are increasing back to the pre-recession levels of the early 2000's which effects funding for parks. However, the commitment to a world-class park system remains and the City anticipates current and future needs through the six-year capital improvements plan. The following table indicates capital projects that are anticipated to be completed from 2023 to 2027, however, if funding for a project identified in this plan becomes available, resources could be shifted.

An essential part of planning for Parks and Recreation is resiliency and sustainability. In 2020 the Parks and Recreation Department underwent a master plan amendment to include a resiliency and sustainability chapter. The ability of parks and recreational spaces to withstand and recover from disruptive events such as storms, high water levels, erosion, fluctuating temperatures, and flooding is a high priority for the City of Petoskey.

Planning for the long-term resiliency and sustainability of the parks and open spaces is significant for the City. Over the last several years, the City has seen shoreline devastation, erosion, flooding and storms that have toppled 100-year-old trees in parks. Additionally, the water levels have fluctuated from record lows to record highs at an unprecedented rate. Resiliency planning is important to the success of the future of the Parks and Recreation system.

As park use increases, potential impacts on resources increase. The purpose of the amendment is to add to the existing Park and Recreation Master Plan to address resiliency and sustainability best management practices.

SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY

Resiliency is the ability of a system or organization to respond to or recover from a crisis and/or disruptive process. Sustainability pertains to a system that maintains its own viability by using techniques that allow for continual use. Table 2 highlights the City Parks and which sustainability measures should be implemented at each park.

Shoreline Improvements

Shoreline Improvements respond to the irregular seasonal fluctuation of the Great Lakes in order to provide greater resiliency to the shoreline using best practices for long-term stability and environmental impact.

Sustainable Facility Design

Sustainable facility design is the philosophy to be implemented for development of new parks and recreation facilities and for upgrades to existing parks facilities, and includes emphasis on sustainability from several perspectives: use of native or locally available materials, use of native, hardy, site-appropriate plant materials, implementation of best management practices with regard to stormwater management.

Recycling

Improve recycling efforts to the degree possible, as applicable for each facility identified. Consider placement of recycling facilities for intuitive use and ease of maintenance in order to maximize effectiveness.

Invasive Species Management

Control or elimination of invasive species is a focus for all park's projects. However, some parks facilities have exhibited a sensitivity to the spread and impacts of invasive species. For these facilities, an advanced invasive species control plan is critical.

Landscaping BMP (Best Management Practices)

Landscape improvements should not only seek to improve aesthetics and function, but should also consider native species, nursery origin, hardiness and tolerance of specific site conditions, longevity, and growth rate. Consideration of these objectives will result in landscape improvements that are resilient and cause minimal impact on the surrounding environment.

Stormwater Management BMP (Best Management Practices)

Stormwater Management BMP refers to minimizing the impact of stormwater runoff using sustainable measures that provide minimal to no impact to the surrounding environment. This

includes emphasizing on-site stormwater treatment and controlled release, which results in improved stormwater discharge quality. Some common stormwater management BMP include rain gardens, bioswales, and stormwater structures with solids and oils separators. BMPS should also be engineered for maintenance efficiency where possible.

Riverbank Stabilization

The Bear River features a significant drop within city limits, and a water level with a broad range of fluctuation. On the last mile before meeting Little Traverse Bay, the river drops over 80' in elevation and accepts numerous stormwater outflows from regional stormwater facilities. For these reasons, riverbank stabilization is a critical component of any riverside park's facility. Sustainable stabilization measures can include soft reinforcement such as live staking and planting, which can also result in habitat improvements and improved aesthetics.

PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS

The City of Petoskey continues to work with organizations to develop and expand partnerships to work towards sustainable parks and recreation facilities and amenities.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

The City Parks and Recreation Department often consults Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council regarding shoreline revetment, stormwater management, and plant identification.

Top of Michigan Trails Council

The City of Petoskey and Trails Council partner on trail advocacy, planning, funding and coordination with the "LTW Trail Ambassador" program.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians assists the City with planning improvements, grant support and providing historical context to areas of cultural significance.

Public Schools of Petoskey

The Public Schools of Petoskey and the City of Petoskey share responsibilities for a few park properties. Both entities collaborate to maintain sustainable facilities for long term use.

CAKE CISMA

The Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (CISMA) serving Charlevoix, Antrim, Kalkaska, and Emmet Counties (CAKE) is relied heavily upon for invasive species mitigation, treatment and funding.

Local Units of Government

The City collaborates with Resort Township, Emmet County and Bear Creek Township for regional issues. The Little Traverse Wheelway extends through multiple jurisdictions and each municipality plays an integral role in maintaining the trail. The City and Bear Creek Township has been in discussions about partnering to construct a dog park to serve both city and township residents.

North Central Michigan College

The City and North Center Michigan College (NCMC) continue to have a fruitful relationship. Bates baseball complex operated by the City is located on NCMC property. Most recently, the city and the college collaborated on the installation of the Iron Belle/Bear River Bridge that connected the college Natural Area to the River Road Sports Complex.

Table 2: Petoskey Parks

	Shoreline Improvements	Sustainable Facility Design	Recycling	Invasive Species Management	Forestry	Alternative Energy Sources	Landscaping BMP	Stormwater Management BMP	Riverbank Stabilization	Other
REGIONAL PARK										
Arlington Park		X	X	X	X		X	X		
Bayfront Park	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Magnus Park	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Pennsylvania Park			X	X	X		X	X		
Skyline Municipal Forest					X					
Marina	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		
COMMUNITY PARK										
Bates Park		X	X		X		X			
Bear River Valley		X	X	X	X			X	X	
Mineral Well Park			X	X	X		X		X	
River Road Sports Complex		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Riverbend		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Solanus Mission Beach/Bayfront West	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		
Winter Sports Park		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
School Recreation Complex		X	X			X	X	X		
Turcott Field		X	X	X		X	X			
NEIGHBORHOOD PARK										
Memorial Park (3 Flags Area)						X	X			
Quarry Park				X			X			
Sunset Park		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Veteran's Park					X		X			
Library Courtyards		X	X	X		X	X			
SCHOOL FACILITIES										
Curtis Field										
MINI PARK										
Curtis Park		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Lockwood Park		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Washington Park		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
People's Park			X				X			
TRAILS										
Little Traverse Wheelway	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		
Bear River Valley (Paved)		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
Bear River Valley (Foot trails and boardwalk)		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
Downtown Greenway Corridor		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Skyline Trail			X	X	X					
Northmen Drive		X	X							
WATER TRAILS (Informal)										
Bear River				X				X	X	
Little Traverse Bay (Bay Harbor to Bay View)	X			X				X		



APPENDIX A SUMMARY OF PUBLIC INPUT

**Parks and Recreation Master Plan
Public Comments from Workshops
September 28 – October 6
General Comments**

- Storm water management should be considered for all new construction of facilities (parking, etc.) and incorporate green storm water infrastructure when possible.
- City of Petoskey needs a swimming pool.
- For economic impact reasons: add mountain biking as a focus. Add pickleball.
- I know they are routines but little reminders and updates would be great. Email maybe.
- An indoor/outdoor swimming pool.
- Please work on communications with local residents. No card sent to us on these meetings (that we know of). City Council meetings – usually get notice after the meetings through next door.
- Need a dog park. Dogs are essential to many people.
- Better tree management is needed. Much overplanting of street trees – stressed in competition for water, space. Also, viewsapes often not considered. Island trees on Mitchell have little ability to obtain water, heavily planted in middle of street. Better landscape plan needed here. I'm in favor of trees, but thoughtful management.
- Better access across highway to get from waterfront to river valley
- When possible and practical, landscape maintenance should minimize resources both money, time and inputs (fertilizers, etc.). Restoration of areas from turf to native landscapes when possible also should be evaluated.
- Management of invasive species in all parks is critical. Please add educational signage to alert users to prevent further spread, etc.
- Thanks for all the planning that has been done here. Great job!
- Regarding spot for dog park – is there any property along the trail from Sheridan to Riverbend Park that would work for a dog park – has some shaded area?
- We need a dog park! Lots of playgrounds for kids – but for those that only have dogs....
- It would be nice to include a photo of each park on its respective sheet. Not everyone may know a park by its name.

**Park Specific Comments
Public Workshops
September 28 – October 6**

Arlington Park

- Petoskey Area Garden Club (PAGC) has spent five years planning a wonderful garden for children – this should be installed ASAP in Arlington Park – the area which was suggested we develop. There is a plan. PAGC maintains many gardens in the city parks. This garden is for children. Native plants will be used. The garden will have a theme – heritage of the first people to come to Little Traverse Bay.
- Veterans Memorial area that can be a contemplative place – maybe with historical signage – is a good idea. Room in Arlington Park for children's garden as well by the former MSU Extension garden. Both good uses for entire park.
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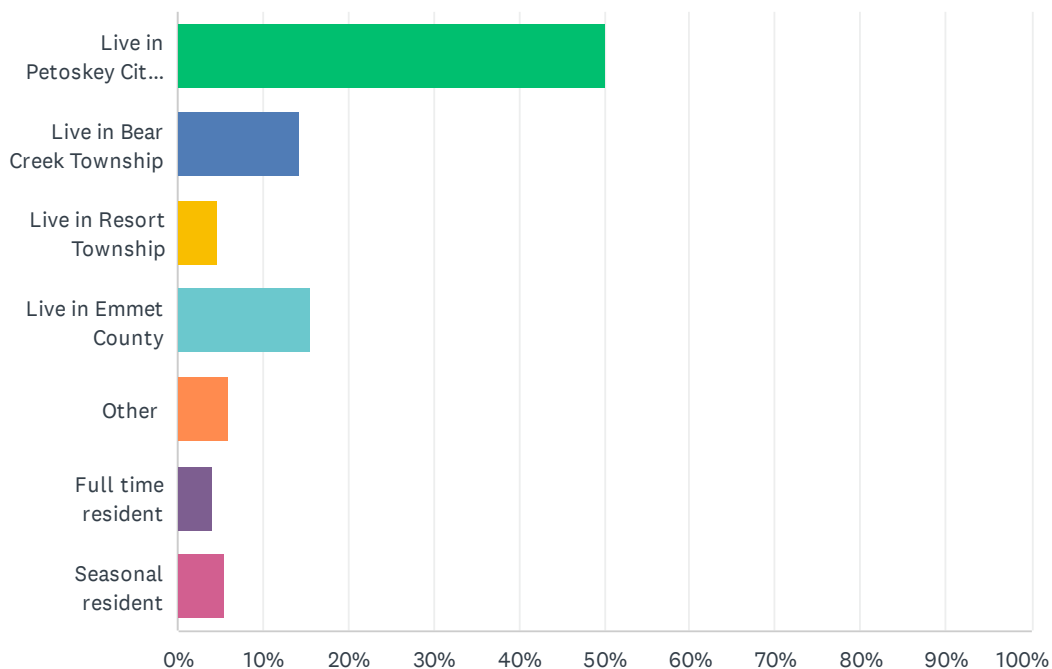
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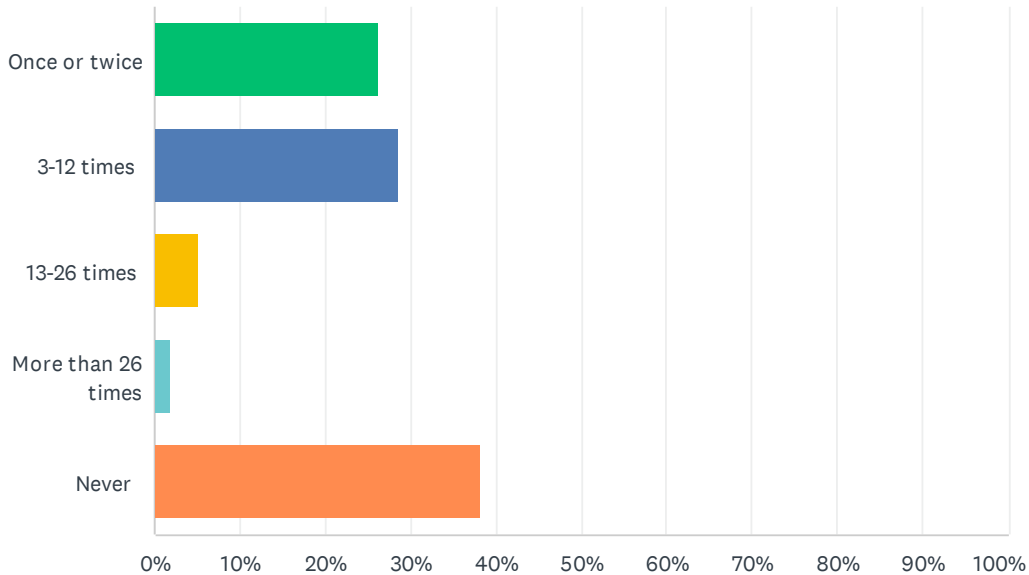
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Other	5.96%	13
Full time resident	4.13%	9
Seasonal resident	5.50%	12
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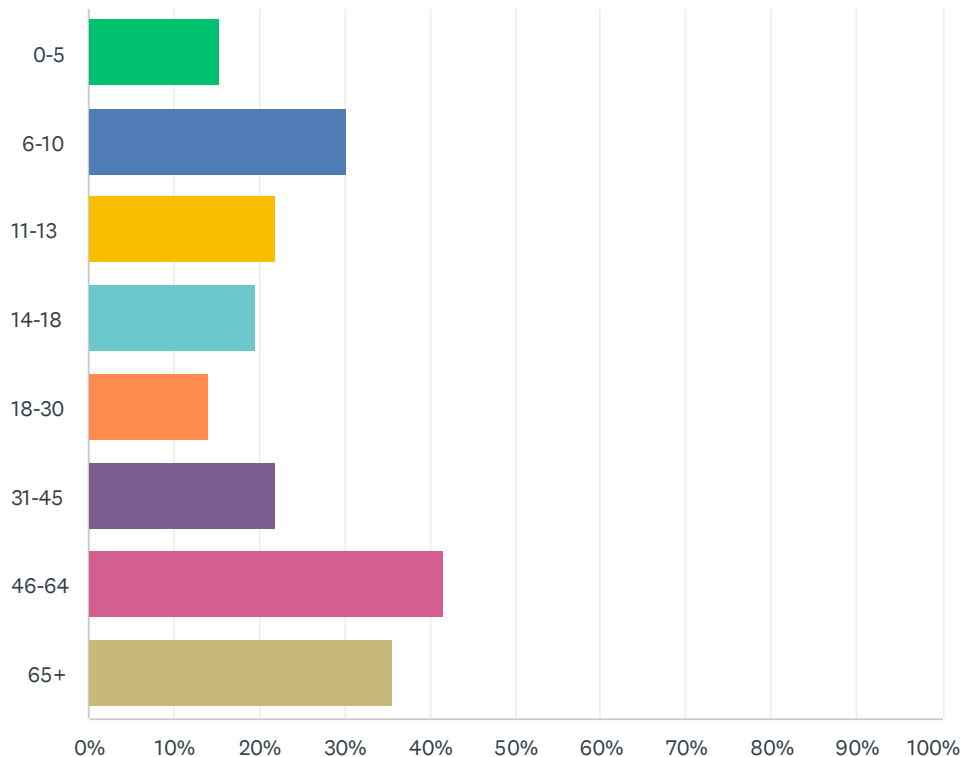
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Once or twice	26.27%	57
3-12 times	28.57%	62
13-26 times	5.07%	11
More than 26 times	1.84%	4
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Q3 What age for recreation programming are you or your family most interested in? (Check all that apply)

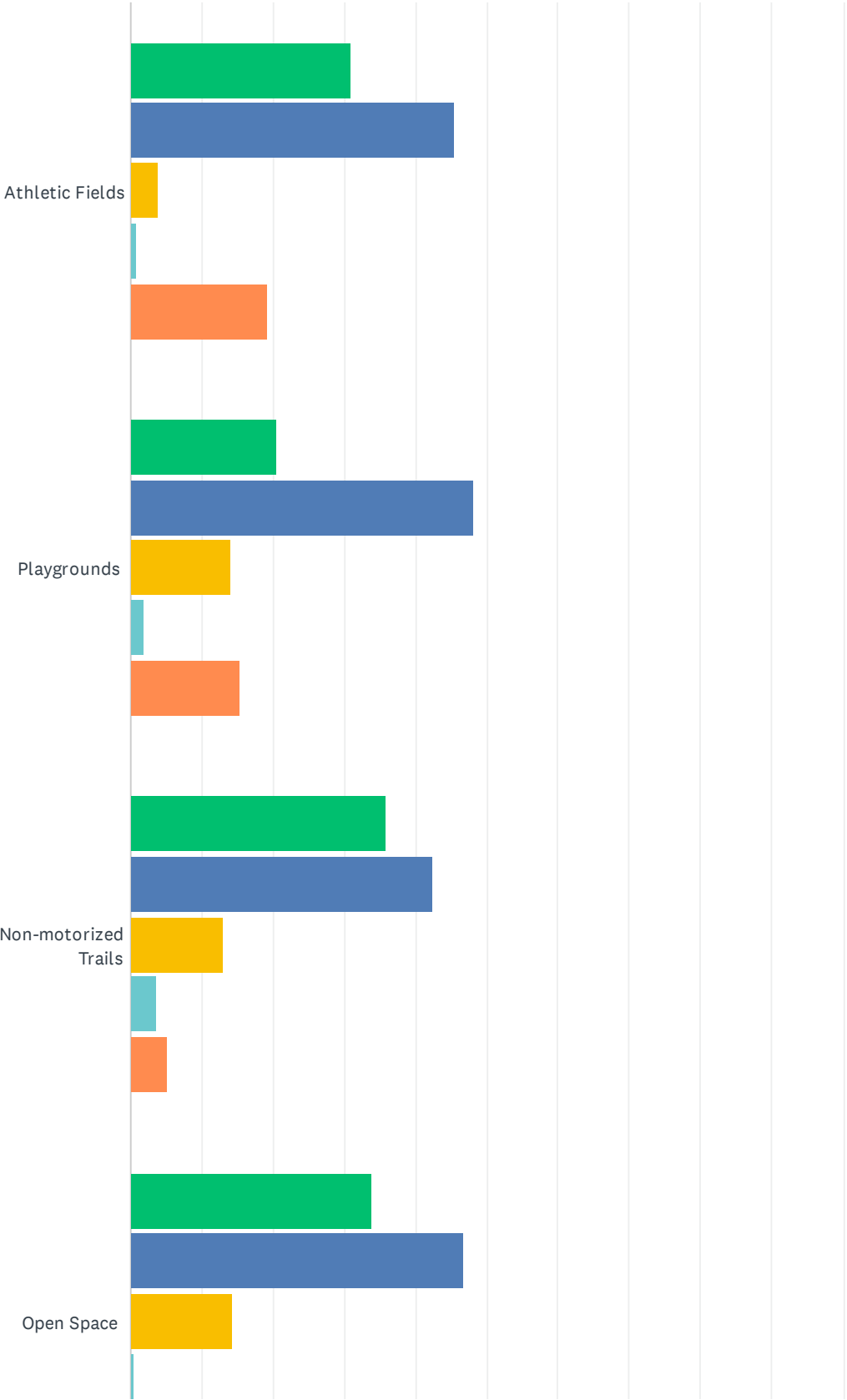
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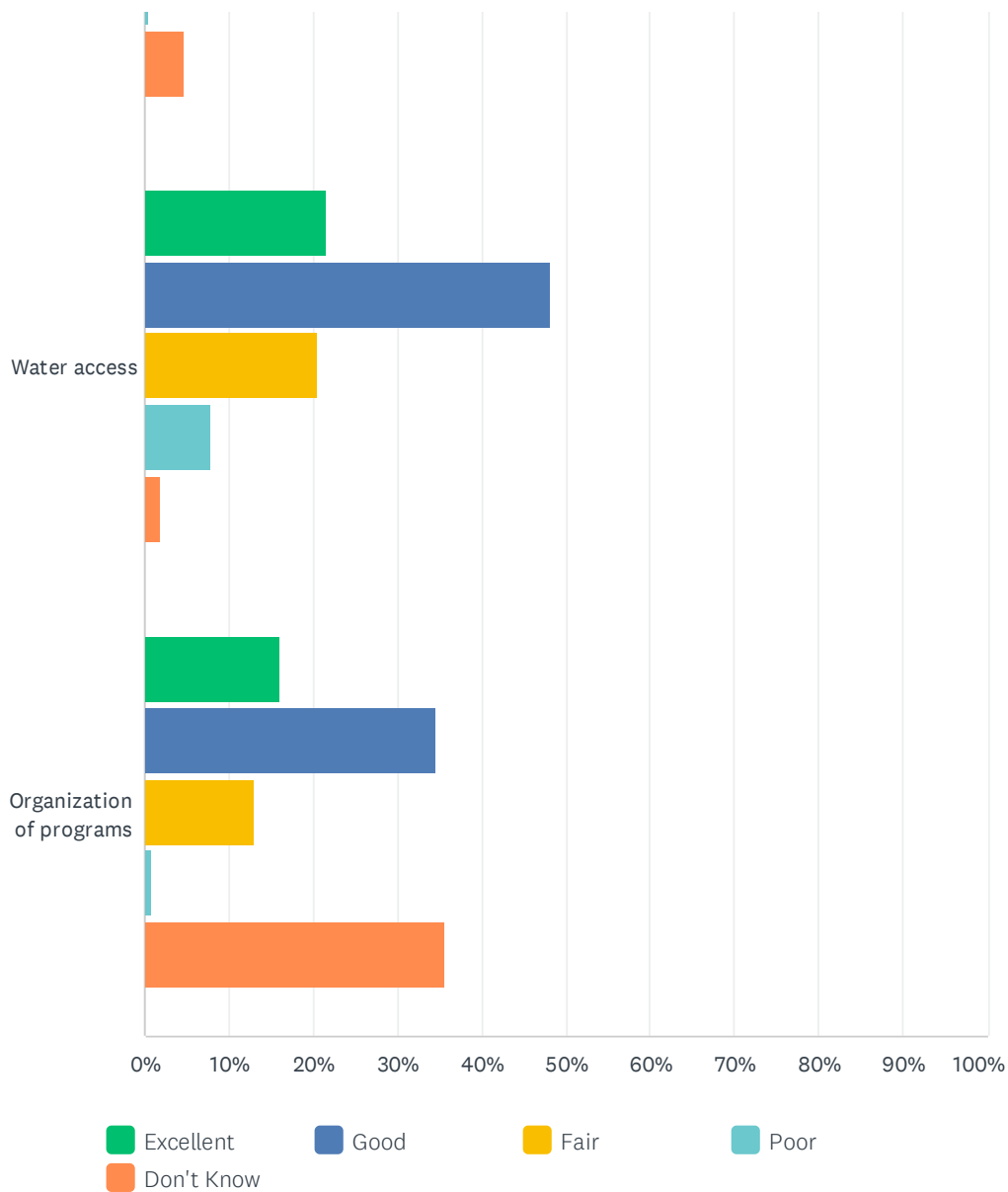
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4	Our community could greatly benefit from expanding mountain biking opportunities.	10/6/2022 3:22 PM
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6	seems that for a city with maybe a mile of shoreline along the bay we don't get much use out of it.	10/6/2022 1:51 PM
7	Lots of water access, but not great for kids or families swimming, eg ducks, boats, rocky. Love the trails. since I live outside town I can't comment too accurately on City Parks, but the playgrounds are great. I am an advocate for more open space and free access to it for all populations.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
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12	I am confused by this question. Are you referring to bike trails and water access that are only managed by the City of Petoskey? Or what is available to use around the City of Petoskey? I know TOMTC manages most of the great non-motorized trails around here- -does the City manage other ones I don't know about? Also for water access are you talking about only in the City limits or is the State park considered a recreation opportunity?	10/6/2022 8:55 AM
13	Petoskey needs more family-focused festivals. We have plenty that cater to the tourists and retirees, year round families and 18-50 year old demographic would like forward thinking, health/active based events. I.e. Wanderlust yoga/run/meditate, Tough Mudder, music....	10/5/2022 12:39 PM
14	Repairing damaged sections of wheel way must be a priority. Adding additional bike lanes, spur trails and bike parks would be wonderful.	10/5/2022 11:43 AM
15	We enjoy biking the trails and hope their maintenance and expansion continue. The Hammock park is a clever and useful idea for the space by the river. CTAC and the Library are gems!	10/5/2022 8:41 AM
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18	Need to repair the damaged section of the wheel way bike path	10/5/2022 6:44 AM
19	I think you should focus on some kind public seating to make concerts and gatherings of all kinds more user friendly. The downtown parks define our unique life style focus on them. Jeff Hamal	10/4/2022 1:42 PM
20	no public beach area in town. Need more bike lanes to make riding in town safe.	10/4/2022 12:22 PM
21	Lots of opportunity to use Petoskey as a cycling hub for the region. Benefits abound for economic enhancements and recreation participants.	10/3/2022 4:37 PM
22	Petoskey needs a city beach at the waterfront. Waterfront dining is also needed.	10/3/2022 9:00 AM
23	Would like to see a dog park in or near the city limits.	10/1/2022 1:03 PM

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24	The walking trails along the river are excellent. There has been a problem lately with off-leash dogs.	9/30/2022 3:21 PM
25	Magnus park campground play structure for children is pathetic.	9/30/2022 7:55 AM
26	When traveling to Milwaukee they had multistation outdoor exercise stations. I think this would be an excellent offering for our residents and our guests. I will send a picture to Kendall and I'd love to talk with him about it. Playground at Magnus park is sweet but only appropriate for preschoolers. Adding more challenging equipment would be nice, like East Park or by the Marina	9/30/2022 7:38 AM
27	The wheelway bike trail should be repaired. Possibly a bridge over the washed out area. Not using the highway. Way too expensive and not desirable path for bikers.	9/30/2022 6:12 AM
28	Love the trails and greenway. We walk our dog along this corridor every day	9/29/2022 9:54 AM
29	Safety issues along Bear River trails, steep edges with no barriers.	9/28/2022 10:06 PM
30	Fix the wheelway along resort bluff; repair the trails; provide paddle sport storage at waterfront; provide paddle sport rental along bear river and waterfront.	9/28/2022 9:45 PM
31	The baseball fields down on the waterfront are an eye sore, illogical for playing baseball, & take prime waterfront property away from the majority of the population. We now have fantastic ball fields in better places.	9/28/2022 5:52 PM
32	Bayfront Park has far too many NON-Water Access things going on. We need more boat launch, docking and parking facilities. Move the Softball field please.	9/28/2022 5:03 PM
33	Petoskey needs a city pool option. Having to drive to Harbor Springs and Charlevoix for water safety and swim fitness opportunities. With all of the lakes, water safety/swimming skills should be a top priority for our citizens.	9/28/2022 4:20 PM
34	Need trail repaired / reestablished between Magnus Park & East Park!!!	9/28/2022 11:04 AM
35	We need more and better disc golf.	9/28/2022 10:36 AM
36	We need kayak and paddle board rentals at the waterfront parks. Would love to see the fabulous space under the bridge used more - would be a much better place for the farmer's market. Glad you are improving the lake street beach - it's one of our favorite spots. I know it is out of city limits, but the bike path needs to be repaired.	9/28/2022 8:13 AM

Q5 What additional opportunities would enhance the recreational variety for the City of Petoskey?

Answered: 153 Skipped: 66

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Bike trails	10/6/2022 8:58 PM
2	MTB	10/6/2022 8:57 PM
3	A swimming pool.	10/6/2022 7:24 PM
4	An indoor pool. Maybe in partnership with the college.	10/6/2022 7:19 PM
5	Variety-indoor inclement weather options	10/6/2022 7:05 PM
6	More mountain bike trails	10/6/2022 6:36 PM
7	a place to swim - either a community pool, or easier access to the lake for swimming.	10/6/2022 6:19 PM
8	No comment	10/6/2022 6:02 PM
9	Community Pool Splash pad Amphitheater Creative climbable art statues	10/6/2022 6:01 PM
10	A dog park, mountain bike skills park	10/6/2022 5:58 PM
11	Bathrooms, dog park and a swim area or pool	10/6/2022 5:55 PM
12	I would like to be able to use the Winter Sports Park for ice skating during school hours -- before it becomes crowded with children.	10/6/2022 5:50 PM
13	Mountain bike trail	10/6/2022 5:34 PM
14	We would love more mountain bike trails. Both my wife and I bike 3 times per week in different communities, but we live close to Petoskey. We travel to Petoskey approximately once a week, but more if there was good mountain biking.	10/6/2022 5:29 PM
15	more walking trails that are accessible.	10/6/2022 5:24 PM
16	I would like to rent space to keep my kayak near the water, similar to what is currently in Harbor Springs.	10/6/2022 4:48 PM
17	Mountain biking is very popular, and can pertain to a large age group. The skyline property would be the perfect area for a multi use bike and hike trail system.	10/6/2022 4:45 PM
18	Mountain bike trails	10/6/2022 3:53 PM
19	Mountain bike trails	10/6/2022 3:50 PM
20	More mountain bike trails specifically expanding the Skyline Trail	10/6/2022 3:42 PM
21	Mountain Biking	10/6/2022 3:39 PM
22	Additional non motorized trails	10/6/2022 3:36 PM
23	More multi-use trails especially if they link to existing trails. A trail that links River Road Sports Complex down to Boyne Falls would be nice. Travel along the railway.	10/6/2022 3:35 PM
24	A dog park, a downtown music/performance pavilion (not unlike the Parallel 45 Theatre in the Traverse City area).	10/6/2022 3:27 PM
25	It would be great to have more advertisement of recreational activities available.	10/6/2022 3:26 PM
26	Improved hiking and mountain bike trails. Safer and more extensive paved bike routes.	10/6/2022 3:26 PM
27	Need more organized advertised activities to get kids at WSP	10/6/2022 3:25 PM

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28	Better multiuse single track trails	10/6/2022 3:22 PM
29	more mountain biking trails. Boyne city has been very successful in this regard bringing tremendous eco-tourism dollars to their town	10/6/2022 3:12 PM
30	single track trails	10/6/2022 3:01 PM
31	More stuff for seniors	10/6/2022 2:59 PM
32	It would be nice to have a dog park put in somewhere. Maybe a pool/indoor rec center.	10/6/2022 2:57 PM
33	We'd like to see more mountain biking activities in the Petoskey area, including non-motorized hiking and biking mountain bike-compatible (NO horses) trails on the Skyline Trail.	10/6/2022 2:56 PM
34	A shared indoor gym space so more active indoor sports can be offered in winter (volleyball, basketball, yoga, martial arts, etc.) would be fantastic.	10/6/2022 2:55 PM
35	More indoor spaces for the winter months for community organized events	10/6/2022 2:44 PM
36	Promote available resources for locals. My family relocated to the area 7 years ago for a work opportunity and I am still learning about our area resources. I have two young kids and we love to be outside all year around but still don't feel all that familiar with the area. Most of what we do know about has been word of mouth from people we work with that have lived in the area for a long time.	10/6/2022 2:31 PM
37	Better play equipment at Magnus park. Some shade makers of some sort at East Park .. I know that's Resort Township ... but suggest it to them.	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
38	Youth soccer, in a recreational capacity. The 2nd grade maximum makes it difficult to get other kids involved.	10/6/2022 2:16 PM
39	Honestly, I think the opportunities are endless if people would get outside and take advantage of what is available. My only concern would be; are we considering access for all people with disabilities?	10/6/2022 2:07 PM
40	The current North Country Trail is amazing and it would be nice to add mountain bike specific trails to the Skyline property as an additional option for outdoor recreation. There seems to be enough acreage on the property to expand on an already scenic trail system. Maybe even add a kids specific loop?	10/6/2022 1:58 PM
41	Continue recreational sports programs for kids into older ages. These programs are a welcome reprieve from the professionalization and specialization of youth sports. It is great to have the opportunity for K-8 children to be able to participate in a variety of low cost activities across the year.	10/6/2022 1:57 PM
42	enhancing the waterfront with more beach access. I would love to see the winter sports park updated and used more for community events (maybe i just don't hear about some of them?)	10/6/2022 1:52 PM
43	Better boat launch and floating docks seasonally. Also a performance space downtown or on the waterfront.	10/6/2022 1:51 PM
44	More community involved trail related events	10/6/2022 1:43 PM
45	A dog park is sorely needed - Preferably close to or in town. Interpretation of the natural and historic features in the Bear River Rec. area would be nice.	10/6/2022 1:42 PM
46	Some indoor options for winter months. Pool/roller skating/arcade	10/6/2022 1:40 PM
47	Upgrades to the winter sports park. Larger/Nicer indoor space with more food options. Much more access to low cost summer camp and city-run childcare. City owned and operated pool and recreation center similar to the college, but larger, with more opportunities. Kids water play area at a park Live Music venue and park in the hole Dog Park!!! nice beach in town, with all the water access it should be more user friendly, like the state park fix the bike trail so people aren't biking on the super dangerous highway.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
48	Kayak storage racks at near the water's edge, like in Harbor Springs.	10/6/2022 1:10 PM
49	Dog Park	10/6/2022 1:09 PM
50	More beach front access kayak/paddleboard storage/rental opportunities	10/6/2022 12:58 PM
51	A dog park	10/6/2022 12:54 PM

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52	Secure Kayak and paddle board storage at the marina.	10/6/2022 12:14 PM
53	tee ball for girls active older adults community + culture pickleball community pool - swim lessons / swim team	10/6/2022 12:00 PM
54	.	10/6/2022 11:55 AM
55	Dog Park in the Bear River recreation area.	10/6/2022 11:09 AM
56	More beach access, swim areas.	10/6/2022 11:09 AM
57	dog park,	10/6/2022 10:13 AM
58	We need paddle/platform tennis courts. Paddle tennis is a great outdoor winter activity and there is no where I know of that has courts, yet I've talked to many people who would love to be able to play.	10/6/2022 8:55 AM
59	More outdoor Pickleball courts	10/6/2022 7:10 AM
60	Kayak storage more beach area for swimming	10/5/2022 3:05 PM
61	Rebuilding the bike trail between Magnus and East parks.	10/5/2022 1:26 PM
62	Climbing wall	10/5/2022 12:39 PM
63	I would like to see the addition of mountain bike/multi-use, natural-surface trails accessible from the city limits if possible or close the City of Petoskey.	10/5/2022 12:17 PM
64	Off leash dog park at waterfront on east end	10/5/2022 12:14 PM
65	More organized bike rides and events for all ages. Dog parks would also be appreciated.	10/5/2022 11:43 AM
66	Increased safe bicycle access to the west side of the city. restoration of the washed out section of the Wheelway.	10/5/2022 10:36 AM
67	A city pool. More indoor recreation places for teen kids to go hang out and play pool, ping pong, darts, etc.	10/5/2022 9:59 AM
68	Perhaps some sidewalk sculptures near the Library and/or CTAC; and in green spaces, to bring art into the city-scape.	10/5/2022 8:41 AM
69	We need an indoor pool in our community.	10/5/2022 8:23 AM
70	Paddle/Platform tennis courts. A winter sport played outside in enclosed (by wire) courts. There is nowhere in Northern Michigan to play it.	10/5/2022 8:14 AM
71	Year round swimming pool. Turn the old football field into pickleball courts and a playground.	10/5/2022 7:53 AM
72	More multi-age non-competitive sports programs such as kickball, softball, pickleball, etc.	10/5/2022 12:17 AM
73	We REALLY need a dog park! Please! This could be combined with a walk/fitness trail. Dogs love the break from the park too.	10/4/2022 9:21 PM
74	More pickle ball courts, expanded playgrounds	10/4/2022 8:01 PM
75	Maybe not variety, but repairing the washed-out part of the Wheelway near East Park would be a huge improvement.	10/4/2022 4:05 PM
76	none at this time	10/4/2022 3:44 PM
77	Attracting a more diverse population of user groups.	10/4/2022 3:40 PM
78	A better pedestrian and bike friendly connection between downtown and the waterfront.	10/4/2022 2:44 PM
79	It would be great to have a small beach access near petoskey other than psp. We need somewhere that music can be played and watched by the water. A band shell would be wonderful and utilized! I think having sidewalks connect mitchell into the high school will a light on the corner of mitchell and the drive coming into the high school would be nice too.	10/4/2022 2:19 PM
80	fix wheelway	10/4/2022 2:17 PM
81	Meet up opportunities for new residents. History tours.	10/4/2022 2:17 PM

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82	Not sure, but, as a senior resident I can't recall if ever we were ever notified a of planned activities.	10/4/2022 1:42 PM
83	ACCESS TO PUBLIC SWIMMING IN DOWNTOWN,	10/4/2022 12:39 PM
84	x/c skiing in town or close. can snowshoe at mcmc but skiing there is not so great. high school property would be nice. Also need a dog park.	10/4/2022 12:22 PM
85	We need the bike path to East Park repaired.	10/4/2022 12:21 PM
86	More kids programs that are outside of normal school or work hours	10/4/2022 12:15 PM
87	Fixing the wheelway	10/4/2022 12:09 PM
88	Curling! :) the updates planned for the WSP are exciting and can open up many more opportunities	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
89	Rebuilding the collapsed portion of the little traverse wheelway	10/4/2022 11:36 AM
90	To fix the bike pathway from Petoskey to Bay Harbor	10/4/2022 11:35 AM
91	Better swimming access. Safe routes to schools on Mitchell street & down hill street. Sidewalks, traffic calming. Shoulders.	10/4/2022 11:29 AM
92	Events that use the downtown in a similar way that sidewalk sales does	10/3/2022 7:07 PM
93	Natural shoreline access - don't care for the heavy rip-rap in sunset park area	10/3/2022 6:47 PM
94	dog park and swimming pool	10/3/2022 5:59 PM
95	Adult outdoor fitness classes, cycling groups, scheduled get togethers.	10/3/2022 4:37 PM
96	Curling	10/3/2022 10:10 AM
97	Public pool! I know that's quite an undertaking though.	10/3/2022 9:47 AM
98	A city beach at the waterfront and waterfront dining.	10/3/2022 9:00 AM
99	Keeping open spaces and making them a priority	10/2/2022 9:58 PM
100	Joint projects with Little Traverse Conservancy	10/2/2022 8:18 PM
101	more play space for young children	10/2/2022 3:44 PM
102	Enforcement of the rules. 1. no motorized vehicles on the trails (Bear River Recreational -- there are many speeding electric bikes, motorized skateboards, scooters and a regularly a red motorcycle carrying an adult disabled passenger. Walking around a curve I nearly got hit by the driver who was moving very quickly down a hill). 2. Dogs off leash. Not all dogs are friendly and not all walkers are comfortable with a German Shepherd jumping on them. 3. Use of shelters. Often there have been people sleeping up on the picnic table, curled up on the benches on the trail. I've actually seen a tattoo artist giving tattoos at the West Shelter this year. What I haven't seen this year is Public Safety Officers on the trail.	10/2/2022 9:56 AM
103	Pickle ball	10/2/2022 9:40 AM
104	Not sure	10/2/2022 8:49 AM
105	Dog Park	10/1/2022 1:35 PM
106	We nee a large fenced in dog park.	10/1/2022 1:03 PM
107	Better field maintenance if fields in town and adding basketball courts and better teen facilities.	10/1/2022 8:04 AM
108	Figure out how to construct the impacted Wheelway between the City and East Park.	9/30/2022 8:23 PM
109	Summer programs later in the day for parents who work	9/30/2022 7:33 PM
110	I am very impressed with Charlevoix marina.	9/30/2022 4:02 PM
111	Outdoor fitness structures for people of all ages. A "circuit" to help folks stay fit. Multi-station exercise stations.	9/30/2022 7:55 AM
112	Splash pad Pool	9/30/2022 7:38 AM

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113	Waterfront festival-like the old days; bike races; boat parade; blessing of the fleet;	9/30/2022 7:24 AM
114	Being able to use the bike trail from Bay Harbor to Petoskey	9/30/2022 6:12 AM
115	Youth basketball (elementary age) Fencing (sword fighting) classes for all ages.	9/30/2022 5:56 AM
116	More music in the park and downtown	9/29/2022 12:05 PM
117	Pickleball courts	9/29/2022 11:57 AM
118	A dog park or off-leash space would be great. We live in town and do not have a yard, so we drive to the dog park in Boyne City when we want to let our dog run.	9/29/2022 9:54 AM
119	Repairing the wheel way that was washed out should be the number one priority over any additional enhancements.	9/29/2022 1:00 AM
120	Continue to develop walking paths/trails	9/28/2022 10:06 PM
121	Public beach areas on Lake Michigan shoreline	9/28/2022 9:54 PM
122	Paddle sport rental and storage	9/28/2022 9:45 PM
123	Cycling club	9/28/2022 9:34 PM
124	Increased utilization and programming at the winter sports park	9/28/2022 8:00 PM
125	Ability to access	9/28/2022 7:45 PM
126	a city playground similar to the Shayground H.S. used to have	9/28/2022 7:32 PM
127	Pickle ball courts. More access to the waterfront.	9/28/2022 5:52 PM
128	None	9/28/2022 5:05 PM
129	A downtown event space.	9/28/2022 5:03 PM
130	We need swimming options in Petoskey - youth lessons for safety and swim teams.	9/28/2022 4:20 PM
131	Dog park	9/28/2022 3:34 PM
132	Sports clubs for 30 year olds that are bad at sports	9/28/2022 3:31 PM
133	More pickleball courts	9/28/2022 3:08 PM
134	Dog park	9/28/2022 2:19 PM
135	Pickleball courts near neighborhoods	9/28/2022 1:49 PM
136	A beach in town like traverse city	9/28/2022 1:41 PM
137	Indoor pickle ball courts to be used in the winter with a dedicated scheduler. I am not sure if the buildings near the old JR's that have no tenants could be converted into indoor pickle ball courts. I don't see a need to build a new building to accommodate an indoor court.	9/28/2022 12:41 PM
138	Water activities such as swim lessons, kayaking clubs/lessons. Also hiking clubs or kids cross country running.	9/28/2022 11:44 AM
139	more walking trails	9/28/2022 11:35 AM
140	Recreational sports for kindergarten-5 grade, specifically soccer and basketball.	9/28/2022 11:25 AM
141	More water based and perhaps more winter based.	9/28/2022 11:23 AM
142	Pickle ball courts and more water-based instructional opportunities.	9/28/2022 10:45 AM
143	We need a beginner friendly disc golf course.	9/28/2022 10:36 AM
144	Sports for younger kids.	9/28/2022 10:36 AM
145	It would be great to have a place for kids to play in a water fountain. Similar to what Charlevoix has at their waterfront.	9/28/2022 10:22 AM
146	Accessible playgrounds for community members who have physical, communication, or other disabilities... inclusion matters.	9/28/2022 10:11 AM

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147	Winter cross country ski trails that are lit at night. Dog park. Swimming area at waterfront that in not at the mouth of the Bear River.	9/28/2022 9:44 AM
148	Winter activities, like snowshoeing, cross country skiing, indoor pickle ball. Keep hiking trails accessible and enforce the leash law on them.	9/28/2022 8:35 AM
149	Fix the bike path!	9/28/2022 8:13 AM
150	The top priority for Petoskey Parks and Rec should be the repair of the wheelway trail. This is a huge feature that draws people to Petoskey and having the best part of the trail closed should be prioritized to fix ASAP.	9/28/2022 8:03 AM
151	Access to water - allow rentals of kayaks paddle boards etc Help fix the wheel way	9/28/2022 7:58 AM
152	Work with school system to make use of unused facilities (gyms) available to residents and guests in summer months.	9/28/2022 6:56 AM
153	Adult tennis lessons/drills	9/26/2022 10:28 PM

Q6 Use the space below to provide feedback on existing or new recreation programs and/or facilities.

Answered: 94 Skipped: 125

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Need to fix wheelway west of town	10/6/2022 8:58 PM
2	Indoor opportunities are limited. There is opportunity to create healthy experiences with the use of an indoor space	10/6/2022 7:19 PM
3	Look for things to do at both ends of the age spectrum.	10/6/2022 7:05 PM
4	Kendall and his staff do a great job	10/6/2022 6:36 PM
5	No comment	10/6/2022 6:02 PM
6	Community pool with swim lessons Garden conservatory Love the children's garden idea	10/6/2022 6:01 PM
7	Keep improving the infrastructure already in place	10/6/2022 5:58 PM
8	Coop with the college and YMCA to build a pool	10/6/2022 5:55 PM
9	We visit Petoskey a lot. Lived there 17 years and still go to church in Petoskey weekly.	10/6/2022 5:34 PM
10	The Tanton trails are good, but Petoskey needs more.	10/6/2022 5:29 PM
11	In general all the facilities are great and maintained. Its the lack of some facilities that is problematic.	10/6/2022 5:24 PM
12	Somehow, fix the bike trail washout in Resort Township. It is hard to cross 31, even at the Walgreens corner. Make it safer and easier for bikers in this busy area.	10/6/2022 4:48 PM
13	Mountain biking on skyline area would be outstanding	10/6/2022 3:50 PM
14	Trail down River Rd to link Petoskey to Boyne Falls	10/6/2022 3:35 PM
15	I support relocating the war memorials to Arlington Park and creating a downtown music/performance/movie pavilion no unlike the Parallel 45 Theatre located in the Traverse City area. Would also like to see the railroad tracks in Pennsylvania Park made safer and to create a placemaking/historical area that highlights the history of the tracks and the role they played in Petoskey's growth and history.	10/6/2022 3:27 PM
16	Downtown music pavilion/amphitheater built into rock wall if possible at water front.	10/6/2022 3:26 PM
17	Excellent	10/6/2022 3:22 PM
18	increase outdoor trail opportunities	10/6/2022 3:01 PM
19	I don't know what they are	10/6/2022 2:59 PM
20	We are thankful for the coaches and staff. The youth programs are great and we hope for more winter indoor offerings. Thank you!	10/6/2022 2:55 PM
21	More free indoor space available for community members to organize their own events in the winter months	10/6/2022 2:44 PM
22	The outdoor spaces I frequent (playgrounds, hiking trails, biking trails, beaches) are exceptional. It shows that this city truly cares and, I believe, everyone would agree that the city does a great job taking pride in our beautiful town.	10/6/2022 2:31 PM
23	Camp grandkids enjoy the day camp at the Winter Sports park.	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
24	Petoskey provides an outstanding foundation for rec opportunities for our children and family. Thank you for all you and your staff do!	10/6/2022 2:16 PM

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25	Excellent. Keep up the focus on low cost, accessible, and local activities.	10/6/2022 1:57 PM
26	i think you all do a great job and should be proud of what is offered, and the facilities we have.	10/6/2022 1:52 PM
27	Mentioned a performance space. More and better softball fields near the other similar facilities would make sense	10/6/2022 1:51 PM
28	Running group? A weekly group that could meet at a central location, have a devised plan uploaded for individuals to see progression, etc	10/6/2022 1:43 PM
29	I am the owner at 1106 Petoskey St right next to Washington St Park - the park itself is my side yard so I see quite a bit of activity there. I read through the plans for the park and agree with the upgrade of the ball field. That being said, I find that far more kids and families utilize the playground equipment than I had thought would when I originally moved to the house 1.5 years ago. The playset is rather lack-luster and really does not offer many play options for kids so I think an upgrade here would be nice. Additionally, I do have some concerns regarding adding more parking. Last winter I ended up calling the police on more than one occasion because cars liked to park here with lights directly on the nearby houses or people camped out in their cars overnight. One car even had a go-pro attached to the hood of the car which is concerning when there is a park with children playing nearby. If there is additional parking, I think having a gate or other security measures would be helpful. Since it is outside of the main downtown I worry people would utilize this space unnecessarily. I would also love to see additional trees added to the park. Both for privacy for the house but also because I find a lot of park-goers like to sit and picnic under the one big tree available and since it is such an open space it may be nice to have more options for this. Additional trash cans in the park would also be helpful as many dog owners (I am one so I understand!) do not pick up their pet waste.	10/6/2022 1:42 PM
30	Thank you for all the things you already do for our community, from Recreational inexpensive sports to the skating rink. We love Petoskey and would support millage for these additional facilities in our community, with access for all.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
31	The Solanus beach access project is too large in scale. The look of that shoreline from the Wheelway is now ruined. The sideway and steps at the east end are fine, but the ramps at the west end are larger than those I have seen at major beach resorts along the Atlantic ocean.	10/6/2022 1:10 PM
32	Love the marina. The team is fantastic! Secure Kayak and paddle board storage at the marina.	10/6/2022 12:14 PM
33	PYSA is too political for kids learning to play soccer.	10/6/2022 12:00 PM
34	.	10/6/2022 11:55 AM
35	Needs a dog park within the city limits.	10/6/2022 11:09 AM
36	Need more permanent benches and tables in parks.	10/5/2022 10:19 PM
37	Would love to see more Pickleball courts!	10/5/2022 4:48 PM
38	Looki g forward to enjoying new sounds beach expansion	10/5/2022 3:05 PM
39	-	10/5/2022 11:43 AM
40	no comment	10/5/2022 10:36 AM
41	Great skate park, disc golf, parks. Very well-rounded offerings for all.	10/5/2022 9:59 AM
42	We enjoy the galleries, concerts, and speakers at CTAC; we maintain a family library pass at the Petoskey Library. As a retired couple, the library is a real "life-line" for us, and it is on par with the metropolitan library we used before moving here. We live near Cross Village but consider Petoskey a serious option for us if we "move to town" in our later years.	10/5/2022 8:41 AM
43	Existing facilities are excellent, but we need an indoor pool to meet the needs of our community.	10/5/2022 8:23 AM
44	Love the pickleball courts, skateboard park and sand volleyball courts at Riverbend Park!	10/5/2022 7:53 AM
45	The Winter Sports Park should consider hosting multiple events throughout the winter, such as the Glow Skate that Harbor Springs offered several years ago. Also, consider starting up the tow rope for skiing and perhaps build an equipment bank for rental purposes. Another sport, broomball, could be played on the hockey rink, with age and ability divisions.	10/5/2022 12:17 AM
46	What are the new recreational programs/facilities? How do we find out about these?	10/4/2022 9:21 PM

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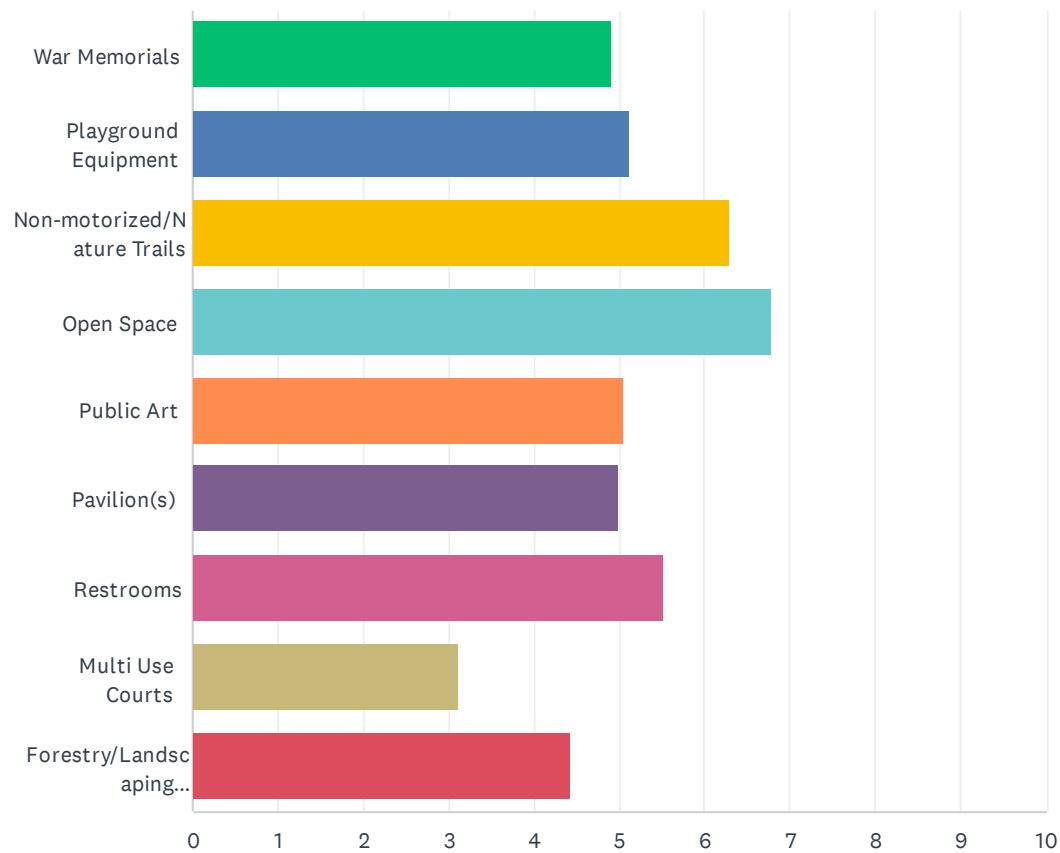
47	Please fix the bike trail that's washed out East of East Park! We miss this amazing trail resource! Also, it would be wonderful if the sidewalk section that runs along US 31 and connects the trail from Sunset park, past Bayview Association, could be widened and/or set back from the road.	10/4/2022 7:39 PM
48	I have a seasonal slip at the marina, and I'm impressed with the staff and amenities. Some of the docks could use work, though.	10/4/2022 4:05 PM
49	Enjoy the facilities especially trail and Bear River Rec area	10/4/2022 3:44 PM
50	Thank you for all you are doing so far!	10/4/2022 3:40 PM
51	Pickelball.....both outdoor courts but some type of indoor courts for the winter. Hiking trail signage and maps.	10/4/2022 2:44 PM
52	na	10/4/2022 2:17 PM
53	Pickle ball instruction and courts	10/4/2022 1:42 PM
54	How can we get more info on the plans to rebuild the trail to East Park? Can we create a "go fund me" project and advertise? What is being done beside asking the state for funds?	10/4/2022 12:21 PM
55	It would be great to have public access for a pool in Petoskey for all ages. In winter, it is difficult to have to travel to Charlevoix to use their pool. It would be great to have more indoor space for child/teen activities, such as basketball courts or indoor soccer.	10/4/2022 11:35 AM
56	Better swimming access. Safe routes to schools on Mitchell street & down hill street. Sidewalks, traffic calming. Shoulders.	10/4/2022 11:29 AM
57	Public art installations. Murals. Playground in Pennsylvania park. More picnic tables and seating options in Pennsylvania park. Food trucks and entertainment along the waterfront. Water access along bay front park.	10/3/2022 9:09 PM
58	More attention to draw people to the winter sports park	10/3/2022 7:07 PM
59	I look forward to reading the Master Plan	10/3/2022 10:10 AM
60	Looking forward to the upgrades at the Winter Sports Park.	10/3/2022 9:47 AM
61	The marina could use a dinghy dock. There is space available in the open slips closest to shore that would work.	10/3/2022 9:00 AM
62	Make sure that all programs and facilities maintain the unique small town character of Petoskey	10/2/2022 9:58 PM
63	Would it be possible to have and/or increase public safety officers on the trail-- walk, bike throughs especially on the Bear River Rec Trail? Please post (and enforce) the "Share the Trail" Rules signs that are posted down by the Bayfront Trail on the Bear River Trail system.	10/2/2022 9:56 AM
64	Don't participate	10/2/2022 9:40 AM
65	A public year round swimming and ice skating facility would be amazing - like the Otsego County sportsplex	10/2/2022 8:49 AM
66	Love the waterfront parks and bike paths	10/1/2022 1:35 PM
67	The stadium new stadium is very nice and seems to get a lot of use.	10/1/2022 1:03 PM
68	The bike path between Magnus Park and East Park needs to be repaired. Petoskey businesses are losing millions of dollars in revenue because the pathway has collapsed.	9/30/2022 7:55 AM
69	Updates needed to hut at winter park Need an area for young kids in summer to splash and have water. Lake is too much for toddlers.	9/30/2022 7:38 AM
70	Plant shade trees by the Hammock stations	9/30/2022 7:38 AM
71	X	9/30/2022 5:56 AM
72	I like the Bear River Recreation Area and the addition of hammock stands in multiple parks	9/29/2022 11:57 AM
73	See above comments	9/29/2022 1:00 AM

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74	Develop xc ski trails on city property in bear creek twp and have a regular grooming program of those trails	9/28/2022 9:45 PM
75	My daughter and I own the property to the southwest of the small parking area to the south of Washington Park. There is only room for one to two cars to park in this area which is regularly used by families in the summer using the playground and picnic facilities. However, in the winter there are often people that park in this space at night who are obviously not using the park. If there is an expansion of parking in this area it would be helpful if it was gated so it could be closed at night making it a space to be used for the park during park hours. We would also like to have trees planted to delineate the boundary between the park and our property. Many people allow their dogs to run there and they end up in our property since there is no distinction of property. Thank you!	9/28/2022 9:22 PM
76	All going well, I only would like to see continued progress.	9/28/2022 7:45 PM
77	Better tree trimming & view along the highway & No Jake braking signs along the highway for noise pollution.	9/28/2022 5:52 PM
78	Great job maintaining a vast network of recreational facilities.	9/28/2022 5:50 PM
79	Move the softball field and create a multi field facility by the college, old football stadium, or some other location. We need a better boat launch and parking and more slips.	9/28/2022 5:03 PM
80	PYSA is great, Little League also great, those fields are very nice. A youth bike team would be nice, more youth options/programming would be appreciated	9/28/2022 4:20 PM
81	None	9/28/2022 3:34 PM
82	We love petoskey.	9/28/2022 1:41 PM
83	We love the WSP!!	9/28/2022 12:43 PM
84	I added feedback on the previous question. I would also like to see the City acquire the "pit" and make it into a labyrinth park or something that all could enjoy and not a parking lot, hotel rooms, condos for the wealthy, or more shopping venues. Also an over the road in the air walkway at the corner of Lake Street and 31 like they have in Bayview. Yes there is a tunnel but it is advantages to have a walkway that you could get from one side to the other.	9/28/2022 12:41 PM
85	We love every youth sport activists we have participated in. Well run and a good learning experience for kids.	9/28/2022 11:44 AM
86	Utilize large hill at the WSP.	9/28/2022 11:23 AM
87	Really love what is being discussed/planned for the Winter Sports Park upgrades. That park is just so unique and a true gem here in the City. Please support efforts to improve the usefulness and condition of the facilities at the WSP!	9/28/2022 10:45 AM
88	We need better maintenance on River Road disc golf.	9/28/2022 10:36 AM
89	Ed does a wonderful job organizing these programs!	9/28/2022 10:36 AM
90	Add accessibility to playgrounds and recreation programs.	9/28/2022 10:11 AM
91	Love using the hiking trails in the winter. We have beautiful, natural areas.	9/28/2022 8:35 AM
92	Love the waterfront area, and the continued improvements. Winter park needs an overhaul, but it looks like it is on the books. Please keep skate rentals and hot cocoa - it makes the park so accessible to locals and magical for visitors.	9/28/2022 8:13 AM
93	Not known	9/28/2022 6:56 AM
94	I would be interested in a summer adult tennis program.	9/26/2022 10:28 PM

Q7 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Arlington Park

Answered: 99 Skipped: 120



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL	Score
War Memorials	24.10% 20	7.23% 6	2.41% 2	8.43% 7	8.43% 7	8.43% 7	9.64% 8	12.05% 10	19.28% 16		83
Playground Equipment	8.64% 7	17.28% 14	9.88% 8	8.64% 7	9.88% 8	16.05% 13	11.11% 9	8.64% 7	9.88% 8		81
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	20.73% 17	9.76% 8	19.51% 16	18.29% 15	9.76% 8	9.76% 8	6.10% 5	4.88% 4	1.22% 1		82
Open Space	27.27% 24	19.32% 17	11.36% 10	19.32% 17	7.95% 7	5.68% 5	4.55% 4	2.27% 2	2.27% 2		88
Public Art	4.94% 4	9.88% 8	12.35% 10	13.58% 11	20.99% 17	14.81% 12	9.88% 8	7.41% 6	6.17% 5		81
Pavilion(s)	7.32% 6	8.54% 7	13.41% 11	7.32% 6	15.85% 13	18.29% 15	17.07% 14	10.98% 9	1.22% 1		82
Restrooms	10.59% 9	14.12% 12	16.47% 14	12.94% 11	7.06% 6	14.12% 12	11.76% 10	11.76% 10	1.18% 1		85
Multi Use Courts	2.47% 2	8.64% 7	2.47% 2	6.17% 5	1.23% 1	6.17% 5	14.81% 12	33.33% 27	24.69% 20		81
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	8.33% 7	9.52% 8	15.48% 13	4.76% 4	14.29% 12	3.57% 3	10.71% 9	4.76% 4	28.57% 24		84

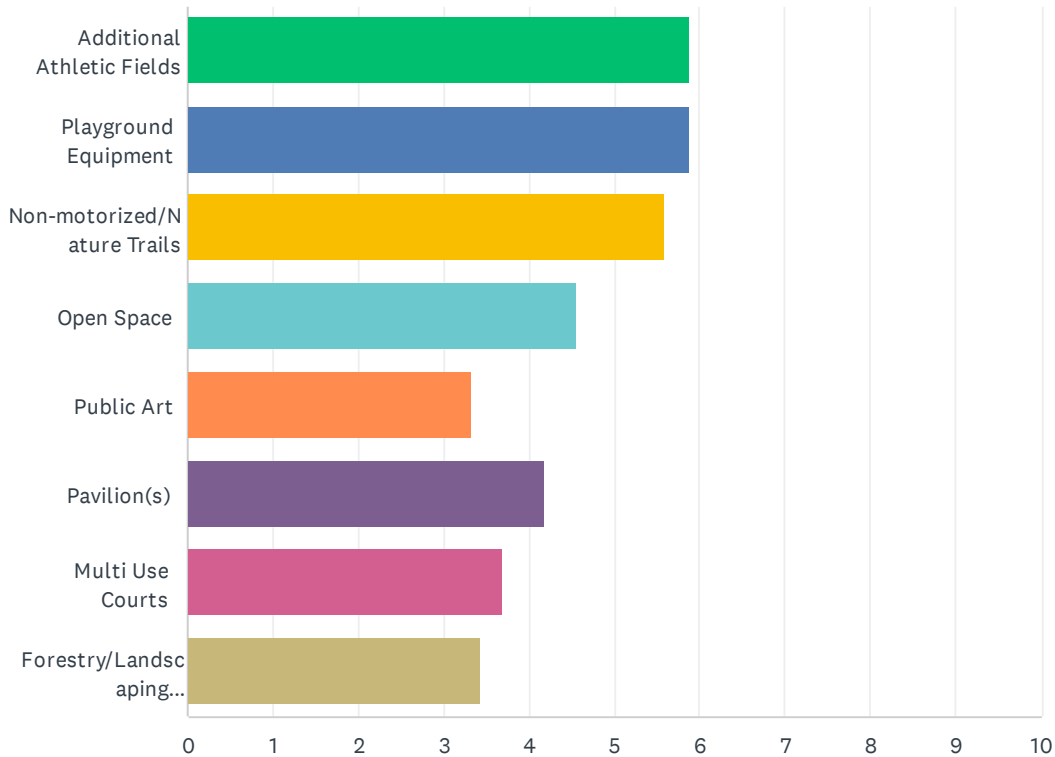
Q8 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 25 Skipped: 194

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I am a member of PAGC and we are proposing aChildren's Garden in Arlington Park that will engage children & families in play, education, and outdoor activities. It will be a garden and much more.	10/6/2022 7:57 PM
2	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
3	Interpretive information on Petoskey, the bay, recreational opportunities, etc.	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
4	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
5	No comment	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
6	This park is where the protestors should be encouraged to gather. It is much larger than the space formerly known as "people's park" and would be less disruptive to traffic.	10/6/2022 2:54 PM
7	Since there is free parking and handicap spaces this might be a place where the memorials could be easily accessed by vets and seniors. Bathrooms could be shared with Sunset parkj? and a better crossing. Also some kind of hillside switchback path for easier access from Arlington and Rose Street neighborhood.	10/6/2022 2:52 PM
8	Keep as many large trees as possible. Plant new ones for the future.	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
9	Open space that is native plant natural area is great, but I think we have too much lawn area.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
10	.	10/6/2022 12:00 PM
11	Dog park	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
12	Just keep Arlington Park as a nice entrance to Downtown with great views. With how close to 31, playground equipment and courts seem dangerous.	10/5/2022 1:54 PM
13	Well maintained trails and bike lanes are the most important aspect for me.	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
14	No opinion	10/4/2022 10:16 PM
15	Dog park is needed like what boyne city has!	10/4/2022 2:33 PM
16	.	10/3/2022 7:25 PM
17	N/a	10/2/2022 9:10 AM
18	We need a better crossing to Sunset park from MDOT such as a hawks crossing. This would be a great place for Farmer's market. Need to get that off the streets.	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
19	This would be an ideal place for a multistation outdoor exercise station. Though it would be more visible and more used at the waterfront.	9/30/2022 8:13 AM
20	Splash pad	9/30/2022 7:46 AM
21	Not sure why the tennis court there was torn down. It was walkable from town.	9/29/2022 1:22 AM
22	I have no idea what this park is	9/28/2022 7:51 PM
23	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
24	Arlington Hotel is kind of a big deal historically for the area, just saying. Petoskey should have more information available in and around Arlington Park.	9/28/2022 10:13 AM
25	Would be a great spot for pickle ball courts!	9/28/2022 8:37 AM

Q9 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Bates Park

Answered: 65 Skipped: 154



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	SCORE
Additional Athletic Fields	40.98% 25	16.39% 10	6.56% 4	9.84% 6	0.00% 0	11.48% 7	8.20% 5	6.56% 4	61	5.89
Playground Equipment	14.75% 9	39.34% 24	19.67% 12	4.92% 3	4.92% 3	4.92% 3	6.56% 4	4.92% 3	61	5.89
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	25.42% 15	6.78% 4	27.12% 16	10.17% 6	15.25% 9	6.78% 4	5.08% 3	3.39% 2	59	5.59
Open Space	8.33% 5	11.67% 7	13.33% 8	21.67% 13	13.33% 8	11.67% 7	11.67% 7	8.33% 5	60	4.57
Public Art	0.00% 0	5.26% 3	0.00% 0	17.54% 10	28.07% 16	15.79% 9	14.04% 8	19.30% 11	57	3.32
Pavilion(s)	1.69% 1	6.78% 4	22.03% 13	13.56% 8	11.86% 7	22.03% 13	20.34% 12	1.69% 1	59	4.17
Multi Use Courts	8.47% 5	10.17% 6	5.08% 3	13.56% 8	8.47% 5	8.47% 5	27.12% 16	18.64% 11	59	3.69
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	6.90% 4	6.90% 4	8.62% 5	8.62% 5	13.79% 8	15.52% 9	3.45% 2	36.21% 21	58	3.43

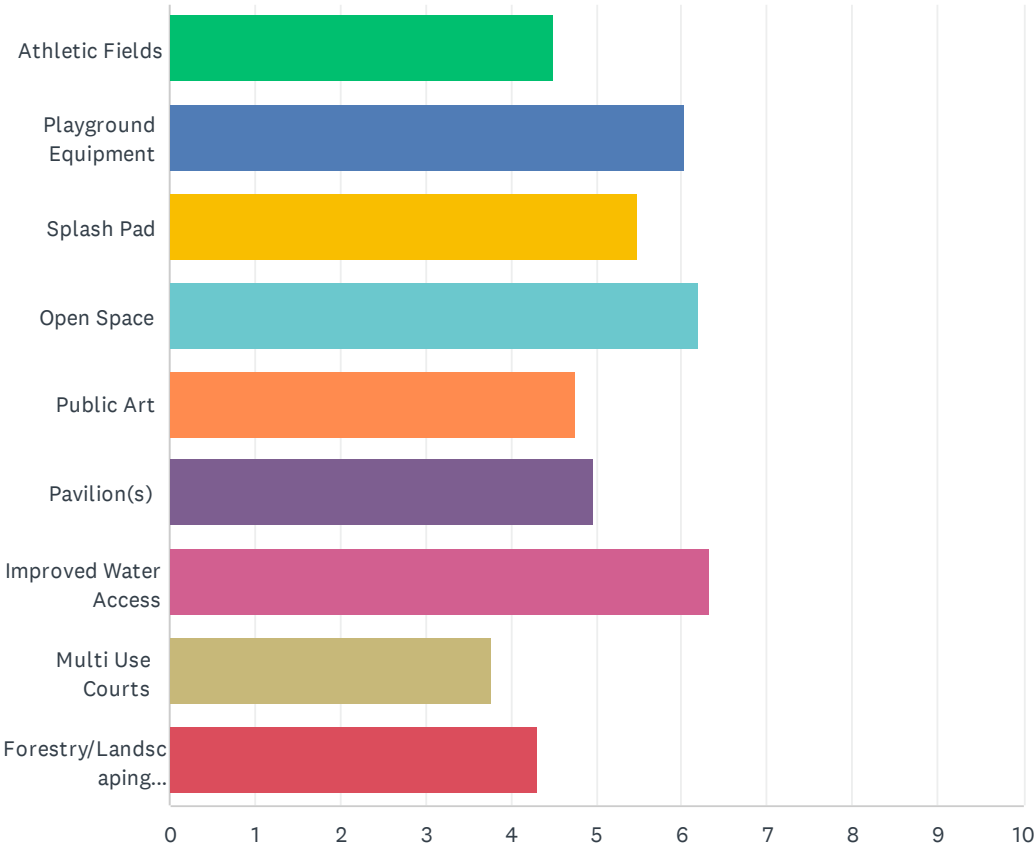
Q10 Other (Please use comment section below)

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	Work with NCMC's interests	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	Seems like it works well for the purpose	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
6	Good location for a better public beach access, maybe	10/6/2022 2:17 PM
7	It would be great if there was a map on this survey. I don't know the names of all of these parks.	10/6/2022 1:56 PM
8	If open space=lawns I am not in favor of that. Open space that provides habitat or serves a purpose is valuable.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
9	.	10/6/2022 12:00 PM
10	Dog park	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
11	-	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
12	No opinion	10/4/2022 10:16 PM
13	The attraction of the park, for me, is the variety of "micro environments" along the nature trails. Adding a lot of man-made stuff would detract from that.	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
14	No comment	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
15	.	10/3/2022 7:25 PM
16	I'm not sufficiently familiar with Bates Park	10/2/2022 10:20 PM
17	Move the softball field(s) here from the waterfront.	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
18	Never heard of this park	9/30/2022 4:09 PM
19	Batting cages	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
20	It's already a place for kids to play sports - enhance with a playground for siblings, and pavilions for team or family eating. Maybe connect to NCMC trail?	9/28/2022 8:37 AM
21	Wonderful facility	9/28/2022 7:10 AM

Q11 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Bayfront Park

Answered: 102 Skipped: 117



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Athletic Fields	16.09% 14	10.34% 9	6.90% 6	6.90% 6	2.30% 2	10.34% 9	9.20% 8	13.79% 12	24.14% 21	87	
Playground Equipment	6.59% 6	26.37% 24	23.08% 21	8.79% 8	9.89% 9	8.79% 8	6.59% 6	5.49% 5	4.40% 4	91	
Splash Pad	13.33% 12	12.22% 11	15.56% 14	16.67% 15	7.78% 7	5.56% 5	10.00% 9	10.00% 9	8.89% 8	90	
Open Space	17.39% 16	11.96% 11	21.74% 20	15.22% 14	13.04% 12	7.61% 7	3.26% 3	8.70% 8	1.09% 1	92	
Public Art	8.05% 7	4.60% 4	9.20% 8	12.64% 11	18.39% 16	20.69% 18	9.20% 8	5.75% 5	11.49% 10	87	
Pavilion(s)	3.37% 3	7.87% 7	7.87% 7	19.10% 17	17.98% 16	19.10% 17	17.98% 16	5.62% 5	1.12% 1	89	
Improved Water Access	34.38% 33	16.67% 16	7.29% 7	4.17% 4	7.29% 7	5.21% 5	13.54% 13	6.25% 6	5.21% 5	96	
Multi Use Courts	3.53% 3	9.41% 8	4.71% 4	7.06% 6	7.06% 6	9.41% 8	16.47% 14	30.59% 26	11.76% 10	85	
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	6.67% 6	8.89% 8	8.89% 8	7.78% 7	14.44% 13	12.22% 11	8.89% 8	11.11% 10	21.11% 19	90	

Q12 Other (Please use comment section below)

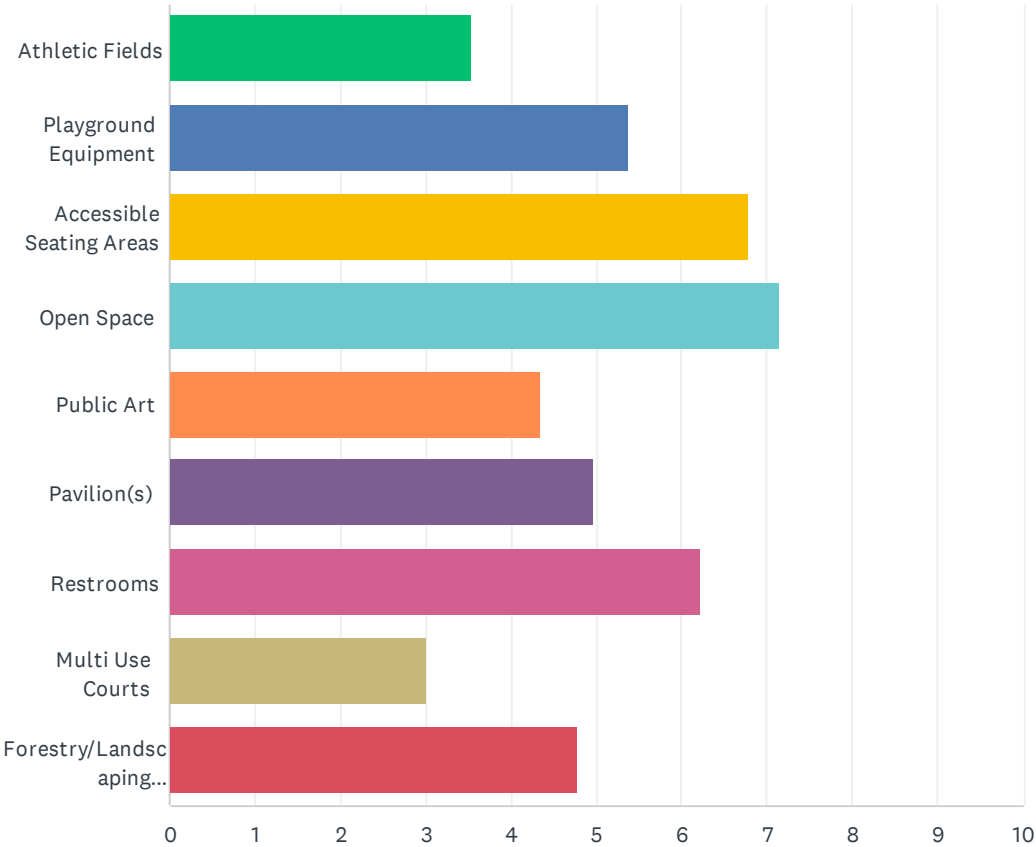
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	Beach area	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	Maintain and support natural beauty	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	Splash park would enhance the existing playground equipment, which seems sufficient. Would like to see more emphasis on native plants to protect the shoreline.	10/6/2022 6:07 PM
5	Love this park! Don't add more, just enhance/maintain what is there. Adding Kayak storage is the only addition needed.	10/6/2022 5:12 PM
6	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
7	Irrigation improvements needed, and please return to regularly mowing the open space beyond the restrooms, at the far east end of the park, to expand recreational opportunities there!	10/6/2022 2:54 PM
8	Better Marina, boat launch, waterfront amenities. Splash pad is very maintenance intensive so not sure about that.	10/6/2022 2:52 PM
9	Art would be a nice addition. Swimming area would be nice, but a challenge to implement.	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
10	Native Landscaping would be spectacular.	10/6/2022 1:48 PM
11	An area set aside for people to let their dogs swim or splash in the water would be fantastic.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
12	Dog park	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
13	It would be nice to have more seasonal dock space for lease.	10/6/2022 9:01 AM
14	Love the baseball field that is there but I don't think we need another one.	10/5/2022 1:54 PM
15	-	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
16	Having the public restrooms at the fire station works out well. I give people directions to those all the time. The open space invites free-form recreation that might be stifled by too much structure. The breakwater is a huge attraction.	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
17	See earlier comments	10/4/2022 2:51 PM
18	Safe swimming area is needed.	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
19	.	10/3/2022 7:25 PM
20	Add a beach and a pavilion. There should be concerts and events at the waterfront throughout the summer. Softball can be played at the other city fields. This land should be put to use for the enjoyment of all residents and tourists, not just softball players.	10/3/2022 9:16 AM
21	It makes no sense to have the softball field here when increased water access is needed as well as trailer parking and additional slips. Also the mature trees that block the view from downtown need to be taken out for better landscaping. Great place for public art and picnic areas. Need to separate bikes and pedestrians...	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
22	Bayfront park would be ideal for an outdoor multistation exercise station	9/30/2022 8:13 AM
23	Wheelway is #1 but not a choice	9/28/2022 10:00 PM
24	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
25	Already on a great trajectory.	9/28/2022 8:37 AM
26	Looking forward to more shoreline plantings to stabilize the soil. More public art would be a	9/26/2022 10:46 PM

great addition.

Q13 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Bayfront West Park

Answered: 82 Skipped: 137



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Athletic Fields	13.64% 9	10.61% 7	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3.03% 2	6.06% 4	12.12% 8	15.15% 10	39.39% 26	66	
Playground Equipment	11.76% 8	17.65% 12	11.76% 8	5.88% 4	16.18% 11	8.82% 6	8.82% 6	11.76% 8	7.35% 5	68	
Accessible Seating Areas	8.82% 6	30.88% 21	23.53% 16	13.24% 9	14.71% 10	7.35% 5	1.47% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	68	
Open Space	41.89% 31	8.11% 6	12.16% 9	18.92% 14	6.76% 5	5.41% 4	5.41% 4	1.35% 1	0.00% 0	74	
Public Art	2.99% 2	1.49% 1	8.96% 6	8.96% 6	28.36% 19	20.90% 14	10.45% 7	4.48% 3	13.43% 9	67	
Pavilion(s)	0.00% 0	7.46% 5	16.42% 11	13.43% 9	14.93% 10	28.36% 19	14.93% 10	4.48% 3	0.00% 0	67	
Restrooms	20.83% 15	13.89% 10	15.28% 11	16.67% 12	6.94% 5	8.33% 6	12.50% 9	5.56% 4	0.00% 0	72	
Multi Use Courts	2.99% 2	1.49% 1	4.48% 3	4.48% 3	4.48% 3	7.46% 5	20.90% 14	35.82% 24	17.91% 12	67	
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	13.04% 9	15.94% 11	7.25% 5	14.49% 10	0.00% 0	2.90% 2	10.14% 7	17.39% 12	18.84% 13	69	

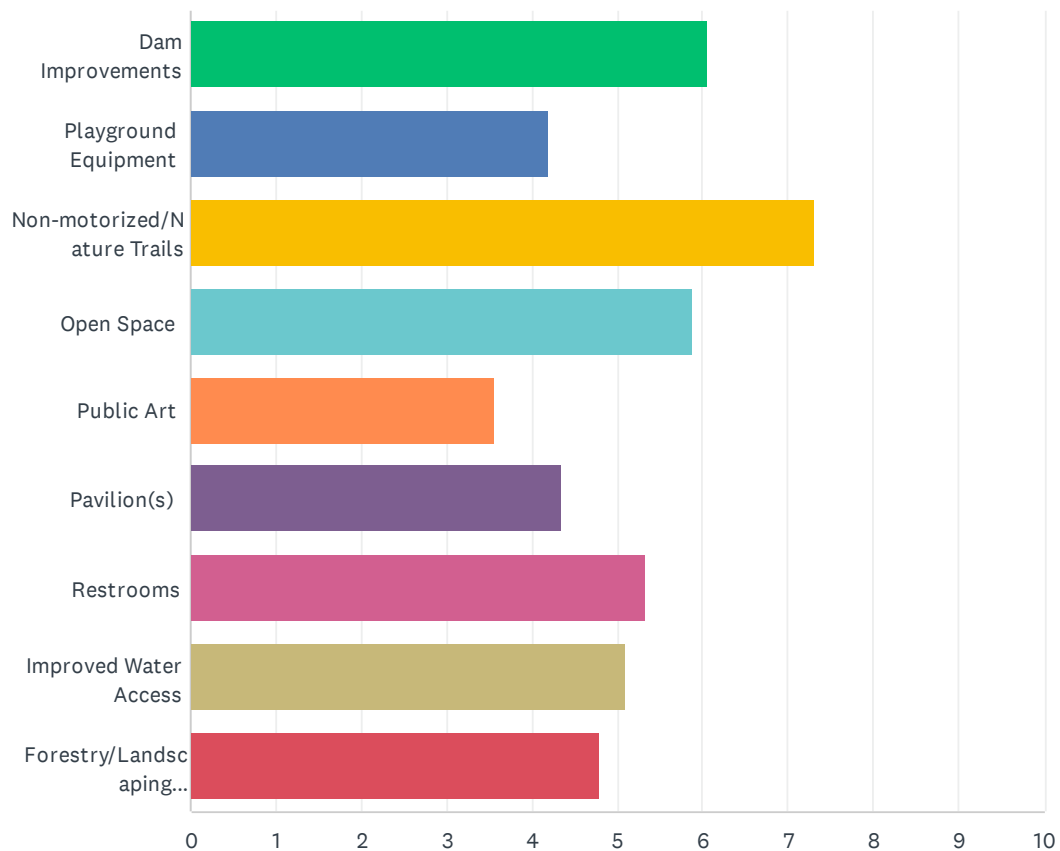
Q14 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 21 Skipped: 198

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1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	Maintain and support natural beauty	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
3	I like it fine the way it is ... except that it's now cut off from the wheel way since the bluff collapsed.	10/6/2022 6:07 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	Please just leave it alone! People enjoy bringing their own chairs and just sitting there looking the water and/or climbing on the rocks. Sometimes improvements are just the opposite.	10/6/2022 2:54 PM
6	No comments	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
7	My#1 priority here is better beach access. This would also be a good space for a dog park.	10/6/2022 2:17 PM
8	Forestry and landscaping should focus on native plants and pollinator habitat	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
9	Slash Pad	10/6/2022 1:30 PM
10	Dog park	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
11	-	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
12	Accessible swimming	10/5/2022 8:43 AM
13	The open, panoramic view is the attraction here. And again, the unstructured space invites picnics, sunset watching and informal gathering.	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
14	Bayfront park needs better/more restroom access	10/3/2022 7:25 PM
15	nothing	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
16	Water access	9/28/2022 10:00 PM
17	I answered although I'm not sure where this park is even after living here 40 years	9/28/2022 7:51 PM
18	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
19	Don't let the residents of the condos next to the path dictate what the public space is used for please.	9/28/2022 8:37 AM
20	This park is my quiet hideaway space, it's great the way it is.	9/27/2022 12:57 PM
21	Appreciate the current work being done for the Solanus Beach improvement. Bayfront Park West is in great need of public restrooms. Many visitors picnic there and I've met many who are surprised there are no public restroom facilities at that park.	9/26/2022 10:46 PM

Q15 What improvements or suggested uses do you have for Bear River Valley Recreation Area

Answered: 94 Skipped: 125



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Dam Improvements	28.05% 23	15.85% 13	8.54% 7	7.32% 6	7.32% 6	9.76% 8	8.54% 7	6.10% 5	8.54% 7	82	
Playground Equipment	6.17% 5	8.64% 7	11.11% 9	11.11% 9	11.11% 9	6.17% 5	6.17% 5	13.58% 11	25.93% 21	81	
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	35.29% 30	21.18% 18	17.65% 15	10.59% 9	5.88% 5	2.35% 2	4.71% 4	1.18% 1	1.18% 1	85	
Open Space	7.41% 6	17.28% 14	14.81% 12	20.99% 17	16.05% 13	9.88% 8	7.41% 6	4.94% 4	1.23% 1	81	
Public Art	1.25% 1	2.50% 2	2.50% 2	6.25% 5	20.00% 16	20.00% 16	13.75% 11	15.00% 12	18.75% 15	80	
Pavilion(s)	0.00% 0	4.94% 4	8.64% 7	16.05% 13	16.05% 13	16.05% 13	20.99% 17	13.58% 11	3.70% 3	81	
Restrooms	10.59% 9	10.59% 9	15.29% 13	11.76% 10	11.76% 10	11.76% 10	15.29% 13	10.59% 9	2.35% 2	85	
Improved Water Access	18.52% 15	12.35% 10	9.88% 8	7.41% 6	3.70% 3	11.11% 9	4.94% 4	19.75% 16	12.35% 10	81	
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	6.02% 5	14.46% 12	16.87% 14	12.05% 10	3.61% 3	7.23% 6	12.05% 10	8.43% 7	19.28% 16	83	

Q16 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 29 Skipped: 190

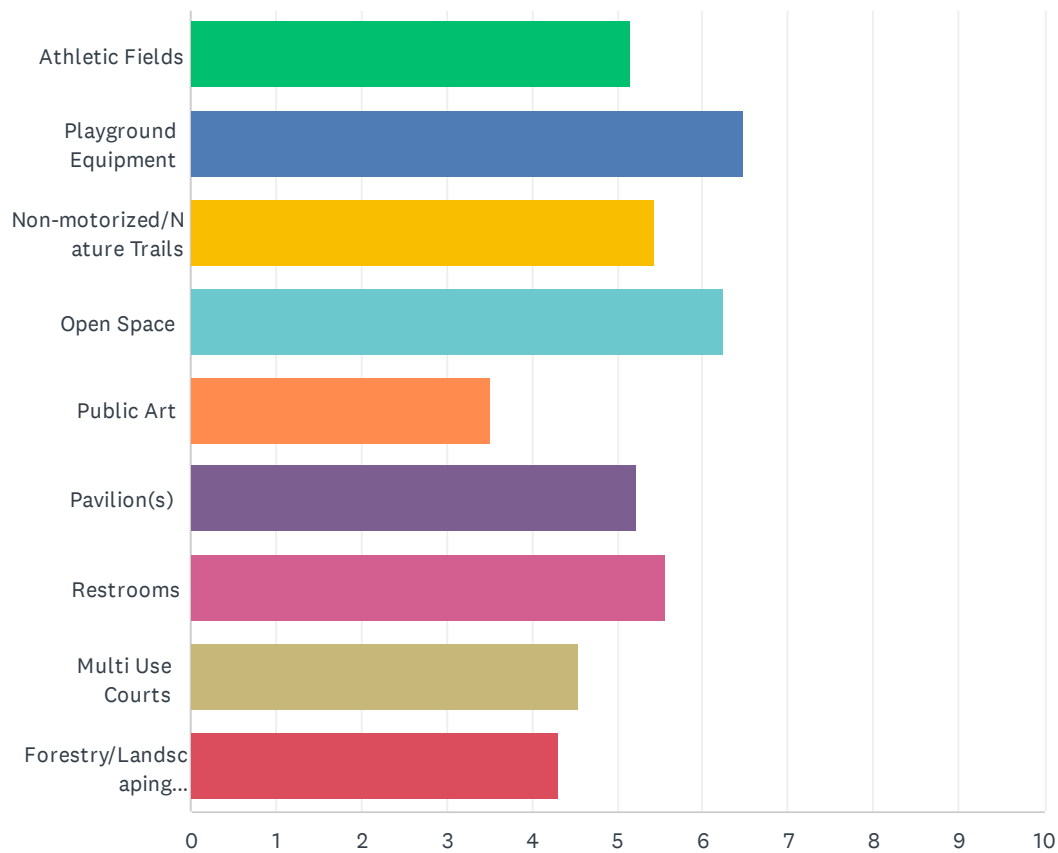
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1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	Great work on the natural areas and public access	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	Maintain and support natural beauty	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	Restrooms at the Sheridan entrance would be welcome. There are already two pavilions. The forestry needs better management. Otherwise, keep it wild!	10/6/2022 6:07 PM
5	I thought the dam no longer existed?	10/6/2022 3:49 PM
6	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
7	More trash receptacle along walking paths	10/6/2022 3:05 PM
8	The dam is stopping fish from going upstream to spawn. The DNR presented multiple ideas for improving that situation years ago and as a bonus, the illegal snagging of fish at the W Lake bridge would end.	10/6/2022 2:54 PM
9	Remove the dam to create a trout stream with economic and recreational benefits. Use best practices to prevent invasive species	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
10	lots of invasive plant removal needed here. Safer lighting would be nice. Trail improvements to the non-paved trail would help on both sides of the river.	10/6/2022 2:17 PM
11	Too many deer, people feeding deer, invasive black swallowwort plants which harm monarch butterflies.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
12	Dog bark	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
13	extending and improving trails would be ideal	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
14	perhaps a few more trash receptacles-not sure if more receptacles would make it easier for people to be more responsible. a few signs identifying trees and information about wildflowers would be nice	10/5/2022 10:55 AM
15	We need to be clear on what nonmotorized means? There are some e-bikes and regular bikes that are going way too fast on the River Valley trail that has curves, and can be highly used by walkers, kids, kids being pushed in strollers, elderly, etc. Dangerous situation.	10/4/2022 10:16 PM
16	The walkway and trails are gems. I use them regularly, and visitors are always impressed. The walkway is well maintained, although it does get icy in the winter.	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
17	No real problems -- great area.	10/4/2022 3:49 PM
18	remove the dam.	10/4/2022 2:33 PM
19	Groomed cross country trails	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
20	.	10/3/2022 7:25 PM
21	Dam removal would be great	10/3/2022 7:02 PM
22	restrooms for all convenience are appreciated but if the trail is not safe for walkers to use, restrooms don't matter	10/2/2022 10:14 AM
23	Very important to keep Lamprey out of Walloon Lake. Taking the damn out would put this at risk.	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
24	Please focus on enforcing leash laws: increased signage, surveylence, patrols?	9/30/2022 3:52 PM
25	Paddle sport rental Accessible paddle sport launch at Sheridan rd	9/28/2022 10:00 PM

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26	any non motorized trails should be wheelchair/walker accessible	9/28/2022 7:51 PM
27	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
28	Need kayak livery service!!!	9/28/2022 8:37 AM
29	Bear River Valley is a gem!	9/26/2022 10:46 PM

Q17 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Curtis Park

Answered: 73 Skipped: 146



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL	Score
Athletic Fields	25.81% 16	11.29% 7	4.84% 3	6.45% 4	8.06% 5	4.84% 3	3.23% 2	14.52% 9	20.97% 13	62	
Playground Equipment	21.88% 14	21.88% 14	17.19% 11	14.06% 9	1.56% 1	7.81% 5	7.81% 5	1.56% 1	6.25% 4	64	
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	11.48% 7	6.56% 4	24.59% 15	8.20% 5	18.03% 11	6.56% 4	6.56% 4	11.48% 7	6.56% 4	61	
Open Space	20.00% 13	7.69% 5	16.92% 11	20.00% 13	15.38% 10	12.31% 8	4.62% 3	1.54% 1	1.54% 1	65	
Public Art	1.67% 1	1.67% 1	1.67% 1	13.33% 8	15.00% 9	13.33% 8	16.67% 10	16.67% 10	20.00% 12	60	
Pavilion(s)	4.69% 3	7.81% 5	17.19% 11	14.06% 9	14.06% 9	23.44% 15	12.50% 8	4.69% 3	1.56% 1	64	
Restrooms	11.11% 7	22.22% 14	7.94% 5	12.70% 8	6.35% 4	11.11% 7	17.46% 11	6.35% 4	4.76% 3	63	
Multi Use Courts	7.69% 5	16.92% 11	4.62% 3	7.69% 5	7.69% 5	6.15% 4	13.85% 9	30.77% 20	4.62% 3	65	
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	9.38% 6	10.94% 7	9.38% 6	4.69% 3	10.94% 7	9.38% 6	10.94% 7	6.25% 4	28.13% 18	64	

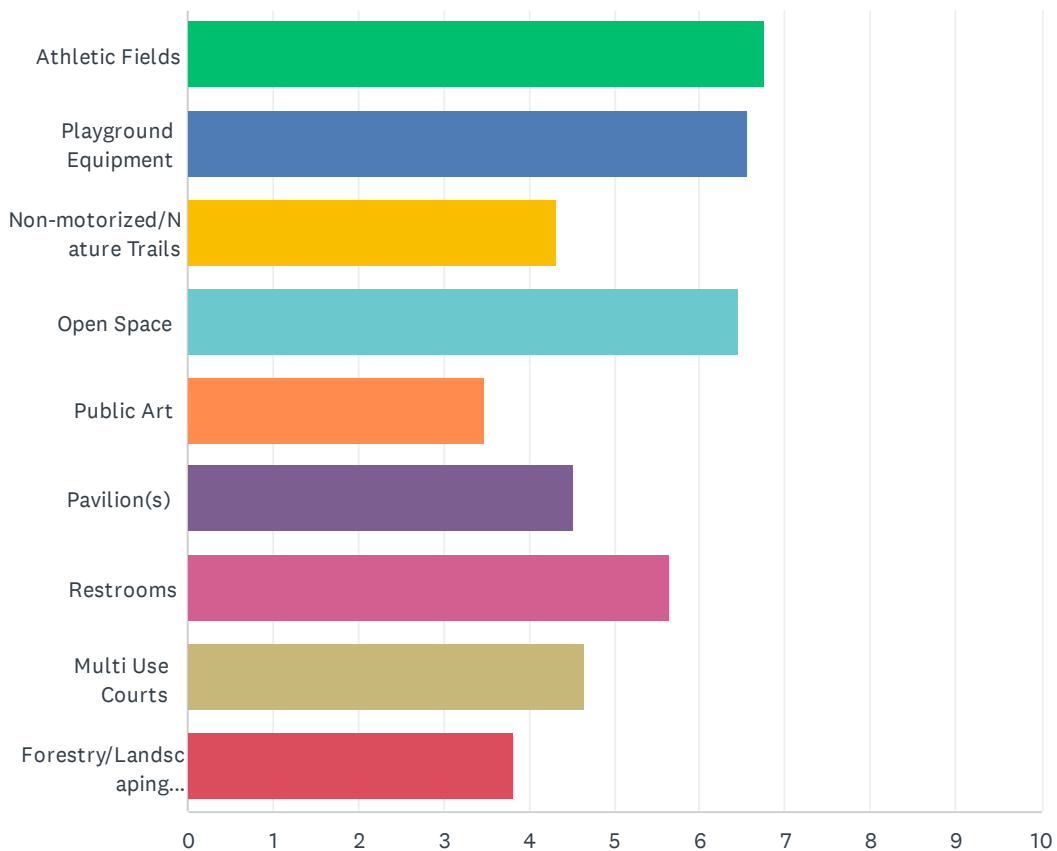
Q18 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 19 Skipped: 200

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	Seasonal porta potty over any substantial bathroom investment	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	Maintain and support natural beauty. Honor the Curtis Family with a plaque of their gift to the city. Designate it as an Arboretum to support the love of natural space the Curtis family held as a value.	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	Designate Curtis Park as an Arboretum and plant and identify a variety of native trees for the future. The donors should be recognized for their gift with a plaque. A new park sign would be excellent. This space does not make sense for organized sports or playgrounds.	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
6	Curtis park would be a great place for a community garden or wildflower pollinator garden.	10/6/2022 2:17 PM
7	When I see Curtis Park, I think "Why is there a huge rectangle of empty lawn in this high value area?" Would love to see a community garden space here.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
8	Dog Park	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
9	do not use curtis park	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
10	Dedicated pickleball courts	10/5/2022 8:43 AM
11	Seating, picnic tables.	10/4/2022 10:16 PM
12	I don't use Curtis Park much, but I do ride my bike in that area, and I appreciate it's mature trees and quiet atmosphere. It improves the value of that neighborhood.	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
13	this would be a great dog park area	10/4/2022 2:33 PM
14	Improved skate park	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
15	This park is currently treated as a private park for the residents in that neighborhood. There should be something added for the enjoyment of all city residents.	10/3/2022 9:16 AM
16	My understanding is according to the original gift of land from the Curtis family, this park was to remain facility and improvement free. I respect that. I was extremely dismayed though to hear the 200+ year old maples cut down and ground up without any notice to the neighborhood. Any major loss like that should be publicly known ahead of time. The loss to the environment, the fall color, and ambiance is irreversible. Planting saplings cannot replace the damage done by the loss. I was surprised the city arborist would recommend such a drastic measure and that it would be acted upon without community input or acknowledgement (or perhaps I missed the public memo?).	10/2/2022 10:14 AM
17	nothing	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
18	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
19	Good place for a nine hole beginner friendly disc golf course.	9/28/2022 10:40 AM

Q19 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Lockwood Park

Answered: 69 Skipped: 150



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Athletic Fields	39.68% 25	20.63% 13	6.35% 4	9.52% 6	3.17% 2	0.00% 0	1.59% 1	11.11% 7	7.94% 5	63	
Playground Equipment	14.29% 9	30.16% 19	17.46% 11	15.87% 10	3.17% 2	6.35% 4	4.76% 3	4.76% 3	3.17% 2	63	
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	8.62% 5	1.72% 1	17.24% 10	6.90% 4	13.79% 8	5.17% 3	12.07% 7	18.97% 11	15.52% 9	58	
Open Space	22.58% 14	8.06% 5	19.35% 12	22.58% 14	8.06% 5	12.90% 8	3.23% 2	1.61% 1	1.61% 1	62	
Public Art	3.45% 2	1.72% 1	1.72% 1	1.72% 1	18.97% 11	18.97% 11	20.69% 12	13.79% 8	18.97% 11	58	
Pavilion(s)	0.00% 0	3.39% 2	13.56% 8	8.47% 5	23.73% 14	20.34% 12	20.34% 12	8.47% 5	1.69% 1	59	
Restrooms	12.70% 8	20.63% 13	11.11% 7	14.29% 9	6.35% 4	7.94% 5	11.11% 7	9.52% 6	6.35% 4	63	
Multi Use Courts	8.20% 5	6.56% 4	16.39% 10	8.20% 5	8.20% 5	13.11% 8	11.48% 7	18.03% 11	9.84% 6	61	
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	1.69% 1	11.86% 7	1.69% 1	13.56% 8	11.86% 7	10.17% 6	10.17% 6	8.47% 5	30.51% 18	59	

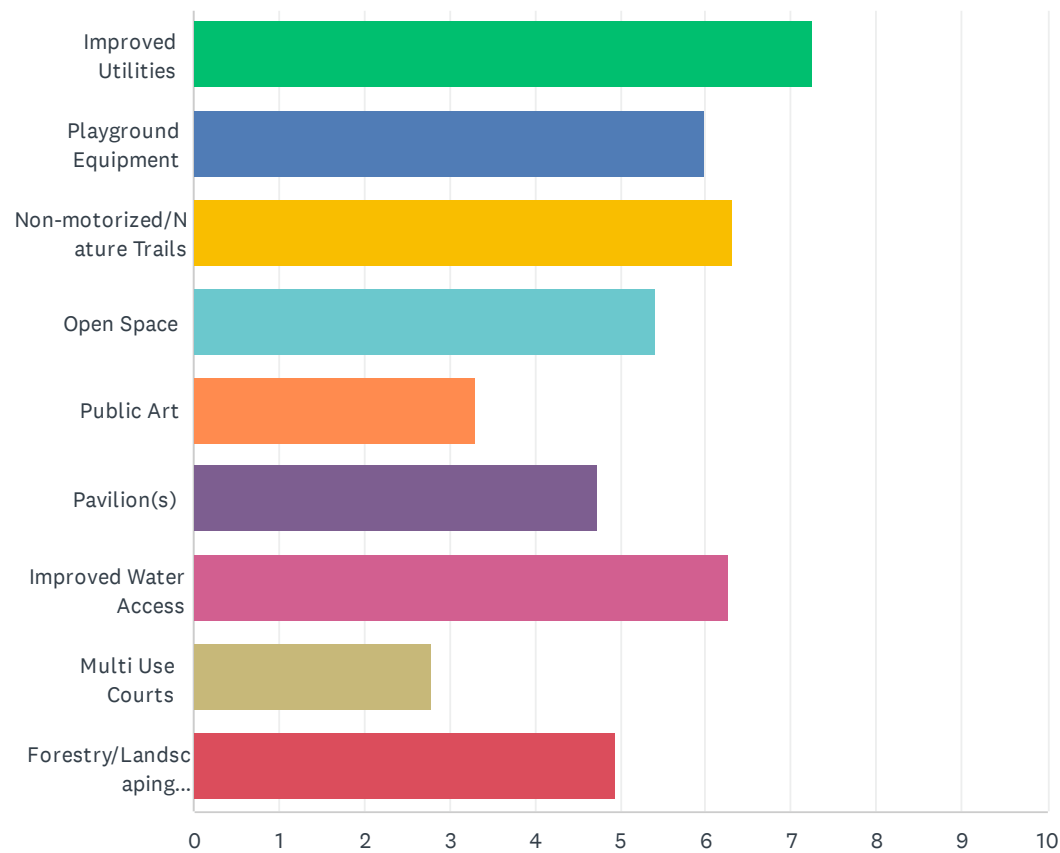
Q20 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 13 Skipped: 206

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	B	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	Bench or other seating at top of hill	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	No comments	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
6	creating a more diverse native landscape will cut down on mowing and maintenance, as well as provide more wildlife habitat.	10/6/2022 2:17 PM
7	Dog Park	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
8	have never used Lockwood park	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
9	No opinion	10/4/2022 10:16 PM
10	Poll immediate neighbors	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
11	Needs to compliment the facilities at the school. Lots of playground equipment there.	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
12	I have no idea what park this is	9/28/2022 7:51 PM
13	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM

Q21 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Magnus Park

Answered: 75 Skipped: 144



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL	Score
Improved Utilities	40.32% 25	24.19% 15	9.68% 6	4.84% 3	3.23% 2	9.68% 6	4.84% 3	0.00% 0	3.23% 2	62	
Playground Equipment	12.50% 8	23.44% 15	14.06% 9	12.50% 8	9.38% 6	9.38% 6	6.25% 4	10.94% 7	1.56% 1	64	
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	14.75% 9	13.11% 8	24.59% 15	18.03% 11	13.11% 8	4.92% 3	6.56% 4	3.28% 2	1.64% 1	61	
Open Space	5.08% 3	3.39% 2	11.86% 7	27.12% 16	33.90% 20	8.47% 5	3.39% 2	3.39% 2	3.39% 2	59	
Public Art	1.69% 1	1.69% 1	3.39% 2	8.47% 5	10.17% 6	16.95% 10	15.25% 9	20.34% 12	22.03% 13	59	
Pavilion(s)	1.61% 1	9.68% 6	12.90% 8	12.90% 8	11.29% 7	19.35% 12	19.35% 12	8.06% 5	4.84% 3	62	
Improved Water Access	25.76% 17	19.70% 13	10.61% 7	6.06% 4	7.58% 5	10.61% 7	12.12% 8	3.03% 2	4.55% 3	66	
Multi Use Courts	3.45% 2	1.72% 1	5.17% 3	3.45% 2	0.00% 0	6.90% 4	18.97% 11	32.76% 19	27.59% 16	58	
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	13.64% 9	13.64% 9	13.64% 9	9.09% 6	7.58% 5	4.55% 3	4.55% 3	10.61% 7	22.73% 15	66	

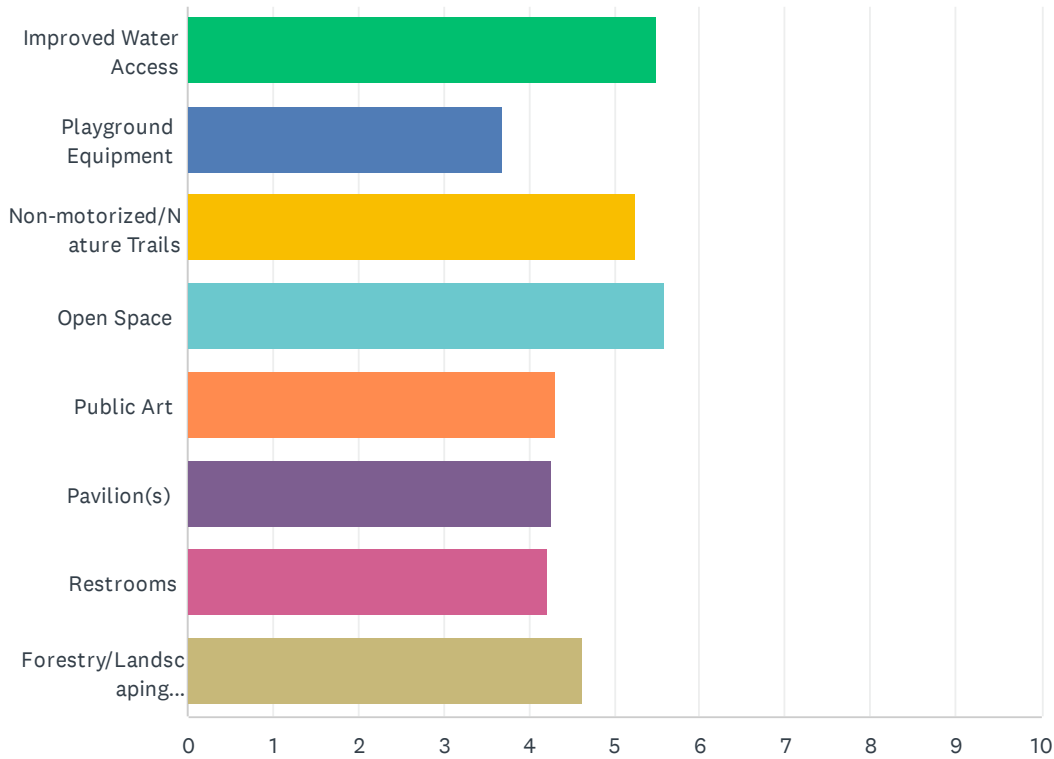
Q22 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 23 Skipped: 196

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	N	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	No changes recommended	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	Magnus Park is a bit of an eyesore, given its proximity to the water treatment plant. Better landscaping would help integrate the campgrounds with the shoreline.	10/6/2022 6:07 PM
5	I feel sorry for campers when downwind of the water treatment facility. It is probably not easy to fix, but that is why I gave Utilities a 1.	10/6/2022 5:12 PM
6	This survey is stupid!	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
7	Magnus Park needs a complete overhaul. Such a lovely location that is not being used to its fullest potential. Not sure why it gets passed over with each new Master Plan, but it does. Makes me wonder who is against it.	10/6/2022 2:54 PM
8	No comments	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
9	Clean up and enlarge beach area by removing invasive plants. Allow dogs off leash here and campground facilities open to the public.	10/6/2022 2:17 PM
10	Local preference for camping.	10/6/2022 1:56 PM
11	Is there potential for a dog beach here?	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
12	Hard surface pads	10/6/2022 1:30 PM
13	Magnus Park was always great to go by on the bike path. Without that it really needs another trail to go south.	10/5/2022 1:54 PM
14	small park that would benefit from landscaping or art.	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
15	I walk and ride my bike through this park often. The hill by the hospital is challenging on a bike.	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
16	Improve the reservation system.	10/3/2022 9:16 AM
17	The park needs to be resigned and updated. The location should make it a premier RV park. Redevelopment should be a top priority.	9/30/2022 8:42 PM
18	Need to raise the rates here for camping. Where else can you camp in the city limits, on the water, in a place like Petoskey!	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
19	nothing	9/30/2022 3:52 PM
20	The playground needs equipment for older children. An outdoor multistation exercise station could fit in here nicely. A pavilion could be a nice place for campers to gather for potlucks or to be reserved by family's using the waterfront. Located close to the restrooms and playground equipment. The campground has become much to dense for a satisfying camping experience. Trees by the hammocks please, it is too sunny for ideal use!	9/30/2022 8:13 AM
21	Better utilities, speed control, updated rules, Better internet	9/28/2022 5:17 PM
22	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
23	Hard to get excited about magnus with the motor homes there.	9/28/2022 8:37 AM

Q23 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Mineral Well Park

Answered: 63 Skipped: 156



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	SCORE
Improved Water Access	35.29% 18	13.73% 7	11.76% 6	5.88% 3	7.84% 4	1.96% 1	11.76% 6	11.76% 6	51	5.51
Playground Equipment	4.00% 2	14.00% 7	10.00% 5	12.00% 6	6.00% 3	14.00% 7	12.00% 6	28.00% 14	50	3.68
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	10.91% 6	16.36% 9	20.00% 11	25.45% 14	5.45% 3	12.73% 7	5.45% 3	3.64% 2	55	5.24
Open Space	25.93% 14	11.11% 6	12.96% 7	18.52% 10	18.52% 10	7.41% 4	1.85% 1	3.70% 2	54	5.59
Public Art	15.79% 9	7.02% 4	7.02% 4	8.77% 5	21.05% 12	15.79% 9	12.28% 7	12.28% 7	57	4.30
Pavilion(s)	3.77% 2	16.98% 9	15.09% 8	5.66% 3	11.32% 6	22.64% 12	20.75% 11	3.77% 2	53	4.26
Restrooms	5.45% 3	18.18% 10	9.09% 5	14.55% 8	7.27% 4	12.73% 7	23.64% 13	9.09% 5	55	4.22
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	16.07% 9	12.50% 7	17.86% 10	5.36% 3	16.07% 9	5.36% 3	5.36% 3	21.43% 12	56	4.63

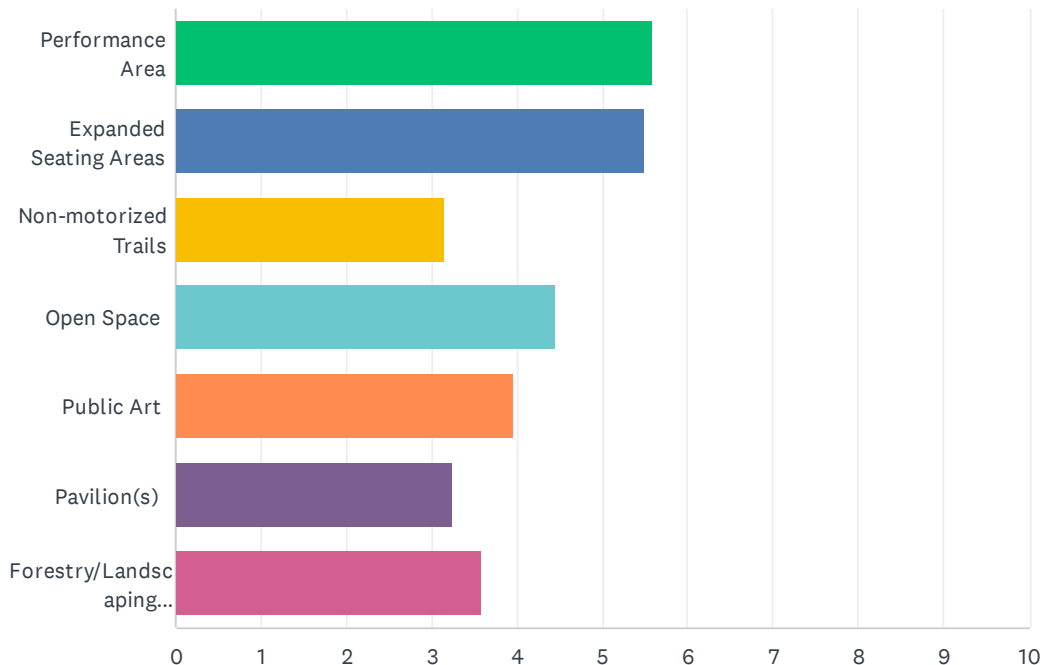
Q24 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 20 Skipped: 199

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
3	Would like to see the path closest to the river improved and maintained. Restrooms would be appreciated by the fishermen and women. The hammock area is kind of cool, and young people seem to enjoy it.	10/6/2022 6:07 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	Mineral Well Park is very historic. There are ornate benches for viewing the river on the east bank, beyond the pavilion. The bushes on both sides of the river have been allowed to become overgrown however, so the river is no longer visible. Also, the hammock circle needs to go! It should never have been allowed in such a historic place to begin with and is typically used by teenagers who leave their trash behind. Not a nice entrance or exit from the BRV trails.	10/6/2022 2:54 PM
6	Pavilion is historic but needs maintenance	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
7	Forestry and landscaping improvements should focus on native plantings and invasive species removals.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
8	Dog Park	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
9	I don't think much needs to be done here. It's beautiful already!	10/5/2022 1:54 PM
10	This park is fine the way that it is. The poles in the ground that hold up the hammocks need to be removed. If the hammocks are to be there, a better looking pole needs to be used - something that matches the architecture of the pavilion.	10/5/2022 1:15 PM
11	maintaining restrooms should be a priority	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
12	It's nice the way it is. Fill in the center of the circle with something cool.	10/4/2022 10:16 PM
13	Removing the dam would return the river to a more natural state.	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
14	This area has a historical significance regarding the "healing" waters. Is there a way to better honor so more people stop to reflect, read the plaque?	10/2/2022 10:14 AM
15	This park is fine as is. Over programming it would impair its historic character.	9/30/2022 8:42 PM
16	Isn't there already a pavilion here?	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
17	Hammock stations are nice.	9/30/2022 3:52 PM
18	Needs updating	9/30/2022 8:13 AM
19	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
20	Love the hammock park	9/28/2022 8:37 AM

Q25 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Pennsylvania Park

Answered: 93 Skipped: 126



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	SCORE
Performance Area	48.72% 38	15.38% 12	14.10% 11	5.13% 4	6.41% 5	3.85% 3	6.41% 5	78	5.58
Expanded Seating Areas	16.67% 13	52.56% 41	14.10% 11	5.13% 4	6.41% 5	2.56% 2	2.56% 2	78	5.50
Non-motorized Trails	10.29% 7	5.88% 4	14.71% 10	8.82% 6	13.24% 9	11.76% 8	35.29% 24	68	3.15
Open Space	25.68% 19	4.05% 3	17.57% 13	20.27% 15	14.86% 11	10.81% 8	6.76% 5	74	4.46
Public Art	9.59% 7	13.70% 10	20.55% 15	16.44% 12	12.33% 9	15.07% 11	12.33% 9	73	3.97
Pavilion(s)	0.00% 0	5.88% 4	10.29% 7	26.47% 18	26.47% 18	20.59% 14	10.29% 7	68	3.24
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	9.33% 7	13.33% 10	12.00% 9	13.33% 10	12.00% 9	24.00% 18	16.00% 12	75	3.59

Q26 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 23 Skipped: 196

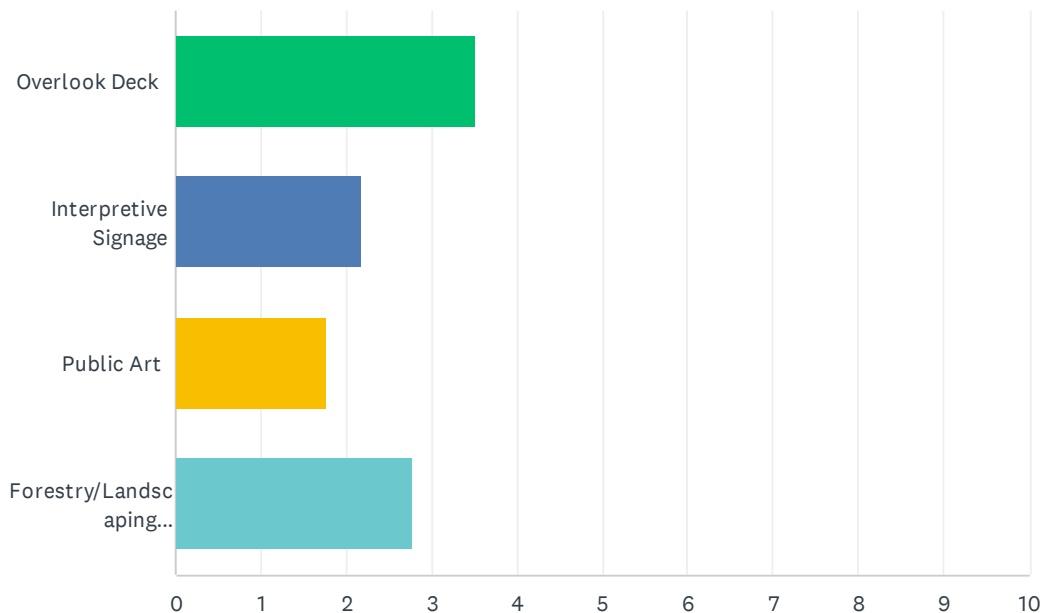
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Replacing the trees lost two years ago.	10/6/2022 7:57 PM
2	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
3	Amphitheater/better cover for performers Climbing friendly art that isn't a cannon	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
4	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
5	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
6	A Christmas Tree Plaza, Keeping the Rail tracks, Lighting Enhancements, Moving the war memorial to a centralized location, music pavilion downtown.	10/6/2022 3:34 PM
7	Absolutely love it!	10/6/2022 2:54 PM
8	Need a bike path separate from the side walks. Band shell would be nice. We need a new Christmas tree. Old one looks sick	10/6/2022 2:52 PM
9	No comments	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
10	Move the softball park elsewhere	10/6/2022 1:56 PM
11	Native landscaping would be spectacular.	10/6/2022 1:48 PM
12	Forestry and landscaping improvements should focus on native plantings and invasive species removals.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
13	New Christmas tree/plaza area	10/6/2022 1:30 PM
14	A path or trail of some kind is needed through the park beginning at the entrance from the Elks Parking lot and crossing to Park Avenue. A public plaza that would be a setting for a Christmas tree should go where the current tree is located. There is opportunity for public art here. More seating would be used and and so would more picnic tables. Their selection should match the downtown streetscape furnishings and not be rustic looking as they are currently. This would be a good spot for checkerboard tables also. The park needs a sign to designate its name, perhaps an historic marker that would talk about the railroad. The railroad tracks should not be removed under any circumstances. An ice rink should be explored for the area near the Christmas tree or maybe by the war memorial if it is moved. No skate rental needs to be included and it could be shoveled by the DMB. More bike racks could be located in this park.	10/5/2022 1:15 PM
15	I love this park. keep it the way it is	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
16	What happened to the lumber from the big black walnut trees that downed with the storm a couple years ago. I thought they were going to make some benches or something for this park. Those were historic trees.	10/4/2022 10:16 PM
17	It's a great gathering place downtown.	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
18	More gathering spots would be lovely. Maybe a small shuffleboard spot or something similar for light activities as well?	10/3/2022 7:25 PM
19	We have the performance space, the open area for picnics and contemplation--being one of the city centers where people gather--perhaps this is a place to begin a town sculpture garden?	10/2/2022 10:14 AM
20	This park needs to support downtown for performances, farmer's market, and other events. Need to chop down the ugly holiday tree. Tracks need to go and separate the bikes and pedestrians. A band shell would be nice and a rink in the winter time.	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
21	Existing pavilion and bathrooms are excellent. More trees are needed for the future as the beautiful existing trees eventually die off.	9/30/2022 3:52 PM

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22	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
23	Should be the centerpiece of downtown. Would be great to have something more like Charlevoix, with the levels of seating.	9/28/2022 8:37 AM

Q27 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Quarry Park

Answered: 66 Skipped: 153



	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Overlook Deck	65.52% 38	24.14% 14	6.90% 4	3.45% 2	58	3.52
Interpretive Signage	9.26% 5	24.07% 13	40.74% 22	25.93% 14	54	2.17
Public Art	5.66% 3	15.09% 8	30.19% 16	49.06% 26	53	1.77
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	31.67% 19	33.33% 20	16.67% 10	18.33% 11	60	2.78

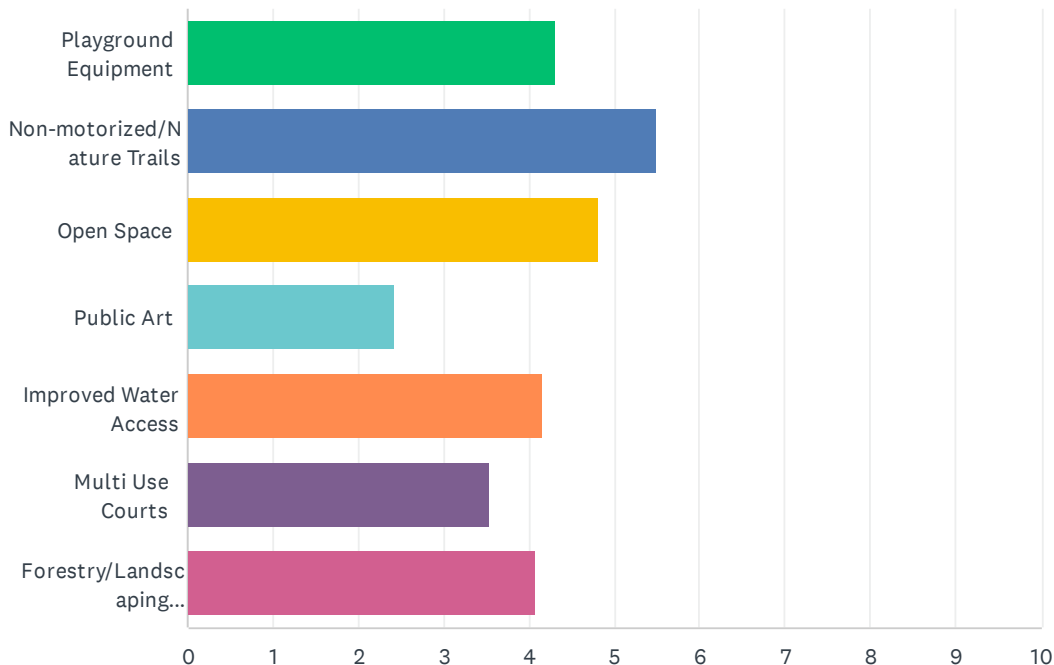
Q28 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 14 Skipped: 205

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	If we were to vote on getting rid of a park to allow for development this one would rank high	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	No comments	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
6	Music venue!	10/6/2022 2:17 PM
7	Stock the pond	10/6/2022 1:56 PM
8	Dog park	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
9	-	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
10	Another great gathering place.	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
11	Overlook deck would be waste of money. Ample viewing capabilities.	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
12	Need to remove the rickety stairs and widen the bike trail where ever possible. Not enough parking for a performance venue here.	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
13	is this the one down past the bathrooms at waterfront??	9/28/2022 7:51 PM
14	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM

Q29 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Riverbend Park

Answered: 61 Skipped: 158



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	SCORE
Playground Equipment	24.07% 13	16.67% 9	7.41% 4	7.41% 4	16.67% 9	16.67% 9	11.11% 6	54	4.30
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	38.18% 21	12.73% 7	25.45% 14	12.73% 7	7.27% 4	3.64% 2	0.00% 0	55	5.51
Open Space	14.55% 8	16.36% 9	27.27% 15	29.09% 16	7.27% 4	1.82% 1	3.64% 2	55	4.82
Public Art	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.04% 1	20.41% 10	24.49% 12	24.49% 12	28.57% 14	49	2.43
Improved Water Access	19.23% 10	17.31% 9	5.77% 3	13.46% 7	15.38% 8	19.23% 10	9.62% 5	52	4.15
Multi Use Courts	11.76% 6	11.76% 6	13.73% 7	3.92% 2	17.65% 9	23.53% 12	17.65% 9	51	3.55
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	5.56% 3	29.63% 16	20.37% 11	9.26% 5	5.56% 3	5.56% 3	24.07% 13	54	4.07

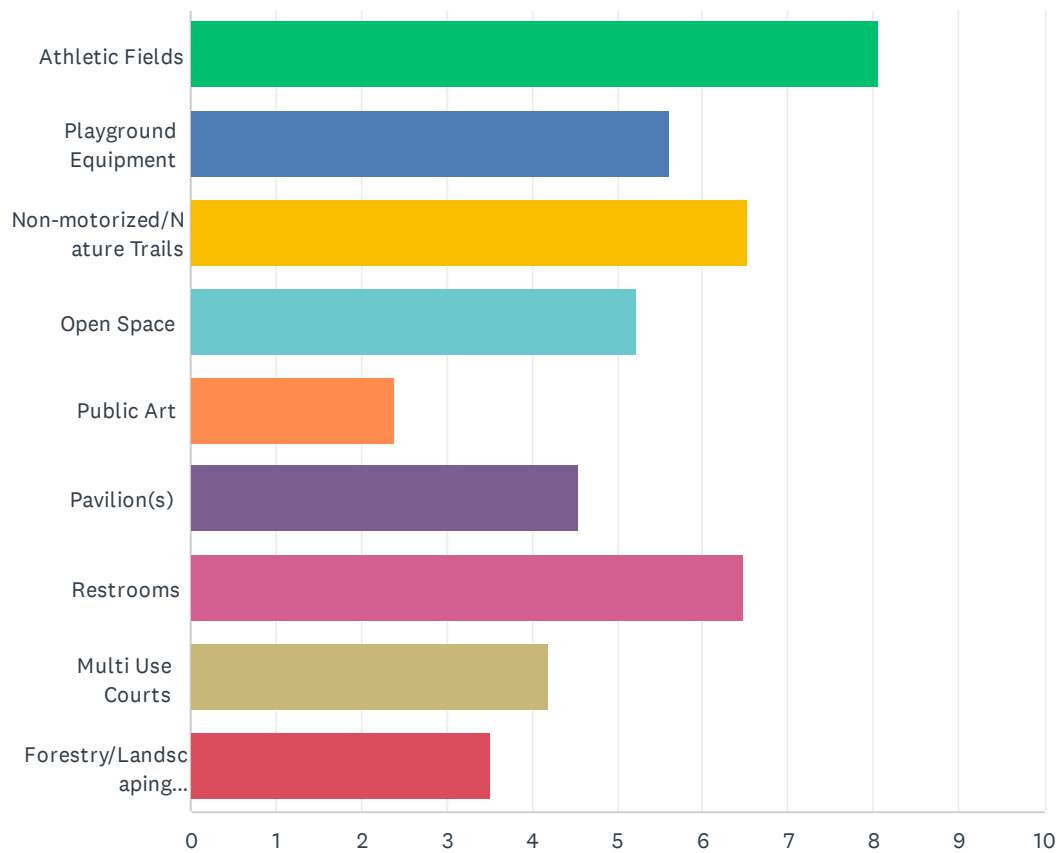
Q30 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 16 Skipped: 203

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	Keep a good buffer of native plants along the river	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	No comments	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
6	improve the existing nature trail and water access for swimming. Also improve the skate park with seating for parents. Could be a great wetland meadow with interpretive signage about wetlands, pollinators, wildlife.	10/6/2022 2:17 PM
7	More Pickleball courts	10/6/2022 1:30 PM
8	Dog park	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
9	extend and improve trails	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
10	Don't know where this is	10/4/2022 10:16 PM
11	I like this park. I haven't explored it enough to make suggestions for comment but I will explore more.	10/2/2022 10:14 AM
12	nothing	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
13	Please plan ahead for potential train station/access through park with enhancements.	9/30/2022 3:52 PM
14	where the heck is this??	9/28/2022 7:51 PM
15	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
16	Great place for the livery to put in...	9/28/2022 8:37 AM

Q31 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for River Road Sports Complex

Answered: 68 Skipped: 151



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL	Score
Athletic Fields	56.45% 35	20.97% 13	8.06% 5	9.68% 6	1.61% 1	0.00% 0	1.61% 1	1.61% 1	0.00% 0	62	
Playground Equipment	3.51% 2	26.32% 15	15.79% 9	14.04% 8	7.02% 4	14.04% 8	3.51% 2	5.26% 3	10.53% 6	57	
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	17.24% 10	13.79% 8	29.31% 17	17.24% 10	3.45% 2	12.07% 7	1.72% 1	3.45% 2	1.72% 1	58	
Open Space	3.57% 2	7.14% 4	8.93% 5	21.43% 12	32.14% 18	10.71% 6	10.71% 6	1.79% 1	3.57% 2	56	
Public Art	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.96% 1	1.96% 1	9.80% 5	13.73% 7	5.88% 3	25.49% 13	41.18% 21	51	
Pavilion(s)	1.89% 1	7.55% 4	9.43% 5	7.55% 4	18.87% 10	20.75% 11	24.53% 13	5.66% 3	3.77% 2	53	
Restrooms	21.88% 14	18.75% 12	17.19% 11	12.50% 8	6.25% 4	6.25% 4	15.63% 10	1.56% 1	0.00% 0	64	
Multi Use Courts	1.72% 1	10.34% 6	8.62% 5	12.07% 7	6.90% 4	12.07% 7	13.79% 8	29.31% 17	5.17% 3	58	
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	3.64% 2	7.27% 4	9.09% 5	5.45% 3	7.27% 4	3.64% 2	14.55% 8	20.00% 11	29.09% 16	55	

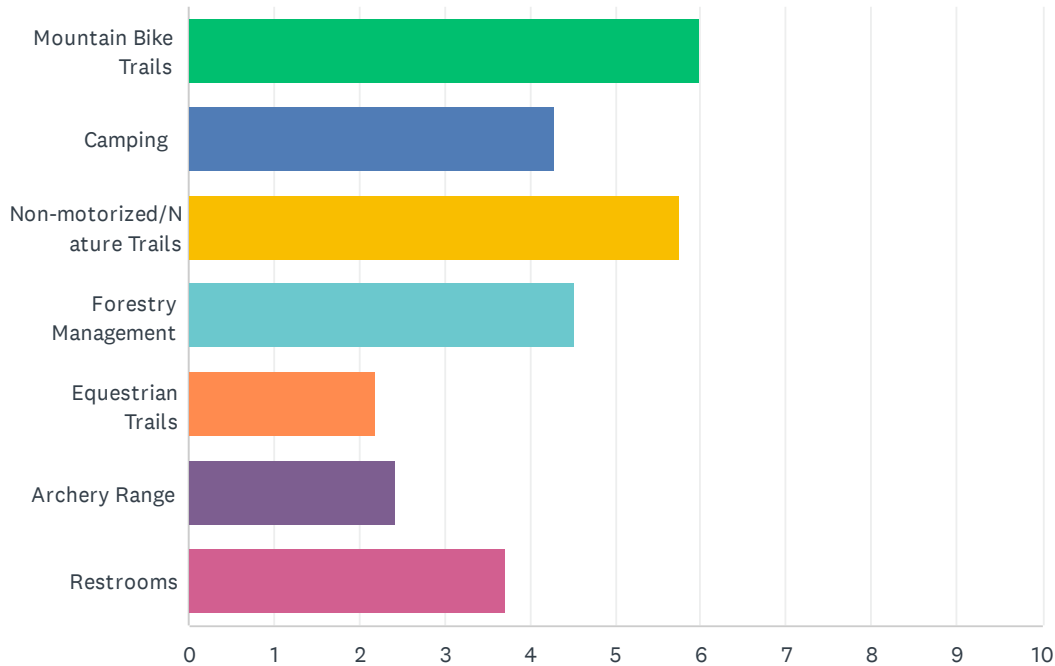
Q32 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 15 Skipped: 204

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	Dog park	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	Canoe landing is in a dangerous state of disrepair	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
6	Invasive species removal and restrooms, improve existing trail to the south of the park as part of the NCT. Improve river access for swimmers, boaters, and doggies	10/6/2022 2:17 PM
7	Forestry and landscaping improvements should focus on native plantings and invasive species removals.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
8	Dog Park Improved frisbee golf	10/6/2022 1:30 PM
9	Better signs for following the Disc Golf course	10/5/2022 1:54 PM
10	Groomed cross country trails & signage	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
11	Move the softball fields here perhaps.	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
12	Again, consider rail access and potential for beautification of city entrance.	9/30/2022 3:52 PM
13	Improved public safety because sometimes it seems to draw those who are homeless or are looking for privacy to use drugs.	9/28/2022 6:37 PM
14	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
15	Disc golf course need better maintenance.	9/28/2022 10:40 AM

Q33 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Skyline Municipal Forest

Answered: 68 Skipped: 151



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	SCORE
Mountain Bike Trails	55.93% 33	20.34% 12	11.86% 7	3.39% 2	1.69% 1	1.69% 1	5.08% 3	59	6.00
Camping	4.00% 2	20.00% 10	24.00% 12	20.00% 10	16.00% 8	16.00% 8	0.00% 0	50	4.28
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	27.87% 17	40.98% 25	22.95% 14	3.28% 2	0.00% 0	1.64% 1	3.28% 2	61	5.75
Forestry Management	14.04% 8	15.79% 9	12.28% 7	35.09% 20	15.79% 9	3.51% 2	3.51% 2	57	4.53
Equestrian Trails	0.00% 0	1.92% 1	0.00% 0	9.62% 5	23.08% 12	34.62% 18	30.77% 16	52	2.19
Archery Range	0.00% 0	2.00% 1	8.00% 4	14.00% 7	16.00% 8	28.00% 14	32.00% 16	50	2.44
Restrooms	12.50% 7	7.14% 4	21.43% 12	7.14% 4	21.43% 12	10.71% 6	19.64% 11	56	3.71

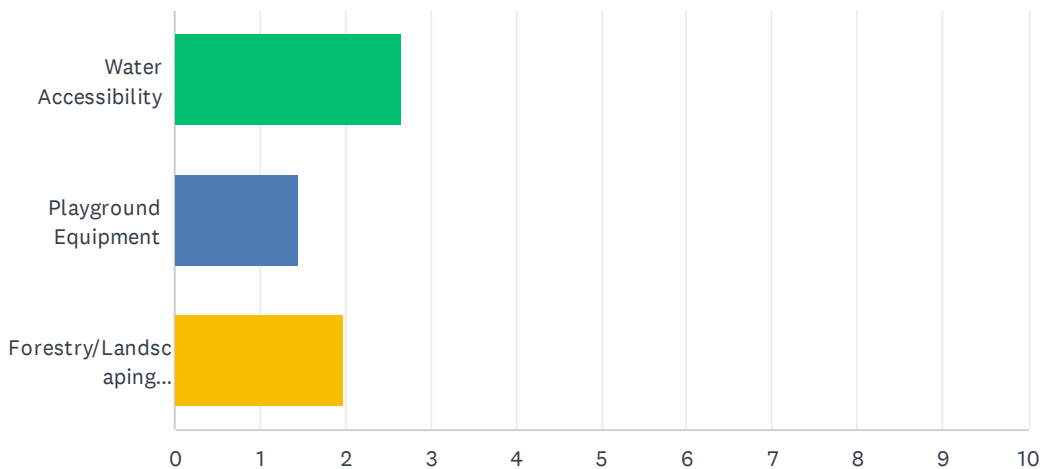
Q34 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 16 Skipped: 203

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	Dog park?	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	More mtb trails like this instead of the manicured stuff that's being built today!	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	Mountain bike trails are being used more often by youth and can build healthy habits among our kids.	10/6/2022 2:58 PM
6	No comments	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
7	Manage forest for habitat and forest health, with timber production as a side benefit to help fund park stewardship	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
8	Not sure where this is but it would be great to have mountain bike trails and more camping	10/5/2022 1:54 PM
9	I need to check this one out!	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
10	Disc Golf	10/4/2022 12:04 PM
11	I'm not familiar with this property.	10/2/2022 10:20 PM
12	Give this to the land conservancy. Not sure why the city should have this land way out of town.	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
13	Xc ski trails!!!	9/28/2022 10:00 PM
14	I've never heard of this	9/28/2022 7:51 PM
15	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
16	I think this the area up off Brubaker? It's a beautiful area. Would be great to have SEPARATE Mtn bike trails in conjunction with TOMBA. Not of fan of hikers on bike trails and vice versa. Bathrooms would be nice.	9/28/2022 8:37 AM

Q35 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Solanus Mission Beach

Answered: 65 Skipped: 154



	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE
Water Accessibility	70.31% 45	25.00% 16	4.69% 3	64	2.66
Playground Equipment	5.77% 3	34.62% 18	59.62% 31	52	1.46
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	28.81% 17	40.68% 24	30.51% 18	59	1.98

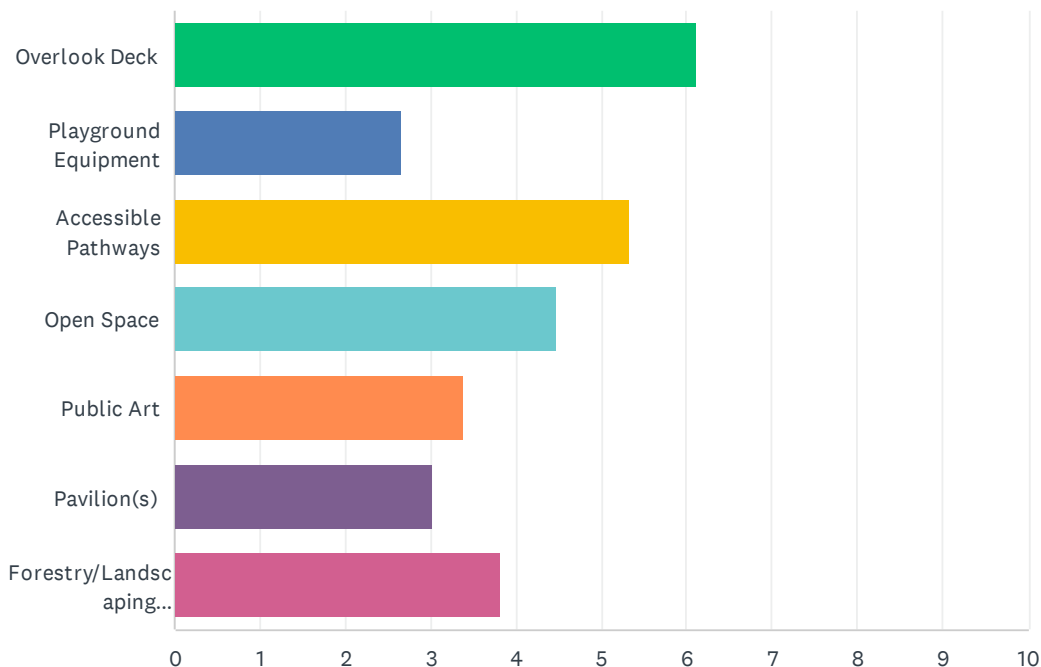
Q36 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 16 Skipped: 203

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	No playground equipment needed	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
3	Playground equipment would spoil this pristine spot.	10/6/2022 6:07 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	As stated earlier, I am very disappointed with the look of the project currently under construction. Totally unnecessary, and a once beautiful place (also historic) has been ruined by a set of oversized ramps that will probably be used more by skateboarders than anyone with mobility issues.	10/6/2022 2:54 PM
6	A playground here does not make sense. Kids should play on the beach and enjoy rocks, sand and water	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
7	Is this church even open to the public?	10/6/2022 1:56 PM
8	Clear unnecessary trees/shrubs	10/6/2022 1:30 PM
9	It's great that the city is making this handicap-accessible. Having this water access is a great idea. The church is a poignant reminder of the past. The statue is condescending, in my opinion.	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
10	None	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
11	I recognize this as sacred area and like it's simplicity. I would like to suggest that the city also begin to develop recognition for the area that was the original mission school on the South side of town--off US 131. There should be a plaque about Porter, Petosega and the school. The neighborhood should be recognized as a historical area.	10/2/2022 10:14 AM
12	Respect the historical significance of the site.	9/30/2022 8:42 PM
13	nothing	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
14	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
15	We love this beach. Bathrooms nearby would be fantastic.	9/28/2022 8:37 AM
16	Looking forward to the completion of the current project.	9/26/2022 10:46 PM

Q37 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Sunset Park

Answered: 82 Skipped: 137



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	SCORE
Overlook Deck	62.67% 47	17.33% 13	6.67% 5	4.00% 3	2.67% 2	4.00% 3	2.67% 2	75	6.11
Playground Equipment	6.25% 4	14.06% 9	4.69% 3	4.69% 3	9.38% 6	6.25% 4	54.69% 35	64	2.66
Accessible Pathways	17.81% 13	36.99% 27	21.92% 16	12.33% 9	5.48% 4	5.48% 4	0.00% 0	73	5.33
Open Space	14.29% 10	11.43% 8	22.86% 16	27.14% 19	10.00% 7	11.43% 8	2.86% 2	70	4.47
Public Art	0.00% 0	12.12% 8	18.18% 12	13.64% 9	21.21% 14	22.73% 15	12.12% 8	66	3.39
Pavilion(s)	0.00% 0	3.08% 2	10.77% 7	20.00% 13	26.15% 17	32.31% 21	7.69% 5	65	3.03
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	9.72% 7	11.11% 8	16.67% 12	15.28% 11	20.83% 15	12.50% 9	13.89% 10	72	3.81

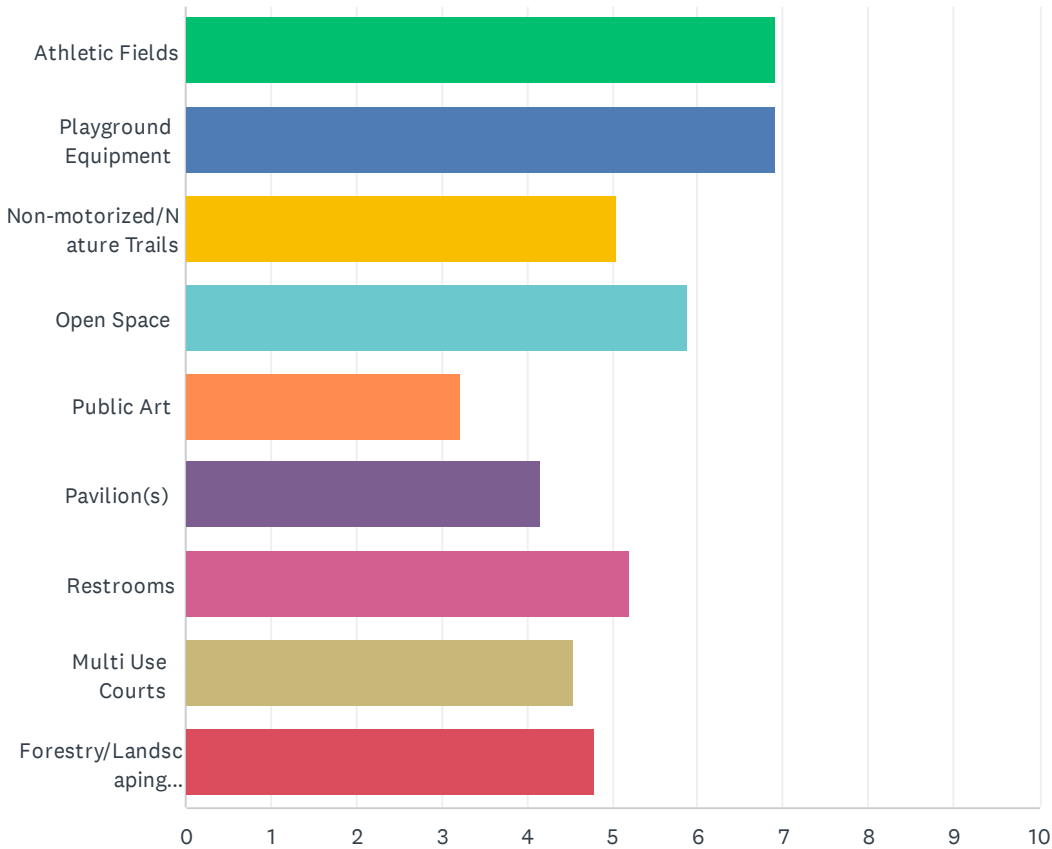
Q38 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 11 Skipped: 208

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	No playground needed here	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
3	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
4	Lovely place!	10/6/2022 2:54 PM
5	No comments	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
6	Bathrooms	10/6/2022 1:56 PM
7	More places to sit	10/5/2022 1:54 PM
8	A place in through here for dogs to easily get in & out of water.	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
9	Water access	10/3/2022 9:32 PM
10	Need a better crossing from Arlington Park. That would provide more parking for this popular summer place for the sunsets. ADA is an important aspect.	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
11	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM

Q39 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Washington Park

Answered: 65 Skipped: 154



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL	Score
Athletic Fields	49.12% 28	12.28% 7	7.02% 4	3.51% 2	8.77% 5	1.75% 1	3.51% 2	5.26% 3	8.77% 5	57	
Playground Equipment	13.56% 8	38.98% 23	22.03% 13	10.17% 6	0.00% 0	6.78% 4	1.69% 1	1.69% 1	5.08% 3	59	
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	10.91% 6	5.45% 3	25.45% 14	12.73% 7	7.27% 4	1.82% 1	10.91% 6	7.27% 4	18.18% 10	55	
Open Space	12.50% 7	8.93% 5	10.71% 6	25.00% 14	19.64% 11	14.29% 8	5.36% 3	3.57% 2	0.00% 0	56	
Public Art	0.00% 0	1.96% 1	3.92% 2	7.84% 4	9.80% 5	15.69% 8	21.57% 11	15.69% 8	23.53% 12	51	
Pavilion(s)	0.00% 0	1.92% 1	11.54% 6	5.77% 3	17.31% 9	21.15% 11	32.69% 17	5.77% 3	3.85% 2	52	
Restrooms	10.34% 6	12.07% 7	10.34% 6	15.52% 9	12.07% 7	10.34% 6	12.07% 7	10.34% 6	6.90% 4	58	
Multi Use Courts	1.75% 1	12.28% 7	10.53% 6	14.04% 8	15.79% 9	8.77% 5	1.75% 1	28.07% 16	7.02% 4	57	
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	16.07% 9	14.29% 8	5.36% 3	7.14% 4	5.36% 3	12.50% 7	5.36% 3	14.29% 8	19.64% 11	56	

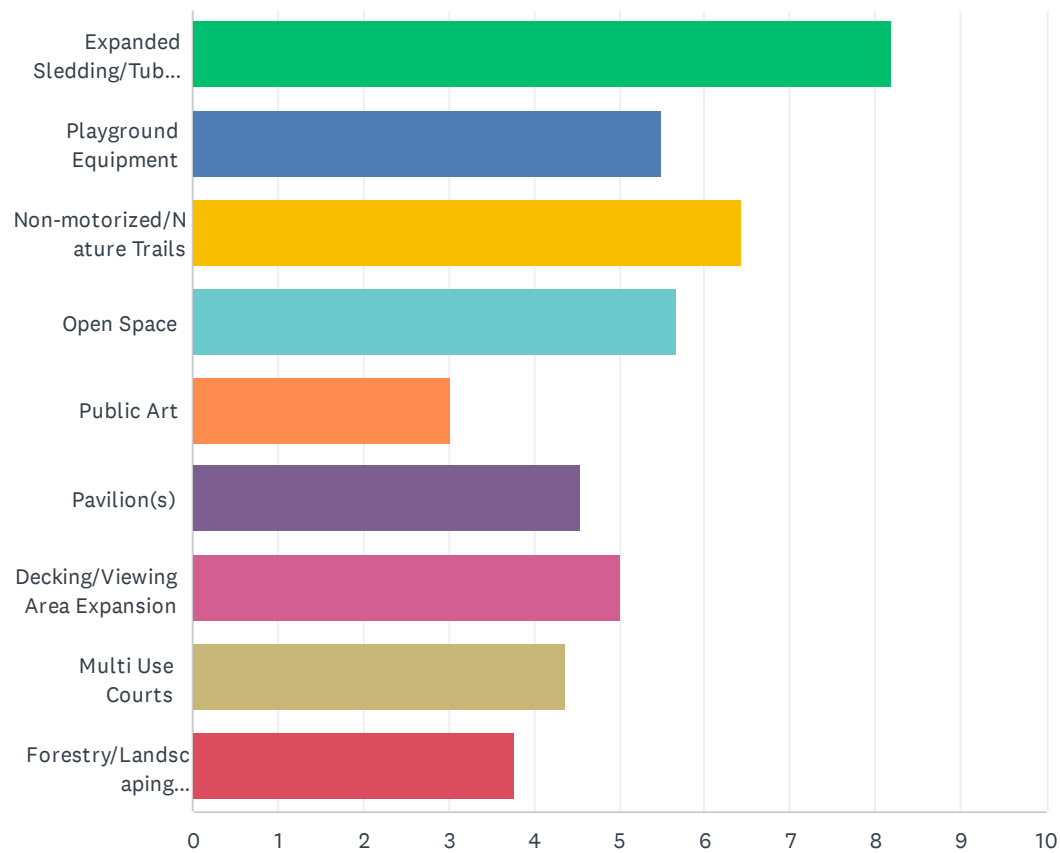
Q40 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 13 Skipped: 206

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
3	This would be a great location for an In-town, enclosed free-run dog park.	10/6/2022 3:49 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	No comments	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
6	No opinion - dog park?	10/4/2022 10:16 PM
7	Poll neighbors	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
8	Improve/highlight the access path from Emmet Street.	10/3/2022 9:16 AM
9	I have not wandered here since the beginning of the pandemic. When I was there it was in need of a lot of tender care--more updated playground equipment, plantings that made it feel like a park. It certainly was not a destination park. I hope it has improved.	10/2/2022 10:14 AM
10	Needs to serve the residents of the neighborhood.	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
11	This would be a great park for a dog run	9/29/2022 9:57 AM
12	This and Curtis are certainly the most wasted space and should be the first to be developed and promoted for the local population	9/28/2022 7:51 PM
13	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM

Q41 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Winter Sports Park

Answered: 90 Skipped: 129



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL	Score
Expanded Sledding/Tubing Hill	63.64% 49	18.18% 14	6.49% 5	6.49% 5	1.30% 1	1.30% 1	0.00% 0	2.60% 2	0.00% 0	77	
Playground Equipment	11.11% 8	26.39% 19	9.72% 7	8.33% 6	6.94% 5	4.17% 3	13.89% 10	9.72% 7	9.72% 7	72	
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	11.54% 9	19.23% 15	32.05% 25	12.82% 10	6.41% 5	7.69% 6	3.85% 3	3.85% 3	2.56% 2	78	
Open Space	10.67% 8	9.33% 7	9.33% 7	30.67% 23	17.33% 13	8.00% 6	2.67% 2	8.00% 6	4.00% 3	75	
Public Art	0.00% 0	1.47% 1	1.47% 1	2.94% 2	13.24% 9	25.00% 17	13.24% 9	14.71% 10	27.94% 19	68	
Pavilion(s)	5.63% 4	1.41% 1	9.86% 7	14.08% 10	16.90% 12	19.72% 14	16.90% 12	9.86% 7	5.63% 4	71	
Decking/Viewing Area Expansion	1.37% 1	17.81% 13	12.33% 9	12.33% 9	13.70% 10	8.22% 6	20.55% 15	9.59% 7	4.11% 3	73	
Multi Use Courts	5.26% 4	13.16% 10	9.21% 7	5.26% 4	10.53% 8	9.21% 7	15.79% 12	21.05% 16	10.53% 8	76	
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	6.85% 5	4.11% 3	10.96% 8	4.11% 3	10.96% 8	10.96% 8	8.22% 6	13.70% 10	30.14% 22	73	

Q42 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 20 Skipped: 199

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	Looking forward to current plans	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	No playground needed here	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	No comments	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
6	Great place for a community pool	10/6/2022 1:56 PM
7	Dog park	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
8	We have got to get the rope-tow operating again!!!	10/5/2022 8:50 PM
9	Improved bathrooms and concessions	10/5/2022 1:54 PM
10	have not used	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
11	More winter events. Tow rope back in operation. Broomball leagues.	10/5/2022 12:51 AM
12	Disc golf Dedicated curling :)	10/4/2022 12:04 PM
13	Overall improved care & beautification & slope stabilization. Better management of skate ice. Seating areas for bonfire & watching from outside.	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
14	This could be a good place for transient boats to store their trailers when they are at the marina. These trailers take up too much parking space during the peak summer season in the marina lot.	10/3/2022 9:16 AM
15	May I suggest Public Art also that is from an Odawa artist? Petoskey could use more art and it should reflect our first hosts.	10/2/2022 10:14 AM
16	Don't just think winter. This should be year round. Beginner mountain bike trails!	9/28/2022 10:00 PM
17	A great property for an indoor or outdoor public pool.	9/28/2022 8:29 PM
18	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
19	Increased hours on weekends when ice is usable	9/28/2022 10:27 AM
20	We wouldn't want to alter the winter part (sledding hill and skate rink) to put in courts or playground equipment. It's too special to lose. But maybe were the old hockey rink is?	9/28/2022 8:37 AM

Q43 Please use the space below to provide any suggestions regarding improving the Downtown Greenway Corridor.

Answered: 43 Skipped: 176

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Restroom	10/6/2022 6:56 PM
2	Look into micro mobility options, scooters? Something for downtown residents to help carry groceries into town?	10/6/2022 6:52 PM
3	More landscaping, emphasizing native plants.	10/6/2022 6:13 PM
4	No comment	10/6/2022 6:12 PM
5	Get democrats off this planning. They ruin everything for everyone by making everything so plain and vanilla	10/6/2022 3:44 PM
6	Accessibility for access on non motorized transportation is a must.	10/6/2022 3:36 PM
7	Expand it, ASAP. It is a wonderful amenity and makes getting around as a pedestrian so much easier than using the sidewalk grid system.	10/6/2022 3:08 PM
8	make it wider	10/6/2022 2:55 PM
9	Continue to expand towards the south as much as possible.	10/6/2022 2:25 PM
10	Continue to improve greenway along bike trail and allow access and restrooms as you already are.	10/6/2022 2:18 PM
11	Food truck area/more parking/more police patrols	10/6/2022 2:01 PM
12	Black swallowwort is a real issue. If not controlled, it negates the positive impact pollinator gardens have on monarch butterfly populations, an endangered species.	10/6/2022 1:38 PM
13	Make expansion a priority	10/6/2022 1:33 PM
14	Perfect t as is.	10/5/2022 7:49 PM
15	Put signs up with distances and directions of where to veer off for different activities.	10/5/2022 1:58 PM
16	Bike lanes	10/5/2022 12:14 PM
17	markings on sidewalk to designate bike right of ways.	10/5/2022 10:57 AM
18	Designated bike lanes on some city streets .	10/5/2022 8:59 AM
19	It is important to finish the corridor so that it is accessible along its whole route.	10/5/2022 8:33 AM
20	Adequate amount of trash cans.	10/4/2022 10:33 PM
21	Plant some more shade trees along the corridor.	10/4/2022 5:05 PM
22	Please make it so motorists see and adhere to the laws.	10/4/2022 3:58 PM
23	It would be nice to have some picnic tables along the way with views of the lake for lunches. More garbage containers would be nice and more dog poop stations. I would love a dog park somewhere too!	10/4/2022 2:45 PM
24	We use the greenway all the time and would love to see it expanded	10/4/2022 12:19 PM
25	It's beautiful & well managed. Feels very safe & walkable.	10/4/2022 11:57 AM
26	Would be great if it could extend to bear river trail and north central michigan college	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
27	Make sure there are enough dog clean-up bag stations.	10/3/2022 9:26 AM

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28	Keep it open, green and small-town.	10/2/2022 10:22 PM
29	Could we have recycle bins? I have seen the "Bottle/Can" trash receptacles but there is more than bottles and cans that can be recycled. Let's get a reputation as a tourist destination that respects the environment.	10/2/2022 10:24 AM
30	Just finish it	10/2/2022 9:45 AM
31	We need a better plan for bikes to get through downtown on the greenway. Either separate them in the park areas or take away some of the on street parking and put "sharrows" on the streets to show the way.	9/30/2022 5:49 PM
32	Increase and maintain trees and plantings.	9/30/2022 3:56 PM
33	Good spot for public art trail	9/30/2022 8:18 AM
34	No suggestions lovely open space.	9/30/2022 7:47 AM
35	Please provide more drinking fountains.	9/29/2022 1:37 AM
36	Need to connect through town and out to at least sheridan	9/28/2022 10:03 PM
37	Higher level of security. I do not feel safe in any of these places alone during the early morning, day, early evening and of course at night. I am not a paranoid person, but I always have an uneasy feeling when there are stretches that I am alone walking, jogging and biking. In most of these "greenway corridors" there seems to be a lack of security options.	9/28/2022 1:27 PM
38	Better connectivity via a new staircase from bike path up to Division Street just to the North of Penn Station Plaza.	9/28/2022 11:03 AM
39	Na	9/28/2022 10:52 AM
40	More picnic tables	9/28/2022 10:29 AM
41	no electric bikes	9/28/2022 10:14 AM
42	Change the curbs at the intersection of State and Petoskey so they are flat all around the corner. I know you are not supposed to cross diagonally, but the path leads you that way, and I have seen too many people take a header when going up those corners by mistake. Or at least paint them bright yellow or something.	9/28/2022 8:42 AM
43	Extension to the southwest. Wider pathway through Pennsylvania Park.	9/26/2022 10:52 PM

Q44 Please use the space below to provide any suggestions regarding improving the Little Traverse Wheelway.

Answered: 70 Skipped: 149

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	find solution to broken trail near east park	10/6/2022 8:00 PM
2	Fix it	10/6/2022 7:19 PM
3	Fix the washout	10/6/2022 6:56 PM
4	Protect from tree root damage	10/6/2022 6:52 PM
5	Should be a priority in capital improvements	10/6/2022 6:40 PM
6	Reconnect the wheel way with a bridge in or by the water	10/6/2022 6:17 PM
7	Fix the gap and reconnect it! It's one of the most beautiful wheelways in the world.	10/6/2022 6:13 PM
8	No comment	10/6/2022 6:12 PM
9	Fix it!!!	10/6/2022 5:35 PM
10	Fix the washout. Provide some way to cross 31 for bikes. It is very difficult at Eppler and Cemetery roads. There is no easy way to cross at Spring Street either. On my bike, I try to use the sidewalk crossing, but even that is tricky around Walgreens. Make it safer for bikers on 31 in this busy part of town.	10/6/2022 5:18 PM
11	Instead of regulating what type of E bike, perhaps a speed limit would work better.	10/6/2022 3:55 PM
12	Keep off the motorized vehicles like your expensive signs say but you don't enforce. WASTE OF OUR MONEY	10/6/2022 3:44 PM
13	Better and safer access from residential areas to the wheelway.	10/6/2022 3:38 PM
14	Huge draw for people vacationing in the area. Safety should remain highest priority with repairing eroded section.	10/6/2022 3:36 PM
15	Just the obvious - repair the cave in rather than wasting money on a dangerous detour on the shoulder of US-31. Within the city limits however, more signage is needed so that bikers let pedestrians know when they are passing. Also, dogs should be on short leashes, not the retractable type that stretch across the Wheelway, blocking on-coming traffic.	10/6/2022 3:08 PM
16	clear it of snow during the winter months	10/6/2022 3:05 PM
17	Ensure e-bikes WITHOUT throttles or Class 1 e-bikes only are permitted on the wheelway. We do not need throttle-based electric motorcycles on the wheelway.	10/6/2022 2:59 PM
18	Make it wider by the waterfront. could do bikes on one side and walkers on the others	10/6/2022 2:55 PM
19	Repair mileage posts	10/6/2022 2:50 PM
20	Revising the areas that have washed away and that have large tree roots growing into the path.	10/6/2022 2:39 PM
21	Ugh. Somehow find the resources to reconnect the damaged section on the way to charlevoix	10/6/2022 2:25 PM
22	Keep it up! Fix the erosion issues. Millage, incentive for neighboring landowners, better beach access	10/6/2022 2:18 PM
23	Viewing area and beach access at washout spot near bay harbor. I understand it is too expensive to fix, but may as well make lemonade out of a lemon situation..	10/6/2022 2:01 PM
24	The traction stops at the sidewalk crossings are not very friendly to rollerbladers.	10/6/2022 1:38 PM
25	Restore LTW at the original location	10/6/2022 1:33 PM

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26	Please do everything possible to restore shoreline trail at washout area. Roadside detour is horrible.	10/6/2022 9:05 AM
27	Besides the obvious rebuild of erosion areas - The curbs along the wheel way are absolutely miserable at the crosswalks/driveways - can't they be a smooth grade at every driveway as they are at some intersections?	10/5/2022 8:54 PM
28	I wish the Wheelway between West Park and Magnus Park could be fixed. I think this is a HUGE priority. Also until fixed better signs and posts all along 31!	10/5/2022 1:58 PM
29	The LTW from Magnus Park to East Park re-route should be reconsidered to stay along the north side of US31. A cantilever bridge/path along the north of the guardrail across from Eppler Rd and the addition of paved connecting path to East Park seems much more feasible and safer.	10/5/2022 12:41 PM
30	fix damaged section	10/5/2022 12:14 PM
31	Start a funding campaign to raise funds for replacing washed out trail. Permanently lower speed limit on US 31 where bikers have to bike.	10/5/2022 8:59 AM
32	A long term fix for erosion needs to be addressed. Are concrete barriers not an option for the detour along the highway?	10/5/2022 8:33 AM
33	Need to repair slope failure	10/5/2022 6:53 AM
34	Markings for walkers/joggers and bikers.	10/5/2022 12:56 AM
35	Very clear rules for ebikes. It's getting scary walking on the Wheelway. They are so quiet and come upon you so fast. And if there's a way to fix the sink hole in the path, that would be great to see happen.	10/4/2022 10:33 PM
36	Widen the sidewalk section that runs along US 31 by Bayview Association and pull it further from the road, or lower the speed limit there/enforce slower moving traffic. It's a loud, awkward section of an otherwise absolutely amazing trail and state treasure!	10/4/2022 7:49 PM
37	Please repair the washed-out part of the Wheelway! It's the most beautiful section, and a great link with East Park. The Route 31 section is dangerous with so many distracted drivers on the road. Maybe add some more signs discouraging non-pedal-assist motorized bikes.	10/4/2022 5:05 PM
38	It is awesome! I don't think you can improve it except for its upkeep and maintenance all year round.	10/4/2022 3:58 PM
39	Replace the section that is closed. Most beautiful portion of the Wheelway.	10/4/2022 2:52 PM
40	We need to connect this with our city using signs too. Don't just have the wheelway signs. We need the wheelway slide fixed asap. The road version is going to get someone killed. This needs to be promoted and all linked together with our parks, future band shell (I HOPE), water access, ferry, and so on.	10/4/2022 2:45 PM
41	The wheelway is the crown jewel of local trails and a big part of the reason we moved here. We are hopeful it will be repaired soon	10/4/2022 12:19 PM
42	Repairing bluff erosion to move users below the bluff. More regular sweeping sand off some sections.	10/4/2022 11:57 AM
43	Rebuild collapsed portion of trail	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
44	Public art along the trail.	10/3/2022 9:33 PM
45	Fix disconnected/eroded/destroyed sections	10/3/2022 7:08 PM
46	Fix the damn washout!	10/3/2022 10:40 AM
47	Restore the washed out portion of the LTW as close as practical to its former location.	10/2/2022 10:22 PM
48	Well...find the funding to make the repairs to the broken trail section. Post (and enforce) "Share the Trail" signs to remind people we are sharing the wheelway.	10/2/2022 10:24 AM
49	Just finish it	10/2/2022 9:45 AM
50	Downtown mentioned above but this should be wider where ever possible.	9/30/2022 5:49 PM

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51	Increase tree planting along route.	9/30/2022 3:56 PM
52	Resurface where bumpy. Redo washout!!	9/30/2022 8:18 AM
53	Fix the washed out area. A bridge over the washed out area. Not going to the highway	9/30/2022 6:26 AM
54	Reconnect the wheelway where it collapsed	9/29/2022 12:03 PM
55	Fixing the portion that was washed out should be #1 priority. Trees and bushes along wheelway between Wachtel and Solanus beach have become overgrown/dead the past several years. That area needs maintenance. Please don't take away most of the trash cans during winter. Those who walk dogs still need them. Maintenance of wheel way during the winter since city bought their own plowing equipment leaves the trail icy and dangerous these past several years. Previously, it would be plowed to concrete. Now it's plowed and left with several inches of snow that becomes packed down and turns to ice. It's extremely dangerous and a lawsuit waiting to happen.	9/29/2022 1:37 AM
56	Fix the bluff!!! Repave bay harbor segment Widen bay front park to 12' due to high use	9/28/2022 10:03 PM
57	Repairing cracks in the trail and widening it	9/28/2022 10:00 PM
58	The most scenic and awe inspiring section of the wheelway is the section that washed out	9/28/2022 8:33 PM
59	I hope priority is being given to fixing the washout-I sure miss that part of the trail	9/28/2022 7:53 PM
60	Have more trash receptacles. Sometimes our visitors do not take as much care as the year around residents. Again, security is a concern for us early morning and early evening walkers and joggers. Also there is a huge problem with pet owners not cleaning up after their pet in the winter. They think the snow will cover it, but in the spring when the snow melts the wheel way is disgusting and makes me literally vomit.	9/28/2022 1:27 PM
61	An area for younger kids to learn to ride would be nice. It is hard for kids to learn with people flying around them on road bikes. Maybe a designated short area where bikers are aware kids will be.	9/28/2022 11:50 AM
62	Repair / re-establish trail between Magnus Park & East Park	9/28/2022 11:22 AM
63	Future-proof the design taking into consideration potential damage from high lake levels.	9/28/2022 11:03 AM
64	Make the portion on m-119, separated from the highway. Cars go way too fast there and can be a safety issue riding along side of them	9/28/2022 10:52 AM
65	More signage for courtesy rules of bikers and pedestrians, especially when passing on left traveling the same direction	9/28/2022 10:29 AM
66	no electric bikes	9/28/2022 10:14 AM
67	please make rebuilding it between Magnus & Bay Harbor a priority.	9/28/2022 8:46 AM
68	FIX THE WASHOUT!! WORK WITH THE STATE, FEDS, AND REC GROUPS TO GET FUNDING PULLED TOGETHER!!	9/28/2022 8:42 AM
69	Fix the washed out section please.	9/28/2022 8:11 AM
70	Improvements through the area between the lime kiln ponds and Boyne Country Sports. Speed Limit signs! Figuring out how to repair/replace the collapsed bluffs section.	9/26/2022 10:52 PM

Q45 Please use the space below to provide any suggestions regarding improving the Petoskey High/Middle School Recreation Complex.

Answered: 26 Skipped: 193

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Refresh it	10/6/2022 7:19 PM
2	Restroom	10/6/2022 6:56 PM
3	Plenty there. Maybe a public restroom	10/6/2022 6:17 PM
4	No comment	10/6/2022 6:12 PM
5	B	10/6/2022 3:44 PM
6	Enhanced lighting in the area.	10/6/2022 3:36 PM
7	Make more softball fields up here	10/6/2022 2:55 PM
8	I think better signage for access to different venues would help alleviate confusion on the part of visitors for parking and directions.	10/6/2022 2:31 PM
9	Improve the trails that were supposed to provide cross country skiing. Grooming and lighting?	10/6/2022 2:25 PM
10	Add a pool	10/5/2022 1:58 PM
11	Swimming pool and lessons for everyone. Not realistic having to go to Charlevoix, public pool and Harbor Springs pool.	10/5/2022 8:59 AM
12	Need for an indoor pool for students and the community. Work to create a coalition with the city, schools, college, tribe, and YMCA to build an indoor facility for the community.	10/5/2022 8:33 AM
13	More trees. And more trees.	10/5/2022 12:56 AM
14	I don't know enough about it.	10/4/2022 3:58 PM
15	This needs to be connected to Mitchell street for access coming in too. You can access from hill but why not go up mitchell and provide access to the high school and complex too! I think it would be utilized much more. The area from the end of the sidewalks to the high school entrance is very bad and dangerous. We need a light there and maybe signage pointing to the trail system?	10/4/2022 2:45 PM
16	Please get rid of the 6 lane 4 way stop! A round about would be much better for traffic and confusion	10/4/2022 12:05 PM
17	Please provide safe pedestrian access to the high/middle schools from and to town via Mitchell & Hill streets. Also enhance lighting in those areas.	10/4/2022 11:57 AM
18	Install lights along sidewalks that connect to neighborhood	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
19	Move the softball field here from the waterfront. You can't park a boat trailer at the high school but a great place to play softball. would be more efficient for lights, and other facilities.	9/30/2022 5:49 PM
20	The city has done a fantastic job developing this area.	9/29/2022 1:37 AM
21	Better parking	9/28/2022 7:24 PM
22	It is a shame that a 25 million dollar facility has limited home games and is not used for other purposes. You could do outdoor concerts in the summer etc.	9/28/2022 1:27 PM
23	I believe enough resources have been dedicated to these facilities. They are all first class and now just need to be maintained.	9/28/2022 11:03 AM
24	Restrooms	9/28/2022 10:52 AM

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25	A public swimming pool and hockey rink like Gaylord would be great.	9/28/2022 8:42 AM
26	Stadium should have some hours for public use of track and field use	9/28/2022 7:27 AM

Q46 Please use the space below to provide any suggestions regarding improving the Petoskey Municipal Marina.

Answered: 32 Skipped: 187

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Do NOT expand it	10/6/2022 7:19 PM
2	Playground and parking	10/6/2022 6:56 PM
3	More public restrooms somewhere nearby. (Too many tourists get frustrated trying to use the marina bathrooms). More parking for seasonal boaters. Encourage fishermen to pick up their broken fishing line.	10/6/2022 6:13 PM
4	No comment	10/6/2022 6:12 PM
5	Make a space for storing kayaks. Rental fee is appropriate as with the rest of the marina.	10/6/2022 5:18 PM
6	Better maintenance - cleaning (spider control), checking on boats to see if they are secured	10/6/2022 3:55 PM
7	B	10/6/2022 3:44 PM
8	Additional slips could provide the city additional revenues.	10/6/2022 3:36 PM
9	The area around the marina building is too crowded. When there are bikes in the racks and the marina wheeled carts sticking out, there is no longer room for two-way foot traffic. It's a true bottleneck. Throw in people on bikes, and it becomes dangerous!	10/6/2022 3:08 PM
10	need more floating docks/slips. better larger boat launch and more trailer parking. Too many tall trees block the view from downtown	10/6/2022 2:55 PM
11	Floating docks, better lighting on d dock	10/6/2022 2:50 PM
12	No comments	10/6/2022 2:25 PM
13	Kayak rental	10/6/2022 2:01 PM
14	It would be nice to have more seasonal dock space available.	10/6/2022 9:05 AM
15	Love the idea of a splash pad for kids.	10/5/2022 1:58 PM
16	keep it the same size	10/5/2022 12:14 PM
17	Better kayak access.	10/5/2022 12:56 AM
18	Some of the docks could use work. The cleats on my dock are rusty and wear through the dock lines.	10/4/2022 5:05 PM
19	Please make sure there is a portion of its restrooms open to the public at all times.	10/4/2022 3:58 PM
20	It would be amazing to have a band shell nearby! How about the area by the breakwall? Put a band shell there and you could book entertainment all summer long. That would be amazing!	10/4/2022 2:45 PM
21	Beautifully maintained.	10/4/2022 11:57 AM
22	Enforce the two week limit for transient boaters. There are many transient boaters who bypass the waiting list and area allowed to stay for the whole season. This is not fair to those on the waiting list. These boaters are also given a discounted monthly rate, so they are paying less than what seasonal boaters pay for the season. This is not fair to seasonal slip holders. If slips are available for the whole season outside of the waiting list, the availability and rates should be transparent and posted publicly.	10/3/2022 9:26 AM
23	This needs to expand and continue to be a money maker for the city. The boat launch is one of the more difficult to navigate because it is a dead end and not enough parking.	9/30/2022 5:49 PM
24	Enforce dog leash laws for boaters coming ashore.	9/30/2022 3:56 PM

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25	The beach needs to be improved. We could take a page from Harbor Springs' Zorn Park. We need more sand for a real city beach.	9/29/2022 1:37 AM
26	Update rules	9/28/2022 5:17 PM
27	Seems really crowded in the summer months. Friendlier staff, more restrooms available. An actual person on site to assist with customers with putting there boats in and taking them out if they don't have a slip.	9/28/2022 1:27 PM
28	Managed expansion to add a small amount of slips would seem to make sense.	9/28/2022 11:03 AM
29	None	9/28/2022 10:52 AM
30	Keep pathways clear in the winter for walkers. Tend to not be plowed.	9/28/2022 8:46 AM
31	Don't put huge boats at the end of C dock - very hard to get around. At least don't let them have their dinghys floating all over.	9/28/2022 8:42 AM
32	The sidewalk leads you directly into the path of the boat ramp. Not safe	9/28/2022 7:27 AM

Q47 Please provide any general comments regarding the City of Petoskey Park system.

Answered: 48 Skipped: 171

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice work	10/6/2022 7:19 PM
2	Mountain bike trail	10/6/2022 6:56 PM
3	More public art and creative features for kids to climb on Keep the focus on diverse native plantings	10/6/2022 6:52 PM
4	Please keep our beautiful parks wild, and encourage young people to enjoy and learn about the natural world. We need places to go and be still ... not playgrounds at every turn. The fishing pond at Bayfront Park is a good example of how to engage young people in interacting with nature.	10/6/2022 6:13 PM
5	Thank you for your work in preserving and supporting our natural beauty. Thanks for using native species.	10/6/2022 6:12 PM
6	Wonderful parks! You do such a great job. I love the parks in this city! Thank you for all you do!	10/6/2022 5:18 PM
7	It's outstanding for the most part	10/6/2022 4:07 PM
8	I am proud to live a town like Petoskey with great parks and recreational opportunities.	10/6/2022 3:55 PM
9	Get rid of democrat planners	10/6/2022 3:44 PM
10	Skyline has great potential for mountain biking and hiking trails.	10/6/2022 3:38 PM
11	We are very lucky to have so much waterfront property for public use. I am happy to live here!	10/6/2022 3:08 PM
12	lots of trees need harvesting for improved view. That is why people come here.	10/6/2022 2:55 PM
13	Overall, I love Petoskey for all the outdoor parks available. I learned of new ones just by taking this survey!	10/6/2022 2:50 PM
14	I feel very fortunate to have all the opportunities provided that Petoskey Parks and Rec. have to offer and wish to thank all the people who go above and beyond to make all our facilities look so great.	10/6/2022 2:31 PM
15	Overall, an amazing set of parks. Wild idea: choose a section of the waterfront trail to cover with ice in the winter for skating along the lakefront. City of Edmonton does this in Canada on many of their paths.	10/6/2022 2:25 PM
16	We need a dog park!	10/6/2022 1:38 PM
17	Find dedicated revenue to sustain our wonderful park system	10/6/2022 1:33 PM
18	Don't charge for parking.	10/5/2022 7:49 PM
19	Overall doing a great job and we are very lucky to have what we have!	10/5/2022 1:58 PM
20	great parks, well maintained	10/5/2022 12:14 PM
21	Great job city crews!	10/5/2022 8:59 AM
22	The Parks and Recreation staff that are on the front lines do an amazing job caring for all the parks and greenways throughout Petoskey.	10/5/2022 8:33 AM
23	More attention to trees.	10/5/2022 12:56 AM
24	Again, would love to see more park/water area for our pets to enjoy (off leash). Better communication. I could not find information about the meetings (Oct 6) and surveys online.	10/4/2022 10:33 PM

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Got the information through a conversation with a friend. He thought postcards were being sent out. Would love to know who got them, because we didn't get notice card, that we are aware of. But thanks for an overall beautiful town.

25	I think Petoskey does an outstanding job of maintaining public access to the water. It's important that people have places to appreciate the beauty of our environment without having to work around waterfront property owned by people who are in residence only a few weeks of the year. On the whole, I rate the Petoskey park system an A+.	10/4/2022 5:05 PM
26	Thank you for all you do making Petosky beautiful!	10/4/2022 3:58 PM
27	I really think that the trail system needs to be mapped out and signs need to show access to the trails. There are a lot of trails that could be maintained even by locals but noone knows what is what. It would be nice to have some cohesion to everything trail-based. I would also love to see the ice rink have a bit more effort when being installed. IT TAKES FOREVER! All it takes is one cold night and a guy who is willing to water it multiple times and boom, you are rolling. It seems like we have had it for only a month these last few years. Unnecessary and kind of crazy too. Why even bother if you don't care enough to get it going quickly?	10/4/2022 2:45 PM
28	Overall, we are very pleased with Petoskey's parks	10/4/2022 12:19 PM
29	You have done a wonderful job. There is a lot to manage of one of Petoskey's greatest assets!	10/4/2022 11:57 AM
30	Just would love to see Pennsylvania park get more love! Maybe even add some little garden-y sitting spots	10/3/2022 7:27 PM
31	Y'all do a good job!	10/3/2022 7:08 PM
32	The City does a great job with our parks. Residents are tourists certainly appreciate the hard work of the Parks staff.	10/3/2022 9:26 AM
33	In your efforts, please maintain the unique character of Petoskey. Less can be more...	10/2/2022 10:22 PM
34	I'd like to see a commitment to our spirit of respecting, appreciating, preserving our environment by making the trails, parks-- safe and user friendly by enforcing the ordinances. I'd like more transparency before major irreversible changes take place without public knowledge or input. The dogs of leash is a safety issue--and not just on the Bear River Trail. I know our parks also have this problem (Curtis is regularly used as a dog free run zone.) Rules are only good if they are enforced.	10/2/2022 10:24 AM
35	Didn't realize there were so many. Why are we focusing on them? How about focus on workforce housing, bringing in new merchants and restaurant downtown and fixing the bike route	10/2/2022 9:45 AM
36	I love Petoskey but the amount of park space we have is really over the top. The waterfront needs to focus on activities that can only be done at the waterfront. Bates field was moved from the waterfront years ago so why cant the softball field move now...	9/30/2022 5:49 PM
37	This city has amazing parks for it's size. It has incredible existing sports facilities. The city in general (and even the parks) lack new planting in trees and shrubs and the old plantings are sometimes dying out.	9/30/2022 3:56 PM
38	I've been uniformed about recreational class opportunities so improved communication would be helpful. I know it is hard with changing patterns of communicating.	9/30/2022 8:18 AM
39	Please understand being a city who promotes planting trees requires proper forestry management. We need to do a better job of trimming and maintaining what we already have.	9/29/2022 1:37 AM
40	Parks and public lands should be thought about for 13 months. Too many of our parks are winter or summer	9/28/2022 10:03 PM
41	Magnus park stinks because of the wastewater plant. Move the historical museum up to the "Petoskey hole " Property. Expand the museum and add landscape and park seating. Maybe add a Welcome to Petoskey sign to that area closest to the highway. Stone pillars embedded with random , polished ,Petoskey stones supporting each end of the sign. Many visitors do not know the museum exists at the waterfront. Have an outdoor walking area on this property as well that people could buy pavers. Proceeds would go to expanding the museum . Replace trees that were lost in the storm a couple years back in Pennsylvania Park.	9/28/2022 7:24 PM
42	I am not sure this has anything to do with the park systems, but the corridor from Lake Street	9/28/2022 1:27 PM

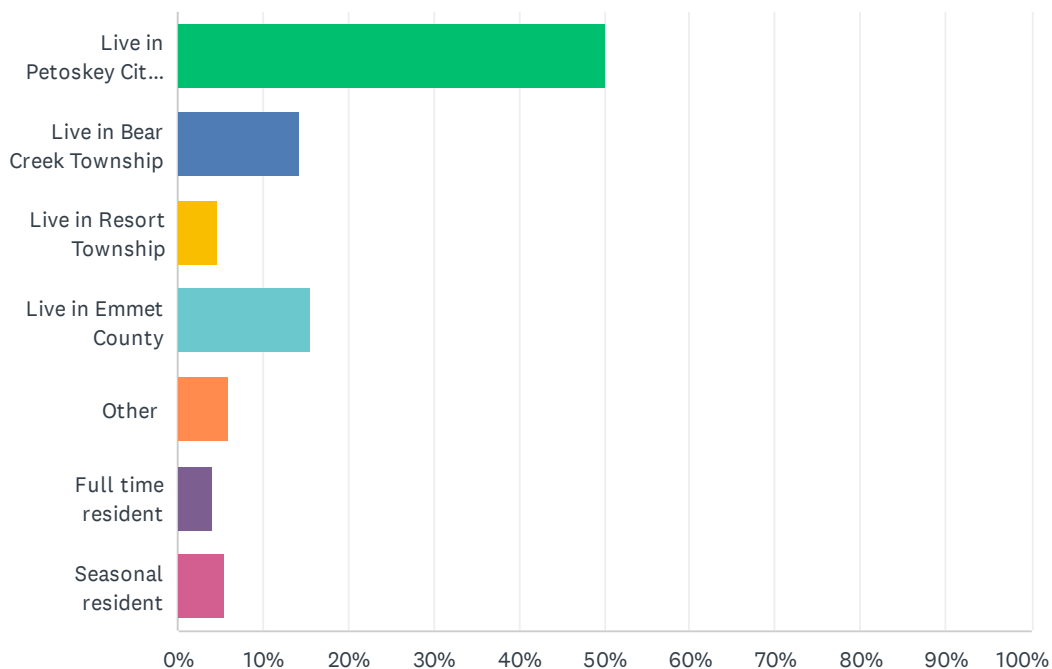
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to the open space on the side of the Perry is an eye sore. I think that the old cement bridge or whatever it was should be taken out. There are vines and trees falling down the bank as well as leaning toward the few businesses and houses along that patch of road. It looks unsightly when we spend so much time and money everywhere else. That 1/2 mile strip of embankment needs a lot of work. Maybe take out a few trees and landscape it to allow for better water drainage off that hill. I am sure the businesses and home owners would appreciate having that entire area cleaned up.

43	Great Job - keep it up!	9/28/2022 11:22 AM
44	For a community of our size, the parks in Petoskey are really an asset to to the area. Most of the improvements should be geared toward usability for the widest number of residents.	9/28/2022 11:03 AM
45	None	9/28/2022 10:52 AM
46	no electric bikes	9/28/2022 10:14 AM
47	I love the selection of public art in the survey and hope we do see much more in the community.	9/28/2022 8:46 AM
48	You are doing a great job. Thanks for all the hard work. It's making our town a better place to live.	9/28/2022 8:42 AM

Q1 Please provide your current residency status

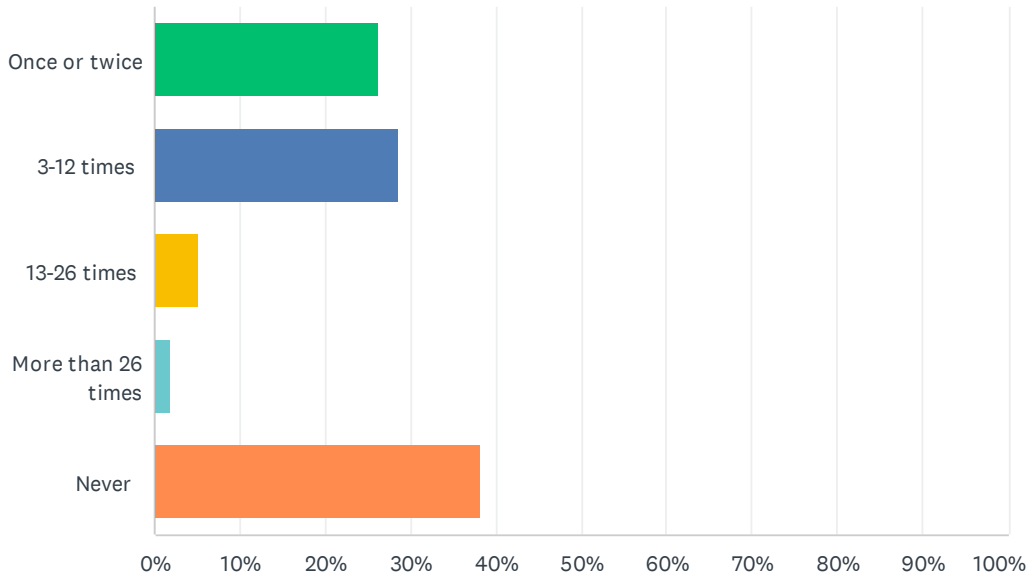
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Live in Petoskey City Limits	50.00%	109
Live in Bear Creek Township	14.22%	31
Live in Resort Township	4.59%	10
Live in Emmet County	15.60%	34
Other	5.96%	13
Full time resident	4.13%	9
Seasonal resident	5.50%	12
TOTAL		218

Q2 How often have you or a family member participated in a fee based recreation program through the City of Petoskey in the last 5 years?

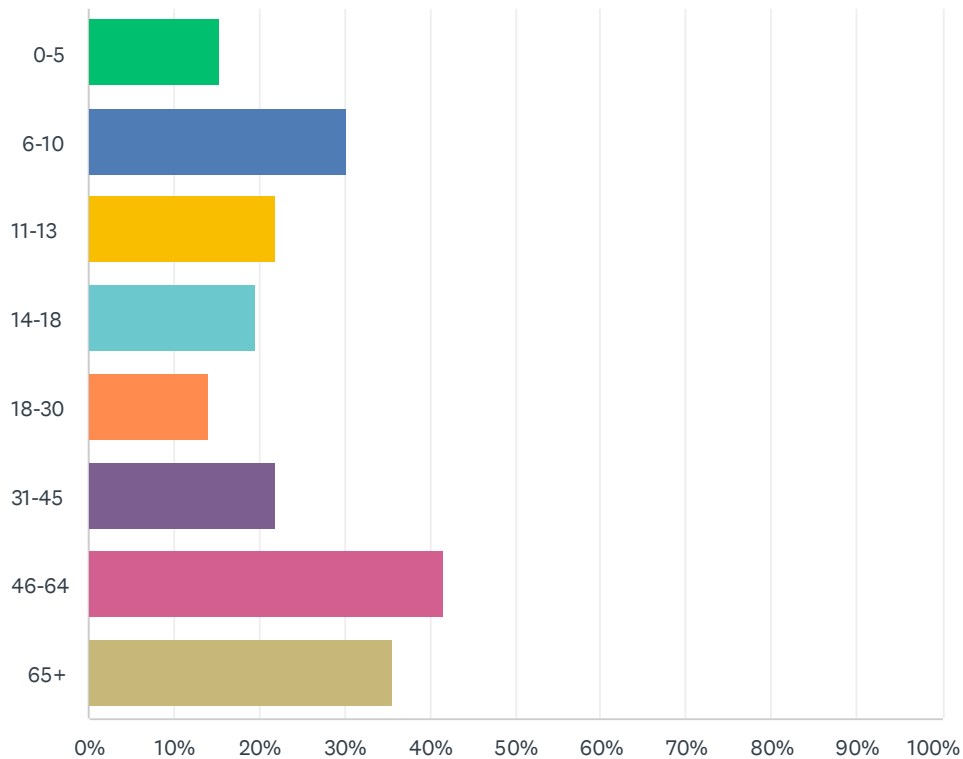
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Once or twice	26.27%	57
3-12 times	28.57%	62
13-26 times	5.07%	11
More than 26 times	1.84%	4
Never	38.25%	83
TOTAL		217

Q3 What age for recreation programming are you or your family most interested in? (Check all that apply)

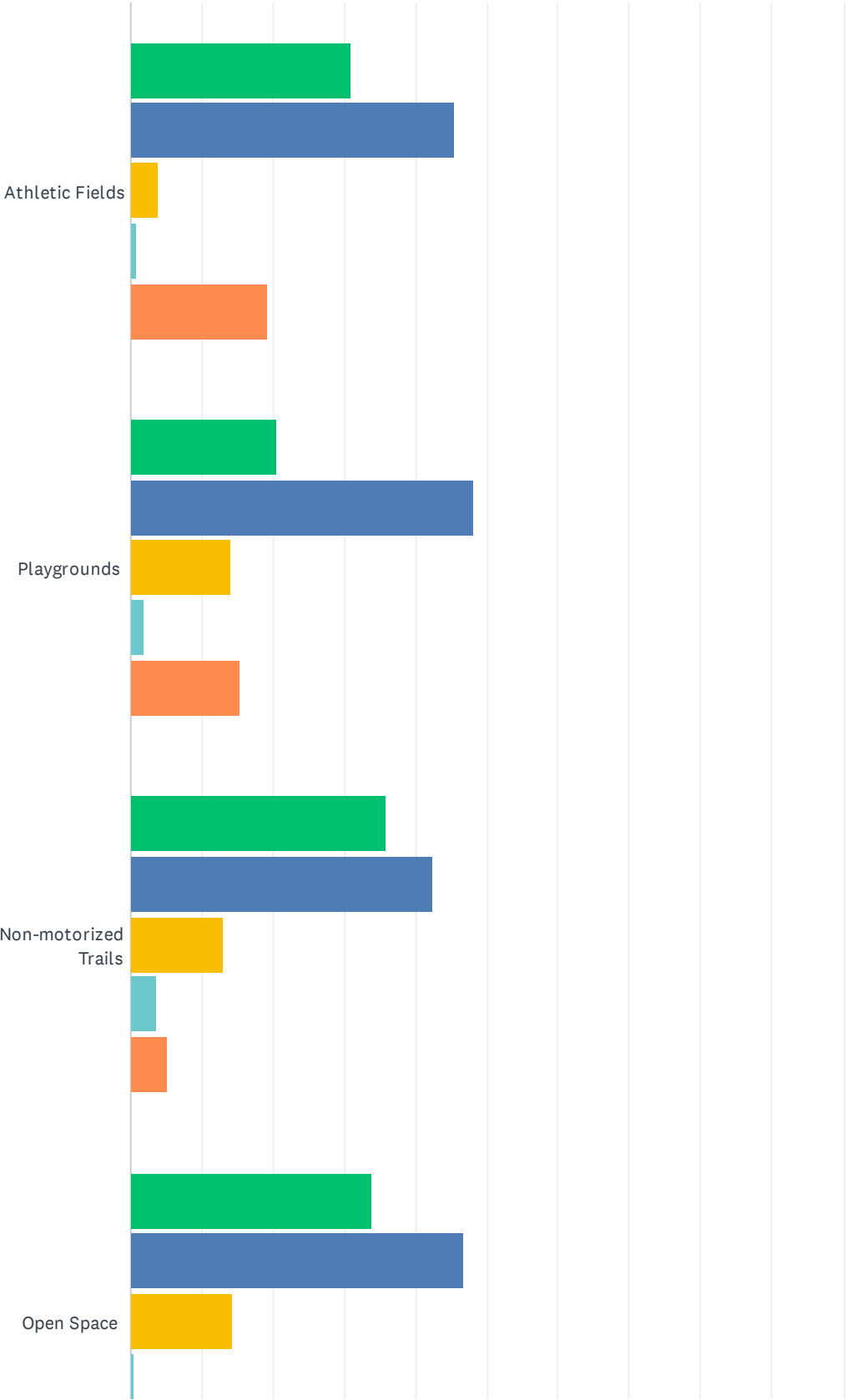
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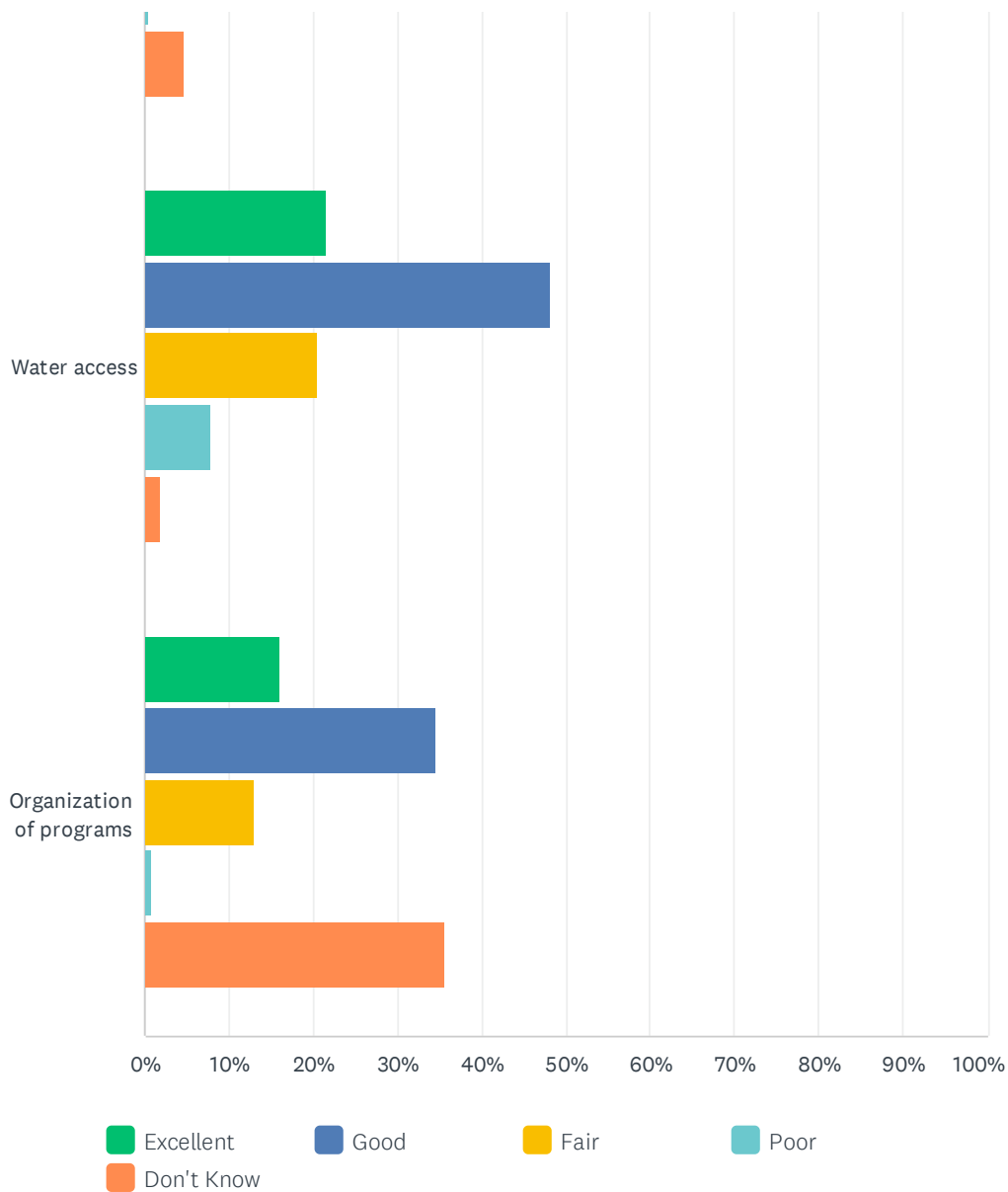
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-5	15.42%	33
6-10	30.37%	65
11-13	21.96%	47
14-18	19.63%	42
18-30	14.02%	30
31-45	21.96%	47
46-64	41.59%	89
65+	35.51%	76
Total Respondents: 214		

Q4 Please rank the City of Petoskey recreation opportunities

Answered: 216 Skipped: 3



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	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL
Athletic Fields	30.84% 66	45.33% 97	3.74% 8	0.93% 2	19.16% 41	214
Playgrounds	20.56% 44	48.13% 103	14.02% 30	1.87% 4	15.42% 33	214
Non-motorized Trails	35.81% 77	42.33% 91	13.02% 28	3.72% 8	5.12% 11	215
Open Space	33.80% 73	46.76% 101	14.35% 31	0.46% 1	4.63% 10	216
Water access	21.50% 46	48.13% 103	20.56% 44	7.94% 17	1.87% 4	214
Organization of programs	15.89% 34	34.58% 74	13.08% 28	0.93% 2	35.51% 76	214

#	COMMENTS:	DATE
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1	Would love to see MTB (Mountain Bike) trails!!	10/6/2022 8:57 PM
2	There aren't many organized recreational programs for seniors.	10/6/2022 5:50 PM
3	I wish the Wheelway could be repaired on the way to Charlevoix. I know it is hugely expensive, but the lack of it is a huge drawback. Riding along 31 is not pleasant. It would be great to have a dog park too.	10/6/2022 5:24 PM
4	Our community could greatly benefit from expanding mountain biking opportunities.	10/6/2022 3:22 PM
5	Wish there were portable bathrooms at the playgrounds during the summer.	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
6	seems that for a city with maybe a mile of shoreline along the bay we don't get much use out of it.	10/6/2022 1:51 PM
7	Lots of water access, but not great for kids or families swimming, eg ducks, boats, rocky. Love the trails. since I live outside town I can't comment too accurately on City Parks, but the playgrounds are great. I am an advocate for more open space and free access to it for all populations.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
8	Please stop developing the "open" spaces. Some are better left alone. The hammock circles are a prime example. Total eyesores that are rarely used. I would be happy to chip in to have them removed.	10/6/2022 1:10 PM
9	A dog beach would be fantastic	10/6/2022 12:54 PM
10	Clear the trees from blocking the views at sunset park. We're not a tree city, we're a city on the bay.	10/6/2022 12:38 PM
11	Winter Sports programs have few offerings for adults	10/6/2022 11:09 AM
12	I am confused by this question. Are you referring to bike trails and water access that are only managed by the City of Petoskey? Or what is available to use around the City of Petoskey? I know TOMTC manages most of the great non-motorized trails around here- -does the City manage other ones I don't know about? Also for water access are you talking about only in the City limits or is the State park considered a recreation opportunity?	10/6/2022 8:55 AM
13	Petoskey needs more family-focused festivals. We have plenty that cater to the tourists and retirees, year round families and 18-50 year old demographic would like forward thinking, health/active based events. I.e. Wanderlust yoga/run/meditate, Tough Mudder, music....	10/5/2022 12:39 PM
14	Repairing damaged sections of wheel way must be a priority. Adding additional bike lanes, spur trails and bike parks would be wonderful.	10/5/2022 11:43 AM
15	We enjoy biking the trails and hope their maintenance and expansion continue. The Hammock park is a clever and useful idea for the space by the river. CTAC and the Library are gems!	10/5/2022 8:41 AM
16	Not sure if you mean places that are run by city of Petoskey only or just available around Petoskey. An example is the non motorized trails. I know they are not maintained by the city but by TOMTC, correct? And water access- I think of the Petoskey State Park, but that is run by the State and not City of Petoskey. So I'm not sure how to answer.	10/5/2022 8:14 AM
17	So sad that there is no swimming beach and we have to go to the state park. If only our natural shoreline had been left natural. I think erosion control using big ugly blocks of limestone is ugly and a detriment to the beauty of the bay. That to me is reckless and short sighted planning.	10/5/2022 7:53 AM
18	Need to repair the damaged section of the wheel way bike path	10/5/2022 6:44 AM
19	I think you should focus on some kind public seating to make concerts and gatherings of all kinds more user friendly. The downtown parks define our unique life style focus on them. Jeff Hamal	10/4/2022 1:42 PM
20	no public beach area in town. Need more bike lanes to make riding in town safe.	10/4/2022 12:22 PM
21	Lots of opportunity to use Petoskey as a cycling hub for the region. Benefits abound for economic enhancements and recreation participants.	10/3/2022 4:37 PM
22	Petoskey needs a city beach at the waterfront. Waterfront dining is also needed.	10/3/2022 9:00 AM
23	Would like to see a dog park in or near the city limits.	10/1/2022 1:03 PM

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24	The walking trails along the river are excellent. There has been a problem lately with off-leash dogs.	9/30/2022 3:21 PM
25	Magnus park campground play structure for children is pathetic.	9/30/2022 7:55 AM
26	When traveling to Milwaukee they had multistation outdoor exercise stations. I think this would be an excellent offering for our residents and our guests. I will send a picture to Kendall and I'd love to talk with him about it. Playground at Magnus park is sweet but only appropriate for preschoolers. Adding more challenging equipment would be nice, like East Park or by the Marina	9/30/2022 7:38 AM
27	The wheelway bike trail should be repaired. Possibly a bridge over the washed out area. Not using the highway. Way too expensive and not desirable path for bikers.	9/30/2022 6:12 AM
28	Love the trails and greenway. We walk our dog along this corridor every day	9/29/2022 9:54 AM
29	Safety issues along Bear River trails, steep edges with no barriers.	9/28/2022 10:06 PM
30	Fix the wheelway along resort bluff; repair the trails; provide paddle sport storage at waterfront; provide paddle sport rental along bear river and waterfront.	9/28/2022 9:45 PM
31	The baseball fields down on the waterfront are an eye sore, illogical for playing baseball, & take prime waterfront property away from the majority of the population. We now have fantastic ball fields in better places.	9/28/2022 5:52 PM
32	Bayfront Park has far too many NON-Water Access things going on. We need more boat launch, docking and parking facilities. Move the Softball field please.	9/28/2022 5:03 PM
33	Petoskey needs a city pool ootion. Having to drive to Harbor Springs and Charlevoix for water safety and swim fitness opportunities. With all of the lakes, water safety/swimming skills should be a top priority for our citizens.	9/28/2022 4:20 PM
34	Need trail repaired / reestablished between Magnus Park & East Park!!!	9/28/2022 11:04 AM
35	We need more and better disc golf.	9/28/2022 10:36 AM
36	We need kayak and paddle board rentals at the waterfront parks. Would love to see the fabulous space under the bridge used more - would be a much better place for the farmer's market. Glad you are improving the lake street beach - it's one of our favorite spots. I know it is out of city limits, but the bike path needs to be repaired.	9/28/2022 8:13 AM

Q5 What additional opportunities would enhance the recreational variety for the City of Petoskey?

Answered: 153 Skipped: 66

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Bike trails	10/6/2022 8:58 PM
2	MTB	10/6/2022 8:57 PM
3	A swimming pool.	10/6/2022 7:24 PM
4	An indoor pool. Maybe in partnership with the college.	10/6/2022 7:19 PM
5	Variety-indoor inclement weather options	10/6/2022 7:05 PM
6	More mountain bike trails	10/6/2022 6:36 PM
7	a place to swim - either a community pool, or easier access to the lake for swimming.	10/6/2022 6:19 PM
8	No comment	10/6/2022 6:02 PM
9	Community Pool Splash pad Amphitheater Creative climbable art statues	10/6/2022 6:01 PM
10	A dog park, mountain bike skills park	10/6/2022 5:58 PM
11	Bathrooms, dog park and a swim area or pool	10/6/2022 5:55 PM
12	I would like to be able to use the Winter Sports Park for ice skating during school hours -- before it becomes crowded with children.	10/6/2022 5:50 PM
13	Mountain bike trail	10/6/2022 5:34 PM
14	We would love more mountain bike trails. Both my wife and I bike 3 times per week in different communities, but we live close to Petoskey. We travel to Petoskey approximately once a week, but more if there was good mountain biking.	10/6/2022 5:29 PM
15	more walking trails that are accessible.	10/6/2022 5:24 PM
16	I would like to rent space to keep my kayak near the water, similar to what is currently in Harbor Springs.	10/6/2022 4:48 PM
17	Mountain biking is very popular, and can pertain to a large age group. The skyline property would be the perfect area for a multi use bike and hike trail system.	10/6/2022 4:45 PM
18	Mountain bike trails	10/6/2022 3:53 PM
19	Mountain bike trails	10/6/2022 3:50 PM
20	More mountain bike trails specifically expanding the Skyline Trail	10/6/2022 3:42 PM
21	Mountain Biking	10/6/2022 3:39 PM
22	Additional non motorized trails	10/6/2022 3:36 PM
23	More multi-use trails especially if they link to existing trails. A trail that links River Road Sports Complex down to Boyne Falls would be nice. Travel along the railway.	10/6/2022 3:35 PM
24	A dog park, a downtown music/performance pavilion (not unlike the Parallel 45 Theatre in the Traverse City area).	10/6/2022 3:27 PM
25	It would be great to have more advertisement of recreational activities available.	10/6/2022 3:26 PM
26	Improved hiking and mountain bike trails. Safer and more extensive paved bike routes.	10/6/2022 3:26 PM
27	Need more organized advertised activities to get kids at WSP	10/6/2022 3:25 PM

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28	Better multiuse single track trails	10/6/2022 3:22 PM
29	more mountain biking trails. Boyne city has been very successful in this regard bringing tremendous eco-tourism dollars to their town	10/6/2022 3:12 PM
30	single track trails	10/6/2022 3:01 PM
31	More stuff for seniors	10/6/2022 2:59 PM
32	It would be nice to have a dog park put in somewhere. Maybe a pool/indoor rec center.	10/6/2022 2:57 PM
33	We'd like to see more mountain biking activities in the Petoskey area, including non-motorized hiking and biking mountain bike-compatible (NO horses) trails on the Skyline Trail.	10/6/2022 2:56 PM
34	A shared indoor gym space so more active indoor sports can be offered in winter (volleyball, basketball, yoga, martial arts, etc.) would be fantastic.	10/6/2022 2:55 PM
35	More indoor spaces for the winter months for community organized events	10/6/2022 2:44 PM
36	Promote available resources for locals. My family relocated to the area 7 years ago for a work opportunity and I am still learning about our area resources. I have two young kids and we love to be outside all year around but still don't feel all that familiar with the area. Most of what we do know about has been word of mouth from people we work with that have lived in the area for a long time.	10/6/2022 2:31 PM
37	Better play equipment at Magnus park. Some shade makers of some sort at East Park .. I know that's Resort Township ... but suggest it to them.	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
38	Youth soccer, in a recreational capacity. The 2nd grade maximum makes it difficult to get other kids involved.	10/6/2022 2:16 PM
39	Honestly, I think the opportunities are endless if people would get outside and take advantage of what is available. My only concern would be; are we considering access for all people with disabilities?	10/6/2022 2:07 PM
40	The current North Country Trail is amazing and it would be nice to add mountain bike specific trails to the Skyline property as an additional option for outdoor recreation. There seems to be enough acreage on the property to expand on an already scenic trail system. Maybe even add a kids specific loop?	10/6/2022 1:58 PM
41	Continue recreational sports programs for kids into older ages. These programs are a welcome reprieve from the professionalization and specialization of youth sports. It is great to have the opportunity for K-8 children to be able to participate in a variety of low cost activities across the year.	10/6/2022 1:57 PM
42	enhancing the waterfront with more beach access. I would love to see the winter sports park updated and used more for community events (maybe i just don't hear about some of them?)	10/6/2022 1:52 PM
43	Better boat launch and floating docks seasonally. Also a performance space downtown or on the waterfront.	10/6/2022 1:51 PM
44	More community involved trail related events	10/6/2022 1:43 PM
45	A dog park is sorely needed - Preferably close to or in town. Interpretation of the natural and historic features in the Bear River Rec. area would be nice.	10/6/2022 1:42 PM
46	Some indoor options for winter months. Pool/roller skating/arcade	10/6/2022 1:40 PM
47	Upgrades to the winter sports park. Larger/Nicer indoor space with more food options. Much more access to low cost summer camp and city-run childcare. City owned and operated pool and recreation center similar to the college, but larger, with more opportunities. Kids water play area at a park Live Music venue and park in the hole Dog Park!!! nice beach in town, with all the water access it should be more user friendly, like the state park fix the bike trail so people aren't biking on the super dangerous highway.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
48	Kayak storage racks at near the water's edge, like in Harbor Springs.	10/6/2022 1:10 PM
49	Dog Park	10/6/2022 1:09 PM
50	More beach front access kayak/paddleboard storage/rental opportunities	10/6/2022 12:58 PM
51	A dog park	10/6/2022 12:54 PM

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52	Secure Kayak and paddle board storage at the marina.	10/6/2022 12:14 PM
53	tee ball for girls active older adults community + culture pickleball community pool - swim lessons / swim team	10/6/2022 12:00 PM
54	.	10/6/2022 11:55 AM
55	Dog Park in the Bear River recreation area.	10/6/2022 11:09 AM
56	More beach access, swim areas.	10/6/2022 11:09 AM
57	dog park,	10/6/2022 10:13 AM
58	We need paddle/platform tennis courts. Paddle tennis is a great outdoor winter activity and there is no where I know of that has courts, yet I've talked to many people who would love to be able to play.	10/6/2022 8:55 AM
59	More outdoor Pickleball courts	10/6/2022 7:10 AM
60	Kayak storage more beach area for swimming	10/5/2022 3:05 PM
61	Rebuilding the bike trail between Magnus and East parks.	10/5/2022 1:26 PM
62	Climbing wall	10/5/2022 12:39 PM
63	I would like to see the addition of mountain bike/multi-use, natural-surface trails accessible from the city limits if possible or close the City of Petoskey.	10/5/2022 12:17 PM
64	Off leash dog park at waterfront on east end	10/5/2022 12:14 PM
65	More organized bike rides and events for all ages. Dog parks would also be appreciated.	10/5/2022 11:43 AM
66	Increased safe bicycle access to the west side of the city. restoration of the washed out section of the Wheelway.	10/5/2022 10:36 AM
67	A city pool. More indoor recreation places for teen kids to go hang out and play pool, ping pong, darts, etc.	10/5/2022 9:59 AM
68	Perhaps some sidewalk sculptures near the Library and/or CTAC; and in green spaces, to bring art into the city-scape.	10/5/2022 8:41 AM
69	We need an indoor pool in our community.	10/5/2022 8:23 AM
70	Paddle/Platform tennis courts. A winter sport played outside in enclosed (by wire) courts. There is nowhere in Northern Michigan to play it.	10/5/2022 8:14 AM
71	Year round swimming pool. Turn the old football field into pickleball courts and a playground.	10/5/2022 7:53 AM
72	More multi-age non-competitive sports programs such as kickball, softball, pickleball, etc.	10/5/2022 12:17 AM
73	We REALLY need a dog park! Please! This could be combined with a walk/fitness trail. Dogs love the break from the park too.	10/4/2022 9:21 PM
74	More pickle ball courts, expanded playgrounds	10/4/2022 8:01 PM
75	Maybe not variety, but repairing the washed-out part of the Wheelway near East Park would be a huge improvement.	10/4/2022 4:05 PM
76	none at this time	10/4/2022 3:44 PM
77	Attracting a more diverse population of user groups.	10/4/2022 3:40 PM
78	A better pedestrian and bike friendly connection between downtown and the waterfront.	10/4/2022 2:44 PM
79	It would be great to have a small beach access near petoskey other than psp. We need somewhere that music can be played and watched by the water. A band shell would be wonderful and utilized! I think having sidewalks connect mitchell into the high school will a light on the corner of mitchell and the drive coming into the high school would be nice too.	10/4/2022 2:19 PM
80	fix wheelway	10/4/2022 2:17 PM
81	Meet up opportunities for new residents. History tours.	10/4/2022 2:17 PM

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82	Not sure, but, as a senior resident I can't recall if ever we were ever notified a of planned activities.	10/4/2022 1:42 PM
83	ACCESS TO PUBLIC SWIMMING IN DOWNTOWN,	10/4/2022 12:39 PM
84	x/c skiing in town or close. can snowshoe at mcmc but skiing there is not so great. high school property would be nice. Also need a dog park.	10/4/2022 12:22 PM
85	We need the bike path to East Park repaired.	10/4/2022 12:21 PM
86	More kids programs that are outside of normal school or work hours	10/4/2022 12:15 PM
87	Fixing the wheelway	10/4/2022 12:09 PM
88	Curling! :) the updates planned for the WSP are exciting and can open up many more opportunities	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
89	Rebuilding the collapsed portion of the little traverse wheelway	10/4/2022 11:36 AM
90	To fix the bike pathway from Petoskey to Bay Harbor	10/4/2022 11:35 AM
91	Better swimming access. Safe routes to schools on Mitchell street & down hill street. Sidewalks, traffic calming. Shoulders.	10/4/2022 11:29 AM
92	Events that use the downtown in a similar way that sidewalk sales does	10/3/2022 7:07 PM
93	Natural shoreline access - don't care for the heavy rip-rap in sunset park area	10/3/2022 6:47 PM
94	dog park and swimming pool	10/3/2022 5:59 PM
95	Adult outdoor fitness classes, cycling groups, scheduled get togethers.	10/3/2022 4:37 PM
96	Curling	10/3/2022 10:10 AM
97	Public pool! I know that's quite an undertaking though.	10/3/2022 9:47 AM
98	A city beach at the waterfront and waterfront dining.	10/3/2022 9:00 AM
99	Keeping open spaces and making them a priority	10/2/2022 9:58 PM
100	Joint projects with Little Traverse Conservancy	10/2/2022 8:18 PM
101	more play space for young children	10/2/2022 3:44 PM
102	Enforcement of the rules. 1. no motorized vehicles on the trails (Bear River Recreational -- there are many speeding electric bikes, motorized skateboards, scooters and a regularly a red motorcycle carrying an adult disabled passenger. Walking around a curve I nearly got hit by the driver who was moving very quickly down a hill). 2. Dogs off leash. Not all dogs are friendly and not all walkers are comfortable with a German Shepherd jumping on them. 3. Use of shelters. Often there have been people sleeping up on the picnic table, curled up on the benches on the trail. I've actually seen a tattoo artist giving tattoos at the West Shelter this year. What I haven't seen this year is Public Safety Officers on the trail.	10/2/2022 9:56 AM
103	Pickle ball	10/2/2022 9:40 AM
104	Not sure	10/2/2022 8:49 AM
105	Dog Park	10/1/2022 1:35 PM
106	We nee a large fenced in dog park.	10/1/2022 1:03 PM
107	Better field maintenance if fields in town and adding basketball courts and better teen facilities.	10/1/2022 8:04 AM
108	Figure out how to construct the impacted Wheelway between the City and East Park.	9/30/2022 8:23 PM
109	Summer programs later in the day for parents who work	9/30/2022 7:33 PM
110	I am very impressed with Charlevoix marina.	9/30/2022 4:02 PM
111	Outdoor fitness structures for people of all ages. A "circuit" to help folks stay fit. Multi-station exercise stations.	9/30/2022 7:55 AM
112	Splash pad Pool	9/30/2022 7:38 AM

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113	Waterfront festival-like the old days; bike races; boat parade; blessing of the fleet;	9/30/2022 7:24 AM
114	Being able to use the bike trail from Bay Harbor to Petoskey	9/30/2022 6:12 AM
115	Youth basketball (elementary age) Fencing (sword fighting) classes for all ages.	9/30/2022 5:56 AM
116	More music in the park and downtown	9/29/2022 12:05 PM
117	Pickleball courts	9/29/2022 11:57 AM
118	A dog park or off-leash space would be great. We live in town and do not have a yard, so we drive to the dog park in Boyne City when we want to let our dog run.	9/29/2022 9:54 AM
119	Repairing the wheel way that was washed out should be the number one priority over any additional enhancements.	9/29/2022 1:00 AM
120	Continue to develop walking paths/trails	9/28/2022 10:06 PM
121	Public beach areas on Lake Michigan shoreline	9/28/2022 9:54 PM
122	Paddle sport rental and storage	9/28/2022 9:45 PM
123	Cycling club	9/28/2022 9:34 PM
124	Increased utilization and programming at the winter sports park	9/28/2022 8:00 PM
125	Ability to access	9/28/2022 7:45 PM
126	a city playground similar to the Shayground H.S. used to have	9/28/2022 7:32 PM
127	Pickle ball courts. More access to the waterfront.	9/28/2022 5:52 PM
128	None	9/28/2022 5:05 PM
129	A downtown event space.	9/28/2022 5:03 PM
130	We need swimming options in Petoskey - youth lessons for safety and swim teams.	9/28/2022 4:20 PM
131	Dog park	9/28/2022 3:34 PM
132	Sports clubs for 30 year olds that are bad at sports	9/28/2022 3:31 PM
133	More pickleball courts	9/28/2022 3:08 PM
134	Dog park	9/28/2022 2:19 PM
135	Pickleball courts near neighborhoods	9/28/2022 1:49 PM
136	A beach in town like traverse city	9/28/2022 1:41 PM
137	Indoor pickle ball courts to be used in the winter with a dedicated scheduler. I am not sure if the buildings near the old JR's that have no tenants could be converted into indoor pickle ball courts. I don't see a need to build a new building to accommodate an indoor court.	9/28/2022 12:41 PM
138	Water activities such as swim lessons, kayaking clubs/lessons. Also hiking clubs or kids cross country running.	9/28/2022 11:44 AM
139	more walking trails	9/28/2022 11:35 AM
140	Recreational sports for kindergarten-5 grade, specifically soccer and basketball.	9/28/2022 11:25 AM
141	More water based and perhaps more winter based.	9/28/2022 11:23 AM
142	Pickle ball courts and more water-based instructional opportunities.	9/28/2022 10:45 AM
143	We need a beginner friendly disc golf course.	9/28/2022 10:36 AM
144	Sports for younger kids.	9/28/2022 10:36 AM
145	It would be great to have a place for kids to play in a water fountain. Similar to what Charlevoix has at their waterfront.	9/28/2022 10:22 AM
146	Accessible playgrounds for community members who have physical, communication, or other disabilities... inclusion matters.	9/28/2022 10:11 AM

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147	Winter cross country ski trails that are lit at night. Dog park. Swimming area at waterfront that in not at the mouth of the Bear River.	9/28/2022 9:44 AM
148	Winter activities, like snowshoeing, cross country skiing, indoor pickle ball. Keep hiking trails accessible and enforce the leash law on them.	9/28/2022 8:35 AM
149	Fix the bike path!	9/28/2022 8:13 AM
150	The top priority for Petoskey Parks and Rec should be the repair of the wheelway trail. This is a huge feature that draws people to Petoskey and having the best part of the trail closed should be prioritized to fix ASAP.	9/28/2022 8:03 AM
151	Access to water - allow rentals of kayaks paddle boards etc Help fix the wheel way	9/28/2022 7:58 AM
152	Work with school system to make use of unused facilities (gyms) available to residents and guests in summer months.	9/28/2022 6:56 AM
153	Adult tennis lessons/drills	9/26/2022 10:28 PM

Q6 Use the space below to provide feedback on existing or new recreation programs and/or facilities.

Answered: 94 Skipped: 125

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Need to fix wheelway west of town	10/6/2022 8:58 PM
2	Indoor opportunities are limited. There is opportunity to create healthy experiences with the use of an indoor space	10/6/2022 7:19 PM
3	Look for things to do at both ends of the age spectrum.	10/6/2022 7:05 PM
4	Kendall and his staff do a great job	10/6/2022 6:36 PM
5	No comment	10/6/2022 6:02 PM
6	Community pool with swim lessons Garden conservatory Love the children's garden idea	10/6/2022 6:01 PM
7	Keep improving the infrastructure already in place	10/6/2022 5:58 PM
8	Coop with the college and YMCA to build a pool	10/6/2022 5:55 PM
9	We visit Petoskey a lot. Lived there 17 years and still go to church in Petoskey weekly.	10/6/2022 5:34 PM
10	The Tanton trails are good, but Petoskey needs more.	10/6/2022 5:29 PM
11	In general all the facilities are great and maintained. Its the lack of some facilities that is problematic.	10/6/2022 5:24 PM
12	Somehow, fix the bike trail washout in Resort Township. It is hard to cross 31, even at the Walgreens corner. Make it safer and easier for bikers in this busy area.	10/6/2022 4:48 PM
13	Mountain biking on skyline area would be outstanding	10/6/2022 3:50 PM
14	Trail down River Rd to link Petoskey to Boyne Falls	10/6/2022 3:35 PM
15	I support relocating the war memorials to Arlington Park and creating a downtown music/performance/movie pavilion no unlike the Parallel 45 Theatre located in the Traverse City area. Would also like to see the railroad tracks in Pennsylvania Park made safer and to create a placemaking/historical area that highlights the history of the tracks and the role they played in Petoskey's growth and history.	10/6/2022 3:27 PM
16	Downtown music pavilion/amphitheater built into rock wall if possible at water front.	10/6/2022 3:26 PM
17	Excellent	10/6/2022 3:22 PM
18	increase outdoor trail opportunities	10/6/2022 3:01 PM
19	I don't know what they are	10/6/2022 2:59 PM
20	We are thankful for the coaches and staff. The youth programs are great and we hope for more winter indoor offerings. Thank you!	10/6/2022 2:55 PM
21	More free indoor space available for community members to organize their own events in the winter months	10/6/2022 2:44 PM
22	The outdoor spaces I frequent (playgrounds, hiking trails, biking trails, beaches) are exceptional. It shows that this city truly cares and, I believe, everyone would agree that the city does a great job taking pride in our beautiful town.	10/6/2022 2:31 PM
23	Camp grandkids enjoy the day camp at the Winter Sports park.	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
24	Petoskey provides an outstanding foundation for rec opportunities for our children and family. Thank you for all you and your staff do!	10/6/2022 2:16 PM

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25	Excellent. Keep up the focus on low cost, accessible, and local activities.	10/6/2022 1:57 PM
26	i think you all do a great job and should be proud of what is offered, and the facilities we have.	10/6/2022 1:52 PM
27	Mentioned a performance space. More and better softball fields near the other similar facilities would make sense	10/6/2022 1:51 PM
28	Running group? A weekly group that could meet at a central location, have a devised plan uploaded for individuals to see progression, etc	10/6/2022 1:43 PM
29	I am the owner at 1106 Petoskey St right next to Washington St Park - the park itself is my side yard so I see quite a bit of activity there. I read through the plans for the park and agree with the upgrade of the ball field. That being said, I find that far more kids and families utilize the playground equipment than I had thought would when I originally moved to the house 1.5 years ago. The playset is rather lack-luster and really does not offer many play options for kids so I think an upgrade here would be nice. Additionally, I do have some concerns regarding adding more parking. Last winter I ended up calling the police on more than one occasion because cars liked to park here with lights directly on the nearby houses or people camped out in their cars overnight. One car even had a go-pro attached to the hood of the car which is concerning when there is a park with children playing nearby. If there is additional parking, I think having a gate or other security measures would be helpful. Since it is outside of the main downtown I worry people would utilize this space unnecessarily. I would also love to see additional trees added to the park. Both for privacy for the house but also because I find a lot of park-goers like to sit and picnic under the one big tree available and since it is such an open space it may be nice to have more options for this. Additional trash cans in the park would also be helpful as many dog owners (I am one so I understand!) do not pick up their pet waste.	10/6/2022 1:42 PM
30	Thank you for all the things you already do for our community, from Recreational inexpensive sports to the skating rink. We love Petoskey and would support millage for these additional facilities in our community, with access for all.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
31	The Solanus beach access project is too large in scale. The look of that shoreline from the Wheelway is now ruined. The sideway and steps at the east end are fine, but the ramps at the west end are larger than those I have seen at major beach resorts along the Atlantic ocean.	10/6/2022 1:10 PM
32	Love the marina. The team is fantastic! Secure Kayak and paddle board storage at the marina.	10/6/2022 12:14 PM
33	PYSA is too political for kids learning to play soccer.	10/6/2022 12:00 PM
34	.	10/6/2022 11:55 AM
35	Needs a dog park within the city limits.	10/6/2022 11:09 AM
36	Need more permanent benches and tables in parks.	10/5/2022 10:19 PM
37	Would love to see more Pickleball courts!	10/5/2022 4:48 PM
38	Looki g forward to enjoying new sounds beach expansion	10/5/2022 3:05 PM
39	-	10/5/2022 11:43 AM
40	no comment	10/5/2022 10:36 AM
41	Great skate park, disc golf, parks. Very well-rounded offerings for all.	10/5/2022 9:59 AM
42	We enjoy the galleries, concerts, and speakers at CTAC; we maintain a family library pass at the Petoskey Library. As a retired couple, the library is a real "life-line" for us, and it is on par with the metropolitan library we used before moving here. We live near Cross Village but consider Petoskey a serious option for us if we "move to town" in our later years.	10/5/2022 8:41 AM
43	Existing facilities are excellent, but we need an indoor pool to meet the needs of our community.	10/5/2022 8:23 AM
44	Love the pickleball courts, skateboard park and sand volleyball courts at Riverbend Park!	10/5/2022 7:53 AM
45	The Winter Sports Park should consider hosting multiple events throughout the winter, such as the Glow Skate that Harbor Springs offered several years ago. Also, consider starting up the tow rope for skiing and perhaps build an equipment bank for rental purposes. Another sport, broomball, could be played on the hockey rink, with age and ability divisions.	10/5/2022 12:17 AM
46	What are the new recreational programs/facilities? How do we find out about these?	10/4/2022 9:21 PM

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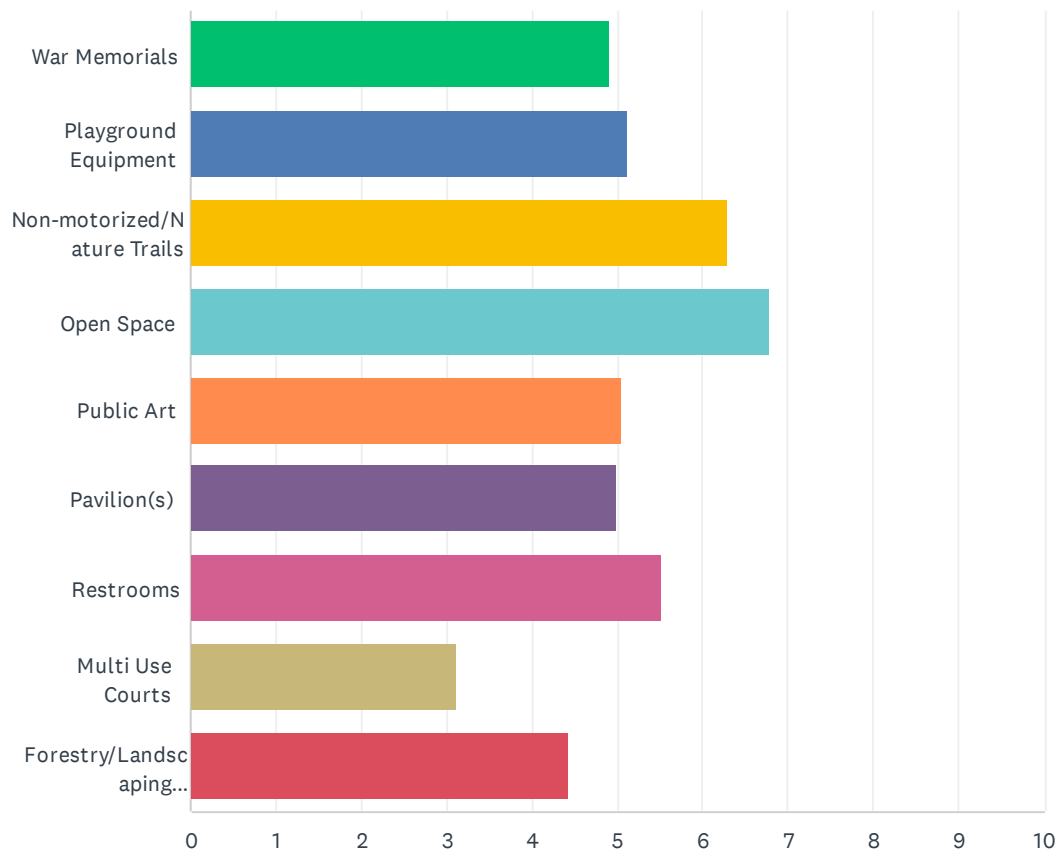
47	Please fix the bike trail that's washed out East of East Park! We miss this amazing trail resource! Also, it would be wonderful if the sidewalk section that runs along US 31 and connects the trail from Sunset park, past Bayview Association, could be widened and/or set back from the road.	10/4/2022 7:39 PM
48	I have a seasonal slip at the marina, and I'm impressed with the staff and amenities. Some of the docks could use work, though.	10/4/2022 4:05 PM
49	Enjoy the facilities especially trail and Bear River Rec area	10/4/2022 3:44 PM
50	Thank you for all you are doing so far!	10/4/2022 3:40 PM
51	Pickelball.....both outdoor courts but some type of indoor courts for the winter. Hiking trail signage and maps.	10/4/2022 2:44 PM
52	na	10/4/2022 2:17 PM
53	Pickle ball instruction and courts	10/4/2022 1:42 PM
54	How can we get more info on the plans to rebuild the trail to East Park? Can we create a "go fund me" project and advertise? What is being done beside asking the state for funds?	10/4/2022 12:21 PM
55	It would be great to have public access for a pool in Petoskey for all ages. In winter, it is difficult to have to travel to Charlevoix to use their pool. It would be great to have more indoor space for child/teen activities, such as basketball courts or indoor soccer.	10/4/2022 11:35 AM
56	Better swimming access. Safe routes to schools on Mitchell street & down hill street. Sidewalks, traffic calming. Shoulders.	10/4/2022 11:29 AM
57	Public art installations. Murals. Playground in Pennsylvania park. More picnic tables and seating options in Pennsylvania park. Food trucks and entertainment along the waterfront. Water access along bay front park.	10/3/2022 9:09 PM
58	More attention to draw people to the winter sports park	10/3/2022 7:07 PM
59	I look forward to reading the Master Plan	10/3/2022 10:10 AM
60	Looking forward to the upgrades at the Winter Sports Park.	10/3/2022 9:47 AM
61	The marina could use a dinghy dock. There is space available in the open slips closest to shore that would work.	10/3/2022 9:00 AM
62	Make sure that all programs and facilities maintain the unique small town character of Petoskey	10/2/2022 9:58 PM
63	Would it be possible to have and/or increase public safety officers on the trail-- walk, bike throughs especially on the Bear River Rec Trail? Please post (and enforce) the "Share the Trail" Rules signs that are posted down by the Bayfront Trail on the Bear River Trail system.	10/2/2022 9:56 AM
64	Don't participate	10/2/2022 9:40 AM
65	A public year round swimming and ice skating facility would be amazing - like the Otsego County sportsplex	10/2/2022 8:49 AM
66	Love the waterfront parks and bike paths	10/1/2022 1:35 PM
67	The stadium new stadium is very nice and seems to get a lot of use.	10/1/2022 1:03 PM
68	The bike path between Magnus Park and East Park needs to be repaired. Petoskey businesses are losing millions of dollars in revenue because the pathway has collapsed.	9/30/2022 7:55 AM
69	Updates needed to hut at winter park Need an area for young kids in summer to splash and have water. Lake is too much for toddlers.	9/30/2022 7:38 AM
70	Plant shade trees by the Hammock stations	9/30/2022 7:38 AM
71	X	9/30/2022 5:56 AM
72	I like the Bear River Recreation Area and the addition of hammock stands in multiple parks	9/29/2022 11:57 AM
73	See above comments	9/29/2022 1:00 AM

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74	Develop xc ski trails on city property in bear creek twp and have a regular grooming program of those trails	9/28/2022 9:45 PM
75	My daughter and I own the property to the southwest of the small parking area to the south of Washington Park. There is only room for one to two cars to park in this area which is regularly used by families in the summer using the playground and picnic facilities. However, in the winter there are often people that park in this space at night who are obviously not using the park. If there is an expansion of parking in this area it would be helpful if it was gated so it could be closed at night making it a space to be used for the park during park hours. We would also like to have trees planted to delineate the boundary between the park and our property. Many people allow their dogs to run there and they end up in our property since there is no distinction of property. Thank you!	9/28/2022 9:22 PM
76	All going well, I only would like to see continued progress.	9/28/2022 7:45 PM
77	Better tree trimming & view along the highway & No Jake braking signs along the highway for noise pollution.	9/28/2022 5:52 PM
78	Great job maintaining a vast network of recreational facilities.	9/28/2022 5:50 PM
79	Move the softball field and create a multi field facility by the college, old football stadium, or some other location. We need a better boat launch and parking and more slips.	9/28/2022 5:03 PM
80	PYSA is great, Little League also great, those fields are very nice. A youth bike team would be nice, more youth options/programming would be appreciated	9/28/2022 4:20 PM
81	None	9/28/2022 3:34 PM
82	We love petoskey.	9/28/2022 1:41 PM
83	We love the WSP!!	9/28/2022 12:43 PM
84	I added feedback on the previous question. I would also like to see the City acquire the "pit" and make it into a labyrinth park or something that all could enjoy and not a parking lot, hotel rooms, condos for the wealthy, or more shopping venues. Also an over the road in the air walkway at the corner of Lake Street and 31 like they have in Bayview. Yes there is a tunnel but it is advantages to have a walkway that you could get from one side to the other.	9/28/2022 12:41 PM
85	We love every youth sport activists we have participated in. Well run and a good learning experience for kids.	9/28/2022 11:44 AM
86	Utilize large hill at the WSP.	9/28/2022 11:23 AM
87	Really love what is being discussed/planned for the Winter Sports Park upgrades. That park is just so unique and a true gem here in the City. Please support efforts to improve the usefulness and condition of the facilities at the WSP!	9/28/2022 10:45 AM
88	We need better maintenance on River Road disc golf.	9/28/2022 10:36 AM
89	Ed does a wonderful job organizing these programs!	9/28/2022 10:36 AM
90	Add accessibility to playgrounds and recreation programs.	9/28/2022 10:11 AM
91	Love using the hiking trails in the winter. We have beautiful, natural areas.	9/28/2022 8:35 AM
92	Love the waterfront area, and the continued improvements. Winter park needs an overhaul, but it looks like it is on the books. Please keep skate rentals and hot cocoa - it makes the park so accessible to locals and magical for visitors.	9/28/2022 8:13 AM
93	Not known	9/28/2022 6:56 AM
94	I would be interested in a summer adult tennis program.	9/26/2022 10:28 PM

Q7 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Arlington Park

Answered: 99 Skipped: 120



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL	Score
War Memorials	24.10% 20	7.23% 6	2.41% 2	8.43% 7	8.43% 7	8.43% 7	9.64% 8	12.05% 10	19.28% 16		83
Playground Equipment	8.64% 7	17.28% 14	9.88% 8	8.64% 7	9.88% 8	16.05% 13	11.11% 9	8.64% 7	9.88% 8		81
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	20.73% 17	9.76% 8	19.51% 16	18.29% 15	9.76% 8	9.76% 8	6.10% 5	4.88% 4	1.22% 1		82
Open Space	27.27% 24	19.32% 17	11.36% 10	19.32% 17	7.95% 7	5.68% 5	4.55% 4	2.27% 2	2.27% 2		88
Public Art	4.94% 4	9.88% 8	12.35% 10	13.58% 11	20.99% 17	14.81% 12	9.88% 8	7.41% 6	6.17% 5		81
Pavilion(s)	7.32% 6	8.54% 7	13.41% 11	7.32% 6	15.85% 13	18.29% 15	17.07% 14	10.98% 9	1.22% 1		82
Restrooms	10.59% 9	14.12% 12	16.47% 14	12.94% 11	7.06% 6	14.12% 12	11.76% 10	11.76% 10	1.18% 1		85
Multi Use Courts	2.47% 2	8.64% 7	2.47% 2	6.17% 5	1.23% 1	6.17% 5	14.81% 12	33.33% 27	24.69% 20		81
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	8.33% 7	9.52% 8	15.48% 13	4.76% 4	14.29% 12	3.57% 3	10.71% 9	4.76% 4	28.57% 24		84

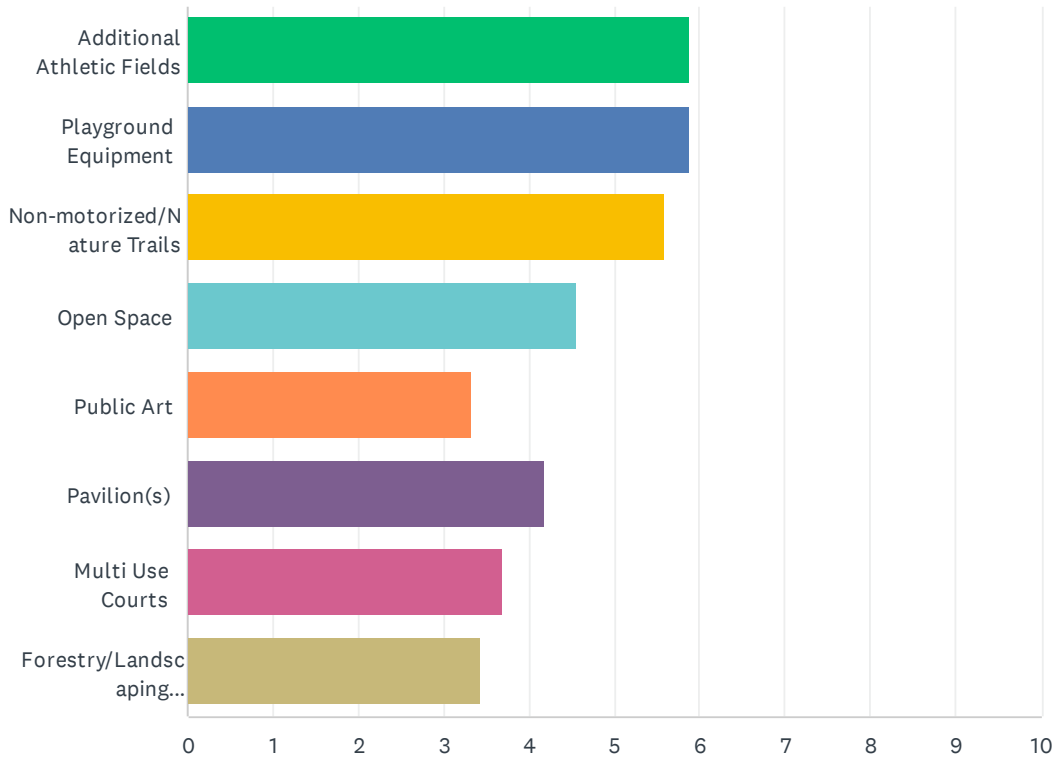
Q8 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 25 Skipped: 194

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I am a member of PAGC and we are proposing aChildren's Garden in Arlington Park that will engage children & families in play, education, and outdoor activities. It will be a garden and much more.	10/6/2022 7:57 PM
2	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
3	Interpretive information on Petoskey, the bay, recreational opportunities, etc.	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
4	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
5	No comment	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
6	This park is where the protestors should be encouraged to gather. It is much larger than the space formerly known as "people's park" and would be less disruptive to traffic.	10/6/2022 2:54 PM
7	Since there is free parking and handicap spaces this might be a place where the memorials could be easily accessed by vets and seniors. Bathrooms could be shared with Sunset parkj? and a better crossing. Also some kind of hillside switchback path for easier access from Arlington and Rose Street neighborhood.	10/6/2022 2:52 PM
8	Keep as many large trees as possible. Plant new ones for the future.	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
9	Open space that is native plant natural area is great, but I think we have too much lawn area.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
10	.	10/6/2022 12:00 PM
11	Dog park	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
12	Just keep Arlington Park as a nice entrance to Downtown with great views. With how close to 31, playground equipment and courts seem dangerous.	10/5/2022 1:54 PM
13	Well maintained trails and bike lanes are the most important aspect for me.	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
14	No opinion	10/4/2022 10:16 PM
15	Dog park is needed like what boyne city has!	10/4/2022 2:33 PM
16	.	10/3/2022 7:25 PM
17	N/a	10/2/2022 9:10 AM
18	We need a better crossing to Sunset park from MDOT such as a hawks crossing. This would be a great place for Farmer's market. Need to get that off the streets.	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
19	This would be an ideal place for a multistation outdoor exercise station. Though it would be more visible and more used at the waterfront.	9/30/2022 8:13 AM
20	Splash pad	9/30/2022 7:46 AM
21	Not sure why the tennis court there was torn down. It was walkable from town.	9/29/2022 1:22 AM
22	I have no idea what this park is	9/28/2022 7:51 PM
23	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
24	Arlington Hotel is kind of a big deal historically for the area, just saying. Petoskey should have more information available in and around Arlington Park.	9/28/2022 10:13 AM
25	Would be a great spot for pickle ball courts!	9/28/2022 8:37 AM

Q9 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Bates Park

Answered: 65 Skipped: 154



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	SCORE
Additional Athletic Fields	40.98% 25	16.39% 10	6.56% 4	9.84% 6	0.00% 0	11.48% 7	8.20% 5	6.56% 4	61	5.89
Playground Equipment	14.75% 9	39.34% 24	19.67% 12	4.92% 3	4.92% 3	4.92% 3	6.56% 4	4.92% 3	61	5.89
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	25.42% 15	6.78% 4	27.12% 16	10.17% 6	15.25% 9	6.78% 4	5.08% 3	3.39% 2	59	5.59
Open Space	8.33% 5	11.67% 7	13.33% 8	21.67% 13	13.33% 8	11.67% 7	11.67% 7	8.33% 5	60	4.57
Public Art	0.00% 0	5.26% 3	0.00% 0	17.54% 10	28.07% 16	15.79% 9	14.04% 8	19.30% 11	57	3.32
Pavilion(s)	1.69% 1	6.78% 4	22.03% 13	13.56% 8	11.86% 7	22.03% 13	20.34% 12	1.69% 1	59	4.17
Multi Use Courts	8.47% 5	10.17% 6	5.08% 3	13.56% 8	8.47% 5	8.47% 5	27.12% 16	18.64% 11	59	3.69
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	6.90% 4	6.90% 4	8.62% 5	8.62% 5	13.79% 8	15.52% 9	3.45% 2	36.21% 21	58	3.43

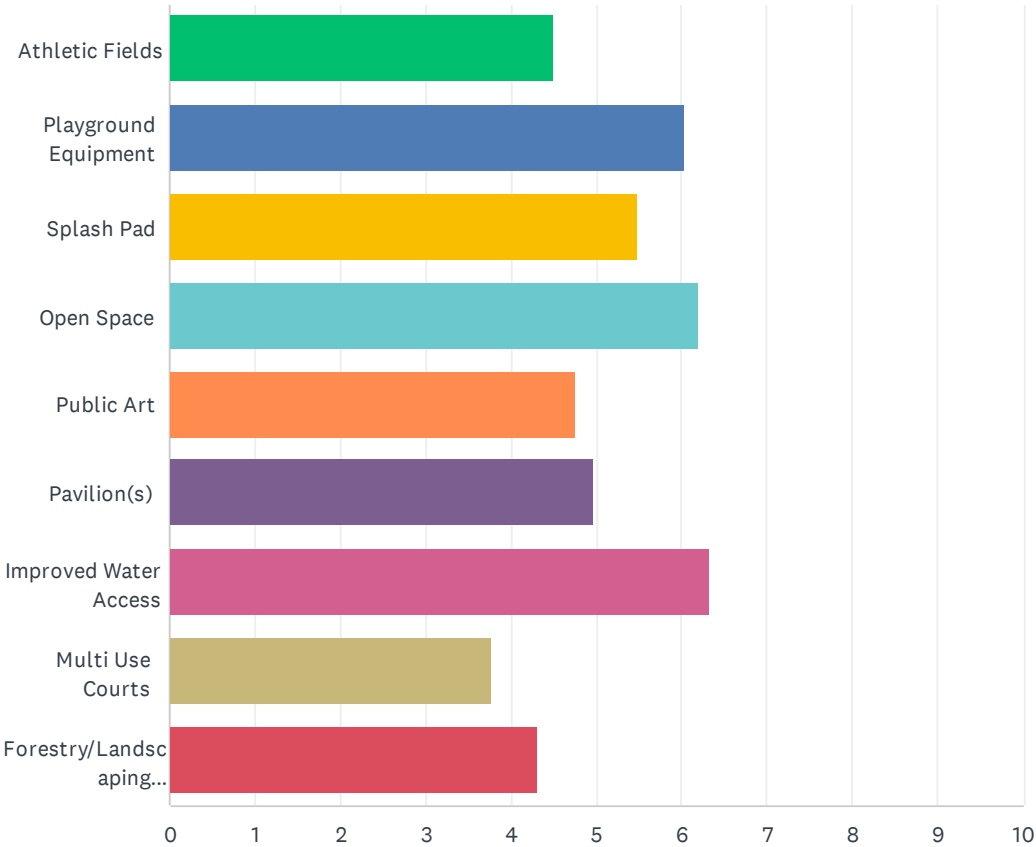
Q10 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 21 Skipped: 198

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	Work with NCMC's interests	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	Seems like it works well for the purpose	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
6	Good location for a better public beach access, maybe	10/6/2022 2:17 PM
7	It would be great if there was a map on this survey. I don't know the names of all of these parks.	10/6/2022 1:56 PM
8	If open space=lawns I am not in favor of that. Open space that provides habitat or serves a purpose is valuable.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
9	.	10/6/2022 12:00 PM
10	Dog park	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
11	-	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
12	No opinion	10/4/2022 10:16 PM
13	The attraction of the park, for me, is the variety of "micro environments" along the nature trails. Adding a lot of man-made stuff would detract from that.	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
14	No comment	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
15	.	10/3/2022 7:25 PM
16	I'm not sufficiently familiar with Bates Park	10/2/2022 10:20 PM
17	Move the softball field(s) here from the waterfront.	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
18	Never heard of this park	9/30/2022 4:09 PM
19	Batting cages	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
20	It's already a place for kids to play sports - enhance with a playground for siblings, and pavilions for team or family eating. Maybe connect to NCMC trail?	9/28/2022 8:37 AM
21	Wonderful facility	9/28/2022 7:10 AM

Q11 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Bayfront Park

Answered: 102 Skipped: 117



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Athletic Fields	16.09% 14	10.34% 9	6.90% 6	6.90% 6	2.30% 2	10.34% 9	9.20% 8	13.79% 12	24.14% 21	87	
Playground Equipment	6.59% 6	26.37% 24	23.08% 21	8.79% 8	9.89% 9	8.79% 8	6.59% 6	5.49% 5	4.40% 4	91	
Splash Pad	13.33% 12	12.22% 11	15.56% 14	16.67% 15	7.78% 7	5.56% 5	10.00% 9	10.00% 9	8.89% 8	90	
Open Space	17.39% 16	11.96% 11	21.74% 20	15.22% 14	13.04% 12	7.61% 7	3.26% 3	8.70% 8	1.09% 1	92	
Public Art	8.05% 7	4.60% 4	9.20% 8	12.64% 11	18.39% 16	20.69% 18	9.20% 8	5.75% 5	11.49% 10	87	
Pavilion(s)	3.37% 3	7.87% 7	7.87% 7	19.10% 17	17.98% 16	19.10% 17	17.98% 16	5.62% 5	1.12% 1	89	
Improved Water Access	34.38% 33	16.67% 16	7.29% 7	4.17% 4	7.29% 7	5.21% 5	13.54% 13	6.25% 6	5.21% 5	96	
Multi Use Courts	3.53% 3	9.41% 8	4.71% 4	7.06% 6	7.06% 6	9.41% 8	16.47% 14	30.59% 26	11.76% 10	85	
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	6.67% 6	8.89% 8	8.89% 8	7.78% 7	14.44% 13	12.22% 11	8.89% 8	11.11% 10	21.11% 19	90	

Q12 Other (Please use comment section below)

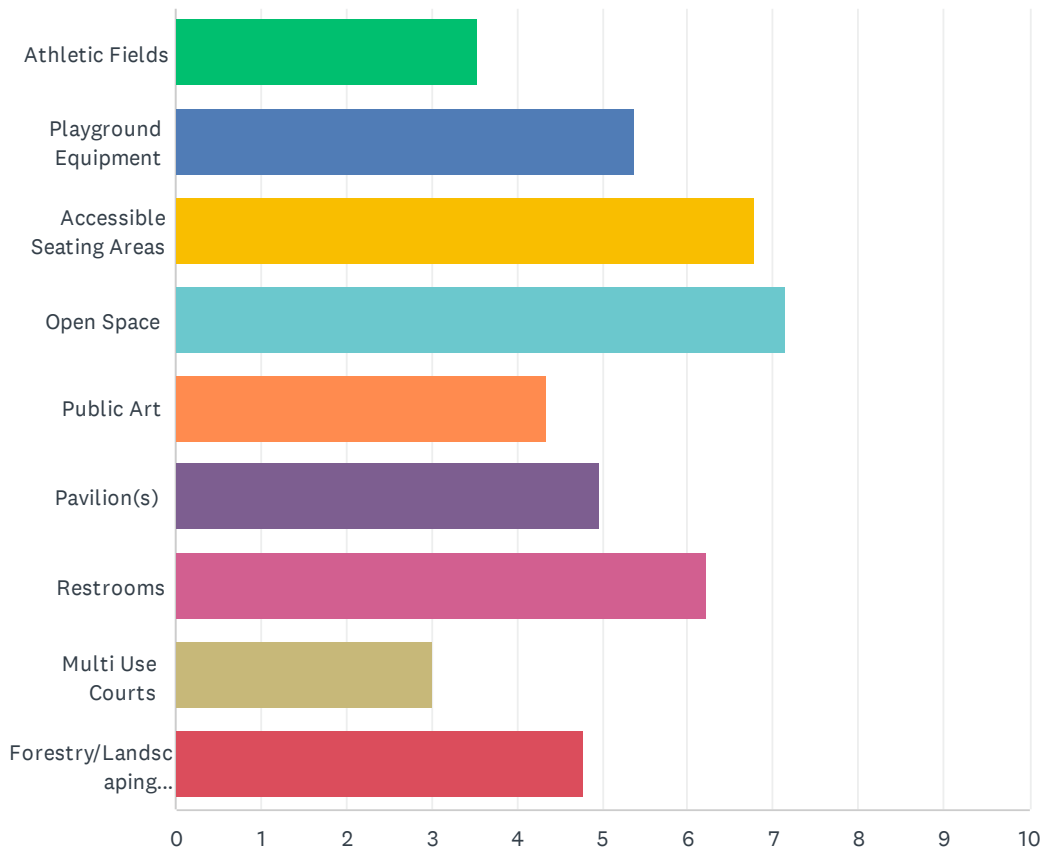
Answered: 26 Skipped: 193

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	Beach area	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	Maintain and support natural beauty	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	Splash park would enhance the existing playground equipment, which seems sufficient. Would like to see more emphasis on native plants to protect the shoreline.	10/6/2022 6:07 PM
5	Love this park! Don't add more, just enhance/maintain what is there. Adding Kayak storage is the only addition needed.	10/6/2022 5:12 PM
6	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
7	Irrigation improvements needed, and please return to regularly mowing the open space beyond the restrooms, at the far east end of the park, to expand recreational opportunities there!	10/6/2022 2:54 PM
8	Better Marina, boat launch, waterfront amenities. Splash pad is very maintenance intensive so not sure about that.	10/6/2022 2:52 PM
9	Art would be a nice addition. Swimming area would be nice, but a challenge to implement.	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
10	Native Landscaping would be spectacular.	10/6/2022 1:48 PM
11	An area set aside for people to let their dogs swim or splash in the water would be fantastic.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
12	Dog park	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
13	It would be nice to have more seasonal dock space for lease.	10/6/2022 9:01 AM
14	Love the baseball field that is there but I don't think we need another one.	10/5/2022 1:54 PM
15	-	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
16	Having the public restrooms at the fire station works out well. I give people directions to those all the time. The open space invites free-form recreation that might be stifled by too much structure. The breakwater is a huge attraction.	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
17	See earlier comments	10/4/2022 2:51 PM
18	Safe swimming area is needed.	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
19	.	10/3/2022 7:25 PM
20	Add a beach and a pavilion. There should be concerts and events at the waterfront throughout the summer. Softball can be played at the other city fields. This land should be put to use for the enjoyment of all residents and tourists, not just softball players.	10/3/2022 9:16 AM
21	It makes no sense to have the softball field here when increased water access is needed as well as trailer parking and additional slips. Also the mature trees that block the view from downtown need to be taken out for better landscaping. Great place for public art and picnic areas. Need to separate bikes and pedestrians...	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
22	Bayfront park would be ideal for an outdoor multistation exercise station	9/30/2022 8:13 AM
23	Wheelway is #1 but not a choice	9/28/2022 10:00 PM
24	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
25	Already on a great trajectory.	9/28/2022 8:37 AM
26	Looking forward to more shoreline plantings to stabilize the soil. More public art would be a	9/26/2022 10:46 PM

great addition.

Q13 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Bayfront West Park

Answered: 82 Skipped: 137



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Athletic Fields	13.64% 9	10.61% 7	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3.03% 2	6.06% 4	12.12% 8	15.15% 10	39.39% 26	66	
Playground Equipment	11.76% 8	17.65% 12	11.76% 8	5.88% 4	16.18% 11	8.82% 6	8.82% 6	11.76% 8	7.35% 5	68	
Accessible Seating Areas	8.82% 6	30.88% 21	23.53% 16	13.24% 9	14.71% 10	7.35% 5	1.47% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	68	
Open Space	41.89% 31	8.11% 6	12.16% 9	18.92% 14	6.76% 5	5.41% 4	5.41% 4	1.35% 1	0.00% 0	74	
Public Art	2.99% 2	1.49% 1	8.96% 6	8.96% 6	28.36% 19	20.90% 14	10.45% 7	4.48% 3	13.43% 9	67	
Pavilion(s)	0.00% 0	7.46% 5	16.42% 11	13.43% 9	14.93% 10	28.36% 19	14.93% 10	4.48% 3	0.00% 0	67	
Restrooms	20.83% 15	13.89% 10	15.28% 11	16.67% 12	6.94% 5	8.33% 6	12.50% 9	5.56% 4	0.00% 0	72	
Multi Use Courts	2.99% 2	1.49% 1	4.48% 3	4.48% 3	4.48% 3	7.46% 5	20.90% 14	35.82% 24	17.91% 12	67	
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	13.04% 9	15.94% 11	7.25% 5	14.49% 10	0.00% 0	2.90% 2	10.14% 7	17.39% 12	18.84% 13	69	

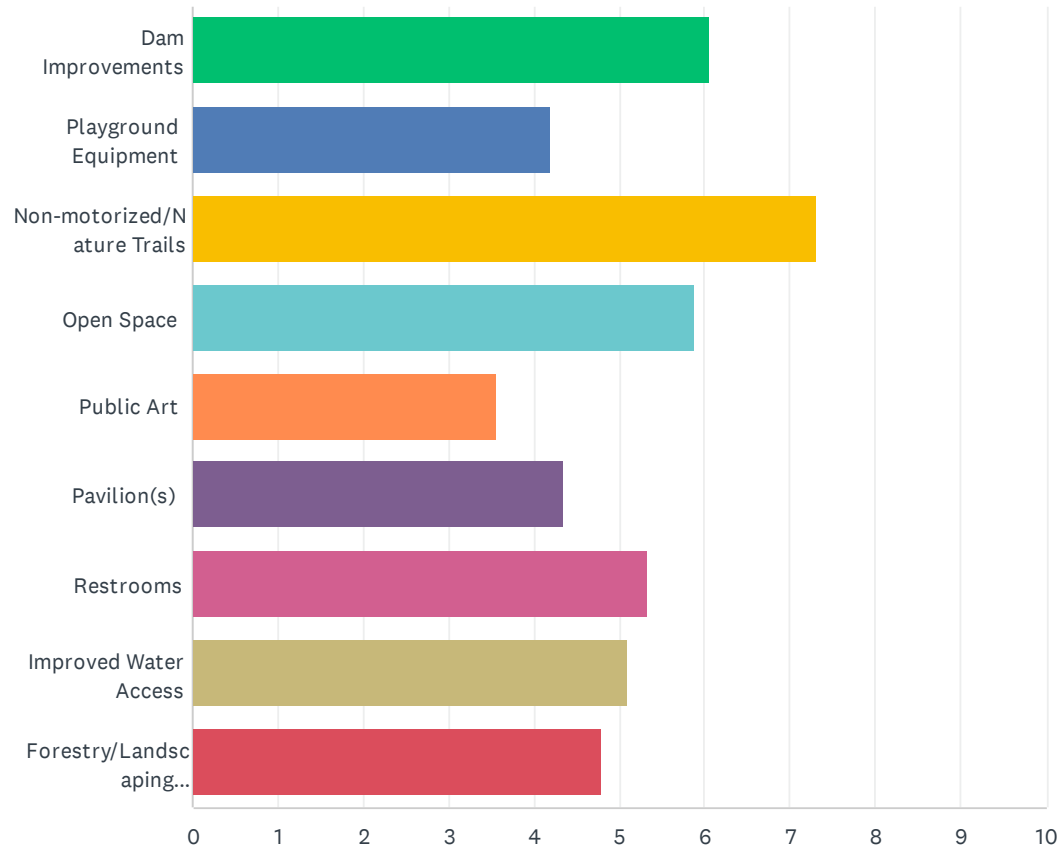
Q14 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 21 Skipped: 198

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	Maintain and support natural beauty	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
3	I like it fine the way it is ... except that it's now cut off from the wheel way since the bluff collapsed.	10/6/2022 6:07 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	Please just leave it alone! People enjoy bringing their own chairs and just sitting there looking the water and/or climbing on the rocks. Sometimes improvements are just the opposite.	10/6/2022 2:54 PM
6	No comments	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
7	My#1 priority here is better beach access. This would also be a good space for a dog park.	10/6/2022 2:17 PM
8	Forestry and landscaping should focus on native plants and pollinator habitat	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
9	Slash Pad	10/6/2022 1:30 PM
10	Dog park	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
11	-	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
12	Accessible swimming	10/5/2022 8:43 AM
13	The open, panoramic view is the attraction here. And again, the unstructured space invites picnics, sunset watching and informal gathering.	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
14	Bayfront park needs better/more restroom access	10/3/2022 7:25 PM
15	nothing	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
16	Water access	9/28/2022 10:00 PM
17	I answered although I'm not sure where this park is even after living here 40 years	9/28/2022 7:51 PM
18	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
19	Don't let the residents of the condos next to the path dictate what the public space is used for please.	9/28/2022 8:37 AM
20	This park is my quiet hideaway space, it's great the way it is.	9/27/2022 12:57 PM
21	Appreciate the current work being done for the Solanus Beach improvement. Bayfront Park West is in great need of public restrooms. Many visitors picnic there and I've met many who are surprised there are no public restroom facilities at that park.	9/26/2022 10:46 PM

Q15 What improvements or suggested uses do you have for Bear River Valley Recreation Area

Answered: 94 Skipped: 125



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Dam Improvements	28.05% 23	15.85% 13	8.54% 7	7.32% 6	7.32% 6	9.76% 8	8.54% 7	6.10% 5	8.54% 7	82	
Playground Equipment	6.17% 5	8.64% 7	11.11% 9	11.11% 9	11.11% 9	6.17% 5	6.17% 5	13.58% 11	25.93% 21	81	
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	35.29% 30	21.18% 18	17.65% 15	10.59% 9	5.88% 5	2.35% 2	4.71% 4	1.18% 1	1.18% 1	85	
Open Space	7.41% 6	17.28% 14	14.81% 12	20.99% 17	16.05% 13	9.88% 8	7.41% 6	4.94% 4	1.23% 1	81	
Public Art	1.25% 1	2.50% 2	2.50% 2	6.25% 5	20.00% 16	20.00% 16	13.75% 11	15.00% 12	18.75% 15	80	
Pavilion(s)	0.00% 0	4.94% 4	8.64% 7	16.05% 13	16.05% 13	16.05% 13	20.99% 17	13.58% 11	3.70% 3	81	
Restrooms	10.59% 9	10.59% 9	15.29% 13	11.76% 10	11.76% 10	11.76% 10	15.29% 13	10.59% 9	2.35% 2	85	
Improved Water Access	18.52% 15	12.35% 10	9.88% 8	7.41% 6	3.70% 3	11.11% 9	4.94% 4	19.75% 16	12.35% 10	81	
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	6.02% 5	14.46% 12	16.87% 14	12.05% 10	3.61% 3	7.23% 6	12.05% 10	8.43% 7	19.28% 16	83	

Q16 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 29 Skipped: 190

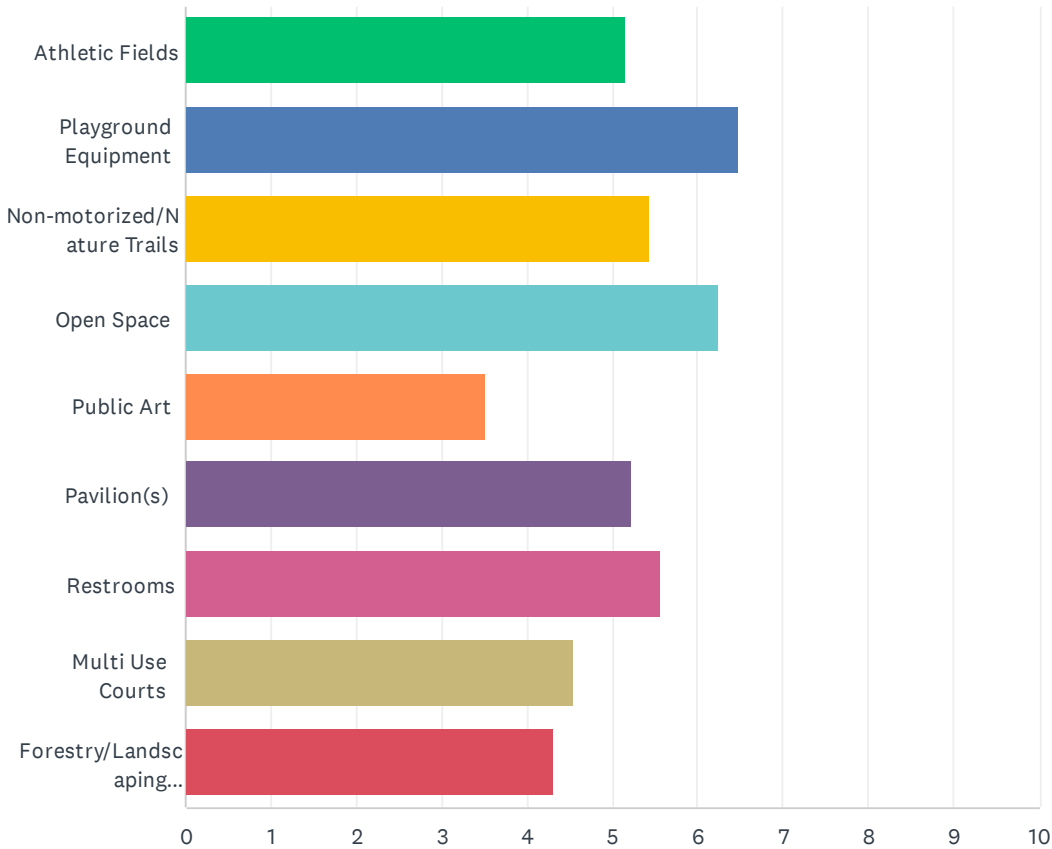
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	Great work on the natural areas and public access	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	Maintain and support natural beauty	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	Restrooms at the Sheridan entrance would be welcome. There are already two pavilions. The forestry needs better management. Otherwise, keep it wild!	10/6/2022 6:07 PM
5	I thought the dam no longer existed?	10/6/2022 3:49 PM
6	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
7	More trash receptacle along walking paths	10/6/2022 3:05 PM
8	The dam is stopping fish from going upstream to spawn. The DNR presented multiple ideas for improving that situation years ago and as a bonus, the illegal snagging of fish at the W Lake bridge would end.	10/6/2022 2:54 PM
9	Remove the dam to create a trout stream with economic and recreational benefits. Use best practices to prevent invasive species	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
10	lots of invasive plant removal needed here. Safer lighting would be nice. Trail improvements to the non-paved trail would help on both sides of the river.	10/6/2022 2:17 PM
11	Too many deer, people feeding deer, invasive black swallowwort plants which harm monarch butterflies.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
12	Dog bark	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
13	extending and improving trails would be ideal	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
14	perhaps a few more trash receptacles-not sure if more receptacles would make it easier for people to be more responsible. a few signs identifying trees and information about wildflowers would be nice	10/5/2022 10:55 AM
15	We need to be clear on what nonmotorized means? There are some e-bikes and regular bikes that are going way too fast on the River Valley trail that has curves, and can be highly used by walkers, kids, kids being pushed in strollers, elderly, etc. Dangerous situation.	10/4/2022 10:16 PM
16	The walkway and trails are gems. I use them regularly, and visitors are always impressed. The walkway is well maintained, although it does get icy in the winter.	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
17	No real problems -- great area.	10/4/2022 3:49 PM
18	remove the dam.	10/4/2022 2:33 PM
19	Groomed cross country trails	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
20	.	10/3/2022 7:25 PM
21	Dam removal would be great	10/3/2022 7:02 PM
22	restrooms for all convenience are appreciated but if the trail is not safe for walkers to use, restrooms don't matter	10/2/2022 10:14 AM
23	Very important to keep Lamprey out of Walloon Lake. Taking the damn out would put this at risk.	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
24	Please focus on enforcing leash laws: increased signage, surveylence, patrols?	9/30/2022 3:52 PM
25	Paddle sport rental Accessible paddle sport launch at Sheridan rd	9/28/2022 10:00 PM

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26	any non motorized trails should be wheelchair/walker accessible	9/28/2022 7:51 PM
27	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
28	Need kayak livery service!!!	9/28/2022 8:37 AM
29	Bear River Valley is a gem!	9/26/2022 10:46 PM

Q17 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Curtis Park

Answered: 73 Skipped: 146



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Athletic Fields	25.81% 16	11.29% 7	4.84% 3	6.45% 4	8.06% 5	4.84% 3	3.23% 2	14.52% 9	20.97% 13	62	
Playground Equipment	21.88% 14	21.88% 14	17.19% 11	14.06% 9	1.56% 1	7.81% 5	7.81% 5	1.56% 1	6.25% 4	64	
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	11.48% 7	6.56% 4	24.59% 15	8.20% 5	18.03% 11	6.56% 4	6.56% 4	11.48% 7	6.56% 4	61	
Open Space	20.00% 13	7.69% 5	16.92% 11	20.00% 13	15.38% 10	12.31% 8	4.62% 3	1.54% 1	1.54% 1	65	
Public Art	1.67% 1	1.67% 1	1.67% 1	13.33% 8	15.00% 9	13.33% 8	16.67% 10	16.67% 10	20.00% 12	60	
Pavilion(s)	4.69% 3	7.81% 5	17.19% 11	14.06% 9	14.06% 9	23.44% 15	12.50% 8	4.69% 3	1.56% 1	64	
Restrooms	11.11% 7	22.22% 14	7.94% 5	12.70% 8	6.35% 4	11.11% 7	17.46% 11	6.35% 4	4.76% 3	63	
Multi Use Courts	7.69% 5	16.92% 11	4.62% 3	7.69% 5	7.69% 5	6.15% 4	13.85% 9	30.77% 20	4.62% 3	65	
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	9.38% 6	10.94% 7	9.38% 6	4.69% 3	10.94% 7	9.38% 6	10.94% 7	6.25% 4	28.13% 18	64	

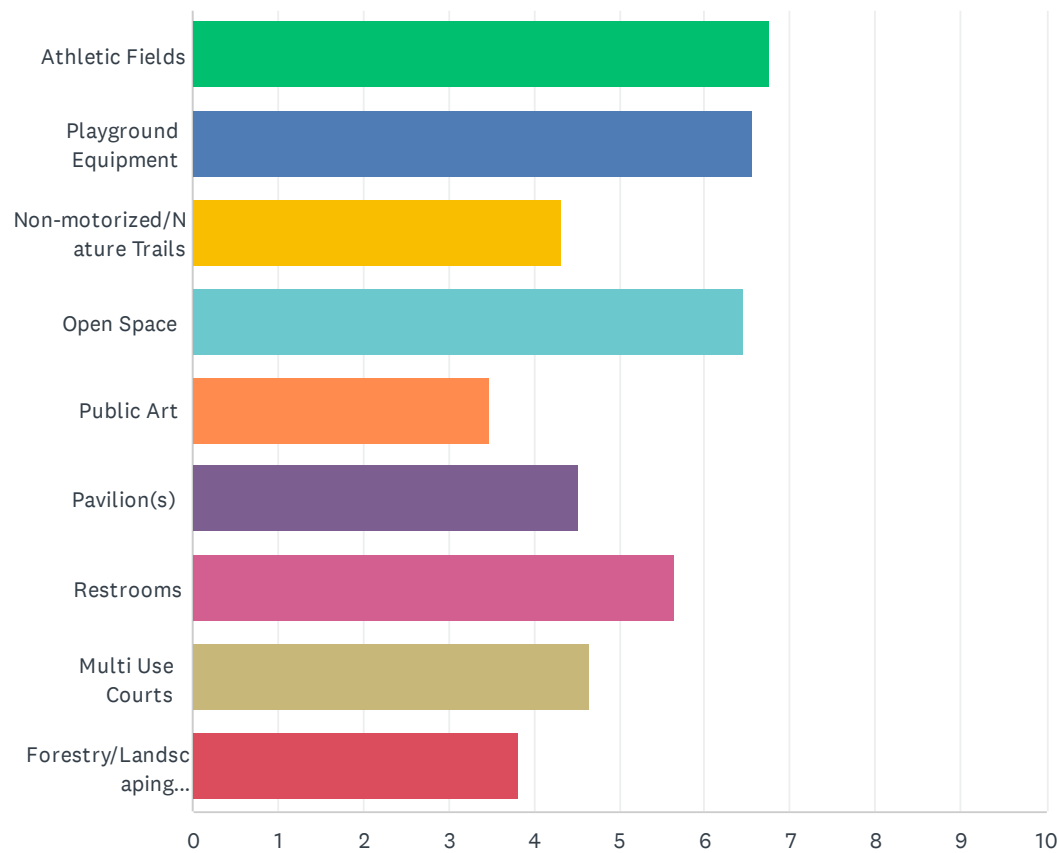
Q18 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 19 Skipped: 200

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	Seasonal porta potty over any substantial bathroom investment	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	Maintain and support natural beauty. Honor the Curtis Family with a plaque of their gift to the city. Designate it as an Arboretum to support the love of natural space the Curtis family held as a value.	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	Designate Curtis Park as an Arboretum and plant and identify a variety of native trees for the future. The donors should be recognized for their gift with a plaque. A new park sign would be excellent. This space does not make sense for organized sports or playgrounds.	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
6	Curtis park would be a great place for a community garden or wildflower pollinator garden.	10/6/2022 2:17 PM
7	When I see Curtis Park, I think "Why is there a huge rectangle of empty lawn in this high value area?" Would love to see a community garden space here.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
8	Dog Park	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
9	do not use curtis park	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
10	Dedicated pickleball courts	10/5/2022 8:43 AM
11	Seating, picnic tables.	10/4/2022 10:16 PM
12	I don't use Curtis Park much, but I do ride my bike in that area, and I appreciate it's mature trees and quiet atmosphere. It improves the value of that neighborhood.	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
13	this would be a great dog park area	10/4/2022 2:33 PM
14	Improved skate park	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
15	This park is currently treated as a private park for the residents in that neighborhood. There should be something added for the enjoyment of all city residents.	10/3/2022 9:16 AM
16	My understanding is according to the original gift of land from the Curtis family, this park was to remain facility and improvement free. I respect that. I was extremely dismayed though to hear the 200+ year old maples cut down and ground up without any notice to the neighborhood. Any major loss like that should be publicly known ahead of time. The loss to the environment, the fall color, and ambiance is irreversible. Planting saplings cannot replace the damage done by the loss. I was surprised the city arborist would recommend such a drastic measure and that it would be acted upon without community input or acknowledgement (or perhaps I missed the public memo?).	10/2/2022 10:14 AM
17	nothing	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
18	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
19	Good place for a nine hole beginner friendly disc golf course.	9/28/2022 10:40 AM

Q19 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Lockwood Park

Answered: 69 Skipped: 150



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Athletic Fields	39.68% 25	20.63% 13	6.35% 4	9.52% 6	3.17% 2	0.00% 0	1.59% 1	11.11% 7	7.94% 5	63	
Playground Equipment	14.29% 9	30.16% 19	17.46% 11	15.87% 10	3.17% 2	6.35% 4	4.76% 3	4.76% 3	3.17% 2	63	
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	8.62% 5	1.72% 1	17.24% 10	6.90% 4	13.79% 8	5.17% 3	12.07% 7	18.97% 11	15.52% 9	58	
Open Space	22.58% 14	8.06% 5	19.35% 12	22.58% 14	8.06% 5	12.90% 8	3.23% 2	1.61% 1	1.61% 1	62	
Public Art	3.45% 2	1.72% 1	1.72% 1	1.72% 1	18.97% 11	18.97% 11	20.69% 12	13.79% 8	18.97% 11	58	
Pavilion(s)	0.00% 0	3.39% 2	13.56% 8	8.47% 5	23.73% 14	20.34% 12	20.34% 12	8.47% 5	1.69% 1	59	
Restrooms	12.70% 8	20.63% 13	11.11% 7	14.29% 9	6.35% 4	7.94% 5	11.11% 7	9.52% 6	6.35% 4	63	
Multi Use Courts	8.20% 5	6.56% 4	16.39% 10	8.20% 5	8.20% 5	13.11% 8	11.48% 7	18.03% 11	9.84% 6	61	
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	1.69% 1	11.86% 7	1.69% 1	13.56% 8	11.86% 7	10.17% 6	10.17% 6	8.47% 5	30.51% 18	59	

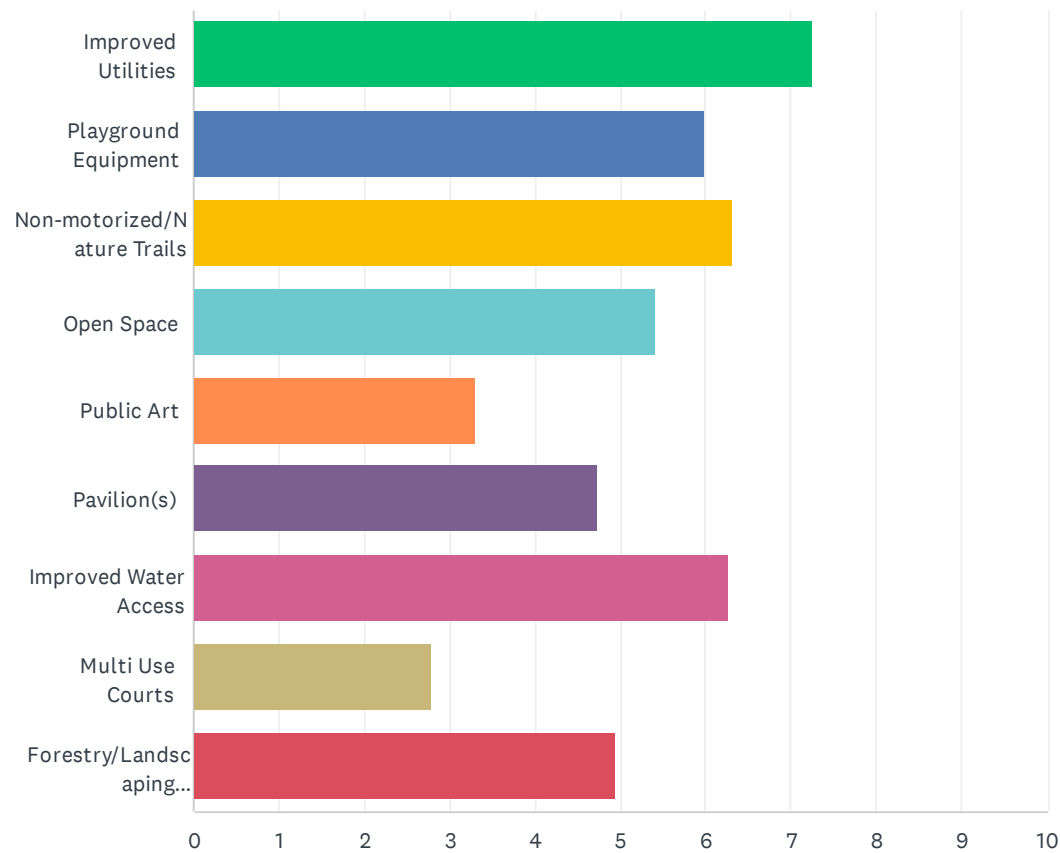
Q20 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 13 Skipped: 206

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	B	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	Bench or other seating at top of hill	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	No comments	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
6	creating a more diverse native landscape will cut down on mowing and maintenance, as well as provide more wildlife habitat.	10/6/2022 2:17 PM
7	Dog Park	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
8	have never used Lockwood park	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
9	No opinion	10/4/2022 10:16 PM
10	Poll immediate neighbors	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
11	Needs to compliment the facilities at the school. Lots of playground equipment there.	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
12	I have no idea what park this is	9/28/2022 7:51 PM
13	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM

Q21 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Magnus Park

Answered: 75 Skipped: 144



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Improved Utilities	40.32% 25	24.19% 15	9.68% 6	4.84% 3	3.23% 2	9.68% 6	4.84% 3	0.00% 0	3.23% 2	62	
Playground Equipment	12.50% 8	23.44% 15	14.06% 9	12.50% 8	9.38% 6	9.38% 6	6.25% 4	10.94% 7	1.56% 1	64	
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	14.75% 9	13.11% 8	24.59% 15	18.03% 11	13.11% 8	4.92% 3	6.56% 4	3.28% 2	1.64% 1	61	
Open Space	5.08% 3	3.39% 2	11.86% 7	27.12% 16	33.90% 20	8.47% 5	3.39% 2	3.39% 2	3.39% 2	59	
Public Art	1.69% 1	1.69% 1	3.39% 2	8.47% 5	10.17% 6	16.95% 10	15.25% 9	20.34% 12	22.03% 13	59	
Pavilion(s)	1.61% 1	9.68% 6	12.90% 8	12.90% 8	11.29% 7	19.35% 12	19.35% 12	8.06% 5	4.84% 3	62	
Improved Water Access	25.76% 17	19.70% 13	10.61% 7	6.06% 4	7.58% 5	10.61% 7	12.12% 8	3.03% 2	4.55% 3	66	
Multi Use Courts	3.45% 2	1.72% 1	5.17% 3	3.45% 2	0.00% 0	6.90% 4	18.97% 11	32.76% 19	27.59% 16	58	
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	13.64% 9	13.64% 9	13.64% 9	9.09% 6	7.58% 5	4.55% 3	4.55% 3	10.61% 7	22.73% 15	66	

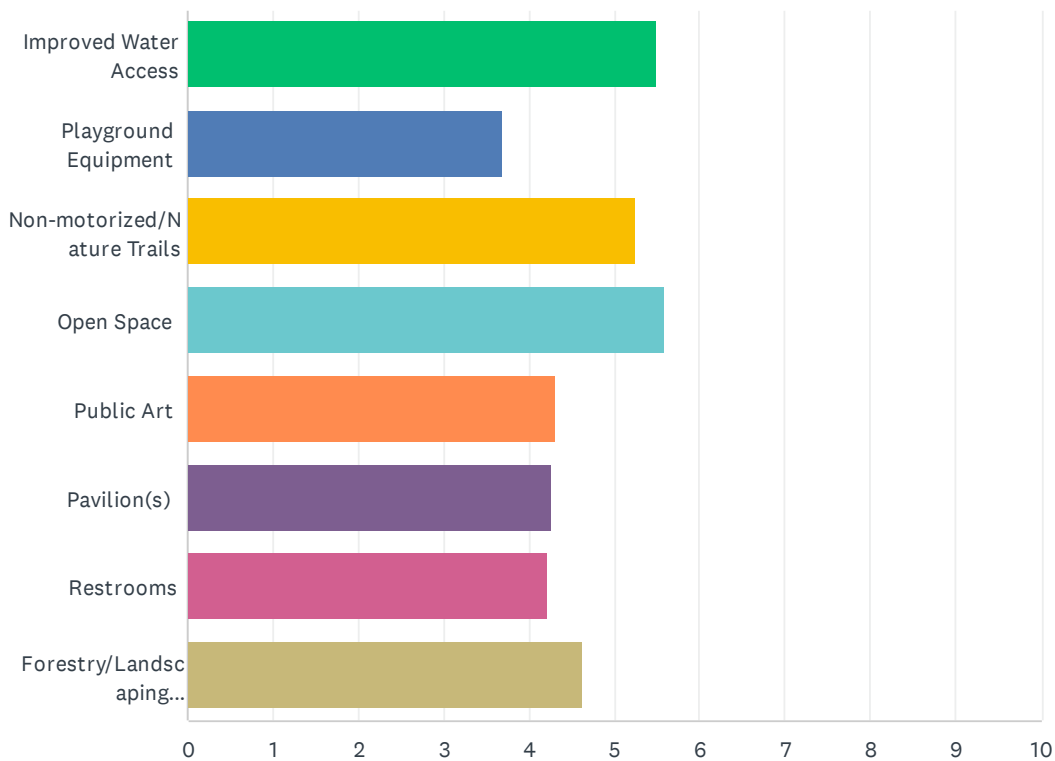
Q22 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 23 Skipped: 196

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	N	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	No changes recommended	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	Magnus Park is a bit of an eyesore, given its proximity to the water treatment plant. Better landscaping would help integrate the campgrounds with the shoreline.	10/6/2022 6:07 PM
5	I feel sorry for campers when downwind of the water treatment facility. It is probably not easy to fix, but that is why I gave Utilities a 1.	10/6/2022 5:12 PM
6	This survey is stupid!	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
7	Magnus Park needs a complete overhaul. Such a lovely location that is not being used to its fullest potential. Not sure why it gets passed over with each new Master Plan, but it does. Makes me wonder who is against it.	10/6/2022 2:54 PM
8	No comments	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
9	Clean up and enlarge beach area by removing invasive plants. Allow dogs off leash here and campground facilities open to the public.	10/6/2022 2:17 PM
10	Local preference for camping.	10/6/2022 1:56 PM
11	Is there potential for a dog beach here?	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
12	Hard surface pads	10/6/2022 1:30 PM
13	Magnus Park was always great to go by on the bike path. Without that it really needs another trail to go south.	10/5/2022 1:54 PM
14	small park that would benefit from landscaping or art.	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
15	I walk and ride my bike through this park often. The hill by the hospital is challenging on a bike.	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
16	Improve the reservation system.	10/3/2022 9:16 AM
17	The park needs to be resigned and updated. The location should make it a premier RV park. Redevelopment should be a top priority.	9/30/2022 8:42 PM
18	Need to raise the rates here for camping. Where else can you camp in the city limits, on the water, in a place like Petoskey!	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
19	nothing	9/30/2022 3:52 PM
20	The playground needs equipment for older children. An outdoor multistation exercise station could fit in here nicely. A pavilion could be a nice place for campers to gather for potlucks or to be reserved by family's using the waterfront. Located close to the restrooms and playground equipment. The campground has become much to dense for a satisfying camping experience. Trees by the hammocks please, it is too sunny for ideal use!	9/30/2022 8:13 AM
21	Better utilities, speed control, updated rules, Better internet	9/28/2022 5:17 PM
22	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
23	Hard to get excited about magnus with the motor homes there.	9/28/2022 8:37 AM

Q23 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Mineral Well Park

Answered: 63 Skipped: 156



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	SCORE
Improved Water Access	35.29% 18	13.73% 7	11.76% 6	5.88% 3	7.84% 4	1.96% 1	11.76% 6	11.76% 6	51	5.51
Playground Equipment	4.00% 2	14.00% 7	10.00% 5	12.00% 6	6.00% 3	14.00% 7	12.00% 6	28.00% 14	50	3.68
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	10.91% 6	16.36% 9	20.00% 11	25.45% 14	5.45% 3	12.73% 7	5.45% 3	3.64% 2	55	5.24
Open Space	25.93% 14	11.11% 6	12.96% 7	18.52% 10	18.52% 10	7.41% 4	1.85% 1	3.70% 2	54	5.59
Public Art	15.79% 9	7.02% 4	7.02% 4	8.77% 5	21.05% 12	15.79% 9	12.28% 7	12.28% 7	57	4.30
Pavilion(s)	3.77% 2	16.98% 9	15.09% 8	5.66% 3	11.32% 6	22.64% 12	20.75% 11	3.77% 2	53	4.26
Restrooms	5.45% 3	18.18% 10	9.09% 5	14.55% 8	7.27% 4	12.73% 7	23.64% 13	9.09% 5	55	4.22
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	16.07% 9	12.50% 7	17.86% 10	5.36% 3	16.07% 9	5.36% 3	5.36% 3	21.43% 12	56	4.63

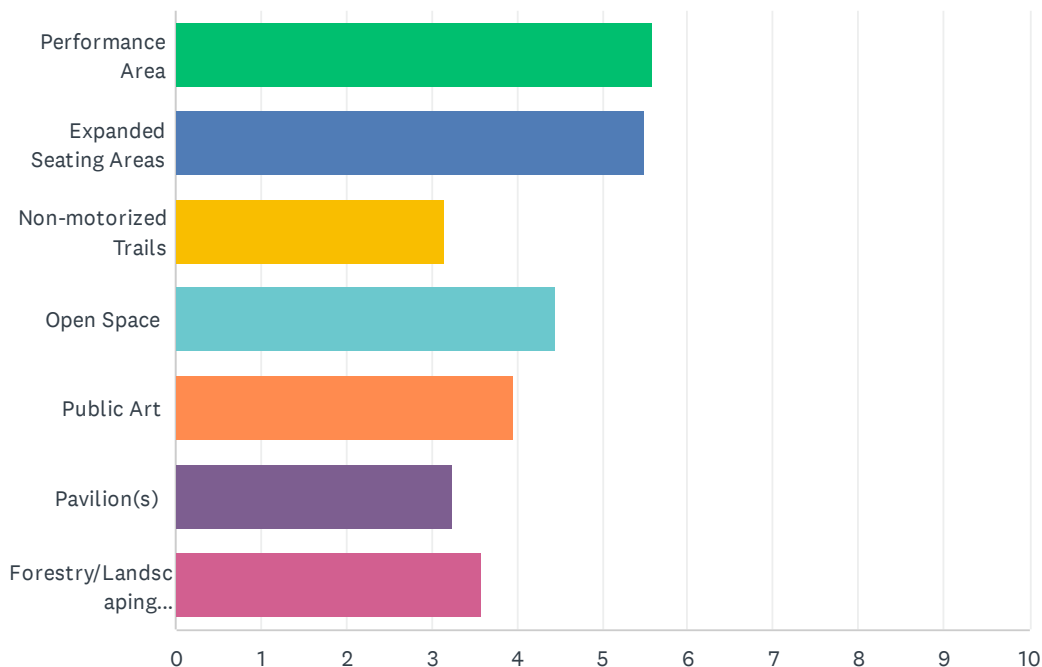
Q24 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 20 Skipped: 199

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
3	Would like to see the path closest to the river improved and maintained. Restrooms would be appreciated by the fishermen and women. The hammock area is kind of cool, and young people seem to enjoy it.	10/6/2022 6:07 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	Mineral Well Park is very historic. There are ornate benches for viewing the river on the east bank, beyond the pavilion. The bushes on both sides of the river have been allowed to become overgrown however, so the river is no longer visible. Also, the hammock circle needs to go! It should never have been allowed in such a historic place to begin with and is typically used by teenagers who leave their trash behind. Not a nice entrance or exit from the BRV trails.	10/6/2022 2:54 PM
6	Pavilion is historic but needs maintenance	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
7	Forestry and landscaping improvements should focus on native plantings and invasive species removals.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
8	Dog Park	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
9	I don't think much needs to be done here. It's beautiful already!	10/5/2022 1:54 PM
10	This park is fine the way that it is. The poles in the ground that hold up the hammocks need to be removed. If the hammocks are to be there, a better looking pole needs to be used - something that matches the architecture of the pavilion.	10/5/2022 1:15 PM
11	maintaining restrooms should be a priority	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
12	It's nice the way it is. Fill in the center of the circle with something cool.	10/4/2022 10:16 PM
13	Removing the dam would return the river to a more natural state.	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
14	This area has a historical significance regarding the "healing" waters. Is there a way to better honor so more people stop to reflect, read the plaque?	10/2/2022 10:14 AM
15	This park is fine as is. Over programming it would impair its historic character.	9/30/2022 8:42 PM
16	Isn't there already a pavilion here?	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
17	Hammock stations are nice.	9/30/2022 3:52 PM
18	Needs updating	9/30/2022 8:13 AM
19	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
20	Love the hammock park	9/28/2022 8:37 AM

Q25 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Pennsylvania Park

Answered: 93 Skipped: 126



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	SCORE
Performance Area	48.72% 38	15.38% 12	14.10% 11	5.13% 4	6.41% 5	3.85% 3	6.41% 5	78	5.58
Expanded Seating Areas	16.67% 13	52.56% 41	14.10% 11	5.13% 4	6.41% 5	2.56% 2	2.56% 2	78	5.50
Non-motorized Trails	10.29% 7	5.88% 4	14.71% 10	8.82% 6	13.24% 9	11.76% 8	35.29% 24	68	3.15
Open Space	25.68% 19	4.05% 3	17.57% 13	20.27% 15	14.86% 11	10.81% 8	6.76% 5	74	4.46
Public Art	9.59% 7	13.70% 10	20.55% 15	16.44% 12	12.33% 9	15.07% 11	12.33% 9	73	3.97
Pavilion(s)	0.00% 0	5.88% 4	10.29% 7	26.47% 18	26.47% 18	20.59% 14	10.29% 7	68	3.24
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	9.33% 7	13.33% 10	12.00% 9	13.33% 10	12.00% 9	24.00% 18	16.00% 12	75	3.59

Q26 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 23 Skipped: 196

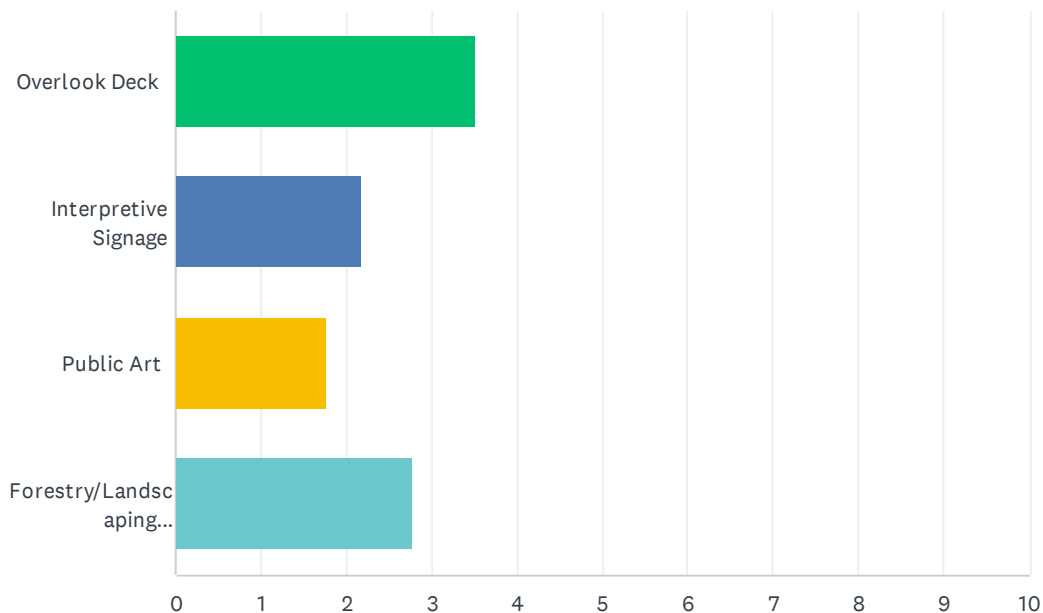
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Replacing the trees lost two years ago.	10/6/2022 7:57 PM
2	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
3	Amphitheater/better cover for performers Climbing friendly art that isn't a cannon	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
4	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
5	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
6	A Christmas Tree Plaza, Keeping the Rail tracks, Lighting Enhancements, Moving the war memorial to a centralized location, music pavilion downtown.	10/6/2022 3:34 PM
7	Absolutely love it!	10/6/2022 2:54 PM
8	Need a bike path separate from the side walks. Band shell would be nice. We need a new Christmas tree. Old one looks sick	10/6/2022 2:52 PM
9	No comments	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
10	Move the softball park elsewhere	10/6/2022 1:56 PM
11	Native landscaping would be spectacular.	10/6/2022 1:48 PM
12	Forestry and landscaping improvements should focus on native plantings and invasive species removals.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
13	New Christmas tree/plaza area	10/6/2022 1:30 PM
14	A path or trail of some kind is needed through the park beginning at the entrance from the Elks Parking lot and crossing to Park Avenue. A public plaza that would be a setting for a Christmas tree should go where the current tree is located. There is opportunity for public art here. More seating would be used and and so would more picnic tables. Their selection should match the downtown streetscape furnishings and not be rustic looking as they are currently. This would be a good spot for checkerboard tables also. The park needs a sign to designate its name, perhaps an historic marker that would talk about the railroad. The railroad tracks should not be removed under any circumstances. An ice rink should be explored for the area near the Christmas tree or maybe by the war memorial if it is moved. No skate rental needs to be included and it could be shoveled by the DMB. More bike racks could be located in this park.	10/5/2022 1:15 PM
15	I love this park. keep it the way it is	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
16	What happened to the lumber from the big black walnut trees that downed with the storm a couple years ago. I thought they were going to make some benches or something for this park. Those were historic trees.	10/4/2022 10:16 PM
17	It's a great gathering place downtown.	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
18	More gathering spots would be lovely. Maybe a small shuffleboard spot or something similar for light activities as well?	10/3/2022 7:25 PM
19	We have the performance space, the open area for picnics and contemplation--being one of the city centers where people gather--perhaps this is a place to begin a town sculpture garden?	10/2/2022 10:14 AM
20	This park needs to support downtown for performances, farmer's market, and other events. Need to chop down the ugly holiday tree. Tracks need to go and separate the bikes and pedestrians. A band shell would be nice and a rink in the winter time.	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
21	Existing pavilion and bathrooms are excellent. More trees are needed for the future as the beautiful existing trees eventually die off.	9/30/2022 3:52 PM

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22	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
23	Should be the centerpiece of downtown. Would be great to have something more like Charlevoix, with the levels of seating.	9/28/2022 8:37 AM

Q27 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Quarry Park

Answered: 66 Skipped: 153



	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Overlook Deck	65.52% 38	24.14% 14	6.90% 4	3.45% 2	58	3.52
Interpretive Signage	9.26% 5	24.07% 13	40.74% 22	25.93% 14	54	2.17
Public Art	5.66% 3	15.09% 8	30.19% 16	49.06% 26	53	1.77
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	31.67% 19	33.33% 20	16.67% 10	18.33% 11	60	2.78

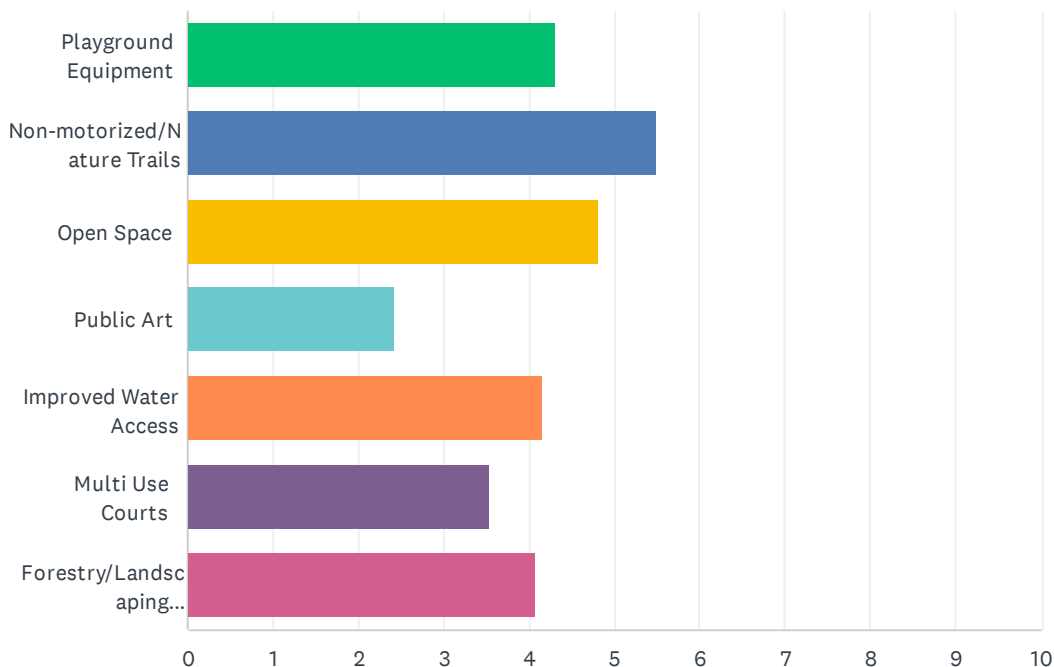
Q28 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 14 Skipped: 205

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	If we were to vote on getting rid of a park to allow for development this one would rank high	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	No comments	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
6	Music venue!	10/6/2022 2:17 PM
7	Stock the pond	10/6/2022 1:56 PM
8	Dog park	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
9	-	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
10	Another great gathering place.	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
11	Overlook deck would be waste of money. Ample viewing capabilities.	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
12	Need to remove the rickety stairs and widen the bike trail where ever possible. Not enough parking for a performance venue here.	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
13	is this the one down past the bathrooms at waterfront??	9/28/2022 7:51 PM
14	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM

Q29 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Riverbend Park

Answered: 61 Skipped: 158



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	SCORE
Playground Equipment	24.07% 13	16.67% 9	7.41% 4	7.41% 4	16.67% 9	16.67% 9	11.11% 6	54	4.30
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	38.18% 21	12.73% 7	25.45% 14	12.73% 7	7.27% 4	3.64% 2	0.00% 0	55	5.51
Open Space	14.55% 8	16.36% 9	27.27% 15	29.09% 16	7.27% 4	1.82% 1	3.64% 2	55	4.82
Public Art	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.04% 1	20.41% 10	24.49% 12	24.49% 12	28.57% 14	49	2.43
Improved Water Access	19.23% 10	17.31% 9	5.77% 3	13.46% 7	15.38% 8	19.23% 10	9.62% 5	52	4.15
Multi Use Courts	11.76% 6	11.76% 6	13.73% 7	3.92% 2	17.65% 9	23.53% 12	17.65% 9	51	3.55
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	5.56% 3	29.63% 16	20.37% 11	9.26% 5	5.56% 3	5.56% 3	24.07% 13	54	4.07

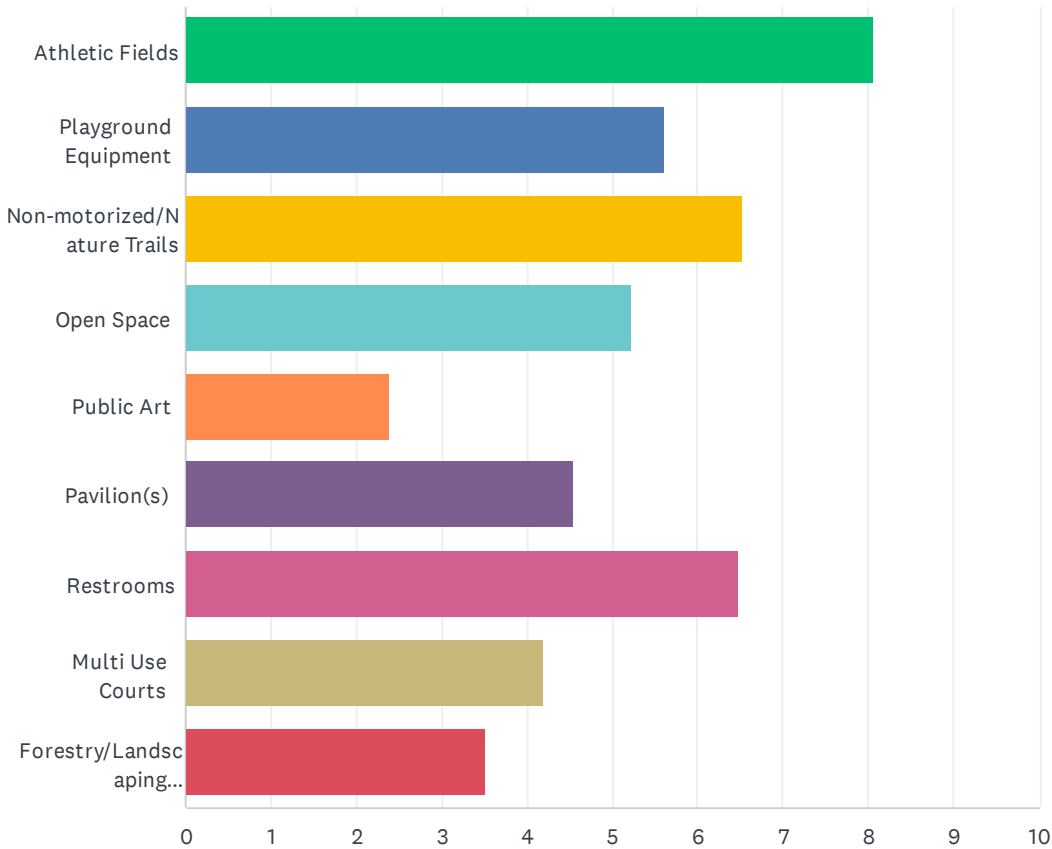
Q30 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 16 Skipped: 203

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	Keep a good buffer of native plants along the river	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	No comments	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
6	improve the existing nature trail and water access for swimming. Also improve the skate park with seating for parents. Could be a great wetland meadow with interpretive signage about wetlands, pollinators, wildlife.	10/6/2022 2:17 PM
7	More Pickleball courts	10/6/2022 1:30 PM
8	Dog park	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
9	extend and improve trails	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
10	Don't know where this is	10/4/2022 10:16 PM
11	I like this park. I haven't explored it enough to make suggestions for comment but I will explore more.	10/2/2022 10:14 AM
12	nothing	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
13	Please plan ahead for potential train station/access through park with enhancements.	9/30/2022 3:52 PM
14	where the heck is this??	9/28/2022 7:51 PM
15	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
16	Great place for the livery to put in...	9/28/2022 8:37 AM

Q31 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for River Road Sports Complex

Answered: 68 Skipped: 151



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL	Score
Athletic Fields	56.45% 35	20.97% 13	8.06% 5	9.68% 6	1.61% 1	0.00% 0	1.61% 1	1.61% 1	0.00% 0	62	
Playground Equipment	3.51% 2	26.32% 15	15.79% 9	14.04% 8	7.02% 4	14.04% 8	3.51% 2	5.26% 3	10.53% 6	57	
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	17.24% 10	13.79% 8	29.31% 17	17.24% 10	3.45% 2	12.07% 7	1.72% 1	3.45% 2	1.72% 1	58	
Open Space	3.57% 2	7.14% 4	8.93% 5	21.43% 12	32.14% 18	10.71% 6	10.71% 6	1.79% 1	3.57% 2	56	
Public Art	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.96% 1	1.96% 1	9.80% 5	13.73% 7	5.88% 3	25.49% 13	41.18% 21	51	
Pavilion(s)	1.89% 1	7.55% 4	9.43% 5	7.55% 4	18.87% 10	20.75% 11	24.53% 13	5.66% 3	3.77% 2	53	
Restrooms	21.88% 14	18.75% 12	17.19% 11	12.50% 8	6.25% 4	6.25% 4	15.63% 10	1.56% 1	0.00% 0	64	
Multi Use Courts	1.72% 1	10.34% 6	8.62% 5	12.07% 7	6.90% 4	12.07% 7	13.79% 8	29.31% 17	5.17% 3	58	
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	3.64% 2	7.27% 4	9.09% 5	5.45% 3	7.27% 4	3.64% 2	14.55% 8	20.00% 11	29.09% 16	55	

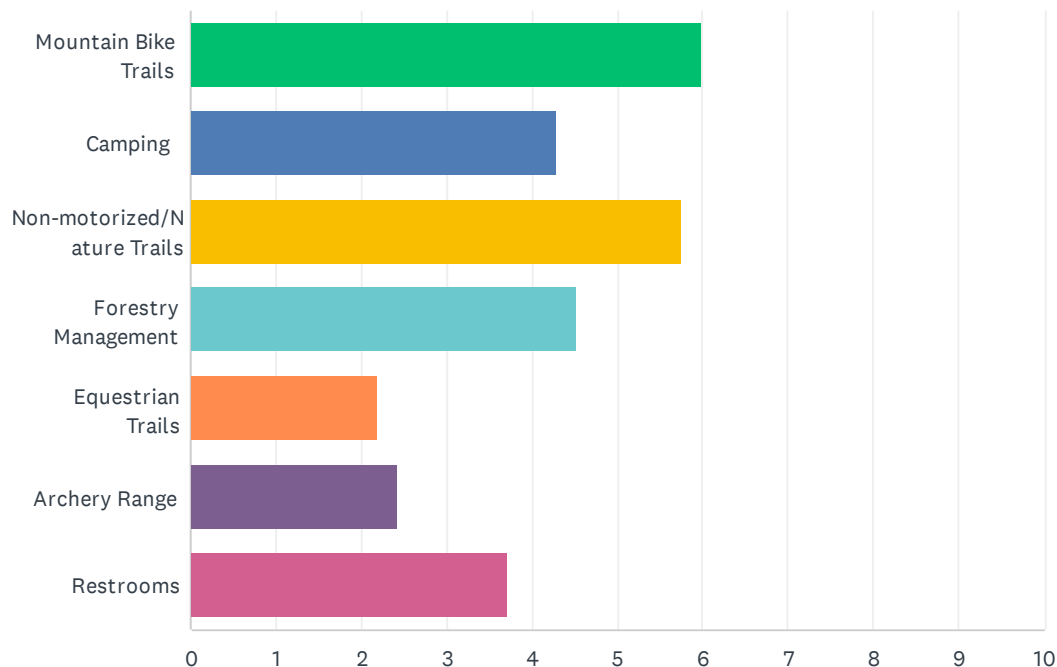
Q32 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 15 Skipped: 204

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	Dog park	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	Canoe landing is in a dangerous state of disrepair	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
6	Invasive species removal and restrooms, improve existing trail to the south of the park as part of the NCT. Improve river access for swimmers, boaters, and doggies	10/6/2022 2:17 PM
7	Forestry and landscaping improvements should focus on native plantings and invasive species removals.	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
8	Dog Park Improved frisbee golf	10/6/2022 1:30 PM
9	Better signs for following the Disc Golf course	10/5/2022 1:54 PM
10	Groomed cross country trails & signage	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
11	Move the softball fields here perhaps.	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
12	Again, consider rail access and potential for beautification of city entrance.	9/30/2022 3:52 PM
13	Improved public safety because sometimes it seems to draw those who are homeless or are looking for privacy to use drugs.	9/28/2022 6:37 PM
14	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
15	Disc golf course need better maintenance.	9/28/2022 10:40 AM

Q33 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Skyline Municipal Forest

Answered: 68 Skipped: 151



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	SCORE
Mountain Bike Trails	55.93% 33	20.34% 12	11.86% 7	3.39% 2	1.69% 1	1.69% 1	5.08% 3	59	6.00
Camping	4.00% 2	20.00% 10	24.00% 12	20.00% 10	16.00% 8	16.00% 8	0.00% 0	50	4.28
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	27.87% 17	40.98% 25	22.95% 14	3.28% 2	0.00% 0	1.64% 1	3.28% 2	61	5.75
Forestry Management	14.04% 8	15.79% 9	12.28% 7	35.09% 20	15.79% 9	3.51% 2	3.51% 2	57	4.53
Equestrian Trails	0.00% 0	1.92% 1	0.00% 0	9.62% 5	23.08% 12	34.62% 18	30.77% 16	52	2.19
Archery Range	0.00% 0	2.00% 1	8.00% 4	14.00% 7	16.00% 8	28.00% 14	32.00% 16	50	2.44
Restrooms	12.50% 7	7.14% 4	21.43% 12	7.14% 4	21.43% 12	10.71% 6	19.64% 11	56	3.71

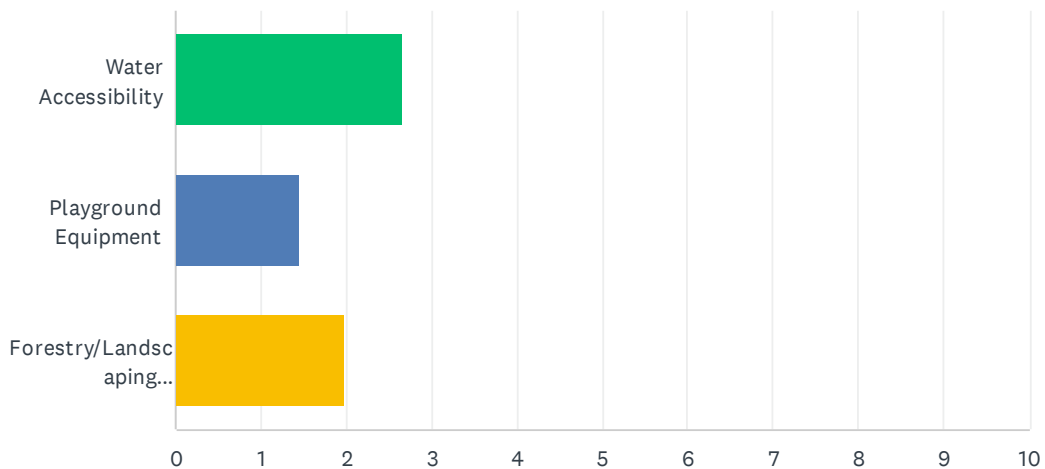
Q34 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 16 Skipped: 203

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	Dog park?	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	More mtb trails like this instead of the manicured stuff that's being built today!	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	Mountain bike trails are being used more often by youth and can build healthy habits among our kids.	10/6/2022 2:58 PM
6	No comments	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
7	Manage forest for habitat and forest health, with timber production as a side benefit to help fund park stewardship	10/6/2022 1:36 PM
8	Not sure where this is but it would be great to have mountain bike trails and more camping	10/5/2022 1:54 PM
9	I need to check this one out!	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
10	Disc Golf	10/4/2022 12:04 PM
11	I'm not familiar with this property.	10/2/2022 10:20 PM
12	Give this to the land conservancy. Not sure why the city should have this land way out of town.	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
13	Xc ski trails!!!	9/28/2022 10:00 PM
14	I've never heard of this	9/28/2022 7:51 PM
15	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
16	I think this the area up off Brubaker? It's a beautiful area. Would be great to have SEPARATE Mtn bike trails in conjunction with TOMBA. Not of fan of hikers on bike trails and vice versa. Bathrooms would be nice.	9/28/2022 8:37 AM

Q35 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Solanus Mission Beach

Answered: 65 Skipped: 154



	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE
Water Accessibility	70.31% 45	25.00% 16	4.69% 3	64	2.66
Playground Equipment	5.77% 3	34.62% 18	59.62% 31	52	1.46
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	28.81% 17	40.68% 24	30.51% 18	59	1.98

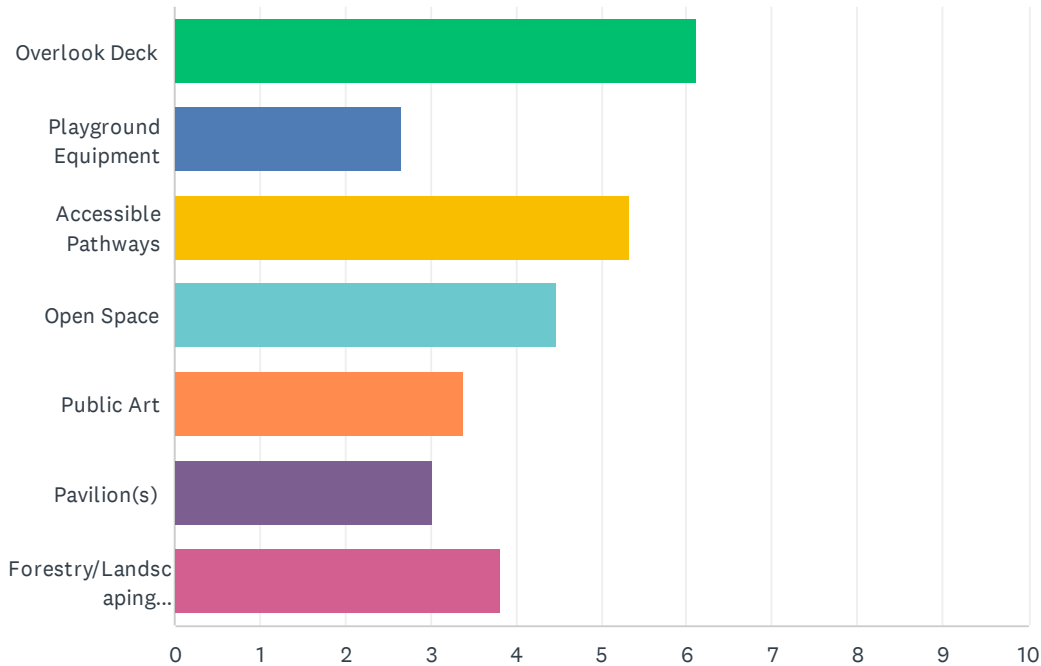
Q36 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 16 Skipped: 203

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	No playground equipment needed	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
3	Playground equipment would spoil this pristine spot.	10/6/2022 6:07 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	As stated earlier, I am very disappointed with the look of the project currently under construction. Totally unnecessary, and a once beautiful place (also historic) has been ruined by a set of oversized ramps that will probably be used more by skateboarders than anyone with mobility issues.	10/6/2022 2:54 PM
6	A playground here does not make sense. Kids should play on the beach and enjoy rocks, sand and water	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
7	Is this church even open to the public?	10/6/2022 1:56 PM
8	Clear unnecessary trees/shrubs	10/6/2022 1:30 PM
9	It's great that the city is making this handicap-accessible. Having this water access is a great idea. The church is a poignant reminder of the past. The statue is condescending, in my opinion.	10/4/2022 4:55 PM
10	None	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
11	I recognize this as sacred area and like it's simplicity. I would like to suggest that the city also begin to develop recognition for the area that was the original mission school on the South side of town--off US 131. There should be a plaque about Porter, Petosega and the school. The neighborhood should be recognized as a historical area.	10/2/2022 10:14 AM
12	Respect the historical significance of the site.	9/30/2022 8:42 PM
13	nothing	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
14	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
15	We love this beach. Bathrooms nearby would be fantastic.	9/28/2022 8:37 AM
16	Looking forward to the completion of the current project.	9/26/2022 10:46 PM

Q37 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Sunset Park

Answered: 82 Skipped: 137



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	SCORE
Overlook Deck	62.67% 47	17.33% 13	6.67% 5	4.00% 3	2.67% 2	4.00% 3	2.67% 2	75	6.11
Playground Equipment	6.25% 4	14.06% 9	4.69% 3	4.69% 3	9.38% 6	6.25% 4	54.69% 35	64	2.66
Accessible Pathways	17.81% 13	36.99% 27	21.92% 16	12.33% 9	5.48% 4	5.48% 4	0.00% 0	73	5.33
Open Space	14.29% 10	11.43% 8	22.86% 16	27.14% 19	10.00% 7	11.43% 8	2.86% 2	70	4.47
Public Art	0.00% 0	12.12% 8	18.18% 12	13.64% 9	21.21% 14	22.73% 15	12.12% 8	66	3.39
Pavilion(s)	0.00% 0	3.08% 2	10.77% 7	20.00% 13	26.15% 17	32.31% 21	7.69% 5	65	3.03
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	9.72% 7	11.11% 8	16.67% 12	15.28% 11	20.83% 15	12.50% 9	13.89% 10	72	3.81

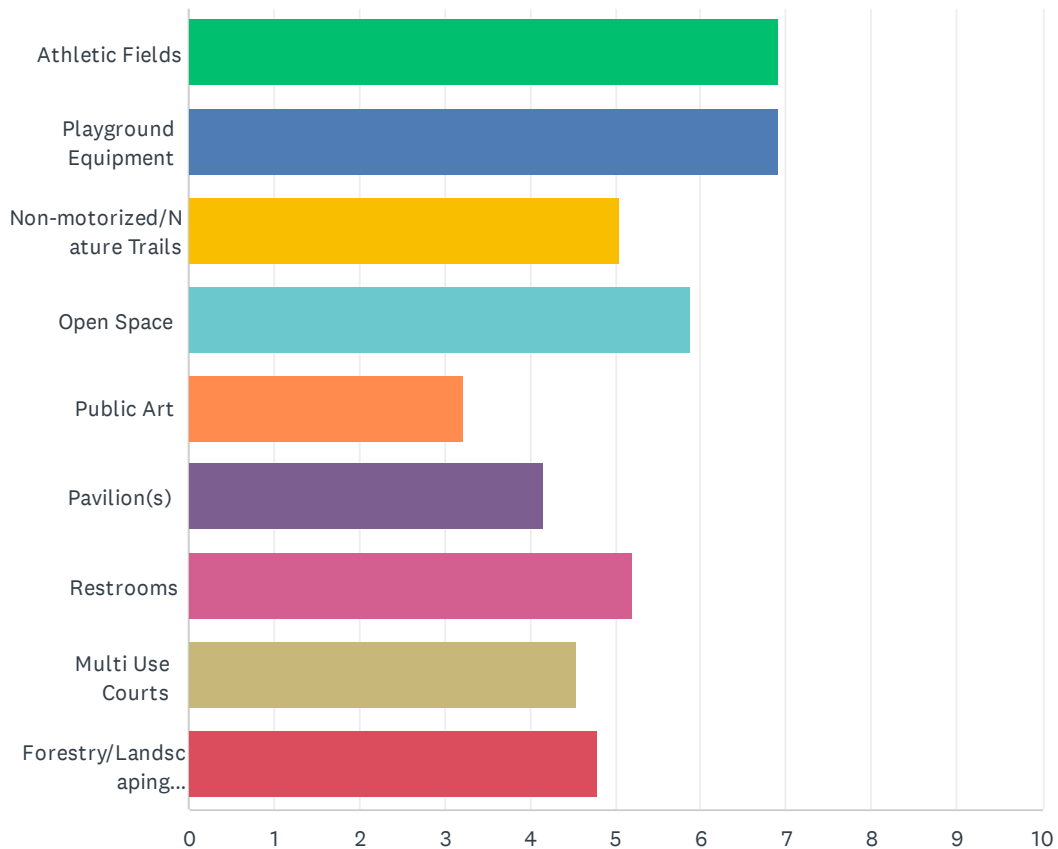
Q38 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 11 Skipped: 208

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	No playground needed here	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
3	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
4	Lovely place!	10/6/2022 2:54 PM
5	No comments	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
6	Bathrooms	10/6/2022 1:56 PM
7	More places to sit	10/5/2022 1:54 PM
8	A place in through here for dogs to easily get in & out of water.	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
9	Water access	10/3/2022 9:32 PM
10	Need a better crossing from Arlington Park. That would provide more parking for this popular summer place for the sunsets. ADA is an important aspect.	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
11	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM

Q39 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Washington Park

Answered: 65 Skipped: 154



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL	Score
Athletic Fields	49.12% 28	12.28% 7	7.02% 4	3.51% 2	8.77% 5	1.75% 1	3.51% 2	5.26% 3	8.77% 5	57	
Playground Equipment	13.56% 8	38.98% 23	22.03% 13	10.17% 6	0.00% 0	6.78% 4	1.69% 1	1.69% 1	5.08% 3	59	
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	10.91% 6	5.45% 3	25.45% 14	12.73% 7	7.27% 4	1.82% 1	10.91% 6	7.27% 4	18.18% 10	55	
Open Space	12.50% 7	8.93% 5	10.71% 6	25.00% 14	19.64% 11	14.29% 8	5.36% 3	3.57% 2	0.00% 0	56	
Public Art	0.00% 0	1.96% 1	3.92% 2	7.84% 4	9.80% 5	15.69% 8	21.57% 11	15.69% 8	23.53% 12	51	
Pavilion(s)	0.00% 0	1.92% 1	11.54% 6	5.77% 3	17.31% 9	21.15% 11	32.69% 17	5.77% 3	3.85% 2	52	
Restrooms	10.34% 6	12.07% 7	10.34% 6	15.52% 9	12.07% 7	10.34% 6	12.07% 7	10.34% 6	6.90% 4	58	
Multi Use Courts	1.75% 1	12.28% 7	10.53% 6	14.04% 8	15.79% 9	8.77% 5	1.75% 1	28.07% 16	7.02% 4	57	
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	16.07% 9	14.29% 8	5.36% 3	7.14% 4	5.36% 3	12.50% 7	5.36% 3	14.29% 8	19.64% 11	56	

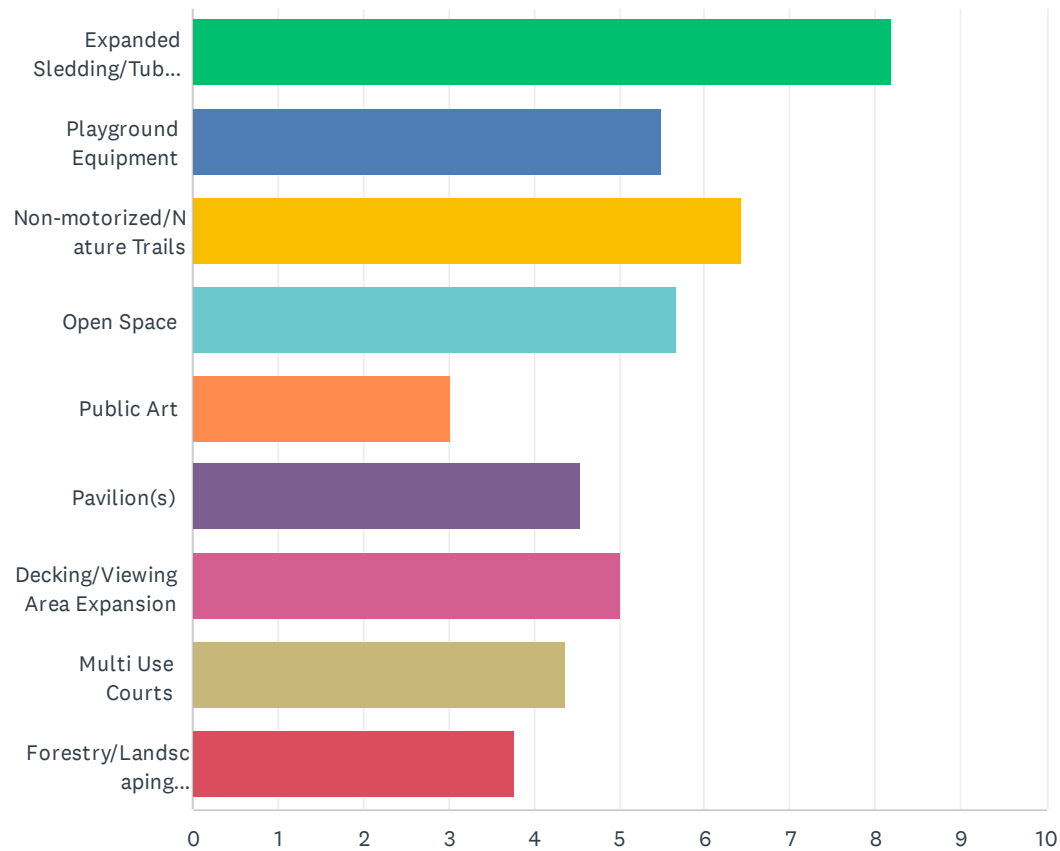
Q40 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 13 Skipped: 206

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	No comment	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
3	This would be a great location for an In-town, enclosed free-run dog park.	10/6/2022 3:49 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	No comments	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
6	No opinion - dog park?	10/4/2022 10:16 PM
7	Poll neighbors	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
8	Improve/highlight the access path from Emmet Street.	10/3/2022 9:16 AM
9	I have not wandered here since the beginning of the pandemic. When I was there it was in need of a lot of tender care--more updated playground equipment, plantings that made it feel like a park. It certainly was not a destination park. I hope it has improved.	10/2/2022 10:14 AM
10	Needs to serve the residents of the neighborhood.	9/30/2022 5:42 PM
11	This would be a great park for a dog run	9/29/2022 9:57 AM
12	This and Curtis are certainly the most wasted space and should be the first to be developed and promoted for the local population	9/28/2022 7:51 PM
13	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM

Q41 Please rate each category with the number 1 being the highest priority for Winter Sports Park

Answered: 90 Skipped: 129



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL	Score
Expanded Sledding/Tubing Hill	63.64% 49	18.18% 14	6.49% 5	6.49% 5	1.30% 1	1.30% 1	0.00% 0	2.60% 2	0.00% 0	77	
Playground Equipment	11.11% 8	26.39% 19	9.72% 7	8.33% 6	6.94% 5	4.17% 3	13.89% 10	9.72% 7	9.72% 7	72	
Non-motorized/Nature Trails	11.54% 9	19.23% 15	32.05% 25	12.82% 10	6.41% 5	7.69% 6	3.85% 3	3.85% 3	2.56% 2	78	
Open Space	10.67% 8	9.33% 7	9.33% 7	30.67% 23	17.33% 13	8.00% 6	2.67% 2	8.00% 6	4.00% 3	75	
Public Art	0.00% 0	1.47% 1	1.47% 1	2.94% 2	13.24% 9	25.00% 17	13.24% 9	14.71% 10	27.94% 19	68	
Pavilion(s)	5.63% 4	1.41% 1	9.86% 7	14.08% 10	16.90% 12	19.72% 14	16.90% 12	9.86% 7	5.63% 4	71	
Decking/Viewing Area Expansion	1.37% 1	17.81% 13	12.33% 9	12.33% 9	13.70% 10	8.22% 6	20.55% 15	9.59% 7	4.11% 3	73	
Multi Use Courts	5.26% 4	13.16% 10	9.21% 7	5.26% 4	10.53% 8	9.21% 7	15.79% 12	21.05% 16	10.53% 8	76	
Forestry/Landscaping Enhancements	6.85% 5	4.11% 3	10.96% 8	4.11% 3	10.96% 8	10.96% 8	8.22% 6	13.70% 10	30.14% 22	73	

Q42 Other (Please use comment section below)

Answered: 20 Skipped: 199

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice	10/6/2022 6:54 PM
2	Looking forward to current plans	10/6/2022 6:45 PM
3	No playground needed here	10/6/2022 6:11 PM
4	B	10/6/2022 3:41 PM
5	No comments	10/6/2022 2:20 PM
6	Great place for a community pool	10/6/2022 1:56 PM
7	Dog park	10/6/2022 11:31 AM
8	We have got to get the rope-tow operating again!!!	10/5/2022 8:50 PM
9	Improved bathrooms and concessions	10/5/2022 1:54 PM
10	have not used	10/5/2022 12:12 PM
11	More winter events. Tow rope back in operation. Broomball leagues.	10/5/2022 12:51 AM
12	Disc golf Dedicated curling :)	10/4/2022 12:04 PM
13	Overall improved care & beautification & slope stabilization. Better management of skate ice. Seating areas for bonfire & watching from outside.	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
14	This could be a good place for transient boats to store their trailers when they are at the marina. These trailers take up too much parking space during the peak summer season in the marina lot.	10/3/2022 9:16 AM
15	May I suggest Public Art also that is from an Odawa artist? Petoskey could use more art and it should reflect our first hosts.	10/2/2022 10:14 AM
16	Don't just think winter. This should be year round. Beginner mountain bike trails!	9/28/2022 10:00 PM
17	A great property for an indoor or outdoor public pool.	9/28/2022 8:29 PM
18	Na	9/28/2022 10:50 AM
19	Increased hours on weekends when ice is usable	9/28/2022 10:27 AM
20	We wouldn't want to alter the winter part (sledding hill and skate rink) to put in courts or playground equipment. It's too special to lose. But maybe were the old hockey rink is?	9/28/2022 8:37 AM

Q43 Please use the space below to provide any suggestions regarding improving the Downtown Greenway Corridor.

Answered: 43 Skipped: 176

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Restroom	10/6/2022 6:56 PM
2	Look into micro mobility options, scooters? Something for downtown residents to help carry groceries into town?	10/6/2022 6:52 PM
3	More landscaping, emphasizing native plants.	10/6/2022 6:13 PM
4	No comment	10/6/2022 6:12 PM
5	Get democrats off this planning. They ruin everything for everyone by making everything so plain and vanilla	10/6/2022 3:44 PM
6	Accessibility for access on non motorized transportation is a must.	10/6/2022 3:36 PM
7	Expand it, ASAP. It is a wonderful amenity and makes getting around as a pedestrian so much easier than using the sidewalk grid system.	10/6/2022 3:08 PM
8	make it wider	10/6/2022 2:55 PM
9	Continue to expand towards the south as much as possible.	10/6/2022 2:25 PM
10	Continue to improve greenway along bike trail and allow access and restrooms as you already are.	10/6/2022 2:18 PM
11	Food truck area/more parking/more police patrols	10/6/2022 2:01 PM
12	Black swallowwort is a real issue. If not controlled, it negates the positive impact pollinator gardens have on monarch butterfly populations, an endangered species.	10/6/2022 1:38 PM
13	Make expansion a priority	10/6/2022 1:33 PM
14	Perfect t as is.	10/5/2022 7:49 PM
15	Put signs up with distances and directions of where to veer off for different activities.	10/5/2022 1:58 PM
16	Bike lanes	10/5/2022 12:14 PM
17	markings on sidewalk to designate bike right of ways.	10/5/2022 10:57 AM
18	Designated bike lanes on some city streets .	10/5/2022 8:59 AM
19	It is important to finish the corridor so that it is accessible along its whole route.	10/5/2022 8:33 AM
20	Adequate amount of trash cans.	10/4/2022 10:33 PM
21	Plant some more shade trees along the corridor.	10/4/2022 5:05 PM
22	Please make it so motorists see and adhere to the laws.	10/4/2022 3:58 PM
23	It would be nice to have some picnic tables along the way with views of the lake for lunches. More garbage containers would be nice and more dog poop stations. I would love a dog park somewhere too!	10/4/2022 2:45 PM
24	We use the greenway all the time and would love to see it expanded	10/4/2022 12:19 PM
25	It's beautiful & well managed. Feels very safe & walkable.	10/4/2022 11:57 AM
26	Would be great if it could extend to bear river trail and north central michigan college	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
27	Make sure there are enough dog clean-up bag stations.	10/3/2022 9:26 AM

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28	Keep it open, green and small-town.	10/2/2022 10:22 PM
29	Could we have recycle bins? I have seen the "Bottle/Can" trash receptacles but there is more than bottles and cans that can be recycled. Let's get a reputation as a tourist destination that respects the environment.	10/2/2022 10:24 AM
30	Just finish it	10/2/2022 9:45 AM
31	We need a better plan for bikes to get through downtown on the greenway. Either separate them in the park areas or take away some of the on street parking and put "sharrows" on the streets to show the way.	9/30/2022 5:49 PM
32	Increase and maintain trees and plantings.	9/30/2022 3:56 PM
33	Good spot for public art trail	9/30/2022 8:18 AM
34	No suggestions lovely open space.	9/30/2022 7:47 AM
35	Please provide more drinking fountains.	9/29/2022 1:37 AM
36	Need to connect through town and out to at least sheridan	9/28/2022 10:03 PM
37	Higher level of security. I do not feel safe in any of these places alone during the early morning, day, early evening and of course at night. I am not a paranoid person, but I always have an uneasy feeling when there are stretches that I am alone walking, jogging and biking. In most of these "greenway corridors" there seems to be a lack of security options.	9/28/2022 1:27 PM
38	Better connectivity via a new staircase from bike path up to Division Street just to the North of Penn Station Plaza.	9/28/2022 11:03 AM
39	Na	9/28/2022 10:52 AM
40	More picnic tables	9/28/2022 10:29 AM
41	no electric bikes	9/28/2022 10:14 AM
42	Change the curbs at the intersection of State and Petoskey so they are flat all around the corner. I know you are not supposed to cross diagonally, but the path leads you that way, and I have seen too many people take a header when going up those corners by mistake. Or at least paint them bright yellow or something.	9/28/2022 8:42 AM
43	Extension to the southwest. Wider pathway through Pennsylvania Park.	9/26/2022 10:52 PM

Q44 Please use the space below to provide any suggestions regarding improving the Little Traverse Wheelway.

Answered: 70 Skipped: 149

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	find solution to broken trail near east park	10/6/2022 8:00 PM
2	Fix it	10/6/2022 7:19 PM
3	Fix the washout	10/6/2022 6:56 PM
4	Protect from tree root damage	10/6/2022 6:52 PM
5	Should be a priority in capital improvements	10/6/2022 6:40 PM
6	Reconnect the wheel way with a bridge in or by the water	10/6/2022 6:17 PM
7	Fix the gap and reconnect it! It's one of the most beautiful wheelways in the world.	10/6/2022 6:13 PM
8	No comment	10/6/2022 6:12 PM
9	Fix it!!!	10/6/2022 5:35 PM
10	Fix the washout. Provide some way to cross 31 for bikes. It is very difficult at Eppler and Cemetery roads. There is no easy way to cross at Spring Street either. On my bike, I try to use the sidewalk crossing, but even that is tricky around Walgreens. Make it safer for bikers on 31 in this busy part of town.	10/6/2022 5:18 PM
11	Instead of regulating what type of E bike, perhaps a speed limit would work better.	10/6/2022 3:55 PM
12	Keep off the motorized vehicles like your expensive signs say but you don't enforce. WASTE OF OUR MONEY	10/6/2022 3:44 PM
13	Better and safer access from residential areas to the wheelway.	10/6/2022 3:38 PM
14	Huge draw for people vacationing in the area. Safety should remain highest priority with repairing eroded section.	10/6/2022 3:36 PM
15	Just the obvious - repair the cave in rather than wasting money on a dangerous detour on the shoulder of US-31. Within the city limits however, more signage is needed so that bikers let pedestrians know when they are passing. Also, dogs should be on short leashes, not the retractable type that stretch across the Wheelway, blocking on-coming traffic.	10/6/2022 3:08 PM
16	clear it of snow during the winter months	10/6/2022 3:05 PM
17	Ensure e-bikes WITHOUT throttles or Class 1 e-bikes only are permitted on the wheelway. We do not need throttle-based electric motorcycles on the wheelway.	10/6/2022 2:59 PM
18	Make it wider by the waterfront. could do bikes on one side and walkers on the others	10/6/2022 2:55 PM
19	Repair mileage posts	10/6/2022 2:50 PM
20	Revising the areas that have washed away and that have large tree roots growing into the path.	10/6/2022 2:39 PM
21	Ugh. Somehow find the resources to reconnect the damaged section on the way to charlevoix	10/6/2022 2:25 PM
22	Keep it up! Fix the erosion issues. Millage, incentive for neighboring landowners, better beach access	10/6/2022 2:18 PM
23	Viewing area and beach access at washout spot near bay harbor. I understand it is too expensive to fix, but may as well make lemonade out of a lemon situation..	10/6/2022 2:01 PM
24	The traction stops at the sidewalk crossings are not very friendly to rollerbladers.	10/6/2022 1:38 PM
25	Restore LTW at the original location	10/6/2022 1:33 PM

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26	Please do everything possible to restore shoreline trail at washout area. Roadside detour is horrible.	10/6/2022 9:05 AM
27	Besides the obvious rebuild of erosion areas - The curbs along the wheel way are absolutely miserable at the crosswalks/driveways - can't they be a smooth grade at every driveway as they are at some intersections?	10/5/2022 8:54 PM
28	I wish the Wheelway between West Park and Magnus Park could be fixed. I think this is a HUGE priority. Also until fixed better signs and posts all along 31!	10/5/2022 1:58 PM
29	The LTW from Magnus Park to East Park re-route should be reconsidered to stay along the north side of US31. A cantilever bridge/path along the north of the guardrail across from Eppler Rd and the addition of paved connecting path to East Park seems much more feasible and safer.	10/5/2022 12:41 PM
30	fix damaged section	10/5/2022 12:14 PM
31	Start a funding campaign to raise funds for replacing washed out trail. Permanently lower speed limit on US 31 where bikers have to bike.	10/5/2022 8:59 AM
32	A long term fix for erosion needs to be addressed. Are concrete barriers not an option for the detour along the highway?	10/5/2022 8:33 AM
33	Need to repair slope failure	10/5/2022 6:53 AM
34	Markings for walkers/joggers and bikers.	10/5/2022 12:56 AM
35	Very clear rules for ebikes. It's getting scary walking on the Wheelway. They are so quiet and come upon you so fast. And if there's a way to fix the sink hole in the path, that would be great to see happen.	10/4/2022 10:33 PM
36	Widen the sidewalk section that runs along US 31 by Bayview Association and pull it further from the road, or lower the speed limit there/enforce slower moving traffic. It's a loud, awkward section of an otherwise absolutely amazing trail and state treasure!	10/4/2022 7:49 PM
37	Please repair the washed-out part of the Wheelway! It's the most beautiful section, and a great link with East Park. The Route 31 section is dangerous with so many distracted drivers on the road. Maybe add some more signs discouraging non-pedal-assist motorized bikes.	10/4/2022 5:05 PM
38	It is awesome! I don't think you can improve it except for its upkeep and maintenance all year round.	10/4/2022 3:58 PM
39	Replace the section that is closed. Most beautiful portion of the Wheelway.	10/4/2022 2:52 PM
40	We need to connect this with our city using signs too. Don't just have the wheelway signs. We need the wheelway slide fixed asap. The road version is going to get someone killed. This needs to be promoted and all linked together with our parks, future band shell (I HOPE), water access, ferry, and so on.	10/4/2022 2:45 PM
41	The wheelway is the crown jewel of local trails and a big part of the reason we moved here. We are hopeful it will be repaired soon	10/4/2022 12:19 PM
42	Repairing bluff erosion to move users below the bluff. More regular sweeping sand off some sections.	10/4/2022 11:57 AM
43	Rebuild collapsed portion of trail	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
44	Public art along the trail.	10/3/2022 9:33 PM
45	Fix disconnected/eroded/destroyed sections	10/3/2022 7:08 PM
46	Fix the damn washout!	10/3/2022 10:40 AM
47	Restore the washed out portion of the LTW as close as practical to its former location.	10/2/2022 10:22 PM
48	Well...find the funding to make the repairs to the broken trail section. Post (and enforce) "Share the Trail" signs to remind people we are sharing the wheelway.	10/2/2022 10:24 AM
49	Just finish it	10/2/2022 9:45 AM
50	Downtown mentioned above but this should be wider where ever possible.	9/30/2022 5:49 PM

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51	Increase tree planting along route.	9/30/2022 3:56 PM
52	Resurface where bumpy. Redo washout!!	9/30/2022 8:18 AM
53	Fix the washed out area. A bridge over the washed out area. Not going to the highway	9/30/2022 6:26 AM
54	Reconnect the wheelway where it collapsed	9/29/2022 12:03 PM
55	Fixing the portion that was washed out should be #1 priority. Trees and bushes along wheelway between Wachtel and Solanus beach have become overgrown/dead the past several years. That area needs maintenance. Please don't take away most of the trash cans during winter. Those who walk dogs still need them. Maintenance of wheel way during the winter since city bought their own plowing equipment leaves the trail icy and dangerous these past several years. Previously, it would be plowed to concrete. Now it's plowed and left with several inches of snow that becomes packed down and turns to ice. It's extremely dangerous and a lawsuit waiting to happen.	9/29/2022 1:37 AM
56	Fix the bluff!!! Repave bay harbor segment Widen bay front park to 12' due to high use	9/28/2022 10:03 PM
57	Repairing cracks in the trail and widening it	9/28/2022 10:00 PM
58	The most scenic and awe inspiring section of the wheelway is the section that washed out	9/28/2022 8:33 PM
59	I hope priority is being given to fixing the washout-I sure miss that part of the trail	9/28/2022 7:53 PM
60	Have more trash receptacles. Sometimes our visitors do not take as much care as the year around residents. Again, security is a concern for us early morning and early evening walkers and joggers. Also there is a huge problem with pet owners not cleaning up after their pet in the winter. They think the snow will cover it, but in the spring when the snow melts the wheel way is disgusting and makes me literally vomit.	9/28/2022 1:27 PM
61	An area for younger kids to learn to ride would be nice. It is hard for kids to learn with people flying around them on road bikes. Maybe a designated short area where bikers are aware kids will be.	9/28/2022 11:50 AM
62	Repair / re-establish trail between Magnus Park & East Park	9/28/2022 11:22 AM
63	Future-proof the design taking into consideration potential damage from high lake levels.	9/28/2022 11:03 AM
64	Make the portion on m-119, separated from the highway. Cars go way too fast there and can be a safety issue riding along side of them	9/28/2022 10:52 AM
65	More signage for courtesy rules of bikers and pedestrians, especially when passing on left traveling the same direction	9/28/2022 10:29 AM
66	no electric bikes	9/28/2022 10:14 AM
67	please make rebuilding it between Magnus & Bay Harbor a priority.	9/28/2022 8:46 AM
68	FIX THE WASHOUT!! WORK WITH THE STATE, FEDS, AND REC GROUPS TO GET FUNDING PULLED TOGETHER!!	9/28/2022 8:42 AM
69	Fix the washed out section please.	9/28/2022 8:11 AM
70	Improvements through the area between the lime kiln ponds and Boyne Country Sports. Speed Limit signs! Figuring out how to repair/replace the collapsed bluffs section.	9/26/2022 10:52 PM

Q45 Please use the space below to provide any suggestions regarding improving the Petoskey High/Middle School Recreation Complex.

Answered: 26 Skipped: 193

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Refresh it	10/6/2022 7:19 PM
2	Restroom	10/6/2022 6:56 PM
3	Plenty there. Maybe a public restroom	10/6/2022 6:17 PM
4	No comment	10/6/2022 6:12 PM
5	B	10/6/2022 3:44 PM
6	Enhanced lighting in the area.	10/6/2022 3:36 PM
7	Make more softball fields up here	10/6/2022 2:55 PM
8	I think better signage for access to different venues would help alleviate confusion on the part of visitors for parking and directions.	10/6/2022 2:31 PM
9	Improve the trails that were supposed to provide cross country skiing. Grooming and lighting?	10/6/2022 2:25 PM
10	Add a pool	10/5/2022 1:58 PM
11	Swimming pool and lessons for everyone. Not realistic having to go to Charlevoix, public pool and Harbor Springs pool.	10/5/2022 8:59 AM
12	Need for an indoor pool for students and the community. Work to create a coalition with the city, schools, college, tribe, and YMCA to build an indoor facility for the community.	10/5/2022 8:33 AM
13	More trees. And more trees.	10/5/2022 12:56 AM
14	I don't know enough about it.	10/4/2022 3:58 PM
15	This needs to be connected to Mitchell street for access coming in too. You can access from hill but why not go up mitchell and provide access to the high school and complex too! I think it would be utilized much more. The area from the end of the sidewalks to the high school entrance is very bad and dangerous. We need a light there and maybe signage pointing to the trail system?	10/4/2022 2:45 PM
16	Please get rid of the 6 lane 4 way stop! A round about would be much better for traffic and confusion	10/4/2022 12:05 PM
17	Please provide safe pedestrian access to the high/middle schools from and to town via Mitchell & Hill streets. Also enhance lighting in those areas.	10/4/2022 11:57 AM
18	Install lights along sidewalks that connect to neighborhood	10/4/2022 11:53 AM
19	Move the softball field here from the waterfront. You can't park a boat trailer at the high school but a great place to play softball. would be more efficient for lights, and other facilities.	9/30/2022 5:49 PM
20	The city has done a fantastic job developing this area.	9/29/2022 1:37 AM
21	Better parking	9/28/2022 7:24 PM
22	It is a shame that a 25 million dollar facility has limited home games and is not used for other purposes. You could do outdoor concerts in the summer etc.	9/28/2022 1:27 PM
23	I believe enough resources have been dedicated to these facilities. They are all first class and now just need to be maintained.	9/28/2022 11:03 AM
24	Restrooms	9/28/2022 10:52 AM

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25	A public swimming pool and hockey rink like Gaylord would be great.	9/28/2022 8:42 AM
26	Stadium should have some hours for public use of track and field use	9/28/2022 7:27 AM

Q46 Please use the space below to provide any suggestions regarding improving the Petoskey Municipal Marina.

Answered: 32 Skipped: 187

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Do NOT expand it	10/6/2022 7:19 PM
2	Playground and parking	10/6/2022 6:56 PM
3	More public restrooms somewhere nearby. (Too many tourists get frustrated trying to use the marina bathrooms). More parking for seasonal boaters. Encourage fishermen to pick up their broken fishing line.	10/6/2022 6:13 PM
4	No comment	10/6/2022 6:12 PM
5	Make a space for storing kayaks. Rental fee is appropriate as with the rest of the marina.	10/6/2022 5:18 PM
6	Better maintenance - cleaning (spider control), checking on boats to see if they are secured	10/6/2022 3:55 PM
7	B	10/6/2022 3:44 PM
8	Additional slips could provide the city additional revenues.	10/6/2022 3:36 PM
9	The area around the marina building is too crowded. When there are bikes in the racks and the marina wheeled carts sticking out, there is no longer room for two-way foot traffic. It's a true bottleneck. Throw in people on bikes, and it becomes dangerous!	10/6/2022 3:08 PM
10	need more floating docks/slips. better larger boat launch and more trailer parking. Too many tall trees block the view from downtown	10/6/2022 2:55 PM
11	Floating docks, better lighting on d dock	10/6/2022 2:50 PM
12	No comments	10/6/2022 2:25 PM
13	Kayak rental	10/6/2022 2:01 PM
14	It would be nice to have more seasonal dock space available.	10/6/2022 9:05 AM
15	Love the idea of a splash pad for kids.	10/5/2022 1:58 PM
16	keep it the same size	10/5/2022 12:14 PM
17	Better kayak access.	10/5/2022 12:56 AM
18	Some of the docks could use work. The cleats on my dock are rusty and wear through the dock lines.	10/4/2022 5:05 PM
19	Please make sure there is a portion of its restrooms open to the public at all times.	10/4/2022 3:58 PM
20	It would be amazing to have a band shell nearby! How about the area by the breakwall? Put a band shell there and you could book entertainment all summer long. That would be amazing!	10/4/2022 2:45 PM
21	Beautifully maintained.	10/4/2022 11:57 AM
22	Enforce the two week limit for transient boaters. There are many transient boaters who bypass the waiting list and area allowed to stay for the whole season. This is not fair to those on the waiting list. These boaters are also given a discounted monthly rate, so they are paying less than what seasonal boaters pay for the season. This is not fair to seasonal slip holders. If slips are available for the whole season outside of the waiting list, the availability and rates should be transparent and posted publicly.	10/3/2022 9:26 AM
23	This needs to expand and continue to be a money maker for the city. The boat launch is one of the more difficult to navigate because it is a dead end and not enough parking.	9/30/2022 5:49 PM
24	Enforce dog leash laws for boaters coming ashore.	9/30/2022 3:56 PM

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25	The beach needs to be improved. We could take a page from Harbor Springs' Zorn Park. We need more sand for a real city beach.	9/29/2022 1:37 AM
26	Update rules	9/28/2022 5:17 PM
27	Seems really crowded in the summer months. Friendlier staff, more restrooms available. An actual person on site to assist with customers with putting there boats in and taking them out if they don't have a slip.	9/28/2022 1:27 PM
28	Managed expansion to add a small amount of slips would seem to make sense.	9/28/2022 11:03 AM
29	None	9/28/2022 10:52 AM
30	Keep pathways clear in the winter for walkers. Tend to not be plowed.	9/28/2022 8:46 AM
31	Don't put huge boats at the end of C dock - very hard to get around. At least don't let them have their dinghys floating all over.	9/28/2022 8:42 AM
32	The sidewalk leads you directly into the path of the boat ramp. Not safe	9/28/2022 7:27 AM

Q47 Please provide any general comments regarding the City of Petoskey Park system.

Answered: 48 Skipped: 171

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nice work	10/6/2022 7:19 PM
2	Mountain bike trail	10/6/2022 6:56 PM
3	More public art and creative features for kids to climb on Keep the focus on diverse native plantings	10/6/2022 6:52 PM
4	Please keep our beautiful parks wild, and encourage young people to enjoy and learn about the natural world. We need places to go and be still ... not playgrounds at every turn. The fishing pond at Bayfront Park is a good example of how to engage young people in interacting with nature.	10/6/2022 6:13 PM
5	Thank you for your work in preserving and supporting our natural beauty. Thanks for using native species.	10/6/2022 6:12 PM
6	Wonderful parks! You do such a great job. I love the parks in this city! Thank you for all you do!	10/6/2022 5:18 PM
7	It's outstanding for the most part	10/6/2022 4:07 PM
8	I am proud to live a town like Petoskey with great parks and recreational opportunities.	10/6/2022 3:55 PM
9	Get rid of democrat planners	10/6/2022 3:44 PM
10	Skyline has great potential for mountain biking and hiking trails.	10/6/2022 3:38 PM
11	We are very lucky to have so much waterfront property for public use. I am happy to live here!	10/6/2022 3:08 PM
12	lots of trees need harvesting for improved view. That is why people come here.	10/6/2022 2:55 PM
13	Overall, I love Petoskey for all the outdoor parks available. I learned of new ones just by taking this survey!	10/6/2022 2:50 PM
14	I feel very fortunate to have all the opportunities provided that Petoskey Parks and Rec. have to offer and wish to thank all the people who go above and beyond to make all our facilities look so great.	10/6/2022 2:31 PM
15	Overall, an amazing set of parks. Wild idea: choose a section of the waterfront trail to cover with ice in the winter for skating along the lakefront. City of Edmonton does this in Canada on many of their paths.	10/6/2022 2:25 PM
16	We need a dog park!	10/6/2022 1:38 PM
17	Find dedicated revenue to sustain our wonderful park system	10/6/2022 1:33 PM
18	Don't charge for parking.	10/5/2022 7:49 PM
19	Overall doing a great job and we are very lucky to have what we have!	10/5/2022 1:58 PM
20	great parks, well maintained	10/5/2022 12:14 PM
21	Great job city crews!	10/5/2022 8:59 AM
22	The Parks and Recreation staff that are on the front lines do an amazing job caring for all the parks and greenways throughout Petoskey.	10/5/2022 8:33 AM
23	More attention to trees.	10/5/2022 12:56 AM
24	Again, would love to see more park/water area for our pets to enjoy (off leash). Better communication. I could not find information about the meetings (Oct 6) and surveys online.	10/4/2022 10:33 PM

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Got the information through a conversation with a friend. He thought postcards were being sent out. Would love to know who got them, because we didn't get notice card, that we are aware of. But thanks for an overall beautiful town.

25	I think Petoskey does an outstanding job of maintaining public access to the water. It's important that people have places to appreciate the beauty of our environment without having to work around waterfront property owned by people who are in residence only a few weeks of the year. On the whole, I rate the Petoskey park system an A+.	10/4/2022 5:05 PM
26	Thank you for all you do making Petosky beautiful!	10/4/2022 3:58 PM
27	I really think that the trail system needs to be mapped out and signs need to show access to the trails. There are a lot of trails that could be maintained even by locals but noone knows what is what. It would be nice to have some cohesion to everything trail-based. I would also love to see the ice rink have a bit more effort when being installed. IT TAKES FOREVER! All it takes is one cold night and a guy who is willing to water it multiple times and boom, you are rolling. It seems like we have had it for only a month these last few years. Unnecessary and kind of crazy too. Why even bother if you don't care enough to get it going quickly?	10/4/2022 2:45 PM
28	Overall, we are very pleased with Petoskey's parks	10/4/2022 12:19 PM
29	You have done a wonderful job. There is a lot to manage of one of Petoskey's greatest assets!	10/4/2022 11:57 AM
30	Just would love to see Pennsylvania park get more love! Maybe even add some little garden-y sitting spots	10/3/2022 7:27 PM
31	Y'all do a good job!	10/3/2022 7:08 PM
32	The City does a great job with our parks. Residents are tourists certainly appreciate the hard work of the Parks staff.	10/3/2022 9:26 AM
33	In your efforts, please maintain the unique character of Petoskey. Less can be more...	10/2/2022 10:22 PM
34	I'd like to see a commitment to our spirit of respecting, appreciating, preserving our environment by making the trails, parks-- safe and user friendly by enforcing the ordinances. I'd like more transparency before major irreversible changes take place without public knowledge or input. The dogs of leash is a safety issue--and not just on the Bear River Trail. I know our parks also have this problem (Curtis is regularly used as a dog free run zone.) Rules are only good if they are enforced.	10/2/2022 10:24 AM
35	Didn't realize there were so many. Why are we focusing on them? How about focus on workforce housing, bringing in new merchants and restaurant downtown and fixing the bike route	10/2/2022 9:45 AM
36	I love Petoskey but the amount of park space we have is really over the top. The waterfront needs to focus on activities that can only be done at the waterfront. Bates field was moved from the waterfront years ago so why cant the softball field move now...	9/30/2022 5:49 PM
37	This city has amazing parks for it's size. It has incredible existing sports facilities. The city in general (and even the parks) lack new planting in trees and shrubs and the old plantings are sometimes dying out.	9/30/2022 3:56 PM
38	I've been uniformed about recreational class opportunities so improved communication would be helpful. I know it is hard with changing patterns of communicating.	9/30/2022 8:18 AM
39	Please understand being a city who promotes planting trees requires proper forestry management. We need to do a better job of trimming and maintaining what we already have.	9/29/2022 1:37 AM
40	Parks and public lands should be thought about for 13 months. Too many of our parks are winter or summer	9/28/2022 10:03 PM
41	Magnus park stinks because of the wastewater plant. Move the historical museum up to the "Petoskey hole " Property. Expand the museum and add landscape and park seating. Maybe add a Welcome to Petoskey sign to that area closest to the highway. Stone pillars embedded with random , polished ,Petoskey stones supporting each end of the sign. Many visitors do not know the museum exists at the waterfront. Have an outdoor walking area on this property as well that people could buy pavers. Proceeds would go to expanding the museum . Replace trees that were lost in the storm a couple years back in Pennsylvania Park.	9/28/2022 7:24 PM
42	I am not sure this has anything to do with the park systems, but the corridor from Lake Street	9/28/2022 1:27 PM

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to the open space on the side of the Perry is an eye sore. I think that the old cement bridge or whatever it was should be taken out. There are vines and trees falling down the bank as well as leaning toward the few businesses and houses along that patch of road. It looks unsightly when we spend so much time and money everywhere else. That 1/2 mile strip of embankment needs a lot of work. Maybe take out a few trees and landscape it to allow for better water drainage off that hill. I am sure the businesses and home owners would appreciate having that entire area cleaned up.

43	Great Job - keep it up!	9/28/2022 11:22 AM
44	For a community of our size, the parks in Petoskey are really an asset to to the area. Most of the improvements should be geared toward usability for the widest number of residents.	9/28/2022 11:03 AM
45	None	9/28/2022 10:52 AM
46	no electric bikes	9/28/2022 10:14 AM
47	I love the selection of public art in the survey and hope we do see much more in the community.	9/28/2022 8:46 AM
48	You are doing a great job. Thanks for all the hard work. It's making our town a better place to live.	9/28/2022 8:42 AM



APPENDIX B

STATUS REPORT GRANT- ASSISTED PARK AND RECREATION FACILITIES



GRANT HISTORY

Grantee

City of Petoskey - Emmet County

Project No. 26-00421 **Project County:** Emmet **Project Year:** 1973
Project title: Petoskey Recreation Area
Project Status: Grant Closed **Grant Amount:** \$44,718.00

Scope Item

Ball diamonds (3)
Restroom/storage building with sanitary sewer
Site improvement
Tennis courts (6)

Project Description: 6 Tennis courts, 3 ball fields, restroom and storage, sanitary sewer and site improvement

Project No. 26-01023 L1 **Project County:** Emmet **Project Year:** 1977
Project title: Bear River Valley Expansion
Project Status: Grant Closed **Grant Amount:** \$27,629.26

Scope Item

Project Description: Acquisition of about seven acres to be used for public outdoor recreation.

Project No. 26-01060 N **Project County:** Emmet **Project Year:** 1978
Project title: Petoskey Baseball Field
Project Status: Grant Closed **Grant Amount:** \$6,202.50

Scope Item

Restroom building
Project Description: Restroom building, LWCF sign.

Project No. 26-01140 **Project County:** Emmet **Project Year:** 1980
Project title: Babe Ruth Field Phase II
Project Status: Grant Closed **Grant Amount:** \$12,161.56

Scope Item

Bleachers
Concession/score booth
Dugout (1)
Relocation of dugout
Storage shed



GRANT HISTORY

Grantee

City of Petoskey - Emmet County

Project Description: Develop bleachers, storage shed, concession/scoreboard w/P.A., relocate 1 dugout and LWCF sign

Project No. 26-01268 **Project County:** Emmet **Project Year:** 1983

Project title: Bayfront Restroom/Resource Center

Project Status: Grant Closed **Grant Amount:** \$44,067.00

Scope Item

Resource center

Project Description: Site work, utilities, demolition of existing building, resource center, and LWCF sign

Project No. 26-01486 **Project County:** Emmet **Project Year:** 1988

Project title: River Road Recreation Complex

Project Status: Grant Closed **Grant Amount:** \$74,550.00

Scope Item

Canoe launch

Entrance road and parking

Picnic area

Signage

Soccer fields (2)

Softball field

Trails

Project Description: develop: soccer fields, softball field, entrance road, parking, canoe launch, trails and picnic area, LWCF sign

Project No. BF90-020 **Project County:** Emmet **Project Year:** 1990

Project title: Petoskey Winter Sports Park

Project Status: Grant Closed **Grant Amount:** \$411,800.00

Scope Item

Hockey rink

Park operations/service building

Parking, entrance roads

Soccer field/skating rink

Project Description: Renovation of a multi-use Winter Sports Park, including: support building, entrance road and parking, and ice rinks.



GRANT HISTORY

Grantee

City of Petoskey - Emmet County

Project No. TF90-001 **Project County:** Emmet **Project Year:** 1990
Project title: Petoskey Skyline Trail
Project Status: Withdrawn **Grant Amount:** \$60,000.00

Scope Item

Project Description: Acquisition of 80 acres to provide trail linkage to 480 acres of current city-owned land.

Project No. 26-01533 **Project County:** Emmet **Project Year:** 1993
Project title: Washington Park Playground
Project Status: Grant Closed **Grant Amount:** \$14,419.11

Scope Item

- Landscaping
- Play structure and surfacing
- Sidewalks

Project Description: Develop a new playground at Washington Park to serve neighborhood residents. This playground will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Sidewalks, landscaping, play structure with resilient surfacing, LWCF sign

Project No. TF08-010 **Project County:** Emmet **Project Year:** 2008
Project title: Skyline Trail Acquisition
Project Status: Grant Closed **Grant Amount:** \$99,000.00

Scope Item

Project Description: Acquisition of 65 acres of land to link over 800 acres of city and state public lands and to provide a route for a new trail section of the national North Country Trail.

Project No. TF11-009 **Project County:** Emmet **Project Year:** 2011
Project title: Quarry Harbor Non-Motorized Trail
Project Status: Grant Closed **Grant Amount:** \$59,700.00

Scope Item



GRANT HISTORY

Grantee

City of Petoskey - Emmet County

- Aggregate base
- Asphalt paving
- Grading/removals
- Landscaping/site amenities
- MNRTF sign
- Restoration
- Signs and pavement markings

Project Description: Development to include construction of a .37-mile paved accessible non-motorized trail connecting Village Harbor Drive on the west and Resort Township's East Park on the east.

Project No.	TF11-030	Project County:	Emmet	Project Year:	2011
Project title:	Petoskey Downtown Greenway-North Segment Development				
Project Status:	Grant Closed				Grant Amount: \$300,000.00

Scope Item

- Earthwork
- General conditions (incl. permits and MNRTF sign)
- Landscaping
- Mobilization
- Site furnishings
- Site preparation and erosion control
- Trail surface
- Trailhead parking
- Utilities

Project Description: Development to include 10' wide concrete path, trailhead parking, road crossings, benches, interpretive signage and native seeding. All improvements will be universally accessible.

Project No.	TF16-0029	Project County:	Emmet	Project Year:	2016
Project title:	Petoskey Downtown Greenway Non-Motorized Trail South Segment				
Project Status:	Grant Closed				Grant Amount: \$293,600.00

Scope Item



GRANT HISTORY

Grantee

City of Petoskey - Emmet County

- Bench
- Concrete Planter Wall
- Bike Rack
- Landscaping
- Lighting
- Signage
- Trail 6' wide or more
- Trash Bin(s)
- Utilities

Project Description: Development of the South Segment of the Downtown Greenway Non-Motorized Trail between Emmet Street and Mitchell Street. Property is held by the city in fee simple and is a part of the 1.1 mile-long Downtown Greenway Corridor, a planned redevelopment of a former rail corridor now owned by the city. Proposed improvements include a lighted, 10' wide non-motorized concrete trail, enhanced pedestrian road crossings, benches, litter receptacles, historic markers, bicycle racks, wayfinding and interpretive signage, stormwater improvements and landscaping. All applicable improvements will meet universal accessibility requirements.

Project No. 26-01783	Project County: Emmet	Project Year: 2017
Project title: Pennsylvania Park Public Restroom Renovation and Expansion		
Project Status: Grant Closed		Grant Amount: \$150,000.00

Scope Item

- Access Pathway 5' - 6' wide
- Demolition Existing Restroom
- Landscaping
- Retaining/Seat Wall
- Restroom Building

Project Description: Development to renovate and expand the existing Pennsylvania Park Restrooms. The project includes partial demolition of the existing restroom to expand the restroom from a four-unit restroom to an eleven-unit restroom. Pennsylvania Park is located in downtown Petoskey on the Downtown Greenway Corridor which connects to other city parks to the Little Traverse Wheelway, the North Country National Scenic Trail and Iron Belle Trail.

Project No. TF18-0122	Project County: Emmet	Project Year: 2018
Project title: Iron Belle Trail Bear River Bridge		
Project Status: Grant Closed		Grant Amount: \$83,000.00

Scope Item



GRANT HISTORY

Grantee

City of Petoskey - Emmet County

- Boardwalk
- NCT markings, signs and trail
- Landscaping
- Pedestrian Bridge

Project Description: Development of a pedestrian bridge for the North Country Trail/Iron Belle Trail connecting the trail through North Central Michigan College across the Bear River to the City of Petoskey's River Road Sports Complex.

Project No.	26-01864	Project County:	Emmet	Project Year:	2021
Project title:	Pennsylvania Park - Park Avenue Expansion				
	Project Status: PA in Process			Grant Amount:	\$150,000.00

Scope Item

- Bike Rack(s)
- Landscaping
- Picnic Table(s)
- Trail 8' wide or more
- Trash Bin(s)
- Utilities

Project Description: Pennsylvania Park, located in downtown Petoskey, has a unique 120+ year old history in Northern Michigan. The park was the site of hotels and train stations for decades but now serves as the main focal point in beautiful, historic downtown Petoskey. Penn Park (as it's known locally) still remains home to 100+ year old black walnut trees that reach to the heavens and keep a watchful eye on the property. Concerts, events, picnics, holiday displays and other community activity fills the park with life the entire year. Just 2 years ago, the restrooms at the park were completely renovated to accommodate the increased demand. The proposed project is also a renovation to meet demand and make improvements at the park. Currently there is an 8 foot sidewalk that parallels the perimeter of the park and downtown stores/restaurants. The project will replace and improve the sidewalk to 14 feet, to accommodate the increased recreational demand and outdoor seating in the park.

Project No.	TF21-0068	Project County:	Emmet	Project Year:	2021
Project title:	Winter Sports Park Hockey Rink Pavilion				
	Project Status: PA In Process			Grant Amount:	\$298,000.00

Scope Item



GRANT HISTORY

Grantee

City of Petoskey - Emmet County

Project Description: Development to install a pavilion to cover the existing hockey rink of approximately 115 feet by 215 feet in size. The pavilion will be nearly surrounded by bio-swales and a rain garden to manage the roof water run-off. Additionally, the project will include solar panels to further invest in resilient and sustainable practices of facility design. The solar panels will reduce utility costs to the city as well as dependence on fossil fuel. This investment in the community is made possible by the Petoskey Noon Rotary and other donors who chose the project to celebrate their 100-year anniversary. The pavilion will enhance community recreation and quality of life for generations once installed.

Project No.	TF21-0108	Project County:	Emmet	Project Year:	2021
Project title:	Skyline Recreation Area - Inholding Acquisition				
	Project Status:	PA In Process		Grant Amount:	\$187,500.00

Scope Item

Project Description: Acquisition of 58 acres adjacent to existing city-owned recreation land on three sides. The property would share an existing parking lot for the North Country/Iron Belle Trail on adjacent City-owned property. There would be an increase in recreational opportunity, conservation, and forest management with the addition of this land. There is interest from the North Country Trail Association and Top of Michigan Mountain Biking Association for trail development. This project is supported by Bear Creek Township and the aforementioned organizations. If successful, the city would contract for a forest management plan with a state-licensed forester.

Total number of projects:	18
Total Amount of Grant Given	\$2,316,347.43

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GRANTEE: City of Petoskey

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-00421

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Petoskey Recreation Area

PROJECT SCOPE: 6 tennis cts., restroom/storage, 3 ball fields, sanitary sewer, site imp.

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

Name of Agency (Grantee) City of Petoskey	Contact Person Kendall Klingelsmith	Title Parks and Rec. Director
Address 101 East Lake Street	Telephone 231-347-2500	
City, State, ZIP Petoskey, MI 49770	Email kklingelsmith@petoskey.us	

SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided?

If yes, please describe change(s).

☒ Yes ☐ No

2 obsolete ballfields removed and replaced by 6 tennis courts, access walks and gazebo.

Restroom renovated and concession stand added

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Tennis courts need repair but not obsolete.

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area?

If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain. ☒Yes ☐No

City and school staff share maintenance responsibility and are on property daily.

GENERAL

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)

☒Yes ☐No ☐N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.

☐Yes ☒No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.

☐Yes ☒No

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

Tennis courts and restrooms are not usable during winter months.

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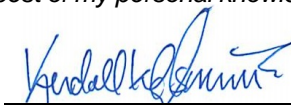
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Kendall Klingelsmith

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Grantee Authorized Signature

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RECREATIONAL COMPLEX





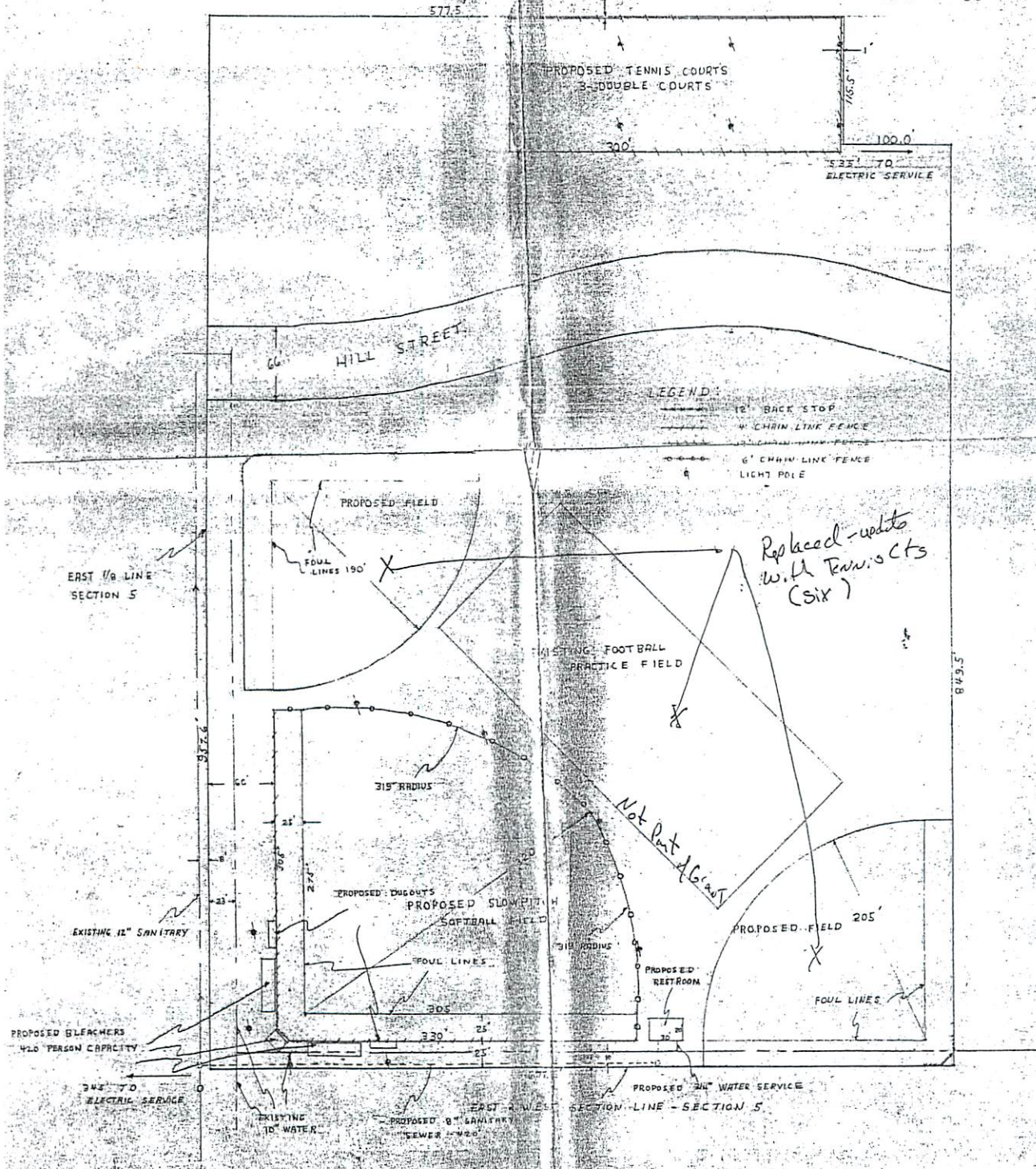
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PROPOSED RECREATIONAL AREA Project No 2600421

A PORTION OF SECTION 5 - T 34N, R 5 W

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GRANTEE: City of Petoskey

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-01023 L1

PROJECT TYPE: Acquisition

PROJECT TITLE: Bear River Valley Expansion

PROJECT SCOPE: Acquisition of land for outdoor recreation use (Riverbend Park)

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

Name of Agency (Grantee)	Contact Person	Title
City of Petoskey	Kendall Klingelsmith	Parks and Rec. Director
Address	Telephone	
101 East Lake Street	231-347-2500	
City, State, ZIP	Email	
Petoskey, MI 49770	kklingelsmith@petoskey.us	

SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided?

If yes, please describe change(s).

☒ Yes ☐ No

City added restrooms, 4 volleyball courts, skate park, pathways, parking and 2 pickleball

courts

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area?

If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism.

☐ Yes ☒ No

POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

City staff maintains property on a daily basis.

GENERAL

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.

☐ Yes ☒ No

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

Park is open dawn to dusk during non-winter months.

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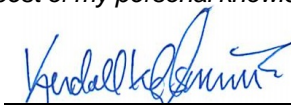
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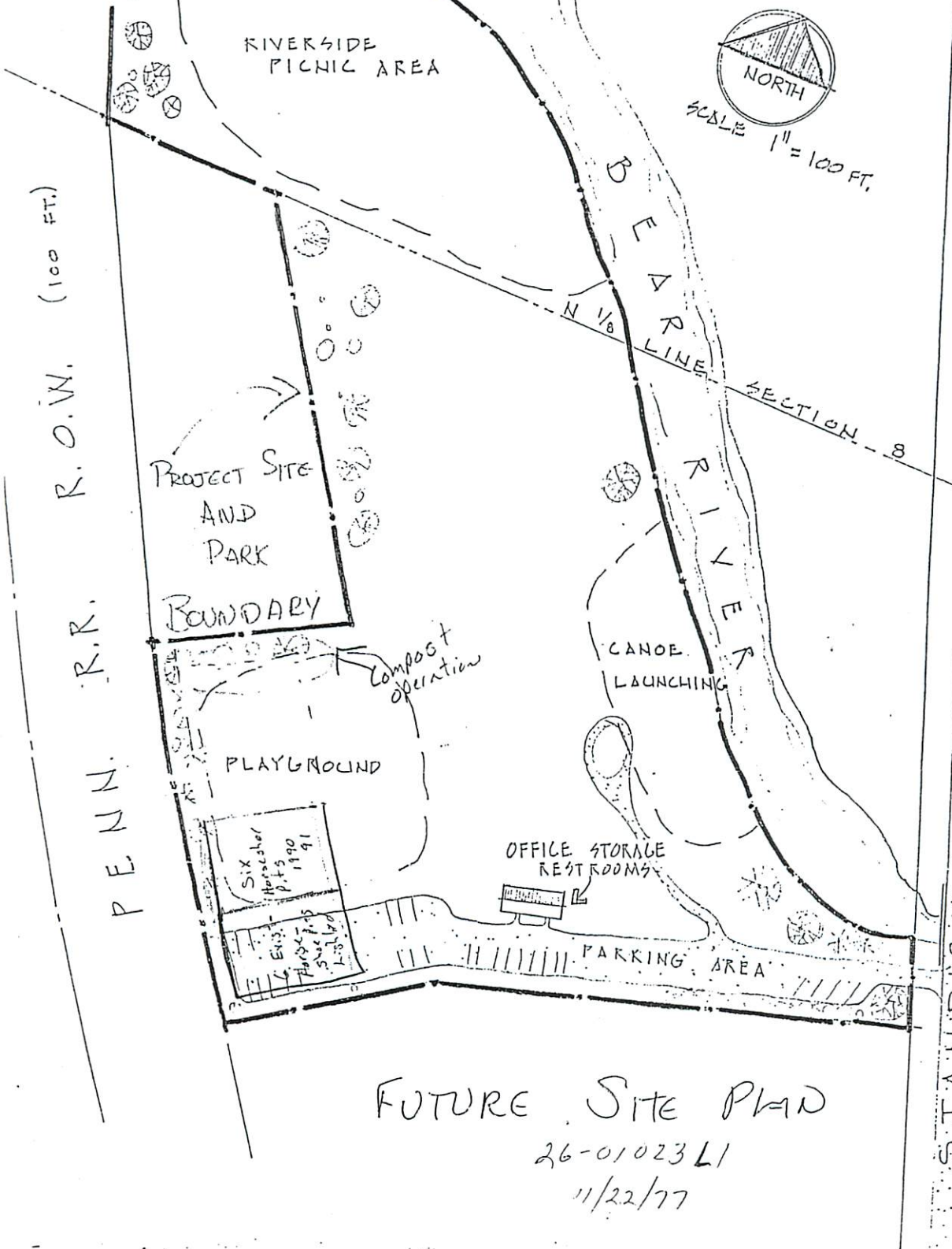
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PROPOSED SITE DEVELOPMENT

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GRANTEE: City of Petoskey

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-01060 N

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Petoskey Baseball Field

PROJECT SCOPE: Restroom Building

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

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SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided?
If yes, please describe change(s).

☒ Yes ☐ No

Field was moved to Petoskey High School via conversion

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain.

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Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

City and school staff maintain the field during non-winter months.

GENERAL

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☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

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What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

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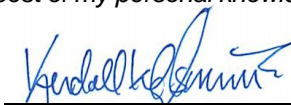
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(Please select one) ☒ LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ☐ RECREATION PASSPORT ☐ BOND FUND

GRANTEE: City of Petoskey

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-01140

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Babe Ruth Field Phase II

PROJECT SCOPE: Bleachers, Concession/Score Booth, Dugout, Storage Shed

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

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City of Petoskey	Kendall Klingelsmith	Parks and Rec. Director
Address	Telephone	
101 East Lake Street	231-347-2500	
City, State, ZIP	Email	
Petoskey, MI 49770	kklingelsmith@petoskey.us	

SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided?

If yes, please describe change(s).

☒ Yes ☐ No

Field has been relocated to High/Middle School campus after approved conversion.

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area?

If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

City and school staff share maintenance responsibilities daily during non-winter months.

GENERAL

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.

☐ Yes ☒ No

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

Dawn to dusk during non-winter months.

COMMENTS (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)

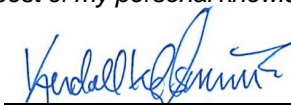
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Kendall Klingelsmith

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Grantee Authorized Signature

10/6/22

Date

Lisa Denoyer

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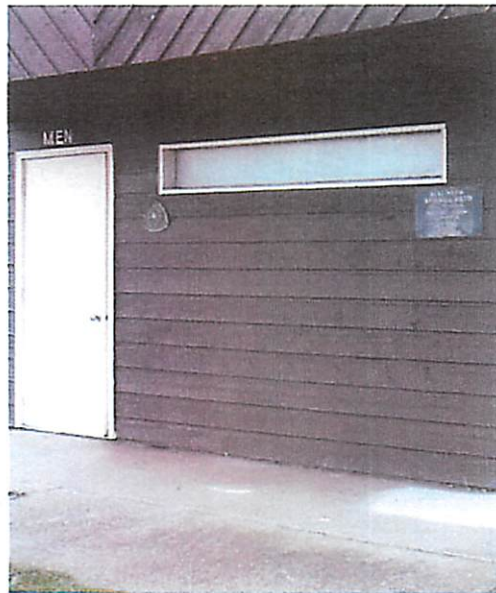
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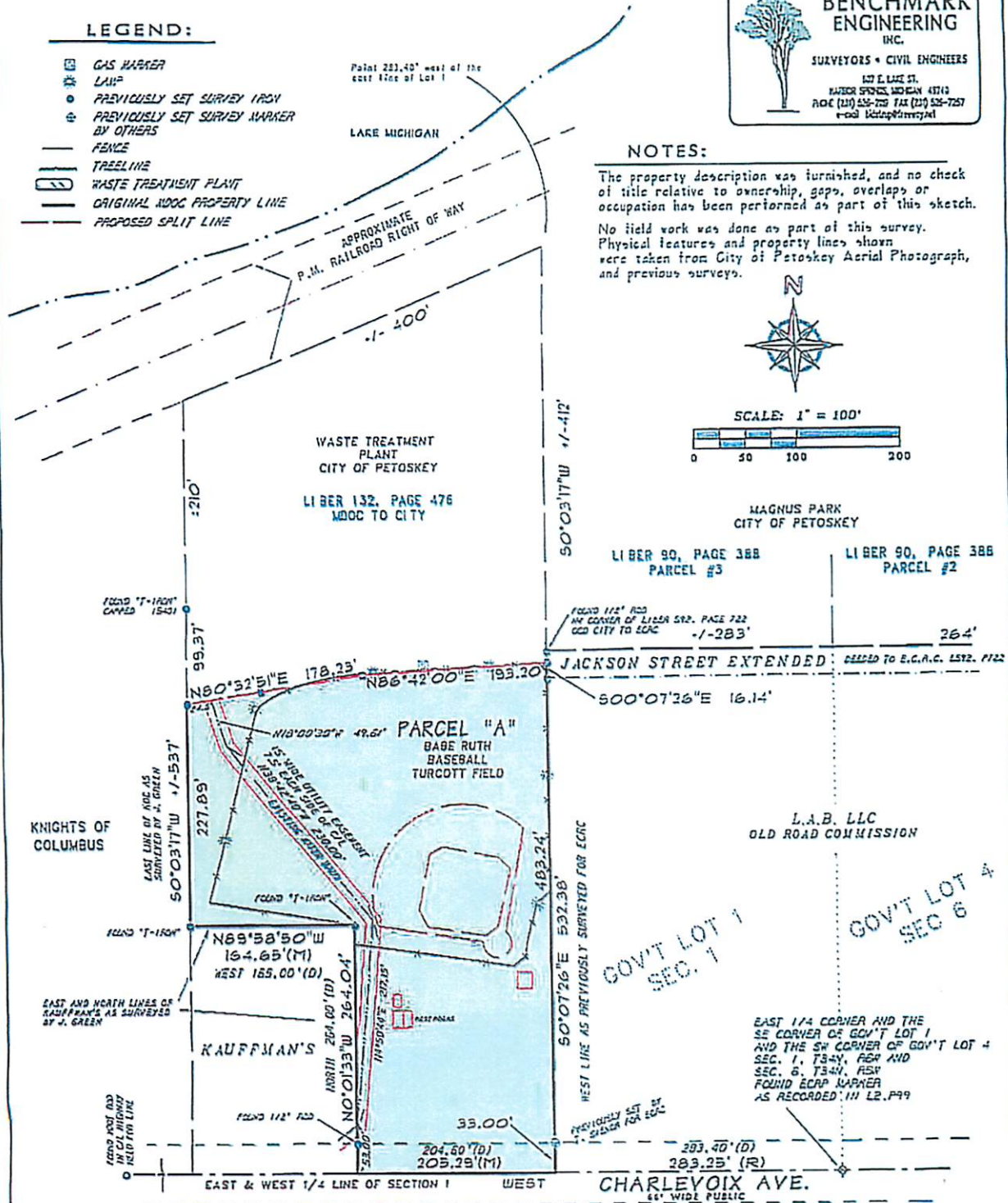
CORRECTED 6(f) BOUNDARY MAP WITH WASTER WATER PROPERTY DELETED

SKETCH OF DEEDS & TENTATIVE PARCEL SPLIT

CITY OF PETOSKEY PROPERTY
PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 1 SECTION 1, T34N-R6W
AND PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4 SECTION 6, T34N-R5W
CITY OF PETOSKEY, EMMET COUNTY, MICHIGAN

LEGEND:

- GAS MARKER
- LAMP
- PREVIOUSLY SET SURVEY IRON
- PREVIOUSLY SET SURVEY MARKER BY OTHERS
- FENCE
- TREELINE
- WASTE TREATMENT PLANT
- ORIGINAL MDOC PROPERTY LINE
- PROPOSED SPLIT LINE



Client: CITY OF PETOSKEY
Project Mgr: A.E. GELKE
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Field By:
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Date (revision)	by
27 MAY 2003	FEQ
28 MAY 2003	FEQ

LOCATION MAP
MAGNUS PARK, TURCOTT FIELD & TREATMENT PLANT



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SURVEYORS & CIVIL ENGINEERS
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e-mail: bmark@benchmarkinc.com

NOTES:

The property description was furnished, and no check of title relative to ownership, gaps, overlaps or occupation has been performed as part of this sketch. No field work was done as part of this survey. Physical features and property lines shown were taken from City of Petoskey Aerial Photograph, and previous surveys.



SCALE: 1" = 100'



MAGNUS PARK
CITY OF PETOSKEY

LIBER 90, PAGE 388
PARCEL #3

LIBER 90, PAGE 388
PARCEL #2

POINT 112' RD
NW CORNER OF LIBER 90, PAGE 388
CITY TO ECRC -1-283'

JACKSON STREET EXTENDED: DECEASED TO E.C.R.C. 1592, P.122

S0°07'26"E 16.14'

PARCEL "A"
BASE RUTH
BASEBALL
TURCOTT FIELD

L.A.B. LLC
OLD ROAD COMMISSION

GOV'T LOT 1
SEC. 1

GOV'T LOT 4
SEC 6

EAST 1/4 CORNER AND THE
SE CORNER OF GOV'T LOT 1
AND THE SW CORNER OF GOV'T LOT 4
SEC. 1, T34N, R6W AND
SEC. 6, T34N, R5W
FOUND ECRC MARKER
AS RECORDED IN L2.P49

CHARLEVOIX AVE.
66' WIDE PUBLIC

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GRANTEE: City of Petoskey

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-01268

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Bayfront Restroom / Resource Center

PROJECT SCOPE: Resource Center including restrooms

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

Name of Agency (Grantee) City of Petoskey	Contact Person Kendall Klingelsmith	Title Parks and Rec. Director
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SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided?
If yes, please describe change(s).

☐ Yes ☒ No

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area?
If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

City staff maintains the building on a daily basis.

GENERAL

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.

☐ Yes ☒ No

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

Restrooms open year around.

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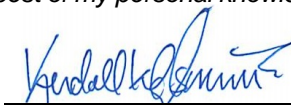
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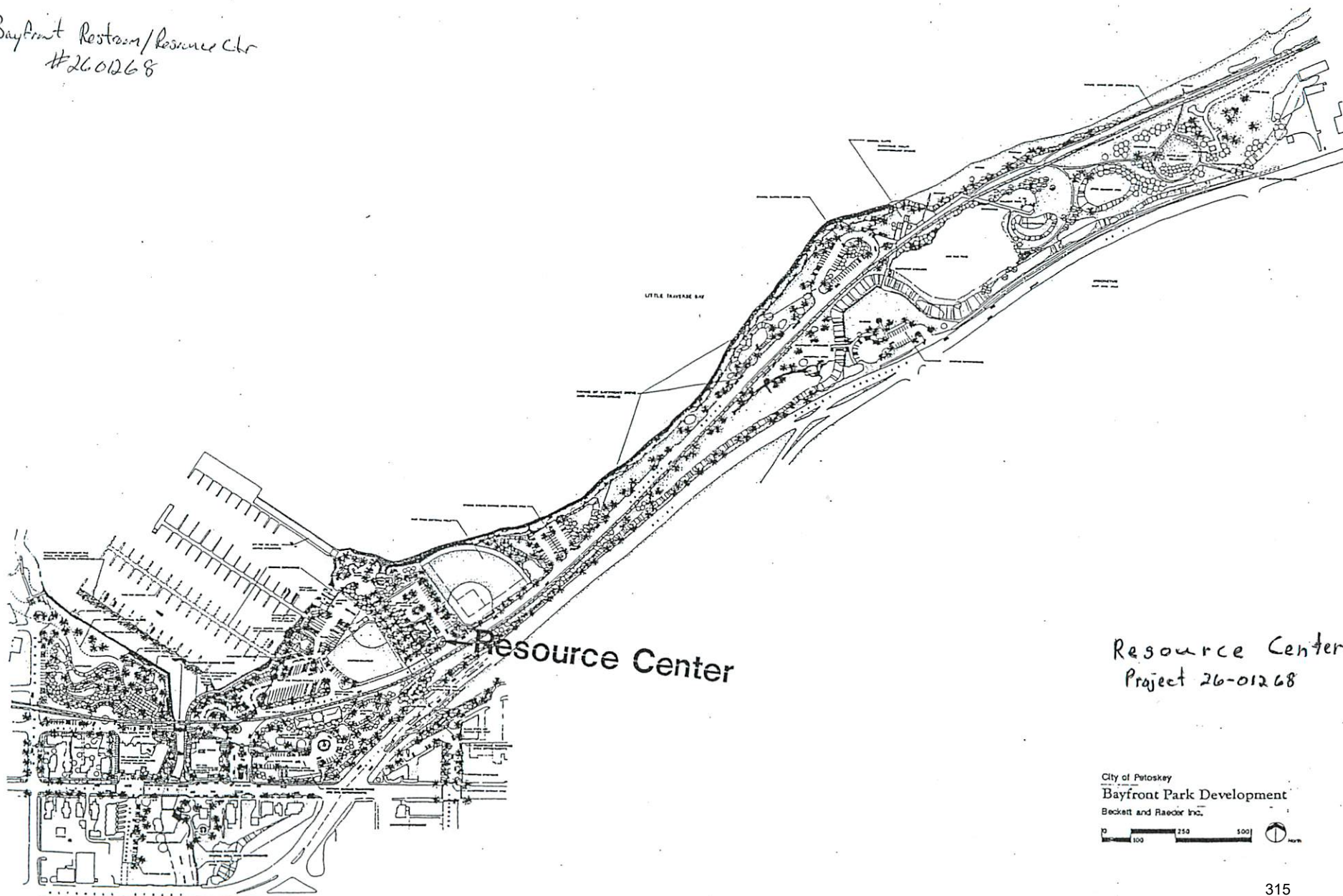
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BAYFRONT PARK RESOURCE CENTER



Bayfront Restroom/Resource Ctr
#26-01268

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Resource Center
Project 26-01268

City of Petoskey
Bayfront Park Development
Beckett and Rader Inc.
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GRANTEE: City of Petoskey

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-01486

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: River Road Recreation Complex

PROJECT SCOPE: Entrance, Parking, Signage, Soccer/Softball Field, Trails

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

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SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided?

If yes, please describe change(s).

☒ Yes ☐ No

Disc golf course added. North Country/Iron Belle Trailway extends through property.

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area?

If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism.

☐ Yes ☒ No

POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

City staff maintains on a daily basis.

GENERAL

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.

☐ Yes ☒ No

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

Facility is used all year around.

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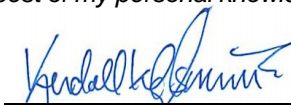
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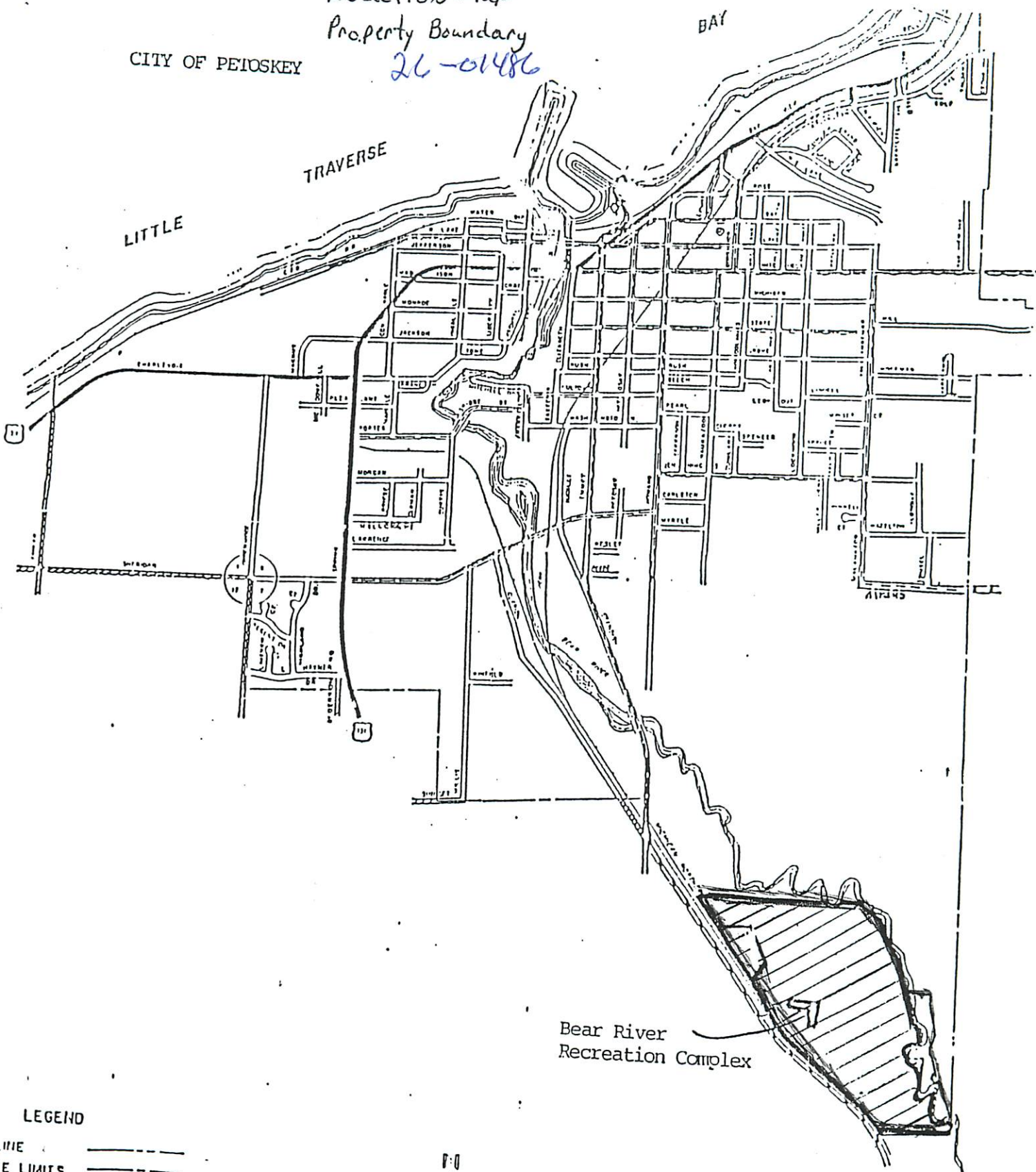
Location Map
Property Boundary
26-01486

CITY OF PETOSKEY

BAY

TRAVERSE

LITTLE



Bear River
Recreation Complex

LEGEND

UNITY LINE
CORPORATE LIMITS

STREET SYSTEMS

STATE THRUWAY
CITY PRIMARY
CITY LOCAL
MAIN STREET
LOCAL STREET

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APPROVED

For the Period

1-1-84 to 6-30-85

Garret P. McCricken
Engineer of Local Government

1-13-84

Date of Approval

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GRANTEE: City of Petoskey

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-01533

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Washington Park Playground

PROJECT SCOPE: Lanscaping, Play Structure and Surfacing, Sidewalks

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

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SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided?
If yes, please describe change(s).

☐ Yes ☒ No

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Play structure is dated and needs to be replaced. Still inspected by a CPSI.

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area?
If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism.

☐ Yes ☒ No

POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

City staff maintains the park 3-4 times/week.

GENERAL

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.

☐ Yes ☒ No

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

Dawn to dusk during non-winter months

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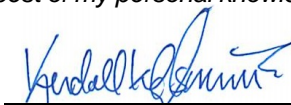
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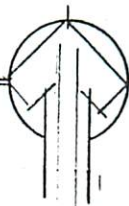
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WASHINGTON PARK



BOUNDARY MAP

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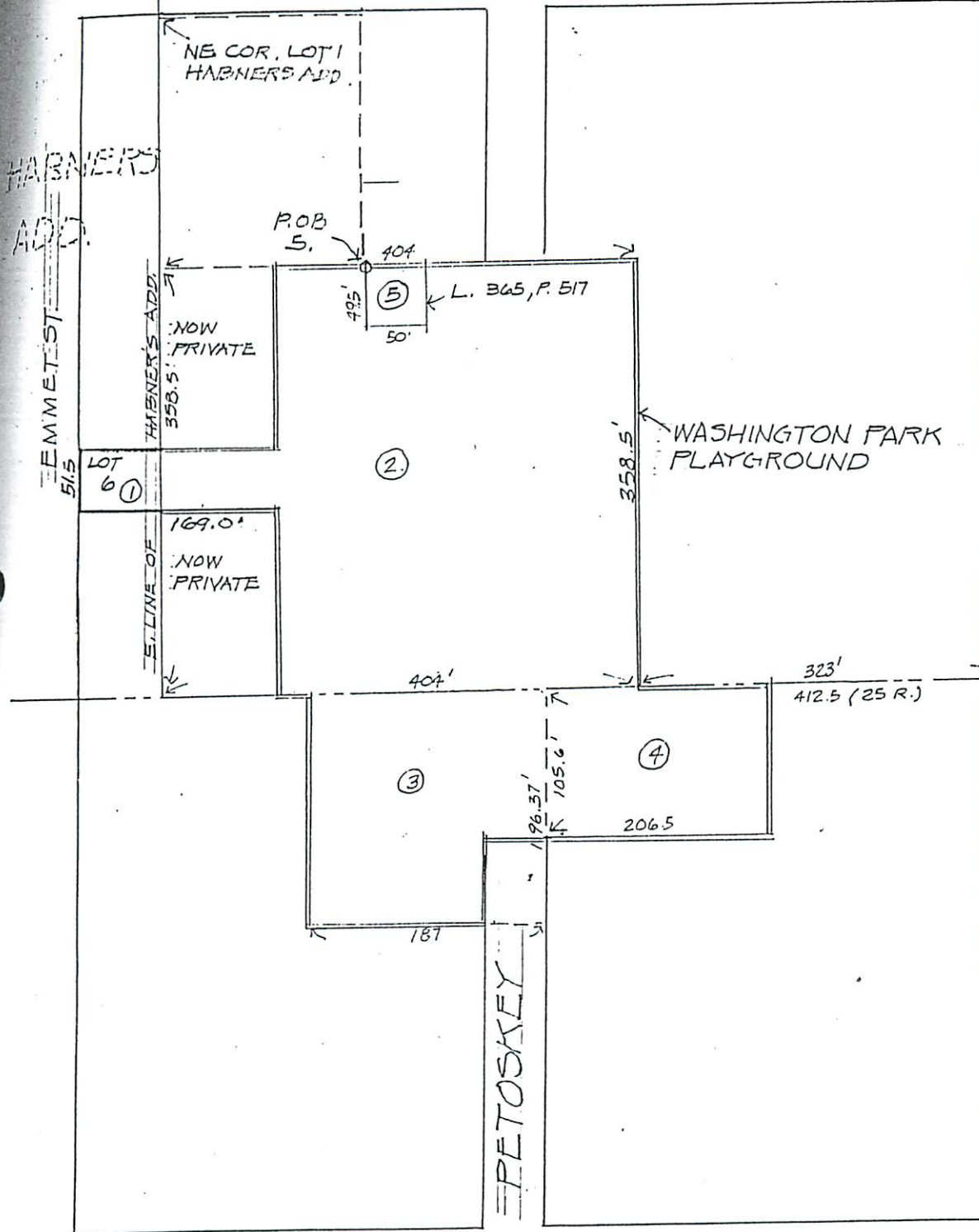


WASHINGTON PARK

Playground

26-0153

WASHINGTON ST.



SHERIDAN ST.

ST.

WASHINGTON PARK

CITY OF PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN

PARCELS ACQUIRED FROM MICH. DEPT.

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GRANTEE: City of Petoskey

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-01783

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Pennsylvania Park Public Restroom Renovation and Expansion

PROJECT SCOPE: Renovation and expansion of restrooms

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

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SITE DEVELOPMENT

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If yes, please describe change(s).

☐ Yes ☒ No

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area?
If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Daily all year around.

GENERAL

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.

☐ Yes ☒ No

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

24/7 365 days/year

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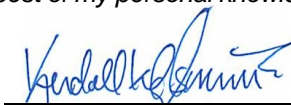
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GRANTEE: City of Petoskey

PROJECT NUMBER: 26-01864

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Pennsylvania Park - Park Avenue Expansion

PROJECT SCOPE: Bike Rack, Landscaping, Picnic Tables, Trail 8' wide, Trash Bins, Utilities

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

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Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided?
If yes, please describe change(s).

☐ Yes ☐ No

Project not yet completed

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Yes ☐ No

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Yes ☐ No

GENERAL

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.

☐ Yes ☐ No

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

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(Please select one) ☐ LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ☐ RECREATION PASSPORT ☐ BOND FUND

GRANTEE: City of Petoskey

PROJECT NUMBER: BF90-020

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Petoskey Winter Sports Park

PROJECT SCOPE: Hockey Rink, Park Oper. /Service Bldg, Parking, Roads, Soccer Field/Rink

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

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Address 101 East Lake Street	Telephone 231-347-2500	
City, State, ZIP Petoskey, MI 49770	Email kklingelsmith@petoskey.us	

SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided?
If yes, please describe change(s).

☐ Yes ☒ No

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area?
If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

City staff maintains every day.

GENERAL

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.

☐ Yes ☒ No

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

Dawn to dusk during summer months. 12-9 during winter months.

COMMENTS (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)

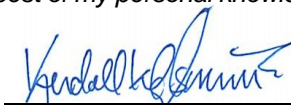
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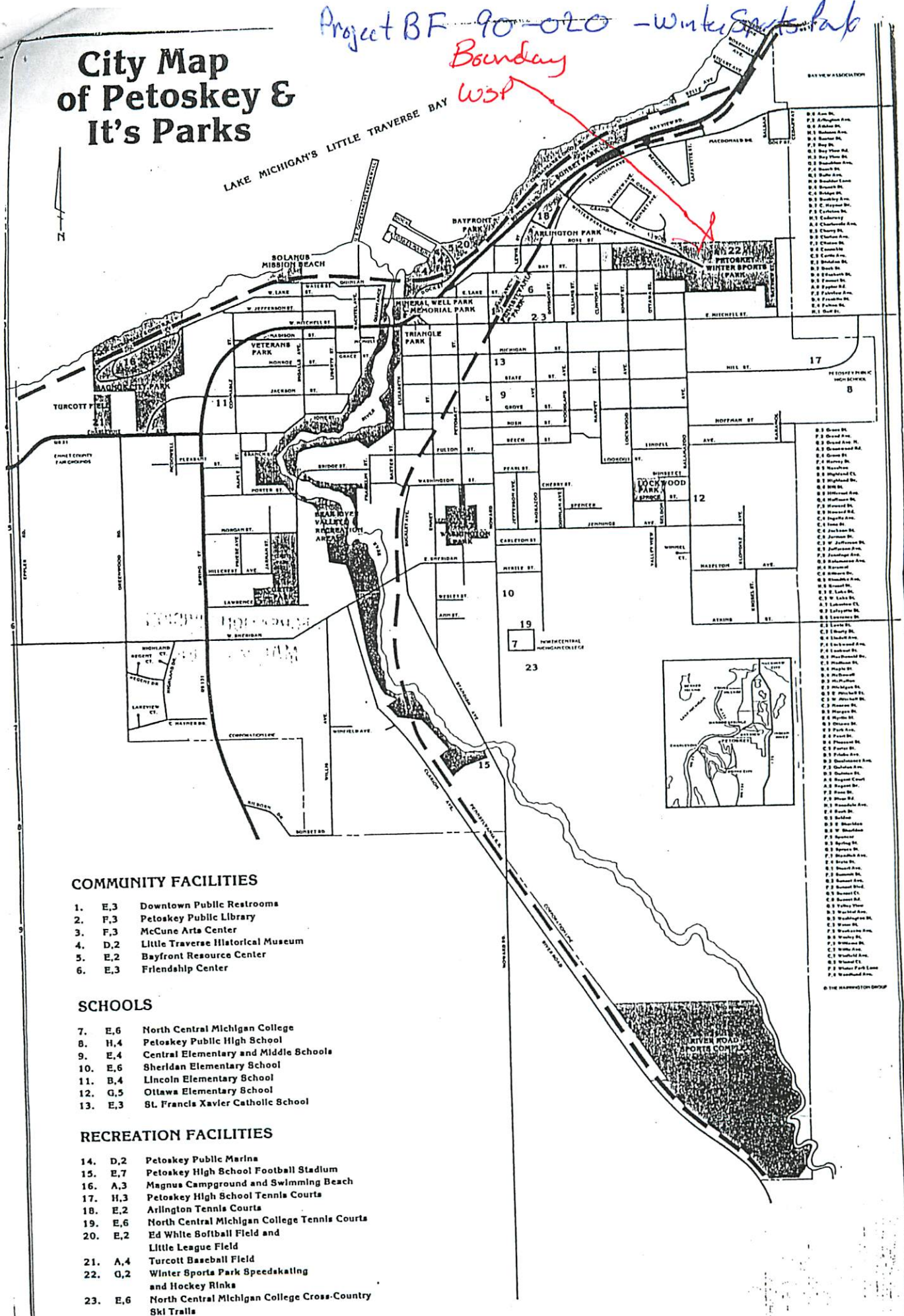
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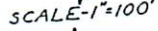


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Project BF 90-020 - Wink Sports Lab
Boundary WSP



BF 90-020



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GRANTEE: City of Petoskey

PROJECT NUMBER: TF08-010

PROJECT TYPE: Acquisition

PROJECT TITLE: Skyline Trail Acquisition

PROJECT SCOPE: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

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SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided?
If yes, please describe change(s).

☒ Yes ☐ No

Skyline trail segment added and is part of the National Scenic Trail

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area?
If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism.

☐ Yes ☒ No

POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Trail is maintained by North Country Trail Volunteers and City staff

GENERAL

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Restricted to ATV's due to soil erosion and hiking conflicts.

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.

☐ Yes ☒ No

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

Open year around

COMMENTS (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)

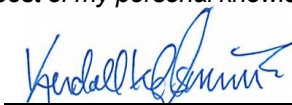
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GRANTEE: City of Petoskey

PROJECT NUMBER: TF11-009

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Quarry Harbor Non-Motorized Trail

PROJECT SCOPE: Aggregate Base, Asphalt Paving, Grading/Removals, Landscaping, Signs, etc.

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

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SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided?
If yes, please describe change(s).

☐ Yes ☒ No

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

The path will need to be replaced soon. The high water damaged several areas.

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area?
If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism.

☐ Yes ☒ No

POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

City staff maintains weekly.

GENERAL

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.

☐ Yes ☒ No

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

Dawn to dusk year around when accessible.

COMMENTS (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)

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GRANTEE: City of Petoskey

PROJECT NUMBER: TF11-030

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Petoskey Downtown Greenway - North Segment Development

PROJECT SCOPE: Conversion of railroad bed to 1 mile of concrete pathway, site amenitie

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

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SITE DEVELOPMENT

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area?
If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

City staff maintains daily.

GENERAL

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.

☐ Yes ☒ No

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

Dawn to dusk all year around.

COMMENTS (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)

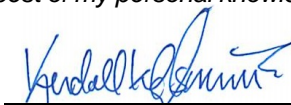
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GRANTEE: City of Petoskey

PROJECT NUMBER: TF16-0029

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Petoskey Downtown Greenway Non-Motorized Trail South Segment

PROJECT SCOPE: Pathway, landscaping, signage, amenities, irrigation

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

SITE QUALITY

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If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

City staff maintains daily.

GENERAL

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.

☐ Yes ☒ No

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

Dawn to dusk all year around.

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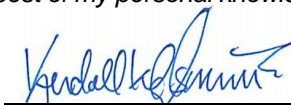
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GRANTEE: City of Petoskey

PROJECT NUMBER: TF18-0122

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Iron Belle Trail Bear River Bridge

PROJECT SCOPE: Boardwalk, NCT Markings, Signs an Trail, Landscaping, Pedestrian Bridge

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SITE DEVELOPMENT

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If yes, please describe change(s).

☐ Yes ☒ No

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area?
If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism.

☐ Yes ☒ No

POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

City staff visits the bridge on a weekly basis unless notified of issues.

GENERAL

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.

☐ Yes ☒ No

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

Dawn to dusk when accessible.

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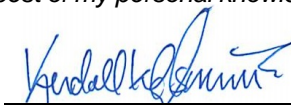
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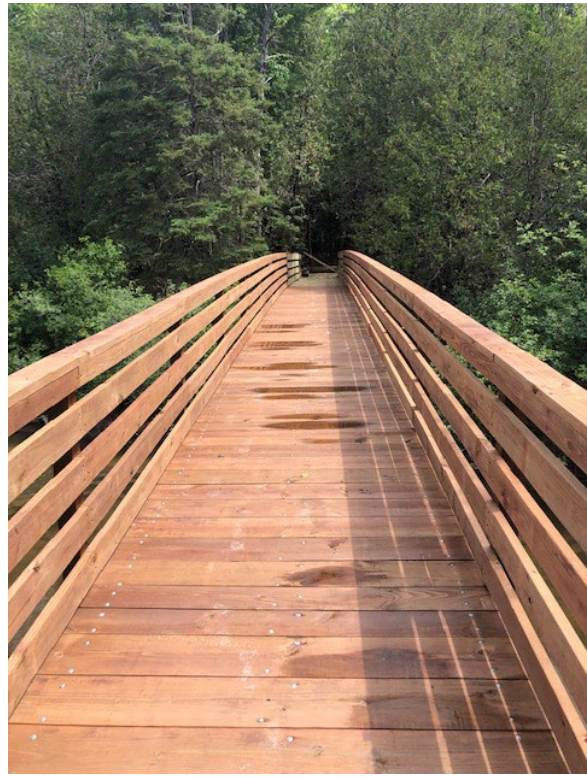
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GRANTEE: City of Petoskey

PROJECT NUMBER: TF21-0068

PROJECT TYPE: Development

PROJECT TITLE: Winter Sports Park Hockey Rink Pavilion

PROJECT SCOPE: Pavilion, Landscaping, Solar panels

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

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SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided?
If yes, please describe change(s).

☐ Yes ☐ No

Project not yet completed

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☐ No

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area?
If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.

☐ Yes ☐ No

GENERAL

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.

☐ Yes ☐ No

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

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GRANTEE: City of Petoskey

PROJECT NUMBER: TF90-001

PROJECT TYPE: Acquisition

PROJECT TITLE: Petoskey Skyline Trail

PROJECT SCOPE: Acquire 65 acres to link with other city property. NCT Trailhead

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SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided?

If yes, please describe change(s).

☐ Yes ☒ No

Skyline trail segment installed and is part of the National Scenic Trail.

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area?

If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism.

☐ Yes ☒ No

POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

City staff and North Country Trail Chapter 45 assist with the maintenance when needed.

GENERAL

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.

☐ Yes ☒ No

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

Dawn to dusk when accessible

COMMENTS (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)

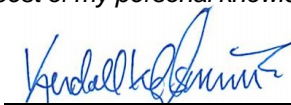
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Kendall Klingelsmith

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Grantee Authorized Signature

10/7/22

Date

Lisa Denoyer

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Witness Signature

10/7/22

Date

Send completed report to:

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GRANTS MANAGEMENT
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SKYLINE MUNICIPAL FOREST



**PUBLIC OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT
POST-COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT**

*This information required under authority of Part 19, PA 451 of 1994, as amended;
the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, 78 Stat. 897 (1964); and Part 715, of PA 451 of 1994, as amended.*

GRANT TYPE: ☒ MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND ☐ CLEAN MICHIGAN INITIATIVE
(Please select one) ☐ LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ☐ RECREATION PASSPORT ☐ BOND FUND

GRANTEE: City of Petoskey

PROJECT NUMBER: TF21-0108

PROJECT TYPE: Acquisition

PROJECT TITLE: Skyline Recreation Area - Inholding Acquisition

PROJECT SCOPE: Acquisition of 58 acres

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

Name of Agency (Grantee)	Contact Person	Title
City of Petoskey	Kendall Klingelsmith	Parks and Rec. Director
Address	Telephone	
101 East Lake Street	231-347-2500	
City, State, ZIP	Email	
Petoskey, MI 49770	kklingelsmith@petoskey.us	

SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided?
If yes, please describe change(s).

☐ Yes ☐ No

Property not yet purchased

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

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